## THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Comprehensive Review of the Import ant Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Columns.

L. E. Sanger, of Summit, Wash. near Olympia, left his home to go hunting and has not since been seen or heard of. It is feared he has accidentally shot himself.

Peter Ryan, foreman of the St. Lawrence mine, the property of the Anaconda company, Jack Campbell and John Manning, two miners, were killed by the fall of a cage in a shaft.

It is stated that measures will be taken by the New York exchange to secure the importation of a large amount of gold, variously estimated at from \$200,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

The president has appointed Colonel Charles G. Sawtelle quartermaster-general of the army, vice General Batchelder, retired. Colonel Sawtelle is now stationed at Governor's island,

An \$1,100 gold brick was brought to Baker City recently from the Baisley-Elkhorn mine, it being the result of a ten days' run. The average yield of the ore taken from this mine is about \$50 per ton.

Six cars of a Rock Island stock train were derailed five miles west of Topeka, Kan., and four white men, riding in the feed box, were crushed to The head and limbs were completely torn from one body.

Mr. Harrison, the owner of the Santo Domingo gold mines in the province of Carabaya, department of Puno, and other rich gold mines in Peru, has discovered a whole hill in the Andes mountains, extending at least two leagues and full of veins of rich quartz.

In consequence of frontier disputes beween Bulgaria and Turkey, the Bulgarian government has notified the Turkish government that unless the latter appoints delegates to the frontier commission by a certain date, Buigarian troops will be ordered to reoccupy the positions recently occupied by the Turkish soldiers on the territory Bulgaria claims.

Miss Mattie Overman, of San Franciso, of the celebarted Brown case fame, has at last confessed to the intimacy with the ex-Congregational minister that finally caused his downfall and retirement from the church. The confession is in her own handwriting, covering many sheets of legal cap, and for the present is in the safe keeping of Rev. W. W. Sendder, of Alameda, chairman of the Congregational committee on credentials.

A movement is on foot among prominent clubmen of Chicago to extend an invitation to Li Hung Chang, the Chinese viceroy, to have him stop over a couple of days in Chicago while en route to the Pacific coast.

Eugene Burt, wanted at Austin, Tex , for the murder of his wife and two children, about a month a arrested in Chicago. The dirk with which the crime was committed was found on his person, and blood stains were visible on his straw hat.

A threshing engine, together with its driver and a team of horses, went through a bridge over Kriese creek, about nine miles west of Oregon City. The driver was slightly injured and one of the horses so badly wounded that it was found necessary to kill it.

John J. Brough, a well-known merchant of Manchester, Conn., has returned from a trip around the world which consumed exactly a year. Mr. Brough traveled on a bicycle wherever possible. Of the 60,000 miles covered by him, 40,000 were by water; 12,000 on his wheel and the rest by railroad in the different countries.

Advices have been received by the war department from General Wheaton stating that three prisoners, supposed to be Yaqui Indians, were brought from Tubac, Ariz., to Nogales. They will be taken before the United States commissioner on a charge of violating the neutrality laws. They are believed to be members of the raiding party that attempted to loot the Mexican custom-house.

According to private advices received in Philadelphia ten of the crew of twenty-one of the British bark Flora Stafford, burned at sea several weeks ago, perished. Captain Oscar Smith took one boat with ten men, and the mate with nine other men got in the second boat. Captain Smith and ten men were saved, but nothing has ever been heard from the others. The sea was rough and probably the boat cap-

By a collision between the yachts Meteor and Isolde during the race for the vice-commodore's cup, at Southsea, Baron von Zedwitz, the owner of Isolde, was so badly injured that he died before he could be taken to a hospital. All the members of the crew of the Isolde were swept overboard when the yachts collided, but were rescued from the water by boats from the other yachts.

There appears to be no immediate prospect of a settlement of the strike of the Adams Express Company employes in New York. General Agent McWilliams says he has received more than forty applications for each place vacated by the strikers. The strikers say delegates have been sent to Philadelphia Pittsburg and Baltimore to urge the men employed by the company in the cities mentioned to join the strikers. Some of the new men engaged by the company have qua work at the request of the strikers.

