GENERAL DEBATE ENDS

Tariff to Be Discussed in **Five-Minute Speeches.**

Credentials of the New Florida Senator Were Referred to the **Elections** Committee

Washington, March 27 .- The four days' general deabte in the house on the Dingley tariff bill closed tonight. The bill will now be open for debate under the five-minute rule for five days, when the vote will be taken.

Bailey, the opposition leader, who was to have closed the general debate for his side today, was unable to make his speech, owing to a sore throat, and a mutual arrangement was made for an hour's debate on each side just before the final vote is taken.

The speech-making today was not of a very lively order, but the crowds in the galleries continued.

Five members of the ways and means committee spoke today-Tawney, Dalzell, Russell, Payne and Stone. The other speakers at the session were Talbert, Clark, Maguire, Gunn, Cox, Mc- tiable list, and would not be in order Rae, Grow, Simpson, Curtis, Burke, Lentz, Colson, Hawley, De Armond and Fitzgerald.

The Routine Report.

Washington, March 27 .- This was the last day of the general debate on the tariff bill in the house. Talbert, Democrat, of South Carolina, in the presence of a scant audience, opened the debate. The house rapidly filled. Talbert talked a great deal about robber barons.

Champ Clark, Democrat, of Missouri, followed. He said as a Democartic politician he rejoiced in the passage of the pending bill, because after it had become a law every storekeeper would be obliged to make a Democratic speech every time he made a sale. The passage of this bill, he said, would give the Democrats a hundred majority in the next congressional election.

After brief remarks by Maguire, Democrat, of California, and Gunn, Populist, of Idaho, Tawney, Republican, of Minnesota, member of the ways and means committee, took the floor for twenty minutes. Tawney defended the lead schedule, which had been attacked by Gunn. The latter said he had no criticism to make of the rates. He only asked that they be collected.

Tawney asserted the classification of this schedule was such that the duties could not be evaded. The purpose of the framers of the schedule was to give American labor employment in smelting Mexican and Canadian ores, and at the same time fully protect the American lead miner.

Simpson, Populist, of Kansas, entertained the house for five minutes. He read from McKinley's speech at the Minneapolis convention a declaration that the foreigner paid the tax, which he ridiculed. The last congress, he said increased the appropriation \$50,-000,000, and now, according to Me-

COULD NOT TOUCH IT. House Democrats Tried to Amend the A General Survey of Present Conditions

Tariff Bill. Washington, March 29 .- The tariff

bill was thrown open for amendment under the 5-minute rule in the house today. Seven weary hours of work only served to dispose of nine pages of the 162 pages of the bill. All the NOTHING EXCITING OCCURRED amendments offered by the Democrats were rejected. Three slight amendments by the committee, were adopted, and also an amendment by Mahaney to increase the duty on white lead from 21/2 cents to 3 cents per pound, the rate in the act of 1890. The present duty

is 11/2 cents Mahaney said the increase was asked for by a concern which was independent of the lead trust. It was adopted by a strict party vote. The discussion covered a wide range

of political topics, and at times was interesting. By far the most important feature of

the day was the attempt of Dockery, Cooper and others, backed by the entire opposition, to secure a vote on an amendment offered in a multitude of forms, which provided that in case it should be shown to the satisfaction of the president that any article made dutiable by the bill was controlled by a trust or combination, the duty upon such article should be suspended. Dingley made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the duuntil the free list was reached. For right. almost three hours this point of order criminations and recriminations. The Democrats contended that if the amendment was ruled out it would never be voted upon, as the free list. in all human probability, would not be reached before the final vote was taken.

sustained by a strict party vote-158

to 104.

In the Senate.

