Alphonse Daudet, the French novelist, has been sorely troubled by his uncomplimentary remark about Eng-lish women. He declared the other thay that he had decided to say nothing shout women in the future, he cause this "sex, usually called feeble, has too many defenders when at

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has asked all the important lines sing Pullman sleepers to join in a quest to the Pullman Company to request to the price of upper bertha enty-five per cent. below the price harged for lower bertha. Pullman re are run on 127,000 out of 178,000 miles of road in this country.

Miss Lilian Bell, the clever Chicago authoress, prints rather a caustic view of "The Man Under Thirty-Five" in the Ladies' Home Tournal. She asserts that conversation with a man under thirty-five "is impossible, because the man under thirty-five never converses; he only talks. And your chief accomplishment, of being a good listener, is entirely thrown away on him, because he does not in the least care whether you listen or not. Neither is it of any use for you to show that he has surprised or shocked He cares not for your approval or disapproval. He is utterly indifferent to you, not because you do not please him, but because he has not seen you at all. He knows you are there in that chair; he bows to you in the street, oh, yes! He knows your name and where you live. But you are only an entity to him, not an individual. He cares not for your likes and dislikes, your cares, or hopes, or fears. He only wants you to be pretty and well dressed. Have a mind if you will. He will not know it. Have a heart and a soul. They do not concern him. He wants you to be tailormade. You are a girl to him, T/ at's

DUEL-EXPECTED TO-DAY. Efforts To Settle the Difficulty Be-

tween Hearsey and Boatner Fail. New Orleans, Dec. 16.—There are no new developments in the difficulty between Major Hearsey and Congressman Boatner. It is understood that all efforts of mutual friends to effect an amicable settlement have partial and that a hostile meeting pistols at twelve paces will prolate take place somewhere to-day. Par lars, however, are not obtainable. Partieu-

& Survivor of the Belle O'Brien.

Baltimore, Dec. 16.—Capt. Dunn of the British steamship Lord Erne, from a survivor of the American ship Belle O'Brien, which foundered off the English coast. Another seamen, who was picked up at the same time. was picked up at the same time, died and was buried at sea. A third man went crazy from hunger and thirst and jumped overboard. The survivor jumped overboard. The survivor brought to port is delirious and will die. Nothing can be gleaned from him about the wreck.

Death of Joseph C. Lindsley

Orange, N. J., Dec. 16.—Joseph C. ndsley, a well-known business man of Boston's decade ago, died on Satur-day night at the home of his son-in-law, Everett Frazer, in Orange. Mr. Linds-ley was born in South Orange in 1812, and when quite a lad left for Boston, Mass., to make his fortune.

Sail Cleth for Yachts of '96,

Pawtucket, B. I., Dec. 16. The Berkley Manufacturing company of Berkley, four miles from here, has closed a contract with the Herreshoffs of Bristol to furnish all sail cloth and light sails for yachts built in 1896, large orders having been received.

Irish National Alliance.

Columbus. O., Dec. 16.—A branch of the National Irish alliance was formed here last night. The meeting was held at the High Street theatre, and ninety-five well known Irishmen be-came members. Michael Barry, ser-geant of police, was elected president.

Justice Morton's Wife Dead.

Rev. Dr. Phelps Resigns. Newport, R. I., Dec. 16. Rev. Isaac Newport, R. I., Dec. 16. Rev. Isaac Newton Phelps yesterday announced is resignation as pastor of the First phytiat church to take effect Feb. Isaac phytiat church t

ANTI-AMERICAN

Prussia's War on Our Insurance Companies.

