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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Trade Conditions in the Leading Cities of the World.

Sounty Clerk

Last week was a very important one in the Chicago wheat market. May wheat advanced 6 cents per bushel and January 13 cents. Statistics were all in favor of high prices, but the main feature is the Leiter corner. He claims to be able to put May wheat to \$1.25. The exports from both coasts to Europe were very large-5,110,624 bushels, and the visible supply showed a very good decrease. The foreign news situation is as bewildering as it usually is on wheat. Speculators have their eyes on Argentine, not because it contributes so much, but because it sells so furiously the 25,000,000 bushels it has to contribute. The Englishmen at Liverpool learned something during the week to make them nervous about the South American supplies, vet direct Rosario cables reported nothing more serious than a cessation of deliveries because of rains, and the Argentine shipments for the week were 328,000 bushels, a big start so soon after harvesting. The flour people talked dolorously of the demand and of the demoralizing effect of the corn adulteration going on; and then, to make this as puzzling as every other feature, Minneapolis reported 200,000 barrels of flour sold in two days. The winter wheat condition so far is high, and recent heavy snows have minimports keep large, and new purchases for foreign account small. The movement from first hands is away over any expectation, but the supplies of contract wheat everywhere are in such few hands as to be unavailable and in most markets at startling premiums. January wheat at New York for a few minutes was 12 cents cash at Chicago and 12 cents over the May price at New York. All of which should be new proof that no one can tell very much

ald's Havana correspondent, and the with any certainty about a subject which involves the supplies and needs of the whole world.

> Portland Market. Wheat-Walla Walla, 75@76c; Valley and Bluestem, 78@79c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$3.75; graham, \$3.30; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

Oats-Choice white, 35@36c; choice Barley-Feed barley, \$19@20; brew-

Butter-Fancy creamery, 55@60c;

fair to good, 45@50c; dairy, 40@50c

Cheese - Oregon, 12½c; Young

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2.75@

3.00 per dozen; hens, \$3.00@3.50;

geese, \$5.50@6.00; ducks, \$4.50@5.00

per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c per

Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 45@50c

Onions-Oregon, \$1.75@2.25 per

Wool-Valley, 14@16c per pound;

Eastern Oregon, 7@12c; mohair, 20

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers

and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton,

Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.00;

light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed,

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$3.00@3.25;

cows, \$3.00; dressed beef, 41/2 @6c per

Veal-Large, 5@51/2c; small, 6@

Scattle Market.

Butter - Fancy native creamery,

Cheese-Native Washington, 13c;

Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound,

Corn-Whole, \$23; cracked, per ton,

Hay-Puget sound, new, per ton,

Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef,

steers, 7c; cows, 61/2c; mutton sheep,

\$11@12; Eastern Washington timothy,

hens, 10c; spring chickens, \$2.50@

Wheat-Feed wheat, \$22 per ton

Barley-Rolled or ground, per

Oats-Choice, per ton, \$21.

7c; spring lambs, 5½c per pound.

\$4.50@5.00 per 100 pounds.

brick, 27c; ranch, 22@23c.

Eggs-Fresh ranch, 23c.

3 00; ducks, \$3.50@3.75.

\$23; feed meal, \$23 per ton.

per sack; sweets, \$1.75@2 per cental.

Hops-4@16c per pound for new

crop; 1896 crop, 4@6c.

@22c per pound.

6½c per pound.

California, 91/2c.

\$22; whole, \$22.

\$17@18; alfalfa, \$12.

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Strategic Importance.

Washington, Feb. 2 .- The house to-

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day buried the Teller resolution, declaring the bonds of the United States payable in silver, under an adverse majority of 500 votes. The Republicans were solidly arrayed opposition, with two exceptions-Lin-

PROTECT OUR WEST COAST ney of North Carolina, who voted with Democrats and Populists, and the White of North Carolina, the only col-Secretary Long Opens Bids for Proored member of the house, who anviding the Government With an swered "present," when his name was Armor Plant-Sixty-Nine Received. called. The desertions from the Demo-Chicago, Feb. 1 .- The Post's Washcratic side were McAleer of Pennsyl

ington correspondent sends this intervania, and Elliott of South Carolina. view with Chairman Hitt, of the house Both voted with the Republicans committee on foreign relations: against the proposition. "The gist, in my opinion, in the Speaker Reed, although it is not cus-

whole Hawaiian situation lies in the tomary for him to vote, had his name strategic position of the little group of called, and, amid the cheers of his followers, went on record in opposition to the resolution. The vote was reached after five hours

of debate, under a special order, adopted at the opening of the session today. The limited time allowed for debate, and the pressure of members for an opportunity to be heard, was so great that the leaders on both sides were compelled to farm out the time by minutes. This detracted much from the continuity of the discussion, but it in some measure intensified the interest in the galleries, which were crowded all day, and the combatants on the floor were cheered by their respective sympathizers. Many of the senators from the other side of the capitol were pres-