Washington, March 29. - Another brief discussion of the civil service bill The Hood river valley is in the very occurred during the open session of the senate today. Mr. Gallinger presented several forms issued by the civil service commission to substantiate his recent statement that certain applicants for office were required to hop on one foot for twelve feet. He said his statement had been challenged by several penny-a-liners and by one member of the civil service commission. The senator read the "hopping provision" and several other questions as to the weight and height of typesetters, which he characterized as absurd. Referring to the size and weight requirement, Gallinger said:

served the government if the civil general. service commission could have got at him."

The latter was referred to the civil service committee.

A resolution was adopted asking the president for information as to the death of American sailors at Santiago de Cuba; also resolutions asking the attorney-general for information of any proposition to sell the Union Pacific railroad.

Owing to the public demand for copies of the recent decision of the su- cultivation. What is needed is to aspreme court sustaining the anti-trust sist nature, not to take the job too much laws applicable to railroads, it was de- out of her hands. Only a few days be- stockraisers in Adams county last week. termined to print the majority and minority opinions as a senate document.

THE FRUIT OUTLOOK.

in the Northwest-A correspondent writing from Salem,

Or., in regard to the fruit outlook in the Northwest, says: All are looking anxiously to see the fruit trees of our wide reigon pass through the ordeal of springtime, for that is the critical period with orchards. It is not often that any severe injury is done in the fall and winter, and if fruit trees are in good condition at the middle of May there is no reason to fear harm while the fruit is being perfected. The past fall was exceptional in respect to damage done, for the heavy freeze that occurred late in November was quite disastrous in many localities. While this is no doubt true, it will not be possible to trace the extent of the injury until the growing season comes, for while in the dormant state it cannot easily be known how much harm

was done. It was said at the time that the Italian prune was especially affected, which appears to have been true at The Dalles region; also at Hood River. Mr. D. J. Cooper, of Wasco county, told me that much harm had been done in that district. He thought it was chiefly due to overmuch and too late cultivation and irrigation, for he says he had noticed that where there was light cultivation and irrigation was not continued late, the wood ripened early and trees are all

Mr. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, who was gone over and made the subject of is a very close observer, says much harm was done in that country to young apple trees, and the Spitzenbergs were especially suffering, the heavy freeze having in many instances, killed the tops, as it occurred when the sap was flowing. In many cases the bark The chair sustained the point of order. had split on the trunk, but he doubted An appeal was taken, but the chair was if the damage would all show until spring came.

Mr. Smith thought the excessive rainfall in the mountains made it worse there than out in the open country. heart of the Cascade range, and when there were light rains west of the ranges, there was constant, heavy rain there last fall, and the effect was to keep the sap flowing and the trees growing. At the time the freeze came, late in November, the leaves were all on and held their dark green color, so the effect of the cold snap was more disastrous than if it had occurred in a normal season, as the sap was frozen, and much tender young wood was killed. We expected to hear of harm done wherever people had plowed or cutivated late, and so kept sap flowing but conditions at Hood River were exceptional, 'Phil Sheridan could not have and the damage seems to have been

> There seems to have been damage done in many parts of the country. Clark county, Wash., was said at the

time to have suffered loss in the Italian prune, which is planted largely there. As to orchards in this valley (the Willamette), it is not probable that much harm was done where they had not too much of a good thing. There has been years.

too much pruning, as well as too much date. I asked him where he would be tried in Adams county. when a freeze came, and thought of him the first thing when it did come. I hear of some damage (to Italian prunes especially) done to orchards near here on prairie land, and to some extent in the bills. The Oregon Land Company has 3,000 acres of trees on high hill land a few miles south of Salem, that they cultivated late, and I hear some harm was done there. The lesson to fruitgrowers is that there is a time when trees should mature their wood, as well as their fruit, and if we ignore the laws of nature, we are apt to pay heavily for it. A gentleman who is engaged in fruitgrowing reports that he was in Southern Idaho after the freeze, and young orchards along Snake river were almost destroyed by it. They were, no doubt, forcing growth by irrigation, and overdid it; so suffer as a cosequence. It was a warm No-

NORTHWEST BREVITIES

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

From All the Cities and Towns of the Thriving Sister States -Oregon.

