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CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the New and the Old World In a Condensed and Comprehensive Form The extensive plant of the Truckee

Lumber Company, of San Francisco, was completely destroyed by fire. Alfred Pearce, in attempting to board a train at Mendota, Cal., was run over and horribly mangled. He died at the hospital a few hours after

the accident. Lansing, Ia., was visited by a supposed earthquake. An explanation has been found in the fact that a meteor was seen to fall near the city at the time of the shock.

James Williams, editor of the Chronicle, of Armore, I. T., was shot and killed by a prominent attorney of that city for an attack made through the columns of Williams' paper.

The grasshoppers are doing considerable damage in Morrow county, Or. Gardens have been completely ruined around Lexington, and in many places entire fields of wheat have been eater

The pleasure steamer Hermosa, of San Francisco, while 20 miles off the Golden Gate, was shaken up considerably while on her last outward trip by colliding with a whale. The whale was nearly cut in two and the steamer will have to go to the drydock for re-

The South American delegates who attended the formal opening in Philadelphia of the commercial museum, bade farewell to that city, and have started on a tour of the industrial centers of this country. The trip was planned for the purpose of enabling the delegates to get an idea of the vast diversity of this country's manufacturing interests.

News comes from Grant county, Or .. of the tragic death of Jeff Conley, a sheepman, at his cabin in the mountains. He went to the creek to get water, and as he stooped over, his pistol fell from his belt against the pail he was carrying, and the weapon was discharged. The bullet passed through his body, resulting in death the following day.

An Astoria dispatch says the past week has seen a radical change for the better in the run of salmon. The deliveries of fish have been remarkably large, even for this tiffie of the year. The canneries are all running at full capacity. Not only are the fish unusually numerous, but the run as to quality is extraordinarily fine. As an example, a fisherman one morning, after a few hours' work, turned into one of the lower town canneries 30 chinook salmon, which averaged by actual weight more than 50 pounds apiece.

Deep mystery surrounds the death of Isaac Hoffman, of a prominent firm of Francisco clothiers. He was found dead with two bullet holes in his head in his office. Foul play is sus-

Frank Castile, accused of murdering John Beck at a mask ball at Cleveland, in Klickitat county, Wash., has been acquitted after a trial lasting five days. Self-defense was the plea. The case cost Klickitat county more than \$1,000.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that the debt, less cash in the treasury, at the close of business on May 29, 1897, was \$996,684,052, a decrease for the month of \$1,560,080. which is principally accounted for by an increase of over \$2,000,000 in cash in the treasury. The debt, independent of the cash, was increased during the month by \$463,215.

The director of the mint has about completed his figures of the gold and silver production in the United States during the calendar year 1896. He finds the production of gold to have been about \$53,000,000, an increase of over \$6,520,000 as compared with 1895. The production of silver is given as 57,-700,000 fine ounces, an increase of 1,-900,000 ounces over 1895.

Claus Spreckies has commenced suit in San Francisco to recover \$1,000,000 damages from William R. Hearst, proprietor of the Examiner, for alleged libel. The matter complained of was contained in an article commenting upon the recent visit of John E. Searles to that city, and an alleged deal, by which the Salinas and Watsonville sugar factories passed into the hands of a combine.

Senator Pettigrew has introduced in congress a bill to provide for the submission to a popular vote at the congressional election of 1898 of the following questions:. Shall congress at once enact a law providing for the immediate free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ration of 16 to 1? Shall the constitution of the United States be so amended as to provide for the election of United States senators and of the president and vice-president by direct vote of the people? It is made the duty of the secretary of each state to forward the result of the vote to the president, who is required to transmit the statements to congress.

The plague of beri-beri continues to ravage the province of Santiago de Cuba. There are municipal doctors who inhumanly allow hundreds of people to die without offering them the

The revolt of the striking convicts at San Quentin, Cal., has been finally quelled. While threats of bullets had apparently no effect on the mutineers. a four-inch stream of water from the fire hose had the effect of completely subduing the most refractory.

The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures during May hows that the total receipts were \$29,797,390, and the expenditures \$29,109,259, leaving the surplus for the month \$688,131. The statement for May, 1896, showed a deficit of \$3,182,875. The receipts from customs during the last month amounted to \$16,885,011, an increase, as compared with May, 1896, of nearly \$6,-00,000. The receipts from internal revenue amounted to \$10,673,011, a decrease of \$877,098. The deficit for the 11 months of the present fiscal year amounted to \$32,273,121.

DEATH AND DISASTER

A Terrible Railroad Collision Occurs

Hudson, Wis., June 9 .- Five men were instantly killed and four were badly injured by a collision on the Omaha railroad near Hudson junction this afternoon. The trains were running at a high rate of speed, and a sharp curve afforded the crews no possible escape. The way freight, westbound, was running at the rate of 18 miles an hour, when, upon nearing a sharp curve on a down grade, it came upon a work train backing east at a speed of 35 miles an hour.

