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## WEEKLY MARKET LETTER. STILL MORE TROUBLE

# Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review

#### of Trade.

There was much activity in the Chicago market during the past week. There was a temporary advance in July. wheat of 5 cents per bushel, but the end of the week shows a tendency to sell out on the confident assertions that the present week will see a good beginning of the movement of new wheat to market.

up and the South has supplied a larger There is no indication that the deprotective strength than ever before, mands from the milling interests will the free trade organs are making one be sufficient to head off any great quanlast effort to offset this damaging fact by renewing their assertions that the tity of it as the flour trade is apparently calling for lessened rather than Southern votes cast for protection are increased production. It therefore re-

those of Northern men. mains with the farmer to say whether Of course nobody who has had an opportunity to examine into the facts is or not he will sell now or at some time going to be fooled with this sort of in the future. The developments of statement, but as there are many who the last few days lead the trade to beprobably have not this opportunity, I lieve that there will be the usual libpropose to run hastily over the field and give everyone a chance to see for himsetlf whether genuine protective sentiment is or is not growing among Southern men. The data from which this statement noon session, and some of the members is compiled is obtained from official records, the birthplace and political record of the men in question being

biographies in the congressional directory, the statements as to votes cast any other country. The government being from the Congressional Record. Five Democrats voted for the tariff are practically ignored by the trade. bill in the house, Kleberg and Slayamendments were accepted. This was den, of Texas, and Broussard, Davey and Meyer, of Louisiana. Six Demostances. A number of amendments crats have voted for high protective feamade by the senate were verbal, others tures of the bill in the senate, Bacon were trivial, and still others were made and Clay, of Georgia, Tillman and Mc- the trade will seriously entertain the Laurin, of South Carolina, McEnery, of coo acres in wheat this year. Louisiana, and Martin, of Virginia. Every one of these (with the possible

does not indicate his birthplace in the autobiography published in the congressection. Senator McEnery was born in Mon-

ocratic party as lieutenant governor in 1879, by the same party for governor in presents a story that is uniquely inter- ate and in the conference, was enabled 1884, by the same party for governor in esting. Around Forty-Mile, on the to secure many concessions for Western 1892, and by the same party for senator interests in the senate, and these he in 1896, being elected as a Democratic the Stickers, and with them is a man held for without exception in the con- senator with the clear understanding who years ago was known as George ference. He even succeeded in secur- that he was a protectionist in senti- s all, if not altogether wanting this

George." In September last at the greater than was given either in the senate. Mr. Meyer, of Louisiana, who senate or house bill. has spent practically his entire life in in a southerly direction, saying that he made public, present an entirely new the South, educated in Virginia, serving as a Confederate officer and elected term after term to congress as a Democrat. Mr. Davey, of Louisiana, who voted for the tariff bill in the house,

is a native of Louisiana, held various fices in the state as a Democrat and

was elected to congress as such. Mr. IN EVENT OF TROUBLE. Broussard, of Louisiana, has held many ositions in Louisiana under the Dem-Hay-Timothy, \$11@14.; clover, \$11.50@18; California wheat, \$10.50@ The Navy Department Will Not Be ocratic party, and was elected to con-Caught Napple. gress as a Democtat. Mr. Kleberg, of \$11.50@18; California wheat, \$10.50@ San Francisco, July 20.—The Bulle- Texas, who voted for the bill in the '12; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@

service until September, or even later, cratic convention in 1880, elected a

Washington, July 20 .- It is safe to with Mr. Bacon for protection to cotton

say that the next naval appropriation and lumber, is also a native of Georgia,

bill will contain a provision for letting was chairman of the state Democratic

now represent.

been a satisfactory rainfall throughout the South and formerly a Democrat.

or over, 8 cents a pound; for steel- of Kentucky, Elkins, of West Virginia,

Democratic presidential elector in 1868,

was a Democratic member of the Geor-

gia house of representatives for 14

years, and was elected to the United

State senate as a Democrat. Senator

Clay, of the same state, who voted

It is thus appparent from the exam-

natives of that section and lifelong

Democrate, and that of the six Southern

Populists who voted for or refused to

ter the close of the war. Four of these,

Pritchard, of North Carolina, Deboe,

and Wellington, of Maryland are in the United States senate. Pritchard,

Deboe and Wellington are native born

representatives, from the South.

Been Settled. FREE TRADERS DON'T WANT TO Washington, July 20 .- When the LOSE SOUTHERN VOTES. Republican conferees on the tariff adjourned at 6 P. M. today, the an nouncement was made on behalf of They Are Hopelessly Arguing Against

Gazette.

each house, that they had agreed on all Fate-The Southern Protectionists, the items of the bill, and that the re-However, Are Genuine Southerners. THIRTEEN MILES IN EXTENT sult of the partisan conference would F. PARSONS, Special Correspondent. be submitted to the Democratic mem-Now that the tariff fight has rounded bers of the conference at a full meeting

THE CONFEREES AGREE.

