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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

Latest advices report two new cases

of plague at Honolulu Five men were killed by an explo-

sion in a paper mill at Erie, Pa. President McKinley has again re-fused to interfere in the Kentucky

Relations between Russia and Turkey are badly strained and war preparations are in progress. Several men ware seirously hurt at

to have turned state's evidence.

Harvey L. Goodall, for 80 years the publisher and proprietor of the Drover's Journal, died in Chicago of heart fail-

The navy department will investigate the value of Crab island, southeast of Puerto Rico, as a coaling sta-

General Joubert, the intrepid leader of the Transvaal forces, is dead. He

The coasting steamer Glenelge foundered during a gale off the Gippsland coast, Australia. Out of a ship's company of 33, only three were saved.

Rear-Admiral Benjamin F. Day bas been retired. Captain Terry, com-manding the Washington navy yard, will be promoted to the vacancy.

In Chicago, Albert Stedge, 17 years old, avenged the insults cast upon his mother by William Hobson, a boarder, by dealing Hobson a fatal blow over various companies to a beacon stake the head with a barrel stave.

The commecrial treaties committee of the Italian chamber of deputies has third section of the Dingley act, recent-States, and Mr. Kasson, special plea potentiary for the United States.

A story of suffering and death from the island for six months gathering and curing abalones. Three months ago an unknown sloop from San Pedro, Cal., called at the island. During the absence of the Chinamen, the visitors stole everything eatable from the camp and put to sea. One of the Chinese died about a month ago, and the other two, when rescued, were too weak to

The Danish Antilles have been sold to the United States. Dr. Edward E. Fall, an old pionee

of Walla Walla, is dead, aged 92. General Botha denies that Transvaal

women were wounded in the Tugela

At a cabinet council it was decided to officially inaugurate the Paris exposition on Saturday, April 14.

Seattle, Wash., is overflowing with eriminals. Twenty additional policemen were called for within a week.

land will make a mistake if she de

A large number of miners and prospectors from Utah and Colorado have arrived at Baker City, Or., ready to go out into the hills adjacent.

The Russian squadron is at Che mulpo, in the Yellow sea. It is believed this presages a demand for a concession of land in Korea. Japan is un-

The war department has recognized Honolulu as an open port. The transport Hancock, which sails with the for the year. About 9,000 men are idle Philippine commission on April 10, as a result. will stop there.

tween "Boxers" and imperial troops at ment of an eight-hour working day, Yen Chin, Chi Li. Each force numties on both sides.

and Cushman and Jones, of Washington, are urging a governmental appropriation of \$454,000 to build a portage railroad at The Dalles, Or. The United States government will

establish postal service to Nome City. Chicago sends 40,000 quarters of dressed "English beef" to England

The sugar trust profits are about \$12,-000,000 a year in spite of fluctuations in the value of its stock.

A New York grand jury will investigate gambling houses, said to pay Tammany \$3,000,000 a year for police pro-

A proposition has been made to equip. 27 cities with a pneumatic tube maiservice for \$2,522,000.

All the 20,000 employes of the National Tube trust will receive as increase of 10 per cent in wages, beginning April 1 next.

The Illinois River Valley Association will petition congress to name a federal nission to supervise the deep waterway project.

usetts has 116 street railway companies, controling 1,492 miles. Last year the increase in mileage in the state was 35.

Boers are surrounding Methuen. Republicans elected their entire ticket

Democrats made several striking osins in Michigan Plumbers of Cleveland are on a strike for higher wages.

Wiliam J. Bryan spoke to a crowd of 18.000 people at Seattle. Fire at Newport, Ark., destroyed property to the amount of \$500,000.

Roberts' communication with Kimberley has been cut off by the Boers. No Puerto Rican franchises will be

granted until government is estab Two small boys of Astoria, Or., wer drowned in the Columbia while out in

Boers captured seven guns and 350 en in an engagement 17 miles from

Painters and carpenters of St. Louis are on a strike, pending adjustment of their demand for higher wages.

Beri-beri, small-pox and bubonic lague are prevalent at Manila, establishing a death rate of over 40 per 1,000. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of

the interior, has resigned to go on the lecture platform in the interest of the Governor Roosevelt, of New York has signed the bill repealing the Horton

boxing law. It will go into effect There is a general desire among all lasses in the Philippines for a speedy

establishment of some form of permanent government. Joe Pete, an Indian, under sentence of death for murder at Carson, Nev.,

has escaped from custody. He was to have been hanged May 4. Diamonds, jewelry and money to the value of \$16,000 was stolen from a Philadelphia residence, and suspicion

rests on the coachman, who is missing. A British steam launch was captured by pirates near the Check Heung Shan district, the pilot of the boat murdered and the launch and lighter, which had in tow, looted.

