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## THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

nprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Columns ary negotiations

Machinists of Cleveland, O., have been ordered out.

Booneville, Iowa, is being terrorized by striking miners.

General Kitchener has occupied Prieska, in Cape Colony.

The crown princess of Austria and Count Lonyay were married at Vienna holding a position in the big hills on the Free State side.

J. F. Allen, of New Orleans, has bought 1,000,000 Paris exposition tickets as a speculation.

The will of Philip D. Armour, Jr.,

was proved and admitted to probate The estate is valued at \$8,000,000. John F. Norton, a Northern Pacific switchman, was run over in the yards

at Tacoma, Wash., and died a few The slaver of Goebel is said to be mulatto, who is now supposed to be in hiding in the wilds of one of the moun-

At Buda Pest, Hungary, 24 peasants were drowned by the capsizing of a boat, in which they were crossing the

Danube during a gale. Lieutenant Seaton Schroeder, pres ent secretary of the naval inspection board, has been selected to succeed

Captain Leary as governor of Guam. Osman Pasha, the hero of Plerna, is dead. In 1876 he defeated the finest the output for 1900 at 2,500,000 tons. troops of the ezar in three pitched battles, which cost Russia over 30,000

Eight ladies of the sultan's palace at ile for machinations in connection with the sultan's fugitive brother-inlaw. Mahmed Pasha.

The city council of Astoria, Or ..

The house committee on foreign af. years. ex-consul to Pretoria, relative to the opening of his official mail by the British authorities.

Sir William Van Horne, former pres ident of the Canadian Pacific railway. is interested in a project for the consolidation of all the railways in Cuba. For the development of this project Sir William has \$25,000,000 at his dis-

The Boers have 40,000 fighting men

President Kruger does not expect any aid from the powers.

The Boers have blown up the bridges north of Bloemfontein and are retreat

Central American governments ar opposed to the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Senator Davis, chairman of the ser ate committee on foreign relations and in charge of the French reciprocity treaty, said that notwithstanding the purpose to extend the time for the exange of ratifications, he proposes to do all he can to obtain ratification dur-

ing the present session. Elizabeth T. Struble, editor of the Nautilus, a Christian science newspaper et Sioux Falls, S. D., pleaded ilty in the federal court to sending obscene literature through the mails, and was fined \$200. Mrs. Struble refused to pay the fine and was taken to

The differential freight rate of 10 per cent on the Canadian Pacific between the East and San Francisco is abolished. This is the outcome of a meeting held in Chicago, at which agents of the Amreican lines threatened to secure legislation debarring the Canadian Pacific from participating in traffic originating in the United States if the dif-

Much concern is being shown by the German government in the threat made by Montague White that the Boers will destroy Johannesburg to prevent it being made the base of the British operations against Pretoria. The Berlin authorities will strongly oppose such action, because of the damage which will done to the property owned by Ger-

Great excitement prevails in San Jacinto, as it has been discovered that part of the San Jacinto mountain has slipped into a subterranean cavern. A territory covering 60 acres, at an elevation of 4,000 feet, was dislodged by the recent earthquake and has slipped 150 feet lower than it had previously stood for centuries. The face of the new valley is thickly traversed with fissures and cracks.

Diplomats in Constantinople believe Russia aims at commercial protectorate of northern Asia Minor.

The American Political league, a new organization, will hold a national con vention in Boston July 4.

Congressmen and senators have 15, 000,000 packages of seeds to distribute among their rural constituents. Nearly all the progressive railroads

are abandoning wooden cars and adopting the steel built structures. The cure of worldly love is divine

love for the world. The advanced price of turpentine, formed to make artificial marble of

raisins and naval stores is making hundreds of Florida producers rich. Dr. John P. Wood, of Coffeyville, Kan., claims to be the oldest practicing physician in the world. He is 99 years

The war department issued the state ment that the receipts of public funds of the Philippine islands, beginning that 100,000 persons die of consumption August 13, 1898, and ending December

LATER NEWS.

The plague at San Francisco has Revolutionists of Colombia are pressing the government forces.

Many naval offiers ask for retirement,

but most of them are doomed to disap-Colonel Plumer is on half rations, and the relief of Maefking is further off

The Behring sea patrol is now to be esumed, owing to the failure of bound-

Hon. John M. Stone, for 10 years governor of Mississippi, died at Holly

prings, after a short illness. The Merchants National Bank.

