CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

In Interesting Collection of Items From the New and the Old World In a Condensed and Comprehensive Form According to Chinese advices just received in Tacoma, Earl Li Hung Chang will no longer take an active part in

government affairs. Twenty million feet of hemlock and 2,000 cords of bark have been consumed, resulting in a loss of \$100,000 by a forest fire near Austin, Pa.

The government has completed arrangements with the Canadian authorities to have letter mail taken into Dawson City once a month during the

slightly wounded. The remains of the heard from. dead girl have not been recovered from the building, and it is believed they burned.

The London Daily Mail says it has information from a reliable source that cholera has attacked a battalion of the Shropshire regiment, which is stationed at Sitapura, Northwest India, and that 40 non-commissioned officers and privates have already succumbed.

The Nueste Nachrichten, of Leipsic, has published a report of a conversation in which Prince Bismarck is quoted as saying that the Monroe doctrine is "uncommon insolence towards the rest of the world, and does violence to the other American interests."

A census of the Russian empire has the police, starved to death. just been completed. The population. as now published, is '129,211,113, of which 64,6116,280 are males and 64,-584,833 are females. The population of Russia in Europe is nearly 100,000,-000, or more than three-fourths of the

Telegraphic advices from the New York Heradl's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro state that a servant in the employ of William T. Townes, the United States consul-general in Rio Janerio, assailant was placed under arrest.

Admiral John L. Worden, retired died in Washington. He commanded the Monitor during its engagement mer. The extreme heat of last week with the Merrimac in Hampton Roads greatly aggravated his disease, known to the river, and in case they have to conclusions reached and announced, it during the late war. In 1886 he was to medical science as angina pectoris, an admiral, the only instance of the Mr. Pullamn was at his office in the are now being made for the horses and point, and that the Ogden gateway will kind. He also received the thanks of Pullman building yesterday, and dined oxen. Special dog sleds have been orcongress for his gallantry during the with his friends at his club. Later in

ted to the secretary of the treasury a usual early hour. report for the fiscal year covering the operations of the mints and assay offi- hold was awakened by a disturbance in ces, together with statistics of foreign countries relative to production, coinage and monetary condition. The value of the gold deposited at the mints and suffering excruciating pains in the reassay offices during the fiscal year 1897 | gion of the heart. was \$129,105,500. Of this amount \$87,003,337 was original deposits, and \$42,102,162 redeposits.

By the explosion of the boiler of the steamer G. B. Force, in Charleroi, Pa., the captain, James Ryan, and the cook, William Patterson, were killed. The body of Patterson was found buried in the sand and terribly mutilated. The body of the captain has not yet been found. The others of the crew were badly scorched and bruised. The explosion was so heavy that the earth trembled for more than a mile, and windows were broken throughout the stenographer in the circuit court, went the greatest possible risks.

It is reported that an English syndi-

big plant of the J. I. Case Machine Company, at Milwaukee. Jackson and Williams, the O. R. &

Oregon penitentiary for a term of 30 years and seven months each.

Heavy shipments of wheat to Europe have left San Francisco during the last dress torn into shreds, but she was not two months, and six more are ready to hurt. The explosion caused a panic

The naval armor board will leave Washington son for the South to look building. at certain places, with a view of ascertaining their adaptibility for sites for

the proposed armor plant. The cruiser Baltimore has been put was assassinated last night by some uninto commission with Lieutenant-Com- known man. The weapon used was a mander Gottfried Blocklinger, her first pistol, fired at close range, the ball enlieutenant, in command. The Balti- tering the left cheekbone. The pockets

Francisco on the latter's arrival. The monthly treasury statement of the principal articles of domestic exports shows that during September last the exports of breadstuffs from the United States amounted to \$34,629,946, Agordat, have been poisoned by verdian increase, as compared with Septem-

ber, 1896, of over 100 per cent, and an sels in which their food was cooked. increase of about 300 per cent over Sep- It is expected many sufferers will lose tember, 1895. In his annual report, Myron H. Mc

Cord, governor of Arizona, discusses the question of statehood, and says the requirements as to population, education and wealth are fully met.

. More than 1,000 revolutionists and refugees have fled from Guatemala to day, the remains of four human beings Mexico, dreading the vengesnee of Barrios. The refugees know their property will be confiscated, as the government has issued a decree to that effect. Some people took the precaution to deposit their valuables with the British consul at Quezaltenango.

Near Austin, Tex., in broad, open daylight, the southbound cannonball train on the International & Great Northern railroad was held up by four men and robbed. The conductor of the train was shot by the robbers while resisting them, but fortunately was not seriously wounded. One of the passen. gers had his shirt collar carried away by a pistol ball that was aimed at his neck, and another received a bullet wound in the hand. The passengers were robbed of about \$300 in money. insane asylum, at Bolivar, caught fire The bandits attempted to rifle the safe tonight. The fire was confined to outwere robbed of about \$300 in money in the express car, but were unsuccess-

Evangelina's Accomplices Freed From

the Isle of Pines.

