## EVENTS OF THE DAY

## An Interesting Collection of Items Fros the Two Hemispheres Presented In a Condensed Form.

The fighting cruiser Brooklyn, the newest addition to the United States navy, has been tested and accepted by the government.

John Abel, a workman at the Nelson Morris dressed beef works, St. Louis, Mo., was horribly burned while at work. The flesh on the right leg was parboiled. Abel tripped on the greasy floor in the rendering-room, and fell into a vat of boiling grease.

Jane Shelly, the 14-year-old daughter of Joseph Shelly, a farmer living and his two sons and Morgan and his nine miles south of Olympia, Wash... was reaching for some object on the mantlepiece, when her clothes caught tucky. The elder Morgan is dead. fire from the fire in the fire-place. She Both sons are dying. Both the Harwas terribly burned and died after s few days of suffering.

Delbert Crawford, a young man 19 years old, was found twelve miles from Pendleton, dead beneath an over carriage containing Mrs. John C. Montturned loaded wagon. He was hauling gomery, wife of a prominent Denver grain to the city, and the wagon ran capitalist, and two other ladies. The off the grade into a canyon. His four- carriage was wrecked and Mrs. Monthorse team stood all night hitched to gomery was so badly injured that she the wagon, and were found the next morning covered with snow.

T. J. Henry, living on the Applegate, near Jacksonville, Or., on Novem ber 23 last went over to one of the mining camps to look for a job cooking for the miners. He started home over the Watkins trail. A storm started up and he wandered about in the mountains and froze to death. The whole community turned out to search for him, and succeeded in finding his body. He had crawled into a brush pile and was frozen to death. He leaves a widow and six children practically destitute.

Jennie Ward, a well-dressed young woman, created a sensation by walking along Wabash svenue, Chicago, smoking. People turned and stared at the woman, but she paid no attention to them, and continued to send blue clouds of smoke heavenward. She was placed under arrest by Detectives Woolridge and Schubert and locked up at the Harrison-street station, charged with disorderly conduct, and when her case was called for trial in Justice Richardson's court she failed to apear. "This is something terrible," said the court, "and as a warning I will fine this woman \$1 for smoking. It is terrible."

A freight train of thirty cars loaded with lumber and shingles from the West got beyond control on a heavy grade east of Mullen tunnel, on the Northern Pacific road, and ran away. Twenty-six cars were scattered along a distance of eight miles, when the engine left the track. Ed Jerbeau, head brakeman, was killed. Fireman Young had his collar bone broken, and Engineer John Flann's leg was broken, besides internal injuries. Conductor John McBean's thigh was broken, and his back wrenched. It is the worst wreck the Northern Pacific has ever had from the point of damage to track and rolling stock.

Thirteen prisoners escaped from a been captured and the officers are in pursuit of the others.

Rev. B. M. Hill, formerly a missionary to China, was stricken with paralysis while delivering a sermon at his church in Bentonville, Ark. He cannot

George W. Hill, a well-known printer and stationer, of Portland, Or., shot and killed himself. He was of a despendent nature, and about five years ago attempted suicide by taking mor-

Farmers in the vicinity of Tacoma have lost many thousands of bushels rounds, but Sharkey was knocked out of potatotes because of the cold. One farmer had 6,000 bushels stored in his barn, and nearly the wohle let was de-

The prisoners in Hedford Ind., made a desperate effort to escape by setting fire to the jail. But for the timely discovery of the fire by the sheriff, some of them would have escaped, and others would have been cremated.

Fifteen-year-old Emma Taylor, an orphan, has been held as an important witness against four men who, on Thanksgiving night, attempted to rob a car full of passengers in Kansas City. The young girl says that she made the masks for the robbers and knew heir plans. It is believed by the police that the girl was seized by the gang and made to do their bidding.

Advices received at Tampa, Fla., from Havana are that Weyler will soon issue another tobacco order prohibiting the exportation of remedies tobacco from the islands of Cuba. This was caped, but is being pursued by a posse. not included in his other order, and a great deal has been exported. Havana manufacturers have petitioned Weyler to close the Cuban ports to this tobacco, as Northern and Eastern manufacturers were buying all of it for exportation to this country.

