CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY

An Interesting Collection of Items From the New and the Old World In a Condensed and Comprehensive Form Political excitement is intense in

Koon Sang, a Chinese priest, was killed by highbinders in San Francisco. J. R. Sovereign, the recently retired master workman of the Knight; of Labor, has declared his intention to run for president of the United States in

Brazil and martial law is in force.

The blue and gray have met again on common ground. Military triumphs were henored at Orchard Knob, Tenn., Monday, and monuments to the achievements at Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge accepted.

Secretary Alger has requested the secretary of the interior to instruct Alaskan officials to gather about 800 head f reindeer from the government herds for use of an expedition for the relief of the icebound whalers in the Arctic. It is, expected that the Bear, which is Ghoorkas struggled across the dip and now at Seattle, will be ready to sail in

A. J. Sage, a well-known rancher. living a few miles below Sand Point, while out hunting. An old acquaintance, named John Snyder, who went the Derbyshires and the Dorsetshires out with him hunting, and who became separated from him for a short time, seeing what he supposed to be a deer ipon reaching the spot was horrified to ind that ne had shot his friend dead.

Rev. Myron W. Reed, pastor of one f Denver's leading churches, during his discourse Sunday created somewhat of a sensation while discussing the killing of the Ute Indians by deputy game wardens in Colorado recently, by declaring that he intended to see that Warden Wilcox and his deputies are tried for murder. He also denounced the preachers who have remained silent

Fifty-two families have arrived in North Yakima, Wash., from Polk county, Minnestota, to make new Many have already selected lands along the Yakima valley canal, west of the city, and others will locate in the vicinity of the Moxee artesian wells. The colony is made up almost wholly of French people, and they will be the means of bringing many more settlers to Yakima county if their experience proves satisfactory.

The state supreme court of Montana has sustained the constitutionality of the inheritance law passed by the last legislature. The law imposes a tax of 5 per cent on bequests to any beneficiary, not a relative, where the estate amounts to over \$100. The tax on estates directly inherited, where the value of the estate is over \$7,500, is 1 per cent. It is estimated that the decision will yield the state \$40,000 from estates already in process of settlement.

The Wyoming supreme court has decided that foreign-born citizens must be required to read the constitution in the English language in order to vote. One hundred and fifteen Finns, who voted the Republican ticket at the recent election in that state, could not read the constitution in English, but their votes were accepted, as they could read it in their own language. . The decision will put the Democratic candidate in office, and settles an important constitutional question.

The labor troubles which have been brewing in Randsburg, Cal., for some time culminated Wednesday, when about 100 members of the miners' union went in a body to the Roxie mine and peremptorily drove superintendent Clarke and five men out of the camp for working below the schedule

Owensboro, Ky., with 100 employes. It is to utilize cornstalk cellulose for lining battleships. Materials for making an imitation of silk and for making celluloid are among the products. Paper is another product. W. W. Gibbs, of Philadelphia, is president, and the stockholders are Easterners. The owners of the . German ship Po-

trimpos, stranded at Long Beach. Wash, have bought two 10,000 pound anchors of the United States warship Vandalia, which was wrecked at Samoa several years ago, and will ship them from San Francisco at once, for use in floating the Potrimpos next month. It is expected that the ship will be put into deep water in less than a month. A remonstrance against allowing Chinese coal miners to be imported into the state for the purpose of mining coal at Wilmington and other towns in place of the striking miners, will be placed before Governor Tanner in the name of the United Mineworkers of Illinois. The governor will also be asked to co operate with the secretary of the miners' federation in keeping out the coolie labor. Secretary Ryan says if the Chinese come bloodshed will surely result. If Governor Tanner refuses to interfere President McKinley will be appealed to.

Consul Duester, at Crelfeldt, Germany, reports to the state department at Washington a discovery made there which it is said revolutionizes the methods of illumination. It is an incandescent gas lamp. Single jets of ordinary size can emit a light of much more than 1,000 candle power, and fine print can be read at a distance of 100 feet. The inventor says the cost for a light of 1,500 candlepower is only 416 cents per hour, while that for an ordinary electric light of 40 candlepower

is 14 cents per hour. John H. Mooney, Kate Mooney, his wife, and Michael Dromey, Mrs. Moonye's brother, were found dead in their beds at San Francisco, having been asphyxiated by gas. They were in comfortable circumstances, and it is believed the gas jets had been left open accidentally.

Passenger traffic on the Western roans is rapidly increasing. Late reports show that recent earnings are far in advance of those of the corresponding period last year. The improvement noted is not confined to any particular class of business. It is clearly divided between local and through traffic. FOUGHT LIKE HEROES.

Highlanders Great Charge at Dargai Ridge.

