From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

sprehensive Review of the Import mt Happenings of the Past Week Palled From the Telegraph Columns.

Carter Harrison has been elected

The president has named Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, to be assistant secretary of the navy.

The board of control of the state of Washington unanimously appointed J. B. Catron warden of the penitentiary at Walla Walla. The London Truth says that it learns

The London Truth says that it learns that Queen Victoria is doing her best to secure the appointment of Francis Joseph Battenburg as governor of Crete.

The Oregon City land office, in answer to numerous letters of inquiry, announces that no date has yet been announced by the president for the opening to the public of the Klamath reservation.

servation.
It is reported that the foreign am-

bassadors at Constantinople have drawn up a broad scheme of autonomy for Crete, giving the assembly power to choose a governor, to be afterward approved by the sultan, and granting other concessions. A London dispatch says the arch-

A London dispatch says the arch-bishop of Canterbury will personally deliver into the hands of Mr. Bayard, on the latter's return to London, the log of the Mayflower, which the con-sistorial court recently decided to pre-sent to the United States.

There is a scarcity of onions in the California markets. Dealers say that all the California onion crop was ship-ped as soon as gathered to the Eastern and Southeastern states, and that a corner has been effected in the Wash-ington and Oregon crop.

Ington and Oregon crop.

The prisoners in the Clatsop county jail at Astoria, dug a hole under an old sink in the jail and some of them made an effort to escape. Sheriff Hare arrived just in time to catch Peter Fushe had crawled through the hole and hidden under the sidewalk.

william Rothlage, an inmate of the county jail at Union, committed suicide in his cell, by hanging. He was insane and was in jail waiting to be transported to Salem. The body was taken to La Grande for burial, in accordance with the last request of the decoared.

ton, D. C., and the correctors without were crowded with speciators, attracted by the appearance of William J. Bryan as counsel in a case. The case on hearing involved the constitutionality of the law of the state of Nebraska to regulate railroads, to classify freights and to fix rates.

The city authorities of Memphis, Tenn., have issued an appeal for aid for the sufferers along the submerged Mississippi valley.

The Turkish porte is endeavoring to negotiate with the Ottoman bank for a loan of \$200,000, for the purchase of cannon, but it is not believed the attempt will be successful.

A body of coolies numbering 5,000, ho struck recently against an increase of taxes, engaged in an anti-foreign demonstration in Shanghai, China. Two men were killed, and it was neceseary to call the marines to assist in quelling the riot. The Pacific can factory at Astoria,

Or., torned out 22,000,000 cans last year, 8,000,000 of which were shipped to the Sound. Superintendent Kendall says he expects to manufacture more cans this year than last. The company paid \$22,000 duty on timplate on April 1.

As a result of the serious disagreewoisey voorness, ex-united States senator from the state of Indiana, died the minister of the interior, growing out of the appointment by the latter of governors and other officials not satisfactory to the president, the entire factory to the president, the entire of the interior and other officials not satisfactory to the president, the entire of the interior and other officials not satisfactory to the president for several years, and for the two years and their bodies probably will never be recovered.

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Oakland, Cal., April 12.—The property of the president for several years, and for the two years and their bodies probably will never be be sent to Captain-General Weyler in a provide at 5 o'clock this morning at his home in this city.

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Bradstreet's reports that the timplate factories of the United States are producing at the rate of 280,000 tons, or 4,500,000 boxes a year. The official figures in tons of the decrease in imports from Great Britain, are as follows: 1893, 225,628; 1894, 226,579; 1895, 222,901; 1896, 113,051, showing a falling off of 50 per cent in two years.

Governor W. T. Thornton has wired to Washington his resignation as governor of New Mexico. His commission will expire on the 15th inst., but he has always declared he would resign as soon as the Borrego gang of conspira-Most of the gover nor's time for the next year will be spent in the Sonora, Mexico, gold fields.