One of the boldest robberies ever perpetrated occurred in Alameda, Cal. Two unknown men called Charlie Berry from his house and relieved him of \$45 in gold. Berry went home late and was followed by the robbers, but and did not heed the warning of the did not know it at the time. He was chief. The walls fell in burying them called to the door by repeated knock- in the ruins. ings, and upon opening it he was grabbed by the men. His mouth was closed by one and the entire pocket out by the other form his pants, in which he carried the money. The men then

made their escape in the darkness. Vicercy Li Hung Chang is again in He entered the imperial disgrace. park and hunting grounds without sanction. The punishment for the offense is to be deprived of all his ranks and decorations, but the emperor merely deprived him of a year's salary. amounting to 26,000 taels. The count. it is believed, will ask to be allowed to retire to his native province on the plea of ill-health, as he has been disappointed in obtaining a position of influence in the Peking government. Should the efforts of the empress dowager in his behalf succeed, he will become vicercy of Chihli.

disaster has occurred in the Pyrenees. A score of Spaniards, crossing on foot, had reached Gavarnie, in France, where that they had left a woman, unable to proceed, with her husband and brother, two hours distant. Guides hurried back to the rescue and heard calls for help, when a sudden avalanche IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS blocked the mountain pass so that the guides were obliged to return to Gavarnie and wait there for two days. When they finally reached the ill-fated trio, two of them were dead and the third was dying.

The Jury Didn't See Blm Shoot.

John Thiel, who was supposed to have fired the shot that entered the head of a young girl at a wedding party in Ritzville, Wash., has been acquitted by a jury. It was proved that he borrowed the gun, and that the shot was fired from the gun, but no one saw him fire it, and so the jury discharged him.

Fatal Ending of a Fued. A fight between old man Harrison two sons, Tom and Caleb, occurred in one of the mountain counties of Ken-

rison boys are also dead. Struck by an Electric Car. In Denver an electric car struck a

Count Finickenstein, an intimate friend of Emperor William, of Germany, has been mortally wounded on his estate. It is supposed he was shot by poachers. He was one of the wealthiest landowners in Germany.

Massacred by Kurds. A Constantinople dispatch says that under the pretext of revenging an old grievance, 10,000 Kurds raided the province of Mamourel ul Aziz, where they burned and pillaged the villages and massacred the inhabitants.

French Would Exclude Our Pork. At a mass meeting held in Paris, France, of the organized Farmers' Union, the dealers in salt meats adopted a resolution in favor of the exclusion of American pork products, in view of the fall in the prices of swine.

Jumped From a Hotel Window. Mrs. Eliza Cummings, aged 55, a wealthy woman of Hillsboro, O., committed suicide in New York by jumping from a third-story window of a ho-

Blown Up by Natural Gas Explosion.

A natural gas explosion at Mounds ville, W. Va., followed by fire totally destroyed the \$10,000 dwelling of M. V. A. Weaver. The sensational feature was the fact that the persons in the house when its roof was lifted in the air and its four walls were blown out, all escaped with slight injuries. Mrs. Weaver, her 6 months-old babe and 4year-old son were thrown from a second-story window into the front yard, with no harm to the babe. The servant girl at the back kitchen door was blown across a lot, and the plumber, whose carelessness caused the explosion, came off with a few scratches.

Japan Renounces a Treaty Clause. jail in Wyandotte, Kan. Three have Peking, has informed the department roads, if by so doing that claim can be of state that the Japanese government, has officially and formally renounced that part of the treaty between China and Japan, made at the close of the recent war, which provides that all articles manufactured by Japanese subjects in China shall stand upon the same footing as those imported by Japanese subjects into China.

The Fitzsimmons-Sharkey Fight. Robert Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey fought for a purse of \$10,000 in San Francisco before the National Club. The contest was to be ten in the eighth round. The referee, however, gave the fight to Sharkey claiming that Fitzsimmons deliberately fouled Sharkey by striking him below

A Christmas Present for Bayard. The London Telegraph announces the donation of £100 as the opening of national subscription to present to Mr. Bayard, the United States ambassador, a Christmas farewell gift of respect and good will. The paper has an editorial of unstinted eulogy of Mr. Bayard, "who," it says, "like his

peur et sans reproche." " A Brutai Murder.