the character of the population, the ent to listen to the arguments. The mode of government, etc., take up a majority, under the leadership of Dinggreat deal of attention, but I think ley, who made a carefully prepared speech, sounded the key-note of the opthey are of minor importance. "We have now by treaty certain exposition, assumed the position that the

clusive rights, but that is a terminable last clause of the resolution was in The Hawaiian republic is, reality a disguised declaration for the theoretically, an independent nation, free coinage of silver, while the assaultbut is wholly incapable of defending ing Democrats, under the direction of itself and preserving its independence. Bailey, maintained that the defeat of and the moment that we come into a the resolution was another step in the conflict, any naval power presenting direction of the establishment of the itself will take possession. Once it is gold standard, to which he alleged both the president and Secretary Gage had irrevocably committed the Republican party.

The debate was at times fast and heated, but there were no sensational incidents, beyond the hissing of Rhea, when he said that, as the author of the cruises of our warships going out from "crime of '73," the hottest place in San Francisco. Having no neighborhades would be reserved for the present ing islands, it leaves the immense exsecretary of the state.

The vote on the resolution was: Aves, 132; noes, 182.

Today's session of the senate lasted six hours, two of the general appropriation bills-that for the army, carrying

\$23,243,492, and that for the legislathese islands were of essential import- ture, executive and judicial departance to us. The impression that I got ment, carrying \$21,658,520-were when in the state department in 1881 passed, the latter, consisting of 121

Portland, Or., Feb. 2 .- If the story of John Burke, who came around the Horn on the American ship Geo. Stet-

believed, the officers of this ship are guilty of the most barbaric cruelties TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES that have been reported at this port in In Interesting Collection of Items From

the New and the Old World In a Condensed and Comprehensive Form Harvey is first officer. There were 834 deaths from plague during the past week at Bombay. The Italian government has called

out one class of the army reserves, owing to the bread riots. Chief of Police Jansen, of Milwaukee,

has decided to put a stop to all boxing contests in that city in the future. Mrs. Julia Dorr, the well-known

authoress and poet, is reported to be critically ill at her home in Rutland, Vt. Hearst, widow of Senator MIE.

Hearst, is visiting the City of Mexico, and has been received with public with an iron top maul, and as the rest of us feared we would be treated likehonors. Bishop, the man who assassinated

the Brazilian minister of war last November, has committed suicide in prison. There is much excitement in Bolivia

and the press is urging the government to prepare for an impending war with Peru.

Over half a million pounds of naptha were burned and several persons lost their lives during a conflagration at Baku, Russia.

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Rear Admiral McNair, who has been succeeded in command of the Asiatic squadron by Commodore Dewey, has arrived in San Francisco.

Three men were killed and four injured in a head-end collision between two freight trains on the Louisville & where the seas were very bad, Harvey Nashville, near Upton, Ky. A ledge of free milling quartz ton feet wide and assaying as high as \$500

a ton was struck in the Roanoke mine near, Mokelumne hill, Cal., at a depth of 400 feet. An anti-trust bill, explicit in its

terms and naming a penalty of \$10,000 fine or from 10 to 15 years' imprisonment, has been introduced in the house by Greene of Nebraska.

The Central Labor Union of New York, has passed a resolution opposing the bill pending in the New York legislature for the opening of the theaters in that city on Sunday.

George S. Yantic and A. M. Hyde, but refuse to eat and the place was the of Sheboygan, have started on a jourmost foul smelling I was ever in. He ney to the Holy Land, where they go was abused like a dog even during the to carry assistance to a colony of Dantime he was in irons. It made me sick to look at him, even went to Palestine I am to see displays of brutality on the vember, 1895. George C. Howard, superintendent high seas." Burke's story is corroborated in evof schools of West Bridgewater, Mass. ery detail by Ernest Weyl, Ira Dierks moderator at the last town meeting and Charles Russell, three others of and ex-state representative, is a selfthe crew. confessed forger to the exent of \$600, and is under arrest. DVING BY HUNDREDS Ross W. Latshaw, of Kansas City,

Sailor Taken Off the Stetson a Raving Chairman Hitt on Hawaii's

Epitome of the Telegraphic son in the capacity of sailor, can be

> many a day. The Stetson arrived at Astoria with a cargo of coal Thursday, being 74 days out from Baltimore, where she took on cargo. Captain Murphy is in command, and George

The victim of the brutality of the officers, and especially that of First Mate Harvey, is a seaman named Amos Stone, son of a wealthy jewelry merchant of Boston. Stone is said to have

been taken off the Stetson at Astoria, a raving maniac, having arrived at this condition as a result of the treatment he received on the voyage. "Stone was singled out as the special

object of Harvey's brutality soon after we left Baltimore," said Burke in "Harvey, for narrating his story. some reason, knockel him insensibl

wise we were at the point of turning back four hours after we left port. As soon as we saw what had happened, we scampered up the masts to turn to. The mate, however, informed the cap-

