NEWS ITEMS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

ALDRICH CALLS MEETINGS.

Senate Committees on Currency and Gompers Condemns Memorial on In-Finance to Assemble

Washington, June 11 .- Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate committake place at the Plaza hotel in New York today. The currency commission will probably be in session for several days, but the understanding here is that the tariff committee will not be held there for so long a time. The tariff committee is authorized under the law to employ government experts in preparing for its work and this meeting is expected to lay out work for them. It is expected Senator Aldrich will go to the currency meeting with a prepared general outline of action.

TEST BOAT WITH TORPEDO.

Demon of Destruction Will be Sent Against Monitor Florida.

Washington, June 9.-Sacrificed for the benefit of naval construction the monitor Florida, shot two weeks ago with the heaviest naval gun, will,

and explosive shell, also to show the effectiveness of a new design of fighting mast. The torpedo is to be sent into the Florida that it may be definitely known whether a water-tight bulkhead, specially constructed within her, designed with all the most modern ideas of construction, can be depended upon to save a ship from destruction against this dangerous method of attack.

Secretary Metcalf has invited Sec-Secretary Metcalf has invited Secretary Taft to witness the test.

at the office of the interstate commerce commission today that the commission had information that new tariffs would be filed July 1. The law compels that new tariffs shall be filed a month in advance of the time new rates are to go into effect. June 1 has passed, and no increased tariffs have been filed, indicating that the plan announced after the trunk line meeting at New York, looking to increased rates beginning July 11. has been abandoned. The shippers victory in this matter is wholy credited to the newspaper publicity, which has been persistent throughout the country against increases.

Emergency May Not Arise.

Washintgon, June 6.—Treasury of files of the construction of the dock have been asked, and it is announced that they will be opened on June 18. The preparations are being carried on with dispatch, and it is not thought that any delay will be permitted. The need of the big navy dock on the Pacific has been made clear by the visit of the Atlantic fleet.

No Jetties at Tillamook.

Washington, June 11.—It will probably be many years before congress authorizes any material improvement of the channel across the bar at the entrance of Tillamook City. It is the universal opinion of engineer from the bar to Tillamook City.

Washingon, June 6.—Treasury of ficials declared today, after a study of the new currency law, there is nothing in the measure which says that clearing house certificates are illegal. They also express the opinion that not a dollar of the authorized emergency currency will cover be issued. Should a remeasure the authorized emergency currency will ever be issued. Should an emergency arise, they think that clearing house certificates instead of highly taxed emergency currency would be resorted to again. The treasury department is arranging for \$500,000,000 in emergency currency would be resorted to again. The treasury department is arranging for \$500,000,000 in emergency currency will back to the project.

Auckland, N. S. W., June 5.—Festivities to last over four days have been arranged for the entertaniment of the men of the American battle-more persistent in his "second-more persistent

Washington, June 10.-A preliminary estimate of 17,710,000 acres of spring wheat sown, or more than 631.-000 arces more than last year, and placing the condition of June 1 of winter wheat at 86 per cent, against 77.4 per cent a year ago, and of rye at 91.3 per cent, as against 93.5 per cent on May 1, is made in the June grain ort The report estimates acreage of oats at 31,644,030 and barley 6,697,000, and gives the condition figures for crops other than wheat as follows: Oats, 92.9 per cent; barley, 89.7 per cent.

Washington, June 6.—Uncle Sam can write to John Bull more frequently next fall, for after October 1 it will cost but cents for each letter instead of 5. Announcement was made today at the office of the postmaster general that an agreement has been perfected by which the letter rate between the United States, England, Ireland and Scotland will be reduced from 5 cents to 2 cents. The charge will means a saving of the charge will means a saving of the trans-Atlantic which four men were killed and several means a saving of a steam pipe while the vessel which was loose on the floor of the which was loose on the floor of the car. The police formed a line about the wrecked cars and field back the crowd until the money could be removed to a place of safety.

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Frost Damages Potatoes.

Will Send More Marines.