Intense excitement prevails in East St. Louis over the brutal murder of Christopher Ludwig, aged 52, by Harry Schmeltzer, ged 28. Schmeltzer strnek Ludwig on the head with an ax, killing him instantly. The murderer es-

Miner Crushed at Murray.

At Murray, Idaho, a cave in of the small Hopes mine, killed Gus Holmes. Holmes was working in a slope and fired a blast which probably caused the

Met Terrible Deaths.

Two firemen met death while fighting flames in the St. Monica Roman Catholie church at Chelsea, N. J. They ran into the bunring church with the hose,

Murder Still Goes On. A Constantinople dispatch says a massacre has occurred at Evock, in which 100 Armenians are reported to

Uprising at Magadoxo. News has been received by the Italian consul in Zanzibar that the captains of the Italian warships Volturno and Staffeta and about six other officers have been killed by the Somalis at

have been killed.

have been wounded.

Tug Edith Burned. The tug Edith, of Scattle, burned near Dofflemeyer's point, and is practically a total loss. The tug was acting as a tender to a dregder and was on her way to Seattle.

## A Paris disptach says that a terrible THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

they related with apparent remorse Annual Report of the Secretary of Interior.

Suggests Government Retain Possession of Lands of Bond-Aided Boads Until Debts are Settled.

Washington, Dec. 7 .- The annual report of Secretary of the Interior Francis was made public today. It deals with all the various branches of the interior department during the past year, and makes a number of important recommendations. It proposes a solution of the vexed problem of the bond-aided railroads, deals exhaustively with the pension administration, reviews the progress of the Dawes commission negotiations, and touches upon various matters of especial significance in the

The report opens with a discussion of the public domain. It shows the total number of acres disposed of up to June 30 last to be 946,000,000, leaving the public domain still vacant estimated at 600,000,000, not including the district of Alaska, with an area of over

369,000,000 acres. Secretary Francis urges upon congress the necessity for legislation for reclamation and disposal of lands within the arid regions. Unless the Carey act could be amended so as to give the state power to pledge lands for their reclamation, he says, it would be better to place the lands under the direction of the states, only so far as may be necessary to secure their reclamation for the benefit of actual settlers.

The total amount paid by the government on pensions and cost of distributing the same, for the last thirty-one years, is \$2,034,817,769. The present number of pensioners, which is 970,678. is greater by 4,666 than in 1893, when the maximum annual cost was reached, and is greater than ever before.

This is due to the death of old seldiers and the continued payment of allowances to their heirs, while the amount paid is decreased through the death of invalid pensioners leaving no dependents.

Increase from \$8 to \$12 per month is recommended for all wholly disabled and destitute Mexican war survivors. Under the head of Indian affairs, the secretary repeats the recommendation of his predecessor for a commission of three, one of whom snall be an army officer, to take the place of the commissloner.

Under the head of bond-aided rail roads the secretary says he has complied with the joint resolution of June 10, 1896, requiring him to continue the issue of pateurs to bona fide purchasers of lands sold by bond aided rathroads, but says he declined to issue patents to all surveyed lands on application of the Central Pacific. He says:

'The representatives of the Central Pacific further contend that their road is not in default to the government, and that if it were, the lands are not covered by the government mortgage, and cannot be held to secure the same. I do not agree with either of these statements. The table presented clearly shows the Central Pacific road is in default to the government.

"in my judgment, it is much better for this government to accept a lump United States Minister Denby, at sum in cash for its claim against these settled and the connection between the government and the only roads it has ever aided by direct subsidy be effectnally severed. Such a solution of this vexed question would meet the hearty approval of the people generally, and relieve the legislators and all branches of the government of a troublesome problem and a trying responsibility.

Death of Major Orgood.

New York, Dec. 7 .- A special from Guimaro, Camaguey, gives the following details of the death of Major Dana Osgood the football player who commanded a Cuban battery during the recent seige of the town of Guimaro General Garcia ordered Major Osgood to open fire upon the Spanish forts. Two hours later a large fort, known as Fort Monfau, located on a hill 700 varils from the town was apandoned by its defenders, who took refuge in the town.