In a severe engagement near Bolivar, Venezuela, General Hernandez was de feated by General Penalosa, commanding the government troops. The revolutionists lost 228 killed.

Because he was suspected of being spy of a rival company, Choy Fook, a Chinese fisherman at Point San Pedro, Cal., was tied by five members of the on a barren rock in Richardson's bay, discussed and approved in principle the was almost in a dying condition. His captured

Lord Roberts is advancing

An underground railroad is to constructed in Berlin, at a cost of \$25. The government is taking vigorous

easures to suppress outlawry in the Philippines. Until the tariff question is settled.

isiness in Puerto Rico will remain

The double turrets of the new battle ship Kearsarge have been tested and Ex-United States Senator Gibson,

Maryland, died of heart disease at Washington, D. C. General Louis Botha has been ap-

cointed to succeed General Joubert in mmand of the Boer army. The 57th annual boat race between Cambridge and Oxford resulted in an

easy victory for Cambridge. Senator McBride introduced a bill creating a Crater Lake National park, at Crater lake, Southern Oregon

Seattle printers have raised the pric of job work 30 to 50 per cent, caused by the increased cost of stock and high

Russia is active. Military preparations in several directions are being pushed with vigor. War with Japan is

John Hayslip, of Kansas City, he been found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 90 years in the penitentiary.

Robert Bradley, ailas Barclay, has been arrested in San Francisco, for counterfeiting silver dollars. An entire outfit was captured.

Several persons perished by being ourned by the igniting of petroleum tanks, caused by a collision between two trains, at Vladivkokos, Caucasus. All the coal mines in Indiana have ispended operations, due to the faiture of the operators to sign a wage contract

All the coal miners in the Pittsburg, Pa., district, celebrated the establish causing complete idleness in the dis

The Hamburg-American line steam ship Phoenicia, which arrived at New York from Hamburg and Boulogne, brought 2,038 steerage passengers, the argest number of immigrants arriving ny steamer in many years.

Santa Clara county's (Cuba) tobacc crop will be the largest on record.

Gen. Winslow says Cuba's future de pends upon agricultural prosperity. In the Klondike eggs are now selling for \$120 a case and beef at \$1.50

Capt. Silas W. Terry, late in com mand of the Iowa, has been assigned to succeed Admiral McCormick as Commandant of the Washington navy

gists have formed an association to compete with department stores. The Panama Canal Company to sell its rights to the United

or to an American syndicate. Mayor Van Wyck, of New York, he sued a dictum to reporters in which he positively refuses to be interviewed for publication hereafter.

There are 16 Yale men in the pro lines today successfully. Popular in-

Lost Guns and Men While in Ambush.

FIGHT NEAR BLOEMFONTEIN

Force That Escaped Did So by an All-Night March, and Was Smartly Pur-

sued by the Burghers. a rear guard. The convoy arrived at a deep sprut, where the Boers were con-cealed, and the entire body walked into ambush and was captured, together

The loss of life was not great, since most of the British had walked into the trap before a shot was fired.

ADRIFT ON THE PACIFIC.

er Cleveland, With Broken Shaf

and a Sugar Cargo. San Francisco, April 3.-Advice from Honolulu, under date of March 23, state that the well-known steamer Cleveland, bound for San Francisco. with a \$100,000 cargo of sugar from Kahului, is adrift with a broken shatt and practically helpless in the open When last heard from she was several hundred miles from Maui. Three of its crew left the steamer in a small boat to go to Maui for assistance. They were spoken by the steamer Eric,

March 20, 40 miles from Maui. The men in the boat stated that the Cleveland, when they left her, was 320 miles north-northwest of the island of Mani. The little boat had traveled 280 miles of the journey to Maui, a trip that must have required six days, so that the Cleveland must have moved a good deal since she was last located. She has two yards and can put up a little sail, but not enough to control her movements. A steamer has gone

to search for her. About two years ago the Cleveland and there left for two days without food or water. When discovered he met with a similar accident between San Francisco and Puget Sound. After

shore on Vancouver Island. During the civil war the Cleveland was a blockade runner and was captured on one of her trips to Charleston. She was built in 1861, and has seen service of all kinds, all over the world. Her name has been changed many times. Lately she was used as a transport for

