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World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Import ant Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Columns

An arid land conference will be held at Salt Lake April 18.

The Puerto Rican tariff bill has passed

caught in a Boer trap at Railway Hill and unmercifully slaughtered.

badly injured in a collision between two passenger trains near Kansas City,

During the carnival procession at Caracas, Venezuela, two shots were at President Castro, without

All chance of saving any of the Spanish armored cruisers sunk off Santiago has gone. The Cristobal Colon has slid into deep water.

The Russian press is clamoring for

The greatest fire Newark, N. J., ever experienced swept through the retail dry gooods district, destroying a score of buildings, causing a loss of \$1,000,-

The Swedish mail steamer Rex stranded off Lohmergui Island, off the coast of Germany, during a fog. Five stewardesses were drowned in attempting to leave the ship.

render is not a serious injury to the Boer cause. He expressed admiration for the 4,000 patriots who stood off for 10 days 50,000 of the British army.

Lon Curry, one of the train robbers who was engaged in the Wilcox, Wyoming, hold-up on the Union Pacific last June, when something like \$30,-000 was secured, was shot and killed by officers near Kansas City while re-

heim, Cal., from the Santiago moun-made an anti-British demonstration in tains, report that there have been many front of the residence of an Englishearthquake shocks in the section since man, who had displayed the Union last Christmas. No serious damage is Jack in celebration of the successes in known to have been done, as there are South Africa.

plan of organization has been agreed ever. upon by the promoters of the Pacific Commercial Museum. All commercial bodies on this coast have been asked to request their congressmen and sena-tors to support the pending bill to appropriate \$200,000 for a public mu-

berg, were 721, in one days' fighting. Profits of the Kimberlev Diamond Mining Company last year were \$10.

Democratic officers for minor state offices in Kentucky have been given

P. D. Armour, Jr., who died recentvalued at \$8,000,000. Antoria, Or., physicians urge the peo-

ple to exterminate the rats in order keep out the bubonic plague.

at Majuba hill, Cronje and 4,000 mer surrender to the British forces. The transport Hancock has arrived

at San Francisco from Manila, with the bodies of 505 dead heroes. The president has nominated Henry

B. Miller, of Josephine county, Or., to be consul at Chung King, China.

pearl fisheries and hemp trade. The Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia, has received an order froom the Paris & Orleans railway of France, for 30 10-wheel passenger engines. This is the first locomotive contract ever placed by the railway in

The Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, has appointed a committee to consider the advisability of estab-

Francisco from Honolulu. She brings news that after 12 days had passed all ended fatally. The victims were two Chinese, males, and a woman, half Chinese and half Hawaiian. The 000 to allow the board of health to carry on the work of fighting the is from 10 to 15 per cent.

Miss Susan B. Anthony recently celebrated her eightieth birthday anni-

In German cities merchants are not allowed to put up signs unless the wording is true.

by bandits while on his way to visit nations, the king of Siam.

O., has presented that city with 86 the charge of the Light brigade at the \$4.50. The passengers were not acres of land valued at \$100,000 as a Balaklava. playground for children. The dowager empress has abolished

study of European sciences in Chinese | built by the Southern Pacific,

Miss Susan B. Anthony has willed filed a petition of bankruptcy. her extensive collection of books on debts are over \$2,500,000 and he has woman's suffrage to the National 10,000 creditors. library at Washington. The centennial anniversary of the

graduation of Daniel Webster from jous processions are forbidden. Dartmouth college will be observed by that institution next year.

to conquer stage fright completely.

LATER NEWS.

Cecil Rhodes is on his way to Eng-

dollars for a law library. Cronje's men are now prisoners on board British warships.

Germany will admit American meat for fear of a tariff war. The machinists of Philadelphia de

mand a nine-hour day. Six people were burned to death in a New York tenement-house fire.

The increase in American imports has been nearly doubled in three years. Steamers Victorian and Prosper collided in Port Townsend, Wash., har-

San Francisco highbinders murdered two men, both leading merchants of the city.

General Woods asserts that trouble

The transport Grant has arrived at San Francisco from Manila with 201 sick soldiers aboard.

The British second-class cruiser Hemes is reported off Cat island, in the Bahamas, in distress.

