HENRY GEORGE IS DEAD.

Candidate for Mayor of Greater New York Expires Suddenly.

DIED OF APOPLEXY WHILE ASLEEP.

The Philosopher and Statesman Succumbs to the Strain Incident to His Exciting Campaign-His End Was Peacetul and He Passed Away With a Smile on His Lins-Sketch of His Varied Career.

New York City (Special) .- Henry George, one of the four leading candidates for Mayor of Greater New York, died on Friday morning at 5 o'clock in the Union Sonara Hotel Death was due to anoplexy Mr. George retired late Thursday night

after addressing several large meetings. Mrs. George was with him.

About 3 o'clock Friday morning Mrs-George was awakened by the convulsive movements of her husband. He was meaning faintly.

Jumping up, she found him in a dying condition. She immediately rang the bell, and Night Clerk Warner, responded. He sent for a doctor to West Fifty-ninth street.



It was over twenty minutes before the doc-

Sketch of His Career.

Henry George's history is that of a typi-Henry George's history is that of a typical American. He was born in Philadelphia, Penn., fifty-eight years ago. His father was born in England, but was brought to this country as a child and lived to fight for the United States in the war of 1812. His mother's father was John Vallance, born in Glasgow, who was a noted engraver in Revolutionary times. er in Revolutionary times.

Henry George was a clerk in a mercan-tile house for a short time after he left school, When he was sixteen years old he school, when he was sixteen years out he shipped on a schooner for San Francisco. The captain laughed at the pale, slender, red-headed youngster when he said that he could hand, reef and steer; but when the vessel reached San Francisco young George was paid in full as an able seaman.

He tried prospecting for gold, and went as far as British Columbia in his search for the precious metal, but without success, He was back in San Francisco in 1858 trying to get work, but was unable to find any employment he liked.

employment he liked.

He was on the point of looking for a ship when he obtained employment as a printer.

After a few years he got a chance to do occasional reporting, About this time he married Miss Annie C. Fox. Mr. George, cisco Post in 1871, and became the editor of

it. He retired from the paper in 1875.

Then he began work on his first book,
"Progress and Poverty," which was not
published until 1879. There are many
stories about the difficulty he experienced in finding a publisher for the book. It is said that he set up the book in type with his own hands and man-aged to secure a publisher only after he had put into circulation a number copies of his own printing. This ok has been translated into almost every civilized language, and has had a tremen-dous sale. It was followed by other books on economic and social questions. As a cial reformer Mr. George attained a world

In 1886 Mr. George ran for Mayor of New York, as the labor candidate, and polled 68,000 votes, coming in second in the race. Last year he was an ardent supporter of William J. Bryan. He was nominated for Mayor of Greater New York by the Demoeratic Alliance and other associations of Democratic and free silver clubs. He was making a vigorous campaign when sud-denly stricken down.

The Dead Leader's Son Nominated in His Place.

Henry George, Jr., was formally and officially chosen to take his dead father's place on the ticket of the Jeffersonian Democracy for Mayor of Greater New York. This decision was reached by the Campaign Committee within a few hours after the traden demise of Henry George and at sudden demise of Henry George, and at the same time it was resolved to continue the canvass, which was begun for the father, in the interest of the son, without

any change of plans.

Henry George, Jr., was born in Sacramento, Cal., in 1862. He was educated in the public schools of San Francisco. He was taken from school and put to work in a printing office. He helped to set type for "Progress and Poverty." He came East with his father in 1880.

Robber Kills Policeman.

Patrolman Frederick Smith, of New York City, was shot and killed in the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Third street, between Avenues A and B, by a burglar who was robbing the poorbox. He was caught, and gave the name of Fritz Meyer, forty-five years old, no home.

Tragedies in the Klondike. A Chicago man, writing home from the Slondike, says that since his arrival at that

place there have been six suicides, three hangings and eleven killings.

Willis T. Norman, a clerk in the employ of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, was shot and instantly killed at Chicago, Ill., by his six-year-old son Wal-ter. The boy was playing with a revolver, which just before he was killed Norman declared was broken and also unloaded.

Child Killed Father.

Owned By Its Patrons.

