freats of Food Inspection, Farm Mortgages, the Weather Bureau, Free Seeds, Foreign Markets.

Washington, Nov. 24. - Secretary Morton, in his fourth annual report, just made public, shows that with \$280,000, which may be saved from the appropriations for the current fiscal there will have been covered back into the treasury since March 7, 1893, over \$2,000,000 of a total appropriation of \$11,179,455.

That this great economy was effected without any loss of efficiency, he attributes in a large degree to the improvement in the personnel of the force under civil service rule, which he declares to be "absolutely indispensable to the maintenance of an economic and effi-cient administration of the public serv-

To complete the "already perfect system of civil service" in his department, the secretary recommends the appointment of a permanent director in charge of bureaus and scientific investigations.

The inspection of animals intended for food is treated of at length, and stress is laid upon the increased efficiency of the work, due to the extension of civil-service rules, which has been rapid in this service.

The total number of ante-mortem inspection of cattle, sheep and hogs during the year was 35,917,479, an increase over the previous year of over 50 per cent. The total number of post mortem inspections was 23,164,858, an increase of 25 per cent.

For the sake of economy, the exports of microscopically inspected pork to countries not exacting such inspection, have been greatly discouraged. The total amount thus inspected was in round numbers 23,000,000 pounds, of which 21,500,000 pounds went to countries requiring inspection.

Clearances were issued to 891 vossels carrying cattle and sheep. The number of cattle tagged for export was 337,369, and 422,608 inspected sheep were exported. The per centage of loss in transit was considerable less than

Mr. Morton urges strongly that gov-ernment inspection should be extended to all animals intended for human food, whether for consumption in the United States or abroad.

The cattle and meat trade of Great Britain is reviewed at length. Of live meat arriving in the United Kingdom during the first six months of 1896, the United States supplied 75 per cent of the cattle and 4 per cert of the sheep. The testimony of the department's representatives abroad is that the cate from the United States arrive in English ports in excellent condition. The Glasgow market is especially com-

mended to American shippers.

The report shows a steadily increasing demand in England for American horses. During the first nine months of the present year, more of these animals were shipped to that country than in any previous entire year.

express his opposition to the gratuitous distribution of seeds and to express the hope that the practice will be discon- of both barrels were emptied into Petertinued. The report concludes with a comprehensive review of the condition of American farmers. Seventy-two per cent of the farms in the United States, occupied by their owners, are absolutely free from mortgages or other incumbrances. The secretary refutes the idea prevailing that the farms of the West and South are more heavily bur-dened with mortgages than those of the East and Northeast. States along the North Atlantic, he says, are quite heavily encumbered with farm mortgages, and New Jersey carried a debt of this kind greater in proportion to its farm valuation than any other state in the Union. The frequent statement that the farmers are almost universally in debt, despondent and suffering, he says declares to be without any foundation, a belittlement of agriculture and an indignity to every intelligent and practical farmer. The farmers are not mendicants nor wards of the government to be treated to annuities, but the representatives of the oldest, most honorable, most essential occupation of the human race, upon which all other vocations depend for subsistence and prosperity.

TRAINWRECKERS FOILED.

Planned to Hold Up the Union Pacific,

Salt Lake, Nov. 24. - Just before the 7:45 Union Pacific southbound train reached Keyesville, fourteen miles north, an employe of the road discovered men placing obstructions on the track. When he approached and spoke, he was answered by several shots, after which the men fied. They had placed ties across the track, and it is believed it was the intention to hold-up the passenger train, due in a short time. The police of Farmington have arrested three suspicious characters found in the vicinity.

New York, Nov. 24.-An unknown man and woman were found dead in their bed in a room at the Standard hotel today, having been suffecated by illuminating gas, which was flowing from an open and unlighted burner in the aprartmetnt. The police are still investigating, but they have found nothing tending to indicate murder or suicide, and they are of the opinion that the entire affair is due to an ac-

Mississippi Steamer Sunk. Memphis, Nov. 24.—The Lee line er City of Osceols, Captain Henry Cooper, on her way from Ashport to Memphis, sank at Craigshead point, fixty miles above here tonight. All of the passengers and drew were saved. The cause of the accident was a hidden traction which the steamer struck while making a landing.

per Red Wing, of Philadelphia, was lost sixty miles south of Pensacola last night. She sprung a leak and sant in an hour.

"X" RAYS AND THE BLIND.

