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# THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Import ant Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Columns.

Five children perished by the burn ing of a house at Solomonville, Arizona Men from the U. S. S. Monocacy have been sent from Chee Foo to Tien

Brigham H. Roberts, found guilty of unlawful cohabitation at Salt Lake,

Tharles Mefford, a maniac, of Cedar Rapids, lows, slew a whole fam

Your miners lost their lives by an explision in the Champion

Champion, Mich. Cologne, Germany, was visited by evelone, which demolished many buildings and threw down a number of

factory buildings. Eight people were killed outright and 54 severely injured by a collision between a freight and excursion train near Green Bay, Wis.

Frank Gilomre, a white man, New Orleans, was lynched by a mol for the criminal assault and brutal

murder of a 60-year-old woman. A detachment of 40 Americans were caught in ambush by Filipinos on the

island of Minuanao, with the result that nine were killed and 11 wounded. Five men were killed by a cyclone which visited No Man's Land, Oklahoma. The storm swept the country for 60 miles. Thousands of cattle were stampeded and many killed and

injured. An order from Adjutant-General Corbin has been received at the Presidio, San Francisco, directing that the troops of the Sixth cavalry shall be recruited to their full war strength. In view of the fact that this organization was ordered receptly to proceed to Manila and the order to recruit to the limit was sent some time later, the opinion is expressed that the regiment is to be sent to China instead of the Philippines. The recruits will be

selected from those now at the Presidio. Ninety persons were killed and 372 wounded in the recent conflict between district, Bulgaria. A state of siege has been proclaimed in the districts of Varna, Shmala, Tirnova, Rasgrand, Rustchuk and Ristovats. The government is anxious to limit the number of newspapers, and has issued stringent regulations as to the qualifications which must be possessed by the editors. Hunter's advance column occupied Krugersdorp without opposition on

Admiral Schlev's squadron, which has been in quarantine at Montevideo

A Russian admiral was in command of the fleet that bombarded and destroyed the forts at Taku.

Railway and telegraphic communi cation between Cape Town and Pretoira is now completely restored.

Thieves cracked the safe of the Gambrinus brewery, in Portland, Or., and escaped with between \$600 and \$700 in

A young man named Robert Jackson, of Riddle, Or., accidentally shot himself while deer hunting. He was instantly killed.

By the death of David D. Wells, son of the late David A. Wells, of Norwich, Conn., Harvard University is richer

After July 1 the office of Indian agent at Warm Springs, Or., will be dispensed with, at which time Agent Forks registered 104 in the shade. James L. Cowan will be dropped.

Hawaiians have met in convention at Honolulu and have formed an independent political party. They have to Manila to relieve the volunteers.

already begun the fight for statehood The statue of Washington presented to the city of Paris by the Daughters

and make an occasional descent on iso of the American Revolution has arrived in Paris. The pedestal has already been prepared, and the unveiling will take place July 3. Uniform wages of \$2 for nine hours'

work a day is demanded by the linemen working for the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company, the Great Northwest Telegraph Company, the Canada-Atlantic, the Bell Telephone Company, Over 200 men have quit work owing to the refusal of the companies to ac cede to their demands.

Assistant Secretary Taylor has rendered a decision adverse to the appeal of James Fitzharris and Joseph Mullet. from the decision of the immigration officials at New York, who held them for deportation on the ground that, having been convicted of felony in connection with the murder of Lord Cavendish and Thomas Henry Brice, in Phoenix Park, Dublin, in 1882, they cannot be permitted to land in this country under our immigration laws.

American women, it is estimated, hold \$120,000,000 of national bank Hankow, with its branches, will be stock and \$137,000,000 of private and 1,000 miles long. It will be built by

In Germany one man in 213 goes to college, in Scotland one in 250, in the United States one in 2,000, and in Eng-

Well-to-do young men in Berlin are taking drugs which induce heart weak- bidden the use of automobiles in any of ness, in order to avoid compulsory mil- the public parks or pleasure places in Munster, Germany, has a high school

which has been in existence 1,100 Ruins of a civilization believed to

in New Mexico. A statue of William E. Gladstone is

## LATER NEWS.

Russians are moving 30,000 men ward New Chwang. Democrats of Arkansas nominated Jeff Davis for governor.

St. Louis strikers now believe their only hope lies in boycott. An attempt was made to assassinat Emperor William of Germany.