On the second day of the seige, Major Osgood, under heavy fire from the Spaniards, was training one of his pieces on the forts. A Mauser ball struck him in the forehead. He urtered the word "Well," and, bending forward on his cannon, hugged it and breathed illustrious namesake, has been same his last in behalf of Cuban liberty. The news of his death deeply impressed President Cisperos and the commanding officers, all of whom had great regard for the American officer.

John J. Hughes.

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 7 .- John J. Hughes, an old and highly respectable pioneer, died at his home in Hubbard. Tuesday morning. He was bern in Ohio, September 27, 1827. In 1852 he crossed the plains to Oregon, and in this state he made his home until he died. In early days he followed mining, and for nineteen years he lived near Butteville, where he carried on a nursery business.

Dynamite Dick Killed.

New Kirk, O. T., Dec. 7. - Dynamite Dick, a notorious territory outlaw, over whose head hangs a reward of \$300, was shot and killed in a fight with deputy sheriffs sixteen miles west of this city this morning. Dan Cravens, a member of Dick's band, for whose arrest a reward of \$300 is out. was badly wounded and captured.

A stock company has been formed in Springfield, Mass., to manufacture mu-"ical instruments of aluminum.

Interfered With Subfier's Pensions. Des Moines, la., Dec. 7 .- Federal officers of the southern district of Iowa will next week arrest the officers and trustees of the soldiers' home, at Marshalltown, for committing a misde-Magadoxo, on the coast, and 100 men meanor against the federal government by interfering with the pensions of soldiers who are inmates of the home.

Alexandria, Dec. 7 .- The court of appeals today issued a decision conpedition to Dongola.

TRANSPLANTING SALMON.

Pacific Coast Fish Placed in Eastern Waters.

Washington, Dec. 7 .- Under the direction of Commissioner Brice, a large number of Pacific coast salmon ere to be planted in Eastern waters. A fish car, entaining 5,000,000 eggs, is now on the way east, and the eggs will be planted in the Kennebec, Penobscot, Merrimac, Hudson, Delaware and Susquehanna rivers. Already 8,000 yearlings have been turned loose in the No Definite Information as to De-Penobscot. The commission is gratified with its work on the Pseific coast this year. This year 30,000,000 eggs have been batched, three times as many as were hatched in any previous year. Of these, 26,000,000 were hatched at the new station at Battle creek, a tributary of the Sacramento river in California. The commissioner secured a site which belonged to the California commission, and has built an additional hatchery there. It is now regarded as one of the best stations in the United States. Net the least important action of the fish commission is the transprevalent about a month ago, and emfer of steel head trout from the Pacific phatically denied at the time by offito the Atlantic coast, where a large number have been planted.

CUT DOWN BY CUBANS.

Hundreds of Wounded Spaniards Taken to Havana

Cincinnati, Dec. 7 .- A special to the Commercial Tribune from Key West, Fig., says:

Passengers by steamer from Havana tonight say that a train with 590 wounded Spanish soldiers arrived there today. It was said most of them came from the vicinity of San Cristobal and Candelaria. No definite statement could be had as to what battle-field they came from. Rumors prevailed on their arrival that Weyler had sustained another defeat. Counter state ments were also made that the vanguard of Maceo's army had been deleated. Moreover, it was announced that Weyler is on the eve of attempting to storm some of the hill tops where Maceo is entrenched, and this has raised great expectations in Havana Several American correspondents at Havana have had friendly warnings that Weyler is contemplating deporting some of the more outspoken ones because their reports do not please him.

HAS FOUND A CURE ALL.

Missouri Doctor Will Inoculate for Every Disease.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 7. - Dr. Thomas Powell, of Columbia, seems to have learned how to inoculate a man's system so as to render it impervious to disease germs. As vaccination prevents smallpox, so this discovery will ward off searlet fever, consumption, diptheria and every other disease caused by germs. So confident is Dr. Powell the truth of his discovery that he has written largely for scientific journals on the subject, and has tested it practically by exposing himself to all manner of diseases. He entered this culties non-combatants have to contend week into an agreement with California capitalists by which he is to be paid \$9 000 for one-third interest in the discovery. A santatium will be erected in Los Angeles and experiments begunif successful, Dr. Powell's fortune is

Lumber and Tariff. Tacoma, Dec. 7 .- An important conference, in which Pacific coast lumbermen are taking great interest, will be held at Cincinnati, December 15, 1896 The call was issued last month by Chicago lumbermen. The lumber associations in the country have been invited to send representatives, the object be ing to determine upon some action that will result in lumber being given greater recognition in the tariff laws to be enacted during the next four years. The Pacific Pine Lumber Company, of Califormia, and the Manufacturer's Asso- Wood, 55 years old, who was a prosciation of the Northwest will each perous and wealthy man, happily marsend representatives.

