FAST REBUILDING BURNED BAY CITY

Music of the Saw and Hammer Never Ceases, by Night or Day, in San Francisco.

OLD SPIRIT HAS RETURNED

Civic Awakening Seen in Street Improvements-Rushing Work on Magnificent Steel Structures. City's Present Population.

BY P. A. SINSHEIMER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.-San Francisco, after all, is not going to allow the opportunities for civic betterment brought about by the carthquake and fire to go entirely neglected. A beginning, feeble enough though it be, has been made Several of the downtown streets are to be widened. The heavy teaming and the congestion brought about where building is progressing have moved the Board of Supervisors to decree that portions of the sidewalks must be sacrificed to the thoroughfares. While this in itself is of importance for the future San Francisco, its greatest significance lies in the fact that it has met with general approval and represents the first signs of a willis ness to make sacrifices for the city that

The magnificent programme of widened streets, parks and squares outlined for the city while the embers still glowed is a gradually passing vision, but those who unselfishly love San Francisco still have hope that part of the great plan at least The street-widening is the first ray of hope.

Supervisors Stirred to Action.

A further evidence of the civic awakening is seen in the action taken by the merchants of the city to improve the streets. Left in deplorable condition after the disaster and ground into ruts and hillocks by the heavy teaming and fur-their tose up by the heavy rains, the point had been reached where business was impaired by the difficulty of driving or teaming about the city. The superwas impaired by the difficulty of driving or teaming about the city. The supervisors, the creatures of Abe Ruef, saw but would not act. The merchants then took it upon themselves, formed a Street Repair Association, and in less than a wook raised \$100,000 for the work. The supervisors finally fell into line, made a generous appropriation and within the next few months \$250,000 will be spent few months \$250,000 will be spent upon the streets.

To this may be added large sums of the bond issue voted before the fire for the paving of special thoroughfares. The rise in interest rates and the lack of con-fidence in the present administration have made the sale of the securities extremely difficult. Business men have clubbed together and will pay to the banks purchasing the bonds enough to make up the difference between the prevailing rate of interest and that carried by the bonds. As the bonds every 30, per cent it may As the bonds carry 3½ per cent, it may be seen that the sum is not very great. Up to the present time the rehabilitation individuals, each restoring his own

Rushing Work Night and Day. A walk about the burned section show:

that a wonderful amount of rebuilding has been accomplished. Since the first May, new buildings to the value of \$45. 000,000 have been begun. Plans are being drawn for a like amount. In every case the structures are erected under rush or ders. In several instances work has con-tinued night and day. The streets reound with the sound of the pile-driver, the saw and the hammer by night as well as by day. The last traces of gloom have given way to an abiding faith. promotion committee has issued a

bulletin bearing on the population of San Francisco at the present time. The committee, after figuring by various methods, comes to the conclusion that the city now contains 428,000 persons. Before the fire the committee figured that the popular lation of the city was 500,000. The figures of the Southern Pacific agree almost exactly with those of the promotion co mitte. Due allowance, however, must be fair and conservative exitmate of population would place it at about

Flocking Back to the City.

People are coming back rapidly. Just yesterday the writer met a young woman on the street whom he last saw on April 3. At that time, with hair disheveled, over tear-stained and terror reflected from her face, she was fleeing from the burning city. It was at the Ferry, "Good-bye," she called, "I'm leaving San Fran-cisco forever. I hope I shall never re-

Yesterday she greeted the writer with a laugh. She was part of the gay throng know what you're thinking of," she quick to say, "but I could not stay y." And then, stretching out her

hands as though to gather in the soft breeze and the sunshine, she added. "It's like wine and we're all slaves to it." Tersely she spoke the spirit of San Trancisco and its people. The light heart as returned to a gay people.