All the Tariff Differences Have at Las

to be held next day. Millions Taken Out in a Few Weeks-This announcement had been made informally to the Democratic members of the conference at noon, and had

San Francisco, July 19 .- A story formed the subject of general specularivaling in intensity of interest that tion about the senate during the aftertold of the fabulous wealth of Monte noon. It appeared, after the informal Cristo was related by passengers on the statement was made, that there was little steamer Excelsior, which has just still much to be done in the way of arrived from St. Michael's, Alaska. putting the bill in shape, and the conferees spent six hours in close applica according to the story, await the fortu- tion to the work in hand. They were, nate miner who has the hardihood and for the most part, merely running over courage to penetrate into the unknown the bill, but there were still rates to depths of the Yukon district. There was be agreed upon which had been passed tangible evidence on the little steamer over until the sugar schedule should be of the truth of the story told by the finally disposed of. The revision was not even completed during the afterreturned to renew the work tonight. The members of the conference still preserve the strictest silence in regard

OF

All such changes as these are accept-Asskan boundary in British territory. ed without question by the house con- sional directory) is a native-born Souththere are at least 3,000 people on the cases all these alterations made by the ground and more are flocking in that senate in order to secure the passage of direction as fast as transportation can the bill in that body. Senator Jones roe, La., was nominated by the Demof Nevada, holding, as he did, the pracbe secured.

The discovery of the Clondyke region tical balance of power, both in the senmack, but who is now called "Stick ing a degree of protection for beet-sugar. ment and that he would so vote in the

hut near Forty-Mile camp and started The bill, as agreed upon, will, when intended to find a new gold field before sugar schedule, at least, in the main

his return. He came back two weeks item of the duty on raw and refined later and startled the miners with the sugar, the fourth presented since the ncement that 40 miles away there bill emerged from the recesses of the was gold to be found in pienty. The ways and means committee. ms abounded with the yellow

metal, and all that was needed was for mebody to pick it up.

he held on the coast.

THE TORPEDO BOATS.

Favor the Coast.

be looked after next time.

extent of the relief work.

men's cannery.

chinook.

Drowned in the Breakers.

Astoria, Or., July 20.-Two Finn

fishermen were drowned in the breakers

Wednesday, at the mouth of the river.

Their names are not known, the fact of

their drowning having just been learn-

ed. They belonged to the new fisher-

Price of Fish Down.

Astoria, Or., July 20.-Something of

a sensation was created here when at

heads and light-colored salmon, 11/2

cents. The price has been 4 cents for

California claims the largest boy of

necessary to secure harmony 'of con-

eral marketing of wheat almost direct from the harvester. Looked at in the broad sense, however, the wheat market is in a strong position the world over, and the coming twelve months should see a higher price level than the last twelve. America should take a more than usually prominent part in the trade of the year, as the present crop promises to be not only the finest qualfurnished by themselves in their autoity but relatively larger than that of figures on production issued July 10,

They indicate a crop nearly 40,000,000 bushels less than the most radical in the trade will estimate. The weak point in the report is the notoriously inaccurate figures on area. No one in proposition that Oklahoma has but 200,-

The London Times of recent date rays: "The prospect of the harvest in Eastern Europe are disquieting indeed. In Austria and Hungary and along the whole line of the Danube the harvest will be bad. Immense tracts of cornfi :lds in Servia, Bulgaria and Roumania have been laid under water by destructive floods, and what water has spared, rust has greatly injured. So bad, indeed, is the prospect that Austria and Hungary, instead of exporting wheat will have to import it. At any rate it is clear that the wheat supply from the Danube is likely to be exceedingly

## Portland Markets.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 65c; Valley, 68c per bushel.

Flour-Best grades, \$3.50@3.60; graham, \$3.25; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

Oats-Choice white, 88@40c; choice gray, 37@39c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$16@16.59; brewing, \$18@19 per ton

Millstuffs-Bran, \$13.50 per ton;

Record Breaking Time. Epitome of the Telegraphic ence report on the bill was adopted by He Was Nearly One Hundred News of the World.

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

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CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY

the New and the Old World In a Condensed and Comprehensive Form

Col. C. F. Crocker, vice-president of the Southern Pacific railroad, died at Bailey and McMillin, the two rival his home in San Francisco.

organizing to protect their flocks from raw material doctrine, the former opthe merciless gun of the cattlemen.

The miners' strike in the Eastern states is assuming a desperate aspect. the time the vote was taken, many dis-The miners have appealed to the rail- tinguished people being present. waymen for help.

