CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic Seattle, Wash., Aug. 25. — The steamer Rosalie arrived here this morn News of the World.

An Interesting Collection of Items From the New and the Old World In a Condensed and Comprehensive Form Peters & Roberts' furniture factory, of Portland, Or., was damaged by fire

to the extent of \$6,000. President Faure, of the French republic, visited Russia, and was royally welcomed by the czar at Cronstadt. It is reported that the government of

Brazil is negotiating with a European nation for the sale of one of her warships in course of construction. Governor Lord has pardoned Clarence Wade out of the Oregon peniten-

tiary. He has been adjudged afflicted with consumption and not expected to It is officially announced at Buenos Avres that a very large crop of grain is anticipated in the Argentine Republic.

The wool clip, it is further stated, will be a heavy one. A Seattle man has gone to Boston to secure 200 young ladies for an expedition to the Klondike gold fields. It is

said he will fit out a steamer and start early in the spring. The warehouse of W. P. Fuller & Co., in Portland, Or., was completely destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$50,000 partly insured. The origin of

the fire is uncertain. A special from Lander, Wyo., says: Daniel Tracy, a miner from Leadville, has uncovered a vein of gold ore two feet eight inches wide in the Wind River range, on Gold creek. The ore is literally gemmed with gold the full

G. H. Steel, sheriff, and Sam Young, ex-sheriff of Leslie county, were both killed in a combat at Hyde, Ky. Both men fought to desperation with pistols, and both fell dead in the fifth round. Steel was a Democratic leader and Young a Republican. They quarreled

A great strike is on in the building 000 men are involved. The strikers. in the endeavor to prevent others from working, came repeatedly in conflict with the police, and desperate pitched battles ensued in several of the principal streets of the city. Two hundred persons have been injured, some dangerously. The police have arrested 100 of the ringleaders.

Telegraphic advices from the New Janeiro state that the official report of operations against the fanatics around Canudos during the last few weeks show that 2,400 Brazilian troops have been wounded. Great difficulty is found in transporting arms, ammunition and stores to the government owing to interference by the fanatics. In the meantime large forces of fanatics, all well armed, have appeared in the states of Sao Paulo and Haran. They have invaded several plantations and

presented to the treasury department 30 years ago and are clever imitations

By a decision of Acting Secretary Ryan, of the interior department, the decision being prepared by Assistant been settled that any person can take 160 acres of land, and if the person has heretofore taken any part of the 160 acres, he or she is entitled to make up the full amount.

Railroad officials in St. Joseph report that there is danger of a car famine on Western roads, caused by the immense grain crops. All roads entering that city are taxed to their fullest capacity now and the switching force has been increased 25 per cent. The Burlington company has issued orders that no more coal be loaded in the tight box-cars. stock-cars being used instead.

Dr. J. M. Bleir, a reputable physician, of New York, announces that he has discovered a new cure for consumption by electricity. He will read a paper before the county medical society, giving the details of the plan, which is in effect the sterilizing of the effected lungs in what is known as electrolys. He claims to have cured a dozen persons classed as hopeless cases completely, and many physicians of high standing are said to agree that the cures are complete and effectual.

The report of the commissioner education, Dr. William T. Harris, for the year ended July 1, 1896, has just been completed. It shows a total enrollment in that year in the schools and colleges, both public and private. of 15,997,197 pupils. This was an increase of 308,557. The number in publie institutions was 14,465,371, and in private institutions 1,535,826. In addition to all these, there were 418,000 pupils in the various special schools and institutions, including business colleges, music conservatories, Indian and reform schools, making the grand total enrollment for the whole country 16,415,197.

J. H. Prawl shot and mortally wounded Daniel Maloney, ex-city marshal of The Dailes. The trouble arose over a horse race that occurred in Klickitat county two months ago.

famous gold producer on the mother lode, in Angel's Camp, Cal., caught fire through the carelessness of some of the workmen. No lives were lost. but the property was considerably damaged.

Acting Postmaster-General Schallenberger has received a telegram from the deputy postmaster-general of Canada. stating in reply to a communication this evening a collection for missions sent by our government regarding Klondike mail, that a counter proposition had just been mailed by Canada.

Word has reached the government authorities at Washington that British steamers are landing freight and passengers at Skaguay, Alaska, instead of at Dyea, in direct violation of the law. Dyea is a subport of entry on Lynn cantl, and Skaguay is six miles off. The matter will be investigated by this

SKAGUAY TRAIL IMPASSABLE. Only Twenty Men Have Crossed It is

ing from Dyea and Skaguay. She re ports that there are about 4,000 people at Skaguay, and that the trail is still impassable. About 900 miners are YERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES | working upon it, and it is expected that it will be ready in a few weeks Not over 20 men have crossed over it in the last three weeks.

