NEWS OF THE WEEK

Busy Readers.

journed without breaking the senatorial

ively stop all liquor traffic in his state. blizzard. On the Flathead Indian reservation there is over six inches of

Harrirman has plans for a new terminal in Chicago and proposes to reach it by a tunnel 22 miles long under the

The government has been asked to take ata hand in the labor trouble the Rio Grande railroad and prevent a

of the trains of the Sonora railroad are in prison in Mexico charged with smugeling arms and ammunition into that

two of them seriously, and a property loss of \$200,000 is the result of a New

been found guilty of committing offens- ble rapidity. es during the recent revolution

A parliament house is to be built by

The senstorial deadlock in Wisconsin

It is said Thaw lawyers will ask for a change of venue for the next trial.

Russian industry is being paralyzed by the continued strike of the sailors.

the Pennsylvania legislature.

More than a score of foreigners accused of being members of the "Black Hand" and responsible for a large number of crimes are on trial at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

progressing satisfactorily.

Cold weather in Texas has greatly damaged early fruit.

The order of Native Sons of California have ousted Ruef.

Fire partly destroyed the larges placed at \$500,000.

Several prominent Ohio lumber dealers have been indicted for violating the against \$5,250,000 in 1906. anti-trust laws of that state.

A Chicago boy 17 years old has disappeared with \$7,000 which he was to take to a bank for his employers. The Minnesota senate has tabled

resolution passed by the house which hendorses Roosevelt in his stand against Harriman.

Fire swept over 100 acres of Manila the loss amounting to \$200,000. The greatest part of the destroyed section was composed of native houses.

A discharged employe of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway has been arrested for attempting to wreck a passenger train on that road.

A St. Louis couple will be married soon at the ages of 101 and 100. Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York

have been visited by a snow storm.

Early fruit in Tennessee is reported to be severely damaged by cold weather

A slight earthquake shock at Charleston, S. C., threw the people into a in Seattle and that their fares were L. W. Damon and Dr. M. K. Hall pur. hay, \$8@10.

There is no chance for the election of a senator from Rhode Island the present session of the legislature.

Chinese famine sufferers are dying by hundreds and there is difficulty in securing the dead suitable burial.

There is a deadlock in the Wisconsin senatorial contest. President Roosevelt has about made

up his mind that the best way out of the national campaign trouble is for the government to pay the legitimate ex-San Francisco street railway employ-

es are receiving back pay. The arbitration board granted the men an increase from the time the trouble began last fall and now \$415,000 is being distrib-

The Austrian premier declares every eclony of the various nations should be made an independent government.

Dr. Kennard, an American agent in Russia, says the suffedring there from famine is appalling. Not less than 20,000,000 are dependent on aid until another harvest. Epidemics of disease add to the suffering.

Jerome is investigating a charge of tampering with a Thaw juror.

The vice president of the New York Central

FOR NEGRO EDUCATION.

ged Quaker Woman Provides fo

Philadelphia, April 24 .- A gift of In a Condensed Form for Our \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a fund for rudimentary schools for South ern negroes was announced here tonight. The donor is Miss Anna T.

Jeanes, a Quaker of this city.

Booker T. Washington, head of the HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS Tuskegee Institute and Hollis Burke Frissell, president of the Hampton Normal Industrial institute, are named as The Rhode Island legislature has ad- gross to whom the small rural and admits that the postage expense in

npowered to appoint a board of trus-The attorreny general of Kansas has scheme which he believes will effecton lives and granting annuities of this Eastern Montana is experiencing a city will act as fiscal agent for the trus-

wealthy family that has been promininterested in the welfare of the negro and has been a contributor to the institutes for education.

SUSPICIONS AROUSED.