REV. HUNT QUITS CHURCH

Brooklyn Congregation, However, Passes Vote of Confidence.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-Writing from Omaha under date of February 14. Rev. E. Lawrence Hunt advised the officials of the Nobel-Street Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn that he wished at once to sever his connection with that congregation. At a meeting today it was voted to comply with the wishes of Mr. Hunt. The church officials adopted a vote of confidence in Mr. Hunt, in which it was declared unfortunate circumstances had placed the minister in a light that the officials believe was not warranted by the facts. The case of the pastor was officially referred to the Presbytery. Rev. Mr. Hunt came to the Nobel-Street Church in December, 1965. Recently the minister was named in divorce proceed-

ings, in which a verdict for the plaintiff rendered. In view of this decision church should be severed.

Immensity of North Dakota.

(Providence (R. I.) Journal.) Sir Thomas Lipton, at a dinnar in Chicago, praised America's bigness.
"I once heard," he said, "a Dakotan talk about the big farms they have out

there. "We have some sizeable farms," he said, thoughtfully. 'Yes, sir; pretty sizesaid. I've seen a man on one of our big farms start out in the Spring and plow a straight furrow till Fall. Then he ed around and harvested back."

'On our Dakota farms,' he went on 'it's the usual thing to send young mar-

ried couples out to milk the cows. Their children bring home the milk.'
"Wonderfull' I repeated.
"Once,' he said, 'I saw a Dakota farmer's family prostrated with grief. The women were weeping, the dogs were barking, the children were squalling and the tears streamed down the man's face as he got into his 30-mule team and drove off."

Where was he going?' said I. "'He was going half way across the farm to feed the pigs, said the Dakotan.
"'Did he ever get back?' I asked.
"'It ain't time for him yet," was the

BUYS THE PORTO RICO LINE

C. W. Morse, of New York, Adds to His Steamship Business.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-The Times toorrow will say:
"Charles W. Morse bought the New "Charles W. Morse bought the N York and Porto Rico Steamship line Saturday just before salling on the Ward Liner Havana for Cuba.

The purchase gives to Mr. Morse practical command of the coastwise shipping trade. The Old Dominion and Southern Pacific are the only lines he has not under control now. The New York and Porto Rico line has a fleet of five steam-ships between New York and Porto Rico and two steamships between New Orleans and Porto Rico. What Mr. Morse paid for his latest acquisition is not yet

"It was learned yesterday, however, that the price paid for the Mallory line, bought by Mr. Morse last November, was \$7,000,000. For the Ward Line, which bought on February 13, he paid \$6,000,000."

MOTOR BOAT AT BAHAMAS

Second Division of Racers Finishes in Splendid Form.

NASSAU, Bahama Islands, Feb. 17.-The second or official division of the contest-ants in the flag to flag motor boat race ants in the lag to hag motor hoat race from Miami, Pla., to Nassau, finished here Saturday. The racers got away Thursday morning and made a splendid run to this port, arriving as follows: The Daggett, entered by John Heggety. New York, arrived at 3 o'clock P. M.; the Whiz, entered by Thomas E. Norton, of New Haven, at 3:30 P. M., and the Klondike, entered by Charles Ball, of Miami, which was leading but ran into a for, at 8 P. M. The Lee S., entered by A. P. Gerlach, of New York, has not

The United States gunboat Scorpion, which accompanied the racers allowed which accompanied the racers, allowed the little boats to take care of them-

KANSAS MAY GIVE \$75.000

Bills in Legislature Appropriating This Sum for Seattle Fair.

priating \$75,000 for the Alaska-Yukon-Pa-cific Exposition will be introduced in the Senate Tuesday morning by the committee on ways and means. The exposition is to be held in Scattle in 1909, and the appropriation is to cover the cost of a building and making an exhibit for Kan-

sas. W. D. Webb, the special commissioner of the exposition company, has been here for several days working up enthu-siasm and getting the members of the House and Senate interested enough vote for the project. ate committee on ways and means has agreed to report a bill making the appro-priation, and the indications are that the measure will be passed by the Senate without any great amount of trouble.

