News of the World.

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES are idle, while here and there discon-

Condensed and Comprehensive Form The Peoria, Itl., water works were sold under decree of court to bond holders for \$1,500,000.

Destructive brush fires in the colony of Victoria, Australia, have done an enormous amount of damage.

In a fight over a game of cards at Sandy Forks, Ry., eight men, all colored, were killed, and four seriously wounded. W. J. Trenholm, former comptroller

presidency of the American Surety

the trainwrecker. While at small arms practice at

Tampa, Fla., four men on the cruiser Marblehead were injured by an explosion, two seriously. Funds have been secured in London, and three immense sugar beet factories

will be erected at Chicago, Marysville and Red Bluff, Cal. Mrs. Eliza Kohler, widow of a well-

made an assignment, with liabilities of \$333,174; and assets, \$323,735.

has become the actual dominant force in the New York Central railroad. The court martial of Captain O. M. Carter, which has been in session at

after for the convenience of witnesses A Chicago syndicate with \$1,000,-800 has purchased the 1,200,000-acre Lopez ranch in Northern Mexico, which has on it valuable deposits of asphalt-

American schooner George W. Whit-Colon supreme court for loading a car fight in Maine cities. go at Porto Bello in violation of port

alongside the railroad track at Shell future which awakens apprehensions. Mound, was murdered The board of experts engaged in con-

sidering and adopting standards to govern the importation of tea for the coming year, has decided upon four out of the eighteen standards.

where he will discuss annexation of the islands to the United States. Ships Aryan, for San Francisco, and

Dirigo, for Shanghai, left New York together on Friday. Heavy bets were Mrs. J. M. Farleigh, of Chicago, and

Mrs. Mary Miller, of Dexter, Mich., have started for Montana to lay claim to an interest in the \$1,000,000 estate of a deceased uncle, John D. Allport.

Edwin T. Earle has brought suit in the United States circuit court at San Francisco against the Armour Packing Company to recover \$100,0000 damages for violation of plaintiff's patent on a

The controller of the currency has declared a dividend in favor of the First

The Western Union Beef Company has sold 8,000 head of steers off its Texas ranch to Clinton Anderson, of Wyoming, and will retire from busi-

Ore assaying \$652 in gold and \$70 in silver to the ton was discovered two miles from Adams Springs, Lake county, California, and the district is wildly

George Dobbs and Mrs. Emelie New, jointly indicted for the murder of the latter's husband at Eureka, Kan., have been convicted of murder in the second

Island, was burned to the ground Sat-An insane man named Ramon Vivesa

created a sensation in the cathedral at Madrid, by firing several revolver shots. He was arrested and will be sent to an insane asylum. Civil Engineer A. G. Menreal, U. S.

N., will be brought to court-martial on account of the faulty character of the work of construction of dry dock No. 3, At a session of the Augusta, Ga.

city council, Councilman Goug got into a controversy with Jailer Collins, and reached for a guu. Peacemakers interfered and quiet was restored. The civil service debate which was

inaugurated in the house a week ago has been ended. It opened with a row, but ended very tamely. There was not even a vote on the appropriation in the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill for the commission, upon which the debate was predicted.

The urgent deficiency bill, as reported to the house from the committee on appropriations carries a total of \$7,383,-937. The bill appropriates \$100,000 for the survey of the Yukon river in Alaska, to include all necessary expenses, the money to be expended under the direction of the superinendent of the coast and geodetic survey, and \$10,000 of that amount to be used for a survey of the Copper river.

Mrs. John A. Logan and Mrs. George M. Pullman are en route to the Pacific coast, to visit Mrs. Pullman's daughter, Mrs. Frank Carolan, of Burlingame, BIG STRIKE NOW ON

Over One Hundred Thousand Cotton Operatives Affected.

Boston, Jan. 19 .- The fight between Epitome of the Telegraphic employer and employe in the New Will Provide a Loan on Cer-England cotton mills is on, and what it will lead up to cannot be foretold. The great corporations in New Bedford are silent, and thousands of operatives tent has cropped out all day, the most serious being at Biddeford, Me., when An Interesting Collection of Items From 3,200 persons refused to work, thus the New and the Old World In a closing two mills, and at Lewiston, where one mill was crippled by 300 weavers staying out. The general wage reduction is estimated to affect 127,000

persons in about 150 mills.

