and Will Be Ratified With-

out Doubt.

(Journal Special Service.)

the Senate for the purpose of ratification

an international agreement which has as

its object the prevention of the traffic in

females which has been carried on for

some years. These women are brought

from one country to another for illegiti-

mate purposes and for the most part are

illiterate. A case in Spokane, Wash., was

recently brought to the attention of the

State Department. Two French and one

Belgian peasant women had been brought

to America and placed in houses of pros-titution. Not one of the three could

speak English, and they were kept in a state of abject slavery by the man who brought them into this country. Every cent that they earned in their disgrace-

ful business was turned over to this

dealer in human flesh and in exchange

they received only scant clothing and poor food. Not until their pitlable con-

dition was discovered by righteous per-sons who relieved them from their life of

shame did these girls know that they were not compelled under the law to act

as they were told to by their "owner."

There are hundreds of similar cases all

over the country, and it is to prevent this shipping of women from one country

to another for immoral purposes that the agreement between the nations has been

drawn up. There is no doubt it will be indorsed by the Senate, as it has already

received the full sanction of President

STATEHOOD BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- There is a feel-

ing on the part of Republican Senators

that the House was too rapid in its ac-

tion regarding the admission of territories

as states, and the longest, hardest battle

one question, which, before Congress con-

vened, was considered to be of minor im-

tain that Arizona and New Mexico would

be Democratic, and Republican Senators

do not care to see the ranks of that body

augmented by the addition of four Demo-

cratic members. Because of this many objections are being raised, the principal

one being that the population is insuffi-

cient! But even the Republicans are not

solid on this question, and there is no

LOOK TOWARD NORTH.

follow: "I wish to call attention to the

importance of a cable between the north-

western coast of the State of Washington

system of the United States with the tele-

graph system in Alaska. The government

turbances are always liable to occur in

new mining camps, and there is always

a possibility of their occurring along a

frontier line. Our only present means of

communicating by telegraph with our

officers, or with anyone concerned in the

government of Alaska, is over the Cana-

OPENS TOMORROW

Large Number of Fowl Placed on

Exhibition --- Special Features.

The eighth annual exhibition of the

Oregon State Poultry Association will

commence tomorrow morning at the

Merrill Cyclery. The exhibition will be

the largest ever given on the Pacific Coast, and will consist of a large num-ber of aristocratic fowl and a variety of duck, goose, turkey and chicken eggs. The cat show which will be an ad-

ditional attraction promises to far sur-pass any previous exhibition of its kind

and will consist of a variety of mem-bers of the feline species, including long-

haired cats and long-haired kittens.

Several prizes will be awarded for the best display of litters. Among the many species of kittens to be exhibited

will be white kittens, tabbies, with and

of prizes are quite exacting, and to win a first prize a bird must score not

less than 90 points; second prize, 88 points, and third prize 86 points. Pens must score 180 points for first prize; the male bird must score not less than

88 points, and no female less than 87. Solid-colored fowls will be handlcapped

one and one half points when compet-

ing with particolored. Fowls not subject

to weight will be handicapped one and one half points when competing with breeds subject to standard weights.

TEXAS MEDICAL MEN.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 9 .- Physicians and

surgeons of prominence filled the Council Chamber of the City Hall this morning at the opening of the annual meeting of

with a banquet at the Oriental.

The time of the O. R. & N.'s "Chicago

The rules regulating the awarding

without white, Siamese and Manx.

POULTRY SHOW

dian land !ines."

portance. To begin with, it is almost cer-

Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.- There is before

THE COMMERCIAL WORLD STOP TRAFFIC

AN ADVANCE OF ONE CENT ON OIL

Standard Oil Company Makes Charge.

New Quotations Go Into Effect Today---Pork is Again Scarce.

The Standard Oil Company has made an advance of 1 cent a gallon on the price of oil. 'All grades are affected. The rise does not take effect until today, as the jobbers were not notified in time. The quotations are as follows: Coal oil, cases, 230; tanks, water white, 16%c; tanks, headlight, 181/2c. Prices are net. The sugar market is firm at current quotations. Business in that line is good as many retailers believe that prices will

MEATS ARE SCARCE. The receipts of fresh meats the first two days of the week have been rather mil and prices are firm. Pork is especially scarce and quotations are slightly advanced. The supply of beef is now about even with the demand. Mutton is

soon advance, and are buying heavily.

The vegetable market is well supplied with all sorts of produce. Cabbage is in large supply, a large amount being re-ceived per the California steamer. Some fine naval oranges are in the markets and bringing top quotations.

