The coining of the longest word in our language is credited to Mr. Gladstone, "disestablishmentarianism."

Of the patients in the lunatic asylum at Lahore, India, 33 per cent. are lieved to have been habitual hempdrug takers.

in the herring season, which ex sends from the middle of August to the end of December, the fishing boats Yarmouth, England, caught 525, 378.800 herrings.

Dr. L. A. Van Wagner, of Brookfield, has invented a device which is to be attached to the telephone which will give indication if there has been any call during the absence of the attend-During the first nine months of 1904

Germany's imports amounted to \$1,-134,070,000, exceeding those of the corresponding period of 1903 by \$33,201,-900. During the same time Germany exported wares valued at \$910,112,000, a gain of \$13,804,000 over the exports of the first nine months of 1908.

Two of the by-products of sugar factories are utilized in France—the pulp from the presses and the drained treacle, or the molasses from which no more sugar can be obtained by the ordinary processes of crystallization. The pulp serves as food for animals, and is sold to farmers at about five cents per 100 pounds.

The agricultural expert attached to the German consulate general at Caireports that American steam plows are being successfully used in that country. He advises German manuacturers to combine and send a good mechanical engineer to Egypt to study agricultural conditions and what machines are best suited for that coun-

An extensive camphor forest is said to exist on the borders of Szechuen, Kweichau and Hunan Provinces China. It is said to extend 100 miles, but it is only recently that the natives have begun to produce camphor for the market in that locality. Little is known of the region, as it is off the regular lines of travel and not visited by foreigners.

Active preparations are about to be commenced in the construction of the big circular cofferdam which is to be sunk around the wreck of the battle ship Maine as she reposes in the harbor of Havana. By a recent action of the Cuban government the time for beginning the work has been extended to April 19, 1905, and that for completion of the work to April 19,

Spanish, Indian and Negro blood, with some of pure African descent and comparatively few whites. The total mate in 1888 was 610,000.

It does not look as if we shall get out of coal, at any rate this winter. It is estimated that beneath the earth's crust there are about 8,000,-000,000,000 yards of coal at depths available for the use of man-in round numbers a little over 7,000,000,000,000 tons. Of this store Great Britain has available for use about a fifteenth part, or, according to the best estimates, 145,000,000,000 of tons. The world's store, it is estimated, will be exhausted in about 2,000 years.

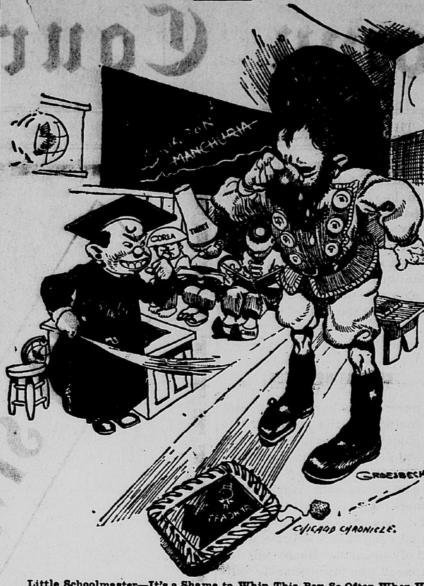
The latest plan of the advocates of spelling reform is the urging of a universal phonetic alphabet based upon the present Roman letters—that is, international agreement that the letter should have the same sound in every language. Thus, the letter "a." instead of having the several sounds given to it in the English language, like in "father" and in "language" itself, or as in German and French, would have one fixed sound. Thus a man reading any of the languages would at once know how to pronounce the word.

In 1898 the largest known and at the same time the most complete Brontosaurus skeleton was discovered about three miles west of the Bone Cabin quarry. It was worked out with great care, and is now being restored and mounted complete at the American museum under the direction of Prof. Osborn. When finished it will be the only mounted skeleton of a Brontosaurus in the world, though at the Yale museum the pelvis and hind legs of a disosaur of this kind are mounted, hitherto the greatest curiosity in this line.

191967# Thousands of people are handling certain articles daily without any idea O'Shea was convicted of manslaughter of their dangerous nature. The ordinary soda water siphon, for in-stance, is a bomb, and an exceedingly er of Emanuel Hogenson, an architect. powerful one to boot, charged, as it frequently is, up to a pressure of between 130 and 150 pounds. A child who dropped one of these dangerous contrivances in the street the other day was almost as ckingly mangled by the resultant exclosion as was M. Blokye the recently assessingted.