A telegraph and telephone line between Chicago and Milwaukee, Wis., is owned by the patrons who pay five cents for each

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items. Official circles in Washington express the belief that there is nothing in Spain's reply to General Woodford's note to raise an

issue with this country. It was feared in Washington that the Navy Department's ruling that the Marine Band should not play outside engagements would drive out its best members. It is understood that the fur seal confer-

It is understood that the lur seal conference has resulted in an agreement to stop pelagic sealing, and that the Russian and Japanese delegates are awaiting final instructions from their respective Governmented. ments, to which they have recommended the acceptance of the plan. It is hoped to secure the co-operation of Great Britain.

Attorney-General McKenna confirmed the statement as to the recent offer of the Reorganization Committee and its acceptby the Government, by which the payment of the full amount of the Govern-ment's claim againts the main line of the Union Pacific Railroad is guaranteed.

The cruiser Montgomery and the gun boat Annapolis have been ordered to in-tercept the Cuban fillbuster Silver Heels.

It is thought in Washington that Japan has decided to abandon opposition to the annexation of Hawaii.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage's plan for reform of the currency system was sub-mitted to President McKiniey and the Cabi-

Domestic.

The "Holy Ghosters," of Old Lyme.
Conn., accused of injuring an aged woman,
were held for trial.

A coroner's jury, in Camden, N. J., declined to accuse Eli Shaw of the murder of his grandmother, Mrs. Zane, despite the prosecution's efforts.

Word has been received from Elbert, Col. of the death by freezing during the recent blizzard of Mrs. Laura Hunter. She had left her home to visit a neighbor, and was overcome 300 yards from her home. Near Monument, Col., John Roach was found frozen in the snow. He was one of a thrashing crew.

Judge Tenney, of the Criminal Branch of the United States Circuit Court, New York City, sentenced the counterfeiters of Costa Rica notes to two years' imprisonment and fines of \$2000 each. A large batch of other counterfeiters and postal offenders were also sentenced.

The building of the Union Trust Com-pany in Pittsburg was destroyed by fire. The Missouri Presbyterian Synod has adopted a resolution condemning the policy of Princeton University with reference to

the use of liquor. Mrs. and Mrs. O. H. P. Robinson, of Bellport, Long Island, celebrated the sixty-fourth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Robinson is the inventor of ball bearings.

Dr. Helen Densmore, of California, who for four years has been working to gain liberty for Mrs. Florence Maybrick, says that it is but a matter of weeks until the

tor arrived.

Henry George, Jr., who occupied a room on the second floor, was hastily called, and he hurried to the bedside of his dying father. He, Mrs. George and the doctor did all they could to save Mr. George, but despite their efforts he passed away at 5 o'clock.

woman is free.

James E. Simpson, who died a few days ago at Fall River, Mass., was widely known on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States among ship builders, ship owners and shipping merchants, being the originator o't timber graving docks.

Mr. Simpson was born July 13, 1813, and was therefore in his eighty-fifth year. was therefore in his eighty-fifth year.

The Trustees of Sailors' Snug Harbor, Staten Island, held a long session, at which many old sailors testified to facts showing the gross mismanagement of the institution.

The forgeries of Professor Friedberg, the Toledo (Ohio) suicide, will run up to \$50,-000; he had scores of victims.

Citizens of Tacoma and Olympia, Wash., have protested to President McKinley against the establishment of a military reservation at St. Michael's, Alaska.

A report from San Francisco says the whaling fleet in the northern seas is in great danger. Fourteen vessels are known to be caught in the ice, and provisions are

Striking coincidences in the murder of Policeman Smith, at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, New York City, by Fritz Meyer, and that of Assistant Sexton Steiz, at the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, in Brooklyn, last August, suggest that both were committed by the same

The California Insurance Commissioner has informed all New York companies doing business in that State that they must take out licens on account of a similar New York law.

At New York City the jury in the breach of promise suit of Annie Berliner, a deaf mute, against Jacob Scharlin, another deaf mute, for \$50,000 damages, awarded the plaintiff a verdict of \$1750.

Mrs. Forrest Wynne, of Hillsdale, N. J., was taken to court charged with trying to bewitch a neighbor.

At Providence, R. I., Thomas Hull was shot and killed by Patrolman Frank M. Lu-by. Hull was an abattoir employe. He drank heavily, and Luby met him wandering and told him the way home. Without warning, Hull drew a revolver and fired.
The bullet made a slight wound in Luby's back, and Hull took refuge behind a tree.
He fired two more shots, and then Luby fired at Hull, the bullet penetrating the ab-

John T. Williams, who is charged with wife murder, was arraigned in New York City, and his counsel asked for his dis-charge on the ground that Mrs. Williams had committed suicide. The Judge, how-ever, recommitted him to prison without bail for a further examination.