HEAVY CHICKEN RECEIPTS. Large quantities of chickens arrived in the wholesale district this morning, but were easily disposed of during the day at quotations. Hops are selling rather slow, the top price at the present being about 25 cents

Potatoes are about the same as reported yesterday. No additional orders for shipment have been received.

Today's revised quotations are as fol

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat—Walia Walla, 72c; bluestem,
79c; Valley, 75c.

Barley—Feed, \$22.00; rolled, \$22.00@
24.00.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.17½; gray,
\$1.12½@1.15.

Flour—Eastern Oregon: Patents, \$3.40@
3.90; Diamond W., \$3.35; straights, \$3.20@
2.30; graham, \$3.00; Valley, \$3.25@2.45.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, \$24.00; shorts, \$20.00; chop, \$3.20@1.

19.00.

Hav—New timothy, \$11.00@12.00; clover.

Hay-New timothy, \$11.00@12.00; clover, \$7.50@8:00 Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops., Wool and Hides.

Hops.—24@25c for choice.

Wool.—Nominal; Valley, 15@15%c; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c.

Sheepskins — Shearings, 14½@19%c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30@60c; long wool, 60c@\$1.44 each.

Tallow.—Frime, per lb., 3½@4c; No. 2 and grease, 22%%c.

Hides.—Dry hides, No. 1, 26 pounds and up, 15@15%c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1 under 5 pounds, 15%c; dry calf, No. 1 under 6 pounds, 15%c; dry salted, buils and stars, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steer, sound, 50 pounds or over, 7%, 26%c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7%g-8c; under 50 pounds, and cows, 7c; stags and buils, sound, 5@5%c; kbp, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 7c; veal, round, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; caif, sound, under 19 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, cach, \$1.25@1.75; dry, each, \$1.00@1.50; colts hides, each, 25@60c; goat skins, common, each, 10@1.00.

Mohair—27c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry,

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Butter—Creamery, 30@32½c; dairy, 20 @22½c; store, 17c.

Eggs—Oregon, 22½c; Eastern, fresh, 26@27½c; cold storage, 22½@23c.
Cheese—Full cream, twins, 16%@17c;
Young America, 17@17½c.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@4.00
per doz; hens, \$4.00@4.50 per doz; broilers, \$2.00@2.50; springs, \$2.50@2.00; ducks, \$4.50@\$5.50 per doz; turkeys, live, 14@15c do dressed, 16@17c per lb; geese, \$6@6.50 per doz.

Groceries, Nuts. Fee

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Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Sugar, "sack basis," cube, \$5.35; powdered, \$5.29; dry granulated, \$5.10; extra C., \$4.80; golden C., \$4.50; barrels, 10c; ½ barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c per cwt. for cash, maple, 124,615c per pound.

Honey—14@15c per frame.

Coffee—Green Mocha, 21@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, erdinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, fost, 11.25 list; Lion, \$10.75 list; Cordova, \$11.25.

Teas—Oolong, different grades, 25@55c; Gunpowder, 28, 32 to 35c; English Breakfast, different grades, 12½@50c; Spider Legs, uncolored Japan, 30@60c; green Japan, very scarce, 30@60c.

Salt—Bales, 28, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s \$2.60; fine table, dairy and imported Liverpool, 50s, 53c; 100s, \$1.02; 20·s, \$1.95 per bag.

Salt—Worcester 140 2s, \$5.50; Worcester, 160 3s, \$5.50; Worcester, 160 5s, \$6.50; Worcester, 160 5s,

MEATS AND PROVISIONS. Fresh Meats—Beef. prime. 6½@7c; bulls, 3@4½c; cows, 4½@5c; pork. 7@7½; veal. 8@8½c; mutton. 2½@3½c; gross; dressed, 5½@6½c; lambs, 5½5c per lb.

Hams. Bacon, etc.—Portland pack (Portland) hams, 14; picnic, 10½c; break-fast bacon, 15½@15c; light sides, 15½c; backs, 15c; dry seited sides, 12½c; dried beef sets,—; insides and knuckles,— her bb.

unsmoked, 12%c; breakfast bacon, 19c; butts, 12@13c.

Local lard—Kettle leaf, 5s, 14c; 10s, 13%c; steam rendered, 5s, 13%c; 10s, 13%c; 6s, 14%c; 5c, 15%c; 5s, 15%c; 5s, 14%c; 5s, 14%c; 5s, 14%c; 5s, 14%c; 5s, 14%c; 5s, 13%c; Above packing house prices are net cash, 15 days.