Tonight finds the textile operatives New Bedford strike, for there the real with the tsung-li-yamen (board of forupon the outcome will depend the question of an industial battle the entire Japanese indemnity, and would provide length and breadth of the New England a loan of £12,000,000, at par, to run states. The chief point in this will be | 50 years, the service to be 4 per cent discipline. From the point of view of net, including sinking fund, the condiof the currency, has retired from the the millowner the New Bedford situa- tion to be as follows: tion is now a lock-out. Intervention Governor Budd, of California, has week is hardly likely to be allowed, and Ning, thereby increasing the customs ordered an inquiry to be made into the no overt act on the part of the strikers | revenues. mental condition of Salter D. Worden, and no attempt to open a mill is expected for a number of days. The New tion of the Yang-tse-Kiang valley \$15,000. Bedford strikers will receive strike shall be alienated to any other power. money from operatives elsewhere, but the sum total will be reserved until a Burmah railway through Hunan (the protracted battle brings on want and most southwestern province in China). hardship, which the unions will then

try to relieve. All the New Bedford mills opened at the usual time. When noon came the basis, the negotiations will proceed. lights went out, speed stopped, over- China regards them as advantageous, seers and second hands prepared to but fears the threatened opposition of known San Francisco liquor dealer, has make everything snug, and mill gates France and Russia, especially to the were closed indefinitely. The labor opening of Talien Wan and Nan Ning. unions did little work today except to Since the serious illness of Cornelius carry out plans of campaign which will Vanderbilt, William K., his brother, be developed only as fainthearted weavers seek to return to work.

future. All of the employes of the La- province. Savannah, will sit at Augusta here- conia and Pepperell mill works in Biddeford struck because they were anxious to, while the weavers alone in the Androscoggin mill simply took matters into their own hands, regardless of other departments. These two strikes, with identical issues, will serve only as minor fights along the line, unless the strike fever grows and ford has been ordered forfeited by the they become the nucleus of a general

One other minor fight now is at Burlington, Vt., where the Queen City Charles Marsh, arrested at Kansas mills shut down indefinitely because City for swindling J. F. Calhoun, of the operatives refused point-blank to Spokane, is the well-known confidence accept the reduction. The trouble, man, known by the alias of Boston however, began a number of days ago, but reached the acute stage today. The Oakland, Cal., authorities have Taking today's events throughout, it suspicions that Joseph Raeside, the may be said that things came to pass trainer, whose mangled body was found just as expected. It is the immediate

WORK BEING PUSHED.

Klondike Relief Expedition Will No Be Abandoned.

Washington, Jan. 19. - Arrangements for the departure of the government Sanford B. Dole, president of the expedition for the Klondike are being Hawaiian republic, has arrived at San pushed. Under date of January 12. Francisco, en route to Washington, Sifton, minister of the interior for Canada, wrote Assistant Secretary

Meiklejohn as follows: "Referring to the conversation which passed between us on the subject of furnishing an escort for your relief exput up by the masters as to which ves- pedition, I have given instructions that sel would arrive at her destination first. a sufficient number of men be sent forward to Skagway for the purpose, and I have no doubt they will be waiting upon the arrival of your people on or before the 1st of February. Sifton telegraphed the following Sat-

urday evening: "Ottawa, Jan. 15 .- My reports indicate no immediate danger of starvation at Dawson, but great necessity for provisions being distributed between Fort Selkirk and Skagway at various posts. I believe ice has formed all the way through. Our provisions are being pushed down by horses and dogs. National bank of Helena, Mont., of 10 I intend to keep supplies moving until the waterways are open in the spring, to avoid the possibility of disaster."

Eight Killed Over Cards. Middleboro, Ky., Jan. 18 .- A special from Hynen says there was a fight on Sandy Fork. Eight men were reported killed, as follows: John Williams, Doc Wilson, Bob Colwell, Tom Shelton, Peter Barrough, Mark Paine, Eli Howard and Abel Coombs, all colored. Sim Paine, Harry McComas, Ed Martin and Lew Gossman are seriously wounded. Intense excitement prevails and further fighting is expected. The fight occurred over a game of cards. The extraordinary bloodletting Patrick A. Largey, president of the began Wednesday, when a party of ne-State Savings bank, and one of the best- groes, who were playing cards, got into known citizens of Butte, was shot and a dispute concerning the way the game killed in the bank building by Thomas was progressing. Drunkenness added to the brutality of the fight. Four The Steer mansion at Nyatt, one of men were killed, and subsequently the the best known residences along the fighting was renewed by friends on shore of Narragansett bay, Rhode both sides, until the mortality list is equal almost to the casualties in a military engagement. The feeling aroused gives rise to apprehension of more

> Seven Persons Drowned. Colon, Jan. 19 .- A boating party, consisting of United States Consul Ashley, Dr. Haffman, the German cospsul: Master Mechanic Mott and four others are supposed to be drowned. The body of a boatman has already

Washington, Jan. 19 .- Consul-General Gudgeon, at Panama, cabled the state department today announcing the drowning of Consul Ashley at Colon. pointed only a few months ago, and had been well-known in this city and Vir-

Gold for America. Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 19 .- The steamship Mariposa saied today for San Francisco, via Auckland, carrying 450,000 sovereigns.

