A WARN FRIEND OF PEACE The General Trade Is Confined to

Lord Russell at the American Bar Association.

"International Arbitration" Was the Subject of His Address, and He Was Greeted With a Hearty Applause.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 24 .- Over 4,500 people assembled today to listen to the address of Lord Russell, of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, on "International Arbitration," before the American Bar Association. It was one of the most distinguished audiences ever gathered here. Lord Russell was greeted with hearty applause. Besides Lord Russell there was grouped on the platform United States Surpeme Court Judge Rufus W. Peckham, United States Attorney General Harmon, New York Court of Appeals Judge Bartlett, and many other prominent personages.

Speaking of the movement for arbitration, Lord Russell said in part:

"In 1890 the senate and house of representatives of the United States adopted a concurrent resolution requesting the president to make use of any fit occasion to enter into neogtiations with other governments to the end that any differences or disputes which could not be adjusted by diplomatic agency might be referred to arbitration and peacefully adujsted by such means. The British house of commons in 1893 responded by passing unanimously a resolution expressive of the satisfaction it felt with this action and with the hope that the government of the queen would render ready cooperation to give it effect. The parliament of Denmark and Switzerland and the French chamber of deputies have followed suit.

'It seemed eminently desirable that there should be an agency by which members of the great representative and executive bodies of the world interested in this far-reaching question should meet on a common ground and discuss the basis for common action. With this object there has recently been founded 'the permanent parliamentary committee in favor of arbitration and peace,' or, as it is sometimes called, 'the interparliamentary union.' This union has a permanent organization. Its officers and members are not vain idealists; they are men of the world. They do no claim to be regenerators of mankind, nor do they promise the millenium, but they are doing useful work in making straighter and less difficult the path of intelligent progress.

Speaking in this place, I need only refer in passing to the remarkable pan-American congress held in your states in 1890, at the instance of the late Mr. Blaine, directed to the same peaceful object.

"It is obvious, therefore, that the sentiment for peace and in favor of arbitration as the alternative for war is growing apace. How has this sentiment told on the direct action of nations? Ew far have they shaped their policy according to its methods? The answer to these question is that peaceful and encouraging experience has shown that over a large area international nces may honorably, practically

Staple Lines. New York, Aug. 34 .- Bradstreet's

weekly trade review says: General trade throughout the United States is practically confined to staple lines. The volume of business is no larger. Where orders have increased DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE in number, they are smaller in size. In EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH most instances they are based on near-

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

by requirements. The feature of the week is the increased difficulty in mak- News Gathered in All the Towns of ing collections and the higher rates for mercantile discounts. Credits are being scanned more closely than heretofore, and are granted less freely. Business in South Carolina is retarded by drouth, and in Northern Louisiana, Texas, Southern Arkansas and Mississippi prolonged drought has so interfered with business in some sections that it amounts to a calamity. Some Northwestern lumber mills shut down owing to low prices and difficulty in obtaining money, while the demand for woolens for spring delivery is not yet sufficient to start machinery going.

Wheat exports continue well, total shipments from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week (flour included as wheat) amounting to 2,991,698 bushels, against 2,-635,000 bushels last week, and as compared with 2,889,000 bushels in the week a year ago, and with 8,182,000 two years ago.

The total business failures in the United States is 244 this week, six more than last week, seventy-two more than in the week a year ago, and thirteen more than the third week of August, 1894, the period of extreme depression after the panic of 1893.

MODIFIED THE ORDER.

Railroads May Carry Certain Letters Without Postage.

Washington, Aug. 24.-Acting Post-master-General Neilson today modified the recent order of the postmaster-gen-eral prohibiting railroads from carrying, without payment of postage, mail relating to railroad business. The modified order was issued to meet the views expressed in an opinion by Attorney-General Harmon, to whom the matter had been referred at the request of the railway companies.

The attorney-general held first, that a railorad company has the right to age, that are written and sent by the officers and agents of the railorad company which carries and delivers them. concerning its business, and these only. They may be letters to its other officers and agents, to those of connecting lines, or to any one else, so long as no this occurs, such other carrier is transporting letters for a third party, which is contartry to law. Lettetrs of a company addressed to officers or agents of a connecting line on company business and delivered to an agent of the latter at the point of connection may be carried by the latter to any point on the line, because, such letters comes within the principle already expressed. But any company or officer or employe thereof carrying letters which are neither written by that company nor addressed to it, is liable to the penalties imposed by law. This is the rule, though the intervening carrier may

BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

A Resume of Events in the Northwest.

