WASHINGTON STATE OFFICIALS GUILTY OF NEPOTISM.

Goodly Number of Relatives Find Employment in at Least Four Departments.

OLYMPIA, April 28.-When the Populist State administration came into power four years ago, the effects of the precedling campaign were yet in evidence, and the cry went up, "To the victors belong the spoils!" Naturally those Popwho worked hardest for the success of the ticket wanted recognition, and when they falled to get it a howl went So far as placing Populists only he positions at their command, the state officials were consistent, but in one instance in particular the head of a state department committed a political sin al-most as flagrant in the eyes of the Populist voters as putting Republicans on guard. The Secretary of State, Will D. Jenkins, gave places in his office to several members of his family at the expense of the workers of his party. Pop-ulists condemned him; Republicans cen-sured him, and newspapers criticised the nepotism of Jenkins in strong terms; but the Jenkins family held on, notwithstanding. It was thought, however, that this would be the last heard of state offi-cials providing places for their rela-tives at the public crib.

Now that the present administration has been over three months under way, a comparison in this particular may justly be made, and it can be stated in the beginning that the showing is not to the credit of the Republican officials. Whereas in the last administration there was but one office in which the "family rule revalled, in the present, in no less than four of the state departments, have the chiefs thereof provided places for their

Land Commissioner Calivert has also taken care of his family. One son, R. G. Callvert, is secretary of the State Land Commission; a second, W. F. Call-vert, is a cierk in the land department, and a daughter also holds a clerkship in same office. In point of numbers, Commissioner Callvert ranks the state officials in the matter of caring for

is own at state expense. While Secretary of State Nichols has not quite so many relatives in his office us the Land Commissioner, the Secre-tary's claim to fame lies in the fact that his office can boast of having among its employes three generations. Mr. Nichemployes three generations. ols, who is a grandfather, has provided place for his son, W. A. Nichols, as def clerk, and the chief clerk has a daughter, who is drawing a handsome mlary as a clerk in the same depart-

The Superintendent of Public Instruction, while not quite so grasping in the matter of keeping all the salaries in his artment in one family, as some of his leagues, fairly sustains the record of the others. Professor Bryan's wife figculte often on the State Auditor's oks as an employe of the state's educational department, as does also Miss Tuttle, a niece of the Superintendent. It may be said that the Governor's de-

partment should also be classed in the same category, as his son-in-law, William Blackman, who is Labor Commissioner, is an appointee of the Executive. But it can be said in the Governor's favor that Mr. Blackman held his position two years before he became a member of the

There is no doubt that the facts as set out heretofore will be a revelation to the voters of the state, and to the Republican party in particular. Those few Republicans who have known about of affairs existing are indignant, and have openly expressed themselves concerning it. It is not likely that the different state officials will be red to provide for whole famvigorous protests being leaders of the party without throughout the state. In the eyes of the party leaders this is nepotism with a vengeance, and the character of politics that will rise to haunt its originators.

IN TOWN. BUT DIDN'T KNOW IT. One Reason Baker City Mill Will Move if Bonds Are Voted.

BAKER CITY, April 28.—There is trouble brewing for everybody in Baker City. It all comes from the proposition to bond the city for the purpose of erecting a municipal electric light plant, and from a law passed by the recent Legislature amending the city charter, which the opponents of the bonding measure say was passed with an object in view. A suburb of this city known as South Baker is noted as the location of the mills of the Oregon Lumber Company.
South Baker is quite a good-sized town by itself. All of the lumber company's tween Vale and Malheur City and to employes reside there and to all intents have a es are residents of Baker City, save in the matter of paying municipal taxes. This latter privilege has been dem until very recently. The officers to the dumber company and the citi-zens of South Baker do not remember of ever having petitioned for the right to pay municipal taxes in Baker City, but it seems the privilege was granted by the late Oregon Legislature. South Baker and the people therein are a part of Baker City now, with all the rights and privileges pertaining to membership in the municipality. As an officer of the lumber company put it, "We are in town." The Tax Collector of Baker City walks the streets of South Baker and demands taxes, and property-holders