About forty tons of corn are being shipped from Nebraska to Dallas. The principal of the Jacksonville

public schools is paid \$1,000 a year. Eleven hundred sacks of potatoes were shipped south by the latest steamer out of Coos bay.

are pinning their faith in the reliability An eagle was shot on the Siuslaw last week that measured seven feet from tip of crop damage in the Southwest. This is just the time of year for a genuine to tip and weighed ten pounds.

The grand jury in Douglas county reported that the county jail in Roseburg is insecure, for the safe custody of prisoners. cently; in fact more so. Visible stocks are decreasing and the world's stocks are steadily diminishing. The world's shipments are running from 3,000,000 to 3,500,000 bushels before the

Frosts in Umatilla county have in places taken off the tops of the grain a little, but no serious damage has been sustained. Farmers in Sherman county have

about finished plowing and are now waiting for the ground to dry enough to begin seeding.

look. They are certainly not taking the wheat from this country in such A boy living near Centerville, in Washington county, a few days ago shot a hawk on the wing that measured four feet six inches from tip to tip. fractional in quoting changes on the other side. Exports of wheat and flour

Lambing has begun on some of the sheep ranches in Sherman county, and, in spite of unfavorable weather, a good percentage of the lambs is being saved. Commissioner Lee, of Fremont, Neb.,

exceed those for the same week in 1896 by about 5,000 bushels. We have had who at one time made annual purchases of sheep in Grant county, has returned again this year, and will buy a band. The sheriff of Crook county prevent-

ad a fail break last week by discovering ing in the corn market this week and in tmie a hole in the jail wall that one speculation has been brisker. Wheat of the prisoners had dug out with a no longer exerts much of an influence case-knife. upon values.

Coyotes are increasing so fast near Hayes' hill, in Josephine county, that the number of quail, large gray squirrel and other small game is rapidly disappearing.

The county court of Harney, at its recent session, ordered the new Burns road opened. The road is to extend straight westward from the bridge near Sayer's mill, to the south end of the town of Burns.

It costs the city of Pendleton about \$50 every time a fire alarm is turned in, whether the fire amounts to anything or not, and it is suggested that some more economical arrangement should be made with the firemen.

Joseph Hall, who was found dead near Medford last week, with a bullet hole in his head, having been shot from behind, was a bachelor, and about much and too late cultivation. People 45 years of age. He had lived on Elk had to learn that there can be too creek, where he was killed, about two

Washington.

A warm wave brought relief to the The plan of spreading dis

ALL GOING TO PIECES. WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

Western Traffic Associations Are Break ing Up.

Chicago, March 29 .- The Chicago & Northwestern, the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis & San Francisco filed notices of withdrawal today from all the traffic associations of which they were members. The Louisville & St. Louis Air Line also withdrew from the Southern States Association, of which it was a member.

A meeting of executive officers of Western roads was held today at the office of the third vice-president of the Santa Fe to talk over the situation. At the close, however, it was announced that no concerted action had been decided upon, and none was likely to be.

The more the decision of the supreme court is considered, the more clearly does it appear that not a vestige of ground is left traffic associations, as they have heretofore been conducted, on which to stand. All that now remains for the roads to do is to direct their energies toward securing legislation that will open some way for them to conserve their interests and prevent their revenue from being dissipated.

None of the associations attempted to do anything today. No circulars were issued by any one of them, and no attempts were made to enforce observance of agreements. As yet, no ratecutting has been resorted to as a result of the action of the association. The roads are attending to routine business, and seem to be afraid to take aggressive action of any kind.

A mass meeting of passenger men, representing the Western, Transcontinental, Ohio river and Southern lines, was held today. It was entirely informal, no resolutions being adopted or concerted action of any kind agreed to.

BRYAN'S ROYALTIES.

A Committee Appointed to Expend Half the Amount.