Chicago, April 2.—The Columbia heater, one of the oldest and most popular playhouses in the west, was deand within 10 minutes after the discowere overcome and carried down the

Picked Up British Cannon Savannah, Ga., April 3.—The dredge Rabcock, at work in the river here today, picked up two old type English cannon, in a man-of-war wreck. One gun weighs about 1,000 pounds and the other 850 pounds. The vessel is supposed to have been sunk at the time of the British occupation of this cit when the French allies sailed up ti river to attack them. A number of cannon balls and several silver coins of date more than 100 years ago have

Mission Board Fire Loss. Pittsburg, April 3.-Fire tonight the McClintock building caused a loss of \$75,000. Among the losers is the board of missions for freedmen, of the

Took Morphine and Died. for several thousand dollars. This money he has been spending as rapidly as possible. Yesterday the last cent went. Today he took morphine and

Damage by Frost in Mississippi. Jackson, Miss., April 3 .- Heavy rosts have done considerable damage stances amounting to 35 per cent.

Cherbourg, France, April 3 .- The boiler of a French torpedo boat exploded yesterday during forced draught trials, and five of the crew were terribly burned. One died, and another, unable to bear the agony, jumped into the sea and was drowned.

More Cases in Sydney. Sydney, N. S. W., April 3 .- Elever resh cases of bubonic plague were officially reported today. Two additional

Carlton was sitting on a horse rac noking a pipe, when he slipped an fell forward upon his face. The pipe tem was driven up through his nose making a hole that caused the use of eight or nine stitches in dressing it. First Electric Car in Santiago. Santiago de Chile, via Galvest April 8.—The first electric tram car

ever operated in this city went over the

ome of the Hardships of the Siege the Diamond Town.

London, April 2 .- The Standard's correspondent at Kimberley, writing of the hardships of the siege, says:

British Vanguard Clearing

"For many days the novelty of eat ing horseflesh formed an agreeable break in the war talk. Starving peo ple, however, take kindly to any cle of food. Personally, although have always found a piece of succulent horseflesh excellent eating, I am not taking any of it in Kimberley. Not only are the wretched animals reduced to skin and bone, but there is a prevailing epidemic of influenza and cough among them, which forces me to abandon its use. It is, however, daily served out to the soldiers as well as the peo-ple, though there are cases of anthrax in the hospitals and an outbreak of

nust be extinguished. "There are many cases of extreme uffering, which, although due to the siege, have reached a climax from constitutional circumstances. There are ladies in Kimberley tonight strapped to their beds and wearing straightjackets, mad from sheer nervousness and

"It is the red tape which makes the strain heavier than it otherwise would be. After we had been for weeks shut up in Kimberley-not at the best the most cheerful place in the universe— our hearts became specifically fixed on our portion of the British army-the relief column. By accident, we learned that it had reached Modder river, after a sharp engagement at Belmont.

Eagerly we awaited news from Lord

Mathyar Man and Man and Mathyar Man and Man Methuen. Men and women scanned

the horizon nights to seek the first flash from his searchlight. All night long our three searchlights sent their long streams of flery light past the rugged rocky kopjes of Spyfontein to the two were encamped. 'Md, Md, Md,' they called out, but no answer came. Only the big stars could be seen, and the Southern Cross seemed to whisper, 'Patience'. At last, one night, far from the south, came the welcome flash, 'Kb, Kb, Kb,' it said. High up in the conning tower sat Lieutena Colonel Kekewich and his staff officers with picked men from the signal corps. Anxiously they deciphered the first message from their honored chief. It was this: 'Ascertain number on forefoot of mule omitted in Cape Town

TREATMENT OF A GOVERNOR.

and Exiled in Costa Rica. New Orleans, April 2 .- Carlos caye, former governor of Bluefields ing experinece in Costa Rica. He left Nicaragua a few weeks ago, with Miner C. Keith, being deputized by President to work pending arbitration of the is-Zelaya to place some railroad bonds with New York capitalists. In view of the strained relations between the two countries, he was arrested, his money taken from him, and finally exiled and placed aboard the ship for New Orleans. He will return to Nica-

ragua. The incident is likely to create Locayo was arrested in San Jose, he claims, by the order of the president of Costa Rica. About \$8,000 was taken Port Lima and placed aboard the His-pana, to which his money was also turned over. It is presumed that Costa Rica feared that he came there to for

ment trouble. Weldon Roberts, Melville Moxley and Joseph Stringham, members of the Nicaragua survey party, were also aboard the ship. They were forced to abandon their survey 175 miles south of Colon by the attacks of the Sasardi Indians.