The crews, all Americans, of seven French Officials Believe Incendiary at Work in Toulon.

time within a few months this port has timate is conservative. been stricken by disaster from fire, but Four men burned to death, 250 this time the resultant damage is prinhorses killed and 12 firemen injured, cipally material. Shortly after mid-Governor Magoon has signed a decree granting amnesty to the members of the armed forces of Cuba who have of the armed forces of Cuba who have

> storehouse contained 200,000 pounds of are being sent to station agents for the plums look uniformly well. hampers, sail cloth, turpentine, linseed which the attention of agents is called year.

oil and other inflammables. The wall of a storehouse fell in. burying 60 men, 10 of whom were severly injured. The cause of the fire has not yet been ascertained. The The senatorial deadlock in Rhode finding of two pieces of fuse of a kind rapid strides. Several thousand dollars time heretofore. The lake has become Island is practically where it was 13 not used in the French navy has arous. are to be expended the present season quite widely known as one of the greatweeks ago.

The seal of government sponsorship will be set upon the exposition by the accept another term has been defeated by gradient and modern school building which will be the erection of a new to be the means of bringing thousands and modern school building which will of people to the Klamath country. A States, ambassadors and ministers of the suspicion that it was not altoward for public improvements, chief among est wonders of the world, and is likely will be set upon the exposition by the coming of the president of the United states. The seal of government sponsorship will be set upon the exposition by the coming of the president of the United states. The seal of government sponsorship will be set upon the exposition by the coming of the president of the United states. The seal of government sponsorship will be set upon the exposition by the coming of the president of the United states. The seal of government sponsorship will be set upon the exposition by the coming of the president of the United states. The seal of government sponsorship will be set upon the exposition by the coming of the president of the United states and modern school building which will be the erection of a new to be the means of bringing thousands and modern school building which will be the erection of a new to be the means of bringing thousands and modern school building which will be set upon the exposition by the coming of the president of the United states. due to malevolence.

Stops Sale of Block Tickets. Minneapolis, April 24 .- The Interstate Commerce commission has stopped now receiving bids for the structure, Secretary Taft is home from a the issuance of cheap tickets to Chicago and it will be completed this season. month's trip to Panama and Cuba. by the "Block system" on the Minne-He praises the work done by Governor apolis & St. Louis railroad. All of Magoon in Cuba and says the canal is the cheap tickets will be withdrawn. The ruling of the commission will have

Expenses of German Army Grow. Berlin, April 24 .- During the disarmy appropriation, General von state. en, minister of war, referred to the War has been renewed in Central difficulties encountered by the army America and an army sent into Hon administration recently because of the purpose of the government to rearm the field artillery, the foot artillery liam McMurray general passenger and the infantry as quickly as possible. agent for the O. R. & N., informing shipyard at Genoa, Italy. The loss is and the infantry as quickly as possible. The extraordinary expenses in the army him that the local train service beappropriation for 1907 include \$10,250,- tween Biggs and Pendleton is inadethis is done, expenses will be less.

Attack Guatemala Next.

Mobile, Ala., April 24 .- Passengers President Zelaya will delare war again Portland. in Guatemala in about two months. They say the natives of Port Barrios believe this fervently enough to begin work on sandbag fortifications fronting meyer, one mile north of Jacksonville, the town. The general opinion is that was consumed by fire a few days ago. Zelaya will now turn his attention to The origin of the fire is a mystery, as Guatemala. All traces of the recent it was in the early hours of the morning trouble have been smoothed over and that Mr. Neidermeyer discovered it. the Nicaraguans are in control.

Say Strikebreakers Are Imported.

Vancouver, B. C., April 24 .- Prosecutions were exmmenced this morning so cremated. One hundred tons of hay in the Supreme court under the alien and all the farming machinery were labor act against Smith & Sherburne, also destroyed. The total loss is esti-Alderman & Baynes & Horie, contract- mated at \$3,000, with no insurance. ors, charging that they brought here places of local strikers. It is alleged paid to Vancouver.

Li Hung Chang's Son Appointed. ed Chinese minister to London. formerly minister to Japan and was the \$16,000. second plenipotentiary of China at the time of the peace negotiations after the war between China and Japan.