Berlin, Jan. 19 .- A dispatch from Gleiiwitz, Prussian Silesia, says the Eads, accused of complicity in the Koenigen Louise colliery caught fire swindling operations in which Francke, yesterday and of 15 men brought to of Chicago, was victimized to the the surface seven died. It is feared 25 amount of \$30,000, was arrested today others whose escape was cut off have at Tlantitopalan, state of Vera Cruz,

Chicago, Jan. 19. - Eight firms, with

stocks aggregating almost half a million that broke out at the northwest corner of Market and Quincy streets. Two of whose operations wil not be known firemen were injured, neither seriously, until the case comes to trial.

tain Conditions.

AFRAID TO COMPLY

Offer an Advantageous One-France and Russia Would Make a Strong Opposition.

London, Jan. 18 .- The Peking correspondent of the Times says: Yesterday Sir Claude McDonald, the British ameverywhere intently interested in the bassador to China, in an interview willing to assist Cihna to liquidate the

First-The opening of three treaty by the state board of arbitration this ports, Talien Wan, Siang In and Nan

Second-A declaration that no por Third-The right to extend the

In the event of her default, China is to place certain revenues under the control of the imperial customs. On this

The Times, commenting on the report, suggests that Siang In, which the correspondent describes as in Hunan province, is a telegraphic error, and Of the other strikers, little has been means either Siang Yang, in Hu Poi

A BOY MURDERER.

Story of Unparalleled Depravity Come

From Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Jan. 18.-The body of 5-year-old Percy Lockyar, who is believed to have been murdered Friday night by 15-year-old Samuel Hender son, was today found in the bottom of 'Reddie's" creek, Sixtieth and Catharine streets, and there seems little loubt in the minds of the police that young Henderson is guilty of the crime. He is locked up in a cell at police

headquarters. The body of the child, when found. was weighted by two heavy stones, one at the neck and the other around his ankles. His skull was crushed in, and there was a knife-thrust just above the heart and some wounds on his breast, side and forehead, while on one side of is face was a long cut extending from remain at Skagway for the present. below the eye to the chin.

From what the police have been able to learn, the crime seems to have been one of the most horrible character, and young Henderson as a degenerate of the worst type. He does not seem to realize the enormity of his crime. After the child accidentally running against body into the creek. Today, however, when shown the mutilated body of the child, he admitted that he was responsible for those cuts as well, but persists that it was an accident.

The police however, believe that he planned the murder, and that he also purposed ending the life of another small boy, Willie Addison, aged 7 years. Henderson, it is claimed, been reading trashy novels, and has shown a desire to emulate the "heroes" of these tales. The police assert that Henderson accompanied Lockyar and Addison to the woods, as he told yesterday, but, instead of any accident happening to either, Henderson tied both children to a tree. Addison broke away and ran home. It was then, it is said, that the Lockyar boy's death was accomplished.

Dr. Morton, the coroner's physician, who examined the thrust above the heart, said that it caused the death of the boy. The police searched for the body during all of last night, and it was not until after daylight that it was found. Henderson will be given a hearing tomorrow.

A fact that has come out in connec tion with Henderson's crime is that his father, John D. Henderson, was ontrial in October, 1892, charged with killing a man named Nason. The killing was the outcome of a quarrel. Henderson was arrested and pleaded guilty to manslaughter. He was remanded for sentence, but some time later it was shown that the death was largely accidental, and there was no to bail and is now a free man.

Disabled Steamer Driven Seaward. St. John's, N. B., Jan. 18 .- The disabled steamer supposed to be the Parkmore, that was lying off this port last night, has been driven seaward by the severe storms. Great anxiety is felt for her safety. A tug went to search for her this morning, but failed to find her. Three other tugs are getting ready to sail at daybreak tomorrow. It is feared the steamer is help-

Camden, N. J., Jan. 18.-The body of E. Pierce Jerred, of this city, who disappeared last November, was found No details were given. Ashley was ap- in Montua creeks, near Paulsboro, this evening. Drowning was the cause of his death. It was at first thought he was murdered, but the authorities be-

> Fire at Trikhala. Athens, Jan. 18 .- A great fire, at Trikhala, has done damage to the amount of £50,000.

Anot er American Sharper Caught City of Mexico, Jan. 18 .- John and four detectives have gone to bring him to this city. Other arrests are pending. The case has created a great sensation, and the United States officials here support the government in dollars, sustained heavy losses by fire breaking up the gang of bold American partment that no recommendations

LATEST FROM DAWSON.

Twenty-Two Klondikers Arrive on th Steamer Corons.

