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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

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OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

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

American troops shared in the a

sault on Pekin. Fire in Wellington, Ohio, caused

loss of \$50,000. Frenchmen accuse England of duplicity at Shanghai.

Unirrigated crops in Idaho are suf fering from drouth

Another attempt was made to assainate the shah of Persia.

The Typographical Union has refused to enter the political field.

Two persons were killed in an acci dent at the Paris exposition. The population of Greater New York is shown by the census to be 3,437,202.

Four deaths and 15 prostrations as a result of another hot wave in Chicago. Steel mills at Wilmington, Delaware, shut down, affecting 1,500 men. The Shanghai muddle is beginning to

troops being landed. Puget sound salmon pack for this season is about 199,000 cases, compared

assume a serious aspect, international

with 528,000 for 1899. Philip Koenigberger, a New York tobacco dealer, cut his throat in a bar

ber shop in San Francisco Caleb Powers was convicted of com plicity of in the Goebel murder and

entenced to life imprisonment. Lord Roberts will be recalled from Africa in October and appointed com-

mander-in-chief of the British army. War in China caused the closing of a large mill in Biddeford, Me., throw-

ling 3,000 hands out of employment. Shipments of lumber from the state of Washington for the year just ended amount, approximately, to \$7,500,000.

Foreign anarchists, said to have come to this country to assassinate President McKinley, are under arrest at New York. Ex-President Ignacio Andrade, who

was deposed from the presidency of Venezuela and succeeded by Cipriano A forest fire near Encampment

Wyoming, has burned over a territory eight by 10 miles in extent and now threatens two towns. Two thousand sheep and one man have perished in the

Fort Sherman, Idaho, is unsuitable for an Indian school. Ex-Secretary Boutwell announces

Seven persons were killed in a train wreck near Grand Rapids, Mich. The Frink slate went through the

that he will vote for Bryan.

Washington Republican convention. The war department publishes Filipino correspondence captured by Fune

Pritchard Morgan savs the powers have decided on a new form of government for China.

or four-days ago.

Preparations to extend the railroad down the Yukon from White Horse to Selkirk are in progress.

China will send a high official to the foreigners to the allies. Foreign and domestic wheat market

local situation continues dull. Oregon supreme court decides that district attorney's fee must be deposit-

ed with clerk when divorce suits are The transport Thomas, which left

Philippines. Severe floods have occurred in Japan and it is reported that 2,200 persons have been drowned. Railway traffic is

interrupted. Three lives were sacrificed by fire a the result of an explosion of natural gas in Thirty-fourth street, Chicago,

Three other persons are supposed to be Secretary Gage, of the treasury department, says that as long as the

United States maintains the gold standard and keeps the public credit good it can retain for its own use all the gold A severe hailstorm destroyed 40,000

kota, even that cut and in the shock being destroyed. Many of the hailstons were from three to four inches in Maurice Brennan, who is under ar rest at St. Louis, charged with being a dynamiter, was indentified as one of

ister of war, General Andre, presented the prizes to Captain Hale. up of the street cars in the southern part of the city several weeks ago. Over 5,000 Roumanian Jews are en

route to Canada, The majority are President McKinley and the king o

Portugal exchanged congratulatory messages over the new direct cable. H. N. Ross who washed out the first gold in the Black Hills 25 years ago is now the marshal at Custer City S. D.

Statistics compiled by the Railway Age show that 28 companies control 147,000 miles of railroad in the United States and Canada

In issuing his proclamation for Labor Day, Gov. Atkinson, of West Virginia supplemented it with a score or more of quotations from the Bible.

S. D., has produced \$65,000,000 in gold in 23 years and paid \$9,000,000 in dividends to its owners.

Minneapolis manufactured 14,290,000 barrels of flour in 1899—60,000
more than ever before. The saw mills
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The foreign envoys are on their way The flags of the allies float from th Pekin imperial palace.

Two men went insane in Des Moines Five men were smothered in mine at Issaquah, Wash.

Fitzimmons refused to take \$100,00 o lose his fight to Sharkey. Forest fires caused \$10,000,000 dan age in Colorado and Wyoming.

Seven persons were killed in a freight train collision at Kenscio, N. Y.

