### COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

There was a fine trade with the country yesterday, and this, with the usual Friday trade in the city, kept the wholesale section protty busy all day. Produce receipts were lighter than usual, and, with the exception of eggs, prices ruled rather firm. The egg market is in peculiar shape. The price has not yet recoded to a point where the stock will go into cold storage, and there is not enough demand outside of the storage houses to take care of the heavy recospits now coming to hand. The effort to advance the price of butter does not seem to be meeting with much success, as there is still plenty of strictly first class creamery stock to be had for 35c. Oregon strawberries were not so plentiful yesterday, and all of the best stock sold at 15c.

Therefore, and afforded relief from apprecions of any further gold exports at present of any further gold exports at present.

The bond market responded to the late activity and strength in stocks. The total sales, par value, were \$1.725,000 United States for funding 2s, when issued, advanced is per cent, and all other issues except the is, coupon, is per cent in the bid price.

U. S. 2s. ref. 105%; Gen. Electric 5s. 120 U. S. 2s. reg. 105 North Pacific 8s. 65 and 105 North Pacific 8s. 110 North

	Bank Clearings.	No.
Portland Tacoma Seattle Spokane	Exchanges. \$279,481 \$279,455 \$286,608 \$290,456	Balance \$40,00 42.72 94.3 70,83

#### PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Etc.

Argentine shipments this week were about ,000,000 hushels shy of those for the previous rock, but the effect of this falling off had paparently all been discounted by the Eurothat direction, although Chicago was up about a cent on unfavorable American erop reports. In the local markets there was nothing doing, and 55c, the prevailing offer for No. 1 Walla Walla, talled to bring out any wheat. Valley was nominally unchanged at 51652c, and blue-stem 53654c. The port is well blocked up with wheat, and there will not be very much business until more ships are available.

Wheat — Walla Walla, 51632c; Valley, 5136c; bluestem 53656c per pushel.

uestem, 55656; per bunbel.

Dest grades, 52 5563; graham, 52 56; 5c, \$2 36 per burch.

White, 25606c; gray, 22600c; stained,

29930c per bushel.
Burloy-Feed, \$14935; brewing, \$16 per ton,
Millatuffa-Fran, \$12933 per ton; middlings
\$18939; shorts, \$12915; chop, \$14.
Hay-Timothy, \$10911; chover, \$797 50; Oremon wild hay, \$697 per ton.

#### Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. otter-Pancy creamery, Josse; store, 22%

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$494 50 per dozen; benn, \$4 5095 50; ducks, \$597; geens, \$695 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15c; dressed, 16c per lb. Chesse-Full cream, twins, 125925c; Young America, 14c per pound.

Vegetables. Fruit. Etc.

Vegetables. Parmips. \$1; carrots. 75c9\$1; turnips. \$1 per sack; onlons. 292% per lb. for new; cabhage. \$1 20 per cental; pointoes. 409; 55c per sack; pean, 465c; beans. 10612c; asparagus. 4615c; pean subject per lb. Fruit-Lemens. \$2 0000; cranges. \$362.25 per box for nevels. \$2 per box for seedlings; pineapples. \$4 5000 per describ bananar. \$2 20 ger juneapples. \$4 5000 per describ bananar. \$2 20 ger juneapples. \$4 5000 per describ bananar. \$2 20 ger pound; strawberries. \$161.50 per critic for California. \$615c per pound for Oregon.

Dried fruit. Applies. evaporated. 768c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes. 465c; pens am and evaporated. 565c; plums. pitiess. 46 %c; prunes. Italian. 2565c; aliver. extra saciec, 6.60c; fog. Sanyran. 225c; California black. 565c; de white, 10c per pound.

tack, 5@fic; do white, 10c per pound.

#### Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Coffee-Mochn, 2362Nc; Java, fancy, 2663Zc, Java, good, 20624c; Java, ordinary, 18820c; Costa Rica, fancy, 1862Uc; do good, 16918c; de ordinary, 1661Zc per pound; Columbia, roas; \$12 25; Arbuckle's, \$13 18; Lion, \$12 13 per

case.
Sugar-Cube. \$5 50; crushed. \$5 80; powdered.
\$5 80; dry granulated. \$5 20; extra C. \$4 70;
guiden C. \$6 60 not; half barrels. Sic more
than barrels maple sugar, 10419c per pound.
Beane-Small white, 5%c; bayou, 4c; Lina. 6c

heans-Smail white, orgc; bayon, ac; takes ac per pound. Salmon - Columbia river, 1-pound talls, \$12 1 50; 2 -pound talls, \$242 50; fancy, 1-pound fants, \$1 6561 15; 12-pound fancy flats, \$5615c; Alasks, 1-pound talls, \$1 2061 30; 2-pound talls, at cause at bars-Calcutta, \$6 50@6 75 per 100 for

Grain bags - Accents, 85 acros of per low as spot, \$5 124-60 25 for July-August.

Nuts -Peanuts, 65-67c per pound for raw, 10c for roasted; ecconnuts, 50c per dozen; walnuts lowitto per pound, pine nuts, 15c; chestnuts, 15c; Brazil, 11c; filberts, 15c fancy pecans, 126/14c; almonds, 15 @ 17-5c per person.

Coal oil - Cases, 21%c per gallon; berrela, Rice-Island, Olic: Japan, 5160; New Orleans, \$1600ijc, fancy head, \$767 50 per sack.

### Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops-26%c per pound. Wool-Valley, 12613c for coarse, 15616c for best; Eastern Oregon, 10615c; mohair, 25627c skins-Shearlings, 15620c; short-wool, 24

Pelts - Bear skins, each, as to size, \$5@15; ubs. each, \$1@5; badger, each, 50c; wildcat, 5@75c; housecat, 5@25c; fox, common gray. Be@\$1; do red, \$1 75@3 50; do cross. \$2 50@6 lynz, \$264 50; mink, 40c@\$1 75; marten, dark

lynn, \$255 50; mink, socces; 75; marten, dark Northern, \$5510; do pale, pine, \$204; musk-rat, \$512c; skunk, 50550c; otter (land), \$4 \$5; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$163; raccoon, 25080c; wolf, meuniain, with head perfect, \$3 50 9 5; wolverine, \$2 5096; beaver, per skin, large, \$607; do medium, per skin, \$465; do small, per skin, \$162; do kits, ner skin, \$165; per skin, \$103. Tallow-5@514c; No. 2 and grynse, 34@4c per

pound.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up-ward. 15g151jc: dry klp. No. 1, 5 to 16 pounds.
15c per pound; dry caif. No. 1, under 5 pounds.
15g16c: dry saited, one-third less than dry film; saited hides, sound steers, 60 pounds and ever. Siggs: de 30 to 60 pounds. 8g85jc; de under 50 pounds and come Physics; the 13 to 34 pounds. This see the pounds of the poun

Mutton - Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, sheared, \$3.50g3 75; dressed, 1674;c per pound; spring lambs, 5954;c per pound gross, Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5; light, \$4.50; dressed, 596c per pound. Veal-Large, 64,674;c per pound; small, \$3

Blec.

Boef - Gross, top steers, \$4 @ 4 10; cows, \$3 5004; dressed beef, 64@7%c per pound. Frovisions - Fortland pack (Shield brand); Hams, smoked, are quoted at 12c per pound; plenic hams, 8½c per pound; breakfast bacon, 18½c; bacon, 9½c; backs, 8½c; dry sait sides, 5½c; dred beef, 17½c per pound; land, 5-pound pails, 10c; 10-pound pails, 15½c; back 14km mond\*s); Hams, large, 12½c; medium, 12c; mond's): Hams, large, 12%; medium, 13c; amail, 13%;; public hame, 9%;; shoulders, Blee; breakfast baron, 12%;; dry salt stdes, 8%; 69%;; breakfast baron, 12%;; dry salt stdes, 8%; 69%;; breakfast baron side, 6%;610c; hacks, 9%;; butts, 9c; lard, pure loaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 10%;; 5tdes, 9c; lard, pure loaf, kettle rendered, 5s, 10%;;

#### NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Buoyant Close With a Burst of Buy

ing Orders. NEW YORK, May 18.—The stock market contended successfully against the marked depression of the early dealings, and showed increasing strength as the day advanced. The early losses were all retrieved, and the close was fairly buoyant, with a burst of buying orders. Very notable not gains are shown by the specialties and industrials, while the railroads generally are from a fraction to over 2 points higher. The early depression had its meeption in London, where stocks were said down sharply. Sugar and Tobacco were both sold down sharply, but they met support of a character which has been lacking for several days past. An unwisidy short interest has been formed, especially in Tobacco, in the course of its recent severe decline, and when the slock began to move up the demand from the bears become precipitate. YORK, May 18.-The stock market

became precipitate.