The Home Office Open in Its Fight Against Them-The Emperor and the Sultan-Prince Regent Luit pold To Be Declared King of

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The ministerial references which have been made in the reichstag to the barring out of American insurance companies from transacting any further business in Prussia have lacked that strict accuracy Prussis have lacked that strict accuracy which an housest statement ought to give. The assertion of Freiherr Marschall von Bieberstein, minister of foreign affairs, that the companies were suppressed solely because they did not choose to comply with the regulations of facility heaves and foreign in the second foreign in the seco tions affecting home and foreign insur-ance companies alike totally ignored the fact that the rules which were enagainst the American were drawn up in 1891 posely to wipe out American insurance ompanies. At the time these regula tions were concocted their strong anti-American bias was frankly avowed by the officials of the home office. It further be stated upon authority Geheimrath Knibel Dokeritz of Geheimrath Knibel Dokeritz of the home office openly admitted to the manager of an American insurance company that the home office searching for a way to block out the American insurance " business American insurance outsiness from Prussia and that he himself could not rest until he had succeeded in doing so.

Germany and the Sultan.

At the climax of the strain between the sultan and the European powers the sultan's assent to the issuance of firmans permitting the entrance of ex-tra guardships into the Dardanelles obtained under the influence of his knowledge that Germany's support would be withdrawn if he refused. Ac-cording to official information here the emperor saw no necessity for having a second guardship at Constantinople nd was strongly opposed to the proect of forcing the passage through the Dardanelles. Finally, however, under ject of forcing the passage through the Dardanelles. Finally; however, under pressure brought to bear by Austria and Italy the German ambayador was instructed to advise the sultan that Germany must go with the allied powers in the event that strong measures should be required. At the same time the sultan received the assurance of Geography, the when the guardboat Germany that difficulty should be removed ample time would be accorded to the porte to re-establish order in Asia Minor. It is probable that reliance upon the kaiser's promise that no untimely pres-sure upon Turkey for reforms would have the assent of Germany had more influence upon the sultan than did the insistence of M. Nelidoff, Russian ambassador, and Sir Philip Currie, British ambassador, that the firmans must be granted. A great deal more confidence exists in Berlin in the sultans intention to carry out the promised reforms in Asia Minor than seems to prevail in other and especially in Eng-lish official quarters.

The Kaiser at Altona

The emperor, after attending the ceremony of swearing in the naval recruits at Kiel yesterday, went to Altona, where to-day he will inspect the new German ironclad Konig Wilhelm. He will take luncheon with Count von Waldersee and return to Berlin to-merrow. The empress has been in Dresden during the week to see her mother the during the week to see her mother, the dowager Duchess Adelaide of Holstein. and while there paid a short courtesy visit to the queen of Saxony. Since her return to Berlin she has renewed her activity in Christmas shopping. Diploactivity in Christmas shopping. Diplomatic dinners are now frequent, in accordance with the requirements of the on, and the receptions given at the Austrian, Italian and Russian embas es have added to the burdens of officials, but the members of the imperial family until the court season opens after Christmas will take no part in scalar furtiliary. opens after Christmann in society functions.

To Declare Luitpold King.

The Munich Generalanzeiger, which journal is in touch with the Bavarian cabinet, announces the decision of the Caonet, announces are uccessors to the ministry to declare Prince Regent Luitpold king upon the tenth anniversary of his regency, June 10, 1886. The paper adds that the people are unanimous in their approval of such a step. Prince Luitpuld is an uncle of the presented to the present the property of the presented the presen ent hopelessly insane King Otto. The Lokal Amzeiger says it is convinced that President Cleveland is not ani-Newton, Mass, Dec. 16.—Abby Bowhar Hoppin Morton, wife of Chief Jushas Marcos Morton of the Massachusette suprème court, died at her home
on Lake avenue, Newton Highlands,
Saturary night of a complication of
diseases. She was 76 years old.

Rev. Dr. Phelps Resigna

She William Agents of the Company of the Company. Chancellor von Hohenlohe
Rev. Dr. Phelps Resigna so he thought it good pointes to acceed dermany. Chancellor von Hohenlohe will give a dinner to the new British ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles, on Tuesday. Theodore Runyon, United Riates ambassador, will be one of the guests. The Ramburg shipping house of H. Vegemann will mangurate on January 18 a regular steamship line between Hamburg and New York.