Havana, Oct. 21.-General Weyler of Pines, the Spanish penal settlement, off the coast of Cuba, of 11 prisoners, who were, it is alleged, concerned in the uprising which resulted in the im-TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES prisonment of Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros, who recently escaped from the Casa Recogidas, in this city, and who

is now in New York. The release of Abram Sohas, Juan Esperto Torres, Jose Bestard Godoy and other political prisoners has been also ordered by General Weyler. The Spanish general, Jiminiz Castel-

anos, accompanied by his son, Lieutenant Castellanos, Captain Pedro Aquilas, his aid de camp; 29 other officers and 70 sick soldiers, have arrived here from Puerto Principe.

Three additional survivors of the wreck of the coasting steamer Triton. which went ashore between Dominica and Mariel, on the coast of the province of Pinar del Rio, on Saturday last, winter season. The first carrier has have arrived here. The scene among just left Dyea for Circle City and Daw- the men, women and children, the survivors state, was terrible. When the By an explosion at the Colma fuse Triton foundered there were 230 perworks, at Colma, Cal., Mary Beek was sons aboard, passengers and crew, and killed and eight were sreiously and four | so far only 49 of this number have been

> Starved in Havana. New York, Oct. 21 .- A specejal from Hughes, correspondent of Black and party and superintend the work. White, of London, was found dead on and starving he eventually managed to reach Havana. Having lost his passport he could neither establish his idenon the streets until he was found by

Hughes earned considerable reputation as war correspondent both in Western Africa and Egypt. He was a son of tons of provisions. It is on the latter

GEORGE M. PULLMAN DEAD.

The Palace-Car Magnate Expires of

Chicago, Oct. 21.-George M. Pullman, the palace-car magnate, died at made an unsuccessful attempt to mur- his residence, Eighteenth street and der the consul-general. Mr. Towne's Prairie avenue, this city, at 5 o'clock this morning. Mr. Pullman, who was in his 66th year, had not been enjoying his usual good health during the sumwith full rank and the pay of but no serious trouble was anticipated. the evening he remarked having a slight The director of the mint has submit- pain in the back. He retired at his

At 4 o'clock this morning his house-Mr. Pullman's chamber, and, upon entering, found him standing in the corner of the room, dazed and apparently

Rev. H. M. Eston, who was visiting Mr. Pullman, called Dr. Frank Billings, the family physician. Restoratives were applied, but to no purpose, and at 5 o'clock the millionaire passed away without speaking, and with scarcely a struggle.

DYNAMITE IN HIS POCKET.

Terrible Effects of an Explosion Youngster's Clothes.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 21. - Raymond, the 12-year-old son of A. D. Allen, to school this morning, carrying a portion of a stick of dynamite. The exhas adopted a bill making insurance plosive, which the boy had found in a against sickness compulsory in cases of stone quarry, was in his pocket with a their time between here and Dawson other things common to a boy's pockets. cate has purchased, for \$2,000,000, the his dangerous collection of old junk against the desk, causing an explosion which will probably cost him his life, and which was heard for several blocks. N. trainrobbers, were sentenced to the The child's right hand was blown off and in his right groin a terrible wound was inflicted, from which the surgeons say he cannot recover. The teacher, continue. Over 60 grain-laden vessels Miss Mack, was close by, and had her among the other children, and several were hurt in trying to get out of the

Killed by an Unknown Man. Bakersfield, Cal., Oct. 21.-J. C. Mavis, a well-known barber of this city, more will meet the Philadelphia in San were pulled out a little, as if rifled. His watch was not taken, and the pistol

Genoa, Oct. 21.-Four hundred emi gants on board the Italian steamer gris, which had become attached to vestheir lives as a result of this acciden.

Clarkfield, Minn., Oct. 21 .- On Tuesday morning, a large barn belonging to Robert Berg, near Canley Falls, this county, was destroyed by fire. Towere found in the debris, but so badly burned that they fell to pieces when disturbed. The victims are supposed to be tramps who had been sleeping in

Thirty millions of wooden spoons

A Collector in Trouble Peoria, Ill., Oct. 21.-Mayor Warner last night caused the arrest of Wesley City, where he had been on business.

An Insane Asylum Fire. Memphis, Oct. 21.—The Tennessee

\$150,000 FOOD EXPEDITION

has ordered the release from the Isle Will Leave on the Bark Colorado for Dawson City.

to the Starving Miners.