The collision was something terrific. On the rear of the work train was the boarding car, in which were four men belonging to the work crew. They were never aware of their danger, and were undoubtedly instantly killed. The car took fire, and three bodies were burned in the wreck. The fireman of the work train was instantly killed, but families are huddled together in one the body was recovered. Both engines were totally wrecked.

The wreck was caused by the disobedience of orders by Engineer James Owens, of the work train, and the conductor, who were given right-of-way for the west-bound track. They forgot their orders, and took the east-bound track, and did not discover their error until too late. Owens is nearly orazy, and a guard has been placed over him. The damage is estimated at \$60,000.

NTO A STONE QUARRY.

20 riders in a five-mile road race near down and the large drum taken away Passaic, N. J., ran into a big stone at from them, and all "bad medicine" the mouth of a stone quarry, and every made hereafter will have to be made in wheel was wrecked. That none of the riders was killed is extraordinary.

Sixty cyclists had entered the conreached 20 riders were bunched. They did not slow up for the hill, but dashed down at full speed. As they reached the sharp corner they attempted to turn into the river road. The momentum was too great, however, and every man lost control of his wheel. As the leaders went down amid their wrecked wheels, their followers ran into them, amid the wildest confusion.

A cry of horror went up from the spectators on the hill, and several women fainted. Half a hundred men were soon at the scene of the accident. and the work of extricating the injured was begun. Several of the riders were dragged out unconscious. George Peddy, of Lindhurst, was thrown 20 feet away, half dazed, between piles of ing the sheriff in every possible manstone, with a broken leg. He had been among the first to strike the obstruc-The stone which the leaders struck weighed fully 10 tons, and upon agreed to accept the surrender of Stanall sides of it lay bleeding and bruised riders. Parts of wheels and racing suits were scattered all around. The men were freed from the wreckage and assisted to a shed near by, where the spectators bound up their wounds. Peddy was the only one seriously hurt but none escaped without some injury and many of them had to be taken home in carriages.

Fatal Boiler Explosion. Mexico City, June 9 .- A boiler exploded this morning in the print works of Norcega Bros., in Puebla, causing the death of 60 or more persons, the number not being positively known, as sporting man, was kidnaped from the it has been impossible to remove the debris caused by the explosion. A part of the boiler was carried high in ing together for some time and the the air, and precipitated on the roof of a house in the neighborhood, killing an the care of Mrs. Becklow. The mother old man and three children. An iron was permitted to visit the child. When beam from the works was hurled she called Saturday Mrs. Becklow was through the roof of another house, car-rying away a part of the front wall and the door bell, and when Mrs. Beeklow through the roof of another house, carbalcony. A fireman three blocks from responded, the baby was roughly the scene of the explosion had his head, grabbed from her arms by a man, who completely torn off. Troops are now carried it to a buggy near by, where an on the spot, and laborers are searching accomplice was awaiting him, and for the remains.

Cyclist Killed While Racing. Providence, R. I., June 9 .- Arthur Lahiff, a cyclist, while racing against an electric car, met a tragic death. Just outside the Rogers Williams' Park the roadway is quite steep. Trolley cars are in the habit of bowling down the incline at a high rate of speed, and many cyclists have tried to beat them in races. Last evening when a car headed down the hill Lahiff was alongside. He was measured up by the motorman for a race and the contest began in earnest. Suddenly Lahiff was seen to tumble and make a complete somersault over his handlebars. He struck with great force while going at his fast-

est clip, and his neck was broken. Fatal Explosion in a Mine.

explosion of gas in the Black Diamond mines of the Brown Coal Company, this morning, several men were injured, but not fatally. The explosion oc-curred at 7 o'clock, and a rescuing party went immediately into the mine and all the men were taken out before they were overcome by the deadly after-damp. The gas is said to have been ignited by an open lamp.

Hurt in a Railway Accident. Chicago, June 9 .- Three men and one woman were seriously hurt this morning when a rail which had been lowered on a flat car was struck by an express train on the Illinois Central

Shot His Benefactor.

Lexington, Ky., June 9.-J. B. Payne, a descendant of the best families of Kentucky, shot Percy Stackhouse, a driver and trainer of trotting horses. inflicting perhaps a fatal wound. Payne is reduced in circumstances, and was living at Stackhouse's home. A quarrel over a slight matter brought bout a collision, in which Payne used his revolver. He has been held for trial, and it is said will be defended by his kinsman, W. C. P. Breckenridge.

Outrages by Turks.

Athens, June 9 .- It is officially announced the Turks have committed excesses in Epirus, violating women. defiling churches and engaging in general pillage. Turkish irregulars, it is further announced, have committed similar excesses in the villages around

The biggest poultry ranch in the world is to be located near San Francisco. It is expected to yield 90,000 broilers and somewhere near 2,000,000

THEY ARE AFRAID TO RETURN

Montana Settlers Fear the Wandering Cheyennes.