The strongth developed in some New York stocks added to the confusion of the bears. Brooklyn United Gas moved up 5% points, and Consolidated Gas 4%, to a level far above that touched by this stock for many months past. Even the steel jadustrials were bought and moved up generally a point. The large buying of Burlington was the feature of the railroad life, but there was a voil-distributed decrease.

of Burlington was the feature of the railroad list, but there was a well-distributed demand for railroad blocks during the latter part of the day, and the sudden jump in prices of some of them indicated the uncastness of the femand from a short interest.

No gold exports were announced for tomorrow's English steamers, and sterling exchange (fell lower. The strong roturn made today by the Imperial Bank of Germany kept pace with the improved condition of the English and

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Union Pacific. 56

Foreign Financial News.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Commercial Ad-NEW YORK, May 18.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegrum says:
There was no public business in the markets sere today, and prices sagged on profit-taking by professionals. Funds were weak on the news that Russia had seized Massupho, in forces. New York sold Tintos, and Paris at irst absorbed the offerings, but subsequently here was recleared. was a relayse, the news from Cor more seriously in France than the tendency was toward reaction. New York support being triffing. The bank lost \$62,000 in fold to the Cape. Money was very easy, mann-ly, however, because of the idleness of busir was sold at 27%d per ounce on Ru

# BAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Sterling on Lon lon—60 days, \$4 85½; do sight, \$4 89½. Mexican dollars—48½049c. Drafts—Sight, 18c; do telegraphic, 17½c.

NEW YORK, May 18.-Money on call, 1462 ness in bankers' bills at \$4 879,04 87% for do-mand and at \$4 84%,04 85 for 60 days; posted

ntes, \$4 8514@4 89; commercial bills, \$4 840 1 5416 er certificates -60%@60%e. Mexican dollars 47%c

Bonds-Government, strong; state, inactive caliroad, strong. LONDON, May 18 -Money-21/2 per cent.

Stocks in London. LONDON, May 18.—Atchison, 20%; Canadian Pacific, 96%; Union Pacific preferred, 75%; Northern Pacific preferred, 95%; Grand Trunk, 7%; Anaconda, 8%-

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Wheat, steady on call and quiet in the spot market, Bariey, juict. Outs quiet but steady.

Wheat-No. 1 shipping, 90c; choice, 96c; mill-Barley-Feed, 70975%; brewing, 50982%; Oats-Gray, Oregon, \$1 07461 12%; milling, \$1 1561 17%; red, 95c6\$1 20.

Wheat-Steady; December, 9914c; cash, 90c. Barley-No sales. Corn-Large yellow, \$1 15@1 17%.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

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CHICAGO, May 18.—For the greater part of the session trade in wheat was quiet. The opening was easy, July 1,0%c under yesterday, at 601,670kc, because Liverpool was lower. But the price got no lower, for the bears had been in control only for a brief period when the weather began to make itself felt. There was no relief from the drought in the Northwest, however, and, realizing this, shorts began to cover. There were more rails in the Southwest, and Illinois and Kanses reported damages from the fly. Accordingly, more shorts covered, and those who had the article held to it. The close was very close to the top, at a it. The close was very close to the top, at

# Stock, Grain and **Provision** BROKERS

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Yade in oats was quiet, and fillowed core and wheat. July close enciteally featureless. July purk closed un-banged, lard a shade down, and ribs lest 21/c. The leading fotures ranged as follows:

WHEAT. CORN. OATS. MEES PORK. .11 75 11 80 11 72% 11 80 LARD. 

July 655 670 6 to 2 September 655 670 6 to 2 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Steady Wheat-No. 3, 62960c; No. 2 red. 72973c. Corn-No. 2, 38628-jc; No. 2 yellow, 3 284gc. Oans-No. 2, 2349275c; No. 2 white, 2549 204c; No. 3 white, 254,6255gc. Hye-No. 2, 545gc.