Dr. Jameson has been elected a men ber of the Cape parliament. Two deaths and many prostrations

from heat in Pittsburg, Pa. Hot weather and no rain is disas

trous to crops in North Dakota. Storms played havoe with the crop at The Dalles, Or., and in the vicinity.

Steamer Cleveland arrived at Scattle from Nome. She reports five wrecks. Heavy rain and subsequent floods are doing great damage in British Colum-

Director of Posts in Cuba Rathbon has now been permanently suspende and may be presecuted.

Chinese minister in Berlin says the empress cannot be deposed, but might Ex-Governor Talyor, of Kentucky

dogged by detectives and broken i boalth, is at Niagara Falls.

Taku forts when fired upon. Boers in small bands are harassing large columns of the British. Dewet

leads the guerrilla operations. At the Seaside Athletic Club, Coney Island, N. Y., Gus Ruhlin knocked out Tom Sharkey in the 15th round.

The force under Admiral Seymour has been located. Admiral Kempff reports it is ten miles from Tien Tsin. Roosevelt is going to Oklahoma attend the Rough Riders' convention, but will not make political speeches.

Chinese difficulties affect Kentucky's ginseng trade, by which hundreds have made their living. Prices have gone

Illinois Democrats indersed Bryan and the Chicago platform, and nomi-nated Samuel Alschuler, of Aurora, for toward the platform. T. B. Fargo, brother of J. C. Fargo

president of the American Express Company, and of William C. Fargo, founder of the Wells Fargo Express Company, is dead at his home in New York, aged 67. The Chinese restriction bill, increas-

from \$50 to \$100, has been adopted by howl him down. the house of commons at Ottawa, the immigration of Japanese to 12 per

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, will not run for governor of Illinois.

Prohibitionists, in national convenwill poll 300,000 votes. W. H. Wade, an expert billiard

player, and by many considered the best bank shot in America, is dead at Martin J. Russell, one of the proprie

tors of the Chicago Chronicle, died at Mackinac Island from a complication of diseases. There were 10,377 deaths from chol

era out of 15,479 cases during the week ending June 16, in the province of Bombay, India.

Oregon's vote, officially canvassed on the equal suffrage amendment was as follows: for equal suffrage, 26,265; against 28,402.

The United States district judge at St Louis has issued a restraining order to prevent interference with the running of street-cars.

General Wheeler says the war in the force can easily be spared from the island for work in China.

A hot wave is prevalent in North Dakota. Crops are in a parched condition. The thermometer at Grand

Affairs in Cuba are now so tranquil that soldiers are no longer needed The troops will be withdrawn and sent

The Yaqui Indians have nearly all every lip. abandoned the warpath. Several hundred are still hidden in the mountains

lated ranches. The secretary of the navy has authorized the following names for the new battle-ships and cruisers: battle-ships, Virginia and Rhode Island; armored cruisers, Maryland, Colorado and South Dakota; protected cruisers, St. Louis,

Milwaukee and Charleston. A strike has occurred among the borers employed by the Havana Electric Company, Cubans and Spanish, on the ground that they do not receive the same wages as Americans who do similar work. The contractors reply that pany's iron bridge across the Gunnison Americans are worth far more than

It is officially announced that Arch heir-apparent, will formally renounce the right of succession to the imperial throne. He will wed the Countess Sophie Choteck, his morganatic marriage being the reason for which he will withdraw from the succession.

China's new railroad from Canton

American capital. Rev. Charles S. Wing, of Brooklyn told the New York Methodists that all the best Methodists were against the

amusement restrictions. The park board of Baltimore has fo the city under the control of the board. Dewey says men of wide influence

first urged him to seek the presidential The United States has 200,000 mile antedate the Egyptian are discovered of railroads and less than 20,000 miles of good wagon roads.

to be erected at Athens in the gardens unveiling at Vendome, France, a mon- listed men of the marine corps ashore of the Zappeion in recognition of his ument to Rochambeau, who fought for at those places 20 per cent. The in-

Nominated by the Republican Convention.

NOMINATIONS UNANIMOUS

The Speeches of the Day Were Madby Senators Fornker and Depew and the Empire State Governor.