Fire at Hudson, N. Y., destroyed the Union Knitting Mill, causing a loss of \$200,-000. Many employes had narrow escapes. Andrew Hasthe died in the Astoria Hos-pital, Long Island, from injuries received in a football game. He had his neck dis-

ocated and his collar bone broken. George Scholder, of Otter Creek, Iowa, made threats against President McKinley in Chicago. He disappeared before he could be arrested.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Thomas Gold Alvord died of old age at his home in Syracuse, N. Y. He is survived by two sons, Elisha Alvord and Thomas G. Alvord, and one daughter, Mrs. James A. Cheney. Mr. Alvord, whose career of public service lasted from John Tyler's administration to that of Chester A. Arthur, was born in the town and county of Onondaga, on December 20, 1810.

Testimony was begun in New York City in a suit for \$50,000 damages for breach of promise brought by Annie Berliner, a deaf ute, against her former flance, Jacob Scharlin, another deaf mute.

Comptroller Fitch, of New York City, says his experts have found many irregu-larities in the finance departments of towns to be annexed to New York.

Kossuth urged the Hungarian Govern-ment to take advantage of Austria's embarrassment and declare Hungary independent. Premier Banffy rejected the proposition.

According to the report of spies, the Dervish commander at Metemmeh, between Berber and Khartoum, has announced in the mosque that he lost 100 men during the bombardment by British gunboats on October 29.

The British forces, under General Lockhart, captured the Sempagha Pass in Afghanistan with little trouble.

The sitting of the Austrian Reichsrath was declared definitely ended after a session which lasted twenty-seven hours. The speakers were interrupted by the hubbub, and the presiding officer was unable to pre-

Advices from Spitzbergen say the crew of a wrecked vessel has arrived there with tid-ings from Andree, the Arctic aeronaut.

WABASH OFFICES BURNED OUT. A Blaze in St. Louis Causes a Loss Esti-

mated at \$800,000. Fire started on one of the upper floors of the four-story building at Seventh and Chestnut streets, St. Louis, Mo., occupled by the Wabash Railway general offices, lawyers, real estate firms and stores. Hundreds of people were in the building when the fire started. The flames spread so rapidly that they had barely time to get out. Those who could not make use of the stairways and elevators climbed down the fire escapes, and all got out in safety.

out in safety. General Manager Ramsey, of the Wabash General Manager Ramsey, of the wabash system, when asked for an estimate of the loss suffered by his company, said: "I cannot make any estimate of the loss suffered by our company. It will be heavy, however, and very hard to compute, for a vast amount of drawings in the engineering denorment went up in figures as well as partners went up in figures as well as partners. amount of drawings in the engineering de-partment went up in flames as well as pa-pers of great value in the passenger and other departments. The Wabash Company carries \$6,000,000 of insurance on its property all over the system, and until the pa-pers can be got at it will be impossible to

say what our loss will be."
One of the employes in the engineers' department said \$500,000 would not cover the loss sustained by his department. The loss on the building is estimated at \$100,000 The Post-Dispatch, in its afternoon edition, places the total estimated loss at \$500,000. A lighted cigarette dropped by a thought-less clerk is supposed to have caused the

FRANK A. MACOWAN EJECTED.

Trenton's ex-Mayor Put Out of Home in His Night Clothing.

Ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan was ejected from the palatial home at Trenton, N. J., he built in the days of his prosperity. He had not arisen when four constables from the Sheriff's office arrived. They made their way to his bedroom and commanded him to get up and leave the house. Mr. Magowan refused to obey, and was lifted from the bed and led down stairs. He refused to dress himself, and was placed outside of the door clad in his night leave.

clothing. When outside his clothing was handed to him, and he went to the barn and donned it. Mrs. Barnes-Magowan left the house as soon as she saw her husband was outside.

Magowan remained in the barn about an Magowan remained in the barn about an hour, and then went down town to consult his lawyer about bringing a suit for damages against the Sheriff. Meantime the personal effects of the former Mayor and of his second wife were placed upon the lawn, where they lay all day. The Sheriff's officers remained in charge of the house. Magowan's divorced wife saw the entire scene.