Darley-Good feeding, 374,638c, Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1.80; N. W., \$1.80. Financies No. 1, 21 50; N. W. 21 50. Timothy seed -Prime, 32 45. Mess pork-\$10 65011 To per bbi. Lard-\$6 8507 65 per cwt. Short ribs-Sides, loose, 50 5500 52. Short clear sides-Boxed, \$4 5006 73. Short clear sides-Boxed, \$1 2007 20. Butter-Steady; creamery, 141,2194; dairy,

13@165c. Cheese-Dull, 8%99%c.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Flour—Receipts, 21.— 119 barrels; experts, 20.197. Market nice. Wheatt-Receipts, 86,275 bushels; experts, 50,200. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 80%c elevator, 17%c f. o. b. Options were considerably stronger and fairly active today, following a bullish array of crop news from the Southwest, and Spring wheat and flour shipments for the week also helped the bulls. Closed firm at %43%c net advance. May closed at 11%c; July, 72%c; September, 15%c.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, May 18.—Wheat-Cargoes on passage, more inquiry; cargoes Walla Walla, 27a 14d; English country markets, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, May 18.-Wheat, quiet; when 5s 94d. Futures, steady; July, 5s 5d; Septem per, 5s 75d. Corn-Spot, American mixed, new, firm, d. Futures, steady; May, 4s 1/20; July, 3s

#### SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

BAN FRANCISCO, May 18 - Wool-Spring-Nevada, 14916c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 13 916c; Valley, Gregon, 20922c. Fall-Northern, mountain, 10912c; mountain, 8310c; plaina 8810c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 14915c. Hops-1800 crop, 11915c per pound for choice, Milletufs-Middlings, 817920; bran, 12 509 13 50 per ton.

13 50 per ton.

Hay-Whest, \$6 10610; wheat and oat, \$8 go; best barley, \$567; alfalfa, \$567; stock, \$565 50; compressed wheat, \$7610 per ton; straw, 25640c per bale. traw, 25640c per bale. Potatoss-Early Rose, 60665c; River Bur-sanka, 40665c; Oregon Burbanka, 60675c per

cental.

Vegetables—Onlons, \$1 25@2 per cental; garlic. 25@34c; green peas, 75c@\$1 25 per sack; string beans, 25@34c; dried okra, 25% per pound; asparagus, \$1@1 75 per box; egg plant, 5@18c per pound.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, \$1 50 @ 3.
Mexican lines, \$4@4 80; common California lemons, \$1 25@1 50; choice, \$1 25@1 50 per box.

Butter-Pancy creamery, 18c; do seconds, 17 \$90. T \$175c; fancy dairy, 16@16%c; do seconds, 14@ to \$50.

15c per pound.
Chesse California, new, 74,95%; per pound;
Young America, 95,95%; Eastern, 165,917c.
Eggs — Store, 13,916c; fancy ranch, 16c;
Eastern, 159,15%; per dozen.
Poultry—Turkeys, gobblers, 11,912c; do hena,
129,13c per pound; eld roosters, 84,256,50 per
dozen; poung roosters, 8697; small broilers,
23,599,3 5c; large broilers, \$4,94,50; fryers, \$5 @6; hens, \$5@5 50 per dozen; goese, \$392 25

cipts-Flour, quarter sacks, 16,124; do Oregon, 5200; wheat, centais, 72,195; barley, cen-tais, 18,829; oats, centais, 1530; do Washington, 6130; do Oregon, 260; beans, sacks, 343; corn, centais, 85; potatoes, sacks, 2861; do Oregon, 55; bran, sacks, 1291; middlings, sacks, 200; hay, tons, 229; wool, bales, 585; hides, 245.

### EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Cuttle—Receipts, 3000. General market 5@10c lower; natives, best on sale today, nine carloads at \$5.30; good to prime steers, \$5@5 70; poor to medium, \$4.25@5; selected feeders, about steady, \$4.25@5; mixed stockers, slow, \$3.75@4; cores, \$3.26.40; belfeus, \$3.25@5; bulls, about steady, \$4.25@5; caives, easier, \$4.50@6.50. Texans—Fed steers, \$4865.15; bulls, \$2.2002.00.

calves, easier, \$4 5096 50. Texans—Fed steers, \$4050 15; bulls, \$1 2092 65.

