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FIRST DAY OF DEBATE. CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY The House Takes Up the Tariff Bill

News of the World.

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES scientiously; but there was an absence

An Interesting Collection of Items From liant eloquence which inspires and holds

pupils of the public schools of the state. be completed under the five-minute

injured three men.

that Great Britain has proposed that a sion. Dingley, chairman of the ways zone a mile wide between the Greek opposition. and Turkish soldiers, as was done ir 1886.

been at death's door from pneumonia. The mother, worn out by much watching and suffering for want of food, gradually lost her reason and was taken away by force to prevent her doing harm to those who had come to nurse her boy.

Police Telegraph Operator Harry Greenhoff, of the East Chicago avenue station, narrowly escaped death while beneath the wheels of an engine on St. Paul bridge. So near did he become to being crushed that his coat was torn off. It says: The child he rescued was but 4 years old, and had wandered on the bridge in front of the fast freight train, when ufacturers of the United States against Greenhoff saw its danger and rescued it,

at the peril of his own life. The question of opening the Cascade timber reserve for the herding of stock the consumers of this country to pay is creating a stir among prominent more for their manufactured goods, and stockmen of Eastern Oregon. The various stock associations in Wasco, Gilliam, Crook and Sherman counties propose to raise a fund of \$500 to pay the vested with the power of taxation as a expenses of a delegate to Washington tc means of collecting from each citizen properly present the matter to con- his fair proportion toward the support gress. The question is a vital one to of the government, and that it is a sheepmen, as the closing of the reserve gross perversion of that sovereign power to them means such a scarcity of range to employ it as a means of enabling that successful sheepraising in Eastern favored classes to levy unjust charges Oregon will be impracticable on a large upon the great body of the people." scale.

Theodore Durrant has by no means

Washington, March 24 .- The first Epitome of the Telegraphic day of the tariff debate in the house was rather tame, from both a spectacu-

lar and an oratorical standpoint. The galleries were well filled all day, and the members on the floor listened con-

both of that sharp cross-firing which keeps the nerves on edge and that brilthe New and the Old World In a the imagination. The opening of the Condensed and Comprehensive Form. debate was delayed over two hours by

Samuel Cozine, an old Yamhill coun. the full reading of the bill of 162 pages, ty pioneer of 1843, died at his home in McMinnville, at the age of 73 years. lican leaders insisted on this to avoid The Illinois legislature is considering the possible appearance in the future, a bill giving free school books to al should the consideration of the bill not

An east-bound Union Pacific passen- rule, of a claim that the bill had not ger train crashed into a freight train been read in full in the house, a thing near Green River, Wyo., and severely which happened in the cases of both the McKinley and Wilson bills. Only The Neuvrei Presse of Vienna says four speeches were made at today's ses-

collision between the Greek and Turk. and means committee, opened in an ish troops on the frontier of Thessaly be hour's speech for the majority, and prevented by the formation of a neutral Wheeler fired the broadside for the The plans of the Democrats had mis carried. Bailey, leader of the opposi-

Mrs. Marcy Smith was dragged from tion, had decided to close the debate the bedside of her dying son in Oak. and McMillin had been selected to reland, Cal., in a crazed condition. For ply to Dingley; but at the last moment a week she had stood guard in a little it was learned that McMillin had been a week she had stood guard in a little cottage where her only boy, Harry, hat been at death's door from menumonia illness of his wife. The task, therefore, devolved upon Wheeler. The latter was unprepared, but, nevertheless, took the floor for an hour. Bell blazed the path for the Populists. The only other speaker at the day session was Hopkins, a member of the ways and means committee.

Bailey of Texas presented to the house tonight the minority report on the tariff bill. It was signed by all making a heroic rescue of a child from the Democratic members of the ways and means committee, and gives the grounds of their opposition to the bill.

"This bill was framed with the foreign competition, and it is perfectly obvious that, if it accomplishes that purpose, it must result in compelling for this reason we think it should not

pass. We rest our opposition on the broad principle that congress was in-Professor Walker and Professor Covington, who vainly tried to quiet them. A crackling noise was heard, and the wrenched from their hinges. Then came a twisting and a careening, and the north partition gave way, falling with deadly effect upon the group of

Appointed by McKinley.

Regains His Freedom.

The report says the disapproval of the storm shrieked through the rocking from Chicago to Boston. the bounty system, as applied to the

THE VICTIMS OF A CYCLONE Killed Engineer and Fireman, but Pas sengers Knew Nothing of It. Chicago, March 23 .- The boiler of Georgia Children Perished in the locomotive, which was hauling the Chicago and Boston special, on the

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER BURST.

