CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic last night tried to rob Conductor War- Horrible Punishment of Two News of the World.

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

an Interesting Collection of Items From gripman came to the help of the con- Lynching Occurred on the Oklahoma Condensed and Comprehensive Form United States Consul Powell, at Seoul, Corea, has cabled the state de. fight Miss Williams concluded to take

The Spanish minister of finance has abandoned the idea of floating a loan on the guarantee of the Almaden quicksilver mines.

The members of the family and the immediate friends of Secretary Alger fight. are seriously disturbed about his illhe has typhoid fever. General Alger has been confined to his bed for more than three weeks.

every mill center in New England were thick clothing saved his life,

Corea. The detaits of the greement So had the robbers. are not known to the cor spondent, but the displatch says the British fleet | the robbers had disappeared Miss Wil-

is returning to Hong Kong. The Creek council, in spite of the message of Secretary Bliss, through In- not. Then she fainted. She was soon dian Agent Wisdom, warning them not revived, however, and escorted to her to do so, has passed an act appropriating \$20,000 to be used in employing attorneys to fight the constitutionality of the act of congress giving the United States counts full jurisdiction after January I.

Francis D. Newton, a prosperous farmer of Brookfield, Mass., his wife Sarah, and their 10-year-old adopted daughter, Ethel, were found muraered in their beds. The crime was discovered by neighbors, whose curiosity was aroused by the bellowing of unfed cattle. The three had been killed with an ax. A hired man named Paul is

John Lincoln, of Bolshow, Mo, has applied to the Marysville board of examination for a pension. Jincoln and his sister, Mrs. Washington Hoshor, of Marysville, were second cousins of Abraham Lincoln . John Lincoln enlisted early in the '60's in the Fourth Missouri and served in that regiment the 15th Missour cavalry, and served to the end of the war. Before he was finally mustered out he fought Indians on the plains for some time.

Fred Lewis, a prisoner in the Seattle city jail, committed suicide in his cell by hanging himself with a pocket handkerchief, which was fastened to a hook used in suspending a hammock. Lewis, who was a waiter in a hotel, had a fight on New Year's day with Joseph Kurtz, the head cook, in which he struck Kurtz on the head with an icepick inflicting a wound from the effects of which Kurtz diesi. Lewis was arrested, but no formal charge had yet been made against him, pending the result of Kurtz' wounds. When the news of Kurtz' death was conveyed to Lewis, he showed great agitation, and a short time afterward took his own life.

A line of steamers is to be established between Valparaiso and San

Five shots fired by an unknown per son into a saloon at Picton, Col., killed Robert Mandotini, the proprietor, and Dave Evans, and carried away a portion of the chin of Dick Owens.

Vladimer Bourtzeff, editor of the printer of that paper, have been com- to the law. mitted for trial in London for publishing articles inciting persons to assassinate the czar.

Phoebe Hearst to obtain architectural and for the repeal of the law. plans of the builtings and grounds for pleted the plan of an international com- practice of the law. petition which is to be issued immedi-

Colorado will not join the combination proposed among certain Western gian bark Hovding, Captain Reynolds, states to biennially inspect the books which arrived here yesterday from Penof large Eastern life insurance com- sacola, was terribly battered by a hurpanies as a condition precedent to per- ricane, December 20. She was submitting them to do business in those merged for a time and the wheelman

attempted to drag William Smith, a legs caught in the spanker sheets, and lots like stoics. The crowd was compasser-by, into a second-hand store in he was dragged into the boiling surf. St. Louis. Smith drew a pistol and A few minutes later another wave was done in a quiet, but thorough and fired several shots. Mueller is in the washed him on deck. The flesh was hospital dying, Gollstein has some torn off his leg. The cabin was gutted bullet holes in his arm, and Smith is in and the charts and compasses de-

The building trades council of San Francisco has indersed the action of Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald in nrging the annexation of Hawaii, advocat- Nack, jointly charged with Martin ing the eight-hour labor law and the Thorn, the erch-murderer of William anti-immigration law, and striving to Guldensuppe, the bathrubber at Woodhave a clause inserted in the specifica- side, L. I., in June last year, was totion for the new postoffice requiring all day sentenced to 15 years in the state stone to be dressed in San Francisco. | prison at Auburn.

E. G. Triplett, president of the Algorn agricultural and medical college for colored people, near Redney, Miss., was shot and fatally wounded by some prohibiting merchants from making unknown assassin.

tons of 64 per cent Messaba iron ore blow from Judge Campbell, who decided on the docks at Cardiff, for the Cardiff the law to be unconstitutional, as an Iron Founders' Company. This is the unwarranted invasion of the liberties of largest ore deal ever consummated, the the citizen. This disposition affects a amount involved being \$20,000,000, on number of Eastern companies, which which Miller gets a commission of

steamer Gerona, which was lost off Seal Island, N. S., succeeded in reaching the island in safety, after eight hours' struggle with a heavy gale and in bit- the warships on hand. The cruiser terly cold weather. One man only is Duguay Trouin, the flagship of the

the month of December shows the total receipts to have been \$59,656,698, of which \$11,660,788 was from customs. \$14,842,928 from internal revenue, and \$23 649 980 from miscellaneous sour-The expenditures for the month aggregated \$27,634.092.

