Mrs. Gertrude Massey, the painter of miniatures, has received 12 comons from the king and queen of

King Oscar of Sweden is perhaps the most gifted of royal musicians. At his Stockholm palace he has a magnificent musical library.

The smallest coin in actual circulation is a sort of water made from a resinous juice and used by the netives in the Malay peninsula. It has

More than 10,000 photographs of birds amid their natural surroundings have been taken by an English naturalist. Some of them entailed as much as a week of waiting and watch-

Argentina estimates the area under wheat and linseed in that country in 1905 at 13,880,551 acres and 2,527,414 acres, respectively, as against 12,115, of Connecticut, and Mr. Marsh, of Illi-816 acres and 2,675,865 acres under the same crops in 1904.

verdict of not guilty was returned.

hands is the artificial lake, or reser-voir, in India, at Rajputana. This res-additional fine of double the value of ervoir, said to be the largest in the the money or other thing of value world, and known as the great tank of found to have been contributed or Dhebar, and used for irrigating pur- promised. poses, covers an area of 21 square

The age of the sun has been for Iowa Man Confesses the Brutal many years a matter of controversy between geologists and physicists The investigators of tidal friction claim that 500 or 1,000 million years have elapsed since the birth of the from purely geological reasons, claim and 1.000 million years.

Owl on toast is what many patrons fish commissioner' for killing birds that are not game birds. For many months Hughes has been making a billy owls for the delicate palates of the elite of San Francisco.

There is now a bounty upon the coyote's head in every Oklahoma county. The government has an experimental station at Chattanooga, in Southewestern Oklahoma, where Dr. David E. Lantz, of the United States Biological Survey, has been engaged for a year in experimental warfare against the coyote with poison and selves to the slaughter of the animal.

the Teutonic section of the world, especially the United State's portion of that section, to revise some of its notions. We have been calling the Latins a decadent race. With a Spanish base and an Italian immigration there is being built up in Buenos Ayres and its surrounding country as progressive and expansive a civilization as is to be found anywhere on the globe. The future, even on the American continent, is not entirely in the keeping of the Anglo-Saxon family.

Notwithstanding there have been horseless carriages ever since 1769 it is said that the first successful one built in this country was the fruit of the fertile brain of Rev. J. W. Carhart. It was in 1870, when a resident of Racine, he constructed a steam carriage of buckboard design, which was noisy and erratic, showered the country with sparks, frightened horses and intimadated women and children. It soon acquired the name of "Go-Devil." It was abolished one day after causing a himself.

Information from Manila says that the Philippine commission found it necessary to pass a law forbidding the exportation of the silver peso from the island. This was done with the consent and approval of the local banks and merchants. The reason was the increased value of silver. It is stated that the peso, which is the standard of value, being a silver coin equivalent to 50 cents, is now worth about 60 cents as bullion. The result is that the pesos are being melted, so that they may be exported and sold as silver bullion at a profit.

Never were the Jews so large a factor in the world's affairs as they are to-day. The Hebrew bankers of New York, London, Paris and Berlin had to be appealed to by Russia and Japan before the first blow was struck at Port Arthur. War can not be made without their consent. The Jewish money-changers open and close the gates of the temple of Janus. Never in any other age or country did the Jew prosper as he is prospering in the United States at this moment. Unlike some of the other immigrants, the Jew comes to make his home here.

In a report to the department of commerce and labor, calling the attention of American merchants and manufacturers to the methods employed by European merchants and manufacturers in exploiting the world's markets, Consular Agent Neuer emphasizes the value of co-operation. He points to the excellent and effective work of the various orsized efforts made by parties in the rman empire to secure a foothold in reign markets. Our export trade d be materially forwarded by co-

CONGRESS BEGINS WORK. mions of Senate and E

vened Monday at 12 o'clock. Vice President Fairbanks called the senate to order while the bouse was called to order by Clerk McDowell. The senate was in session only 20 minutes. Senators Allison and Morgan were appointed as a committee to notify the president that congress was ready to receive any communication he desired to make. Senators Aldrich (R. I.), Knox (Pa.), Warner (Mo.) and Frazier (Tenn.) took the oath of office, and adjournment was taken as a mark of

in disposing of the case. This is the result of the court martial of the midshipman for his participation in the ill-fated pugilistic combat at the Annapolis naval academy. The findings of the court are being guarded with the utmost care by the officials of the judge advocate general, and Capt. Samuel W. B. Diehl, who fills this office, has been studying the case the entire day. He will prepare a memorandum setting forth briefly the facts as brought out by the evidence and will submit it with his recommendations to the secretary of the navy.