Fish—Rock cod. 8c; flounders, 7c; hall—yut, 9c; ling, cod. 8c; crabs, per doz., \$1.50; rasor clams, 10c doz; red snappers, \$69c; black cod. \$69c; stripped bass, 106612%c; salmon. 667c; soles, 8c; smelt, 6c; lobsters, 12%c; shrimp, Puget Sound, 15c lb.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

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Potatoes—60@65c; sweets, \$1.75 cwt.
Onions—Oregon, 90c@\$1; garile, 6c lb.
Fresh fruits—Crab apples, 3c lb.; fancy
Oregon, 75@\$1.25; cooking, 50@75c box.
Oranges, navais, \$3.50@3.75 box; California tangerines, \$1.50@2 box; bananas, \$2@2.75 bunch. Fall butter pears, 85c@
\$1 box. Grapes, Concord, 25c per 10-lb.
basket; California, \$1.25@1.49; Oregon,
75c@\$1; pomegranates, \$1.50@2 box;
cranberries, Tillamook or Coos Bay, \$8;
Jersey, \$11 barrel; huckleberries, 10c lb.
Velgetables—Tomatoes, \$1@1.25 box;
turnips, \$1.10 sack; carrots, \$1@1.26 doz;
cabbages. Oregon, 1@1½c pound; lettuce, head, per doz., 12½@15c doz;
cabbages. Oregon, 1@1½c pound; lettuce, head, per doz., 12½@15c doz;
cabbages, Oregon, 1@1½c pound; lettuce, head, per doz., 12½@15c
doz; hothouse lettuce, \$1.75@2 per box;
sprouts, &c lb.
Drief fruits—Apples, evaporated, 7@
7½c; apricots, 7@7½c; peaches, 7½@9c;
pears, 8½c; prunes, Italian, 4½@5½c,
French, 3½@4½c; figs, California blacks,
6@6c; raisins, seeded, fancy, 1-lb cartons,
5@ packages to case, 8½c pkg; seeded,
cholce, 12-oz cartons, 7½c; loose Muscatelles, 50-lb boxes, 6½@7½c lb; London
layers, \$1.75. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

EIGHTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

The Oregon Camera Club Displays About 160 Pictures.

About 160 bictures on show mark the eighth annual exhibition of the Oregon Camera Club. Awards have already been made by the judges. O. M. Ash has been awarded the E. Y. Judd cup and Miss Breyman, the Ladd cup. These cups must be won three times before they are

Edgar Felloes' picture of a Chinese vegetable garden is attracting much at-tention. A picture which has a wild magnificent beauty about it, is that of A. Gavin. This picture shows the Columbia near the Cascades at the time of the re-

cent forest fires.

Hugo B. Goldsmith's picture entitled
"A Chinatown Hold-up" shows a very
unique scene—that of a policeman holding a Chinese baby in his arms. A beau-tiful print of California taken by Mrs. C. E. Ladd merits the praise it receives.

NEWS OF AND FOR MARINERS

The Goings and Comings of Those Who Plough the Mighty Deep.

The Danish bark Sixtus, which arrived off the mouth of the river yesterday, has received orders to load grain at Puget Sound, and will leave for there at once. The schooner Olga cleared yesterday for San Pedro with 557,865 feet of lumber, which was shipped by the Portland Lumber Company.

doo quartermaster of the British steamship Quito, who died Sunday, were interred yesterday in the Riverview cemetery.

The steamer Shawmut arrived at Victoria, B. C., yesterday from the Orient. She reports that the stranded steamer Idzume Marie was floated on November

15 after being ashore in the inland sea 17 days. The Port of Portland flag committee has settled upon a design for a flag to fly over the new 30-inch dredge. It is a white pennant bearing the letters "P. of P." painted in red.

The steamer Bertha has reached Ladysmith, B. C., from Copper River. She is expected to reach Seattle today.

AIDS TO MARINERS.

The following changes in the aids to navigation in this district are reported by Captain C. G. Calkins, lighthouse in

Washougal post light-On December 1902, the color of this light was changed from fixed white to fixed red. Rosario Strait and Obstruction Passes, Washington Sound—Lawson Reef bell buoy, B. & R. H. S., heretofore reported as being in an inverted position, was replaced November 26 by a perfect buoy. Boulder Reef buoy, No. 2, class nun, heretofore reported adrift, was

replaced November 25. | Canal de Haro—Alden Bank buoy, a H S. second-class can, heretofore reported adrift, was replaced November 25. Guemes Caannel, Washington Sound-City of Seattle Rock buoy, No. 2, a thirdclass nun, reported adrift December 6, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

OVER THE WIRES

There is still great difficulty in "calling up central" in Vancouver, B. C., because of a strike among telephone employes This state of affairs has existed for sev eral weeks.

