EMBODIES RESULT OF THE WAL

Spanish Members Exceedingly Bitter Over the Outcome-Would Not Sell One of the Carolines.

Paris, Dec. 10 .- The United States trol of the United States. and Spanish peace commissioners concluded their work today and finally settled the terms of the treaty of peace. They will meet once more in formal session, when the Spanish commissioners sorrowfully and the Americans, weeks, a longer time than the war be engroseed under the supervision of Mr. Moore and Senor Ojeda, the secretaries of the respective commissions.

The Spaniards are exceedingly bitter government. over the result, though observing the forms of friendliness and courtesy to the end. Senor Montero Rios, whose strong and persistent struggle to save commanded the respect and admiration posed waterway. of his opponents, went from the council chamber today to his bed in a state of complete collapse, as a result of the long strain and his chagrin over the small fruits of his efforts.

Senor Ojeda has been prostrated since yesterday, and was unable to attend the joint session today.

The Spaniards charge equal blame upon the European powers and the United States for their downfall. One of the Spanish commissioners said:

'The European nations have made a great mistake in deserting Spain and leaving her to spoliation by the brute force of a concienceless giant. They all know that in the Philippines America has taken more than she can digest. She will ultimately sell the islands to England or Germany, and when the transfer is attempted it will precipitate general European strife.

'We have refused to sell any island in the Carolines. We never thought of considering an offer. Nor have we consented to negotiate upon any questions except those directly involved in the protocol signed at Washington." The American commissioners entered

the joint conference today in a nervous frame of mind. They evidently had reasons to believe that the possibility British influence in Asia. existed that even at this late hour there apprehension was based on the temper the Spaniards have displayed lately. This week the commissioners of Spain have not concealed the fact that, having failed to gain all important points, they were indifferent as to whether or no worse, if not in better condition clared himself in favor of the than if they signed the treaty.

public opinion against the United think somewhat that way. to this in President McKinley's mes- England has done with safety, America sage. They report that Rios made an may attempt. If Dewey had only impassioned denunciation of McKinley sailed away-but he did not, and where at the last joint meeting of the commis- be nailed the Stars and Stripes, there sions. Rios did refer to the Maine, they must stay. We must either go but only in calmly worded sentences, forward or backward, und we cannot go expressing regret that the president backward without loss of self-respect.

one of the results of the treaty a diplo- when our own government at home is matic contest between France and the so admittedly corrupt. On the other United States, which will make an im- hand, we are a nation of producers hinportant chapter in history. The French dered by overproduction. We must government is reported to have resolved bave a greater market. Also, the Philto take up the case of the French hold-ers of Cuban bonds, and it is believed Golden Gate today than was San Fran-France will declate for repudiation of cisco from Washington when California the bonds as the result of the treaty was annexed. The centralized power which the victorious nation imposed on of modern civilization annihilated Spain. They argue that the treaty re- space and knits all together. All nasponsibility has been shifted upon tional expansion for us is but America, America, and that therefore the French | the boy, grown to manhood and natgovernment will endeavor to exact urally reaching out." some pledge for payment or guarantee of the bonds.

Members of the commission say the Gale Blew Ninety-Six Miles an Hour at treaty contains little outside of the scope of the Washington protocol, and matters directly based thereon, like which raged all over the Pacific coast provisions for evacuation of ceded terri- last night and today was one of the tory, transfer of public property therein most severe ever recorded by the and guarantees of safety of property weather bureau. It extended from the and rights of Spanish citizens remain- northern border down to Texas and ing there. Details of the last class of from the Pacific as far east as Nebraska. questions covered by the statement In this city the wind attained a velocity for London with a large general cargo. which the Americans handed to Rios of 45 miles an hour, but at Point at the last meeting were considered to- Reyes, right in the teeth of the gale, day, but all the commissioners refuse the wind swept along at 96 miles an

diplomatic negotiations.

The Spaniards refused to admit that of towboat men for extricating vessels they had failed to respect former trea- from dangerous positions. ties guaranteeing religious freedom in the Caroline islands, or that there was world in 50 days. necessity for such guarantees.