DEATH IN A MINE. Eighteen Men Killed by an Explosion in a Colliery at Diamondville, Wyo.

-Cuilty of Unb ing Conduct.

nection with the death of Midshipman

James R. Branch, Jr. He has been

found guilty of conduct unbecoming

an officer and a gentleman, and has

been dismissed from the naval service

Believing that conditions and not vici-

ousness in his character were respon-

sible for his action in fighting Branch,

the court has recommended that the

secretary of the navy exercise leniency

Salt Lake City. Dec. 4.-An explosion occurring late Friday night in mine No. 1, at Diamondville, Wyo., caused heavy loss of life. One telegram received here states that 18 men were killed.

Through telephonic communication with the mine offices at Diamondville it is learned that 18 men, all who were in the mine, were killed. Nearly all of these were English miners, who came to the Wyoming mines direct from England. At 11 o'clock Saturday for the purpose of relieving the confive bodies had been recovered. Had gestion in the higher grades of the the full night shift been at work in navy in order that younger men may the mine, the loss of life probably would have been appalling. The small shift of 18 men were working 4,000 feet down in the mine, knocking down coal to be taken out by the day shift. Pre sumably, the men were close together in a bunch when the "blown" shot of giant powder exploded. At the mine offices it is said that the workings are not materially damaged and that the mine will be shipping its usual output within four or five days.

SECURE JURY AT LAST. After Examining 4,125 Veniremen in Gilhooley Case in Chicago, Twelfth Man Is Selected.

Chicago, Dec. 4.-After 11 weeks of continuous effort the Gilhooley jury was finally completed Saturday. after all records for delay in such matters had been broken. Emanuel C. Romer, an insurance agent of No. 5811 West Chicago avenue, Austin, was the final juror selected. Romer was summoned on the forty-seventh venire-a total of 4,125 men-and was the one thousand nine hundred and twenty-ninth talesman to be examined. Of these 723 men were excused because of their inability to define big words and 1,044 were challenged because of prejudices, favorable and unfavorable, towards unions. Eighty-one others were chaland 70 by the state. The total cost to who lived in the craft. Wheat escaped perial family. Cook county of securing the jury is death by being awake owing to ill-000-the most expensive jury in his-

WOUND PROVES FATAL.

Chicagoan Stabbed at a Ward Elec tion Dies-Investigation Set on Foot.

Chicago, Dec. 4.-County Commissioner John V. Kopf, who was stabbed by G. Gil Roberts, a member of the Deneen-Farnum faction, at the Thireenth Ward club election November 28, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at Grace hospital. The end came so unexpectedly that Mr. Kopf's family had not time to reach his bedside before life was extinct. With the news of Mr. Kopf's death the police of the Warren avenue station, supplied with a list of charges by relatives of the dead man, began an investigation to determine whether Roberts was meroy a tool of other men higher up in the political scale, or whether a deep-laid plot had been entered into prior to the club election by conspicuous poilticians with the avowed purpose of

putting Mr. Kopf out of the way.

Victim of Dropsy. Milwaukee, Dec. 4 -Charles Cooke, a former alderman of the Fourth ward of this city, and against whom seven indictments for alleged grafting were returned by recent grand juries, died Sunday night of dropsy, after a long illness. Cooke was at one time a power in politics in this city and was repeat edly elected to the common council from the Fourth ward He was a dem-

Earthquake in Italy. Florence, Italy, Dec. 5.—The royal bservatory on Monday recorded three violent shocks of earthquake. The records were made at 8 a. m., 10:42 a. m. and 1:24 p. m. The shocks were of the boat then being taken off in felt in Sicily and Calabria. There was no serious damage.