Corvalliz

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern road, blew up this morning, instantly killing the engineer and fireman and com-MANY WERE FATALLY INJURED pletely demolishing the engine. The dead are: Alexander Franks, engineer. of Chicago; Edward B. Smith, fireman,

The Disaster Occurred at Arlington of Chicago. The enigneer was hurled 200 feet -The Storm at Other Places-Floods From the Gulf to Canada. into the air through a network of telegraph wires that were stretched along New Orleans, March 24.-The Timesthe tracks and had his right leg torn Democrat Eufala, Ala., special says: off. The fireman was thrown against This city was swept by a cyclone this a cattle car with such force that almost morning, in which death and disaster every hone in his body was broken. every bone in his body was broken. played a dreadful part. Hourly the None of the rest of the train crew nor any of the passengers were injured.

For several days there has been sum-The train to which the engine was mer mildness all through Southwest attached is one of the fastest on the Georgia and Southwest Alabama, and Lake Shore, and leaves Van Buren the country tributary to the Chatta- street depot at 10:30 in the morning. hoochie river. Yesterday, the ther- The accident occurred about 11 o'clock, mometer went to 80, and the air was as the train had just pulled out from as oppressive as ever it felt during the Englewood, and was running at the rate June solstice. With the coming of of twenty miles an hour. A peculiar night, the skies were beclouded and feature of the explosion was the fact rain began to fall about midnight. Tothat although the report was so loud it ward morning the leaden skies and inwas heard by residents half a mile creasing wind told of a storm, which away, and the force so great that the soon came along with terrific and engine was literally blown to atoms, wrenching force. When the storm none of the passengers in the rear part struck, shutterrs, roofs, etc., gave way, of the train heard the report and were and for two hours there was terror and not aware that anything unusual had desolation, when the cyclone passed off happened until they looked out after to the northwest, coursing along the the train had come to a sudden stop. The train went about 150 feet after the The reports that soon came in told of explosion took place, and, although the the terrible devastation. The town of stop was quite sudden, none of the pas-Blakley, in Georgia, was almost lifted sengers were thrown from their seats, out of existence, and people seeking refuge indoors were as badly knocked and not one of the coaches was dam-

aged by the explosion or by the sudden around by cracking and falling timbers stop. as were those on the outside, who were The force of the explosion was unable to dodge fence rails and flying The most shocking story of all, how-100 feet, and pieces of the boiler were ever, was that which came from Arlingtossed into a swamp, a distance of 250 ton, Early county, Ga. It was about 8

o'clock when the pupils of the Arlingbehind the engine, was not damaged ton academy began to assemble, and in any way. there were about fifty present when It is not known just what caused the Professor Covington, noticing the explosion, officials of the road saving storm, called them in for shelter. On that it will not be determined until and on came the storm, with a roaring what remains of the engine is taken sound, increasing until it lifted two apart and examined. It was thought cabins across the way into midair. at first that, there was no water in the boiler, but this theory was abandoned, The sight of this so affrighted the as it was a through train, and the enroundhouse. It was rumored that the boiler was defective in some respects, but this was denied by officials of the shutters and swinging doors were road. The latter say the locomotive was in good condition in every respect, had been in service about three years, and was considered one of the fastest engines on the road.

The train that it was pulling was one passing through her lungs and children who were clinging to the pro-

WORK OF A FRENZIED MAN A Missouri Tragedy That Resulted in Five Deaths.

WAS JEALOUS OF HIS WIFE the telegraphic circuit.

After Nearly Exterminating Whole Family, The Murderer Blew epa fired on the gendarmes, who re-turned the fire, killing one of them. Off the Top of His Own Head.

Richmond, Mo., March 23. mother-in-law, Mrs. William Artman; consuls.

his brother-in-law, James Thurman, and his little stepdaughter, Ethel Gentry. Then, after so nearly exterminating a whole family, the murderer blew off the top of his own head.

The tragedy occurred last night at the home of William Artman, sr., father-in-law of the murderer. The families lived a mile apart on the bank of the Missouri river, three miles south of Orrick. Last week Mrs. Artman, sr., was taken sick, and sent for her daughter. Ethel Gentry, Mrs. Rainwater's daughter by a former husband, went with her mother. On Saturday evening, Rainwater, who had been alone at home for several days, went to the Artman house to spend the night. In the evening he went to church with Johnny Artman, and upon their return he appeared in a good humor. At bedtime Rainwater proposed to young Artman that they go out and shoot some dogs that were barking outside. Art-

man consenting, they took a shotgun parently upward and outward, as parts and revolver and went out. They had of the engine were thrown into the air gone but fifty yards from the house when Rainwater, who was walking be hind the boy, leveled his shotgun and shot Artman in the back. Leaving the feet, while the baggage car, directly boy for dead, Rainwater returned to the

house, where all the other members of the family were by this time in bed. In a big room, Mrs. Rainwater and her daughter, Fanny Gentry, and a 10year-old daughter of the Artmans, were in bed. Entering the room and leveling his gun at the aged Mrs. Artman. the murderer shouted: "D-n you! I've got you all now!" Mrs. Artman children that they clung piteously to gine had just been taken from the threw up her hands as he fired. The charge carried off all of her fingers and tore away one side of her face. She was instantly killed.