Seattle, Oct. 21. - An expedition left here today for Alaska which far surpasses in magnitude and daring any of the numerous Klondike expeditions that have gone out of this city and Sound ports since the rush North be-

The expedition is composed of 50 men and 500 pack animals. They expect to reach Dawson City on or about January 1, with 200 tons of provisions, which will be sold to the reported halfstarved miners at prices that will make it worth the while of the promoters to send in such an expensive expedition. Colonel Nathan Smith, of British Columbia, is backing the enterprise, having interested Eastern capital in his daring scheme of bringing in food to the miners, who will, if accounts are true, be very much in need of something to eat. John E. Cameron, also Havana via Jacksonvitle says: W. H. of British Columbia, will go with the

The main expedition will leave on the Prado in this city Thursday night. the old bark Colorado, the recent ad-He recently visited Pinar del Rio with dition to the fact of the Washington & a pass from the military governor. A Alaska Steamship Company. The party of Spanish guerrillas, however, vessel has been chartered for the trip maltreated and robbed him. Ragged to Pyramid harbor, where the overland to Pyramid harbor, where the overland journey begins. The Colorado will be towed north by the tug Pioneer.

The steamer City of Seattle took tity nor cable his friends. The British about 30 men, who are to go into Dawconsul was unable to assist him, and, son with the expedition. They will be being practically a stranger, he existed landed at Pyramid harbor with their personal baggage and will there await the arrival of the Colorado.

The Colorado's cargo will consist of 500 cattle and horses and about 200 Surgeon Hughes, a retired officer of the that the profits of the expedition, if there are any, will be made. An especially large quantity of smoked meats is being taken in, as well as other things of which there is a known shortage at Dawson.

From Pyramid harbor the expedition will follow the old Jack Dalton trail to the Yukon river, which will be reached several hundred miles above Dawson. They expect to complete the journey on the ice, and if all goes well to arrive at fight that has been waged since last Dawson about January 1. They go spring between the Union Pacific and prepared to spend the winter on the snow fields if they find they cannot get of the Ogden gateway, and from the do so will push on as early as possible is quite evident that the Short Line, dered from St. Paul. The expedition the through service over the Union Pawill start out with 50 large dogs, 300 cific, which the new agreement restores. horses and 150 work oxen. Several This is a victory of decided advantage members of the expedition, including to Portland, for it keeps open to the for the past few weeks rounding up the large number of range horses necessary on Eastern Washington ranges. Small and hardened cayuses, which are well adapted to the extreme cold of the North, are being purchased. A number have already been corraled and the remainder will arrive in time to go up on the Colorado. The work oxen are being purchased in the logging camps on the Sound. Fully \$150,000 will be the cost of the expedition complete and

laid down at Dawson City. There has been a great deal of difficulty in finding men with nerve enough | Myrtle Point to Coquille City, met with to undertake the trip, which will possibly cost them their lives. Smith will a point about halfway to Coquille City, only permit men of experience to go on and were driving around a high, rocky the expedition, and has at last secured 50 miners, cowboys, horse herders and mountaineers who are willing to take

The men are not being offered fortunes to cast their lot with the rest. They are guaranteed \$50 a month for knife, top, marbles and a quantity of City, and their provisions while on the Their outfit is furnished by

Smith. The risks taken by this party are certainly very great, and there are many old Yukoners who say there is no possibility of their getting near Dawson. It is considered dangerous to drive cattle across the Dalton trail in midsummer, when there is plenty of grass and an open river at the end of the journey, instead of an impassable sheet of ice. The animals will have to carry their own feed as well as the stock of provisions that are to pay for all this if they can be transported to Dawson. It is something that has never been attempted before, and the fate of the expedition will be watched

with great interest. The Colorado was built in Boston in 1864. She has since been rebuilt, and is 983 tons burden. The vessel will be in charge of Captain E. S. Morine on the northern trip.

Laramie, Wyo., Oct. 21.-C. Wantland, land agent of the Union Pacific, says that purchasers of land from the Union Pacific would not be compelled to stand good for all taxes after purchase was made, but a clause would be put in the deeds making purchasers liable for any taxes that might be due at the time of the transfer.

Rundred Mile Record. London, Oct. 21 .- At the Crystal Palace, James, of Cardiff, and Nelson, of London, broke the world's tandem record for 100 miles, covering the distance in 3:26:00.

Olympia, Wash., Oct 21.-The office of the commissoner of public intsitutions was today moved to Tacoma. The board of audit and control will conare manufactured in Russia every year. | tinue to hold sessions in this city.

Denver, Oct. 19 .- A special to the Republican from Crested Butte, Colo., William Millard, ex-city collector of says: Two miners were crushed to taxes, whose defalcation aggregates death in the Colorado Fuel & Iron more than \$20,000. He was taken into Company's mine last night, just at custody as he stepped off a train from quitting time, by the falling of the roof. One was an Italian named John Pitoni, who had been in this country but a few months. The other was Frank Nardin, a native of Tyrol.

