THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS years.

chensive Review of the Import ant Happenings of the Past Week Cuiled From the Telegraph Columns

The Boers now claim to have 120,000 fighting men.

The army appropriation bill carries \$111,700,364.

Treaty between the United States and Trinidad has been signed.

Charles Lewis, of Lewisville, Or., killed himself accidentally while hun-

Astoria, Or., is taking special pre cautions against the introduction o

The anti-trust conference has de clared in favor of the government own ership of railroads.

A press agent of the defunct Franklin syndicate believes that Miller made a million dollars out of the swindle.

Manufacturing, railway and ice har vesting interests have been greatly damaged by severe storms in New Eng-

Three well-known citizens of the town of Nanaimo, B. C., were drowned while on a hunting trip on Vancouver

The United States government has 61 new naval vessels under construction, which will require in officers alone, 2,000 men.

Willis P. Sullivan, Mayor Phelan's police commissioners of San Francisco to be chief of police. Sam Beswick, an old and well-

known character on the Chicago Board of Trade, died as a charity patient in the Baptist hospital of that city. Mexican papers are giving much at-

tention to the proposed construction of the Nicaragua canal. They believe it will benefit Mexican trade. England is suffering from a severe

directions and street-car lines blocked and telegraph and telephone wires are The Salvation Army celebrated the

20th anniversary of its establishment in the United States with the baptizing of Booth Tucker's-baby. Th took place in New York. The Vladimir Vostock, one of the

supply ships chartered by the government for the transportation of quarter master's and commissary stores, arrived at San Francisco from Manila. Patriotic women of Vancouver, B

C., have devised a means to aid the British soldiers in South Africa. Three thousand pairs of socks are ready for besides sweaters, caps and shipment. handkerchiefs.

The revolution in Venezuela, under the leadership of Hernandez, is said to be gaining headway.

The treasurer of Nez Perce county Idaho, was arrested for depositing publie funds in national banks.

Two hundred shareholders of the Panama Canal Company met in Paris and chose a new board of directors.

A bill appropriating \$150,000 for the enlargement of the postoffice building at Portland, Or., was passed in the

After an overhauling at Mare Island navy yard, the Philadelphia will proceed to the island of Tutuila, one of

A branch of the miners' union has been formed at Cornucopia. This is noteworthy in that it is the first branch to be formed in Oregon.

During the last three months nearly 250 demented soldiers have arrived in San Francisco from the Philippines,

and it it said 200 more are on the way. The Corliss proposition for the government ownership of a Pacific cable was defeated by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, by

F. O. Tait, amatuer golf chapmion of Great Britain in 1896 and 1898, was killed during General MacDonald's reconnaissance at Koodersberg, being shot through the body. He had previously been wounded at Magersfontein.

The British ship County of Edinburgh went ashore near Manasuan lifesaving station, on the Jersey coast near Point Pleasant. She is hard and fast aground, and it is expected to break up. The crew were taken off in the breeches buoy by the life-savers.

By an executive order, a certain portion of the peninsula in the district of Alaska, immediately north of the southern boundary, and embracing Camp Point Spencer, has been reserved for public purposes. The tract is located on the west shore of Port Clarence bay, comprising the peninsula on which is Point Spencer, and includes about four square miles.

French railroads have ordered 30 le A Leipsic newspaper warns German

manufacturers may crowd them out of

for three months for insulting Queen Victoria in a pamphlet. The queen of Italy has a handker-

chief valued at \$30,000. It took several women more than 20 years to Governor Roosevelt asked the New

York legislature to spend \$60,000,000 in improving the Erie canal.

A New York evangelist declares churches should serve drinks, hold boxing matches, or do anything else to

draw the people. An autograph letter of the late Viceduke of Norfolk, has borne his title for President Hobart sold in London the other day for a trifle over \$6, American

The term of the present governor of Alaska ends in June, of Arizona in July, of Oklahoma in May, and of New appointed to that position in the Rus-Mexico in June, 1901.

The U. S. battleship Kearsarge has

Senator Simon, of Oregon, intro-

Former Judge Wm. S. Vest, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Minneapolis, is dead in Los Angeles, aged 63

Buller has surrounded the Boers at Colenso and compelled them to retire across the Tugela river. The British captured 100 prisoners.