London, Nov. 17 .- The newspapers Epitome of the Telegraphic of this city have received graphic details by mail of the recapture of Dargai ridge by the Gordon Highlanders, on October 20, during which the regiment exhibit-FERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES ed remarkable dash and courage. On Wednesday, October 20, General Biggs sent the second division to dislodge the tribesmen from the Dargai ridge. The position was a very strong one, the nemy occupying the summit of a precipitous hill. The top of the hill could not be reached except by a single path along which the attacking force, first consisting of a Ghoorka regiment, the Derhyshire regiment, and the Dorsetshire regiment, were obliged to climb in Indian file, while three batteries

shelled the breastworks of the hillmen. Dargai ridge, from the direction of the assault, presents a frontage of about a mile, the left end of which is sheer rock for 200 yards. In spite of the difficulty of the ascent, the movements of the British troops were fairly well covered, except in the case of a low dip, or small valley, from 100 to 150 yards wide about half way from the summit of the cliff.

As the Ghoorkas, supported by the Derbyshires and Dorsetshires reached this fire zone, the tops of the cliffs burst out into flame, for 1,000 tribesmen had reserved their fire until that moment. Though decimated, the reached the shelter of a few rocks, where they lay down under cover of But the others could not the cliffs. follow, and the enemy, with true mili-Idaho, was shot and instantly killed tary instinct, reserved their fire. Though the remainder of the Ghoorkas. appeared on the fringe of the dip, yet to-step into the fire zone was to court death. But the Dorsetshires again

moving among the trees, fired at it, and tried to advance to the support of the Ghoorkas, and 13 men struggled into the open space, only to drop before the far side had even been reached. Then, reluctantly, the senior officer signalled down to the main body of the British that the passage could not be made. At this juncture General Kempster ordered the Gordon Highlanders to the front. The time had arrived for desperate action, for it was then 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the dead and wounded were lying thick on every side. But the Gordon Highlanders had yet to

be reckoned with. Rapidly forming his men and after his now historic speech-"Men of the Gordon Highlanders, our general says that that position must be taken at all costs. The Gordon Highlanders will take it"-Colonel Matthias, commander of the Highlanders, dashed out at the head of his gallant regiment, and in a moment were across, carrying everyone with them in their onward rush, storming the ridge with a resolution that was sistless. When Colonel Matthias officers led into the open, the piper fol-lowing, striking up "Cock of the lowing, striking up "Cock of the North," and with a shout the leading

company was into the fire zone. A stream of lead swept over, through and past, the bullets churning up the dust which half hid the rushing bodies.

Piper Findlates, blowing his loudest and best, was among the first to show the way across that deadly stretch of ground, and when, after traversing but a few yards he was laid low by a shot through both legs, he managed to prop himself and continued, with unabated energy, to plays "Cocke of the North," animating his comrades of the familiar, stirring music of his nipes. But the fire of the enemy was mast ceadly, the leading knowners melting away, and it.

seemed that the Gordon Highlanders would be annihilated. More men, however, sprang into the passage and the leaders struggled across the center. Then, with a second cheer, the troops streamed across and the enemy, seeing that the barrier had been swept away, left their hopholes and fled precipiately. 4
Piper Findlates has been recommen

ed for the Victoria cross. Captain Robinson, of the Ghoorkas, also acted with the greatest gallantry. After leading his men across the fire zone to cover, and finding it insufficient, he returned over the death trap alone, and was mortally wounded while leading the second rush of Ghoorkas.

NOT ONE ESCAPED:

Bad Accident to a Russian Wedding

Party. St. Petersburg, Nov. 17 .- A terrible accident has occurred near Bielostok, Russian Poland, resulting in the death of 30 persons. A wedding party was returning from the church to the bouse of the bride. All were in one wagon, a huge vehicle, drawn by eight horses The road along which they drove crossed the railway track on the level. and the driver, either through carelessness or ignorance of the train schedule. pushed his swiftly moving horses upon vehicle squarely, killing many memparty escaped.

Rear Admiral Alexander Golden Rhind, U. S. N., is dead at his home in New York city. He had been conined to his bed for five weeks.

Washington, Nov. 17 .- The state deartment has finally refused the application of the government of Mexico for

Washington, Nov. 17. - Secretary Alger has decided to refer to the judge advocate-general of the army the record fern people, and have secured space in the second fern people, and have secured space in the second fern people, and have secured space in the second fern people, and have secured space in the second fern people, and have secured space in the second fern people, and have secured space in the second fern people, and have secured space in the second fern people, and have secured space in the second fern people, and have secured space in the second fern people and the second fern people and the second fern people are second for the second fern people and the second fern people are second for the second fern people and the second fern people are second for the second fern people and the second fern people are second for the second fern people and the second fern people are second for the second fern people are second f of the court in the case of Captain Car-for people, and have secured per ter, corps of engineers, who is alleged ter, corps of engineers, who is alleged sive exhibit of Alaskan minerals and the Savannah harbor improvements the mecessary tools and conveniences to

Strike to Be Resumed. Braceville, Ill., Nov. 16. - The miners have decided to resume the strike and remain out until the question of arbitration with the operators is

First Annual Report of Post- the World from Honolulu, dated Octomaster-General Garv.