Carl Ranberg, an 18-year-old boy of Minnesota, Minn., was shot and almost instantly killed by a stranger, who calls himself Walter H. Glass, of Nebraska City, Neb. The weapon used was a shotgun of large bore. Two other lads, Mike Bunce and Gaeger, who among others were with young Ranberg at the time, were also wounded by stray shots. Glass gave himself up to the authorities and was taken to Marshall and lodged in the county jail. He claims that he was provoked to shoot by insulting language used by some of the boys in the hearing of the prisoner and his wife.

A Fatal Campaign Quarrel. A curbetone discussion of the coinage question in Columbus, O., led to a shooting which may prove fatal. Joseph Rath, a retired manufacturer and advocate of free coinage, engaged in warm discussion with Horace Wayman, an Englishman. They separated, but Rath got a revolver and when Wayman returned, he fired three shots at him. As Wayman is an old man the injuries he received will prove seri-

They Will fiell Coal Oil.

Michael and John Cudahy, wealthy packers of Chicago, have entered into an oil deal of enormous proportions. If their present plans materialize Chicago is to have a new industry, a rival of the great plant of the Standard Oil Company at Whiting, and the first pipe line from the oil fields to enter its limits. The Cudabys have placed an order for \$500,000 worth of pipes.

Moonshiners Captured. A party of twenty revenue officers, representing all sections of Virginia, went to Franklin county to break up the most noted band of outlaws and illicit stillers in that state. By artifice they succeeded in capturing twelve of the outlaws without bloodshed and destroyed several stills.

Cod Fishery a Total Failure. The Labrador cod fishery, in which 80.000 Newfoundlanders are engaged every year, is a complete failure, according to latest reports brought from the Labrador coast. Widespread destitution among the fishing classes is inevitable

Turkish Consul Murdered. It is officially announced in Vienna that the Albanians have murdered the Turkish consul at Vraniak, Servia, near the Macedonian frontier. Though this statement is officially confirmed, no details of the affair have been re-

A Bank Robbed. In Kansas City, Kan., an unknown thief entered the branch of the American National bank during the momentary absence of the cashier, and prying open a desk secured \$1,000 in currency or more and escaped.

They Will Be Deported. Leander Chanis, the French fencingmaster, who is detained at Ellis island, N. Y , with Marie Cobourge, for having eloped with her from her home in France, has been ordered deported by the government authorities.

A Premature Blast.

While men were blasting rock near Parry Sound, Ont., a heavy charge of dynamite exploded prematurely. Two men named Smith and Hillman, were instantly killed. Others were seriously injured.

Ohio Miners Strike. Twelve hundred miners have strruck at Corning, Rendville and Hemlock, O., in consequence of a resolution adopted by the miners' convention.

Visited by a Deluge. A terrible clouburst occurred near Mogollon, N. M., and George Knight, a miner of Georgetown, was drowned. Twenty others are reported missing, been rendered homeless, and thirty ject of the correspondence. houses washed away. Several mines in the vicinity suffered from the water.

Fram Is Safe at Home.

Nansen's Arctic exploring ship Fram, which he left behind in the ice early in January, 1895, in order to explore the sea north of the route he proposed to follow, arrived at Skjervo, province of Tromsoe. The captain reports that he saw Professor Andree, who was still waiting for a favorable wind to enable him to attempt his balloon trip across the Arctic region.

Wounded by Burglars. Walker B. Adams is lying at the point of death at Bedford Station, N. Y., as the result of an encounter with four burglars. Two of the burglars have been captured, having been mortally wounded by Adam's son William, who was himself struck by a bullet, which glanced off his suspender

Explosion of Multen Metal. By an explosion of molten metal at the furnace of the I. Edgar Thomson steel works in Pittsburg, Pa., ten men were burned. Two were seriously injured but will recover. The explosion was caused by the molten iron striking a pool of water.