Philadelphia, June 28 .- President by the Republican National convention at 1:48 o'clock today, and an hour and 10 minutes later Governor Roosevelt, of New York, was unanimously select ed to stand beside him in the coming

Such unanimous demonstrations honor of the nominees of a national convention have never before been equaled perhaps in the history of poli ties in this country. It was a love

feast, a jubilee, a ratification meeting. President McKinley wants to know multitude fans moved ceaselessly to why the Monocacy did not fire on the and fro like the wings of a crowd of by means of two legislative measures—

Taku forts when first many alarmed gulls beating the air. There were no preliminaries. The wrangle expected over the question of reducing ple, by great majorities, issued to the the representation in the South was averted by the withdrawal of ex-Senator Quay's proposition. The great hall became quiet as Senator Lodge, standing before 15,000 eager faces, gavel in hand, announced that nominations for president of the United States were in order. The reading clerk advanced to the front of the platform. He was about to call the roll of states for the presentation of candidates.

When Alabamal was called, a thin, red-whiskered delegate from that state rose and surrenered the first right to speak to Ohio. A flutter of handkerchiefs filled the air, and cheer after cheer went up from the delegates in the pit, as Senator Foraker, of Ohio, strode

At the end of a half hours' speech the senator placed McKinley in nom ination, amid enthrusiasm unbounded Seconding speeches were made by Theodore Roosevelt, Senator Thurston, John W. Yerkes, an orator from the Blue Grass state, and Governor Mount, of Indiana, but before the latter con-

tion assembled at Chicago, say they beginning March 4, 1901, there was the same wild storm which had been raised by Foraker, and when it was protection to American labor. In tha over Roosevelt's nomination for the policy our industries have been estab vice-presidency evoked a succession of lished, diversified and mainfained

similar demonstrations. in Cuba, nominated him on behalf of cheapened. the state which had originally came to Philadelphia for Dolliver. His nomination was seconded by Delegate Murray, of Secretary Long's state, and Del-Woodruff. Depew's speech aroused try's future. During every pause, the band played but one air, the tune practicable, to their inhabitants. which Colonel Roosevelt had the trenches before Santiago.

At 2:14 o'clock the convention, which Philippines is practically ended. A president and vice-president unanimously, adjourned.

Governor Roosevelt drove from the in the rear of an open landau. He lifted his broad-brimed hat to the continuous salvos that greeted him as he street, like a conquering hero fresh from new victories. Tonight the faces the badges, and their names are on

Roberts Found Guilty. Salt Lake, June 23 .- The jury in the case of B. H. Roberts, on trial for unlawful cohabitation, returned a verdict of guilty. Roberts, in an agreed statement of facts put before the jury, admitted that he entered into a polygamous marriage with Maggie B. Shipp and lived with her and his legal wife Sarah Louisa. It is claimed that Rob-

erts relies on the supreme court to reverse the verdict on technical grounds. Strikers Wreck a Bridge. Gunnison, Colo., June 23.—The Colorado & Southern Railroad Com- and in the Philippine islands. river, 216 miles above this town, was wrecked by an explosion of giant powder early the morning. The explosion duke Francis Ferdinand, the Austrian is believed to have been caused by sympathizers with the strikers at the coal mines, to prevent the running of trains

> The animal that first succumbs extreme cold is the horse.

San Francisco, June 23.-Henry E. Pike, a bookkeeper, shot and killed his former wife, and then committed sui- pel a sawmill exploded near the village cide tonight at the home of Mrs. Pike. of Eden, Erie county, this evening, in-Pike left a letter full of abuse of his stantly killing three men-John Flemformer wife, accusing her of many improprieties. Pike formerly lived at Denver, where he was in the employ of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. He came to this city about eight years ago. It is thought that his mind was

Increased Pay for Naval Men. Washington, June 23 .- The navy department has issued a general order, under the terms of the last appropriation act, increasing the pay of naval officers on shore in Puerto Rico, Cuba, the Philippine islands, Hawaii and Americans took conspicuous parts in Alaska by 10 per cent, and for the en-

## REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Party's Principles Adopted by the Philadelphia Convention. Philadelphia, June 28.—The following is the text of the platform adopted by the Republican National convention: The Republicans of the United States, through their chosen represen tatives, met in national convention, looking back upon an unsurpassed rec-ord of achievement and looking for-ward into a great field of duty and op-portunity, and appealing to the judg-ment of their countrymen, make these ment of their countrymen, make