Washington. June 5.—Publication of the United Press dispatch telling of the critical condition of affairs in the republic of Panama, aroused great interest here, and it was announced today that 200 additional marines have day that 200 additional marines have en ordered sent to the isthmus at once, with orders to protect American property and help keep order at the coming election. It is also planned to detail on the isthmus a large body of sailors being transferred to and from the Atlantic fleet if conditions

Girl to Practice in Supreme Court. Washington, June 10.-The whole Begg family has been admitted to practice before the United States su-York City. The Beggs comprise Miss Helen, Alexander and Roderick. Miss Helen, Alexander and Roderick. Miss Begg, a handsome girl, is the twenty-seventh woman to be admitted to practice before the supreme court. Among the other twenty-six is Belva Lokwood, former candidate for the residency, who stands first on the list.

Wheeler in Office.

Washington, June 10.—William R. Wheeler of California has taken the oath of office as assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor, to which place he was recently appointed by the president. He formally entered upon his new duties.

Washington, June 11.—Miss Ethel Roosevelt has gone to West Orange, N. J., where she will be a bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Georgianna Harding Farr and Mr. Fletcher Har-

WORK OF TRUST LAWYERS.

tegrity of Courts.

tee on finance and also of the general of Labor had attacked the integrity of out in every direction. Land slides currency commission, has called a the courts, state or national, Presi- are reported on the Great Northern the courts, state or national, President Gompers of that organization for the sub-committee appointed to devise a plan of operation for the commission and also a meeting of the sub-committee of the finance committee, which will have under special consideration the tariff question, both of which meetings will take place at the Plaza hotel in New York today. The currency commission will probably be in session for several days, but the understanding here is that the tariff committee will not be held there for so long a time. The tariff committee is authorized under the law to employ government experts in preparing for its work and this meeting is expected to lay out the courts, state or national, President Gompers of that organization are reported on the Great Northern near Kalispell and the rivers are rapidly rising. This is the situation briefly summed up:

The property damage to railroads will run into the thousands and many of the big mountain trestles are endangered. There is, as yet, no prospect of the courts and insisting the case of the courts and insisting the property of the property damage to railroads will run into the thousands and many of the big mountain trestles are endangered. There is, as yet, no prospect of the courts and insisting the property of the property damage to railroads will run into the thousands and many of the big mountain trestles are endangered. There is, as yet, no prospect of the executive council of the Federation will hold its regular meeting in Chicago during the time the convention is held. Mr. Gompers will leave there Thursday. He declared that the Federation would wage a fight in Chicago to the memorial of New Yorkers, asking for an insertion of a plank in the platform of the Republican party, affirming confidence in the integrity affirming confidence in the integrity and interest the platform of the Republican party, affirming confidence in the integrity and interest the platform of the Republican party, affirming confidence in the integrity and interest the platform of t most of the signers of the resolution of protest were attorneys or other representatives of great corporations. He said that in Chicago "we will assert our rights, with the hope that the great gathering of Republicans will not be insensible to them.

"I believe in the courts," he added. "Organized labor does. We have not attacked their integrity, but that the right of injunction has been abused no one can deny." one can deny.'

Government Gets Many Cigars.

Washington, June 10.-The ternal revenue department planned a series of prosecutions for beneath her waterline armor by the most powerful American Whitehead torpedo.

The first demonstration was to test the respective strength of armor plate and explosive shell, also to show the effectiveness of a new design of fighting mast. The torpedo is to be sent into the Florida that it may be definitely known whether a water-tight bulkhead, specially constructed within her, designed with all the most modern ideas of construction, can be depended upon to save a ship from destruction against this dangerous method of attack on Saturday, June 13, be punctured alleged infractions of the internal rev-

Big Drydock for Bremerton.

Washington, June 5.—Revised spe fications for the naval drydock t Railroads in Fear.

Washington, June 5.—Newspaper hammering of the plan to increase rates has resulted in compelling the railroads to desist therefrom, apparently. The announcement was made at the office of the interstate commerce commission today that the commission had information that new will be opened on June 18. The preparations are being carried on

emergency currency would be resorted to again. The treasury department is arranging for \$500,000,000 in emergency circulation notes in blank for any bank which might apply for them Star Tuesday cartooned him as an attenuated troubadour playing a security and the regulations.