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BITTEN BY MAD DOGS. Awful Result of Two Boys Entering

Media, Pa., Dec. 16.-Two young sons of Charles Geary of Lower Providence or charles treary of Lower Provinces master of the hounds of the South Media Fox Hunting club, were the victims Saturday night of the most shocking catastrophe, as a result of which both lada are being treated for hydrophobia. They went into a kennel where seven mad foxhounds were con fined to feed them, and both were severely bitten. One of the dogs died of rabies later in the night, and when the others were killed yesterday a pos mortem showed that beyond the doubt they had hydrophobia. Charles L. Geary, 14 years of age, was bitten on the arm, and his little brother, Howard, 7 years of age, was bitten on the cheek. It is hoped that prompt treatment will prevent any serious results to the Geary boys. Dr. J. K. sults to the Geary boys. Dr. J. K. Fronefield has made arrangements to have the boys undergo treatment at

MRS. YOUNGS STILL ALIVE.

The Wounds, However, Inflicted by

Her Husband May Prove Fatal Fort Hunter, N. Y. Dec. 16.—Mrs. Alice Youngs, wife of William Youngs, who was Saturday afternoon shot twice by her husband, was still alive this morning, but the chances are against her recovery. One of the bul-lets is lodged in her spinal column, and her body is becoming rigid. The attending surgeons have been unable to locate the ball. Youngs has been committed to jail to await the action of mitted to jail to await the action of the grand jury. After shooting his wife, who had a baby in her arms at the time, Youngs drank a quantity of laudanum, but the amount was too great to cause death. Mrs. Youngs is still at the home of Archibald A. McLaughlin, whom Youngs charges with having shown attentions to his wife. having shown attentions to his wife. McLaughlin has a wife and daughter. The only witness to the shooting is said to be Mrs. McLaughlin, who has been and invalid for years.

SATOLETS ELEVATION.

Marquis Sacripanti, with the Insig-nia of Office, Due Thursday.

Natimore, Dec. 16.—Marquis Sacri-panti, the member of the Noble guard who has been commissioned as the pope's envoy to bring to this country the insignia of office and the briefs for the elevation of Mgr. Francis Satolli to the cardinalate, is on board the steam-ship Fulda due in New York next Thursday. The marquis will be es-corted from New York to Washington in a special car. At Washington Marquis Sacripanti will be Mgr. Satolli's quis Sacripanti will be Mgr. Satollis guest, and after recovering from the fatigue of his long journey will be brought over to Baltimore and presented to Cardinal Gibbons, whose associate he will be in the ceremony investing the papal delegate with his new dignity on the first Sunday in January at the Baltimore orthods. at the Baltimore cathedral.

Murdered by Robbers.

Central City. W. Va., Dec. 16.— In Pike county, Ky., at 2 o'clock yes-terday morning two men went to the residence of William Creemenn. a wealthy farmer, and calling him out demanded his money. Mr. Creemean refused to give it to them, whereupon they pulled their revolvers and shot to death.

Niagara Falls a Wicked City.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Not-withstanding the orders of the police commissioners the music halls of this night. Arrests will probably be made to-day. Prayers were -6 were again running full blast last to-day. Prayers were offered in nearlall the churches for the success of the Sunday closing movemen

Her Body Identified at Last.

Buffalo, Dec. 16.—The young women who committed suicide in a Ma street boarding house on Dec. & has been finally identified as Miss Edith Yerke of Waterford, Canada. She was a dressmaker by trade and came here to look for work. It is supposed that despondance over the control of pondency over her failure to find em ployment was the cause.

Swindler Arrested.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 16.—A swindler who has been victimizing merchants in many cities throughout the state by forged checks was arrested at Irwin and brought here Saturday night. He says his name is James Black. Many Pittsburg merchants were taken in by the sharper before he came east.