The new treaty with Spain has been signed by Minister Storer at Madrid. The United States government has rejected Li Hung Chang's peace terms, Democratic papers demand the withdrawal of American troops from China. Six men lost their lives by the caving in of a well at Guthrie, Oklahoma

Intense heat killed four persons st.Louis, where the thermometer regis-

Chinese viceroys ask that no indigui-ties be shown the emperor and em-

The transport Sherman left San Franisco for Nagasaki with 1,600 officers and men for China.

Queen Wilhelmins, of Holland, engaged to Prince Frederick Adolf, of Mecklinburg-Schwerin. St. Paul's population, according

the United States census, is 163,682; that of Minneapolis, 202,718. Several lives were lost and muc property destroyed by terrific electrical

vind and rain storms in Maryland. Colonel Marchand, of French Fashous ame, has been appointed to the general staff of the China expeditionary force One fireman dead, four injured and

\$30,000 worth of property destroyed is the work of a firebug in two fires at Operations have been resumed at all

the instories of the National Glass Company at Pittsburg. The resumption gives employment to 4,000 men. Sol Bloom, a music publisher of Chi-

cago, has brought suit for \$25,000 damages against the Unioh restaurant and hotel for refusing to serve him while he was clad in a shirt waist and minus a coat. The manager of the restaurant, when questioned regarding the refusal, said that patrons wearing shirt waists would only be served at tables adjoining the main dining room. No person would be permitted to enter

Roumania and Bulgaria are on the

verge of war. The emperor and empress dowages have left Pekin.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, will support McKinley. A tornado did great damage in eral Wisconsin towns.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls left a estate valued at \$250,000. Japanese are beginning to distrust the Continental Europeans.

Chicago's population as shown b the United States census, is 1,698,575 More rebels are reported to have sur-

endered in the United States of Co A drunken Kansas doctor killed thre

persons, and was shot dead by a sher-William M. Johnson, of New Jersey.

succeeds Perry Heath as assistant postmaster-general. Lord Roberts issued a proclamation prescribing severe penalties for Boers

Estimates of the shortage in the Pacific coast salmon pack vary between 600,000 and 1,000,000 cases.

A posoffice employe killed a Kansas City woman and wounded her husband as a result of a quarrel over rent.

The Chinese government asks that Conger or some other American be ap pointed to open peace negotiations. The Willamette valley hop crop is

practically out of danger. The yield will be heavy and prices are advancing. The state Board of agriculture order he erection of 150 additional stalls for livestock exhibit at the state fair at

of Kentucky, issued a statement in which he declares his innocence, and

says he had a poltical trial. for the two weeks ending July 17, as just reported to the marine hospital deaths. Of the new cases four were

Filipinos and three Chinese. created at the Paris exposition for paid firemen, won the world's championship cup. The officers received gold medals, and silver medals and the money prize, 600 francs, was divided among the officers and men. The min-

won the volunteer championship. Mrs. Samuel Swartwood, wife of railroad engineer living in Wilkesbarre, Pa., has just given birth to her 25th

baby, 20 of whom are living. Lewis Wilkins, a farmer near St Paul, thinks he's the tallest man on earth. He was six feet when 10 years

old, and is now 8 feet 111/2 inches. Chauncey Depew in London denied that American railroads are over capitalized, and says every business in the United States is healthier than ever

Denver reports the heaviest tourist travel in years.

Report comes from Cuba that the tobacco crop is the biggest ever grow

Extra precautions have been taken

REPORT OF CAPTURE OF PEKI

Chaffee and Remey Send Information.

SMALL LOSS OF AMERICANS

Eveniug of the 14th. Washington, August 21.-From Gen legationers. The dispatch of Remey, who, telegraphing from Taku on the 18th, says the telegraph line between that point and Pekin is in-

y the Japanese legation in this city confirms and amplifies previous ac-

allied troops. Pollowing is the text of the dispatch rom General Chaffee, as made public by the war department:

"Che Foo, August 21, Pekin, An gust 15.—We entered legation grounds at 5 o'clock last night with Fourteenth and light battery. Eight wounded during day's fighting. Otherwise all CHAPFEE."

luring the morning, was transmitted immediately to the president at the white house. He expressed his gratitication at the news it contained, paricularly at the small loss sustained by the American troops. It will be noted that the dispatch

sentative, and Minister Takahira, of Japan, were quite positive on this point, all their official advices being that the entrance to the city of Pekin was effected early in the evening of