Coldest April in El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., April 23 .- The tem night and a heavy frost covered everything and did damage to fruit. It is the coldest April weather known in El Paso's history. Twenty-two years ago the temperature got down to freezing. year's crop.

Treasure Revealed by Earthquake Lisbon, April 24 .- A cave was dis-

overed containing valuable treasure in cluding many old pieces of gold coins, amas county, just completed by County jewelry and antique arms, supposed to have been a buccaneer's hoard. Re cent earthquakes which exposed the cave, made the discovery possible.

Plague Rages at Cartagena Madrid, April 24 .- According to an evening newspaper, the minister of marine has received a telegram from the captain general at Cartagena say

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

SAYS ESTIMATE IS TOO HIGH

Legislation to People.

Oregon City-William S. U'Ren, the father of the initiative and referendum. rural schools for the great class of ne- which repealed the act of 1903. He to recent sales of 1906 crops: ommunity schools are alone available."

Mr. Washington and Mr. Frissell are

state to 100,000 voters will be \$3,000. but he says that the cost of printing would be \$3,636 for 120 pages of measures, figuring on 100,000 copies, which is one-third more than have ever been

> lieves that the cost of securing the names and postoffice addresses of 100,- LANE FRUIT CROP TO BE HEAVY 000 voters will not exceed \$1,500.

The publication of proclamations not required by the new law of 1907, and the item of \$5,000 for that purpose must be eliminated from Toulon, April 24 .- For the sixth cost. Mr. U'Ren believes that his es-

Must Put Up Time Tables.

the arsenal were turned out to light the farmes, which spread with incredite farmes, which spread with incredite rapidity.

The buildings in the vicinity of the public. Newly painted bulletin boards heavy. Cherries, pears, prunes and will prove the cardesness of individuals for the farmes, which spread with incredite ference of agents, time cards have not est fruit crop in this section last year, been posted for the information of the if no accident befalls, will be unusually public. Newly painted bulletin boards heavy. Cherries, pears, prunes and will prove the cardesness of individuals for the cardesness of individuals for the public individuals for the cards have not est fruit crop in this section last year, been posted for the information of the information of the public. Newly painted bulletin boards heavy. Cherries, pears, prunes and will prove the cards have not est fruit crop in this section last year, been posted for the information of the information of the information of the information of the public. Newly painted bulletin boards heavy. Cherries, pears, prunes and will prove the cards have not est fruit crop in this section last year, been posted for the information of the inform material to clean machinery, 60,000 O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific, on smaller fruits will be good. to the posting of bulletins.

Elgin Is Going Ahead.

rooms. The building will be heated math Falls and Fort Klamath. convenience. School Clerk Weiss is lake, perhaps tri-weekly.

Adopt Interstate Regulations.

change in the regular schedule of rates, to be represented by 150 to 200. mileage, commutation, party, exerrsion and round-trip rates. Notice of the adoption of this rule has been forwardussion in the reichstag today of the ed to all railroad companies in the

Train Service Bad.

Members of the state railroad com nission have addressed a letter to Wilfor the rebuilding of fortresses, quate. In the absence of a necessary When local service between these points, the ommission argues that the heavy transcontinental trains have

> Jackson County Stock Burned. Jacksonville-The barn of L. Neider-

At the time of the fire there were five head of valuable farm horses in the barn, all of which were burned. Two thoroughbred head of fine sows were al-

ten carpenters from Seattle to take the Commission House Changes Hands chased the fruit and commission business formerly owned by the Parr-Sim-Pekin, April 24.—Lord Li Ching will enlarge the facilities for handling sack; carrots, \$1@1.25 per sack; beets, Fang, the adopted son of the late Vice- business and will probably add a cold roy Li Hung Chang, has been appoint storage plant during the summer. Mr. 8c per pound; cauliflower, \$1@1.50 per The Damon will be the active manager. new minister is very wealthy. He was The price paid for the business was onions, 10@12%c per dozen; radishes,