New York, Nov. 25. - Charles Brad-A Prosperous One Compared way Rouss is arranging with Mr. Edison for treatment with Roentgen rays in the hope that his sight may be re-stored. Since the electrician began his experiments in applying "X" rays SECRETARY MORTON'S REPORT for the restoration of sight no one has taken more interest in the subject than the millionaire merchant, who, for more than two years, has been practically blind.

"That is a single ray upon which to base my hope," said Mr. Rouss. have tried every oculist and every treatment that promised relief, and offered \$1,000,000 for a cure, but it has all been of no avail. If there is power in this man called the "Wizard" to relieve me I want to know it.'

John P. Martin has for some time acted as Rouss' proxy, hoping for a restoration of his own sight, and has submitted to all kinds of treatment, but without favorable results. Now he is to be a subject of the rays. Before Martin becomes the subject of the experiment, Edison wishes to investigate further and solve preliminary problems. When this has been done, a most elaborate and carefully prepared line of treatment will be entered upon with Mr. Martin as patient. Every step and effect will be carefully noted and the result reported to eminent oculists for their professional opinions. Then if the treatment shows any tendency to restore sight or even to retard the waste of the optic nerves Mr. Rouss will be given the same treatment.

THE LOST COLLIER.

Eight of Her Crew Lose Their Lives in

Point Arena, Cal., Nov. 25 .- The steam collier San Benito, which went aground a few miles north of this place, will be a total wreck. Eight of the vessel's crew have been drowned, and the remaining thirty-five, after suffering terribly from exposure, were taken from the wreck today by boats from the rescuing steamer Weeott. In the terrible fog of Sunday morning, the San Benito crashed ashore in a dangerous locality, and is now resting on the rocks gradually beating to pieces by the combined action of gale and surf. When the steamer grounded two boats were lowered, but they were all drowned. The captain and remainder of the crew stuck to the ship until taken off by the rescuing steamer. So far as known those drowned are:

O. W. Scott, first assistant engineer. C. H. Condon, second assistant en-

M. Prendergast, fireman. John H. Sheridan, messboy. Three seamen, names unknown

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 25 .- A distressing hunting accident occurred yesterday on the Newark marshes. Matthew Peterson, son of a well-known contrac tor of this city, was shot and killed by Albert Kline, a San Francisco commercial traveler, his companion in a duckhunting trip. The shooting occurred late in the afternoon not far from Newark. Peterson and Kline were seated near a blind in a duck pond, awaiting a flight of birds. A flock of ducks started near them, Kline called to his companion to go to the blind, a small platform hidden with tules. As shotgun. The weapon was muddy, and slipped in his hands. The contents son's head as the triggers were acci-

dentally pulled. Peterson was conscious almost until he died. He made a statement to the physicians and to the local justice of the peace exonerating his companion. He said the shooting was purely acci-

A Pallbearer Killed.

Double Springs, Ala., Nov. 25.— John Welton met a horrible death at Shiloh burying-ground near here, while acting as one of the pallbearers at the funeral of Junius Roberts, a farmer. The coffin was lowered into the grave by straps. The strap held by Welton and another man snapped as the coffin was being lowered. Welton lost his balance as the strap broke and fell headlong into the grave, which was six feet deep. At the same time the rear end of the coffin which had been held by the broken strap also plunged downward. The falling coffin struck Welton on the head and banged him against the side of the grave, which was of hard soil. Welton was extricated, but died two hours after-

A Football Player Nearly Killed Chicago, Nov. 25 .- During a football game this afternoon, Gavin Wright, 15 years old, was tackled around the neck and thrown to the ground, the other players piling on top of him. The ligaments of Wright's neck were snapped and he received a concussion of the brain. He cannot live twenty-four hours.

Russia Proposes to Partition. London, Nov. 25 .- The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent says the Grand Duke Nicholas, of Russis, on a recent visit to Vienna, took with him a proposal for the partition of Turkey among the powers and to make Constantinople a free port. Russia to have Asia

Minor and England to have Egypt. Insult to the Spanish Flag. New Castle, Del., Nov. 25. -It has been learned here that the Duke of Tetuan, Spain's minister of foreign affairs, has cabled to Senor de Lome, minister to the United States, to protest to the American government against the insult to the Spanish flag in this city last week, when a local military company carried the Spanish colors from the armory and burned them.

The shortest time for circuiting the globe at present is sixty-six days.