Turning around, he literally blew his wife's head off with the other charge in the shotgun. Then drawing the revolver, the murderer fired two bullets into the body of Fanny Gentry,

Rainwater killed him with an-

The murderer completed his most

THE MAJOR WANTS WAR.

Army, Belleves in Bloodshed.

thur S. L. Wagner, United States army,

"The Cretan imbroglio feels full of

war for

"A

ed.

war. It is time that Europe had a

bloodletting. War will clear up condi-

"America has needed a war for so

foreign war a few years ago would have

prevented the so-called hard times, and

"And a war now?" queried the re-

"A declaration of war by Spain

"War," added the soldier, "not only

clears up the political and national at-

mosphere, but it purges the moral at-

mosphere. The loss of life and horrors

of fire and blood seem beyond being

condoned; nevertheless, as the greatest

good for the greatest number, war is

the only remedy for the evils of long

peace. American people are for war

A new source of true gutta percha,

been found in a creeping plant growing

Syndicate to Aid the Emperor

"What do you think of

time," replied Major Wagner.

the discontent of the period."

America?" was asked.

would be a godsend."

in French Soudan.

atmosphere."

porter.

insas City, March 23 .- Major Ar-

fessors. The doors and windows gone, known as No. 10, and is a through train the other entering the brain. She, eason Rainwater spared the aged Mr.

Greek Ships Will Be Prevented From Approaching Crete.

ceptional Horror.

experience such as fortunately has been

ome suffering, during the seven days

Among the survivors is Senor Tagado,

Gazette.

Canea, March 23 .- The situation in Crete today may be described as one of An Ocean Tragedy of Exexpectancy. This morning the fact that the blockade had formally begun was generally communicated from Canea to all points in the island in

BLOCKADE HAS BEGUN:

Pillaging still continues. Three Turkish soldiers who were caught in His the act of pillage Saturday night Hal-

Some doubt is now expressed by officials here as to whether Colonel Vassos tragedy resulting in the death of five commander of the Greek forces in members of one family is reported from Crete, will be able to hold out long, Orrick, a small village thirty-five miles owing to the scarcity of provisions. It southwest of here. B. Rainwater, a is denied by the officials that there is farmer, shot and killed his wife; his friction between the admirals and the

Foreign Warships at Crete.

Bondon, March 23 .- The Athens the lot of but few, seeing one after ancorrespondent of the Times says a other of the thirty-one others who left strong gale is blowing across the Agean the steamer in a large boat perish of sea, which will make the blockade exexposure to the cold or die of hunger, ceedingly difficult. It is reported the admirals purposely

in which they drifted helplessly withrefrained from interfering with vessels which have recently landed provisions out sail or compass, pangs that drove them to madness before death came to in Crete, one having discharged a cartheir relief. go at Akrotiri almost under the eyes of

a San Domingian, who was compelled to witness the death of his wife and the admirals. The necessity of removing the Turkish troops from the island becomes four children without being able to alleviate their sufferings. What became more and more imperative. Absolutely nothing else, continues the corresof the forty-four persons besides these pondent, will convince the Cretans of mentioned above can only be surmised, Europe's sincerity. It may be regarded although there is a remote possibility as certain that they will even prevent the departure of the Greek army by that one or more of the three boats in which they left the sinking steamer in force until the Turks have gone. There the midst of a fierce storm off Cape is no time to be lost. It is impossible Hatteras, has been picked up by a sailthat Greece and Turkey could long sup-port the armies they have mobilized. Each will favor provoking a struggle ing vesse The Ville Ste. Nazaire was a singlescrew bark-rigged steamer of 2,640 tons register. She was owned by the Com-

THE AMERICAN TARIFF.

Berlin, March 28. - The German Ste. Nazaire was commanded by Captain Jaguena, a sailor of experience and press displays special interest in the new American tariff. The Cologne ability. Hard weather was experienced Gazette publishes the full text of the from the time the steamer left this port until the water began pouring into and bill, and all leading newspapers pubover her, and it was determined to lish extracts from it, and editorials on the subject. These latter breathe a spirit of fierce animosity, and a strong took four boats, the fifth having Len desire for reprisals. The Kleiner crushed in the attempt to lower Journal says: There had been no time to provision

"If this bill becomes a law, Europe, the boats. It was night, and in the and especially Germany, must feel it midst of a storm the transfer was made. to be an intentional blow in the face. Captain Berri, manager of the West Indian line of the Compagnie Trans-A large part of our exports is thereby Atlantique Generale, was one of the 85 prohibited, and exports of another part is rendered extremely difficult. men who embarked in the larger of the Many of our industries will be forced boats, and upon him developed the to completely reorganize their system | command of that frail refuge for so of production, raise the quality of their many souls. He, Senor Tagado, Lautz. too, died instantly. For an unknown goods and specialize. This will require the third engineer, and Maire, the

