# ECLIPSE HARDWARE CO.

ACH NUTLE BE TOPOLO

Lierary, warning

# Plumbers and **Steamfitters**

**BOLE AGENTS FOR** 



SUPERIOR STEEL

527 BOND STREET

### FISHING TACKLE

Tennis, Croquet, Baseball, Golf, and all Kinds of Sporting Goods

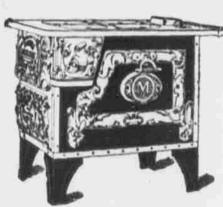
# **GRIFFIN&REED**

# Fancy and Staple Groceries

FLOUR, FEED, PROVISIONS, TOBACCO AND CICARS.....

Supplies of all kinds at lowest rates, for fishermen, Farmers and Loggers.

A. V. ALLEN, Tenth and Commercial Streets



WE ARE SELLING AGENTS

> FOR ... Moore's Steel Cooks

CARLOAD JUST RECEIVED

W. J. Scully,

431 BOND STREET. Between Ninth and Teath

#### We Rent New Typewriters.



Many new improvements added. See our latest

No. 2 Smith Premier Typewriter New Art Catalogue Free . .

L. M. ALEXANDER & CO.
Exclusive Pacific Coast Dealers
245 Stark St., Portland, Ore.

F W. M'KECHNIE, Local Agent.

#### ZEALAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of New Zealand

W. P. THOMAS, Mgr., San Francisco,

### UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS

	1		le:				\$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital,		100		A			1,000,000
Assets,			(4)				2,545,114
Assets in United States,		90)		*		*	300,000
Surplus to Policy Holders,	+		:*:		*		1,718,792

Has been Underwriting on the Pacific Coast over twenty-two years

SAMUEL ELMORE & CO.

Resident Agents, Astoria, Or.

### C. J. TRENCHARD,

Commission, Brokerage, Insurance and Shipping.

Custom House Broker. \* \* ASTORIA, ORE Agent W. F. & Co., and Pacific Express Co's.

# HOSTS GATHERED IN CONVENTION

Meeting of Epworth Leaguers in San Francisco.

MESSAGE FROM M'KINLEY

President and Vice President Send Hearty Greetings - Over Twenty-five Thous. and Delegates in Attendance the Program.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.-The great Epworth League convention me this afternoon in Mechanics Pavilion. General Secretary Jos. F. Berry read a number of congratulatory messages from prominent men. President McKinley said:

"I have much pleasure in sending to the International Epworth League concention my hearty congratulations upon the good work the great body of Christian men and women whom it represents has accomplished in the past, and my curnest wish is that even greater success will crown the future efforts of the Icague."

Vice-President Reservely worded his neseage as follows:

"Heartiest greetings, and may good uck attend the Epworth League in its efforts for social and civic righteous-

ALL WAS READY.

Elaborate Preparations Were Made to Receive the Visitors.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—The Epworth Langue convention of 1961 was formally opened at Mechanics Pavilion For the past week the 'lde of had been poured nint e my ready for try. the opening services.

Arrivais continued at all hours of tast night and in the carry hours of this morning but the last feld of train was Brazil's Minister of War Consured for in and the last tired travilers had been given a warm welcome by the reception committee before the arat number on today's or ogram was called. The great partition was robed and

concerns, presented a pleasure signs, The | monarchical plot. office auditorium was anoped by with their respective flags or said above. them. The stage was hung with gold

colored bunting the state's color. The throng begin i assembling early for the opening ceremonies which begun al 2:30 p. m., every one enthusiastic and happy. From the . : 1 temperacure of the East to the cost toronor of the Pacific and a temperature of 60 was a welcome and exhilirating change to the pilgrims, if their looks and actions of today may be taken as evidence.

At 11 o'clock this morning three ceicbrations of the Lord's Supper were held in the First Presbyterian, Central M. E. and the Howard Street Methodist churches. These meetings were purely devotional in character, but were attended by crowds that taxed the capacity of the buildings.