Well Being Sunk in the Capitol. Salem, Or., Nov. 25 .- The work of ainking a well on the artesian plan was begun on the state capitol grounds today. Secretary of State Kincaid has contracted with the Watson Bros, of Portland, to bore into the earth until water to his taste shall be found. Four-inch pipe is to be used. The well is being sunk close to the intersection of the walls in the northwest angle of the capitol. It is hoped to have the work completed in time for the members of the legislature to drink from and is highly prized by the officials of A Schilling & Company

Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

From All the Cities and Towns of the Thriving Sister States

Grant's Pass is to have a custom

quartz mill soon. Cattle are being shipped from Pendleton to Kansas City.

Having secured the Coos county courthouse the Coqille people are now talking of a \$40,000 building. It was shown by the recent election that Wallowa county's vote fell short

about 100 from what it was in June. A petition is being circulated for signature in Lebanon, asking the county court to raise the bounty for coyote

scalps to \$5. Work of rebuilding the bridge over the Walla Walla river, south of Milton, will be begun at once, but the bridge will not be ready for travel for two weeks or more.

A Crook county man has just returned from Tennessee, where he went som time since with a carload of horses. He reports having found a ready market for his horses, though the price

The citizens of Ashland have organized "a registration law" club, the purpose being to secure the enactment this winter by the legislature of a law providing for a system of registration

On the banks of the Willamette slough, near Scappoose landing, there are perhaps more than 5,000 cords of wood which have been placed there by people living in the vicinity of Scappoose. This is the result of one years'

The Indian school at Fort Bidwell now seems an assured fact. The special agent who has been looking after the atter will proceed to open the school in a short time. It will require a corps seventeen teachers in all.

The woolgrowers of Grant county will meet this week for the purpose of organizing a woolgrowers' association for the mutual protection of all sheepmen, and to consider the proposition of levying a tax to be used for the extermination of coyotes.

Municipal authorities of Silverton are in correspondence with persons at Eaton Rapids, Mich., who are desirous of coming to Silverton to start a woolen mill, if a sufficient bonus can be raised by Silverton people. The Eastern company wants enough money to pay freight on the machinery, furnish a site and put up a buliding.

As the East-bound overland was leaving Latourell one day last week, a rock was hurled through the window of an O. R. & N. car, striking Mrs. Harding, wife of Conductor Harding of The Dalles, who was occupying one of the berths. For a time it was thought Mrs. Harding was seriously injured but her injuries proved to be only

Washington.

sold in Ellensburg recently for \$1.75 a

The expenses of conducting the election in Whitman county amounted to \$2,408.53. Ten thousand bushels of red chaff

and club wheat were sold in Walls Walla last week at 78 cents a bushel. Three immense wagon loads of fruit "to have the opportunity to present thee trees passed through Ellensburg last to the author of that admirable poem week en route from Yakima to the "Lucy Larcom!" Wenstchee country.

Governor-elect Rogers has announced publicly that he will not be a candidate for the United States senatorship before the next legislature.

A wood famine is still threatened in wood in the mountains is said to be joyed a monopoly of trade. practically exhausted.

The other night a large rock, weighing about ten tons, came rolling down the hill and landed in Herring's ware-

geese, two eagles, one coyote, six jackrabbits, two cottontails, one sage hen and one muskrat.

There is talk of organizing a coyote drive on a large scale in Garfield. It is proposed to make a circle six or eight miles in diameter, embracing a large part of the country between Garfield and the mountains to the east, and surround the "varmints."

While digging a well on a farm near Walla Walla last week workmen found a knife imbedded in a clay formation, eighteen feet below the surface. The instrument is about ten inches long, and looks as though it had been fashioned out of hoop iron. It is now in the possession of Colonel Sears at the county clerk's office, in Walla Walla.

The motormen and conducotrs of the Tacoma Street Railway Company have been appointed special policemen, without salaries. They are empowered to arrest boys under 16 years of age who attempt to board cars while they are in

Mr. G. A. Van Anda, of Rockland, has a cow that is capable of making a world's record. She is fifteen-sixteenths Jersey, and has made 481 to pounds of butter, besides furnishing genuine. The Piso Co., Warren, Pa. the family with all the milk and cream for their own use.

Last week the university of Washington received from Alaska a fine specimen of jade, dark green in color, and showing signs of having been used by man first as a sort of quarry from which he slowly and laboriously out stone knives and spear points. Later one end was ground down to an edge to permit the stone to be used as an ax. Along the sides of the stone are deeply cut grooves, at the bottom of which are shattered edges, showing where a knife get your money back on or spear point had been out out. The specimen was found on Kotzebue sound

HE NEVER MADE MISTAKES.

Mr. Smith Couldn't Convince the Tel-

"Excuse me," remarked the little man to the paying teller at the bank, "but I believe you remember me?"
"Tee," replied the teller, "I remember you. Your name is Smith-John Smith. I cashed a \$2,500 check for you this morning."