Lincoln, Neb., March 29 .- W. J. Bryan will give half the royalties fromthe sale of his book, "The First Bat, tle," to the cause of bimetallism, and has appointed a committee, whose duty it will be to properly expend the funde reserved for that purpose. The com-mittee is composed of the following persons: Senator J. K. Jones, of Arkansas; Senator H. M. Teller, of Colorado; Senator Allen, of Nebraska, and A. J. Warner, president of the National Bimetallic Union.

In answer to his publishers, W. B. Conkey & Co., Chicago, stating that \$16,000 was due him as royalty on the first month's sales, Mr. Bryan at once instructed them to forward \$4,500 to Mr. Jones; \$1,500 to Warner, \$1,500 to Allen and \$500 to Teller, and certified checks for these amounts were sent to-

day. Mr. Bryan based his division on the vote he received from the four parties represented by the gentlemen named.

Brothers Fought a Ducl.

Greensburg, Ind., March 29.-George and Calvin Holmes, brothers, fought a duel to the death near Moore's Hill, yesterday. They were twins, 22 years old. They were members of a prominent and wealthy family.

Miss Higgs, over whom they fought, is 20 years old, the daughter of one of the wealthiest fan $\mathbf{n}\mathbf{n}\mathbf{n}\mathbf{e}\mathbf{s}$ About a year ago George Holmes began paying attentions to Miss Higgs, and was favorably received. Last Christmas his brother Calvin returned from college and met the young lady at . neighborhood dance. They at once seemed smitten with each other, and this aroused the jealousy of the girl's. lover. Nothing was known of his feelings, however, until Sunday night when Miss Higgs jilted him for his brother, and a quarrel ensued. Yesterday the brothers met in the road. They quarreled and struck each other, when Calvin fired. Several shots were exchanged, when George dropped dead. Calvin is wounded over the heart.

Trading in wheat this week has not been widespread, but to a great extent

Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

was confined within the ranks of the

professionals, who are considerably

worked up over the increasing amount

of bad crop news. St. Louis appears to

be the center of the disturbance and

has been persistently loading the wries

with stories of great harm done. Many

traders have been disinclined to give

the reports much attention, and in fact

have only arched their eyebrows when

brought to their notice. Many of those

who have been loathe to acknowledge

these stories are now changing front

and think there must be some fire where

there is so much smoke. The country

crop scare, and, with the weather con-

ditions as they are, damage tales will multiply instead of diminish.

Statistics are, of course, just as favor

able for an advance as at any time re-

to 8,500,000 bushels below the weekly

requirements of the United Kingdom

and the continent, but for all that, for-

eigners are not alarmed over the out-

quantities as one would expect under

the circumstances. Cables are merely

from both coasts for the week are 100,-

000 bushels more than last week, and

war scares of the opera bouffe order,

but war seems to be just as distant as

There has been a fair amount of trad-

Market Quotations.

Portland, Or., March 30, 1897. Flour-Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$4.10; Benton county and White Lily, \$4.10; graham, \$3.50; su-

Wheat-Walla Walla, 77@78c; Val-

Oats-Choice white, 42@44c per

Hay-Timothy, \$13@18.50 per ton;

clover, \$11.00@12.00; wheat and oat,

\$9.00@11 per ton. Barley-Feed barley, \$17.50 per ton;

Millstuffs-Bran, \$14.50; shorts,

Butter-Creamery, 45@50c; dairy,

Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 55@65c; Garnet Chiles, 75@80c; Early Rose,

70@80c per sack; sweets, \$3.00 per

cental for Merced; new potatoes, 6160

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$8.00@

8.25; geese, \$4.00@5.00; turkeys, live,

11@12c; ducks, \$4.00@4.50 per dozen.

Eggs-Oregon, 9%c per dozen.

Onions-\$1.75@2.00 per cental.

\$0@40c; store, 17% \$80c per roll.

perfine, \$2.75 per barrel.

bushel; choice gray, 36@38c.

ley, 790 per bushel.

brewing, \$18@19.

per pound.