S. Welch, who died in Washington a few de Plehve, the recently assassinated Russian minister of the interior, by

THE LITTLE SCHOOLMASTER OF THE EAST.



Little Schoolmaster-It's a Shame to Whip This Boy So Often When He Has So Much Trouble at Home, But He Must Learn His Geography Lesson.

# VISITS THE SOUTH

A MANTLE OF SNOW AND SLEET COVERS WIDE AREA IN THAT SECTION.

Cold Wave Is Very Extensive-Mercury Drops to 46 Below in Montana—Fear Expressed That Losses of Live Stock Will Be Heavy.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4.-The genera!

cold wave probably reached its southernmost boundaries Friday and spread a blanket of sleet and snow over the central south. A fall of sleet ranging from one to three inches is reported from points in Arkansas, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and parts of Texas, while falls of snow extend beyond the boundaries named. Freezing weather prevails over a wide area of the states mentioned. The fall of sleet and snow hindered English, French and Spanish are the principal languages spoken in Santo cipally in those states adjoining and Domingo, English and French being west of the Mississippi river. Nashville especially spoken along the coast. and vicinity are experiencing the se-The population is chiefly of mixed verest weather in years. The ground is covered with snow to the depth of between eight and nine inches, and snow is still falling. The Cumberland river population is estimated at 500,000, at is frozen for the first time in several this time, although the official estivers. Atlanta reports a fell of sleet years. Atlanta reports a fall of sleet, but train and telegraph service in Georgia is not much hampered. In Arkansas the fruit crop has been severely damaged, while in Mississippi and some parts of Louisiana truck gardens and cotton suffered. Many head of cattle will be lost in some sections of Texas. The temperatures range from seven degrees above zero at Little Rock to 20 above at Dallas and silghtly higher in Mississippi and Louisiana. The Mississippi river at Memphis is full of ice and navigation is suspended.

Cold Snap Extensive. Chicago, Feb. 3.—From the Rocky mountains to the Alleghenies, and from the south line of Kansas and the latitude of Cairo, the north shivered under zero cold Thursday. Officially the lowest temperature in this city was 14 degrees below zero.

Throughout the entire northwest lit was the coldest day of the winter. Havre, Mont., held the record, where 46 below zero was recorded. Other below zero points were: Medicine Hat, 43; Williston, N. D., 42; Devil's Lake, N. 36; Winnipeg, Man., 36; Bismark, N. D. 36; Miles City, Mont., 36; Pierre, S. D. 38; Huron, S. D., 36; St. Paul, 24.

The coldest weather in six years is prevailing in central Illinois. Reports from Wisconsin show a temperature of 24 at La Crosse, 22 at Madison and 20 at Green Bay. Intense cold continues in the southwest, with 14 degrees below zero recorded at Kansas City, Marshall, Mo., and Concordia, Kan., the lowest temperature experienced at these points since 1899.

Live stock in the pens at the stockyards at Kansas City suffered from the severe cold, and a few head froze to death. In Hodgeman county, Kan., there have been serious losses of live-

Convicted of Manslaughter.

Chicago, Feb. 2.-Victor Roland Wednesday, his victim having been his

Boston, Jan. 31.—Rev. Father Edward est of promoters of a proposition to install for the city a water plant, was Monweeks ago, bequeathed \$100,000 to Bos- day sentenced to a fine of \$300 or four

#### SWAYNE'S ANSWER.

Judge on Trial for Impeachment Justifies the Acts with Which He Is Charged.

The senate continued the consideration of the joint statehood bill, with Senator Nelson as the principal speaker. A number of bills were passed, including one largely increasing the fees for incorporating stock companies in the District of Columbia.

Washington, Feb. 2.- The post office appropriation bill occupied the attention of the house the major portion of Wednesday. For an hour or more the house discussed proposed legislation looking to the regulation of railroad rates.

Senators Clark, Dillingham and Teller continued the discussion in the senate of the joint statehood bill, Senator Dillingham supporting the measure as it stands. and the other two senators contending for amendments and the right of the four territories to be admitted as so many states. A number of semi-public bills were passed during the day. The agricultural appropriation bill was reported to the senate by Senator Proctor. It carries appropriations aggre- later.

over the bill as passed by the house. Washington, Feb. 3.-The post office appropriation bill was still under consideration when the house adjourned Thursday. The provision for special rail facilities on trunk lines was retained in the bill.

