

Protesting his innocence of wife murder. Van Haken died in the West Virginia penitentiary at Moundsville.

ILLINOIS.

CHIN GIN SKIPPED.

SLIPPERY BOSTON HEATHEN'S MISDEEDS.

Over a Score Perish at Sea—Thousands of Michigan Miners Hung—Coffee Crop Damaged—Steamer and Cargo Burned—Boiler Explosion.

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THE FIRE RECORD.

The Arlington Hotel at Omaha, Neb., was damaged to the amount of \$4,000. Sleeping guests were dragged out by firemen.

Damage to the amount of \$250,000 was done in Philadelphia and several were hurt by falling walls.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Secretary Herbert in his annual report says there are forty-one war vessels and more should be added.

aid his decision not to serve, but later Mr. Allen was appointed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Gen. William Lilly, Congressman-at-Large from Pennsylvania, died at his home in Mauch Chunk.

FOREIGN.

Twenty-one persons were killed in a fight to prevent troops closing a Catholic church at Krosche, Russia.

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. R. F. Pierce is accused of praying upon the Indianapolis National Bank and has been used by the receiver.

lost this narrow passageway provisions and a place to sleep for themselves, and the men have been kept to grumble at their lodging.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

October statements of the Burlington and St. Paul shows a decrease in the freight earnings.

LOST ON THE LAKES.

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