## EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Impor Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in a Condensed Form, Which Is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has just celebrated his 72d birthday. Patrick Sharp, a striking miner, was

shot and killed at Nesquehoning, Pa. R. Remisgion, a prominent society man, suicided at Newport, taking the pistol route.

Cholers continues to spread in Manchuria, China, and isolated cases have been reported in Siberia.

Large numbers of Chinese are arriv

The New York Ship Building com-pany has placed an order abroad for 80,000 tons of manufactured iron and Reports from Victoria, B. C., show

that the total salmon catch of the Mayor Smith and Governor Van Sant, northern canneries for the season was and the convention then took up the only 145,300 cases.

Two hundred carmen, including carpenters, painters, etc., employes at the Union Pacific shops at Omaha, have

W. H. Dillard, wanted by United States authorities at San Francisco for issuing 43 fraudulent Chinese certificates, has been caught in Scattle and

An examination is being made into the affairs of the defunct Griffin Liquid Air company of New York, in an effort to locate several hundred thousand dollars worth of stock.

T. S. Sharretts, the treasury expert commissioned to negotiate a tariff treaty with China, reports the same

The run of fall salmon has begun and is very good. The fish caught in Bakers Bay are mostly silversides of exceptionally fine quality.

Baron von Walterhausen, of Berlin, advocates the erection of a common tariff barrier against the United States by all of Europe.

Arrangements are being made for ment to guarantee 3 per cent interest.

Empress of Japan.

found near Muscatine, Iowa, the head split open with an ax. Her husband The

They were killed for their money, Grand Master Fitzpatrick of the Brotherhood of Trainmen has completed his tour of the anthracite coal regions and has addressed the brotherhood on their duties should the roads

attempt to haul non-union coal. Colonel Hemphill, founder of the At

The New York Republican state vention will be held at Saratoga Sept.

The threatened strike of miners at San Juan, Colo., has been averted by compromise. Senator Burrows of Michigan an-

with Cubs on constitutional grounds. The president has ordered that the list of soldiers dying in the Philip-pines be telegraphed home every two

The government of Venezuela has foreibly detained three American vessels for government use in the present

The International Typographical

to the striking miners. In the athietic sports at Cliftonville, England, Murray, the Irish champion,

defeated Duffy, of Georgetown, the world's champion, in the 100 yard dash. Murray's time was 10 seconds

Prices of iron continue to advance with marked activity in all lines.

Agents for the Colombian government are enlisting men in San Fran-

Lomardo, the most noted Italian brigand after Mussolino, has been killed by troops.

An Eastern syndicate has purchased the Omaha street railway stock for

French soldiers are meeting with serious resistance in their work of clos-

ing religious schools. It is expected that the miners o

Kansas, Arkansas and Indian Territory will strike about September 1.

Pitt burg glass workers have received concessions from their employers of 7 per cent and 5,000 will go back to work.

Chicago street railway lines have received an advance in wages from 17 to 21 cents an hour.

The official estimate of the Hungarian wheat yield for the present year is A. world's congress which opened to-166,122,000 bushels. This is about day and will last until August 24. The 22,000,000 bushels above the July esti- United States sent 38 official repre

# TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS. NEWS OF THE STATE

Lonvention Whose Object is to Help the West

St. Paul, Aug. 21 .- The Trans-Missiesippi Commmercial congress is now in ession here. President John Henry Smith of Salt Lake City, called the Com convention to order. There are representatives present from the entire Western section of the country. In outlining the work of the congress for

the present session Presient Smith said:
"The object of the Trans-Mississippi Congress is to crystalize the opinions of the Western country in regard to the matters of national legislation and to bring them before congress in such a way as to effect the greatest good. So far as I know there is no particular topic for discussion, other than what may be brought up in individual dele-

"An effort will be made to bring about at this session a consideration of the difficulties of the West. There is now a mining congress, a livestock coning in Mexico, and the majority will grees, an irrigation congress, a good probably find their way into this conn-roads congress, all operating in harmony, but separately. The idea that better results could be obtained from a concentration of these, is becoming more and more widespread, and it will receive careful consideration at the

> Addresses of welcome were made by work of organization.

resent session.