Stone, as a result of the injury he re-

for duty, Harvey kicked him off the forecastle. From that time on Stone was unable to leave his cabin. He was starved and beaten almost daily

was skin and bones and a raving maniac. As we were rounding the Horn, would open the door of Stone's cabin so as to let the water in to soak his clothes and bedding. I have also seen

him until big welts stood out on his legs and back. Stone, who was already losing his reason, would not wince under this scourging and stood

tain, who bullied us into remaining with the ship.

ceived, was laid up for some days, during which time he was given but little to eat. As soon as he had recovered sufficiently to venture out and report

and by the time we reached Astoria he

Harvey open the door to Stone's cabin and with a heavy leather strap beat

like a statue, without saying a word in remonstrance. An effort was made to obliterate the marks on Stone's body

before the ship reached Astoria, but without success, and he will carry the marks with him to the grave. During much of the time that Stone was cooped up in his cabin he had nothing

islands as a basis of operations for guarding our west coast. There is a strong resemblance in this case to the Bermudas, execpt that the Bermudas are not so commanding. That is, there are other islands to the south of them which would, in case of conflict, to

some extent take their place with Enropean powers, even if they possessed the Bermudas. In the possession of the Hawaiian islands we would have

what might be considered safety for our Western coast against the naval powers, except Great Britain, which

could still get coal for her ships from the British Columbia ports and use that base for naval operations. The subordinate features, the question of sugar,

treaty.

possessed by a power like Japan, England or Germany, it will be the story

of the Bermudas over again, only a stronger and more effective Bermuda on our Western coast. With a coaling station 3,000 miles out, we could double the time and length of effective

panse of the Northern Pacific utterly nhospitable to our opponents, if we

\$3,325,905.

and its delivery expedited.

facture of armor.

ome attention was the bid of the

Steamboat Inspection in Alaska.

To Strengthen Spain's Navy.

ward Simpson, a former inmate of the

will oppose both of these recommenda-

tion in a minority report.

Elmira reformatory, out on parole.

hold it. It is thus of great value as a base for defense or for an enemy to operate against us. "I have thought for many years that

remains with me. When the question pages, occupying the attention of the gineer says that when the boat struck Seven minutes later she struck."

STEAMER DULUTH WRECKED Wreck of the Cor na Said to Have Been Due to Carelessness. Seattle, Feb. 1 .- Twenty-five of the Struck a Bar Off St Joseph, Mich., Harbor. island last Monday morning, arrived

HEAVY CARGO ON BOARD island. E. W. Pollock, who was a the wreck said:

Passengers and Crew Were Rescued by the Lifesaving Crew-The Vessel Is a Total Loss-Sea Was Heavy.

night, and attempted to enter the harbor. There was a tremendous wind

mouth of the river struck a bar and sion of lesser shocks. Instantly it was we thrown heavily against the north realized the ship had struck a rock, pier, breaking in two. The mammoth and a scene of great confusion followed. steel arches on either side of the boat The wheel was reversed, but the ship gave way immediately, and the bow of remained on the rock. Thre sea was the boat dropped two or three feet. calm. Captain Pierce ordered the A large hold was stove in the port side boats lowered. The women were taken as she swung around, and she went to ashore first, and by 10 o'clock the pasthe bottom in an hour, leaving only sengers were all landed. The stock

her cabin and part of her bulwarks and some baggage and provisions were above water. then taken ashore. The passengers re-The two big tugs, Morford and Promained on the island until Thursday, tection, which had accompanied the big patiently waiting for a passing steamer boat on her trip across the lake, made to take them away from a place of desperate attempts to reach her and great personal discomfort. Thursday get her crew and passengers off, but the steamer Al-Ki arrived, and 200 of were unsuccessful. The life-saving the castaways boarded her. About 100

crew were summoned and reached the remained on the island in the hope of scene of the disaster in quick time catching a north bound vessel. considering that it had disbanded for "About 10 o'clock Thursday night the winter. At midnight they had the Al-Ki met the steamer Oregon, shot a mortar line to the boat and the bound from Portland to Dyea and rescue began. - The first one to be Skagway. - The two steamers were taken ashore was August Kerwein, of lashed together and all but 25 of the this city. He dipped into the water Corona's people were transferred and several times during the perilous trip, started north again." and was badly frozen when he was

It is not believed that the injury to pulled out onto the pier. The rest of the Corona is serious. the passengers were taken ashore in Pilot Coffman, who was on duty at manner, one at a time. There the time of the wreck, tells the followwere 17 passengers and 23 of the crew. ing story:

Captain McLean was the last to "The directions on the chart say to leave, being taken off at 5 o'clock this steer direct from Gibson's islands to morning. There were several ladies on the northwest side of Kennedy's island. The members of the life-sav- In this water there are no soundings ing crew took turns going out in the marked on the chart less than seven car after them. Mrs. William Tryon fathoms of water, and seven fathoms is suffering from the effects of the trip. is only found at the extreme end of She was in delicate condition, and Lewis island, close to the shore. The was badly frozen and seized with nerv- soundings taken all around the ship afous prostration. There is no hope for ter the accident ranged from 5 to 10 her to live. fathoms, with the exception of where

The City of Duluth had a heavy the ship struck, which was only 234 cargo of corn and flour, and a deckload fathoms. of merchandise for local merchants.