Fruitgrowers to Build Warehouse La Grande-The special meeting of the Grand Rende Valley Fruitgrowers' union will soon be called to discuss the plan of building a warehouse in La perature here fell to 31 degrees last Grande for the accommodation of the per pound. association's business. The officials probability the building will be com- per pound. pleted in time for the handling of this

Paying Off County Debt.

ment of the financial condition of Clack- | @20c; geese, live, 8c; ducks, 16@18c Clerk F. W. Greenman, shows that the year. The indebtedness March 31, fancy, 10@101/c per pound; ordinary, 1906, was \$42,572.12, and this year it 8@9c; spring lambs, with pelts, 13c is only \$20,571.80.

Oppose Referendum Move.

Brownsville-Ash Swale grange is one of the granges of Linn county that 13@18c per pound, according to shrink-

FARMING PAYS AT WOODBURN

U'Ren Compiles Cost of Submitting Actual Crops Disposed of Show Extra Good Profits.

Woodburn-If the true farming conditions of this section were more widetakes issue with the statements that ly known in the East there would be finished work, forms a satisfactory re A Resume of the Less important but institutions they represent will share in the gift. The income of the million of the Past Week.

Not Less Interesting Events' of the Past Week.

Trustees of the fund, but neither of the institutions they represent will share in of voting under that law. Mr. U'Ren has carefully compiled the cost of initiating and referring legislative measures to the people under the act of 1907, United States community, country and United States community, country and which repealed the act of 1903. He to recent sales of 1906 crops: P. J. Anderson, ten acres of pota-

toes, sold for \$1,043. Martin Bergan, six acres of potatoes, sold for \$750.

Bonnez Bros., one and three-fourths acres of potatoes, sold for \$317. Hemshorn Bros., four acres of onions, sold for \$800.

Innumerable instances can be given The experience of Mr. U'Ren stands of big profits being made by producers Miss Jeanes, the donor, is about 80 him in good stead in figuring on this in potatoes onions, hops, clover seed years of age and comes from an old and matter. He bases the cost of address- and other outputs, and the future looks ing and filling 100,000 envelopes at \$4 so exceedingly bright that our farmers ent for more than a century in the Society of Friends. She has long been per thousand, totaling \$400. The enarch representation of the society of Friends. velcpes can be supplied and printed for The markets are all that could be de-

All Fruits Except Apples Give Prom-

ise of Abundant Yield. Eugene-The fine warm weather of

the past two weeks has advanced the buds and blossoms so materially that

alarm and soldiers, members of the Practically all stations have for years orchards insures a better quality than

pounds of oakum, 5,000 sponges, enor- accompanied by a letter from the office The grain, hay and grass crop is in mous quantities of ballast, baskets, of General Manager J. P. O'Brien, in good condition for this time of the

Klamath Wants Gateway. Klamath Falls-Crater lake will re-Elgin-Elgin is one among the many ceive more attention from tourists dur-Oregon towns that are growing with ing the coming summer than at any vinced that the outbreak of fire was structure will be constructed of native direct route from this city to Crater by steam and will have every modern will be run from Fort Klamath to the

Expects Big Gathering. Hood River-Members of Hood River valley's grange societies are preparing

Medford Road Buys Option

Medford-Right of way agents of the Falls & Western have large timb it hold. crops from the snowstorm more than ings in the vicinity of Butte Falls, and contracts for the delivery of \$1,800,000 Box company, which must be partially said G. W. Loomis, assistant genera

filled within the current year. Will Fight Closed Season Law. Astoria-Fred Olson and John Mus obliged to look after this traffic with tik were arraigned in the Justice court the result that these trains are fre- on complaints charging them with arriving here today from Honduras say quently several hours late reaching operating setnets during the closed season in Youngs and Lewis and Clark rivers, respectively. Mustik pleaded guilty and was fined \$50. Olson will fight the charges against him on the ground that the state fishing law does

not apply to Youngs river. PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 75c; bluestem, 77c ralley, 72c; red. 74c. Oats-No. 1 white, \$29.50; gray, \$28

Rye-\$1.45@1.50 per cwt. Barley—Feed, \$22.50 per ton; brewing, \$23; rolled, \$23.50@24.50.

