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## LIBERAL DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS

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New York, Feb. 10.—Dun's Weekly  
Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

"Some disturbance has been caused  
by the elements, but business conditions  
are otherwise unusually satisfactory for  
the season. Distribution of merchandise  
is of liberal proportions and the new  
year is fulfilling sanguine expectations.  
Low temperature and storms  
interrupted traffic to some extent, but  
accelerated business in heavy wearing  
apparel, overcoats and fuel. Manu-  
facturing is still the best feature, ac-  
tively in the various departments of  
the iron and steel industry, while tex-  
tile mills and shoe shops are well en-  
gaged."

"Some conservatism is noted in the  
placing of advance orders, but this is  
a favorable symptom, indicating the  
absence of operations that produce in-  
flated prices."

"Favorable reports are received from  
almost every department of the iron  
and steel industry, even steel rails shar-  
ing the better feeling, orders for the  
books now exceeding a million tons.  
Business in leather is expanding. Ad-  
vances for the week number 256 in  
the United States against 228 last year  
and 27 in Canada compared with 25 a  
year ago."

## A Fire in Boston.

Boston, Feb. 11.—Fire, which was dis-  
covered early today in the Congrega-  
tional house on Beacon street, was  
brought under control at 3:30 o'clock.  
The loss is estimated at \$50,000, con-  
fined chiefly to the rear of the house.  
The building was erected  
five years ago at large expense and  
its contents included valuable printing  
outlets used by the mission societies.  
The pastor and his wife were reported  
missing, but have been found unin-  
jured.

## DANGER FROM ICICLES.

So Great Brooklyn Bridge Is  
Closed to Foot Passengers.

New York, Feb. 11.—Icicles on the ca-  
bles of the bridge across East river  
have been a source of great danger  
since the rain of Thursday night and  
the police were finally compelled to  
close the Brooklyn bridge to foot pas-  
sengers.

Some of the icicles were many feet in  
length and weighed hundreds of  
pounds. Loosened by the sun's rays  
they fell frequently, and imperilled the  
lives of those on passing ferry boats,  
who insisted on remaining outside the  
cabins. In one instance a chunk of fail-  
ing ice struck a horse harnessed to a  
wagon on the deck of the boat. The  
animal became frightened, and plunged  
into East river. He fell on a large cake  
of ice and was rescued after much ef-  
fort.

## Swindlers Caught by Swindled.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—James G. O'Leary, a  
well known merchant and proprietor of a  
small hotel here, who was swindled out  
of \$50,000 on a "fake" foot race at  
Clinton, Ill., has retaliated by induc-  
ing the "promoters" to visit Chicago  
on the pretext that he was ready to  
make another wager. They were  
arrested and gave their names as Martin  
Wier, James Hall, Robert Curley and  
John Cunningham. Nearly \$2,500 in  
currency was found in Curley's pos-  
session.

## J. P. Morgan Going on a Cruise.

New York, Feb. 11.—J. Pierpont Morgan  
has arranged to make another  
cruise in foreign waters on his steam  
yacht Curlew, which will sail for Mar-  
sailles Thursday next. Her owner  
probably will go aboard at some Mediter-  
ranean port.

Corsair's former cruise in Eu-  
ropean waters was made in the spring  
and summer of 1902.

## Ran Into a Freight Train.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—The fast  
Washington passenger train from Kansas  
City to New York ran into a freight  
train here today, taking a siding at Kin-  
derhook early today.

Freight trainman Grammar of  
Springfield was the only person injured.  
The passenger engine was turned over.

## Maj. Villamayor Surrenders.

New York, Feb. 11.—Maj. Villamayor  
has surrendered to the authorities of  
Venture de Mayo township, cables  
of the Herald's correspondent at Buenos  
Ayres, Argentina. Other leaders in the  
recent insurrection also have sur-  
rendered at Cordoba and a council of  
war has assembled to begin the trial  
of the officers involved.

## Chamberlain's New War Cry.

London, Feb. 11.—The Daily Mirror  
asserts that owing to a recognition of  
the fact that the country is not ripe for  
a fundamental change in fiscal policy  
it has been decided that Mr. Chamber-  
lain's war cry for the general election  
shall be "Vote for a colonial con-  
ference" and that for the present elec-  
tion will not be asked to go further.

## Destructive Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Fire early today  
swept through seven story brick  
building occupied by the Central Elec-  
trical company, 244-70 Fifth avenue,  
causing a loss of more than \$250,000.  
The large floors, filled with electrical  
appliances, made ready fuel for the  
flames.

The fire is said to have started on  
the fourth floor from crossed electric  
wires. The hydrants in the vicinity  
were frozen and some time was lost by  
the firemen in getting streams of wa-  
ter to the structure.

Loss was estimated at  
nearly \$400,000. The firemen were  
making strenuous efforts to save ad-  
joining property. All trains on the  
structure being close to the burning  
building.

## Lumbermen Choose Officers.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 10.—The West-  
ern Lumbermen's Association here to-  
day elected officers for the coming year.  
The following were elected: President,  
M. E. Hay, Wilbur, Wash.

"GRIP"  
Cures Colds and  
Back-ache.