Counter Revolution in Ecuador. Buenos Ayres, Dec. 16.—Advices have been received here from Quito that a counter revolution has broken out in Ecuador against the successful insur-

gent Gen. Alfar

Died in an Insane Asylum. Omaha, Dec. 16.-Hon William Mckeighan, populist ex-congressman from the fifth Nebraska district, died yesterday in the insane asylum at

Miss Phoebe Lincoln Dead, Laharpe, Ill., Dec. 16.—Miss Phoebe dacoln, the favorite cousin of the sartyred president of the United tates, died at her home in this city at Lincoln martyred the age of 67.

Little Work To Be Done Until After Jan. 1.

First Silver Speech of This Session in the Senate-Senator Hill May Reply to Cullom's Monroe Doc the House Committees Expected.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The third week of the senate opened this morning with that body no better equipped than on the day congress first assembled although it is more than probable that before the week is over the caucus committees will have agreed and senate committees will have passed and senate committees will have passed of the younge uggestions of some of the youn enators are followed it is not impo ble that this week may find the senattesting the strength of the two parties over the subject of the reorganization of the elective officers. To-day Mr. Stewart will make his first silver speech of this session. Senator Hill takes issue with Senator Cullom on his conclusions relative to the Monroe doctrine and may address the senate on the resolution now on the table early in the week, possibly Senator White of Califorto-morrow. nia, who last week offered an amend ment that all debate shall be relevant and confined to the subject directly before the senate, will speak to the resolution to-morrow. It is one of the many propositions now pending to change the rules of the senate with a view to limiting debate. The receipt of Secre-tary Carlisie's report to-day will be the signal for the floodgates of financial lebate to open. Several senators, among them Mr. Sherman, are preparing to discuss the monetary portions of the president's message, but have kept silent pending the report of the secretary of the treasury, which is supplemental to the recommendations of the president. Mr. Sherman will hardly be prepared to speak this week, but it would not cause surprise if a discus-sion were precipitated at any time.

House of Representatives.

The only thing that is expected in the house this week is the announcement of the committees by Speaker Reed, and when that is made adjournment for the holidays is anticipated. It may be that the committees on rules and elections will be announced to-day, and in case that should be done a re-port from the former committee will ly be presented and before the week closes. cussed The house is at present operating under the rules of the fifty-first congress, and if the proposition to make two or three committees on elections which has been under discussion is to be carried out a change in the rules to that effect must be made. One change in the rules that is looked for in view of Speaker Reed's expressions of opinion thereon, is a reduction of the number constituting a quorum of the committee of the whole house from a majority of the full membership of the house figure will be fixed upon cannot be stated, but it is believed that it will not exceed 100 and may be considera-bly less. Speaker Reed is satisfied that such a change will materially aid in the dispatch of business.

Japanese Goods for This Country. San Francisco. Dec. 16.—The steamer City of Peking, which has arrived here, brought a large lot of Japanese goods for all parts of the country, the principal places being New York, Chi-cago, Baltimore, Denver, Omaha and San Francisco. The shipments were much larger than those by the last steamer from Japan.

Fears for an Overdue Steam vr.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16.—Great anxiety is now felt for the safety of the coasting steamer Maude. She left Albernd, Vancouver island, Dec. 4, and coasting steamer analysis bernd, Vancouver island, Dec. 4, and should have reached this port in forty-eight hours, but has not been heard of since. Search for her will be commenced to-day.

Cape May Shore Line Damaged.

Cape May, N. J., Dec. 16.—The continued beating of the heavy surfaccompanying the unusual run of high tides has damaged the entire shore line here at weak places. Near the foot of Madison avenue the trolley companies' will reach \$1,500. Near ex-President Harrison's house the board walk vas carried away and the drive encroached upon by the so

rk of the House

Reading Clerk of the House.

Washington, bec. 16.—Robert Stock-well Hatcher of Lafsyette, Ind., will to-day be appointed reading clerk of the house of representatives, dividing the duties of that onerous position with ex. Lieut. Gov. Lampson of Ohio, whose appointment was made a day or se appointment was made a day or two ago.