MANY OFF THE RESERVATION

County Attorney Porter Alleges That forts of the Civil Authorities.

Denver, Col., June 8 .- A special to the Rocky Mountain News from Miles

City, Mont., says: The rumor sent abroad that settlers were returning with their families to their homes is not true. About 50 families, refugees from the Indians, are still in this city, and others are coming in daily. As many as seven and eight cottage with no thought of returning to their homes while the Indians are off their reservation.

A school teacher, who had been teaching on Otter creek, near the reservation, and about 60 miles from here, arrived last evening, having ridden the entire distance on a bicycle in one day. She reports seeing several small bands of Indians prowling among the hills on foot. Over 200 Indians are off the reservation, scattered in small bands roaming through the hills and committing depredations, and devouring everything in their line of march. There Twenty Cyclists Injured in a Road Race are said to be 1,300 Indians on the reservation. The dance houses donated New York, June 9. - While turning a to the Indians some time ago by Capsharp corner at the foot of a steep hill, tain Stouch and others, will be torn

the open air. Sheriff Gibb and Stock Inspector Smith leave tomorrow for the scene of test, and by the time the steep hill was the trouble, with warrants properly executed for the arrest of White Bull, Yellow Hair and Sam Crow. Sheriff Gibb says he is confident that Captain Stouch, the agent, will co-operate with him in the arrest of the men. The following message was sent to

Senator Carter tonight by County Attorney T. J. Porter: "Agent Stouch yesterday turned over Stanley, but he has not secured any evidence against him, and seems determined to keep the sheriff from making any investigation. Five other Indians are suspected, and vigorous efforts to secure evidence should be put forth. Stouch absolutely refuses to cooperate with the sheriff in securing evidence, and is delaying and thwartner. Thursday he again ordered the sheriff's deputies off the reservation. Indians claim to the sheriff that Stouch ley in full satisfaction of the murder. stouch is certainly inefficient, and I

against all these murderers and urge that he be replaced by some competent man." A BARY KINNAPEN

Stolen From the Arms of a Woman Who Had Its Keeping.

San Francisco, June 8. - Saturday morning, the 19-months-old baby of Charles Wincklemann, a well-known custody of Mrs. Becklow, at 807 Fell street. The parents had not been livbaby had been given by its father into drove away. Since then nothing has been seen of the boy or his abductors; In the absence of a decree of divorce,

Torpedo Boat's Speed. New York, June 8 .- The United States torpedo-boat Porter came out of the drydock yesterday with new paint on her bottom, which had been swept bare within three weeks by friction with the water, occasioned by her remarkable speed. Her final trial is understood to have been fixed for Tuesday. Today, Lieutenant Fremont, in command, took her down around Scotland lightship and back again. The stretch from the battery to Scotland lightship is 21 miles, the round trip is 42 miles, and the time in which the Monongahela, Pa., June 9.—By an Porter traveled this distance was one hour and 50 minutes, and she did it easily, for at no time was more than 200 pounds of steam pressure developed, and that for only a short time.

A Strike Deferred. Pittsburg, June 8.-There will be no strike of the 23,000 miners in this dis-This was decided at the miners' trict. convention today. It was decided to defer the matter until the national excentive board should consider it ad-

visable. The entire plant of Jones & Lanchlin was closed down today on account of the strike and 35,00 men are now

A Wrecking Expedition.

Boston, June 8.-The steamer Orion will leave tomorrow for St. Lucia. where the steamer Ethel Gonda went ashore Wednesday night, while on a voyage from Buenos Ayres for this port. The steamer will take out three sets of and to authorize the construction of a submarine divers, steam pumps, in bridge across the Pearl river, in Misfact, a whole set of wrecking gear.

The bacillus of the mumps has been discoverred by a German bacteriologist, Professor Von Leyden. Murderer Kille I by an Officer.

Cairo, Ill., June 8 .- Richard Caldwell, of Memphis, shot and killed Mary Jenkins this afternoon because he was jealous of the favors she had bestowed on others. Immediately after the shooting he fled to a lumber yard back of fown, where he was found two hours later by the officers. He was arrested with some difficulty, when he opened fire on the officers. His first shot passed through the wrist of Deputy Sheriff George W. Moore, who returned the fire, killing Caldwell instantly Moore was acquitted of all blame by coroner's jury this evening.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

Has No Pity for Those Crowde Into the Fortified Towns. Chicago, June 9.-The Tribune's Cuba, June 2, says:

Spain holds the rural population of Cuba as prisoners of war in the prison camps. Unlike any other nation which her prisoners of war.

There is no means of learning the exact number of concentrados. An it Will Be at Least Six Months Before Agent Stouch Is Thwarting the Ef- American consul who has made a careful study, says it is more than 25,-000. The best opinion places the number between 190,000 and 200,000. In not all places are they hemmed in by cities ditches and barbwire fences as at camp Florida, but they are everywhere under military guard.