The expectation in which American people, turning from the Democratis party, entrusted the power Democratis party, entrusted the power of the United States four years ago to a Republican chief magistrate and a Republican congress, has been met and satisfied. When the people then assembled at the polls, after a term of Dimocratic legislation and administration, business was dead, industry paraitysed and the mational credit dimas. aiyaed and the national credit disastrough impaired. The country's captality is the state was partial was partial was partial to the state of the

improve the ruinous conditions which they had themselves produced, than to coin silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The spectacular drama. Bright peonies at Republican party, denoucing this plan as sure to produce conditions even ing bits of color. Throughout the vast worse than those from which relief was Republican party a commission to en- can be put upon it. act these laws. This commission has "Bad news comes from Yan Kung, been executed, and the Republican where the unrest is said to be growing pledge is redeemed; and prosperity hourly. Vicercy Liu Kin Yih has tele more general and more abundant than we have ever known has followed these

enactments. There is no longer any controversy as to the value of any government obligations. Every American dollar is a gold dollar or its equivalent, and American credit stands higher than that of any nation. Capital is fully employed, and everywhere labor is

profitably occupied. McKintey's Administration We indorse the administration of William Mckinley. Its acts have and it is calculated that these troops been established in wisdom and in possess 227 centimeter Creusot guns, patriotism, and at home and abroad it has distinctly elevated and extensed supply of ammunition is practically inthe influence of the American nation. Walking untried paths and facing un- plied by a German firm at Carlwitz. forscen responsibilities, President Mc-Kinley has been, in every situation, the true American patriot and upright statesman, clear in vision, strong in judgment, firm in action, always in- Yangtse. He has declared his intening the tax on Chinese immigrants cloded the convention was impatient spiring and deserving the confidence of tion of resisting the landing of British his countrymen.

Sound Money. and delegation after delegation rose in our confidence in the wisdom of the at Calcutta yesterday, and 833 more near Heilbron show that a depressing solid blocks and cast their votes for legislation of the Fifty-sixth congress, marines received orders to go out from story was suppressed as long as possi-McKinley. When Chairman Lodge by which the parity of all of our English ports. The British war office, made the announcement that the presi- money and the stability of our cur- in anticipation of a prolonged camdent had been renominated for the term rency on a gold basis has been secured. Protection.

We renew our faith in the policy By protecting the home, competition

We commend the policy of the Republican party in maintaining the efficiency of the civil service. The administration has acted wisely in its egate Ashton, of Washington, who effort to secure for public service in they may serve in the local forces in it was hoped that Generals French and came here for Bartlett Tripp. [Chaun- Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the defense of Hong Kong. A million Hamilton would be able to entrap the cey Depew wound up the oratory on Philippine islands only those whose behalf of the state which declared for fitness has been determined by training Taku by the British steamer Hailong. was discovered, however, that Botha and experience. We believe that emthe most dazzling dreams of the coun- playment in the public service in these Times sends the following under yesterritories should be confined, as far as terday's date:

Public movements looking to a perhighways of the country, meet with had done the unparalleled thing of our cordial approval, and we recomnominating both the candidates for mend this subject to the earnest consideration of the people and of the legislatures of the several states.

We favor the extension of the rural convention hall with Mr. Odell, seated free delivery service wherever its extension may be justified. We favor home rule for and the early

passed through the densely packed of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklaof McKinley and Roosevelt are on all ship, control and protection of an isthmian canal by the government of the United States.

In the interest of our expanding com merce, we recommend that congress were present. They were represented create a department of commerce and by W. S. Anthony, while District Atindustries in the charge of a secretary torney Hitchcock and Rosiere acted with a seat in the cabinet. We approve the annexation of the

Hawaiian islands to the United States. The Philippines. In accepting, by the treaty of Paris, the Spanish war, the president and the

The largest measure of self-gover self-government were assured in the same voice by which war was declared. by an assass.u " The Republican party, upon its history and upon this declaration of its principles and policies confidently invokes the considerate and approving is the worst liquor cursed nation in the judgment of the American people.

Portable Sawmill Blew Up. Hamburg, N. Y., June 22 .- A boiler of a portable steam engine used to proing, Alexander Fleming and Bert Mam-

Tacoma will offer a \$150 silver cup for a competive drill between the 12 companies of the National Guard, which will celebrate there July 4. Havana, June 21.—General Wood

has issued the following statement: "The examination by expert accountants of the treasurer's office from the date of its inception last year has been completed. The office was found in excellent condition. It has also been conclusively proved that the charge of extravagance in the matter of salaries

A Thousand British Join the Allied Forces.

PREPARATIONS FOR ASSAULT

foreign Officials at Shanghai Believe the Worst Has Happened to the Loations at l'ekin.