Minister Yang Yu's Return Washington, Dec. 16.—After an absence of several months in Spain, to which country, with Péru, he is also accredited as the representative of China, Minister Yang Yu returned to WashHe Devices on Common Cable

Washington, Dec. 16. — Reveland and his shooting comreturned to Washington ternoon on the lighthou ple, laden with dr le, laden with ducks and a deep olor. At the wharf there was i little crowd of foungers, the wagon to carry away the slaus game, the same Mr. Thurb to meet the president by a telemessage from the Indian Head Pr ground, and the same Sinclair. White House steward. Sinclair, White House steward. Sinclair, white House set to work carrying to the House wagon the president's guestraps and the game that had been a Altogether. Altogether there were sixty-thirty-two partridges, five gee four brant. There were no the presidential gamebag this. The president and his companions a small portion of the game killed the rest was delivered last night at homes of the members of the cabb Assistant Secretary Hamlin of treasury department and Mr. Thurb

PRATT'S BODY STOLES He Was the Most Completely of fled Man in the World.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 16.—A me eccived here from Douglas states received here from Douglas states of the body of Edgar Pratt, said to be most completely ossified man in a world and who died recently, has be the body of Edgar Pratt, world and who died recently, has be stolen from its grave. Some time fore Pratt died he was taken befor medical society in New York, whe his case was pronounced wondern he lived nine years as rigid as the dabeing kept alive by soup fed through the set teeth. The society offered he appending of \$1.000 at year with i pension of \$1,000 a year while lived and his widow \$5,000 at hi the would consent to give his body the society after death, which was a fused. The offers so alarmed the fam that when Mr. Pratt died the body buried under a flower bed in front his father's chamber window caution against thieves. The messa says the father was called as a jurn the county seat the other day and in absence the grave was robbed.

BUILT BY ONE MAN.

Dedication of a Unique Presbyteria Church at Hepburnville, Pa.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 16.—The was dedicated yesterday afternoon unique a Presbyterian church as ists anywhere in Pennsylvania it a beautiful stone structure, and it walls were not only built by one ma walls were not only built by one may but he also hewed out the stones for walls were not only built by one me but he also hewed out the stones for great boulders on Brobat mounts. He labored more than six years, and drawing pay for his work, and whe died recently he bequeathed his maid wages to the church. The paid wages to the heroic stone masor paid wages to the church. Ti heroic stone mason was name George Taylor. In the church is reared, is a pretty memorial winds erected by a grateful congregation is the aged and untiring builder. Abou a year, ago, when he had just abou finished the tower and his long lab seemed about to end, Taylor grew. II His hammer and chisel were laid asid and they were never again taken unh and they were never again taken up He was about 70 years old an died of cancer.

KILLED OR TAKEN PRISONERS

A Detachment of Spanish Soldier Completely Crushed by Rebels

Madrid, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that 80 insurgents surprised seventy-two Spar ish troops who were foraging near M nas, between Nucltas and Pueto Pricipe. The insurgents fired a volley in the Spaniards and charged them with the Spaniards and charged them with the better The inachetes. The Spaniards made altroicresistance, killing many insurgent but were themselves utterly crushed A lieutenant and twenty-three prisate were killed, while the rest of the Spanish force, except four men, were eithe wounded or taken prisoners. A Spanish column has started in pursuit of the

Rome, Dec. 16.—The Capitale print dispatch saying that the Abyssinia e advancing on the Italians in the a dispatch saying that the Abyssing are advancing on the Italians in heavy columns. The total number the enemy is over 100.000 meh. the enemy is over 100,000 meh. Baratieri has ordered Gen. Arime to hold Asmera at all hazards.

Found Dead in Bed.

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 16.—Jo Frazier, aged 48 years, of Notch, a found dead in bed yesterday by wife.—A—bottle labeled alcohol found in his room. An autopsy will held, as the medical examiner this bis death was mysterious.

Heir To a Vast Fort

Heir To a Vast Fortune.

New York, Dec. 16.—Daniel Brasse, engineer of the Great Sea.

