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# THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

ant Happenings of the Past Wook Culled From the Telegraph Columns

Many prostrations from heat in New

Two more British warships have been

ordered to China. A Franco-American alliance is pro posed by an enthusiastic Frenchman. Fire in the business section of Pitts burg caused the death of four persons and injury to six others.

Fire in the Cramp's shipbuilding yard near Philadelpha, destroyed property to the value of \$200,000.

Nine deaths in one day in Chicago from extreme heat. The record for s week is 27 deaths and 96 prostrations.

The total number of bodies recovered from the recent Hoboken fire now number 143, and 140 persons are re-A cyclone, accompanied by a cloud burst and hail storm, swept over Kala

mazoo, Mich., resulting in damage to

property of \$100,000. On June 17, the Chicago & Northson City; also their new Fox lake branch. The length of this new line is 195 miles, which added to their miles age gives them a total of 8,462.85 imbecile was fearfully burned. miles, the largest mileage of any rail-

The dock laborers' strike at Rotterdam, Germany, is assuming threatening proportions. The carmen have now joined in the strike and the police and marines are guarding the streets everything is dry. A late report may in order to check disturbances. The strikers have picketed all the approaches to the town, so as to prevent non-unionists from entering. The la-borers of Rotterdam will hold a mass metting to discuss the best means of

aiding the strikers. The orders recently issued for the removal of a large number of troops from the extension of the present lines to a Cuba have been gladly welcomed by projected exposition building on the the Cubans, and General Wood is in receipt of many letters from various city council an opportunity for horse municipalities offering thanks for what play. For five minutes the petition, they call his disposition to trust the composed of six rolls of paper, each keep the vast audience from becoming Cubans, and declaring that the entire over 100 feet long, were thrown, batted too restless. quillity. The Tenth infantry, it is believed, will leave the island shortly after the departure of the regiments now under orders to proceed home.

President Kruger is reported to have moved to Nelspruit.

Eight deaths from extreme heat are reported from Chicago.

In a wild plunge of a street-car into a gulch at Tacoma, 36 people were killed and 60 injured.

Elizabeth Chapman, a Salem pioneer of 1848, died at that city in her 81st year, of a complication of diseases.

An explosion of fireworks in Philadelphia caused the death of four children and the fatal injury of three oth-

By the explosion of an oil tank in Parkersburg, W. Va., six men were blown to atoms and three others fatally

Three men were killed; one wound ed in a wreck on the Delaware, Lacks-

wanna & Western road at Durkin's Cut, near Hearyville, Pa. Southern provinces of China drifting away from the empire. Li

Hung Chang and the friendly viceroys are engineering the movement. The foreigners in Pekin will be left to their fate. The allies cannot rescue

them on account of the overwhelming force of Chinese that oppose them. The United States battle-ship Ore

gon, which ran ashore off the island of How Ke, in the Miatau group, 35 miles northeast of Che Foo, ou June 28, has

The steamer Dirigo arrived at Seattle from Skagway, bringing 10 boxes of gold dust, valued at nearly \$800,000. The Dirigo carried 72 passengers,

Rear-Admiral Bare, now command ant of the Norfolk navy yard, has been selected to succeed Rear-Admiral Philip, deceased, as commandant of the New York navy yard.

Charles W. Dickinson, inventor of the geometry C lathe, which made successful counterfeiting of bank notes

impossible, is dead at his home in Belleville, N. J., aged 77 years. June 30 the grand staff of the Rus-

to number 1,720,000 men. He also said that about 900,000 Mausers have been imported within the last three

A dispatch from Bombay says that in all except three districts cholera is raging in Bombay presidency, the cases reported for the week ending June 26 numbering 20,689, and the deaths, 12,-