Seattle, Jan. 19 .- Twenty-two per sons arrived here tonight from Dawson City on the steamer Corona, bringing with them a small amount of gold dust, and drafts on the North American Trading & Transportation Company and the Alaska Commercial Company amounting to between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000. In the party was one woman, the only woman to come out this winter. The party consisted of Andrew Oleson, E. H. Jenkins, Leonard Sedgwick, E. Thomassini, D. Camp bell, L. V. Grady, W. M. Kaufman, T. E. Brenier, Joe Brand, H. C. Bolong, Carl Hunt, Colonel Brosius, J. J. Baker, B. Tragedio, Chris Nueber, James Wardell, J. O. Berth, James strength and endurance will come, and eign control) stated that England was O'Brien, W. H. Welsh, H. T. Coffin, H. L. Burt and Miss Lou Keller. The amount of drafts brought down

Klondike mining companies and private parties. The largest individual amounts were brought by the following: D. Campbell, \$130,000; E. H. Jen-

kins, \$125,000; Leonard Sedgwick, \$100,000; Andrew Oleson, \$120,000; T. E. Brenier, \$46,000; Joe Brand, In reference to the food situation at

scarce, there will be no starvation. slits, They consider that it will be impossible to get a relief exedition in at this sea-Relief expeditions can easily reach

the foot of Lake Labarge, but the trouble will begin when the Yukon river is reached. The Yukon is filled from shore to shore with great ice ridges from 10 to 20 feet high, the ice being thrown up in great blocks, and standing at all sorts of angles. Men with dogs can make their way by hugging the shore, but no great amount of supdeveloped in them as yet to forecast the province, or Siang Tang, in Hunan plies can be carried with dog teams. A roadway can be cut through these ice ridges, but it would require a great amount of money, and it is doubtful if the work could be completed before the ice moved out of the river in the spring. The proposed use of reindeer in this country is considered entirely imprac-

> Heavy snow storms have occurred this week on the Chilkoot pass, and travel has been practically impossible for days at a time. Inspector Stuckland of the Northwest mounted police stationed at Tagish, was delayed five days near the summit by snow and

arrived-at Skagway. They were to have been stationed at different posts in the interior, but, owing to the shortage of provisions, and the cost of trans- today. . Five new names were added porting supplies, the detachment will to the list of the dead. Two bodies

HIS SATANIC MAJESTY.

Indiana Parson's Son Played the Devil

Chicago, Jan. 19 .- A special to the of tin roofing from Garrison avenue of the whole and took up the army ap-Times-Herald from Bourbon, Ind., buildings was found. A woman was propriation bill. The bill, the chair-says: Rev. Mr. Aikin, pastor of the taken from the ruins of the Burgess homan of the committee explained, carhis arrest he admitted a knowledge of Bethel church, on Sunday night took the knife-trust, but said it was due to for his theme "His Satanic Majesty." He is an eloquent man, and he painted brother is missing, and it is believed by the paymaster in person. an open knife. Henderson became the arch fiend in vivid colors. At the his body is still buried in the ruins. alarmed at this, and said he threw the climax of the description, a being dressed to represent a devil, with a large head and switching tail, ambled up the aisle, blowing smoke from its nostrils and bellowing: "I am the devil, and I want all of

The audience became panic-stricken. Men, women and children were hurled to the floor and trampled upon in the made rush for the door. In the confusion the stove was upset and the building caught fire. Before the horrified members had regained their senses, the fire had made such headway that all attempts to save the church were in

the pastor, confessed that he, in company with other boys, rigged up a devil suit, and, knowing the subject of his father's sermon, concealed himself and awaited the arrival of the audi-

TO STAND BY THE GUNS.

Asked For.

Washington, Jan. 19.-In a comcare and preservation of the government | western, and from there the Union Paing Secretary Meiklejohn calls on con- R. & N. Co. lets the line to Portland. gress for an additional force of two reg. All these roads are Vanderbilt roads, iments of artillery, imperatively re- and the total mileage is 13,420. quired to keep the guns and mortars throughout the country in good condition, and to use them effectively when required. He incloses reports of Genmurderous intent. He was admitted eral Miles and others on the subject, and says the most practicable and economical plan having in view the purposes for which the fortifications and armaments are provided, as to quarter the artillery force by units of organizasuitable detachments from those garrisons. The present authorized strength have been secured, and the work of of the artillery force of the army is inadequate to the proper care and preservation of their armament.

London, Jan. 19.— A dispa ch from Rome says there was a sever earthquake shock today at Argentina, 18 miles southeast from Ferrari. Several buildings and a church were wrecked and many persons injured.

London, Jan. 19.-A special dispatch from Cairo says that a party of friendly natives has captured the Dervand obtaining concessions of quantities of supplies.

