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LATER NEWS.

Great rush is on from Dawson to gold

There is no hope of action by the sen-

ate on the Nicaragua canal bill this

Germany is seising Congo Free State

erritory, and now occupies about 3,000

General Alger is now blamed for the

Senator Jones, of Nevada, introduced

bill making it a crime for railroad

The United States court of appeals

Democrats complain of Kansas City

hotel men. They object to paying five dollars per day for a bed in a room with

President J. J. Hill paid \$140,000

for a Spokane flour mill in order to get

an entrance to the city for the Great

Porto Rico and Hawaii will send

delegates to the Democratic national

ention. Each island will be ac-

An explosion of a tank in the gaso

Mrs. Leland Stanford, on the anni-

versary of her deceased son's birth, has

delivered over to Bishop Grace the

deed to the old Stanford manson, which

holds that a boycott is malicious inter-ference with business.

Cuban postal frauds, inasmuch as he

by General Buller.

quare miles

four others.

Northern.

corded six delegates.

burned two men.

appointed Rathbone.

to blacklist employes.

liggings of the Koyokuk.

NEWS OF THE WEEK General Buller occupied Dundee. Senator Clark, of Montana, has r ugned. From All Parts of the New President Steyn's brother captured

World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Import ant Happenit's of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Columns.

A cheese trust has been formed in Chicago.

Arbitration with regard to the Louis street car strike has failed.

Lord Roberts entered Kroonstaad, which had been evacuated by the . ransvaal forces.

Honolulu has been officially declared clean port, the plague being efficient-

London papers want to ostracise Richard Croker in revenge for the posi-tion Tammany has taken in the Boer The senate, by a close vote, rejected the proposition for an armor-plate plant operated by the government.

The towns of Hilongos and Maasin, in Levte, have been captured by the

Americans with few casualties. The American pavilion at Paris was

turned over to the exposition authorities with impressive ceremonies.

A woman and 8-year-old child were burned to death at South Omaha, Neb., by starting a fire with gasoline.

Germany is said to be supplying the Filipinos with arms to enable them to continue their fight against the United

The grandstand, famous glass betting States. ring and all the buildings of the race track at Clifton, N. J., were entirely Charles Panstein, a murderous athdestroyed by fire, with a loss of \$100, lete of Butte, Mont., shot and killed a butcher, his wife and then committed 000. The fire was the work of incen-

suicide. The Populist national convention at Assistant Attorney-General Boyd has cendered a decision in the case of ex-

Sioux Falls nominated W. J. Bryan for press companies, in which he holds president, Charles A Towne for vicethey are not liable to taxes as brokers. president by reason of their issuing money orders Before leaving Kroonstaad, President and travelers' checks.

Steyn issued a proclamation making Lindley the seat of government of Orange Free State.

Middle-of-the-Koad Populist convention at Cincinnati, nominated Wharton P. Barker for president and Ignatius Donnelly for vice-president.

The work of the Chicago city directory enumerators for 1900, almost completed, shows that the population of Chicago is not less than 2,001,000. Seven men were killed and 20 or

shall henceforward be known as the more firemen hurt by a collision in a Stanford Lathrop Children's Home. tunnel in Philadelphia. The wreck At the same time the \$75,000 transfer



POPULISTS AT SIOUX FALLS

Nominate Bryan for Presi-

dent by Acclamation.

TOWNE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

The Platform Denounces the Gold

For President-W J Bryan,

For Vice President-Charles

Siuox Falls, S. D., May 12 .-- The

National Populist convention conclud-ed its session and adjourned sine die

after nominating Hon. W. J. Bryan for presidents and the Hon. Charles A. Towns for vice-president. The somin-ation of Mr. Towns was only accom-

plished after a struggle of several hours' duration, in which an effort was made

to have the question of the nomination of a vice-presidential candidate referred

to a committee to confer with the

parties in their national conventions.

Both candidates were nominated by

successively withdrawn. Both nomin-

ations were accomplished amid scener

by a vote of 268 to 492.

nor Steunenberg of Idaho.

Nebraska.

Towne, of Minnesots,

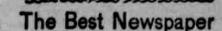
Standard, Imperialism, and Gover-

BARKER AND DONNELLY.

Nominated by Middle-of-the-Road Pop



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ose that gives the most and Extent news. Compare the WEST IDE with any paper in Polk county.

INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON, SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1900.

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tal Column.

urghers Are Making for the Mounta

"Kemp's Farm, May 17 .- The fol-

JAPAN'S NAVY.

Haneuvers and Review of the Fleet b

the Emperor.

Snow In Germany.

Fire at the Exposition.

ing here since early morning.