During the last 13 years the population of Germany has increased 14 per tion of Germany has increased 14 per cent, but the number of doctors in the German empire has increased no less than 56 per cent. If this ratio is kept up, any statistician can forsee that time when every German will be a doctor, and the whole German population. Gold hunters in Russia are governed by arbitrary laws, one of which compels them to turn over all gold they may find to the imperial treasury, which pays the miner at a standard rate. This law may seem tyrannical, but it has one inestimable advantage tion, having no patients on whom to no gold digger in Russia can tell extrapractice, will have to migrate to fields ordinary romances about the richness where physicians are a shade less com- of his claim when the official figures are

Rear-Admiral Louis Kempff, who landed the United States marines at Peking, graduated from the naval aca- Company in Boston for transportation. to the steam frigate Wabash, assisting suit to recover \$3,000. The supreme in the blockade of the South Atlantic coast. It was decided in December, 1898, to make him the commander of 1898, to make him the commander of the naval station in Guam, but before receipt limiting the liability to \$50 he left more urgent work was found for and that the receipt bore the stamp: him in the Orient, and now he is the "Value asked and not given." which the vessel win again put to sea.

### LATER NEWS.

Boers have retired from Senekal. British stormed and took the town of hlehem, Dewet retreating. The empress downger again holds

Three men were killed by the explo-sion of a boiler at an oil works in Astoria, Oregon. The total casualties of the British, as

eigns of government in China.

result of the Boer war, up to date are 8,188 officers and men. St. Louis street car strikers again

to the Transit Company. The French ship L'Aquitaine ha and artillery for China.

New York tailors are again planning a big strike. Contractors are violating agreements made several years ago. Dr. Charles F. McDonald, the organ-

izer of our postal money order system, died at Hamilton, Ontario, aged 71 Southern negroes may go to Hawaii. make them good offers with a view to dispensing with the troublesome Jap

A plot to assassinate President Kinley has been frustrated. It was concocted by a group of Spanish and Cuban conspirators who had head-quarters in New York.

George A. Morse, an aged and absolutely helpless patient in the Agnew's insane asylum, at San Jose, Cal., was slowly boiled to death in a bath in the western railway opened for traffic thei: men's ward of that institution. He new line from Belle Plaine, la., to Ma- was placed in a bath tub, and after the hot water was turned on the attendar left the room for a towel, forgot his

> A serious fire is raging on Bull mountain, Railroad creek and Pompey's everything is dry. A late report says that 20 head of horses belonging to Ramsey, of Billings, were purned. Vast flocks of sheep are in great danger.

patient, and did not return until the

In Chicago, the presentation of a petition signed by 21,000 people, asking the passage of an ordinance granting the right to operate overhead trolley cars on North Side thoroughfares and ber and then torn to bits and used as bandages with which the playful alder-men blindfolded each other.

Tien Tein is hard pressed by 80,000 Cubaus are pleased at the withdrawal

St. Louis street car employes have Chinese imperial troops ing the foreigners in Pekin.

Chinese do not want religion and no amount of war can make them accept Battleship Oregon will not be sent

to Taku again unless absolutely neces-It is said America is to have 11,000 in China.

The steamer Rosalie arrived at Seattle from Lynn canal, with \$600,000 in Klon-like gold.

The Oregon must remain in dry dock 90 days. She has arrived at Che Foo

and will go to Japan at once. Li Hung Chang is again urging the powers to intervene and establish a strong government in the Chinese em-

George Horrick, is held at North Yadima on a charge of killing a squaw on he reservation. He claims self-de-

Rumon is current that the Chicago & Alton, Kansas City Southern and Union Pacific railways will be amalga-

Dr. Henry D. Cogswell, a wellknown philanthropist and prohibition-

veals. Commissioner of Patents Duell is

Japanese laborers in Hawaii are discontented. Plantation managers have

conceeded everything asked for and still The converter and billet mill of the resumed operations and nearly 1,000

men were put to work. Russian, French and German admipressed themselves as unfavorable to Japan's being given a free hand.

Roy C. Gage, of Company C, Third regiment, O. N. G., in their annual encampment at Salem, was drowned in the Williamette river while bathing. sllegiance to the Democratic party.

Robert Fitzsimmons will meet both Sharkey and Ruhlin next month. Gold hunters in Russia are governed

there to stop him.