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

There was a fair trade in speculative wheat the past week, the market being subject to frequent but moderate changes. The feeling manifested was, on the whole, firm, though at times the market exhibited rather an easy under-ONLY FOUR WERE RESCUED tone, the week closing with about 14c advance. There has been fair buying

of late by certain interests which has led many traders to believe that the Terrible Experience of Those on the Ill-Fated Ville Ste. Nazaire-Was market is having support from operators who of late have favored the short Unseaworthy When She Left Port. side, and no doubt this buying was New York, March 22 .- Of eigty-two something of a power this week. Conpersons comprising the passengers and crew of the steamer Ville Ste. Nazaire, changed since our last review, and cerchanged since our last review, and cerwhich sailed from this port March 6 tainly do not warrant lower prices for for Port au Prince, Hayti, only four wheat. Values may drag a little lower. are known to have survived the disas- owing to lack of speculative support, ter which befell the craft a few hours but natural laws cannot be ignored

later. These four passed through an with impunity any more in business matters than in physical life. It is an assured certainty that American supplies of wheat will be more nearly exhausted before next harvest than at any time since the late European war. It is equally certain that the amount of wheat on passage will fall below the, lowest previous record. Stocks of wheat at home and abroad are being rapidly depleted. That values should decline under such conditions is one of those inexplicable phenomena that should invite rather than repel speculative investment.

Thomas Bellas, the most indefatigable compiler of figures in Chicago, having a bullish tendency on wheat, draws attention to the visible supply now, compared with former years. Mr. Bellas says: "The visible supply of wheat in this country has decreased from the first of the year, or during the close season, 12,929,000 bushels, and should it continue to decrease only in the same prroportion till the first week in May (and it is almost certain to depagnie Trans-Atlantique Generale. The accident vividly recalls the fate of the crease some millions more when spring shipments begin), it will stand at that same company's steamer Ville de Havre, time 29,493,000 bushels, compared with 55,458 000 bushels last year at with \$26 people on board. The Ville the same time. It will be the smallest stock in the first week of May in. twelve out of fifteen years.'

Market Quotations.

Portland, Or., March 22, 1897. Flour-Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$4.25; Benton county and White Lily, \$4.25; graham, \$3.50; superfine, \$2.75 per barrel.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 78@79c; Valley, 79c per bushel.

Oats-Choice white, 38@40c per bushél; choice gray, 36@37c. Hay-Timothy, \$13 @ 13.50 per ton;

lover, \$11.00@12.00; wheat and oat, \$9.00@11 per ton.

Barley-Feed barley, \$17.50 per ton brewing, \$18@19. Millstuffs-Bran, \$15.00; shorts,

\$16.50; middlings, \$26. Butter-Creamery, 45@50c; dairy a period of experiment and delay. In ship's doctor, are the only ones surviv-30@40c; store, 171/2 @30c per roll. Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 60@70c; boy yesterday by the schooner Hilda, Garnet Chiles, 70c; Early Rose, 80@90c per sack; sweets, \$3.00 per cental for Merced; new potatoes, 616c bodies of four of their fellow-passengers per pound. Onions-\$1.75@2.00 per cental. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@ .00; geese, \$3.50@4.50; turkeys, live, 11@12c; ducks, \$3.00@4.00 per dozen. Eggs-Oregon, 9@91/2c per dozen. Cheese - Oregon, 121/2c; Young Idlewild last night. Captain Berri is America, 13½c per pound. Wool-Valley, 11c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7@9c. Hops-9@10c per pound.

to seeing its troops starve.

Arouses the German Press to which went down November 23, 1873, of Animosity.

given up the fight for his life. George sugar industry, has been so pronounced A. Knight has been added to his coun- that the committee dared not insert it sel, and is now preparing a petition ask- in the bill, and, in the opinion of the ing the supreme court for a rehearing signers, the payment of bounties is of the application previously made and preferable to the tariff tax, as being denied, for a new trial. If this peti- more direct and simple. The report tion, which will be sumbitted without concludes:

"We are unable to offer a substitute argument, be denied, as the district attorney anticipates, there will only re- for the pending bill, because we have main the possibility of securing the in- not been allowed a reasonable time to terference of the federal courts in Dur- prepare one. Congress convened in exrant's behalf. Failing in that, only traordinary session Monday, and this the action of the president can step be- bill was introduced the same day and tween the condemned man and the galreferred to the committee on ways and means, which met the next morning. lows.

and on Thursday it was ordered to be Five men were injured, two fatally, in a railroad accident at La Grange, reported to the house. The majority Ill. A meat train bound for Hammond of the committee had the three months jumped the track on the Belt Line of of the last session of the last congress the Chicago, Hammond & Western in which to prepare their bill, and yet road. The engine was ditched, two of they refused to allow the minority the cars were telescoped, and the re- three weeks in which to prepare a submainder of the train thrown from the stitute. We were unwilling to propose a measure that had not been caretrack. fully matured, and we must therefore

A small band of unemployed workmen have begun the construction of a content ourselves with protesting boulevard in Golden Gate Park, San Beneficient to a series of the committee's bill." Francisco, to pay for which public subscriptions have been taken. Ex-Mayor autro warned the workmen to keep off his land, and as the boulevard extends across Sutro's property, work had to be the president for information as to the suspended. Sutro has promised to sign a deed for the strip, however.