THE POSTAL SAVINGS SYSTEM

His Reasons for Supporting the Proposition-The Mode of Operating It

Washington, Nov. 16 .- The first annual report of Postmaster-General James A. Gary to the president was asked. made public today. Its feature is the strong advocacy of postal savings depositories, a scheme over which Postmaster-General Gary has worked for several months in the formulation of plans to present to the president and He says the time is ripe for their estalbishment, and that the addition of a well-organized system would confer a great boon upon a large number of people, and ultimately be of inestimable benefit to the whole country The estimates of revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June

30, 1899, are: Total postal revenue for 1897.... Add-5 per cent Estimated revenue for 1898. \$92.874.647.37 Total estimates fevenue 1899 Estimated expenditures for 1898 \$98,922,760.00 Deficiency for 1899, estimated 6.048,112.63

Following is an abstract of the re-The increase of the postal deficit of 1897 is largely a reflection of the depressed condition which prevailed all over the United States in the first threequarters of that period. There has been no extravagance of expenditures, save that obligated by law. The injustice inflicted both upon the postal revenues and the people by second-class mail matter is reiterated and the enactment by congress of some measure to remedy the wrong is recommended, as by past postmasters-general. The report con-

"If this was done there would be an end to postal deficite, and the service could be enlarged and popularized by a broad extension of the free delivery without infringement upon the general eventually result in the much desired

reduction of letter postage to 1 cent. "No method for perfect organization of the postal serivce has proved more effective than the consolidation of postoffices. Leigslative restrictions on its development are to be respetted, and a report of the five-mile limit consolidation measure in the 1896 postal appro-

priation bill its recommended. The experiment of rural free delivery has been generously appreciated. Few expenditures have conferred greater benefits in proportion, and it has un-questionably proved a potent factor in attaining what should be a chief aim of government, the granting of the best possible facilities to the farming class. The report reviews in detail the operations of the various branches of the department. The portion on the subject

of postal sayings service follows: "Many millions of dollars is doubtedly secreted by people who have little or no confidence in ordinary securities and monetary institutions organized by private citizens. It is dead capital, but if its owners could be inspired with absolute confidence in the security of an investment it is altogether probable that the bulk of this fund would find its way into the channels of trade and commerce. If the government undertook this task, the service would undoubtedly be gladly accepted by the people. Their faith in the government is unbounded. Their little savings, which separately could hardly be put out at interest, would amount in the aggregate to a sum that could be invested to their advantage. It would tend to cultivate thrift in a large class realizing the adayntage of depositing with the government, instead of wastefully and uselessly expending it; it would tend to better re-lationship, bringing into closer relationship the government and its citizens, and developing practical and enduring patriotism. This growth of patriotic sentiment and good citizenship constitutes a powerful appeal to statesmanship to make a way for those beneficent consequences. The proposition is an accomplished fact in nearly every country in Europe, in British dependencies of both hemispheres, and even in Hawaii. In Great Britain 7,000,000 depositors have upwards of \$550,000,000 in savings, accumulated during 35 years, and in 10 years no fewer than 10,000 Hawaiian depositors saved nearly \$1,000,000 Deposits in Canada in 20 years exceeded \$22,000,000. These vast accumulations have been made with the least possible loss to the gov-

ernments which guarantee their repay-"More than 1,000 postal savings acthe crossing, just as the express was counts in European offices are held by coming up. The locomotive struck the minors, and over two-thirds by the most humble callings. It is essentially bers of the party outright and maiming the bank of this class. Postal savings others so that they soon expired in would not conflict with other savings frightful agony. Not a member of the banks, but would encourage savings rather than accumulations. version of money-order offices into savings depositories would soon afford infinitely more facility for receiving interest bearing deposits than the terest-paying banks do now.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16 .- Five miners who arrived here today via the Stickeen route, report that just before they left Dawson, October 6, a rich surrender under extradition proceedings strike had been made on a sidehill near of Jesus Guerra, who was one of Dawson. The gold was found under Garza's lieutenants in his attempted the moss. A number of nuggets were one of the lazy farmers of of Elition; between feet at the lowest water. Steam-Neb., has a rocking chair attachiment region from Teslin lake to Dawson connected with his harvesting ma- by merely discharging cargo at Five chinery.

Captain Carter's Case. " " lo stand ent : Ready for Klondikers. San Francisco, Nov. 16 .- The local be used in the far north. A great deal of the traffic is expected to pass through this city during the next six months.