> Coal Trust Fines Paid. Chicago, Dec. 5.-Fourteen coal mining companies convicted more than a year ago in the criminal court of being members of a trust paid fines of \$500 each to Assistant State's Attorney Mc-

Mitchell Somewhat Better. Spring Valley, Ill. Dec. 4.-John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is better, but it may be a week cr more before be can return to his work at Indianapolis. He is suffering from nervousness

Texas Bank Robbed. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 4.—The Bank of Carrollton, a small institution located in the town of Carroliton, was robbed of several thousand dollars. The bur-I glars escaped.

KIEFF SCENE OF A BATTLE Secretary Bonaparte Favors Drop-Fifty Killed and 100 Wounded in a

Fight Between Cossacks and

Mutineers.

London, Dec. 1.-The Daily Mail's

CHANGES IN THE NAVY.

ping Nearly 300 Officers-Synop-

attain command rank.

fighting will be strictly enforced.

the vessel.

will be formed.

HORROR IN THE SOUTH.

ing of Houseboat on an

Alabama Stream.

King-Sir Henry Campbell-Ban-

nerman to Form Cabinet.

Declares Measure Illegal.

Chicago, Dec. 2.-There will be no

no municipal courts, no municipal reg-

ulation of gas and no four-year term

amendment under which all of these

acts were voted was in direct opposi-

tion to the constitution and therefore

all of the measures secured were void.

Porte May Acquiesce.

London, Dec. 5.-The Vienna corre

spondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

Noted Chess Player Dead.

Noted Photagrapher Dead.

one of the best known photographers

in the United States, died here Friday

night aged 72 years. He had been se

riously ill for several weeks. Mr. Deck-

er had lived in Cleveland since 1857

Cleveland, O., Dec. 2.-Edgar Decker,

that city Monday.

London, Dec. 5.-The political crisis

sis of His Report

Washington, Dec. 5.-Secretary of

Kieff correspondent in a dispatch the Navy Bonaparte in his annual redated December 2, and forwarded by port to President Roosevelt makes a way of Podwoloczyska, says: "Early startling suggestion which would drop yesterday morning a company of sapnearly 300 officers from the navy. Secpers, dissatisfied with their martinet retary Bonaparte makes the suggestion commander, mutinied and persuaded a second company to join them. They left the fortress fully armed and by threats compelled the remainder of the of the state. sappers battalion to join them.. Num-Secretary Bonaparte wants congress bering a thousand, the mutineers to add 13 warships to the navy, at a total marched to the barracks of the One cost of \$23,300,000. He asks for an addi-Hundred and Twenty-fifth Kursk intion of 3,000 enlisted men to the navai force and 1,500 to the marine corps. His fantry, which, however, remained loyal. Jewish musiciars marched at the total estimate of the amount needed for head of the mutineers. Several atthe department for the coming fiscal tempts were made to induce other year is \$15,000,000 more than last year. troops to join them, but these likewise Secretary Bonaparte discusses fist failed. A body of Cossacks allowed fighting in the navy and the naval acadthe retels to pass them in the street. emy at some length, regretting the re-Finally the mutineers arrived at the cent incidents as deplorable. He says boxing and other athletic sports are not barracks of the artillery division and only permitted on board ships of the the Azoff infantry regiment. The Azoff fleet, but that the officers under the regmen answered their appeal with insults and the rebels opened fire upon ulations are expected to promote such sports; but he says pugilism is too rough them. The Azoffs answered with three a sport and should be frowned upon. volleys. A portion of the mutineers fled, but the others continued firing. Regarding the Meriwether-Branch af-The Azoffs replied with deadly volleys fair at Annapolis he says the law against and finally the rebels fled headlong, throwing down their arms. Two hundred of them surrendered and were conveyed to their barracks by Cos-Nine Persons Roasted Alive in Burn-

sacks. All was over by 2:30 p. m. Fifty dead and 100 wounded mutineers were left on the ground. A court-martial has been convened and a Mobile, Ala., Dec. 2.-Nine persons, notice issued that any further attempt whose names are not yet known, ocat mutiny will be quelled by artillery." cupying a "pull" boat on Middle river, St. Petersburg via Evdtkuhnen East which runs between the Texas and Prussia, Dec. 5.-It is reported from Alabama rivers, met a terrible fate Cronstadt that a German squadron has early Friday morning, all being burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Russian coast. Rumor attributes the boat. Sidney Wheat, the negro stew- appearance of the squadron is prepar-