Chemnitz.

of the Columbia river.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT. Are the Festures.

Bradstreet's says: The trade situation

NO. 911.

this week may be summed up in the phrase, inactive demand and weaker prices. While in many respects the industrial situation is easier than it was, the unsettlement in the building Boers Retreat Before the Natrades continues marked, the reflex ac-tion being exhibited in the unsettled EVACUATION OF HELPMAAKER demand for building material and weaker prices for lumber and for many products used in the building industry. Passes-Arduous March of the Brit-Iron and steel buyers are still holdish Forces Over Waterless Country. ing off, most of the business done being for small lots for immediate consump

London, May 17 .- The war office has received the following dispatch from Relatively good reports come from the retail trade at most centers, not General Buller: "Dundee, May 17.-We have occu ithstanding the backward spring. About 2,500 of th enemy left yesterday for Giencoe, where they are entrenched. Their wagons also left yesterday by Dejager's Drift

withstanding the backward spring, but as yet the volume of reorder business from wholesalers and jobbers has proved disappointing. Finished cotton and woolen goods remain steady. Weel is weaker, owing to the re-stricted demand from manufacturers and in sympathy with lower prices set at many grades at the London wool miles house in Dundee is

> Relatively a good report comes from the distribution trade in shoes, but manufacturers are hanging back in their purchases of leather, and hides

Relatively the best trade reports still come from the Pacific coast markets, but better weather conditions at the South have tended to brighten trade reports from that section.

Wheat, including four, shipments for the week aggregate 3,480,704 bushels, against 5,537,022 last week. Business failures in the United States

for the week number 174, as compared with 158 last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets. Onions, \$9.

Lettuce, hot house, 40@45c dos. Potatoes, \$16 @ 17; \$17@18. Beets, per sack, 50 @ 60c. Turnips, per sack, 40@60c. Carrots, per sack, 75@85c. Parsnips, per sack, 50@75c. Cauliflower, California 85@90c. Strawberries-\$2.00per case. Celery-40@60c per doz. Cabbage, native and California, \$1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds. Apples, \$2.00@2.75; \$3.00@3.50. Prunes, 60c per box. Butter-Creamery, 22c; Eastern 22c; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 15@17c pound. Eggs-17c. Cheese-14@15c.

Poultry-14c; dressed, 14@15c; epring, \$5. Hay-Puget Sound timothy, \$11.00 @12.00; choice Eastern Was

of great enthusiasm. The Platform "The People's party of the United States, in convention assembled, congratulating its supporters on the wide extension of its principles in all directions, does hereby reaffirm its adherence to the fundamental principles proclaimed in its two prior platforms, and calls upon all who desire to avert the subversion of free institutions by corporste and imperialistic power to units with it in bringing the government back vote of the people. to the ideals of Washington, Jefferson line storphouse of A. G. Wykoff, at and Lincoln. It extends to its allies in Raritan, N. Y., called out the fire the struggle for financial and economic engines. While the firemen were at freedom assurances of its loyalty to the work, a second tank exploded and its principles which animate the allied flaming contents enveloped and fatally orces and the promises of honest and

hearty co-operation in every effort for public utilities. their success. To the people of the United States we offer the following FIGHTING IN PHILIPPINES. plattorm as the expression of our un aiterable convictions:

the ownership and control be assumed

and exercised by the people. "Applauding the valor of our army

and navy in the Spanish war, we de

nounce the conduct of the administra-

tion in changing a war for humanity

"We extend to the brave Boers o

South Africa our sympathy and moral

support in their patriotic struggle for

"We denounce the pratice of issuing

"We indorse municipal ownership o

"We demand that United States

senators and all other officials, as far

as practicable, be elected by direct vote

Cargo of Coffee Spoiled.

voyage of the Acapulco, from Panama

to this port, \$12,000 worth of coffee

was destroyed, and the Pacific Mail

Company, not only is out the freight

money on the shipment, but will have

to stand the loss as well. The destruc-

tion of the cargo was the result of pack-

ing sheep dip into the same hold with

the coffee. The matter is being in-

Washington, May 12 .- Major-Gen-

San Francisco, May 12 .- On the last

injunctions in the cases of dispute be

into a war for conquest.

public utilities.

of the people.

vestigated.

the right of self-government.

tween employers and employes.