It is said that Dr. Levds had for hi sole purpose in going to Germany, the establishment of a German protec ver the Boer republic.

from the navy have come in so rapidly since January 1, that forced retirements will not be necessary. At Oakland, Cal., the largest cargo

of lumber ever consigned to that port, is now being discharged. It consists of 1,200,000 feet of Oregon pine. Dr. William Treacy, witness in the

thought it a huge joke to offer a supreme court judge money for his honor. The battleship Wisconsin, now building at the Union Iron Works, in San Francisco, is fast nearing completion. She will probably be ready for her trial

trip before July 1. A board of survey has inspected the United States hospital ship Missouri now at San Francisco, and found that many repairs are needed. It will probably be two months before the vessel

Munir Bey, envoy of the sultan o Turkey at Paris, has presented President Loubet with the insignia and grand cordon of the Order of Nichimimaz, the highest decoration in the

Turkish empire. Leaders in Polish national circles of secretary, was chosen by the board of Chicago say there is a secret National Polish League, which is extended throughout Europe and America, and that it has existed for 14 years for the purpose of freeing Poland by force of

Assistant Secretary Allen has been notified by the secretary of the treasury that the revenue marine service will be glad to participate in the war college exercises of the coming summer, and blizzard. Trains are snowed up in all will detail several officers to attend. Secretary Root has not yet replied to the navy department's invitation for the army to take part in the course, but Assistant Secretary Allen understands military officers will be detailed.

> Lord Roberts' forces have occupied Terrific snow storms are raging

Northern Germany.

The house passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. General Kelley-Kenny's brigade captured a Boer supply train of 78 wagons A blizzard is raging in New York.

Blinding clouds of snow are being

firms in the world, which practically monopolize armor plate, will be Will Burts, a negro, was lynched near Baskett Mills, S. C., by a mob of

250 men. He assaulted the wife of Rear-Admiral Sampson has been

offered and declined the presidency of the Massachusetts institute Three men were caught in a snow

slide in Colorado, near Silverton. Two were killed and the third saved his life by running. The Abbott-Downing Carriage Com-

pany, of Concord, N. H., has made an assignment, with liabilites of \$200,000 and assets of \$600,000. The strike situation at the island of

Martinique is now calm. Several arrests have been made of strikers for interfering with men at work. The body of Miss Esther J. Cullen.

of Olympia, Wash., was found on the tide flats of that city. A complete air of mystery surrounds her death. The Vermont State Federation of

Women's Clubs is attempting to secure the appointment of women on the state board of penal and charitable insti-

A band of Cree Indinas, camped near Butte, Mont., bought a quantity of alcohol, and by mistake were given wood alcohol, three of the band dying

The Owen brothers, two of the handits who held up and robbed a Wellshave been captured near Pearce, Ariz.

Pirates are causing much trouble in gunboat had a lively fight with them near Choutou Chang, in which several pirates were killed and one sailor shot. At El Paso, Texas, a mob of negro city police station with the object of releasing two of their comrades who It consists of 28,821 pounds, and its

doorkeeper at the entrance of the exec utive chamber in Washington for over

The oldest consul of the United States in continuous service is Horatio J. Sprague, who became consul at Gibraltar in 1848.

The persons engaged in raising funds soldiers in a very short time. As the park. to buy a home in Washington for Rearmatter now stands, Japan would have Admiral Schley have made another ap-

Congressman Caldwell favors a canal across the United States connecting the Atlantic and Pacific.

With the prospective retirement Mr. Vest from political life at the end of his term the last of the confederate senators will have gone. England's postmaster-general, the

40 years, longer than any other duke outside the royal family. The queen of Greece is the only woman admiral in the world. She was accompanying, will land at Nueva

MAKING FOR BLOEMFONTEIN

With All Speed.

FRENCH'S STAY AT KIMBERLEY

Boer Wagon-Train Being Pursued Toward the Capital-Kelly-Kenny Harassing the Rear Guard.

London, Feb. 19 .- General Cronje, with a start of a day or two, is seemingly in full retreat from Lord Roberts, Voluntary requests for retirement moving northward. General French, with the cavalry, simply stayed over night in Kimberley, and then pushed enemy. A long Boer wagon train moving toward Bloemfontein, followed presumably by a large force of British infantry. In their hasty departure the Boers lost quantities of supplies and case of Senator Clark, of Montana, ammunition.

Military opinion here is that Lord Roberts will not push far after the Boers immediately, because of transport problems and the need of rest for the troops. He has to feed 70,000 persons in his army and the whole Kimberley population. He must rebuild the railway from Modder River town to Kimberley, and revictual the latter. General French lost a few men only in action, but the forced marches and the heat have probably made many ill.