Two paintings, valued at \$3,000, were delivered to the Adams Express demy in 1861, and went immediately They were lost and their owner brought the Sixth artillery on board, which judicial court of Massachusetts sustains a verdict for the defendant on the The cause of the transport Grant's re-

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Bryan Unanimously Nominated for President.

pathy for the Boers.

Kaneas City, July 6.-William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, was touight unanimously placed in nomination as the Democratic candidate for president of the United States, on a platform opposing imperialism, militarism and trusts, and specifically declaring for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16

The nomination came as the culmination of a frensied demonstration in honor of the party leader, lasting 27 minutes, and giving utterance to all the pent-up emotions of the vast mulgle throughout the last 36 hours con cerning the platform declaration on silver and on the relative position which the silver question is to maintain to the other great issues of the day. It was late this afternoon when the convention was at last face to face with the presidential nomination. Early in the day there had been tedious delays, due to the inability of the plat-



o'clock this morning, was entirely fruitless of results and it was not until late in the afternoon, when the second session had begun, that the platport an agreement. Already its main features, embodying the 18 to 1 princi-ple, had become known to the delegates, and there was little delay in giving it unanimous approval. This removed the last chance for an open rupture on questions of principle and lett the way clear for the supreme event of the day—the nomination of the

residential candidate. The vast auditorium was filled to its utmost capacity when the moment arrived for the nomination to be made. Not only were the usual facilities afforded by tickets taxed to the utmost, but the doorkeepers were given liberal instructions, under which the aisles and areas and all available spaces were packed to their fullest limit. When the call of states began for the purpose of placing candidates in nomination. American trade will be injured if Alabama yielded its place at the head the powers decide to make war on the of the list to Nebraska, and Oldham, of that state, made his way to the platform for the initial speech, placing Mr Bryan in nomination for the presi dency. The orator was strong-voiced and entertaining, yet to the waiting delegates and spectators there was but one point to his speech, and that was

the stirring peroration which closed with the name of William J. Bryan. This was the signal for the demostion of the day, and with a com on purpose, the great concurse joined a tribute of enthusiastic devotion to the party leader. All of the intensity of former demonstrations and much more was added to this final tribute to

When the demonstration had spen itself, the speeches seconding the nation of Mr. Bryan were in ist is dead at San Francisco, aged 80 Then came the voting. State after Nebraska candidate, giving his. said to be out for the nomination for unanimous vote of all the states and governor of New York on the Repub-lican ticket. The convention managers had already agreed that this cient work for the day, and the vicepresidential nomination was altowed

to go over until tomorrow. Next to the demonstration for party candidate, the greeting of the June 30 the grand staff of the Ruz-sian army estimated the Chinese army Illinois Steel Company at Joliet, Ill., be the paramount issue of this campaign was the most spontaneous and

significant of the day. Another stirring event of the rals at Tien Tsin are said to have ex- was the appearance of Webster Davis, ex-assistant secretary of the interior speech severely arraigning the Republican party for its lack of sympathy for

> New York, July 5 .- Up to 11 o'clock last night 128 bodies had been recovered from the waters of the North river. There are yet over 125 people

> put in at the Cornucopia mines in

Union county, Or. The waters of Pine

creek will be utilized to operate the machinery. Work on the same will begin immediately. San Francisco, July 4 .- The transport Grant, with General Chaffee and vailed for the Orient at 7 o'clock P. M., returned to port three hours later.

Kansas City, July 6.—Following is the official text of the platform as Street Car Men of St. Louis Go ageed upon by the committee on reso-lutions and presented to the conven-Out Again.