At Dyea the miners are getting across as rapidly as could be expected. Juneau is rapidly filling up with miners from Dyea and Skaguay, who propose to winter there.

Boston Girls for Alaska Boston, Aug. 25 .- Ralph K. Montmorency, of Seattle, is here on a novel expedition. He is going to take a shipload of handsome young Boston girls to Alaska-about 200 of them, he expects. In an interview he said:

"My main object is to get a good steam vessel around to the Pacific to fluence. do a general transportation business between Puget sound and Alaskan ports next summer. You can't get a craft of any sort out there for love or money. With 200 young women passengers at he would sleep seven days and nights. \$250 apiece, making \$50,000, and Chief Kipley sent two detectives to something on the freight, I shall make make a report on the exhibition. The a good profit."

Would Compel Bachelors to Wed.

Smith, president of the Women's Res- the effect of the prolonged hynotic cue League, called on the Central Labor sleep on the subject. The physicians Union to explain her new scheme for were taking the affair seriously, and compelling marriageable bachelors to said Burg was completely under hyp-She was too late to get the notic influence. marry. floor, but she buttonholed several of the delegates.

She said she had statistics to show between her scheme and the labor ques- | did not stir. tion. The great competition of women in the field of labor, she held, was be- ley, who decided to stop the exhibimarry. She said she was going to Bos- that purpose. Lieutenant Zery, who ton to start a campaign against the had charge of the expedition, gave Burg for mayor there, because both of them club, but the usual treatment prescribare bachelors. She did not believe that | ed by patrolmen for sleepers was not at a bachelor ought to hold an elective all efficacious in the face of the somnooffice, because no man could possibly lent subject. Then the lieutenant proact on questions of public morality un- ceeded to shake Burg and pinch less he was married.

if bachelors were compelled to marry brawny thumb up under the armpit trades at Buda Pest. More than 20,- and the army of unmarried women and gave a series of hearty pinches. city, has already announced his engage- psychologists from California to Maine. ment to a young woman.

KAIULANI'S AMBITION.

The Princess Hopes She May Yet Rule

San Francisco, Aug. 25.-Prince Kaiulani, who has just attained her majority, will return to Hawaii in October after an absence of 10 years spent in England and on the continent. She has hopes of being made queen of the present island republic if annexation fails. She is watching for a chance. When it comes she looks for a compromise between the republicans and the royalists in favor of herself, for the chances of her aunt, ex-Queen or redemption. They were made over | Liliuokalani, being restored to power are generally conceded to be slim in

The princess will arrive in New York about September 25 from England. She will probably stay for a short time in this city, visiting with ex-Queen Lil-iuokalani, who will then be residing here temporarily while congress is not in session. Kaiulani's father will ac-

Murdered Man's Avenger. San Francisco, Aug. 25 .- A sensational scene was enacted in Judge Dunn's courtroom at the close of the trial of Eugene Kenny, charged with the murder of Patrick Dolan. The jury found that the defendant was insane at the time of the commission of the crime, and the court was just about to order him remanded for examination by the lunacy commissioners, when Michael Dolan, a brother of the deceased, sprang at the murderer, and, grasping him by the throat with one hand, beat him on the head and face with his right until the bailiff and other officers interfered and took him into custody.

Bees in Possession of a House. Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 25.-Bees by the thousands have, during the last few months, made honey and flourished in a palatial residence in North Broad street, abandoned by its owner for the summer, and the municipal officials are very much worried, because the bees must be banished from the house, and every one shirks the dangerous

Niles, Mich., Aug. 25 .- The case of Patrick Kelley, whose neck was broken by a fall several weeks ago, is attracting much attention. At first he was paralyzed below the hips, and it was not supposed he could long survive, but he is now able to sit in a chair and move his legs. He is improving so fast the doctors think he will soon be out again, as well as ever.

Three Men Killed.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 25.-Three men were instantly killed and eight injured by the explosion of a boiler at the brickyard of W. B. Halliday this morning. The dead are: Ruley Bradley, en-For the second time within a little gineer; Gideon Ricks, Henry Schiller. over two years the Utica mine, the most All the killed and injured were negroes except Schiller. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

> Crocodiles, like ostriches, swallow pebbles and small stones for the purpose of grinding their food.

> Jewelry in the Collection Box. Clevleand, O., Aug. 24.-At the close of the Christian Alliance convention was taken. Eleven thousand dollars was contributed within a few minutes, making \$14,000 in all. Several ladies threw their diamond rings in to the collection-boxes, and many men did the

same with their watches and jewelry. Lord Kelvin says the earth has been habitable for 80,000,000 years. He does not believe that it is so inconceivably old as the earlier scientists de-

Chicago Police Spoil a Mesmerist's Exhibition.