Retreating to Bloemfontein. Jacobsdal, Feb. 19-via Modder River.-General Cronje, with 10,000 men, is in full retreat towards Bloemfontein. General Kelly-Kenny is fighting a rear guard and harassing the retreat. The Boers are reported to be leaving Spyfontein, going in a northwesterly direction.

The Boers captured a large convoy as a result of Thursday's fighting at Riet river. The British casualties were comparatively light in view of arms or any other method. They are the tremendous bombardment. Less thoping for war between England and than 30 men were wounded and but the tremendous bombardment. Less one killed.

General French's division was en thusiastically welcomed at Kimberley. The officers dined at the club last even ing. The news of the entry into Kim berley has greatly cheered the troops, who are working splendidly.

Riots in Martinique. Fort De France, Martinique, Feb. 19. -A mob of rioters vesterday at Rivierre Sallee refused to hear Senator Knight, were set fire to. News has been received from Paris announcing that the garrison is to be reinforced and the French cruiser Sachet is on her way

The situation grows worse rather than better, in spite of the concessions by the employers. Work is stopped, and the strikers, urged on by their ringleaders, are becoming more menacing and exacting. M. Hayott, a prominent planter at Petitborug, with his family, has arrived here, abandoning his effects and plantation. There are more than 2,000 rioters in the Petitborug district, and as there is a considerable supply of liquor accessible, it is feared that the night will witness scenes of violence. The governor having declared himself unable to afford the desired protection, the commandant made an urgent appeal, and at 6 o'clock this evening the entire local brigade of gendarmerie was called into requisition.

Honlulu, Feb. 10 .- Five cases of plague have developed since the Alaneda sailed, February 2. Among the stricken ones were two white men-J. W. Robertson, a clerk in a large hardstable man who recently came from San Francisco. Robertson lingered 24 hours and then succumbed. Hartman is said to be improving, under the Pasteur treatment. No new cases have developed during the past four days. The house-to-house inspection is being

The schooner Golden Shore had narrow escape from destructionn from fire on the 7th. The vessel was fumigated, and 48 hours later flames were discovered in the hold. The vessel was damaged to the extent of \$1,500. The schooner will leave for Puget sound in ballast.

Chicago, Feb. 19.-There was neeting of the members of the Union Broom Company, known as the broom corn trust, in this city, and it is said an effort was made to advance the price Fargo express car at Fairbanks, Ariz., of brush from \$200 to \$220 a ton, but the wiser heads thought it best not to do it. The dealers outside claim this will be done at the next meeting. From Chinese waters. A crew from a British all sections come reports of increased acreages this year.

Large Shipment of Onium San Francisco, Feb. 19 .- One of the largest shipments of opium received at this port for some time was brought from th Orient by the steamer Coptic. had been arrested and during the fight value, with duty paid, is about \$400,one officer and one soldier was killed. 000. The duty on the opium will amount to \$142,926.

San Francisco, Feb. 19 .- Advices from Japan, per steamer Coptic, report that the Japanese government has knowledge that Russia will place 50,to dispatch transports to Chemul po with men, and this would be a big un-

Recent concessions have been made hrough Corean officials to a large Jananese corporation to build the railroad from the coast to the Corean capital.

Expedition to Camarines. Manila, Feb. 19 .- Generals Bates and Bell, with the Forty-fifth infantry, Keller's battery and many pack mules, started today for the province of Camarines. The cruiser Baltimore and the transports Tartar and Athenian compose the fleet, which, with the gunboats Caceres, and sweep the province. It testament of the late Duke of West-sachusetts soldiers of the Twenty-sixth

French Force Defeated Rabah, a Native

Paris, Feb. 19 .- M. de Crais, min-From All Parts of the New duced a bill appropriating \$250,000 to General Cronje Retreating ister of the colonies, has received a telegram from the governor of the An Attack Upon the British French Congo, M. De Lamothe, an-nouncing the defeat in battle of Rabah, the principal chieftan of Central Sou-

dan, by a French expedition under M. HOW ROBERTS' PLANS WORKED

opponent of the extension of French luence in the Soudan. It appears that he was strongly intrenched at Free State Forces. Kouna, between French Congo and Lake Tchad. Kouna was defended by 12,000 men, with 2,500 rifles and three cannon. After a desperate fight, the French demolished the fortress. Rabah, who was wounded during the fight, fled six hours before its conclusion. The commander of the French But for the unexpected delay at Dekiel on to get in touch with the retreating expedition, however, admits that prac- drift, which was almost impassable tically half of his own force was placed hors de combat. Forty-three Senaga- have been surrounded. The delay of

> wounded. The commander of the expedition says in his report: "We had altogether 320 rifles, so I thought it advisable to continue the march to Lake Tchad. Captain Robillot occupied a fortified canton-

BATTLE IN SOUDAN.