We, the representatives of the Democratic party of the United States, assembled in national convention on the
anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, do reaffirm
our faith in that immortal proclamation of the inalienable rights of Americans and our allegiance to the constitu-

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

tion framed in harmony therewith by the fathers of the republic.
We hold with the United States supreme court that the Declaration of Independence is the spirit of our gov-ernment, of which the constitution is the form and letter. We declare again that all governments instituted among consent of the governed; that any yov-erament not besed upon the consent of the governed is tyranny; and that to impose upon any people a government of force is to substitute the methods of

mperialism for those of the republic. Believing in these fundamental prin-ciples, we denounce the Puerto Rican law enacted by a Republican congruss against the protest and opposition of the Democratic minority, as a bold and open violation of the nation's organic law and a flagrant breach of the national good faith.

We condemn and denounce the Philippine policy of the present administra-tion. It has embroiled the republic in lives of many of its noblest sons and world as the champion of freedom, crushing with military force the efforts and self-government.

We oppose militarism. It means conquest abroad and intimidation and oppression at home. It means the action of the executive committee. strong arm which has ever been fatal to

attempting to monopolize any business unanimous vote the strike was reor the production of any articles of newed.

as a trust breeding measure. ples of the national Democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1896, and we reiterate the demand of that plat

form for an American financial form adopted by the American people for themselves which shall restore and maintain a bimetallic price level, and as part of such system the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the pres ent legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other

eral constitution providing for the election of Untied States senators by direct vote of the people, and we favor direct legislation wherever practicable. We are opposed to government by in-junction; we denounce the blacklist

and favor arbitration as a means of settling disputes between corporations and their employes.
We favor the immediate construc-

tion, ownership and control of the Nicaragua canal by the United States. We favor an intelligent system o improving the arid lands of the West, storing the waters for purposes of irrigation and the holding of such lands the written agreement, which for actual settlers.

We favor the continuance and strice enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law, and its application to the san classes of all Asiatic races. Speaking, as we believe, for the entire American nation, except 1ts Re-publican office holders, and for all free men everywhere, we extend our sympathies to the heroic Boers in their un equal struggle to maintain their liberty

Believing that our most cherish institutions are in great peril, that the very existence of our constitutional republic is at stake, and that the decision now to be rendered will determine whether or not our children will enjoy these blessed privileges of free government which have made the United States great, prosperous and honored we earnestly ask for the foregoing dec laration of principles the hearty support of liberty-loving American people regardless of previous party affiliations.

### The Ticket Filled.

Kansas City, July 7.- The Den cratic national ticket was completed today by the nomination of Adlai E. portunity to take advantage of the Stevenson for vice-president. The decree, nomination was made on the first ballot, state after state joining in the wild scramble to record their support of the in Gazaland, Portuguese territory, winning candidate. It was not acunder McKinley's administration, in a scramble to record their support of the in companied by any such frantic demonthe Boers and formally announcing his stration of approval as had marked the proceedings at previous stages.

Sipido, Would-be-Assassin. tempt to kill the Prince of Wales against Jean Baptiste Sipido, acted without discernment, and sentenced him to a reformatory until he shall have attained his majority. Meert, Penchot, and Meirere, the instigators of the attack upon the prince, were acquitted on the ground that they consdiered the plot a joke.

The Utah Construtcion Company, ogden, which was awarded the grad ing contract for the extension of the Sumpter valley line to Clifford, have begun operations. The company has about 80 teams and a large force of men at work, and in the next 10 days men at work, and in the next 10 days aged 40; Mrs. Mary L. Fink, aged 30; the contractors expect to place an ad- John E. Fink, aged 18; Keakle Fink, ditional force of 200 men and 100

### MORE TROOPS FOR CHINA.

adjutant-general the following, under date of July 9, 10:40 P. M.:

COMPANY BROKE FAITH

There Will Se No Lawlessness No. St. Louis, July 11.—The strike the arrival of new troops without drawing on Anderson, Bullard or Sargent, by its former employes, which was de-which is now impracticable. lared off July 2, was ordered recalled

mittee of the Street Railwaymen's Un- partment's wishes are cabled quickly. ion held Monday, a batch of affidavits the false and un-American position of session lasting several hours, the com-crushing with military force the efforts mittee called a mass meeting of the to Southern Luzon. MACARTHUR." of our former allies to achieve liberty men for this morning to recommend at that meeting that the strike be declared on again. The Central Trades and Labor Union mes later and indorsed the