The senate spent much of the day discussing the distribution of ordinary farm and garden seeds by the agricultural department, the agricultural appropriation bill being under considera-

Washington, Feb. 4.-The senate Friday, after transacting its routine business, resumed the impeachment case of Judge Swayne. John M. Thurston, counsel for Judge Swayne, read the latter's answer to the articles of impeachment. The answer was a lengthy document and justified the acts with which Swayne is charged. February 10 was fixed as the day for beginning the trial.

The house Friday passed the post office appropriations bill. The amount carried is \$180,787,413.

# Hits the Packers.

Washington, Jan. 31.-The supreme court of the United States Monday decided the case of the United States vs. Swift & Company, known as the beef trust case, charging conspiracy among etc. The opinion was handed down by Justice Holmes and affirmed the decision of the court below, which was against the packers.

The Public Debt. Washington, Feb. 2.-The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business January 31, 1905, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$989,929,619, which is an increase for the month of \$4,380,298. This increase is principally accounted for by the decrease in the amount of cash on hand. The debt proper shows a decrease for the month of \$1,586.595.

# Many Made Homeless.

New York, Feb. 4. - Five houses have been destroyed by fire and 36 families made homeless by a fire in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. Many persons narrowly escaped death. Owing to the severe cold the firemen suffered greatly. Many hands and noses were frozen and the policemen suffered likewise. Property valued at \$50,000 was destroyed.

Alderman Goes to Jail.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 31 .- Alderman Jacob Ellen, found guilty a year ago of receiving a bribe from Lant K. Salsbury, who was working in the intermonths in fail. Ellen went to jail.

SLEIGH IS DEMOLISHED BY A TRAIN NEAR TOWN OF ARKPORT, N. Y.

Street Car and Passenger Train Collide at Grand Bapids, Mich., and Six Persons Are Injured—Serious Mishaps Elsewhere.

Hornellsville, N. Y., Feb. 2.-A passenger train on the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern railroad Wednesday night crashed into a sleigh containing 13 women, killing seven outright and so seriously injuring the remaining six that three of them died after being removed to the hospital. Of the other three two are in a serious condition. The accident occurred near Arkport. The sleigh was one of three carrying a party from the Universalist church of this

The Victims. The following were killed outright: Mrs. Mary Gillette, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. Eugene Shaw, Mrs. Joseph Hallett, Mrs. C. C. Graves, Mrs. Bert Moore and Mrs. Ruth Patchen.

Mrs. J. Coats, Mrs. Fred Green and Mrs. Fred Boughton died at the Mercy hospital.

The injured are Mrs. F. R. Rowley. Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Wallace Clark. Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church went to a farmhouse near Arkport to spend the afternoon. It was nearly dark when they started on the return trip to the city. The occupants of the leading sleigh saw the train approaching as they neared the Shawmut crossing. The driver urged his horses ahead and the sleigh passed over the tracks in safety. The women in the first sleigh then attempted to warn those in the one following of the danger. and they did succeed in directing their attention to the rapidly approaching

train. The driver pulled up his horses, but he could not check the heavy bob sled quickly enough, and when it came to a standstill the box of the sleigh was directly across the railroad track. The pilot of the engine struck the sleigh with great force, reducing it to splinters and hurling the women in all directions. Every woman on the sleigh was killed or injured.

Train Strikes Street Car. Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 2 .- Six persons were injured, four probably fatally, Wednesday night, when a Grand Rapids & Indiana north-bound passenger train crashed into a street car on the West Leonard street crossing. The

street car was tossed 50 feet. Collision Kills Two. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 2 .- As the result of a head-on collision at McDonough. Ga., Wednesday, between two freight trains on the Southern railway, Engineer R. C. Wilhelm, of this city, was killed instantly, and Fireman Calvin Archer, also of Atlanta, received injuries from which he died some hours

# HOME FOR WOMEN BURNS.

Flames Damage Institution at Buffalo -Panic Among Inmates-One Life Lost.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 4.-Fire Friday night destroyed a part of the Ingleside home for women. In a panic among the 50 inmates of the place one woman was killed and four were seriously hurt. The dead woman is Mrs. Mary Kyttile 50 years old, who was suffcoated. The fire was discovered while the women were preparing supper. Most of them were on the second and third floors of the building, and they became panic stricken as the smoke rapidly filled the halls. Mrs. Kyttlle succeeded in getting out of the building once, but returned, for some unknown reason, and perished. The loss is about \$5,000.