Murder in a Church. Missouri City, Mo., Dec. 10 .- What murder was committed tonight in a country church, two miles out from Missouri City. Miss Della Clevenger was shot down, mortally wounded, and her escort to the meeting-house, George Allen, was instantly killed. The murderer was Ernest Clevenger, cousin to the young woman. The tragedy was due to young Clevenger's insane jealousy of his consin.

Killed Her Child and Herself. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10. - When great violence. Frank Brooks, of 1657 Russell street, this city, came home from work this evening he found in one bedroom his wife, shot dead, and in another his 9-year-old daughter, also dead. In a Kinley to call a special session of connote from his wife, she stated she was tired of life, and was going to heaven, for the permanent adoption of the gold during the war with Spain, the thanks that the dividends will continue at this and would take her little daughter with The woman had been in poor

The Pathfinder, a new coast survey steamer; was launched at Elizabeth,

ENGLAND WILL CONSENT.

Modification of the Clayton Bulwer Treaty.

New York, Dec. 12 .- A dispatch to President McKinley is in favor of opencanal by the United States.

state department against that feature volunteers were mustered into service. \$1.25@3; geese, \$5.00@6.00 for old, with feelings of relief, will write their of the president's message dealing with signatures upon the document which the canal question. On the contrary, ing that it should not be so construed embodies the result of the war and the the authorities have every reason to be- and upon it there was a general discuspreparation of which has consumed 11 lieve that the British government will sion as to the advisability of mustering itself. In the meantime the treaty will of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty that the army was increased. Cannon finally

STILL REACHING OUT.

Russia, Germany and France in Partitioning of China.

Shanghai, Dec. 12 .- John Barrett, formerly United States minister to Siam, has returned here after visiting tunity to work without interruption. Peking and the principal cities and ports. He says the situation in China to be closed any day.

The only permanent safeguard to paramount American and British interests, Barrett says, is immediate and united action by the interested governments to passing pension bills in the senate and defend their territory in the Chinese gave notice that he would insist upon empire, to force reforms in the govern. a quorum being present when pension ment, to prevent further cessions of bills were being acted upon. ports and provinces, and to insist upon an "open-door" policy in all the ports ence of Russia, Germany and France. Otherwise, Barrett contends, the im- position and no debate. pending partition of the Chinese empire will seriously curtail the field of trade by disastrously affecting American and House Disposed of the Anti-Scalping

might be a rupture. This feeling of WATTERSON FOR EXPANSION.

Where England Has Succeeded, Amer-

ica May Experiment. New York, Dec. 12.-The Patria Club held its first meeting of the winter tonight, and entertained and listened not the conference resulted in the set- to Colonel Henry Watterson, of Louistlement of peace by the signing of the ville, the speaker of the evening. treaty by which Spain loses all her col- Colonel Watterson spoke on "Our onies. Miscarriage of the negotiations Country; Its Dangers and Its Hopes, or another. During the last session would leave political prestige at home Past, Present and to Come." He denational expansion.

The Americans were anxious not to "I am not disposed," he said, "to give the Spaniards any pretext to break | agree with the optimistic young Ameroff the negotiations, or take offense, so ican who believes that the United far as the exercise of patience and States is bounded on the north on the diplomacy could steer clear of protests. aurora borealis, on the south by the Madrid papers are disposed to revive equator, on the east by the rising sun, the question of the Maine and to excite and on the west by eternity, but still I

States on account of the reference made 'As for expansion, I think that what

"The anti-expansionists ask how we Diplomatic circles in Paris predict as can take these new responsibilities

SEVERE WIND STORM.

Point Reyes.

San Francisco, Dec. 12 .- The storm to divulge the details of the conference. hour. Considering the great velocity Several points upon which they were of the wind, the damage done to shipunable to agree were left open for ping was slight, and \$10,000 will pay for everything, including the charges

Explosion at Powder Works. Wilmington, Del., Dec. 12 .- Five powder mills in the yard of the Dupont will undoubtedly prove to be a double powder works, near here, exploded this morning; Robert McIlheny, John Wright and John Moore were killed. Eight other men were seriously injured. Michael McCann, John Muthin and Samuel Stewart are likely to die. The explosion was due to the fact that a car of powder being wheeled into the pressroom overturned, the wheels of the car running on the tracks by friction setting the powder on fire. The flames quickly ran to five different points, there being five distinct explosions of

To Perpetuate the Gold Standard. directors of the Chicago board of trade that in recognition of the patriotic dehave adopted resolutions urging Mogress for the enactment of legislation diers of the army of the United States etandard.