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pleten.

arge Rebel Force Attacked America "Resolved. That we denounce the osition with respect to the construction Scouts, But Were Routed. of an armor plate factory: act of March 14, 1900, as the culmina-Manila May 12 .- A force of 500 m-"That if, under the operation of the tion of a long series of conspiracies t their constitu- Forty-eighth regiment near San Jacinto, above provision, no government armor deprive the people of tional rights over the money of the province of Pangasinan, Monday, but plate manufactory is begun or built, nation, and relegate to a gigantic were routed by the acouts, 10 of their the secretary of the navy shall submit number being killed. The Americans to congress at the beginning of its next money trust the control of the finances, session a detailed report, in which he lost two killed. and hence the people. April 26, the rebels burned and shall estimate the entire cost of a fully "We reaffirm the demand for the reopening of the mints of the United sacked the town of Trocan, near Buln- equipped government armor plate manfactory, including site and the probable States to the free and unlimted coincan, murdering natives who were the at which the best modern armor age of silver and gold at the present friendly to the Americans and two, late could be produced at said factory Spaniards. The American stilled all of the insurgents. legal ratio of 16 to 1. and ready for delivery." 'We demand a graduated income The same date, Major the africadment was accepted by the gration was very flerce and many of the occupants were forced to jump from Los amendment was accepted by the and inheritance tax. Andrews "We demand that postal savings with two companies of troops, attacked General Mojica's stronghold near mittee's proposition was adopted, 32 banks be established by the govern-Ormue, Leyte island. Mojica had to 19. ment. brass cannon and plenty of ammuni. The next proposition of the committee "With Thomas Jefferson, we declare tion, but after three hours of fighting provided for the purchase of five Hol-the insurgents fied. Their loss is not had submarine torpedo boats, at a structure, containing 100 rooms, all of have taken a few prisoners. the land, including all natural sources of wealth, the inalianable heritage of the people. The government should so known. The Ameericans lost two price of \$170,000 each, and it was them being occupied. The place was casualties are small. act as to secure homes for the people killed and 11 wounded. They destroy. adopted after some debate with an closed for the night, and the guests had adopted after some debate with an amendment making the purchase mandatory. Chandler offered an amendment re-Chandler offered an amendment reand prevent land monopoly. ed the enemy's rifles, powder and stores. "Transportation being a means The insurgents have suffered a heavy exchange and a public necessity, the loss at Tabako, province of Albay, government should own and operate Luzon. Two hundred riflemen and 800 the railroads in the interest of the bolomen were preparing to attack the town, and Captain Lester H. Simons, people. "Trusts, the overshadowing evil of with a company of the Forty-seventh volunteer regiment, advanced to meet the age, are the result and culmination them and killed many. The insurgent of the private ownership and control of the three great instruments of comleader, native priest, was wounded merce-money, transportation and the and captured after his horse had been means of transmission of information. shot from under him. Three Ameriour merchant marine. The one remedy for the trusts is that caus were wounded.

unknown found yesterday has not yet

been identified, and the remains of

Fireman Louis Benta have not yet been

found. When the accident occurred

a car loaded with sulphur caught fire,

and transformed the wreck into a sea

of flames. The wreckage is still burn-

ing and renders the work of searching

for additional victims excel

hazardons. Thus far, the remain

three men and three boys in that's

will be found before the search is

An official investigation into

New York, May 12 .- A dispatch

the recent visit of the queen to Ireland

by the vehemance with which he

warned Irishmen that recent events in

South Africa proved that there could

not be practical independence any-

where in the empire with opportuni-

ties for arraying hostile forces against

Public Lands Bill.

not well timed.

Conductor Hendricks' crew.

covered and it is believed other

For President-Wharton Barker, is at Last Decided by the Senate. HOMES BILL PASSED RET ongue Recurse a Board to Investigat

enets of the People's party, as set orth in the Omaha platform, and ion bill. Practically four days were oted to the consideration of the pledging ourselves anew to continue nor plate proposition: which was advocacy of those grand principles of second to thaily is reported from the human liberty until right mail trinmpor contuition, with the exception that the over might, and love over greed, do dopt and proclaim this declaration Tary Of the may? First-We det

Second-We demand the

ownership and operation of those means of communication, transportation and production which the people may elect, armor for the battleship Maine, Ohio and Missouri and proceed to erect an Democratic and Silver Republican such as railroads, telegraphs and tele armor factory, the cost not to exceed phone lines, coal mines, etc. A motion to this effect was defeated

Third-The land, including natural sources of wealth, is a heritage of the people, and should not be monopacclamation, but before the result was olized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be proreached various candidates were placed in nomination, and their names hibited

Fourth-A scientific and absolute Just before adjournment, Nelson paper money, based upon the entire (Rep. Minn.) called up the "free wealth and population of the nation, omes" bill, and it was passed with not redeemable in any specific commo-dity, but made a full legal tender for