"It is 61% miles from Gibson's island There is no hope of saving anything of to the northwest side. I kept the the wreck, as there is a very high sea ship due northwest for 17 minutes afrolling. No boat can reach her, and ter passing Gibson's island, and then she is rapidly going to pieces. The en- altered it to northwest by north.

Was Surprised Near Camp by pasengers of the iN-fated steamer Corona, which was wrecked on Lewis a Spanish Battalion. here tonight on the steamer Al-Ki, which rescued them from the lonely

Gazette.

PILOT'S FIRST TRIP.

FIVE OTHERS WERE CAPTURED passenger, on the Corona, in describing

"The accident occurred at 9:10 A. M. The General's Body Carried to Havana in the morning. The gong had just Spaniards Killed Four and Wounded Several Others.

GENERAL ARANGUREN SHOT

Havana, Jan. 31 .- At noon, Lieuenant-Colonel Benedicto, with the Spanish battalion, surprised, near Tapiste, this province, the camp of the insurgent general, Aranguren, killing Aranguren and four privates, capturing five of the insurgents and wounding others who made their escape. The body of Brigadier-General Aranguren was brought by train to Havana this afternoon and delivered to the

military authorities. After identification it was sent to the morgue. Brigadier-General Aranguern evidently about 22 years of age, of fair complexion, with blonde hair and a small mustache. The body, which shows two bullet wounds, one in the head and one in the right leg, is dressed in cassimere pantaloons, gray woolen coat, yellow shoes and gaiters, comparatively new. It is said that the gaiters and vest once belonged to Colonel Ruiz, the aide-do-camp of General

Blanco, who, having gone last Decem-

ber to Aranguren's camp with terms of surrender, was executed by Aranguren or with his approval. According to one account, Aranguren was surprised while on a visit to a ized the danger for the present. Exyoung woman on the Pitata farm, be

tween Campo Florida and Tapiste. He was wounded, and, in trying to escane, was shot dead. Among the prisoners is the father of the young woman. He was the dynamiter of Aranguren's band.

MISSION OF THE MAINE.

Newspapers Insist That It One of Peace. New York, Jan. 31.-The last ripple of visible excitement in the arrival of the Maine has died away, says the Her-

ship as she lies at anchor attracts no more attention than any other vessel in the harbor. The papers made the briefest possible allusion to her arrival, and La Union Constitutional, the conserva-

tive organ, prints a Washington dispatch to the effect that the visit of the Maine to Havana is merely an act of courtesy showing the friendly feeling to Spain, and to counteract the anti-Spanish utterances in congress. La gray, 33@34c per bushel.

Union adds that the visit will be re-

sounded to awaken the passengers for breakfast, and about 100 of them had St. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 31.-The big already risen. Captain G. H. Pierce grain steamer City of Duluth arrived and Pilot H. F. Coffman were on the off this port, from South Chicago, last bridge. It was Coffman's first trip as pilot. There was light enough to see the shores on all sides. Suddenly, from the northwest and a very heavy while the ship was going at full speed, sea running. The Duluth kept on her without warning a terrible shock occourse into the harbor, and at the curred, followed by a grinding succes-

ex-justice of the peace, was acquitted by a jury in the criminal court of the charge of attempting to bribe a juror in the recent trial of Dr. Goddard for the murder of Fred J. Jackson.

The New York Pigeon and Poultry Society will open the ninth annual exhibition at Madison-Square garden. According to the report of the secretary, nearly 6,500 birds have been enentries have been received from Canada and the far West.

Mrs. Lucille Blackburn Lane, daughter of ex-Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, who accidentally shot herself with a revolver two weeks ago, is again in a serious condition, after a period of improvement, and her relatives and physicians are apprehensive lest the wound, with new complications which have set in, may result fatally.

A grain elevator was destroyed by fire in East St. Louis, entailing a loss of \$1.000,000.

Judge Lewis E. McComas has been been elected United States senator to tia struggled into clear water. succeed A. P. Gorman, of Maryland. The reorganized Union Pacific rail-

corporate under the laws of Colorado. and Brazil. The observations of the eclipse in

British India were successful, condivaluable photographs were secured. William Hepburn, an alleged count-

erfeiter, has been arrested in a lonely cabin in Placer county, Cal., and all the paraphernalia for counterfeiting was found in his possession.