BRAVE WOMAN AND A HATPIN ombination Which Foiled Two Bandits in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 12.-Two men who ren, of a Blue-Island avenue cable train, were foiled by a woman passenger named Miss Sadie Williams. Besides Miss Williams there were three Neither the male passengers nor the the New and the Old World In a ductor, who was having a desperate fight with the robbers. Just as the robbers were getting the best of the

partment that the emperor died Mon. a hand. Grabbing her long hatpin, that fastened her hat to her hair, she made a plunge with the pin on the robber nearest her. All her strength was lent to the thrust, and the man screamed with pain. He released his hold on the conductor and turned on Miss Williams. She struck him again and he quit the

Miss Williams went for the next man ness. His physicians now fear that and made a thrust for his eyes. The point of the pin struck his cheek. "Take her off!" cried the robber. He. turned to look for his companion, who The mule spinners of 'Lowell and by that time was on the platform, mak-New Bedford, Mass., were given per | ing ready to jump. He was asked to mission to strike by the mule spinners' come back, but he did not. Meantime union, and an assessment of 25 cents the young woman was striking for more per week was levied on the members vital parts than his face. She reached of the union. Delegates representing with her pin for his stomach. His

The conductor was bleeding and in a A dispatch to the London Mail from half-dazed condition. When he came Hong Kong says it is reported there to his senses there were but two passenthat England, Japan and Russia have gers on the car. The others, whose arrived at an agreement ne-pecting names could not be learned, had gone.

When the excitement was over and liams replaced her hat and then asked the conductor if he was hurt. He was

Miss Williams resides with her parents, and is employed in one of the down-town offices. She is small of frame, but it is said that she has the courage of a soldier.

ANNEXATION QUESTION .

Problem With Which the Senate Has

Begun to Wrestle. Washington, Jan. 12.-Bishop Merrill, of Chicago, delivered the invocation at the opening of the senate today. A bill was reported favorably from the Indian committee preventing railroad companies from charging more than 3 cents a mile for passengers through Indian territory. A resolution looking to the filtration of water used in the City of Washington caused Senator Hale to say that in no part of the United States was there a city whose citizens are so imposed upon and abused as to water supply as the citizens of Wash ington.

At 12:50 P. M., on motion of Davis of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, the senate went into executive session to consider

Immediately after the treaty was called up Pettigrew offered a motion for conducting the debate in open senate, which was antagonized by Chairman Davis, of the foreign-relations committee, and others, the principal portion of the debate for the first two hours of the session being upon this

The senate finally decided not to debate the Hawaiian proposition in open

The attendance in the house was light today, but the galleries were well resumed, and Cooney, Democrat, of Missouri, took the floor. He opposed narrow swindle. A civil pension list logical and inevitable if it was to be maintained.

Dorr, Republican of West Virginia, Narodnaya Voltz, and Wierzbecki, followed with a set speech in opposition to have a wholesale lynching as soon

Cox, Democrat of Tennessee, said he was so utterly opposed to civil service reform that he would vote to strike out The trustees appointed by Mrs. the appropriation for the commission

Little, Democrat, of Arkansas, anthe University of California have com- tagonized the principle, theory and

Battered by a Hurricane.

Queenstown, Jan. 11.-The Norwe-Morris Mueller and Victor Goldstein | washed over the captain. One of his stroyed. Several of the crew were in-

> Mrs. Nack's Light Sentence New York, Jan. 12 .- Mrs. Augusta

San Francisco, Jan. 12.-The law gifts as an inducement to trade, which James W. Miller, of Pittsburg, has was primarily aimed at trading-stamp closed a contract to deliver 4.000,000 enterprises, today received a knock-out have recently commenced operations

French Cruiser Ordered to China. Paris, Jan. 11.-Orders have been given to the officials at the French dockyards to hasten the completion of French Pacific squadron, has been or-The thly statement of the gov- dered to Chinese waters. The Duguay ceipts and expenditures for Trouin is a second-class cruiser, iron and wooden hull, of 3,593 tons displacement.

> The California & Eastern railway is to be extended 45 miles from Manvel, Nev., to Good Springs, opening a new mining country.

Seminole Ravishers.