A bill was passed by the Legislature last Winter, which when properly interpreted annexes South Baker to Baker City. The South Baker people insist that they did not know that such a law was pending, much less that it had been passed. The principal owners of the Or-egon Lumber Company's stock are also the principal owners of the stock of the Baker City Gas & Electric Light Company, and the proposition to bond the city and build a municipal electric light plant is naturally construed to be against the interest of both appropriates. the interest of both corporations. The mill and light company people are very emphatic in their objection to having their property incorporated within the corporate limits of the city without their knowledge and consent and on top of that have a bond tax voted for the purpose of building another electric light plant for the payment of which their light plant and W. W. Nason. shall be taxed. The lumber company an-nounced yesterday that if the bonding proposition carries at the special election Monday, they will at once move their sawmills from here to Whitney, the new town, which is located at the end of the extension of the Sumpter Valley Rail-road, about 15 miles from the City of Sumpter. This move would be quite a serious thing for Baker City, if carried out, because the pay roll of the lumber Genoa and Naples, for New York and company amounts to about \$19,000 per

The friends of municipal ownership say that the threat to move is a bluff on the part of the mill and light companies, to The officials, of the lumber and ure. The officials, of the lumber and Queenstown, April 28.—Salled—Etruria, light companies insist that they mean from Liverpool for New York. business and declare that they can far better afford to move than to pay \$20,000 or more increase in taxes. The announce ment of the intention to move the milk caused intense excitement here today As to what effect it will have on the bond election tomorrow is not known. Many prominent citizens say it means defeat, Busa while others say the bonds will carry by sized.

LOOK OUT FOR THEIR OWN a large majority. The officers of the lumber company did not discover that the land on which their mills and lumber yards are located had been annexed to this city until a few days ago.

> SNOWSLIDE IN ALASKA. Twenty or More Lives Were Lost at Valdes.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., April 28 .-Jacob Rush, who has spent three years in Alaska, returned from Valdes on the etenmship Senator today. Just before sailing from Valdes for Juneau, Mr. Rush says a courier arrived in Valdes from Sunrise City and stated that a walide occurred at that place April 12 and twenty or more lives were lost and a number of houses buried beneath snow and ice. The courier left Sunrise shortly after the slide and could not give full particulars. Mr. Rush says Valdes is crowded with idle men without means, who are anxiously awaiting the commencement of work on the Government trail to the interior, He says 200 have registered their names with the officials who will have charge of the construction work for jobs, but it is thought that when work is commenced in June not more than one-third will be given employment. He reports that the are full of sick men, and that Valdes is not an encouraging place for a poor man

SEATTLE, April 28.-The names of some of those supposed to have lost their lives in the Sunrise slide are as follows: Probst, Murray and Brown. Probst was a brother of the mail carrier who told the story to the officers of the Aloha. The mail carrier said he had the story from an Indian

NEW ELECTRIC COMPANY. Will Operate Astoria Street Railway

-System to Be Extended. ASTORIA, April 28.—At a meeting last evening the organization of the Astoria Electric Company was perfected by the election of the following officers: C. A. Coolidge, president; S. S. Gordon, vice-president; H. M. Bransford, secretary; S. under the terms of the appropriation bill, to two clerks, one of whom is deputy treasurer. Both these assistants are members of the Maynard family. Clarence E. Maynard, the deputy, is the Treasurer Maynard's daughter.

president; H. M. Bransford, secretary; S. S. Gordon, C. H. Page, Martin Foard, H. M. Bransford and C. A. Coolidge, directors. This is the company which will operate the Astoria street railway. S. Z. Mitchell, representing the General Electric Company, was present and projected. quired by the franchise granted by the City Council.

Oregon Notes.

The Scio flax mill began work last Athena has purchased a \$500 rock

Frank Toney has been appointed mar-

Baptists of Ione were considering a project for a \$1000 church building. Erection of the Christian Church building at Monmouth has been postponed. The Vale Council has passed an ordinance against bleycle riding on side-

The Hood River Fruit Growers' Union is beginning to receive orders for strawberries.