A Mining Man Held Up. George H. McCauley, secretary of the Cariboo Mining Company, of Spokane, was held up by a masked highwayman while returning to that city from Camp McKinney, B. C., and robbed of three gold bricks, valued at nearly \$11,000.

Wants to Fight Corbett. Now that Choynski has managed to secure a fight with McAuliffe, he yearns for more gladiators to conquer. Choynski says that after his battle with McAuliffe he intends to go east to

challenge Corbett. A Fatal Fire. Fire in the residence of John Feldeath Mr. Felbach and his three daugh-

A Cuban Blockade-Runner. The fast river steamer Unique, which has been running between Port Huron and Detroit, has been sold to an agent of the Cuban government. She will be taken to the coast in ten days. It is intended to cut her cabins down and turn her into a blockade-runner. The price paid was not stated. The Unique was built with an eye to speed alone, and has made some wonderful time in the rivers. She is the first vessel purchased for blockade-running.

Cattle Going Blind. Farmers in Brookfield township, just south of Marseilles, Ill., are greatly execised over a new cattle disease which has broken out there. The disease has spread in three herds of over 100, and many of the animals are hopelessly blind and others rapidly losing their sight. Dr. Beims, an Ottawa veterinary, who was called to see them. can find nothing in the authorities defining the disease, which in each case affects the pupil of the eye. It may be necessary to have the cattle affected killed to prevent the spread of the pe-

ouliar malady.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

The General Trade Is Confined to Staple Lines. New York, Aug. 24.-Bradstreet's

weekly trade review says: General trade throughout the United States is practically confined to staple lines. The volume of business is no larger. Where orders have increased in number, they are smaller in size. In A most instances they are based on nearby requirements. The feature of the week is the increased difficulty in making collections and the higher rates for mercantile discounts. Credits are being scanned more closely than heretofore, and are granted less freely. Businces in South Carolina is retarded by drouth, and in Northern Louisiana, Texas, Southern Arkansas and Mississippi prolonged drought has so interfered with business in some sections that it amounts to a calamity. Some Northwestern lumber mills shut down owing to low prices and difficulty in obtaining money, while the demand for woolens for spring delivery is not yet sufficient to start machinery going.

Wheat exports continue well, total shipments from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week (flour included as wheat) amounting to 2,991,693 bushels, against 2,-635,000 bushels last week, and as compared with 2,389,000 bushels in the week a year ago, and with 3,182,000 two years ago.

The total business failures in the United States is 244 this week, six more than last week, seventy-two more than in the week a year ago, and thirteen more than the third week of August, 1894, the period of extreme depression after the panic of 1893.

MODIFIED THE ORDER.

Railroads May tarry Certain Letters Without Postage.

Washington, Aug. 24.-Acting Postmaster-General Neilson today modified the recent order of the postmaster-gen- the French chamber of deputies have eral prohibiting railroads from carrying, without payment of postage, mail medified order was issued to meet the torney-General Harmon, to whom the matter had been referred at the request of the railway companies.

The attorney-general held first, that age, that are written and sent by the officers and agents of the railorad company which carries and delivers them. concerning its business, and these only. They may be letters to its other officers lines, or to any one else, so long as no other carrier intervenes. The moment this occurs, such other carrier is transporting letters for a third party, which is contartry to law. Lettetrs of a company addressed to officers or agents of a connecting line on company business and delivered to an agent of the latter at the point of connection may be carried by the latter to any point on the ful object. line, because, such letters comes within

AN INFANT MONSTROSITY.

Au Eight-Months-Old Male Child Dies of Old Age.

St. Louis, Aug 24.-Sherman Robert Burch died of senile debility at the age of 8 months. The child was born last December, and on Monday died of old age. He had passed through all the intellectual phases that are common to mankind, but so rapidly that he had not time nor opportunity to gather the knowledge that comes of experience and precept or the wisdom born of thought. His brain developed and then withered with a rapidity comparable only to the growth and decay of Jonah's gourd.