A bill for the establishment of all debts and receivable for all taxes lighthouse and fog signal at Ship Point, and public dues and issued by the Wash., at a cost of \$12,000 was passed. government only. Fifth-We demand the levy and col-A concurrent resolution was adopted for a survey of the outlet of Flathead lection of a graduated tax on incomes like, Mont., with a view to keeping and inheritance. the lake full. Sixth-We demand the election of

president, vice-president, federal judges of a collector of customs for the cusand United States senators by direct toms district of Hawaii, at a salary of \$4,000 per year, and for such deputies Seventh-We are opposed to trusts

and declare that the contention between the old parties on monopoly is a sham battle and that no solution of this mighty problem is possible with- question being on the amendment of out the adoption of public ownership of

the price of armor. The amendment

contemplate going to Kansas City for the purpose of seeing the convention have written letters of protest to Senator Jones, and today the chairman of the national committee wrote a long letter to vice-Chairman Stone, of Missneri, Kaffirn and they Chairman Stone, of Misso ing him to take the matter Nek. Almost every house in Dundee is completely looted. The navigation with the local committees of Kanas City, and secure a readjustment of concolliery is all right. The machinery of the Dandee colliers is destroyed. The houses of the town are damaged, Senator Jones does not hesitate declare that the hotel men are violating are structurally intact. the pledge that was made to the Demo A special dispatch from Lourence cratic national committee before and Marques mays it is reported that a large are rather weaker. after Kansas City obtained the con force of Boers have been captured by Relatively the the British at Mafeking. Pretoria, it vention, last February. is added, reports on the other hand that Mafeking has fallen. TO OSTRACISE CROKER.

DEMOCRATS COMPLAIN.

Diject to the Actions of Kansas City

New York, May 17 .- Senator Jone

committee, has been overwhelmed with

chairman of the Democratic nation

letters from prominent members of the party complaining about what they

characterize as extortion on the part of the hotel-keepers of Kansas City, says

It appears that the hotel men of the

convention city are demanding that the

delegates and the other visitors must

submit to being placed in rooms con-taining five beds; that they shall pay \$5 a day for that accommodation, and

agree to pay for four days. Members of the national committee, leaders of

state delegations and Democrats who

Washington correspondent

The war office today furnished London Paper Plans Revenge for Pos firmation of the story telling of General tion Tammany Has Taken. Buller's moves on the Biggarsberg, in London, May 17 .- The express of to a dispatch from General Buller, as folday advocates the ostracism of Richard

lows: Croker in England in revenge for Tammany's attitude on the Boer war. It lowing telegrams sent to Roberts, are now repeated to you. They begin

"It has not escaped notice in thi under date of May 18: country that an American welcome tc "In accordance with instructions to the Boer delegates has been inspired and encouraged by lammany Hall, keep the enemy occupied at Biggarswhich is controlled by the notorious Third cavalry brigade of the Second boss, Dick Croker. The records of Tamdivision, and some corps of artillery at many are already black enough with-Sunday's river drift, on the Helpmaaker out the addition of this new infamy. road, and directed Colonel Bethuene to But what makes the action of Tamadvance on Greytown with the Bethuene many peculiarly infamous is the fact that Croker claims the hospitality of mounted infantry, Umvoti mounted infantry, Omvoti mounted an English domicile, poses as an Eng. May 12 we moved to Waschbank and an English domiterie, pand runs race lish country gentleman and runs race horses on the English turf, yet is aid Hildyard, from Eland's Laagte, occuing and encouraging the worst of - Engpied Indoda mountain on May 18. "I sent General Hamilton with three land's enemies.

"Croker's position is practically on all fours with that of the Duke of Orleans. The duke has already paid the penalty of having fallen under the Battalions up the slope of Withek hill. The Third cavalry brigade crowned the hill on each side of the main road and Bethyene attacked by the Pomeroy road Bethnene attacked by the Pomeroy road ban of social ostracism. If Crokes from three sides. The enemy hurried ban of social barracian. It United from three sides. The tanky in the they finds that the bracing air of the United ly abandoned the position, which they states does not invariably suit his constitution, he should secure the calm the Nek in front of Helpmaaker, where relogion of an Italian villa we hope to dislodge them tomorrow, as reach of the Duke of Orleans, whose many of them have retired. We have company he will probably find con gained the summit of the Berg with genial.

Pennsylvania. For Vice-President-Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota. Cincinnati, May 12 .- What is com monly known as the Midlde-of-the-Road Populist party, but according to leaders of the movement is the one and only People's party, placed its nationa ticket in the field today. Columbia River Drydock Questionlive Bubmarine Torpedo-Honts. Middle-of-the-Road Platform The People's party of the United States assembled in National conven-tion this 10th day of May, 1900, affirm-Washington, May 16 .- After a dis-comion lasting five full days, the sen-min today passed the naval appropriaing our unshaken belief in the cardinal

were Lary of the navy is authorized to referendum and the imperative man-

state of the best quality at \$45 per ton; but if he be unable to suthorized to pay \$545 per ton for the

\$4,000,000, one-half of which amount is made immediately available. The

committee's proposition carried by a rote of \$2 to 19. The secretary of the pavy is directed to purchase five Hol-land torpedo hoats, at a price not exeeding \$170,000 each.

out a word of debate.