### JAILED FOR CONTEMPT.

Peter Power, of Northern Pacific Merger Fam Lacked Up in Ludlow Street

New York, Aug. 21 .- Peter Power. who is complainant in the case against the Northern Pacific, and who fied to Canada to escape a 30-day sentence for contempt of court, has returned to New York, accompanied by his counsel. He immediately repaired to the United States marshal's office, where he was taken into custody and later on con-fined in the Ludlow street jail. His counsel attempted to prevent the commitment of his client by producing an order from the referee of the Northern Pacific case to attend the hearing today, but the marshal refused to disobey Judge Lacome's order to confine him

### SUBSTITUTE FOR COAL.

New Yorkers Experimenting with Peat In the Lowlands of New Jersey.

New York, Aug. 21 .- Successful tests establishing banks in the Philippines of the New Jersey towlands around West New York to ascertain whether Prince Chen Tuen, who has been in as fuel for the winter season. Some this country for several days, arrived large samples were dug up and taken in Vancouver, B. C., Sunday and sailed to a blacksmith shop. It was found for home Monday on the steamship to burn readily on the forge after it Impress of Japan.

The body of Mrs. Jessie Tuman was ruddy glow and seemed to hold its fire

There is an almost unlimited supply of this turf, or "Jersey peat," as they are beginning to call it in the vicinity of West New York.

### GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Arrangements Being Made to Hold One Next

Portland, Aug. 21 .- At a meeting of the chamber of commerce arrangements were made with James W. Abbott, special representative of the department of agriculture, to hold a good roads convention in this city sometime during a theoretical demonstration of the best gold piece of the date of 1834 and about methods of roadmaking can be illusnounces that he will fight reciprocity trated to those interested.

### OBEYED THE ORDER.

Russian Cavalrymen Rode Into a River an Many Were Drowned. London, Aug. 21 .- In a dispatch

from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Daily Express says:

"During the maneuvers near here, squadron of cavalry was ordered suddenly to charge. It galloped into a river union convention at Cincinnati ad-journed Saurday, after voting \$2,000 drowned. Details of the affair are diffi-

### AN IOWA COLLEGE BURNED

Parsons College, a Presbyterian Institution

Ottumwa, Iowa, Aug. 21.—Fire o unknown origin destroyed Parsons College at Fairfield, a Presbyterian insti-tution founded in 1875. The loss is \$50,000; insurance half.

### COAL FOR NOME.

Boston Company Secures an Immense Veli

Cape Lisbon. Tacoma, Aug. 21 .- A company Boston men have secured control of 17@18e; store, 17@17%c. 45-foot vein of coal at Cape Lisbon, which will supply Nome and Behring sea coast with fuel. Eggs-19@20c for Oregon.

chop, \$17.

Rose Coghlan Badly Burned.

Christiana, Aug. 21 .- About 1,000 foreign delegates, representing 31 nations, are here to attend the Y. M. C.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

and improvements of the Many Industrie Throughout Our Thriving Common -Latest Market Report.

Dallas is considering the question of

The Salem fruit cannery has closed

Albany and Linn county will spend 1,000 in Eastern advertising.

The Third Presbyterian church o Portland was dedicated Sunday.

Grasshoppers in the vicinity of Wood burn have attacked the hop vines. La Grande is constructing \$25,000 to

\$30,000 worth of business buildings. Miss Maybelle Douglas has been chosen queen of the Portland Elks' car-

The Loewenberg-Going company, of Portland, has paid into the state treas-ury \$1,239.60 for convict labor for May. The famous Baisley-Elkhorn mine, four miles from Baker City will soon again resume operations after lying idle for a year.

Clay Gordon of Milton was arrested at Huntington for drawing a check on himself at his home bank and having it cashed at Pendleton.