GERMANY QUITE SATISFIED

Chief of Secret Police Banished by Sultan and Incident Is Closed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17 .- An im-Fehmi Pasha, chief of the secret police of the palace, whose punishment was demanded by Germany as a result of his seizure of a ship's cargo intended for Hamburg, and on Saturday he was sent to Mundant, a town on the sea of Mormosa. It is not known whether or not he was also degraded, but it is understood Germany is satisfied.

KILLS WOMAN AND SELF

Double Tragedy by Insanc Youth on Farm in Idaho.

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, Feb. 17.-After BLACKFOOT, idaho, Feb. 17.—After sending a bullet through the heart of Mrs. Maude Leslie, late last night, Roy Merrill, a farm hand, committed suicide. The tragedy occurred at the ranch of Mrs. Leslie's father, J. W. Keeney, a prominent farmer. Mrs. Leslie, who was a widow was banking the fire in the parlor, and the rest of the family bad refired for and the rest of the family had retired for the night, when the shots were heard. It is supposed that Merrill was insane from sappointment in love and jealousy.

NICARAGUA HOPES FOR WAR

Demands Honduras Make Reparation for Invasion by Troops.

MANAGUA, Nic., Feb. 17.—The people of Nicaragua demand reparation from the government of Honduras for the invasion their territory by Honduran troops nd have offered financial aid for a conlict with Honduras. The whole

Another Victim of Gas Explosion.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17 .- Charles C. Haggeriy, one of the many persons in-jured in last Wednesday's explosion, died today at a local hospital after undergoing amputation of one leg and treatment of his severe wounds. Haggerty was a tailor, aged 52 years. His daughter, Emma Haggerty, who worked with him. is in the same hospital with both legs

New York Banks Consolidate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-It was announced today that negotiations had vir-tually been completed for the consolida-tion of the Astor National Bank and the organized New Netherlands Trust Company. The enlarged institution will be known as the Astor Trust Com-pany and will occupy the Fifth avenue offices of the Trust Company

Irrigators May Pay in Five Years.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washonmittee today favorably reported Sen-ator Heyburn's bill permitting settlers under Government irrigation projects to obtain title to land in five years, pro-vided they comply with the homestead law and in that period make full payment

Milwaukie Country Club.

Eastern and California races. Take Sellwood or Oregon City car, starting from First and Alder streets.

WILL KEEP DELMAS

Retain Famous Attorney as Thaw's Chief Counsel.

LAWYERS' ROW IS OVER

Intercession of Defendant's Mother Successful, Though Disagreement Was Serious for a Time-No. Chance for Mistrial of Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Late tonight it is stated that through the intercession of Mrs. William Thaw, mother of H. K. Thaw, the dissension between which yesterday threatened the disruption of the forces, has ceased, and in the morning D. M. Delmas, the San Francisco lawyer, will continue as principal in the examination of witnesses, and when the evidence is all in, make the closing pieu for the defense. It was added that Mr. Delmas' law partner. Henry T. McPike, would not figure actively in the future court proceedings.

The following statement was credited to Mr. Delmas toucht.

Mr. Delmas tonight: "All statements that I intend to withdraw as counsel or that I have been asked to withdraw in the case of Harry Thaw, are without foundation and absolutely false. I will be in court tomorrow,

as usual, ready to perform my duties."

There is no doubt, however, that there has been serious disagreement of some sort and that Mr. Delmus has found some fault with the alleged actions of some of his associate counsel.