Border-The Indians Met Their Death Without Flinching.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 11.-Charred and burned beyond all semblance of human beings, the remains of Marcus McGeisy and Palmer Simpson, two Seminole Indians, who, a few days ago murdered Mrs. James Simons, are still resting in chains against the blackened trunk of an oak tree in the Seminole nation, where, Friday night, they met their death in the most horrible manner conceivable at the hands of an Oklahoma mob. The flesh is burned from the bones, and lies in greasy and illsmelling particles in the ashes on the The fingers and hands are burned from the frames, and the ghastly skeletons, bereft of feet and ankles, stand on blackened bones in the ashes. on the ground. Every vestige of hair and flesh are burned from the heads, and the clenched teeth of the dead men show the great determination to endure their awful punishment in silence with which the redmen died. The scene is a fascinating one for the curious, and has been visited by many peo-

ple since yesterday morning.

Additional details of the horrible work of the mob were received here today. According to this information, the mob's work will not be finished until four more Indians have been dealt with in the same manner as Mc-Geisy and Simpson. The citizens' posse was scouring the country for the four men when the messenger left Maud, and it is probable, at least some of them have, by this time, paid the penalty decreed by the maddened pop-

The crime which led to the burning lived a white family named Simons. During the absence of the husband, Thursday, McGeisy went to the Simons' cabin and asked for a drink of was given the water, and he then asked saddle, McGeisy grabbed the woman, dragged her out of the houser When Klondike had made a similar observathe woman attempted to run back, the tion. the skull. The woman died instantly. ilance and seek shelter from the weaththe body was almost devoured by hogs. has been made.

The news spread rapidly Friday for 20 miles around was aroused, and arrested for arson. about 20 Indians were arrested. The oldest child told the crowd that Mc-Geisy was the guilty man, and a posse The civil service debate was by the necks. On being let down and fessed to the crime, and named four Dawson." the whole civil service reform idea, others, who they declared were equally which he denounced as a cheat and a guilty. It developed that the Indians decided to get rid of certain white setand office-holding class, he argued, were | tlers, and that McGeisy had been hired

to do the murderous work. Posses were at once sent in search of the other Indians, and it was decided as they could be captured. As night came on, however, and the other four were not captured, the citizens changed their plan, and determined to dispose of McGeisy and Simpson without further delay. The feeling was so bitter against them that the crowd would not be satisfied with the ordinary method of lynching, and it was voted to burn them at the stake. The victims were accordingly chained to an oak tree. Fence rails and dry wood were piled high about them, and in a few minutes, the Indians were wrapped in roaring flames, while the timbers crackled be neath their feet. Never a word did the Indians utter while being roasted alive. drowned. Afterward, a huge sea They apparently saw that they were powerless to resist and endured their posed of not over 30 men, and the work determined manner.

The man bringing this information states that there are grave fears of an outbreak among the Indians, and he believes bloodshed is certain to follow.

For the Defense of Halifax.

notification has been received here that dian Pacific, the Wabash and the Lethe constriuction of two quick-firing high Valley. batteries is to be commenced in the coming spring for the better defense of their wearers are turned over to the

Suicide of a Brute. Tyrone, Pa., Jan. 11 .- George Heverly, a teamster, was abusing his wife today when his sister, Mrs. Kate Hull, and her son, interfered. He fired his revolver at them several times but inflicted only slight wounds. He then placed his revolver to his temple and

Minister Roderiguez, representing ica, will not represent his government shipped to the Colorado smelter here in this country any longer. Only Articles Admitted Free

Ottawa, Jan. 11 .- A circular from the customs, dealing with travelers' effects going into the Yukon valley, Wearing apparel, articles of peronal adernment, toilet aticles and sim-

ilar personal effects of persons arriving in Canada, may be passed free without duty as travelers' baggage, under the provisions of the customs tariff, but this provision shall include only such articles as are actually accompanying the party or are necessary and appropriate for the wearing or use of such person on the journey.

MOTHER LODE FONUD.

Corvallis

Reported Discovery of the Source Klondike Gold. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12.-The steam er City of Topeka, which arrived here Contract Divided Between this afternoon from Junau, had among her passengers nine men who left Dawson City December 9. They were W. J. Jones, Port Townsend; D. D. other passengers, another woman and two men and the gripman on the train.

FOUR OTHERS TO FOLLOW Stewart, Juneau; A. Colder, Nova Scotia; F. C. Arnold, San Francisco;

W. G. Stenger, Colville, Wash.; Harry Miller, Colville; J. Cordroy, Denver; George Anderson, Tacoma, and Robert Johnson, Tacoma. They were 24 days in coming from Dawson to the coast. Their journey was unattended by special incidents. The coldest weather recorded was 18 below zero. The party brought out with them about \$50,000 in gold dust and drafts. Dog

teams were used in making the trip. The party brings no new features in reference to the food situation at Dawson. They all agree that food is scarce, but that there is no danger of starvation. If a large number of persons had not gone down the river to Fort Yukon and Circle City to spend the winter, a different tale would have been told. F. C. Arnold said:

'There is no danger of starvation. Of course, there is not food enough, but that was always true in the Yukon. and always will be. There is a big warehouse full of beef at Dawson. Next winter will be far worse than this, because there will be many more people there."