Russia will demand the immediate payment by Turkey of the £28,000,000 war indemnity yet due, as a means of making the sultan more docile in the treatment of the Cretan question.

The National Stockgrowers' conven tion is in session in Denver, Colo. About 1,000 delegates, representing 21 states and territories of the West. Northwest and Southwest are present.

On Friday a gale sprung up on Putin-Bay, Lake Erie, and the ice commenced to break up. Two hundred fishermen occupying shacks built on the ice, were in imminent peril, but made shore in safety, assisted by res- that American interests demand that cuers, who put off in boats and battled an American man-of-war shall visit with the ice floes.

C. E. Maher, of Grand Island, Neb., surrendered to the Sacramento police. confessing that he had embezzled money belonging to Armour & Co., which he had collected while traveling as salesman for the company.

A St. Louis dispatch says: A gale of wind that reached the highest velocity of any experienced here since the tornado of May 27, 1896, prevailed Wednesday. Its highest velocity was 66 miles an hour, and up to noon two deaths, one fatal injury and several the islands they would be divided by minor casualties had been reported.

The second monetary conference has opened in Indianapolis with 400 delegates, an attendance larger than be-

cation which demands his presence visit the Pacific coast states during at the president will, after visiting lowstone, go to Butte and then visit Seattle and Tacoma. Portnd will be given a day and then Cali-Diego.

A Harrowing Tale Comes From the Newfoundland Coast.

New York, Feb. 2 .- The Red Cross line steamship Portia arrived today four days overdue from St. John's, N. F., and Halifax, after a desperate encounter with a pack of ice off the Newfoundland coast, and with a harrowing tale of blizzards and destituion in the tered in the several classes. Many coast section of that country. Hundreds of men, women, and children dead or dying from exposure and starvation with abundance close by and hundreds more threatened with a like

> fate are the conditions reported by the Portia. The Portia was penned in by huge Arctic floes in plain sight of St. John's unabe to move. She managed to es-

cape by the merest accident. Many other craft, several of them relief vessels sent by the Canadian government to succor destitute fishermen, had to abandon their errands of mercy and return to St. John's, where they were still in the ice when the Por-

Among the detained fleet at St John's were a dozen or more sailing road had to pay \$20,402.50 fees to in- vessels loaded with codfish for England

The city of St. John's was in a terrible condition on account of the bliztions being most favorable. Many zard, the streets being rendered impassable. Railroads had suspended work and the poor were suffering through hunger and cold. The price of food advanced until beyond the reach of the poor.

the bid should be accepted. Several miles off shore the Portia passed the steamer Grandland, fast in all of the bids, but as soon as they can the ice, and in a perilous condition. be arranged they will be sent to con-

TO GO TO SAMOA.

Warship Will Be Sent There to Protect Our Interests.

New York, Feb. 2.-The American flag will soon be displayed in Samoan waters by a man-of-war says a Herald correspondent. The vessel will be the aska. He points out that the tide of Mohican, which has been converted travel to the Klondike fie is has resultinto a training-ship. Since the arrival ed in the establishment of an extensive in Washington of ex-Consul-General steamboat service on the Yurkon. He Churchill, the president and assistant says suitable protection resulting from secretary of state have been convinced the inspection of steamers should be Samoa. bill to accomplish that end.

There is no intention on the part of the administration to abandon the interests of this government in Samoa and Mr. Churchill does not recommend it, although he says the only reason why this government should continue navy. its hold on the islands is because it is morally bound to do so by the course

pursued in the past. Mr. Churchill states that if the United States was to withdraw from Germany and Great Britain.

Bomb-Throwing in Hayana

Havana, Feb. 2 .- About midnight man named Luis Corolazo, who re-A Washington dispatch says: Should cently returned to Cuba from African business permit and there be no com- prisons, exploded a bomb at the private residence of the mayor of Havana. re, President McKinley will proba- The noise of the explosion was heard throughout Havana, although the scene e coming summer. It is understood of the explosion was Jesus del Monte. The door was broken and a large hole was made in the house. The Diaz family and those inhabiting the neighboring houses were panic-stricken. ornia will be traversed from Shasta to The bombthrower was captured while attempting to escape.

of extending the reciprocity treaty senate during the greater part of the was then under consideration. I was session. After a brief executive sesimpressed with these facts. The sugar | sion the senate adjourned. question and its branches is a matter

CRIME OF IOWA BRUTES. of competing interests. Once incorporated, they all go into the hopper together, as completely as the beet root Frozen Bodies of Mother and Daugh'er

of Nebraska and the cane of Louisiana. Found Near Burlington. Burlington, Ia., Feb. 1 .- The dead Armor Plant Bids.

