

WILL FORM A TRUST

the Produce Market.

NO FOOD PRODUCTS WILL BE SOLD tically a great transcontinental system.

Farmers Will Raise Barely Enough for Themselves, Compelling Consamers to Import From Abroad.

TOLEDO, April 2 .- Farmers are trying to form a trust. It is to spread all over the land, and if present plans carry, not a dollar's worth of farm produce of any kind will be sold for general consumption. In a nutshell, the idea is for the and their property. Between Minne- the switch safely, but the fifth car, a farmers to limit their crops to the actual living needs of the members of the trust. The organization is secret, oathbound, and its principles know just now to only a select few outside of those directly concerned in its development. According to the promoters, however, the country is practically in condition to be placed in the grip of this remarkable combine.

Lancaster, Pa., was the birthplace of the trust. It saw light there several months ago, and was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey as the the Agriculturalists' National Protective Association. The supreme body is made up of one representative from each state, whose duties are similar to those of the board of directors of an ordinary corporation. Each state has a subordinate board of directors, consisting of one representative from each congressional district. Each district in turn is governed by a board of two members from each county. Each county is under control down, are covered, and the lake is floatof a board of from five to 11 in number, ing full of all sorts of household goods, Hanover, of Ogden; Joe Waldron, of who direct the movements of township organizations,

It is the purpose to do nothing this complete. Next year, however, the crops will be limited to actual living needs of gan to move. members.

Birthday of a Church.

NEW YORK, April 2 .- Trinity church, full of years and ecclesiastical honors

Short Line met here last night in a conference which lasted several hours. General Manager Bancroft, of the Oregon Short Line, said the general plans An Alleged Plot to Control for perfecting a traffic arrangement had been agreed upon, and the two lines would maintain close and harmonious relations. From another source it was learned the two lines would make prac-

> Another conference will be held at Salt Lake in about two weeks. HIGHEST IN MANY YEARS.

Mississippi River at St. Paul Registers Sixteen Feet.

ST. PAUL, April 2 .- The Mississippi river has reached sixteen feet and is rising slowly. This is the highest point reached since the great flood of 1881. The residents of the flats have Idaho, at 10 o'clock this morning. The had ample warning to save themselves apolis and St. Paul 1000 families have tourist sleeper, a passenger coach and been made homeless. They lived along the riverside and in the lowlands, overturned and demolished with fatal Families that lived to the left of In- results. P. Kennedy, of Kausas City, terurban bridge at Minneapolis have been driven out and a vast body of water seriously : rushes over the spot where their homes used to be. It has swept away many houses.

On the west side, the water is encroaching on the Robert-street bridge. Only two streets in the flats are free from water, and those only for three squares. The water is coming up, and gradually submerging all the lowlands. arm scalded and face cut. Already 200 homes over there are- under water, and more dissappear with each leg badly crushed. succeeding hour.

Looking from the pler of old Broadway Smith and S. H. Fincher, of Weiser, bridge toward the south, the west side Idaho; Charles Delloand Andrew Kutria, looks like an immense lake, with a houseof Portland, Or.; W. W. Croco, of Blies, top sticking above the surface here and Idaho.; David Dupuis, of Eureka, Utah; there. Many of the residences further W. A. Geddes, of Plain City, Utah: J. A. Williams, of Palisade, Colo.; R. S. fences, barn roofs, trees and lumber of Hagerman, Idaho; Judge S. McFadden, all descriptions. of Hailey, Idaho, and Frank Ball, con-

On the upper flats on the other side of year in the way of controlling the mar- the river the inhabitans awoke this mornkets, because the organization is not ing to find their yards, and in some cases their houses flooded. They therefore be- had tampered with the switch shortly

By a sudden rise of the river at South If the plan is carried out, not a dol- St. Paul, last night, 150 sheep were Salt Lake immediately upon hearing lar's worth of farm product of any kind drowned. There are 8000 sheep in the of the accident, taking a number of will be sold for general consumption, it pens, which are being removed to other physicians. The injured were taken to being the purpose to compel the people yards. Millions of feet of lumber got Boise, where they will be cared for. to import all food products. It is be- away from the boom companies to the lieved that by this method the power of north, and floated over St. Authony this evening. The damage Boom Co. estimates its loss at \$60,000. \$4000, not including a coach of the Ore-

> A Harvest for the Sugar Trust. PHILADELPHIA, April 2. -Owing to the

WRECK ON SHORT LINE The Westbound Passenger

Train Ditched.

