

BEATING FOR A WIFEBEATER.

Alderman Donohue, instead of finding Frank Oldfield, Given Him a Thrashing.

Alderman John F. Donohue, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., gave a wife beater a remarkable lesson the other night. As a result the man has two black eyes and is badly bruised about the face and body.

Donohue opened the battle by knocking Oldfield down with a right-hand blow in the face. The prisoner arose and tried to take revenge, but the alderman rained blows on him with precision and force.

YALE'S STRONG MAN.

Competition instituted to Discover Who is the Champion of the University.

Preparatory to the work of taking the records in the competition to determine the champion strong man of Yale university, the directors of the gymnasium have taken the statistics of the freshman class.

Two hundred and sixteen men have taken this test, and Dr. Seaver is now engaged in completing the tests by the other method adopted by the American College association.

SOLDIERS' HOMES.

Cost to the Government of Maintaining Them—Report Presented to Congress.

Congress has received the report of the board of managers of the national soldiers' home for last year. In the home at Milwaukee there were 2,346 inmates this year, against 2,365 for 1897.

There were 3,416 inmates at the soldiers' home at Madison, against 3,091 during the previous year.

The home at Dayton cost the government \$560,589 in 1898, against \$591,629 during the previous year.

NEW COAL MARKET.

Consul at Marseilles Says the Right Kind of Article Will Find Ready Sale There.

Consul Skinner, at Marseilles, has informed the state department that if American coal companies can supply the right kind of coal at the right price, namely at about \$7.75 cents per ton delivered into the coal bunkers at Marseilles, they have before them the opportunity for a new and important market.

Good Railroad Wages in Kansas.

Good times and heavy freight traffic in Kansas have given the locomotive engineers an opportunity to make big money. Last month, at Horton, Rock Island Engineer Jack Slater drew \$300.30 for 30 days' pay.

Should Own Our Own Ships.

The people of the United States are paying \$200,000,000 per year to foreign ship owners. When our own merchant marine is built up this money will be kept in American pockets.

POLICE AT HAVANA.

System of Protection of Life and Property to Be Improved.

Ex-Chief of Police of New York City Goes to Cuba to Recommend Introduction of Block System to Gen. Greene.

Former Chief of Police John McCallagh, of New York city, who has left for Havana to advise Gen. Greene in regard to the establishment of a police force in the Cuban capital, will recommend the establishment of the block system.

This system is both simple and practical, said he before leaving. "It consists in having policemen stationed permanently in substations in the streets within four or five blocks of one another.

"It would be impossible for a crime to be committed or an accident to occur in more than 2 1/2 blocks away from one of the substations, where a policeman could always be found. The great difficulty with the present system is that a policeman may be doing his duty faithfully and still be a long distance away when wanted.

"The chief could sit in his office and be in constant touch with the entire force, thus making impossible the delay and confusion incident to the present system. The patrolling could be done and the block system maintained with fewer men than are now required and protection to life and property would be much more effective.

WORK OF THE CENSUS.

Census Committee to Draft Bill Providing for Taking of the Twelfth Count.

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BIG GUN PLANT.

Will Be Established in Connection with the Newport News Shipbuilding Concern.

The report that an enormous gun factory is to be established in connection with the Newport News shipbuilding concern has been confirmed by Collis P. Huntington. Mr. Huntington is one of the heaviest stockholders in the old establishment and will retain a heavy interest in the new.

"I have been in negotiation with Messrs. Vickers Sons & Maxim, who have thought of taking a large interest in the plant and of establishing at Newport News in connection with the shipyard an extensive plant for the manufacture of guns.

"If these negotiations should be carried to a conclusion there would be established at Newport News a new industry which would greatly benefit that city, furnishing work and support to thousands of people in addition to those there now.

SANTA CLAUS IN THE SENATE.

Little Girl Discovers Him from the Visitors' Gallery and He is from Nevada.

When the senate rather unexpectedly went into executive session the other afternoon the doorkeeper of one section of the gallery had difficulty in clearing out the occupants as rapidly as his orders require him to do.

PROUD OF HIS VOICE.

The Czar Pays Himself a Compliment Before an Appreciative Court Audience.

A letter from St. Petersburg relates that the czar, who is rather proud of his tenor voice, which is sweet and admirably trained, though not of great volume, was in very gay spirits and in excellent form at a recent musical party at the imperial villa at Livadia.

Canal System for Germany.

The German canal bill which is to be introduced into the reichstag during the coming session provides for the expenditure of 400,000,000 marks on canals and river improvements, as follows: Midland canal, 192,000,000 marks; Dortmund-Rhine canal, 68,000,000 marks; 50,000,000 marks for water-sheds, etc., in the Oder district, 40,000,000 marks for the Berlin-Stettin ship canal and 20,000,000 marks for the improvement of the Weser river.

THE DEAD INFANT REPUBLIC.

What Will Be the Future of the Central American States—United States Should Own Them.

A correspondent of the New York Sun writes as follows: "The collapse of the United States of Central America, composed of the republics of Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador, after an existence of just one month, seems like conclusive evidence of inherent capacity for stable government.

"The constant disorder that has become chronic in these petty states, mis-called republics, is a reproach to the United States and Mexico, and an end ought to be put to it now, while we are about it.

"The only way in which this can ever be accomplished is in the incorporation of Guatemala, Honduras and San Salvador into the federal republic of Mexico, which is stable enough and strong enough to preserve order in these volcanic states. The inhabitants are, moreover, of the same race and speak the same language.

"There are many reasons why the United States should own absolutely Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Veragua and Panama. The completion of the Panama canal, which may be looked for some day, and the building of the Nicaragua canal at a very early day will make it imperative that this country obtain sole control of the territories through which these ocean ways will pass.

"There would be a distinct gain all around; good government for those territories for one thing, and no foreign palaver over the neutrality of the canals for another. No pretenses would have to be hunted up to justify such a course. The warrant for it has existed for generations. The recent dickering on the part of Nicaragua with rival companies for concessions is not calculated to promote the best interests of the United States, and is only another argument in favor of bringing to an end this intolerable condition of affairs in Central America."

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Bulletin Financier.

Mardi, 10 janvier 1899.

COMPTOIR D'EXCHANGES (CLEARING HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE ORLEANS.

Quotations des 26.511,995 00 728 475 00

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Marché des Bourses de Rio Grande do Sul.

Marché des Bourses de Uruguay.

Marché des Bourses de Venezuela.

Marché des Bourses de Colombie.

Marché des Bourses de Equateur.

Marché des Bourses de Pérou.

Marché des Bourses de Bolivie.

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Bulletin Commercial.

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