Miss Ruth Jackson of Paker City and Miss Angle of Medford killed a bear a few days ago, while out hunting with a brother of Miss Jacks n.

Rev. Philo Fuller Phelps of Saiinas Cal., has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church of Ashland, and will enter upon his pastorate about

The remains of Harvey A. Hogue, the well known Oregon pioneer and busi-ness man who died at V: inthrop Beach, Mass., Friday, will be brought to Port-

Burglars effected an entrance into the Portland Elks' carnival beadquarters on Seventh and Stark streets and robbed the cash box of \$3 in coin and \$4 worth of postage stamps.

Professor Thomas P. Clarke, the newly appointed superintendent of the Oregon school for deaf mutes has ar-rived at Salem and assumed charge of the institution. Mrs. Clarke will be matron of the school.

Dallas is to have a stave mill.

Portland is in the lead for securing Philippines in 1903.

The postoffice at Riverdale, Tillamook county, has been discontinued, the mail being sent to Tillamook.

from Master Fish Warden Van Dusen \$2,095.60, the amount of fish licenses collected during July.

before the justice court at Oregon City, er matters until the terms of settle- fully 3,500 miles from San Francisco, charged with forgery. He was bound over to the circuit court.

The funeral of John Reiling was held at Oregon City Tuesday. He was a veteran of the Spanish war and a member of the Third regi ment, O. N G.

the week ending Oct. 18. If possible, the good roads train will be brought to portland, so that a practical as well as day night. The robbers secured a \$5.

Dr. Clarence Crane, who has been appointed to the important position of superintendent of the Burrage Hospital, on Bunkin Island, in Boston harbor, was born in Salem, Or., in 1872, and is a grandson of the late Hon. A. A. McCully, one of the sturdy pioneers of the Pacific Coast.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 60@61c for new crop; 63@64c for old; valley, 65c;

Barley-Feed, \$18.00 per ton. Flour—Best grades, \$3.05@3.60 per barrel; graham, \$2.95@3.20. Millstuffs - Bran, \$15@16 per ton middlings, \$21.50; shorts,

Oats-No.1 white, \$1.00@1.05; gray 95c.@\$1.00. Hay - Timothy, \$12@15; clover

\$7.50@10; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per Potatoes - Best Burbanks, 75@850 per cental; ordinary, 50c per cental, growers prices; sweets, \$2.00c2.25 per cental; new potatoes, 50@50c for Oregon; \$1.00 for California.

Butter-Creamery, 20@22c; dairy

Cheese — Full cream, twins, 19% (#13c; Young America, 13% @14%c; fac-

Rose Coghlan Badly Burned.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 21.— Rose Coghlan, the actress, was severley injured here because she mistook a bottle of carbolic acid for a face lotion. She applied the acid to her face in a dark room, and barely escaped destroying her eyesight. Her face was badly burned before she discovered her error.

(413c; Young America, 13 1/4 c lees.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@
4.50; hens, \$4.50@5.50 per dosen.

11(2111/4c per pound; \*2.50@4.00 per dosen; turkeys, live, 13@14c, dressed, 15@16c per pound; geese, \$4.00@6.00 per dosen.

Mutton—Gross, 21/4@3c per pound; dressed, 6c per pound;

ressed, 6c per pound. Hoge Gross, 6%c; dressed, 7@7%c er pound. Venl—7@8c per pound.

Beef-Gross, cows, 3@3%c; steers Hops—16@17c; new erop 17@18c. Wool—Valley,13%@15;Eastern Ore-gon, 8@14%c: mohair, 25@28c peand.

### SCHWAB QUITS.

HILLSBORO

Burdens of the Steel Trust Management Too

Pittsburg, Aug. 20 .- A Loretto dis patch confirms the report that Schwab will retire from the steel corporation and all active business to recruit his health. None but members of the family are allowed to talk with him.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20 .- The reported early retirement of Schwab from the presidency of the steel corporation can-not be confirmed here, but it is accepted as a fact. Carnegie officials know nothing of it, but Schwab is known to in nature.