President David Starr Jordan. Stanford University, in a speech at Chicago, said that England would soon Trouble has arisen between the cigar

and box manufacturers of Tamps. Fla. Advance in the price of boxes is the Tom Sharkey and Bob Fitzsimm

signed articles of agreement for a 25-round bout before the club offering the largest purse. The Yaqui Indians are headed for the United States. General Merriam has troops in readiness to stop them if

they try to cross the border. The United States government will begin the manufacture of smokeless powder and compete with private man-

ufacturers in point of quality. The American Clay Manufacturing Company, the \$10,000,000 consolidation of sewer-pipe manufacturers, will

control 85 per cent of the industry. Near Olympia, Wash., three chil dren, aged 5, 7 and 9 years, were burned to death while their parents were absent from home attending

At Hanover, Germany, some person Two men who have arrived at Ana- not yet identified tore a British flag and

At a meteing in San Francisco, a Colombian revolution are poorer than

At Vienna, the Crown Princess Stephanie, of Austria, was married to Count Von Lonray. The total number of Boer prisoners

captured at Paardeberg by the British A party of six American rubber pros pectors have been massacred by Indians

n the wilds of Brazil. The twelfth convention of the Nation l Republican League has been called

to meet in the city of St. Paul, July Frozen meats, supplied to the Ameri-

can army in the Philippines, is reported by officials in Manila to be highly satisfactory. A passenger train on the Canadian

Pacific, near Toronto, Canada, jumped ly in Pasadena, Cal., left an estate the track, and several members of par iament were injured. The Kentucky legislature has passe

a bill appropriating \$100,000 to carry on the work of hunting down the assassin of William Goebel. In an engagement between Mexicans

and Maya Indians, near Santa Cruz, 600 Mexicans defeated 3,000 Indians. Indians killed numbered 32.

Filipino insurrection has not ye been subdued. The rebels are preparing for the rainy season and will carry on guerrilla warfare on a large scale. William Henry, a half-breed Indian of Coreto, Cal., shot and killed Nettie Smith, a young Indian woman, and then killed himself. Jealousy was the

Forty-three and one-half inches of snow in 63 hours is the new record established at Rochester, N. Y. The railroads are recovering from the bigges fight against the elements they have had in many years. The Cartersville, Ill., union miners

who have been on trial for the past 40 days at Vienna, charged with murder ing negro miners, were acquitted by the jury. Four other charges are pend ing against the miners.

Belief in the efficacy of prayer as sure cure for disease was the cause of the divorce granted to George E. White, ex-congressman and a wealthy lumber dealer of Chicago, from his

The Canadian Papermakers' Asso ciation at Montreal, adopted a scale of paper. The increase in present prices

nark. Norway and Finland. Reports from 45 colleges show dis

couraging religious conditions in bu Booth-Tucker says God uses America

Thomas Yates, of Toledo, O., is the only living American who took part in an Italian gardener, who contributed

A new railroad from Salt Lake City to Southern California is likely to Albert H. Hilton, of New York, has His

The Salvation Army has again failed to get a foothold in Mexico. Relig-

The female society for the relief and employment of the poor is probably the of 96 soldiers who died in Cuba since oldest woman's association in America. the end of the Spanish war were buried

Now Facing the Boer Army at Osfontein.

The Main Force Is Being Concer trate1 Further North Under Joubert,

army, from 5,000 to 6,000 strong. This may be merely a corps of observa fions. Doubtless it is receiving accretions from the late besiegers of Ladysmith, and from other points. Whatever the force may be, Lord Roberts has ample troops to cope with it. As a heavy rain is falling on the veldt and the grass is improving, this will be a good thing temporarily for the Boers.

British Camp at Osfontein. Osfontein, March 5.-The British camp has been moved here. A heavy supplies are rapidly arriving, and the basis, accepting regular rates of intermen are in good health, despite the fact est, which should be about 1 per cent a supplies are rapidly arriving, and the that they have been on half rations for a fortnight. Cecil Rhodes has sent a quantity of champagne from Kimberley to be drunk to the health of Lord

thanking the troops for their courage and for the zeal and endurance they have displayed amid the hardships of a forced march. He says that their fortitude and general conduct have been worthy of the queen's soldiers.

A slight skirmish occurred several miles southeast, in which Colonel Remington had a horse shot under him. The Boer forces on our front are beieved to be under the joint command of Botha, De Larey and Dewet. They are expecting reinforcements from

Natal. rifles captured have, in many cases, scriptural texts engraved upon them for example, "Lord, strengthen this arm."

It is said that just prior to General Cronie's surrender there was almost a mutiny in camp.