Big Fire in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 7 .- A terribly destructive fire broke out in Mrs. Turner's con- Mrs. Virginia Wood, of this city, to fectionery establishment on Sparks two promissory notes for \$10,000 each. street today, and extended to McDon- The story of Wood's downfall is a ald's furnishing store and to the store pathetic one. His infatuation for Miss of G. M. Holbrooke, a clothier, whose Kellard caused his separation from his prisoner over to Officer Nicolai. building as well as Turner's and Me- wife, and after that his money began Donald's were gutted, everything be- to go rapidly. It is estimated that since ing consumed. On the top floor of this his acquaintance with Miss Kellard he building was the Scottish Rite hall. has spent \$250,000, much of which was All its paraphernalia is lost. From used for expenses incurred by her. Dur-Holbrooke's the fire continued to the ing the early years of their friendship, large dry goods establishment of G. Miss Kellard purchased \$30,000 worth

Had a Narrow Escape. Astoria, Or., Dec. 7.—Charles Byers, reached here today from Williamsport, an employe of the water commission, Emmons county, that a Russian famhad a narrow escape from death this ity, consisting of husband, wife and morning. With a number of others, three children, perished in the terrible he was engaged in refinishing an old blizzard Thanksgiving day. It is expipe by dipping it in her tar. He was pected a number of people were frozen standing on a length of pipe that rolled to death, whose deaths have not been from under him, and he was thrown reported. Cattle that were not prohead first toward the huge cauldron in tected nearly all perished. which the tar was boiling. Byers kept his presence of mind and grasped the sides of the vessel, but could not prevent his feet and legs from being badly burned. His injuries are not such as store of Hirschburg this morning, and will result in permanently disabling got \$5,000 in diamonds and cash.

Women make poor captains, but the place is in the heart of the business very best of lieutenants.

Arlington, Or., Dec. 7.-E. B. Comfort, aged 82, died here last night from robbery occurred at the Planters' hotel. a paralytic stroke. He crossed the Mrs. J. W. Galbraith, wife of the genplains with an ex-team and settled in eral passenger and freight agent of the the Willamette valley in 1845. He International & Great Northern railwas also a pioneer of Gilliam county, road, had a diamend pin and ring having been in the mercantile business stolen from her room in her absence. in this town sixteen years ago, and was Mrs. John Whittaker, a guest at the one of the first six residents. Mr. Grand avenue hotel, reported to the Comfort was esteemed for his strict police last night that her diamond ring, business integrity and uprightness of valued at \$1,600, disappeared mystericharacter. He was the first postmaster ously while she was cating dinner at

The Turk is Afraid of U.

London, Dec. 7. - The Constantinople correspondent of the Mail hears Patrick Barry, farmers residing six that the porte has decided to decline miles south of this city, in the absence that the porte has decided to decide of their mother, decided to cook flour nity for massacres, except those ad- gravy. They found a sancer that convanced by Americans.

Australia's Wheat Shortage. London, Dec. 7 .- A Times dispatch from Melbourne says that on account of

men and a nephew joined them at dinner. Shortly afterward all were taken riolently ill, and it is probable that demning the Egyptian government to the crop deficiency. Australia requires repay the funds advanced by cause for 100,000 tons of wheat and flour from hree of the five will die. the purpose of the Anglo-Egyptian ex- America, and that half of that quantity has already been ordered. both water and vegetation on the moon.

THE HORRORS OF WAR

Interfere in Cuba.

cision for More Summary Action

by the Administration.

opinion that congress would adopt vig-

non-combatants, peaceable citizens,

who have no interest in the war except

with in the matter of securing enough

food to sustain life, also points out

wrongs on the part the Spanish.