The company, through President Whitaker, addressed a letter to the We pledge the Democratic party to men, denying that the company had an uncessing warfare in nation, state intentionally violated the agreement of and city against private monopoly in July 2, and declaring its intention to every form. Existing laws against live up to every condition of the agreetrusts must be enforced and more ment, both in letter and spirit. Fred stringent ones must be enacted providing for publicity as to the affairs of appeared at the meeting and offered to corporations engaged in interstate com- submit the question as to whether the merce and requiring all corporations to company has broken faith to Joseph show, before doing business outside of W. Folk, counsel for the men, and the state of their origin, that they bound the company to abide by Mr. In reg have no water in their stock and that Folk's judgment in the premises. The he said: they have not attempted and are not proposition was ignored, and by a

> time the company had broken faith with its employes, and no agreement would be accepted in the future that did not provide for the reinstatement of all old employes in 24 hours after the execution of the agreement.

There will be no lawlessness o be continued. "By means of a vigor uns enforcement of the boycott we hope absolutely to destroy the earning capacity of the company "

The whole trouble seems to have upon a few of the men violating its agreement, while the company, on the other hand, emphatically denies that such is the case. The men claimed yesterday that a verbal agreement was are well trained soldiers, they will entered into concurrently with the surely do terrible execution. bal agreement the company had agreed to re-employ all the old men in 30 days, seniority in the services determining the priority of re-employment. It was claimed that the Rev. Dr. W. J. Boise instructed the men that such an agreement existed, in a speech at the West End coliseum. The officers of the company declare that there was taken parts of the country, the taxes was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Deno such verbal understanding and that the only agreement made by them was published at the time.

### WEEK'S WORK IN LUZON.

Eleven Americaus Were Killed an Sixteen Wounded.

Manila, July 11 .- The past week' couting in Luzon resulted in 11 Amer icans being killed and 16 wounded One hundred and sixty Filipinos were killed during the week and eight Americans who had been prisoners in the to punish the Ladrones in the delta of

the Rio Grande. In the Antigua, province of Pausy, running fight of three hours' duration resulted in the killing and wounding of 70 of the enemy. There were no casnalties among the Americans.

The insurgents are slowly accepting the amnesty provisions. In some in stages Americans are suspending operstions in order to give the rebels an op-

A general movement of Boer settlers herds have been driven across the border. The Portuguese welcome the

Brussels, July 9.—The assize court Chicago, July 11.—The Chicago today returned a verdict of guilty of at- Democrat (the Chicago Dispatch), an afternoon newspaper, founded in 1892. who suspended publication of its daily edifired at the prince in this city, April tion today. It will be continued as a 14. The court considered that Sipido weekly. Nathan Eisenlord, publisher of the paper, states that the discontinnance was because of the lack of pa- is the only serious one at present Two persons were killed and three

injured by a runaway at Indianapolis, Little Rock, Ark., July 11 .- News reached here today that an entire fumily of nine persons died near Calico

onous toadstools, supposed to be mush rooms. The victims are: W. J. Fink, aged 13: Sigel Fink, aged 11; Vell Fink, aged 9; Rose Lee Fink, aged 7;

MacArthur Advises War Departmen Washington, July 12 .- In reply to instructions of the secretary of war of July 7, General MacArthur cabled the

"Daggett's regiment (Fourteenth United States infantry); Reilly's battery (Fifth artillery), will leave on the 18th for Taku on the transports Indians, Flintshire and Wyefield. Taylor is in Samar, not available. For other infantry regiments for Chinese service I recommend the first one leaving the states. Manila is nicely cared for until

today at a meeting of the Street Rail-waymen's Union, at the West End coli-with Daggett to establish a depot, three waymen's Union, at the West End colimant. Tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock was the time fixed for the recall of the bycyott on all the company's lines.