Occured Near Malad -- Switch Had

Been Tampered With.

right shoulder and legs badly crushed.

arm crushed and hip bruised.

ductor.

W. A. Cartwell, of Haines, Or., right

B. T. Herringer, Baker City, Or.,

right ankle broken, left leg bruised,

J. A. Williams, an extra brakeman,

The slightly injured were : DeKayle,

The accident was caused by a broken

switch-frog. It is believed that tramps

The officials of the road started from

before the train passed.

Greece was unable to buy armaments in Europe on credit, while Turkey had no ONE KILLED AND TWELVE INJURED difficulty whatever in doing so. It is stated that Greece will try to

raise an internal loan of £1,000,000. Several Oregon People Hurt -- Accident The reports that Greek insurgents have already crossed the Macedonian frontier turn out to be incorrect.

powers being daily denounced.

Mr. Gladstone has written another let-

ter on Cretan affairs, and with reference

to the concert of Europe. He says the attitude of the powers recalls the days

of Castlereagh and Metternich, when

A well-informed diplomat at Vienns declares that the powers are determined to maintain the blockade of Greece if that nation declares war, and thus deprive her of one of her most formidable

of Admiral Harris, the British commandor in Cretan waters, has arrived

It is understood Russia has stopped of Crete to Greece by a threat to occupy Anatolia if the negotiations are per-

Philadelphia's Mission to Hawall.

ulterior motive of the administration in tunities. ordering the Philadelphia to Hawaii, it the order than the administration cares to have the public know at this time. In official circles here it is taken to and labor day and night to strengthen that direction. There is nothing in the the levees were.

islands would, however, be necessary in republic.

The Worst Yet to Come'

YANKTON, S. D., April 4 .- Four inches of rain have fallen during the week, and rain is still falling. Jim river, the longest unnavigable river in the world, is The track was cleared at 7 o'clock now on a rampage, covering the bottom lands from bluff to bluff and threatening Over three miles of each road has been sional delegation, headed by Senator Word from Santiago province shows



Louisiana People Make Efforts to Prevent Breaks.

WATCHERS GUARD ENTIRE SYSTEM

President to Send a Message to Congress Asking Relief Legislation for Flood Sufferers.

New ORLEANS, La., April 5 .- Governor Foster last night issued a proclamation to the people. He calls attention to the fact that "The levee system, although not yet entirely perfected, is the bulwark of the state's salvation. Gov-

ernment and state aid has been extended, and the future depends upon the levees, can be held, and the future to death. will be bright because the system will be strengthened and completed and the the insurgents that General Rivera had

WASHINGTON, April 3.-Regarding the ana, her enterprise and her oppor- his command to General Roloff and he

The sentiment expressed took root be- duty when he was captured. That his is reported from good sources that fore it was uttered, for all along the capture was brought about by treason is despite the pacific assurances of offi- Mississippi Valley road, between this still suspected, but Senor Jorrrin is no cials, there is much more significance in city and Baton Rouge, mass meetings longer accused. The traitor is thought were held and volunteer forces organ- to have been some petty officer under ized to keep a strict watch on the banks, General Rivera.

mean that the administration is favor- them. So far there is not a break in kill time than the rebels. A World able to annexation, and the departure the entire Louisiana levee, not counting courier reports that the captain-general of the Philadelphia is the first step in the tributary bayon of Lafourche, where remained aboard the steamer off Sagua

intereace by the United States in the re- and quickened the work of the army of to see him. Then he wasted two days lations between Japan and Hawaii. A protection, and a few more days of fair, more ashore seeing no one. General course of action which would prevent calm weather will see great strides made Weyler now is in Cienfuegos, another the Japanese from getting control of the in raising barriers against the overflow. comfortable city. There he discovered the probable event of a conclusion of a of the Texas & Pacific, and General supplies for paper money. He has imtreaty of annexation with the Hawaiian Agent Spellman, of the Illinois Central, prisoned leading men and the chief of who is also president of the Ponchar- police and has removed the governor.

train levee board, spent the night, one distributing material to the planters, nicating with Cabans who are plotting will furnish labor and hold the line.