Air presses on the body of every man with a weight of 30,000 pounds.

13 times as fast as a man can run.

FOR ARMY AND NAVY.

Urgency Deficiency Bill Passed the House-Carries Sixty-Nine Millions. Washington, Dec. 10 .- The urgency the Herald from Washington says; deficiency bill to provide for the sup-

port of the military and naval estabing negotiations with Great Britain for lishments was passed by the house tothe puprose of modifying the Clayton- day, practically without opposition. A Bulwer treaty so as to permit the con- fear had been expressed that the measstruction and control of the Nicaragua ure might open up a prolonged debate upon the conduct of the war, but the Should congress during the present Democratic leaders decided that such a dlings, \$21; shorts, \$16; chop, \$15.50 session fail to enact the pending Morgan | debate would properly come later upon bill the president also favors entering the regular appropriation bills, or upon into negotiations with Nicaragua and the bill for the reorganization of the Costa Rica looking to the construction army. There was not a word of critiof the canal under the auspices and con- cism of the war during the debate. The only point upon which an issue 30@35c. On the authority of a high official of was raised today was as to whether the the administration it is stated that there bill, providing, as it did, for the payis absolutely no foundation for the re- ment of the volunteers until July 1, port that Great Britain, through Sir 1899, might not be construed as a mod-Julian Pauncefote, has protested to the ification of the law under which the

McRae offered an amendment providconsent to any reasonable modification the volunteers out before the regular 2c per pound. president may desire, so as to remove accepted the McRae amendment, and the obstacles which it places in the that removed the only shadow of oppoway for the control of the canal by this sition to the bill. A number of amendments were adopted upon the recom-So satisfied are the officials on this mendation of the appropriations compoint that negotiations will soon be un- mittee, which received some suppleder way which it is hoped will cul- mental estimates after the bill was preminate in an agreement especially in- pared. The largest of these was an for his country every possible asset from tended to give this government the item of \$2,000,000 for an emergency the wreck of her colonial empire, has ing the amount carried by the bill to 26c per pound.

\$69.895.899. The conference report - upon the bill to render the securities of consuls, vice- spring lambs, 73/2c per lb. consuls and consular agents liable for damage in suits at law, was adopted.

The house adjourned over until Monday to give the committees an oppor-

The senate held a short session and is one of a most critical nature, and then adjourned until Monday, after Manchuria is no longer Chinese, but making the Nicaragua canal bill the Russian territory. He asserts that unfinished business before that body. New Chwang, the chief northern port Morgan called up the measure, wherefor the movement of American products, is also practically Russian, and is liable to be closed any day.

upon Pettigrew moved to adjourn. This motion failed, 13 ayes and 42 noes, and the bill was brought forward. Adjournment was immediately taken. During the session Vest stated his opposition to the hurried manner of

The senate in executive session ratified the treaty for the extension of the of China, including the spheres of influ- time for the completion of the Mexican boundary one year. There was no op-

FIRST BILL PASSED.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- The house to day passed the anti-ticket scalping bill by a vote of 119 to 101. This action is the culmination of a 10 years' strug-

gle on the part of the railroads to put an end to the business of ticket-scalping. The interstate commerce commission first called attention to the subject in its report of 1888, and it has been before congress ever since in one form scalpers, and Sherman, of New York, secured 174 pledges for the measure. It was, however, deemed inadvisable to bring the measure forward until the present session. The debate today lasted four hours, and was spirited upon both sides. None of the amendments offered were adopted, and the bill

passed as reported by the committee. No business was transacted by the senate today in open session. A few minutes after the senate convened it went into executive session and discussed the appointment of senators on commissions. At 2:15, business in open session was resumed, the deaths of Representatives Northway of Ohio, and Love of Mississippi, were announced and the senate adjourned as a mark of respect to their memories.

FEARFUL TALE OF THE SEA.