AMERICANS BOUGHT WRECK.

Spanish Warship Will Be Broken Up for the Metal In It. New York, April 2 .- Gaston Drake, of Nassau, Bahama islands, with other Americans, now owns the wreck of the Spanish warship Infanta Maria Teresa, lying in two fathoms of water near Bird Point, Cat island. Drake and his associates purpose to break up the wreck for the metal in it.

Mr. Drake and his associates to bring the metal into this country duty free. Mr. Drake's lawyers aske the treasury department if this could be done. In reply, counsel for the

treasury department wrote: "The Spanish war vessel was not the property of the United States at the time she was originally wrecked, but was the property of the Spanish gov-ernment, and as the United States government has abandoned the vessel on Cat 'island, its ownership changed form the United States to private citizens. Therefore the wrecked material, upon its importation into the United States, would be dutiable." Mr. Drake and his partners believe there would be profit in the importation of the old metal from the wreck,

if admitted free of duty, but not other-Fighting in North Africa. Paris, April 2 .- An official account as been issued of the 'victory of the French troops over an Arab army at nrahr, which recently occupied the oasis of Insalah, southwest of Algeria. The French learned of the scheme and decided to storm the enemy's position, which was successfully carried on March 19 by a column led by Lieuten ant-Colonel Eu. The town was first bombarded, and then stormed, the Arab warriors making their last stand in the mosques. They left 600 killed and a hundred wounded on the field An additional 45 prisoners were taken The French losses were nine native soldiers killed, 38 wonnded and two offi-

Act of an Insue Woodchopper. Calais, Me., March 81.-Fred Revolds, a woodchopper at Red Beach, 10 miles from here, became insane today and killed his wife and one son with an ax, injured another son seriously Reynolds then ran up the street, flour-ishing the ax, but was arrested and brought to this city for safe keeping.

British Casualties in the Engagem Were Over One Hundred Men-Th

BOERS DRIVEN FROM KOPJES

London, April 2 .- The head of the scurvy in many of the redoubts. There also has broken out a peculiar form of throat trouble, which may owe its origin to this article of food. At 9:30 P. M. all conversation ceases, and rumors stop, for, by proclamation, all lights except electric or acetylene gates and the second of the second again. The Boers must have been in considerable force, as Lord Roberts sent 8,000 infantry and 3,000 cavalry

against them. Lord Roberts' progress to Pretori will probably consist of such forward movements, in which Boer positions will be attacked by a portion of the army advancing rapidly with wheel ransport, the main army coming up as

Lord Roberts is stripping the forces n the minor spheres of operations of their wagons and transport animals in order to hasten the advance. This is inderstood to be the resaon why he recalled Lord Methuen from Barkly West to Kimberley. Lord Roberts has

General French lost 3,000 horses in he relief of Kimberley and the pursuit of General Cronje. Lord Roberts lost 5,000 transport cattle at Watervaal Drift, and it is estimated that he has ost 4,000 other animals since the for-

ward movement began February 13. hrough a bare country, and the supply ficers forsee an increasing difficulty n proivding for a great army moving long a single line of railway, even when the latter is working smoothly nd with ample rolling stock.

The Canadian mounted rifles we art of the force that occupied Kenardt yesterday. The rebeltion throughnorthwest districts of Cape Colny is almost suppressed.

Strike Averted. April 2.-A settlement ne strike in the machine shops of Chio was reached today. It is a settle ich is to be national in its pe, and under its terms the general me Monday, and at Cleveland the fifth city where

reached Thursday afternoon. In all these five cities the men agree to return snes in the controversy.

Dubois, Pa., April 2 .- The striking and women who participated in the fight. The sheriff is now guarding the property of the company.

Hurst Confessed. Glendive, Mont., April 2 .- Joseph C. Hurst was executed in the jail yard here today for the murder of Sheriff Dominick Cavanaugh, December 23, 1898. His wife and two children and near relatives took their last leave of the condemned man yesterday after

Price on a Reformer's Head. San Francisco, April 2.-Should Leung Chi Tso come to San Francisco he may have the highbinder societies at his heels. The value placed upon Leung's head is \$65,000, and poster placed conspicuously in Chinatown today announce that the reformer is badly wanted, dead or alive, by the Chinese government. Leung is now at over \$100, besides some jewelry and Honolulu. He has declared is intention of coming to this city at a near date, and will ask for police protection here. He left China the first of the year, and after having shaved off his queue, he started for America.