Rabah has long been the stronges

ment at Tounis." The commander of the expedition returned to Bangue to inform the governor of the defeat of Rabah. He reports that the result will be very important, as Rabah is completely demoralized by his losses, estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000 killed.

YAQUI PRISONERS.

Six Hundred of Them Will Be Distrib-

Austin, Tex., Feb. 19 .- A dispatch from Manzanitlo, Mexico, says that the Mexican gunboat Oaxaca has arrived there from the mouth of the Guaymas river with 600 Yaqui Indian prisoners on board. They were captured in the battle fought about three weeks ago near Mazocoba. The prisoners will be taken to Guadalajara, and there distributed to the various interior cities. They will not be confined in prisons, but will be kept under surveilance for a few years, until they have become educated in the habits of the Mexican people when they will be allowed to return to their tribe and impart their newly acquired knowledge

to their fellow tribesmen. When the Oxaca left the Yaqui river the government troops were making good progress toward subduing the rebels. General Torres had divided his command, and the two armies were who is favorably disposed towards to advance into the Yaqui country from dent has issued a decree for the estabtheir cause. At midnight the planta- two different points. No official confirmation is obtainable as to the government's loss in the recent battles.

300 wounded and 600 captured. Washington, Feb. 17 .- Consideraippine question was resumed in the senate today. McEenry, (Rep. La.), strongly opposed the permanent acquis-tion of the islands, and believed the United States ought to relinquish them as soon as the authority of this country had been asserted. Stewart. (Silve Nevada), took a pronounced position in favor of the admission of the products of any of the island possessions of the United States free of duty. The bill providing a form of government for the territory of Hawaii was read, but beyond that formality nothing was done

Chicago, Feb. 19. - Eight perso were injured, one fatally, in four fires that occurred late last night and early this morning in the residence portion of the city. In all about 35 lives were imperiled by the fires, and there were heroic deeds of rescue by the firemen. M. W. Littlefield, Mrs. M. W. Littlefield. Curtis Jamieson and Frank Hampden were overcome by smoke and rescued by firemen. The two small children of Mrs. H. E. Bump, sleeping on the first floor, were also overcomby smoke and rescued by their mothe at the peril of her life. The total loss will not amount to \$50,000. Most of the fires were caused

by overheated furnaces. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 19.-Two men were instantly killed and three frightfully injured by the explosion of a locomotive boiler in the Santa Fe roundhouse this afternoon. The dead are: John Heustis, a boilermaker; Nets Linden, fireman. The injured are: J. L. Beardsley, will probably die; Artie Sailor, bruised and badly shaken up, and Bert Shields, face cut and one eye injured. The explosion was caused by compressed air, which was to be used as a motive power in the "midget" locomotive, a small switch engine boiler when the explosion occurred.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.-Robert tically purchased the Calaveras Big evening in the suburbs of Breckenham. Tree grove, having paid the company owning it \$1,000 for an option of 90 days. The price for the grove is \$100,-000, and it consists of 3,800 acres. He has already purchased 5,000 acres of timber land west of the Calaveras grove and has bonded two other large tracts east and south of the big tree park. A joint resolution is pending in congress authorizing the secretary of 000 troops at Port Arthur within two the interior to open negotiations for years. Japan is apprehensive of the bonding of the Calaveras county groves nove, as Russia could fill Corea with of sequoia gigantea for a governmen

pans in which they are baked, rub the pans with salt before using them again.

London, Feb. 19 .- Rains and rapid thaw have caused many rivers to overflow and there are unprecedented floods in various parts of the United Kingdom. Several provincial towns are inundated, great damage having been done to farms. Hundreds of sheep and other livestock have been drowned, and much of the railroad traffic is suspended.

Will of the Duke of Westminster London, Feb. 19 .- The last will and

Supply Wagons.

oars From Natal Are Reported to Be Moving to the Assistance of the

London, Feb. 20.-It is now amply confirmed that General Cronje escaped Every detail received, however, proves how admirable Lord Roberts' plans were conceived and were succeeding. for wagons, the whole Boer force would lese sharpshooters were killed, and four Europeans, including Captain Robillot, and 106 Senagalese were movements of Lord Roberts were executed on time. Apparently General Cronje is retreating with the main army, and even if he shall escape altogether, he will probably lose all his

baggage.
There is still something doubtful o about the capture of the British convoy According to a Daily Mail correspondent with the convoy, which consisted of 200 wagons, each loaded with 6,000 pounds of ration and forage, and each drawn by 16 oxen, it was quite unexpectedly attacked by a commando supposed to come from Colesburg. The scort, consisting of 80 of the Gordon Highlanders, 40 men of the army servce corps, and a few of Kitche norse, maintained a defense until the arrival of reinforcements, sustaining nsignificant casualties.