and frozen bodies of Mrs. Fanny Rath-Washington, Feb. 1.-Proposals were barn and her 12-year-old daughter opened today in the office of Secretary Mary were discovered this afternoon in of the Navy Long for the construction pools of blood at their lonely home of a government armor plant. There west of this city. The woman's head were 69 bids, covering every phase of had been split open with an ax. The the advertisement. There were only body of the child was found in a bedtwo bids to furnish a complete plant, room off, the kitcher, with the throat and only one of these named a figure cut from ear to ear. Evidences of a The Hungtington, W. Va., chamber horrible struggle for life were present of commerce offered to follow specificaon all sides. Evidently the girl had tions and build the complete plant for been brutally assaulted by the murderer, and her torn clothing indicated Another offer to supply a complete she had fought desperately for her plant came from the John P. Holland honor. Having accomplished the deed, Company, of New York, but no figure her assailant had cut her throat. The was named, the company simply offergirl's hand showed cuts received in ating to do this for a sum of money and tempting to defend herself. Blood was within a period less than estimated by scattered all over the bed and on the the armor board in its report. The floor. The body of the woman was bid was accompanied by the expression found to be badly eaten by rats, and of an opinion that armor should be ex-

presented a horrible sight. cluded in the construction contracts of Several arrests have been made, and all vessels, by which policy congress the police are actively engaged in runand the country would understand the ning down several clews. It is befull cost of ships and their protection, lieved the crime was committed several the price of armor would be reduced, days ago. The woman was a widow of good reputation, and quite poor Another proposal that commanded

Mecca of the Powers.

Readic Engineering Company, of Co-Constantinople, Feb. 2 .- The Ruslumbus, O. This was a very complisian auxiliary cruiser Saratoffam, becated proposal to supply each of the longing to the volunteer fleet, with 12 numerous buildings, furnaces, etc., requick-firing guns and 1,600 troops on quired, as well as 150 acres of land, at board, passed the Bosphorous yesterday sums specified in each case. A special on her way to Vladivostock. According point of interest about the bid was an to a dispatch to the London Times, accompanying offer from the chamber from Odessa, cabled to the Associated commerce of Columbus to donate Press last night, the Russian volunteer \$500,000 to the government in the event fleet will convey in the quickest time practicable over 10,000 Russian troops It will take some time to schedule to the far East.

Aged Couple Murdered.

gress by Secretary Long for the intorma-Grayson, Ky., Feb. 2.-"Virginia tion of that body in case it desires to Bill" Riley, an old citizen of Elliott embark the government in the manucounty, aged 80 years, and his wife, about 70 years old, were murdered tonight at their home, and robbed of Washington, Feb. 1.-Secretary Gage from \$800 to \$1,200. There is no clew today sent to the house a recommenda to the murderers. A maul was the intion for steamboat inspections in Alstrument used.

San Franisco, Feb. 2.-Hulda Johnon, aged 31/2 years, was run down and killed by an electric car this evening, in front of the residence of her parents. The child attempted to cross the track given the traveling public visiting the in front of a rapidly approaching car, Klondike region, and he submits the when she was struck.

His Horse Fell Upon Him. San Francisco, Feb. 1.-George London, Feb. 1 .- The Madrid cor-Slankard, manager of the Wild West respondent of the Daily Mail says the show at Central Pars, weas seriously government will ask the next cortes to injured today just before the time for vote £8,000,000 for strengthening the the exhibition to begin. thrown from his horse which fell upon Frank Beckwith, watchman in the him, crushing his head against the employ of the Ontario & Western railground. He sustained a fracture of the ase of the skull. His condition is road, was shot and killed by a tramp whom he attempted to arrest in the critical and his recovery is doubtful. freight yards. The homicide was Ed-

The wheat crop of India is harvested usually in February. is over.

Canadian Shanghalers.

Washington, Feb. 1. - The free Victoria, B. C., Feb. 2 .- Last night homestead bill, giving 20,000,000 acres Superintendent Hussey, of the provinof public lands as free homes for setcial police, and several other officers tlers, was ordered favorably reported went out to the American ship John A. to the house by the public lands com-Briggs, in Royal roads, and brought mission. The vote was 16 to 1. The ashore a man named Haines, who was item extending the provisions of the about to be taken to Australia as an bill to military reservations which able seaman against his will. Haines have been opened to settlers was stricken out, while the item including says that he was drugged and taken aboard the ship. Two bluejackets lands which the government sells for were also taken from the ship. the Indians, collects the purchase price and pays the money over to the In-dians, was retained. Chairman Lacey

The crew of the Briggs deserted her while she was loading, and the captain is having difficulty in getting men in

their places.

the engine jumped a foot and was immediately torn to pieces. The water lowed the directions laid down, and ports. rushed in and put out the fires, and that he is not to blame.

the firemen barely escaped up the lad-Against Pilot Coffman's statement The floor of the deck gave a mighty Steamer Pilot Thompson's statement, groups assembled in the cafes. heave upward, and the passengers were who went off duty at 4 o'clock the thrown into the wildest confusion. morning of the accident. He says The City of Duluth was an old but that the reef upon which Coffman ran stanch steamer. She was under charthe ship is well known among marinter of the Graham & Norton Transporers, and that she was two miles out tation Company, carrying principally of her course. He characterizes the ac-

through freight from Chicago to this cident as sheer carelessness. port, in connection with the Big Four. She was owned by the Lake Michigan SWINDLED IN MEXICO & Superior Company. Her capacity

was about 1,000 tons, and her value Americans Buncoed in a Fake Mining about \$30,000. She was laden with Deal.

package freight and grain. The steamer City of Mexico, Feb. 1 .- Another is well insured, and it is understood

the bar while entering this harbor. SNOW LOCOMOTIVE SCHEME.

had \$10,000 insurance on her cargo.