A snowslide occurred at the Corinth A showline occurred at the Corintin mine in the Slocan country, killing three men and carrying away the head of the Aerial tramway recently erected there. John R. Brown, a hotel proprietor of a Harrison hot springs, is ought to have perished in a slide while out prospecting in the Harrison Brown was tracked to the slide by Indians, but no further trace of him can be found.

Great enthusiasm was manifested in Athens, Greece, during the fetes or-ganized to celebrate the anniversary of the declaration of 1821 of the independence of Greece from Turkish rule. The scenes throughout the day, al-though very brilliant, were lacking in the usual imposing military display, on account of the large number of troops sent to the frontier. The absence of pleasant exchange between the people here was also in striking con-tract with other years. Otherwise the usual customs were followed.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Average Condition of the Wheat Crop

Below Last Year's.

Washington, April 13.—The report of the department of agriculture for April makes the average condition of winter wheat 81.4, against 99.5 on December 1, 75.1 last April and 80.5 at the same date in 1895. Leading winter wheat states show as follows:

Pennsylvania, 98; Ohio, 88; Michigan, 85; Indiana, 65; Illinois, 40; Missouri, 60; Kansas, 80; California, 99

souri, 60; Kansas, 80; California, 99. The average rye condition was 88.9,

The average rye condition was 88.9, against 82.9 last year.

The condition of the soil at the time of seeding was generally favorable throughout the country, a few ceattered counties reporting it too dry or too wet, so that by December 1 a crop nearly up to the standard was indicated. The falling off since December was creeked. falling off since December was greatest in Illinois, but was strongly shown in every neighboring state. The average of 18 per cent for the whole country is due to the sharp freezes of early winter. Snow covering was ample in the Rocky snow covering was ample in the Rocky mountains states and westward, but elsewhere to the East it was scanty. There was little damage along the At-lantic slope, where the winter was mild and the favorable indications continue, no important wheat state showing a condition under 95.

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The condition of winter wheat is reported below the average in Great Bri-tain, France and Holland, because of excessive rains, but favorable in Central and Eastern Europe. In Southern Russia there has been extensive resowing, but the wet weather has so de-layed field work in Western Europe that the spring wheat area will be that the spring wheat area will greatly out down, the shortage France alone being 730,000 pounds.

SHE MAY BE BLOWN UP.

Steamer Yaquina With a Lot of Dyna-

Hueneme, Cal., April 13. - The steamer Yaquina, in approaching the wharf here at 10 o'clock today, struck to Bernain Until His Execution. wharf here at 10 o'clock today, struck a sandbar, opening her seams. She be-gan filling, and immediately settled, with only her deck above water. A line was run ashore and efforts made to beach her, but so far she has only been

hauled in a short distance.

The Yaquina is loaded with 200 tons of miscellaneous freight, including ten tons of dynamite for Los Angeles. The weather is fine, but fears are felt that, should the weather become at all bat, the pounding of the ship may explode

At 9 P. M. the Yaquina was lying in At 9 P. M. the Yaquina was tying in about ten feet of water, on an almost even keel, about sixty feet west of the wharf, and 300 feet from shore. The wind from the west is freshening. At high tide and with more wind she is high tide and with more wind she is very apt to crash into the wharf. Some thirty tons of freight have been landed. but the work has now ceased, awaiting the arrival of the Bonita in the more-

## COLORADO BAD MAN.

Cripple Creek, Colo., April 13.—A shooting affray occurred this morning at McElroyl's hall, in Altman, Colo., in which Jack Cox instantly killed Bob Dailey and wounded Harry Minor Bob Dailey and wounded Harry Minor and Sam Loshey, and was then shot ting the crime. fatally. After killing Daily, Cox ran into the street, where he met Town Marshal O'Brien, at whom he fired. The mashal returned the fire, shooting Cox, who now lies at the hospital in a dying condition. The shooting grew out of a quarrel. The men had been expelling and drighting all night. Cox 6.2 to 2.2 to gambling and drinking all night. Cox sa a convict pardoned from the peniten-tiary by Governor Waite. This is the first murder in the state since the leg-islature passed the law abolishing cap-ital punishment.