Hogs—Receipts, \$2,000; tomorrow, 15,000, estimated; left over, \$500. Market mostly 10c, 10wer; top, \$4 42%; mixed and butchers, \$4 059 5 407; good to choice heavy, \$5 2093 42%; rough heavy, \$5 0095 15; light, \$595 32%; bulk of sales, \$3 2592 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000. Sheep 10c lower, lambs weak to a shade lower; good to choice mixed.

The State of Idaho produces one-fourth of all the lead in the United States, or about 70,000,000 pounds a year. There are about 200 men employed by the shipping mines of the Cocur d'Alenes, and not less than 1000 men are engaged in placet mining and development work. A fair estimate weak to a shade lower; good to choice would be \$10,500 per day.

On May 1 it was estimated that the

sales, \$5 2563 25.

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OMAHA, May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000. Market 10c lower; mative boof steers, \$4 409 5 40; cows and heifers, \$3 7094 75; canners, \$2 5090 60; stockers and feeders, \$3 7595 30; colves, \$567; buils and stars, \$36, 200.

Hogs-Receipts, 10,300. Market 5610e lower; heavy, \$5 12565 225; mixed, \$5 10 65 125; light, \$565 125; buik of sales, \$5 1065 125; Bheep-Receipts, 1306, Market steady; fair to choice natives, \$5 3065 75; fair to choice Westerns, \$560 50; common and 65 25; lambs, \$5 2567 20. mon and stock sheep, \$4 50

KANSAS CITY, May 18.—Cattle-Receipts, 2000. Market steady; Texas steers, \$465; do cows, \$363 90; native steers, \$3 5565 40; native cows and helfers, \$2 5565; stockers had feeders, \$2 2064 25.

Hogs-Receipts, 16,000. Market 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$5 1065 25; beavy, \$5 1065 20; packers, \$5 07565 20; mixed lefs, \$5 0065 20; light, \$4 9065 10; Yorkers, \$5 0565 10; pigs, \$4 8565 05.

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NEW YORK, May 15.—Trading was rather slow in the market for metals today. Tin ruled rather quiet but a little steadier, influenced by some local demand and a light falling off in receipts. Cables, however, were 7s 6d lower, but had no effect here. The close was ruled as \$2,000000. Lake covers continues dail. 

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.-Bar silver, 60%: LONDON, May 18.-Bar silver, 27%d.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW TORK, May 18.—Coffee—Options closed steady at net unchanged prices to 5 points advance; sales, 4500 bags, including June at 40 35; July, \$5 60; August, \$6 65; November, \$6 80. Spot, Bto, dull; No. T. invoice, The Mild, quiet; Cordova, 94,61144c. Sugar-Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 3-32c; centrifugal, 96 teet, 4 13-32c; refined, steady.

"White Rose of the Minmis." CHICAGO, May 15.—A special to the Tribune from Peru. Ind., says: Ten thousand people, men, women and

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one of the Miamis," at the Miam Indian burying grounds, 10 miles east of this city, yesterday. Nearly 200 members of the Stocum family attended, coming from all parts of the country. In addition, the remaining members of the Miami tribe of Indians were also present.

#### MINES IN IDAHO.

Many Properties Which Are Making Money.

DELTA, Idahq, May 16.-Idaho is adding its quota of gold to the world's production. The gold placers alone of the Coour d'Alenes have yielded about \$2,00,000, yet it is a silver galena region. About \$30,000,000 have been produced in Northern Idaho since 1884, the year of the great rush. Pritchard, the original discoverer of gold on Pritchard Creek, is remaining in Northern Idaho. He recently refused \$10,000 for an interest in a mine near Os born. Eagle City, where once there were 2009 people, though, is given to farming. At one time there were 22 saloons doing a big business. None are there now, The placers in that section are mostly worked out, but a few miles distant on Pritchard Creek the largest placer corporation in

the state is at work. About 20 placer miners are making good wages in the vicinity of Delta. A num-ber of former Portlanders are here, no-tably David R. Heustiss, Thomas Schusier, William Mather, Neal McDougall and

Murray shows more signs of life than at any time in 10 years. A rich strike was recently made in the Daddy mine, for many yeare the property of the late George W. Copeland, formerly of Forest

district. Gillilland & McNall largest nugget of the season. It weighed \$80. They found many weighing from \$25 The placers are giving way to the ship-ping mines. Over on Bunset there are II mining companies at work, and there is

every prospect of this becoming a second Leadville. The Northern Pacific is build-ing a branch line to Sunset from Wallace, and the line will prove a good feeder for the Missoula branch.