Urgent Deficiency Bill Reported. Washington, Jan. 19 .- The urgent deficiency bill was reported today by the senate committee on appropriations. The most important amendments adopted were for the Nicaraguan canal commission, \$100,000, and for the geological and topographical commissions in Alaska, \$20,000.

has been received from the treasury dereceived from Metramul, in Beloochiswill be made for the establishment of an assay office, either at Portland, Seattle, Spokane or in-Alaska.

Madrid, Jan. 18.—There have been serious floods near Valencia, capital of the province of that name, and 80 killed or wounded. tan, of an outbreak against a British

Henry S. Laynor's Experience in Thibet.

WAS DISFIGURED FOR LIFE

of Natives' Mode of Torture. London, Jan. 17 .- The Daily Chronicle, in a description of the experiences

in Thibet of Henry Savage Landor, the artist, who narrowly escaped death at the hands of the Thibetans when endeavoring last autumn to reach Lassa, the capital of Thibet, says: "His valuable diary and notes, inrepresents the proceeds of sales of cluding interesting photographs, was

claims to the Cudahy, Healy, Yukon & only interrupted when Mr. Landor himself was under torture. One of these represents the scene of torture of a native companion, tied naked to a tree and slashed and bruised by a circle of hideous beings dancing around, jeering at and taunting their victim. Another photograph, taken after the rescue, shows two unrecognizable men, all the hair burned off their heads, the Dawson, tonight's arrivals corroborate skin lacerated and seamed with burns, previous reports that, while food is and in place of their eyes two ghastly

"Mr. Landor lost one eye. The Thibetans repeatedly held white-hot irons so close to the eyes of their captives as without touching them to shrivel and wither them. Mr. Landor was rescued when nearly dead, after being three days without food or water, by a party including Mr. Wilson, Mr. Larkin and Kasak Singh Pat, nephew of the rajawar of Askote, who had heard from the natives that a white man was doomed to be beheaded in the interior of Thibet. Mr. Landor had almost lost his reason. After three hours' attention he regained sufficient consciousness to say where he had concealed his camera. They had a photograph taken of the savages cowering in terror of the avenging whites. "It is not probable that Mr. Landor will ever be well enough to return."

FORT SMITH STORM. The List of Dead Numbers Forty-Three

-About Seventy Injured. Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 17 .- The latest official death list shows a total of 43 lives lost in the tornado which swept through Fort Smith Tuesday night. A detachment, consisting of 30 men Not less than 70 others are injured, a of the Northwest mounted police, have large number of them seriously, and several are expected to die.

The work of removing the bodies from the ruined buildings progressed were dug from the ruins of the Smith

been taken. The full extent of the storm may be comprehended from the fact that 35 of the office. miles northeast of the city a quantity damaged, was resumed today. Ladies about the protective tariff. will have to be rebuilt to accommodate Dinsmore, Skinner, Mercer, Hilborn the people. Orton and Wright, two and Little. of the dead, were Indian territory farmers, and had just stepped into the

Smith building for shelter. Memphis, St. Louis, Kansas City. Little Rock and other cities wired readiness to lend aid if necessary. The lish the eight-hour law in all states number of dead will not exceed 50.

Vanderbilts in Possession New York, Jan. 17 .- The control of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company having been obtained by the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific, the Vanderbilts are now in virtual possession of a through transcontinental line. The New York Central is the first road in the combination from this point. At Buffalo it connects with the Lake Shore for Chicago,

gram from London announces the success of the mission of Willard E. Greene, who recently left for Europe has a capital of \$15,000,000.

New York, Jan. 17 .- The World says: E. N. Whitton, a banker, re- thoughtless boys caused great mischief ceived word yesterday that Professor by applying a match to a spray of coal A. J. Keeler, F. C. Kingsiey and oil issuing from a small aperture in the Thomas Field, all of this vicinity, had Standard Oil Company's pipe line from lost their lives in Arizona while in Sisterville and Mannington to Georgequest of treasure. The supposition is town. The pressure at the point was that the adventurers, who had secured strong. Soon, the burning spray melttreasure in gold and precious stones, ed the lead in the joints of the pipe, were murdered by a roving band of Na- which was six inches in diameter. ish post of Sarfieli, taking 10 prisoners vajo Indians. Mr. Whitton says he Fifty acres of forest and field were soon will at once send an agent to Arizona ablaze, and two small bridges and two to get all the particulars of the affair. barns were burned. All the oil ir 10 . Tax Riot in India. Bombay, Jan. 17.—There has been

a tax riot at Boriavi, near Nariad, district of Gujarat. A collector was seriously injured and five Sepoys were killed. Three hundred Sepoy troops have been sent to the 'scene of the disturbance from Ahmedabad. Calcutta, Jan. 17.-News has been