Backache is the most distressing sym-  
ptom of Grip. It may be between the  
shoulder blades, reaching clear through  
to the chest, or down to the knees; it  
may take the form of Lumbago  
(crick-in-the-back), and lame you so that  
you cannot walk or stand; to be still is  
impossible; it moves, agony. The Back-  
ache of Grip destroys your disposition  
and makes you a beggar to your family  
and friends. Why not try Dr. Hum-  
phrey's "Seventy-Sixers"? It works  
wonder-cures Grip, breaks up the Cold and  
prevents Pneumonia.

At Drugists, 50 cents, or mailed.  
Humphrey's Home, Medicine Co., Cor.  
William and John Streets, New York.

president; George E. Hill, Jr., Rich-  
mon, formerly of Salt Lake City, vice  
president; C. J. Milne, Spokane, treas-  
urer; A. L. Porter, Spokane, secretary.  
Many new members were added to the  
association during the session, includ-  
ing several yards from Utah. The or-  
ganization has become a power in the  
northwest lumber business.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—Attorneys re-  
presenting Samuel Greason, a negro who  
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## A BOBSLED ACCIDENT.

Two Boys Killed and Two Are  
Dying.

New Brighton, Pa., Feb. 10.—A man  
and two boys were killed and two were  
dying and three more were slightly in-  
jured as the result of a bobsled dash-  
ing into a train tonight. Eight other  
boys on the sled escaped.

THE DEAD.  
Reed H. McDaniel,  
Charles Farwell,  
Mert Saviers.

THE DYING.  
Marven Dwyer,  
Robert Farrow.

Peabody-Adams Contest.

Denver, Feb. 10.—James T. Smith,  
Democratic election clerk in precinct 1,  
ward 1, was the most important witness  
for the contest in the Peabody-Adams  
gubernatorial contest this afternoon.  
He testified that he had personally  
seen 96 out of 110 persons who were de-  
clared fraudulent voters by a Republican ex-  
pert.

Republican and Democratic  
judges in the same precinct testified to  
the honesty of the election and stated  
that the two supreme court watchers  
on duty there were satisfied with the  
conduct of the election and had signed  
a certificate to that effect. The certifi-  
cate was offered but Chairman Griffith  
refused to have it filed.  
Two other witnesses testified they  
were acquainted with nearly all the  
persons who were declared by the Pea-  
body experts to be illegal voters in two  
other precincts.

Some witnesses also identified their  
ballots which had been pronounced  
spurious by experts.

Ninety Days for Fraud.

Denver, Feb. 10.—Isaac M. Goldman,  
an election officer, pleaded guilty to a  
charge of fraud at the November elec-  
tion in the criminal court today, and  
was sentenced to 90 days in jail. He  
had previously been sentenced by the  
supreme court to contempt, and the  
two sentences will run concurrently.

## A Young Blackmailer Caught.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 10.—City detec-  
tives tonight caught Moses Hall, a 19-  
year-old boy, who was one of two who  
attempted to blackmail John R. Wal-  
ther, a local court stenographer. Wal-  
ther had written a letter to Hall, offer-  
ing him \$2,000 in gold on a hydrant at  
the summit of Queen Anne hill in this  
city. His residence would be broken up  
with dynamite.

At 8 o'clock tonight Walther placed  
a bag of washers on the hydrant, and  
soon the two young men appeared. The  
detectives hid behind him, but his partner  
escaped after six shots had been fired  
after him. He fell twice in the chase,  
and it is believed he was wounded.

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INDICTMENTS BY  
THE WHOLESALE.

Found by Federal Grand Jury in  
Investigating the Oregon  
Land Frauds.

## BUTTE CREEK CO. INVOLVED.

Among Defendants Are a Congress-  
man and ex-United States Dis-  
trict Attorney.

Portland, Feb. 10.—Two indictments  
were returned by the federal grand  
jury this evening by one of which the  
long-drawn-out investigations into the  
dealings of the Butte Creek Land, Lum-  
ber & Livestock company were brought  
to a close, while the second added an-  
other mark to the list now against the  
names of Henry Meldrum and his as-  
sociates.

The indictment against the Butte  
Creek company and some of its em-  
ployees charges a conspiracy to prevent  
and obstruct the free passage over and  
free use of certain of the public lands  
situated in Wheeler county. The docu-  
ment also alleges that threats of vio-  
lence and other means of intimidation  
were used to drive legitimate home-  
steaders already settled on the land  
from the vicinity. As defendants, the  
indictment names Winick W. Steiner,  
Hamilton H. Hendricks, Clarence H.  
Zachary, Adelbert C. Zachary, Charles  
A. Watson, Clyde E. Glass, Congress-  
man Binger Hermann, former United  
States District Attorney at Portland,  
Franklin P. Mays, Clark E. Loomis  
and Edward D. Stratford.

The second indictment is against  
Henry Meldrum, George E. Wagoner,  
Davis W. Kinnard, Benjamin F. Min-  
ton, Gustave K. Latsch, George Bor-  
sen, Levy Strupp and Frank H. Dun-  
can. It is brought under the same sec-  
tion of the revised statutes of the United  
States as the foregoing, and alleges  
that the defendants conspired to de-  
fraud the government of the United  
States by false and fraudulent surveys.  
In the first indictment it is alleged by  
the indictment that on Feb. 15, 1902,  
the defendants entered into a conspiracy  
to defraud the government by prevent-  
ing the use of the public lands situate  
in a portion of Wheeler county by fencing  
in the public domain.

THE GAME TOIGHT BETWEEN CONKIN  
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