Alexandria, Ind., August 21.-The tomatic sprinkter, but owing to th was burned. The burned district includes the forging, drop, grinders, polishers and pattern makers' departments. In addition to the buildings, machinery and half of the finished

goods were destroyed. service, is seven new cases and five a bloody hammer and the rooms had to extinguish the flames. It is the opinion of the police that a thief entered the house and was surprised in his work by the girl and that

he killed her to prevent identification. Aberdeen, S. D., August 21 .- A in this city. At Columbia considerthe Congregational church was blown which they reside. The killing was in off, and numerous barns and other buildings unroofed.

Ruse to Gain Information. Cape Town, August 21.-General Dewet's demand for the surrender of the

Negroes Died From Heat. Louisville, Ky., August 21.—Two negroes died at Louisville today from heat. The maximum was 98.

Roberts' Proclamation Pretoria August 21.-Lord Roberts proclamation reciting the fact that many have broken the oath to maintain neutrality, and that the leniency extended to the burghers is not appreciated, warns all who break their oaths o preserve President McKinley from in the future that they will be punished attacks of cranks and criminals. He by death, imprisonment or fine. He was not consulted about the arrange- declares that all burghers in districts

STATEMENT OF POWERS. mys His Trial Was Political and

Georgetown, Ky., August 22.-Ca. leb Powers issued a statement to the public tonight, in which he says:

"That one of the greatest judicial farces known to history has been en-acted here in my trial, under the forms of law, no well-informed man can doubt. Innocence is no shield with \$100,000 and the methods of Campbell ism against you. The rectitude of one's past life counts for naught. They say Taylor is guilty, because he was at his office, and that I am guilty because I was away from mine. This has been a political trial throughout, for political purposes, and no greater mistake has been made by the Demo cratic party since they robbed us of the offices to which we were fairly elected by the people. From the beginning of the campaign until now I have stood with what little of merrit I have had

for the rights and liberties of the people. That is my crime. That is the only offense I have come thel. That is the only thing the mare proved against me. I swore to that myself in testimony. I have never had, and i now have no apology to make for being true-to the trust imposed upon me by a majority of the voters of this state. History will draw its dark lines around those who have outraged me and disgraced the judiciary and blackened the history of the state."

\$25,000 PACKAGE GONE.

where Between Chicago

Chicago, August 22.-Somewhere between Chicago and Burlington, la., an express package supposed to contain \$25,000 is alleged to have gone astray. The Commercial National bank of this city sent the package to the Burlington agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad a few days ago on orders given from the Burlington headquarters in this city. The money was sent by the Adams Express company. When the money was sent from the Chicago bank it was wrapped in the usual way in which money is transmitted. In due course of time the Burlington sgent of the railroad received a similar package, but it contained nothing by brown paper. The wrapper containing the worthless pa-per was returned to Chicago and the bank officials are certain it is not the one sent by them. Representatives of the corporations interested in the mat-

ter spent a busy day today investigat-

ing the mystery of the missing package, and laying plans for the arrest of the robber, if the money was stolen between Chicago and Burlington. tiers of counties, is experiencing one | sides. Coburn's report of conditions in Aubout 145,000,000 bushels. then there have been two weeks of hot, bruised and cut from wreckage. dry weather, which has further materially reduced conditions, and the most

liberal estimates of well-informed men

dry condition of the soil. Pastures are Porto Rico Strikers Ask Aid. New York, August 22 .- The Social for aid on behalf of a number of strike letter stated that the cigar makers, painters, carpenters and bricklayers were on a strike in San Juan, and the strike was beginning to spread over the whole island,. In all, 20 strike leaders were arrested. The subject was rought up at today's meeting of the central Eederation Union, where the letter was read, and it was decided to send a contribution to the Porto Rico strikers and also to ask President Mc-Kinley to act in the matter.

Bodies Located-Mine Still Burning. Mahoney City, Pa., August 22 .- After many hours of desperate battling with deadly white damp, one of the successive rescuing parties succeeded today in locating the bodies of George and William Thompkiss and Charles Iritis, who were entombed in the burnning colliery. The 60 mules which were in the mine when it was discovbrother made the discovery when he ered to be on fire are also dead, and

Son Killed Father Lincoln, Neb., August 32, -James N. Burnham, publisher of the Wymorean, at Wymore, Neb., shot and killed his father, Captain Collins A. Burnham, at their home today. A coroner's severe wind and rain storm is raging jury immediately exonerated the son. Both father and son were prominent able damage was done. The spire of political workers in the county in seif-defense. The son gave himself to the officers.