The President Will Act.

to wash away the Great Northern, North- in the flooded Mississippi districts is be- but can pass it with impunity. A famwestern and Milwaukee railroad bridges, ing earnestly inquired into by the presi- ily just crossed it, cut down the wire gon Railroad & Navigation Company, which cross the river at this point. dent, and today the Arkaneas congres. and saw no soldiers.



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the people. Trusted leaders are in eral Weyler is furious, it is reported, and Turkey's negotiations to sell the island charge of the work, and if the greatest may cause the order to be withdrawn, in care is maintained now all, or most of which case General Rivera will be put

> A World Courier brings a report from country will have confidence in Louisa- received orders from Gomez to turn over was about to report to Gomez for other

Weyler is evidently more anxious to la Grande from March 22 to March 26,

political situation in Hawaii to justify Yesterday the sunshine raised hopes during which time no one was allowed Last night General Manager Thorne, great corruption in furnishing army

> It is reliably stated that General Weyat Lutchered, the other in St. James, ler is seeing at Cienfuegoe and commuwho say if they are given supplies they to get General Gomez into a trup. General Gomez remains at Arrovo Blanco. camping either at Santa Teresa, Juan Criello, La Reforma or Las Barracones. WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The situation He stays west of Juacaro Moron trocha,

SALT LAKE, April 3 .- The westbound through passenger train on the Oregon Short Line was ditched near Malad. means of attack. engine and first four cars passed over A report from Athens says that a son two Pullman sleepers were completely there as a volunteer.

was killed, and the following injured Alice C. Strohn, of Dayton, Wash.,

leg and ankle crushed and back injured. sisted in. David M. Cartwell, of Haines, Ur.,

will soon celebrate with great ceremony the bicentenary of its existence. Trinity's 200th birthday, the anniversary of the issuance of its charter by William III of England, in 1697, falls upon the 6th of May. It will be dignified by an eight day's festival, beginning on Sun day, May 2, and ending Sunday, May 9.

The ceremonies of each day included in the festival period will be unique, imposing and beautiful. The principal ser- patch says: vices will be held Wednesday, May 5. The morning service will begin at 11 will be taken to Hayans for trial before been especially invited, among them the death penalty will be imposed upon judges of the United States court and either. presidents of colleges and universities.

Stock Has Suffered.

posed ranges in the north, east and life, and a few others. south, and many mother sheep, weakened by hunger and exposure, have shared the same fate. Stockmen genany, increase in the flocks this year. provided.

Colonel Grant Declined.

NEW YORK, April.2 .- Colonel Fred D. Grant has decided to decline President McKinley's offer of the position of first assistant secretary of war.

Mr. Grant sent the following telegram to President McKinley:

"Although you were pleased to urge me to think over the matter, it is impossible for me to consider the position of assistant secretary of war, which you were good enough to offer me. I therefore decline with thanks the appointment. at the same time regretting that I am not to serve the administration, for

beyond giving out the foregoing telegram.

A Traffic Agreement.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 2 .- General officers of the Union Pacific and Oregon on Second street.

strong condition of the refined sugar market, by Monday every refinery in the city will be running full force, which means employment of 2000 persons. Nearly 50,000 tons of raw sugar are en route by vessels from Germany, the East Indies, Egypt, South America and West Indian islands.

May Escape Death.

NEW YORK, April 3 .- A Madrid dis

General Rivera and Colonel Baccalos o'clock and Bishop Potter will deliver an ordinary court-martial. The govern- have actually agreed to blockade the the address to some 200 guests who have ment so directs. It is not likely that Greek ports.

A White House Dinner.

WASHINGTON, April 2 .- President .Mc. EURERA, Cal., April 2 .- From reliable Kinley gave a dinner of twenty-seven reports received here, the late cold covers at the White House tonight, the storm has been very disastrous to stock. guests including the present and past It is reported that thousands of dead members of the ways and means comdead lambs are scattered over the ex- mittee of the house now in congressional

Heavy Damage Sult.