A burglar-proof safe arrived at Ashland last week for the First National Bank. A new pump has been put in at De Moss Springs for the benfit of farmers

A petition is in circulation for extension of the Sisters-Emery mail route to Warm Springs.

who haul water.

About 12,000 bushels of wheat changed hands at DeMoss Springs last week at 45 cents per bushel. The Oregon City Y. M. C. A. will resume work after a season of inactivity,

due to a lack of funds. A force of men has been re leveling the new training track around the baseball park at Athena.

J. H. Eggert has taken a contract to get out 2,000,000 feet of logs, a mile below Viento, for Elmer James, Residents of Long Creek were much

alarmed last week by the arrival in town of several diphtheria patients. Strict quarantine was enforced. The new warehouse for the Hood River Fruit Growers' Union is about completed. form 10x50. It will hold 10,000 boxes of

apples. R. Jamieson, agent of the Pacific Coast Elevator Company, bought 15,150 bushels of wheat in one lot and 2932 in another Weston last Monday. The price was

46 cents. C. A. Rhea finished shearing his band of 4000 sheep last Tuesday, says the Ione Post, and realized a yield of 48,870 pounds of wool which he sold at 71/4 cents.

H. E. Blocher has sold his farm of 30 acres, three miles south of Hood River, to Nels Nelson, recently arrived from Hancock County, Iowa. The consideration was \$4000.

It is said that the citizens of Alamo are preparing another petition to present to the county court for incorporation. This time they will include more terri-tory and population.

have a new postoffice created at the home of Selby F. Stark, on Lower Willow

Frosts have done some damage to strawberries, and the crop will be about two weeks later than usual, says the Hood River Glacier. Peaches and cherries have also suffered. In some parts of the valley prunes and pears will be a short crop. A farmer near Sodaville recently

bought some seed wheat of a neighbor, When sowing it he came upon a glove full of \$20 pieces. The seller had been using the sack of wheat as his bank and by mistake had sold his whole banking outfit instead of the regular seed wheat. Six hundred sheep were sheared last week at the Thompson farm, one mile south of Corvallis. The owners are Schryber and Davis, of the vicinity of Halsey. They have been buying mutton

E. L. Smith has shipped apples from Hood River to Buffalo for exhibition pur-poses. The varieties were Yellow Newtown, Hyde's King, Baldwin, Northern Spy, Ben Davis and Arkansas Black, and came from the orchards of William

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

Lizard, April 28.-Passed-Minneapolis, from New York for Southampton erpool, April 28.—Arrived—Bovic, New York; Georgian, from New Liverpool, York; Rhineland, from Philadelphia, via

proceeded London, April 28.-Arrived-Manitou from New York.

Liverpool, April 28.—Sailed—Corean, from Glasgow for St. Johns, N. F., Hall-fax, N. S., and Philadelphia. Southampton, April 29.-Salled-Southwark, from Antwerp for New York.

Two Men Drowned.

CINCINNATI, April 29.—While sight-seeing in the flooded district at Cummings ville yesterday, Philip Kennedy and John Busam were drowned. Their boat cap-

C. TRULLINGER DEAD

EX-OREGON LEGISLATOR AND PROMINENT CITIZEN.

Best Known as Astoria Millowner-One of Organizers of Republican Party in Oregon.

ASTORIA, April 28.-Hon, John Corse Trullinger, one of Astoria's oldest and most respected citizens and business men, and one of Oregon's early pioneers, died at his residence in this city this n ing from hemorrhage of the brain. ing from hemorrhage of the brain. He had been seriously ill for several days, had been seriously ill for several days. funeral will be held from the family residence Tuesday.

Deceased was actively identified with the early history of Oregon, and was in-terested in the establishment of some of scoured the country, no trace of the

Mills: Frank Ganion, of Umatilla County, and Narcis Murrier, also of Eastern Oregon.