In some of the farming districts of buildings, the engine-room and kit-China pigs are harnessed to small wagons and made to draw them.

OREGON ROADS TRIUMPH. Concessions on Both Sides, But the O.

Salt Lake, Oct. 20. - President Mohler, accompanied by Traffic Manager Campbell and General Superintendent O'Brien, left for Portland this evening after a highly successful conference with the Union Pacific and Short Line TO REACH THERE IN THE SPRING officials. Since the arrival of the O. M'GOVERN BACK OF THE MOVE ernment. Neither the administration R. & N. party on Saturday, the negotiations have been in progress, and to-From Pyramid Harbor the Journey Will day a complete understanding was Begin Overland-Expect to Sell Food reached, and as a result the throughcar service from Chicago to Portland will be resumed at once.

The fast-freight line of the Union Pacific to Portland by way of Sacramento will be taken off, and the tariff relations existing with the Oregon road before the cancellation of September 23 will be fully restored. While concessions have been made on both sides, the net result is conceded to be a victory for the Short Line and the O. R. & N., which have stood together in the fight. The Ooden gateway is to remain permanently open, and the use of the Rio

Grand Western and its Eastern connec-

tion by Odgen shippers, if they desire

it, is therefore assured. The conflict which has now been brought to a close arose from the opening of the Ogden gateway and the admission of rivals of the Union Pacific to the territory tributary to the Short Line and the O. R. & N. and the agreement that the condition thus brought about 'shall continue is regarded as a triumph for the diplomacy of the two latter companies. President Mohler's contention, as expressed here today, was that all con-necting lines should be treated alike, and this concession the Union Pacific has been compelled to make. It was also forced to yield to other conditions exacted by Mr. Mohler. Its officials

had become very tired of the decrease

of business caused by its rupture with

the Navigation company and the Short

Line, and seemed glad to be in a position to surrender and thereby renew its hold on the traffic of the Northwest. In the matter of the division of freight charges, it is understood that the Union Pacific secured concessions, the details of which are for the present withheld. The terms of the agreement insures the continuance in the Northwest field of agents of Eastern companies benefitted by the opening of the Ogden gateway. Disclosures during the conference add strength to the belief that the reorganization of the Union Pacific will not result in the abandonment of the independent organizations of the Short Line

and the O. R. & N. This ends the long and interesting the Oregon Short Line over the opening be kept open hereafter in addition to Seattle horsemen, have been engaged Utah-Colorado lines this Nortwest territory, which previous to the little unpleasantness, gave all their business to the Southern Pacific and advertised California to the exclusion of Oregon and the Northwest.

FATAL BUGGY RIDE.

Horses, Vehicle and Occupants Fell Marshfield, Or., Oct. 20. - This afternoon about 4 o'clock, ex-Judge Nosler, his wife and daughter, and his son's wife and baby, while driving from a terrible accident. They had reached point, when they met another team. Judge Nosler attempted to back his horses to one side of the road to allow the other vehicle to pass, but the horses became frightened and unmanageable, and backed off the grade, falling with the buggy and all its occu-

pants about 35 feet. Mrs. Nosler was instantly killed, and the judge's life is despaired of.

The other woman and the baby were also hadly bruised. One of the horses was killed and the buggy wrecked.

ONE HUNDRED DEATHS

New Orleans Fever Fatilities Have Reached the Century Mark.

New Orleans, Oct. 20,-Before 'clock this evening the 100 mark of deaths during the present period of vellow fever prevalence had been reached. When the board of health closed its books last night there had been 93 fatalities. Between last night and nightfall today, seven deaths were reported. This century of deaths has occurred among less than 900 cases that have been reported in to the board since early in September, when the first case made its appearance in New Orleans.

Situation Is Bad. Washington, Oct. 20 .- The yellow fever situation today, as reported to Surgeon-General Wyman, was not favorable, the disease having made its appearance at Baton Rouge, where there is one case, and at Montgomery, Ala., both of which places heretofore have been free from the disease. From Montgomery, Dr. Wyman's information is that four cases had been reported by State Health Officer Sanders. Dispatches from other places show new

cases and deaths as follows: Mobile, six cases, one death. Scranton, La., 12 cases. Pasacougoala, Miss., two cases. Edwards, two cases, three deaths. Cayuga, Miss, three cases, one

Chicago, Oct. 19.-Fall weather toweek. The drop in temperature was general throughout the West and North-

Washington, Oct. 20.-The state desecretatry of the navy has sent instruc- his own recognizance. tions to the Detroit, now in Florida waters, to proceed to Livingston, Guatemala, to protect American interests.

Columbia River Packers May Form a Combine.