On several previous trips she stuck on

Mr. Glover Explains in Chicago the Plans of His Company.

Chicago, Jan. 31.-George T. Glover, an inventor, has solved the problem of getting supplies into the Klondike region this winter by means of his snow traction locomotive. Seven of these locomotives are now building in Chicago and New York, and 32 freight and passenger cars will be built at Portland, Or., for this work. These will be at Dyea by February 15 for Dawson City over the Dalton trail. "The locomotives that are now being constructed for this Klondike trip,' said Mr. Glover, "will weigh about eight tons each, half the weight of the logging locomotives. Their capacity will be about 100 tons' burden respectively. I find that an eight-ton machine will do the work and run easier. These locomotives are practically ready now for shipment to Portland, where they will be assembled and then ship-

ped, together with 32 cars to Dyea. Here they will be put up and placed in Graham is one of the gang who swipreadiness for the expedition which dled Franke, of Chicago. leaves that point February 15 for Dawson City, in charge of Captain Brainerd, of the United States army.

CHILKOOT ROAD COMPLETED. "Chilkat pass will be the greatest

Time From Tidewater to Hheadwater obstruction encountered on the first Shortened to One Day. trip. There is no part of the pass, however, that presents a grade greater

than 30 per cent. These locomotives can climb such a grade readily. Each machine will have a steam windlass the completion of the company's aerial attached and by means of this the train tramway over Chilkoot pass, in Alaska. can easily pull itself up at a remarka-The company's system is a railroad ble speed. I calculate on getting over from Dyea to Canyon City, thence a system of aerial tramways over Chilkoot pass to Lake Lindermann. This marks a new era for Klondike travel. The time between tidewater and the headwaters of the Yukon is shortened from a month to one day, besides removing peril and hardship. The company made a contract last night with

"On reaching Dawson City four of Dyea to lake Lindemann.

A Secret Dispatch. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 81.-Orders have come from Ottawa to engage a reliable man to carry an important secret dispatch from the minister of the interior to Commissioner Walsh, at Dawson. Hayes, the celebrated guide of Prince Albert, has been secured. He will make the run in 35 days with s dog train. It is believed the govern-

ment has decided not to allow aliens to hold mining claims in the Yukon. Sugar alone will apparently sustain

life for a considerable time.

Mr. Coffman declares that he fol- turned by Spanish ships in American Millstiffs-Bran, \$19 per ton; mid-

dlings, \$24; shorts, \$20. In spite of this, there is a strong un-Hay-Timothy, \$12.50; clover, \$10@11; California wheat, \$10; do dercurrent of feeling in Havana, as Against Pilot Comman's statement evined by the excited talking of anory oat, \$11; California wheat, \$12, that he was on the correct course is evined by the excited talking of anory oat, \$11; Oregon wild have \$9@10 pe The Eggs-20c per dozen.

general impression among radicals is that the cause of Spain has been betrayed by the Blanco government, and the nation humiliated by what they regard as the first step in the direction of per roll. American intervention. This has in-

tensified the hatred of General Blanco America, 121/2c; California, 9@10c and his associates and of the cause of | per pound. autonomy, and this hatred may at any moment find vent in an outbreak of fury, in which case members of the government may be forced to depend for their personal safety on the Maine, for while the peril is obvious, the

bold swindle has been brought to light troops concentrated during the riots here by which New York business men have been dispersed and no new prehave been swindled out of \$21,000. It cautions have been taken. appears that last autumn an American The arrival of the Maine created en.

giving the name of Frederick P. Grathusiasm among the Americans, who ham, claiming to be a half brother to realize that the long period of suspense the criminal lawyer, John Graham, of has passed and that their safety is absolutely assured.