Collision in Paris. Paris, August 20 .- A street-car collision, resulting in injuries to 35 per-British force at Commando Nek is con- sons, occurred last evening at the corsidered as a pretense of gaining infor- ner of the Boulevard des Batignoles mation. Finding that Commando Nek and the Rue St. Petersburg, where was strongly garrisoned. Dewet re- electric and horse lines cross. All the injured will recover. No American was hurt.

The United States army will aid destitute miners at Cape liome, feeding e those that cannot be gotten home.

St. Louis Fair Fund.

St. Louis, August 22.-Plans for the esumption of work on the world's fair und of \$5,000,000, which has been vexatiously interrupted, are under laily consideration by Chairman D. R. Francis and William H. Thompson, of the two principal committes. Mr. Francis expects to sail for Paris about

SWEPT AWAY ALL IN ITS PATH

The loss will be more than \$300,000.

son were thrown down and fend and signs hurled handreds of feet. The storm reged for some minutes and passed off to the south. The storm started in the western part of the city, near the cemetery, and swept down It was two miles wide and wrecked

The roof of the large wareho the Crocker Company was blown off and thrown against the large factory The building was wrecked and a large stock of chairs was left without protec-

tion from the rain, which tell in tor The street car barns were wrecked and street cars were smashed to pieces The electric wires were all blown down. The roof of the malthouse of the Keneld-Schriver Brewing Company was lifted from the building, carried over 150 yards and thrown into the street. It was carried over the buge ventilators of the brewery. Th American Folding Bed Company's plant was demolished and the sheds in the Simball & Sons brickyard were blown down and the debris scattered in every

The storm struck the South Side Lutheran church, and the steeple was blown down on to two residences, smashing in the roofs. The Fourth ward school bouse, a beautiful building, was completely wrecked, one side and the front being blown in, causing the roof to fall and crushing the floor down into the cellar. The plant of th Opetenberg & Sonneman Company Kansas City, August 22 .- Two-thirds cars standing on the Northwestern railof Kanaas, west of the three eastermost | road tracks were blown over on their

be the smallest in proportion to its re- rapidity, and there was little warning quirements for feeding, that has been of the approach of the storm. The per-raised in many years. In 1899 there pls in every case were out of their was 225,000,000 bushels. Secretary homes before the storm broke, and those who were struck by flying debris were gust indicated a yield this year of only slightly injured. In the factories Since the employes were in many case

of him in such a manner as to shield Four box cars in the Chicago & the Federation Libre, a central labor of the bricks from the Crocker Com: to fail. body of San Juan, Porto Rico, asking pany's warehouse were thrown with such force against the adjoining buildleaders who were arrested there. The ings that they passed through the sides of the buildings and yet no one was injured. Other portions of the building pieces. There is scarcely a whole pane

Telephone, electric light and trolley the storm struck. Sidewalks and trees were carried away like chaff. The principal sufferer is the Crocke

Chair Company, whose loss is \$250,-

Three Bathers Drowned. on the women and sank out of sight. The women were taken ashore and, ally migh the usual methods for resusci-Mag drowning people were resorted they could not be brought back to

Wichita, Kan. August 22 .- Mr. Hoff, cattleman and farmer, was shot dead in his home in Custer county, Oklahoma, Friday night by some one,

Sergeant "Buck" Taylor. Washington, August 22.—Sergean Buck" Taylor, 42 years old, known as "King of the Cowboys," a dashing cavalryman, and one of the best-known of the Rough Riders, died at Providence hospital today of consumption, the result of illness contracted during light engine was running west at 40 the Cuban campaign. Taylor's correct name is said to have been Berry F. Tatum. He was the son of a former well-to-do merchant of Montgomery,

Helena, Mont., August 22 .- Tom Martin and Barney Keegan upset a San Francisco, August 23.-Julian lamp while fighting in a room in the Hamilton house, at Hamilton, and set fire to the building. Both were burned to death. The hotel and three adjoining hotels were burned. Loss, \$20,000, partially insured.