At 1:30 p. m., 'a missionary confernce was held at the 'cadquarters on Larkin street. At the same time a business meeting of elders and league officials assembled at the pavilion in crder to prepare for the day's activities. cuticle. When Chairman Filkin ascended the platform and rapped for order at 2:20 every seat in the buildoing had an occupant, while many others sought standing room. The vast audience greeted the chairman with the Chataqua salute and then listened to the opening song service.

This evening three meetings will be held, at the main pavillon, at the Albambra theater and at Metropolitan-Temple. The principal theme of all these meetings will be "The Young People's Movement in the Twentieth Century," discussed by Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell of Minneapolis; Rev. Alonto Monk, of Nashyville, and Rev. C. W. Willard of Yonkers, N .Y., respectively.

LIEUT, BERTHOLF REPORTS.

In No Danger of Starvation and Can Secure Reindeer in Numbers.

WASHINGTON, July 18.-The interior department has received a long letter from Lieutenant E. P. Bertholf, the revenue cutter officer detailed to go to Siberia to purchase reindeer for Alaska. The legter is dated Okholsk, Siberia, April 21, and Lieutenant Bertholf tells of his journey though snow-bound regions to that place.

There has been some talk of the possi-

titute and the letter from him was a relief to official minds. The lieutenant says that his plan at the time was to buy what reinleer he could and go to Viadiyostock, where he would charter steamer to take him to Port Clarence on the Alaska coast. There it is presumed the interior department will advise him what to do with the reindeer. Rut Bertholf writes that a Russian with whom he talked is willing to make a contract to furnish this government 500

a point in Siberia in 1902. Mr Bertholf thinks this would be the best way to secure any large number of animals. When Lieutenant Berthoif left here the understanding with him was the revenue cutter Bear would mee; him at a point on the Biberian coast if possible and if the vessel did not reach there, Lieutenant Bertholf was to find the way out the best way possible. The Bear left Seattle only a few days ago for Behring sea and will may be able, owing to the late start, to go to the Siberian coast at all.

or 1000 reindeer to be delivered from

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

HAS PROVED A FAILURE.

Provinces in the Philippines to Be Turned Over to the Military Authorities,

MANILA, July 18 -The United States after three months' trial of the provinctal form of government in the islands of Cebu and Bohol, and the province Balanga, Luzon, the control of those districts, owing to their incomplete padiffication has been returned to the miltary authorities, it having been proved that the communities are backward and undeserving of civil administration unterly demolished and destroyed every Residents of the island of Cebu have protested, but without success, against the return of military control. Several towns in Cebu are still besieged by the insurgents. The insurrection on the island of Bohol has been renewed and the insurgent sentiment in the province of Batangas is strong.

General Chaffee has ordered a batalion of the Thirtleth infantry to begin the occupation of the island of Mindoro. travel has been toward San Francisco. The province of Batangas will be ceuntil the Epworth hosts, 25,000 arong, cupled by the entire Twentleth infan-

VIOLATED NEUTRALITY.

Pro-Boer Utterances.

NEW YORK, July 18 .- A discatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: Long has given out the majority report. Adolph Strecker Makes Score Never ed the charges preferred by Admiral The admiral accused the president of congress next December.

In the chamber of deputies, Senbor deery railings red and white bunting was | war for expression of opinions on the draped gracefully, with here and there South African war. The deputy obshields of America and Great istimin jected to part of an official report made draft, 24 feet, six inches; dispacement, made three years ago, by 22 points. by the minister as being hostile to Great | 15.560 tons. This displacement will give Britain and as a violation of the neutraffty which Brazil should observe,

VICTIMS OF RAILROAD WRECK.

Ebworth Leaguers Will Be Asked to Furnish Cuticle for Grafting.

