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MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

The number of marriages in Manhattan and Bronx this year will be greater than ever in their history.

The Ancient Mechanical Society of Baltimore celebrated its 16th anniversary recently.

An attack of melancholia caused Mrs. Samuel Miller, of Portchester, N. Y .. to cut her tongue with a pair of scis-BOTS.

The oldest existing church in New Hampshire is the Congregational at Hampton, which was organized in August, 1638.

The state prison building at Sing Sing, N. Y., has been condemned by a committee of the New York State Prison Association.

The best maple syrup comes from the north side of the tree, but the flow is not so large as when the tree is tapped on the south side.

At a recent auction sale at Zurich more than 1000 gold and silver Swiss coins of the 15th to the 19th centuries were disposed of.

On the big steamer Oceanic there is no seat at the table marked 13, nor a cabin bearing that number. This is a concession to superstition.

In Connecticut the percentage of criminal population to the 1,000 inhabitants has fallen steadily from 2.48 in 1896 to 2.33 in the present year.

The Noah Webster Association, which has just been organized at Hartford, Conn., will procure funds for the erection of a library building in memory of the lexicographer.

The vegetable ivory of Ecuador is the nut of a native palm. The exports amount to 11,500 tons per annum, of which two-thirds go to Germany and one-sixth to the United States.

New York wants a museum of "Liv-

ing History and Court of all Nations,' to cost several millions, exhibiting contemporaneous art and manufacture from every country in the world. Thunder storms are more frequent in

Iowa than in any other part of the world. The average is one about every fourth day. Sumatra has 86 in a year, and Rio Janiero 51. That the spores of mildew are dis-

turbed by snails and worms has been proven by Mr. F. L. Stevens, of the University of Chicago. The mildew appeared in the path these creatures had taken over fresh leaves.

Funds are being collected in Denmark for the purpose of bringing to their native land the remains of two famous Danes who were buried abroad, Tycho Brahe in Prague, and the poet Jens Baggensen in Kiel.

The German firm of Krupp are said to be making trial of some light fivecentimeter field pieces which are constructed of compressed paper. The good service of paper in car wheels suggested the experiment.

A Chicago workingman has discovered a process by which plate glass can be made from slag, the waste material in iron and steel manufacture, and the Federal steel trust proposes to build a plant to turn out the new product.

The whole of the dry land on this planet scarcely exceeds 52,000,000 of square miles. Forty millions are under caucasic sway, leaving, as Professor Keane says, not more than 12,000,-000 for the now reduced domain of the other divisions.

The life-sized bronze equestrian statue of Frederick the Great, by J. L. Gerome, the French sculptor, which he will exhibit at the Paris exposition, has been purchased by Peter Gibson, of Cincinnati, and immediately after the exposition it will be shipped to this

James S. Galloway, of Hillsdale, Mich., has just pur hased the whole of Morgan county, Ontario, 891/4 square miles, for the white pine timber upon it. He could cut nearly if not quite 100,000,000 feet, but intends to hold

most of it, awaiting developments. Mrs. Marie Melms, widow of Charles Melms, the poincer Milwaukee brewer, died in Germany recently and was cremated there. Her remains have just arrived at Milwaukee through the medium of the United States mails. This is said to be first use of the mails for

such a purpose. Solon Borgium, a Parisian sculptor, has been in South Dakota for the last three months making models in clay of Indians for the Pairs exposition. He the Crow Creek agency, South Dakota, and succeeded in working up a half

found some fine specimens of the American aboriginies among the Sioux at dozen models. It is said that Admiral Dewey's son

receives a sample every time an article named for Dewey is put on the market. whether it be a cravat, a collar, hat, a cigar, a brand of whisky or an thing else. He has adorned his room with these samples, and it is probably the most remarkably decorated room

Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Bold by druggists.

HAPPENINGS OF 1899.

SUMMARY OF A YEAR'S IM-PORTANT EVENTS.

War in Philippine Islands and South Africa, the Dreyfus Trial, Political Difficulties in Samon, Death and Deatruction by Fire, Wind and Flood.