THE FIGHT AT CATUBIG.

Particulars of the Assault on the Sam

Manila, August 28.-It has been ex pected that some of the 275 garrisons the United States maintain in these islands would sconer or later be sur-rounded by the enemy and attacked with such determination and advan-tage in point of numbers and ground hat the American soldiers would powerless to resist the onslaught. This has happened at Catubig, on the Island of Samar, and the detachment of the Forty-third volunteer infantry, the troops in question, jost 20 of its 30 men. No one is surprised at this result, considering the cricumstances but surprise is manifested that a simi lar fate has not overtaken other small garrisons in isolated towns. The official report of the Catubig incident is as

on, our men gave an heroic account wounded. The detachment was at the which the American government is to bution show the same eagerness to buy me quartered in the convert.

M., April 15, almost simultaneousThe meeting today was devoted entills on both sides, as well as from tirely to the Chinese situation. Secreevery available part of the town. It taries liay and Root, who have been continued all day and night, and was most active in directing affairs, were rigorously resumed at 5 o'clock the absent from the city, so that the attendfollowing morning. At 8 A. M. the ance was comparatively small, the pres-cannon began firing nails, pieces of ident having with him, Secretaries chain and iron scraps. This sort of Gage, Hitchcock and Wilson and Post-attack continued until the third day, master-General Smith. Several queswhen a large number of the insurgents tions were awaiting attention.

got into the adjoining church. With 10 volunteers Sergeant George charged

NEW TREATY WITH SPAIN.

Again We are on Friendly Torms With Our Late Enemy. department that a treaty of amity, of the most severe droughts in the history of the state, and the general opinion is that the Kansas corn crop will be the smallest in proportion to its restep in the complete restoration of re- conditions, the United States will act lations between Spain and the United

The new treaty modernizes the treaty relations between the two nations Prior to the severance of all communication upon the declaration of war with Spain, the two governments were proceeding under terms of a treaty negotiated in the last century. It was very cumbersome, and in some respects tions, one provision, for instance, relat defects, but only one was partially successful, the adoption of the Cushing protocol. The last attempt was made when Mr. Olney was secretary of state,

and now under secretary of state, who, of course, is thoroughly conversant, with all the conditions of trade likely

not known in detail at this stage, it is block signal that had been set against understood that the instrument pro- him. vides the usual facilities for intercommunication, and probably contains pro visions which carry out those relation growing out of the territorial conditions resulting from the war. New York, August 23.-The body of

Miss Bertha M. Hunt, the nurse who so strangely disappeared from the city hospital on Blackwell's Island, where she was empolyed, on Thursday night, was found yesterday. Miss Hunt came from Chatham, N. Y. She lived with other nurses in the training school. On Thursday one of the patients, under her care died of epilepsy. This made a strong impression on the nurse's mind, and when she returned to her room she was in quite a nervous state. She told her roommate that she would go down to the river to get a pitcher ful of salt water, with which to bathe her head. She was not again seen Chicago Plumbers' Strike.

men Plumbers' Union has ordered a general strike to take effect at once. The action was taken at a protracted meeting, when it was determined to put an end to the dilatory methods now fight on the contractors. Trainmen Killed in a Wreck. Tazewell, Va., August 23 .- A wreck at Maxwell, six miles from here on the Clinch Valley division of the Nor folk & Western, occurred yesterday, resulting in the death of two trainmen and the wounding of seven others. A

miles an hour when it met in a cut a freight drawn by two engines going 30 miles an hour. The crash was terrific. Pittsburg will spend \$7,000,000 on

estate of John Thomas Donville Taylor. hasz fatally wounded. O. A. Havens

His Offer. CHINA HAS NO GOVERNMENT

Cattlen in Whatever Action It May Take on the Matter.