Berlin, Dec. 5.-A dispatch to the estimated to aggregate more than \$17,- ness. The crackling of burning tim- Lokal Anzelger from Kieff, via Podbers warned him in time, he making woloczyska, Galicia, says: "Martial his escape just as the huge structure law was declared at Kieff Sunday. The of the boat collapsed. Stewart and killed in recent disorders are estimated Butt, of Mobile, who own the craft, at 165. The troops at Kharkhoff resay there had been no steam on the fuse to take the oath of fealty to the craft for three days, and they were at colors. Great turbulence prevails at a loss to account for the burning of Kischineff. The Thirty-third artillery brigade is reported to have mutinied. A strike has again broken out on the BALFOUR'S CABINET QUITS. railway to Poltava, Moscow and Vero-

Resignation of Ministers Accepted by Warsaw, Dec. 2 .- The emperor Fri day signed a decree abolishing martial law in Russian Poland.

LOSSES ON THE LAKES.

in the United Kingdom reached a climax Monday when Arthur J. Balfour, Season Just Closed Most Disastrous the premier, formally tendered the res Known on the Inignations of himself and the members land Seas. of his cabinet to King Edward who accepted them. His majesty has invit-

Detroit, Mich., Dec 2.-The Journal ed Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to says 149 lives have been sacrificed, over an interview this morning, when he 70 ships wrecked and a loss of nearly will offer him the mission of forming \$7,000,000 has been sustained in the a new cabinet. Sir Henry will accept three big storms on the Great Lakes the task, and within a few days, even this season. That this is the most diswithin a few hours, a new government astrous season in the history of shipping on the lakes is beyond doubt.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 2.—Three men lost their lives in the wreck of the scow George Herbert at Two Islands. new charter for Chicago; there will be They are: Ole Miller, George Olson and Ole Olson, of Duluth.

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 2.-The steamer for the mayor if a decision returned by Ira H. Owen is probably to be counted Judge Mack in the circuit court be among the lost vessels, with its crew affirmed by the supreme court of the of 19 men. The steamer Sir William state. Judge Mack held that the Siemens arrived at Ashland and reported seeing wreckage from the Owen If the crew had escaped some membe would have been able to reach one of the lake shore towns before this time.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Clay, of Georgia, was attacked with a case The international fleet has occupied acute indigestion Sunday night, the island of Lemnos (in European while walking along Fifteenth street, Turkey). The Austrian foreign office uorthwest, near McPherson square. expects that the porte will immediate-He staggered into the hallway of a ly acquiesce in the demands of the house, moaning, "I am dying. Get a doctor at once," and fell in agony on the f.cor. A physician was promptly New York, Dec. 5.-S. Lipschuetz, summened and it required two hours' the well-known chess player of this work before he pronounced the senator city, died at Hamburg, November 30. out of danger and had him removed to according to a dispatch received from his apartments at the Hotel Normandie. The senator is improving.

> The "Lid" on in Rock Island. Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 4.-Rock Island's saloons were all closed Sunday for the first time in many years. Mayor G. W. McCaskrin ordered all bars closed during Sunday, and the order was obeyed. A campaign for Sunday closing has been waged by Rock Island newspa pers for some time. The attack has also been directed at gambling, and, as a result, all slot machines have been ordered out of business. Several resorts have also been closed. The mayor says he will stop all business on Sunday in Rock Island.

FLICKERTAIL NUGGETS.

-The Dunkards are to Bowbells.-Hay thieves have been

perating near here. Fargo.—The street railway company is arranging to improve its service materially.

Kenmare, -- Arrangements are under way for the new hospital here, which is badly needed,

Hope,-Two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Northrop died within a few days of each other.

Valley City.—This city has a fine new Methodist church of which the people there are properly proud. Lakota.-Ole Hjelter, a deputy sheriff of Nelson county, was acquitted of

Minot .-- A baseball league for next year has been arranged along the Great Northern between Minot and

a charge of bribery, by a district court

Bottineau.-Four homesteaders made final proof here and it developed the

quartette had thirty-two children in their families. Jamestown.-Register of Deeds Mc-Kenzie went hunting, and while he

did not get shot he fell out of a wagon and broke a rib. Jamestown.-There was a row because plumbers swiped some beer stored in the court house for "evi-dence" against blind piggers.