A bill providing for the appointment

as may be necessary, was passed. Hale (Rep. Me.) then called up the saval appropriation bill, the pending Chandler (Rep. N. H.) substituting in 'Tillman's amendment \$445 for \$300 as

> was rejected, 25 to 27. Hoar (Rep. Mass.) offered the following amendment to the committee prop-

was made which is to serve as dowment fund for the institution.

Owing to the alarm being taken Congress will adjourn about June 20. America over the influx of Japanese Burglar rifled the postoffice and store and the probability of anti-Japanese legislation, the Japanese government is at Jefferson. Or. making efforts to turn the tide of its Buller has taken Boers' stronghold surplus population to Formosa. on the Biggarsberg.

Ira Williams, a logger, was drowned The British were received at Kroonin the Necanicum river, near Astoria. stad with open arms.

The government of the Orange Free The minority report on the ship sub-State has been moved from Kronstadt sidy bill is strongly against a subsidy.

o Heilbron. The governor of Missouri has offered Republicans of Illinois in convention aid to the police in the St. Louis strike. assembled, indorsed the McKinley ad-Nationalists won two-thirds of the ministration.

vacant seats in the Paris municipal gov-Two men and two boys were killed ernment. by the wrecking of a fruit train, near

The Chicago & Rock Island railway will probably build to Portland, Or. Excessive customs duties imposed by Surveyors are now in the field

Chicago and other Mississippi valley

Joe Barker, found guilty of man-

slaughter for the killing of Charles

Johnson, in Seattle, three months ago,

was sentenced to 15 years' imprison-

After writing a note of farewell to

Fifteen thousand Mohammedan

the military government are fast kill-Drevfus is in Paris and France is ing American trade in the Philippines. worried. Officials will try to hurry him away, owing to fear of demonstra-

The First and Second Irish Fusiliers sailed from Cape Town for Athlone, tions. Ireland, to recuperate from their try-Landing privileges at Manila are

Rawlins, Wyo.

ing experiences in the field. held by an unscrupulous monopoly that is accumulating a fortune and throt-President Powell, of the Order of tling trade. Railway Telegraphers, issued an order 'ine number of cases of bubonic formally discontinuing the strike of

the Southern railway telegraphers. plague at Sydney, N. S. W., officially During a riot between strikers and reported to this date is 216, of which

76 proved fatal. workmen at the Buttonwood mine of the Parish Coal Company at Wilkesbarre, Pa., about 20 men were badly cities are expecting the hottest May weather in years. There were four injured, the strikers dispersing the prostrations in Chicago. workmen.

The British iron ship Sierra Nevada, Captain Scott, from Liverpool, January 16, for Melbourne, Aus., was totally wrecked outside the harbor of the latter place. Five of her crew were ment. saved, but 22 others, including the captain, perished.

his former sweetheart, Harry S. Bar-One hundred and fifty-seven Japanese rett, of Chicago, prosperous in business immigrants have landed in San Franand heir to an estate worth \$75,000, cisco, of which number 75 were admittook carbolic acid and died. ted by certificates of landing signed by the United States immigration comweavers met in Benares and indorsed a missioner at Vancouver, B. C., and 82 memorial to the Indian government on certificates from the commissione against the plague rules, declaring that at Seattle.

they were contrary to the laws of Mo-Franklin W. Fisk, D. D., whose reshammed. ignation after 41 years incumbency of In the United States supreme court the office of president of the Chicago at Boston, Charles H. Cole, former Thoelogical seminary, takes effect at president of the now defunct Globe the close of the current year, has been National Bank, who recently pleaded guilty on an indictment charging him with missppropriation of funds of the elected professor emeritus of the chair of sacred rhetoric of the institution. The election is for life. Institution, was sentenced to serve eight

years in Greenfield. The secretary of the treasury has di-Alec Whitney, aged 25, a society rected Collector Jackson, at San Franleader, was shot and killed on a street cisco, to detail an inspector from the car at Augusta, Ga., by a negro in a Chinese bureau to attend to the making quarrel over a seat. The negro, Gus Wilson, was taken off a Georgia railout of papers for Chinese merchants doimciled in this country who are on road passenger train at Harlem, 25 the eve of departing for China with the miles from Augusta, by a mob and lynched. He was being taken to intention of returning. They will have these papers on their return to this country to facilitate their landing. Atlanta for safekeeping.