In reference to the proposed government relief expedition, all agree that, while it is not needed to avert actual want, it would be welcomed neverthe-

W. J. Jones brings news of the discovery of what is supposed to be the mother lode and quartz origin of the placers of the Klondike district. The discovery was made at four different points within 24 hours, one of them at the Dome, a high mountain to the east of the source of Eldorado creek, by Frank Slavin; the second one at claim No. 31, Eldorado, by A. H. Jose and partner; the third one on Nugget graphic instructions from the majorgulch, at No. 16; and the fourth somewhere in the 20s on Bonanza creek. of the two men was committed last The trend of the vein is northwest by Thursday. Marcus McGeisy was the west, westerly from the Dome. It is owner of some property. On his land found at about 30 feet below the surface and under the muck and alluvial deposit. The ledge is about 18 inches wide, and maintains a uniform width. It is generally sprinkled with free gold. water. Mrs. Simons was at home with Mr. Jones brings down samples of the her four small children. The Indian ore, and every one who has seen them say the rock is precisely the same in for a saddle. On being refused the character as is found in the Comet mine at Berner's bay, Southern Alaska, who had her baby in her arms, and Mr. Jones said that old timers in the

Indian seized a Winchester and dealt In no instance was the quartz discovher a deadly blow on the head, crush- ery made by the men who owned the placer claims, and the locaters of the The murdered woman's hus- quartz ledge thus acquire a separate band did not return Thursday evening, and distinct title from the locators of and the children were unable to remove the placer. The discovery of this ledge the body into the house from where it on No. 31, Eldorado, was made by a had fallen in the yard. The little man who was working the placer for ones stayed up and watched their the owner. A shot was put in and dead mother's body until the bitter about 30 pounds of ore blasted out. cold compelled them to relax their vig- The greatest excitement prevails, and no man will listen to any suggestion to er in the cabin. During the night, sell his claim until further development

Tom Nash, an employe in the saloon morning, and the whole population where the recent fire occurred, has been Regarding the output of gold in the

spring, Mr. Jones says: "It will be from \$15,000,000 to \$25,of 20 determined men went to arrest | 000,000. This opinion is concurred in him. Simpson was at McGeisy's home by the managers of the transportation when the posse arrived, and both were companies, and Alexander McDonald, taken into custody. A rope was pro- the richest man in the Klondike. Five cured and the prisoners were strung up | millions of dust is now stored in Dawson, \$3,500,000 of which would have given an opportunity to talk, both con- come out this tall had the boat reached

ANTI-SEALING LAW.

Works a Hardship on Residents in th Vicinity of Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 12.-The United States customs officers stationed at both bridges have been notified to seize anything that looks like sealskins. Nearly all of the Canadians were notified to leave their sacks, gloves and caps on

the other side if they did not want them confiscated. The situation at Niagara Falls is probably different from that at any other point on the frontier. Both sides of the river are thickly settled, and the Canadian and American populations go back and forth daily. On the Canadian side, back of the high bluff, a number of wealthy American families have country seats, and a great many of the women in these families, as well as Canadian women, who wear sealskin coats, pass over the river to the American side daily, while out driving and making calls. Several sealskin hats of Canadians were seized belonging to gentelmen engaged on business to Buf- Methodist Episcopal church, is being them all. They will get their justice went on to his destination tonight wearing a little traveling cap, after 6.000 acres under the British flag in a justice that is the justice of an innohaving left his name and something by which he could identify his confiscated

headgear. The law also affects the Canadian railroads running from Chicago east- his concessions. His plan is to make day will be a shame to the great state cost the Cubans nothing, whereas ward. These include the Michigan this point a base of operations to ex- of California. 1 forgive everybody Halifax, Jan. 10 .- It is said that Central, the Grand Trunk, the Cana-

The sealskin garments taken from a chain of Methodist missions is already my God with forgiveness for all men. appraisers at custom-houses, where the owners, after filing an application, must wait until notice has been sent to the secretary of the treasury for a decision in the matter.

A Heavy Theft. Butte, Mont., Jan. 12.-Elling Ellingson is under arrest here, and Phil Murphy in Helena, on the charge of stealing a carload of ore from the Gol-

for treatment. Took All the Money. Prescott, Ariz., Jan. 12.-One man has succeeded in holding up the Palace saloon, a gambling place, and at the point of a pistol securing all the money in sight. He terrorized about 20 patrons of the place and made his escape with nearly \$500. He is believed to have had an accomplice on

fly makes 11,500.

Seattle and Portland.

me of the Proposals Received Could Conforming With Specifications.

for the government relief expedition. Captain Allison, chief commissary offi- rock while he proclaimed his innocence per, Vancouver barracks, at noon yes- and professed forgiveness to those who, terday, were made and given out by he said, had hounded him to death. Captain Brainerd today.

Portland and Seattle were the only and the contract will be divided between these points.