Infatuation Caused His Downfall.

New York, Dec. 4.-Willam S.

ried and enjoying a large inherited for-

tune when he met Mary M. Kellard,

eight years ago, is locked up on a

charge of forging the name of his wife,

Perished in the Blirgard.

The Safe Was Blown Open

ploding dynamite was not heard. The

Valuable Diamonds Stolen

Pat Strichnine in the Gravy.

district.

the hotel.

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in Cuba.

contentions.

OUR FLAG INSULTED.

Old Glory Trampled Upon by Turkish

New York, Dec 7 .- A letter from ad American missionary for nearly twenty May Yet Move Congress to years a resident of Constantinople has been received by Rev. Dr. Strong, secretary of the American Evangelical League, which confirms the recent SENATORS TALKING CAUTIOUSL'. statement of Rev. Dr. Cyrus Hamlin with relation to the status of Americans and the American flag in Turkey, especially with regard to the occasion when the flag was torn and trampled upon in an Armenian village. The

letter is dated September 30, and says: "The rascally police officer, Hassan Washington, Dec. 4.-Reports were in quite general circulation here today Chaoush, who tore down and destroyed that the United States had given the our flag, was caught the Sunday follow-Spanish government, courteously but ing the massacre, with \$600 upon him, firmly, to understanted that the Cuban obtained from the Armenians on his rebellion must be crushed within three promise to save their lives, and whom he had treacherously given up to death. months, or the United States would be Everybody is asking whether Mr. Tercompelled to intervene to stop hostili rill will do anything to vindicate the ties. It was said that a prominent Republican senator had been the author honor of our flag, but as yet we hear of of this report. The reports, in their nothing being done." Another letter from Constantinople general features, were similar to rumors

dated September 30, only five days after the occurrence, says:

"Hasseky, the house which Miss cials of the government, and also at Madrid. No confirmation of the latest Gleason and Mrs. Seeleve occupied, reports could be obtained in official cirwas looted and the servant left in charge doubtless lost his life. Men wearing uniforms headed the mob Senators who have been active in foreign affairs and have consulted the which attacked the house and pulled down and tore to shreds the United state department officials on the Cuban situation expressed the opinion that the States flag that had been hung out." administration had not made any rad-A DARING HOLD-UP. ical change in its attitude, but a number of them gave it as their personal

Highwaymen Loot the Office of a St. Louis Brewing Company.

orous measures to end the present state St. Louis, Dec. 7 .- Three highwayof affairs. It is said that the president men, with drawn revolvers, entered will take early occasion to send to congress the report which Consul-General the office of the Home Brewing Company, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and Lee has submitted to the secretary of state on the result of his observations held up the cashier, Robert Haverkamp, forcing him to hand over \$400, A prominent member of the senate and then, not being satisfied with the committee on foreign relations said to- amount, went behind the counter, loot- hunter used the meat to bait bear traps day that it would not be possible for ed the money drawers and secured from and says he caught three bears and exthe pre-ident to send a pro-Spanish \$500 to \$800 additional. message to congress, in view of the re-

When the hold-up occurred, there port which Consul General Lee has were present in the office the cashier. made to Secretary Olney. Speaking a half dozen clerks and several customgenerally of the views of General Lee, ers. Two of the robbers held the octhe senator said they were well enough cupants of the office in line while the known to make it clear his report other went through the safe and money would not be favorable to the Spanish drawers. When the desperadoes had taken all

the money, they produced ropes and It is known that the report which bound, hand and foot, everyone in the General Lee made shows a very grave, not to say horrifying, condition of office This required nearly ten minaffairs in Cuba. One of the conditions utes, and it seems marvelous that they he describes is that of the situation of were not discovered.

Having bound their victims, the robbers warned them against making a to see it ended. These people, whether noise under pain of instant death.

When the thieves had gone out, one within the Spanish lines or the Cuban lines, are sufferers. If within the Cu- of the clerks managed to free himself ban lines, they plant their crops to ob- and then liberated the others. The tain a living, only to have their terri- police were at once notified by teletory occupied by the Spanish forces, phone, who immediately destroy crops, burn

Upon leaving the office, the robbers mounted a North Broadway car and the houses and other property of the planters, and upon the slightest pre- went south when they left the car and text, it is alleged, put the men to death went toward the river. The brewery woman and child in both of these counor imprisonment. The report of Gen- employes were unable to give the police ties. eral Lee, besides showing what diffi- good descriptions of the men.