Give \$30,000,000 to Sisters. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.-The four favored children of the late multi-millionaire, Charles Lockhart, each of whom was left many millions of dollars by his will, to the detriment of Mrs. W. S. Flower, a daughter, whom he cut off with the income of \$300,000, have decided to assist their less fortunate sister, and each brother and sister will the packers to fix prices on fresh meats, hand over to Mrs. Flower \$7,500,000, making her fortune \$30,000,000, the LIVE STOCK-Steers ..... \$500 @ 5 65 same as their own.

Railroad Arraigned.

Washington, Feb. 4 .- "Flagrant, will ful and continuous violations" of th law during the past five years is the wa in which the Atchison, Topeka & Sant Fe railroad is arraigned in a decision promulgated Friday by the interstat commerce commission on the "allege unlawful rates and practices" of the road in the transportation of coal an mine supplies, involving also the Colo rado Fuel & Iron company.

Turf Plunger Dead.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 2.-George E Smith, "Pittsburg Phil," the well-know turf plunger, died Wednesday in th Winyah sanitarium. Smith had been in poor health for a year or more. He wa about 40 years old.

A Bad Fire.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 4 .- Six of th largest office and store buildings her were destroyed or badly damaged by fire early Friday and several person were injured. The property loss is esti mated at \$265,000.

Centenarian Dead. Mahanoy City, Pa., Feb. 4. - Mrs. Tilghman Craigie is dead at Quakake at the age of 102 years. She spent her life on a farm and was the mother of 14 chil-

#### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Annie Stenni shot and kilied her lover,
John Davis, at Vaugha; W. Va. Jealousy
is said to have been the cause.

Charles Martin was killed in the Hecla branch of the Catomet & Hecla mine

Columnate Mich and Killed in the Hecla mine For the Week Beding Feb. 4.

at Calumet, Mich., by falling rock. Postmaster James M. Hobson, father

of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, died at small electric lamp placed under the his home in Greensboro, Ala., at the age of 68

The Excelsior rolling mills at Marysloss is estimated at \$150,000; insurance,

Frank Barrett, aged 75 years, the oldest printer in active service in central Illinois, died at Peorla, Ill., from heart trouble. One person was killed and five wound-

near Rhine, seven miles west of Abbevill. Ga. In a fight at Dunloop, W. Va., William Hamlet was shot and killed and three

other men wounded. Three men were

arrested. rector of Christ church, Brooklyn, was elected bishop of the diocese of Harrisburg, Pa.

The sanitary authorities of the Panama canal zone government have undertaken the sanitation of the cities of Panama and Colon.

Thomas M. Exley, of New Hampshire, chief clerk of the paymaster general for many years, died in Washington from a complication of diseases.

John B. Hale, ex-congressman from Missouri, and for many years a leading member of the bar, died suddenly at

Carrollton, aged 74 years. The attorney general has rendered an opinion in which he holds that draw-

backs may be allowed on exported flour made in part from imported wheat. James Sebery, one of four men caught

in the act of robbing the Brooklyn navy yard, was shot and instantly killed by Private Laurence T. Milton, a sentry. Two children were burned to death,

and William McCarrer sustained burns stroyed his home at Parkersburg, W. The sawmill of Anton Brucken, six

Aetna, lying at a North river pier, New of the Delaware Indians."

Brunt The Gasconade county courthouse, one of the finest county buildings in the state, was burned at Herman, Mo., causing a loss of \$50,000. All the county records were saved.

Robert E. Armstrong, assistant secretary of the treasury, has tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt. to take effect on March 5 next, and it has been accepted.

In the presence of a number of prominent members of the bar, Hon. Robert

trict of northern Ohio. Representative W. I. Noli Representative W. I. Nolan, of Minne-apolis, introduced in the lower house of and brings the offenders of law to the Minnesota legislature a law estab- justice in short order. lishing the whipping post as a means of

punishment for wifebeaters. Announcement of the gift of \$1,100,-000 to Union theological seminary was made in New York by Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, president of the faculty, who declined to reveal the name of the

donor. Fifteen stores were destroyed by fire at Stafford, Kan. Total loss, \$50,000. her somewhat harsh judgment of the The town was saved by a sacrifice made poor devil who cannot resist his cups by J. L. Ball, who permitted a back fire and she is now the more charitable. to be started in his building on which She writes:

no insurance was carried. by the mother's clothing catching fire the clothes of the child were set afire. rest anywhere.

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# THE MARKETS.

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CATTLE—Native Steers
Stockers and Feeders
Lows and Heifers....
HOGS—Heavy
BHEEP—Wethers....