If om Chicago momination. Senator Bourne becomes mome persistent in his "second-elective" crusade. The Washington are to participate in the welcome. On Star Tuesday cartooned him as an attenuated troubadour playing a security will be an official reception and a result of the definition of the fleet August 8 there will be an official reception and a result of the definition of the fleet August 8 there will be an official reception and a result of the definition of the fleet August 8 there will be an official reception and a result of the definition of the fleet August 8 there will be an official reception and a result of the fleet August 8 there will be an official reception and a result of the fleet August 8 there will be an official reception and a result of the fleet August 8 there will be an official reception and a result of the fleet August 8 there will be an official reception and a result of the fleet August 8 there will be an official reception and a result of the fleet August 8 there will be an official reception and a result of the fleet August 8 there will be an official reception and a result of the fleet August 8 there will be an official reception and a result of the fleet August 8 there will be an official reception and a result of the fleet August 8 there will be an official reception and a result of the fleet August 8 there will be an official reception and a result of the fleet August 8 there will be an official reception and a result of the fleet August 8 there will be an official reception and a result of the fleet August 8 there will be an official reception and a result of the fleet August 8 there will be an official reception and a result of the fleet August 8 there will be an official reception and a result of the f

dered much before July 1. Several weeks' work remains to be done, al-though every effort is being made to expedite these decisions. It is proposed to announce simultaneously the decision in all the Pacific Coast lumber rate cases, as the points in-volved are practically the same in all

money, as the trans-Atlantic wired a report containing practically have been increasing rapidly in the same information as the newspaper dispatches.

port Shipping company, of New Jersey and the detention of the steamer Golds borough and her cargo. This informa-tion came to the department in a dis-patch from Minister Dodge at San Sal-vador, dated Wednesday.

New Battleships Named.

Washington, June 10.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf has announced that the names of the two new battleships authorized by the last congress wi battleship authorized will be named the Wyoming.

spend several weeks at a training supposed sea tragedy say that the establishment and then go to his farm near Utica for the rest of the season.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC STOPPED.

Entire State of Montana a Vast Waste of Water.

Helena, Mont., June 5 .- With the greatest rainfall in 28 years, Montana Railroads Will Make No Advance Montana Cut Off From Outside by is experiencing the most complete demoralization of railroad traffic since the first train crossed the Rocky Mountains in this state.

Thoùsands of passengers are ma Washington, June 10.-Indignantly rooned. Six persons are reported denying that the American Federation drowned; railroad tracks are washed

It is believed that at least six persons have lost their lives as a result of the high water.

Nine Northern Pacific trains which were held up in the eastern part of the state since last Sunday arrived yesterday and left over the Great Northern tracks. These trains are now stalled at Great Falls, Havre and other points in Northern Montana ther points in Northern Montana. On the east of Helena the Great Northern tracks are washed out near Basin and both the morning and even-ing trains from Butte are held up here. West of Garrison the tracks were

west of Garrison the tracks were washed out several days ago and no trains have been able to get through for a week. This cuts off all means of transportation to the coast, since the Great Northern trains cannot get

through from the north.

One of the leading theatrical companies is held up in Helena now and the probabilities are it will have to remain here a week. The company has cancelled all its dates for several days ahead

SHOOTS AT DREYFUS.

Military Journalist Seeks Revenge for Insult to French Army.

Paris, June 5.- Just at the close of zation of Emile Zola in the Pantheon yesterday, when the president of France, the premier and a host of ministers of state were taking their departure, Louis Antheno Gregoris, a military writer of note, drew a revolver and fired two shots point-blank at Major Alfred Dreyfus, for whose liberty Zola fought and won.

Men distinguished in all walks of life filled the Pantheon and, when the shots rang out, there was great excitement in fear that the president had been assassinated, but even the attempt on the life of Major Dreyfus created a profound impression. Soldiers speedily surrounded Gregoris and he was aken to jail, bruised and bleeding, with his clothes almost torn from his back.

Major Dreyfus was not seriously injured. A bullet entered his forearm, but did not injure.

ured. A bullet entered his forearm, out did not injure the bone. At a late hour the official statement was nade that his condition was very faorable and that no complications

were feared.
With regard to the erasons for Gregoris' act, the opinion prevails in Paris that there is much truth in his avowal that he was driven to the deed by the ppeals to hatred with which the anti-Semitic papers have been filled since the government resolved to place the body of Zola in the Pantheon.

PLANS TO HONOR FLEET.

Festivities in Auckland Will Continu Four Days.

Police Protect Money.

New York, June 5 .- A New York, New Haven & Hartford train carrying eight Adams Express company cars, one of which contained \$150,000 in cash, collided with a switch engine Inquiry Will be Ordered.