ACCIDENT, IT IS SAID aughter of Ex-Senator Blackburn Sho

Herself. Washington, Jan. 18 .- In her apartments in the Wellington hotel last President Asked to State Prenight Mrs. Lucille Lane, youngest daughter of ex-Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, shot herself. According to the statement given out by the family, the shooting was accidental. Both Mrs. Lane's physicians refused to discuss the subject, even to the extent of saying whether or not the wound would -He Secured Valuable Photographs prove fatal, but from the best that can be learned she will probably recover, although now suffering severely from

> A friend of the family nominated to give out a statement said that about midnight Saturday Mrs. Lane was preparing to retire. Her husband at the time was in the adjoining room looking over a paper. Mrs. Lane opened a bureau drawer to get a handkerchief, and picked up a handful of gloves and laces which had been tossed together in the drawer. Under this fluffy mass was a tiny lady's pistol, a gift to Mrs. Lane from her father, and a possession of which she was particularly fond. It caught in a piece of lace as she raised her hand, and, falling of its own weight, struck the hammer on the edge of the open drawer. The pistol exploded, and the ball penetrated her left breast. What became of the ball it is impossible to say. According to the statement given out, it struck a rib and ranged around beneath the left shoulder, making a superficial wound. At the same time it is said Mrs. Lane is suffering so from the shock that the physicans have devoted all their energies to allaying her pain without attempting to definitely ascertain the extent of the The most precise statement injury. that either physician would make tonight was that Mrs. Lane would probably live until morning.

At the request of the family, the block in which the hotel is situated has been roped off. Ex-Senator Blackburn is deeply affected by the occurrence. He does not live with his daughter, and when the affair occurred was summoned from his room on New York avenue, remaning thereafter at Mrs. Lane's hotel.

THE DAY IN THE HOUSE.

Debate on Army Bill-Late Representa

Washington, Jan. 18 .- The house evoted two hours to general debate on the army appropriation bill, and the remainder of the day to eulogize the life and public service of the late Rep. resentative Milliken, of Maine, who world's grand theater. served for 14 years in the lower branch of congress.

passed authorizing the president to ap- No danger to our institutions has ever point an additional district judge for arisen from admitting immigrants who the northern district of Texas. It was cannot read and write. This governjudge of the district, was utterly incapacitated from performing the duties

The house then went into committee tel today, and was identified as Mrs. ried \$23,165,990. New provisions in Ida Innis, of Elm Spring, Ark. Her the bill required the payment of troops

During the debate, McHenry took Business in the devastated districts, occasion to denounce Gage's funding where the buildings were only partially scheme, and Gerry made some remarks of the city are at work distributing At 2 o'clock the debate was suspendfood and clothing to the needy. The ed to give the members an opportunity relief committee, composed of prominent to pay a tribute to the memory of the business men, finds difficulty in hous- late Representative Milliken. Those ing the sufferers. One hundred and who spoke were Burleigh, who sucfifty buildings were demolished, and ceeded Milliken; Dingley, Boutelle,

> At 3:25 P. M., as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned. Among the bills introduced in house today were the following: By Lewis, of Washington-To estab-

and territories. By Maguire of California (by request)-To prescribe the manner of holding elections for representives in congress ..

A FIRE IN BUTTE.

Nearly Caused a Panic in the Opera

Butte, Mont., Jan. 18 .- Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, broke out in the Boston dry goods store, in from which point the chain is carried the Odd Fellows' building, on Broadmunication to congress today on the on to Omaha by the Chicago & North- way, adjoining the Maguire operahouse, about 9 o'clock. Before the fortifications and their armament, Act- cific, the Oregon Short Line and the O. fire was extinguished, the block was practically a total loss. It was insured for \$25,000, which is believed to be the full value. The dense smoke penetrated the upper part of the building, where Thomas Steets, a paralytic, and his wife lived. They were rescued with

dfficulty. The smoke also penetrated the opera house, where "Under the Dome " was in the interest of the beet-sugar syndi- being given. As Manager Hagan cate which has been negotiating for started for the stage to advise the aulands in the Sacramento valley. Satis- dience to withdraw quietly, some one factory arrangements have been made rushed into the gallery, and gave an tion in batteries, behind the guns they to secure the proper persons to culti- alarm. There was a rush for the are to use, as far as the existing force vate the beets. Contracts have been doors, and several women fainted and will go, caring for the remainder by signed by which 150,000 acres of land were slightly injured by being tramnear Chico, Marysville and Red Bluff pled upon. No one was seriously hurt. The attaches of the theater acted erecting three immense sugar factories with great coolness, and this probably will be started at once. The syndicate prevented a more serious disaster. The play was not ended. Lighted the Spray.