San Francisco, April 2.-Fire to pany, a three-story frame structure, owned by C. R. Splivato, and the total by falling over obstructions.

London, April 2.-The Sebastopol correspondent of the Daily Graphic 'War alarms fill the navy headquarters here. The whole Euxine squadron is fully equipped for instant service. Troops with full war kits are daily arriving from the interior. The garrison will soon be a powerful army corps. There is much excitement among the staffs of both services, and all the talk is of bringing Turkey to her senses by forcible measures.' Van Horne's Cuban Investments

The Canadian Paper Makers' Association has adopted a scale increasing prices of paper from 10 to 15 per cent. CAUSE OF PHILIPPINE REVOLT. [DEICHT nila Reverend Says Bishop Pot-

New York, April 4 .- Rev. Joseph M. Alque, director of the observatory at Manila, who is now in Washington. has issued a statement in reply to Bish op Henry C. Potter and his secretary, Rev. Percy S. Grant, regarding affairs

in the Philippines. "The bishop's main point," the statement says, "is to prove that the religious orders have robbed the people. But if the people pay the necessary charges for these certificates willingly, how can it be called robbery?"

"That thousands of people live in practical concabinage," as charged by the bishop, is denied, although the writer admits that some do live that way, and asserts that "there, as everywhere, are found a few instances of that kind." That it was the church taxes which

caused the people to revolt is emphatically denied. The writer says the causes of the revolt against the United States are like the causes of that against Spain, complicated, and "Bishop Potter has no right to state that the cause of the outbreak among the native against Spain was the taxation of the religious orders and friars in the administration of the sacrament." In proof of this it is stated that most of the important parishes in the archithemselves as priests, and at all the as to taxes was enforced by these secular priests, and it is a matter of history that nobody objected to it. Therefore nobody can honestly state that the cause of the rebellion of the natives against Spain was the requiring of the taxes in the administration of the sac-

Starving Puerto Ricans. New York, April 4 .- The auxiliary bruiser Buffalo, which has been lying in the Brooklyn navy yard since she returned from Manila last summer, is to be commissioned again tomorrow as training ship for the second batch of andsmen, of whom the United States is trying to make able seamen. She will sail later in the week for Norfolk,

men have all been enlisted inland. Most of them come from the farms, and many have never seen a ship before. They are a healthy lot, however, and the government has found that they

New York, April 4 .- "We must organize the girls. When this is done it will be easy to get the boys into the

This was the advice given by Isaac Engravers, in an address to the Central Federated Union last night. "When the girls tell me," he 'that they don't expect to remain long at work, I reply 'You have only one chance in 15 to get married, and if you

abor unions."

your husband, instead of your husban supporting you.' " The Rev. Leighton Williams took the same line in an address before the Social Progress League.

Bold Robbery of a Brewery.

drilling the safe, they applied charges, blown completely open. It is not known just how much they secured, Fatal Schoolhouse Fire.

Owosso, Mich., April 3 .- Two fir school were badly hurt. ing. The schoolhouse was on a large hill, and the engines were unable to furnish sufficient force to render the fire department of much use. Loss, \$125,-000: insurance, \$46,000.

Inhaled Gas and Died.

New York, April 4 .- Mrs. Kare Jor-

dan, who lived with her son Milton E.

in handsome apartments in Forty-sec- the remainder of the strikers would ond street, committed suicide today by inhaling illuminating gas. Several day or two. The men have been grantdays ago Mrs. Jordan wrote a number Leader of Cattle Thieves Confesses Denver, April 4 .- A special to the News from Alamogorda, N. M., says R. Ruiz, the noted bandit and leader

St. Louis, April 4.-Judge Amo Thayer, of the United States circuit road Company, respectively.

CARS AND CONTENTS BURNED

Rotten Bridge the Cause of the Ac-

early hour this morning, the north bound freight train on the Spokane & Northern, consisting of an engine and 31 cars, loaded with general freight, vent through the trestle at Sheep creek, half a mile north of Springdale. Charles Dunlap, head brakeman, was severely injured, two ribs being broken. The rest of the train crew escaped with few bruises. Four tramps were steal ing a ride, but none was severely hurt. The rotten condition of the trestle is said to have been the cause of the accident. The trestle is 350 feet long and