Rutland, Vt., has been wrecked by it cashier. The defaulter is in jail. Lord Salisbury has apologized to the United States for the opening of ex-

Consul Macrum's mail at Durban. Revolution in the province of Entre The Boers at Aliwal North are still Rios, Argentine, has been completely quelled by the government troops.

The Boers have adopted a new method. Their forces are broken into small bands and seriously harass the British. The total British losses up to date, exclusive of the invalids sent home, are 16,418 in killed, wounded and

At a meeting of Boer sympathizers at Bradford, England, dead cats and other unsavory missles were hurled at the

End of China is at hand. Partition mong civilized nations is likely to be secomplished before the inauguration of the new century.

The United Irish-American socieites met in New York city and passed resolutions condemning the proposed visit of Queen Victoria to Ireland.

State Mine Inspector Owens, in his annual report, places the coal output of Washington during 1899 at more than 2,000,000 tons, 250,000

Arizona is to have an ostrich trust. All birds at Pasadena, San Antonio, Los Angeles and other points in the United States, will be moved to Phoe-Constantinople have been sent into ex- nix. A. Y. Pearson, a New York capitalist will have absolute control of the ostrich feather industry of this country.

Ira F. Bride, one of the oldest and best-known auction pool sellers and passed an ordinance authorizing the bookmakers in the country, died in Dechief of police to pay a bounty of 5 troit, aged 65. Mr. Bride was one of cents each for all rats caught or killed the firm of Bride & Fitch, that has within the city limits within the next handled big pool selling privileges on the principal Western 1ace tracks for

Boers are tetiring from Kroonstad.

The Puerto Rican appropriation bill as signed by President McKinley. Several Cleveland, O., concerns have granted the demands of the striking

Rear-Admiral A. H. McCormick retired as commandant of the Washington navy yard.

The Norwegian schooner Friton has been wrecked at Dunkirk, Ireland, and 10 of her crew drowned.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Kid McCov have been matched to fight July 4, 25 rounds at catch weights.

Two murderers at Emporia,

Fifty thousand laborers on the island of Puerto Rico are without work, and whole families have died from starva-The Philippine commission will be

taken to Manila on the transport Hancock, and will sail from San Francisco on April 15. One man was killed and five injured

by a cave-in at Whitehall, on the Baltiore & Ohio railroad, 10 miles south of Pittsburg, Pa. The Alaska mail service is meeting

with great success. Mail was recently transmitted from Circle City to Washington in 30 days. Work has begun on New York city's underground railway, which will in-

volve the expenditure of \$36,000,000, and will give employment to 10,000 Wharton Golden, in his testimony at the trial of Secretary of State Caleb

owers, of Kentucky, said, "John Powers told me they had two negroes to kill Goebel." Eben S. Boyce, of Tacoma, was found guilty of murder in the first de-

gree. He brutally shot his wife February 10, while she was acting as cashier in a restamant. The government of Austria-Hungary

as replied to the South African appeal for mediation in the war that it was only possible to take such a step when both beligerants desired it.

Through the breaking down of the first floor in a factory building in New York city, which was totally destroyed by fire, three firemen were killed and two injured. Property loss \$50,000.

The court of inquiry convened by Rear-Admiral Watson, at Manila, to investigate the loss of the cruiser Charleston, exonerated the officers and men from responsibility for the loss of

An Iowa concern is making farm wagons wholly of steel. Electrical power can be transmitted

with profit 80 miles and used as steam is used. governor's chair in Indiana, Gov.

Mount is the only one living. Pennsylvania factory inspectors reort 2,228 accidents last year, threeourths of which were due to careless

The Mississippi legislature has passed a law lorbidding the sale of cocaine except when prescribed by a physician. In Virginia a company has been

lime, salt and marsh-mallow root, together with cemene. Mrs. Amelia Jalley, aged 72, whose second husband died a year ago, was old and still makes daily visits to many married in Wilkesbarre, Pa., the third

time to Daniel Reese, aged 22. Dr. Arnold C. Klebs, speaking at the Academy of Sciences in Chicago, said each year in the United States.

Senate's Resolution.

NO CONCESSIONS GRANTED

Permits Were Given-No Law to Pre vent Prospecting Under Water If Navigation Is Not Obstructed.