An American laundry plant has bee exported to China.

Over \$5,000,000 capital is invested in this country in the manufacture of playing cards.

Coal is worked so easily in China that in Shansi it sells for 13 cents per ton at the mines.

David T. Haraden, who died a few days ago at Roxbury, Mass., had been 76 years in the service of one firm of as they fell. niano makers.

Never before in the history of the United States has there been such a great demand for watches of all kinds.

A syndicate with a capital of \$1,000. 000 has been formed in New Jersey tc control the turquoise industry of the conntry.

May Century, entitled "Popular Illumonies. Banquets in honor of the A new ordinance in Philadelphia pro- sions About Trusts." advocates great pccasion will be held this evening, at made before any officers anthorized to which addresses will be made by the receive entries in other cases. of Enigneer Laub are still under the was created by the blaze, as it was Citrus Fruit-Oranges, Valencia, hibits the placing of loose circulars aggregations of capital as benefit to rich and poor. Manila, May 16 .- Seven Filipinos under doors, in vestibules, on door-The committee also considered the guished till today. might become involved. The efforts 5.00; California lemons 75c@\$1.50; American commissioners made an attempt today to burn a quan-tity of hay stored near the quarterof the firemen, however, succeeded in do choice \$1.75@ 9.00 per box. steps or on front porches. Judge Simon E. Baldwin, of the Con bill to create a national park out of the The guards killed one and wounded a series of meetings in Indianapolis. Francis Murphy, the temperance birthday hour's hard work the fire was ex-another. The others escaped. In the interior, nowever, succeeded in hour's hard work the fire was ex-another. The others escaped. In the interior, nowever, succeeded in hour's hard work the fire was ex-another. The others escaped. In the interior, nowever, succeeded in hour's hard work the fire was ex-another. The others escaped. In the interior, nowever, succeeded in hour's hard work the fire was ex-another. The others escaped. In the interior, nowever, succeeded in hour's hard work the fire was ex-another. The others escaped. In the interior inte Buffalo, May 12 .- Two hundred and necticut state supreme court, favors the The cradle in which Napoleon II. Sequoia reservation. was rocked, belongs to the emperor of Austria, who is about to loan it for ex-bibition at the Paris exposition. whipping post for petty offenders, seventy-five car repairers of the Lehigh criminals he would imprison for life. with the men already out. As many as 4,000 dates have been found on a single palm.

WRECK DUE TO CARELESSNESS the desirability of constructing a dry Least Six Persons Killed in dock on the Columbia river, Or.

Accident at O'Nelli. Pettigrew (Sil. S. D.) declared that it Denver, May 12 .- A special to the was the purpose of the dominant party Republican from Cheyenne, Wyo., in congress to make these great contracts for war vessels and armor in The charred remains of two more

order that it might be then in position victims of the Union Pacific accident to obtain vast contributions to its camat O'Neill sidetrack were found in the paign fund. wreckage today. Both bodies was so The bill then passed without division.

badly burned as to render identification Nelson (Rep. Minn.) secured the impossible. One of the bodies was that passage of an act providing for free of a boy. Papers in the pockets of one nesteads on the public lands for of the unknown victims found yester actual and bona fide settlers and reservday indicate that his name was Daniel ing the public lands for that purpose. Shay, and that he had recently been employed at Rock Springs. The other

In Central Africa. London, May 16 .- Lionel Decla, who is conudcting a Cape-to Cairo expedition, fitted up by the London Daily Telegraph, sends by wire and steamer from Uvila, north of Lake Tanganyika, the following: "The situation here is critical. The Germans have forcibly

seized all the Congo Free State territory up to Ruzizi river, occupying 8,000 avare miles of Congo territory with 000 sol liers, 15 officers and cannon. The Belgian officer withdrew from his tation under threat of instant attack.

eral John R. Brooke today assumed the cause of the swful accident di closes duties of commanding general of the the fact that it was due to the carecause of the swiul accident discloses department of the East, succeeding lessness of an employe. The last train Major-General Wesely Merritt, who to- to pass O'Neill prior to the accident day, with Mrs. Merritt, sailed for was a westbound freight, in charge of

zed 20, were drowned today in Neosha ver, their boat capsizing. India Police Attacked by a Mob.

Bombay, May 16 .- While the police ore searching at Vizagapatan, capital the district of the same name, for

be murderers of two constables, they were attaked by a mob. They fired upon their assailants, killing 11 and ounding 16 others.

the imperial government. It was a trenchant, but acrid speech, and was stomach and his conscience.-Chi-

ago Daily News.