40 feet high. The engine and one car had reached the northern approach, when, without warning, the big trestle gave way, carpelago are administered by the natives rying 20 cars to the gulch below. The caboose and eight cars remained on the parishes 'the same ecclesiastical laws southern approach. Not a timber of the trestle was left in place. Brakeman Dunlap jumped on the lower side, and rolled down the bank. The rest o the train crew jumped on the upper side, and were not hurt. The four tramps went down with the cars, but miraculously escaped with a general shaking up. As soon as the cars reached the bottom they caught fire. All the cars were burned with their con-

DISASTER TO CONVOY. British Guns and Prisoners Not Yet

London, April 4.-The latest news from the front adds little to the public knowledge of the convoy disaster. No credence is given to reports that the Boers numbered between 8,000 and 10,-000 men. The general belief is that there could not have been more than half that number, but the mere fact that even so many as half could have been collected so near headquarters without the knowledge of the British

criticism. The disaster is regarded as a direct result of the inability of General French to cut off the commandoes of General Olivier and the other commandoes when escaping from the Orange river. Lord Roberts' own dispatch, dated two hours later than the Daily Chronicle's, says nothing about the guns looks doubtful.

Little news has arrived from Boers are massing in the Cowen, of the Amalgamated Society of Taungs and Klipdam is confirmed. Lord Methuen's difficulties are apparently increasing. He has Boer laagers or guerrilla bands on three sides of him, and he will be obliged to watch

Orange river. PUERTO RICAN FRANCHISES. None Will Be Granted Until Govern

New York, April 4 .- A special to Herald from Washington says: Secretary Root has issued an orde revoking the license granted to Ramon Valdes for the use of the water of the river La Plata, of Puerto Rico, to create electric power for a railroad. He has also announced the department will grant no franchises or licenses in the island until the establishment of civil government there. Tracey, Boardman & Platt, of New York, represented by A. L. Arpin and William D. Noble who applied for the revocation of the concession and who, it is said, are endeavoring to acquire it for persons for whom they are acting as agents. The Philadelphia have vigrously fought the

Secretary Root's decision, however not only deprives Mr. Valdes of his license, but prevents Tracey, Boardman watchman were confined. Then, after & Platt's clients or any other person from obtaining its issuance in their and the outer and inner doors were favor. It is learned that this action was taken in accordance with a recommendation of Brigadier-General Davis, gov ernor-general of the island, who has made an extensive investigation. The issuance of the license to Valdes last summer was made when Secretary Root received an opinion from Charles E. Magoon, solicitor of the division of customs and insular affairs, whose wonderful reversal of ideas on the statutes of the new American dependen cies has surprised congress.

attempts of the New York firms.

tain numerous applications for concessions or licenses, some from prominent people in the United States and others from natives of Puerto Rico. Chicago Machinists at Work Chicag, April 4.-About half of the 5,500 striking machinists resume work this morning. Manufacturers said the differences had been settled or

put on a basis to be arbitrated, and that

undoubtedly return to work in the next

The files of the insular division con

ed a nine-hour day, with 10 hours' pay The strike has cost the men \$500,000 in salary. New York, April 4 .- William F Miller, of 520 per cent Franklin Syndicate fame, was placed on trial in Brooklyn today. Of the 21 indictment pending against him he was tried on the one charging him with grand larceny in the first and second degree. It alleged that he committed theft in

taking money from investors in the

Franklin Syndicate. Half-Million Dollar Fire. Little Rock, Ark., April 4 .- A halfmillion dollar fire occurred at Newport this morning. The plant of the Union Compress Company, valued at \$100,000 and containing 8,000 bales of cotton, owned by the Lesser Cotton Company and the Wolf-Goldman Mercantile Company, valued at \$350,000, was destroyed. Smaller losses bring the total up to \$500,000.

Watertown, N. Y., April 4 .- A strike was inaugurated at the works of 2.50 per bunch; pineapple morning. Four hundred men are out. pound.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Quiet Week in the Dry-Goods Distrib-

Bradstreet's says: It has been a quiet week in distributive trade, except at some few Western centers, this being especially true of the dry-goods busi-ness. Wholesale trade in this line has been generally completed, and, pend-ing the effect of the spring demand up-on the retail trade, the markets are in

ducts and provisions. The advances in the latter, in fact, are regarded as foreshadowing an upward movement in hog products, long predicted, but only partially realized.

a waiting stage. As regards prices,

acted as a balance to the stories of Wool has been more active, but con-

iderable business has been done at The demoralization in the sugar mar-

Manufacturers and jobbers in carpets and upholstery report a heavy season's business booked. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 2,962,349 bushels, against 2,903,495 last week.