#### INVENTIVE INGENUITY.

An Austrian railway mechanic has

A clock which seems to be preem-mently adapted for the sick-room or hospitals is the invention of Prof. Hirth, of Munich. It consists merely in the depression of a button, which cuts in a dial of an electrically-illuminated clock, throwing the shadow of the face and its hands upon the ceiling in a highly ville, Kan., were destroyed by fire. The magnified state. Viewed from the bed of a reclining invalid, it obviates the irksome craning of the neck.

The man with the flowing mustache has not been forgotten by the inventor, despite the fact that the many mustache cups that one time or another have made their appearance on the market all ed as the result of a feud over a line fence proved pecuniary failures. The latest aspirant for the honors in this particular field is an Englishman, who offers a nest little device for attaching to soup spoons to facilitate the eating of soup by the possessors of long, flowing mustaches. It is made of aluminum and embodies a spring design, which admits Rev. James Henry Darlington, D. D., of its attachment to practically any

spoon. A French electromotion company has produced an electric carriage in which the use of pinions, chains and gearing for transmitting motion to the drivingwheels is entirely dispensed with. In this new machine the motors and the wheels are described as being one and the same thing. The axles receive their motive power directly from the accumulators. The weight of the carriage is thus reduced, and it is asserted that these "live-axle" machines can travel 20 to 30 per cent. farther than those of ordinary construction because of the saving of energy. The appearance of the new carriages is improved, except that the wheels have a clumsier look,

#### PERSONS IN PARTICULAR.

Within 100 miles of York, Pa., live six sisters who have outlived their husbands. With one exception all were born in this country. The oldest came as an infant from Switzerland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Weaver. The which will prove fatal in a fire which defrom seven to thirty-seven years.

Richard C. Adams, hereditary sachem of the Delaware Indians and a descendmiles from Madisonville, Ky., was blown ant from Chief White Eyes, who aided up by the explosion of the boiler, and Washington in his campaign in Penn-James Hendricks, aged 29, was instantly sylvania, has just published, for complimentary distribution among his Escaping coal gas from a stove in the friends, a souvenir volume of "Poems cabin of the Lehigh Valley railroad barge and Reflections on the Ancient Religion

York, asphyxisted Mrs. Sarah L. Van A grandson of Gen. Shrapnel, who invented, in 1804, the missile that has cut such a figure in the Russo-Japanese war. is endeavoring to obtain from the British government some, at least, of the \$30,000 his grandfather spent for the benefit of his country, receiving for that and his invention no recognition, and dying poor and brokenhearted, after the

manner of inventors. Constable W. D. Currence, of Valley Head, near Elkins, W. Va., was 82 years and 8 months old last week, when he went to Elkins to take the oath W. Tayler was installed at Cleveland, U., so indee of the federal court for the fourth term, having already as judge of the federal court for the disfamiliarly known, still gets over the

# A FELLOW FEELING.

Why She Felt Lenient Towards the Drunkard.

A great deal depends on the point of view. A good temperance woman was led, in a very peculiar way, to revise

"For many years I was a great suf-Mrs. Walter McCasland and infant ferer from asthma. Finally my health child were burned at Mount Vernon, Ind., got so poor that I found I could not lie down, but waiked the floor whilst othfrom an open grate. In her struggles ers slept. I got so nervous I could not

"Specialists told me I must give up The pupils of many public and private the use of coffee—the main thing that schools met in Warsaw and decided to I always thought gave me some relief. whiff of the fragrance I could not resist a cup. I felt very lenient towards the drunkard who could not pass the saloon. Friends often urged me to try Postum, but I turned a deaf ear, saying: 'That may do for people to whom coffee is harmful, but not for me-coffee and I will never part.'

"At last, however, I bought a package of Postum, although I was sure I could not drink it. I prepared it as directed, and served it for breakfast. Well, bitter as I was against it, I must say that never before had I tasted a more delicious cup of coffee! From that day to this (more than two years) I have never had a desire for the old coffee. My health soon returned; the asthma disappeared, I began to sleep well and in a short time I gained 20 pounds in weight.

"One day I handed my physician the tablets he had prescribed for me, telling him I had no use for them. He stayed for dinner. When I passed him his coffee cup he remarked: 'I am glad to see you were sensible enough not to let yourself be persuaded that coffee was harmful. This is the best cup of coffee I ever drank, he continued; 'the trouble is so few people know how to make good coffee.' When he got his second cup I told him he was drinking Postum. He was incredulous, but I convinced him, and now he uses nothing but Postum in his home and has greatly improved in health." 'Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."