Washington, March 26 .- Secretary Root today transferred to the senate his reply to the resolution requesting information on the war department's states that no concessions or grants to American captures from the insurgents. excavate the gold-hearing ned of the or in other Alaskan waters have been made by the secretary of war or any other official of the war department, but that permits have been given under the navigation act of March 3, 1899. where there can be no hindrance to navigation. He states that prospectors

"As this statute was designed solely the work is not such as unjustry to a caught.

fect navigation, and is otherwise lawfect navigation is the state of the

from prosecution under the statute. "As there seems to be no legal reason why all citizens of the United States should not have the same opportunity to prospect for gold and acquire mining rights under the mining laws ment determined, as a general policy in the exercise of the discretion vested in the chief of engineers and secretary of war by this statute, to relieve all citizens applying from the obstacle in terposed by this statute as long as their proposed operations do not, in fact, interfere with navigation. All applications nade under this statute have accordingly, so far as it has been possible to dispose of them, received favor-

signature at the time of the passage of your resolution. Three others were approved by the chief of engineers, and were in the hands of the judge-advocate for the preparation of the necessary papers. Eleven others are sent in the office of the chief of engineers in dent of the company, virtually secures process of examination upon the questall he has contended for. gation. Four more, just received, are in the office of the secretary of war, and will today be sent to the chief of engineers. Unless otherwise directed by congress, the secretary of war will deem it his duty in the exercise of the discretion vested in him by law, to grant permits in all of these cases and upon all other similar applications by citizens of the United States; provided

that the proposed work does not affect navigation.' A Negro's Six Victims.

Raleigh, N. C., March 24 .- A negro Tom Jones, commonly known in the country as "Preacher Jones," morning murdered Ella Jones and her oldest daughter, Ida, with an ax, and then set fire to the beds in which lay the "ironclad" provisions to resign. the bodies of his victims and four sleeping children, ranging in years from a babe one month old to the largest boy, who was not more than 5. The four children were burned to death. crime was committed at Garners, a little town five miles east of here. The murderer, according to the story of little 7-year-old Laura Jones, escaped with her younger sister, deliberately struck the mother four times and then made two cuts into the body of the oldest child. He then fired the

When the people heard the story the murder, they went to Jones' house clothes still bore stains of fresh blood, and that his hands were covered with

Ice Gorge Floods a Town. Monroe, Mich., March 26 .- Owing the north. Great damage has already be Barnesville, a small town near been done. The city authorities have Atlanta, Ga. decided to dynamite the ice gorge

New York, March 24 .- One of the juring three of its occupants internally.

Adopted by the Senate. Washington, March 26 .- The senate today adopted the conference report on ernor Russell is officially informed that the Puerto Rican tariff bill by a vote last night four masked men went to Liberal Institute building, entailing a of 35 to 15, practically a strictly party the home of George Rittel, a negro, loss of \$95,000. The institute was a expression. No Democrat voted for the near Carthage, and attempted to hang college preparatory school and military report, but Stewart, Silver, of Nevada, him, but he broke away. He was academy, owned and conducted by the voted with the Republicans. The time caught, however, horribly mutilated Universalists of the state, and occupied of discussion was consumed mostly by and hanged and shot. His murderers a large five-stroy building. The build-Tillman, who made a fierce attack on are believed to be moonshiners. the measure, and accused the Republi-

Frankfort, Ky., March 26.-The preliminary examination of Secretary of shocking story comes by the Warrimoo State Caleb Powers, charged with abet from Dutch New Guinea of the capture ting the assassination of William Goe by the natives of three officers of the bel, began today before Judge Moore, steamer General Pel. The captives The courthouse was guarded inside and were subjected to the most horrible tain. The Indians have been caught out by militia and scores of deputy tortures and were devoured while yet in a trap, and their only means of sheriffs with Winchester rifles to pre- living by the cannibalistic natives. vent possible interference from moun. While the General Pel was in Dutch taineers, who were reported on their New Guines, four of her officers went way to Frankfort, but their presence ashore and were about to take photo-

BAD NEWS FROM MANILA.

Rebels Capture Quantities of Guns and

San Francisco, March 26.-The steamer Hong Kong Maru brings from Secretary Root's Reply to the Hong Kong news of a surprising state of affairs existing in the Philippines.
The correspondent of a Hong Kong
paper sent the following uncensored
letter to his journal:

"Manila, Feb. 13 .- It is a strange state of affairs that exist in the Philippines today. Improvement is visible in nearly every quarter. Civil governments are rapidly being established in every town of importance, and garrisons and patrols are in process of extension wherever Americans hold territory, and yet it is an undeniable fact that since January 1 the insurgents have captured a number of rifles and quantipractice of granting permits for gold ties of ammunition from the Ameridredging off the Alaskan coast. He cans, almost equalling the sum total of