New York, and married to a grandniece of Sir Robert Peel, persuaded Up to the present time no one knows three or four New Yorkers to go into what precipitated the sudden dispatch phosphate mining in the state of Oaxaof sailing orders to the Maine at Dry ca, reporting that very rich phosphate Tortugas. Captain Sigsbee had not was on the market, and that he conthe remotest idea why he was sent, but trolled it. Graham further represent- he was not much surprised when the ed that he had organized here a com- Dupont arrived from Key West with orpany known as the Mexican Phosphate ders to start without a moment's delay. Mineral Company, and when the par- Being in total ignorance of the situaties were taken into the concern tion, he had no conception as to what

Graham was made treasurer and presisort of a reception to expect. He apdent. Recently two parties from New proached the harbor from the west-York came here to inspect their propward, partly for the purpose of inspecterty, and now they find that there is ing the Spanish batteries and watchno phosphate, and that Graham has ing for any hostile demonstration, and fled with the cash, which had been departly for the purpose of displaying the posited to his order in the bank of the flag and character of the Maine, so as city of Puebla. Graham played the to give the authorities ashore opporgame very bodly, representing that he tunity to make preparations to avoid a was in close touch with the highest panic which might have been precipiofficials, and could bring influence to tated by the Maine's sudden entrance. protect the property, and in case other The battleship was prepared for any things were wanted, they would be emergency. After picking up a pilot forthcoming. The police are sure the Maine went rapidly up the harbor to a berth near the Spanish flagship.

> It will be impossible to give * the crew their liberty while in Havana, and as yet no shore leaves have been given to officers, the captain being the only man who has gone ashore. For

this reason it is believed that the navy department will not keep the Maine Tacoma, Feb. 1.-Hugh C. Wallace, here long, but will replace her by anpresident of the Chilkoot Railroad & Transportation Company has advices of

purse and \$1,000 side bet.

other vessel of the squadron the mo- Sc; pork, 6c; veal, small, 7. ment the health of the crew becomes impaired.

Fresh Fish-Halibut, 5@6c; salmon, 3c; salmon trout, 10c; flounders James Eaton has been matched to

Fresh Fruit-Apples, 40c@\$1 per race Charles Kaiser, of Switzerland, at St. Louis, early in February, for a box; pears, 25@75c per box; oranges. navels, \$2.25@2.75 per box.

The Rush of Immigration

New York, Jan, 31.-In anticipation of the new immigration law going into effect, the rush of immigration to this country has started. The Tartar the Canadian government at 15 cents' Prince arrived today with 720 persons per pound for transporting 200 tons of in the steerage. The vessel comes its freight for the mounted police from from Italian ports.

Fatal Naphtha Fire. Baku, Jan. 81 .- Half a million

Chinese brides of high station frepounds of naphtha was burned and sevquently do not see their husbands until eral persons lost their lives during a the red veils are lifted at the marriage conflagration here. eremony. An Appeal to Uncle Sam.

Vessel for the Naval Reserve. New York, Jan. 81 .- A Herald dis-

San Francisco, Feb. 1.-The sloop of patch from Seoul says: It is stated on war Marion was today turned over to good authority that the king of Corea the Northern division of the raval rehas asked the United States minister serve of California. Governor Budd here for protection against possible revformally transferred the vessel to Capolutions. Captain Wilder, of the tain Turner, who, with 140 members cruiser Boston, refuses to land a naval of the reserve, then took charge of the force, though strongly urged to do so warship and brought her to this city, by the king. where she will be stationed.

Sir Robert Ball, the astronomer, says miles long.

and sole, 3@4; ling cod, 4@5; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 21/2 @4c. San Francisco Market. Wool-Nevada 11@13c; Oregon, 12 @14c; Northern 7@8c per pound.

Hops-121/ @16c per pound. Millstuffs-Middlings, \$22@24; California bran, \$20.50@21.50 per ton. Onions-New red, 70@80c; do new silverskin, \$2.50@2.65 per cental. Eggs-Store, 22@23c; ranch, 24c;

Eastern, 18@19; duck, 16c per pozen. Cheese-Fancy mild, now, 11 %c; fair

to good, 7@8c per pound .. Citrus Fruit - Oranges, navels,

\$1.25@2.50; Mexican limes, \$6.00@ 7.00; California lemons, choice, \$2.25 @2.50; do common, 75c@\$1.25 per box. Hay-Wheat, \$16@18.50; wheat and oat, \$1'@17.50; oat, \$14@16; best barley, \$13.50@15.50; alfalfa, \$10.50@ 11.50; clover, \$11@12.50.

Fresh Fruit-Apples, 25c@\$1.40 per large box; grapes, 25@40c; Isabella, 60@75c; peaches, 50c@\$1; pears 75c; \$1 per box; plums, 20@35c.

Kalama, the new town laid out at Butter-Fancy creamery, 26c; do habitants of Mars, we would need a flag as large as Ireland, and a pole 500 miles long. Interest of 400. the south end of Kootenay lake, as the

the pass in less than 48 hours with the first train. The way once open subsequent travel will be easier. "The cost of building and equipping these trains will be less than \$35,000. Each locomotive will cost about \$4.000. The cost of the passenger and freight cars and their transportation to He was Dyea will not exceed \$5,000.

the locomotives will be used in transporting supplies and passengers to and from the various points and villages located in the Klondike gold fields.

The others will return and make another trip before the winter in Alaska