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Over in the vicinity of Sunset the Stiver Eagle Mining Company, in which Portland people are interested, is represented here by F. A. Knapp, who is considered a hustler. Mr. Knapp has eix men doing development work, and by July I they will be working on the ledge. Mr. Knapp has very little to say but all who know will be working on the ledge. Mr. Knapp has very little to say, but all who know him believe he bas a mine of far more value than he is willing to admit.

The Pragers, Louis and Sidney, formerly of the Farmers' & Mechanics' store, Portland, have cleared up about \$16,900 this year in a mining deal over on Sunget.

The Toughnut property, owned by Portland people, recently showed up a ledge of galena that is 18 Inches at the top and 35 Inches at the bottom of the tunnel. The State of Idaho produces one-fourth

On May 1 it was estimated that the shipments of ore and concentrates run over 15,000,000 pounds a month in the Coeur d'Alenes.

Coeur d'Alenes.
Wallace, without doubt, is the livellest
city in Idaho today. Gem. Wardner,
Mullan and Osborn are also moving is
the front, Some attr-bute the district's
prosperity to the presence of Federal roops, while others claim the distric would be further advanced without them Opinions are about evenly divided, and Opinions are about evaluations are about evaluations are about on all sides.

ALBERT TOZIER.

Three Big Excursions. ALBANY, Or., May 18.-Three big ex-

cursions will take place in this Valley in the next few days. The first will starf from Albany next Sunday morning and run to The Dalles and return the same day, under the auspices of the conductors, for which 200 tickets have already been sold in Albany alone. The next will be Odd Fellows' excursion to the grand lodge at Astoria, leaving here Monday afternoon on the Overland and returning before Saturday evening. The third will be the trainmen's excursion to Salem on June 3.

Th's has been celebrated in the schoolof the city as Bird and Flower day, with appropriate programmes, offering deserved tributes to two things which have helped materially to make the Williametts Valley one of the garden spots of the

Lyddite in Action.

Chambers's Journal. The destruction occasioned by the hall of builets from a shrappel or mankilling shell must be very small when the enemy is carefully concealed behind huge bowl ders of rock, but these natural entrench-ments afford no adequate protection against the effects of a hyddite shell, for the fragments of shell and pieces of shat-tered rock reach places inaccessible to

hildren, witnessed the unveiling of the bullets. Nor does the destructive action nonument erected to the memory of end here, for the sudden generation of Frances Slocum, the Indian captive, and gas which occurs when a mass of lydnore generally known as "The White dite explodes produces a tremendous air dite explodes produces a tremendous air wave, or concussion, in the atmosphere, which in an area of upward of 50 yards which in an area of upward of 39 yatts from the center of the explosion possesses far more force than the flercest tornado; and any living creature within this zone of death, and directly exposed to the air wave, would be stunned and possibly killed by the sheer force of the atmospheric shock thus produced. Striking evidence of this has been furnished on several contents. eral occasions, many of the enemy hav-ing been found dead in their trenches with no signs of wounds, thus showing they had not been struck by fragments of shell or rock. Their lives must have been literally shaken out of them by the atmospheric disturbance occasioned by the

bursting shell.

It has been stated in some quarters that poisonous games are produced by the ex-plosion of lyddite. Without going into echnical details. It may be here stated that ample proof exists that the products of lyddite are no more injurious than those of gunpowder, and are much less objectionable than the gazes evolved on the firing of guncotton, cordite or ni-troglycerin. Any statement attributing death to poisonous gases from exploding lyddite may therefore be rejected as un-

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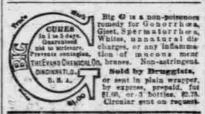
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