When the strike was settled July 2, the were some mutterings of discompany to the disastisfaction has grown daily. The men maintain that the company has failed to be supplied as the company has failed to be supplied to establish a depot, three of the department at Cape Nome keep the agreement and a dozen or from the Philippines. Send three more instances were cited tending to months' forage, 350 animals and par-

"Seven companies of Hardin's regiplaced the United States, previously had been employed by the company to Samar, replacing Hughes' troops known and applauded throughout the since July 2 in violation of the terms there, which have been concentrated of the agreement of that date. At a in Leyte. I request authority to perm-

CHICAGO CHINESE

Look For a Bloody Conflict in Chicago, June 12.-Chicago China men are beginning to receive letters and papers, the first news from home of the trouble now existing in the northern provinces of their native land. One of the most intelligent Celestials in Chicago is in receipt of a letter from his rother, who is an officer in the Chinese navy. Although the letter was written several weeks ago, at the first outbreak of the trouble, much that was written as to what would probably

In regard to the contents of the "That the bloodiest war known in its history is now breaking in China, I have no doubt. The man who is now charge of the military affairs in lare . Before this war ends, 1 would not be surprised if 1,000,000 Chinamen were killed. How many foreigners

take place has transpired.

"My brother writes me that the great majority of Chinese in the Southern provinces are against the ruling powers and the Boxers. There is a large class in China called pensioners, who will be with the government, and, as they "I would like to see the trouble set-

tled without war, but if it must come it will be a good thing for the future of China. The ignorant Chinaman is of had no knowledge of the cause of the the belief that the missionaries are explosion. The boiler at the time had but 65 pounds of steam. His death consequently, this war will be for the home. The Chinaman has seen, where taken parts of the country, the taxes greatly increased under European rule. force was in the city before he had he is going to fight for his home and his heard of either the explosion or the de-He is going to fight for his home and his life and he will not fight with knives or swords, as a great many people suppose. The Chinaman is slow to anger, but

when once aroused nothing can stop "China needs a change, la good re ligion to sweep away all those old superstitions. I believe the day is not far distant when the southern part of China, at least, will be Christianized."

of state has received a dispatch from Mr. Goodnow, United States consulgeneral at Shanghai, stating that it is village, May 16. He says: hands of the rebels were surrendered and 100 rifles were turned over to the United States officials. The enemy that the legations were standing on July 5, and that the outlaws were disang and Naic. The Third infantry persing. Mr. Goodnow adds that this of the Roman Catholics as they were

ed she had been married but a week.

Pittsburg, July 12,-The 1,200 iron workers employed by Spang, Chalfant age was adopted by the firm about six will be accepted without protest. Yellow Fever in Cuba.

Havana, July 12 .- The yellow fever situation at Quemados has probably reached an end, there not being any new cases reported in over 10 days, when Major-General Ducker was stricken with the disease. He is a noted yellow fever expert and his case

Fight With Desperadoes. St. Louis July 12 .- A special to th Post Dispatch from Glencoe, O. T One United States marshal instantly killed and three desperadoes Rock, Marion county, from eating poismortally wounded and captured is the record of a fight on the Arkansas river. 40 miles east of here, last night. A messenger from the scene of the fight brought the news here today. In that commanding naval officer at Peking.

Always make it a point to tell every secret told you, and your friends will stop bothering you by telling you any.

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Thousands Will Be Stranded at Cape Nome.

FEW HAVE ENOUGH TO RETURN

Upon to Provide Relief in the Win ter-Steamship Companies' Boom. Washington, July 12 .- If it could

"In addition to one month's subsiststrong warning against the rush to the gold fields of Cape Nome. The officials of the department see in the conditions at Cape Nome a probable deathtrap for thousands of people, but they are so far helpless to put a stop to the frenzied rush that still continues. The trans-portation companies engaged in busithing to lure people to Cape Nome, regardless of the consequences that may

The steamships, tramps, lighters, scows and all kinds of vessels that more instances were cited tending to months' forage, 350 animals and parprove that there had been a breach of faith. Meetings were held at several places in the course of the week, and committees were appointed to procure proof of infidelity on the part of the company.