The proposals submitted were quite manner that the proper awards might murderer's body was cut down and granted to Cuba by any Spanish govbe made. Captain Brainerd stated placed in the coffin. that the awards in each case had been made to the lowest bidder when the proposals conformed with the condi- by newspaper reporters and talked to symbol of nominal sovereignty, she increased this week 47,000 bushels, and tions and specifications named in the his parents till 11:30 P. M., he rested will not succeed in ending the war. advertisement.

tisement gives the government the .op-

tion as to the point of delivery. The following orders have been ceived from the war department: "First Lieutenant Guy H. Preston, Ninth cavalry, having reported at these headquarters in compliance with telegeneral commanding the army, is hereby assigned to duty with, and will asume charge of, the pack trains reporting from the department of the Platte. The train, men and animals, will be thoroughly organized and outfitted for barness and appliances necessary to adhauling sleds, should that method of

service indicated by the 12th inst. Ninth cavalry, having reported at responded promptly and performed the ing fields and the firing of the cannon.' these headquarters, in compliance with last solemn rites of the church. Dur- The Herald also prints an interview par. 2, S. O. 113, series 1897, from rant ren is assigned to duty with the pack train figanized for service in Alaska, and will report to First Lieutenant Guy H.

Preston. The Seattle Hardware Company, of furnish sleds and woolen stockings with which to equip 50 men from company H. Fourteenth infantry, who are o go in advace of the relief expedition. G. P. Rummelin & Sons, of Portland, were awarded the contract for sleeping

ENVIOUS OF GERMANY

Russia Wants a l'ermanent Hold Port Arthur. London, Jan. 10 .- According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, Russia Germany's for the occupation of Port

titude of England and Japan will frustrate her designs. The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says:

The Russian occupation of Port Arthur completely blocks the entrance to father and his friend walked around when they have laid down their arms Peking, and it is imperative that the the gallows to the front, while Durrant we will gladly extend to them the right court should be transferred to Nanking and his keepers climbed to the gallows hand of fellowship. We will bury the (the southern capital). It is learned on excellent authority

that in the event of Great Britain's loned and the rope was placed upon guaranteeing the new Chinese loan, the his neck. concessions required will be the opendispatch from Shanghai, the existence and the doomed murderer spoke as fol- might win freedom, General Gomez of an Anglo-Japanese alliance is openly lows: asserted there in well-informed quarters quo in China and Corea and to declare crime that has been charged against be an equitable amount now. He said

Bishop Hartzel in Africa. New York, Jan. 10 .- A correspondbay writes that Bishop Hartzel, of the mountainous and healthy region. The cent man. Whether or not the perpe-Angola, on the west coast, from which stained with blood, and I go to meet being pushed. The bishop's wife accompanies him.

Twisted Fitz' Arm. Oskosh, Wis., Jan. 10-Oshkosh has a strong man, August Shane, a Danish was being said. Durrant finished and fisherman, over six feet tall and weighing 300 pounds, who, while Fitzsimmons was there, challenged him to an arm-twisting contest Fitzsimmons ac- raised his hand, the trap was sprung, and braced their elbows upon the counthrough the opening. There was den Chief mine, in Jefferson county. ter. At every trial the pugilist's hand the Greater Republic of Central AmerThe ore, which was worth \$6,000, was was forced down to the counter. Fitzand a broken-necked criminal swayed simmons acknowledged his defeat and accepted it good-naturedly.

Rushing Work on the Chitos. that can conveniently work on the Japanese war vessel Chitos, now in course of construction at the Union iron body was allowed to hang for 15 minworks, are busy putting the finishing touches on her huge body. The vessel will be launched February 2.

the outside, and both men are supposed Berlin, Jan. 10 .- The morning pato have escaped on a north-bound train. pers anticipate that Belgium will shortly call a conference for the abolition of sugar bounties. Germany and strokes of its wings per second when Austria have already intimated to Belflying at its highest speed. The dragon gium their willingness to send deleTHE LAST CHAPTER.

Gazette.

Theodore Durrant Executed in San Quentin Prison. San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 8 .- When William Henry Theodore Durrant died Cubans Ready to Make Spain on the gallows Friday morning for the murder of Blanche Lamont, he gave an exhibition of coolness and nerve as has

that something or some one would intervene to save him, he walked to the scaffold this morning and made his lit-Not Be Considered on Account of Not | the speech protesting his innocence as calmly and with as distinct enunciation as if he had been addressing an as-Portland, Or., Jan. 10.—The awards semblage of friends upon some ordinary on the bids for supplies to be furnished topic of the day. His face was pale, and his eyes were red, but his voice which were received at the office of was firm and he stood as solid as a

mar the plans of Warden Hale in car- Cuba, might have towards the pacificanities submitting bids for the supplies. rying out the sentence of the law. The sprung, the stout rope held and Dur- never yield, in their struggle with the is used as a club by the bears and conrant's dead body dangled at the end. numerous, and it was no small task to The neck was broken by the fall of segregate and classify them in such a over five feet and 15 minutes later the No matter what number of liberties is