Washington, April 13. — Daniel Wolsey Voorhees, ex-United States senator from the state of Indiana, died at 5 o'clock this morning at his home

past had taken little part in the pro-ceedings in the senate. He has been a constant sufferer from rheumatism of brought into Sioux City last evening. the heart, and his friends, therefore, had come to expect that they might hear of his death soddenly. The last reports of him, however, were that he was showing some signs of improve-ment, and his death, therefore, while not entirely unexpected, caused a shock.

Shipping Stock From Arizona Phoenix, Ariz, April 13.—Over 200 carloads of sheep and cattle have left this valley within the past week, the Santa Fe taking out 140 carloads of sheep, or 34,000 head, billed to Chicago. These comprise the heaviest shipments ever known in Arizona. The sheep are mainly from Northern Ari-zona, wintered near Phoenix.

## Japan's Latest Move.

Yokohama, April 13.—The government of Japan has decided to send two warships to Hawaii, stopping meanwhile all emigration. A number of rejected emigrants have arrived at Kobe. The press is urging the government to take a firm attitude toward the Hawaiian and American governments.

Charlotte, N. C., April 13.—The northbound Florida special on the Southern railway and a local south-bound passenger train collided at 11:15 this morning at Harrisburg, a small town about thirteen miles north of this training the surface of the second se city, killing three persons and wounding several others.

White quartz with a great deal of free gold has been struck near Hill City in the Black Hills

# THE WATERS ARE RECEDING

Tebanon

Memphis, April 13.—The water in the Mississippi delta is slowly receding. Reports received tenight from the overflowed country are most encouraging. The day has been an ideal one, and every planter in the delta is in better spirits.

At Greenville the river, as well as the backwater surrounding the town, is stationary tonight. Everything is in readiness for the receipt and distribution of provisions from the government, and as soon as the army officers arrive the work will be actively entered into. At Greenville the river, as well as

tute at once.

The Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railFell-Injuries Not Serious.

true, a fair crop can be made.

The river is falling at Memphis tonight. At Vicksburg and all points
south a steady rise is noted.

### DURRANT SENTENCED

The Prisoner Taken to San Quentin to Remain Until His Execution.

San Francisco, April 13.—Theodore Durrant was this afternoon taken to San Quentin prison, there to be confined until his execution, which was fixed by the court today for June U. This is the second time Durrant has have been sentenced to death for the same crime, and he received this judgment, like the other, with calm indifference. His attorney, after the sentence had been pronounced, made several further attempts to secure delay for his client, but Judge Bahrs, who pronounced sentence, was not impressed with the logic of Durrant's attorney, and declined to modify his sentence in any way. The murderer's attorney moved successively to strike from the sentence the allusion to Durrant's confinement in San Quentin, then filed a notice of appeal from the order and asked for a certificate of probable cause, and finally asked for a stay of execution for four bours, that the application for a writ of probable cause might be taken to the supreme court. All these motions were proposed to supply 8,000 tons of armor at \$260 a ton, or condition it supply all navail armor. In such case the resupreme court. All these motions were proposed to supply 8,000 tons of armor at \$260 a ton, or condition it was irregular in form. It came from the order and asked for a sertificate of probable cause, and finally asked for a stay of execution for four bours, that the application for a writ of probable cause might be taken to the supreme court. All these motions were a the sentence of the same and the strain was greated by several hundred apole. At 8.20 he addressed fully 8,000 people from the close of the San doubt the supreme section of the piazza forty feet square fell through.

Only One Bid Received.