KANSAS CITY, July 18.-EDworth Leaguers over the country will be appealed to to furnish enough cuticle for grafting over the burns of two victims of the recent Chicago and Alton wreck. Miss Julia M. Hayslip, of Chenox, Ill.and Miss Zola Harry, of Hoopston, Ill., League convention and were badly scalded. Their burns do not yield to treatment. An operation of grafting must be performed within a week, and it has been decided to appeal to the Leaguers who will return home through Kansas City from the Pacific coast about that time to furnish the required

CONSERVATIVES HOOTED.

Recent Orange Demonstrations Idicate a Lack of Sympathy.

NEW YORK, July 18 .- Conservative officials in London admit, says a dispatch to the Tribune from London, that the Orange demonstrations this year revealed little sympathy for the government at Liverpool. The names of Salisbury and Balfour were hooted, and on another occasion at the same place i was declared, amid loud cheers, that the conservative government had forfelted the confidence of the Orangemen.

CRESCEUS A FAST TROTTER.

DETROIT, July 18.-Cresceus, the chestnut stallion owned and driven by George H. Kelacham, of Toledo, Ohio. win the free for all trot this afternoon and incidentally trotted a faster heat and won the fastest race record ever made. Charile Herr was the only opponent. Crescens won the first heat in 2:06% breaking the record for this year on any track. The second heat he won in 2:05 flat, breaking the world's racing record.

SILVER MARKET.

bility of Lieutenant Bertholf being dee- NEW YORK, July 18.-Silver, 58%.

## TERRIBLE FLOOD IN FISH RIVER

Council City Utterly Demolished Causing Great Loss.

BATTLING WITH ICE FLOES

Steamer Roanoke Has Narrow Escape in Northern Waters in Drifting With Ice Fields-Ice Bound in

SEATTLE, July 18,-The steamer Roanoke arrived today with sixty passengers and over \$1,000,000 in gold dust. The majority of the passengers came from Nome.

The Romoke brought full particulars of the terrible flood on Fish river, of over \$50,000. The flood swept down sweeping away stores and houses, and civil commission today announced that carrying general devastation in its wak-The damages were almost entirely confined to Council City and when the Roanolfe departed from Nome that place was said to be in ruins. Only one house in the whole rown was left standing. On June 17, at midnight, the ice broke and the same evening the river overflowed at Council City, and building but one-the Dauntless Hotel,

All the Afternoon and evening of June 11 the vessel did battle with floating ice, and at 19:30 p. m., a hole was ing on her way.

June 15 was spent in drifting with tein two knots an hour. Nome was pect of another roasting day, reached June 16 and from that date un. til July I the steamer was feebound in Norton bay.

DESIGNS FOR BATTLESHIP.

Majority Report of Naval Board Is five years. Made Public,

WASHINGTON, July 15.-Secticary The chamber of deputies has dismiss- of the naval board on construction on

battles'up as submitted follows:

a ship considerably larger than anything in the present navy. The hull clone will weigh about 7900 tons, while 900; deep load draft at 26 feet, 4 inches: power of 20,000.

The battery recommended by the majority is to consist of four 12-inch guns, two 10-inch armored turrets, twenty 7inch guns in armored casements and 20 three-inch guns. Eight of the 7-inch were on their way to the Epworth four on the upper deck and four on gress today adopted resolutions cover-The remaining twelve guns are k-cated battery.

The machinery is protected by a 19nch armor bek, tapering to four inshes fore and aft beyond the machinery pace and the other protection consists f armor seven and six inches thick except on the 12-inch turrets, where it is ten inces thick.

FINNS PROTEST IN VAIN.

Czar Issues Ukase Holding Them for Foreign Military Service.

HELSINGFORD, Finland, July 18 .-The appeal of the Finlanders against inctive Finnish military force has been only partially successful,

The caur has issued an ukase to the effect that the Finnish guards and a batallion of dragoon regiment shall be maintained in Finland while eight batalions of Finnish sharpshooters are to be disbanded when the new law becomes effective in 1903,

Both the Finaish regiments to be maintained are liable to service outside of Finland in times of peace as well as in war rimes. The ukase of the czar has caused great excitement here.

ALASKAN GOLD IMPORTS.

Canadian Bank Official Says Total Wil Be \$15,000,000.