Chicago, Aug. 26. - The Chicago police force has pitted its strength against the power hypnotism, and the result may be termed a draw. Chief Kipley and his men, acting as they said, in the interests of humanity, sought to prevent an exhibition of a seven days' pnotic sleep given in a North Side hall, and succeeded, but not until they had called upon the "professor" to release the subject from his mesmeric in-

The subject was Samuel Burg, a young Danish barber. Burg was put to sleep Sunday afternoon with the regulation passes, and it was announced that sleuths found young Burg asleep in the presence of a crowd, which included several physicians, who explained to New York, Aug. 25. - Charlotte the detectives that they were studying

The detectives were skeptical, and proceeded to apply such gentle tests as pulling his ears, pinching his cheeks that there was an intimate connection and tugging at his hair. But Burg

The detectives reported to Chief Kipcause 60 per cent of the men refused to tion, and sent a detail of officers for Republican and Democratic candidates a rap on the sole of the foot with his his ears and slap his cheeks, but to no She was preparing a pamphlet upon avail. Then he tried the trick that was her scheme, and intended to show that never known to fail. He thurst his were to became housewives and mothers, But the motionless form gave no signs wages would go up. Even if all the of life. All this time the professor bachelors in Greater New York were to was hovering excitedly about and promarry there would be still 100,000 testing that the great hypnotic test was women without husbands. It is re- being held solely in the interest of ported from Boston that Mr. Curtis, the science and that its results were being Republican candidate for mayor of that anxiously watched by physicians and The lieutenant cut him short by say-

"The chief says this exhibition has got to stop. I can't wake the boy up and youv'e got to, or I'll have to

arrest the whole outfit." Then with a few mysterious passes and a snap of the finger, the mesme released the subject, and the two proceeded to Chief Kipley's office to protest gainst the interruption of their exhi-

In speaking of the matter Chief Kip-

"After having investigated the case, considered it my duty to stop the exhibition for the sake of humanity. There is no telling but that the test might have resulted in the boy's death There is no doubt that he was in a genuine hypnotic sleep. If the boy had died I would have been blamed for allowing the exhibition to take place. In the future no permits for exhibitions

FORT MAUDE TAKEN.

Serious British Defeat on the Afghan Border-Compelled to Retire.

London. Aug. 26 .- An official dispatch today from Simla announced that Fort Mande, in the Khyber pass, has been captured by the Afridas after desperate fighting. The garrison, which s composed of native levies, known as the Khyber rifles, retired with the loss of three men. The Afridas burned the fort. The fate of Fort Ali Musjid, which was simultaneously attacked by the Afridas, is not known. The British officer commanding a

Jamesud moved a battery of artillery, escorted by the fourth dragoons, yester day, to the mouth of Khyber pass, and shelled the enemy at a range of 3,200 yards. The Afridas retired, but the battery returned to Jamesud, the officer in command deeming it inadvisable to enter the pass. General Ellos will begin a concerted move against the insurgent tribesmen today.

Fell Into a Geyser.

Yellowstone Park, Wyo., Aug. 26 .-George E. Earnshaw, a prominent Philadelphian, came near losing his life while at Fountain hotel by walking into one of the geyser pools in the rear of the hotel. He was walking backwards, tripped on a stick and fell backwards into one of the bottomless boiling geyser pools. He fell upon a ledge under five feet of water and was rapidly slipping off its edge to certain death when he grasped a pole overhanging the edge of the pools, and, by the assistance of those near by, was rescued. He was badly burned. Post Surgeon Godfrey dressed his wounds, which are not believed to be fatal.

Eight Were Probably Drowned. West Superior, Wis., Aug. 26.-Eight men and women left last Friday in a small boat to go after berries along the south side of Lake Superior. Nothing has been heard of them, but the captain of the steamer Gilbert reports passing a capsized sailboat a few miles

The coarse gold deposits of the Aztecs are believed to have been found where other employe was sentenced to eight the Acapulco railway crosses the months' imprisonment and to pay a Balsas river.

Down the Side of a Cliff.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 26.-News has just been received here of the disappearance of a prospector named Black-Francisco, Seattle and Colorado, was at Butte inlet, 150 miles up the coast. They were going along a steep cliff, Blackman being ahead of the others, and out of their sight. They called to him and asked if the way was clear, and he replied that he would see. That was the last heard of him. It is supposed that he tumbled down the depth of 3,700 feet, and is still perside of the cliff.

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—At the coal miners' ultimatum to return to work at the 69-cent rate, pending arbitration, was rejected. The operators will now carry out the plan made at the SEVEN-DAY TRANCE CUT SHORT | Cleveland conference, and will open all their mines.