Because of financial difficulties the Stan. ford University debating team has refused to meet that of the University of Utah. Once again has Prosser, Wash, come forward with a plan to divide Yakima County and make itself the county seat of the new division. This matter has been discussed at various times for several

At Boise, Idaho, Murderer Levy has een denied a new trial and must hang for the murder of his brother.

Extradition papers have been granting the conveyance of Benjamin H. Gray from the State of Washington to colorade, where he is wanted for the rime of grand larceny. The American Hotel at Lewiston, Mont.

was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, the loss sustained being \$20,000. Because she was suspected of having murdered her husband, Mrs. R. B. Smith, barber, committted suicide yesterday

by taking poison, in Los Angeles, Cai. Going to St. Louis?

If so, learn about the new tourist service inaugurated by the O. R. & N., via per lb.

Eastern packed hams, under 18 lbs., 12%c; fancy, 15c; picnic, 11%c; shoulders, 15c; dry salted sides,

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nic, 11%c; shoulders, 15c; dry salted sides, Denver and Kansas City. City ticket of-

ment to Stop Slavery. Conservative Operators It Is Now Before American Senate

Surprise May Be Looked for---The Heavy Hog Receipts Send Lard Down.

Say Time Has Come.

Furnished from special wires to Bolton, de Ruyter & Co., 102 Third street

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-The Chronicle says: It is the conservative opinion tonight that the market acts in a day to encourage the buying of stocks on all recessions. It was expected that following the poor bank statement prices would get a substantial decline on further liquidation by light-waisted speculators. But the commission houses report an almost utter absence of significant selling pressure, which attests to the fact that the weak accounts have been thoroughly cleaned up. Hence, on the whole, the speculative tone is considered actually strong, and but for the unfavorable position of money there is every indication that stocks would experience a material rise between now and the end of the year. As it is, there is talk among some of the larger operators that the market may yet surprise everybody by developing be-tween now and New Years increased activity and strength.

As to the dearness of money, it is called that in the last three weeks of December last year the New York associated banks decreased their surplus re-serve about \$3,000,000. While the chances are that in the next three weeks the surplus will show a larger shrinkage than a year ago, it is pointed out that the existing surplus is over \$4,000,000 more than in the corresponding date in 1901. High-priced stocks which will, it is confidently predicted, give a good account of them-selves when the market turns, are 5. Paul, Pennsylvania and New York Cen-Standard Oil capitalists are credited with large purchases of these invest-ments during the past 30 days, and it is believed that the Rockefellers hold more St. Paul than ever before.

Lard Goes Down. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.-The Record-Herald says: Yesterday's cables, telling of the unsettled weather, were chiefly respon-sible for the day's strength. A heavy run of hogs counted against the cash lard, although the rest of the provision list was higher. Loose lard is now at a slight discount under the December price

cents discount. There were deliveries of corn yesterday afternoon to the extent of 265,000 bushels, the elevators putting it out, and the most of it going to a house repre-sening the St. Louis bull crowd. The private warehouses continue to turn out corn as per contract rather freely, about 75,000 bushels yesterday. Even at this rate, which is a slow one, there would be considerable contract corn for the December bulls to pay for in the next 20 days.

and for next week's shipments at 12 1-2

New York Summary.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-American stocks in London firm at 1-8 to 1-2 above parity. The prospect of a peaceful settlement of the Colorado Fuel & Iron fight is considered good. Bankers do not regard the alarmist views of treasury officials seriously. It is rumored that the United States Steel will abandon the proposed bond issue, even if the decision of the courts are favorable. It is reported that the Hocking Valley will take over the Pere Marquette road from the present holding interests. Short interests in London is believed to have been practically covered before the settlement commencing today. Rumors of a decision favorable to the merger in the Northern Securities

Cattle and Hogs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Union Stock Yards:
Hogs. Cattle. Sheep.
Chicago 45,000 11,000 25,000
Kansas City 15,000 17,000 10,000
Omaha 8,500 6,000 1,200 Omaha 8,500 6,000 1,200 Hogs—Opened 50 lower; receipts one year ago, 51,000. Mixed and butchers' \$5.80@6.40; good heavy, \$6.20@5.40; rough heavy \$5.75@6.15, light, \$5.85@6.20; 12,-000 left over yesterday. Cattle—25c lower than close of last Sheep-Steady.