The trouble, according to a story cur-rent today, arose over the publication of an alleged interview with Attorney Mc-Pike, partner of Mr. Delmas, in which Mr. McPike was quoted as criticising Dis-trict Attorney Jerome. Mesers. Hartridge. O'Reilly, Gleason and Peabody, also counsel for the Thaw family, are said to have taken Mr. McPike to task for the re-marks credited to him, and Mr. McPike vigorously denied the alleged interview. In this denial he is said to have been sup-ported by his partner, Mr. Delmas. On Saturday there was a five hours' conference of all the counsel for Thaw at Mr. Delmas' office, and at this meet-

ing, it is said, Mr. Delmas took occasio hat they had done everything to discredit him and to make him appear ridiculous and that, although he had been nominally in charge of the case in court since the second day of the trial, he had in fact been nothing of the sort. As an illustration of this alleged desire to confuse him. he declared he knew nothing of Thaw's will and letters until they were handed to him as he was questioning a witness

ent situation in the Thaw case will result in a mistrial. It is said that Juror Joseph B. Bolton, whose whe died last week and was buried Saturday, has stated that he is willing and able to go on with Dr. Britton D. Evans, the alientst, is

expected to resume the stand tomorrow morning, followed by Dr. Charles G. Another attempt will be made to introduce the famous will, and it will probably be admitted. Then it is proposed that Evelyn Neshit Thaw go on the stand for the purpose of testifying to various con-versations with her husband regarding other persons whom Thaw believed to have suffered at White's hands.

GAVE SECRETS TO VATICAN

EIGN OFFICE ATTACHE.

Stories Afloat That Contents French Diplomatic Documents Were Made Known at Rome.

PARIS. Feb. 17.-There are persisten nors in circulation of the discovery of reasonable practices carried on by an opportant official of the foreign office, who is alleged to have communicated to the Vatican the contents of diplomatic documents emanating from French am-bassadors to foreign countries. This information is said to have been peremporily discharged.

Inquiry Indicates that the disclosures ad their origin in documents seized at the papal nunciature some time ago. An investigation of the rumors in official quarters has not resulted in their con-firmation, but it was declared there that if treason had been committed the fact would have been made public in the course of the trial of the three Paris cures, who were implicated with the

Civic Beauty in Making the Very Best of Every Town.

One of the best town plans that I have seen for a long time is the one drawn for the First Garden City Limited (a truly practical name) by an English firm of architects, and specially designed to meet the requirements of a community that has taken to heart the question of coma little pamphlet issued from its own printing house:

To promote the relief of overcrowded areas and to secure a wider distribution of the population over the land.

Primarily, by advocating and assisting in the establishment of garden cities designed from the outset to secure healthful and adequate

housing for the whole population.

Secondly, by encouraging the tendency of manufacturers to remove their works from congosted centers to the country; by co-operating or advising with such firms, public bodies and other associations to secure better housing acmmodation for work people near to their place of employment, and by generally advocating the ordered design and developm

The association arranges public meetings, lectures and "drawing-room meet-ings" in London and the provinces, at which well-known persons advocate the claims of the movement. Among its vice presidents it numbers such notable men as James Bryce, Sir Gilbert Parker, H. Rider Haggard, Earl Grey and the Bish-ops of London, Hereford and Rochester. It was represented at the St. Louis Ex-hibition and the Frankfort Congress, and hibition and the Frankfort Congress, and "co-operates with other societies having somewhat similar aims in carrying on a crusade against overcrowding, and endeavors to influence the development of new towns on Garden City lines." These kieas had been tried in an experiment

Spring Jackets Jackets of tan covert and checks and stripes on cream

ground, for Spring

wear, \$7.50 to \$15.00.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Spring Suits New and Correct Spring Tailored Suits in Jacket and Eton styles; very smart— \$25.00 to \$75.00.



Silk Petticoats, \$35 Val., \$12.65

The Lipman-Wolfe School of Style offers a bargain equal to the tremendous sale of last Monday, when there were twenty customers for every garment offered-35 women's Petticoats of finest quality silk and rare handmade laces and elaborate trimmings. Every garment in an exclusive design, bearing the stamp of beauty, refinement and elegance. No two alike.