Canners Unanimously of the Opinion That Some Steps Must Be Taken to

foot having for its object the formation arbitration with Great Britain. Mr. of a combination among the salmoncanners on the Columbia river, and during the past few days it has taken such heretofore. definite form that there seems to be no doubt of its ultimate consummation.

The proposed method of procedure, of the firm of Delafield, McGovern & Co., of New York, who has spent the ing to bring the cannerymen to view the proposition in a favorable light. by that convention. He is now certain of success, having up a meeting to be held in New York city be arbitrated and put out to Canada some time in November.

tion with as many first-class canneries organization will be such as to enable those who desire so to come in after hands of the United States.

Salisbury government to play into the thus far," said Assistant Secretary Howell, of the treasury department. the organization has been perfected and is in working order.

praised will be paid for the same in stock at a value of 65, while in addi-

also be left there.

might be considered best.

Mr. McGovern considers that no serican readily be arranged.

"The main point is to get the organization started." he said. "Thousands of dollars have been spent in the past in efforts to bring the cannerymen together with a view to perfecting some sort of combination, but to no purpose. Invarialby an apparent conflict of interests, or a conflict of opinion, has defeated the aims of the intending organ-

izers." New York city, is an enthusiastic supporter of the plan, and will probably remain in the East until the arrival of

the other canners. All of the packers here are fully alive to the importance of taking some steps to maintain or advance the present prices for Columbia river salmon, They are almost unanimous in the opinion that the only means by which this object can be attained is by organization. Even should any of the canneries remain outside, an organization embracing six or eight of the total number could doubtless come to a satisfac tory arrangement with those outside to agree upon a selling price for their canned product. The canners combining would place all goods for sale in the hands of one party, thereby strengthening their position and enabling them to realize better results than under the present cutting system.

It is more than probable that in view of the active interest taken in the matter by Delafield, McGovern & Co., that firm will handle the goods packed by the combination. Whether the scheme results in bringing all the canners togther at first or not, it is considered safe to assume that such an organization as the one proposed, even should no more than six of the principal establishments combine, would eventually result in a combination embracing every cannery on the river, especially since all interested in the business of salmon-packing fully realize the incalculable benefit that the Alaska Packers' Association has proven to the trade in Alaska salmon.

Hanged Himself in His Tent Seattle, Wash., Oct. 19. - Swan Erickthat he had first tried to drown him-

England in 1824 by an American, Lemuel W. Wright.

Baby Run Over by Trolley Car. San Francisco, Oct. 19 .- As Howard dangered, and the presence of a war-ship is desirable. Accordingly, the for manslaughter, but was released on

Arbitration Matter Will Not Otherwise

Maintain Reasonable Prices. Astoria, Or., Oct. 19.-For some

It is proposed to start the organiza-

The capital stock will probably be twice the cost of the plants, which shall be transferred to the company, together with the labels, at a valuation to active part in government. A native be placed on the same by apraisers, this appraisement to be made by a that Li has been in ill health, though shall be disinterested parties and three lous for a rest. This will permit him canners, and the board to alternate in to relinquish his duty as grand secreacting on each other's property, so as tary and minister of the tsung-li-yamen. to give each a fair appraisement. The be based on the actual value of the real would like to have a part in carrying estate and property itself for the pur- them out. Knowing, however, that poses for which it is intended, except only a start can be made while he lives, where it may be of greater value for and that care and work will shorten gency, the higher value will take prec- soon as possible to the quiet of his own edence. Owners of property so ap estate in Anhin. tion to the sums paid for property a fixed value will be paid in stock to Commissioner Davis, of the Santa Fe each of the canners for good-will, railroad, and a party of capitalists are

labels, trade makrs, etc. posed combination until canned pro- ing from one to six pounds, which, acduct has been placed on the market cording to analysis by the territorial Dingley law in its second month in exposure and will be adjusted and springly and sprin will be vanced by Delafield, McGovern & Co. In advocacy of the plan so outlined, of the company will be left on the Co- results. lumbia river, the entire profits would

join after organization has been per- sugar factory somewhere in the Cenfected, or sold from time to time, as tral Rio Grande valley.

ous objections can be made to the plan, and any minor differences of opinion

Samuel Elmore, who is at present in

son, a laborer, committed suicide this of Riverside penitentiary, has discov-morning at Maple valley. He was ered that convicts have been manufacfound hanging to the ridge pole of his turing counterfeit 50-cent pieces. He tant. His clothes were wet, showing has unearthed metal from which the self. Erickson had \$145 on his body in which it was cast. The counterfeits when found. Temporary insanity is are magnificent specimens of the coinday displaced the prostrating heat of last assigned as the cause for taking his life. er's art. The counterfeiters had al-The first solid head pin was made in

partment has recieved a cablegram from the charge d'affaires at Guatemala City, stating that owing to the extension of the present revolutionary extension of the eastern portion of stopped, the baby's body was found bleeding on the tracks, with the head Winkle." Eight hundred prisoners which was de-

A cure fer bicoughs is to draw in as much air as the lungs will hold, and retain it as leng as possible.