Pembina.-Early one morning, while the train crew were switching and making up the freight for the south, the caboose caught fire and hurned to

o Balfour after a trip to his old home in Russia, where he had intended to make his permanent residence. He is glad to return to America. Bismarck.-The capital removal idea doesn't strike the enthusiastic chord

Balfour.-A Russian settler returned

in the valley it once did. With the rapid development of the state and the in-creased railroad building it seems but fair that the center of the government should be somewhere near the center A father in the northern part of the

state is said to have given his consent for a 14-year-old daughter to be married, and some of his neighbors felt like providing both the father and the groom with a coat of tar and feathers for robbing the cradle. Bismarck.-The census bureau has

just issued a bulletin on the Illiteracy of native white people between the ages of 10 and 14 years, and it is shown that in North Dakota in 1900 there were 7.6 out of every thousand who could not read and write.

Grand Forks.-The judgment of the district court of Grand Forks county in the case of the state against C. H. Foster has been affirmed, and so far as the court is concerned Foster will spend seven and one-half years in the penitentiary at Bismarck.

It is now reported the Soo will extend the line which is to parallel the Farmers' road to a point south in Stutsman county and connect with the other line about Kensal or Courte-

nay. Fargo.-Samuel McManus and Tobias Wilson failed to appear in the district court and their bonds of \$500 cash, each were declared forfeited. were charged with stealing wheat from a farm near Buffalo, in Cass county. McManus owns a farm there and is said to have had three confederates in stealing wheat that was raised on rented land.

Mandan.-Morton county banks show k, that there is on deposit in little county nearly \$1,500,000, distributed among several banks. The Mandan banks have about three-The fourths of this amount, and the farmers have but a little over half of their crop marketed.

Jamestown.-Victor Johnson, an inmate of the insane asylum from Fairmount, wandered away from the institution, and his dead body was found next morning in a field of flax on the farm of Bailey Fuller, south of the The unfortunate man has apcity. peared quite rátional, and was allowed a great deal of liberty, being employed in out-door occupations, and there was no apparent reason to suspect him of entertaining a desire to

Rugby.-The case of the state against A. H. Jones, charged with the embezzlement of \$1,400 from the Northwestern Land company, which was up for a hearing before Justice G. W. Fraine at Rugby, was dismissed on motion of State's Attorney Whittemore after several witnesses had been

Grand Forks.-Mrs. David Boobes arrived from Chicago for the purpose of compelling her husband to her. She alleges he deserted her in Russia. She followed him to Chicago, where he had applied for a divorce, and had him indicted on a charge of perjury connected with the application. Governor Sarles declined to grant the requisition of Governor Deneen for the return of Boobes to that state and his wife was sent here, presumably by the authorities.

Minot -- In the district court the jury that was trying Mike Murphy for robbory acquitted, and Judge Goss characterized the result as the worst miscarriage of justice that had ever occurred in his court. Murphy was immediately rearrested on a perjury charge, and he is also wanted in Bottineau county on a charge of breaking

jail. Island Lake .- Thieves stole a team from J. H. Hart. Hart had fed the animals oats and the thief took them away before the oats had been eaten. Rolla.-Fred Kohlmeier, who was charged with the murder of Louis Clark on April 23, 1905, has been found guilty by the jury, who fixed the penalty at 25 years in the state penitentiary.

Fargo.-In the case of Mrs. Eliza Corlies vs. the City of Fargo, in which the plaintiff sued for \$3,500 damages for alleged injuries due to falling on sidewalk, Judge Pollock instructed the jury to find for the de-

Norwich.-A prairie fire, started by sparks from a railway engine, fright-ened the people, who succeeded in extinguishing the flames just as they reached the first buildings in the town.

Washburn.-The Washburn Coal company has had much difficulty this fall in securing sufficient cars to handle its lignite coal business. For days its men have been idle and shipments stood upon sidings vainly waiting engines to haul them away. Th pany is said to have spent \$3,000 m getting sufficient men to work the The railroads have swamped with business and unable to handle traffic.

