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### REPORTS ARE DISQUIETING

Roads and Shippers Both Disappointed On Account of Irregular Shipments.

Trade Stimulated Throughout Winter Wheat Region, But Prospect for Business in Spring Wheat Dull.

New York, March 4 .- Special telegrams to the International Agency from leading towns throughout the United States and Canada indicate that the past week has been the most broken and irregular in general trade ciroperations since January 1 have been body. disappointing to both roads and ship-

Rate wars between Chicago and Missouri river points, with higher prices for cereals, have stimulated the movement of grain and as an indirect effect have increased buying throughout the entire winter wheat region. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth spring wheat centers do not find trade as active as anticipated. Advances have been shown by cotton and sugar, while declines are noted in the over-stimulated cereals and in provisions.

There is less call for money for mercantile purposes at banks at a number of cities, notably at New York and Boston. General trade is showing most actively at Chicago, Pittsburg, New Orleans and St. Louis. At Baltimore it is 20 per cent less than a year ago, due to interference by fire. Cincinnati reports a moderate gain and Boston rather less trade than a year ago, but with hopefulness for an early increase. Among some of the larger cities wages in international lines are stationary. In the Canadian dominion trade has been more active owing to an influx of country buyers at important centers.

DIES BY WIFE'S SIDE.

While Mrs. Mallery Slept Her Husband Shoots Himself.

Berkeley, March 4 .- As his wife slept street, Newton W. Mallery, a dealer in plainly visible on the body. almost instantly. The horrified widow. ating the circumstantial evidence in the unable to account for its commission. care to give out. and the most acceptable theory is that the man had decided upon suicide while the outgrowth of a nervous illness from which he had suffered for a long time, though the malady was not painful or menacing.

Mallery was cheerful enough when he retired last night. He had been to the Lyceum theater with his wife and Miss Alice Woods and seemed to be in his usual mood. The party arrived at their home on Fulton street about 12 o'clock and retired an hour or so

Following her custom, Mrs. Mallery read a book for an hour or so after going to bed. Her husband apparently had gone to sleep immediately after retiring. Finally Mrs. Mallery dropped her book and went to sleep, leaving the light burning. She had been sleeping but a few minutes, when she was awakened by a shot, followed by a groan. Starting up, she saw that her husband had shot himself. The smoking pistof was still clutched in his right

Mrs. Mallery called the other members of the household to her assistance and a physician was hurriedly summoned, but the man was dead before assistance could be secured. The pigtol bullet had entered the back of the head and shattered the brain.

Mallery is not known to have had any business or family troubles and his suicide can only be attributed to fear that his illness might make him an invalid. He was well known among the physicians of San Francisco, who patronized his business extensively. He was a native of Massachusetts, 50 years old, and leaves, besides his widow, a son by a former wife, Walter Mallery, of Erie, Pa.

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FOUGHT OFF SHANGHAIERS.

Man Stealers Cut Victim's Throat and Throw Body Overboard.

Seattle, March 4 .- That Jacob Jacobson, formerly mate of the fisheries steamer Shellkoff, was murdred while crimps were trying to shanghai him abouted a San Francisco-bound schooner in Scattle harbor is pretty well fixed in the minds of the authorities, Coroner Hoye, within a few days, will hold an inquest over the body, which was pleked up Tuesday afternoon, with hands tightly bound and throat cut

Petective A. G. Lane, who has been slitting out the circumstances surrounding this strange case, became thoroughly satisfied that the body was Jocobson's and that the man met death in the manner described.

A number of those who had known the mate in life called at the Bonny-Watson morgue yesterday. These recalled Jacobson's disappearance about January 1. They identified the corpse as his by tattoo marks and by general the Louvre saloon last November. The deposit, slip for this amount was found

mer during that craft's cruises between Dutch Harbor and Valdez. He spent it during the winter. During this time he was studying to take the examination to get master's papers. He had spent most of his money and down-town valoons. He changed his up-town rooming place for one in the main part of the city.

About this time a plan was formed to shanghai Jacobson. He had some money, but had been unsuccessful in his examination. He was badly wanted during the first week in January aboard a schooner, then short of officers. He seemed averse to taking the For some reason there was strong anxiety to get Jacobson to ship. Finally a plan was laid to get him drunk and to take him aboard in this

The plan is said to have been carried out. But the mute evidence of Jacobson's decomposing body, with gashed throat and bound lacerated wrists, goes to show that it did not work as had been hoped. Since the night when he was to have been taken away he disappeared as completely as though the earth had swallowed him.