C. PIURED A BURGLAR.

how they are often hurrried to prisons Plucky Act of a Woman Who Found a and condemned without trial. Ameri-Man in Her Room.

cans are accustomed to see justice given Portland, Or., Dec. 7.-Mrs. E. E. to persons charged with offenses. It Liddy of this city, made a plucky capis known that General Lee's report ture at 1:30 o'clock this morning of an shows that cruelty is practiced on both aged sneakthief, who was in the act of sides, but, it is said, it states that breaking into her house. She was cases have come to his knowledge of eating lunch upstairs with a woman. when she thought she heard a window A very conservative member of the nate committee on foreing relations stairs, and, rushing down, sho opened raised in one of the side room said today conditions in Cuba were a door just in time to see a man, who many farmers to pay off their mortgage such that intervention by the United was half-inside an open window, make indebtedness, and as a result releases States in the cause of humanity was a hurried exit. demanded, and he had no doubt that The street door was near at hand,

congress would early take a stand in and Mrs. Liddy, who is a muscular woman, ran out just in time to see the thief running up the street. The

woman ran after him and caught him. "What d'yer want?" exclaimed the thief, at the same time trying to break away from the woman, who had hold of his collar. "I want you," answered Mrs. Liddy, as she took a firmer hold and began walking her prisoner back to the house.

A woman in the house telephoned the police station, and when the patrol wagon arrived, Mrs. Liddy turned her

TRAVELS OF HINMAN.

Fought a Pitched Battle in a California Town. Angel's Camp, Cal., Dec. 7.—A

pitched battle was fought on the streets Hose & Co. Only a part of the front of goods from one firm, which he paid two officers and Robert Hinman, the desperado who is wanted at Roseburg. Or., for breaking jail and shooting a Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 4.-A report deputy sheriff. Before the constable had an opportunity to prepare for Hinman's arrest, he broke away and ran up the street, which was full of people. The officers followed him, firing at every step. Hinman turned and took a shot at each of his pursuers, but without effect. The officers' ammunition was finally exhausted, and they were obliged to give up the pursuit, while their man disappeared in the darkness. Omaha, Dec. 4. - Expert cracksmen suit, but up to a late hour he had not A posse was organized and sent in purblew the big safe open in the jewelry been found. It is thought by the officers that he was hit by one of the shots. Not a cent was left. The report of the ex-

Spain has fewer daily papers than any other European country, and fourfifths of those she has, are owned and edited by Hebrews.

Burned to Death.

St Louis, Dec. 4 -An \$800 diamond upstairs to save his daughter.

M. Moreau, the eminent French scientist, says that persistent dreaming i one of the most invariable symptom of insanity.

A De pondent Sacramento Girl. Harvard, Ill., Dec. 4.-William and Sacramento, Dec 7.-A young wom an named Nellie Heath, the daughter of a jewler in this city, committee suicide this evening, having shot her seif in the left breast, and expired tained flour and used it, not knowing few minutes later. She was 18 year that strychnine had been mixed with it old. It is believed the girl had grow, by their mother to kill rats. Two hired despondent over her crippled condition

Logun, Utab, Dec 7.—Hyrum Je pesen, James Christianson, sr., and be son James were buried in a snowship resterday afternoon in Logan canyon Prince Krapotkin says that there is Jeppesen finally extricated himself, but the father and son were both killed.

## NORTHWEST BREVITIES

Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

From All the Cities and Towns of the Thriving Sister States -Oregon.

Apples have sold for lower prices in Lakeview this fall than for a number of years, some selling as low as 50 cents A single bean plant of the navy vs. riety, grown on the farm of W. L.