The operators' conference was in secret session for several hours, and Waken His Subject, Greatly to the when the doors were opened the press committee announced that the mines would certainly be started with the old diggers if possible, or with imported men, if the old men refuse to work. A committee was appointed, composed of representatives of every firm in the district, to map out the mode of procedure for the resumption.

The press committee issued a state ment tonight purporting to be an account of the proceedings in conference. After reciting the several propositions under discussion in the conference, and which assert that the miners peremptorily reject all the propositions sul mitted by the operators, the report says that the operators have exhausted every effort in trying to bring about a settle ment with the officials of the miners, whose proposition could not be accepted, because it meant an advance of 271/2 per cent in wages, and would entail irreparable losses on the producers. The eport adds:

"Amicable and conciliatory methods have failed to convince or to move the leaders. The responsibility for whatever privations follow to the miners and their families must rest upon the miners' officials. The miners' officials having rejected the proposition made for an agreement, the operators can only ask the miners to consider the existing conditions and ask themselves whether they are justified in continuing a line of action which is dicta-

Then it is broadly stated that the action of Ratchford is not above suspicion, and it is strongly intimated that the miners' officials are acting in league with the Hocking Valley operators, against the interests of the Pittsburg listrict miners.

At noon the conference between the coal miners' national district officials and the operators closed, and the con-

ference adjourned without day. The miners' representatives did not recede from their original proposition to settle the strike by arbitration and start the mines at the 69-cent rate. The operators offered to divide the diference between the 54 and 69-cent rates. making the price at which the miners should start 61½ cents per ton, but this was rejected. Then additional propositions were made. One was to start the mines without fixing any price for 30 days, and then to pay the rate agreed upon by the board of arbitraas they said they had been fooled too often to trust the operators. They declined to work for a month, giving the operators the output for that length of time without knowing what wages

should be paid. A proposition was then made to operate the mines for ten days without fixing the price, a board of arbitration to fix the price for that time. President Ratchford insisted that nothing but the 69-cent rate could possibly be accepted. The operators were firm.

but the miners were equally determined. Every argument of the operators was

met by the miners' leaders. It was, therefore decided to end the conference. President Ratchford gave out the following statement:

"We have disagreed. Our proposition remains unchanged. Beside our proposition to arbitrate we made them second one along the line of bringing about a general conference of the miners and operators of all the mining states. They refused to lend their efforts in that direction and the strike was continued. We have no other plans for

the future." Immediately after the close of the conference, J. B. Zerbe called a meeting of operators for 2 o'clock this afternoon to discuss the plan decided upon at the Cleveland conference to make a fight to start the mines with the old men if they can be induced to dig at 54 cents, or to import men to take their places. Others, however, say they will not aid in carrying out this plan, and favor a complete surrender.

Quiet prevails in the strikers' camps about the DeArmitt mines. Both sides are awaiting the decision of the court in the cases of the five men arrested on Saturday morning.

The Stickeen Route.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.-A new route is to be established to the placer fields of the Klondike. The journey will be made from this city to Wrangel where a steamer will be taken up the Stickeen river, a distance of 70 miles. From that point to Lake Teslin the trip will be made by stage. Lake Teslin is at the head of the Hootingula river, and from there a steamer will ply on Lewis and Yukon rivers to Dawson City, a distance of 450 miles. The stage line will be owned and managed by John Allman, the well-known stage proprietor. He will place 10 coaches and 100 horses on the road. The fare for the staging is to be \$1 a mile for

Parchment used on the best banjos is made from wolf skin.

Paris, Aug. 26.-Baron Macau, one of the chief promoters of the charity bazaar, of the Rue Jean Goujon, which was burned May 3, with the loss of over a hundred lives, has been sentenced to pay a fine of 500 francs. One of the employes of the cinemetograph establishment, the section in which the fire broke out, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and fined, and an

Panama, Aug. 26.-Dispatches from Salvador say the slump in silver caused so much embarrassment that congress was called in extra session. President Guiterriz sent a message advising the adoption of a gold basis, to take effect as soon as possible, and congress passed the necessary measure. Exchange on the United States jumped to 200 at San

operators' meeting this afternoon, the Probable Cargo of the Steamer Portland.

FISHY STORY FROM TACOMA

To Dredge the Yukon River-Bad Outlook for Many of the Goldseekers Now at Dyea.

Tacoma, Aug. 24.-F. P. Riley, a returning Klondiker, brought out \$85,000 in gold from the Klondike, and tonight displayed the nuggets and dust to an admiring crowd. Mr. Riley worked his claim in conjunction with F. Flanigan and P. O'Brien, who are now on their way to Pennsylvania with an equal share of gold. They report that thousands of rich strikes have been made this spring and summer, and the trio value their two claims at \$5,000,000. Riley says when he left there were

nearly six tons of gold ready to be shipped down on the Portland. They confirm the reports of rich strikes on Stewart river, and say great excitement prevails, and thousands are rushing to the new mines.