C. M. Shultz, of Chicago, has bought the Tacoma Ledger and has placed J. M. Bradley in editorial management. The price paid was \$18,000.

and the Sound to the gold fields at against the report. The exceptions Clondyke. One miner says that many and Kleburg. will go there who will never return.

pioneers and citizens, died at the home Hartman did not vote. of his grandson, Duncan Ross, near Salem. He was nearly 103 years old.

in at Salt Lake, and this week will be shall, Marton, Peters, Simpson, Strowd witnessed one of the grandest celebra- and Vincent. Four did not votetions ever seen in the inter-mountain Howard, Kelly, Stark and Sutherland. country.

The Japan official press states that it is probable that the Japanese govern-ment will agree to the proposal of Ha- voted for the report, and 106 Democrats waii and submit the dispute between and 12 Populists against it. the two countries to arbitration.

The famous Broadmoor Casino, a \$100,000 pleasure resort at Colorado Springs, Colo., was burned to the The entire loss will be double ground. that amount. There was scarcely any on the general deficiency bill was agreed insurance.

Two masked men robbed the Sac and the Union Pacific railway was taken up, Fox postoffice, 50 miles from Guthrie, and Morgan continued his speech on the O. T., and secured a quantity of regis- subject. He hoped the president would tered letters, stamps and a small sum defer action in order to enable congress of money. They were after \$20,000 to look into the matter. Thurston gave being paid the Indians.

W. A. Bellwood, a well-known subject in the future. Stewart then Philadelphia merchant, has been ar- took the floor. rested for obtaining jewelry under He reviewed the history of the confalse pretense. He pawned the jewelry struction of the road, contending that to get money to bet on horse races, and it was a patriotic effort, and not a in this way lost \$13,000.

The Central Labor Union of New in refutation of this, called attention York, after a long wrangle, adopted the to President Cleveland's stricture upon following resolution: "Resolved, That the Union Pacific management in his the appointment of T. V. Powderly as message of January 17, 1888. commissioner of immigration is the Stewart said he did not wish to ex-

Washington, July 21 .- The conferthe house shortly after midnight by a vote of 185 to 118, and at noon today the report will go to the senate for action there. This eclipses all previous ONE OF OREGON'S PIONEERS records. The result was accomplished

after 12 hours of continuous debate. But two speeches were made by the Re-An Interesting Collection of Items From publicans, one by Dingley, in opening

PASSED WITH A RUSH.

Bill Went Through the House

the debate, and by Payne, in closing it. The sugar schedule was the main point of assault, but the most interesting feature of the debate occurred when Democratic leaders, crossed swords on Sheep owners in Eastern Oregon are the question of the orthodoxy of the free

> posing and the latter championing it. The galleries were crowded up to Among them were many senators many members of the cabinet and a few

> members of the diplomatic corps. Every Republican in the house who was present voted for the report. The Democrats, with five exceptions, voted

The Populists and silverites did not John Durbin, one of Oregon's oldest vote solidly. Shaforth, Newlands and

The Populists who voted against the report were as follows: Baker, Bar-The pioneer jubilee has been ushered low, Botkin, Fowler, Jett, Lewis, Mar-

> The other Populists were absent. An analysis of the vote shows that

voted for the report, and 106 Democrats

Senate Proceedings.

Washington, July 21 .- The senate, after assembling, went into executive session for over two hours, and on reopening the doors the conference report to. The Harris resolution in regard to

notice of his intention to discuss the

of Salem, aged 62. scheme to rob the government. Harris,

Stevens, the Imprisoned Miner, Rescued Alive.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 20.-James greatest offiical insult ever offered by onerate the company from the payment Stevens, the imprisoned miner, was government to organized la. of its just dues to the government, but rescued from the Mammoth mine this

and Three Years Old.

Five of His Children Are Living, the

Youngest Sixty-Two.

been 103 September 13 next.

THE DEATH OF JOHN DURBIN Serious Questions Confront th Nations of the Earth.

London, July 21 .- In the house of bate on the foreign office vote, Sir Charles Dilke, radical, said: "The gravest foreign question at the

present moment grows out of our relations with the United States, and if the matter is not dwelt upon, it is because the government is conscious that in

these difficult matters it cannot count Eldest Being Seventy-Five and the on the support of the entire house." Serious Complications Possible.