The face and head of the child made a striking feature. The head was wedge-shaped, broad at the top and tapering to a point at the chin. It was surmounted by a crop of dark brown hair, rather scant, but strong and of full size. It was not such hair as grows on the head of an 8-monthsold baby. It was strong and coarse as that of a man of mature age. On the unrighteous cause, the perpetuation of upper lip was a slight mustache, plainly outlined, while all over the face a straggling beard was discernible.

The baby was unusually bright." said the father "He began to notice almost as soon as he was born, and by the time he was a week old he seemed to know as much as his older brother. who was a year old. He did not try to talk, but would look at you as though he knew what you were thinking about. He never did look like a child, nor act like one. He was a little old

An Ignoble Red Man.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 20.—Jimmy Sam, a well-known Indian about town, some time during last night stabbed another Indian, named Jackson, from Lewis county, five times in manent tribunal, the members back, in Watertown, S. D., burned to different parts of the body. Jimmy which shall be properly designated, is was lodged in jail and Jackson is still

Why They Are Fighting. Madrid, Aug. 24. - Senor Sagasta, ex-prime minister of Spain, in an interview, said it was proposed to send a dispatch containing a memorandum upon the Cuban war to the United States government. Senor Sagasta said it was necessary to continue the war in Cuba in order to prove that Spain is not afraid of threats of a conflict with a greater nation.

is said to have been a poor man in 1800. sailed from this country,

Troops for Cuba. Madrid, Aug. 20 .- The first emhave left the peninsula.

night-flying insect of Central Brazil, the St. Louis convention cost, directly is said to be one of the very largest and indirectly, nearly \$4,000,000. winged "bug" in the world. He Nancy Ray, of Joslyn Park, Rochesmeasures 14 nches from tip to tip.

A WARM FRIEND OF PEACE Interesting Discoveries by Pennsyl.

Lord Russell at the American is manifested over the discovery of im-Bar Association.

International Arbitration" Was the Subject of Bis Address, and He Was Greeted With a Hearty Applause.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 24.-Over 1,500 people assembled today to listen to the address of Lord Russell, of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, on "International Arbitration," before the American Bar Association. It was one of the most distinguished audiences ever gathered here. Lord Russell was greeted with hearty applause. Besides Lord Russell there was grouped on the platform United States Surpeme Court Judge Rufus W. Peckham, United States Attorney General Harmon, New York Court of Appeals Judge Bartlett, and many other prominent personages.

Speaking of the movement for arbitration, Lord Russell said in part:

"In 1890 the senate and house of representatives of the United States adopted a concurrent resolution requesting the president to make use of any fit occasion to enter into neogtiations with other governments to the end that any differences or disputes which could not be adjusted by diplomatic agency might be referred to arbitration and peacefully adujated by such means. The British house of commons in 1893 responded by passing unanimously a resolution expressive of the satisfaction it felt with this action and with the hope that the government of the queen would render ready cooperation to give it effect. The parliament of Denmark and Switzerland and followed suit.

"It seemed eminently desirable that relating to railroad business. The there should be an agency by which members of the great representative views expressed in an opinion by At- and executive bodies of the world interested in this far-reaching question should meet on a common ground and discuss the basis for common action With this object there has recently been a railorad company has the right to founded 'the permanent parliamentary carry letters without payment of post- committee in favor of arbitration and peace,' or, as it is sometimes called, 'the interparliamentary union.' This union has a permanent organization. Its officers and members are not vain idealists; they are men of the world. and agents, to those of connecting They do no claim to be regenerators of mankind, nor do they promise the millenium, but they are doing useful work in making straighter and less difficult the path of intelligent progress.