Many causes have combined to make the year 1800 a rather remarkable one. Its opening was signalized by Spain's surrender of the last vestige of her sovereignty in the western hemisphere; its progress brought forth the declaration of war between England and the Transvaal Republic, and its close leaves these nations still engaged in a bloody contest, that may result in important political changes in South Africa. During the year the fighting between the natives and United States troops in the Philippines has continued and the war is yet on. Other events, aside from warfare, that have occupied public attention to a greater or less extent have been: Signing of the treaty of peace with Spain; settlement of difficulties in the Samoan Islands; trial, conviction and pardon of Captain Alfred Dreyfus in France; numerous large fires that have destroyed many lives and much property; tornadoes that caused disaster and death at Kirksville, Mo., in April, and at New Richmond, Wis., in June; several fatal shipwrecks; deaths of prominent men, among them President Felix Faure of France, Garret A. Hobart, Vice-President of the United States, and Robert G. Ingersoll; great street car strike at Cleveland and labor riots at Pana and Carterville, Ill. A brief chronological transcript of the

year's events is given below:

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January.

1—Spain resigns sovereignty over Cuba.

4—Train held up and robbed at Macomb,
Mo... Peace treaty with Spain introduced
in the Scnate.

9—Fourteen persons killed and forty-eight
injured in a collision near Dunellen, N. J.
10—McCoy defeated by Sharkey in New
York... Severe storm in California.

13—Fire at Memphis, Tenn., destroys
wholesale dry goods house of J. S. Menkin
& Co., and causes \$500,000 loss... Death of
Congressman Dingley of Maine.
14—British bark Andelina sinks at Tacoma
with her entire crew of nineteen men.
17—Death of John Russell Young, librarian
of Congress.

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18—Disastrous flood at Cleveland. .German consul at Apia, Samoa, ejected from Supreme Court Building by American and British consuls. British consuls.

20—Bank at Arthur, Ill., robbed of \$3,000.

21—Earthquake shakes Peloponnesan peninsula of Greece....Massacre of Spanish officers by natives at Balabac, in the Philippines

One hundred thousand dollars damage done by fire at Johnstown, Pa....Adelina Patti and Baron Cederstrom married at Brecon, Wales.

20—Ex-Attorney General A. H. Garland dies suddenly in Washington....Court martial finds Gen. Chas. P. Eagan guilty under

two charges.
29-Cold wave over the West; 13 degrees below zero at Chicago. 30—Two hundred thousand dollar lumber yard fire in Chicago. February.

February.

1—Seven persons perish in anowside in Rogers Pass, B. C.

2—\$750,000 fire in Columbus, Ohio, in which many are injured...Burning of the Buckingham Theater, Louisville, Ky.

3—\$800,000 fire at Philadelphia.

4—Battle between Filipinos and Americans at Manila...Mrs. Botkin receives life sentence for murder...James A. Sexton, Commander-in-chief G. A. R., dies in Washington.

6-Last detachment of Spanish army leaves

Cuba...Death of Gen. Count von Caprivi, former Chancellor German Empire...Peace treaty ratified by United States Senate.

8-Manitoba Hotel at Winnipeg burns; loss \$400,000...Eleven business houses burn in Prairie du Chien, Wis. 9-Twenty-one degrees below zero at Chicago; coldest day in twenty-six years.... \$600,000 fire in Front street, New York.... Five business houses at Herington, Kan.,

10-Explosion in Baxter Stove Works, Mansfield, Ohlo, causes a \$100,000 fire.... Kelly Block in Cleveland burns; loss \$150,-000....\$200,000 fire in Toronto, Ont.... American troops capture Caloocan.

11—Troops under Gen. Miller take Hollo
... Engagement outside Manila, in which
Flippinos are driven back.

12—Twenty-four Italian miners and fami-

12—Twenty-four Italian miners and famiss perish in snowslide at Silver Plume,
Colo... McClurg's book store in Chicago
burns; loss \$562,000... Seventeen insane
women burned to death at Yankton, S. D.
... Report of War Investigating Board
made public in Washington... Great fires
in New York City and Albany, N. Y.
13—Digby, N. S., almost wiped out by fire
... Blizzard in the East and South,
14—\$500,000 fire in manufacturing district
of Cincinnati... Burning of manufacturers'
warehouse in Chicago; loss \$1,000,000,
15—Machine shops in Brooklyn navy yard
burned.

16-Death of M. Felix Faure, President of France.