Salem, Or., July 20 .- John Durbin, New York, July 21 .- A special to the one of Oregon's oldest pioneers and citizens, died at the home of his grand-World from Washington says: The possibility of serious internason, Duncan Ross, eight miles northtional complications between the United east of here, today. He would have States and Great Britain as the result

of the recent gold discoveries in Alaska John Durbin was born in Fayette has become apparent to the state departcounty, Pennsylvania, September 13, 1794. His birth antedated the death ment. Senator Davis, of the senate foreign relations committee, has been of George Washington five years. He requested to secure the immediate ratidid service as lieutenant in the war of fication of a treaty for determining the 1812, and lived through the Mexican boundary line between Canada and and civil wars. He knew what Indian Alaska in order to lessen the probable

warfare was from having lived among difficulty. the Indians. In 1800, Mr. Durhin Chairman Davis has announced his intention of calling this treaty up for "dust" taken from the placers of the action at the next executive session of far frozen North. The amount brought moved from his native state to Richard county, O., where, in 1820, he married Sarah Fitting. Of his union were born 10 children, five of whom are livjection, and prompt ratification is expected.

ing. The family moved to Hancock county, Illinois, in 1842; thence to Clayton county, Missouri, in the same A NOTED CHARACTER DEAD. year. In the spring of 1845, the fam-

Kohler, Who Inspired ."The Last Rose of Summer."

ily, with a body of emigrants, set out for Oregon, arriving in the fall of 1845. Mr. Durbin settled in Marion county, New York, July 21 .- Mrs. Amelia where he lived continuously until his Kohler died today at Mount Vernon. leath. He lived an active life, giving Had it not been for Mrs. Kohler, Tom most of his time to farming and stock-Moore might never have written "The raising. In the '50s it was his custom Last Rose of Summer." The poem to drive bands of cattle into the Rogue was of her suggestion, and the first line River valley to graze off of nature's was from her lips. She was early in the century a close friend of Moore's rich pastures. He had a large band in the valley at the time of the threatened sister, and kept a private school in outbreak of the Rogue River Indians. London. While walking in the garden It was Mr. Durbin's good fortune to get of the school one day. Mrs. Kohler, so the story goes, plucked a rose, re-marking: "'Tis the last rose of sumalong peaceably with the Indians, even when they were hostile toward the government and other settlers. He treated mer; why not write about it, Dr. with Rogue River Indians at the start Moore? by promising them two head of fat cat-

The incident suggested the thoughts tle a year for the privilege of pasturthat were afterward so beautifully age, and he always lived up to the woven into verse, and the poem was treaty. The living children of John dedicated by the poet to "Amelia,' which is Mrs. Kohler's name. Durbin are: Casper J., of Huntington, Or., aged 75; Mrs. Fannie A. Martin, Mrs. Kohler was 92 years old when four miles east of Salem, aged 72; she died, and for 20 years had lived Isaac, aged 65, nine miles northeast of with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Saunders, at Mount Vernon. Her maiden name was Amelia Offergeld, and her

Salem; Solomon, 81/2 miles east of Sa-lem, aged 68; Mrs. Mary J. Starkey, father was an officer under General Blucher. The family home was at FOURTEEN DAYS IN A TOMB Aix la Chappelle. Mrs. Kohler often

girlhood.

spoke of having seen Napoleon in her

New Ers in Rauld Transit.

New York, July 21.-The Journal and Advertiser says: Projected changes objected to their being regarded as morning, after an imprisonment of 14 in the motive power of the three ele-vated railway lines of Greater New in in time the word reached Forty-whole matter closed. The resolution miners broke into the drift where Stev-& Hartford steam surface roads have found along the bottom of Bonanza been announced. In the case of the creek and its tributaries. Men who New Haven road the alterations have had failed at the former camp imme- ceived information that the navy de-in the Confederate army, was elected Eggs-14 Stevens is fearfully emaciated, and

THE PLOTS THICKEN.

Corvalliz

commons today, in the course of a de- Marvelous Richness of the

The Ground Is Said to Be Literally Strewn With Gold.

VAST POCKET

Clondyke District.

Millions upon millions of virgin gold,

travelers for in the cabin were scores of sacks filled to the very mouth with

the senate. There is said to be no ob- in is variously estimated at from \$500,-000 to \$750,000. to the conditions made, giving out no There came in on the Excelsior some official confirmation as to the changes 40 people-among them some womenmade in the bill. It is learned, howfrom what is now known as the Clonever, from an entirely reliable source, that a very large majority of the senate dyke district, though only 15 of these had been actually engaged in mining. rendered necessary by several circum-

There were among them men who had been for more than 10 years facing the dangers and hardships of the frozen North in the hope of making a rich find but who signally failed. But now they come back with fortunes stowed struction, and would have been made in their gripsacks and untold millions by the house if that body had had the

so little is known. The new Eldorado lies just across the

It is of recent discovery, but already ferees. They also accepted in most erner and has lived all his life in that

to be picked up in the country of which bill under consideration for so long a exception of Meyer, of Louisiana, who time as the senate.

bor."

Lientenant Peary, the famous arctiexplorer, has left Boston for Greenland on a preliminary voyage. The object of the voyage is to establish a station at The object a northern point in Greenland which shall be used as a base of supplies for an expedition in search of the North Pole under Lieutenant Peary in 1898.

The National Republican League convention met in Detroit. Delegates were present from nearly all the states

The departure from Portland of the British ship Glenelvan brings the grain fleet for the present season up to 77 whatever property the courts shall find vessels compared with 68 the year be- are justly subject thereto. The propo- air. fore.