The Alaskan Pacific Express Company has been organized by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, to transport merchandise, money, bonds and valuables to and from points touched by the Pacific Coast Company's steamers in Alaska and towns tributary thereto, particularly between Tacoma, Seattle and Port Townsend, on Puget sound, and Dyea, Juneau, Sitka, Skaguay and Wrangel, in Alaska, and intermediate points. This is the first express company giving service in Alaska.

Perils of the North. San Francisco, Aug. 24.—A special to the Bulletin from Dyea, Alaska, August 14, tells of the pitiful condition of many of the searchers for gold who are now stopping at Dyea, unable to proceed further on their journey, owing to lack of funds or provisions. Many of those now in Dyea are physically unable to make the trying trip, and there are many cripples, who will without shelter.

Arment, deputy collector.

of Alaska, passed through here on the moss as food. Queen bound for Alaska. The party is well equipped and has a pioneer explorer of Alaska, L. L. Bales, as guide.

in the vicinity of Copper river and Prince William sound. L B. Hammond, of Portland, was also a passenger on the Queen for the Chicago & Calumet Terminal rail-Alaska. Mr. Hammond, who is the road was derailed last night near Rivproprietor of the Portland company manufacturing electric and engineering machinery, is going on a prospecting trip to investigate the feasibility of putting dredgers on the Yukon and tributaries to hoist up gold mineral.

Evangelina Cisneros' Trial. New York, Aug. 24.-Captain-General Weyler, in a cable dispatch from Havana to the World, denies the report that Evangelina Ciscernos, a Cuban girl of 18, a sensational beauty, of gentle breeding and pure life, had been tried or sentenced to imprisonment for two years in the Spanish penal colony at Centa. The girl is the niece of the

president of the Cuban republic. General Weyler's dispatch to the World reads as follows: "For judicial reasons there trial in the preliminary stages a person named Evangelina Cisneros, who, deceitfully luring to her house the military commander of the Isle of Pines, had accomplices posted secretly, who Truax and his partner, an actor named tied him and attempted to assassinate Dillon, have struck what is said to be him. This case is in the preliminary one of the richest ledges that have been stages and has not as yet been tried by a competent tribunal, and consequently

Germany Threatens to Withdraw. ments. The German government mento, where he was stopping. threatens to withdraw from the concert unless the Turks be allowed to continue their occupation of the province until the indemnity agreed on be paid by

characterizes all my acts.

Palmer Association, of Brooklyn, was trolley car and wrecked. Fifteen of the occupants of the coach were injured. Anna Drisler, of Flatbush, and W. M. Ruffy, of Brooklyn, the driver of the coach are believed to be fatally hurt.

Accidents in Newfoundland. St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 24.-At Blanc Sablon a child dropped a lighted match into a barrel of gunpowder. The explosion which followed wrecked the house and killed four persons. One man was fatally injured and several

at a mine on Pilly's island.

may be seen miles away. Dhildren Burned to Death Salt Lake, Aug. 24.-A special to the Tribune from Anaconda, Mont., says three children of William Paast. at Kleinschmidt flats, were burned to death yesterday during the absence of their parents. The house was burned to the ground, and the bodies of the

Sydney, Australia, has a flashlight

children were found in the ashes. The Blackpool Eiffel Tower, in Engand, was practically destroyed by fire artesian well, that has been sunk to a on July 28. This copy in miniature of the Paris tower, was 850 feet high and was built about four years ago.

A REINDEER EXPRESS

Washington, Aug. 25 .- Some interesting statements relating to the gold region in Alaska and the reindeer experiment there are brought out in the annual statement of United States Commissioner of Educatoin Harris, submitted today. Touching on the importance of extending the introduction of reindeer into that territory, the report says the reindeer stations ought to be able to furnish 500 reindeer trained to

the harness at once for use of miners

overnment May Furnish Connecti

on the Upper Yukon river. "It was my purpose," the commissioner goes on "to detail three of the skilled herdsmen and 300 tarined reindeer to the Yukon region the present

If this arrangemment is carried out as intended, an important experiment will be in progress during the coming year at the gold mines. The plan of the bureau has been to arrange a reindeer express, connecting towns in a line from Behring straits to Kodiak island. Superintendent of Reindeer Stations Kiollmanni last September proved the practicability of this by making a trial trip on this route. Two of his party were able to take the steamer at Katmai, sailing to Sitka in March. This ararngement once completed, it will be possible for business companies in San Francisco and other cities to hold communication with their whaling fleets during the winter, north of the Arctic

There have been maintained in Alaska 20 day schools, under the supervision of the interior department, with 23 teachers and an enrollment of 1,267 pupils. A public school was opened at Circle City in the Yukon mining district, but the department's agent, writing from St. Michaels, says he is afraid he will be forced to discontinue it, be cause of the exodus of the city's population into the region nearer the recently discovered mines.