Curtis, near Forest Grove, yielded 514 beans, weighing 4 1-8 ounces. The cannery slough and log boom, near the mouth of Coos river, is filled

with drift. It looks as though it would

be an expensive undertaking to clear the jam. Another body was found floating in the lower bay near Marshfield last week, and is supposed to be that of one of the firemen of the Arago. This is

Artic owls are being seen in all parts of the coast counties. A live one was captured on Poney slough, Coos county. The bird was a beautiful specimen and was not in any way injured. Captain E. H. Hansen, the builder of

the sixth body found.

the schooner General Siglin, has nearly completed the three-masted schooner on the Siuslaw. Her length is 118 feet; width of beam, 32 feet; with a capacity of 174 tons. A six-point elk was recently killed on the west fork of Cow creek, in the southwestern part of Douglas county.

The careas weighed 1,200 pounds. The

pects to catch more. A Coquille man says that a great many logs went to sea during the late freshet, notwithstanding the fact that it was stated they had been caught in the boom at Parkersburg. He says comparatively few logs were saved, and

A spruce log was sawed at Himpel & Wheeler's mill, which, when rolled on the carriage, had to be hewn off on the upper side to allow it to pass under the timbers which support the roof of the mill, says the Nehalem Times. Unfortunately the height of the roof support is not given.

estimates the loss at between 500 and

Over 40,000 head of beef cattle from Malheur and Harney counties have been sold this season, according to the estimates of those who have hired pastures to the drovers. This represents more than \$1,000,000, or a little in excess of \$12 per capita for every man,

A car weighing 54,600 pounds, and carrying a monstrous gun carriage, weighing 95,100 pounds, destined for Fort Stevens, at the mouth of the Columbia river, was coupled to the west bound freight train which passed through Pendleton Saturday. The car was specially constructed for its heavy load. It had eight pairs of wheels.

Washington.

The woods at the headquarters of the Wishkah river are said to be infested y a large number of big gray welve are being filed in unprecedented numler with the county auditor of Colfax

county. The total receipts of the second antual exhibition of the Washington gate fair, held at North Yakima, from Spetember 23 to October 3, 1896, were \$1,943.95; the disbursements were \$,922.10, leaving \$21.85 cash on hand.

The Waterville Big Bend Empire ssys: "Evidently there is more likely to be a deficiency than a surplus of wheat in Douglas county next spring. aid the mills may find difficulty in obtaning the necessary supply. There is god reason to look for fair prices all of next year."

Mrs. Rose Zettler, of Tacoma, convoted in the Pierce county superior cort of the crime of grand larceny and sentenced to 18 months in the penitentary at hard labor, will have to serve by term, the supreme court having afirmed the decision of the superior curt for refusing a new tiral.

The Ellensburg creamery, from Febmary 1, 1896, to October 30, 1896, ran 24 days; the milk of 600 cows was ted and 1,713,700 pounds of milk vere worked; 21,280 pounds of cream vere bought, and 76,631 pounds of butte made; the average price a pound for butter was 2014 cents, and for bitter fat 31/2 cents. Customers were clarged 33 cents a pound for making bitter.

Official returns from all counties exept Skamania, show the vote on presiential electors in Washington to have een: McKinley, 39,122; Bryan 51. 47; Palmer, 1,450; Levering, 733. Bryan's plurality, 12,553. Corrected eturns show the standing of the legisnature to be: Senate, Republicans, 18; opposition, 21; house, Republicans, 13, opposition, 61; with one district a tie.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A special dis- Townsend Southern express was head-One day last week, as the Port patch received at the war department ing toward Port Townsend a fire was says the residence of Chaplain M. C. noticed in the residence of George Blaine, at Fort Ringgold, Tex., burned Cooper of Leland. The train was this morning, and Blaine and his stopped and all hands including half a daughter were burned to death. Mrs. dozen passengers were soon at the scene Blaine escaped. The chaplain went extinguishing the blaze which at the time was gaining much headway. The fire originated from a defective fluc-A large portion of the roof of the dwelling was destroyed. The damage amounted to about \$100. No insurance was carried.

"Bud" Smith, a half breed of Ohop valley brought to Tacoma last week five deer, which he says he shot in one band. He used a single shot nonrepeating Winchester rifle. He found the deer lying down and, as they did not see him, he dropped them one after another. It is a fact, says the Ledger, that frequently a band of deer or antelope can all be killed before running away if found lying down or quietly feeding, providing the hunter kee s out of sight. After each killing the there seem to become so excited and a wildered that they only circle aroun their dead companions.