Washington, April 12.—The navy department received today but one bid in answer to an advertisement calling for proposals for supplying 8,000 tons of armor at \$260 a ton, or condition it was irregular in form. It came is the content of the supreme court and the content of hours, that the application for a writ of probable cause might be taken to the supreme court. All these motions were denied. When taken to the ferry en route for the prison, Durrant's nerve broke down at the sight of the crowds, who rejoiced in his passing to the shadow of the gallows after so many and protracted delays. He murdered wards were made, and the whole matter will probably be referred to congress, and was arrested a week after committing the crime.

## FORTY LIVES LOST.

Missouri and two on the Coon river, all in the immediate vicinity. Similar cases are being reported daily from points farther away and a sharp watch is kept by the authorities for floaters in the Missouri.

Many people are missing, of whose death their friends have no positive in-

San Francisco, April 13.—Joseph Hertzel, aged 54, was accidentally shot in the right eye tonight by Tessie Neu-berger, a 9-year-old girl. While Hertberger, a 9-year-old girl. While Hertzel was repairing a boy's parlor rifle, Tessie Neuberger, who lives in his house, seized the weapon and asked Hertzel to "play soldier." After marching around the room, the child raised the weapon to her shoulder and pulled the trigger, the bullet entering Hertzel's right eye and lodging in the beain. Realizing what she had done brain. Realizing what she had done, the frightened child ran to her mother the frightened child ran to her mother and informed her of the occurrence. The latter at once visited Hertzel's room and found the occupant lying on the floor. Hertzel was removed to the receiving hospital. He is believed to be fatally injured.

Panthers when taken very young make very docile and affectionate pets.

Weyler Refused Lee's Request New York, April 13.—A Herald spe-cial from Havana says: General Wey-ler replies to General Lee that he cannot ler replies to General Lee that he cannot grant permission to Mrs. Marriott to go beyond the lines to secure the body of Mr. Crosby, of the Chicago Record.

Mr. Marriott went a week ago to the Spanish lines nearest the scene of Crosby's death. Weyler says he would like to oblige in the matter, but is not willing to assume the responsibility of pretecting Marriott-where he cannot do so.

RIVERA WILL NOT BE SHOT.

Spanish Minister Says His Execution

Was Never Contemplated.

Washington, April 12.—Advices received by the Spanish minister state that General Rivera, who is lying wounded near Havana is not in a serious condition, and that his wounds are not likely to prove fatal. Inquiry as to the status of the prisoner elicited a statement by the minister to the effect that at at the contemplated. that at at no time has the Spanish government or General Weyler had any appear by May 1—The Governides of shooting Rivers.

Havana, April 12.-General Ruiz riavana, April 12.—General Ruiz Rivera remains at San Cristohal. He is recovering from his wounds. In the crent of a summary trial, it is not likely he will be sentenced, but he will be held as a prisoner of war.

A Rumor That Livera Was Freed.

At Lulu, Miss., a decided improvement is noted. There is still some suffering in the back country, but it is being alleviated by the planters, and today a representative of the government arrived and will assist the destinite at once.

The Yazoo & Missississis and the insurgents were successful in their attack, and that Rivera was freed. It is impossible to get a confirmation or denial of the report as yet, but the Cuban sympathizers here believe it to be true and are according in their attack, and that Rivera was freed. It is impossible to get a confirmation or denial of the report as yet. But the Cuban sympathizers here believe it to be true and are according in their attack, and that Rivera was freed. It is impossible to get a confirmation or denial of the report as yet, but the Cuban sympathizers here believe it to be true and are according in their attack, and that Rivera was freed. It is impossible to get a confirmation or denial of the report as yet, but the Cuban sympathizers here believe it to be true and are according in the cuban sympathizers here believe it to be true and are according in the cuban sympathizers here believe it to be true and are according in the cuban sympathizers here believe it to be true and are according in the cuban sympathizers here believe it to be true and are according in the cuban sympathizers here believe it to be true and are according in the cuban sympathizers here believe it to be true and are according in the cuban sympathizers here believe it to be true and are according in the cuban sympathizers here believe it to be true and are according in the cuban sympathizers here believe it to be true and are according in the cuban sympathizers here believe it to be true and are according in the cuban sympathizers here believe it to be true and are according in the cuban sympathizers here believe it to be true and are according in the cuban sympathizers here believe it to be true and are according in the cuban sympathizers here believe it to be true and are according in the c

The Yazzo & Mississippi Valley raitroad has been busy all day with pile-drivers replacing washouts. The road will probably have trains running into Lulu and Clarksdale on Thursday.