Dantaic says Arthur Dux, a young journalist, was shot dead in a duel this morning by a lieutenant of the hussars.

ENGLAND MUST TAKE THE LEAD. MOUNTING UPWARD

New York, Oct. 20 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Unless the British foreign office presse the negotiations in connection with a general arbitration treaty the matter will not again be taken up by this govnor the British foreign office has during the last three months shown any disposition to expedite matters. Department officials declare that Great Britain must be the one to revive the subject if it is to be revived at all. A cabinet official says the president is weeks past a movement has been on still desirous of securing a treaty of McKinley hoped that more interest would be taken by Great Britain than

The authorities are apparently much chagrined over England's action in the Behring sea matter, in which all the which is comprehensive in its nature, interested powers were to participate. has been advanced by J. F. McGovern, Had the general arbitration treaty negotiated by the Cleveland administration been approved the controversy in mous stocks of foreign goods to add to past four weeks in this city endeavor- regard to seals could properly be con- its earnings the moment it should come sidered by such a tribunal as proposed into operation, and that the Dingley

Lord Salisbury would also be pleased to date secured promises from six of to have the treaty in force, for then he foreign importations. The receipts in the canners, who have agreed to attend could permit the sealing question to September, 1897, the second month of that she was bound by the convention to take such action. Now, however, the negotiation of a general arbitration as can be induced to join, without of ne- treaty might be considered by Canacessity having all; but the nature of the dians as indicative of a desire of the

Earl Li to Retire. Tacoma, Oct. 20 .- According to Chinese advices just received, Earl Li Hung Chang will no longer take an correspondent writing from Peking says board to consist of five, two of whom it is not generally known. He is anx- the deficit for September is but a trifle He realizes there are many reforms value to be placed upon the properties which China must soon undertake if by such a board of appraisement will she is to preserve her unity, and he is an extremely gratifying one." other purposes. In the latter contin- his days, he has decided to retire as of the government?"

Sugar Beets in New Mexico. Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 20. - Industrial examining into sugar-beet farms here. The money necessary to run the pro- They have found acres of beets weighrom 15 to 1

it is pointed out that as the entire stock 7,000 feet in altitude can show such the second month of the Wilson law There is a project on foot to erect a sugar factory here and Commissioner 432,717,or less than 25 per cent of that With reference to the treasury, stock Davis said his corporation will give it of the second month of the Wilson law. remaining after payment is made for all possible support. He says also that plants, properties, etc., would be used it is probable that Eastern capital will for such canneries as would want to within a short time establish a large

> A New Catholic Policy. New York, Oct. 20 .- It is reported in high official circles that Archbishop Corrigan has been negotiating with Su perintendent Jasper of the public schools for the affiliation of parochial and public schools in this city. He has offered, it is alleged, to turn the Catholic schools with their 70,000 children, over to the municipal school authorities, provided he is permitted to give an hour's instruction daily to the Catholic children of the public schools. This is the stipulation. He makes no other, either as regards textbooks or teachers. It is said many other metropolitans are anxious to adopt a similar policy if it meets the

> approval of the apostolic delegate. A Phenomenal Freak St. Louis, Oct. 20.-A local commis sion merchant has brought to light a phenomenon, which is attracting the attention of scientists here. While one of the employes of the house was dressing a turkey he was dumfounded to find in its interior a live, well-formed young turkey as large as a full-grown pigeon. It is perfect in every way, excepting the head, which was attached to the mother, and is a fatty growth. The little turkey died as soon as it was severed from its dead mother. It was preserved in alcohol and is now in the collection of the Missouri medical college, where it is attracting the attention of the medical fraternity.

Stockton, Cal., Oct. 20 .- A tramp believed to be J. Hefferman, formerly of this city, was ground to pieces by the Southern Pacific train last night at Castle switch. When the engineer blew the whistle, the man looked back and continued to walk along the track, so it is supposed he deliberately com mitted spicide.

Washington, Oct. 20 .- The supreme

court today advanced the argument in

the Durrant murder case brought here

from San Francisco, and set it for hear ing November 15. Pittsburg, Oct. 20.-Warden Wright 'queer' money was made and molds ready secured connection with outside parties and some of the bad money is

Boston, Oct. 20 .- For the first time on record an actor has preached a servoted to the subject of temperance. London, Oct. 20 .- A dispatch from

RECEIPTS UNDER NEW TARIFF MAKING GOOD GROWTH.

\$3.70; superfine, \$2.50 per barrel. normous Imports Prior to Its Passage Made First Receipts Light, But They Are Steadily Ascending-Treasury Receipts Larger Than Under Old Law. L. F. PARSONS, Special Correspondent.