IN COMBEANT AGONY. West Virginian's Awful Distress agh Kidney Troubles.

on, merchant, of Parkersburg, W. Va., says: "Driving about in bad weather brought kidney troubles on me, and I suffered P

twenty years with sharp, cramping pains in the back and urinary disorders, I often had to get up a dozen times at night to urinate. Retention set in, and I was obliged to use the catheter. I took to

my bed, and the doctors failing to help, began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The urine soon came freely again, and the pain gradually disappeared. I have been cured eight years, and though over 70, am as active as a boy." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

NUGGETS OF NONSENSE.

Marie-"Well, I shall make one man's life happy, anyway." Marianne-"Oh, I see! You are not going to get mar-

Patience-"What reason had she for marrying him?" Patrice-"Why, he had money." Patience-"That is not a reason; that is an excuse."

"So that great inventor is dead and his wonderful secret is lost—" "Not at all. He told it to his wife just before he died." "Yes, that's what I mean."

"Why do you call young Featherbone 'Cholly?' His first name is 'Noah.'" "Yes, but that's so inappropriate. Noah had sense enough to get in out of the

rain. Visitor-"Have you nothing better to do than sit on the fence and watch the train go by?" Native-"Wal, stranger.

it's better'n to sit on the train and watch the fence go by." "How's times drumming life insur-

ance?" "Tough. But my brother writes me that he has an even harder job." "How can that be?" "He's trying to sell suede gloves in Norway."

The irritable employer turned to his typewriter with a sudden snarl. "Why don't you write it just as I say it?" he demanded. "Because my typewriter hasn't the catarrh," she quietly responded.

"I'm surprised that you should be so interested in watching those silly dudes." "Force of habit, I guess. I'm dudes." president of a real estate improvement company." "Well?" "Well, they're a

GOOD BLOOD FOR BAD

Rheumatism and Other Blood Dis-eases are Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"In the lead mines I was at work on my knees with my elbows pressed against rock walls, in dampness and extremes of cold," said Mr. J. G. Meukel, of 2975 Jackson avenue, Dubuque, Iowa, in describing his experience to a reporter, and it is not surprising that I contracted rheumatism. For three years I had attacks affecting the joints of my aukles, knees and elbows. My ankles and knees became so swollen I could by their statements, which were called scarcely walk on uneven ground and a feet would cause me so much pain that I would nearly sink down. I was often obliged to lie in bed for several days at a time. My friends who were similarly troubled were getting no relief from doctors and I did not feel encouraged to doctors and I did not feel encouraged to throw money away for nothing. By chance I read the story of Robert Yates, of the Klauer Manufacturing Co., of Dubuque, who had a very bad case of rheumatism. I decided to try Dr. Wil-liams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the remedy he had used. In three or four weeks after beginning to use the pills, I was much better and in three mouths 1 was well. The swelling of the joints and the tenderness disappeared, I could work steadily and for eight years I have had no return of the trouble family believe in Dr.-Williams' Pink Pills. Both my sons use them. We consider them a household remedy that we are sure about."
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Mr. Menkel they are doing for hundreds of others. Every dose sends galloping through the veins. pure, strong, rich, red blood that strikes straight at the cause of all ill health. The new blood restores regularity, and braces all the organs for their special tasks. Get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at your druggists' or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

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fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brassy. Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Sty W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Man

MERIWEATHER CASE ENDS. THE FIFTY-HANTH CONGRESS WILL NOW COME TO ORDER. Cannya In Reslected Speaker of Latter Body. Washington, Dec. 5.—The first see-Washington. Dec. 4. - Midship sion of the Fifty-ninth congress conof the charge of manslaughter in con

respect for the late Senator Platt, of Conencticut.