Tath. It was proposed to deliver an

Pereign official opinions

graphed the British authorities that he has ordered the five Chinese cruisers, which have been lying off the harbor there, to proceed to Nankin."

"General Ma's army," says a corre spondent at Shan Hai Kan, "consisting of 45,000 men, left a week ago for Pekin, and General Sung Ching's troops, numbering 2,500, left for the same place June 15.

"A careful estimate of the number and armament of the Chinese troops around Pekin pure the total at 360,000, 18 Krupps and 150 Maxims. Their exhaustible. It has been mainly sup-Another Shanghai dispatch says: "Li Ping Heng, ex-governor of Shar

Tung, who is intensely suti-foreign has gone to the Kiang Yin forts, on the

paten, is contracting for winter clothand fur caps. he Amur army corps, ordered out

lorinight. Among the minor military rounds left Hong Kong yesterday for burghers on the following day.

"A military correspondent at Taku head, defective organization and the

lack of transport." A RESTRAINING ORDER.

St. Louis Strikers Must Not Interfere St. Louis, June 27 .- Judge Elmer and all members of Division No. 1311 of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America. restraining them from interfering in any way with the running of mail cars over the lines of the St. Louis Transit Company. None of the defendants

for the government. In summing up the contents of the affidavits presented, Mr. Anthony declared that it was not shown that any of the defendants named had been the responsibility of our victories in guilty of lawlessness. "On the consenate won the undoubted approval of and all the members of the Street Rail-

them. ment consistent with their welfare and to suffer and lear the brunt of all the our duties shall be secured to them by disturbances. The president of the law. To Cuba, independence and union, Mr. Patterson, is dying in the hospital as the result of being stabbed

The London, England, Times says:

"England, with 500 years of license,

world. California Wheat for Peru-Lime, Peru, via Galveston, June 27. -An excellent impression has been made by the announcement that in addition to the 50,000 tons of California wheat which has just arrived at Callao, an equal quantity is on the way to

Manitoba Crops Failed. Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 27 .- Of 1,800,000 acres of wheat, 1,000,000 acres will never be cut. Rains cannot now change a stunted crop, six to eight inches high, and a small head into a crop. The more optimistic hope for seed and feed, but this is doubtful. This is the hottest day of the year. China War Affects Kentucky.

Lousiville, June 27 .- The troubles

mote districts of the Kentucky moun-

tains in the ginseng trade, by which hundreds of people make a living. as Lotta, has subscribed \$500 to the fund for building an actors' home in New York.

Ever since the Boxers began their outbeen rages the price of ginseng has been drowned.

The Great Northern railroad will intransportation and the like are absolutely false."

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Cubans. The reports of extravagance in transportation and the like are absolutely false."

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German vent the lowest in four value of the St. Paul road, reports an and the like are absolutely false."

Seattle and Whatcom. Germany will take no steps to prevent the annexation by Great Britain of the South African republica,

Conditions Pressiling in Indi Water Supply Poor

New York, June 28.—J. W. Johnson and family, and Mrs. Mary Moyser, missionaries of the Christian Alliance in India, have just arrived in New ine afflicted district of Borar, Central ludia. Mr. Johnson is located at Khamagon,a place of about 40,000 inhabit ants. Mrs. Moyser is at Akola, Mr. Johnson has been in Khamagon several

Speaking of the conditions in India

"When we left India on May 18, London, June 27 .- The British 6,000,000 people were on the govern-ment relief list. On June I we heard that cholera had broken out. In Ahmedabad, a place of 60,000 people. over 600 died in the course of the before we started. When we left, the government was transferring 7,000 or 8,000 people from place to place be-cause of lack of drinking water. In my station, where there are 40,000 people, there were only two wells left with water in them. The people were hauling the water from wells sunk in

the beds of streams never before known to go dry. 'Since the last famine, three years discovered that the level of the water in the ground has sunk 15 feet, which is the cause of all the difficulty. The railroad engine at our place is obliged

companies are building tanks and hauling water from place to place. "Cholera, smallpox and diarrhoea ar now following the famine. We heard at Genoa that there had been floods at Rombay. Rains now would be worse than the faimne, for they would cause the grass and weeds to spring up. The natives would seize upon this growth as soon as it appeared above the ground and boil and eat the mess. Being in such a famished state, this would have a very disastrous effect upon them. There is plenty of grain in the country, if the government would only put are somewhat disappointed. Work is a little pressure upon the greedy mer-

BOERS TAKE SUPPLY TRAINS.

chants.