"Besides this, the casualty rate for sea at or in the vicinity of Cape Nome | the last two weeks will come very close to being heavier than at any other period of the insurrection, with the exception of the time of the outbreak and the fortnight beginning with March 25, 1899. These are hard facts to swallow. to excavate or dredge for gold at points and somewhat alarming into the bar-

"The threatened guerrilla warfare must secure such permits to avoid lia- that was heard of on every side seems bility to heavy fines under the act. to be a stern reality, and parties of 50 or smaller numbers are ambushed and or smaller numbers are ambushed and "jumped" day after day. Supply for the protection of navigation, it has trains, small escorts and sconting parbeen the practice of the war depart- ties are the special objects of attack, ment to grant permits to persons desir- and the country seems to be full of ment to grant permits to persons desiring to excavate for any purpose when small, roving bands, waiting at every 4,140, and Irish, 3,745. the work is not such as unjustly to af- convenient cover until the prey is

clusive; they do not preclude any trols have quickly avenged these raids number of similar permits applicable by setting out immediately and hunting to the same territory; they are not down and killing as many of the magrants or concessions, and they confer rauders as possible. These lessons no rights whatever, except immunity have not been forgotten, and in the immediate districts there have been no repetitions of the trouble.

"The authorities are giving the question considerable attention, and every effort will be made to insure the public safety, for on this depends the future of upon land under water as they have the country. England's policy in upon land not under water, the depart- India is frequently discussed, and her swift and severe punishments are looked upon as model peacemakers. The arms were probably captured from commissary trains."

GREAT STEEL FIGHT ENDED. Carnegie and Frick Settle Their Differ-

Pittsburg, March 26 .- The differences between H. C. Frick and Andrew Carnegie have been settled. The able attention. No application of this description has been denied. Upon plan of reorganization the parties interested have agreed upon a plan of reorganization the new contraction.

comes a stock company with a capital with the relief column. at from \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000, the famous "ironclad agreement" is wiped out, all litigation between the cate for the preparation of the neces-sary papers. Eleven others are still in the office of the chief of engineers in the office of the chief of engineers in

These facts are embodied in an

the company. As the capital of the Carnegie Company, Ltd., is \$25,000,000, under the partner will hold either eight or ten As Mr. Frick holds 6 per cent of the Company, he will receive in stock of estates have been laying idle and uncapitalized at \$200,000,000; \$15,000, complete sugar plants. The owners, 000 if the figure is put up to \$250,000,-000.. His contention in his suit was that his stock was worth at least \$15 .- quite untaxed for their property in 000,000, and he sued to recover the difference between that and the amount

Bertin, March 24.-The German

cruiser launched today at Kiel received a failure. The only persons present the name Prinz Heinrich and was were about 50 negroes and several christened by Princess Henry, of small boys. Prussia. She is belt-armored, with plate 100 millimeters thick at the water line. She has an indicated horsepower of 15,000, and triple expansion

displacement is 8,800 tons. San Francisco, March 24.-William H. Crocker has offered to defray the expense of sending out a party from to an ice gorge a large portion of the the Lick Observatory to observe the Third ward of this city is under lour total eclipse of the sun on May 28. A feet of water, and the current of the complete outfit of instruments will be Raisin river is running down Front taken. A station has not yet been street on the south and Elm avenue on definitely chosen, but it will probably

Sawmill Boiler Exploded. Munice, Ind., March 26.—The under concessions granted by the Mexi-James Nickum sawmill, six miles can government. elevators in the seven-story factory southwest of here, was destroyed by a building at 247 Center street broke its fearful boiler explosion this evening. cable today and fell seven stories, in Three men are dead, one will die and John Perkins, a freight brakeman, was three others were injured. The dead The injured are: John Pododa, 17 are Thomas Sulliavn, Clifford Van Bus- by Moses Angeline, a tramp, who was years old, the elevator boy; Bernard kirk and Marion Carey. Lon Van Busstealing a ride. It is feared a mob will Katzung and Anton Schroeder, of kirk, the engineer, had his skull be organized to lynch him.

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.-Gov

can senators and the Kepublican party ends, may expect soon to burn his their personal effects.

Vancouver, B. C., March 26 .- A was unnecessary, as the mountaineers graphic views, when they were surfailed to appear, and no disorder of curred.

Knoxville, Ia., Mar Co.'s department stor rounded by the natives, and three of the naval men were taken prisoners.

Many Came From Europe the Past Year.

ONE-FOURTH WERE ITALIANS

Conditions and Facts Shown by Report of the New York Superintendent of Labor Statistics.