A COLORADO BLIZZARD.

Snow Storms Do Much Damage Throughout the State.

A blizzard at Denver, Col., caused universal discomfort and inflicted heavy pecuniary loss as well. In one item of broken telegraph, telephone and electric-light wires and poles the damage is \$40,000. To this must be added the heavy expense entailed upon the street railways in attempts tailed upon the street railways in attempts to keep their lines open and the loss to merchants in the way of business. Many families dined on tea and crackers, or went to bed without any dinner at all. Grocery-

men could not deliver goods.

The streets, piled high with snow, present The streets, piled nigh with show, present a curious spectacle. There is hardly a street in the city over which is not at some point a tangle of failen telephone and electric-light wires. On all sides broken poles hang in midair, or peer from big snow-drifts. It is estimated that throughout the Stetan eless than three thousand miles of

State no less than three thousand miles of wire are strewn on the ground.

The mountain roads escaped the full fury of the storm. The Burlington and other Eastern roads were kept open by means of snow ploughs.

The Disaster at Garrison's.

The death list of the disaster on the New York Central Railroad at Garrison's, N. Y., reached twenty. When the wreckers raised the day coach, already searched and declared empty by the divers, they found the body of Isaac Rettinger, of Buffalo, jammed between two of the seats. When the upper part of the heavy engine was lifted from the river, the body of John Tompkins the fireman, was found wedged the fireman was found in front of the boiler.

A New Hampshire Desperado.

At Gorham, N. H., Thomas Monshan, a dissolute railroad man, while crazed with drink, shot and killed Joseph Gauthier, a soal man employed by the Grand Trunk Bailroad, and indicted fatal injuries upon Selectman Woodbury Gates, who attempted to arrest him. The murderer, after being taken into custody, boasted that he had "three bloods" on his hands. It is sup-posed that he killed William Thoits, of posed that shelburne.

McKinley Will Wait.

Minister Woodford's message, transmiting Spain's reply to his representations in the interest of peace in Cuba, has been received in Washington, and laid before the President, who will probably rest in the matter until Congress meets and give the new Spanish Government a reasonable time to carry out its plans.

Sale of the Union Pacific.

The Government withdrew its motion for postponement of the sale of the main line of the Union Pacific Railroad, the Reorgan-ization Committee having increased its bid \$8,000,000.

Wholesale Discharge of Policemen. Chief of Police Kipley, of Chicago, removed 434 policemen to make room for the reinstatement of that number of Demo-

crats, removed by the last administration. Alleged Cause of Disaster.

President Chauscey M. Depew said the wreck on the New York Central Railroad near Garrison's was caused by an explosion of dynamite, placed on the road with criminal intent.

Spain's Plan of Autonomy.

Senor Dupuy de Lome, Spanish Minister

at Washington, says the autonomy scheme

proposed for Cuba will give the island a system much like Canada's, with represen-tation in the Spanish Cortes as well as the local Legislature. Epidemic of Leprosy. An Odessa despatch says that there is a

terrible epidemic of malarial fever and leprosy at Tiflis, capital of Russian Transcaucasia, on the Koor, and at Batoum, a seaport town of Asiatic Russia, on the east shore of the Black Sea. George M. Pullman's Will.

The will of George M. Pullman, which

was filed in Chicago, leaves the larger portion of the \$25,000,000 estate to his two daughters. His widow is well provided for, but the two sons are cut off with incomes of \$3000 each. A free school will be founded at Pullman, with \$1,200,000. Scaling Conference in Session.

AGRICULTURAL REPORT. She is Doing All She Can to End the ATKINSON ON MOB LAW

Secretary Wilson Submits the Annual Review of His Work.

SOME STRIKING SUGGESTIONS.

He Recommends Placing Agents of the Department at American Embassies-Says 8382,000,000 Sent Abroad For Sugar, Hides and Some Other Commodities Might Have Been Kept at Home.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).-Secretary Wilson presented his report to the President, reviewing the operations of the Department of Agriculture for the past year. The most important recommendation made by him is one that agents for the department should be stationed at each of our important American embassies for the collection of information of interest to our American farmers. Referring to this subject, he says: "We are endeavoring to get information from foreign countries with which we compete in the markets of the world regarding crops and price. We are also taking steps to ascertain what crops are grown on different thermal lines, so that seeds and plants may intelligently be brought to this country to assist in the di-versification of our crops and add to their

variety.
"There is necessity for American agents in every foreign country to which we send reports who have had education in the sciences relating to agriculture. The agricultural colleges endowed by Congress are educating along these lines."