> An Appeal From Matanzas. the Herald from Havana says:

the United States. The petition is headed, "An appeal to bilities for further delay are so numerthe United States." It is now on its ous that practically he has an insurable way to Washington. The principal lease of life into the new year. part follows:

that in unhappy Cuba we can do States circuit court, today, and applied nothing to help our suffering country- for a writ of supersedeas for the purmen. The pacificos that have huddled pose of staying execution of the senin our city would be looked upon as tence; but this was denied. Applicatraitors for so doing, and as such we tion for leave to appeal from this dewould be summarily dealt with. We cision to the supreme court of the must not feel for them; we must be United States was then made and blind and deaf to their sufferings, and granted. do nothing that can in any way inter- No formal stay of execution, howfere with Weyler's policy of extermina- ever, has been given. Attorney-Gen-

lifted to protest against them. To not a farthing has come to us from her, and yet we have sent her our money freely whenever the Spanish people the United States supreme court. have been in want or distress.

"Upward of 10,000 of the victims of his savage system of warfare have been crowded into Matanzas without Aull, of Folsom prison, telephoned this providing for their most natural wants; evening that he had received a teleand after they have been compelled to graphic message from the attorneyabandon all they have in the world, general, advising him not to proceed night imploring charity.

therefore urgently request that he be affairs would have brought on disturb- tomorrow by mail. Acting upon this immediately instructed to co-operate since and riot; yet our people, suffer-with the sheriff in securing evidence ing at they are, have not done anything as intended. Warden Auli says that Can there be a better illustration of a the gallows taken down. The law un-

peaceful disposition? to you in particular we appeal in our says, was passed by congress during humane undertaking. Send us the the reconstruction days, in order to of thousands will rise to heaven as a fit South. If it were a matter, he says, tribute hymn in your praise. Think in which the issue did not involve huthat at your very doors there are man life, he would probably test its mothers who love as dearly as you legality, but in this case, as a state little ones perish in our streets out of tion of the attorney-general. As the sheer hunger, and in most cases with- United States supreme court will not

"As for us, we cannot do our work neither the father nor the mother can or clothing has its inconveniences and The announcement of the stay, he said, make any legal claim to obtain the ex- it might give the officials an oppor- made him more nervous than if he

"Very respectfully, "One Hundred Citizens of Matanzas." QUAY OFFERED AMENDMENTS.

ne Was to Strike Out the Proposed Duty on Tea, duty on iron ore, so ore from foreign

sale shall be exempt from duty. The lumber paragraph, which has ing more than mud. There were 15 been more stubbornly contested than any feature of the bill thus far, was lisposed of by defeating the motion of Vest to place white pine on the free list -ayes 20, noes 38. The contest was mainly significant in breaking party lines, which have been maintained Boggs, the paying teller, they received with few exceptions, during the early a letter from him saying he was \$38,-stages of the debate. On the final vote 000 short and had left town. He gave proposition.

Washington, June 9 .- The house to day passed the senate amendment to the act to authorize the construction of a steel bridge across the St. Louis river, sissippi. By a vote of 91 to 79 it then adjourned.

A company has been formed to lay a pipe line from the Indiana oil fields to Chicago. The distance is 170 miles,

The Elevator Fell.

New York, June 9.-The elevator in the postoffice used for carrying freight and employes, fell from the fifth floor to the basement today. The accident was caused by the breaking of the ele-J. J. Cox, special examiner, internal injuries; George W. Daly, postoffice clerk, internal injuries; John Murphy, aborer, broken ankle, other injuries Joseph Luff, broken back; Thomas Mc-Govern, of Brooklyn, broken back; Frank Birdsall, railway postal clerk,

special correspondence dated Havana, Execution of Theodore Durrant Postponed.

claims to be civilized she does not feed WORDEN WAS ALSO RESPITED

the Supreme Court Can Act Upon Their Cases.

San Francisco, June 7 .- While he blesses his good fortune and section 766 of the United States revised statutes, Theodore Durrant may look forward with some assurance to at least seven more months of life. Today, with the end of his life only five days away, the New York, June 9 .- A special to simple act of an appeal to the United States supreme court arrested the pro-A strange appeal on behalf of the cess of the state courts and set him far starving and dying concentrados in butside the shadow of the waiting scaf-Matanzas, who excited pity in the fold. His execution is now stayed unhearts of General Lee and Mr. Cal- til after the supreme court of the United houn, has been made to the people of States meets again, which will not be antil next October, and passes upon Since the United States government the appeal from the circuit court, which has begun measures for the relief of its was allowed today. Even if the appeal citizens in Matanzas, the desperate should be dismissed early in the term. plight of the Cuban reconcentrados there the 30 days allowed by the state law has resulted in a petition signed by a between the time when the day for exhundred of them, in which they beg in ecution is fixed and the day of executhe name of common humanity that tion would carry the matter pretty well they may be included in the charity. toward the end of the year. The possi-