At a meeting of the executive committees of the executive committees of the street Pathways are called quickly. vessels cannot get away from the distant Alaskan place, and the unfortuwas presented to the effect that men ment, Taylor's battery, have been sent nates left at Cape Nome will have to had been employed by the company to Samar, replacing Hughes' troops get food and clothing for the winter in ome manner.

Worse than all, however, is the pros pect of disease. Conditions are ripe for a terrible outbreak. Smallpox has appeared on some of the vessels that went there, and by this time may be an epidemic among the thousands of people who are wandering along the bleak shores hunting for the yellow

Many people estimate that of the 10,000 people who have gone to Cape Nome so far this season, not one-third have enough money to pay their way back to some port on the Pacific coast. The transportation companies will not attempt to bring them back, and there is no way to make the money necessar; to get back. It is officially stated that there is little employment, except for skilled workmen. If 3,000 or 4,000 people are stranded, the problem already presenting itself is as to how they will get back.

THREE WERE KILLED.

Astoria, Or., July 12 .- The fish oil works at Deforce, located in the lower harbor, was wrecked this afternoon by will meet death I cannot conjecture, but the explosion of the boiler. Jack Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, the number will be great. Ever since Shaw, an employe, was killed immedthe Chinese learned a lesson from Japan, they have been training themselves in the arts of warfare. They have as fine the engineer, Maurice M. Moore, is in guns as any government, and well the hospital this evening. At the time ham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat trained men behind them. Chinamen in the building. Mr. Deforce had been there a half-hour previously, but had his son take him ashore

The accident is said to have been due totally destroyed. Engineer Moore died at St. Mary's

was due to internal injuries. Within an hour after the explosion

struction of his home. WHERE THE TROUBLE BEGAN

New York, July 12 .- A letter from Rev. Horace T. Pitkin, stationed a Pao Ting Fu, where the Boxer trouble began, has been received by the American board, through Mr. Pitkin's wife, Washington, July 12.—The secretary who is at present at Troy, O. This state has received a dispatch from letter was dated May 28, and in it Mr. Pitkin tells of a fight in a neighboring

"It seems that in the moonlight of

Saturday night the Boxers came down to the village, surrounded the houses pointed out to them, and then robbed hen, allowing no one to escape Elderado, Kan., July 12.-Mrs. Olin Finally they fired the houses, and as Castle, whose throat was cut June 22 the people rushed out from the flames, by Miss Jessie Morrison, died today. they were killed and thrown back into Immediately after her death the charge of murder was made against Miss Morand they pursued him. He jumped rison and she was arrested. Her trial into a well, and they fired their guns was set for Tuesday, and she was sent to jail. When Mrs. Castle was attack-He managed to get out and started for Pao Ting Fu, told the Roman Catholies, and they waited all day for other & Company were notified today of reduction in wages ranging from 15 to 20 per cent, to take effect at once. A voluntary increase of similar percent. were absolutely wiped out, 30 or more weeks ago and it is thought the cut So far as we know they are not interfering with the Protestants. It is paying off old scores against the Catholics."

Boulder Creek, Cal., July 12 .- A fire that was started west of here July 4 by a fire balloon is still raging. Thousands of acres of timber have been destroyed, and there seems no proba bility that it will be got under control. Twenty-five or 30 sawmillers who were camping at Brendleton have had to leave. Several families were also enthey are convalscent. In the meantime, the work of dis nfecting the premises in the infected zone is being completed.

Foreigners Take Prince's Palace. Tien Tein, July 12 .- It is reported from Chinese sources that the foreigners at Pekin have taken possession of the prince's palaces, opposite and com-manding the British legation, and that the native Christians have been in-

France's War Fund Increased.