MONEY GOES BACK.

after the receipt of a special message of Historical Association, the speaker and the fire escape. All the bodies were diate passage of a bill to place in his words, and the latter filibustered and the relief of the Puerto Ricans, had to collect at the residence of the late had passed and sent to the senate a bill ord of the anti-slavery movement.

to carry out the recommendation. passage of the Puerto Rican tariff bill. asked immediate consideration of it the debate opened and it had been Bailey, of Texas, the Democrats began jured in a freight collision today belining up against the bill, because it placed no limitations upon the presi- trains near Broadview, a few miles dent's discretion in the use of the money. The bill was passed by a vote of 162 to 197, 13 Democrats, 2 Popu-

with the Republicans. Billion-Dollar Trust. New York, March 5 .- A special to the Tribune from Wheeling, W. Va., says: A combination of iron and steel industries, with \$1,000,000,000 capital. will be completed within six months from April 1. It will include the American Tin Plate Company, the National Steel Company, the American Hoop & Wire Company, the National Steel Company (now forming) and another which is already in existence and which is as large or larger than any of the concerns named. The name of this latter concern is withheld. This information is given by a man who holds interests in all save one of these combinations, and who, with W. T. Graham and Judge Moore, of Chicago, planned the American Tin Plate Company and the National Steel Company

Germany and the Peace Conference Berlin, March 5 .- During the debate in the Reichstag today on the foreign office estimates. Herr Grandnauer Social-Democrat, requested to be in formed as to the attitude of the government in regard to The Hague peace conerence. The minister of foreign

affairs, Count von Bulow, replied: "Our aims are always directed to ward peace, and it will not be broken by us. I can give no guarantee of the action of others. Therefore, we must be armed. We gladly participated in prices for carload lots, five-ton lots and the labors of the conference, but could council has appropriated another \$100,- 20-ream lots of different grades of not agree to obligatory arbitration, and can only decide upon recourse to arbitration as cases arise."

Lone Highwayman. Calistoga, Cal., March 5 .- The Calstoga and Clear Lake stage was held up today by a lone highwayman on Mount St. Helena, six miles from this city. The robber secured \$4.50 in cash and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express box, which is said to have contained but little of value. The stage was driven by A. R. Palmer, and it contained four passengers, three women and one man

North Vernon, Ind., March 5 .- At Brewersville today in front of Stern's store, Al Fuller and Isaac Powers, a gan is in the grasp of a furious snow schoolteacher, met and began shooting. The trouble was over the correction of Fuller's child by the teacher. Powers was shot once through the lungs and Fuller received three balls. Both men will probably die.

Washington, March 3 .- The bodies

CUBANS ARE ALL RIGHT. leneral Wilson Says Contrary Repor

Matanzas, Cuba, March 7.-Genera James H. Wilson, military governor of the department of Matanzas-Santa Clara, in the course of an interview

today, said:
"Trouble is absolutely out of the SIX THOUSAND DUTCH NEAR HIM question. The future depends largely upon the agriculture prosperity; and where work is plentiful, wages are good, and a country is 'prosperous, no sensible man wishes to alter conditions.

"Any person who publishes reports epresenting the Cubans as preparing t ising, does so with malicious intent to misrepresent them, or because he has been led to believe this by those who know better. The prospects of Cuba are very bright. If sugar goes to the United States free or nearly so, there will be such an influx of capital and of immigrants as will render Cuba, ere long, one of the richest and most prosperous places in the world.
"The best the United States can do

every opportunity for improving the value of the land by putting it to the best uses. In this way capital could do an immense amount of good here as well as get large returns.'

General Wilson suggests supplying cattle for working purposes on a time "Cattle," says he, "can be landed

here at a cost of \$70 a yoke, which, once here, would bring more than \$150. Large numbers of working cattle are required by reliable and hardworking men who are anxious to obtain them."

SUPPORTER OF QUAY.

Carter Tells Why He . ill Vote for the Pennsylvanian. Washington, March 7 .- Carter dealt igorously with the Quay case in the planatin as to why he will vote for the ex-senator from Pennsylvania, notwithstanding that he voted against the seating of Corbett in the last congress. The near approach of the time of voting on the conference report on the financial bill brought out two speeches on that measure, one by Fairbanks and the other by Butler. Thomas R. Bard, recently elected senator from California, was presented to the senate by his colleague, Perkins. Later the oath

Considerable miscellaneous business, much of a minor character, was transacted in the house today. During the consideration of a bill to incorporate man had been overcome just as he was Washington, March 5 .- Two hours the Frederick Douglass Memorial and dragging himself from the window to Texas. exc hands all the moneys collected upon ultimately prevented the final passage Puerto Rican goods since the Spanish of the bill by demanding the reading of evacuation of the island, to be used for the engrossed bill. The bill proposes een read to the house today, the house Frederick Douglass, in this city, a rec-Underwood (Dem. Ala.), was appointed The message came like a bolt out of to the vacancy of the committee on clear sky to the minority. They were ways and means, which it was under at first inclined to hail it with delight stood was originally reserved for Genas a reproof of the majority for the eral Wheeler, had he returned to congress. The early part of the session The Republican leaders, however, had was devoted to District of Columbia