In despite of the exciting event of easily during the night and shortly In a number of cases, proposals after 6 o'clock he awoke and bade his which would otherwise have received guards good morning. Warden Hale than that whereby Cuba shall be recogconsideration had to be laid aside for had provided a neat suit of dark ma- nized as a member of the sisterhood of the reason that they contained condi- terial for the occasion and those clothes free nations. In this attitude of absotions not in conformity with the adver- Durrant quickly donned. He noticed lute radicalism we are sustained by tisement. For instance, several bid- the absence of collar and necktie, how- two great motives, which, unified as one ders submitted their bids on goods to ever, and knowing full well the reason single force, impel the Cuban people as be delivered at some certain point, as for this omission, he asked for them, at Skagway or Dyea, while the adver- explaining that a turndown collar would the grand resolution of their existence not interfere with the noose. Then he

pfied with. Consistent to the last, Durrant died professing religion. But he died, ac- been devastated by Spain herself. cepting at the last moment the comforts of the Catholic church, instead of needs to be free. It is about time the Baptist church, in which he was that Spain should recognize that fact, reared. Rev. Mr. Rader, a Protestant and leaving aside all chaotic autonomy, winter service in Alaska, including minister, had arranged to ascend the should manfully confront the true scaffold with Durrant, but the minister problem. Let the Spanish nation acmit using the animals (in tandem) in would not say that he thought Durrant knowledge Cuba's independence which innocent, and the condemned man de she justly claims, and receive a comtransport be found expedient. The clined his services until Rader professed pensation which is right and equitable. chief quartermaster will meet prompt- belief in his innocence. Then it was And even let her claim from our govly all requisitions for supplies necessary | that the once ardent Baptist turned to ernment some advantages in the Cuban to carry out the sequirements of this the Catholic church for consolation, and tariff to foster her own industries. The train will be ready for the called upon Father Lagan, the priest Then, and only then, will the rainbow "First Lieutenant James A. Ryan, prison, to attend him. Father Lagan new reflected by the glare of the glow-

proached the prisoner became somewhat gle is drawing to a close. restless. His father and mother were admitted to bid him a last farewell. General Gomez, "have been the only Seattle, was awarded the contract to The elder Durrant clasped his son by ones willing to continue the struggle, the hand and the young man turned to because they feared that Cuban triumph led to a private room where she re- broken, assure them of absolute protecmained until after the execution. The tion. I know these people represent

saw his son meet his death. s edeavoring to obtain terms similar to ton to take some action. Finally, Arthur and the Kiao Tung peninsula nent that the supreme court had de- of them is to help build the fortunes of

Lien Wan. It is believed that the at- the programme of the day carried out. At 10:34 o'clock, Durrant, accom- Spanish officers in the field. panied by Father Lagan, appeared at have been fighting us not because they the door of the execution room. He hate Cuba, but because they love Spain. Warden Hale and the guards. The loyal sons of the motherland, and platform. Instantly on arriving at the bloody past and go forward shoulder

The hangman was about to adjust the ing of the new treaty ports to all na- black cap when Durrant announced his Spanish army will fill the gap. tions alike. According to a special desire to speak. Permission was given

"I desire to say that although I am -an alliance to maintain the status an innocent man, innocent of every It is believed that \$250,000,000 would the independence of Corea under the me, I bear no animosity toward those he had no doubt that an arrangement joint guaranty of England, Russia and who have persecuted me, not even the would be made with American capitalpress of San Francisco, which hounded me to the grave. If any man thinks I duties and pay Spain in installments. am going to spring a sensation, I am In this way the general said there not, except it is the sensation that I would be a positive end to the war by ent of the Associated Press at Delagoa am an innocent man brought to the the establishment of friendly relations grave by my persecutors, but I forgive falo and New York, and many a man received with great enthusiasm on his from the great God who is master of us African trip. One donation included all, and there I also expect to get the bishop is on his way to Beira, 50 miles trators of the crime of which I am further north on the east coast, from charged are discovered, it will make no which point he will go inland to locate difference to me now, but I say this tend missions northward to the equa- who has persecuted me, an innocent torial regions and northwestward to man whose hands have never been

> The words were delivered slowly and distinctly and without emphasis. The eager crowd of spectators grouped but deprecated annexation, although closer to the wooden framework that willing to accept a protectorate. they might not lose a word of what had barely ceased when the black cap

was placed over his face. At the same instant, Hangman Lunt cepted. The two men clasped hands and with a rattle, Durrant's body shot to and fro for a moment. Then the body became motionless. Durrant was dead. In just 11 minutes and 28 San Francisco, Jan. 1.—All the men seconds, all signs of life had vanished and the most' noted criminal of the 19th century was officially dead. The utes, when it was cut down and placed Purdy, and discussed plans for a relief in a black coffin provided by an undertaker from San Francisco.