SHORES Sailway Earnings Are Good, However, and Business Failures Few. sally dull at this season, and this year no exception to the general rule is re-marked. A seview of the past six months, however, gives little comfort o pessimata. Bank clearings, it is true, are smaller by about 11 per cent than they were in the first balfof 1899, but railway earnings are about 10 per cent larger, and business failures, as re-ported to Bradstreet's, are the fewest reported for 18 years back, with liabilities of failing trades the same, with one exception, and that last year, since 1892. Winter wheat has about all been harvested in the Southwest and the yield there has been very large. Copious rains in the Northwest, too,

have apparently worked some improve-ment, judging from the more cheerful tone of advices received from thence Wool is dull and manufacturers are supplying only actual wants.
In manufacturing lines duliness and weakness are most marked in products

of iron and steel. The settlement of labor froubles is flected in the better demand for building materials at affected centers, while rains in the Northwest have allowed white pine manufacturers to open their works, and give employment to many

thousands of men. Sugar has been marked up again this week, coffee is higher, while tea holds the full advance scored on the outbreak of the Chinese troubles. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the aggregate 3,018,832 bushels, against 3,184,-144 bushels last week.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 196, as compared with 185 last week. Business failures in Canada number 25 as compared with 18 last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets Onions, new, 11/2c. Lettuce, hot house, \$1 per crate. Potatoes, new. lc. Beets, per sack, 90c@\$1. Turnips, per sack, 75c. Carrots, per sack, \$1.25 Parsnips, per sack, 50@75c. Cauliflower, California 90c@\$1. Strawberries-\$2 per case. Cabbage, native and

\$1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds. Tomatoes-\$1.50 per case. Butter-Creamery, 22c; Eastern 22c; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 15@17e pound. Eggs-20c.

Poultry-14c; dressed, 14@15c; spring, \$3.50. @12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$19.00. Corn-Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$23;

is believed to have been drowned, and blended straights, \$3.00; California, the engineer, Maurice M. Moore, is in \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; gra-Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$18.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.00. Feed—Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton;

middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, per ton. \$80.00. Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beet to a defective boiler. The factory was steers, price 8c; cows, 7c; mutton 8c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 816 @

hospital here tonight, and before his death he made the statement that he breakfast bacon, 12 %c; dry salt sides, Wheat-Walla Walls, 56@5716c;

Valley, 57 1/2c; Bluestem, 60c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$3.20; graham, \$2.70; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel. Oats-Choice white, 35c; choice gray, 33c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$14.00@15.00:

brewing, \$16.00 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$12.50 ton; middlings, \$19; shorts, \$13; chop, \$14 per Hay-Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$7@ 7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 85@40c; store, 25c. Eggs-16c per dozen. Cheese-Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@

\$2.00@3.50; geese, \$4.00@5.00 for old; \$4.50@6.50; ducks, \$3.00@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14@15c per Potatoes-40@50c per sack; sweets, 2@2%c per pound. Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 75c;

3.50 per dozen; hens, \$4.50; springs,

per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cab-bage, 15c per pound; parsnips, \$1; onions, 1 %c per pound; carrots, \$1. Hops—2@8e per pound. Wool—Valley, 15@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 25

and ewes, 8%c; dressed mutton, 7@ 7 %e per pound; lambs, 5 %c. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; \$5.00@6.50 per 100 pounds. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$4.00@4.50;

cows, \$8.50@4.00; dressed beef, 61/2 @

7% o per pound. Veal—Large, 6%@7%c; small, 8@ 8 %c per pound San Francisco Market. Wool-Spring-Nevada, 13@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; Valev. 18@20c: Northern, 10@12c.

Hops-1899 crop, 11@13c per

Butter-Fancy creamery 18@19c; do seconds, 17%c; fancy dairy, 17c; do seconds, 15@16%c per pound. Eggs-Store, 13 %c; fancy ranch,

Millstuffs - Middlings, \$17.00 @ 20.00; bran, \$12.50@13.50. Hay-Wheat \$6.50@10; wheat and 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 Burtanks, 80c@90; river Burbanks, 85@65c; new, 70c@\$1.25. Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75@8.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00@ 5.00; California lemons 75c@\$1.50;