### OREGON DECISIONS.

Three Important Decisions Handed Down by State Supreme Court.

Salem, Or., Aug. 20. - In opinion just rendered, the state supreme court holds:

dodern Woodmen of America, requiring the payment of 50 cents as a fee ary, this requirement is a condition practically all the vacant school land precedent and no shapes takes effect has been taken. precedent, and no change takes effect, as between adverse claimants unices large forest reserve in Eastern Oregon,

A note and mortgage executed in this this state, even though they contain an express agreement to the contrary.

### A LOT OF OLD TUBS.

Their Navy Are No Good. London, Aug. 20 .- The great naval very effective battleships the British fleet is merely an exhibition of flags, paint and gilding, and the majority might as well be built of card-board, as they are mere dummies, too feeble to fight and too slow to run cultivation. in for scathing criticism on account of the overcrowding of transports.

## RELATIONS WITH TURKEY.

ter Leischman Declines to Consider Nev

Matters Until Old Are Settled. Constantinople, Aug. 20 .- The nonof agreements reached long ago on sev- covery of a new fur seal rookery on eral questions affecting the interests of American citizens has led to somewhat Lieutenant Berthoff went ashore with strained relations between the United boat's crew. He found a rookery of W. Fitzgerald, alias Kramer, was the latter that he will not discuss oth- the Arctic sea and the Pacific ocean, ther undue delay, and that this may possibly lead to a sharp reminder by

# the United States.

London, Aug. 20 .- The enthusiasm lisplayed by London crowds when the Boer generals appear is undiminished. Despite rain hundreds gathered around the hotel where the generals are stopping. When Delarey appeared at the rindow the crowd cheered heartily. Later Botha went out for a drive and was given a great ovation. When the steamship Coys Batavier left Blackwell with the generals aboard, this evening, a great crowd bade them farewell.

Judge Shiras will Retire. Pittsburg, Aug. 20 .- "It is true that father expects to retire from the bench of the supreme court early in the com-ing year," said George Shiras. "There is no particular reason behind the retirement except that my father believes that there is wisdom in the law passed by congress enabling judges to retire when they have reached the age o it

Berlin, Aug. 20.-The United States war department has bought of Herr Erhardt, a gunmaker of Dusseldorf, artillery with his new piece. An fficer of the United States ordnance department is now at Dusseldorf on this business, probably to learn thoroughly how the gun is constructed. Schwab O

Corbin and Young Off for Germany.

Young have sailed for Europe, to be present at the German mulitary manenvers. These two officers, together with General Leonard Wood, who is already in Europe, are the official representa-tives of the United States and will be the guests of Empreor William.

Evanston, Wyo., Aug. 20.—The Jae-ger Oil company has struck a good flow of petroleum in section 12, near Spring Valley. The drill had been working in hard sandstone all day, and five officers, thirty men and seven-when suddenly it broke through, and a ty Chinese camp followers were good flow of oil and gas followed.

Omaha, Aug. 20 .- Prominent South packers' trust for \$21,000,000.

TALK OF RAILROAD FOR COOS NATIVES OF MINDANAO GROW- MOUNTAIN OF ORE IN CHOTEAU BAY CAUSES ACTIVITY.

tate Disposes of Practically All Its Holdings of School Sections in That Vicinity, as Wall as Many Tracts in Other Parts of the State-Proposed Forest Reserve Will