Massacre in French Conco.

London, Jan. 10.→A rumor was current here today of the massacre of the French garrison at Yakoled, in French requesting some action be taken that Congo, West Africa, by the natives. A special dispatch from Paris says nothing is known of such a massacre there, lief to the Cuban sufferers.

a Generous Offer. seldom been seen under similar circumstances. Hopeful almost to the last VIEWS

OF GENERAL GOMEZ

Peace on an Honorable Basis Would Be Welcomed-Offers by Spain of Any-

thing but Independence, Scorned. New York, Jan. 10.-The Herald rints the following letter from General Maximo Gomez, commander inthief of the Cuban army, dated "In the

Field, December 26, 1897:" "You ask me for my opinion regarding what effect the autonomous regime There was not a hitch or accident to about to be implanted by Spain in tion of the island. The Cubans in noose was adjusted, the trap was arms do not propose to give up, shall metropolitans, until they have established their absolute independence. There will be no Argentine wheat availrennrent, even in case Spain should reserve for herself no other right than to they will have to come in as buyers. last night, when Durrant was beseiged keep the Spanish flag over Cuba as a The American visible supply of wheat

other solution of the present conflict a whole as well as individuals to adopt -sentiment and interest; the former sat down to an excellent breakfast and because the Cubans feel that they have ate heartily. During the early morn- been profoundly hurt by the horrible ing hours, Durrant did not have much war methods employed against them bullish. There is a strong disposition to say beyond expressing a desire that by Spain, the latter because they are no newspaper men should be allowed all firmly convinced that only as free keep on the long side. The Tregoto see him. This request was com- men will they be able to enjoy peace econstruct their country, which had

"In short, Cuba not only wishes, but

vith Gomez at a interested in the impressive ceremony. Gomez in the best of health and spirits | per roll.

As the hour of the execution ap- and fully convinced that the long strug-"The Intransigents of Cuba," said comfort his mother, who cried hyster- would result in their prosecution and ically. Durrant said: "The hour has the confiscation of their property. come for us to part," and put her gently | They are utterly mistaken. I, Maximo away. The grief-stricken mother was Gomez, whose word has never been father, however, went to the execution the thrifty business element of the room and, supported by two friends, island, and believe they are destined to rank among the most valued citizens of Warden Hale did not attempt to the republic. The triumph of our hurry matters, but allowed all possible cause will bring to them assurance and time for the supreme court at Washing- permission to follow their vocations in peace. There will be no revolution. when word was flashed across the conti- either political or social. All we ask

from a point considerably north of La clined to interfere, the warden ordered the island and repair the waste of war. "I say the same thing, too, to the was followed by his father, a friend, They have proved themselves to be gallows, his legs and arms were pin- to shoulder to build up Cuba's laboring classes, which have been almost destroved, and we shall need them to till the soil. The rank and file of the

Speaking of terms on which Cuba reiterated his statement that Cuba is still waiting to purchaset her liberty ists to form a syndicate, collect customs

with Spain. "When peace is declared," he said.

'we want to reckon on Spain as being among our friends." Referring to the ability of Cuba to carry on the war, Gomez said his forces were ample, and declared that Cuba could continue the fighting even if the soldiers had to go naked; that the war Spain's life-blood was being rapidly drained by her enormous expenses. He spoke in terms of affectionate admiration of America, describing her as the light of Cuba, and said he would welcome intervention as affording an instantaneous solution of the problem

Minneapolis, Jan. 10.-A practical test of the long-distance telephone was office and Lowell, Mass. Charles Glidden, president of the Traders' National bank, of Lowell, was in Minneapolis, and presided over the meeting of the bank directors in Lowell. The line was made of three copper metallic \$1 per box; plums, 20@35c. circuits, and was over 1,500 miles in length.

To Raise a Relief Fund. Chicago, Jan. 10.-The women of the auxiliary to the Chicago Cuban committee of 100, held a meeting at the home of the secretary, Mrs. M. M. fund to be sent to Cuban insurgents. It was decided to appoint a committee to wait upon the pastors of churches and through them to appeal for aid from their congregations. Mrs. Purdy recently wrote to President McKinley, West Africa, by the natives. A would facilitate the operations of the