'Speaking in this place, I need only refer in passing to the remarkable panin 1890, at the instance of the late Mr. Blaine, directed to the same peace-

"It is obvious, therefore, that the the principle already expressed. But gentiment for peace and in favor of arany company or officer or employe bitration as the alternative for war is thereof carrying letters which are growing apace. How has this sentineither written by that company nor ment told on the direct action of naaddressed to it, is liable to the penal- tions? How far have they shaped their but only two bodies, those of Knight ties imposed by law. This is the rule, policy according to its methods? The and an unknown Mexican, have been though the intervening carrier may answer to these question is that peaceful recovered. About 100 families have have an ultimate interest in the sub- and encouraging experience has shown that over a large area international differences may honorably, practically ernment has granted a concession to an and usefully be dealt with by peaceful arbitrament.

sixty instances of effective internation- Venezuela. al arbitration. Thirty-two of these the United States has been a party to, tween Chile, Bolivia and Pern is and Great Britain to some twenty of them. There are many instances also a coast line on the Pacific. More than of the introduction of arbitration into a year ago the treaty was made by givtreaties. Here, too, the United States ing Tacna and Arica to Chile, thus appears in the van. Are we, then, to leaving Bolivia cut off from access to conclude that the millenium of peace has arrived, that the dove has returned situated like Switzerland, entirely to the ark, a sure sign that the waters of international strife have subsided peramnently?

"I am not sanguine enough to lay this flattering unction to my soul. Unbridled ambition, thirst for wide domain, pride of power still holds sway, although with lessened force and in some sort under the restraint of the healthier opinion of the wolrd. But further, friend as I am of peace, I would yet affirm that there may be even greater calamities than war-the dishonor of a nation, the triumph of an hopeless and debasing tyranny. It behooves, then, all who are friends of peace and adovcates of arbitration, to recognize the difficulties and to discriminate between the causes in which friendly arbitration is and in which it

may not be practically possible. 'Arbitration will not cover the whole field of international controversy, and until the great powers of the world in league bind themselves to coerce a recalcitrant member of the family of nations, we have still to face the more than possible disregard by powerful states of the obligations of good faith and of justice. The scheme of such a combination has been advocated, but the signs of its accomplishment are absent.

"I doubt whether in any case a per- and the Dominion government. practical or desirable. I fear it might assume intolerable pretentions.

Washington, Aug. 21.-Acting Secretary Curtis has instructed the collectof customs at Jacksonville to release the suspected filibuster Three Friends, recently seized by the revenue cutter Boutwell unless he knew of some good reason for her detention not yet communicated to the department. It is said there is no evidence tending to lawfully connect the Three Friends The grandfather of the Rothschilds with any Cuban expedition that has

Atkinson Is Alive.

Washington, Aug. 21.-A cable barkation of 14,000 troops for Cuba message was recieved at the state dewill commence at Santander on August partment from Consul-General Lee, at 23, terminating on August 26. The Havana, denying the report that Horand will take place from August 30 ace Atkinson, of Chicago, had been till September 6, after which date the killed in Cuba. He says Atkinson was cavalry will embark. By September seen in Pinar del Rio the 1st inst., sev-11 the whole expedition of 40,000 will eral weeks after his death was reported in the United States.

The Atlas-moth, a gigantic furcoated Mathematical experts estimate that

ter, N. Y., was born in 1796.

RELICS OF THE PAST.

vania Mound Excavators Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—Great interest

plements in a mound at McKee rocks, which is being excavated for scientific purposes. The mound is belived to have been built by the ancient mound DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE builders, and the implements found today place the mound on a par with those that have been explored elsewhere. The work is being done under the direction of Thomas Harper, of this city, who believes that the specimens found here are not less than 1,000 years old, and proves that they were made by the most ancient people that inhabited this country. The list includes a bone implement which Mr. Harper belives was a flaker, the pieces of which are separated in five or six parts. Bone needles or awls also were found, and Mr. Harper says they can be partially restored. A tomahawk, which Mr. Harper re-

gards as being not less than 1,000 years old, was found. The same kind of weapons are also found on the British isles. It is made of gueiss. He considers this an axtraordinary discovery. The bone implement, or flaker is the implement which the ancients used in making fiint instruments. The specimens will be placed in the Carnegie museum.