The attorneys for Durrant appeared "First and foremost, let it be said before Judge Gilbert, in the United

eral Fitzgerald has not yet advised "We have to witness day after day Warden Hale not to proceed with the scenes of horror which no language execution on the 11th, but he has can describe, and yet no voice can be given such advice to Warden Aull, of Folsom, in the Worden case, and the Spain we cannot appeal for succor. She Durrant case stands on precisely the is well acquainted with the present same footing. Durrant's attorneys recondition of affairs in Cuba, and so far gard their immediate labors on his behalf as at an end, and are preparing for thier next effort, which will be before firing, but did not reach the scene in

Saramento, Cal., June 7 .- Warden

they are to be seen in crowds, from 8 with the hanging of Worden. Worden o'clock in the day until late in the had been found guilty of trainwrecking. The attorney-general "In any other country this state of written opinion would reach Folsom that could in any way disturb order. he has notified Worden, and has had der which Worden is permitted thus to "Tender, loving mothers of America, extend his lease of life, the warden mighty aid of your motherly co-opera- make it possible in certain cases to tion; enlist in our crusade against reach the federal supreme court over crime and barbarity and the blessings the head of the state courts in the love, and who day after day see their official, he will be governed by the ac-

out a piece of rag to cover their naked- meet until October, Worden will have at least several months longer on earth. Salter Worden was delirious with openly. We have to beg for food for joy when he learned this evening that the hungry and clothing for the naked, he was not to be hanged tomorrow. concealing ourselves and our names as At first the annoucement dazed him, f we were doing something wrong, and and then he rese on his trembling legs trip, a British resident informed them we therefore suggest that if any relief and thanked Warden Aull for the good is to come it should be entrusted to news. The condemned man said that, the American consuls for distribution, while he was prepared to go bravely to and we would also suggest that the the gallows, he felt all along that somesending of help in the way of provisions thing would be done to save him. tunity to interfere and thwart the ob- would have been standing on the gallows. All the preparations for hishanging had been completed. Worden has been returned to his cell in murderers' row.

Water Tanks Fell. New York, June 7 .- Five enormou One of new building of David S. Brown & Co., them proposes to strike out the duty on soap manufacturers, at Twentieth avetea and substitute a duty of 1 per cent nue. Fifty-first and Fifty-second bill to be placed on the free list, these under tons of debris. The body of duties to continue until July, 1901, af- William Fraser, 49 years old, a surter which the articles shall be exempt veyor in the employ of the Otis Elefrom duty. Another amendment pre-poses a proviso to the paragraph fixing ruins. Jacob Jacobson, a carpenter, is missing. The contractors and architect mines owned by American citizens and of the tanks were arrested, charged imported for their own use and not for with homicide. It was claimed by an expert that the mortar used was nothmen in the building at the time.

Dover, Del., June 7 .- While the directors of the First National bank were examining the accounts of William N. eight Democrats voted against Vest's the details of his irregularities, which had extended over 10 years.

Attempt to Abduct a Child. Oakland, Cal., June 7 .- A daring attempt was made this afternoon to abduct the 12-year-old child of Attorney J. B. Randelph, by a man whom the father says he knows, but whose name he refused to divulge. The would-be abductor had carried his captive several blocks, when a passing bicyclist, at-tracted by the child's struggles, intertered and the man took to his heels. Randolph senior says he knows the motive, but will not explain it.

High-Hat Ordinance Approved. San Francisco, June 7.-Mayor Phe-

French products.

leputies today, Baron Des Rotorons Thomas Maguire found a \$280 nugget submitted a motion to raise the duties on American products if the United In Helbron States fixes a prohibitive duty on

A SCENE OF VIOLENCE.

London, June 8 .- The Paris corre-

Socialist's Furious Attack on Presiden of the French Chamber.

spondent of the Times says: The scene in the chamber of deputies Saturday during the Juares incident, when M. Brisson, president of the chamber, suspended the sitting and sent for the military guard to remove M. Richard the socialist deputy, who had referred to some of his colleagues as "police spies," was one of unwonted scanedal and violence. M. Brisson, after business was resumed, declined to hear Juares, who interpellated the government on what he called an "attempt to muzzle a deputy.," basing his refusal on the ground that no notice of interpellation had been given. A furious aproar followed. M. Brisson was pale with anger, but kept himself well under control. Never in the bitterst invective employed against an opportunist minister by demagogues of the extreme left was there greater violence than in the language by which M. Brisson, who owes his seat largely to the socilist vote, was the unjust object.

A SHOOTING BURGLAR.

Wounded Two Men in Everett and Made

His Escape. Tacoma, June 8.- A special to the Ledger from Everett says: Late Saturday night, Marshal Chapman and Policeman Marshall were notified that a robber was attempting to enter the store of L. G. Metzger. Together with M. J. Gillespie, they watched the burlgar until he had broken into the store and then attempted to surround and arrest him. Marshal Chapman went to the back door and Policeman Marshall, followed by Gillespie, entered the front When the two men were close upon the burlgar, he heard the footrteps, and, thrusting a revolver in the face of Gillespie, he fired. The shot entered Gillespie's mouth, breaking four of his teeth, tore his tongue and fractured his jawbone. A second shot from the gun of the burglar whizzed past Gillespie's head and a third shot struck him in he fleshy part of the right leg. As the robber passed Gillespie, he fired at Policeman Marshall. the bullet lodging in the officer's right forearm. The burglar then made his way across lots and escaped to the timber. Marshall Champman hurried to time to intercept the burglar.