When drunk the man evidently fought. He strained at the cloths that were tied about his hands, and the place where he tore his wrists and beat by his side at their home, 2430 Fulton the skin off from his fingers are still

physicians' supplies in the Jrocker It is believed that some of the men building in San Francisco, drew a pistol in the boat during the desperate strugfrom beneath his pillow early this gle with Jacobson, being themselves morning and shot himself in the head, maddened with whisky, cut his throat inflicting a wound from which he died and threw him overboard. Corroborstill stunned by the desperate act. is case are facts which the police do not

Coroner Hoye has impaneled a jury. in a deep fit of nervous despondency, ing. Burial will probably be made during the day.

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## **QUEEN PASSENGER TREATED** HANDSOMELY BY COMPANY

Without Having Presented Claim She Is Presented With Ticket and Berth for Her Boston Home.

Seattle, March, 4 .- Without solici- | \$100. She said: tation of the presentation of a claim on her part, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company yesterday presented it was a remarkable fine thing to do. Mrs. Katherine J. Summer, of Boston, I presented no claim and the act was with transportation and berth from entirely voluntary. It fully covers my Seattle to her home and \$50. Mrs. loss. Summer is one of the women who spent | "I think no criticism could be offered appearance. Some of these recalled the four hours inthe Queen's lifeboats Sat- as to the conduct of the ship's officers fact that the man had drawn \$300 from urday morning, while the crew and and crew and the passengers, nor as male passengers were fighting the fire which threatened to dstroy the ship think placing the women in the boats in one of the pockets when Deputy Mrs. Summer was aroused from her was the wisest thing that could have cles since the year began. Railroad Coroner Harry Aarnold picked up the berth by the flames bursting into her been done. It looked like a case of stateroom, and escaped with but a either being burned to death or drownportion of her clothing, losing all the ed and all were willing to take their while mate on the Shellkoff last sum- money she had, something more than chances in the lifeboats."

"I fully appreciate the action of the company in reimbirsing me. I think

#### YOUNG WITNESS AGAINST ITALIAN FATALLY SHOT

the Pedford avenue station are convinced that the Mafia society is at the bottom of the attack on Max Danziger, Seventh street, who was probably fatally shot by an unknown Italian. The back. act is thought to have been done in revenge because young Danziger and his brother Henry were witnesses against one of the members of the organization who some time ago was ing himself started on a run down arrested on a charge of assault.

The man was convicted and is now h. the Kings County penitentiary, seen of him. At the time threats were made to get even with those who had prosecuted the Eastern District hospital and the him in court.

an evening school with two schoolmates, August Huckner, of 62 Withers through the Italian quarters. Their street, and Charles Doran, of 192 Con- work was in vain, as no trace of the selves street. The trio were standing man could be found. at the corner of North Seventh and Havemeyer street when they saw a the bullet had lodged in the spine, and man approaching on the same side of that it would not be safe to probe for of the street. He was short and thick it. The boy is very weak from loss of

New York, March 4.- The police of liss eyes. When he got opposite the them closely. On recognizing Danziger he quickly drew a revolver from his the 16-year-old schoolboy, of 220 North | The boy had turned quickly and the ball hit him in the right side of the

> walk and Doran immediately grappled with the assallant. The man was too powerful, however, for Doran and free-North Seventh street in the direction of Union avenue. That was the last

An ambulance was summoned from boy was taken there. The police were Young Danziger was returning from immediately notified and Capt. Short with twenty men began to search

The doctor in the hospital found that set and had a slouch hat pulled over blood and has little chance to recover.

Pending Bill Favored.

New York, March 4.- The committee on foreign commerce and revenue laws of the chamber of commerce has reported in favor of the bill pending in congress authorizing the president to correspond with the principal maritime upon the request of Ambassador Tower, which will view the body this morns powers for the extension of the exemp- has pardoned Edward Engresser, of

Rebel Forces Routed.

mander of the Uruguayan forces, has arrested and convicted.

routed the troops of the revolutionary leader Sarisave. The rebels fied, abandoning a number of killed and wound-

Kaiser Pardons Deserter.

Berlin, March 4.—Emperor William tion principle to prevent property being Buffalo, N. Y., sentenced some time selzed at sea, not contraband of war. ago at Baden for desertion. to six months' imprisonment. Engesser left the army in 1870 as an act of youthful Montevideo, March 4.-It is officially indescretion. He returned to Baden in announced that General Muniz, com- December last and was immediately