Washington, D. C. - The second month of the operations of the Dingley law proves extremely satisfactory to treasury officials and to the friends generally of the measure who have had an opportunity or occasion to examine the per roll. result of its operations. Treasury result of its operations. Treasury Cheese — Oregon, 11½c; Young receipts in this second month of its existence, September, are greater than pound.

those of the second month of the Wilson law, despite the fact that the Wilson law found warehouses, docks and dozen; foreign vessels waiting to pour in enor- pound. law found conditions precisely reversed and the country already flooded with the Dingley law, were \$21,319,644, while those of October, 1894, the second month of the Wilson law, were only \$19,139,240.

"I think we have every reason to be gratified with the operations of the law "The receipts for September are gratifyingly large in view of the conditions under which the act went into effect. As everybody knows the country has been filled with foreign goods in the few months prior to the enactment of this law, yet the September receipts exceed twenty-one million dollars and over three millions. Considering that the period which this covers is only a few weeks removed from the close of the long period of heavy anticipatory importations, I think that the showing @3; ducks, \$3.50@4.

"And justifies the belief which you have formerly expressed that the revenues under the law will in time prove sufficient to meet the running expenses

"Undoubtedly. I think there is no question about that. I have believed that by the end of the calendar year 6c; pork, 61/2c; veal, small, 6. conditions will be such as to bring the revenue of the government up to its ex- 4@5c; salmon trout, 8c; flounders penditures and September's developments certainly strengthen that belief in my mind, and I think fully justify

Not only are the earnings of the ess of those of the Wilson law in the per cent sugar. They express surprise corresponding month of its operations, that Rocky mountain valleys above but the deficit is far less. The deficit in corresponding month of its operations, gon, 12@14c per pound. was \$13,573,890, while in the second month of the Dingley law it is but \$3,-When the conditions under which the two laws went into operation are com- good to choice, 20@22c per pound. pared, this showing of the earnings of tho desiring to see it bring the treas- dozen. ury again in a condition in which its receipts will meet current expenditures to good, 7@8c per pound. and enable a sufficient accumulation to provide for the sinking fund which has been untouched during the entire

period of the operations of the Wilson The growth in receipts since the new law went into effect has been steady \$11@14; oat, \$10@12; river barley, and gratifying. The receipts of the \$7@8; best barley, \$10@12; alfalfa, second month are 12 1/2 per cent in excess of the receipts of the first month. This growth is not only gratifying but large box; apricots, 20@40c; Fontainconvincing as to its prospective earn- bleau grapes, 20@30c; muscats, 20@ ing capacity when conditions become 35c; black, 30c; tokay, 25@30c; normal. The earnings during the sec- peaches, 25@50c; pears, \$1@1.40 per ond half of the month of August were box; plums, 35@40c; crab apples, 20@ slightly in excess of nine million dol- 35c. lars; those for the first half of September were a little above ten millions, while those for the second half of September were over eleven millions. The figures in detail are as follows:

Second half August..... \$ 9,345,692 First half September..... 10,309,990 econd half September... 11,009,646 A study of the daily receipts during a mark of the respect and gratitude of the second month of the new law, September, show a steady growth during that month. Indeed, the receipts of fries. As there are only two other the closing ten days of the month seem | lady burgesses in the United Kingdom, to have reached almost the normal the inhabitants of Dumfries could figures of the corresponding dates under hardly have chosen a more flattering the Wilson law, being within a trifle during the last ten business days of of Miss McKie's generosity.

September, 1897, of the earnings of the Miss Lettice Ilbert, who has this September, 1897, of the earnings of the Wilson law in the last ten days of September, 1896. Here are the figures of the last ten business days of September, 1897, under the Dingley law compared with the last ten business days of September, 1896, under the Wilson

September 19. \$ 934,100 \$1,431,306 September 21.. 1,083,953 770,081 September 22.. 874.536 830, 195 741,504 771,689 September 23.. 728.869 655.463 557.942 September 25.. 675,739 1,232,397 948,543 September 26.. September 28.. 1,191,851 713,386 September 29... 887,297 September 30..

Total\$8,662,036 \$8,722,109

the earnings of the month of October will be an increase over those of Sep tember, it cannot be expected that they will be sufficient to meet the heavy expenses of this month, in which the quarterly interest payment of the government is made. The average deficit in the month of October during the three years' operation of the Wilson law was nearly ten million dollars, being in October, 1894, as high as \$13,573,800.