THE COUPLING BROKE.

erious Collision Between Two Freight Chicago, March 7 .- Twenty stock men and railroad employes were intween two Illinois Central freight

out of Chicago. The two trains had been running about a mile apart. While climbing dle of the head train broke. The rear section started down the back grade. It struck the engine of the oncoming freight train. Both trains were on the way to Chicago from Western Iowa, and were made up mostly of loaded stock cars with a caboose and passenger coach for the stockmen. All the pas sengers were asleep in the day coach. The occupants of the caboose and coach were thrown violently from their seats to the floor of the cars. The caboose telescoped the coach, pinning a number of the unfortunate passengers in the

debris. Fire broke out immediately, and the injured were in great danger of rousting alive. By hard work on the part of the uninjured passengers and the train crew, all were removed in safety. The cars were almost totally consumed. The wounded were loaded into an empty box car and taken to Broadview, where they were given medical attention by the one physician of the village, and the women of the neighborhood, and later were brought to Chicago and placed in the Illinois Central hospital.

Machinists' Strike in Chicago. Chicago, March 5 .- President James O'Connell, of the Machinists' Union, issued orders today calling out all the machinists 10 the city who were working for firms who had not signed the union agreement. Over 1,000 quit work. Nearly 6,000 men, 2,000 of whom are not members of the union, are now out of work, and with few exceptions all the large machine shops in

the city are closed. Senator Wolcott Divorced. Denver, March 7 .- Before Judge Allen, of the district court, Mrs. Frances M. Wolcott was today granted an absolute divorce from Senator Edward O. Wolcott, on the ground of desertion. The complaint was not filed until to day. Senator Wolcott was not present, and no evidence was introduced for the defense.

The opportunity and ability to repent is one of the highest privileges that God has granted to man. Detroit, March 7 .- For the second

storm. Trains at Detroit are from one to 12 hours late. The local snowfall today has been 91/2 inches, making a fall of 30 inches in the past six days. "Sappho" Players Held for Trial. New York, March 7 .- Police Magistrate Mott today held Olga Nethersole. Hamilton Revelle, Marcus Mayer and Theodore Moss for trial on a charge of THE INMATES PANIC-STRICKEN

New York, March 6 .- Six persons vere burned to death and two were inat 44 to 48 Bowery. The dead are: The ground freezes to an unknown Charles Buttie, 40 years old; John depth, the same as in the Klondike, Clark, 50 years old; Edward Doyle, 35 and if it should prove rich an area of for Cuba and the Cubans is to give years old. Martin Gallagher, 53 years done, it was said to be reasonable to old, was burned about the face and hands and also removed to the hospital.

Edward Walker, 47 years old, was burned, but after having his wound the grass roots, but the weather has not the grass roots and the grass roots and the grass roots are grass roots. dressed, remained at the lodging house.

> dames were making rapid progress. 132 rooms, and 90 of these small places were occupied when the fire broke out. Policemen sent in an alarm and burst into the place to arouse the inmates. They notified the night clerk, who imnediately rang the alarms all over the house. The hallways were instantly filled with a crowd of excited people The policemen forced their way to the upper floors in an effort to rescue some of the helpless, believing one or two

were overcome with smoke. They carried out Thomas Harper, a onelegged man, and Ed Waker, who had nate today, in the course of an ex- been burned and partially overcome by the smoke. Stephen Carney was found dving on the floor in his room, where the flames had already burned the old man's face, hands and body, but a policeman picked him up and carried him out of the building.

The firemen succeeded in putting out the flames without great loss to the building. After the fire was out they began a search. The bodies of all five of the victims were found on the fifth floor, where the fire did the most damwas administered by President Pro age. Buttle was suffocated in his bed. John Clark was found on the floor of his room dead, as was also Edward Doyle. The colored man was found dead at a window, and the unidentified taken to the morgue. The damage to the building will amount to about \$2. The place was conducted by Domino Milano, and was a cheap Bow

ery lodging house.