Advices from Constantinople indicate stripped of technicalities, was simply to that the sultan is obdurate regarding invest another \$34,000,000 and take the in 13 days. the acceptance of the peace proposals. Edhem Pasha is hastening back to Do- mate sale of the road. mokos, and the furloughs of all Turkish officers have been canceled, in readiness for a renewal of hostilities.

Advices from the south of France show that the destruction by the floods the Herald from Washington says: there was greater even than earlier reports indicated. The losses are estimated at 200,000,000 francs in the aggregate. Hardly a village has escaped damage, and the number of persons drowned is nearly 300.

E. M. Waite, about 70 years old, who was the oldest printer in Oregon, dinary at League island in 1895 and baseball. and never regained consciousness.

commission, which has been inquiring means that a "short crew" with a full into the Transvall raid, has agreed supply of stores and coal will be kep upon its report. The report will ex- on board and that the sh can be made ever instification there might have if the necessity arises. been for action on the part of the peo-

government of the Transvaal.

consul at San Francisco, is at Monterey, Cal., at the request of the Portuguese minister at Washington to make a thorough investigation regarding the disturbance over the hauling down of the Portuguese flag from the pole above Manuel Ortin's grocery store and the burning of the flag. Ortin's notification to the minister at Washington resulted in the investigation Laidley declares if the affair is not satisfactorily explained the Portuguese government will demand an apology from the United States.

The ninth session of the trans-Mississippi commercial congress is being held in Salt Lake. Every state and territory west of the Mississippi river will be represented.

A statement prepared at the mint bureau shows the number of silver dollars shoe in the line of march, and any man countries to arbitration. coined at the United States mints dur. found guilty of wearing nonunion shoes ing the fiscal year was 21,203,701, on which the seigniorage, or profit to the action to this effect was taken at the government, amounted to \$6,336,104. The profits have been turned into the treasury from time to time, as the coinage progressed.

A large deputation, headed by former agent, General Beeton, of British Columbia, waited upon Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Canadian premier, and urged upon him the expediency of opening up a route to the Yukon district.

The porte has dispatched an ultimatum to Persia, demanding the withdrawal of the Persian troops from Turkish territory near Kerbela. The ultimatum states that a refusal to comply with his demand will be accepted as a declaration of war. Russia is believed behind Persia, the government of which country will disregard the ulti- an imaginary blaze in the very place there was a look of terror fixed on his matum.

in the investment; that, without extoward the end of his fearful wait. He tending another favor and without had eaten his lunch before the cave-in came, and has since had nothing to eat. making further expenditure, it should Of water he had a gallon, which was proceed in the ordinary legal methods consumed in three days. His candles through the courts to enforce its legal rights, whatever they might be, and to lasted two days, during which he managed to open up a connection through secure repayment of all its dues on the filled-in stope, thus securing purer

In the attempt to rescue him, a shaft sition before the senate, he said, was sunk 127 feet through solid granite

chance of getting it back on the ulti-Hunting for a Lost Gold Mine. Goldendale, Wash., July 20 .- David At 5 o'clock an executive session was Johnston, a pioneer of Lewiston, Idaho, held, and then adjournment was had. passed through Goldendale yesterday, en route to Mount Adams and to Placing the Navy on a War Footing. point near the St. Helens gold fields. New York, July 21 .- A special to The old prospector spent last summer

in that vicinity prospecting. He tells With a view to making available for immediate service as many of the shipe a story of a find of the navy as possible, Secretary Long is considering the advisability of placing the monitor Miantonomah in the reserve.

dropped dead in Salem. The printers since that time but little attention has were to play the barbers a game of been paid to the ship except to make Waite carried a printer's repairs from time to time. Secretary towel as a banner for the printers in Long now intends to have the vessel the parade. He fainted from the heat put in thorough condition so that she can be ordered into reserve with the The parliamentary South African Columbia and Minneapolis. This

press an emphatic opinion that what- ready for sea service within five days without a friend or relative. Mr. While department officials declare ple of Johannesburg, there was none there is no significance in this move, whatever for Cecil Rhodes' conduct in the attitude of Japan with respect to shovel. He goes now to uncover the

sire to be in good shape to meet any Henrique Laidley, Portuguese vice- emergency that may arise.

cover.

Union of America.

Killed the Horse. Roseburg, Or., July 21 .- Near Fair-

Chicago, July 21.-Every man who

House Burned; Boy Died.

The Miantonomah was laid up in or-

Johnston last summer found a mine that had been covered up carefully, and in it was cached a gold pan, pick and subsidizing, organizing and stimulat- Hawaii and Cuban troubles are suffi- mine to the extent of the previously ing an armed insurrection against the cient to make the administration de- removed earth. As the prospects are good, he believes that he will find the long lost "Dutchman's mine."