"Yes, sir, that's right; and I'm glad to see that you remember me, as you made a slight error this morning, and

"We never make errors in this bank,

"But, sir; it isn't right." "I can't help whether it's right or wrong. You should have counted your noney before you left the desk." "I did count it, sir, and it seemed all

right; but after I reached my hotel I

counted it again, and found that you

had made a mistake." "I have told you, sir, that we never make mistakes here."

"But. sir-"Don't but me: I know my business. The money was all right when you counted it here, and you have either lost some of it or else had your pocket els of wheat and flour from the United picked. You will have to stand to one States and Canadian ports since July side, as there are others who must be

"I would like to convince you that year, and that our exports of flour up

"You can't convince me of anything, and you will oblige me by leaving the enough to eat until another crop is har-

"Had I not better leave my card, so von may send for me in case you find that you have made a mistake?" "No, sir; I don't want your card."

"Very well," replied the little man, meekly, as he slowly took his depart-The next morning, however, and for

a week following, the following ad-

vertisement appeared in all the principal daily papers of the city: "If Mr. John Smith, who cashed a check for \$2,500 at the First National Sand Bank on the morning of the 6th inst. will call at the bank as early as convenient, he will greatly oblige the

The paying teller had inadvertently overpaid Mr. Smith the sum of \$250.

Misplaced Admiration Elizabeth Stuart Phelps gives, in Mc-Clure's Magazine, some reminiscences of Whittler, the humorous side of his cluding those of the farm, as will be nature as well as the serious one. He wanted for home consumption and exwas full of frolic, in a gentle way; no port between this and the time of our one of the world's people ever had a next harvest, and we think a good keener sense of humor. From every many of our people will waken up to a interview with him one carried away perception of this fact, and of its vast interview with him one carried away a good story or a sense of having had importance long ere the departure of a good time. He never darkened the the last cargo which has been bought day or shadowed the heart. He inspir- by shrewd foreigners at 15 to 20 cents ited and invigorated.

per bushel less than they would have "I like," he wrote to a friend, "the to pay for the article today. It well wise Chinese proverb: You cannot pre- may be said that sharp declines here vent the birds of sadness from flying are in order, but they will only furnish over your head, but you may prevent opportunities for buying to greater advantage, as we should have to go back them from stopping to build their nests in your hair!"

A certain story with which Lucy Larcom is connected made one of the amusing incidents in his life.

A caller, one of the "innumerable throng that moves" to the doors of the distinguished, there to indulge the weak curiosity of an ignorance too pitiable to resent, made himself troublesome one day in the poet's home at Amesbury.

"I have come, sir," he said pompously, "to take you by the hand. I have the senate are coming to Washington long wished to know the author of each day, and from interviews with 'Hannah Binding Shoes.' "

Now, Lucy Larcom happened to be the senators exp sitting, in her serene fashion, silently legislation, including the passage of by the window at that time, and Mr. the annual appropriation bills, at the Whittier turned toward her with the short session of congress. courtly bow into which the Quaker poet's simple manner could bend so Hawley, of Connecticut, both gave exfinely when he chose.

"I am happy," he replied, waving his hand toward the lady in the window,

A Risky Service.

The African Lakes Company has become so careful that it compels its agents to pay their own funeral expenses; so many agents died that an order was actually issued compelling Garfield. But very little can be the agents to die at their own expense. brought in there, and the supply of dry For a long while the company has en-

PHYSICIANS WISE IN THEIR GEN-

house in Stella, Wahkiakum county.

The fall of the rock shook the whole town.

As a result of two days' hunting on the Columbia, between Pasco and Wallula, a correspondent of the Walla Walla Gazette says he killed three

The banister of life is full of splint ers, and mankind slides down it with uonsiderable rapidity.

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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

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foreigners have supplied their wants

for the time being, and export sales for

the week shows a decided falling off

While it is admitted that there is no

big surplus of wheat, and that exports

are the heaviest since September, 1893,

and we have sent out 67,000,000 bush-

1, or 26,000,000 bushels more than last

to the first of the year will be heavy,

there is every possibility of our having

A trade paper is credited with the

statement that, estimating our total

crop this year at 400,000,000 bushels,

we have left only about 22,000,000

bushels available for export. That is

000,000 bushels already gone from

both coasts since the close of last June.