These Petticoats, of the finest and most exclusive weaves of chiffon taffeta and brocade from the famous mills of France, with deep and elaborate silk and lingerie flounces, exquisitely trimmed with the finest and most costly real imported hand-made lace in rare and exclusive designs. Some elaborately shirred and trimmed with ruching and hand-made lace insertions. Some net flounces, trimmed with insertions and rosettes of ribbon. The colors are tan, cream, white, Nile, pale blue, pink, changeable rose, brown, champagne, etc. Also Petticoats of finest quality black taffeta, elaborately pleated, tucked and shirred. All with deep flounces and underflounces, elaborately trimmed in individual effects. First sale of such high-grade skirts ever held

in Portland. Do not miss this greatest sale of its kind. Values to \$35.00. For one day only.....

\$2.75 Lawn Waists, \$2.15

IMPORTANT .- None on sale until 10 o'clock. See great window display. Sale for today only. None reserved, none by mail and none C. O. D. at this sensationally low price. Be on hand promptly.

February Sale of Spring 1907 Lingerie Waists

The purpose of this sale to create the greatest February Waist business we have ever known and for this reason we determined to sacrifice profits and to give values that would influence liberal buying. We offer not only these advertised bargains in new Spring Waists, but also our entire stock of "Castleton" Lingerie Waists--ranging from \$6 to \$45, at equal reductions.

\$3.00 Lawn Waists, \$2.35

\$1.50 Lawn Waists, \$1.15 \$2.25 Lawn Waists, \$1.78

\$3.50 Lawn Waists, \$2.73 \$5.00 Batiste Waists, \$3.85

sulted in the formation of the Fire Garden City Limited. It is situated about 34 miles north of London near the tow

upon it at the time of purchase was 450 Two years later, that is, in 1905, this population had increased to 1000, and this year is estimated at 3000. Sixty new houses are now tenanted; 150 others have been completed or are nearing completion, and contracts for 200 let.

vantages present themselves at a glance. The co-operative center is at the verhub of the town together with a dozen streets leading to it. A broad, shaded avenue leads up the main axis to a church which is made the chief artistic feature of the scheme and closes vista of at least five thoroughfares Around it are grouped sites for a public hall, an institute, adequate municipa buildings, hotels, and schools. Back of it, a small park and a wide avenue lead to the rallway station in an open situa-tion. There are several breathing spots in the town, and there are golf links and recreation parks in the immediate vicinity. Altogether it is an excellent plan indeed for a township for 10,000, or for 20,000 for that matter, which is the imit the association puts upon the size BUMORS OF TREASON BY FOR
limit the association puts upon the size of this, its first town, deeming that number sufficient for the size of the estate. Many of our towns could be adjusted to fit just such a plan by the cutting of a few new streets, the widening others, and the more careful placement of future churches and public buildings.

SAY SHE KILLED MOTHER

Wife of Wealthy New Yorker Is Arraigned for Murder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Lottie Wallau, wife of Leopold Wallau, a wealthy importer of bronzes, was arraigned before Coroner Acritello today charged with nurder in the first degree in having caused the death of her mother, Mrs. Ida Binge, by the use of polson. She held without bail.

Mrs. Binge, a wealthy widow, who lived with her daughter, died February 8, three weeks after an operation for cancer. Following the receipt of an analysis of the contents of the dead woman's stomach, the Coroner late last night desired the arrest of Mrs. Wallau

It was on the report of Drs. Witthans and Degay, who had examined the kidneys and liver of Mrs. Binge, that they had found therein bichloride of mercury, PREVENTION OF UGLINESS that an information was drawn up by Assistant District Attorney Corrigan upon which the warrant charging murder in the first degree was issued.

KELSEY WILL NOT RESIGN

Superintendent of Insurance Will Not Heed Request of Hughes.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Otto Kelsey, Superintendent of Insurance for the State of New York, in a letter to Governer Hughes has declined to accede to the Governor's request that he resign his fortable country living. This Garden office, to which he was appointed in May City Association certainly merits our attention. Its objects are thus set forth in perintendent Kelsey made public his letter to Governor Hughes tonight. Governor Hughes declined tonight to indicate what would be his next step in

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Henry Steel Olcott.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- Alexander Ful lerton, secretary of the Municipal Society announces the death today at Adyar, In of Henry Steel Olcott, co-founder with Mme. Biavatsky, of the theosophical movement in this country.