It is now believed the water will disappear by May 1, and, if this proves true, a fair crop can be made.

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Memphis toground, and many of them were in-jured, but none fatally. Mr. Bryan was picked up unconscious, and re-moved to a physician's office, where an examination revealed that he had re-ceived no injuries of a serious charac-ter. It was deemed best, however, to abandon the reception to have been

Havana, April 12. — Michael J. Dady, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has secured Perished in the Swollee Streams of South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska.

Sioux City, Ia. April 13.—Forty lives at least have been lost in the floods in South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska. Two persons are known to be lost on the Floyd, three have been drowned on the Big Sioux, two on the Missouri and two on the Coon river, all in the immediate vicinity. Similar cases are being reported daily from points farther away and a sharp watch. Mr. Daly is now here with his engi-Mr. Daily is now here with his engineer, Mr. Byrne, and the papers are to be sent to Captain-General Weyler for

Oakland, Cal., April 12.—The post soon be headquarters for the most

Danford Magee and Harry Flavill, who were drowned while attempting to ford the Ekkhorn, in Nebraska. There has been a general fall in all streams in the locality.

Child. and a consequent improvement of general service. The hours of each orier will be shortened and he will

rier will be shortened and he will be supposed to make good time.

It is possible that the territories of the men will be extended, but this does not mean a cutting down in service, rather an enlargement, as the post-master would be enabled to extend his routes and reach much further from the light of the city. heart of the city.

Palmer Got a Verdict.

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Canton, O., April 12.—Tyndale
Palmer was yesterday given a verdict
by a jury in the court of common pleas
for \$1.50 in a libel suit against he
Evening Repository. The suit is one
of the last of the many similar ones,
brought by Palmer against newspapers
using a press dispatch in regard to a
land deal. The petition asked for
\$50,000. President McKinley is one of
the stockholders of the paper.

San Francisco, April 12.—The attorneys for Durrant today asked the supreme court for a writ of error. The petition was denied, and the attorneys will now appeal direct to the United

# OF IMPORTANCE TO THE COAST

Express.

President of Great Northern Writes of Asiatic Trade.

NEW MARKET FOR OUR WHEAT

Trade in the Orient and Suggests That Tariff Duties Be Reasonable.

Washington, April 12.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, and also interested largely in transportation to the Orient, has writletter to a Western senator in ten a letter to a Western senator in which he points out the possibilities of trade in China and Japan, and suggests that tariff duties be so adjusted as not to prevent trade with the countries across the Pacific.

President Hill says: President Hill says:

"The Asiatic trade of the greatest importance to this country, and particularly to such portions of it as are interested in raising wheat. A year ago last fall wheat sold for from 18 to 22 cents per bushel in the Palouse country, south of Spokane, and this year it has sold for from 65 to 70 cents. About sold for from 65 to 70 cents. About three years ago I sent an agent to China and Japan to investigate thoroughly what steps could be taken to introduce the general use of wheat and flour in those countries, as against their own rice, and found it simply a matter of price. I then took up the consideration of building steamers for that trade, designed to carry cargoes of flour and grain at low rates. I found that we could build the ships, but, owing to the sailors union fixing the wages of sailors at \$30 a month, and engineers and other ship employee at about twice the wages paid by European steamers, it was impossible for us to compete with the English, German, Italian and Scanthe English, German, Italian and Scan-dinavian ships on the Pacific. After the war with China, the Japanese used