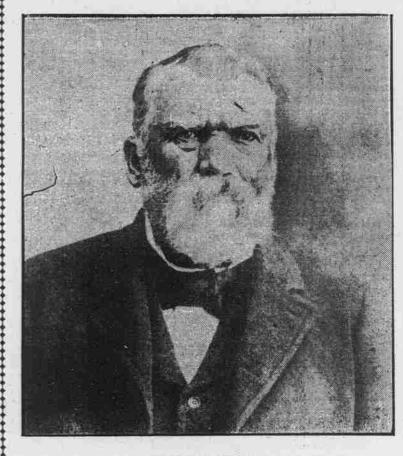
OREGON CITY PLEASED.

Appointment of Henry Meldrum as Surveyor-General the Cause. OREGON CITY, April 28.—The appointment of Henry Meldrum as Surveyor-Gen. eral of Oregon gives widespread satisfac-tion in Oregon City, where he has always made his home. Mr. Meidrum is looked upon as one of the best surveyors on the Pacific Coast, and his appointment is considered in the light of a recognition. of true merit. His brother, John Mel-drum, is at present Deputy County Sur-veyor of Clackamas County.

LITTLE GIRL IS MISSING. earch of Nearly a Week for Her

Proves Unsuccessful. NORTH YAKIMA, April 28.—The 5-year-old daughter of ex-Commissioner W. B. Matthews has been missing since Wed-

!********************* OLDEST INHABITANT OF GILLIAM COUNTY.



JOSEPHUS MARTIN.

CONDON, Or., April 28,-Josephus Martin, the oldest inhabitant of Gilliam County, was born in Butler County, Ohio, in 1829. When 24 years old he started for the Pacific Coast via the Panama route. He landed in San Francisco in 1853. Mr. Martin followed mining in El Dorado County for several years, but finally abandoned that for other pursuits. He came to Oregon in 1864, stopping for a short time at Corvallis. He soon joined the rush of miners to the newly discovered mines in Idaho, where he remained two years. Upon his return to Oregon, in 1866, he settled on Rock Creek, in what is now Gilliam County, and engaged in the stock business, which he has successfully followed on the same ranch for 35 years. He was married in 1868 to a sister of the late Professor J. W. Johnson, of the Oregon State University. He is hale and hearty, and enjoys the best of health. Mr. Martin, Conrad Schott (who still lives on Rock Creek) and John Shellacy, deceased, were about the first permanent settlers in what is

the most important business enterprises in the state. He was born in Fountain County, Ind., July 23, 1828, and came across the plains with his parents to Oregon in 1848. Shortly afterward, Mr. Truilinger went to California, where he engaged in mining, but returned to Oregon, leaving San Francisco January 1, 1859, on the schooner G. H. Montague. On reaching Oregon he engaged in business at the most important business enterprises ing Oregon he engaged in business at Milwaukie, but later owned and operated lumbering and flouring mills on Fann-Creek, at Oswego, and the Centerville mills, near Forest Grove. In 1875 he came to Astoria and for many years had been engaged in the lumbering and electric

lighting business here, Mr. Trullinger had held various offices of public trust in Astoria and Clatsop County. He was Mayor of the city from 1886 to 1888, and previous to that time was a member of the City Council, In June, 1892, he was elected to the State Legislature and served during the session of 1893.

He was one of the organizers of the Republican party in Oregon in 1856. He leaves a widow and six children, Perry Grant, Thomas, William C., Thaddeus and John Trullinger, of Astoria; Mrs. T. T. Geer, wife of Oregon's Governor, and Mrs. W. D. Mack, of Aberdeen.

MOFFATT-GRAY.

Well-Known Oregon City Man Claim a Bride in Portland.

OREGON CITY, April 28.—Next Tuesday evening at 575 East Ash street, Portland, will occur the wedding ceremony of Miss Jennie Dean Gray and John W. fine specimens of gold nuggets from one of his placer discoveries. One nugget weighed over \$25. The place where he gathered his specimens is 175 miles from Hood River.

Frosts have done Second Oregon Volunteers in the Philippines, and is popular in military circies. The marriage ceremony will be performed by ex-Chaplain Gilbert, of the Second Oregon. About 50 invitations have been issued. Mr. Moffatt has recently built a fine residence in West Oregon City, to which he will take his bride. The first acquaintance of the couple dates from the time Miss Gray was cashler in the money order department of the Oregon City postoffice.