Wheeling, W. Va, Jan. 18.-Two miles of 6-inch pipe, near 2,000 bar-rels, was consumed. The engineers at Elkbank discovered something wrong and stopped pumping else the damage would have been greater.

Prague, Jan. 18.-There were outbreaks, prompted by students, here to-day with a socialist demonstration, which the police dispersed.

The Floods in Spain, Madrid, Jan. 18 .- There have be

SENATE ON CUBAN QUESTION

cautions Taken.

WOULD PROTECT AMERICANS mand and Leiter's position on the cash

Pension Appropriation Bill Reported-Caffery on Immigration Bill-Agricultural Bill in the Bouse

Washington, Jan. 15 .- Senator Can-

was adopted: nuested, if in his opinion it is not in- consuming countries of Europe. A convenience a statement showing what neasures are in force by this government in the island of Cuba and in the waters contiguous thereto to protect

Cuba." Among the other measures reported to the senate today was the pension appropriation bill. It was placed on effect, European buyers using it as a

the lives, liberty and property of

American citizens now dwelling in

the calendar. At the close of the morning business, the immigration bill, the unfinished business, was taken up, and Caffrey of Louisiana was recognized for a speech is opposition to the measure. Caffrey good, it will be used as the bearish fac-

"The pending bill is as mild a form of antagonism to immigration as con- selling May and July on a liberal ditions will permit. The educational test is of no very stringent character May. Were they to start to cover the so far as the test is concerned. It is, difference might be reduced, as no one however, the beginning of a new de- but the bears have been selling the new parture. From the foundation of the government we have invited the hardy, to supplies in Europe and affoat is not adventurous people of the Caucassian strikingly bullish, stocks January 1 family to our hospitable shores. The being 71,620,000 bushels, or 7,585,000 grand transformation of this continent from the wigwam of the savage and about one week's supplies. The inthe lair of the wild beast to the myriads of homes of a happy, industri- bushels, while for the same month in ous people, has been the work of white 1896 the decrease was 10,000,000 immigrants; yet we are about to smite bushels. In the United States and the hand that has upbuilt us; to give Canada the stocks, compiled by the a sting to gratitude.

born are now clamoring for restricted immigration. It is just and proper to striking contrast with the reduction of hold this continent against the Mon- 7,712,000 bushels in December, 1896. golians. The exclusion of Chinese is justified by a wise policy and by the able supply during December was 494,principle of retaliation. Their doors 000 bushels, while for the same time in have been closed to the world, but 1896 there was a reduction of 17,712, their arrogance and selfishness are not 000 bushels. The world's available is the role for wise nations to play in the | 157,000,000 bushels, as compared with "Not to admit to this country Irish-

men, Swedes or Italians who cannot On motion of Lanham, a bill was read or write is Chinese, not American. countless immigrants, who will be disqualified by the pending bill. He who is vigorous in body, sound in mind, honest and industrious is a good citizen. No immigrant, not a pauper or insane, diseased or criminal should be turned

away from our shores." At the conclusion of Senator Caffery's speech the senate at 12:20 P. M., on ton. motion of Chairman Davis, of the foreign relations committee, went into ex-

ecutive session. Senator Frye made a most spirited speech in support of the Hawaiian treaty, urging upon the senate the importance of accepting the islands while opportunity offered, and denouncing as folly any refusal to embrace the oppor-

In the House. Washington, Jan. 15 .- The house today entered upon the consideration of the agricultural bill. The bill carries \$3,332,402 being \$135,500 in excess of the amount for the current year. Wadsworth, Republican, of New York, chairman of the agricultural committee, explained that the increases were due to a constantly growing demand @22c per pound. for inspections of meat and meat prod-

ucts for export. Under the latitude allowed for debate, Williams, Democrat, of Mississippi, submitted an extended argument in favor of the establishment of the postal savings bank system. Representative Dearmond, Democrat,

of Missouri, sarcastically commented on Hanna's election and the telegrams of congratulations sent him. Mahoney, Republican, of New York, replied to Dearmond. He recalled what he termed the victory of Democratic

bosses in the Chicago convention in 1892, when they forced the renomination of Cleveland over the protests of the state of New York. The result was that he had been repudiated by his party, and had gone out of power unhonored and unsung. Cannon, Republican, of Illinois, also

expressed gratification that the majority and political decency had triumphed in Ohio. Here the incident closed. Washington, Jan. 17.-Commander McCall, of the United States ship Marblehead, reported to the navy department from Port Tampa that while at

small arms target practice yesterday

four men from the Marblehead were in-

jured by an explosion, two very seri-

ously. The injured were removed to a

marine hospital near by. No details as to the cause of the explosion are given.