Albany, N. Y., March 27 .- The anaual report of John Mackin, state superintendent of labor statistics, says: 'Immigration returns for the quarter ended December 31, 1899, show an increase of 23,012 more than in the last three months of 1898. In the latter quarter the arrivals numbered 51,880; in the same three months of 1899, 74,-892. The largest proportionate gain of those races recording at least 2,000 ar-rivals was made by the Slovaks. The Polish race was second, the Crotians

and Slavonians third. "In point of numbers the Southern Italians still retain the lead in immigration, the arrivals of that race being nearly one-fourth of the total. There were 18,149, or 24.2 per cent, of that class who landed during the quarter which ended last December. Next in the numerical order come the Hebrews, with 10,076; Poles, 6,401; Slovaks, 6,226; Germans, 6,118; Scandi-

"Of the 72,892 immigrants arriving during the quarter, four-fifths were destined to the states composing the North Atlantic division, of which group the state of New York received the largest number. Those who went to the West division numbered 2,386.'

NOT MUCH PROGRESS.

British Operations Checked in South London, March 27 .- Except for the 'unfortunate occurrence," as Lord Roberts calls it, which resulted in the killing of Lieutenant Colonel Crabbe, Lieutenant Colonel Codrington and Captain Trotter, the campaign presents no new features. The mishap to the guards' officers is a testimony to their bravery, but not their descretion. They met a party of five Boers whom they tried to capture. The Boers took refuge on a kopje, where three of their comrades were hidden, and within five minutes every member of the British

party was hit. of starting for Mafeking, presumably

General Sir Forestier-Walker and Prince Alexander, of Teck, have left Cape Town for Bloemfontein. It is reported from Ladysmith that Van Reenan's pass bristles with guns.

Taxation in Cuba. Hayana, March 27 .- Governor Genauthorized statement issued tonight by eral Wood has recently had interviews with persons of influence, who have stenuously urged the taxation or valuable property rather than each bag of proposed plan of reorganization, each sugar as it is manufactured. Those who hold this view contend that under times the amount in the corporation, the present system impediments are company stock in the Carnegie Steel They point out that many valuable the new concern, \$12,000,000 if it is productive for years, some even having who are rich men, are living in Paris, Madrid and other European cities,

General Wood feels that if these offered him when he was invited under properties are taxed, their owners will be forced either to sell them or to make them productive. The meeting called today of those favoring universal suffrage resulted in

Arrival of Shipwrecked Se New York, March 27 .- Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Olinda from Cuban ports were engines, and is capable of making 20 1/2 | 30 stranded colonists from La Gloria knots an hour. She carries two 24- and 25 shipwrecked samen. Twenty centimeter guns in two revolving tow- of the latter are from the Norwegian ers, six 15-centimeter guns in case steamer Framnes, which was swept mates, four 15-centimeter guns in re- ashore on Hog Sty reef, in the Bahavolving towers and numerous smaller mas, March 2, and became a total loss, to arrest him. They found that his guns, with four torpedo tubes. Her already reported. The crew landed on the reef with provisions, and they were picked up by the steamer Admiral Schley, and landed at Fortune island. The other five shipwrecked seamen were from the American schooner Hattie Godfrey, which was lost on Romano

Utah Mormons Go to Mexico. Chihuahua, Mex., March 27 .- The several Mormon colonies in this state have been increased in population by the arrival of over 5,000 Mormon immigrants from Utah during the last two months. The colonies were established

Brook Haven, Miss., March 27 .shot and killed near here this afternoon

Clinton Liberal Institute Burned. Fort Plain, N. Y., March 27 .- Fire today entirely destroyed the Clinton ing was not occupied, the Easter vacation being on. The armory was saved. Most of the faculty and students lost

Sonora, Mex., March 27 .- Genera Torres' force of Mexican troops has fully 800 Yaqui Indians surrounded a short distance north of Torin, and the early surrender or the complete annihilation of the rebels is considered cer escape is to cut their way through the

Knoxville, Ia., March 27.-Culver & Co.'s department store was burned to-

ranks of the government troops.