Washington, May 12 .- The hours committee on public lands has reported favorably on the Mondell bill to provide that final proof in land cases may be made anywhere in the land district and Americans were present at the cere- in which the entry is located, and that troops, ammunition and supplies there far exceed the necessities of railroad entries in timber and stone may be

CHICAGO HOTEL FIRE. Helpmaaker during the night, leaving

Guests Jumped From the Windowsa rear guard of about a thousand men in front of us. These we have forced Chicago, May 17 .- The Hotel Helens back throughout the day under consid-erable difficulty, as they fired all the 110 Fifty-third street, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The confisgram on top of the Berg as they retreat-ed, and the wind being unfavorable to occupants were forced to jump from us, we were scarcely able to see at all. the windows to escape the flames. I halted the infantry, who marched Several persons were severely injured very well through the hot smoke, at and four are thought to have been Teith. The cavalry has not yet report

ducing the number of armored cruisers sent to aid in rescuing the panicstrong position with three powerful guns. Major Gough, with a composite provded for in the bill from three to stricken guests. Several policemen two and the number of protected cruis- were more or less burned in rescuing regiment, maneuvered to get around ers from three to two. His purpose the inmates. The fire burned so rapid-in offering it, he said, was to direct by that most of the occupants were their right flank and they retired. Dundonald then halted. He was 25 attention to the fact that we are ex- forced to climb out on the window sills, miles as a crow flies from his previous pendng too much money for our navy as the stairways were cut off by the night's bivouse, and had covered water-less country, most of the time riding and too little for the development of flames. Many of the victims were forced to jump before the firemen could through smoke.

McBride (Rep. Or.) secured an put up their ladders. amendment providing for the appoint- Four chambermaid Four chambermaids are missing, and ment of a board of officers to determine it is supposed they perished in the flames.

Clark Steps Down.

Washington, May 17 .-- Clark, o Yokohama, May 6, (via Victoria, 1 Montana, fairly swept the senate with ... May 17) .- One of the great events surprise today by a formal announce-ment that he had sent his resignation of the present year in Japan has passed into history. The impressive review of as senator to the governor of Montana the Japanese fleet by the emperor The announcement came without pre while not so imposing as the great Engvious notice, and probably not a half-dozen persons in Washington knew that lish display on the queen's jubilee, was in some respects of greater signifiit was to be made. Clark struck just cance, besides being in itself a conat the instant the iron was hottest. spicuous success as a picturesque spec Chandler, chairman of the committee tacle. The review was preceded by on privileges and elections, had given extansive maneuvers of the fleet in the notice that at 1 o'clock he would call inland sea, that scene being substituted up for consideration the resolution for the Corean straits in order to avoid unanimously reported from the comany semblance of a design to wound mittee declaring Clark not to be en-Russian sensibilities. As newspaper

titled to his seat in the senate. A correspondents were strictly excluded. spirited contest over the resolution was scarcely any particulars were obtained expected. Every senator in the city concerning the various movements o was at his desk. the fleet, except that their general de

Farmer Murdered His Family. Farmer Murdered His Family. Peoria, Ill., May 17.-A special tc and a defense of that vast body of water the Journal from Tremont, Ill., says: which in the event of war would furn-Tom Moser, a farmer, living three miles ish to the empire's fleet not only an Tom Moser, a farmer, living three miles north of this city, murdered bis wife and four children Sunday evening. The last seen of the family was at 3 P. different sides it could issue to assail Two Girls Drowned. Jopin, Mo., May 15.—May McNal-Jopin, Mo., May 16.—May McNal-Jopin, Mo.,

body of Mrs. Moser covered up with Japanese now regard with well nigh old carpets. The bodies of the four idolatrous pride. children were found in a room upstairs.

No trace of Moser can be found. It is thought he was insane. Two Boatloads Drowned.

Rome, May 17 .- A terrible accident, resulting in the death of from 30 to 40 persons, took place today at Ronci-glione, on the lake of Vioco, during a celebration of the fete of St. Lucie,

whose chapel is on the shore of the lake. Two boats filled with young peo-There are three things the wise man ple capsized while returning from the epe on good terms with-his wife, chapel, within 300 yards of the landing

stage. Only 13 persons were saved. Three More Bodies Recovered. Russia Using Chinese Coulies.