NEW YORK, July 18 .- The Journal of Commerce says: While it is impossible to estimate accurately the extent of the Alaskan gold immediate danger.

they will exceed those of last year and that they will have a material influence m local bank reserves.

William Gray, one of the agents here for the Canadian Bank of Commerce which has a branch in Dawson said yesterday that last year his bank received \$6,000,000 from Alaska.

A conservative estimate of last year's otal receipts would be \$12,000,000. This year the receipts ought to be \$15,900,000 and perhaps more.

"The whole Alaska production will ome to New York," said he. Thus far We have received \$1,200,000 in sub-treasury drafts against deposits of gold in Seattle and San Francisco, We have advices of \$800,000 more in transit and I personally know of over \$1,000,000 more which will soon come to us. The other Canadian banks represented here will also brink in Alaskan gold."

RAIN CONTINUES TO

FALL IN MISSOURI

Several Sections of Drougth-Stricken District Yet Untouched-Deaths From Sunstroke in London,

KANSAS CITY, July 18.-Futher which occurred June 15, causing a loss good rains following those of yesterday fell after midnight last night and dur-Fish dyer, lemolishing buildings, and ing today in many points in the southwest. Still more is predicted for tonight. The area covered was principally in Southwestern Missouri, Central and Southern Kansus and the central part of Indian and Oklahoma territories. In these countries rains have increased the prospects of half a corn crop.

GREAT HEAT IN LONDON.

People Dismayed at Prospect of An-

other Roasting Day. LONDON, July 18.-Great Britain has had no such weather as this before in eleven years. The number of deaths slove in the port bow. Fortunately the and sunstrokes has not been reckoned leak was slight and temporary repairs up, but those and attempts at suicide were speedily made, the vessel proceed- consequence of the beat are described as "numerous,"

There are no signs of a change and ice fields and seldom fid the speed at- Londoners are dismayed at the pros-

VERY NEAR THE RECORD.

SALT LAKE, July 18 .- The weather bureau thermometer registered 101 degrees this afternoon. This is within one degree of the highest record for twenty-

BROKE THE RECORD.

Equaled in United States, SAN FRANCISCO, July 18-Adolph The wast auditorium, with seats for having caused his arrest without rea- The heard has been unable to reach a day's shooting at the third rational 10,000 and additional facilities for a see and of cruel treatment. He was unanimous agreement concerning the Bundesfest, completed a score which morus of 2000 which will give special arrested in connection with the alleged armament and its disposition and it has never been equalled in the United now makes the preliminary report in States on the King target and which order that progress may be made upon will doubtess give Strecker the King American flags, while around the gal- Bueno criticized Brazil's minister of some definite designes. The plan of the prize. Our of 200 shots he has made the record score of 385 points, breaking Longth, 450 feet; beam, 76 feet; main the highest score of "King" Hayes,

CHINESE DECREASING.

WASHINGTON, July 18 .- A bullethe protective armor will be obout 3700 in issued by the census office today ons. The coal capacity will be about shows there has been a decrease of the 2000 tons; total load displacement, 16,- Chinese population in the United States since 1890 of 17,565, the number now beyears from 2039 to 24,300.

HAS BUSY SESSION

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., July 18 .guns are inclosed in individual armor. The Transmississippi Commercial Conthe gun deck, firing aheal and astern, ing a multitude of subjects of interest to the great West and selecting the on the gun deck in a central casement. Twin Cities, St. Paul and Minneapolis, as the next place of meeting.

SHOT BRITISH WOUNDED.

JOHANNESBURG, July 18.-In the course of inquiry conducted under oath here today various non-commissioned officers and men of the British army confirmed the statement that the Boers shot the British wounded at Viakfon-

MILITARY COMPANIES ASSIGNED.

WASHINGTON, July 18 .- Orders isssued by the war department assigns the new military law aboltshing the dis- the Thirty-second and Thirty-third companies of artillery to the department of the Columbia. Those troops have just arrived at San Francisco from the

STEAMER DESTROYED BY FIRE.