The influx of miners into the Yukon has caused a demand for reindeer for freighting purposes. In the original plan of the purchase and distribution of reindeer, the purpose was to secure a new food supply for the famishing Eskimos of the Behring sea and the suffer great hardships before the win- Arctic ocean region, but it is now found ter is over. Many of those who ar- that reindeer are as essential to white rived on the Willamette are absolutely men as to Eskimos. The wonderful Yukon placer mines are situated 25 to 100 miles from the great stream. Provisions brought from the south and Port Townsend, Aug. 24. - The landed on the banks of the river are, steamer Queen, which sailed from here with great difficulty, transported to the for Alaska tonight, carried Charles Is- mines on the tributary streams. Last cham, of Baltimore, the newly appoint- winter mongrel dogs, for transportation ed United States commissioner for purposes, cost from \$100 to \$200 each, Unga; A. D. Elliott, Washington, D. and freight charges from the river to clerk of the federal court, and ex- the mountain range from 15 to 20 cents officio secretary for Alaska; also J. A. per pound. The trained reindeer make in a day two or three times the distance when red is to be photographed; a blue

TRAMPS ARE BLAMED.

The expedition will spend two years Misplaced Switch Derails an Excursio

tached to a heavy excursion train on erdale. The passengers were thrown from from their seats by the jar and one man was probably fatally injured. After a delay of two hours the engine was raised to the track and the train

It is very evident that the accident was caused by a misplaced switch, believed to have been the work of tramps. The switch was found broken in two places. The baggage-car was telescoped over the cab and coal tender. Murray, one of the injured, was riding in this car, and was caught in the debris. He

was dug out unconscious and may die. The force of the shock was so great that the track was literally torn out of the ground. There were 500 passengers on board, and had the train not been running at a slow rate of speed, a ter-

rible loss of life would have resulted. California's Klondike. Carrville, Cal., Aug. 23.-William found in this district. The men only arrived here about noon on Monday, no sentence has been passed nor ap- and before sundown Truax, who is proved by me. I answer the World miner recently from Cripple Creek, had with the frankness and truth that found what will probably mean a fortune for both. This latest find is situated on Morrison creek just below the Graves brothers' claim and above the Davis placer mine. The two men were Constantinople, Aug. 24.—The peace of the nonreceipt by some of the ambassadors of instructions from their govern- ful richness. Dillon came from Sacra-

Gold in California. Quincy, Cal., Aug. 25 .- The port which came from the vicinity of the Thistle shaft that "Lucky Antone. an Italian, had made a \$10,000 strike in a week, is confirmed by J. W. New York, Aug. 24.—A tally-ho Cordoroy, a stagedriver, who also coach carrying members of the John brings the news that Charles Fish, who has a gravel claim at the junction run into at Coney Island, tonight by a of Nelson creek and Feather river, took \$3000 from his claim last week. Nelson creek is considered the richest the increasing amount of silver from stream in Plumas county and many paying claims are located along, its

Ice Blocked the Way London, Aug. 24. - A special dispatch

from Gjaetsvar, Norway, says that Captain Beade's polar expedition, composed of Austrians and Hungarians, has safely returned from the icy sea. The ship was unable to proceed beyond latitude 80 degrees 40 minutes north, on others were seriously hurt by a cave-in account of great masses of ice.

collections of nearly 40 species of North town clock, so that the correct time American sphagna or peat mosses, with many varieties, in all 172 specimens.

Is a Gambling Device.

San Francisco, Aug. 25. - United

practically held that a nickel-in-theslot machine is not a new and useful invention, but a gambling device, purely and simply. G. F. W. Schultz prought suit against Holtz and others, alleging infringement of patent upon certain nickel-in-the-slot machines. From the evidence presented the court concluded that the machine was used for the most part in saloons and similar places, and ordered a decree for the defendants.

DISCOVERER OF CLIPPERTON

An Oakland Sea Captain First Saw the Island.

VISITED THE ISLAND IN 1881

ntary Evidence Substantiates His Claim, and Proves Clipperton Island to Belong to Uncle Sam.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 23.-Captain F. W. Permein, of this city, claims Clipperton island, and asserts, too, his title as the bona fide discoverer of the Atoll with its beds of guano and of pearl oysters.