Miss Blanche Berard, the oldest postmistress in the country, who has held office for a half century, has resigned. Administrations and presiearliest possible moment. dents changed, postmaster-generals came and went, postoffices were reoraffairs and public lands were reported ganized and reclassified, great political upheavals annihilated every branch of and placed on the calendar the government, but she remained undisturbed at West Point. N. Y.

A Havana special to the New York dent today sent the following nomina-World says: Through Cubans here it tions to the senate: is learned that a train carrying Spanish troops was blown up by dynamite while sas, fourth assistant postmaster-general. passing over a deep gorge south of Candelaria, Pinar del[®]Rio province, and neary 250 soldiers were killed or inthe district of South Dakota. jured. The locomotive and six cars were demolished. The tragedy occurred about the 10th inst.

departments (fifth auditor). Governor Rogers, of Washington, has Navy-Commodore Joseph N. Miller. issued his Arbor day proclamation, to be rear-admiral. recommending that Friday, April 30, 1897, be devoted by the people of Chinese Girls Will Be Deported. Washington to planting trees, shrubs San Francisco, March 24-Special and vines and in other ways beautifyagents of the treasury today arrested ing their homes. In connection with sixty Chinese girls, who, it is said, the governor's proclamation, State Suwere improperly landed at this port while the Dick Williams investigation perintendent Brown has prepared a programme to be rendered in the dif- was in progress, and no Chinese intererent grades of the public schools from the first to the grammar grade, inclu-ment. All the women who have no ment. All the women who have no sive. registration papers will be deported.

Charles Rodatinsky, a farmer, with his wife and baby, started from Omaha in a covered wagon with a gasoline stove. The stove exploded, the team American who has been held under arran away, and the occupants of the rest in Cuba, has been released. He is

wagon were fatally burned. Francis Casseanas, arrested at Sagua, W. C. Wills, of Hay creek, Crook on February 13. The arrest was denounced by Consul-General Lee as a county, acting upon the request of citiens of his section, has asked Govergreat outrage, whereupon the state denor Lord to intercede in behalf of the Eastern Oregon people in the matter of partment began at once to move in be-half of the man, with the result that the exclusion of stock from the Cascade he was sent at liberty yesterday. The number of Americans now under eserve, by making a special request of arrest in Cuba is reduced to eight. the president. Another Lumber Trust Forming.

The final segregation of the Oregon Short Line from the Union Pacific sysem has taken place, and all trains are bermen of this city are again trying to moving under the new Oregon Short organize a trust with the hope of rais-Line management.

The monthly statement of exports and imports of merchandise, gold and ilver, from and into the United States n February last, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows as follows: Merhandise exported, \$79,773,398; mer-handise imported, \$58,193,108, of which nearly \$33,000,000 was free of huty; gold exported, \$366,697; gold mported, \$544,700; silver exported, 4,660,862; silver imported, \$762,942.

building, and the little ones, thrown on the floor, were crushed under flying and falling debris. The cries of the wounded and the groans of the dying are described as heartrending. The people of the town, regardless of

crushing them into splinters.

the wreckage of their homes, ran to the school, where they knew their children were, only to find many dead and wounded and pinioned beneath the debris. Professor Walker had his arms and legs broken, and cannot live, Eight were found dead, and a great many received serious injuries, among them Prof. Covington, who will die.

a Schoolhouse.

ecord becomes more appalling.

Chattahoochie valley.

missiles.

The scenes around the building were nost pitiful. The rain began to pour in torrents as soon as the wind passed off, and hundreds of people were combined movement of Spanish troops drenched to the skin while clearing the

Some remarkable escapes were related. One little girl, almost suffocated, was lying under three of her companwhich saved her from the severity of the blows of the falling debris. Along the banks of the river up from

death and destruction. The storm In the Senate came from the Gulf of Mexico, and, en-Washington, March 24 .- The senate tering the Appalachicola valley, tratoday agreed to a resolution requesting versed its confluent streams to their death of Dr. Ruiz, in Cuba, ource.

From Henry county, Ala., around Among the bills reported was the Abbeyville there comes stories of death Lodge bill, restricting immigration. and wreck, but no names have been re-Pettigrew reported the bill for free homes on public lands, and gave notice ceived.

of an endeavor to secure action at the A family of five were reported killed near Geneva.