Washington, June 9.—The accident on the armored cruiser Tennessee, in which four men were killed and several injured, was caused by the hours.

Stockton, Cal., June 5.- Jack Frost has damaged thousands of acres of potatoes on the islands west of Stockton, and consequently the price of the tubers will be high this season. Only a few days ago a large acreage was uined by frost, and the growers were ompelled to replant. The loss is specially heavy because most of the creage damaged the first time has een ruined again, and because the growers had to purchase seed and pay for the cost of replanting. The total yield will be much reduced.

McClellan Gains Five.

New York, June 5.—A net gain of four votes for Mayor McClellan was the result of the ballots in the first ne boxes opened yesterday in court the contested mayoralty election in the contested mayoralty election of 1905. The contents of 35 boxes in all were examined during the day and another vote was added to the Mc-Clellan total, the mayor's net gain for the day being five votes. From 112 The boxes so far opened Hearst's net gain is 118, as against 123 when yesterday's counting was begun.

Typhoon Off Australia

London, June 5.-A typhoon off the west coast of Australia is believed to have wrecked 40 boats and killed at least 275 sailors. The meager re-ports received here concerning the

OLD RATES STAND FLOODS CAUSE HAVOC

in Near Future.

Raging Rivers.

CONDITIONS ARE NOT SETTLED RAILROADS LOSE MUCH TRACKAGE

Roads Fear Stagnation Would be Increased by Move.

Washington, June 9.-No general ncrease in freight rates is likely to last eevening the flood situation in west be made by the railroads of the coun- ern Montana was growing more serious try in the near future, if it is to be each minute. Helena is cut off from made at all. At a recent meeting of the outside world. She is without railpresidents and operating officials of way, telegraph or telephone communication mportant railroads in New York it tion. For a short time in the afternoon was the consensus of opinion that it there was a telephone connection, and was undesirable to put into effect at at the time it was learned that all of longer placed so much emphasis upon this time an increase of freight rates. the streams in Helena and vicinity are It was pointed out that the prowould tend rather to increase freight tagnation than to stimulate freight

Most of the officials who attended Big Blackfoot river is nearly its highrevenues.

Most of the officials who attended the meeting indicated a belief that railway business conditions were improving. The freight revenues—and the passenger revenues, too—show a notable increase in the last month over the preceding three months, and a general revival of business in all industrial branches was reported from every part of the country.

The judgment was expressed that if business conditions did not continue to show improvement it would be necessary for the railroads to adopt some method for protecting the interests of their stockholders. Only two methods are suggested—an increase of freight rates and a decrease in wages of employes. It is quite certain that neither will be resorted to before the first of next October, and some of the officials believe it will not be necessary even then to resort to either of the methods named.

All streams continue to rise. The Big Blackfost river is nearly its high-east flood mark.

The Northern Pacific has lost several miles of track east of here during the day. At Bonita, Nimrod and Bearmouth the telegraph operators have been compelled to leave their posts, driven out by the rising waters. At Garrison nearly all the residents have fled from their homes and are camped upon the hills in the rain.

None of the dams on the river have given way, though the power dam owned by ex-Senator William A. Clark, above Missoula, is reported to be in a critical condition.

Yesterday afternoon the Northern Pacific released by wagon transfer 200 of the passengers that have been marooned east of here. They will be sent to Spotane on a made-up train.

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see fit to put into effect, unless after due hearing the increased rates should be found to be excessive, unreason-able or unjust, it would be equally impossible and inappropriate for it to give its approval to any proposed increase in rates.

NORTH TOPEKA IS ABANDONED.

People Flee Before Great Overflow of Kansas River. Topeka, Kan., June 9.-The crest o

the rise in the Kansas river is expected to reach here some time tonight. The government weather bureau says the water will reach a maxi mum height of about 28 feet. It now registers 26.9 feet. If the rise ex ceeds two feet above the present level the city waterworks will be in danger.

North Topeka is practically deserted. Boat patrols were busy all United States armored cruiser Ten afternoon taking those people from their homes who had delayed. Much of the contents of the houses has been moved over and the warning has been given to everybody.

see was steaming at 19 knots per hour on speed trial off Ponit Hueneme, Cal., at 11:08 yesterday morning, a steam pipe in the starboard engine room burst under a 235-pound pressure, killing four

ond-elective term tune on a banjo, under the window of the white house, where Roosevelt and Taft sit smiling over a telegram from Chicago. A white house policeman is shown trying to drive Bourne away.

