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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.

thal 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. 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 "Living 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 disturbed 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.

16-Cyclone in Ohio and Michigan. 17-Insurgent stronghold at San Isidre, 7. I., taken by Americans. 20-Aguinaldo sends envoys to sue for HAPPENINGS OF 1899. SUMMARY OF A YEAR'S IM-

PORTANT EVENTS.

War in Philippine Islands and South

Africa, the Dreyfus Trial, Political

struction by Fire, Wind and Flood.

Many causes have combined to make

the year 1899 a rather remarkable one.

Its opening was signalized by Spain's surrender of the last vestige of her sov-

ereignty in the western hemisphere; its

progress brought forth the declaration of

war between England and the Transvaal

Republic, and its close leaves these na-

tions 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 Philip-

pines has continued and the war is yet on.

have occupied public attention to a great-

er or less extent have been: Signing of

the treaty of peace with Spain; settle-

ment of difficulties in the Samoan Isl-

ands: trial, conviction and pardon of Cap-

tain Alfred Dreyfus in France; numer-

ous 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

January.

riots at Pana and Carterville, Ill.

year's events is given below:

Other events, aside from warfare, that

21-American liner Paris goes ashore on 21-American liner Paris goes ashore on the Manacles, off Cornwall, England.
22-Buffalo grain shovelers' strike ends
...Tornado in Erath County, Texas.
25-Death of Don Emilio Castelar, Span-ish statesman...Great fire at St. John, N. B., which rendered 1,000 persons home-less...Death of Rosa Bonheur, French with Difficulties in Samoa, Death and De- artist. Tornado devastates parts of South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska....Seven persons killed in train wreck near Waterloo, Iowa.

June. 9-Rallway wreck at Grandvlew, Mo.

boat accident near Sterin, Cernandy Tweive miners killed by mine explosion at Glace Bay, C. B. 22-New French cabinet organized at Paris, 23-Death of H. B. Piant. 29-Nine lives lost in wreck of steamer Margaret Olwill in Lake Erie. 30-Dreyfus lands in France....Walkout at Homestead mills, Pittsburg. 28-Disastrous floods in Texas. Iniv.

28-Disastrous floods in Texas, July.
5-Death of Bishop J. P. Newman, d-Death of Robert Bonner...Order is-nued for enlistment of ten regiments for the Philippines.
7-Death of George W. Julian, Indiana anti-siavery leader...Lindell Hotel, Lin-coln, Neb., burns.
16-Street car strike inaugurated in Brook-lyn, N. Y. N. Y. Resignation of R. A. Alger, Secretary

War. 1-Death of Robert G. Ingersoll. 2-Eithu Root named as Secretary of War. Telegraph messengers strike at Cincin-21-22 of War

A brief chronological transcript of the August. 1-Eliĥu Root, of New York, sworn in as

Me., D-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 cances \$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.

Ale, and there performs at Rennes, France.
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 Collseum framework collapses killing nine men and injuring as many more. September. 5-Extremely hot weather in Chicago; hermometer registers 18 degrees. 6-Fifty persons injured in collision on the

f Congress. 18-Disastrous flood at Cleveland..German consul at Apia, Samoa, ejected from Su-preme Court Building by American and British consuls. 6-Fifty persons injured in collision on the B. & O. Railways at Connellsville, Pa.
 9-Capt. Alfred Dreyfus convicted at Rennes, France.
 12-Death of Cornelius Vanderbilt.
 13-Trust conference begins in Chicago.
 17-Seven negroes killed in coal mine riot at Carterville, Ill... Death of Chas. A. Pillsbury of Minneapolls.

British consuls. 20-Bank at Arthur, Ill., robbed of \$3,000. 21-Earthquake shakes Peloponnesau pen-insula of Greece... Massacre of Spanish of-ficers by natives at Balabac, in the Philippines. 25-One hundred thousand dollars damage done by fire at Johnstown, Pa....Adelina Patti and Barou Cederstrom married at Bre-con Walder.