Dr. Eri R. Hulbert. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.-Dr. Eri R. Hulbert, dean of the divinity school of the University of Chicago, died here today of

Legends of the Kingfisher.

new towns on Garden City lines." These sun and had its back stained blue by the liess had been tried in an experimental sky and its lower plumage scorched by way at Bournville and at Port Sunlight, and there is, I believe, a Garden City of the kingfisher was once used as a charm against thunderbolts and moths. skin But two years ago the direct propa- and it was hung up so that it might 25c. ganda of the Garden City Association re- point with its bill to the wind's quarter.

Immigration Measure Certain of Success in the House.

TO EXCLUDE COOLIE LABOR

Roosevelt Is Anxious Bill Shall Be Taken Up First Thing Today. House Leader Watson Con-

fers With President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-After at our's conference toosevelt tonight, egarding the passage of the immigra ion bill, including the amendment to xolude coolie labor from continenta

Inited States.

"The President is very anxious," Mr. Watson said, "that the bill be taken up the first thing tomorrow, and I have sent out special notices to all the Re-publican members to be in their seats morrow in order that we may reach an agreement at an early hour."

After leaving the White House Mr Watson spent more than an hour in conference with Speaker Cannon re-garding tomorrow's programme. Mr. Watson discussed other important legislative matters with the President was agreed tonight that the bill to will be taken up tomorrow immediately

after the immigration bill is passed. PRICE TOO HIGH TO JAPAN

Tokio Newspaper Says Question

Hinges on Admission of Laborers. TOKIO, Monday, Feb. 18 .- The Nichi lichl, which is looked upon as an authority in diplomatic affairs, discussing the san Francisco school incident, says that the placing of a restriction by the United States on the admission of Japanese immigrants from Hawaii, which practically seems unavoidable, appears to be too high a price to pay for the solution of the school trouble.

which it says is only a side issue, The whole question, it says, hinges on the admission of laborers, and it suggests the removal of the disability of the Japanese to become naturalized. If this is effected, the Nichi Nichi thinks, the last source of difficulty be-Japan and the United States will cease to exist.

MAY CAUSE JAPAN TROUBLE

Settlement of San Francisco School Question Not Yet Begun.

TOKIO, Feb. 17 .- No official step has et been taken looking to a settlement of the California situation in acc ance with the agreement reached be tween President Roosevelt and the San Francisco authorities, and should it be effected on that basis the government must be prepared for violent attacks. The authorities are assuming a calm and resolute attitude, however, and it is believed that a settlement on this line is not entirely hopeless.

SCHMITZ PARTY TO REMAIN Will Stay Until Passage of Immigration Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. Schmitz and the members of the San Francisco delegation will not return to California until the House of Representatives takes action on the immi-gration bill, including the amendment for the exclusion of coolie labor from the mainland of the United States. The bill will be taken up in the House to-morrow and no serious objection to its immediate passage is expected by steadily reduced its importations of tin

the Republican leaders.
If the immigration b... is passed to-

of the compromise agreement between President and the San Franciscans vill be made public.

Members of the American Federation exclusion of Labor gave a reception this evening in honor of Mayor Schmitz and his associates. The Mayor was the guest of honor at a dinner party given toulght by Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks The delegation will be entertained to-morrow night by the Central Labor Union, of this city.

Fear Its Effect in Hawaii.

HONOLULU, Feb. 17 .- There is a divergence of sentiment in regard to the immigration bill passed by the Senate yesterday. Some believe that the effect will be good for the Hawatian planta-tions, assuring them a labor supply. Others express the fear that the isl-ands will be flooded with Japanese and irretrievably Orientalized.