Ragasaki, May 16.-Russia has Philadelphia, May 15 .- Search for the bodies in the B. &. O. tunne shipped 100,000 coolies from China to wreck, near Fairmount park, is still in Manchuria to construct the railroad to Port Arthur. The fortfications at Port progress. Three bodies were taken out oday, those of Fireman Hinchman and Arthur are progressing rapidly and the two tramps. The bodies of the latter have not been identified. The remains

timothy, \$18.00@19.00 Corn-Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$23;

feed meal, \$29. the loss of only a few men wounded. Barley-Rolled or grou

"May 14 .- The enemy evacuated Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.25; blended straights, \$3.00; California, \$8.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; graham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.80@A.00. Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$13.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.00. Feed-Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton:

middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, per ton, \$30.00.

Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beel steers, price Sc; cows, 7c; mutton Sc; pork, Sc; trimmed, 9c; veal, 8 % @ Our

Hams-Large, 18c; small, 1814; breakfast bacon, 1216; dry salt sldes,

Fortland Market.

Wheat - Walls Walls, 51@52c; Valley, 52c; Bluestem, 54c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$3.00; graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel. Octs-Choice white, 36c; choice gray, 83c per bushel.

Barley-Feed barley, \$14@14.50; brewing, \$16.00@16.50 per ton.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$13 per ton; mid-dlings, \$19; shorts, \$15; chop, \$14 per

Hay-Timothy, \$9@11; clover, \$7@ .50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. Butter-Fancy creamery, 30@35c; seconds, 45c; dairy, 25@30c; tore, 22 %@ 25c.

Eggs-13c per dozen.

Cheese-Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$4.00@ 1.50 per dozen; hens, \$5.00; springs, \$3.50@8.50; geese, \$6.50@8.00 for old; \$4.50@6.50; ducks, \$6.00@7.00 per turkeys, live, 14@15c per ozen; pound

Potatoes-40@65c per sack; sweets,

SG1% oper pound. Vegetables-Beets, \$1; turnips, 75c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1% o per pound; parsnips, 75; nions, Sc per pound; carrots, 50c.

Hops-2@8c per pound Wool-Valley, 12@13c per pound;

Castern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 27@ 80c per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers

and ewes, 8% c; dressed mutton, 7@ 7% o per pound; lambs, 5%c.

Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$4.00@4.50 cows, \$8.50@4.00; dressed beef, 6 1/2 @ %o per pound.

Veal-Large, 6 % @7 %c; small, 8@ \$140 per pound. Tallow-5@514c; No. 2 and grease,

S%@4c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool-Spring-Nevada, 14@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; Val-ley, 20@22c; Northern, 10@12c. Leipsic, May 17 .- It has been snow The thermometer registers 36 1/2 degrees. Hops-1899 crop, 11@180 There is also a heavy snowfall at

Butter-Fanoy creamery 17@17 %c; do seconds, 16@16%; fancy dairy, The senate committee on commerci 16c; do seconds, 14@15c per pound. Eggs-Store, 15c; fancy ranch, ordered favorable reports on amend ments to the subsidy civil appropriation bill appropriating \$250,000 for an emergency expenditure for the month

Millstuffs - Middlings, \$17.00 @ \$0.00; bran, \$12.50 @ 18.50.

Hay-Wheat \$6.50@9.50; wheat and cat \$6.00@9.00; best barley \$5.00@ 7.00; alfalfa, \$5.00@6.50 per ton;

Paris, May 17 .- A fire occurred at the exposition this afternoon. straw, 25@40c per bale. The fiames were discovered in the base-Potatoes-Early Rose, 60@65c; Orement of the Chateau d'Eau, which is gon Burbanks, 700@\$1.00; river Burintended to be one of the leading feabanks, 40@75c; Salinas Burbanks, tures of the exhibition. Intense alarm 80c@1.10 per sack.

Corn for Indian Sufferers. Governor Roosevelt has signed the New York, May 12 .- The steamer Quito sailed today for Bombay with Lord Salisbury took the grace out of bill compelling provision of seats for 200,000 bushels of corn for the famine district. This is the largest cargo ever carried by any vessel on a similar occasion. It comes from the people of all denominations in every part of the United States. It is expected the voyage will be made in 40 days.

Europe in search of health.

Last year 4,700,000 oubic yards of New York ball players saved persons material was dredged out of the Duluth-Superior harbor.

According to Mexican statistics that Paris, May 12 .- The formal opening of the United States building at the Paris exposition took place today. President Loubet officiated. A large attendance of well-kown Frenchmen

waitresses in New York restaurants. Average wages in Germany: Housemaids, \$2.38 a month; laborers, \$3.14 a week; carpenters, \$5 a week. Minneapolis has established naintained for a year three public playgrounds for children at a cost of \$300.

in a burning building by catching them At Paris Exposition

country is enjoying great prosperity. American coal production for 1899 is estimated at 250,539,650 tons, an increase of 17.5 per cent. Andrew Carnegie, in an essay in th