Prevention of Forest Fires. States is, at the very lowest, \$20,000, 000. It will probably run far above this sum, as the Pacific coast states have been only partially examined. Accounts of over 5,500 disastrons fires

Head Was Shot off. room where his victims lay. Today he and Gregg were arrested as principals, and Edward Smallwood, father of Leonard, and his daughter Lizzie, were ar-

rested as accomplices. Revolt of Convicts at Cairo. Cairo, March 6 .- A serious revolt of 70 convicts at Tourah, the great prison near Cairo, nearly involved 500 other prisoners. Blank cartridges having failed to overawe the malcontents, a volley was fired from a window opposite through the window of the room occupied by them. Five were shot, and two, it is believed, fatally wounded. All of them then surrendered and were

Large Tannery Burned. Corry, Pa., March 6.-The Western Union tannery, at Spartansburg, and contents were destroyed by fire today. With no means of figting the fire, the citizens had to stand helplessly by watching the only industry of the town being destroyed. The loss is \$80,000, fully covered by insurance.

Swept Over Niagara Falls. Buffalo, N. Y., March 6 .- Sarcely a doubt remains that the man whose cries for help were heard coming from the Niagara river last night was Ashton Smith, 27 years old, son of Rev. Henry Ashton Smith, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, at Fort Erie, Ont. Vonne Smith left Fort Erie in a rickety boat at 8 o'clock last night, and attempted to row across the swift current of the Niagara to Niagara Falls on an important errand for a friend. He has not been seen since.

Cargo Floated Ashore. Halifax, N. S., March 6 .- Mr. Sanndford, who arrived tonight from Barrington, the scene of the supposed wreck last week, reports that on Feb. ruary 26 a steamer's whistle was heard in the fog near the famous Lurcher shoul. Next day carcasses of cattle, buckets of lard and other stuff came ashere. There were no other evidences of a disaster.

night visited the Willard block and apartment house, on Broadway and caus 2 \$100,000 damage.

MINES AND MINING.

Prospecting and Mining in Cape Nome Newspapers and private letters received from Cape Nome via Dawson say that considerable prospecting was car-cied on this winter. Many miners have an idea that at and below low water mark the richest sands will be found. Therefore, as soon as the ice was solidly frozen to the bottom of the shore they began prospecting to solve a much-vexed question as to the origin of the gold in the beach sands. Prospecting in the tundra warrants the belief

that it is impregnated with gold much in the same manner as the beach. Tundra prospecting, the advices say, had not been carried on extensively, jured early this morning in a fire which owing to the difficulty encountered in occurred in a seven-story lodging house sinking to bedrock on account of water. years old; Henry Jackson (colored), 35 years old; one unidentified man about 50 years old, Stephen Carney, 75 into one. From what has already been predict that the tundra would prove

Anvil creek is the Eldorado of Western Alaska. Claim No. 1 below has thus far proved to be the banner claim, The lodging house was cut up into and is owned by Japhet Linderberg. The output has been enormous, when it is considered that it was worked but six weeks. From this claim \$117,000 was cleaned up, while Discovery yielded \$58,000 in three weeks; No. 2 above, \$30,000; No. 4, \$80,000; No. 5, \$40,000; No. 6 was worked, but the pay streak was not located. No. 7. owned by Dr. Kittelsen, produced about \$30,000; No. 8, belonging to Price & Lane, \$192,000; No. 9, belonging to the Swedish Mission, \$68,000; Nos. 10 and 11, owned by C. D. Lane,

How to Write Advertisements. The most successful pol-

icy which can be adopted in writing any advertisement is to so word it as to win the confidence and respect of the reader. If you can make such an impression upon the reader's mind that he will believe that you are in earnest in what you say, that you really be-lieve it yourseif, and that you are laying the case be-fore him in a plain, business like manner, without any exaggerations or attempts to mislead him, you are nearly sure to get that

person's trade.

located along Anvil, one opposite No. 9, on the right limit, and another opposite No. 7, and it is believed that a little development work will uncover the mother ledge, and, if found, the output is sure to be enormous.

Fire destroyed the store of the North

dry goods, household goods, rurs and everything else in the building was destroyed with it. A Department of Mines. A new cabinet officer, to be known as the secretary of mines and mining, by the house committee on mines and

charge of affairs relating to mines, including geological surveys. The proposed secretary of mines is

secretary. Another mining measure favorably acted upon establishes mining experiment stations in each of the mining states, similar to the agriculture ex-

mining regions. mining industries, per se, is as free from illegitimate practices as in any other business. Hence it should receive the same interest, fostering care and protection, at the hands of the general and local governments, as do other indus-

munity. When a soldier enlists in the English army he has given him a little volume, containing among other things three blank forms for a will. These are usually found properly made out on the body of the soldiers killed on the bat- on vessels from that port will be re tlefield, but often wills are left in other poldier, found dead on the battlefield. had scratched on the inside of his helmet: "All to my wife," using the end of a bullet to write with. The war department held the will to be valid.

to bite the dust as any other.