19-Capt. Dreyfus pardoned. 21-Fire in Chicago stockyards; loss

\$300,000. 26-Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olym-pla, 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....For-mal declaration of war made by Boers. 12-Four thousand persons killed by earth-quake in Ceram, Molucca Islands. 16-Columbia wins first race for America's cup. 17-Columbia wins second race, Shamrock being disabled by breaking of topmast. 20-Columbia wins third race....Boers defeated at Glencoe. 21-English defeat Boers at Elandslaagte. 21-23-

23-Battle at Glencoe, South Africa.
24-Boers repuised at Ladysmith.
23-Death of Gen. Guy V. Henry.
27-Death of Florence Marryat, English ovellst. 30-British badly defeated in -desperate

battle at Ladysmith....Ferryboat sunk in North River, New York, and ten lives lost. November.

November. 3-Jeffries defeats Sharkey in New York. 4-American Steel and Wire Company's plant at Waukegan, II., burns. 7-Cruiser Charleston goes ashore off 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 n Philomath is to have a r house. At a meeting of the

ALONG THE COAST.

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

It is reported that Coggins Bros., the ig 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 Siskivou mountain, will put in a saw mill on their property in the spring. They have secured by purchase from Stockton parties, by lien land process, and purchase from railroad, seven sections of fine timber land in that section and will build a railroad from a 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, notwithstanding that most of the logging camps are shut down for a time, while short days and bad weather are the 30-Tupper Lake, N. Y., wiped out by fire. price paid for logs in this section for probably eight or 10 years. This is encouraging to loggers, notwithstanding

1-Elhu Root, of New York, sworn in us Secretary of War. 6-Thirty-five killed and tweive injured in trolley car accident near Bridgeport, Conn. ...Collapse of a ferry silp at Bar Harbor, Me., kills twenty persons and injures forty

Will Feed Pulp.

Six hundred head of cattle belonging to 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 be

in operation in this city, says the Albany Herald, if everything is satisfac-W. H. Nudd, of the firm of tory. 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 en-

tire 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 school-house. At a meeting of the enterpris-Feed—Chopped feed,

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Temporary Reaction From the Heaviest & humble cabin in a town in Alabama Bradstreet's says: Holiday influence jugs to his son, who was about 10

and stock-taking impart an appearance yo' gwan down to de grocery an' git a broken, however, by fair activity in quart o' treacle in one ob dem jugs, an' reorder business to fill up stocks de- hurry back." When the boy had gone pleted by the heaviest holiday trade the traveler said to the father:

Anticipation of spring trade wants thing in the other jug; is he going to that has ever been experienced. 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?" sulting in unusually active operations. Following the flurry in money, stocks jug in each hand he can't go dipping and in some lines of speculative com- his finger in the treacle and eating it modifies noted last week, has come, as as he comes along."-Detroit Free was expected, a more cheerful tone, Press, and a firming up in quotations is noted in such staples as cotton, which was

effected by last week's money develop- Tom's Cabin'' show at the town hall ments, and also in hog products, cof- last night? fee, copper, tin and lead. The strength of textiles is still a feature which finds rate! The audience was so pleased justification in current statistics of with little Eva's death that they enlarger season's receipts and sales of cored her till she done it again .- San wool, and in reports of enlarged old Francisco Examiner.

and heavily increased new capacity in nanufacturing lines. In iron and steel, seasonable quiet as regards new business is observable, but unabated activity on earlier booked Bitters does upon constipation, or dyspep-unabated activity on earlier booked sia. They would quickly restore healthy orders is reported. In some cases, no sia. shutdown was made for the holidays w mills and furnaces. the stomach strong by curing indigestion and biliousness. by mills and furnaces.

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 2 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 (# 81c. Cheese-Native, 16c. Poultry-9@10c; dressed, 13@14c.

choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$17.00@18.00 Corn-Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$23;

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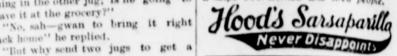
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Drummer-How was the "Uncle conversation with a neighbor in the tongue of the Black Hawks. 'Thar's ma husban','' said Julia Landlord Pettyville Tayern-First

pointing at a stunted figure with straight black hair punctuated with an occasional truant kink. "He's bin ma husban foh de las' 16 years, rain or shine, but he will talk in his sleep an' allus in de Injun tongue. Sumtimes Is a blot upon our land-a symptom of he talks dat way wid Mr. Meyer a na-governmental ill-health. The right laws bur who hes learned de langwige frum would act upon it as Hostetter's Stomach him. Ab each here here him. Ah ges he war talkin' when Ah

purtested in plain English." purity, and this is just what the Bitters loes for the human constitution. It makes Julia was let off on suspended sentence.-Detroit Free Press

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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.