A second disaster, that of floods, is Several other bills relating to Indian now upon the county. The rivers and creeks are swelling, and on both sides of the Chattahoochie, south of this

place, the fields are overflowed, destroy-Washington, March 24 .- The presiing all the winter's work, carrying away outhouses and cabins and floating

off stock. State-Joseph L. Bristow, of Kan Late tonight news comes of the drowning of a family of eight persons Interior-Binger Herman, of Oregon, on the Alabama side of the river, in commissioner of the general land office. Henry county. Richard Manson, with his wife and six children, lived in a Justice-J. D. Elliott, attorney for cabin on the river bank, at the crossing Treasury-Ernest G. Timme, of Wisof the Central railroad from Columbia. consin, auditor for the state and other The water rushed in, surrounding the cabin, and all were lost.

Against the Bailroads

Washington, March 24 .- The oreme court has decided the case of the United States versus the Trans-Missouri Freight Association against the railroads. The opinion was rendered by Justice Peckham. It reverses the decision of the court below and holds the anti-trust law of 1890 to be applicable tive of Illinois. He had lived here the world's supply, is reported to have to railroad transportation and the traffic about a year and had relatives on agreement pool to be illegal.

A Fire at Huron.

Huron, S. D., March 24 .- Property

Washington, March 24.-Another worth \$75,000 was destroyed by fire this morning, including the Alliance building, occupied by the government land office, which saved most of its records. The United States weather bureau lost all its instruments and most of its records for seventeen years Five little girls, the children of indigent parents, have been adopted by the

wife of a millionaire, and will be reared as her own.

The False Work Fell. Spokane, March 24 .- While thirty

San Francisco, March 24.-The lum nen were at work on the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern bridge across Spokane river, two miles below the city, the ing the price of lumber from \$4 to \$6 a false work gave away. Fred Fisher, Chalres Miller, Archie Montford and thousand. Dealers now claim that the actual cost of milling the lumber is William English were thrown into the greater than the present prices, and the river, thirty feet below. In his fall, combine proposes to gradually increase Fisher struck a timber, and recieved the prices until business will insure a fatal injuries, dying shortly after being taken to the hospital. Miller was slightly injured by falling timbers. profit. The former combination of lumber mills collapsed last year because several mills outside the combiinto the stream and escaped with a ducking.

PRESIDENT CISNEROS DEAD

Masso Becomes Head of the Republic.

Havana, March 23 .- It is reported dead. The boy crawled almost to the from Camaguey that Salvador Cisneros, door. president of the Cuban republic, is other charge of buckshot, which tore dead: that Vice-President Bartlome away a part of the boy's head. Masso succeeds him as president, and that Dr. Capott, ex-professor of the horrible crime by leaning against a fence, and, with the charge of buckshot Havana university, will be appointed vice-president.

remaining in the gun, blew off the top General Quintin Bandera has reof his head. turned to Camaguey. The tragedy was not known till this

A large body of insurgents is conmorning, when the aged Mr. Artman centrated near Sancti Spiritus, and a and his little daughter, who were beside themselves with grief and fright against them is expected. called in some neighbors who were pass-

For the last few days, Captain-Gening. Rainwater had been considered eral Weyler has been greatly annoyed jealous of his wife, and had frequently by a serious affection of the throat with quarreled with her, but there had been supperation of the glands of the aesonothing in his conduct to warn the ons, whose bodies had formed a buffer, phagus. On Wednesday, after a confamily of his murderous intentions. sultation with his physicians, it was decided that for a time the patient must have absolute rest. As he suf-Appalachicola there is but one story of fered severely from dysentery when in Arthur Wagner, of the United Sta the field, his medical advisers would

> not allow him to return there for some time on that account also. In addition to the lad Nelson, several in an interview with a reporter here,

other American boys have arrived at said: Havana within the last few days with the intention of joining the insurgent army, but the advice given them is to return to the United States. The boy, tions as a thunder storm clears the Robert Emmett Scully, of Somerville, N. J., who came to join the insurgents, will probably be shipped back to New York at the request of his family and

of the American state department. Caught by a Belt.

Astoria, Or., March 23 .- Charles Seeley, an employe of the Young's River pulp mills, met a horrible fate at 4 o'clock this morning. He was one of the two men employed on the night shift. The belting that operates the large grinders flew off the pulleys, and the signal was given the engineer to shut down until it was replaced. As this was being done, and while the shaft was revolving slowly, Seeley reached up and caught hold of the belt. It is supposed his arm went through a loop, and, becoming entangled, the right now. These peculiar outbreaks are the symptoms of a demand for war. young man was sent whirling with the shaft. The first revolution threw him The inevitable result of unbroken peace against the ceiling, killing him. Beis what we see in China today." fore the machinery could be stopped the body had been mashed to a pulp. capable of adding 100 tons a year to

Seeley was 20 years of age, and a na-Young's river.

Spanish Official Report.

Havana, March 23 .- During the ten days ending Thursday, the insurgents 000 marks has undertaken to employ have lost 423 killed, among them being Herr Krupp, the gunmaker, to build one leader, eight officers, becides eight the warships which the reichstag re-privates who were taken prisoners and fuses, and that they will be placed at 8 who surrendered. They lost 164 the disposal of the government when firearms and 1,000 side arms. The the reichstag from time to time votes Spanish lost during the same period the money for them in coming years.

three officers and twenty-four soldiers killed; sixteen officers and 268 soldiers rounded.