> Mexico exported to the United States last year 4,000,000 pounds of chicle, an men immediately set out in pursuit, exudation of the sapota tree, which is but has not yet returned to bring any used for chewing-gum.

New York, Nov. 17 .- A dispatch to ber 28, says: Sanford B. Dole, president of the provisional republic of Hawaii, and Chief Justice Judd are anxious to have the Hawaiian annexation treaty adopted as soon as possible. Said

President Dole to the correspondent: -"The people will never again submit to a monarchy. In fact, there is no one sufficiently enjoying the confidence of the people of the islands to conduct the affairs of state under a monarchy. 'Why do they not desire to continue as an independent republic?" he was

ANNEXATION HER HOPE.

Hawaii Anxious to Have the Pending

Treaty Adopted.

"As the islands are so far away from other countries, and as the Asiatic population is fast increasing in number it is a serious question if they are left alone whether the republic could survive with the willing consent of the foreigners. Besides, if the United States has constantly to protect, the islands under the government at present, why should not the United States take them altogether?

"This is a great country for con serce. It is the natural land for American ownership. To all intents and purposes it is an American colony, anyway, so far as business, capital and industry is concerned, and it should be a part of the body politic of the United

Chief Justice Judd said in an inter-

'During the reign of King Kalakaus there were two cabinets, so dissatisfied was the state of the kingdom. The only disturbed was the judiciary. The restoration of the monarchy is an impossibility. There is no material to make

"Nor can we hope to maintain a relook to the United States. We have come to the turning point, and we must either become Asiatic or Anglo-Saxon; we are within the zone of American influence, and to assume re- in the condition of security and safety there was a rap on the outer door of sponsibility for us, they ought to have which a due regard for self-preservation mething to say about how our affairs | would demand. are directed.

The news that has reached here from San Francisco that Samuel Parker, a prominent native leader, and heretofore a strong royalist, has declared in favor of annexation, has created quite a sensation among the natives, who are still opposed to annexation.

RELIEF FOR WHALERS.

Beindeer Train Will Go Overland Point Barrow.

thereafter will reach some point on the you will discern its far-reaching value northern sound, where a large party as a factor in disseminating general inwill be engaged for the trip overland to formation respecting the natural re-

overland, and it is confidently expect- the countries of the Western hemised that the herd will reach Point Bar- phere." row and the imprisoned whalers before the middle of February.

The country through which the herd will be driven is said to abound with the publication would lead to a closer moss, upon which the berd will feed the whalers is perfectly feasibe and transmitted a letter to the president will be attended with little danger. from Joseph P. Simth, director of the No apprehension is felt regarding the outcome of the enterprise.

A Valuable Discovery. New York, Nov. 17 .- William A. Eddy, the kite experimenter of Bay- President McKinley has been congratuonne, N. J., made an interesting ex- lated from time to time during the periment Saturday night. He is satis- progress of the work, and has shown fied that by means of observations great interest in it. of approaching thunder storms and other meteorological data can be se-cured. About 200 feet below his kites a thermometer was hung, and near it a collector of electric sparks. The results obtained Saturday night led Mr. Eddy to believe that the electric con dition of the air shown by the varying height of the collector when the first spark is drawn may reveal the approach of storms in even a cloudless sky. In particular he thinks it will prove ad-

of local storms. Father and Daughters Insane. San Francisco, Nov. 16 .- A pathetic scene was enacted in Judge Carroll Cook's courtroom today, when John Durr and his three daughters-Kate, Theresa and Sarah-were adjudged insane, and committed to the Ukiah asylum. The family has been living for tar and feathers and took them back to many years in a little flat at 172 Clin- the house, where they were found unton Park, renting the basement floor, on which money they have existed. Recently, they had been unable to collect the rent, and were on 'the verge of starvation when their condition was clew to the perpetrators. discovered. The family was at one time very wealthy, the father being of the firm of Kennedy & Durr, who in Chicago, Nov. 15.—Joseph Ladue, early days kept a large dry goods store who struck it rich in the Klondike, was at Third and Howard streets.

per cent, is more nutritious than bread. train to the depot door.

Holly Springs, Miss., Nov. 16 .- At Ashland, 20 miles west of here, W. H. Harrison, editor of the Ashland Register was stabbed to death last evening by J. L. McDonald. The men had some words about a notice in the paper of an approaching lecture, McDonald charging that if Harrison had been a Methodist instead of a Baptist, the notice would have been more extended. a way to incense McDonald, and the men were injured, one of whom, it is tragedy resulted.