\$16.50; middlings, \$26.

ever.

Kinley's theory, taxes on foreigners were to be increased to pay for extravagance. The foreigner should be glad. he said that the last congress had not heen a two-billion-dollar congress. If the taxes of the foreigner could be sufficiently increased, he observed sarcastically, the surplus could be distributed among our people and every day would be Sunday here. (Laughter.)

Simpson said he was himself a farmer who farmed farms, not farmers. If the Republicans had desired to do something practical for the farmers, why, he asked, had they left hides on the free list? Simpson announced himself a free-trader.

Cox and McRae of Arkansas followed. The latter ridiculed the idea that prosperity had existed under the McKinley law, or would exist under the Dingley bill, if it became law.

Grow, the venerable ex-speaker, made a general speech in favor of the theory of protection. The latest Democratic cry of more money and less taxes, he said, was preposterous.

Dalzell reviewed the results of the Wilson and McKinley laws and denounced the ad valorem system as giving opportunity for immense undervaluation.

The Senate Proceedings.

Washington, March 27 .- The senate had a half-hour open session early in the day and then was four hours in executive session on the arbitration treaty and resumed the open session to go on the bankruptcy bill. The latter measure, generally known as the Torrey bankruptcy bill, was read at length and Nelson offered a substitute differing in a number of particulars from the committee bill. The debate has not yet opened.

Amended credentials were presented in behalf of John W. Henderson, appointed by the governor of Florida to the seat vacated by Call. It brought out a statement from Hoar, acting chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, that action on the pending election cases was delayed by the uncertainty as to the committee organization in the senate. The revised credentials were referred to the elections committee.

Spooner suggested that the question had already been elaborately argued and settled-settled both ways.

"The inference from that suggestion," pursued Stewart, "is that we vote on these cases according to our political convictions."

"The manner of settling this is by means of an international agreement for the free coinage of silver," re-"When marked Hoar, facetiously. that is accomplished, the senator from Nevada will have no further objections."

Large Sum to Charity.

New York, March 29 .- The World confirms the report that Baroness Hirsch is about to expend \$1,500,000 in charity in this city. Oscar Strauss, ex-minister to Turkey and trustee of the Baron Hirsch fund, which expends for charitable and educational purposes the income of \$2,400,000 annually, says that Baroness Hirsch has appropriated a sum sufficient to buy land and put up a building for the Baron Hirsch trade school to be established.

She has further appropriated \$1,000,-000 for the building of model houses for the poor in the tenement district or wherever the trustees of the fund may determine. In addition she will build a working girls' home on plans similar to those of other homes she has built abroad.

The baroness has authorized the educational alliance, whose work is chiefly among the Russian Hebrews, to pay off at her expense the \$100,000 mortgage on its property.

Probably a Murder.

Olson, a horse trader, who always car- tion to produce well, and that we may ried large sums of money on his per-son, was struck on the head tonight of 1897 that ever was known. The with a large cold chisel, by some person unknown, and will die. Olson was rested, and with vigorous growth of in a lonely part of the city, and was fruit buds. We are almost at the end not found till about 8:30 P. M. Just of March, and yet the trees are not in how long he had been lying there is not known. When found, there was only a \$10 bill in his watch fob, but danger from late spring rains than from near his body was a 50-cent piece and winter freezes. If we have a late bloom his keys. The police have no clue further than the cold chisel the deed was look for an exceptional fruit year all done with. The doctors say Olson can- over this Western Oregon, as well as not recover nor regain consciousness, as the Indland Empire. We have had so the weapon was driven in his head to much to learn that it has been a school the base of the brain.

Germany Steps Out.

results. Constantinople, March 29 .- It is asserted here tonight, on what is regarded as reliable authority, that in consequence of the refusal of Lord Salisbury to join in a blockade of Greek ports, Germany has given notice to the powers of her intention to withdraw from This action practically kills the meas- without going out of the way, take on the concert.