LOVESICK DOMESTIC.

She Sought Oblivion in the Waters of

Pudding River, rvais, Or., June 8. - Susan Pulard, Bingman, dissapeared a week ago tofloating under the Parkersville bridge, of the country especially want short distance above the bridge, showing that she deliberately entered the water. A watch on her person showed it had stopped at 5:25. Coroner Clough held an inquest and the jury decided it a case of suicide from unrequited love. The woman's parents

live in Clackamas county. Priests Roasted Alive. Vancouver, B. C., June 8 .- The steamer Hupeh arrived today from the Orient under a special charter to the Canadian Pacific railway with a cargo of 3,800 tons, consisting principally of new tea and curios. After discharging her cargo here, the Hupeh leaves for San Francisco, and will then return here to load for the Orient. The officers of the steamer state that when in the Philippine islands, on their last that the Spanish government had caputred 25 Roman Catholic priests, supposed to be in sympathy with the rebels, and had roasted them like suckling pigs. They also state that the rebels, being short of ammunition, are using cocoanuts for cannon balls, with which they are committing great havoc

among the Spanish troops. Tank Steamer Sank a Schooner. London, June 8 .- The British tank steamer Aral, from New York for Dover for orders, collided with and sank the schooner Pearl, bound from London Washington, June 9. - In the senate tanks, each containing 13,000 gallons for Port Talbot, off Wolf rock last oday Quay presented several proposed of water, fell five stories through the night. The captain's wife and two of the Pearl's crew were drowned. The captain and two members of the crew have been landed at Salcombe. The ad valorem on articles proposed by the streets, this morning, burying two men British steamer Orellena was damaged by colliding in a dense fog with the Norwegian bark Midnatesol, from Ship Island, March 25, for Buenos Ayres, which was at anchor in the river Plata, and has been towed to Montevideo full of water. The Orellena was last reported at Coronel May 12.

Brazilian Troops Defeat Fanatics. the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: termine what sections of the country The Herald's correspondent in Dio de are best adapted for practical beet Daneiro, Brazil, telegraphs that the late reports from Canudos, Bahia, broad line extending across that map state that 8,000 fanatics under Conselheiro, were defeated by the Brazilian troops. The fanatics made a stubborn and despearte resistance, but were in which capitalists as well as farmers finally compelled to flee in great disorder before the federal artillery.

Denver, Colo., June 8 .- A special to the News from El Paso, Tex., says that Francis Schlatter, who claimed to perform miraculous cures by divine power, was recently found dead in the foothills of Sierra Madre, 35 miles southwest of Casa Grande, in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. He had been fasting, and apparently starved to death. 23 to November 13, 1895 about 200,-000 people visited Schlatter to receive treatment.

Salinas, Cal., June 8 .- Joseph Fe

rieola, a Swiss dairyman, committed suicide yesterday in Blanco by shootlan today approved the order of the ing. His body was discovered in the board of supervisors prohibiting the cellar of John Breschini's house. A wearing of high hats in theaters, and gun was fastened between two barrels. the order, which is now a law, will be with the muzzle next to the dead man's vator rope. The injured are: Captain rigidly enforced in the local playhouses | right ear. The right arm, with which he had pulled the trigger, was extended, while a charge of No. 6 shot had en-Paris, June 7.- In the chamber of tered his ear.

in Helbrook gulch, Sizkiyou county,

WASHINGTON LETTER

SECRETARY WILSON TALKS OF BEET SUGAR FACTORIES.

He Has Comprehensive Plans Relating to the Testing of the Beets as Well as to the Factory Part. . F. Parsons, Special Correspondent.

Washington, D. C .- The secretary of agriculture is having a large map of the United States made for his office which will show a broad red stripe traversing the country from ocean to This stripe will include those areas

in which it is thought likely that success can be attained in the beet sugar industry. This map and particularly this stripe will interest especially two great classes of citizens of the United States, the farmers and the capitalists.

"Having distributed sugar beet seeds to about 20,000 farmers," said Secretary Wilson, "I want to take up the order to get a direct track connection practical end of this subject now and how to the capitalists as well as the farmers where they can afford to make such experiments and enter upon such business inevstments as are likely to be a success financially and otherwise."