NO MORE CIGARETTES. Their Use Will Not Be Permitted in

Weather Bureau. Washington, March 28. - Chief Willis Moore, of the weather bureau, has issued an order prohibiting persons connected with the service from smok ing cigarettes during office hours, and stating further that those who smoked cigarettes at any time would be mentioned in the confidential reports which are made quarterly to him by chiefs of the several offices and divisions throughout the entire service. Chief Moore

"The order was issued after careful onsideration and a thorough investigation of the evils resulting from cigarette smoking. It will stand. In this service we are compelled to maintain a very strict discipline, in order to secure satisfactory service. Some of our men who are regarded as most thorough and competent, doing every detail of their work with the utmost promptness and accuracy, gradually became careless and lax. I sent inspectors to investigate, and in a number of cases it was found to be directly attributably to the use of cigarettes. I am not prudish, nor do I wish to assume any authority whatever over any privilege which the employes of the service should have, but, as a public servant, l feel that it is my duty to correct any evil that may exist even if in attempting to make this claim I am overstep ping my authority. The order applie to the enture force of the bureau throughout the entire service. Cigarette smoking must cease.

and pipes are not barred." MACHINISTS' STRIKE.

One Chicago Firm Agrees to the Demands of the Men. Chicago, March 28 .- Over 100 striking machinists, formerly employed by the Siemens & Halske Company, today returned to work for that corporation, their demands for a nine-hour working day and a minimum scale of wages having been granted. The firm, however, refused to recognize the business agent, otherwise the "walking delegate," and negotiations were conducted through a shop committee, which will hereafter negotiate with the management in place of the business agent. All difficulties that may hereafter arise will be referred to arbitration for settlement. The settlement of the strike is looked upon in the nature of a compromise, though both sides claim

victory. Labor leaders claim that negotiations are being conducted with other shops for the return to work of the striking machinists under similar conditions. Efforts of several other ma-

advertisements.

Chicago, March 28.-The Times-Herald says: "The Machinist Union nearly all the objectionable features, has been signed by 22 firms, and it is tion, replied that he did not consider it

Rio Janeiro, March 28 .- The chiefs of the revolutionary government at and the audience evidently thought a Acre have requested the withdrawal of all the Brazilian forces, naval and military, affirming that free Brazilians will

or protest, ends thus: There is serious danger of complications between the state government of Amazonas and the general government at Rio, owing to the fact that the people of the Amazon valley, as well as of the state government, are in favor of aiding the Brazilians of Acre, estimated at 23,000, against the Bolivian government, and the insignificant Bolivian population of Acre, estimated at 2,000. The people of the state of Para are bittery opposed to the intervention of the central government in favor of the Bolivian authorities in Acre, and the deputies of Para and Amazanas will Brazilian military forces. Letters received from the City of Acre say the diplomatic notes to the governments of sprained; E. Brainkamp, Cincinnati. Austro-Hungary, Germany, Italy, Great

and Portugal, requesting them to recognize the independence of the new state. British Consul Fatally Stabbed. Kingston, Jamaica, March 26 .- Adices received here from Ciudad Bol-Venezuela, say a fortnight ago

ng the consulate. Stoughton Acadmemy was totally destroyed by fire today. The pecuniary oss is not heavy.

Atlanta, Ga., March 28 .- The fast mail on the Atlanta & Westport railroad, which left Atlanta at 5 o'clock for New Orleans, was wrecked between Westpoint and Opelika, Ala. Express Messenger Oslin was killed and Baggageman Bunt bady injured. An enhere for the scene of the wreck. The train at the time of the accident was

Hamilton, Ont., March 28 .- A ter rific explosion occurred at the factory of Hand & Co., fireworks manufacturers, today. Walter Teale, a son-in-law of Professor Hand, one of the partner in the concern, was blown to atoms and one of the large buildings was destroyed.

Plague Spreading at Sydney. Sydney, N. S. W., March 28 .- The

Captain and Officers Exonerated From All Blame.

DECISION OF THE COURT

Chart Supplied by the Bureau of Navithe Vessel Struck.

Washington, Macrh 28 .- In accordance with the naval regulations. Ad- labor conditions retaining most of the miral Watson convened a court of in- favorable features which have recently quiry at Manila to fix the responsibility made them features of favorable re for the loss of the cruiser Charleston. mark. The report of that court was made public today at the navy department, and growing strength of raw material. that they were intoxicated when the former market, but also expected heavy ship struck.

"The evidence adduced shows most "The evidence adduced shows most crop advices are disappointing, com-conclusively that every precaution re-plaint of winter killing more than offquired by United States regulations setting increased acreage. upon ships approaching land was taken mand against accident. Proper look- last, concessions are easier to obtain his discerning the 'chow,' or broken United States number 192, as compared water, ahead, which he immediately with 190 last week. reported to the captain, and the course of the ship was at once changed to go clear. The captain and navigator were constantly upon the bridge. The chart supplied by the bureau of navigation showed clear water where the vesse struck, and the sailing directions also

navigation in this immediate locality. "The court is of the opinion that, in secordance with the evidence adduced the captain and officers of the United States cruiser are exonerated from all blame or responsibility, and that no further action should be taken in the matter of the wreck of that vessel." A SCENE IN COURT.

gave no information of any dangers to

nt at the Examination of Cale Powers.