The Secretary recommends an increase in the appropriations in aid of the Bureau of Anjual Industry of the Weather Bu-

of Animal Industry, of the Weather Bu-reau, and the publication offices. He thinks the department should be enabled to place the results of important opera-tions at agricultural colleges before the entire country, so that the farmers of each State may get the result of the good work done in other States

He refers to the efforts of the department to extend the foreign markets for our dairy and live stock products, which, he thinks, can be done by making the foreigners familiar with them. Instead of send-ing abroad for seeds, he says the policy in the future will be "to encourage the introduction of such seeds as will enable our people to diversify their crops and keep money at home that is now sent abroad to buy what the United States should pro-

Mr. Wilson says the department will continue its pioneer work in the encouragement of the sugar beet, and expresses the opinion that the country will within a few years raise all the sugar it requires. He expresses the opinion that nearly all of the \$382,000,000 sent abroad last year for sugar, hides, fruits, wince, animals, rice, flax, hemp, cheese, wheat, barley, beans, eggs and silk, might have been kept at home. He also thinks the United States should

He also thinks the United States should grow its awn chicory, castor beans, lavender, licorice, mustard, opium, etc.

With reference to horses, the Secretary says: "The American farmer can grow horses as cheaply as he can grow eattle. We have a heavy and profitable export trade in cattle, and may have an export trade equally heavy and profitable in horses. The department is gathering facts regarding our horse industry at home and the requirements of purchasers abroad, so that our farmers can learn what foreign buyers demand." buvers demand."

The most important work in which the animal industry bureau has been engaged is, he says, that looking to the destruction of the cattle tick, for which, it is believed, an agent has been found in a petroleum product known as paraffine oil, in which infected cattle are dipped. The extension of the meat inspection work to abattoirs engaged in inter-State

business is recommended, as is the contin-uance of the inspection of export animals in order to maintain the market which has been secured for them in other countries.

The Secretary criticises the present system of crop reporting. Hesaysit is extremely cumbersome, and that instead of conducing to the completeness and accuracy it would appear from the report of the statistician to in some measure defeat its own object by its unwieldiness and by the fact that the indefinite multiplication of crop reporters weakens the sense of individual responsibility. He strongly favors the making of some slight pecuniary acknowledgment of the service of a careful, selected corps of correspondents located mainly in the principal agricultural States, and that reliance be placed upon the State statistical agents for information regarding the States of minor agricultural importance. He recommends the employment of a principal statistical agent in each State.

LONGSTREET IS PLACED.

Made Commissioner of Railroads-Moffat a New Jersey Revenue Collector.

The President made the following apointments:

James Longstreet, of Georgia, Commissioner of Railroads, vice Wade Hampton, esigned. esigned.

Henry S. Pritchett, of Missouri, Superinendent of the Coast and Geodic Survey.

Mifflin W. Gibbs (colored), of Arkansas,

Consul of the United States at Tamatave, Madagascar.

James E. Stillman, Collector of Customs

for the District of Pensacola, Fla.

Isaac N. Moffat, Collector of Internal
Revenue for the First District of New Jer-

General Longstreet, appointed Commis-sioner of Railroads, is the famous Confed-erate General, who has been prominent in the South since the war as one of the leading Republicans. General Longstreet was recently married to a young lady of Georgia. Judge Gibbs, who has been selected as Consul at Tamatave, is one of the prominent Republican colored men of the South.

A Work of Art.

An evidence of genuine enterprise and liberality is shown by the publishers of The Youths' Companion, Boston, Mass., in giving all new subscribe, s to their publication an art calendar for 1898—a gem of beautiful color-work far in advance of anything of the kind previously produced. Also a magnificent filustrated Thanks-giving, Christmas and New Year's double number of the magazire—each a prize— which will be preserved by thousands of art lovers. By sending a coupon cut from the advertising column of the local paper of this week or last weel, and following its instructions, these artistic and valuable productions can be secured.

Election Bets Declared Off.