Liverpool Markets. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—Close.—Wheat— December, 5-11%, % up; March, 6-0%, % up; May, 6-0%, % up. Corn-4-6, % up; March, 4-0%, % up.

FRENCH WEDDING OF NOTE.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The chapel of the fa-mous Chateau de Horpass was the scene today of a notable wedding, the contract-ing parties being Countess Alice de Caraman-Chimay, second daughter of the late Prince Eugene de Chimay, and Prince Jean Borghese, son of Prince Marc-An-tonio Borghese. The bride is the sister of the Countess de Salis-Saglio, and of Prince Philippe de Caraman-Chimay. owner of the famous Chateau de Beau-The bridegroom is the brother of mont. Prince Borghese, of the Duke de Ceri, of the Prince de Vivaro, and of the Duke de Poggio-Nativo.

TO PROMOTE NEGROES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 .- The American Protective League, an organization of col-ored people designed to buy land and found communities to give employment to negroes, is holding its annual convention in Chicago the week. Those in attendance represent many parts of the country and include some prominent leaders of the colored race. Joseph W. Henderson of Providence, R. I., founder and president of the league, is in charge of the proceedings.

BIG IMPROVEMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The terminal service of the West Shore Railroad has been greatly improved by many changes which have just been made. North Weehawken, N. J., has been shandoned as a ferry point and a station has been established in its stead at West New York, N. J. about one half mile north of the old. J., about one-half mile north of the old terminal. The new station is connected by the large ferry boat "Oswego" with Wast Forty-sacond street, this city.

DUTCH GUIANA

Experiences There.

ease and Its Utter Helplessness

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.-Rev. Henry ome to the United States under a comthe Protestant Association of that try in the interests of the Bethesda Home for Lepers, located near Paramaribo, was in Washington several days this week on matters connected with his mission in this country. While in Washington Mr. and Mrs. Weiss were presented to President Roosevelt, who received them cordially and expressed ...mself as sincerely interested in their work.

Two years ago Mr. Weiss, who is a minister of the Moravian faith, was sent to Paramaribo from Germany as a misand alleviating the sufferings of the unrosy, and also to solicit financial aid from churches and charitable individuals for the institution of which he is the director. The two missionaries are provided with letters of recommendation from the minister of foreign affairs in Holland, the Governor of Surinam, and also from the Consuls of the United States, Great Brit-ain and Germany stationed at the capital of Dutch Gulana.

AMONG THE LEPERS,

the present term may come on this Paramaribo.

Mr. Welss stated that the disease former sometimes live from 25 to 30 years after the leprosy has been discovered in their systems. The Europeans, however, when they become affected with the disease, rarely live more than three or four years afterward.

telling in what way it may be decided. for travel," said Mr. Weiss, "a consider-The special statehood bill has been made able number of lepers from the West In-dia Islands have come into the country special business for Wednesday in the A person may have the disease in his system for seven years without any out-ward signs of it being exhibited, and WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.- That a cablefor this reason, persons affected with lep-rosy come into the country without their elegraph line from the Coast of the State Washington to the Southern Coast of real condition being discovered, and, in fact, the persons afflicted may not know Alaska is greatly needed is stated by Secretary of War Root, in his report to of their infection the President. His words on this subject

The lepers in Surinam may be numbered by the hundreds, the poor creatures being imprisoned for life in their own houses, or only daring to venture out and the southern point of our Alaskan territory, so as to connect the telegraph under the cover of darkness. It is quitimpossible for those unacquainted with the disease to understand the full import of the word 'leper,' but to those living in of the United States is maintaining troops the West Indies, and in many other parts in Alaska at various points. It is respon- of the world where this terrible disease is sible for the maintenance of order. Dis- magiv familiar the word falls on the car as a knell of utter desolation and

> GROOT CHATILLON. "The Dutch Government established the present colony of Groot Chatillon in 1897, and now every leper found in the open street of the towns is arrested and ban ished for life to this place, a reward of 25 kuelders being paid to any one who brings in one of these poor creatures. But the desire to remain at home among their own people is so strong that they seldom venture out of doors."
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> According to Wr.' Weiss' statement,

> requirements of the colony. The Protesfrom the government asylum by a canal. It was founded in 1899 by the combined Profestant churches in Surinam—the Dutch Reformed and Lutheran churches and the Moraviah Church. The needs of the place new, said the missionary, are for more buildings to accommodate larger numbers. There are many lepers in the homes of the country, he declared, who would willingly go to an asylum where they could be properly treated, and the object of the Protestant Association is to secure funds in order to supply buildings in which the lepers may be housed.