Fire in The Dalles Corset Factory. The Dalles, Or., March 29 .- From ashes in a paper box was started a fire

in the corset factory over the Van Norden jewelry store at 3 o'clock this morning. Prompt action by the fire department prevented serious damage. Van Norden's loss amounts to \$200, fully covered by insurance.

A great international congress of science will be held at Dover, England, and across the channel at Boulogne, France.

vember up to the freeze, and the change came suddenly and was disastrous. While this must be true of many, it is safe to say that the older orchards of feed. Tacoma, Wash., March 29 .- Peter the Pacific Northwest are in good condi-

hope for the largest yield for the season short crop of 1896 leaves the trees well fruit buds. We are almost at the end bloom, when they often are in full bloom before this time. There is more time, and no cold rains later, we may of experience up to date, and henceforth we should reap some of the practical

The Bill Killed.

Springfield, Ill., March 29 .- The senate anti-department store bill came in Wenatchee. This location will be up in the house today on first reading, convenient for fruit shippers this season and was ordered laid on the table, as they can unload their fruit, and, ure.

The Case of Butler.

San Francisco, March 29 .- United States Marshal Baldwin has received the mandate ordering him to deliver the Australian murderer, Butler, to agents of the British government. Two men will watch the murderer day and night until he sails April 1 for Australia. The Anstralian detectives fear he may commit suicide

Five years penal servitude was the

thusiastic orchard men told me he had the squirrels by inoculating some of kept on plowing and cultivating up to them and turning them loose will be

> The severe weather and a lack of feed was the cause of several hundred head of stock dying, one man losing at the rate of seven head a day.

Scarcely any plowing has been done around Oakesdale, but as the snow is now rapidly melting, and the ground is not frozen, a large acreage will be put to wheat.

The commissioners sent to North Yakima to treat with the Yakima Indians for the sale of their lands have left for Montana, being unable to accomplish anything.

The Indians along the Sans Poil are busy pulling up the location stakes that were driven on the Colville reservation bars by the locators that expected to see the reservation opened.

A band of horses and cattle has been started from Rock creek valley for the bald hills of the St. Mary's, where there is plenty of feed. The farmers in Rock creek valley have run out of

Taxes are being paid into the county treasury in Spokane at a rate that may make it unnecessary for the county to negotiate a loan for \$36,000 with which to pay interest on the county's funding bonds.

The hunters of Pierce county will meet to the number of about 100, and drive Fox island, from end to end, on April 17, for the purpose of slaughter-ing coons and other "varmints" on the island.

Gin Pon, a Chinese, who was convicted of murdering Lee Tong in Spokane, has been denied a rehearing by the supreme court, and will now be resentenced to hang, unless there should be an appeal to the United States supreme court.

A sawmill and box factory is being erected near the Great Northern depot a load of boxes for the return trip.

Tacoma's lumber manufacturing concerns are unusually busy just now. The St. Paul and Tacoma mill is running day and night to get out the orders. The Wheeler-Osgood Company began to run day and night last week. The company has recently been getting out the largest order ever placed with a Pacific Northwest firm for lumber for Africa. The Tacoma mill is kept busy turning out the fir lumber.

The printers' copy of the senate centence imposed recently on a bicycle journal of the recent legislature is ready thief in England. to be turned over to the state printer.

Cheese - Oregon, 1236c; Young America, 13% o per pound. Wool-Valley, 11c per pound; East-

ern Oregon, 7@9c.

Hops-9@10c per pound. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$3.75@3.50; cows, \$2.35@3.00; dressed beef, 4@ 60 per pound.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$3.50@8.75; dressed mutton, 6c per pound.

Hogs-Gross, choice, heavy, \$8.25@ 4.25: light and feeders, \$2.50@8.00; dressed, \$4.50@5.00 per owt.