Also Captured a Number of diera Near Lindley. New York, June 28 .- A dispatch the Tribune from London says: Lord Roberts has profited by the diversion of public interest from South Africa to China. Unpleasant incidents escape notice and the delay in winding up the campaign is screened from criticism. According to the accounts given in the press dispatches of yesterday, the ambuscade of the yeomanry near Lindley Extensive preparations by the allies | was not creditable to the British arms nd details of the capture of a large Then the roll of states was called ciple of the gold standard, and declare of British India's 10,000 men embarked convoy with an escort of Highlanders

> There has clearly been a good deal of blundering on the British side in the Orange River colony, and there are several mysteries about Heilbron and teasis, numbers 52,100 men, with Lindley and General Rundle's cam-

Further particulars of the fighting at Lafe Young, who was with Roosevelt has been stimulated and production preparations, the Portuguese governor Pinnearspoort to the northeast of Pre-Pinnearspoort to the northeast of Presouthwest entrance of Canton river, is The object of the British operations sending arms to the Portuguese con- was to drive General Botha from the cession. The Germans in Hong Kong position he had taken up. The fighthave cabled Emperor William to ask if ing was continuous for two days and The Shanghai correspondent of the had in the night effected another mas-

terly retreat. The Times' correspondent at Kroonstad says that General Dewet is showsays the operations of the allies are ing capable generalship, but is unable

manent improvement of the roads and suffering from want of a recognized to prevent his men from deserting daily Washington, June 28 .- As to the report from Constantinople that the Unite States charge, Mr. Griscom, has presented another demand for the settlement of the claims, it can be stated on high authority that this government B. Adams, of the United States district is steadily pressing for a definite and court, today granted a temporary in- final settlement and is losing no oppordinission to statehood of the territories junction in the case of W. D. Mahon tunity to remind the Turkish authorities of the unsatisfactory and indefinite nature of the present situation. But beyond this persistent pressure there has been no imperative action taken, nor has it been definitely determined what course will be adopted if the temporizing of the Turkish diplomacy is carried to the point of practical fail-

ure to meet the American demands. \$200,000 Out From Klondike. Seattle, June 28 .- The steamer Cottage City arrive here today from Skagway with \$200,000 in dust and drafts and a number of passengers from Dawson. The latter left Dawson June 6 victims. Murphy will go with the trary," he added, the strike leaders and confirm the reports of the finding revenue cutter to locate the bodies, of young Relfes' body near Minto. the American people. No other course was Men's Union have counselled law Among the interior passengers are was possible than to destroy Spain's and order. The Transit Company is George Avery and John Anderson, who sovereignty throughout the West Indies and responsible, perhaps, for the unare said to have \$50,000 each with

Brooklyn Leaves Manila. Manila, June 28.—The United States from Cavite, has sailed for Nagasaki, where she will coal, and from which place she will go to Taku. Colonel Robert 1. Meade is in command of the marines. The United States transport Logan, with the Ninth infantry, and the United States gunboat Princeton will follow tomorrow.

Louisville, Ky., June 28.-A special om Harlan Court house, Ky., says: Captan John L. Powers was arrested here today, charged with being an accessory to the murder of Governor Goebel. Powers at once instituted habeas corpus proceedings. He holds a pardon issued by Governor Taylor while in office, and was released once before on habeas corpus proceedings in Knox county. He is a brother of Secretary of State Caleb Powers.

Floods in Georgia. Macon, Ga., June 27 .- Owing to ecent heavy rains the Oculgee river at this point is again raging far above the langer line. A bridge was swept away and reports from over the state show in China are beginning to affect the re- great damage to fruit and crops. The

lamage to bridges and farm buildings

New Discovery of Gold on the try, and further reduction of prices in Alaska Coast.

Five Cents Per Copy.

RUSH IS TREMENDOUS

-Nearly Half a Million Taken Out Gold Is Among Grass Roots.

ite and complete returns have lately been received concerning the beach strike at Topkuk, 55 miles below Nome.