In going among the leprous patients. Mr. Weiss stated, the missionaries and nurses always take careful precautions in order to prevent catching the disease They use disinfectants after the manner of physicians in going among patients afflicted with a contagious disease. A leprous subject, said Mr. Welss, will never extend his hand, and they themselves seem to take pains to avoid personal contact with healthful persons.

"One of our patients," said the missionary, "is a lad about 19 years of age. The disease has disfigured his face until it is almost repulsive to look upon, and his hands and feet are bent and twisted and covered with marks peculiar to the disease. He is a helpless cripple and a terrible sufferer. The disease breaks out in some particular spot. For instance, in the fingers, and slowly it eats off the member. While the dissolution is going on it is very painful, and after it has ceased in one spot the affection will appear in another part of the body. It is death by inches. Sometimes it eats out the eyes, and leaves only sightless holes, and other disfigurements are equally terrible to look upon. They do not suffer pain all the time, however, but only when dissolution of some part of the body is active process.

North Texas Medical Association. The program at the opening session was "But it is not the pain alone that makes as follows: Invocation, Rev. W. H. Tra-vis; address of welcome, Hon. Ben. E. the life of a leper so terrible, so full of despair. It is that the sufferers know they cannot become better; that their Cabell; address on behalf of the local physicians, Dr. H. K. Leake; response, J. T. Benbroke, vice president of the associacase is utterly hopeless, and that they tion. This afternoon the reading and dis-cussion of papers on topics of interest to strength and parts of their body, without ever becoming well again. They have so much time for thinking upon their condithe profession was commenced and will continue until Thursday evening, when tion, and this conduces to make desperate and irresponsible. The the convention will be brought to a close There is nothing, seemingly, for them to live for but death, and not infrequently, in their bitterness, they disregard all moral law, Portiand Special." which leaves Portiand every morning at 9 o'clock, is 70 hours. Save a working day by this route. In-quire city ticket ofnce, Third and Wash-tneton. and are indeed pitiable creatures. "In one of the rooms at the asylum, that of a young man who was formerly

ST. JACOBS OIL

ON RECESSION An International Agree- A Missionary Tells His

Characteristics of the Awful Dis-The Parimaribo Home.

heodor Weiss of Paramaribo, Dutch Suiana, who, together with his wife, has ission from the board of managers of

sionary of that church to take charge of the asylum for lepers previously men-tioned. The purpose of his visit to this country is to interest the people of the United States in the work of caring for fortunate people in Dutch Guiana who are afflicted with the dread disease, lep-

In an interview concerning his work among the lepers he stated that the Gov-ernment of Surinam has set aside a peninsula near the point where the Suri nam River flows into the gulf, and on this little neck of land is the leper colony of Groot Chatillon, where the government maintains a leper hospital, and where the Bethesda Home is situated. The Roman Catholic Church has also established an asylum for lepers near the City of

seemed more prevalent among the negro and Indian inhabitants of Dutch Guiana than among Europeans, and that the "Since the improvement in facilities

Chatillon was once a flourishing sugar estate, and some of the old buildings still remain and have been adapted to the

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a campenter and is still able to use his

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hands in that kind of work, it is pa-

thetic to see a headstone which he has

made for his own grave. Upon this hardwood slab he has carved his own

name, date of birth, etc., and has left a space for the date of his death to be

filled in by others. And yet, notwith-standing the hopelessness of their cases,

we are able to convert a great many of

lief, and they seem to take great delight

NOT ALLOWED.

"The inmates of Bethesda are not al-owed to leave the peninsula during life,

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tures who are banished to this retreat as

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ing of the rest of the inhabitants of the

Mr. Weiss said that, in his opinion,

was not impossible to effect a cure

the disease in many cases, but the

onditions would have to be peculiarly

favorable to the patient, and the most

careful treatment would need to be in-

stRutch: "Strupulously clean wards

would be necessary, the guards and phy

sicians would have to exercise the ut-most care, and, more than that, they

would have to be entirely devoted to the work; in short, give up their lives;

perhaps, in the efforts to save leprous patients.

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