Washington, August 28.—The cabines ession today practically opened the consideration of the momentous questions growing out of the capture of Pekin and the war in China. Until today's session the absorbing question caries, in jewelry and in hardware, has been the safety of Minister Conger today's session the absorbing question has been the safety of Minister Conger and the legationers in Pekin. Now, however, that has given place to prob-

Earl Li's Offer Rejected. First of these was the application on the church, killing a large number Li Hung Chang for the appointment of men, but he could not hold it. From Minister Conger or some other commisthe windows of the same the insur-gents threw a quantity of hemp satu-hostilities. The decision arrived at rated with kerosene aganist the side was to reject the appeal, and a reply of the convent, and thus set it on fire. of this character will be sent to Min As this building soon became unten- ister Wu, to be forwarded to Li Hung able, the detachment attempted to es-cape to the river and cross it; and here action is that this government is at occurred its first considerable losses. present very much in the dark as to All of the men of the detachment, ex- whether there is any existing governcept Sergeant Hall, Corporal Carson ment in China. With the capital in and 15 privates attempted to get into a boat, and in so doing they were and empress dowager fugitives in hid-killed. Sergeant Hall and his mer ing, and the entire governmental fabric began intrenching themselves near the paralyzed, there is no evidence of ar river, and there that little band held authority adequate to conduct negotiaout (under Corporal Carson), two days tions and secure results which will be

longer, in the face of most adverse cir-cumstances, until rescued. Sergeant it was stated by members of the cab fall and two others were killed, and inet that the Chinese establishment two were wounded during that period. instead of being a government, appears to be an enormous headless affair, without knowledge of what is for its best good, and without power to en-force its wishes. With the recgnized Washington, August 23.—Minister ruler in flight, no one seems to know if China is an absolute monarchy, withcommerce and navigation and general out any executive branch, the emperor with extreme caution in whatever steps it may take toward a solution of

the pending problems In the meantime there is reason t believe that the United States and all the other powers interested will kee their armed forces on the ground, s that order may be maintained and as least a semblance of stable government brought out of the existing chaos.

train collision at Kensico, N. Y., tonight, seven persons were killed and others are missing. Kensico is on the Harlem division of the New York Central railroad, about 16 miles from New York. At 8:30 tonight, while a freight train was standing at the depot, a secof the Cuban affairs caused the effort it. The engine of the second train smashed the caboose of the first train

It is understood that Minister Stores and then turned over. Reports from negotiated with Dupuy de Lome, ex- the scene of the accident say that the Spanish minister to the United States, engineer and fireman of the second engineer and fireman of the second train are dead under the wreck, and two others of the train crew are buried in the debris. So far as can be learned the accident was caused by the engineer Although the general provisions are of the second train running past a

> Minnesota Butcher Caught. St. Paul, August 28 .- An Arling ton, Minn., special to the Dispatch says: Wallert, who yesterday butchered his wife and four step-children and seriously wounded another 16-yearold step-son, was captured this morning in a barn on the place of his sister, Mrs. Steinborn, about two miles from the scene of the crime. He was hidden under a manger. Wallert made a somewhat incoherent confession, but became more confused under questioning. When Wallert, in custody of officers, passed through where the bodies of the murdered family lay, a hastily organized crowd attempted to lynch him, but he was taken away in safety by the officers.

Pittsfield, Mass., August 23 .- Miss May Fosburg, the 24 year-old daughter of R. L. Fosburg, a contractor of Buffalo, N. Y., was shot and killed early this morning by a burglar. Her brother, E. F. Fosburg, was badly Chicago, August 23 .- The Journey beaten by one of the men, whom he tried to capture. There were three of the burglars and all escaped. Mr. Fosburg is living in this city while enbeing used and begin an aggressive gaged on some work for an electrical ompany.

8 %c per pound. London, August 22 .- The viceroy of India, Lord Curson of Keddleston, telegraphs that the heavy general rainfall has continued in most of the affeeted tracts. The crops promise well in the central provinces and Berar. Sowing is active elsewhere, and the necessity for free kitchens will shortly disappear. Prices, however, are still very high everywhere. Cholera is prevalent throughout Hyderabad and in Bombay. There are 5,688,000 people

Denver, August 28.-A special Tregenna Biddulph Arnold, son of Sir the News from Florence, Colo., says: Edwin Arnold, has been ordered ex. George Bonash and Joe Juhasz, miners, tradited to England by United States were shot by hold-ups at Brookside, a Commissioner Heacock, on the charge coal mining town, five miles from here, of embezzling over \$60,000 of the Bonash being instanly killed and Juand Joseph Graham have been arrested

ALL ARE EAGER TO BUY.