Raker City will not be ready to begin work on its new gravity water system OPERATIONS IN PHILIPPINES

Fighting in the Southern Extremity of Luzon.

CAPTURE OF NUEVA CACERES

brush With Insurgents North of the Town-Sixty-four Rebels Killed-General Bates' Expedition.

Washington, March 7.-General Otis has cabled the following account of the ecent military operations in Luzon: "Manila, March 7 .- Bates, with two attalions of the Fortieth and Fortyfifth regiments, and detachments of artillery, engineers and signal corps, a

total of 2,200 men, landed troops on the southeast, northwest and southern coasts of San Miguel bay, Camarines province, to move on Nueva Caceres, in three columns. The only strong opposition was encountered by Godwin and a battalion of his regiment at Libanan, northwest of Nueva Caceres. Godwin's for the week aggregate 3,863,387 bush-loss was Adjutant Callehes, who died els, against 3,660,850 bushels last of wounds, and three enlisted men severely wounded and five slightly wounded. The enemy left 64 dead on the field and many wounded, who were cared for by our medical officers.

"Goodwin captured a number armed insurgents, 18 Spanish prisoners 30 rifles and considerable ammunition and property. Particulars of minor engagements of the other columns not

refuge in the mountains. The troops are covering important points in the provinces of Camarines and Albay. The navy rendered most valuable aid in landing troops and supplies." General Bates' Expedition.

Manila, March 7 .- General Bates' expedition to Southern Luzon, consisting of the Fortieth and Forty-fifth regiments, a total of 2,200 men, has occu pied Nueva Caceres, province of South Camarines; Daet, province of North Camarines and the neighboring smaller towns. The enemy resisted at one point and two Americans were killed, including Lieutenant John B. Gallagher, of the Fortieth regiment.

February 20, the expedition arrived at San Miguel bay, landed, and in three columns pushed inland, converging upon Nueva Caceres and attempting to prevent the enemy's retreat. At Libanan, north of Nueva Caceres, the enemy was concealed in the rice field and resisted a battalion of the Fortieth \$18.00@19.00 regiment, which engaged them at close quarters with bayonets. After 40 min- feed meal, \$23. anan was occupied. The Americans buried 64 of the enemy, whose total loss in killed and wounded is estimated

at 140. From Libanan the expedition proceeded to Nueva Caceres, the gunboat Paragua arriving 10 minutes ahead of the troops. The town was found practically deserted. The Americans, daily scouting in the vicinity, report that the enemy have retreated into the mountains

ARCHAEOLOGY OF MEXICO. of Cotton too High. City of Mexico, March 7 .- Professo Marshall Saville, representing the American museum of natural history of New York, has left for home, taking many unique objects discovered by him

at the ruins near the prehistoric City

of Mitla, in the state of Oaxaca. The

principal work of the professor was the uncovering of many ancient mounds overgrown with forests to which a road had to be constructed. Duke de Loubat, himself intereste in archaeological research, describes the work of Professor Saville as most mining. The bill creates an executive important. Half of the objects discovered go to the Mexican government under the agreement made previously. Some of the largest cotton mills at

Puebla and Orizaba will suspend operto have the same rank and salary as ations for a time, owing to the high other cabinet officers, and an assistant price of cotton, and will sell off accumulated stock, which is considerable Refined sugar production for the republic last year amounted to over 50, 000 tons and the unrefined to more than double that amount. There will large increased production this

> The Chinese Revolutionists. ctoria, B. C., March 7 .- Leon Kay Ting, one of the foremost Chines reformers connected with the move ment of Kang Yu Wei for the overthrow of the empress of China and the establishment of a new Celestial empire, is here. He is a brother of Leong Kang Chew, now at Honolulu looking after the interests of the revolutionary party, who is expected to come northward soon. Like his brother, the young reformer has been a fugitive from China since the notorious coup l'etat of the empress dowager, when Yang Yui fled to Japan. He says that although a posse of 26 has been sent by the empress to kill Kang Yu Wei, he has no fears, for he says he is well guarded. Kang Yu Wei went to Siam at the invitation of the king of that country, to visit that monarch. The British government has furnished him a body guard.

No More Plague in Santos. New York, March 6 .- Health Officer Doty has notified the agents and owners of vessels arriving at this port from Santos that on and after Monday the former stringent regulations imposed moved. Hereafter all vessels from the ways. It is related that an English port of Santos will be permitted to proceed to their wharves after the usual inspection and disinfection, Advices from Santos say there has been no case of plague reported there during the past 30 days.