Warren, Idaho, Nov. 16.-Yesterda at 4 o'clock the mailcarrier was held up here by a lone highwayman, and ordered to dismount from his horse. The carrier was then told to cut the mail sack open, which he did, and the robber took all the registered mail and letters. There was about \$4,000 in cash in the sack. The highwayman wore a gunny sack for a mask, and also had sack about his feet. A sheriff's posse of 10 news of their whereabouts.

Miles' Estimates for Fortification Work Approved.

OVER THREE MILLIONS NEEDED

The Sum of \$605,000 Is Recom ed for the Columbia River and \$1,-140,000 for the Sound.

Washington, Nov. 15. - Secretary Alger has approved the estimates for the coast-defense work submitted by General Miles, and they will be sub-mitted to Chairman Cannon, of the house committee on appropriations days before the opening of the In accordance with law, the expenditures of the different seaports are itemized, but the secretary will ask for authority to spend the money in lump sums, so that work on any partiquiar defense may be hurried to meet métgencies. General Miles divides the fortification appropriation for the Pacific coast as follows:

an Diego, Cal.

In his report to the secretary, Genral Miles makes no reference to possible complications with Spain, but

"Although the general desire of our people is to maintain a condition of eace with all nations, and the policy of the government is one of good will branch of the government that was not and peaceful relations with all others, yet nothing could be more injurious than to settle in a condition of insecurity and permit the lives of millions and the accumulated wealth of many generations, to be destroyed or endangered by any foreign power with which we are liable to come in contact, and the general plan for defense which has been adopted by the government should be steadily pursued until the nation is

A VALUABLE CYCLOPEDIA.

Washington, Nov. 15. - Secretary Sherman, Minister Romero of Mexico, and Minister Merou of Argentine, members of the executive committee of the bureau of American republics, were at the White House today and presented the first volumn of the commercial directory of the American republics to Washington, Nov. 17. - Secretary President McKinley. There was con-Alger has requested the secretary of the siderable formality about the matter, interior to instruct Alaskan officials to the presentation being made in the blue gather about 800-head of reindeer from parlor. Secretary Sherman presented ate cell. They had been aroused from publican representation in the senate the government herds for use of an ex-pedition for the relief of the icebound garded as of "such vast practical im-sat up, half awake and trembling in On the whole, while the whalers in the Arctic.

It is expected that the Bear, which is now at Seattle, will be ready to sail in about 10 days, and within 20 days

Description of the Commerce of our counterpolated from their beds, ropes were fast-should come in a body to present it to the about their needs, and they were dragged out on the ground, after being dragged out on the ground, after being

Point Barrow.

Sources, the peculiar commercial activities, the herd of reindeer which will be ties, the varying occupations, the insources, the peculiar commercial activikilled for food, if needed, will be driven dustries and the latent capbilities of

President McKinley made a forma response, expressing his interest in the work of the bureau and the hope that commercial relation between the repub-It is said the scheme for the relief of lics of America. With the volume was bureau, in which he stated the objects of the publication. It is a commercial cyclopedia of the Western hemisphere, intended to furnish information for the benefit of merchants and agriculturists.

A WHITECAP OUTRAGE.

Two Ohio Girls Beaten and Tarred and Holgate, O., Nov. 15 .- Word reached this city this evening from Oakwood, a hamlet 25 miles south, of an outrage perpetrated last night by whitecaps upon two girls, Edith and May Rob erts, 19 and 17 years of age, respectively. Ten days ago the young ladies received a whitecap notice warning vantageous in determining the approach them to leave the town and county, but they paid no attention to the no tice. Last night, they were awakened by a band of eight or ten men entering their rooms and dragging them from their beds in their night-robes to the near-by road, where they were terribly whipped with a cat-o'-nine-tails, which was found this morning. After beat-

> conscious this morning. May, the younger of the girls, is in a critical condition, the flesh being cut to the bone by the whip. There is no

ing them, they gave the girls a coat of

Ladue Robbed of Klondike Gold. Mushrooms generally consist of the Lake Shore railroad today.

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> Held Up by a Lone Highwayman Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 15 .- Word has been received here that the Warren mail and express carrier was held up a few miles from Warren by a lone highwayman. He turned over the express bex, which contained a considerable amount of gold dust, although the exact amount is not known.

Boston, Nov. 15 .- By the collapse of Harrison replied through his paper in a three-story brick building today four if the vatican persisted in such a policy "Dealers in truck and farm produce resaid, will probably die. Passenger Train Burned.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15.—A passenger train on the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis road, which left St. Louis last evening, and was due in this city at 7 o'clock this morning, was derailed and entirely consumed by fire at 4 this morning, nine miles from Louisville. No lives were lost, and so far as known no one was seriously injured. The

Chicago, Nov. 15 .- Fire today de stroyed the department store of W. A. Wieboldt & Co. The loss is about THE CRIME AVENGED.