ANOTHER NEW VESSEL.

Marshfield Shipyard Will Turn Out a Steam Schooner.

MARSHFIELD, April 28.-In the Marshfield shippard the Pacific Shipbuilding Company commenced yesterday to clear away for a foundation upon which to lay the keel of a second vessel, which will be pushed to completion along with the large four-masted schooner now building, and which is now nearly ceiled. The new boat will be a steam schooner of the following dimensions: Keel, 132 feet; beam, 33 feet; depth of hold, 1944 feet. Both vessels are for C. A. Hooper &

Co., of San Francisco.

The new steamer at the Bay City ship-yard, near Marshfield, which was described in The Oregonian a week ago, has not yet been launched, the non-arrival of her stem Iron from San Francisco causing the delay.

WHY HE WAS NOT AT CHAMPOEG. Pioneer of 1842 Knew Nothing of

Provisional Government Move. OREGON CITY, April 28.—Antone Pluard, a pioneer of 1842, who moved here about a year ago from French Prairie, near Gervals, states that the reason he was not at Champoeg when the Provision-al Government was organized, was that he knew nothing of the meeting until it was all over, otherwise he would have been in attendance. He came to Oregon with 25 families, who emigrated from Mani-toba, Canada. On reaching Oregon City, Dr. John McLoughlin insisted that the party locate here, but it preferred an open country, and settled on French Prai-rie. Mr. Pluard says the only survivors of that colony, except himself, are his sister, Mrs. Menie Poquet, of Scott's

...... child has been found. We Matthews sent to Sheriff Tucker today, asking if hounds could not be secured to aid the searchers. The little girl and her 8-year. to hunt up some cattle. They were taker up by a neighbor and carried to a point from which the boy said he could easily find his home. A short time afterwards he reached home without his sister, and was unable to tell what had become of

Educational Meeting.

BRIDAL VEIL, April 28.—The educader the direction of Miss Bertha Williams, teacher of the school, was well attended. The programme consisted of an address by County Superintendent R. F. Robinson, and vocal and instrumenta music and recitations by local talent, and a dumb-bell and clubswinging exercise. Superintendent Robinson told parents how they could help in bringing the school work in their district to a high-

Said to Have Yellow Fever on Board. VICTORIA, B. C. April 28.-H. M. S. Condor, whose arrival naval authorities have been looking for for two weeks past, reached quarantine tonight. It is reported that there is yellow fever on board, but as she has not yet com-

THE TABLET

FEDERAL BUILDING WORK

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS RECOM-MENDED FOR ASTORIA.

Improvements Would Consist Main ly of New Cement Walks, Curbs and Gutters.

SALEM, April 28.-Major C. F. Cramer, the Government architect who is super-vising the construction of the new Fed. eral building in this city, has just completed plans and recommendations for repairs to the Federal building at Astoria, costing in the neighborhood of \$5000. The repairs are of minor importance and will require an expenditure of only about \$150. The improvements consist of the construction of new walks, curbs and gutters of cement and a

driveway of brick. The block upon which the Government building at Actoria stands is enclosed by an old wooden picket fence, fast failing to decay and not worth repairing. Major Cramer reports that in view of the conditions that exist at Astoria, there is no necessity for a fence and he therefore recommends that it be removed and replaced with a cement curb which would be permanent and of more attractive ap-

The Astoria postoffice stands in the center of a block and the approaches are plank walke laid diagonally from the our corners. The ground slopes outhwest to northeast and ther of the premises. Moisture hill south from the hill keeps the grounds very wet and at times floods rush toward the building, especially down the walks that pitch in that direction. There is a deep area all around the building and seepage water is constantly running over the ce-ment floor of this area to the drains leading therefrom.