IMPORTATIONS OF FOREIGN WINES SHOW DECREASE, Startling Statistics Prepared on the

"Ebb and Flow of Commerce of

United States in 1906."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Apparently hampagne drinking in the United State is on the wane. Both the quantity and value of that beverage imported into this country last year were less than in the preceding one and practially no greater than a dozen years

This is only one of several surpris ing features of a statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics on the "Ebi and Flow of the Commerce of the Uni-ted States in 1906." The figures show that 394,727 dozen quarts of champagne and other sparkling wines were im-ported in 1906, valued at \$5.855.425, while in the immediately preceding year the number of dozen quarts was

401.514, valued at \$5,985,651.

Another surprising fact is that walls the United States is one of the greatest coffee consuming countries in the world, yet it is actually exporting that product. The exports of domestic products incinde 21,518,494 pounds of green or raw coffee, valued at \$3,870,-

This is explained by the fact that Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands are customs districts of the United States and that their exports to foreign countries are now included with the figures of exports from the vari ous customs districts of this country It is stated that doubtless all of thi office is the products of the island pos-essions referred to. In addition, 13.50 ounds of coffee of foreign production rought into this country was re-ex

Still another curious feature of Amer Still another curious feature of American commerce is that, while this country produces three fourts of the world's cotton, \$11,000,000 worth of that product was imported last year, to say nothing of \$1,000,000 worth of waste cotton. While this country is the largest manufacturer of cotton the imports of this product aggregated in round figures \$69,000,000 in value, which was more than 50 per cent in excess of the value of these goods exported.

The imports of automobiles amounted to nearly \$5,300,000 in value, but this figure was practically offset by the exrts of autos, amounting in value to chines, \$1,000,000 worth went to the United Kingdom, and nearly another \$1,000,000 worth to other European countries. Tropical countries also were large purchasers of this class of ve-

In the copper industry, although this country produces one-half of the world's copper and is one of the largest exporters of that product, it is also one of the largest importers of that com-modity. The value of copper imports in 1806 was more than \$37,000,000, while the exports of copper amounted to more than \$90,000,000. This anomaly apparently grows out of the fact that the United States has superior and refining facilities and that the cop-per from its immediate neighborhood at the north and south—Canada and plate from more than 1,000,003,30 pounds in the fiscal year 1891, to 112, morrow a statement giving the basis | 000,000 pounds in the calendar year

1906, has become an exporter of that product and the exportation of tin plate in 1906 was \$1,001,688 in value. exclusive of the foreign tin re-ex-

PUTS POISON IN HIS SOUP

Despondent Over Liquor Habit, Los Angeles Man Takes His Life. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.-Informing his wife that he was about to eat his last meal, and inviting her to sit at the table with him, G. R. Wakefield poured a quantity of morphine into the soup which he was partaking today and died

spondent because of failure to quit the liquor habit.

shortly afterward. Wakefield was de-

His Profanity Saves Him. New York Tribune Philadelphia, ignorant of the provisions in the Girard will that "no ecclesiastic, missionary or minister of any sort shall ever be permitted within the premises of the college," presented dimself at the gate of Girard College minister, sir?" asked the gatekeeper Yes," was the unsuspecting reply. Then you can't enter here," said the gateman, tersely giving the reason. "The devil you say," came from the astonished elergyman. The gentleman hesitated for a moment, but, after to have replied: "Oh, you're all right. When you talk that way you can't be

Paying Taxes Rapidly. ALBANY, Or., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-Sheriff Smith had collected \$24,407 on Lion County's 1206 tax roll. The colection of taxes was begun earlier this ear than ever before, and payments inve been coming in rapidly means there will be no big rush just before March 15, when the time for reciving a relate expires, which is or-

dinarily the case.

To Cure Grlp in Two Days. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 22c.

Dyspeplets Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, and all other discomforts of indigestion and dyspopsia. Sugar-coated tablets. 10c, or 25c. Druggists or by mail. Catarrlets Give instant relief in

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Tried Friends best. Forthirty years Tutt's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.

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For bilious headache, dyspepsid sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases. TUTT'S Liver PILLS AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

axative Bromo Ouinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days