Many Lives Lost on the Londonian, an Atlantic Freighter. Philadelphia, Dec. 10.-The British steamer Vedamore, from Liverpool, November 22, for Baltimore, passed Cape Henry last night and reported that she had on board 45 of the crew of 88 men of the steamer Londonian. The

Londonian sailed from Boston, November 25, for London. This is the first news of the whereabouts of the crew. The Londonian has undoubtedly gone to the bottom of the ocean.

Baltimore, Dec. 10.-Those who lost donian are supposed to be as follows: Stafford, Chief Officer Murray, Third or not Agathe owes her popularity to denly pounced on the poor lay robber Engineer Slater, 21 seamen, firemen and cattlemen, names not obtainable. The Londonian was bound from Boston

For the Paris Exposition. Chicago, Dec. 10 .- Willard A. Smith, of Chicago, has been named for the position of director of the department of hibits.

Cuban Army Disbanding.

New York, Dec. 10 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: The Cuban General Emilio Nunez has returned from a trip to Sagua la Grande, Cienfuegos, and Santa Clara, where he has been visiting as a committee of one, appointed by the Santa Cruz assembly to facilitate the disarming of the Cuban troops and establish the men in peaceful avocations. He reports that the Cuban army in the country districts is disappearing rapidly. Reward for Patriotism.

Washington, Dec. 9, - General Wheeler, of Alabama, today introduced in the house, through Represent-Chicago, Dec. 12,-The board of ative Stallings, a resolution providing votion and bounteous benevolence of of congress are hereby tendered her, rate every month, although the mill is and congress hereby authorizes and not running at its full capacity. directs that a gold medal, with appropriate designs, be struck by the direc-In proportion to its size, a fly walks tor of the mint, and that said medal be presented to her by the president

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market. Wheat-Walla Walla, 58c; Valley, 6c; Bluestem, 62c per bushel.

Flour-Best grades, \$3.20; graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel. Cats-Choice white, 42@43c; choice gray, 40@41c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$22@25; brew-

ing, \$24 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$16 per ton; mid-

@8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton. Butter-Fancy creamery, 55@60c; is better material and more of it for the econds, 50@55c; dairy, 45@50c store, manufacture of pine wool than any

Cheese-Oregon full cream, 11@13c; Young America, 15c; new cheese, 10c per pound.

\$4.50@5 for young; ducks, \$4.00@ 5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 11@

12c per pound. Potatoes-60@70c per sack; sweets,

Vegetables-Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 3c per pound; celery, 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 8@816c per pound.

Onions-Oregon, 75c@\$1 per sack. Hops-15@18c; 1897 crop, 4@6c. Wool-Valley, 10@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair,

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 316c; dressed mutton, 7c; Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.75; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, \$5.50@6.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef-Gross, top steers, 8.50@\$3.75; cows, \$2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5@616c per pound. Veal-Large, 51/2 @6c; small, 61/4 @

71/20 per pound. Scattle Markets.

Tomatoes, 50@85c per box. Onions, 85@90c per 100 pounds. Potatoes, \$10@12. Beets, per sack, 75c. Turnips, per sack, 50@60c. Carrots, per sack, \$1. Parsnips, per sack, \$1. Cauliflower, 50@750 per doz. Celery, 35@40c. Beans, green, 2@30.

Cabbage, native and California \$1.00@1.50 per 100 pounds. Apples, 85@50c per box. Pears, 75c@\$1 per box. Prunes, 50c per box. Peaches, 75c. Plums, 50c.

Butter-Creamery, 27c per pound, dairy and ranch, 18@20c per pound. Eggs, 35c. Cheese-Native, 12@1216c. Poultry-Old hens, 15c per pound; spring chickens, 15c; turkeys, 16c. Fresh meats-Choice dressed beef

steers, prime, 61/2 @7c; cows, prime, 616c; mutton, 716c; pork, 6@7c; veal, Wheat-Feed wheat, \$21. Oats-Choice, per ton, \$28. Hav-Puget Sound mixed, \$9.50@ 10; choice Eastern Washington tim-

othy, \$12. Corn-Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24; feed meal, \$23,50. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton,

\$24@25; whole, \$22. Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; straights, \$3.25; California brends, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.75; graham, per barrel, \$3.70; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; rye flour, \$4.

Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$14; shorts, per ton, \$16. Feed-Chopped feed, \$17@21 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$17; oil cake

meal, per ton, \$35. San Francisco Market. Wool-Spring-Nevada, 10@12c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10@12c; Val-

ley, 15@17c; Northern, 9@11c. Millstuffs-Middlings, \$18@21.00; bran, \$15.00@17.00 per ton. Onions-Silverskin, 50 @ 60c per sack. Butter - Fancy creamery, 26c; do seconds, 22@24c; fancy dairy, 21@ 22c; do seconds, 17@21c per pound. Eggs - Store, 18@22c; fancy ranch,

85@37 160. Citrus Fruit-Oranges, Valencia, \$2 @2.50; Mexican limes, \$6 @ 6.50; Cali, fornia lemons, \$2.00@.800; do choice-\$3.50@4.50; per box.

A theatrical novelty in Vienna consists in the introduction upon the stage during a four-act play of representatives of Eve, according to the ideas of woman namd Agathe Barseseu, who is her winsome face is hard to tell, but that they discovered the joke. she enjoys more recalls than any other performer in Vienna, and the audience appears to be happiest when she is present.

Oll Factory Burned.

The cedar oil factory of the British Columbba wood oil mills, at Fort appointment to his brother artists. A transportation and civil enigneering of Moody, B. C., was destroyed by fire famous flutist once visited Potsdam, ucleas. the United States commission to the last week. The business was a new and asked permission to play to the Paris exposition by Commissioner-Gen- one, being recently put in operation by king, hoping that Frederick would eral Peck. Mr. Smith will at once as- Mesers, Murray & McDonald. The loss show his appreciation of his skill by sume the duties of his office, and pro- will be about \$1,000, with no insur- some valuable gift. Frederick received A traveler can now go around the ceed with the organization of his ex- ance. The plant will probably be 1e- him graciously, and listened attentive-

> Washington, makes the statement that ability. I will give you a proof of my he has completed gathering statistics of satisfaction." So saying he left the the grain production of his state, and room. The musician waited, guessing he estimates Washington's wheat crop at the probable nature of the "proof. to be 20,000,000 bushels, about the Presently the king returned with his same as last year. The quarity of the own flute and played the same piece grain is of the best. The wheat re- which had just been executed for him. ceived at the terimnal points this year Then he bade his visitor "Good-day," has nearly all graded 59 pounds or saying: "I have had the pleasure of more. He says more than one-half of hearing you, and it was only fair that this year's crop will average 60 1/4 you should hear me."—Pittsburg Dispounds and grade as "choice milling." patch.
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> der construction in San Francisco.

Another Republic Dividend. The Republic Mining Company of Eastern Washington has just declared another dividend, amounting to \$30,-000, which is at the rate of 3 cents per share. This is the second monthly Miss Helen Miller Gould, to the sol- dividend paid by the company of like amount, and there is every assurance

> A watch ticks about 157,630,960 times in a year, and the wheels travel 8,658 % miles per annum.

WOOL FROM PINE TREES. New Industry About to Re Launched

in the State of Oregon. Most men would as soon think of gathering figs off thistles as wool off pine trees, yet that is just what the pronoters of a new Oregon industry propose to do. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cords are establishing a plant at Grant's Pass for the manufacture of pine needles into a fabric very like woolen cloth. There is nothing new in this industry, It has been carried on in Europe for Hay-Timothy, \$9@10; clover, \$7 years, but never before has it occurred to anyone that in the forest of Oregon

place else in the world. Mr. and Mrs. Cords are enthusiasts, but are practical minded withal, and do Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$8@3.50 scale. They intend first to make mamattresses, after that they will manufacture the cotton which is used for underclothing, bandages and other purposes where a soft and pliable fabric is required. Only the inner fabric of the needles can be used for the latter, and so than that of the manufacture of

lamb's wool. Mrs. Cords is familiar with the prowhile to try the experiment, and, with the assistance of her husband, she startchinery of the proper kind was not to be had, and it was necessary to send to Europe for it. This caused a delay, and when the machinery arrived it proved useless.-San Francisco Examiner.