HELENA, Mont., April 3 .- The decision erally have negledted to provide stored of Judge Knowles in the United States food when not absolutely essential. A court in the injunction suits of the Bostoot of snow is reported at Kneel ton & Montana Company and E. Rollins prairie, and nearly as much in the Morse, chairman of the Butte & Boston Yager section. There will be small, if Ore Parchasing Company, in which it was sought to stop the latter from work-Cattle have also suffered from lack ing the Michael Devitt and Pennsylvaof food, and the loss of stock will be nis lodes, will be followed, by the heaviheavy where stored feed has not been est damage suit ever tried in the country.

> Manager McGinnis, of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, stated last night that as soon as the necessary papers could be prepared suit would be instituted against the Boston & Montana Company tor \$2,200,000, which it is claimed is the net value of the ore extracted by the latter company through the Mountain View shaft from the west 100 feet of the Barus lead.

This is said to have been the principal ore supply of the Mountain View, and it is said nearly all of the ore has been taken out. The Montana Ore Purchasing Company claims the value of the ore which I worked earnestly." Mr. Grant declined to be interviewed than \$3,000,000, and the net value is \$2,thus unlawfully extracted was more. 200.000.

> Tom McCoy has opened his new barber shop opposite the Clarenden restaurant an4-1m

SIX JEALOUS POWER Greek Tangle.

which was entirely destroyed.

The damage to the railroad was about

LONDON, April 3 .- It is just a month since the so-called concert of the powers valley is predicted. Farmers as a rule threatened the blockake of Crete, which have vacated their homes and farms, has proved quite ineffectual, being con- and those remaining are being moved by phis, headed by Representative Carin Crete and the confusion in European of the flood is yet to come. counsels are worse than before.

The replies of the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Curzon, to inquiries on the subject, show it to be Japan Said to Offer a Market for Oregon by to means certain that all the powers

The latest news indicates that France None of them wants a general war, no- izing its army and from now on a large enlarged by the rush of water. body being able to foresee what is even- cavalry force is to be maintained. Pretual result would be.

many, and perhaps Austria, want a lo- plied from government horse-breeding of European dictation. In the meantime, the two combatants, as well the that only five per cent of the animals bridge unsafe and closed it to travel. powers, hesitate to incur the odium of were really serviceable. commencing the conflict. Germany's attitude in setting on the other powers, considering the small, weedy range aniwhile herself abstaining from any active mals of Australia, and it is said that whether this melts rapidly or slowly. share in the struggle, is universally con- when United States Consul Rell, at demned as being a disgraceful diplo- Melbourne, learned of this fact, he matic betrayal.

Russia is evidently playing her own anese government. game, and while willing to send to Crete Several Japanese residents in this city, which it was predicted last week would whatever troops the other powers sug- who are considered authorities on the gest, she hopes that the blockade of matter, and who have made a study of the flood lacked a foot and four inches Greece will incite the Greeks to hostile Japanese horses and the Japanese horseaction on the frontier, something that men, are emphatic in their indorsement seems extremely probable, as the king of the American range horse. of Greece stoutly maintains his original President Tetautaro Aoki, of the Yodetermination, and the premier, M. kohama Specie bank, of this city, said Delyannis, declares that nothing will today that undoubtedly the American prevent war if the powers persist in re- horse will fill all requirements. refusing their consent to the union of "The horse most suitable for the Jap-Crete and Greece. Russia is confident anese cavalry," he said, "should be as that Greece will loose the first battle, tough as rawhide, not over gentle and and that Bulgaria and Servia will not not too dainty in the matter of fodder. move except at Russia's orders.

The admirals of the foreign fleets in the best horses for the home government Cretan waters continue daily asking for could be selected from herds that thrive definite instructions from their respective so well on the plains of Eastern Washgovernments. They have urgently ad- ington, Eastern Oregon, California and vised the appointment of a European the other mountain states. It only regovernor, as they are incapable of ruling mains for those most interested to bring from Madrid to spare his life. This is the island.

It is a remarkable fact that Colonel government in order to open up a big but to make a good impression on the a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 4 to 6 p. m. at Vassos and the Greeks inspire the great- market for these animals."