It is recommended that cement walks laid in the place of the plank walks and that cement gutters be constructed along all the walks so as to carry the water across the grounds without flooding. Major Cramer suggests that these ovements be made as early as possi-When completed, these changes will put the Federal property at Astoria in

BANK OFFICIALS ARRESTED. Charged With Receiving Denosits

After Failure of Institution. SEATTLE, April 28.-Frank Oleson, cashier, and J. S. Stangroom, bookkeeper of the defunct Scandinavian-American Bank of New Whatcom, were today arrested on warrants charging them with receiving deposits after the failure of that institution. Oleson was arrested here, and Stangroom at Whatcom. Stangroom is now exchange teller of a Seattle bank. and lives here. Oleson was formerly sec-retary of the Board of Public Works here. and a prominent politician and newspaper He says the arrests are the result mistake, and that the receiver of the bank has acted hastily.

New Oregon Corporations, SALEM, April 27 .- Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State during the past week as

Josephine County Bank, Grant's Pass; \$25,000; R. A. Booth, James T. Tuffs, Ed Lister.

Consolidated Imnaha Mining Company, Enterprise; \$25,000; W. D. Sheahan, G. W. Hyatt, J. A. French, Carl Roe, W. R. Holmes, C. H. Zurcher, E. W. Steele. Walker Basin Land and Irrigation Company, Portland; J. E. Morson, H. F.

Lassner, Gustav Anderson Astoria Commercial Club, Astoria; \$1000; John Hahn, W. J. Cook, A. Scherneckau, J. E. Higgins, Frank Woodfield, B. F. Allen, A. M. Smith, A. W. Shipley, C. R. Thompson, C. H. Cooper, Alfred

Park Land Company, Portland; \$1000; Russell E. Sewall, Guy J. Willis, John Paddock Red Jacket Mining Company, Portland;

\$2,500,000; J. A. Summons, E. F. Schneider, G. W. Perkins.
Valley Timber Company, Portland; \$30,-000; John Stewart, Wells Gilbert, H. L. Aquaterra Company, Portland; \$1000; R. E. Moody, L. A. McNary, T. S. Pot-

ter.
Whitney Mercantile Company, Merrill, Klamath County; \$10,000; W. P. Whitney, F. S. Brandon, D. M. Whitney.

Burglars Went Through Safe. NORTH YAKIMA, April 28,-Burgiars entered the office of City Clerk H. B. Doust last night and went through the safe. The outer doors were not locked, They broke open the interior compartments, but secured nothing of value These incidents have been quite common here of late, and a determined effort will be made to rid the town of suspicious characters. The police force has been in-

creased. Forty Miners Begin Work Today BAKER CITY, April 28.-J. E. Carpenter, son of Mose Carpenter, superintend-ent of the rich Carpenter-Nelson placers, cated with the shore, the report can- located about eight miles from this city, left here yesterday to take the position

of foreman, under his father, at the This is one of the richest placer mines. Forty men will begin work claims in this vicinity.

> Washington Notes. Fairhaven shingle weavers have formed

Construction of a salmon cannery at Anacortes will begin at once.

Samuel Willey, of Olympia, who was apprehended in San Francisco last Saturday week on a warrant charging him with the betrayal of Minnie Schroeder, a 16-year-old Olympia girl, returned Fri day in custody of Sheriff Mills. He was immediately taken before Justice Dial and arraigned. The Justice fixed the bond at \$4000 and set the preliminar; hearing for Wednesday. Willey gave the necessary bond.

Executive Commissioner Moore, of the Buffalo Exposition Commission, has no tifled the following persons that thell services will be required at Buffalo: Su perintendent of exhibits, C. L. Knox, Spo kane; superintendent of mining exhibit L. K. Armstrong, Spokane; superinten dent fisheries, game and taxidermy, John Hudson, Spokane; assistant superinten-dent forestry and horticulture, C. H. Ross, Taccma; press agent, Fred W. Mar-vin, Walla Walla; assistant press agent, W. L. Thompson, Port Orchard; acting secretary, Frank La Wall, Tacoma. University of Washington will pay the expenses of a student who will serve in the capacity of official messenger. Th representatives appointed by Commis er Moore will receive transportation exses and salaries ranging from \$125 to \$150 a month.

FINANCES OF PHILIPPINES.

General Otis Tells of Difficulties Encountered by Administration.