18—Emile Loubet chosen President of France...Riots in Paris.

20—Fire causes \$500,000 loss at Port Washington, Wis. ington, Wis.
22-City of Manila fired by Filipinos.

March.

1-Death of Lord Herschell in Washington... Sagasta ministry resigns at Madrid.

8-George Dewey made an Admiral by President McKinley.

President McKinley.

4—Congress adjourns.

5—Storm destroys life and property in East Tennessee.... New ministry takes office at Madrid... Terrific powder explosion at La Goubran, France, kilis sixty persons.

9—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage resigns his Washington pastorate... Battle between Americans and Canadians on Porcupine River, B. C. 11—Gen. Maximo Gomez deposed from

11—Gen. Maximo Gomez deposed from command by Cuban Assembly.
13—Pasig captured by American troops....
Understanding reached on Samoan affairs .... Herbert Putnam, of Boston, appointed Congressional librarian.
16—Mob shoots nine negroes at Palmetto, Ga.... Death of Editor Joseph Medill...
Five killed in street riot at Hot Springs, Ark... Election riot in St. Louis results in death of two men... B. P. Hutchinson, wheat operator, dies at Lake Geneva, Wis. 17—Peace treaty signed by the Queen Regent of Spain... Windsor Hotel burns in New York, with great loss of life.
18—Fatal riot in Havana.
20—Mrs. Martha Place electrocuted at Sing Sing.

ing Sing. 21-24—Race war in Little River County, 23-Malletoa Tanus crowned King of Sa-25-Opening of ship canal at Port Arthur,

Texas. 27—Burning of Armour's felt works in Chi-29-American and British warships bom-2D—American and British warships com-bard native towns in Samoa...Sinking of the steamer Rowena Lee in the Mississippi below Caruthersville, Mo. 30—One hundred and twenty lives lost by shipwreck of passenger steamer Stella in the Varilsh channel.

English channel. 31—Fail of Malolos....\$500,000 fire in San April.

7—Eleven lives lost in burning of Wallace Andrews' residence in New York. 9—Death of Justice S. J. Field, retired.... Seventeen lives lost by breaking of an ice sorge on Yellowstone River at Glendive, Montana. 10-Seven persons killed in riot at Pana, lilinois.

11—Exchange of peace treaties with Spain ends the state of war....Greek coaster Maria sunk off Tripoli with loss of forty-five

ria sunk off Tripoli with loss of forty-five lives.

14—Twenty-three Crow Indians drowned in floods near Sheridan, Wyo.

15—Great fire in Cleveland; loss almost \$1,000,000.

18—Fishing schooner Eliza lost off Nantucket, with eleven of her crew.

24—Death of ex-Gov. R. J. Oglesby of Illinois....Thirty persons drowned in wreck of British ship Loch Sloy on Kangaroo Island.

26—Dawson City, Alaska, almost wiped out by fire.

27—Tornado at Kirksville and Newtown, Mo., and in Soldier River valley, Iowa. Scores killed and Injured.

29—Earthquake shakes Southern Illinois and Indiana and Northern Kentucky....Fatal mine riots at Wardner, Idaho.

May.

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1—Destructive forest fires in South Dakota,
Nebraska and Colorado.

3—Resignation of Italian cabinet,
4—Opening of Ute reservation in Colorado.
6—Five killed by tornado in Chickasaw nation, O. T.... Death of Mrs. W. C. Whitney,
7—Report of Wade Court of Inquiry given out.

out.

5—Russell & Co.'s thresher works at Massillon, Ohlo, burned; loss \$500,000.

12—Death of ex-Gov. R. P. Flower of New York...Twenty-five persons killed in railway collision at Exeter, Pa.

15—Death of Francisque Sarcey, noted French critic...Rlot at Princeton between students and Pawnee Bill's Wild West.

16—Cyclone in Ohio and Michigan. 17—Insurgent stronghold at San Isidre, I., taken by Americans. 20—Aguinaldo sends envoys to sue for

peace.
21—American liner Paris goes ashore on
the Manacles, off Cornwall, England.
22—Buffalo grain shovelers' strike ends
... Tornado in Erath County, Texas.
23—Death of Don Emilio Castelar, Spanish statesman. Great fire at St. John,
N. B., which rendered 1,000 persons homeless... Death of Rosa Bonheur, French 28—Tornado devastates parts of South Da-kota, Iowa and Nebraska.... Seven persons killed in train wreck near Waterloo, Iowa.