Business failures in the Dominion of

sion to do general business in Japan has been refused 60 foreign insurance

Oriental advices state that permis-

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Scattle Markets. Onions, new, \$2.00@2.75 per sack, Lettuce, hot house, 45c per doz. Potatoes, new, \$17@18. Beets, per sack, 75@85c. Turnips, per sack, 60c.

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.

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

pring, \$5. Hay-Puget Sound timothy, \$12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy,

Corn-Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$23; feed meal, \$23. Barley—Rolled or gr

horts, per ton, \$15.00. middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal,

Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beel teers, 71 @8c; cows, 7c; mutton 8c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 81/2@

oreakfast bacon, 12½c; dry salt sides, Portland Market.

\$2.50; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel. -Choice white, 36@37c; choice gray, 34c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$14@14.50; brewing, \$17.00@17.50 per ton.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$13 per ton; midllings, \$19; shorts, \$15; chop, \$14 per

store, 25@321/c. Eggs-11 1/2 c per dozen. Cheese—Oregon full cream, 18c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c

turkeys, live, 10@11c per Potatoes-40@55c per sack; sweets 2@21/c per pound.

bage, 1%c per pound; parsnips, \$1; onions, \$2.00@2.50; carrots, \$1. Hops—3@8c per pound

80c per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wether and ewes, 4½c; dressed mutton, 7@ 7½c per pound. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$6.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$4.00@4.50; cows, \$3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 61/2@ % o per pound. Veal—Large, 6%@7%c; small, 8@

Wool-Spring-Nevada, 12@15c per ound; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; Valey, 20@22c; Northern, 10@12c. Hops-1899 crop, 12@18c

o seconds, 16 % @17c; fancy dairy, 16 @ 16 1/2 c; do seconds, 14 @ 15c per pou Eggs-Store, 13 %c; fancy Millstuffs - Middlings, \$17.00 @

\$0.00; bran, \$12.50@13.50. Hay-Wheat \$6.50@9.50; wheat and pat \$6.00@9.00; best barley \$5.00@ 7.00; alfalfa, \$5.00@6.50 per ton; straw, 25@40c per bale. Potatoes-Early Rose, 60@70c; Ore

Citrus Fruit-Oranges, \$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@

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

ant Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Columns

The Boers are rushing men to the

Laramie, Wy., by an explosion at the Union Pacific oil house. W. H. Colton, charged with com-plicity in the murder of Goebel, is said

Boers are blowing up the coal mines in Natal. The Dundee colliery, with its machinery, has been destroyed.

had been suffering from stomach com-

Prof. Mau, the profound student of Pompeiian antiquities, proves conclusively that Pompeii was a well-paved city 44 years before the birth of Christ.

ly signed in Washington by Baron Fava, Italian ambassador to the United starvation comes from San Nicholas island, off the California coast. A party of three Chinamen had been on

The transport Sheridan arrived at San Francisco, from Manila, with 86

Cape Colony Dutch declare that Engprives the South African republics of

bered 1,500 men and there were casual- trict for one day. Representatives Wilson, of Idaho,

In New York city 150 retail drug-

congress. Five of these are senators, E. O. Wolcott, W. M. Stewart, T. C. Platt, C. M. Depew and G. P.

Bushman Kop, April 2.-The British force commanded by Colonel Broad-wood, consisting of the Tenth Hussars, Household cavalry, two horse batteries and a force of mounted infantry under Colonel Pilcher, which has been garrisoning Thabanchu, was obliged, in consequence of the near approach of a lagre force of Boers, to leave last night. Colonel Broadwood marched to the the Modder, where he encamped at 4 this morning. At early dawn the camp was shelled by the enemy from a near point. Colonel Broadwood sent off a convoy with the batteries, while the rest of the force remained to act as

with six guns.

the Philippines.

stroyed by fire this afternoon, entailing total loss of \$190,000. The fire was liscovered in the laundry of the Iroquois Club, which occupies apartments on the sixth floor of the building. The flames spread with great rapidity, ery of the fire the theater was beyond saving. Occupants of the building and employes of the theater and the club were driven to the street in such haste that in the excitement three women

Presbyterian church. Rosenbaum & Co.'s retail millinery establishment, on the ground floor, was literally irenched with water, causing a loss of Butte, Mont., April 8 .- Apout eight nonths ago, Gustav Henry Geyer, an old timer, sold his interest in a mine

the fruit and vegetable crop in central and Southern Mississippi, in some Torpedo-Boat Boiler Exploded.