Will Decide After July I.

Washington, June 9.—It is doubtful if the decision of the interstate commerce commission in the Pacific Coast lumber rate cases will be rendered much before July 1. Several weeks' work remains to be done, althouse he serve effort is being made to the admirals and offine moved over and the warning has been moved over and the warning has been done to the contents of the houses has been moved over and the warning has been divided of the contents of the houses has been moved over and the warning has been divided of the contents of the houses has been moved over and the warning has been divided of the contents of the houses has been moved over and the warning has been divided of the contents of the houses has been moved over and the warning has been divided of the contents of the houses has been moved over and the warning has been divided over and the warning has been divided over and the warning has been divided a 23-pound pressure, killing four moved over and the warning has been divided over and the warning has been divided over and the warning has been divided of the contents of the houses has been moved over and the warning has been divided over and the warning has been divided over and the warning has been divided over and the warning has been moved over and the warning has been divided over and the warning has been moved over and the warning has been divided over and the warning has been moved ov

Alaska Mine Sells Well.

Juneau, Alaska, June 9.-F. L. Unsteady producer for seventeen years. It is situated one milefrom Juneau.

Painless Cattle Killing. New York, June 9.- The society for will test an invention this week by the animal in such a way as to cause failure to continue the original pro-instant death.

Death List Increased.

The monetary loss may reach \$500,000. Eight Nebraska towns suffered
from the effects of the tornado, Geneva, Fairfield and Carleton being the
worst wrecked.

ment. Alost of them were dear, either
in one ear or the other, and Judge Conley finally stated that it seemed that
the veniremen were drawn from infirmaries or hospitals. Only one mar
was passed today.

Ship Gold to Germany

New York, June 9.—Goldman, Sachs & Co. yesterday announced an engagement of \$1,000,000 gold for export to Germany, and Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. took \$600,000, also for Germany. This makes a total of \$40,750,000 on the present movement.

Presidents and Operating Officials of Great Steel Bridges Washed Out-Wires Down on All Sides-Deluge Continues.

Missoula, Mont., June 6.-At 5 o'clock

would tend rather to increase freight stagnation than to stimulate freight movement. Such a result would be of only additional disadvantage to the carriers, the opinion being general that it would not induce increased

this division all of the piledrivers from the west that it can get; it has taken from its own western divisions and has borrowed from other roads. The fight borrowed from other roads. The fight against the water is being carried on by 10,000 men, but the water is gaining steadily, and the rain continues to fall in torrents. The Missoula river at this place is but a few feet below the highest mark ever registered. The expensive city bridges are in danger, and are guarded to prevent their use, so dangerous are they considered.

West of here the Northern Pacific has no trouble as yet.

as no trouble as yet.

At midnight the Northern Pacific has surrendered the fight against the water east of Missoula for the present. Unless the rain stops soon, there will be very little left of 150 miles of the most expensive road on the line. Two big steel bridges have been washed out, but it is not understood that they are de-

the fact that the high water has ex-tended west of Missoula, and is attack-ing the track between Missoula and the west end of the state. The Idaho di-vision has sent a big force of men over to help in the fight on the west end.

CRUISER'S BOILER BURSTS.

Four Men Killed by Explosion on Ten

nessee at San Pedro. San Pedro, Cal., June 6.-While the

Tokio, June 6.-Two hundred thou derwood, who promoted the overhead trolley system at Chicago, has closed a deal in New York for the Ebner mine at \$1.500,000. The deal was handled by George Bent, a noted mining engineer. The new company announced that 200 stamps will be immediately installed to be followed by 200 more early next spring. The property was owned by B. M. Behrends, William Ebner, C. W. Young and eastern associates, and has been a steady producer for seventeen years. the boycott or of Japan, speaking of "the national disgrace with reference to the country responsible," which the Chinese all understand means Japan.

Water Cariers Check Raiiroads. Chicago, June 6.-The movement in the prevention of cruelty to animals augurated by the western railroads some time ago to increase freight rates will test an invention this week by which it is expected a painless method of killing cattle will be offered the slaughter houses of the country. The machine is the invention of Henry Bergh, treasurer of the society. It consists of a pneumatic hammer, something like that employed in welding bolts in a steel building frame. The plunger is a sharp javelin which is to be driven into the brain of the animal in such a way as to cause in the age of to increase freight rates and register that the total amount of loss is much greater with ground glass than with clear glass, Mr. Hyde's experiments show that the filament lasts as long in the one kind of bulb as in the other.—Youth's Companion.