Iune. 9-Railway wreck at Grandview, Mo. Jeffries defeats Fitzsimmons at Coney Jeffries defeats Filzsimmons and, New York.

12—New Richmond, Wis., wiped out by tornado, 150 persons being killed.... Dupuy ministry resigns at Paris.

13—Herman, Neb., destroyed by storm.
16—Thirteen persons drowned in steamboat accident near Stettin, Germany....
Twelve miners killed by mine explosion at

French cabinet organized at Paris.

23-Death of H. B. Plant.
29-Nine lives lost in wreck of steamer Margaret Olwill in Lake Erle.
30-Dreyfus lands in France... Walkout at Homestead mills, Pittsburg.
28-Disastrous floods in Texas.

July.
5—Death of Bishop J. P. Newman.
6—Death of Robert Bonner....Order issued for enlistment of ten regiments for the Philippines.
7-Death of George W. Julian, Indiana anti-slavery leader....Lindell Hotel, Lin-

anti-slavery leade 16-Street car strike inaugurated in Prooklyn, N. Y. 19-Resignation of R. A. Alger, Secretary

f War. 21—Death of Robert G. Ingersoll. 22—Eihu Root named as Secretary of War... Telegraph messengers strike at Cincinnatl.

23-\$1,000,000 loss by burning of C., H. &
D. elevator at East Toledo, Ohio.
26-Assassination of President Ulysses
Heureaux of San Domingo.
27-Death of A. L. Lueigert in Joliet, Ill.

30-Tupper Lake, N. Y., wiped out by fire.

others.
7-Dreyfus trial begins at Rennes, France.
13-M. Labori, counsel for Capt. Dreyfus, shot at Rennes.

20—Great riot in Parts.

21—Business portion of Victor, Colo., destroyed by fire.

28—Chicago Coliseum framework collapses killing nine men and injuring as many more.

September.

5-Extremely hot weather in Chicago; thermometer registers 98 degrees.

6-Fifty persons injured in collision on the B. & O. Railway at Connellsville, Pa.

9-Capt. Alfred Dreyfus convicted at Reneas. France.

nes, France. 12-Death of Cornelius Vanderbilt. 12—Death of Cornelius Vanderbilt.
13—Trust conference begins in Chicago.
17—Seven negroes killed in coal mine riot at Carterville, Iil.... Death of Chas. A. Pilisbury of Minneapolis.
19—Capt. Dreyfus pardoned.
21—Fire in Chicago stockyards; loss \$200.00.

20-Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, arrives in New York.
29-Dewey naval parade in New York.
30-\$1,000,000 fire in Big Four depot and warehouse at Cincinnati. October.

7-Fall festival in Chicago.

11-War is begun in South Africa....Formal declaration of war made by Boers.

12-Four thousand persons killed by earthquake in Ceram, Molucca Islands.

16-Columbia wins first race for America's 17-Columbia wins second race, Shamrock

17—Columbia wins second race, Shamroc's being disabled by breaking of topmast.
20—Columbia wins third race... Boers defeated at Glencoe.
21—English defeat Boers at Elandslaagte.
23—Battle at Glencoe, South Africa.
24—Boers repuised at Ladysmith.
26—Death of Gen. Guy V. Henry.
27—Death of Florence Marryat, English novellist.

novelist. 30-British badly defeated in desperate battle at Ladysmith....Ferryboat sunk in North River, New York, and ten lives lost.

November. 3-Jeffries defeats Sharkey in New York.
4-American Steel and Wire Company's plant at Waukegan, Ill., burns.
7-Cruiser Charleston goes ashore of ing a bonus or inducement. 7—Cruiser Charleston goes ashore on northwest coast of Luzon.
9—Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Mildred Hazen wedded in Washington...Joubert begins bombardment of Ladysmith.
12—Major John A. Logan killed in battle in Philippines.
21-Death of Vice President Garret A.
Hobart. Hobart. 23-British defeat Boers in hard battle at Belmont. Belmont.

25—Death of George R. Davis, of Chicago, Director-General of World's Fair of 1893.