Corn-Whole, \$25; cracked, \$26 per Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$15@ La Grande-An important real estate 16 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, the men were hired by Agent Williams deal was consummated this week when \$17@18; clover, \$9; cheat, \$9; grain

Apples-Common,

box; choice, \$1.50@2. Vegetables-Turnips, \$1@1.25 per \$1.25@1.50 per sack; horseradish, 7@ dozen; lettuce, head, 35@45c per dozen; 20c per dozen; asparagus, 11@15c per ound; rhubarb, 3@4c per pound. Onions-Oregon, \$3@4 per hundred.

Potatoes-Oregon and Eastern, \$1.85 Butter-Fancy creamery, 221/4@25e

Butter Fat-First grade cream, 26c seem to favor the project, and in all per pound; second grade cream, 2c less Poultry-Average old hens, 15@16 per pound; mixed chickens, 15@15%c

spring fryers and broilers, 2234@25c; old roosters, 10@12c; dressed chickens, Oregon City-The semi-annual state- 16@17c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 181/2 Eggs—19c per dozen. Dressed Meats—Veal, 51/6/8c net indebtedness of the county has been pound; beef, bulls, 3@5c; cows, 5@ decreased by one-half during the past 6c; country steers, 6@7c; mutton,

> pork, 6@9c per pound. Hops-7@10c per pound, according to quality. Wool-Eastern Oregon average best

BUILDINGS UNFINISHED.

Jamestown Exposition to Open 80 Per Cent Completed

Norfolk, W. Va., April 23.—Despite the energetic efforts of officials and German Ambassador Carries Mesworkmen, the Jamestown Tercentennial exposition will be opened this week unready. Many of the structures that are to have domestic and foreign commercial exhibits and shelter the achievements in the industrial arts are incomplete. Yet the sum of what has been done, as compared with the un-

every power in the world, and in an opening program with President Roosevelt in the leading role, with diplo matic, military and paval representatives of great and small foreign nations participating, the public will have its The grounds and buildings at the exposition are about 80 per cent finished.

several thousand of the most important buildings are built solidly of brick, cement and iron, and these are intended to remain on the grounds as a nucleus of a great park. Regardless of the permanence of the work, however, that Baron von Sternberg was the bearer the exterior of most of the buildings will be ready when the exposition is formally opened on Friday next.

The Jamestown Tercentennial, when ompleted, will be almost all that is implied in the expression, "a world's fair," but it will not stop there. No other exposition has attempted to show the world the life of the colonists, the hardships of the pioneers who opened some prophesy of the 1907 fruit crop attained on the seaboard, and the of this diplomatic turmoil is the disarcipally material. Shortly after midnight a sentinel at the arsenal noticed a glare of flames in a storehouse used for rope yarns. He at once gave the lall trains, be posted in every station, that apple release to the seaboard, and the scabbard, and the raw material. Twenty-five states will trace their history from their earfor rope yarns. He at once gave the all trains, be posted in every station, that apple raisers are giving their liest days to the present, and the exhibits will be sheltered by buildings. The state buildings have been grouped along the historic shore of Hampton the president's remarks lately seem to

It is this great naval display that will prove the crowning glory of the exposition. Nothing like it has ever before been attempted. There are few harbors in the world that accomodate so large an assemblage of warships. French ambassadors will endeavor to The fleets will number, in addition to several of the best types of each of the foreign naval powers, the Atlantic fleet gestions of the United States navy, under command of Rear Admiral Evans, which is conceded to be the finest organization of fighting machines affoat.