Our Neighboring State -- Improvement Noted in All Industries-Oregon.

One farmer of Curry county has shipped 2,000 head of sheep this season and expects to ship 3,000 more.

The Brooks Hopgrowers' Co-operative Association, has decided to pay pickers 25 cents per box of nine bushels during the coming season.

One firm at St. Helens shipped this season 140 tons of salmon, for which the fishermen received, at 4 cents a pound, the prevailing price, \$11,200.

A Cincinnati firm has contracted to purchase 20,000 pounds of hops near Salem. The price agreed upon is 61/2 cents, with an advance of 4 cents at picking time.

A tramway three miles long has been built to carry logs from the Rock creek district to the river for the Grande Ronde Lumber Company. The work of delivery will beign in a few days.

A colony of 80,000 silk worms has concluded its cocoon spinning at Coquille. It is said the work has been done much quicker this season than before, and if anything the cocoons are better also.

Two residents of Canyon City have just returned after taking three carloads of horses to Memphis, Tenn. They secured from \$50 to \$250 per head for the horses, which were an exceptionally fine lot.

The miners in the Pueblo district in Harney county, are experiencing difficulty in working the placers on ac-count of the scarcity of water at this time of year. Considerable development work in the quartz claims is being carried on.

A Linn county firm have signed the contract to build the bridge across Cow creek, at Glendale, and have gone to that place to beign work. They were also awarded the contract to repair the carry letters without payment of post- bridge across the South Umpqua at Roseburg, but have refused to sign the contract, fearing that the upper part of the bridge is not strong enough to support it while in the course of repair. In Benton county hereafter all officials must pay their own deputy hire. The county court at its session deterother carrier intervenes. The moment mined not to make any allowance for regular deputy hire, but to allow the clerk \$2 per day for one deputy for each day that the circuit and commissioners' court be in session, and to also allow said clerks \$2 for each deputy in making up the tax and delinquent rolls, and to allow the sheriff \$2.50 per day for two deputies while the jury is in attendance on the circuit court. The sheriffs in the different Oregon

counties are allowed deputies as follows: Baker and Union, each one at \$1,200 and one at \$900; Wasco and Grant, each one at \$1,200; Douglas, Malheur and Morrow, each one at \$1,000; Clatsop, one at \$1,260, one at have an ultimate interest in the sub-

TEETH MAKE MANY ILLS.

The Evils Which Follow Imperfect Mastication May Be Avoided. "It would take too long to enumerate

the many ills which may spring from imperfect teeth," said Dr. Derby. "Of course one who has good teeth knows their value, but not enough people know what to do to keep them always in proper condition. Neither can you tell one just what is necessary at all times. The removal of all foreign susbtances from any contact with the dentine is of course the primary necessity in considering the preservation of the teeth. "One of the first reasons why one

should have perfect teeth is the influence they exert over the digestion. To secure proper assimilation the process of mastication should be thorough. Nothing less will accomplish the results intended. If this process is incomplete, all the attendant evils of indigestion are likely to follow. Thus the question of health is interposed as a primary one. Freedom from aches and pains and appearance take secondary places.

"Of the many forms of neuralgia which cause such excruciating suffering a great many owe their existence entirely to the presense of faulty teeth. They can be remedied only by the proper treatment of the diseased roots. When this is done, a number of nervous disorders respond readily to the ordinary medical treatment. Toothache, pure and simple, must be considered as an attendant of improperly cared for teeth. It is an old saying that the man who finds an absolute remedy for and preventive of toothache will make a big fortune.

"Of course the primary instruction to one who is suffering from bad teeth is to see a dentist. The exposed surface of the teeth, the enamel, must be kept perfect and whole. Any breaks in it must be immediately reparied and any wearing away or decaying of the structure must be built up if one expects to secure all the perfect results for which the teeth were designed by nature. Constant brushing and cleaning and any good nonacid wash will do much to keep the teeth in good repair.

"Of course you know the story of the man who, when his teeth were admired, gave the following reasons for their perfect condition: I always brush them, night and morning and after eating, and leave them in a glass of salt water while I am asleep."-San Francisco Examiner.