An enormous sum of money had been wagered on the election in Greater New York, and the greater part of it was placed on the explicit or implied understanding that all four of the original candidates should be in the race on Election Day. The death of Henry George so changed the conditions of the contest that a meeting of the bookmakers who held most of the conditions of the contest that a meeting of the bookmakers who held most of the public's money was called, and, after a careful review of the situation, all bets were declared off. As is generally the case in such matters, private bets, unless otherwise stipulated, follow the public The Sealing Conference, with delegates rom the United States, Russia and Japan present, met and organized in Washingruling.

SPAIN'S LOFTY ANSWER.

Cuban War.

The note prepared by Senor Gullon, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the new To Exterminate the Crime it Must Sagasta Cabinet, in reply to the note recently 'presented to the Duke of Tetuan, Be Made Odious and Shameful. the then Foreign M'uister, by General Woodford, the American Minister, declares that Spain has done all in her power to end the war in Cuba, proof of which is given in

PRISONERS ARMED WANTS

Subject to an Indemnity.

To Protect Themselves and Counties to Be Responsible for the Crime,

Mob law was severely condemned by Governor Atkinson in his message to the Georgia Legislature. The message bristled with a scorching and sensation al attack upon the lawless spirit that fosters the lynch law in Georgia. He says that to exterminate the practice of lynching, the crime must be made odious and shameful. He advocates stringent legislation against the mobs, and insists that the Legislature pass a law laying every county wherein such a crime is committed subject to a large indemnity to the relatives of the mob's

victim.

The Northern lynchers are spoken of by the Governor. Of this he says: "It is no excuse to say that the Northern people, who have less to provoke them to it, lynch. Let us not take them as a standard; but rather show a higher type of civilization in our State, and erect here a standard to which they may aspire.

The Governor is in favor of arming the prisoners and allowing them to protect themselves from mobs. He says:
"The arresting officer is now clothed with anthority to take a prisoner from his custody, and, it is his duty to take life, if necessary, to pro-tect the prisoner and retain him in custody. This he should be required to do at the hazard of his own life, or This he should be required the prisoner should be unshackled, armed and given an opportunity to de-fend himself. The knowledge on the part of the mob that this would be done would deter it from pursuing its lawless purpose, and the law would be permitted to protect the innocent and punish the guilty."

PULLMAN'S WILL.

The Total Value of His Estate is \$7,-600,000.

The will of George M. Pullman has been filed for probate at Chicago. To his widow he left the homestead on Prairie avenue. Sufficient sums are also set aside to provide her with an income of \$50,000 yearly during her life. One million dollars each is left in trust for his two daughters, Mrs. Frank O. Lowden, of Chicago, and Mrs. Carolan, of San Francisco. An income of but \$3,000 yearly is provided for his sons, George M. Jr., and Sanger W. Mrs. Lowden is also given the summer resi-dence known as Castle Rest, on an is-

land in the St. Lawrence river.

About \$150,000 in sums of \$10,000
\$20,000 is left to various charitable institutions in Chicago. A sum of \$200, 000 is given for the erection of a Manual Training school in Pullman, which is also endowed with \$1,200,000. Five old employer are given \$5,000 each. Two sisters and two brothers of the dead millionaire are given \$50,000 each, and another brother gets \$25,000. The total value of the estate is valued at \$7,600,-

THE PUBLIC LANDS.

At the Close of the Year Alabama

Still Has 532,339 Acres. Commissioner of the G Office Bingar Hermann has submitted his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior. Compared with previous year, it shows a decrease of 3,298 original homestead entries, aggregating 378,625 acres. In the entire disposals of public land there was a falling off of 5,370,406 acres. An approximate esti-mate of the quantity of vacant public lands in the several States and Territories at the close of the year shows that Alabama still has 532, 339 acres.

The Cotton Manufacturers. The sixty-third semi-annual conven tion of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association met at Philadelphia, in the Textile school. The session continued for two days and was largely attended. Technical questions were discussed principally. Mr. Search, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, submitted a paper on the subject of "American Cotton Goods Abroad." He stated that the cotton goods trade of the world is practically in the hands of four countries, whose exports can be stated thus: Great Britain, (1896), \$332,331,000; Germany, (1895), \$47,742,000; France, (1896), \$28,-757,000; United States, (1896), \$19,840,-000. He further stated that we could get this trade if we would send our men

out to seek it. High Degree Masons.