"You still have faith, then in the beet sugar enterprise from a practical

standpoint?" that the people of the United States to Boston in 1854, and became a free have faith in it. We have supplied in woman. the last four weeks 20,000 farmers of the country with sugar beet seeds for experiments during the coming season. They are scattered through practically every state north of the extreme southern line of states. The people as far south as the Carolinas, Tennessee and Texas believe that they can grow sugar beets successfully. And we are quite willing to give them full opportunity to make that test everywhere. If they succeed in extending the beet sugar territory down to the very line of the cane sugar area there ought to be no difficulty in producing in the United States all of the hundred million dollars' worth of sugar for which we are now going abroad annually."

"The practical business end of this experiment," continued Secretary Wilson, as he glanced at the map of the United States hanging upon the wall of this office, "is the next thing to be the front of the store, upon hearing the taken up. We have supplied people in all parts of the country with sugar beet seeds and they can now go on with their experiments in growing them. Meantime we shall begin our more techinical equally important investigations to determine what part of the country is most likely to be a successful field for operations both in the actual aged 18, a domestic employed by Jacob growth of the beets and the production of the highest grades in sugar content. day. This morning her body was found This is a subject which the capitalists two miles east of here. The testimony about. It takes money to establish a showed that it was a case of suicide on beet sugar factory. It is not practica- 12 12 12 12 12 13 de; ducks, \$3.00@5.00 per dozen. account of love. At 5 o'clock on the ble for the farmer who raises a few day she disappeared, she was seen acres of beets to turn them into sugar passing through Parkersville, and her upon his own farm. The factory must hat and cloak were found on a log a have such expensive machinery and be operated upon such a large scale as to absorb the production of several farms if it is to be a financial success. So the capitalists who are waiting to put their money into beet sugar factories are entitled to all the information which we can give them as to the section or sections of country where beet sugar is most likely to be successfully produced and likely to be most successful in production. To this end they ought to have the best information that can be obtained in regard to climate. soil, transportation conveniences and other elements which enter into a determination of these questions. The next step which I propose to undertake, then, is to put into the hands of some competent person or persons the study of this subject inclluding climate, rainfall, character of soil and other matters of this kind in the various parts of the various states. The records of the climate and rainfall for a term of years can readily be obtained almost anywhere. Samplee of soil can also be obtained and analyzed. Where it is practicable to make these analyses at the state experiment station this

will be done; where it is not practicable the samples of soil will be forwarded here or to such other convenient points as may be selected and analyses made. In this way, while the farmers are experimenting with the growth of the sugar beets we expect to be making equally important experiments and researches from this standpoint and by combination of these experiments be able to indicate to the people desiring to invest in the establishment of sugar factories, the locations or the strip of country where they are most likely to meet with success. "You think, then, that there is capital in the country ready to go into the

beet sugar manufacturing country?" "Undoubtedly, and plenty of it. A number of factories are already in process of erection and people with capital are willing and ready to establish New York, June 8.-A dispatch to many more of them as soon as they defrom the Atlantic to the Pacific in comparatively short time indicating the practical beet sugar belt of the country may safely enter upon the work of sup plying the people of the country with

> "Your other experiments in behalf of the farmers, Mr. Secretary, are making good progress?" 'Yes. Our first shipment of butter

to Europe in the experimental form which we are trying to utilize is going forward now. The butter has reached New York, several tons of it, from the best creameries of the United States While in Denver, from August and in various forms as to size of package, method of production, salting, method of packing, etc. Every pound of butter which we are sending is so recorded as to its method of production and otherwise that we know its history and will be able to judge by its reception and popularity what ought to be done in future shipments. There is now a gap between the point where refrigerator cars stop in New York and refrigerator vessels start from New York to Europe. We have men there now seeing that the shipments of butter are not exposed to the sun in their passage from the one refrigerator sysem to the other, and have indicated to the railroad people the necessity of covering this gap in some way which I feel assured they will do at no dis-tant day."

Collided in the Thames. London, June 8.—The steamers Bittern and Ystroom, both bound for Amsterdam, collided in the Thames early this morning. The Ystroom foundered, two of her passengers being drowned. The remainder of her passengers and her crew were taken on board the Bittern, which was damaged. The Bittern's second officer and car-

penter were drowned. Three Lives Lost at a Fire.

San Francisco, June 8 .- A fire in the southwestern part of the city at noon today cost three firemen their lives and entailed a loss of \$100,000. The killed are: John Maholey, of chemical engine No. 6; Frank Keller, of hose cart No. 2; James Hallinan,

driver of truck No. 1. Union Trying to Get Into Salt Lake. Satl Lake, Utah, June 8.—Rumors are current here that the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific roads are negotiating for the purchase and completion of the Salt Lake & Ogden railway, in with Salt Lake. The road is now completed and running trains from Salt Lake to Farmington, 17 miles north of

this city. Aged One Hundred and Five

Boston, June 8. - Mrs. Charity Green, 105 years of age, an inmate of the Home for Aged Colored Women, died today. Mrs. Green was born a "Undoubtedly; and it is evident slave at Portsmouth, Va. She came

> Foul Play Suspected. Montreal, June 8 .- It was learned today that Comte Henry Dumesnil de Somery, of Belgium, whose body was

found in the St. Lawrence near Sorrell. on Saturday, had engaged passage on a vessel for France, with a view of returning home to renew his old position in life. His death has caused some supsicion of foul play, and an investigation will take place. Market Quotations. Portland, Or., June 8, 1897. Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia

and Dayton, \$8.75; Benton county and White Lily, \$3.75; graham, \$3.40; superfine, \$2.60 per barrel. Wheat-Walla Walla, 74@75c; Valley, 76c per bushel. Oats-Choice white, 38@40c per

bushel; choice gray, 87@39c. Hay-Timothy, \$13.00@14.00 per ton; clover, \$11.50@12.50; wheat and oat, \$10.00@12.00 per ton.