NEW YORK, July 18.-The steamship Thallen, with a cargo of coal for Hong Kong, took fire today off Sandy Hook. Late tonight she sank in seven fathoms of water.

LIVE BIRD SHOOT.

NEW YORK, July 18 .- Eugene C Griffiths, of Pascong, R. I., today won the grand American handicap at live is \$30,000,000. birds, breaking 95 out of 100 targets,

COUNT TOLSTOI IMPROVING. ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.-It is new said that Count Tolstol is beyond

# ANOTHER PLANT TO CLOSE DOWN

Steel Workers at Duncansville Ready to Go Out.

WILL BE ORGANIZED

Vice-President Pierce Sent For That Purpose -Large Reserve Fund to Fight the Sirikers-Trouble Among Striking Firemen.

PITTSBURG, July 18.-The most important of all news regarding the steel workers' strike today was the action of the men employed in the Duncanaville plant of the American Steel Hoop Com-

A telegram was received by President Shaffer from the men this morning asking if they should strike. The message was a surprise for the Amalgamated people, as they were not looking for this news so soon, President Shaffer answered telling the men not to come out unless they were organized. If organized they should strike, for they are needed. In the afternoon a telegram was received from Dune swille asking that the organizer be sent to them at once. In compliance with this request Vice-President John Pierce started for Duncansville this evening to complete

organization The Duncansville plant is the last of the Hoop plants to remain at work and Amaigamated officials say if they are successful in closing this plant they will be masters of the situation og far as the Steel Hoop Company is con-

cerned, at least, At Willsville, President Shaffer addressing a large number of men said: "Just before the last conference we

had with the employers in Pittsburg we were plainly told that we did not understand the magnitude of the work we were about to undertake. We were told the United States Steel corporation had in reserve a fighting fund of \$200,-000,000 or, as it was put to use to bolster up the stocks of that corporation should

there be trouble with the workers, "This was no idle bonst, it now seems for at least a week the stocks of the sterl corporation went down and now the world that at least a parr of the Strecker, a barber of this city, at Io- \$200,000,000 has been put in circulation

OPPOSITE VIEWS TAKEN.

Unlied Mineworkers Advise Striking Firemen to Return to Work.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 18.-The coal operators and striking stationary firemen take opposite views of the action of the legislative committee of the United Mine Workers, which met in Scranton today. The committee decided that all firemen who are members of the United Mineworkers' organiza-

tion must return to work. The operators think this is a severe blow to the men on strike and one from 19 knots speed and an indicated horse ing \$9,600 in the United States. The which they cannot recover. The Japaneses increased during the past ten strikers claim that it will not affect them much as only comparatively few firemen belong to the United Mine Workers.

COAL FAMINE THREATENED.

Strike Caugh: Dealers With a Short

Fortnight's Supply. NEW YORK, July 18.-Should the strike of the mine firemen continue it is feared that a coal famine in this city will result. The strike has found the railroads and the dealers unprepared, with scant provision against the future and prices are expected to mount within a week if no settlement is reached before that time.

railroads and dealers are carrying not more than two weeks' supply of coal. THROWN INTO BANKRUPTCY.

Inquiry in the coal trade shows that

Order of Judge Bellinger in the Case of Gilbert Brothers,

PORTLAND, July 18 .- Judge Bellinger made an order of adjudiciation in the case of Gilbert Bros., bankers of Salem, which will result in throwing them into involuntary bankruptcy, By this order of Judge Bellinger, it is likely that the receiver will be removed

will give all theoreditors an equal snare of the money remaining,

and the property turned over to a trus-

tee to be appointed by the court, which

BOTTLE MAKERS' TRUST, CHICAGO, July 18 .- The latest comination to be formed is of the Flint Glass Bortle Makers. The capitalization

BASEBALL SCORES.

SEATTLE, July 18.-Seattle, 5; Spokane, 4. PORTLAND, July 18 .- Portland, 4;

Tacoma, 2.