The Standard's correspodent Jacobsdal, telegraphing February 17, "An attack was made yesterday upon the rear guard of our main body by a force of 1,400 Boers, who were hurried up from Colesburg. They succeeded in capturing some of our wagons, but Lord Roberts did not de-

lay his march to retake these. There were few casualties on our side." The last of our supply columns arrived from Honey Nest kloof today, the house, but would only reply that having met with no opposition on the

Specials from Ladysmith report an apparent movement on the Boers toward the Free State, presumably with the object of assisting General Cronje.

Bonded Warehouse City of Mexico, Feb. 20 .- The presilishment of a system of bonded warewarehouses may lend money on the but it is reported that there were over goods deposited, as well as enjoy the 400 killed and wounded. It is claimed usual privileges pertaining to this busithat the Yaquis left 200 killed, about ness in foreign countries, collect storage charges, etc. Exemptions of customs duties on the materials for the ed for five years. Several banks here are interested in this business, and New York parties are expected to take a portion of the capital required. The ousiness was projectd some years ago, but was defeated in congress, but it is now certain to pass.

Chicago, Feb. 20 .- A special to the Record from Monterey, Mex., says: of \$10,000,000 will immediately begin several buildings. An abundance of on the 17th. high grade iron ore and coal is within about 4,000 men in the different departments when they are in operation. Several American capitalists in Monterey are heavy stockholders in the

Havana, Feb. 20.-General Ignacio Andrade, former president of Venezuela, who is now in Havana, said

"I left Venezuela for the good of my country, as it was claimed that I was the cause of the revolution. As the revolution continues, I can scarcely have been the sole cause. I confess that I do not know the precise cause of the war. By some it has been attributed to the division of the country into 20 states by congress. _ The revolutionists pretend to consider it unconstitutional, but they have themselves maintained that division."

London, Feb. 20 .- An exciting scene took place at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, this afternoon. Two large ele- of the country: phants belonging to the circus ran amuck, killed their keepers and gored now being reconquered contains fabu-Beardsley was letting the air into the another man. There was a terrible lous wealth and an exuberant fertility panic in the audience attending the of soil, which can raise everything in concert in the place. One animal was the way of agriculture. Its forests are captured after great damage to prop-extensive and have all the precious erty. The other escaped through the Whiteside, of Duluth, Minn., has prac- grounds, but was captured late this watered. There is an abundance of

> tour-story building. Loss is estimated at \$150,000. Clarksdale, Miss., Feb. 20.-Fire which started in the rear of Bacol &

Capps' general store destroyed seven

Fire in Denver, Colo., destroyed a

brick stores in the business portion of the city today; loss, \$50,000. College Destroyed by Fire New Orleans, Feb. 20.-The St. Charles college, at Grand Coteau, together with a large and valuable library, was destroyed by fire today; loss,

Crime to Send Liquor to Our Islands Pittsburg, Feb. 20 .- At a meeting tonight of the East End Civic League, under the auspices of the National Reform Bureau, of Washington, D. C., the Rossurio and the Bagatelle, were resolutions were adopted condemning as a crime against civilization the exportation of American whisky and from St. Pierre to Trinite, in conse beer to our newly acquired territories, and it was decided to petition congress to re-enact the anti-canteen law.

Globe from Ilo Ilo, says: Three Mas-Caceres, and sweep the province. It is expected there will be much camis expected there will be much camgross estate valued at £594,220.

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SAW HER OWN LEG CUT OFF.

oman 83 Years Old Undergoes Surgi-cal Operation by New Method. Chicago. Feb. 21 .- Mrs. Mary Arndt, in spite of her 83 years, watched a surgeon at the county hospital today am-putate her right leg near the hip without giving any evidence of pain. The operation proved successful. method by which the operation was performed was of great interest to the surgeons, and is said in professional circles to be a great step in surgery in America. Dr. Samuel Weber, a member of the advisory staff of the hospital, had charge of the operation, which is said to be the first of its nature performed in America, and the second

unable to withstand the effects of the question of the power to govern anaesthetics. The method consists in the deadening of the nerves in the limbs by the important measure which will come injection of cocaine in the vertebral cavity above the point where the nerves

known to medical men, the first having

being been performed in Europe. Dr.

operation, and concluded the method

from the spinal chord. The patient had suffered a gangrenous affection of the leg, and amputation became necessary to save her life. She was not in a condition to make the use proved successful in a Berlin hospital. lower limbs, while she was fully conscious of what was going on and . had the full use of all her faculties. The limb was removed two inches

the drug had passed away the woman said she felt well. The prospects for her recovery are good. ALL AROUND CRONJE.