States, ambassadors and ministers of and England and France, and slso this gation is being conducted. The author- and model states are becoming more and more concept when completed \$20,000. The movement is now on foot to establish a foreign governments, the governors and country. structure will be constituted will have ten lake. A boat will ply between Kla and delegations representing important representatives of states and territories Stages civic bodies.

BIG BENEFIT TO GRAIN CROPS. Disease Is in Nearly Every Chinese

Fruit Slightly Injured In Nebraska but Snow Did Great Good.

Salem—With the exception that the to make arrangements for entertaining omaha, Neb., April 23—As a reperiod of posting notices is fixed at ten their fellow members from other parts sult of unprecedented weather that predays instead of 30, the Railroad com- of the state, who will meet here in con-A committee appointed by the Mina far reaching effect on the passenger
A committee appointed by the Minrate situation. President Day today
n sota legislature places the value of
said he did not know how many of the
literstate Commerce commission boddicate that between 600 and 800 memweather and heavy snowfall of the past mission has adopted the rules of the vention May 24. Letters received in- month of March, and the freeizing r ilroads in that state at \$215,000,000. Said he did not know how many of the tickets had been issued, but it is report says much water has been injected into various stocks.

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King Leopold may offer to sell Congo, have been sold.

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offsets the damage. "Reports from points along the line worth of sawed timber to the California of our railroad are not unfavorable."

manager of the Burlington, today. "The fruit in the southern part of Nebraska, which the unusual warm weather in March had brought to an advanced state of development, is reported to have been pretty badly damaged, but little or no damage is reported from points north. The snow, howwheat, and has put the ground in fine condition for other farm crops.' Silmilar reports have been received atic society and University college, the nation and the state, and similar at the general offices to the Northwest- London, and a member of the privy subjects.

ern road.

To Defend Harriman Line. Topeka, Kan., April 23.-It was ru ored here today that N. H. Loomis, railroad in Kansas, was to be made genmerce commission. Mr. Loomis today of assistants. The position is new in by the passage of the new rate law.

No Snow Storm in the South. St. Paul, Minn., April 23 -Accordng to officials of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads, there have been no snowstorms along these ines in the West for several weeks. particularly west of the Rocky mountains. General Superintendent Horn, of the Northern Pacific railway, when

exception of Livingston, Mont.

Snow Flurry at El Paso. El Paso, Tex., April 23.-Snow fel nowfall ever known here, and the temat from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Frost is 5@ predicted by the local weather bureau far from their accustomed range. for tonight. The Golden State limited on the Rock Island road is six and one half hours late on account of the snow

Pray for Rain in Cuba

Havana, April 23 .- Prayers for rain

PRESIDENT TO KING

sage on Hague Meeting.

DISARMAMENT LINES ARE DRAWN

Austria and Germany Refuse to Discuss Limiting of Armament-Serious Rupture Feared.

Washington, April 23 .- A most im-

portant revelation in connection with

Baron von Sternberg, German ambassa-

der, and his visit to Germany at this

time has been made by a diplomat in

this city. The diplomat in question is quoted as saying that, although the purpose of the German ambassador's vacation—a very brief one, by the way -is estensibly to take a rest in his own ountry, in reality it is concerned with the present instability of German in-ternational polities. It was even said of an important message to Emperor William from President Roosevelt and that this action was being hidden under the pretext of a vacation to his estates. In connectioon with the German ambassador's departure, it is hinted that two other ambassadors may find it ne cessary to postpone or rearrange their Police Captain Tells of Blackmail in plans for the late spring and summer These are Baron des Planches and M mament question at The Hague, as proposed by England, and what may happen in case Germany and Austria nsist on not discussing the proposal. This question concerns the United States, because it is believed-and confirm this view of it-that, if the powers persist in maintaining their decisive stand, it will cause a realignment of the nations and a serious rupture will occur between this country and Germany It is with these possiplace before their respective govern- was to assist. ments special reports containing sug-

Hitches are likely to occur in the near future between England and Germany, and France and Germany. If Italy persists in taking sides with Auscoming of the president of the United halt in the sympethies between herself nefarious enterprises launched in any

DEVOURED BY PEST.