In the Last Congress.

Washington, March 23.-A great many bills have already been introduced in congress, many of them bills which were pending in the last congress. Representative Ellis has introduced quite a number of the bills which were pending in the last congress, among doctors. them being the following:

The bill granting pensions to survivors of the Indian wars, including those in Oregon and Washington. This

the meanwhile, much of the commerce ing. They were brought to Perth Am-Artman and the young Artman girl. He then deliberately reloaded both and industry will be lost. Referring to the currency plans of which came upon them March 14, as barrels of the gun and went into the the United States, the Kleiner Journal they were drifting at sea with the dead door-vard. There he encountered

lar articles.

Johnny Artman, whom he had left for says: "We deem silver to be a danger to in a small boat. The survivors were gold countries, especially to Germany, almost dead from starvation and expoeven greater than the tariff. The re- sure, and were too weak to relieve the mainder of our commerce in America small boat of the weight of the corpses. will be put on a shifting basis, and The four rescued men were brought to great losses are threatened to our finan this city from Perth Amboy in the tug cial investments in the United States. Our holdings in the Northern Pacific being attended by Dr. L. Deplezze, who

railway alone amount to 2,000,000 entertains doubts of his recovery, and marks, and billions of German capital declares that he must have endured will be imperilled." most terrible harships. The Tageblatt, National Zeitung The Ste. Nazaire cleared from New

Cologne Gazette, Weiser Zeitung, and York for Port au Prince on March 6. On the following day, according to the Hamburger Nachrichten publish simistory told by one of the survivors, the leak was discovered, but it was not

A MURDER AVENGED.

Pearl Bryan's Slayers Died of the second day, however, the leak Scaffold.

had increased to a dangerous extent, and a portion of the cargo on the port Newport, Ky., March 23 .- The murder of Pearl Bryan, fourteen months ago, was avenged today. Scott Jack-water, which had commenced to pour ago, was avenged today. Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling were executed in in great quantities. A terrible at 11:45 A. M. from the same scaffold. storm arose on the night of the second day, and the heavy seas, together with There was a double trap, but only one the big leak, rendered the escape of the lever, and when Sheriff Plummer pulled the lever, both dropped the same in- vessel from shipwreck an impossibility. Realizing that the ship was doomed, stant. Walling, however, lingered a the captain ordered the four lifeboats moment longer than Jackson. The to be lowered, and into them orowded neck of neither was broken, and both the passengers and crew. The boats struggled hard in the process of stranguwere soon swept apart by the wind and lation.

Waves. The arrangements were complete The boat which was found by the and the performance was so perfect that Hilda six days after the sinking of the it was without any incident unusual on steamship is the only one of the four such occasions. Both men were nervy to the last, and on the gallows protestboats that has been heard of. Thirtyfive persons, it is said, were crowded ed their innocence, and died with their into the boat from which the survivors secrets, so that it may never be known what was done with the head of Pearl were taken. One by one all but the four rescued men died from exposure or Bryan, or where she lodged the two hunger, or were swept into the deep by nights previous to her murder, or waves which broke over the small boat. what part each took in the decapita The bodies of the dozen who died in tion, or whether others were implicatthe boat during the first days of its ter-There were over 300 men mer rible voyage were thrown over board within the enclosure to witness the by the survivors. But those who withhanging, and many thousands gathered stood the elements and managed to live around the jail yard, but the special without tood or drink, at last became deputies and police maintained order. too weak to rid the boat of its ghastly The execution was quickly dispatched, as neither man had anything to say on freight, and were compelled for days to gaze upon the stiffened corpses of their the gallows, except to declare his inno-cence, and Rev. A. J. Lee was brief in unfortunate companions. Agent Forget, of the French line, is doing all in his his remarks. power to make the survivors comforta-

ment he might recover. It would be

take any solid food. The captain's

body is covered with bruises from being

thrown about the boat while she was

Decorated by the Pone.

tempest-tossed.

Capitol Bill Vetoed.

Olympia, Wash., March 23 .- The Captain Berri, who is 55 years of age capitol building project has been put and a trusted employe of the French to sleep for two years more. Governor Rogers today refused to give the meas-The physician found his patient's throat ure his official sanction, and stated as his reason that it was not legally passed. same condition. After examination, the doctor said that with careful treat-

Destroyed by Fire.

Ottumwa, Ia., March 23 .- A disasover a week, however, before he could trous fire broke out this evening in a brick business block on Main street owned by the Seth Richards estate, and destroyed property valued at \$180,000. After a hard fight the fire department succeeded in getting the fire under control. The property destroyed was in-sured for \$100,000.

Rome, March 22 .- The pope has conferred decorations upon several The gardener should remember that French officers who saved Roman Cathharmless snakes are expert and vora- olic religious houses during the fires at Canea.

Another Battle in Manilla.