Since this mound was opened, a month ago, sixteen skeletons have been found, many of them of gigantic stature.

CALIFORNIA MINES.

Transvant Operators Looking Toward That State.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.-If present indications can be relied upon, the recent political troubles in the Transvaal, South Africa, are likely to have a beneficial effect on the mining industry in California. As is probably well known, there has been an exodus of mining enigneers from the Transvaal during the past few months. Hammond, Perkins and many other mining experts who have had a hand in the direction of vast mining enterprises in the Johannesburg district, have retired from the scene of the recent disturbances for prudential reasons, and are now in London. Many of these gentlemen still retain their South African connections, but, instead of devoting their attention to African mining affairs, they are looking for good investments in other mining sections of the world on behalf of the companies and corporations they represent. California is attracting not a small share of their attention, and, from what can be learned from mining engineers now here, there is a disposition on the part of moneyed kings of the Transvaal to invest heavily in mining properties in this state.

American congress held in your states TO SHOW AMERICAN GOODS thereby catching the military train in

Southern Republics Do the Right Thing by Manufacturers.

Washington, Aug. 24.-The president of Argentina has issued a decree, a copy of which has been forwarded to the state department, remitting all duties on articles sent from the United States for the purpose of showing the manufacturing and commercial industries of this country. The movement for these exhibitions originated in Philadelphia. The Venezuela gov-American to establish permanent exhibitions of American goods at Caracas, "There have been since 1815 some Maracaibo and other large cities of

A new phase of the long contact bereached by which Bolivia is promised the ocean and one of the few countries without a coast line. Since that time, the countries have been negotiating and it is said a treaty by which Bolivia gets back a strip through Tacna and Arica sufficient to give her an outlet to

A Bicycle Combination.

New York, Aug. 24.-The World will publish the following: The big manufacturers of bicyles have formed an association to promote sociability and good understanding among its members, it is stated. The associations' members represent \$28,000,000 invested in rubber and bicycle plants. It was formed at a recent meeting held at the old Manhattan Athletic Club house. It will hold another meeting, which will take the form of a banquet, in September. There will be semiannual meetings, or banquets, after that. The members will, according to their own statements, arrive at "tacit understandings."

Manitoba School Ques ion Settled. Ottawa, Aug. 21.-It has been ascertained on good authority that the Manitoba school question is as good as settled, and there will not be any necessity for remedial legislation. This decision has been arrived at after numerous interviews between members of the provincial government of Manitoba

Franklin was widely known as a writer on economy and political subjects before he had reached 25.

Concerted Action Not Justified. New York, Aug. 24.-A conference of bankers, headed by J. Edward Simmons and Frederick D. Tappen, to facilitate gold importations, was concluded today. The statement was made that the financial situation did

When a man who makes \$70 a month quits spending \$80 the financial quesion will solve itself. Children Derail a Train.

Canton, O., Aug. 24.-A thorough investigation was made this afternoon into the derailing of engine 49, which was hauling a work train last night, near Carrollton, the locomotive rolling down an embankment and killing Engineer Joseph Kirk and Fireman John Hardesty, of this city. The investigation shows the accident to have been caused by children having placed three spikes on the outside rail of the curve, where the derailment occurred. Twenbranches of a big tree.

AUDACIOUS CUBANS.

Held-Up and Derailed a Military Train Near Havana.

Havana, Aug. 21.—The mystery of a missing miltary passenger train. A Resume of Events in which was due here last Sunday, has been solved, and it furnishes another instance of the audacity of the insurgents and of the troubled state of afgents and of the troubled state of an EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROW

On Sunday last, a train having on board a number of civilian passengers and a strong escort of troops, consisting of a regular car and armored cars for the military escort, left Consolacion del Sur, Pinar del Rio, for this city, and should have arrived here the same day, but the train did not appear. The railroad authorities became alarmed and the military authorities were notified. Apparently, however, the latter were very slow in taking action. In any case, throughout Monday the military authoriites professed absolute ignorance of the whereabouts of the train, although it was understood that inquiries of some description had been made along the line, but without any definite result. This failure to obtain the necessary

information caused the railroad people to renew their representations to military headquarters and eventually on Tuesday, several exploring parties, consisting of cavalry scouts, reported having heard heavy firing between Bacunaga and Tacou. The latter town is about one-third the distance between Consolacion del Sur and Havana, and not far from the town of San Cristobal. Consolacion del Sur is only a short distance from Pinar del Rio, capital of the province of that name. Later, the scouts reported that the passenger coach, together with the military cars, had been derailed between Bacunaga and Tacou, and it appeared as if severe fighting bad taken place between the escort of the train and the insurgents who attacked it. This news stirred up the military authorities sufficiently to cause them to send relief trains loaded with troops

toward the scene. These forces, consisting of the Arapiles and Basbastro battalions, under the command of Colonel Arjous, have just returned. The troops brought with them passengers, who are over forty-eight hours late, and the survivors and wounded of the military escort of the train. The latter, it appears, was running between Bacunaga and Tacou, and when near the point known as kilometre 113, the train was compelled to slow up on account of an obstruction across the line. As it did so, a smart rifle fire was opened upon the train from both sides of the road, while a party of insurgents were seen to march out of concealment behind the train and place heavy obstructions across the road. Other insurgents occupied themselevs actively in removing the rails behind the obstruction, a trap from which it could neither ad-

vance nor retreat. The troops returned the fire of the insurgents, who kept well under cover, and whose bullets splintered the glass of the sides of the coaches. The firing lasted three hours, according to the official statement. At the end of this time, the insurgents are said to have been repulsed. It is added that the military escort upon the arrival of the relief train, burned the military passenger train and returned to the city with the Babastro and Arapiles battal-

Un flicial versions of the affair, however, claim that the train was derailed and subsequently burned by the insurgents and that the escort of the military were rescued just in time to save them from being exterminated by the enemy. As it was six soldiers of the escort are admitted to have been killed and twenty-one soldiers were brought here wounded. The lieutenant is ex-

Later details confirmed the statement that it was derailed by the insurgents who dynamited it, and afterwards destroyed the cars completely.

The defense made by the escort is said to have lasted practically three making it by far the largest all days, although it is claimed the firing state. continued all that time.

The insurgents who attacked the military train were in strong force, and it developed later today they also tried to dynamite the relief train, but without effect. Colonel Aronaja reports that in retiring with the rescued escort of the train, he was attacked by Antonio Maceo and a force of 5,000 insurgents. Artillery fire, however, was opened upon the enemy and the latter retreated. The Spaniards claim the insurgents did not burn the military train until after the relieving column of troops had retired.

Russia's Pacific Port.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.-The government has dispatched engineers to carry out the work necessary to make Vladivostock a commercial port It is hoped that they will be completed during 1897. Prince Khilkoff, the minister of communications, who has roads matters through visiting the United Sattes and serving on railroads run in greater numbers settlete, beginning as an assistant run in greater numbers settleters. there, beginning as an assistant stoker, is now inspecting the trans-Siberian railroad and will proceed to Vladivostock. From there, the prince will go to Japan and thence to San Francisco, New York, London and Paris.

Neebe, the Anarchist. Chicago, Aug. 21.—Oscar Neebe, the

anarchist who was pardoned for his complicity in the Haymarket riots by Governor Altgeld, has left his wife and eloped with another woman. Neebe was a widower at the time of not justify concerted action by the his conviction and shortly after his release from the penitentiary married his present wife, who is well-to-do. Mrs. Neebe said tonight that her husband had left her and she did not care if he never returned.

Nauson May Try Again.

Christiania, Aug. 21.—The Aften Posten today announces that Dr. Nansen will not again attempt to reach the North Pole in a ship built upon the lines of the Fram. Dr. Nansen, however, says he will perhaps conduct a sledging party which will attempt to make a dash from Franz Josef Land north in the direction of the pole. In the light of his recent discoveries and observations in the Arctic circle, Dr. Nansen is of the opinion that it would ty men in the caboose escaped death not be difficult, certainly not impossibecause the caboose caught in the ble, to reach the North Pole in this

BRIEF PACIFIC COAST

Northwest.

