

Will Be Examined.

of lunacy.

New York, July 27 .- Private James G.

originated in the campfire of some herder removed from Castle Williams on a men. Their main force is concentrated

Although great secrecy has been main-

tained, the World states that it was

learned yesterday that Private Jones

had been sending love letters to Miss

Alice Rosevelt. More than a score are

said to have reached her through the

mail, and the matter was placed in the

hands of the secret service agents when

The secret service men soon located

the writer of the letters but were una-

ble to learn how he managed to mail

them. Some of them expressed the be-

Northern Pacific Freight Drops Into a

Ditch With Fatal Results.

Helena, Mont., July 27 .- A special to

James Wilson, engineer Forsyth,

Edward Lucifer, fireman, Forsyth.

Mont.

TWO ARE INJURED

lief that he was feigning insanity.

FOUR ARE DEAD:

special order to be examined by a board at Kenchen.

Annually From United States. Of forest reserve a few miles east of this This Nine Millions is Bought in San place. Francisco, Principally Flour. .. .. A large portion of the timber land

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San Francisco, July 27 .- Local merchants interested in trade with China have been rather over a rumor afloat that the Chinese boycott against American goods had gone into effect and that all the big milling and flour companies had received stop orders from their agents in the Orient, and that existing contracts had been cancelled.

This simmered down upon investigation to the action of a big Chinese im- ing of the Japanese forces in the vicinporting firm countermanding its orders ity of Alexandrovosk, on Sakhalin isgiven to a local milling company for land, says that the piers at Alevandroshipment by the next steamer to the vsk, Niyomi and Mukake were found un-Orient, the reason given being the re- destroyed, but the enemy had set fire ceipt of "stop orders" from China. Oth- to Mumika and Alkeva was still burn-000 worth of goods annually. Of this over the government buildings at Alexamount about \$20,00,000 comes from the androvsk without any loss to the Jap-United States, of which about \$9,000,000 anese forces.

comes from San Francisco. Of the latter amount nearly one third is flour. about 500,000 barrels being exported.

### · OYSTERMEN DISSATISFIED.

Decision in Hammond Case Inimical to Their Interests.

South Bend, July 27 .- Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed by the oys- day by a Boston specialist The injured termen in this harbor as to the decision man's speech' eyesight and hearing are W. Hammond and others, the right to the neck. file on the state reserve ovster lands, The oystermen contend that this prac- Linevitch Confirms the Loss of Castier. tice will soon have a tendency to wipe out the business of raising native Shoal- evitch confirms the report that the Japwater bay oysters. This season the anese landed a battalion of infantry at state received some \$700 from the sale Castier July 24, occupied the light house Conductor Peter Emge, plunged into the

within the fire area has been proven upon by claimants under the timber and stone act, but much of it is still government property. There is an immense body of timber there and unless the fire is checked much damage will be done. The section is filled with sheep and there seems but little doubt but what the fire mand at Fort Banks, Mass., has been of the Japanese army at about 40,000

Alexandrovsk Taken Without Loss.

Tokio, July 27 .- Rear Admiral Kataoka, in reporting the successful lander local firms assert that the Chinese ing. The town of Alexandrovsk was not Jones finally sent a sharp note to Mrs. boycott does not interfere with the burned. The admiral's report, which Roosevelt in which he charged the latter trade and the volume of exports remain was received at 7:30, P. M., on July 24, with standing between the President's the same. China buys about \$220,000. says that the Japanese flag was hoisted daughter and himself.

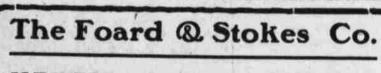
Lives With Broken Neck in Cast. Bridgeport, July 27 .- Frank Brady, of

Ansonia, who broke his neck on Wednesday while diving in shallow water at Meadows End, is still alive in St. Vincent's Hospital, this city.

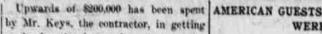
The fracture was reduced, and a plaster cast put on the patient's neck yester-

the Record from Forsyth says four peoof the supreme court in granting to T. unimpaired, but he is paralyzed below ple are dead and two are seriously injured as a result of an Eastbound North ern Pacific freight wreck between Myers and Rancher, 30 miles west of. Forsyth. High water had carried away a St. Petersburg, July 27 .- General Line-

small concrete bridge, and the freight, in charge of Engineer James Wilson and of seed oysters taken from the lands and hoisted the Japanese flag. opening. The engine and five cars were piled into the ditch. The dead:



THE MORNING ASTORIAN ASTORIA ORE.



point which obstructs the approach to Tokio Bankers and Merchants Banquet Taft and Miss Roosevelt,

WERE ENTERTAINED

Tokio, July 27 .- The bankers and mer chants of Tokio entertained Secretary Taxt and Miss Roosevelt at the Maple has sent a letter of warning to the cit. Club tonight at a Japanese dinner, at izens of Portsmouth, Kittery and New which there was a giesha dancing. The clubhouse was handsomely decorated and bracand all small articles that are liable illuminated, and American and Japanese flags crossed throughout the building. Shiha Park, surrounding the club house, was illuminated, and the driveways the point, persons should avoid being were thronged with crowds that cheered for Desertion on Governor's Island, in rooms where the plastering is liable Miss Roosevelt and Secretary Taft as President's Daughter. Man is Insane. to fall from a shock.

they arrived at and departed from the club house. The streets in the center of the capital were illuminated, and there was a brilliant display of fire works in Kunchan gtzu, Manchuria, July 27 .honor of the Americans. The popular According to reports from Corea the Japdemonstartions and official and private anese continue advancing along a 40lones of the regular army who has been mile front. Their vanguard is now about courtesies shown the visitors have been serving a term of imprisonment on Gov- so miles from the mouth of the Tumen the most remarkable ever shown foreignernor's island for desertion from his com- river. The Coreans estimate the strength

> MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES. Hendricks' Assistant Reports a Mutual

Reserve Life Ins. Co.

ments against the company amounting to \$182,767, exaggeration of its sur-

plus by \$300,000 and a fixed policy of

delay in settling claims are some of the

charges made against the Mutual Re-

serve Life Insurance company by Chief

Examiner Isaac Vanderpool in his re-

port submitted to State Superintend-

ent of Insurance Hendricks and today

The examination was begun last De-

cember and covers a period back to 1899,

The company's headquarters are at

RECALCITRANT BROKER.