27—Death of Charles Coghian, the actor.

28—Boers defeated in severe engagement on banks of Modder River.

29—Block of Philadelphia business houses burned; loss \$3,000,000.

December.

4—Fifty-sixth Congress opens.

5—Death of Senator Hayward of Nebraska.

6—Dick Coleman, negro murderer, burned at the stake at Maysville, Ky.

9—British meet decisive defeat at Stormberg....Thirty-two miners killed by gas explosion in mine at Carbonado, Wash.

11—British suffer great losses in engagement with Boers at Magersfontein.

14—Gen. Buller badly defeated by Boers in attempting to cross Tugela River.

17—Death of Thos. M. Brumby, fiag lleutenant of U. S. warship Olympia.

18—Currency bill passed by lower house of Congress....Excitement on Wall street causes two big fallures.

19—Gen. Henry W. Lawton killed before San Mateo, P. 1. December.

Why Fishes Are Slippery. Fish of almost every sort are, when fresh caught, slippery and hard to hold. This slipperiness is due to a sort of mucus exuded through the scale, and is of the greatest importance to all

slimy creatures. One of the important functions of the fish's slimy coating is to protect it from the attacks of fungus, a form of plant life found in all waters, sait and fresh, foul and pure. If the fish is so injured that some spot becomes uncovered by the slime, a barely visible fungus will be likely to lodge there, and when it is once lodged the process of reproduction is very rapid. It soon extends over the gills and kills the fish.

The primary purpose of the slime of the fish is to reduce its friction when in motion through the water and increase its speed. It also serves as a cushion to the scales, which it thus protects from many injuries.

Grand Opera. "Yez needn't be taken on sich airs. Missus Mulvaney, jist beycuz yer man's bin made a jigger on 'th perleesh force. Me man went t' th' gran' opphra 'n

sthyle." "Gran' opphra nuttin'. It 'ud be takin' a month's whages whurkin' loike yer man doos, Missus O'Hoolihan, t' get dough ernuff t' go t' gran' opphra!"

"But 'e wint, jhust th' same, yez desateful creathur. 'E tauld me ivrythin' consarnin' th' perphormence." "Oh, did 'e, yez bhloomin' parpharikatur? An' how did 'e injhoy th' songs in th' Dago linguage?"

Ooirish, begorrah, that they spuk, fur me man tould me sum o' the jhokes." "Jhokes?" "Yis, Jhokes, yez haythen. They alluz hez jhokes whin th' gran' opphra cums t' th' Cap-tal Shquare The-a-ter."

"Dago? It wuz good Amerikhan

-Detroit Free Press.

A Remarkable Shawl. The Duchess of Northumberland possesses a shawl given her by Charles X. of France, which cost a fabulous sum. It is manufactured from the fur of a species of Persian cat, the hair of which is so fine that one strand is hardly visible to the naked eye. The spinning, weaving, and fashioning of the meterial required several years of labor and thousands of cat skins.

ALONG THE COAST.

ercial and Financial Happenings of Interest to the Growing Western States.

It is reported that Coggins Bros., the big saw-mill men of Igerna, Siskiyou county, who own a large tract of valuable timber land on Hungary creek, west of Coles and near the Oregon-California state line on the south side of Siskiyou mountain, will put in a saw mill on their property in the spring They have secured by purchase from Stockton parties, by lieu land process and purchase from railroad, seven sec tions of fine timber land in that section and will build a railroad from point this side of Cole's to the scene of the mill operations. The distance is three or four miles in a straight line, but it will require a switchback railroad of six miles to reach their timber. They will ship the lumber to the general markets and to their box factory at Igerna.

Outlook Bright for Loggers. The outlook for the loggers is brighter now, says the Budget at Astoria, than it has been for a long time, not withstanding that most of the logging camps are shut down for a time, while short days and bad weather are the rule. Some 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 feet of logs just floated out of the Elokamin river, have been sold to the North Pacific Lumber Company for \$6.50 per 1,000, which is the highest price paid for logs in this section for August.

1—Elifu Root, of New York, sworn in as Secretary of War.

6—Thirty-five killed and twelve injured in trolley car accident near Bridgeport, Conn....Collapse of a ferry slip at Bar Harbor, Me., kills twenty persons and injures forty others.