Transport Grant Arrives. San Francisco, March 7 .- The transport Grant arrived today, 27 days from Manila. The Grant brought 201 sick soldiers, 27 discharged men and 27 cabin passengers. Six deaths occurred

Sydney, N. S W., March 7 .- Acording to mail advices from Samoa. the Samoa Herald predicts grave comSPRING TRADE RETARDED.

Underlying Business Conditions Are Highly Satisfactory.

Bradstreet's says: Stormy weather has retarded the development of spring trade at many markets, interrupting telegraph and railway communication and nearly checking the movement of merchandise. In prices, aggressive strength is still the feature of the cotucts, however, have weakened, and some raw materials, like wool and hide are quotable lower. Railway returns continue to reflect large gains over a

enal gains are less likely of attainment That underlying business conditions are in a high degree healthful will be gathered from the fact that business failures for February are at a minimum as regards the number for that month. and liabilities, only slightly exceeding those of the same month a year ago, have shrunk to a phenomenally low

percentage. Wheat (including flour) shipments week, 5,815,585 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899, 8,252,008 bushels in 1898, 2,075,435 bushels in 1897,

and 1,407,379 bushels in 1896. Failures in the United States for the month of February number 745, with aggregate liabilities of \$9,995,464, a decrease of 3.5 per cent in number from February a year ago. Liabilities are 3 per cent heavier, but assets are considerably smaller than in the same period "Nueva Caceres was found practical-ly deserted, the inhabitants having taken number 173, against 168 last week, 170

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.

Butter-Creamery, 31c per pound; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 20c per pound. Eggs—20c. Cheese—Native, 16c.

Prunes, 60c per box.

choice Eastern Washington timothy, Corn-Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$23;

\$21; whole, \$22. Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.25; blended straights, \$3.00; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; graham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole who flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.00@4.00

Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$14.00; shorts, per ton, \$16.00. Feed-Chopped feed, \$20.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal,

steers, 71/4@8c; cows, 7c; mutton 8c; pork, 71/4c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 81/4@

Portland Market. Flour-Best grades, \$3.00; graham. \$2.50; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel.

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

Oats-Choice white, 85@86c; choice

.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. Butter-Fancy creamery, 45@50c; seconds, 42 1/2 @ 45c; dairy, 80 @ 87 1/2 c; store, 25 % @ 82 %c. Eggs—11@12c per dozen. Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c;

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@ \$2.50@3.50; geese, \$6.50@7.50 for old; \$4.50@6.50; ducks, \$5.00@5.50 per turkeys, live, 10@11c per

Potatoes-50@70c per sack; sweets 2@2%c per pound. Vegetab per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cab-

pound.

Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 27@ 30c per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4%c; dressed mutton, 7@ 71/2c per pound; lambs, 71/2c per pound

Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; \$6.00@6.50 per 100 pounds. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$4.00@4.50; cows, \$3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 6%@

San Francisco Market. Wool-Spring-Nevada, 12@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; Val-ley, 20@22c; Northern, 10@12c. Hops—1899 crop, 11@18c per

Butter-Fancy creamery 22@22%c; do seconds, 21@21%c; fancy dairy, 19 @20c; do seconds, 17@18c per pound. Eggs-Store, 12@14c; fancy ranch.

Hay-Wheat \$7.00@9.50; wheat and oat \$7.00@9.00; best barley \$5.50@ 7.50; alfalfa, \$6.00@7.50 per ton; straw, 80@45c per bale.

banks, 50@75c; Salinas Burbanks, 80c@1.10 per sack.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia
\$2.75@8.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00@

pound.

From All Parts of the New

the house by a vote of 172 to 160. The Inniskilling fusiliers were

Two persons were killed and several

intervention. They contend it is time to end the most infamous war England has ever waged through lust for gold.

General Miles says that Cronje's sur-

few habitations there.

m at Philadelphia. Lord Roberts' casualties at Paarde-

Evansville, Ind., people are heirs to an estate in the Fiji islands, valued at \$10,000,000.

Just 19 years after the Boer victory

Prince Poniatowski, of San Francisco, has purchased the island of Basilan, one of the Philippines, for \$500,-000. The island is valuable for its

lishing a branch of the New York American-Asiatic 'Association, the pur-pose of which is to increase trade with the Orient. The steamer Australia arrived at San without a sign of plague, three cases were discovered on February 19, and wife, Minnie A. White.

Prince Henry of Russia was robbed as a connecting link between other Col. George T. Perkins, of Akron.