the war with China, the Japanese used a large amount of their war indemnity for a subsidy to their merchant marine, and we opened negotiations with the General Steamship Company, of Japan, which is owned by leading men of the empire. We found their subsidy was about equal to the cost of their coal and the wages of their sailors. They may their sailors & K a month Mexican and the wages of their sailors. They pay their sailors \$5 a month Mexican, or \$2.30 in gold, enabling them to hire twelve good sailors for the wages of one American sailor. After some protract-ed and difficult negotiations, we con-cluded a contract with them for a line of steamers between Chinese and Jap-anese ports and Scattle, on condition ancse ports and Scattle, on condition that they would carry flour from Puget sound to Asiatic ports at \$3 a ton, against from \$7 to \$8 a ton formerly charged from West coast ports in the United States. The low rates fixed the rate for all lines between the Pacific coast and Asia, and has resulted in carrying out about 28,000,000 bushels. carrying out about 28,000,000 bushels or its equivalent in flour, from the last

or its equivalent in flour, from the last crop. There is left about 5,000,000 bushels between now and their harvest.

"Thus you will see we have been able to find new mouths which have never before used wheaten bread, to take the entire California, Oregon and Washington wheat crop out of the European markets. This will reduce the amount going to Europe about 20 per cent, and is three times the quantity shipped to Europe from Argentina durshipped to Europe from Argentina durshipped to Europe from Argentina during the past year. The price of wheat
this year, as compared with last is 20
to 25 cents higher, and I think it may
be said that from 15 to 18 cents of this
rise is clearly due to the withdrawal of
the Facific wheat from the European
markets. I see in this morning's reports a telegram that European ships
are leading with barlow, regard merare loading with barley, rye and mer-chandise from San Francisco for Eu-

chandise from San Francisco for Eu-rope, after waiting months for cargoes of wheat, and that no more wheat will go to Europe from the Pacific coast. "The only way we could bring about this reduction in the transportation of flour to Asia was by diverting the tea and matting business, which has heretofore gone mainly on English ships, from Asia direct to New York, and carrying these commodities to the Pacific coast, by a low rate, and transporta-tion inland by rail, to distribute the commodities to points between Minnesota and New York.

"Thave given you the facts, so you will understand the situation and be able to see that, unless these ships can bring their main cargoes of merchandise to the Pacific ports at rates that will compensate them for the traffic, the business must go as heretofore, to New York, and the rates on flour to Asiatic ports will be again at the dd figure, or at an advance of about 50 cents a barrel, which would, in my judgment, destroy the business that has just been built up with that country. The province of Amov along. 'I have given you the facts, so you shorts, \$18. New York, and the rates on flour to Asiatic ports will be again at the old figure, or at an advance of about 50 cents a barrel, which would, in my judgment, destroy the business that has just been built up with that coun-try. The province of Amoy alone, which is near the coast, contains over 20 000 000 ceople and at 28 propuls of which is near the coast, contains over 80,000,000 people, and, at 20 pounds of flour per capita per annum, would con-sume the product of 40,000,000 bushels of wheat. The large districts of Tien-Tsin and Shanghai, both within easy reach of the sea, would consume about as much more as soon as the trade could be fully opened. It is not outside the range of cossibility to say that we could be fully opened. It is not outside the range of possibility to say that we could ship wheat at Devil's Lake or points west, as long as the demand for flour continues to grow as it has for the past six months."

There are over 2,000 miles of railways in operation in Japan.

Cape Town, April 12.—A dispatch from Vreysburg says volunteers have captured and burned the insuregnts' stronghold at Ganssepe. Harris is among the killed.

Wealthy Woman's Sudden Death.