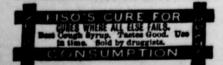
The life-sized bronze equestrian statue of Frederick the Great, by J. L. Gerome, the French sculptor, which he will exhibit at the Paris exposition, has been purchased by Peter Gibson, of Cincinnati, and immediately after the exposition it will be shipped to this country.

James S. Galloway, of Hillsdale, Mich., has just pur hased the whole of Morgan county, Ontario, 3914 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 Indiana for the Pairs exposition. He found some fine specimens of the American aboriginies among the Sioux at the Crow Creek agency, South Dakota, and succeeded in working up a half 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 roon. with these samples, and it is probably the most remarkably decorated room in America.



Five business houses at Herington, Kan., burn. 10-Explosion in Baxter Stove Works, Mansheld, 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 HolloEngagement outside Manila, in which Filtpinos are driven back. 12-Twenty-four Italian miners and fami-s perish in snowsilde 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 fireBlizzard in the East and South. 14-4500,000 fire in manufacturing district of Cheinnatt...Burning of manufacturers' warehouse in Chicago; loss \$1,000,000. 15-Machine shops in Brookiyn navy pard burned.

February.

1-Seven persons perish in snowslide in Rogers Pass, B. C. 2-\$750,000 fire in Columbus, Ohio, in which

many are injured....Burning of the Buck-ingham Theater, Louisville, Ky. 3-\$\$00,000 fire at Philadelphia. 4-Battle between Filipinos and Americans at Manila....Mrs. Botkin receives life sen-

tence for murder....James A. Sexton, Com-mander-In-chief G. A. R., dies in Washing-

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.

Trained by United States Senate.
S-Manitoba Hotel at Winnipeg burns; loss
\$400,000,... Eleven business houses burn in Prairie du Chien, Wis.
9-Twenty-one degrees below zero at Chi-cago; coldest day in twenty-six years....
\$600,000 ire in Front street, New York....
Five business houses at Herington, Kan., burn.

burned. 16-Death of M. Felix Faure, President of France. 18-Emile Loubet chosen President of

France....Rlots in Paris. 20-Fire causes \$500,000 loss at Port Wash-

22-City of Manila fired by Filipines.

Sing Sing. 21-24-Race war in Little River County.

Ark., where many negroes are lynched. 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-

cago. 2D-American and British warships bom-bard maive towns in Samoa...Sluking 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 English channel.

81-Fall of Malolos....\$500,000 fire in San

April.

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 gorge on Yellowstone River at Glendive, Montana. 10-Seven persons killed in riot at Pana, Illinola.

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

lives. 14-Twenty-three Crow Indians drowned in foods near Sheridan, Wyo. 15-Great fire in Cleveland; loss almost \$1,000,000. 18-Fishing schooner Eliza lost off Nan-tucket with discover Eliza lost off Nan-

18-Fishing Schooner Elizatiost off Nan-tucket, with eleven of her crew. 24-Death of ex-Gov. R. J. Oglesby of Illi-nois....Thirty persons drowned in wreck of British ship Loch Sloy on Kangaroo Island. 26-Dawson City, Alaska, almost wiped out by dre

20-Dawson City, Anska, almost appendix out by fire.
27-Tornado at Kirksville and Newtown, Mo., and in Soldier River valley, Iowa.
Scores killed and injured.
20-Earthquake shakes Southern Illinois and Indiana and Northern Kentucky....Fatal mine riots at Wardner, Idaho.

May. 1-Destructive forest fires in South Dakota,

Destructive folcado.
 Nebraska and Colorado.
 Resignation of Italian cabinet.
 Opening of Ute reservation in Colorado.
 Five killed by tornado in Chickaszw na-tion, O. T.... Death of Mrs. W. C. Whitney.
 T-Report of Wade Court of Inquiry given

out. 8-Russell & Co.'s thresher works at Mas-silion, Oho, burned; loss \$500,000. 12-Death of ex-Gov. R. P. Flower of New York....Twenty-five persons killed in rail-way collision at Exeter, Pa. 15-Death of Francisque Sarcey, noted French critic....Riot as Princeton between students and Pawnee Bill's Wild West.

in Philippines. 21-Death of Vice President Garret A. Hobart. 23-British defeat Boers in hard battle at 25-Death of George R. Davis, of Chicago, 25-Death of World's Fair of 1808, 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.