Annual Clean-Up of a Mint.

San Francisco, July 20 .- The mint view, Coos county, yesterday, while in this city is temporarily closed for George Martin and a companion were the annual clean-up, and for the countleading two horses, Martin was attacked ing of the coin on hand preparatory to by his horse and badly wounded. The the turning over of the institution to horse seized him, threw him to the the new superintendent. Therefore, ground and was tearing the flesh from it is announced that no deposits of gold his body in a horrible manner when 'cr other bullion will be received until his companion secured a club and killed August 1. the horse. Martin's shoulder-blade is

broken. It is thought that he will re-Bible. Union-Made Shoes Must Be Worn.

To Be Submitted to Arbitration Yokohama, Japan, July 20 .- The marches in the big Labor-day parade official press states that it is probable must wear union made shoes, with the that the Japanese government will union label of the sole. A committee agree to the proposal of Hawaii and has been appointed to inspect every submit the dispute between the two

A French statistician announces that will be dealt with accordingly. The has arrived at the conclusion that the meeting of the Chicago Federation of 127,920. He is not likely to be con-Jones, of the Boot and Shoeworkers' tradicted.

Oakland, Cal., July 20.-John J. Collins, who was at the hospital pend-San Francisco, July \$1 .- As the life ing an examination as to his sanity, of their little son was ebbing away, was found dead, strapped to his cot the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Torre, this morning. The steward thinks the in this city, was nearly burned down. While the mother watched by the man was scared to death by his halludeathbed of her boy, the father helped cinations. Collins was a laboring man, to fight the flames. When they were 45 years old. His overwrought fancy extinguished the lad was dead. A re- told him that the roof was about to that the boy's death was the result of to break the bonds which held him to

face. the flames afterwards broke out.

only the consummation of incidental plans to embark in changes of kindred type, which portend, among other things a revolution of the rapid transit system of New York.

#### Good Demand for Warships.

New York, July 21 .- The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro telegraphs that the United States and Japan have communicated with the government of Brazil with the idea of the possible purchase of warships now building for Brazil in England and Germany.

Owing to Brazil's financial plight at this time it was recently decided to. sell before completion, if possible, all the war vessels being built for Brazil in the two countries named. These are principally small beats.

#### Blood Wanted.

Rome, July 21.-The Popolo Romano announces that the Count of Turin has been challenged by Prince Henry of Orleans to a duel for the calumnies and ing. insulting remarks he is alleged to have uttered at the expense of the Italian officers recently released from captivity in Abyssinia. Prince Henry had de clined to fight with the Italian lieutenant who had been designated by the drawing of lots to challenge him.

A Battle Royal, Perhaps.

London, July 21 .- The Telegraph's Vienna correspondent learns that the British government has demanded the immediate coercion of Turkey. Russia, on the other hand, has declared that the moment for coercion has not arrived, and that the situation must not be complicated. Germany, the corre-

spondent states, has concurred in this bining Against the United States.

Prince Henri Makes a Distinction. London, July 20.—The Daily Mail's Paris correspondent says: Prince elicited a confirmation of the rumor Henri of Orleans declines to fight a that the governments of Spain and Jaduel with Lieutenant Pinin, one of the pan have arranged an offensive alliance Italian officers recently released from against the United States. The terms captivity in Abyssinia, who was designated by the drawing of lots among his mutual protection of Cuba and Hawaii, comrades to challenge the prince. provides that in the event of aggressive Prince Henri, however, is willing to ac- action on the part of the United States, cept a challenge from an Italian officer | tending toward interference in Cuban of a rank corresponding to his own. The French admirers of Balzac have

determined to erect in his bonor a splendid monument in the city of Life for a Life.

Easter Sunday a year ago, shot to death the young woman who had rejected him, was tonight taken out of jail, and

came in about 9 o'clock with the news of her four young children, and then her own last night.

A Chicago inventer who has working is a Waterbury, Conn., shop perfecting an acetylene lamp for cles, has given a public exhibition with actory results. The light is white, like that of a Weisbach lamp, and lighted up the street for a long dis-tance in front of the wheel. The scettion in the lamp. The bowl of the lamp

jure the light

begun and the elevated roads await diately packed their belongings and set partment has determined not to be to the state senate in 1882, held a fedcaught napping in the event of trouble eral office as a Democrat by appointout for the new fields. It was a hard with Japan over the annexation of the ment of President Cleveland, and was roll. and trying journey, but that was noth-Hawaijan islands. All orders of the elected to congress as a Democrat. Mr. ing compared with the promise of mildepartment, which would have result- Slayden, of Texas, who is a native of lions at the end of the route.

ed in moving ships of the Pacific and Kentucky, was elected to the Texas The following is an extract from a letter received by the Excelsior. It Asiatic squadrons from headquarters to legislature as a Democrat, yet voted for distant points, have been temporarily the Dingley bill in the house. Senwas sent from the Clondyke region by prominent and wealthy young business man of San Francisco to his brother in this city:

"The excitement on the river is indescribable, and the output of the new Clondyke district is almost beyond belief. Men who had nothing last fall are now worth a fortune. One man has worked 40 square feet of his claim and is going out with \$40,000 in dust. to Hawaii on short notice. One-quarter of the claims are now selling at from \$15,000 to \$50,000. The monitors Monadnock and Monterey enabled its adoption by the senate, is estimate of the district given is 13 will be sent to Honolulu is denied, and a native of South Coralina, was nommiles, with an average value of \$300,-

000 to the claim, in which some are valued as high as \$1,000,000 each. At Dawson sacks of dust are thrown under the counters in the stores for safe keep-"Some of the stories are so fabulous

that I am afraid to repeat them for fear if being suspected of the infection. "Labor is \$15 a day and board, with 100 days' work guaranteed, so you can imagine how difficult it is to hold employes. If reports are true it is the

biggest placer discovery ever made in the world, for though other diggings Rest Naval Appropriation Bill Will have been found quite as rich in spots, no such extent of discovery has been

known which prospected and worked so high right through." AN OFFENSIVE ALLIANCE.

Spain and Japan Again Said to Be Con

London, July 19 .- A Paris dispatch difference gave the Pacific bidders an his Democracy has never been quesopportunity to compete. The clause tioned. Senator Butler, of North Carmistake, or through design on the part to cotton but has sundry other high of those who had the measure in protection amendments to the tariff charge. By a singular coincidence, bill now pending, is a native of North the men who had the bill in charge Carolina, was a Democrat prior to during the last session come from states 1892, since which he has been a Popuwhich are largely interested in ship- list and is now chairman of the nation-building on the Atlantic coast. The al committee of that party. Five bill was passed during the closing days Southern Populists in the house refused affairs, or persistence in the annexation of the Hawaiian islands, both Spain and Japan shall declare war simultane ously against the United States, and short sessions of congress every two and Strowd, of North Carolina, all of years. The Pacific coast interests will them being natives of the state they

shall make hostile demonstrations along both the Atlantic and Pacific coast lines. Tin-Plate Works Shut Down. Cleveland, July 19 .- The Crescent

tin-plate works closed in every department this morning. The heaters refused to go to work, and without them it was impossible to operate the mill The company decided to shut down indefinitely.

> Cut Her Children's Throat London, July 19 .- Emma Symonds the northwest province, and the author-ities intend to reduce considerably the to the 30 Republicans, senators and wife of an eng ne-fitter, cut the throats

Wool in Heppner. Heppner, Or., July 19.-Wool is be-ing baled and shipped East from here 6 o'clock tonight a notice was posted as fast as two presses can bale it. A large line of wool sold here during the the fishermen that hereafter they would the fishermen that hereafter they would past four days at from 8% to 10 cents. pay for red chinook salmon, 10 pounds Offers of 10 % cents have been made on some and refused.

West Virginia Mine Closed.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 19 .- The aly change in the mining situation in

West Virginia is the closing of the mines at the bis age in the world. His name is John members in the house, 15 of whom Japanese crops more than half on the Baltimore & Ohio, near Grafton. He is 15 years old, six feet is protectionists are Southern born. If the inches tall, and weighs 220 pounds is protectionists are Southern born.

Eggs-14@15c per dozen.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 35@40c; fair to good, 30c; dairy, 25@30c per

Cheese — Oregon, 11½c; Young America, 12½c; California, 9@10c per pound.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3@8.50 per dozen; broilers, \$1.50@8.50;geese,\$2 suspended. While the authorities at ator McLaurin, of South Carolina, who Washington deny that there is any voted for high protection in the Ding-@3.50; ducks, \$2.50@3 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c per pound.

Potatoes .- Oregon Burbanks, 85@ effort to keep all available vessels at ley bill in the ways and means com-45c per sack; new potatoes, 50c per ports where orders can reach them at mittee and voted for a high rate of pro-

short notice, naval officers admit, that tection in the house and in the senate Onions-California, new, red, 90c such a scheme is being carried out, and on certain features of the bill, is a na-\$1; yellow, \$1.25 per cental. that orders have been issued to the tive of South Carolina, was elected at-

Hops-9%@10%c per pound for new Asiatic squadron requiring the fleet to torney general of that state as a Demo-

crop; 1896 crop, 6c. Wool-Valley, 11@13c per pound; make no move and hold itself in readi- orat, and four times elected to congress ness to return to the coast or proceed as a Democrat. Senator Tillman, of Eastern Oregon, 7@9c; mohair, 20c South Carolina, who voted for a high The report that the coast defense rate of protection on cotton, and thus per pound.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 21/@21/c; dressed mutton, 41/2c; spring lambs, 51/2 per pound. the statement is made that they will inated for governor in that state by the Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4; light