Chicago, April 9.—Mrs. Julia Nelson, 18 years old and the possessor of \$100,000, died suddenly in a cottage in \$100,000, died suddenly in \$ West Erie street today. Asphyxiation by coal gas is supposed to have been the cause of death.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review

Buyers of wheat have been slanghtered this week and many holders have loosened their grip on hitherto well held lines, believing as they did, in the many crop reports telling of damage in the Southwest, and more particularly in stories from Indiana and Eastern Missouri. Their faith appears to have been misplaced. They received no assistance from the general public, and propel who are chronic sellers saw the opportunity and persistently fought people who are chronic sellers saw the opportunity and persistently fought the campaign, and their efforts have met with success. The result has been a severe liquidation of the previously existing speculative interests, and there can but be little doubt that the market at the close of the week is more nearly evened up than at any time in several years past. Wheat has lacked a good cash demand for some time, and without it there is only the conclusion to be drawn that value should decline. The fact that red wheat commands a high premium has not had the slightest effect in preventing or even staying the depression that set in early in the the depression that set in early in the week and which caused a loss of 5 cents not from legitimate causes. This theory is rather doubtful and can be questioned. The market is always more of less subject to manipulation, but to the extent of the decline that has occurred this week does not seem probable. We are of the opinion that the current weakness is due to disappointment with weakness is due to disappointment with the rate of flour consumption, which weakness is due to disappointment with the rate of flour consumption, which is smaller than had been expected, and with the larger arrivals than had been looked for, and, although the public is suffering this disappointment, it has no need to despair, for, at the slow rate of current consumption, the world ends the crop season lower in supply than in any season before since the price was 90 cents a bushel for an average of a season.

For various reasons it is apparent that the present price is to be tempor ary only.

Market Quotations.

Portland, Or., April 13, 1897.

Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, 44.10; Benten county and White Liny, 44.10; Benten county and White Liny, 44.10; graham, \$3.40; Serventees and the woman asked to drop the child out, but as the smoke almost choked her, she told them that if some one had to die, both would die. The woman was finally rescued by the firemen.

Proof the Rotel building, which to

Portland, Or., April 13, 1897. Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$4.10; Benton county and White Lily, \$4.10; graham, \$3.40; su-

perfine, \$2.75 per barrel. Wheat—Walla Walla, 74@ 75c; Val-

Eggs—Oregon, 9 ½c per dozen. Cheese — Oregon, 10c; Youn; merica, 12 ½c per pound; Wool—Valley, 11c per pound; Easter: regon, 7@9c. Hops—9@10c per pound.

Hops—9@10c per pound. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$2.00@3.50. ows, \$2.25@3.00; dressed beef, 4@6

per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best slicep, wethers and ewes, \$3.50@3.75; dressed mutton, 6c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice, heavy. \$4.00@4.25; light and feeders, \$2.50@3.00; dressed \$4.50@5.25 per cwt.

Seattle, Wash., April 13, 1897. Wheat—Chicken feed, \$27 per ton Oats—Choice, \$23@24 per ton. Barley—Rolled or ground, \$20 per

n. Corn-Whole, \$19 per ton; cracked, \$19@20; feed menl, \$19@20.

Flour—(Jobbing)—Patent excellent, 4.80; Novelty A, \$4.50; California brands, \$4.90; Dakota, \$5.65; patent, \$6.40. Millstuffs-Bran, \$14.00 per ton;

ranch, 15@17.

Cheese—Native Washington, 12c.
Vegetables—Potatoes, per ton, \$16.50
@18; parsnips, per sack, 75c; beets,
per sack, 60c; turnips, per sack, 60c;
rutabagas, per sack, 50c; carrots, per
sack, 40@50c; cabbage, per 100 lbs,
\$1.50; onions, per 100 lbs, \$3.25.