Country Is Actively Preparing for the

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade mys: After a great wave of advancing prices, optimism as to busine is generally dangerous. But the top was reached the middle or March, since which time reaction has come to every great industry, so that consumers are asking whether in some directions the ledine may have not been reasonably large as was the advance, and whether boying on the present basis of prices is not fairly sure. There are fresh evi-dences of weakness in raw materials, notably the break in structural iron, but each one is availed of to place heavy contracts. New York is wellarge a volume as expected, it is bethink they may compel some further cheding of prices. Reports this week from other important points of districoming more apparent that the bottom has been reached in prices of iron and steel. The decline was severe and recovery must be slow, but gradual advance and moderately increasing activity are more healthy than violent changes. In no single division is the improvement more striking than in any other. Except steel rails, all forms of iron from the ore to the finished product are being sought more eagerly and with less effort to secure further concessions in prices, but when the secretary of agriculture was reported as pre-dicting "dollar wheat" before the end of the year, the market showed an in-

clination to disagree, and the September option fell below 80 cents for the first time in two months. PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Souttle Markets. Onions, new, 11/4c. Lettuce, hot house, \$1 per crate. Potatoes, new. \$15. Beets, per sack, 85c@\$1. Turnips, per sack, 75c. Carrots, per sack, \$1.00 Parsnips, per sack, \$1.25. Cauliflower, native, 75c.

Cucumbers-10@20c. Cabbage, native and California. e per pounds. Tomatoes-50@60c. Butter—Creamery, 25c; Eastern 22c; dairy, 15@18c; ranch, 14c pound.

Eggs-24c. Cheese-12c. Poultry-12c; dressed, 14c; spring, Hay-Puget Sound timothy, \$11.00 @12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$16.00.

Corn-Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$25;

Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$8.50; blended straights, \$3.25; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; graham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.25; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00.

Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$12.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.00. Feed-Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beel New York, August 23 .- In a freight

> 7 16; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 9@ Hams—Large, 18c; small, 1814; breakfast bacon, 12c; dry salt sides,

steers, price 716c; cows, 7c; mutton

Portland Market. Wheat - Walla Walla, Valley, 55c; Bluestem, 57c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$3.10; graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, \$7c; choice

gray, 85c per bushel.

brewing, \$17.00 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$13.00 ton; middlings, \$20; shorts, \$15; chop, \$15 per Hay-Timothy, \$11@12; clover,\$7@ 7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton.

Barley-Feed barley, \$15.00@15.50;

Butter-Fancy creamery, 45@50c; store, 27 %c. Eggs-17c per dozen. Cheese-Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@

3.50 per dozen; hens, \$5.00; springs,

\$2.50@4.00; geese, \$4.00@5.00 for old;

\$4.50@6.50; ducks, \$3.00@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 16@17c per Potatoes-40@50c per sack; sweets, 2@21/c per pound. Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 75c; per sack; garlie, 7c per pound; cab-

bage, 2c per pound; parsnips, \$1; onions, 1 %c per pound; carrots, 90c. Hope—3@8c per pound. Wool—Valley, 15@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 15@16c; mohair, 25 Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3% o; dressed mutton, 7@

7 %c per pound; lambs, 5 %c.

light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.00@6.50 per 100 pounds. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$4.00@4.50; cows, \$3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 6 %@ 7% o per pound. Veal—Large, 6%@7%c; small, 8@

Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00;

San Francisco Market. Wool-Spring-Nevada, 11@18c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Val-ley, 16@18c; Northern, 9@10c. Hops—1899 crop, 11@13c per pound.

Rutter-Fancy creamery 22@2216c;

do seconds, 21@21c; fancy dairy, 19c; do seconds, 16@18c per pound. Eggs-Store, 17c; fancy ranch, Millstuffs - Middlings, \$17.00 @

20.00; bran, \$12.50@13.50. Hay-Wheat \$8@12; wheat and oat \$8.00@11.00; best barley \$8.50@ alfalfa, \$6.00@7.50 per ton; straw. 25@87 %c per bale.