Frankfort, Ky., March 28.-The most thrilling event of the examination of Republican Secretary of State Caleb description has been denied. Upon two, permits have been granted. Upon a third, papers had been prepared and a third, papers had been prepared and cern to be incorporated under the laws of New Jarsey. chinery manufactures to open their Powers occurred this afternoon shortly \$18.00@19.00 it looked as it serious trouble be prevented.

Judge George Denny, for the defendant, in an argument upon the competency of a question, said: "It is perfectly lawful for the people to come claims to have made such progress here, and to come armed. I came here with individual firms as to have pracseveral times myself." He was retically broken the backbone of the ma- ferring to the crowd that was present chinists' strike in Chicago. The new form of agreement adopted by the machinists, which does away with bel's assassination. Colonel Campbell, for the pros

expected that today 700 of the 6,000 lawful, and was surprised to know that striking machinists in Chicago will be Mr. Denny had come here armed. back at work under the new agree- Denny denied having made such a statement, and said that he did not come armed. Campbell insisted that he made the statement. Both men were very much excited, and spoke with vehemence, and, with arms shaking, commenced to advance toward each other. The court room was crowded. fight was on, and made a mad rush for never become Bolivian. The request, get out of the room. Several policemen and deputy sheriffs were crying 'Independence or death! Long live for order, and Judge Moore was bringthe free state of Acre!" It is signed ing his gavel down with terrific force

> ation, quiet was restored. Accident to a Work Train Salt Lake, March 28 .- A special to the Tribune from Nephi, Utah, says: serious accident occurred today on the Oregon Short Line, 24 miles south of this city, which resulted in the death

of Chris Thompson, foreman, and the injury of six others. The following is a list of the injured: Hans Morton, Levan, Utah, broken leg; Louis Miller, Salt Lake, back firmly oppose all interference by the and thigh injured; Frank Harney, Jush, Utah, back and thigh: Robert Walker, Salt Lake, shoulder dislocatindependent state of Acre has sent ed; S. B. Wright, Kansas City, wrist

huit in groin. The accident happened to a work Britain, France, Spain Switzerland train that was distributing new rails on the road. One side of the car had been unloaded when the car turned over, with the above result.

Lord Salisbury Apologizes. New York, March 28 .- A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Wash-James Lyall, the acting British consul ington says: Lord Salisbury has apolohere, was fatally stabbed while leav- gized to the United States for the opening by the British censor at Durban of mail addressed to ex-consul Charles E Macrum, at Pretoria. The apology Stoughton, Wis., March 27.-The will be sent to the house committee on foreign affairs by Secretary of State Hay, when Mr. Macrum's case against the state department is heard.

A Tagal Drama. Manila, March 28 .- During the pro duction of an incendiary play entitled, "For Love of Country," presented in the Tagal language at the Tagal theater, the natives, under the influence of repeated reference to independence, became disorderly. Finally, carried away at the sight of the rebel flag on @17c; do seconds, 15@16c per por gine carrying several physicians left the stage, they cried, "Vive Filipino" and Vive Aguinaldo." The police, who were summoned, restored order running at the rate of 50 miles an hour. and arrested the manager of the theater All traffic is at a standstill on the road. and the author of the play. The latter which was recently warned to moderate its radical utterances. The American authorities had forbidden the production of the play.

Ing.—Wheat \$6.50 @ 9.50; wheat and oat \$6.00 @ 9.00; best barley \$5.00 @ 7.00; alfalfa, \$5.00 @ 6.50 per ton; straw, 25 @ 40c per bale tion of the play.