Catalonia Wants Autonomy Madrid, March 23.-Another battle Barcelona, March 22.-The Catahas taken place in the province of Ma-nilla, Philippine islands. The governlonia commission issued a manifesto demanding autonomy similar to the ment troops stormed the insurgents in scheme proposed in the case of Cuba their trenches. The insurgents lost, it for Catalonians. The authorities are is stated, 800 killed and many woundtaking precautions in view of the posed. The government losses, killed and sibility of an outbreak in Catalonia. wounded, did not exceed twenty. Jubilee Thanksgiving Day.

London, March 22.-It was an-nounced this evening that June 22 has The long-standing question of providing a statue to Darwin in his native town (Shrewsbury) has been settled by the Shorpshire Horticultural society undertaking to defray the entire cost, estimated at from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3.00; cows. \$2.25@2.50; dressed beef. 4@ 5%c per pound.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$3.00@3.25; dressed mutton, 5% @6c per pound.

thought to be sufficiently serious to war-Hogs-Gross, choice, heavy, \$3.25@ rant a return to port. By the middle 8.50; light and feeders, \$2.50@3.00 dressed, \$4.50@5.00 per cwt.

> Seattle, Wash., March 22, 189 Wheat-Chicken feed, \$27 per Oats-Choice, \$23@24 per to Barley-Rolled or ground, \$22

Corn-Whole, \$19 per ton; cracke 1, \$19@20; feed meal, \$19@20.

Flour-(Jobbing)-Patent excellent \$5.10; Novelty A, \$4.75; California brands, \$5.35; Dakota, \$5.65; patent, \$6.40.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$14.00 per ton shorts, \$18.

Feed-Chopped feed, \$18.00 per ton; middlings, \$22; oilcake meal, \$29. Hay-Puget sound, per ton, \$10.00;

Eastern Washington, \$14. Butter - Fancy native creamery,

brick, 26c; select, 24c; tubs, 23c; ranch, 15@17c.

Cheese-Native Washington, 12 %c. Vegetables-Potatoes, per ton, \$17@ 18; parsnips, per sack, 75c; beets, per sack, 60c; turnips, per sack, 60c; rutabagas, per sack, 50c; carrots, per sack, 40@50c; cabbage, per 100 lbs, \$1.50; onions, per 100 lbs, \$2.00.

Sweet potatoes-Per 100 lbs. \$4.00. Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 11c; dressed, 10@11c; ducks, \$4.00@5.00; dressed turkeys, 15.

Eggs-Fresh ranch, 12½c. Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef, steers, 6 1/c; cows, 6c; mutton, sheep, 7c per pound; lamb, 5c; pork, 6c per pound; veal, small, 8c.

Fresh Fish-Halibut,4%@6;salmon, 5@6; salmon trout, 7@10; flounders and soles, 3@4c.

Provisions-Hams, large, 11c; hams, small, 111/2c; breakfast bacon, 10c; dry salt sides, 5% c per pound.

San Francisco, March 22, 1897.

Potatoes -Salinas Burbanks, 90c@ \$1,10: Early Rose, 70@80c; River Burbanks, 60@70c; sweets, \$1.25@1.75 per cental.

Onions-\$1.50@2.00 per cental. Eggs-Ranch, 11@121/2c per dozen. Butter-Fancy creamery, 15@16c; do econds, 15@16c; fancy dairy, 14@ 141/c; seconds, 12@13c.

Cheese - Fancy mild, new, fair to good, 6@8½c; Young America, 8@9c; Eastern, 14@14%c.

Wool-Choice mountain, 6@7c; poor do, 4@5c; San Joaquin plains, 3@5c; do foothill, 6@8c per pound.

Hay-Wheat and oat, \$7@10; best barley, \$7.00@8.50; alfalfa, \$5@8: clover, \$6@8; compressed wheat, \$6@ \$0.50: do oat. \$6@7 per ton.

Tropical Fruit-Bananas, \$1.00@ 2.00 per bunch; pineapples, \$2@4.

Citrus Fruit-Oranges, navel, \$2 @3.25; seedlings do, 75c@1.25; common lemons, 75c@\$1.00; good to

been fixed upon for the jubilee thanks-giving day for the celebration of the 60th year of the reign of Queen Vic-toris. June 23 will be a bank holiday.

Berlin, March 23 .- It is reported that a syndicate with a capital of 100.000.-

cious bug catchers.

Work for Women Doctor London, March 23 .- The Chronicle learns the government will propose to deal with the question of contagious diseases among British troops in India by placing the inspection and examination of women in the hands of women

Woonsocket, R. I., March 23 .- Mrs. Mary Skiffington died here, aged 102 bill passed the last senate, and a large years. She was born in Ireland, and Monthord and English leaped far out majority of the members of the last had been a resident of this city for forty house approved of the measure, but con-years. She dropped dead while walk-sideration could not be agreed upon. |ing about the house.

A Rhode Island Contenaria

The intelligence and affection of the horses are greatly overrated.