Famine House.

Victoria. B. C., April 23 .- Mail adthetic incidents observed by committees engaged in famine relief work in Censeen fighting for the flour spilled at hygienic, humanitarian and moral condistributing depots. Smallpox is raviditions of the isthmus; that the governaging the stricken areas. In nearly every house there is smallpox or fever tion of Italians to Panama, and that a and nothing to eat but the bark of trees government official had been sent to the

side to be devoured by the semi-wild men at work upon the canal earned \$2 tered along the roadway.

roads and filling swamps, being paid

Hundreds are employed repairing soon follow.

from 5 to 10 cents a day.

British Delegates to The Hague. London, April 23 .- The British dele- name delegates to attend the national gates to the peace conference at The conference on combinations and trusts Hague are as follows: Sir Edward in Chicago, May 28-31. The accept-Grey, ex-lord justice of appeal and a ances of the governors of New York, member of the permanent court of ar- Iowa, Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin bitration at The Hague; Sir Ernest and Utah were received today. This Satow, ex-British minister at Tokio conference will discuss: Governmental ever, did a vast amount of good to wint- and Pekin and member of permanent powers over corporations engaged in court of arbitration at The Hague; interstate commerce; the division of Lord Reay, president of the Royal Asi-

> council, and Sir Henry Howard, the British minister at The Hague.

Bomb Gets Thirty. Lodz, Russian Poland, April 23 .general solicitor for the Union Pacific Thirty armed Terrorists held up a carriage this evening in which a portion eral counsellor for all the Harriman of the funds derived from the governines in cases before the Interstate Com- ment sale of spiritous liquor was being transported to the bank. The carriage of \$3 a day for eight hours. Both sides admitted that such a plan was under was escorted by soldiers. The Terrorconsideration. In case the position is ists threw a bomb, which destroyed created, Mr. Loomis will move to Chi- the vehicle, killed three of the accomcago, where he will have a large corps panying soldiers outright and mortally wounded five more, as well as the coachrailroad circles and is made necessary man and a government officer, who had the money in charge. They secured

\$2,000. Runs Car Through Fire.

the extent of \$250,000 a six story day reported to the State department building at 290-300 Wabash avenue to- by cable that difficulty has arisen over day. Twenty girls employed by the the objection of the Salvadoreans to Healy Music company were obliged to the Nicaraguan proposition to withleave the burning building by means of draw the Salvadorean troops from the fire escapes, but none was injured. asked if the snowstorms of recent date Horace Manley, in charge of the ele- from Salvador who are really revolu-@2 per sack; sweet potatoes, 8c per had in any way inconvenienced them in vator, made repeated trips with his car tionists would soon cross the border the West, said: "We have not had a and rescued 15 girls. Manley finally from Honduras and invade Salvador if sign of snow along our line in the Far was overcome by smoke and was car- the troops were withdrawn. West since February, with the possible ried out.

Wholesale Sheep Theft.

Butte, Mont., April 23 .- A Miner specia from Billings states that John here this morning at a lively rate for Tilden and Chester Martin, two of the nore than an hour. This is the latest most prominent stockmen of Eastern Montana, have been arrested on the perature, which was 36 degrees, did charge of wholesale stock thefts. It is damage to the small fruit and truck gar- alleged that the two men stole 425 dens in the valley, variously estimated wethers, driving the animals into the is now in good condition to bring to at from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Frost is recesses of the Bull mountain district, maturity the grain crops, which were

Rains Flood Mobile City.

Mobile, April 23.-From midnight last night until this morning, Mobile was visited by a torrent of rain. So than 15,000 coal miners are now ingreat was the downpour that streets in were offered in churches throughout many sections of the city were covered

BREAK HARRIMAN MONOPOLY.