Potatoes-Early Rose, 80@75c; Oregon Burbanks, 90c@\$1; river Burbanks, 80@60c; new, 11/2 @2c.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00@

General Chaffee reported the allies at Ma Tou, 20 miles from Pekin, three

Tung Chow to arrange for delivering have a downward tendency, and the

Nagasaki August 10, will bring 216 sick and four insane soldiers from the

acres of the finest grain in North Da-

the men connected with the blowing

The Homestake mine at Lead City,

LATER NEWS.

eceived official confirmation of the fall of Pekin and the rescue of the besieged American commander was not long, and contained but few details, but the meoncealed satisfaction with which it was received by officials of the adminstration indicated clearly the anxiety that had been engendered by his pro-longed ellence. His last communica-tion to the government prior to the re-ceipt of today's advices was dated August 11, at Ma Tou, almost 30 miles from Pekin. The explanation of his silence is suggested in advices received by the navy department today from Admiral

terrupted.
The cablegram from Admiral Remey contains some important information not mentioned by General Chaffee He makes the startling statement, on Japanese authority, that the inner city of Pekin was being bombarded by the ailted forces, Admiral Remey says also that the dowager empress is de tained in the inner city by Prince Yungedo. Advices received last night rom the foreign office at Tokio, Japan,

The dispatch, which was received

tered the legation grounds at 5 o'clock on the evening of the 14th inst. By the Washington officials and by several legation officials to whom it was shown the date of General Chaffee's communication is regarded as an error of transmission. It is believed that the date "15" should be "16." All previons advices, official and unofficial, have indicated that the legations were relieved on the evening of the 15th, Wednesday, after a day of sharp fighting. Minister Wu, the Chinese repre-

Wednesday, the 15th inst. entire plant of the Kelly Ax Manufacturing Company, valued at \$800,000, was destroyed by fire tonight. It was the largest ax factory in the world, employing 900 men when running at full force. The insurance on the plant is thought to be \$450,000. The fire is thought to have originated from an overheated boiler. The fire was discovered by the watchman, and the woodwork between the boilers and the grinding room was ablaze. The plant was thoroughly equipped with an austeam in the boilers being so low it would not work. The great establishment was divided by a railroad switch, and all of the buildings on one side

stock, \$150,000 worth of manufactured New York, August 21.-Catherine Scharf, aged 22, was beaten to death with a hammer in her rooms on the second floor of 674 Second avenue, some time between 7 P. M. and midnight Saturday, the body not being found until early this morning. Her came home after midnight. The wo- were raised to the surface today. man's body lay in a pool of blood, face fire is still burning flerooly, and the downward. Near by on the floor was mine officials are bending every effort been ransacked of everything of value.

sumed his march northward, shadowed by General Baden-Powell,

Disastrous Storm at the Town of Sheboygan.

receded by Intense Heat-That No On Was Killed Sorms Almost a Mirael - Large Property Lose. Milwaukee, Wis., August 22 .- A

special from Sheboygan, Wis., rays: A terrific wind storm struck the city this afternoon. The storm came very suddenly from the north. Eight large buildings were completely wrecked and 200 small houses were blown down. At poon it was dark as night and in nonel bot. A few moments before it o'cle the storm broke, increasing in

to the south side and off into the lake. everything in its path. All was over in 10 minutes, although it seemed hours to the panic-stricken people.

The 5-year-old son of Mrs. Thomas Atkins had a remarkable escape. The house was torn into shreds and scaton change do not exceed 10,000,000 tered about in the roadway. What wholly inapplicable to existing condi bushels, while many place the crop at | was left of the house was only about not over 75,000,000 bushels. The plow- three or four timbers where the build- ing to trade between the United States ing for winter wheat is delayed by the ing stood. The child was buried in the and Florida as a colony of Spain. Sevruins, and when found was standing in eral efforts were made to remedy the dry and stock water in many cisterns | the corner, with timber piled in front him, and he escaped with only bruises. Democratic party received a letter to- Northwestern yard were carried off the but the strained relations growing out ond freight dashed into the rear end of day from Alwin Hushler, secretary of track and stood straight on end. Some

> of the Crocker Company were torn to of glass left in the tornado district. wires and poles are torn down, and a street car has not run in the city since

Cape May, N. J., August 22,-Ellen Young, Salina Newhouser and Albert . Schwab, all of Philadelphia, were drowned in the surf at Cape May point today. They were bathing and got beyond their depth. Schwab made a noble effort to save his companions, holding their unconscious bodies above the water lot some time. Just as a boat, which went to their rescue. renched his side, he loosaned his grasp

who fired through an open window. The herd there is said to be the cause of the crime and more trouble is feared.

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