Seattle, Wash., March 80, 1897. Wheat-Chicken feed, \$27 per ton. Oats-Choice, \$23@24 per ton.

Barley-Rolled or ground, \$20 per ton.

Corn-Whole, \$19 per ton; 'cracked, \$19@20; feed meal, \$19@20.

Flour-(Jobbing)-Patent excellent, \$5.00; Novelty A, \$4.60; California brands, \$5.35; Dakota, \$5.65; patent, \$8.40.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$14.00 per ton; shorts, \$18.

Feed-Chopped feed, \$18.00 per ton; middlings, \$22; oilcake meal, \$30.

Hay-Puget sound, per ton, \$10.00; Eastern Washington, \$14. Butter — Fancy native creamery, brick, 26c; select, 24c; tubs, 25c;

ranch, 15@17c.

ranch, 15 @ 17c.
Cheese—Native Washington, 121/c.
Vegetables—Potatoes, per ton, \$17 @
18; parsnips, per sack, 75c; beets, per sack, 60c; turnips, per sack, 60c; rutabagas, per sack, 50c; carrots, per sack, 40@50c; cabbage, per 100 lbs, \$1.50; onions, per 100 lbs, \$2.00.

Sweet potatoes-Per 100 lbs, \$4.00. Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10c; dressed, 10@11c; ducks, \$7.50; dressed turkeys, 15.

Eggs-Fresh ranch, 11c. Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef, steers, 7c; cows, 61/2c; mutton, sheep,

9c per pound; lamb, 5c; pork, 6c per pound; veal, small, Sc. Fresh Fish-Halibut,4 1/ @6;salmon, 5@6; salmon trout, 7@10; flounders

Provisions-Hams, large, 11 1/2 c; hams, small, 11%;c; breakfast bacon, 10c; dry salt sides, 61/2c per pound.

San Francisco, March 30, 1897.

Potatoes -Salinas Burbanks, 90c@ \$1.10; Early Rose, 65@75c; River Burbanks, 50@75c; sweets, \$1.25@1.75 per cental.

Onions-\$1.50@2.00 per cental. Eggs-Ranch, 10 1/2 @ 12c per dozen. Butter-Fancy creamery, 14@15c; do seconds, 13@13%c; fancy dairy, 13@

13½c; seconds, 11½@12½c. Cheese-Fancy mild, new, 6½@7c; fair to good, 51/2 @6c; Young America, 8@9c; Eastern, 14@14%c.

The Tokat Massacre.

Constantinople, March 29. -- The Greek patriarch issued an official report that there were 700 persons, including a number of Greeks, killed in the recent massacres at Tokat. The porte, fearing an outbreak here, has arrested eight Armenian suspects.

It is stated that the sultan is soliciting an explanation, through the Turkish ambassador at St. Petersburg, of the concentration of Russian troops upon the Turkish frontiers. On the other hand, the rumor is revived of the existence of a secret treaty, by the terms of which Russia undertakes to uphold the integrity of Turkey, who thereby becomes her vassal. It is alleged there can be no other reason for Russia's unexpected attitude toward Greece.

Found Half Starved.

Tacoma, Wash., March 29 .- Officer Desmond, while partolling his beat today, heard a child screaming. On investigation he found a half-starved child chained to the wall of a foul cellar. Frank Yocum claims to be the father of the child. The child was turned over to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty ot Children and the police are investigating the matter and will probably arrest Yocum.

An electric roller for massage purposes is composed of plates of copper and zinc and generates its own electricity.

Kincald Unchanged

Salem, Or., March 29 .- The state board of agriculture held a meeting here today. The members of the board claim that the act creating the board carries the appropriation, and Secretary of State Kincaid was waited upon to ascertain if warrants would be issued for the fair. Secretary Kincaid reasserted his former declarations that no warrants would be drawn for the agricultural societies, unless compelled by mandate of court.

and soles, 3@4c.