Salem, Or., Aug. 21.-The eagerbe a very sick man. His ailment is ness with which idle capital is seeking Mindanao are renewing their attacks dent Hill, of the Great Northern railsaid to be mental rather than physical investment in property that promises to upon the outposts and pack-trains of way, will erect a monster steel and of state school lands in Coos county which is under the command of Cap-which have followed the announcement tain Pershing of the Fifteenth cavairy. from those in close touch with the rail-Bay. Immediately after the report was published showing that the rail-Bay. was published showing that the rall-road will probably be constructed, suffered no losses. The commander a half interest in the Conrad from there was a rush for cheap land in that of the American forces in Mindanao mines in Choteau county, for \$25,000. vicinity. Within a few days every acre of vacant school land within 35 miles and more of Coos Bay had been Moros to be necessary and asks per- and constitute a veritable mountain of Under the charter of the City of Pendleton authorizing the city council, with the consent of the mayor, to elect and remove the city recorder, the mayor has a right to cast the deciding the council purchased. Some of the land may prove to be of no value as a means of income, but in the desire to get what mayor has a right to cast the deciding there are a consent to the council purchased. Some of the land may prove to be of no value as a means of income, but in the desire to get what mayor has a right to cast the deciding the council purchased. Some of the land may prove to be of no value as a means of income, but in the desire to get what mayor has a right to cast the deciding the council purchased. Some of the land may prove to be of no value as a means of income, but in the desire to get what the council purchased. Some of the land may prove to be of no value as a means of income, but in the desire to get what the council purchased. Some of the land may prove to be of no value as a means of income, but in the desire to get what the council purchased. Some of the land may prove to be of no value as a means of income, but in the desire to get what the council purchased. Some of the land may prove to be of no value as a means of income, but in the desire to get what the council purchased. Some of the land may other strongholds of the hestile More to mission to move against Bacolod and to keep an ordinary plant supplied for a hundred years, according to Mr.

American soldiers in Mindanao availwas to be had. The land cost them but \$1.25 per acre, so the loss could ment. It is believed this number is mines, has confirmed the sale to Mr. vote in case of a tie.

Under the by-laws of the order of was to be had. The land cost them not be great in any event. Buying has also been active in Curry county, and strengthen their base before undertak-

In anticipation of the creation of the all the schol land in the area covered a note and morgage executed in this state and payable in another state will be construed according to the laws of this state, even though they contain an timbered, and will be worth what it by the proposed reserve has been bought up. Some of it is said to be timbered, and will be worth what it cost on this account. That which is not valuable for any other purpose will become of value the moment the reserve is created, for then, it can be used as reserve scrip in the location of lieu lands.

Told to Use His Own Discretion in Subduing the Hostile Mercs.

Washington, Aug. 20.—A cable dispatch has been received from General Chaffee stating that in his judgment an active campaign against the Moros in Mindanao is necessary in order to curb the opposition that has been growing against the United Mr. Hill expressed himself in high the showing made.

General W. H. Odell, who returned a few days ago from a trip through Crook, Kiamath, and Lake counties, mas of the London papers with in- says that practically all of the timber dictments of the admiralty, as well as land in those counties and in Grant, panegyries of the magnificent spectacle. Malheur and Harney counties that has William Laird Cowles, the naval au- a market value has already been taken. hority, and who cannot be classed as General Odell says that very prosperan alarmist, writes that while there ous times are prevailing in the counties are a dozen very effective battleships named, and that there is every reason off Spithead, and a few cruisers, all to expect a rapid development of that comparing favorably with those of the part of the state in the next few years. best foreign construction, the bulk of The irrigation of arid lands and the

## NEW SEAL ROOKERY

One Has Been Discovered in Alcutian Group by Captain McClellan.

Washington, Aug. 21.-Captain Shoe has received a report from Captain Charles H. McClellan, commanding execution by the Turkish government the cutter Manning, recording the dis-States legation and the Porte. United fur seal similar to those found on Pry-States Minister Leishman has informed byloff islands. Bouldyer is between ments already agreed upon are carried but still within the United States jurisdiction. Lieutenant Berthoff approached the herd closely enough to observe that none of the seals had been branded, and there was no sign that white men in search of seals had ever been near the island. The Manning will continue searching to discover if ity. The suggestion is made that these islands may be one of the rendezvous of the seal during their absence from Prybyloff islands. The discovery is considered important by the officials here, in view of the gradual decline of