Six hundred head of cattle belonging o Patterson & Armstrong arrived from Wallowa county, at La Grande, and were driven to the feeding grounds at the sugar factory there for winter feeding, Messrs. Patterson & Armstrong having purchased from the sugar company all the pulp from this season's run on which to feed their stock. The pulp of the sugar beet is said to be by those who have fed it to cattle, a most excellent article upon which to fatten stock, and imparts to the beef a most delicious flavor. Messrs. Patterson & Armstrong are experienced cattle-raisers, and it is thought their experiment will prove a success.

Another New Industry for Albany. Another new industry will soon b n operation in this city, says the Aloany Herald, if everything is satisfac-W. H. Nudd, of the firm of Nudd & Taylor, of Centralia, Wash., was in this city recently looking for a location, and seemed pleased with the outlook. The firm manufactures wooden eave gutters, conductors and moldings, and is a solid institution. It has offices at Minneapolis, Minn., and turns out yearly several million feet of its product. The company employs 25 men and manufactures its entire product out of fir. The product is mostly sent east of the Mississippi river to market. The company comes without solicitation, and is not seek-

Philomath Enterprise, Philomath is to have a new schooling citizens of that district last week it was voted to erect a schoolhouse to cost \$3,000, to contain five or six rooms, and to be equipped with all modern conveniences. A tax will be levied to raise \$1,000 and bonds sold to cover the other \$2,000. A fine site for the new structure has been selected. and work on the building will commence as soon as the weather will per-

mit in the spring.

Bank Will Move. The Rucker bank, at Everett, Wash. has secured a lease of the Northwest Trading Company's building, on Hewitt and Colby avenues, at Everett, and will move there about the first of the year. The bricks are on the ground for the building of the vault, and as soon as completed the bank and fixtures will be transferred to their new quarters.

Perfumery Factors. Frank M. Phelps, Ph. G., an Eastern chemist of 15 years' experience, is in Baker City with a view of locating there in business. He has visited many points in the Northwest, and has decided to locate at Baker City. He will establish a laboratory there for the manufacture and wholesale of firstclass goods in the line of perfumes, extracts and toilet articles.

Sale of School Bonds. The board of trustees of school district No. 36, Bingham county, Idaho, has offered for sale coupon bonds of that district to the amount of \$440. bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, payable annually, redeemable in 10 years after date, for the purpose of building and providing a 30c per pound. schoolhouse in said district with the necessary furniture.

New Lumber Company.

The Jones Lumber Company has filed articles of incorporation in the state department. The company will manufacture and deal in lumber and all manner of wood manufactures and merchandise in general. The principal office will be located in Portland.

Shingle Mill Progressing.

Work on the Reed & Million shingle mill at Mt. Argus, Wash., is progressing very satisfactorily. The machinery is being put in as rapidly as it arrives. The company has received the new Sturdevant fan for the hot blast in the dry house. This monster piece of machinery weighs 22,000 pounds and is 120 inches in diameter. It is the biggest piece of machinery of the kind in that county, and probably the biggest in any shingle mill on the coast.

Telephone Line to Seven Devils. It is said plans are being made to extend the Union Telephone Com- 7.50; alfalfa, \$5.00@7.50 per ton; pany's line from Pine Valley to Cuprum, Idaho, in the Seven Devils country, via Ballard's Landing. This will be a great convenience to all that great mining section, as it will give them long-distance connection with the outside world, since the Union line connects at Union with the wires of the Inland Telephone Company.

Springfield, Mass., is building its first 17-story apartment house, to cost \$125,000.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Temporary Reaction From the Heaviest Hollday Trade on Record. Bradstreet's says: Holiday influence and stock-taking impart an appearance broken, however, by fair activity in quart o' treacle in one ob dem jugs, an'

that has ever been experienced. Anticipation of spring trade wants has given a more than ordinarily ac- leave it at the grocery?" tive appearance to business in dry goods at New York, while in industrial back home" he replied. lines the efforts of manufacturers to keep up with filled order-books is re- quart of treacle?" Following the flurry in money, stocks jug in each hand he can't go dipping was expected, a more cheerful tone, Press. and a firming up in quotations is noted in such staples as cotton, which was ments, and also in hog products, cof- last night? fee, copper, tin and lead. The strength wool, and in reports of enlarged old Francisco Examiner. and heavily increased new capacity in

manufacturing lines. regards new business is observable, but by mills and furnaces.