Sweet potatoes—Per 100 lbs, \$4.00.
Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound,
hens, 10@10c; ducks, \$6@6.50; dressed
turkeys, 15c.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 12c.
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef
steers, 7c; cows, 6½c; mutton, sheep
9c per pound; lamb, 5c; pork, 6c pe -Fresh ranch, 12c. nd; veal, small, 8 Fresh Fish - Palibut, 415 mg

salmon, 5@5c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and soles, 3@4c. Provisions—Hams, large, 11 ½; hams small, 11 ½; breakfast bacon, 10c; dry salt sides, 6 ½c per pound.

San Francisco, April 13, 1897. San Francisco, April 13, 1897.
Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, 90c@
\$1.10; Early Rose, 65@75c; River Burbanks, 50@70c; sweets, \$1.50@1.75
per cental.
Onions—\$3.00@3.50 per cental.
Egge—Ranch, 10½@12c per dozen.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 13½c; desconds, 12@213½c; fancy dairy, 12c; seconds, 10½c.

fair to good, 514@6c; Young An 7@8c; Eastern, 14@1414c.

# FATAL FIRE AT KNOXVILLE

Walls Blown Down by Cannon to Check Flames.

SEVERAL LIVES WERE LOST

00 per cent of insurance.

The loss of life is uncertain, as the week and which caused a loss of 5 cents in the future deliveries and a proportionate break in the cash grades. A great many inclined to the belief that the break was due to manipulation and not from legitimate causes. This theory is rather doubtful and can be quest. N. Y., drummer for a Rochester stamp-

five stories, the fire spread rapidly. A stiff wind made the flames very ugly, and the fire department was inade-

Hay—Timothy, \$14.50@ 12.50; wheat and ton; clover, \$11.50@ 12.50; wheat and ont, \$10.00@ 11.00 per ton.

Barley—Feed barley, \$17.50 per ton; brewing, \$18@19.

Millstuffs — Bran, \$14.50; shorts, \$16.50; middlings, \$35.

Butter—Creamery, 40c; dairy, 30@ 182 igc; store, 17% @ 30c per roll.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 55@65c; t Garnet Chilles, 65@75c; Early Rose, 68@85c per sack; sweets, \$3.00 per cental for Merced; new potatoes, 3c per pound.

Onions—\$2.00@2.75 per cental; Pounty—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@ 11@ 12c; ducks, \$6.00@7.00 per dozen, life lige; which was inade by Engancer Robbins in 109 minutes, breaking, the fire was about under control, yet. the free was about under control, yet the Chattaneoga boys did some good work. A cabinetmaker named P. G. Dyer fell dead on the street from fright.

A man named Robinson, from Pulaski, Tenn., is supposed to be another victim. He was registered in the hotel, and has not been seen since. A large force of men is at work clearing away the debris tonight and searching the rains. Street traffic is entirely suspended.

The last man to leave the burning hotel says he has positive proof that five or six persons were burned. He ran over three or four men in the hallways who were suffocated.

Johnson, the railroad baggage agent, came down from the fifth story of the hotel hand-over-hand on the water pipes before the engines strived. Only one of the guests saved any of his effects. A man named Robinson, from Pu-

one consects.

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across the entrance to the harbor
"I was accompanied," the swimmer
said, "across the bay by a barge of the
Dolphin Boating Club in which were
Matthew Gay, the high diver; Edward
Rosenbaum, the Hiesaver at the Satro
baths; Thomas Keenan, Thomas Kennedy, George Milne and Carl Smith.
My trainer, Smith, is an old towboatment of the same of man and it was his guidance through the currents that took me across so quickly."

Tacoma, New Industry.

Tacoma, April 12.—Exporting eigarettes to the Orient is a new growing
industry at this port. Seven hundred
thousand eigarettes now await the entiing of the next steamship to Japan.

Denied by Shaughnessy.

Montreal, April 12.—T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, states that the report in New York that a traffic arrangement had been effected between the Canadian Montagement and been effected between the Canadian had been effected between the Canadian Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Pacific in transcentinental and Pacific

It rains on an average 203 days in the year in Ireland, about 180 in Egg-land, at Kozan about ninety days and in Siberia only 60-days