Peculiar Accident. A very peculiar accident happened ebanon, Or., a few days ago. Blonde

Transport Service. army of Lord Roberts is now about 21 miles north of Bloemfontein. It occupies a cluster of hills won from the Boers after a stiff fight, in which the British lost seven officers and 100

he railway is repaired.

timed to involve 150,000 ma-

miners at the Horatio mines of the Ber wind-White Coal Mining Company attacked the few men who have re the mines tonight. Over 100 shots were fired, resulting in the serious wounding of three persons. The sheriff was called upon and arrested 40 men

noon. People had patroled the street since early last evening and for a time it was feared Hurst would be lynched. Hurst consessed to committing the mur-

A San Francisco Fire. night destroyed the Yosemite flour mills, a four-story brick building; the factory of the California Paste Compart of which was occupied by the Custom Grain & Fuel Company, and several small houses, burning out four families. The buildings were all loss is estimated at \$200,000. One Rocket, secretary of James J. Corbett fireman was burned by an electric light wire, and two spectators were injured

New York, March 31 .- Sir William Van Horne, chairman of the executive board of the Canadian Pacific, has just returned from Cuba, where he intends to make extensive investments in railroad and other properties. He said today that the reports of his acquisition of all the Cuban railroads was very much exaggerated, though admitting that he had already invested in several enterprises on the island.

where she will take on part of her crew, and then start for a Mediterranean The Buffalo will have 200 young men on board when she leaves the Brooklyn navy yard, and will pick up 250 at Norfolk. She will follow the route of the Dixie, which took out the first lot commanders provokes much uneasy of "rookies," as the bluejackets call them, some months ago. The young

pick up seaman's lore pretty quickly.

are the lucky fifteenth one, the chances are even that you will have to suppor

"The weakness of the labor move nent," he said, "is in its lack of wonen, just as the strength of the church St. Louis, April 4.-Three masked nen looted the Star Brewery office, at Belleville, Ill., today, after first capturing and confining the watchman and night fireman of the plant in an empty refrigerator car. As the robbers were preparing to blow open the big safe in the office, Hubert Hartman, secretary of the brewery, accompanied by Drexels and other business interests of his brother Hans, entered the room. They were promptly covered with three revolvers, and before either of them realized the situation, were marched to the same car in which the fireman and

but the amount is thought not to b en were killed by falling walls today in a fire which destroyed the Centra High school. Three other firemen wer eriously injured, and two pupils of the pread to all parts of the large build-

of letters indicating that she intended to take her life. of a gang of cattle thieves that have been operating for years in Southern New Mexico, and one of his follower have been captured by the sheriff of this county. Ruiz has made a confession implicating a number of settlers along the Rio Grande."

court, has appointed Charles H. Chop pell, of Chicago, and James Hopkins, of St. Louis, receivers for the Kansas City & Northern Connecting Railroad. He also issued orders authorizing Choppell and Hopkins to borrow the sum of \$525,000, at not exceeding 5 per cent terms, to be expended on the Omaha & St. Louis Railroad Company and the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern Rail-

Trestle on Spokane & Northern Gave Way.

> the feature of the week has been the strength manifested in agricultural procident-The Head Brakeman Was Severely Injured. Springdale, Wash., April 4 .- At an Winter wheat crop advices have been, on the whole, good, and have

> > ket is clearly confined to the refining branch.

> > > Business failures in the United States for the week number 178, as compared with 192 last week. Canada for the week number 25, as

companies, most of them American.

Carrots, per sack, 75c.

Prunes, 60c per box. Butter—Creamery, 28c per pound; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 17c per pound.

\$18.00@19.00

Hams-Large, 13c; small, 1314;

Wheat - Walla Walls, 53@54c; Valley, 53c; Bluestem, 56c per bushel

Hay-Timothy, \$9@10; clover, \$7@ 1.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. Butter-Fancy creamery, 45@50c; seconds, 40c; dairy, 80@37 %0;

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@ 4.50 per dozen; hens, \$6.50; springs, \$2.50@8.50; geese, \$6.50@8.00 for old; \$4.50@6.50; ducks, \$5.50@6.00 per

Vegetables-Beets, \$1; turnips, 60c; per sack; garlie, 7c per pound; cab-Wool-Valley, 16@180 per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 27@

9c per pound. Tallow-5@51/c; No. 2 and greas San Francisco Market.

on Burbanks, 65c@\$1.00; river Buroanks, 40@75c; Salinas Burbanks, 80c@1.10 per sack.

the New York Air Brake Company this inal; Persian dates, 6@6%c per