Wheat (including flour) shipments and biliousness. for the week aggregate 3,610,557 bushels, agaist 2,813,714 bushels last week, 6,292,625 bushels in the corresponding week of 1898, 5,495,061 bushels in 1895.

For the year, failures are the smallest in number for 17 years past, and were it not for a few heavy fiancial suspensions in December, liabilities, which will exceed those of 1892 slightly, would have been smallest for 12 years past.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets. Onions, new, \$1.00@1.25 per sack. Potatoes, new, \$16@20. Beets, per sack, 75@85c.

Turnips, per sack, 60c. Carrots, per sack, 50c. Parsnips, per sack, 75@85c. Cauliflower, 75c@\$1 per dozen.

Cabbage, native and California, 73 @90c per 100 pounds, Peaches, 65@80c. Apples, \$1.25@1.50 per box. Pears, \$1.00@1.25 per box. Prunes, 60c per box.

Watermelons, \$1.50. Nutmegs, 50@75c. Butter-Creamery, 32c per pound; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 22c per pound. Eggs-Firm, 30 @ 31c.

Cheese-Native, 16c. Poultry-9@10c; dressed, 13@14c. Hay-Puget Sound timothy, \$12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$17.00@18.00 Corn-Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$23;

feed meal, \$23.

Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$21; whole, \$22. Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.35; blended straights, \$3.10; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; graham, per barrel, \$3.80; whole wheat

flour, \$3.10; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00. Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$16.00; shorts, per ton, \$17.00. Feed—Chopped feed, \$20.50 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$22; oil cake meal.

Portland Market. Wheat - Walla Walla, 51@52c; Valley, 52c; Bluestem, 54c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$3.00; graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel. Oats-Choice white, 34@35c; choice

gray, 34c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$15@16.00; brewing, \$18.00@18.50 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16 per

Hay-Timothy, \$9@10.50; clover, \$7@8; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. Butter-Fancy creamery, 50@55c; seconds, 42 1/2 @ 45c; dairy, 37 1/2 @ 40c;

store, 25@35c. Eggs-18@19c per dozen. Cheese-Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c

per pound. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@ 3.50 per dozen; hens, \$4.00; springs, \$2.50@3.50; geese, \$7.00@9.00 for old; \$4.50@6.50 for young; ducks, \$4.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12 % @13e per pound. Potatoes-55@70c per sack; sweets,

2@21/4c per pound. Vegetables-Beets, \$1; turnips, 90c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, \$1; beans, 5@6c per pound; celery, 70@ 75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per H. Hurlburt, General Passenger Agent, box; peas, 3@4c per pound; tomatoes, Portland. 75c per box; green corn, 121/2 @ 15c per dozen.

Hops-8@11c; 1898 crop, 5@6c. Wool-Valley, 12@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 27@

7c per pound; lambs, 71/2c per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; nut. light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.50@6.00 per 100 pounds. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows, \$3@3.50; dressed beef, 6 1/2 @

734c per pound. Veal-Large, 61/2@71/2c; small, 8@ 8 1/2c per pound. San Francisco Market.

Wool-Spring-Nevada, 12@15c per

pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; Valley, 20@22c; Northern, 10@12c. Hops-1899 crop, 11@12c pound. Onions—Yellow, 75@85c per sack. Butter-Fancy creamery 24@25c; do seconds, 22@23c; fancy dairy, 20

Eggs-Store, 25@27%c; fancy ranch, Millstuffs - Middlings, \$16.00 @ 19.00; bran, \$13@14.00. Hay-Wheat \$7.00@9; wheat and oat \$7.50@9.00; best barley \$5.00@

straw, 85@45c per bale. Potatoes-Early Rose, \$1.00; Oregon Burbanks, 65c@1.10; river Burbanks, 45@75c; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.00@1.25 per sack.

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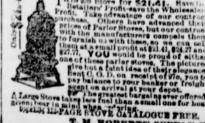
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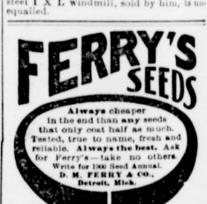
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