Matter of Fact.

He is a young man whose unbounded assurance has ever been his chief char-

acteristic. When he proceeded to talk to the practical old gentleman about marrying his daughter he was evidently prepared for the usual question:

"Do you think you can support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?" The parent spoke this phrase with the air of a man who thinks he has uttered

a poser. The suitor looked him in the eye.
"Let's talk this thing over," he said. "Do you think your daughter is quali-

fied to make a man a good wife?" "Yes, sir. Her mother and I are both practical people and we have given her a practical education. She can not only read Greek and play the piano-she practices three hours a day-but she can get a good dinner and make her purchases in market as intelligently as an experienced steward. Moreover, her abilities with the needle are not confined to fancy work. She's a treasure, and we don't propose to have any misunderstandings about her future."

"You were asking me if I thought I could support her in the style to which

she has been accustomed." "I was." "Well, I could. But I don't propose | much curtailed." to. After she marries me she's not going to practice three hours a day on any plano nor cook dinners nor take back talk from market people. She's going to have all the sewing done outside the house, read what she enjoys, whether it's Greek or Choctaw, and go to the matinee twice a week. It's time that girl was beginning to have some good times in this life."-Washington Star.

A Desp rate Marauder. A French actress traveling about the country had for use in one of her plays a lay figure, skilfully put together and dressed in a traveling suit. So says a contemporary, which proceeds to tell a comical story about it. At Marseilles it was left in the luggage-room with other things. The curlosity of two of the railway employes being aroused at the sight of it, they took off the covering past year than previously." and resolved to play a practical joke on their comrades. They placed the figure in an armchair at the cashier's desk, and shut the door. When the employes on night service came they opened the door, and were surprised to see a man sitting before the cash-box. They immediately closed and locked the door station. As it did not obey the sum-

Fred rick as a Flutist. Frederick the Great made generous presents to all musicians except flute players. He played the flute remarkably well himself, and his proficiency sometimes led to acts that caused disly while he played a difficult piece. "You play very well," he said, "and I W. H. Reed, state grain inspector of am very glad to have heard of such patch.

Pin Production. In Birmingham 37,000,000 pins are 000,000 each day, and Germany and other countries yield 10,000,000,

piano will create a disturbance.

England's Dew. The new that is annually deposited on the surface of England is equal to Seeking Honotulu Trade. five inches of rain. Seven out of ten men who see an open

YEAR'S WORK IN ALASKA

Progress Made in Mining Development-Value of the Salmon Industry-Agriculture in the Far North-Necessary Legislation-Interesting Report of Governor Brady, of Alaska.

One of the most interesting docu- he would have no assurance that it ments recently received at the interior would be accepted by the government. department is the annual report of John If he settles as a squatter and makes G. Brady, governor of Alaska. The improvements, he cannot tell how not purpose to start in on too large a tries. Probably more space is devoted land office at Sitka."

Brady says:

for Copper river, several hundred went connection, that, owing to the limitaed a small factory at Grant's Pass. Ma- over the divide at Yakutat, and some tions of the timber laws, it was found parties went over the Dalton trail and best to import a great deal of timber, worked their way up the White river, and nearly all the timber and lumber one of the largest branches of the Yu- used in building Dyea and Skagway, kon. Cook Inlet, Resurrection bay, their railroads and mills, was shipped Golovin bay, Kotzebue sound, Koyukuk from Pugest sound. river and many other places have all The governor expresses the hope that been visited by prospectors this season. congress, during the short session, will The declaration of war against Spain pass upon a code of civil procedure for checked the tide. Most of the Amer- the district of Alaska, icans who proceeded to Dawson complained of the mining rules and regulations, and the manner in which they were carried out. This had the effect to drive many upon the Alaska side, and the claims which were abandoned for the first onrush to the Klondike were relocated, and much other valuable ground discovered, which will keep

large numbers of men there this winter. "There is no way of ascertaining the the Klondike and its tributaries vary supplies this winter, but there appears to be a determination among the boats. the product for the coming year to be inspectors, the present force of two be-

Speaking of quar 'Very rich ore was discovered in the tions have been made and developed. Quartz locations have also been made upon the islands, as far as Unalaska. The greater number of these are held by poor men who are not able to make class of men who can command capital and who can examine these discoveries the purpose of development and sale. While important discoveries of gold into Lake Atlin, the fields in the vicinity of Bald Eagle and Sum Dum Chief, have made even better showings in the

Favorable reports are made of the operations of the large American min- tivation. ing companies at work in Alaska, their efforts seeming to be more abundantly "but little can be sa.d. Reindeer will rewarded than are those of foreign corporations.