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

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Exports of flour and wheat from both coasts last week were 4.595,000 bushels, or 700,000 bushels more than the previous week, and double the same week last year. Receipts are expected to fall off. We have now reached the time where the exports generally decrease; at least they have in the past years, as the first six months of the crop year generally marks the largest export business. There is every indication, however, of a good export movement from now on, as liberal engagements have been for wheat, corn and oats. Foreigners continue to buy mod-

erately when the market gets weak, so that the outward movement will gradually cut into the wheat stocks, which are none too heavy if the exports are to keep up large. Argentine news favors an exportable surplus of about 35,000, 000 bushels, but, some good authorities make it only 3,000,000 bushels. This sumers to prevent an advance here. able in European markets before the latter part of March. In the meantime their light stocks will be reduced, and now totals 38,863,000 bushels against "The Cuban people will admit of no 53,872,000 bushels for the corresponding period a year ago. Although the movement of corn for 1897 was 116,-747,000 bushels, and the shipments 97.427.000 bushels an increase in the receipts of 24,000,000 bushels and in 10,000,000 bushels in the shipments. they were less than the arrivals of oats. receipts of the latter being 1,338,000 bushels in excess of corn, while the shipments were 7,000,000 bushels

greater, aggregating 104,666,000 bushels. The feeling in corn and oats is on the part of many local traders to Smith people have accumulated a big and command the necessary credit to line, and they are getting quite a following. Exports of corn for the week were heavy.

Portland Market.

ley and Bluestem, 76@77c per bushel.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 72@73c; Val-

Four-Best grades, \$4.25; graham, \$3.40; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel. Oats-Choice white, 35@36c; choice grav. 33@34c per bushel.

Barley-Feed barley, \$19@20; brewing. \$20 per ton. Millstiffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$18

Hay-Timothy, \$12.50@13; clover, who had frequently visited him in of peace lighten the horizon which is \$10@11; California wheat, \$10; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per Eggs-18@20c per dozen.

readquarters, department of the Platte, with the priest and seemed to be deeply above. The correspondent for fair to good, 45@50c; dairy, 40@50c Cheese - Oregon, 121/0; _Young America, 1216c; California, 9@10c

per pound. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2,50@ 3.25 per dozen; broilers, \$2.00@2.50; geese, \$5,50@6,50; ducks, \$5,00@6,00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c per

pound. Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 40@50c per sack; sweets, \$1.25 per cental. Onions-Oregon, \$1.75@2.00 per

Hops-5@16c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 4@6c. Wool-Valley, 14@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7@8c; mohair, 20 @22c per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes. \$3.50; dressed mutton.

6 1/2c; spring lambs, 5 1/2c per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.00; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed \$4.50@5.00 per 100 pounds. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3.00;

cows, \$2.50; dressed beef, 41/2 @6c per pound. Veal-Large, 41/2 @ 5c; small, 51/2 @

6c per pound. Butter — Fancy native creamery, brick, 30c; ranch, 16 d 18c.

Cheese-Native Washington, 13c; California, 91/20. Eggs-Fresh ranch, 23c. Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10c; spring chickens, \$2.50@

3 00; ducks, \$3.50@3.75. Wheat-Feed wheat, \$22 per ton. Oats-Choice, per ton, \$19@20. Corn-Whole, \$23; cracked, per ton, \$23; feed meal, \$23 per ton. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton,

\$22; whole, \$22. Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 51/2c; mutton sheep, Sc; pork, 6c; veal, small, 7. Fresh Fish-Halibut, 5@6c; salmon,

3c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4; ling cod, 4@5; rock cod. 5c; smelt, 21/2 @4c. Fresh Fruit-Apples, 40@90c per

box; pears, 25@75c per box; oranges, navels, \$2.75 per box. San Francisco Market. Wool-Nevada 11@13c; Oregon, 12

@14c; Northern 7@8c per pound Hops-121/2 @16c per pound. Millstuffs-Middlings, \$22@24: California bran, \$18.50@19.50 per ton. Onions-New red, 70@80c; do new silverskin, \$2.25@2.50 per cental. Eggs-Store, 22@24c; ranch, 25@

28c; Eastern, 15@19; duck, 16c per Cheese-Fancy mild, new, 121/2c; fair to good, 7@8c per pound..

Citrus Fruit - Oranges, navels, \$1.50@2.50; Mexican limes, \$4.00@ 4.50; California lemons, choice, \$1.50 @2.00; do common, 75c@\$1.25 per box. Hay-Wheat, \$13.50@15; wheat and made today between the Minneapolis oat, \$13@14.50; oat, \$11@13.50; best barley, \$11@13; alfalfa, \$11@11.50;

clover, \$10.50@12. Fresh Fruit-Apples, 50c@\$1.25 per large box; grapes, 25@40c; Isabella, 60@75c; peaches, 50c@\$1; pears, 75c

Butter-Fancy creamery, 28c; do seconds, 26@27c; fancy dairy, 26c; good to choice, 24@25c per pound. Potatoes-New, in boxes, 45c@\$1. The city of Rahway will soon possess the largest dome in the East. It is to

reformatory. The famous Louis XV drawing-room suite, composed of a sofa and six armchairs, with old Beauvais tapestry, has been sold in Paris to a London dealer for \$70,000.

be erected over the New Jersey state

Peru balsam with nine times its weight of collouion is advised by Professor Klein for an elastic and waterproof coating for small wounds.