New York, March 28 .- Five welldressed men entered Healy's restaurant, at the corner of Sixty-sixth street number of bubonic plague cases officially reported has reached 36. There have been 13 deaths from the disease. Eight thousand persons have been inoculated.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, \$1.50@

2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6@6% per bunch; fully five minutes afterward.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

neral Outlook Retains Most Enco aging Features. Bradstreet's says: Some of the irregularities are visible in the general trade and industrial situation, the results of the working of counter currents in various lines, but, taken as a whole, the general outlook retains the most encouraging features noted for some time past in these columes. Favorable reports as to retail distribution and as to collections come from Southern, Westgation Showed Clear Water Where the Vessel Struck. soft coal miners, of stove molders, and

of other workers allied to the iron and

steel industry would seem to point to

Sugar is higher, mainly owing to the is a complete vindication of the officers Wheat and corn, among the breadand men on the Charleston from all of stuffs, have been weaker, reflecting anthe aspersions that have been passed other one of those short swings in upon them, including one to the effect prices which have been a feature of the shipments from Argentina and good es-The findings of the court are as fol- timated crop reports from the South

Wool remains one of the soft spots in by Captain George W. Pigman to insure the market, and though a little more the safety of the vessel under his com-

outs were stationed; leadsmen with leads were in both channels, and were kept in constant use; the Sir William for the week aggregate 2,903,495 bush-Thompson was used and ready and the els, against 2,727,450 bushels last patent log carefully standardized. That week, 3,764,761 bushels in the correa vigilant outlook was kept by the offi-cer of the deck is shown by the fact of Business failures for the week in the

> Senttle Markets Onions, new, \$2.00@2.75 per sack, Lettuce, hot house, 60c per doz Potatoes, new, \$17@18. Beets, per sack, 75@85c. Turnips, per sack, 60c. Carrots, per sack, 75c.

Apples, \$1.25@1.50 per box. Prunes, 60c per box. Butter-Creamery, 28c per pound; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 17c per pound.

spring, \$5. Hay-Puget Sound timothy, \$12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy. Corn-Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$23;

\$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; graham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00. Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$13.00;

middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, per ton, \$30.00. Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef steers, 71/2 @8c; cows, 7c; mutton 8c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 81/4@

Portland Market. Wheat - Walla Walla, 53@54c; Valley, 58c; Bluestem, 57c per bushel.

Barley-Feed barley, \$14@15.00; brewing, \$17.00@17.50 per ton.

Hay-Timothy, \$9@10; clover, \$7@ tore, 25@82 %c. Eggs—12 1/2 c per dozen. Cheese-Oregon full cream, 18c;

Young America, 14c; new cheese Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$4.00@ 5.00 per dozen; hens, \$6.50; springs, \$2.50@3.50; geese, \$6.50@8.00 for old; \$4.50@6.50; ducks, \$5.50@6.00 per turkeys, live, 10@11c per

2@21/c per pound. Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 60c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; eabbage, 1%c per pound; paranips, \$1; onions, \$1.50@2.50; carrots, \$1.

80c per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, weth and ewes, 4%c; dressed mutton, 7@ 7%c per pound; lambs, 7%c per pound. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$6.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.

7%c per pound. Veal—Large, 6%@7%c; small, 8@ 9c per pound. Tallow-5@5%c; No. 2 and grease

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 12@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@15c; Valley, 20@22c; Northern, 10@12c. Hops-1899 crop, 11@13c per Butter - Fancy creamery do seconds, 17%@18c; fancy dairy, 16

Millstuffs — Middlings, \$17.00 @ 20.00; bran, \$12.00@13.00.

Citrus Fruit-Oranges,

and West. In the Central West, wheat

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Parsnips, per sack, 75@85c. Cauliflower, 75c@\$1 per dozen. Cabbage, native and California, \$1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds.

Eggs—15@16c. Cheese—Native, 15c. Poultry-13@14c; dressed, 14@15c;

Barley-Rolled or ground, pe Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.25; blended straights, \$3.00; California,

shorts, per ton, \$15.00. Feed-Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton;

Hams—Large, 13c; small, 131/4; breakfast bacon, 121/2c; dry salt sides,

\$2.50; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel. Millstuffs-Bran, \$13 per ton; mid-

7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. Butter—Fancy creamery, 50@55c; seconds, 42½@45c; dairy, 80@37½c;

Potatoes-50@60c per sack; sweets,

Hops—3@8c per pound Wool—Valley, 12@13c per pou Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 27@

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$4.00@4.50; cows, \$3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 8%@

8 % @4c per pound. San Francisco Market

Eggs-Store, 121/c; fancy ranch.

gon Burbanks, 65@95c; river Burbanks, 40@70c; Salinas Burbanks, 80c@1.10 per sack.

and Columbia avenue, today, and while one of them engaged the cashier in conversation, one of his companions went do choice \$1.75@2.00 per box.

Flour-Best grades, \$3.00; graham, the doors and windows, people falling over each other in their wild efforts to gray, 34c per bushel. dlings, \$19; shorts, \$15; chop, \$14 per and urging the people to take their seats. After five or 10 minutes of the most exciting scenes since the assassin-