### the fur seal in the Prybyloff islands. DORR A WASHINGTON MAN

Manila Newspaper Publisher Found Gui'ty

Sedition-Lived at Dayton. Dayton, Wash., Aug. 21 .- Fred Dorr. told of in the press dispatches from Manila as being found guilty of sedition in connection with the publication of the Manila Freedom, is a native of a pioneer of the Northwest and a gold years there, was some time in Australia, and later in China. As manager of a British coalyard, he was ex-pelled from Manila when the war broke out, because of expressed American sentiment. Later he aided Dewey to

Pittsburg, Aug. 21 .- Schwab's private car left Loretta this morning to New York, Aug. 20. — Adjutant take Schwab to New York. It is un-General Corbin and Major General derstood he will sail for Europe tomorrow. His representatives say the trip is only his usual summer vacation. James Gayley, second vice president of the steel corporation, is now slated for president of the concern if Schwab retires. He has been a scientific metal lurgist and thoroughly efficient manager. He is only 45.

> Five Officers, Thirty Men, Seventy Chinese Vienna, Aug. 21 .- A pontoon conveying a detachment of infantry across the Amur river near Pashkowa sank. drowned.

Mexico City, Aug. 21.-There

# BIG RUSH FOR LAND PUNISH THE MOROS HILL'S IRON MINES

ARGUS.

ING TROUBLESOME.

and Ladrones Have a Lively Fight in the

Manila, Aug. 20. - The Moros in ess with which idle capital is seeking Mindanso are renewing their attacks dent Hill, of the Great Northern railadvance in value is shown by the sales the American column at Lake Lango, iron plant here, for which plans have that a railroad will be built to Coos The Americans have successfully re- way magnate. Wendesday night, it sufficient to defeat the Moroe, although Hill. ing the movement.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CHAFFEE.

Told to Use His Own Discretion in Subdui

been growing against the United States authority. The dispatch was considered of sufficient importance to Oyster Bay. General Chaffee has been would employ more men than a number directed to use his own discretion in of railroads. the matter, and will no doubt engage in an aggressive movement against the insurgent Moros. Some time before Secretary Root left Washington, the fore situation was under consideration and from a dispatch then at hand the secretary was of the opinion that the Moros must be dealt with severely should continue for some time he, no doubt, will remain in the Philippines had planned. It is understood at the

## campaign.

Sharp Engagement Near Manila. Manila, Aug. 20 -A force of native constabulary engaged a band of ladrones in a sharp fight Saturday near Calooconstabulary won them the victory. Several members of the constabulary of their number dead, but carried off

### SHOT DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Alfred Coler Seriously Wounds Scott Ritchi

Fendleton, Or. Aug. 19. — Scott Ritchie, deputy sheriff, was shot and badly wounded at Athena by Alfred Cofer, for whom he had a warrant and was trying to arrest. Ritchey's wound, while very severe, is not considered can to be sent to the United States. A fatal. Coler was accompanied and reply has been sent to them pointing assisted by another, who is supposed to have been his partner in the recent heldup and express robberv at Freewater. These men are believed to have committed the recent highway robbery at the county bridge pear Pendleton. Deputy Sheriff Ritchey is very popular, and the indignation over the shooting

## caught they may be lynched.

Japanese Islanders Perish. Yokahama, Aug. 20 .- The little island of Torishama was overwhelmed by a volcanic eruption between Aug. 13 and 15, and all the inhabitants, numthis city, where he spent his early and 15, and all the inhabitants, numbershood as a clerk in his father's drug bering 150 persons, were undoubtedly store. He is a son of Dr. J. C. Dorr. killed. The island is covered with volcanic debris, and all the houses on hunter in California. Young Dorr thave disappeared. The eruption is of Greenland by purchase from Denwent to Alaska in 1888, spent three still proceeding, and it is accompanied mark. This is regarded as a menace to by submarine disturbances in the vicinity, which make it dangerous for vessels to approach the island.