Boer General Hopelessly Sur London, Feb. 21 .- A member of the cabinet told H. W. Lucy tonight that | the war office had received a telegram announcing that General Cronje was hopelessly surrounded. Mr. Wyndham was beset with anxious members of the government's news was extremely satisfactory. The sole explanation of

the government's withholding good news is that confirmation and more details are awaited. The situation, as disclosed by correspondents over the Free State border, is tantalizing to the public expectation. The elementary facts are that the Boers are trekking eastward toward Bloemfonand that they are pursued division. General MacDonald, with the Highlanders, made a forced march to Koodoosrand ford and Sunday pushed 20 miles eastward. General French toms duties on the materials for the construction of the warehouses is grant-the Modder river. Lord Kitchener is trying to outmarch and to outflank the Poers, thus checking their retreat, if possible, and driving them back in to the hands of MacDonald and French.

THE EL PASO RIOT.

Captain Loughborough's Report of the Washington, Feb. 21.-General Mc-Kibbon, commanding the department An American syndicate with a capital of Texas, has forwarded to the adjutant-general a copy of the following the construction of a great steel plant telegram from Captain Loughborough, commanding the troops at Fort Bliss, moth concern have been completed and Texas, in regard to the trouble with the ground purchased for locating the the local authorities at El Paso, Texas, "Through negligence or connivance

easy shipping distance. The plant of noncommissioned officers in charge will make a specialty of manufacturing of the barracks, arm racks were opened steel rails, and will be the first in- last night and a number of rifles taken dustry of the kind to be established in out. One soldier was killed, and I Mexico. It will give employment to learn one guard at the city jail, where two soldiers were held for drukenness and disorderly conduct. Arm racks are now locked and the keys are in my possession. All ammunition has been placed under lock and key. I have not permitted any one to leave, the garrison. I am co-operating with the civil authorities and will do everything in my power to bring the guilty parties

to justice." General McKibbon adds that he ha ordered an additional officer to Fort Bliss, and that he will make a thorough investigation. He says further trouble Drove Rebels From Rich Country.

Oaxaca, Mexico, Feb. 21.-General Bravo's force of government troops has driven back the Maya Indians and taken possession of several important the Cook county circuit court and the towns that were occupied by the rebels during the week. The country occupied by the Mayas is little known to the outside world. Its natural riches are great. An army officer with General Bravo's troops writes as follows "All this vast territory which

game, the singing birds, many with splendid plumage, are everywhere. Deer and mountain turkey are here by

Austin, Tex., Feb. 21.-Information reaching here today from Ortiz, Mex., dropped dead in the Chateau Frontenac is to the effect that a courier has been today. Mr. Mayo and his wife were dispatched after Generl Torres and the staying at the Frontenac. He was Mexican forces. The cause of this chatting with Edwin Varney, manager special messeenger is that intermation has been received that the main body of 2,000 Yaquis are marching on Guaymas, with a view of capturing the town, with all its supplies, stores and He bled profusely from the mouth, and inhabitants. There are only 300 soldiers there in garrison.

Fort De France, Island of Martinique Feb. 20. via Havtien cable.-Last night three plantations, the Bellevue, the scenes of incendiary fires. Armed customhouse officers have been sent quence of threats made against the residamage has been done by rioters in that locality.

The goodness of our intentions never excuses the badness of our actions .-Chicago Daily News.

Opening of Discussion on Porto Rican Bill.