The ninetieth annual session of the Supreme Council of Soverign Grand Inspectors General, thirty-third degree of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the United States convened in Washington. The report of the sovereign commander, Major W. Bayliss, and other officers were read. Considerable business is to be considered by the supreme council, the most important question to be decided being whether or not the headquarters of the grand orient of the order shall be removed to Washington. New York has been its location since 1807. Another matter is the consideration of the change of the titles of the officers and subordinate bodies of the order.

The Columbia Register says: The advance guard of the fakirs and gamblers are beginning to arrive and by a week the city will be full. The Nashville Exposition closes on the first of November and a large contingent of the light-fingered gentry are expected to seek pastures new in this city. The police will not permit any gambling and will be on the watch for sharpers pickpockets and will persuade them that it will be best for them to move on. On the Fair grounds ac gembling is allowed either by the officials or by the State law.



PRANEDES SAGASTA, SPAIN'S PREMIER.

nder the Leadership of the Distinguished Liberal Statesman the Spanish Nation has decided to accept the Mediation of the United States.)

the great sacrifices she has made, the num-ber of troops sent to the island, and now the granting of wide reforms, which are fully described. It declares that the Government cannot admit the pretension of any foreign nation to interfere in Spanish affairs, and complains of the number of filibustering ex-peditions to Cuba from the United States,

peditions to Cuba from the United States, which, it declares, are the chief cause of the continuation of the war. It then proceeds to express the hope that respect for internation right in America will be better enforced in the future.

The note is described as being mild in tone but energetic. In fact, it shows the resolution of the new Government to enforce respect for Spanish Hights. force respect for Spanish rights.

Instructions have been sent to Senor de

Lome, the Spanish Minister at Washington, which include a warning that Spain will use her right to search American ships if more filibustering expeditions starts for Senor Praxedes Mateo Sagasta, the Spansenor Frances mateo Sagasta, the Span-ish statesman and leader of the Liberal party, who has formed a new Cabinet for Spain, was born in 1827. He is an engineer by profession, and was elected from Za-mora in 1854 to the Constituent Cortes.

NANSEN IN NEW YORK. The Famous Explorer is Here on a Lecturing Tour.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who has made his name known throughout the world by his explorations in the Arctic Circle, arrived at New York from England. He was accompanied by his private secretary. A delegation of Norwegians and Swedes, two hundred and fift; in number, went down the harbor to welcome Dr. Nansen to these



DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN.

Dr. Nansen is a man of striking personal appearance. He is powerfully built, more than six feet in height, with the fair, ruddy complexion of the Scandinavians. His yellow hair was cut close to his massive, wellshaped head, and brushed straight back from a full, rounded forehead. His eyes are blue and deep set, and have an expres sion of great earnestness. The lines face accentuate this expression, and when looking at him one cannot fail-to be impressed with the great mental and physical vigor of the man. He is only thirty-six years old, but he seems to be even younger. His costume was likewise striking. It con-sisted of what he called a hunting suit, with dark, close-fitting jacket and trousers. He is here on a lecturing tour.

UTES KILLED IN COLORADO. Fired on Game Warden Wilcox and a

Fight Followed.

Game Warden Wilcox tried to arrest some Utes on Snake River, five miles from Lily Park in Colorado. They resisted and fire on the Wilcox party. Lily Park has been the scene of most of

the game depredations of the Utes ever since the "Ute war" of ten years ago.

The trouble commenced when the White
River, Uncompangre, Uintah Utes began River, Uncompandere, Uintah Utes began pouring over the line from Utah on their annual fall hunt. The White River Utes are exceptionally ugly, and have been ap-parently anxious to pick trouble with par-ties of whites

ties of whites. Game Warden Wilcox with a small party started out to warn the Indians that the game laws must be observed. The Game Warden was resisted and finally fired upon by the Indians. Then a serious encounter followed, in which a number of Indians. were killed or wounded. Game Warden Wilcox's party also suffered severely.

Spanish Soldiers Mutiny.

A despatch from Santander, Spain, says an incipient mutiny was aroused there by some soldiers who had been ordered to em-bark for the island of Cuba, refusing to go on board the transports. Although the men were eventually compelled to obey or-ders, the occurrence has had a bad effect.

Death For Bad Etiquette. The newspapers of Paris publish a telegram from Saragossa, Spain, declaring that the King of Siam, who has been visiting Spain and Portugal, has condemned a mem-ber of his suite to be executed for a breach

of etiquette committed at Lisbon,