Stop not, unthinking, every friend you meet, to spin your wordy fabric in the street. While you are emptying your colloquial pack the fiend lumbago jumps upon your back .- O. W. Holmes.

Men are so constituted that everybody undertakes what he sees another successful in, whether he has aptitude for it or not.-Goethe.

Clean, White Skirts.

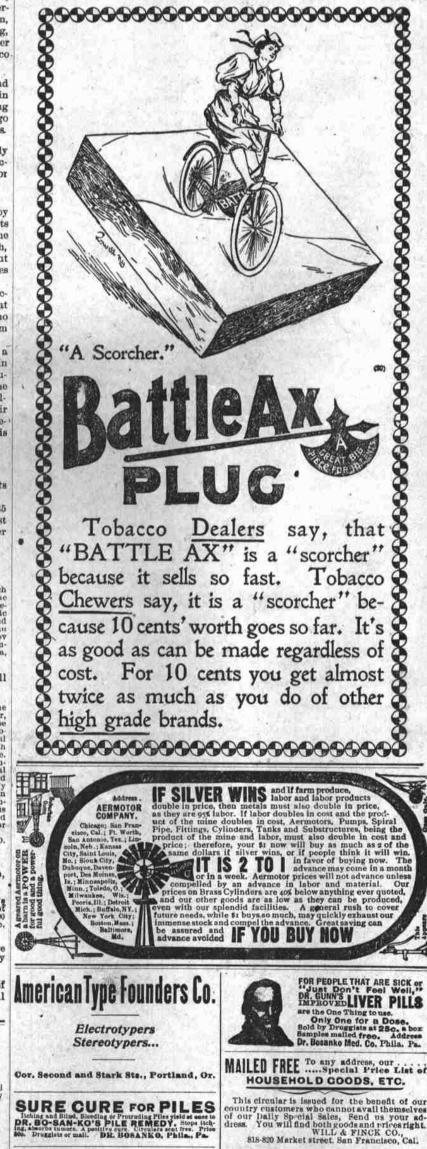
The laundress will be gladdened by the news that the stiffest of white skirts are again to be worn, to simulate the frou frou of the silk petticoat, which, with the advent of summer, will be put aside, and the fresh, crisp white ones worn in their stead.

Their stiffness is about the only decoration, for a lace betrimmed petticoat is quite de trop for street wear, and no one with any pretense to good form would think of wearing one.

Made of the finest cambric, with a triple set of hemstitched ruffles set in together at the foot, they are beautiful. They do much, too, to give the \$900; Jackson, one at \$1,500; Harney, one at \$960; Linn, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook and Yamhill, each one at one lifts her silk lined gown, the be-



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and usefully be dealt with by peaceful arbitrament.

"There have been since 1815 some sixty instances of effective international arbitration. Thirty-two of these the United States has been a party to, and Great Britain to some twenty of them. There are many instances also of the introduction of arbitration into treaties. _ Here, too, the United States appears in the van. Are we, then, to conclude that the millenium of peace has arrived, that the dove has returned to the ark, a sure sign that the waters of international strife have subsided peramnently?

"I am not sanguine enough to lay this flattering unction to my soul. Unbridled ambition, thirst for wide domain, pride of power still holds sway, although with lessened force and in some sort under the restraint of the healthier opinion of the wolrd. But further, friend as I am of peace, I even greater calamities than war-the dishonor of a nation, the triumph of an hopeless and debasing tyranny. It behooves, then, all who are friends of peace and adovcates of arbitration, to recognize the difficulties and to discriminate between the causes in which friendly arbitration is and in which it almost as soon as he was born, and by may not be practically possible.

whole field of international controversy, and until the great powers of the world in league bind themselves to coerce a recalcitrant member of the about. He never did look like a child, family of nations, we have still to face nor act like one. He was a litlte old the more than possible disregard by man.' powerful states of the obligations of good faith and of justice. The scheme of such a combination has been advocated, but the signs of its accomplishment are absent.

"I doubt whether in any case a permanent tribunal, the members of which shall be properly designated, is practical or desirable. I fear it might assume intolerable pretentions."