Refused to Answer Questions Relative

to Cotton Report Leakage.

row morning his recalcitrancy will be

reported to Judge Wright, of the Su-

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Albany, July 27 .- Concealment of judg



Japanese Continue Advance.

selves of all space now used for broken lots and remnants of this season's ready-to-wear garments and made public. piece goods, in time to admit of the proper care for our FALL STOCK, soon to arrive.

In order to accomplish this, we New York City and claims that the ashave for several weeks been cutting i sets are between five and six millions prices to cost and below cost, and this are made.

**Great Reduction** Sale Continues the Balance of This Month.

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Washington, July 27,-F. A. Peckham, Prospective travelers desiring infora New York broker, refused to answer mation as to the lowest rates and best: questions as to his dealings in agriculroutes are invited to correspond withtural products, before the grand jury inthe following representatives:

vestigation of the cotton report leak. B. H. TRUMBULL, Commercial Agent, 142 Third St., Portland, Ore. LINDSEY, Trav. Passenger Agent,

Peckham was thereupon told by Unit-142 Third St., Portland, Ord ed States District Attorney Beach that PAUL B. THOMPSON, Pass'gr. Agent, unless he changed his mind by tomor-Coleman Building, Seattle, Wash,

#### Bent Her Double.

preme court of the District of Columbia, "I knew no one for four weeks when I who already has given public notice of was sick with typhoid and kidney his intentions to punish any witnesses troubles," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa. "And when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors. I could get, I was bent double, and had

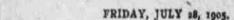
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quick-lunch room at popular prices. ....

Neatly equipped private dining room-

for ladies and parties in rear.



HERE'S STORE NEW S!	The injured have been brought here.	Some are worth double and more earlier in the season, but they are	San Francisco, July 27.—Tacoma, 0; San Francisco, 2.	to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction 1 was rescued by Electric Bitters, which- restored my health and strength and now I can walk as straight as ever.
That should interest every woman who practices economy. Our Dry Goods Department is fast becoming what we intend to make it	The bodies of the killed have not been recovered from the wreckage. The freight had orders to run from Rancher to Myers to meet the west bound pas- senger train. Luckily the freight struck	less of cost price. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT All trimmed hats must be sold.	Simkins—Are you going to take your family to the country this summer! Timkins—No: we are going to remain at home and enjoy all the pleasures of	They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed- to cure stomach, liver and kidney dis- orders; at Charles Rogers' drug store; price 50c.
The largest and most largely patronized Dry Goods Store in	the washout before the passenger or there would have been terrible loss of life. The passenger was flagged a short distance from the wreck. The company is making heroic efforts to clear the	sr only half of that. \$2.50 will buy, what may have cost us \$5.00. Can you afford to miss this chance?	Simkins-How will you manage it! Timkins-By putting a few bricks in the mattress, removing the fly screens from the windows, and laying in a sup- ply of canned meats and vegetables.	and the second se
the City.	"AN INFAMOUS LIE."	BATHING SUITS AT COST. Alpacea Bathing Suits for ladies. sell at \$2. That's what they cost. Children's On Direct Head of the self.	-Chicago News.	541 COMMERCIAL STREET Next to Hoefler's.

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## **THERE'S ONE-THIRD OFF!**

The Lace and Embroidery Sale still continues



The Store That Sells Only New Goods.

Witness So Dubs Published Statement of Fugutive Attorney Collins. Victoria, July 27 .- During the hearing of the Collins extradition case today many discussions occurred between Collins and Assistant District Attorney Whiting, of San Francisco, who was on the stand, in which Collins sought to belittle Whiting's knowledge of law for expressing the opinion that under the laws of California, Collins was amena-

ble to perjury. Notary Henry, the witness whom Collins is accused of having tampered with, in answer to Collins' published statement, said that Collins' statement was false.

"It is an infamous lie," he said, "and the facts will be shown at the proper time."

### GIGANTIC EXPLOSION.

Forty Tons of Dynamite To Be Ignited at Portsmouth, N. H.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 27 .- There is likely to be a crash of bric-a-abrac in the handsome houses along the water front when the huge blast of 40 tons of dynamite at Henderson's Point is set off on Saturday. For three years George H. Keys of Boston, has been preparing for the explosion that is expected to lift 70,000 tons of rock into the air. No one can conceive what a spectacle this gigantic upheaval in the harbor is to be, for it is the biggest blast ever projected. That which removed Hell Gate, in the East River, New York, has long held the record for the amount of explosives used. But for the contemworth of dynamite is to be employed.

One Piece bathing suits at 75c, the price we paid the manufacturer. CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES At 25c to \$1.50 are unusual bargains at the price. LITTLE CHILDREN'S JACKETS

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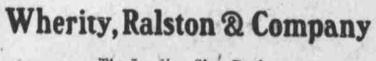
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