New York, March 5.—An office of the United States Post office at Yokohama, Japan, was opened last week, and a new tariff on postal matter from Japan to the United States was adopted.

The new charge is $1.00 for the first pound, and 50 cents for each additional pound, or fraction thereof, up to a maximum of $5.00 for any single article.

The opening of this office is expected to be of great benefit to the postal service in Japan and to facilitate correspondence between the two countries.

THE PATENT ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Patent Engineers' Association of the United States was organized at a meeting held in New York City last week, with the object of promoting the interests of patent engineers and the development of new inventions.

The association plans to hold annual conventions and to publish a journal devoted to the advancement of the profession.

THE UNITED STATES RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The United States Railroad Commission has issued a report on the operation of railroads in the United States during the past year.

The report shows that the railroads have operated efficiently and have provided good service to the public.

THE NEW YORK Stock EXCHANGE.

The New York Stock Exchange has reported a increase in business during the past month, with a number of new securities offered for sale.

The exchange has also reported an increase in the number of brokers and stockbrokers engaged in the business.

THE AMERICAN TROLLEY CAR MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

The American Trolley Car Manufacturers' Association has issued a statement on the condition of the trolley car industry in the United States.

The association reports that the industry is in a prosperous condition, with a large number of new cars ordered and a large number of old cars being repaired.

THE UNITED STATES FISHERMAN'S UNION.

The United States Fisherman's Union has issued a statement on the condition of the fishing industry in the United States.

The union reports that the industry is in a prosperous condition, with a large number of new boats being built and a large number of old boats being repaired.

THE UNITED STATES SALT PLANTERS' UNION.

The United States Salt Planters' Union has issued a statement on the condition of the salt industry in the United States.

The union reports that the industry is in a prosperous condition, with a large number of new plants being built and a large number of old plants being repaired.

THE AMERICAN HUSBANDS' UNION.

The American Husband's Union has issued a statement on the condition of the husbandry industry in the United States.

The union reports that the industry is in a prosperous condition, with a large number of new farms being established and a large number of old farms being improved.

THE UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION.

The United States Steel Corporation has reported a increase in business during the past month, with a number of new steel products offered for sale.

The corporation has also reported an increase in the number of steel mills operated and a large number of new workers engaged in the business.

THE UNITED STATES ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CORPORATION.

The United States Alcoholic Beverages Corporation has issued a statement on the condition of the alcoholic beverages industry in the United States.

The corporation reports that the industry is in a prosperous condition, with a large number of new products offered for sale and a large number of old products improved.

THE UNITED STATES SUGAR CORPORATION.

The United States Sugar Corporation has reported a increase in business during the past month, with a number of new sugar products offered for sale.

The corporation has also reported an increase in the number of sugar mills operated and a large number of new workers engaged in the business.

THE UNITED STATES COTTON CORPORATION.

The United States Cotton Corporation has issued a statement on the condition of the cotton industry in the United States.

The corporation reports that the industry is in a prosperous condition, with a large number of new cotton products offered for sale and a large number of old products improved.