We are not informed as to the basis of

this estimate, but may remark that,

even if the crop were 50,000,000 larger

than this, which hardly is a supposable

case in view of recent advices, there

still would be left little more to go out

in the next eight months than has been

taken away in the first third part of the

crop year. There is little use in turning out exact figures for quantity when

so much uncertainty exists in regard to

the actual yield, but enough is known

to make it reasonably certain that the

United States does not contain as much

wheat in public and private stores, in-

many years in the record to find a

season when the British people were

so completely dependent upon the

United States for bread as they are

THE COMING SESSION.

Senators Look for Little Save Routine

Legislation.

Washington, Nov. 25. - Members of

mere makeshift, with all the defects

incident to horizontal increase or de-

crease of duties. If it should be passed

as it is, it seems to me it would be the

duty of the president to assemble con-

gress as soon as possible after March 4

for a diligent consderation and revi-

sion of the whole tariff in a considerate

and conservative spirit, to the end that

a bill might be passed that would stand

the test of years, subject, of course, to

an occasional correction where new in-

ventions and changes in trade may de-

mand it. It is to be remembered, also,

An Armenian Scrap.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 25 .- A. C.

Stewart, a schoolteacher in the Mount

Pleasant public school, was probably

fatally shot this afternoon. He was

examining a 88-caliber revolver in

Rickard's cigar store, which was not

Bismarck Warns Germany.

Hamburg, Nov. 25. - The Hambur-

ger Nachrichten, Bismarck's organ, flatly accuses England of trying to kin-

dle an European blaze under the pre-

Nachrichten says further that Europe,

Germany not to be allured by the dan-

hope of Stewart's recovery.

gerous adventure.

is taken, the better.'

today.

a trifle less than one-third of the 67,-

Portland, Or., Nov. 25. - Wheat traders who base their operations on the prospective rather than the present scarcity of wheat have had their posttion fortified during the past week by reports of unfavorable seeding in Russia and France, it being too wet in the latter and too dry in Southern Russia for the crop to make good progress. They were also encouraged by reports of damage by locusts in Argentine. Millers took wheat freely in all markets, and operators bought a few cargoes at Chicago and at the seaboard The millers appear to have the buying

on the metal.

The multitude is like the sea; it either bears you up or swallows you. is proof positive that they have never had an econding to the wind. craze about as badly as the speculators, but the condition of the flour trade is not such as to make one radically bullish. In the Northwest the millers according to the wind. have sold so much flour for export that

It is a curious fact that has often been proven by actual experiment, that a delicate fern or other leaf may be placed between two smooth blocks of iron and have a plate impression of every rib and fiber of itself left of the hard surface of the iron plates after they have been driven suddenly together by the explosion of a stick of dynamite. Another experiment in this line and one equally curious is made with a smooth block of iron or steel and a cake of compressed gunpowder. A delicate piece of lace in placed on the metal surface and the disk of powder is laid on top of the When the powder is detoned the lace will be utterly annihilated, but its impression will be clearly left

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each of the arrivals it is apparent that Senators Cockrell, of Missouri, and Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St. pression to thier opinions today, and

Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which both likewise agreed in the opinion that nothing need be expected at the paid no attenuou or appeared in her breast, but it soon de-veloped into a cancer of the worst type, coming session in the way of helping and notwithstanding the treatment of along an international bimetallic conference. Senator Hawley does not believe the Dingley bill will be enacted into a law, adding:
"The Dingley bill is confessedly a soon pronounced her incurable. A her incurable. A celebrated New York

B. specialist then treat-ed her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he hopeless.

commended S.S.S. and though little hope remained, she begun it, and an improvement was no-ticed. The cancer commenced to heal and when she had taken several bottles it disappeared entirely, and although sevthat the Dingley bill expires by its cral years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned.

it is impossible to evade the question; A Real Blood Remedy therefore, the more speedy action there

S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is a real blood remedy, and never fails Lynn, Mass., Nov. 25.—The timely sarrival of the police prevented a riot at Scrofula, or any other blood disease. an Armenian meeting last night The meeting was an attempt to amalgamate two branches of the Hechagist Ravels. two branches of the Hechagist Revolu- dress. Swift tionary Society, an Armeniau organ-ization, to which nearly every one of Atlanta Ga.

Soon it was evident there was a strong MAILED FREE To any address, our .... Special Price List of HOUSEHOLD COODS, ETC.

some in the audience. Some person in the gallery hurled a chair, which precipitated a free fight on the floor, in which knives were drawn, but the po-

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### thought to be loaded, but one cartridge had somehow been left in the gun. He was in the act of taking the revolver BEST IN THE WORLD. GREASE from Rickards when it went off, the bullet striking him in the left breast. The doctors think there is but little



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