There seems no reason to doubt that this is one of the greatest strikes ever this is one of the greatest strikes ever of the spring-weight season. made in this vicinity, as important as A heavy business is doing in refined the strike at Nome itself.

comparatively recent date, many have struck it rich already, and several individual fortunes, running as high as \$25,000, have been taken out. Parties of two or three working with ordinary are rather weak at the East, but strong are rather weak at the East, but strong grave, yielded \$15,000 worth of the Anthracite coal i precious metal It lay just at the edge tribution, while the deamnd for biof the tundra, and the gold was actually among the grass roots. It is reliably estimated that one stretch of beach 600 feet long by an average of 90 feet in width has yielded \$475,000 within the to go 15 miles for water. The railroad

past few weeks. Another strike, though of a less sensational nature, has been reported at a last week. point on the beach 20 miles south of Nome. At this last-named place and scattered along the beach between Nome and Topkuk over 1,000 men are now at work.

There is little doing at present in this immediate vicinity, and some of the newcomers, who expected to pick up nuggets like shells on the seashore, proceeding steadily on most of the claims, but there is no excitement just now except over the news of the new

Tale of a Castaway. Nome, Alaska, June 8 .- After four months of fearful suffering, during which he helplessly watched the death of one after another of his companions, James Murphy, of New York, a castaway sailor, was rescued from starvation dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 15@17c pound. by natives on St. Lawrence island, He was picked up from the island June I by the bark Alaska. Murphy is the sole survivor of a party of six which sailed for Nome November 3, 1899, on Francisco. The others of the party, all timothy, \$18.00. tion on St. Lawrence island, were: P. Lair, of Snohomish, owner of the

co, master; Charles Elliott, of Denver. Colo., mate; R. A. Nichlo, of Plymouth, Mass., cook; J. Smith, of Seat-The little vessel was destined for Cape Nome, but after an unusually rough voyage she was driven ashore on St. Lawrence island. She landed high and dry, and the men made an easy landing, getting most of their proivsions and baggage ashore. But the schooner had been scantily provisioned, and the supply was soon exhausted. The pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 814@ weather was severely cold, and the

men could find but little shelter. The island was known to be inhabited by natives, and a Catholic mission was supposed to be somewhere in the neighborhood, but Captain Johnson, who started in January to find it, was frozen to death on the way. In the weeks following, Lar, Nichol and Smith suc-

cumbed to hunger and cold. Murphy and Elliott were discovered by a party of natives -March 20, 1900, after having passed nearly four months on the island. The next day, March 21, the two survivors set out for the mission, under the guidance of the natives. Elliott was on the verge of collapse when the start was made, and the party had not gone far on the way when he died in a litter in which the Indians were carrying him. The mission proved to be 70 miles distant from the point at which the schooner was east away. On arriving there, Murphy was well cared for, and soon recovered strength, although he may never entirely get over the effects of his physical and mental suffering.

Scattered about the camp of the ship wrecked party on the bleak shore of St. Lawrence island lie five unburied corpses. Captain Frank Tuttle, of the evenue cutter Bear, has interested himself in Murphy's tragic tale, and, it is said, will go to the island and ;;ive decent burial to the bodies of the five after which he expects to return to New York.

Will Drill Guatemalaa Army New Orleans, June 27 .- Herr Tiefenbach, of Hamburg, Germany, arrived here today, on his way to Guatemala, where he goes under a contract Mania, June 28.—The United States maia, where he goes under a contract cruiser Brooklyn, with 300 marines to teach German military tactics to the light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, cruiser by a sailed for Nagasaki. Guatemalan army. He stated that the object of the government is to make a general improvement in the army.

C. H. Bryan, of San Francisco, com-

mitted suicide on the steamer Ohio,

while en route to Dutch Harbor, because of despondency. Boers in Small Bands. London, June 28 .- The Boer commamndos in the esatern part of the Orange River colony appear to have been broken up by their leaders into small parties, that harass large columns of the British incessantly, cutting off scouts, sniping pickets, making a show of force here and there. Commandant Christian Dewet, President Steyn's principal leader, is the genius of these guerrilla operations. He is the hero

of the Boer side in these last days of California Prunegrowers. San Jose, Cal., June 28.-A number of new contracts have reached the headquarters of the California Cured Fruit Association here. A large acreage has been secured since the directors determined to take up the active work of handling this years' big crop, and it will be enormous. The cotton crop is is now certain that before prane pick-considerably injured. Advices have ing begins more than 90 per cent of the 5.00; California lemons 75c@\$1.56; Boxers began their out- been received of several persons being yield of the state will be under the do choice \$1.75@2.00 per box. control of the association.

> Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia have made Jefferson Davis' birthday, June 8, a legal holiday.

MIDSUMMER BUSINESS.

NO. 917.