## Eigin Creamery Company Fails.

Chicago, Aug. 19 .- The Elgin Creamerv company, which operates 135 creameries throughout Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin, has failed. The creditors are estimated to number near hop growers convened in this city and 10,000, over 8,000 being farmers. The adopted a resolution establishing the picking price of hops at 40 cents a box. 10,000, over 8,000 being farmers. The assets are claimed to be \$800,000, while the liabilities are estimated at \$350,000. Inability to realize on assets is given as the cause of the failure.

Tornado in North Dakota.

Dakota picking price of nops at 40 cents a tox.

Other subjects discussed were baling and caring for hops, contracting, the "crime" of hop-rejecting by dealers on flimsy pleas, and the need of teneficent laws for the grower, and a state in-

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 20 .terrific storm passed over the eastern part of this state during the night. Reports from Rolla say that four deaths occurred eight miles east of that place as a result of the tornado. The house of a settler was blown down and his wife and three children were killed.

Woodburn, Or., Aug. 20. — C. B. Montague, a member of the last legislature from Linn county, fell from the Albany local train as it left the station Omaha packing men say the Cudahys have sold their packing intersets to the packers' trust for \$21,000,000.

much excitement in the Peninsula of Yucatan, where petroleum has been disputed about the face. His shoulder posed by McMillan's eldest son, Wilson, Wilson

COUNTY BOUGHT.

melting, which Has Hitherto Been Lack.

ng Has Been Discovered Close at Hand

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 19 .- Presi-

One factor which has been lacking in the reduction of the iron ore to metal has been manganese, which mineral is necessary as a flux in the smelting. To overcome this difficulty, President Hill, together with United States Senator Paris Gibson, has purchased the

terms regarding the showing made. Before leaving Great Falls Mr. Hill considered of sufficient importance to made the remark that he would estab-be repeated to President Roosevelt at lish an industry in Great Falls that

> of railroads. Along the line of the Great Northern Mr. Hill has been acquiring deposits, paying for one group near the Spokane & Northern line \$60,000. This deal was made through J. D. Farrell, president of the Pacific Coast company.

MANY TO BE THROWN OUT. Harvester Consolidation, It Is Said, Will Abol-

ish 10,000 Positions

Chicage, Aug. 19 .- The Interocean Following the International Harvester Company's public declaration that economy in the manfacture and distri-bution of agricultural machinery was the motive for effecting the \$20,000,000 merger, several of the Chicago com-panies that make up the combine have war department that General Chaffee has sufficient troops to make an active ssued letters to their general agents throughout the country ordering a re-duction of about three-fourths of the can, about four miles north of Manila. total number of employes representing The arrival of reinforcements for the these companies in the field. The other companies in the combine are preparing to follow their example. Equally radical reductions in the office forces are being planned by all, it is said, for the near future. Ten thousand

### men in all are expected to lose their positions.

WANT TO BECOME AMERICANS.

Members of Religious Orders Expelled From Rome, Aug. 18 .- Members of religions orders expelled from France, espe-cially sisters, are applying to the Vati-can to be sent to the United States. A out that there are no vacancies United States, and besides, calling attention to the difficulty arising from the fact that the expelled sisters do not speak the English language. Canada has been suggested as a better field, as sisters are comparatively scarce there,

large part of the Dominion. is so great that if the criminals are The applicants, however, do not take kindly to the suggestion and persist in their requests to be sent to the United

Canada Fears We'll Get Greenland. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 19 .- A portion of the Canadian press is considerably disquieted over the rumor that the United States is likely to acquire the territory mark. This is regarded as a menace to the national entity of the Dominion, and accordingly an effort is being put forth to stir up the public mind upon the subject with a view of having Greenland some day in the near future made Canadian territory by purchase.

Porty Cents for Picking Hops.

Woodburn, Or., Aug. 18 .- About 30

Favor American Interventio Berlin, Aug. 16.—Many politicians here seem inclined to allow the United States to settle the trouble in Venesuela. Some even suggest the advisa-bility of the United States sending an expedition to restore order, or even to annex Venezuela.

### Alger Wants That Togs.

Detroit, Aug. 19.—General Alger will make a formal announcement of his candidacy to succeed the late Senator