INTEREST IN THE MEASURE

Preliminary Speeches by Payne, Dal-

zell and Richardson-Democrats Arrayed Against the Measure. Washington, Feb. 21.-The debate apon the Puerto Rican tariff bill, which is to continue throughout the week, Weber made a study of the initial and possibly longer opened in the house today. On all hands it is agreed might be employed for the amputation that this bill, although it applies only is heard no widespread damage from of lower limbs of patients who were to Puerto Rico, involving, as it does, our new possessions outside the limita-tions of the constitution, is the most

The Democrats are solidly arrayed against the measure, and they will have powerful support from the Repub-lican side in McCall (Rep. Mass.), and Littlefield (Rep. Me.), both able and of an anaesthetic safe, and the surgeon decided to try the method which had forceful debaters. How far the Republican disaffection will extend, or The drug was injected into the patient's whether it will endanger the bill, it vertebral cavity a short distance below is impossible to say at this time. the waist line, and soon she announced Payne (Rep. N. Y.), floor leader of the that she had lost all feeling in her majority, refused to agree that a vote should be taken upon a substitute to be offered by the minority. This substitute, which has not yet been framed, will be in substance the bill originally below the hip, and after the effect of introduced by Payne, providing for free trade with Puerto Rico by the exten-

sion of the customs and revenue laws of the United States over the island. The debate today lacked exciting features. It was in the nature of a long range bombardment before the lash of the contending forces in battle. Payne opened with a general argument in support of the bill, going largely into the material side of the situation, which the bill is designed to relieve. Richardson, the Democratic leader, joined issue upon the power of congress to enact the proposed legislation, and Dalzell (Rep. Pa.), backed up Payne with a constitutional and legal argument. All three were listened to with

close attention.

TWO MEN PRESIDED. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 21.-The Democrats held a session of the senate, with and that they are pursued by Lord this morning, and adjourned to meet Kitchener with General Kelly-Kenny's at 10:30. The Republicans had ad-

journed Saturday to meet at 10:30 When the senate convened, both Carter and Marshall presided. The Republicans recognizing Mr. Marshall, adjourned after prayer, and, led by Lieutenant-Governor Marshall, the Republican senators left the hall. The Democratic senators, recognizing President Pro Tem. Carter, paid no atten tion to the Republican proceedings, and continued in session. The Demo cratic senate then adopted a motion, to reaffirm the former action of the senate by which Goebel was declared gov ernor. This prevailed on a viva voice vote. Senator Triplett, anti-Goebel

Democrat, voted with the Democrats for the purpose of making a quorum The Democratic senators adjourned after adopting the Allen resolution. The house Democrats will follow the action of the senate Democrats, ratifying the former proceedings in the Goe el and Taylor and the Beckham Marshall contests. The house convened at noon. Speaker Trimble presiding The journal of the Democratic legisla ture, siting at Louisville, was read. Hickman (Dem.) demanded a roll call to ascertain the presence of a quorum. The Republicans did not answer to their names and only 53 of the 60 Democrats were present. The house adopt ed a resolution directing the custodian of public buildings to drape the legislative halls and statehouse with emlems of mourning, and to place the state capitol flag at half-mast; on account of the death of Governor Goebel.

The contest matter was not taken up. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.-In the appeal of the Inter-Ocean Publishing Company against the Associated Press, the supreme court today rendered an opinion reversing the decree entered by appellate court for the first district, and remanded the case to the the circuit court, with directions to enter a decree as prayed for in the original bill filed by the Inter-Ocean Publishing Company, to restrain the Associated Press from suspending or expelling the petitioner from its membership and rom refusing to turnsish it news according to its contract.

Washington, Feb. 21.-The president day signed the proclamation making \$5.50@6.00 per 100 pounds. public the Samoan treaty. The proclamation is in the usual form, save for the section relative to the exchange of ratifications, and recites the treaty in extenso. Edwin Mayo Dead. Quebec, Feb. 21.-Edwin Mayo, of

of the Academy, until about 2 o'clock. When Mr. Varney started to take his @21c; do seconds, 18@19c per pound. leave, Mr. Mayo arose to see him out, and suddenly fell back in his chair. was dead before a doctor, who was alled, could get to the hotel.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.—In the ouse today, Sir Richard Cartwright said that 4,366 Chinese came into Canada at Vancouver and Victoria last year. A good many of these went into the United States. Hospital-Ship Missouri.

San Franicsco, Feb. 21.-A board of survey has inspected the United States hospital-ship Missouri and found BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Pavorable Increase of Trade as Com-

Bradstreet's says: Satisfactory advices as to- expanding trade in dry goods and kindred lines come from a number of markets. That the aggregate business of the country is of good volume otherwise is, however, indicated by detailed reports of increases in trade, as compared with last year, confirmed by satisfactory railroad earnings reports, by fair gains in bank clearings and by reports of better demands for money in commercial channels. A year ago, it may be recalled, extremely stormy weather was experienced, and some effects, notably those on winter sown crops, were very unfavorable. This year opposite conditions have ruled and though some talk of lack of snow in grain-growing regions cold weather is yet noted. In fact, unseasonably mild weather has been an appreciable effect on several industries, notably those engaged in the manufacture of footwear, in discouraging sales before this congress. Interest in the of the same actually causing the shut bill is intense among the members on down of some rubber manufactories, controlling the lower limbs branch both sides, and there is urgent demand and also in the lumber and ice business. The scarcity of snow in the Northwest will unquestionably affect the log cutting season, and a firmer tone as to values is already perceptible,