In the house Joseph G. Cannon (III.) was reelected speaker; the members of the house took the oath of office: a value of one ten-thousandth of one the officers and floor employes of the body were reelected; the rules of the last congress were adopted; and members went through the formality of drawing for seats. A committee was appointed to act with the senate committee in notifying President Roosevelt that congress was ready to transact business, the rules committee and The department of agriculture of the committee on mileage were appointed, the house adjourned after a session which lasted three and a half hours, in compliance with resolutions

A large number of bills and joint A young man was on trial in Inder resolutions were introduced in the pendence, Kan., for stealing water house. Mr. Williams (Miss.) intromelons. When the jury had retired duced a bill regarding campaign conthe foreman asked all those who had tributions which forbids federal . cornever stolen melons to stand and be porations chartered by the federal counted. Not a juror moved, and a government engaged in interstate commerce from asking for such contributions. The bill subjects the violator One of the largest works of man's on conviction to a fine of not less than

ACKNOWLEDGES AWFUL DEED

Murder of His Wife and

Five Children. Independence, Ia., Dec. 2.-Weakened by the strain to which he was subjectmoon, and other scientists, arguing d William S. McWilliams has confessed to the murder last week of the age of the sun to be between 50 his wife and five children, whose mutilated bodies were found in their home near this place last Friday. McWilliams says that he committed the act of fashionable San Francisco French because he believed his children better restaurants have been receiving in- lead than alive and could no longer stead of quail. Patrick Hughes, of live with his wife, whom he accused of Jameson, was arrested by a deputy iriving him to desperation with her iemands for money and her jealousy. The confession recites in detail the murder of each member of the family. fat living with his shotgun slaying McWilliams first knocked them down with a hammer and then stabbed them

with a butcher knife. IN HANDS OF RECEIVER.

H. & D. and Pere Marquette Boads Admit Insolvency and Court Takes Action.

Cincinnati, Dec. 5 .- The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Pere Marsuch other weapons as lend them luette railroads were ordered placed in the hands of a receiver by United States Circuit Judge Henry Lurton lenged peremptorily by the defense and, was the only survivor of ten men Buenos Ayres and Argentina compel Monday night, and Judson Harmon formerly United States attorney gen eral, was appointed receiver, giving bond for a total of \$200,000. The ap plication was made by Attorney Law rence Maxwell, Jr., on behalf of Waler B. Horn, of New York, a creditor of both roads, and was agreed to by the defendants, in answers admitting

the principal charges of insolvency. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Some of the Leading Topics Touched Upon in His Annual Report to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- Attorney General William H. Moody, in his annual report, deals with four general subjects of vital interest to the country at large -viz.: the pressing need of rate reform, illustrated by the Chicago beef trust cases, misconduct in public office, illustrated by the cotton leak scandal: the rigid prosecution of the anti-trust law involving the Standard Oil and United States Steel corporation; and the cryvaluable trotter to run away and kill ing need for a revision of the government criminal laws, illustrated by the

> Indicts Brick Trust. Chicago, Dec. 4.—Indictments for conspiracy to injure the business of another were returned by the grand jury against seven men and three companies after a "brick trust investigation." Five of the indicted men are among the most prominent in the brick-making industry in Chicago. The other two are labor lead-

ers of equal prominence among their fel-

lows. Independent firms, who claim to

have suffered as a result of the manipu-

impotency of the department of justice

lations of the alleged brick trust, are mentioned in the indictments. Steamer Sinks. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.-The steamer I wilight sank in 20 feet of water at Lock No. 2 in the Monongahela river Sunday, the crew of 12 men escaping with their lives by hurrying to the roof

skiffs. Well-Known Minstrel Dead. Watertown, Wis., Dec. 4.-Annin W Sardner, known in theatrical circles s "Bobbie Beach," the minstrel, head of Beach and Bowers, is dead here as he result of a stroke of paralysis susained a week ago.

Rioters Slain. Georgetown, Demerara, Dec. 2.-A trike of wharf laborers which is in progress here assumed a very serious aspect Friday morning when the police were compelled to fire on a riotous mob. It is reported that five of the rioters were killed.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 2.-G. E. Kennedy who has reached here from Clifton. Ariz., overland, reports that three men have been drowned there by recent

Kinley Monday afternoon.

caused by overwork.

and during his business career had photographed many of the foremost statesmen during those years. Ch'idren Perish by Fire.
St. Tite, Quebec, Dec. 2.—The three children of Fortunat Trepannier were burned to death in a fire that destroyed