BETTER THAN CANNING THEM.

Range Horses.

Officials at Tokio have recently been called attention to the needs of the Jap-

I would unhesitatingly recommend that Orders Have Come From Madrid to denouncing them for their position on

washed out thus far, placing Yankton Jones, called upon McKinley to urge that General Garcia is gaining victory Utterly Unable to Straighten Out the without railroad facilities. The river is upon him the advisability of sending a after victory. He has absolute control still rising rapidly here. General de- special message to congress urging ap- of the province outside of the big towns. struciton throughout the Jim river propriate legislation for the relief of the flood sufferers.

A delegation of the citizens of Mem- Manzanillo, on the coast. tinually evaded, and today the anarchy boats. It is thought that the worst of mack, also, called on the same mission. cia, of Sancti Spiritus, publishes notes McKinley practically decided to send a of a forced draft. He commands all special message to congress tomorrow on citizens to enlist on pain of arrest. This the subject.

> Situation at Minneapolls. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 5 .- Some

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3 .- It is more apprehension is felt for the safety of the than probable that a new market is new power dam recently completed at about to open for the great herds of great expense below St. Anthony falls. and Italy are still adverse to this course, range horses of the Pacific coast. Since A portion of the coping was carried away Government Called Upon to Stop Span-The fact is that the powers' distrust of the close of the China-Japanese war, the by the first rush of ice, and it was noted each other reduces them to impotence. Japanese government has been re-organ- this morning that the notch had been

There has been a raise of sixteen invious to the war the Japanese cayalry ches since Saturday, and 100 families on troduced a bill "abolishing competition It is believed that Russia and Ger- was about 20,000 strong, and was sup- the west side flats have been evicted by the water. A strong current is setting combinations to enable merchants, mancalized war, hoping that Turkey being establishments. When, however, at the through the settlement, and may victorious will lay Greece at the mercy outbreak of hostilities, drafts were made carry some homes away. The city enupon these establishments, it was found gineer has declared Tenth avenue tain prices and profits notwithstanding

The upper Mississippi is now looked to as the danger point. The woods are full of snow, and everything depends on Populists. Chandler announced his

The Rise Is Checked.

Sr. Louis, April 5 .- The clear weather of the past two days has averted the rise of the Mississippi to the danger line, reach this morning. This morning, of the 30-feet danger point.

Flood at Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 5 .- The and outrages. river was twenty-six feet at 10 o'clock this morning, a rise of ten feet in 24 hours. It is rising 2.4 inches an hour liberate course. and will reach the 33-feet danger line by Senator Galiinger of New Hampshire noon tomorrow.

RIVERA MAY NOT BE SHOT.

Spare Him.

NEW YORK, April 5 .- A World Havana special says: The belief is that Rivera will not be

the matter properly before the Japanese not prompted from motives of humanity, Hot Clam broth every day from 10 United States and other nations. Gen- Stabling & Williams,

The rebel government two weeks ago was at Blanquizals, two miles from

Military Commander Marcelino Gar-

is done by General Weylers orders. Nearly 100 Hayana volunteers who enlisted for home duty only were sent to the front this week.

CUBA IN THE SENATE.

1sh Atrocities

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The senate today indulged in some bantering of Chandler of New Hampshire, who inin trade and production and authorizing ufacturers and producers of commodities subject to interstate commerce to mainthe business depression."

Allen said nothing like this bill had been seen in the palmiest days of the serions intention to press the bill as an amendment to the railroad pooling bill in case that measure was brought forward.

The Cuttan question was then debated, the Allen resolution protesting against the trial of Gen. Rivera by drumhead courtmartial, forming the basis of the debate. Allen made an emphatic speech calling on the United States as a Christian nation to stop the Spanish savagery

Hoar of Massachusetts opposed the resolution, and favored a calm and de-

made a very vehement speech in favor of Cuba. He said he and every other senator, he believed, were getting letters Cuba. They came, he added, from the money-changers of the East.

A motion to refer the Rivera Cuban resolution to the committee on foreign shot. An order is said to have come relations was deleated. The resolution was adopted, 44 to 0.

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