Stockholm, Jan. 17.-Professor Nordeskjold, the arctic explorer, has informed the Swedish academy of sciences that the foreign office has received intelligence that several persons worthy of credence saw Professor Andree's balloon early in August in British Columbia, seven miles north of Quesnelle lake, in the District of Cariboo. The professor regards the news as being of dozen. sufficient importance to call for a closer investigation.

Infantry Gun Contest. Washington, Jan. 17 .- The war department has published the record of the small-arms firing of the various regiments of the army during the past oat, \$13.50@15; oat, \$11@18; best season, showing that troop E, Second barley, \$12@13.50; alfalfa, \$10.50@ cavalry, made the highest average 11.50; clover, \$10.50@12. score, with the increment allowed for the carbine. The Nevada trophy awarded to that troop, and it will be sent to the commanding officer of

troop, at Fort Wingate. A lady in Hiram, Me., bas cucumber pickles which have been in her posses-

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER. rade Conditions in the Leading Cities

of the World.

The wheat traders are at sea and are

watching three things closely, as they have a directly opposite bearing on future prices. One is the Argentine prospects. The others, the cash dewheat that he holds. From the news Saturday from Argentine, London and Paris, the prospects are that there will be a good exportable surplus in that country. A direct cable from Rosario to parties in the trade here from one of on of Utah, today presented the fol- the best posted men on the Argentine lowing resolution to the senate, and it situation estimated the exportable surplus at 46,000,000 bushels, or about 'Resolved, That the president is re- two months' supplies for the leading ompatible with the public interest, to number of characters have been made ransmit to the senate at his earliest in London to load wheat in Argentine and freights have advanced sharply. Arrangements have been made to ship. \$7,500,000 in gold from London to Ar, gentine; also \$250,000 from France-The Argentine wheat will be available in the latter part of March, as it takes about six weeks for freight steamers to make the trip. Argentine offerings in European markets had a depressing club to break prices in this country. On the weak spots they bought liberally, export purchases for the week aggregating nearly 2,000,000 bushels. So long as the Argentine prospects remain tor. St. Louis traders in close touch with the foreign situation have been scale. The latter is about 10c under crop futures. The situation in regard bushels less than last year, which is crease during December was 1,120,000 Daily Trade Bulletin, aggregate 85,-"Many whose ancestors are foreign 389,000 bushels. The decrease in December was only 626,000 bushels, a The net increase in the world's avail-

184,618,00 bushels January 1, 1896.

Portland Market. Wheat-Walla Walla, 70c; ley and Bluestem, 72@73c per bushel. Four-Best grades, \$3.75; graham, \$3.30; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

gray, 33@34c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$19@20; brewing, \$20 per ton. Milistiffs-Bran, \$18 per ton; mid-

dlings, \$22; shorts, \$19.

Hay-Timothy, \$12.50; clover, \$10@11; California wheat, \$10; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per Eggs—15@18c per dozen. Butter-Fancy creamery, 55@60c;

fair to good, 45@50c; dairy, 40@50c per roll. Cheese — Oregon, 12½c; Young America, 12½c; California, 9@10c per pound.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2.75@

3.00 per dozen; broilers, \$2.00@2.50; geese, \$5.50@6.00; ducks, \$4.50@5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c per Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 45@55c

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 Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$3.50; dressed mutton, 6 1/4 c; spring lambs, 5 1/4 c per pound.

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, 416 @6c per

Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.00;

Veal-Large, 41/2 @ 50; small, 51/2 @ Seattle Market. Butter - Fancy native creamery, brick, 30c; ranch, 16@18c.

Cheese-Native Washington, 13c; California, 91/2c. Eggs-Fresh ranch, 22c. 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, 61/4c; cows, 51/4c; mutton sheep,

8c; pork, 6c; veal, small, 7. Fresh Fish-Halibut, 5@6c; salmon. 3c; salmon trout, 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, \$2.25@2.50 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. sifverskin, \$2.25@2.50 per cental.

Eggs-Store, 20@22c; ranch, 23@ 25c; Eastern, 15@19; duck, 16c per Cheese-Fancy mild, new, 111/2c; fair to good, 7@8c per pound..

Citrus Fruit - Oranges, navels, \$1.25@2.50; Mexican limes, \$4.00@ 4.50; California lemons, choice, \$2.25 @2.50; do common, 75c@\$1.25 per box. Hay-Wheat, \$13.50@16; wheat and

Fresh Fruit—Apples, 50c@\$1.35 per large box; grapes, 25@40c; Isabella, 60@75c; peaches, 50c@\$1; pears, 75c \$1 per box; plums, 20@35c.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 27c; do seconds, 25@26c; fancy dairy, 25c;

good to choice, 28@24c per pound. Potatoes—New, in boxes, 45c@\$1.