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 declsive defeat at Storm-berg....Thirty-two miners killed by gas ex-plosion in mine at Carbonado, Wash. 11-British suffer great losses in engage-ment with Boers at Magersfontein. 14-Gen. Buller badly defeated by Boers in attempting to cross Turgela River. 17-Death of Thos. M. Brumby, fing lieu-tenant of U. S. warship Olympia. 18-Currency bill passed by lower house of Congress... Excitement on Wall street causes two big failures. 19-Gen. Henry W. Lawton killed before 19-Gen. Henry W. Lawton killed before an Mateo, P. I.

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, salt and fresh. foul and pure. If the fish is so injured that some spot becomes uncovered by

the slime, a barely visible fungus will once lodged the process of reproduction 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 necessary furniture. 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 lyrythin' 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." -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

ing citizens of that district last week middlings, per ton, \$22; oil cake meal, 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 com-

mence as soon as the weather will permit in the spring.

Bank Will Move.

The Rucker bank, at Everett, Wash., has secured a lease of the Northwest ton. 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 fix-

tures 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 disbe likely to lodge there, and when it is trict No. 36, Bingham county, Idaho, has offered for sale coupon bonds of is very rapid. It soon extends over the 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 schoolhouse in said district with the

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 "Dago? It wuz good Amerikhan 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 \$1.00@1.25 per sack. 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 2.50 first 17-story apartment house, to cost inal; Persian dates, 666% per

The Wisconsin College of Music has been opened with an imposing building

as its home in Milwankee. Portland Market.

Wheat - Walla Walla, 51@52c; Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Sooth Valley, 52c; Bluestem, 54c per bushel. ng Syrup the best remedy to use for the hildren during the teething period. Flour-Best grades, \$3.00; graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel. Detroit Democrats are making plan-

Oats-Choice white, 34@35c; choice for a new party organ in that city. gray, 34c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$15@16.00; I believe my prompt use of Piao's Cure prevented quick consumption.-Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kansas, Dec. 12, 1895

brewing, \$18.00@18.50 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16 per Baltimore .elaims the largest negro pulation in the world.

Hay-Timothy, \$9@10.50; clover. TTALITY low, debilitated or exhausted cured by R. Kline's Invigorating Tonle. FiltEE H. Trial lattle containing 2 Weeks' treatment. Dr. Kline's institute, wit Arch St., Philadelphia. Founded 1871. \$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@ Line have added a buffet, smoking and 3.50 per dozen; hens, \$4.00; springs, library car to their Portland-Chicago \$2.50@3.50; geese, \$7.00@9.00 for old; brough train, and a dining car service \$4.50@6.50 for young; ducks, \$4.50 has been inauguarated. The train is per dozen; turkeys, live, 121/ @130 quipped with the latest chair cars, day coaches and luxurious first-class per pound.

Potatoes-55@70c per sack; sweets, and ordinary sleepers. Direct connection made at Granger with Union Pa-2@21/4c per pound. Vegetables-Beets, \$1; turnips, 90c; cific, and at Ogden with Rio Grande per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cauliline, from all points in Oregon, Wash-

flower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, \$1; For information, rates, etc., call on 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/ @ 15c per dozen. The hard, white layer inside the

Hops-8@11c; 1898 crop. 5@6c. shell of the cocoanut is not there in the Wool-Valley, 12@13c per pound; freshly plucked fruit, except as a Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 27@ creamy film about a 16th of an inch SOc per pound.

thick, which has to be scraped off Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers with a spoon. Sparkling liquid, in and ewes, 31/2c; dressed mutton, 61/2 g place of the acrid "milk" known to 7c per pound; lambs, 716c per pound. English consumers, comprise the whole 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, 61/2@

7 ke per pound. Veal-Large, 61/2@71/20; small, 8@ 8½c 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 per

pound. Onions-Yellow, 75@85c per sack Butter-Fancy creamery 24@25c; do seconds, 22@23c; fancy dairy, 20 @21c; do seconds, 19c per pound. Eggs-Store, 25@27%c; fancy ranch. 840

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, 35@45c per bale.

Potatoes-Early Rose, \$1.00; Ore gon Burbanks, 65c@1.10; river Burbanks, 45@75c; Salinas Burbanks,

Citrus Fruit-Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00@ 5.00; California lemons 75c@\$1.50; do choice \$1.75@2.00 per box.

Tropical Fruits-Bananas, \$1.50@ per bunch; pineapples, nom-

pound.