Three Friends to Be Released. Washington, Aug. 21.-Acting Secretary Curtis has instructed the collector of customs at Jacksonville to release the suspected filibuster Three Friends, recently seized by the revenue cutter Boutwell unless he knew of some good reason for her detention not yet communicated to the department. It is said there is no evidence tending to lawfully connect the Three Friends with any Cuban expedition that has sailed from this country.

AN INFANT MONSTROSITY.

ject of the correspondence.

An Eight-Months-Old Male Child Dies of Old Age

St. Louis, Aug 24.-Sherman Robert Burch died of senile debility at the age of 8 months. The child was born last December, and on Monday died of old age. He had passed through all the intellectual phases that are common to mankind, but so rapidly that he had not time nor opportunity to gather the knowledge that comes of experience and precept or the wisdom born of thought. His brain developed and then withered with a rapidity comparable only to the growth and

decay of Jonah's gourd. The face and head of the child made a striking feature. The head was wedge-shaped, broad, at the top and tapering to a point at the chin. It was surmounted by a crop of dark brown hair, rather scant, but strong would yet affirm that there may be and of full size. It was not such hair as grows on the head of an 8-monthsold baby. It was strong and coarse as unrighteous cause, the perpetuation of that of a man of mature age. On the upper lip was a slight mustache, plainly outlined, while all over the face a straggling beard was discernible.

"The baby was unusually bright," said the father "He began to notice the time he was a week old he seemed "Arbitration will not cover the to know as much as his older brother, who was a year old. He did not try to

talk, but would look at you as though he knew what you were thinking

An Ignoble Red Man.

stabbed another Indian, named Jackson, from Lewis county, five times in different parts of the body. Jimmy alive.

Why They Are Fighting.

Madrid, Aug. 24.-Senor Sagasta, ex-prime minister of Spain, in an interview, said it was proposed to send a dispatch containing a memorandum upon the Cuban war to the United States government.' Senor Sagasta said it was necessary to continue the war in Cuba in order to prove that Spain is not afraid of threats of a conflict with a greater nation.

is said to have been a poor man in 1800 been voted down.

\$600; Coos, one at \$700; Lane, one at wildering expanse of snowy linen is \$75 and one at \$60; Marion, two for most refreshing .- St. Louis Republic \$2,500; Washington, one at \$500; Multnomah, thirteen at \$75 to \$150.

Washington.

Government Timber Inspector Atkinson is after a number of Skagit river homesteaders, who have been cutting timber on government land. . 0

The Wenatchee fruitgrowers have perfected an organization for the purpose of getting their products on the market to better advantage.

The Centennial flour mill, at Spokane, has been closed down for repairs, and when it resumes operations it will have a capacity of 800 barrels per day, making it by far the largest mill in the state.

Bees, for some reason, seem to be growing more plentiful in Whitman county, says the Garfield Enterprise. Several swarms are captured each season, when a few years ago such an occurrencee was a rarity.

A crew of men are now at work on a 000-acre farm on the Suchomish river, preparing it for a colony of Hollanders, who are expected to arrive in a short time. A big farm house has been finished and a quantity of stock has already been secured.

A prominent Spokane hogbuyer says that hogs will bring a better price in the near future, as several packinghouses will be constructed in the state by Eastern capitalists, and that there will be a market on the coast from now on for all the hogs that will be raised.

The salmon run on the Snohomish river has begun and there is every prospect that it will be a large one. This is the year for the extra big run of Olympia, Wash., Aug. 20.—Jimmy sil∜er salmon, as they are supposed to Sam, a well-known Indian about run in greater numbers every fourth town, some time during last night year, and it has been four years since there was a big run. The fish buyers are paying 2 cents per pound undressed. The several new canneries on the was lodged in jail and Jackson is still Sound make the demand for fish very great.

Richard Butte, a Colville miner, is said to have invented a device by the aid of which he is enabled to locate living water at varying depths under ground. He refuses to divulge his method for determining the whereabouts of the water, but the method apparently differs from the Kentucky goose-bone or the ordinary stick of the water witch, inasmuch as he finds the depth by the aid of mathematics.

The attempt at Kennewick to assess The grandfather of the Rothschilds the district for irrigation purposes has They Disagreed.

Langley-Don't you think Jack treats things altogether too seriously? Seaber-Not much! He took that \$5 bill I was kind enough to loan him last month and has treated it as a joke ever since. - Detroit Free Press.

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Chicago is to have a fat man's club, it is said.

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