Judge Administers Rebuke.

Omaha, June 9.—Reports from the cene of Friday night's storm in outhern Nebraska indicate that the who are attempting to evade jury duty San Francisco, June 6.-Judge Conley who are attempting to evade jury duty conditions are even worse than at irst reported. The death list will in the trial of Walter J. Bartnett, the loubtless reach 25 or 26, while 50 per-loubtless reach 25 or 26, while 50 per-lons bave received serious injuries, Nearly every man called had some ail-ome of them being dangerously hurt. Most of them were deaf, either

Bringing Back the Meat.

NO TRAINING NECESSARY.

mericans Have Learned Presidents Make Good Without It. Until Jackson's era in Washington this country selected Presidents who in every case had had large personal experience in national affairs, says the Springfield Republican. Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and John Adams were statesmen of truly tational proportions when chosen to the office of chief magistrate. All but Washington and Madison had even dip-

lomatic experience in Europe before gaining the presidency. With Jackson an entirely new type of executive began to appear. Jackson came straight from the heart of democ racy. He represented the determina-tion of the masses to rule, and it mattered little to the people whether or not he had been trained for high executive station by adequate experience in the legislative, administrative or diplomatic services of the government.

The tremendous popular success of the two Jackson administration pro-foundly influenced American politics. long preliminary training in federal affairs in selecting presidential candidates.

The Whigs, trying to repeat the Demed Gen. Harrison in 1840 and Gen. Taylor in 1848 and both were elected although neither was Jackson's equal in natural personal power as a leader of men. The Whigs tried the "hero"

once more with Gen. Scott and failed.

Then came the Lincoln nomination
by the Republicans in 1860, and Lincoln's destiny has been so extraordinary that the American people have been confirmed, if anything, in their belief that the man of long preliminary service in national business is not al ways the necessary choice for the presi



Receipts of the Manhattan postoffice are now amounting to \$54,370 each day

that it is open. During the last six months there have been burned in New York City 10,385,000 tons of coal.

Lord Beaconsfield's love for the homble primrose has been perpetuated by the foundation of the Primrose League. There has been a noticeable increase in the negro population of New York City recently, and most of it is settling

on the upper west side of Manhattan New York City gets a portion of its milk supply from as far as four bundred miles distant, and the product of 88,000 farms is drawn on to meet its

dally wants. It has become known that the three attempts made by Sir Thomas Lipton to capture the America's cup, the inhave cost him \$500,000 for yachts alone.

Since the establishment of the Ron an Catholic diocese of New York a century ago there has been erected in the territory of Greater New York one church building in every two hundred days.

A black and white spotted and a yellow lizard, full grown and alive, were found in the heart of an oak log split by Joseph McCloskey, near Bell-wood, Pa. The log had been cut from

a tree more than fifty years old. Criminal records kept in New York county for the last six years show that a trifle more than one-half of the perns charged with crimes are four guilty, while expert opinion is agreed that not two out of one hundred are

ish Colonial office the resident of Borgu province, Nigeria, mentions that the chief, Kokafu, is said to have reached the age of 205, while his son did no die until be was 157. The latter visited

Sokoto not many years ago. David Howell has died at Strond in firmary at the age of 102. He worked on farms in the Stroud district all his life, being employed on one for between sixty and seventy years. He attribute his longevity to simple food, hard work and no worry...—London Standard.

It has been remarked that the effective life of incandescent electric lamps is much longer with clear than with ground glass bulbs. E. P. Hyde explains this fact as follows: A thin deposit of carbon is formed on the inabsorbs a certain portion of the radiation from the filament. When the glass is clear the light passes straight glass is clear the light passes straight through, suffering a definite loss from the carbon film. When the glass is the carbon film. When the glass is It cried, "Woe to Barbara Allan!" frosted the light undergoes many refrosted the light undergoes many re-flections in the interior of the builb from the innumerable facets, and at each reflection it loses something on secount of the obstructing film. The

O'Flannagan came bome one night with a deep band of black around his

"Why, Mike!" exclaimed his wife

"What are ye wearin' that mournful thing for?" replied Mike, firmly. "I'm sorry he's lead."—Everybody's Magazine.