Murderers of the Spicer Family Strung Up by a Mob. Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 16 .- Alex

Coudol, an Indian half-breed, and Paul Holytrack and Philip Ireland, fullblood Indians, the first of whom was sentenced to death for the murder of six members of the Spicer family last February, and had just been granted a new trial by the supreme court, and the latter two self-confessed accessories in the murder, were taken from the county jail in Wood county last night

and lynched by a mob. Deputy Sheriff Kelly. They were frame of mind over the result. to a beef windlass several yards from dication of the cause of sound money ing during the entire day, the coroner volunteering to cut them down.

they might escape in some way, that There was a meeting of the lodge of Woodmen in a building near the jail, and as Kelly was a member, he expected to meet some of the members of the lodge after the meeting had adjourned. derers were confined. About 2 o'clock had arrived.

No sooner had he opened the door for. The lynchers were quiet but determined. The leader presented a revolver at the head of the deputy sheriff and told him they wanted his prisoners, and demanded that he open their cells. Kelly demurred, but saw that resistance was useless, and unlocked the door. Two of the prisoners were confined together, and the other in a seperterror. Holytrack and Ireland were

told to prepare for death. The men were then dragged to a huge beef windlass, which had been erected to suspend carcasses of slaughtered beeves, and were strung up on a crossbeam. Cudol was the first man to be asked before he was hanged whether or ten members from that state. But Blackhawk and Defender had also been that little patriotic scheme was knocked concerned in the murder for which he was about to be hanged. He answered in the affirmative. The rope, which had been fastened about his neck, was then thrown over a crossbeam, and he was suspended in midair. Holytrack and Ireland were treated in a like manner and the mob then quietly dispersed.

IN A SNAKE'S COILS.

Museum Watchman Severely Injured by an Anaconda.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16 .- A huge anaconda on exhibition here today severely injured Samuel Masher, the museum watchman, and crushed to death s valuable trick pony. The pony was tied to a feed box alongside the anaconda's cage. Masher saw the reptile had worked one of the boards of its cage loose and had stretched out a short distance. He pushed the board to, believing the anaconda would pull within its cage again. Instead, it wriggled out and wrapped itself several times about Masher. The latter screamed for help, and the pony, frightened by the big reptile, began jumping about. This saved Masher's life, for the reptile unwound himself from him and completely encircled the pony. Masher ell to the floor unconscious. When a number of employes reached the scene, the snake began to unwind itself, and appeared to be getting ready for the fight. The men kept aloof until a lasec was obtained and the snake finally made secure. Several of Masher's ribs were broken, and he was taken to a

Key West, Fla. Nov., 15 .- Riano, in Havana province, has been attacked again, the insurgents making no effort, however, to enter the town. The insurgents were under Juan Delgado. Calixto Garcia is said to be marching toward Havana through Matanzas province with a large insurgent army, many large guns, and plenty of ammunition, arms and dynamite.

spondent of the Daily Chronicle says: Baron von Bullow, the newly appointed German secretary of state for foreign affairs, in an interivew with the pope, Franco-Russian alliance and its hostilthe German government would retaliate on the Roman Catholies.

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 16 .- A young Spaniard, who, for the past few years, as resided in this city, is responsible for the statement that two spies or emissaries of the Spanish govrnment were in Fort Smith last Friday. The young man claims to have conversed with the two visitors. He says the spies are traveling all over the

A POLITICAL REVIEW

THE RESULTS SATISFACTORY TO THE REPUBLICANS

w York in Hard Luck, but Ohio and Maryland Stand Well in Line-Silver Being Produced at Low Cost-Growth of Internal Revenue Receipts.

F. PARSONS, Special Correspondent. Washington, D. C .- Off years in politics, with a Republican president in the White House, do not as a rule favor The lynching had apparently been Republican success, but the Republicooly planned, and was carried out can party in the great contests which without a break. Sudden and swift have been waged in several states have retribution was meted out. Williams- well withstood the reaction which alport, where the hanging took place, is ways follows a presidential victory at about 40 miles from this city, and off the polls. The fight has been strong the railroad. The news of the lynch- and bitter, and, while both heavy losses ing was received here this afternoon. as well as satisfactory gains are seen, The men had been in the custody of the Republicans here feel in a good taken from him by the mob and hanged general result is looked upon as a vin-