Barley-Feed barley, \$16.50 per ton; brewing, \$18@19. Millstuffs - Bran, \$14.50, shorts, \$16.50; middlings, \$28.50. Butter-Creamery, 30c; dairy, 20@ 221/c; store, 171/6 30c per roll. Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 40@50c;

Garnet Chilies, 55@65c; Early Rose, 35@40c per sack; sweets, \$2.75 per cental for Merced; new potatoes, 136c per pound. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2,25@

2.50; geese, \$4.00@6.00; turkeys, live, Eggs-Oregon, 11c per dozen. Cheese-Oregon, 111/2c; Young America, 12 160 per pound.

Wool-Valley, 12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6@8c. Hops-7c per pound. Beef - Gross, top steers, \$3.50; cows, \$2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5@ 6 1/2 c per pound.

and ewes, 21/2c; dressed mutton, 41/2 @5c per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice, heavy, \$4.00@ 4.50; light and feeders, \$2.50@8.00;

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers

dressed \$5,00@5,50 per cwt. Veal-Large, 31/2 @4c; small, 41/2 @

5c per pound. Seattle, Wash., June 8, 1897. Wheat - Chicken feed, \$26 per

Flour—(Jobbing)—Patent excellent, \$4.60; Novelty A, \$4.30; California brands, \$4.85; Dakota, \$5.65; patent, \$6.40.

Barley-Rolled or ground, \$20 pe ton: whole, \$19. Corn-Whole, \$20 per ton; cracked, \$20: feed meal, \$20. Millstuffs-Bran, \$15.00 per ton;

shorts, \$17. Hay-Puget sound, per ton, \$13.00; Eastern Washington, \$17; California, \$13@14. Feed-Chopped feed, \$18.00 per ton;

middlings, \$22; oilcake meal, \$30. Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound, nens, 11c; spring chickens, \$2.50@3.50;

Butter - Fancy native creamery, brick, 15c; ranch, 10@12. Cheese-Native Washington, 11@ 111%c; Eastern, 11c; California, 9%c. Vegetables-Potatoes, per ton, \$12.00 @14; parsnips, per sack, \$1; beets, per sack, \$1.00; turnips, per sack, \$1.00; rutabagas, per sack, 50c; carrots, per sack, 75c; cabbage, per 100 lbs, \$1.75; onions, per 100 lbs, \$1.50.

Sweet potatoes-Per 100 lbs, \$3.50; new potatoes, 1% per lb. Eggs-Fresh ranch, 14@15c. Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef, steers, 7c; cows, 6½c; mutton, sheep, 61/2c per pound; lamb, 5c; pork, 61/2c per pound; veal, small, 6@7c.

Fresh Fish - Halibut, 4@5c; salmon, 6@8c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and soles, 3@4c. Provisions-Hams, large, 11c; hams, small, 111/2c; breakfast bacon, 10c; dry salt sides, 6 %c per pound.

Fruits-Lemons, California, fancy, \$3.00@3.50; choice, \$2.50; Cal fornia farroy navals, \$3@3.50. San Francisco, June 8, 1897. Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 90c; Early Rose, 60@70c; River Bur-

banks, 50@65c; sweets, \$1.25 per Onions-New, 40@50c. Eggs-Ranch, 12 @ 14c per dozen. Butter-Fancy creamery, 171/2c; do conds, 15 % @16c; fancy 14 1/2 @ 150; seconds, 11 @ 12c. Cheese-Fancy mild, new, 71/2 @8c;

fair to good, 7@71/c; Young America, 8@90; Eastern, 14@151/c. Wool-Choice foothill, 10@13c; San Josquin plains, 8@11c; do 12 months, 8@10c per pound.

Hay-Wheat and oat, \$7@10; best barley, \$6.50@8.00; alfalfa, \$5@8; clover, \$6@8; compressed wheat \$6.50@10.00; straw, 35@50c per bale Tropical Fruit-Bananas, \$1.00@ 2.00 per bunch.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, navel, \$2.00 @2.50; seedlings, do, \$1.25@2.50; common lemons, 75c@\$1.50; fancy, \$2.00 @2.25 per box.

Hope-84120 per pound.

Apples \$1.25@2 per box; Eastern \$3.50 per barrel.