It almost exceeds belief that last year 300,000 visitors paid for admis-Rved 300 years ago. Among the vast throng of people 40 millionaires were

In France it is a punishable offense were not members of the football eleven for anyone to give infants under one at that.' be ordered by written prescription sign ed by a legally qualified medical man. The location, size and ventilation of

than of the other rooms of the house

Oats-Choice white, 33@34c; choice gray, 31@32c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$19@20; brew ing, \$20 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$14 per middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Markets

Wheat-Walla Walla, 79@80c; Val-

Flour-Best grades, \$4.50; graham,

ley and Bluestem, 82@83c per bushel.

Hay—Timothy, \$12@12.50; clover, \$10@11; California wheat, \$10 do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@ 10 per ton. Eggs-20c per dozen.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 45@50c; fair to good, 35@40c; dairy, 25@85c

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2.00@ 2.50 per dozen; broilers, \$1.50@2;

\$4@5; ducks, \$3@4 per turkeys, live, 8@9c per Potatoes.-Oregon Burbanks, 35@ 40c per sack; sweets, \$1.40 per cental.

Onions-Oregon, new, red, 90c; yellow, 80c per cental. Hops-8@15c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 6@7c. Wool-Valley, 14@16c per pound;

Eastern Oregon, 7@12c; mohair, 20c per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$2.50@2.60; dressed mutton,

5c; spring lambs, 5½ per pound. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50; light and feeders, \$3@4; dressed, \$5.50 @6 per 100 pounds. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3;

per pound.

cows \$2.50; dressed beef, 4@51/2c per pound Veal-Large, 41/2 @ 50; small, 51/2 @ 60

Seattle Markets. Butter-Fancy native creamery, brick, 23@25c; ranch, 10@15c. Cheese-Native Washington, 10@ 12c; California, 91/c.

Eggs-Fresh ranch, 26c. Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10c; spring chickens, \$2.50 Wheat-Feed wheat, \$27 per ton. Oats-Choice, per ton, \$21@22. Corn-Whole, \$22; cracked, per ton,

\$22; feed meal, \$22@23 per ton. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$22; whole, \$22. Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 51/2c; mutton sheep,

Fresh Fish-Halibut, 4c; salmon,

and sole, 31/2@4; ling cod, 4@5; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 21/2@4c. San Francisco Markets. Wool-Choice foothill, 8@12c; San

staple, 7@8c; mountain, 10@12c; Or

Hops-11@14c per pound. Millstuffs - Middlings, \$20@22; California bran, \$15@15.50 per ton. Onions-New red, 70@80c; do new silverskin, 90c@\$1.10 per cental. Butter-Fancy creamery, 27@28c; do

seconds, 25@26c; fancy dairy, 23@24c; Eggs-Store, 16@25c; ranch, 34@ the new law proves very gratifying to 37c; Eastern, 15@21; duck, 20c per Cheese-Fancy mild, new, 91/2c; fair

> Potatoes-New, in boxes, 30@90c. Citrus fruit - Oranges, Valencias, \$1.50@3; Mexican limes, \$3@3.50; Caliiornia lemons, fancy,\$2.50;do common, \$1@2 per box.

\$8@9.50 clover, \$8@10. Fresh fruit-Apples, 60@75c per

Hay-Wheat,\$12@15; wheat and oat,

Unique Honor to a Woman. The only woman who ever received the freedom of a Scotch city is Miss Jessie McKie, of Dumfries, who received this honor in company with Mr. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, from the mayor of her town. This signal distinction has been bestowed on her as her fellow citizens for her efforts to-

improve and beautify the town of Dum-

method of conveying their appreciation year obtained a first-class in the Oxford final-honors school of modern history, is a daughter of Sir Courtenay Ilbert, K. C. S. I. The early years of Miss Ilbert's life were spent in India, but on the return of Sir Courtenay Ibert to England to take up the post of assistant parliamentary counsel Miss street High school. In 1893 Miss Hbert passed the higher examination of the Oxford and Cambridge joint board, and in the following year she went up to Somerville College, Oxford, where she obtained the Margaret Evans prize. Not satisfied with her brilliant career at Oxford, Miss Ilbert has decided not to rest on her laurels, and

the London School of Economics.

has just been elected to studentship at

A new electric locomotive, the Fusee (Rocket), has been turned out by the Cail Works for the Paris-Havre line. says the New York Sun. It can draw 600 tons at the rate of 36 miles an hour, 250 tons at 66 miles an hour, and without any load can make 75 miles an hour. The locomotive weighs 126 tons and its tender 50 tons. It is practically a stationary steam engine of 1,408 horse-power, setting in motion the elec-

Courageous Students. Seven Yale students passed their ummer vacation by serving as conductors on a New Haven trolley-car line. The superintendent says they were the best conductors he ever had, and they

Things are arranged nowadays so that newspaper can have any kind of an The location, size and ventilation of expression of opinion—good, bad or in-bedrooms is of far greater importance different—confirmed on aplication.—

Petaluma Courier.