the jail. Their bodies were left hang- and an upholding of the administration. New York, where was the most connot having arrived, and no one else centrated fight, through division in the Republican ranks has been handed over About 40 men were concerned in the to the control of Tammany and the lynching. They rode into Williams- management of that city will shortly port on horseback late at night, and undergo a radical change. Outside of tethered their horses a short distance New York, where the fighting was bitfrom the city, that they might secure ter to an extreme, the state of Ohio them again as speedily as necessary furnished the most exciting and imafter the deed was done. The jail is a portant campaign. In that state the substantial stone structure, and was in fight was fierce and the methods dirty. charge of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Kelly. Every possible abuse was aimed at Sen-Since the confinement of the prisoners ator Hanna, whose confirmation for the there, so great has been the fear that Republican vote singled him out as a target for Democratic orators and one man had watched the prisoners all methods. There is no doubt as to how night. Last night Kelly was on watch. the state would have voted had the question been simply a vote on Repuislican principles and the McKinley administration. But a number of local matters came into the fight in whose interest, national issues were lost to a To while away the time during the large extent. The turbulence of the night hours, he was playing solitaire coal strike had barely subsided when in front of the cells in which the mur- Bryan's fierce speeches arraying class against class again started it into action. The great play of John McLean the jail, and Kelly rose quickly and to become United States senator poured turned the key in the lock, thinking money into the state. In Cleveland that the persons he expected to meet and Cincinnati there were factional splits, owing to local matters, all tending to decrease the normal Republican than the mob crowded into the corri- majority; yet notwithstanding all these dors. All of them were masked, and things, Ohio elected a Republican govthe leaders carried ropes, Kelly at ernor and will elect a Republican senonce realized what the mob had come ator, thus giving her a solid Republican representation in the senate for the first time in many years, prior to Senator Hanna's appointment by Governor Bushnell

In Maryland the fight was only little less determined and the interes but slightly less. Gorman was defeated in his very stronghold, Baltimore city. Maryland also will have a double Re-

profess jubliance and satisfaction at

having carried New York city, they are really sorely disappointed at their fail-ure to capture the legislatures of Foth Maryland and Ohio. It is stated on good authority that it was the intention of the Ohio legislature, in case it had been Democratic, to immediately proceed to redistrict the entire state in such manner as to give to the Demohanged. It is reported that he was crats in the next congress at least eight

> in the head by the Republican voters of the Buckeye state. Treasury reports show a considerable growth in the internal revenue receipts, which is due to two causes-the improvement in business and the increase in certain taxes. The combined receipts from the customs and internal revenue will not probably for some two or three months equal the expenditures of the government, but the one is steadily climbing up on the other, and that result will be reached early in the new year. Long before the law shall have been in operation one year, it will be producing a surplus instead of a deficit. Democratic editors and others are making their usual howls about the Dingley deficit, but the difference between the Wilson deficit and the Dingley deficit is that in the present case nobody is at all alarmed. The shortage is believed

> by everybody to be merely temporary and the gold reserve is meanwhile piling up. Reports recently receivedd show that silver in many places, notably New South Wales, is produced at a cost of 25 cents per ounce and less. The Broken Hill Company of New South Wales, has for the past five years been putting silver on the market at a cost of 121/2 cents per ounce. This company operates immense copper and lead mines, and the silver extracted from the ore is produced at a much less co.t than in most mines which produce silver exclusively. The Anaconda mine of Montana, which, by the way, is owned by British capitalists, is a copper mine, but the ore contains a large per cent of silver. Last year the mine paid a profitable dividend through its copper production and yielded in addition 6,000,000 ounces of silver, which

of course was all net profit. of service to the country in one respect. Spaniards made no resistance. It shows that the real work of paving the way for mediation has been going on quietly in the White House and the state department, and that the people must rely upon the president and his cabinet officers and ambassadors.

Reports from the farming districts show great activity. The farmers have felt more promptly than perhaps any other class the first development in rehas warmly complained against the turning prosperity. The improved sympathy of the vatican with the prices for grain have continued for months, and a recent article in a leadity to the triple alliance. He declared ing newspaper on the business improvein the name of Emperor William that ment throughout the country says, port the greatest improvement in their

Mr. Cleveland's Drollery. Nobody ever suspected Mr. Cleveland

of being a humorist. Upon no other theory, however, is it possible to explain his assertion in his New York speech the other night, that his party
"defends the humble toiler against oppressive exactions in his home and invites him to the utmost enjoyment of says the spies are traveling all over the United States, inspecting the forts and thrift." The experience of the "humgathering statistics and data that ble toiler" since Mr. Cleveland came to would be of great value to their government in case of war with the United

States.

States. WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

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The action of the market has been s great disappointment to the bulls, and there is a growing feeling that with favorable conditions in the winter wheat sections for the next two weeks, that wheat possiby may sag still lower. The news has been rather bearish in many respects, the enormous receipts (much of which is low grade), the heavy rains in the winter wheat sections in the past week, the improved conditions in the Argentine, and the smaller demand for flour has caused a liquidating movement to set in that has

carried May wheat down to a lower

price than it has seen for a long time.