He asserts that on May 21, 1881, while bound to Costa Rica in his brig, the Elsie, he first visited the island; that on July 4, 1892, he visited it again and hoisting the stars and stripes, took formal possession of it in the name of the United States. Documentary evidence on the subject is on file at Washington, copies of which Captain Permein seems to substantiate his claim and also to prove that the island is United States territory.

Captain Permein states that he has made known the nature of his claim to the agents of the British company now negotiating with the men to whom he gave a bill of sale for three-tenths of the island. If the Englishmen are willing to pay a fair price, the captain and his wife, who has taken a keen interest in the affair from the beginning, will sell. If not they intend to work the deposits of guano, which Professor Shaw has estimated to be worth \$50,-000,000.

PHOTOGRAPHY IN COLORS.

A St. Louis Engraver Has Discovered the Process. St. Louis, Aug. 23.-Since Professor

Vogel, of Berlin, suggested that it was possible to produce color with the camera, photographers and chemists have sought to find a successful process. Albert Schnecker, of the Western Engraving Company, of this city, has achieved this. He can produce any object in its natural colors. The main secret of the process is the extraction of the three primary colors, yellow, red and blue.

A novelty of the work is that the object is photographed at right angles, or practically around the corner. This is made possible by the use of a prism before the camera. Behind the prism \$3.85; superfine, \$2.50 per barrel. is a color filter. This is a small, flat tank of glass. This filter is filled with gray, 36@39c per bushel. a chemically pure solution to exclude all but the color desired to be extracted from the object. A green liquid is used the third basic color, blue, is to be reproduced. Back of the filter is the 10 per ton.

plate specially prepared for the colors.

OFFICERS WERE KILLED.

Details of the Mutiny on the School Olive Packer. New York, Aug. 23 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Avres savs: Telegraphic advices from the Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro are to the effect that a vessel of the Atlantic squadron has picked up and holds at Bahia, John Lend and the other members of the crew of the American schooner Olive Packer, who mutinied at sea. They murdered the captain, J. W. Whitman, and the first mate William Sanders, after having had trouble. The crime was committed

about 125 miles from Buenos Ayres. The six prisoners have made confession of their part in it, and have attempted little concealment. They say that after the murders they set the vessel on fire and took to the boats. The schooner was laden with lumber and burned very quickly. The men had rough experiences before they were

picked up. The details of the mutiny have not been given out yet, but the men say there had been ill-feeling on the whole voyage, and the captain and the second mate had made strong enemies of all

the members of the crew. The United States consul will take charge of the men, and they will probably be sent to Boston on a merchant ressel for trial.

Four Bits for Silver. Denver, Aug. 23.-In a letter for the public, ex-Governor J. B. Grant, of the Omaha-Grant smelter says regarding the continued fall in the price of

"In my opinion the world can produce not to exceed 150,000,000 ounces per annum at 50 cents per ounce. annual absorption is greater than 150,-000,000 ounces, so that 50 cents should be bedrock price. In the immediate future it may go below 50 cents because amelters and others are offering to sell millions of ounces at the lowest price to be obtained, 30, 60 and 90 days. Hence this is done with a view to getting rid of the present stocks with as little loss as possible. I put 50 cents as the bedrock price because I believe that the world will continue to absorb year to year, and I don't believe it is possible to maintain the present output

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.-Late last night t was positively announced that Mrs. Margaret Ferris, widow of the builder of the Chicago wheel, has been married in Pittsburg to Francis Schlatter, the divine healer of Canton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ward, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal oburch. Mr. and Mrs. Schlatter now at a down-town hotel.

Doctors say people in Ireland who live on the potato never have the gout.

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 28 .- An explosion of dust knocked out the elevator States Circuit Judge Morrow today of the Davenport sugar refinery today. John Rapps and John Rahn were forced to jump 80 feet, and were badly injured. William Wolfe, a farmer, was fatally crushed and his 11-yearold daughter killed. Frank Stevens \$1@2 per box. was injured. The building took fire and was totally destroyed. Loss \$15,-

> Beers made of maize or barley are manufactured by almost every native African people.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review

of Trade. Wheat sold at above \$1 per bushel in all Eastern markets during the past week and there are prospects for much