News Gathered in All the love Our Neighboring State:-las ment Noted in All Industries on

One farmer of Cury companies shipped 2,000 head of sheep this and expects to ship 3,000 mer. The Brooks Hopgrowers' Coope Association, has decided to 1918 ers 25 cents per box of alls b

during the coming season. One firm at St. Helens wind season 140 tons of salmon for the fishermen received, at a pound, the prevailing price till

A Cincinnati firm has a to purchase 20,000 pounds of in Salem. The price agreed up cents, with an advance of i picking time.

A tramway three miles legis built to carry logs from the Ru district to the river for the Ronde Lumber Company, The of delivery will beign in a few la A colony of 80,000 silk concluded its cocoon spinning quille. It is said the work is done much quicker this sake to

fore, and if anything the one better also. Two residents of Canyon Chi just returned after taking the loads of horses to Memphis h They secured from \$50 to \$150 per for the horses, which were are tionally fine lot.

The miners in the Pueblo dies Harney county, are experience culty in working the places at count of the scarcity of water at time of year. Considerable design work in the quarts claims a carried on.

carried on.

A Linn county firm have appropriate to build the bridge arms creek, at Glendale, and have a that place to beign work. They also awarded the contract many bridge across the South Union Roseburg, but have refused to a contract, fearing that the top of the bridge is not strong an authority of the bridge in the cours of a lin Benton county bearing that In Benton county herester cials must pay their own deput mined not to make any allege

regular deputy hire, but main elerk \$2 per day for one depresent day that the circuit and an sioners' court be in session, soin allow said clerks \$2 for each feet making up the tax and deline and to allow the sheriff \$2.80 m for two deputies while the in attendance on the circuit con The sheriffs in the differni counties are allowed deputer lows: Baker and Union, ed.

\$1,200 and one at \$900; War Grant, each one at \$1,2% le Malheur and Morrow, will \$1,000; Clatsop, one at than \$900; Jackson, one at \$1,2 lar nt \$960; Tillamook and Yamhill, ent \$600; Coos, one at \$700; La \$75 and one at \$60; Marin. \$2,500; Washington, ats

Multnomah, thirteen at \$15 mg Government Timber Inspets son is after a number of Su

homesteaders, who have be timber on government land. The Wenatches fruitgreen perfected an organization for pose of getting their product market to better advantage

The Centennial flour milli kane, has been closed downfat and when it resumes operation have a capacity of 800 barrels Bees, for some reason, sea growing more plentiful in vis

county, says the Garfield Bar Several swarms are capturels son, when a few years ago sai currences was a rarity. A crew of men are new at wa 1,000-acre farm on the Sa river, preparing it for a column

landers, who are expected to a a short time. A big fam be been finished and a quantity has already been segured. A prominent Spokane heggs that hogs will bring a better the near future, as several ? houses will be constructed in by Eastern capitalists, and the will be a market on the coad in

on for all the hogs that will he The salmon run on the Sal river has begun and there's prospect that it will be a law year, and it has been four yes there was a big run. The id-are paying 2 cents per pound as The several new canneries Sound make the demand for

Richard Butte, a Colvilles said to have invented a derica aid of which he is enabled a living water at varying depth ground. He refuses to don't method for determining the abouts of the water, but the parently differs from the goose-bone or the ordinary sist water witch, inasmuch as he death have been sent to be s depth by the aid of mathematis

The attempt at Kennewick the district for irrigation purp been voted down-

commissioners and the heard of tion, of Seattle school distrithe payment of money due from penalty and interest cade taxes, has been brought to ! the county agreeing to pay district \$17,000, the amount of demanded. In Whatcom is pending for a large small same grounds as in the Seattle

Ah Sam, the Chinese who authorities so much treuble over the boundary line at been returned to Canadian to