Democratic convention, and elected to and feeders, \$2.50@3; dressed, \$3@ Inquiries have been received at the senate of the United States as a 4.25 per 100 pounds. Mare island from headquarters as to Democrat. Senator Bacon, of Georgia,

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$2.75@8; the condition of the Baltimore, now who led the successful fight for the procows \$2.25; dressed beef, 4@51/2c per under repairs there, with a view of tection of cotton, and also voted with putting her in commission in case of the Republicans for a high rate of propound. emergency, although under ordinary tection on lumber, is a native of Geor-

Veal-Large, S; small, 4@41/c per conditions she would not be ready for gia, was president of the state Demo- pound.

Seattle Markets. Butter-Fancy native creamery,

brick, 18c; ranch, 10@12c. Cheese-Native Washington, 10@ 11c; California, 91/c. Eggs-Fresh ranch, 17@18c.

Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10@11c; spring chickens, \$2 @3.50; ducks, \$2.50@3.75. Wheat-Feed wheat, \$25 per ton.

the contract for building some of the executive committee and still holds Oats-Choice, per ton, \$21. torpedo-boats on the Pacific coast. The that position and was elected to the Corn-Whole, \$20; cracked, per ton

bill passed previous to the last con enate as a Democrat. Senator Martin, \$20; feed meal, \$20 per ton. tained a provision which allowed the of Virginia, voted with the Re-Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton,

Pacific coast 5 per cent more than publicans for a high protection on lum-shipyards on the Atlantic coast. This ber. He is a native of Virginia, and \$19; whole, \$18.50.

Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 51/2c; mutton sheep, 6c; pork, 61/2c; veal, small, 6. was omitted from the current bill by olina, who voted not only for protection Fresh Fish-Halibut, 4%c; salmon, 4@5c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4; ling cod, 4@5; rock

#### San Francisco Markets

cod. 50; smelt, 21/2@4c.

Wool-Choice foothill, 9@12c; San Joaquin, 6 months' 8@10c; do year's staple, 7@9c; mountain, 10@13c; Oreof congress and rushed through hur- to vote against the protective tariff gon, 10@18c per pound. riedly, as must be expected in the bill, Fowler, Martin, Shuford, Skinner

Hops-8@12c per pound. Millstuffs - Middlings, \$18@21; California bran, \$14@14.50 per ton. Hav-Wheat, \$11.50; wheat and oat,

ination of the personal history of the \$7@10.50; oat, \$7@9; river barley, \$5 @6; best barley, \$6@8; alfalfa, Democrats from the South who have \$5@5.50 clova, \$6@8. voted for the protective features of the tariff bill, that in every case they are

Potatoes-New, in boxes, 50@\$1. Onions-New red, 70@80c; do new silverskin, 80@\$1 per cental.

Fresh fruit-Apples, 20@80c per small box; do large box, 30@50c Royal vote against the protective features of apricots, 25@50c common cherries, 15@25c; Royal Anne cherries, 25@40c Simla, India, July 20 .- There has the tariff bill, every one is a native of per box; currants, \$1.00@1.25 per chest; peaches, 25@60c; pears, 20@ 40c; cherry plums, 20@40c per box.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 181/2c; do The Republican party has in congress seconds, 17@18c; fancy dairy, 16@ 17c; good to choice, 14@15c per pound. today a greater number of members from south of Mason and Dixon's line Cheese-Fancy mild, new, 80; fair than ever before, with the possible exception of a single congress shortly af-

to good, 7@7%c per pound. Eggs-Store, 12@14c; ranch, 15@ 17%c; Eastern, 13@14; duck, 13c per

Citrus fruit-Navel oranges, \$1 @2; seedlings, 75c@\$1.25; Mexican limes. \$4.75@5.50; common lemons, \$1.

loutherners and Mr. Elkins is a native Rice is the most important of all & Ohio. The South has 27 Republi-Japanese crops: the cultivation takes up more than half of the country's surface

The dog is mentioned 88 times in the Tours, the place of his birth. Atlanta, Ga., July 21 .- A special to the Constitution from Columbus, Ga., says: Dr. W. L. Ryder, who, on

is probably lynched. Only the news of the bare fact that he was forcibly seized after long and anxious calculation he and taken from the sheriff's custody at 8:80 tonight can be learned in Columbus Labor on the suggestion of William hairs of an average man's head number up to a late hour. A special train that Ryder had been put to death.

A New Bicycle Lamp.

markable feature of the case is the fact fall on him, and he struggled for hours ylene gas is produced by chemical acthat the boy's death was the result of to break the bonds which held nim to injuries received Saturday while play-ing that he was a fireman, and aiding some young companions to extinguish thought in store for him, and in death claimed that no rough riding will in-