Land Laws. So much of the land laws as relates ern Alaska during the winter, and at and ran for assistance. A policeman to mineral lands and mining claims, much less cost than at present. arrived, revolver in hand, believing, like inasmuch as they are the same as are the employes, that he had to deal with now in force in the United States a dangerous thief. He called on the fig- proper, have given perfect satisfaction ure to surrender and follow him to the throughout Alaska, but in the matter of recommendations are made. Among of homestead laws, quite a different them is the suggestion that Japonsky mons, the policeman shut the door and state of affairs exists. The idea that a island be built up as a naval station. went in search of re-enforcements to man may dig out ore upon lands and Attention is also called to the fact that different races. The Esquimaux Eve surround the place, and thereby pre- obtain patent for the same but cannot at Kadiak, Unga, St. Michaels, Circle their lives by the sinking of the Lon- is impersonated by a pretty young vent the culprit from escaping. The build a house and improve land for a City and Dyea there is a great lack of door was again opened, the armed force | home, not obtain title to it, is regarded | proper courtrooms and jails, as well as Captain William Lee, Chief Engineer clad in furs from head to foot. Whether entered, and it was not till they sud- as highly unjust and imprudent by the at Sitka, where the buildings are in residents of that country. As a matter miserable condition.
of fact, the land office has issued but The appropriation for Alaskan one patent under the law of March 3, schools has been found quite insuffi-1898, for trade and manufacture, and cient, being but \$30,000 per year. An the amount of land an applicant re- appropriation of twice that size could ceives depends not on any law, but easily be utilized to good advantage. entirely on the will of the land officer. A further recommendation is made

Alaska, is found to be practically val- along the coast, as the commerce has

"There are no surveyed lands in such protection. Alaska, nor has any system of survey Governor Brady closes his report been provided. It is impossible, there- with an appeal to the Republican party fore, for a poor settler to acquire a to live up to its pledge and extend to homestead. If he were able and will- Alaska the privilege of sending a deleing to stand the expense of a survey, gate to the national congress.

Heaviest Oriental Cargo. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship hama for Seattle November 29, is bring- there is a good demand for them and a the Orient for Seattle. It consists of present buying cautiously. They have 3,500 tons of tea, silk and curios. The done very little purchasing this year, heaviest previous cargo was brought on so far, and it is almost certain that a the Agapanthus, which arrived in De- good demand will in consequence recember, 1896, with 2,700 tons. The suit. English buyers are now purchas-Kinshin is also bringing the marines to ing only very choice hops, the price der construction in San Francisco.

Will Protect Their Fruit. The Clark county fruit farmers are produced daily, while the other manu- at the head of a movement which will facturing places of England are re- compel the plain labeling of all Washsponsible for about 19,000,000 a day. ington prunes sent out to the general France furnishes the market with 20,- market. The Washington crop has been almost entirely sold to California dealers, who put their stamp on the boxes and sell them as a California

resentative to Honolulu to open up yards, which will materially effect the business connections for the firm. output.

report is very elaborate in its treatment future surveys may affect him. In conof subjects relative to the great North- sequence of this condition of affairs, west territory, covering everything from not a single homesteader has attempted mission stations to the mining indus- to make entry under the new law in the to gold mining than any other subject, In the matter of wagon roads, railper dozen; hens, \$3.50@4.00; springs, terial of the consistency of excelsior for that being the predominating industry roads, etc., a different condition exists. at the present time. Of this, Mr. As soon as the right of way bill had passed, numbers of filings were made, "The past year has been one of won- and several roads of various character derful progress. During the winter are now in progress of construction. and spring all sorts of vessels were put At Unga, Berner's bay and Douglass into the Alaska trade, and were filled island there are railways in operation, the process is expensive, but no more with passengers and cargo to the very although solely for use in connection limit. Before long, thousands of tons with the mines. The Pacific & Arctic of freight could be seen piled upon and Railway & Navigation Company has