CHICAGO, April 28 .- Major-General E. S. Otis, Commander of the Department of the Lakes, as the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Chicago Bankers' Club, freely discussed the financial difficulties encountered by the American Ad-ministration in the Philippines, Speaking of the Spanish Bank at Mantia, he said:

"I sometimes think when deliberating upon the present condition of the Spanish Bank and its claim upon the States Government, that we made a mistake in our dealings with it, although other action on our part might have caused innocent holders of its paper to suffer. Better to have destroyed it by promptly presenting for payment the paper we held presenting for payment the paper we near thereby inciting a run upon it, which it would have been powerless to meet, than to assist in building it up into good financial standing. Spain had piaced it in jeopardy, and it was not our duty to res-"The Spanish Bank," he said, "formerly

was on a gold basis, but now it is fairly on a silver footing. The Army of the Philippines has had a novel currency ex-perience. The troops must be paid in gold, and accounts current sent for all dis bursements of United States money must be rendered therein. In spite of expe-dients adopted for relief, the troops still experience difficulty with United States currency sent them for use in Asiatic sliver markets. They cannot obtain a full equivalent for the gold received as pay. The soldier in barter never gets more than two Mexican dollars for a gold dollar, Within a short period after reaching Manlla the troops were paid \$3,000,000 gold, and this disappeared from view as quick-ly as a vision of the night. Such experi-ences in our attempt to increase the Philippine volume of currency induced the payments of troops at first partly in pa-per money, and subsequently largely therein. It resulted in some improvement, and still the paper dollars would not be received anywhere but in the cities where merchants knew their value. With silver at 46 or 47 cents, it would have paid them to collect and ship the paper to the United States, and it may have been so disposed of, as it did not appear to remain in the islands."

OHIO CONTINUES TO FALL.

Cincinnati Railroad Stations Will Be Occupied Today.

CINCINNATI, April 28 .- The Ohio River has fallen slowly since yesterday. The Weather Bureau says it will be below phon pumps were clearing the cellars day, where the water has receded. Navigation, including many sightseeing ex-cursions, was resumed today, and the railways will all be using their regular stations tomorrow. Down the river, on the opposite shore and on the Indiana side, the indications are reported as very bad. There is danger of the channel be-ing changed, owing to the water taking another course in the overflow.

River at Standstill at Louisville. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 28.-The Ohio at Louisville was at a stand this evening at 33.3 feet, which is 5.3 feet above the danger line. The flood is expected to pass away soon without damage.

Will Begin Falling Today.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 28.-The riv er registers 42.4 feet tonight, and will be falling before morning. The greatest damage in this region is to farmers. It is estimated that 400,000 acres of wheat

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between this city and Paducah, Ky., ara destroyed. The loss to houses is \$100,000. Over half a million bushels of corn were destroyed in the crib. The lumbermen along Green River estimate their loss at

FIRE IN MINE.

Four Hundred Men Out of Work-Loss of Life Fenred.

LA TROBE, Pa., April 28.-Tonight the entire tipple, engine-house and botter-house of the Dorothy coal and coke plant of the American Steel & Wire Company is a smoldering mass of ruins, and it is reported that either four or six miners have lost their lives. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, fully insured.

mated at \$100,000, rully insured.

Two persons are known to be injured. They are: Superintendent Rogers, suffocated while endeavoring to rescue entombed miners. William Gill, suffocated. while assisting Superintendent Rogers in the work of rescue.

the work of rescue.

Five miners were known to have been in the mine, who knew nothing of the fire until 12 men descended the air shaft and told them. They were rescued, but there are rumors tonight that six more were in the mine at the time. The fire will throw more than 400 miners out of

\$150,000 Fire in Saw Mill. SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 28.-A special to the Post-Standard from Saranac Lake says: This afternoon fire caught in the drying room of the Branch & Callahan

mill in the center of the village. The mill, four storehouses and 500,000 feet of lumber were destroyed. Loss \$150,000. The Athena Press offers a reward of \$25 ash for the arrest and conviction of any

person or persons found guilty of rob-bing graves of plants or flowers at that



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