nigher prices in the future. The marked and rapid advance in values during the week must be attributed to legitimate influences. Speculation played but a minor part in causing the advance. The export demand has been the principal factor in advancing values. The general position of supplies is considerably stronger than a week ago. The European requirements for American wheat as estimated by Bradstreet are now 192,-000,000 bushels as compared with previous estimate of 160,000,000 bushels. Estimates of American exportable surplus have been somewhat reduced owing to general unfavorable thrashing returns from the spring wheat crop of the Northwest. In this connection while America must be congratulated upon having a bounteous crop of wheat with which to meet the increased export requirements, it must not be overlooked that reserves from previous crops of spring and winter wheat are almost entirely exhausted. It will be impossible to meet any such export demand as estimated by European statisticians and also establish normal reserves in America. Conditions of supply and demand therefore apparently warrant still higher values, but the rapidity of the advances has momentarily checked the export demand and some reaction is probable. There are several purely speculative conditions that may upset expectations and result in an unnatural advance. Stocks of wheat are abnormally small. The European shortage has encouraged large speculative purchases. The advance in values has reduced short selling. The result is a congested market, especially for September deliveries. The forward movement of the winter wheat crop has been small considering the large sales for export, and it is now too late for any material accumulation of wheat in this market until after September. We can only conclude after careful consideration that while tem-

ranted, higher values will obtain later and that wheat should be bought on all

porary reaction is naturally to be ex-

pected, present values are fully war-

Portland Markets. Wheat-Walla Walla, 88@89c; Vallev and Bluestem, 91@92c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$4.40; graham,

Oats-Choice white, 38@40c; choice Barley-Feed barley, \$17.50@18; brewing, \$18@19 per ton.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$14 middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50. Dr. C. R. Ray, of Chicago, who is covered by dog teams, and have the adsolution when yellow is wanted, and a Hay—Timothy, \$12@12.50; clover, red mixture is put in the filter when \$10@11; California wheat, \$10@

Eggs-10@121/2c per dozen. Butter-Fancy creamery, 40@45c;

fair to good, 35c; dairy, 25@35c per Cheese — Oregon, 11½c; Young America, 12½c; California, 9@10c per pound. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@

4.00 per dozen; broilers, \$1.50@3.00;

geese, \$8@4; ducks, \$2.50@3 per dozen;

turkeys, live, 10@11c per pound. Potatoes.-Oregon Burbanks, 35@ 40c per sack; new potatoes, 50c per sack; sweets, \$1.75@2.00 per cental. Onions-California, new, red, \$1.25; vellow, \$1.50 per cental.

Hops-10@111/2c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 4@6c. Wool-Valley, 14@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@12c; mohair, 20c per pound.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 21/621/c; dressed mutton, 4 16c; spring lambs, 51/2 per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4; light and feeders, \$2.50@8; dressed, \$3@ 4.25 per 100 pounds.

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3; cows \$2.25; dressed beef, 4@51/2c per Veal-Large, 3@31/c; small, 41/6 per pound.

Seattle Markets. Butter-Fancy native creamery, brick, 18c; ranch, 10@12c.

11c; California, 91/c. Eggs-Fresh ranch, 19@20c. Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound hens, 10@11c; spring chickens, \$2

@3.50; ducks, \$2.50@3.75. Wheat-Feed wheat, \$28 per ton. Oats-Choice, per ton, \$28. Corn-Whole, \$22; cracked, per ton, \$22: feed meal, \$22 per ton.

Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton \$22: whole, \$21. Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 51/2c; mutton sheep, 6c; pork, 7c; veal, small, 6. Fresh Fish-Halibut, 41/2c; salmon 4@5c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4; ling cod, 4@5; rock

cod, 5c; smelt, 21/2@4c. San Francisco Markets. Wool-Choice foothill, 9@12c; San

Joaquin, 6 months' 8@10c; do year's staple, 7@9c; mountain, 11@13c; Oregon, 10@13c per pound. Hops—5@10c per pound.
Millstuffs — Middlings, \$18.50@22; California bran, \$14@15 per ton.

Onions-New red, 70@80c; do new silverskin, 75c@90c per cental. Potatoes-New, in boxes, 40@60c. Fresh fruit-Apples, 40@65c per large box; apricots, 20@40c; Fontainbleau grapes, 20@80c; muscats, 40@ 50c; black, 20@80c; tokay, 40@50c; peaches, 25@50c; pears, 20@40 per box; plums, 20@40c; crab apples, 15@

Hay-Wheat, \$12@15; wheat and oat. \$11@14; oat, \$10@12; river barley, \$7@8; best barley, \$9@19; alfalfa, \$7@8.50 clover, \$7.50@9.50. Cheese-Fancy mild, new, 8c; fair

to good, 7160 per pound. Butter-Fancy oreamery, 28 1/4c; do econds, 21@22c; fancy dairy, 20@ 21c; good to choice, 18@20c per pound. Eggs-Store, 15%@18c; ranch, 19@ \$4c; Eastern, 14@17; duck, 16c per

Citrus fruit — Oranges, Valencias, \$3 @ 8.50; Mexican limes, \$5 @ 6; California lemons, fancy, \$8; do common,

At the last congress of German vineyardists, Professor Wortmann reported that he had found living bacteria in wine which had been bottled 25 to 80