under the snow upon the summits of probably made more progress than any cess of manufacturing fabrics from the Alaskan mountains. The United of the other large companies, having pine needles in Germany and France, States contributed by far the largest completed 14 miles of road over almost and in a visit to Oregon something more number of prospectors, who came from impassable country. Moreover, so than a year ago it occurred to her that all quarters, a large number from every much of the road as is completed is the pine trees here were better suited to state in the Union, California, Oregon constructed of the best material, by the the purposes of manufacture than those and Washington sending the largest best of workmen, and is in every way of the continent. A little investigation contingents. These prospectors, as a first-class. Money has not been spared, convinced her that it would be worth class, were fine specimens of manhood. and as a result the road stands without "It is calculated that 3,200 outfitted a peer. It might be mentioned, in this

Salmon Industry.

Of the salmon industry, a great deal is said. There can be no doubt that this industry is one of great importance, for from figures given it is seen that the Alaskan output in the last year marketed at \$3,977.019. The red salmon seems to far outnumber all others, although the pink and silver salmon are found in large numbers. mount of dust washed out upon the Comparatively few king salmon were Alaska side. The amounts given for taken last year. To pack these salmon for shipment, over 5,000 laborers are very much. Several reasons are given employed, and, strange to say, the most why the output is smaller than was of them are Chinese. It has been anticipated—the scarcity of supplies, found almost impossible to educate the especially lights, the high price of native Alaskan Indian to American labor, and the 10 per cent royalty ex- canning methods, and this, together acted. Many claims are being held with the tact that Chinese labor is exwith the expectation that supplies will ceedingly cheap, may account, in a be more abundant and not so dear, and measure, for the large number of Chiconsequently cheaper labor, and that nese in the canneries. This salmon the loud complaint against the royalty trade during the past year was of suffiabolish it. There will be no lack of use, during the season, 53 steamers, in

miners to keep up wages, and the royal-ty is still demanded. So we can expect

Alaska should be well supplied with

ing decidedly inadequate.

As an agricultural country, Alaska is vicinity of Ketchikan, and many loca- still in its infancy, little being known of its possibilities. Enough can be learned, however, from experiments at various places around the coast and made in the past year, to satisfy those interested that such crops as potatoes, cabbage, beets, peas and other market vegetables can, with proper attention developments of any considerable ex- and care, be raised in parts of the countent. Alaska is a splendid field for a try without difficulty. But grass, beyond everything else, promises to be and come to terms with the owners for This is but little appreciated at present. The native grasses are nutritious, and grow luxuriantly. Timothy, clover and have been made on Pine creek, flowing other cultivated varieties do well, one acre of ground in grass there, for pasturgage, being worth several acres in a as well as Sheep creek, near Juneau, drier climate. There are many varieties of native berries, such as currants. huckleberries, etc., but berries from the States, as a rule, do well under cul-

"Of stockraising." says the report, soon be reared in vast herds. In the near foture we expect to have the mail transported by reindeer all over North-

The Governor's Recommendations Before closing the report, a number

Even the law which passed last May, to the effect that lighthouses and other extending the homestead rights to beacons be placed at conspicuous points

greatly multiplied of late and demands

A good outlook for the future of the Kinshiu Maru, which sailed from Yoko- hop crop of this year is presented, as ing the heaviest cargo ever shipped from rather short supply. The market is at 18c to the buyer in England.

Sonoma county, Cal., has the honor of receiving the highest price paid this year for hops on the Pacific coast, some Sonoma hops selling for 19c. Some choice Oregon hops brought 18c in some cases. The crop of the coast is placed at 135,000 bales, there being about 12,-000 yet left in the hands of the farmers. Oregon's crop of hops was 65,000 bales, and there are about 1,700 bales yet left with the farmers. This is a decided improvement over the crop of last year; Birmingham & Co., flour and feed but the crop is still under the figures dealers of Tacoma, recently sent a rep- given before the hop lice got into the