Where Battle Will Occur. London, March 5 .- Lord Roberts, at Osfontein, six or eight miles east of Paardeberg, faces the re-formed Boer tion ready to retire on prepared posi-

rain is falling, the veldt is improving,

Lord Roberts has published an order

The guns that were captured at Paardeberg have been brought here. The

Starving People.

a bill ready to carry the president's ecommendations into effect. Cannon and this was given. It was only when agreed that 20 minutes should be alowed on a side that, under the lead of

lists and 2 Silver Republicans voting long grade a coupling pin in the mid-

in spite of his long experience on the lecture platform he has never been able 104 years ago.

With military honors at Arlington cemetery. presenting an immoral play, "Sappho." Bail was given at \$500.

Lodging-House,

Fatal Fire in a New York

the Fire Was in the Cheap Bowery Section, and the Property Loss Did

The fire was discovered shortly after rock to be reached. 2 o'clock. Smoke was pouring from the windows of the fifth floor, and the

Carney, who died tonight, is said to have been a licensed priest of the Catholic church Washington, March 6.-Investigation of the causes, effects, and means of prevention of forest fires in the West will be carried on this summer in Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Vyoming, Idaho, South Dakota. Be sides field study, designed chiefly to liscover means of preventing the evil the forestry division is making a histroic record of all important fires which have occurred in the United States since 1754. Although yet incomplete this indicates that the annual recorded loss by forest burnings in the United

have been obtained in the 17 states already examined. Michigan, Minne cota and Wisconsin have suffered the most severely. London, Ky., March 6.—Millard Hughes was murdered and Henry Blevins and others were injured last night ing town. Leonard Smallwood, Hamp Gregg and others attacked Hughes Hunges' head was shot off, and Blev ins and others were hit by stray shots. Smallwood later went to sleep in the

confined in their cells.

Troy, N. Y., March 6 .- Fire at mid-

yet been sufficiently cold to enable bed-

were worked on lays, and the Laplanders who worked them got for their share \$50,000 clear money. Several quartz ledges have been

Other claims on tributaries of Nome and Snake rivers have been prospected to a limited extent. Enough has been done, however, to warrant the belief that the work of next summer will reveal Eldorados and Bonanzas by the American Transportation & Trading Company at Fort Yukon, January 9. All the valuable contents of provisions.

is provided in a bill favorably acted or department, which shall have entire

periment stations, and provides for the appointment of a government geologist at \$3,500 and an assayer at \$2,500, in the several mining states. These officers are to furnish assays, issue public bulletins and conduct explorations of Mining many years ago left the realm of speculation and now occupies a dignified and important position among the legitimate industries of the world. As the years pass gambling, as a feature of mining enterprises, is fast disappearing. While gambling in mining stocks may continue indefinitely, the

A commercial club has been organized at Vale, Malheur county, Or., to promote the business interests of the con

Six five-grain capsules of sand after every meal are now prescribed by a Chicago doctor as a cure for dyspepsia, appendicitis and all stomach troubles by 'furnishing the digestive apparatus with the grit which man alone of all animals has not the sense to pick up during the voyage. Short stops were with his food." This is as good a way made at Nagasaki and Kobe.

for about three months, and for that plications in connection with a serious period it has leased its water right to s native disturbance in the island of Chinese miner at \$200 a month. Savall. February 8.

ton and cotton goods market, while retail lines remain steady. Food prod-

year ago, though, as pointed out last week, comparisons from now on will be

with better conditions in transportation matters than a year ago, and

in the week a year ago, 232 in 1898, 262 in 1897, and 270 in 1896.

Cauliflower, 75c@\$1 per dozen. Cabbage, native and California, \$1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds. Apples, \$1.25@1.50 per box.

Poultry—18@14c; dressed, 14@15c. Hay—Puget Sound timothy, \$12.00;

per ton. \$30.00. Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef

Hams—Large, 18c; small, 1814; breakfast bacon, 121/2c; dry salt sides, Wheat - Walla Walla, 51@520; Valley, 52c; Bluestem, 55c per bushel

Hay-Timothy, \$9@10; clover, \$7@

Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c 4.50 per dozen; hens, \$5.00; sprin

bage, 1% o per pound; parsnips, \$1; onions, \$1.50@2.50; carrots, \$1. Hops—3@8c per pound Wool—Valley, 12@13c per pou

7%c per pound. Veal—Large, 7@8c; small, 8%@ 8 %c per pound. Tallow-5@51/c; No. 2 and grease \$1/4 @ 4c per pound.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 75@85c; Oregon Burbanks, 65c@1.00; river Bur-

5.00; California lemons 75c@\$1.50; do choice \$1.75@2.00 per box. Tropical Fruits—Banan 3.50 per bunch; pinear inal; Persian dates, 6@6% per

Millstuffs - Middlings, \$17.00 @ 20.00; bran, \$12.00@18.00.