Secretary Bonaparte May Reclaim Big

Union Pacific Land Grant. Cheyenne, Wyo., April 22 .- As one of the results of the recent investigaions by the Interstae Commerce mission into Western land frauds, Attorney General Bonaparte has under consideration an attempt to force the Union Pacific railroad to return to the government all the millions of acres which remain unsold of the original land grant. Of the great grant of more than 20,000,000 acres, the road yet holds an area equal to the states of Connecticut, Rhode Island and Delaware, and still have nearly 500,000 acres left over. This immense body of land in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, if returned to the government, would immediately thrown open to settlement under the

homestead laws. Immediately after the Interstate Commerce commission's investigation of the conditions which have made possible the monopoly in coal land which the Union Pacific has maintained for 25 years, Commissioner Prouty called upon the attorneys for the commission to submit recommendations for remedial legislation or to suggest other means of dealing with the monopoly. Those recommendations are now in the hands of the attorney general.

"Destroy the land monopoly of the Union Pacific," is the basis of this report.

IMMENSE FRISCO GRAFT.

Tenderloin District. San Francisco, April 22.-Captain of Police John Mooney was on the stand in the grand jury room for two hours teday, and when he left it was announced that he had not completed the

story of police corruption, but would return tomorrow to finish the recital Mr. Mooney's testimony was sensa-tional in the extreme. The burden of it was that corruption of the blackest kind exists in the department, and that it exists by the sufferance and encouragement of Chief of Police Dinan. Mayor Schmitz. Abe Ruef and a certain element in the lower courts. Mr. Mooney said that all his efforts to purge bilitles in view that the Italian and the town of undesirables were blocked

by the men in authority, whose duty it Mr. Mooney charged that resorts in the new tenderloin were protected at regular rates. With his assistance the gradation almost unbelievable. It has been shown that the mayor and Ruef municipality.

BAD CONDITIONS ON ISTHMUS.

Italy Forbids Emigration and Sends Man to Investigate.

Rome, April 22.-Leroy Park, agent for the Panama Canal commission, who ices from Shanghai tell of many pa- was sent here to investigate means of obtaining men for work upon the isthmus, learns that the Italian government ment had forbidden further immigraisthmus to investigate conditions. Mr. James Ware, of the Red Cross, writ- Park did everything possible to place ing from Tsing Kiang Pu, says he saw the situation before the government and bodies of children laid out by the road- to convince the officials here that the dogs of the plains, and dead men scat- a day, were well fed, well housed and humanely treated, adding that he be-Many famalies are tearing down their lieved that 5,000 immigrants might ources and selling the timbers to pur- leave Italy for Panama immediately and that thousands of others would

> Many Governors to Attend. New York, April 22.-Fifteen governors have accepted the invitation to

> power under the constitution between

May Tie Up Street Cars. San Francisco, April 22 .- San Franisco is threatened with a bitter street car strike on May 1, when the present agreement between the men and the company will expire. The men now receive up to 32 cents an hour for a tenhour day. The men request a flat rate admit they expect a strike and are prepared for it. It is known that United Railways has begun the recruit-

ing of strike breakers with whom to supplant its men when they go out. _ Hitch in Negotiations.

Washington, April 22 - Philip Brown, American secretary of the legation at Guatemala, who is at Amapala Chicago, April 23 .- Fire damaged to to assist in the peace negotiations, toboundary. Salvador fears that refugees

Denver, Colo., April 22 .- According to the local weather bureau's measurements, 18 inches of snow, equivalent to 1.44 inches of rain, fell here during the storm which came from the north yesterday morning and passed off to the southeast today. A heavy precipitation was general in Colorado, and the ground threatened with failure in some dis-

Only Week's Supply of Coal. Winnipeg, Man. April 22.-More volved in the strike in Alberta and British Columbia. Wihin a week, it

the captain general at Cartagena saying the plague is raging at that port
and that 300 persons have been sent to
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