> affecting the building trades. The foreign demand for iron and steel seems likely to have a most important effect upon prices of the domestic product. It is conceded that any important recession in value would be met by a heavy enlarged export move-

notwithstanding talk of labor troubles

States number 199, as compared with 281 last week, 160 in this week a year ago, 269 in 1898, 325 in 1897 and 276

PACIFIC COAST TRADE. Seattle Markets.

Onions, new, \$2.25@2.50 per sack. Lettuce, hot house, 40c per doz. Potatoes, new, \$18@20. Beets, per sack, 75@85c. Turnips, per sack, 60c. Carrots, per sack, 50c. Parsnips, per sack, 75@85c. Cauliflower, 75c@\$1 per dozen.

Cabbage, native and California \$1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds. Apples, \$1.25@1.50 per box. Pears, \$1.00@1.25 per box. Prunes, 60c per box. Butter-Creamery, 81c per pound; lairy, 17@22c; ranch, 20c per pound.

Poultry-13@14c; dressed, 14@15c. Hay-Puget Sound timothy, \$12.00; Corn-Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$23;

Eggs—20c.

Cheese-Native, 16c.

eed meal, \$23. Barley-Rolled or ground, per t \$21; whole, \$22. elended straights, \$3.00; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; graham, per barrel, \$3.80; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00.

horts, per ton, \$16.00. Feed-Chopped feed, \$20.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, per ton. \$30.00. Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef teers, 716 @8c; cows, 7c; mutton 8c;

Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$14.00;

pork, 71/2c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 81/4@ Hams-Large, 13c; small, 131/6;

breakfast bacon, 12 1/2c; dry salt sldes, Portland Market. Wheat-Walla Walla, 53@54%c; Valley, 53c; Bluestem, 57c per bushel.

Flour-Best grades, \$3.00; graham,

Oats-Choice white, 35@36c; choice gray, 34c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$14@15.00; brewing, \$17.00@18.00 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$13 per ton; middlings, \$19; shorts, \$15; chop, \$14 per

\$2.50; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel.

.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. Butter-Fancy creamery, 50@55c; conds, 42 1/2 @45c; dairy, 80 @ 37 1/2c; store, 25 % @ 32 %c. Eggs-141/2@16c per dozen.

Cheese-Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ 4.00 per dozen; hens, \$4.50; springs, \$2.50@3.50; geese, \$7.00@8.00 for old; \$4.50@6.50; ducks, \$5.00@6.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c per

Potatoes-55@90c per sack; sweets, 2@21/c per pound. Vegetables-Beets, \$1; turnips, 90c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 11/2c per pound; parsnips, \$1; onions, \$1.50@2.00; carrots, \$1.

Hops—7@8c per pound Wool—Valley, 12@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 27@ 80c per pound. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 41/4c; dressed mutton, 7@ 7 1/2 per pound; lambs, 7 1/2 per pound. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed,

cows, \$3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 61/2@ 7% o per pound. Veal—Large, 7@8c; small, 8%@ 9 1/20 per pound. San Francisco Market. Wool—Spring—Nevada, 12@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; Val-

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$4.00@4.50:

ley, 20@22c; Northern, 10@12c. Hops-1899 crop, 11@13c per Butter-Fancy creamery 23 @ 24c; do seconds, 22@22%c; fancy dairy, 20

Eggs-Store, 13@15 %c; fancy ranch. Millstuffs - Middlings, \$17,50 @ 20.00; bran, \$12.50@18.50. Hay-Wheat \$6.50@9.50; wheat and

oat \$6.50@9.00; best barley \$5.00@ 7.00; alfalfa, \$6.00@7.50 per ton; straw, 80@45c per bale. Potatoes—Early Rose, 90@90c; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@1.10; river Burbanks, 50@75c; Salinas Burbanks,

80c@1.10 per sack. Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00@ 5.00; California lemons 75c@\$1.50; do choice \$1.75@2.00 per box. Tropical Fruits-Bananas, \$1.50@ that many repairs are needed. It will 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nom-probably be nearly two months before inal; Persian dates, 6@6%c per