Distributive Trade Is on a Ros Bradstreet's sys: Midsummer duliness in distributive trade and indusmanufactured goods, particularly iron and steel and raw textiles, but a marked movement in nearly all agri-cultural products, are the leading feaures of the business situation this

cause for the adavnce in the price o cotton. Some weakness has been noted in cotton goods, without, however, favorably affecting distribution. Trade Nome, Alaska, June 8.-More defi- in dry goods has been helped by warmer

weather Wool is lower, and the woolen-goods

the strike at Nome itself.

Though the discovery at Topkuk is of sold. A good margin of profit exists

rockers, it is said, are taking out \$1,000 at Chicago, where heavy purchases for a day. One little plot of ground, just Philippine army purposes have strength-Authracite coal is in seasonable dis-

> tuminous continues active. Wheat (including flour) shipments

> Failures in the United States for the week number 167, compared with 180

Failures in the Dominion of Canada for the week number 28, against 23 last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markete Onions, new, 11/4c. Lettuce, hot house, \$1 per crate. Potatoes, \$15@16; \$16. Beets, per sack, 90c@\$1. Turnips, per sack, 75c. Carrots, per sack, \$1. Parsnips, per sack, 50@75c. Cauliflower, Califorms 90c@\$1. Strawberries-\$1.25 per case.

Celery-40@60c per doz. Cabbage, native and California, \$1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds. Tomatoes-\$2.50 per case. Butter-Creamery, 22c; Eastern 22c;

Eggs—19c. Cheese—14@15c. Poultry-14c; dressed, 14@15c; spring, \$3.50. Hay-Puget Sound timothy, \$11.00 board the schooner E. A. Creet, of San @12.00; choice Eastern Washington

Corn-Whole, \$23.00;

shorts, per ton, \$14.00.

feed meal, \$23.

Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton vessel; J. H. Johnson, of San Francis- \$20. Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$8.25; blended straights, \$8.00; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; graham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wh flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00. Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$18.00;

Feed-Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton;

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

per ton, \$80.00. Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef steers, price 8c; cows, 7c; mutton 8c;

Hams-Large, 13c; small, 1814; breakfast bacon, 12 %c; dry salt sides, Portland Market. Wheat-Walla Walla, 57@58c; Valley, 58c; Bluestem, 58c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$3.05; graham,

Oats-Choice white, 35c; choice gray, 33c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$14.00@15.00: brewing, \$16.00 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$121/2 ton; middlings, \$19; shorts, \$13; chop, \$14 per

\$2.55; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel.

.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. Butter-Fancy creamery, 85@40c; seconds, 45c; dairy, 25@80c; Eggs-15c per dozen. Cheese-Oregon full cream, 18c;

Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@

Hay-Timothy, \$10@11; clover,\$7@

4.00 per dozen; hens, \$5.00; springs, \$1.25@3.50; geese, \$4.00@5.00 for old; \$4.50@6.50; ducks, \$3.00@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14@150 per pound. Potatoes-40@50c per sack; sweets, 2@21/4c per pouna.

Vegetables-Beets, \$1; turnips, 75c;

per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cab-

bage, 1160 per pound; parsnips, \$1;

onions, 1 4c per pound; carrots, \$1. Hops-2@8c per pound. Wool-Valley, 15@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 25 per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3%c; dressed mutton, 7@ 7%c per pound; lambs, 5%c. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00;

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$4.00@4.50; cows, \$3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 61/2@ 7%c per pound. Veal—Large, 6%@7%c; small, 8@

Tallow-5@5%c; No. 2 and grease, 8 % @ 4c per pound. Wool-Spring-Nevada, 13@15c per ound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; Valley, 18@20c; Northern, 10@12c. Hops-1899 crop, 11@18c per

do seconds, 18@18%c; fancy dairy, 18c; do seconds, 15@16 2c per pound. Eggs-Store, 150%; fancy ranch, Millstuffs - Middlings, \$17.00 @ 20.00; bran, \$12.50@13.50. Hay-Wheat \$6.50@10; wheat and

816c per pound.

oat \$6.00@9.50; best barley \$5.00@ 7.00; alfalfa, \$5.00@6.00 per ton; straw. 25@40c per bale. Potatoes-Early Rose, 60 @ 65c; Oregon Burbanks, 80c@90; river Bur-

banks, 35@65c; new, 70c@\$1.25. Citrus Fruit-Oranges, Valencia,

Tropical Fruits-Bananas, \$1.50@ 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nom-inal; Persian dates, 6@6% per