Lacking Only Experience.

Jim-I promised my old 'coman two years ago that first time I ever comed numerable ways the gas has been put home 'nebrated I'd give her a five-punnote an' I'm proud to say her's never

hat it yet.

Garge—Ah, now—but I reckon she's thought every other night she wuz entitled to four pound nineteen an' six.

Everyone suffers wrongs for which

************ Old Favorites ÑŶŶŶŶŶŶŶŶŶŶŶŶ

(English Version.)
In Scarlot Town where I was born,
There was a fair maid dwelling.
And every youth cried, "Well away,"
And her name was Barbara Allen.

All in the merry month of May,
When green buds were a-swelling;
Young Jimmie on his death bed lay,
For the love of Barbara Allen.

To the town where she did dwell in; Saying "you ride to my master, if your name be Barbara Allen.

"For death is printed on his face, And over his heart is stealing; Oh! haste away to comfort him, Oh! you lonely Barbara Allen." slowly, slowly, she rose up.

And slowly she came nigh him; and all she said when there she came: "Young man, I think you're a-dying. Recollect, recollect, recollect young man, When I boarded at your tavern; You drank, you walked with the ladies

And you slighted Barbara Allen." "Oh yes, oh yes, oh yes, oh yes, When you boarded at my tavern. I made the health go round and round My love to Barbara Allen."

With deadly sorrow sighing; Saying, "Come, pretty maid, and pity me, For I'm on my death bed lying."

'If you on your death bed lie, What need the tale you're telling? No better will you ever be, For your bonnie Barbara Allen."

As she was cruising over the field, She heard the death bell knelling; And every stroke did seem to say, Unworthy Barbara Allen. he turned her body round and about

She spied the corpse a-coming:
"Lay down, lay down the man," she said,
"And let me gaze upon him." With a sorrowful eye she looked down, Her cheeks with sorrow swelling; While her neighbors cried all in a moan "Unworthy Barbara Allen."

She was stricken down with so Mother, mother, make my bed, For I shall die to-morrow. "Mother, mother, go dig my grave, And dig it both long and narrow; Young Jimmie has died for me to-day, I'll die for him to-morrow."

When he was dead and in his grave,

When she on her death bed lay, She begged to be buried by him; And sorrowfully repented of the day, She ever did depy him.

"Farewell," she said, "ye virgins all, And shun the fate I fell in; Henceforth take warning by the fate, Of cruel Barbara Allen."

yard,
And Barbara in another,
Ind out of her grave sprung a rose
And out of his sprung a brier. They grew and grew to the church top, Until they could grow no higher. They locked and tied in a true love knot, The rosy and the brier.

Young Jimmle was buried in one church

(Scotch Version.)

It was in and about Mart'mas time,
When the gren leaves wer a-fallin'.

That Sir John Graham, in the west coun

tries, Fell in love wi' Barbara Allan. To the place where she was dwelling, "Oh, haste and come to my master dear, Gin ye be Barbara Allan."

To the place where he was lyin', And when she drew the curtain by, "Young man, I think ye're dyin'."

And it's a' for Barbara Allan;

Oh, the better, for me ye'se never be Though your heart's blud were a-spill dinna ye mind, young man," she "When ye was in the tavern a-drinkin" That ye made the healths gae round and

And death was with him dealin',
"Adieu, adieu, my dear friends a',
And be kind to Barbara Allan."

And slowly, slowly rose she up. And slowly, slowly left him, And sighin' said, she could not stay, Since depth of life had reft him.

New Destroyer of Bacteri

To the scientific marvel mysteries of this age must be added ozone. It has been found that the greatest purifying agent in existence is contained in this new gas that is generated by electricity from the free air around us. It does many wonderful things. In the com mercial world it is used for bleaching and refining mineral oils, for whiting wax, gum lacquer, ivory, bone, feathers and various other things.

In the manufacture of starch, ozone

has been utilized for bleaching purposes; it has been found possible se it to harden and ripen the kind of wood that is used in musical instru ments; in Paris the linen from bospitals is disinfected by ozone and in into work by ingenious man to accom-plish things that have heretofore been done with difficulty by other means.

th' rint " fifteen dollars, Molke. Mr. Flynn-Th' hear-rtless writch! It wor all we could do lvry month to bate him out av tin!—Puck