Claims are made that the ealier estimates of Europe's import requirements of breadstuffs are now thought to have been somewhat too high. In addition, the demand has been, so far, easily met, causing together a shade of indif ference on the part of purchasers. In all estimates of the future, much is made of what may be expected of the crops of the Argentine and of the Australian colonies. Too many perhaps, forgot that while harvesting begins in about a month, the products of the harvest do not appear, to any great extent, before April or May. The large shipments from Russia and America yet stifle any undue efforts on the part of buyers in Western Europe to secure larger shipments at present, especially as the quantity on passage is about double the amount so found at the beginning of our crop season. It is not surprising, in view of these conditions that the markets have occasions of relapse But later, when the two principal sources of supply begin to show actual exhaustion, as they may be expected to, at the rapid rate of shipping, an upward turn in affairs is likely to easue. It should be no disappointment to those who habitually understate the resources of exporters to find relapse in prices when the facts showing it are developed. Still there need be no great apprehension of the future for the supply is none too great for the natural

Portland Market.

wants of the world.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 72 @ 73 1/6; Valley and Bluestem, 75@76c per bushel. Four-Best grades, \$4.25; graham, \$3.70; superfine, \$2.40 per barrel.

Oats-Choice white, 33@34c; choice gray, 31@32c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$19@20; brewing, \$20 per ton.

Millstiffs-Bran, \$14 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50. Hay-Timothy, \$12@12.50; clover, \$10@11; California wheat, \$10; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per

Eggs-22 1/2 @24c per dozen. Butter-Fancy creamery, per roll.

Cheese — Oregon, 11½c; Young America, 12½c; California, 9@10c Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$1.50@ 2.50 per doezn; broilers, \$2.00@2.50; geese, \$5.00: ducks, \$3.00@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c per

Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 35@40c per sack; sweets, \$1.40 per cental. Onions-Oregon, new, red, 90c; yel-

low, 80c per cental. Hops-8@13c per pound for nev crop; 1896 crop, 6@7c. Wool-Valley, 14@16c per pound;

Eastern Oregon, 7@12c; mohair, 20 @22c per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$2.50@2.60; dressed mutton 5c; spring lambs, 516c per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed

\$4.50@5.00 per 100 pounds. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3.00; cows. \$2.25; dressed beef, 4@51/2c per pound. Veal-Large, 41/2 @5c; small, 51/2 @ 6c per pound.

Seattle Market. Butter - Fancy native creamery, brick, 24@25c; ranch, 16@18c. Cheese-Native Washington, 12 1/6c;

California, 91/2c. Eggs-Fresh ranch, 30c. Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10c; spring chickens, \$2.50@ 3.00; ducks, \$3.50@3.75. Wheat-Feed wheat, \$25 per ton.

Oats-Choice, per ton, \$19@20. Corn-Whole, \$22; cracked, per ton, \$22; feed meal, \$22 per ton. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton \$22; whole, \$22. Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef. steers, 6c; cows, 51/2c; mutton sheep,

6c; pork, 7c; veal, small, 7. Fresh Fish-Halibut, 5c; salmon 31/2c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4; ling cod, 4@5; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 21/2@4c. Fresh Fruit—Apples, 25c@\$1 per box; peaches, 75@80c; prunes, 35@40c;

San Francisco Market. Wool-Nevada 11@13c; Oregon, 13 @14c; Northern 14@16c per pound. Hops—12 1/4 c per pound.

Millstuffs—Middlings, \$20@22; Cal-

pears, \$1 per box.

ifornia bran, \$16.00@16.50 per ton. Onions-New red, 70@80c; do new ilverskin, \$1.00@1.15 per cental. Eggs-Store, 18@26c; ranch, 39@ 41c; Eastern, 17@25; duck, 25c per

Potatoes-New, in boxes, 30@70c. Cheese-Fancy mild, new, 121/2c; fair to good, 7@8c per pound.. Citrus Fruit-Oranges, Valencias, \$1.50@3.00; Mexican limes, \$2.50@ 3.00; California lemons, choice, \$2.00 @2.50; do common, 75c@\$1 per box. Hay-Wheat, 12@15; wheat and oat, \$11; oat, \$10@12; river bar-ley, \$7@8; best barley, \$10@12; 11falfa, \$8@9.50; clover, \$8@10. Fresh Fruit-Apples, 85@85c per large box; grapes, 25@40c; Isabella, 60@75c; peaches, 50c@\$1; pears, 40 65c per box; plums, 25@35c. Butter-Fancy creamery, 27@28c;

do seconds, 25@26c; fancy dairy, 24c; good to choice, 21@28c per pound. It will be interesting to those who enjoy plain fishing with angle worms for bait to know the methods of obtaining them when the weather is dry and the bait hides deep in the ground. strong salt water or an infusion of tannin or walnut husks is sprinkled on the surface the worms generally come out. Again, if stakes or spades are driven deep into the soil and shaken violently, the operation frequently calls the angle worms from their retreats.