Bay Water company, of Patchogue, L. says he is one of the heira to 1800,000 in Farls, which was left by Comte de Paris in 1878 to his broad.

Antone, who was an officer, in Franch. French army.

Another Newfoundland Store St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 16.—Andstorm raged last night and shipping port has been considerably damas Steamers are unable to leave, and the is no prospect of reason of the or making land while the storm contin-



e his resolution to appear brave, ttered a terrible cry. lie! It's a lie! I know noth-t John Oakburn's murder!" he

i. arton answered calmly. We know where you were every mo-it on the night of the murder, and

has speaking, the detective suddenly from his pocket the coin-bag which had found in the closet of Kredge's rtment. Do you recognize this, Levi?" he red, holding the bag up for Kredge's

section. he prisoner's knees shook, and there an awful expression of terror on his

th, I see you do recognize this money-by Shall I tell you where it came in? It was in John Oakburn's little vate safe until the night before his Oakburn's murder rate sale der. Since Oakburn's murder I nd this coin-bag in your room. You , Levi, denial is useless. The proof rwhelming.

whelming."

jearing devil!" cried Kredge
ly leaping up from the couch or
of which he had been seated.

med that in the azony and madthe moment he was about to atoldstative.

of the moment he was about to ac-the detegrive.

It in did not recoil; but his glitter-steely eyes met the prisoner's blaz-rls, and involuntarily Kredge sank cowed by the power of the detect-

As gaze.

Look here, Paxton," he said presib, with a desperate effort at calmiss. You have me in a tight place, iadmit, but I didn't kill Oakburn, I sar I didn't, I'll take my oath I'm incent, even on the gallows."

To the detective's mind there returned, memory of the conversation he had shead between Judith and the janish.

er said she believed n the forme had nothing to fear in consequen-

guilty.
The detective thought Judith was sinin thinking thus, but the janitor's
ht andall Paxton's clews seemed to
licate the fellow's connection with the

t is folly for you to thus protest rinneence. Your only hope is in a cession, "Paxton said. tell you, once and for all, I have John Oakburn's blood on my hands," ied the janitor, again repeating his aid.

mai. "Then it is useless to waste time with: n; the law must take its course. But, the way, Levi, where did you get the a thousand dollars you thought of insting in Nowburgh real estate?" asked

aton.

The junitor's jaw fell. He tried to reak, but only an inarticulate sound manated from his lips. He was momutarily stricken dumb, it seemed, by is sudden revelation that the detective

what he must have regarded as a found secret Paxton saw the impression he had ade, and he followed it up. 'You little dream how well informed am regarding your private affairs,' et,' he said.

erl, he said.

I he said.

Joor uan. I never had any money,"
swered Kredge, at last.

I know all about that. But tell me,
hat have you done with Marion Oakun?"

I know nothing about the girl. How

I know nothing about the girl. How bould I?"

Look here, Levi, your lies are wastl am the man who attempted to eque Marion Oakburn from Malvin's olel. Now, mark my words, you inmal secundrel, if that poor girl is mad in any way, I shall exact a fearl retribution."

Levi shuddered, but he protested his tire ignorance regarding Marion's

Parton could not prolong this intersew further, and he believed he had been an impression on the mind of the steen may be an impression on the mind of the retch which would result as he desired. The detective counted upon Kredge's fiding for his sister Judith, and implied the steen of the steen steen when he had informed as which we know she had informed as the could make.

When Kredge found himself alone; her Parton's departure, he gave vent his thoughts in these words:

If Judith falls me, it is either hangif or a long term of impressment.

It can save myself from the gallows it comes to that, I think, at the cost of confession which will surely condemn for years."

for years, the meaning of this?
What was the meaning of this dud it be that there was some secret this dark mystery which no man sustend looked in the heart of Levi.

ledge?
Half an hour later, as the grard passible cell. Lev! Kredge called to him tough the grating of his cell door.
What's the row?" demanded the sen guard, rudely

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