CENTRE HALL, - - PA.

THE CHILD BEHIND. Look about as you walk along the street and see how many children you can count chasing after or riding on the ends of wagons in the streets. The odds are heavy that you cannot fail to see such a sight every time you take the trouble to look. Everybody sees the sight and nobody does anything about it. Would you believe that it is fust as much against the law for a Mowers and Reapers Especially Liked child to catch behind as it is for a stranger from out of town to stop his vehicle within ten feet of a hydrant. Let the stranger try it on and he soon finds himself in the clutches of the law, says the Hartford Courant. But let a child try it on and there he is. Now the inevitable result of this utter neglect to enforce a law that makes for safety is simply to invite peril. Pretty soon, possibly on another page of the paper in which this article appears, there will be an account of another automobile accident. Some excitable observers will likely call it an automobile outrage. It will be the story of how an automobile ran over a child that had been playing catch behind and had jumped off the vehicle it was stealing a ride on. The one way to prevent these killings for which drivers are not to blame is to impress on the children and their parents that this business, which the law forbids, must stop.

A baby never laughs, an aged person very rarely. But the smile, like the pleasures of the palate, according to Brillat Savarin, belongs to all the seven ages of man and with normal persons it is universal. Imagine a never-smiling human being, and you must assume that he is either a physical or a psychological eccentricity, or both. The Greenpoint youngster who shot himself in Central park, Manhattan, and died a few hours later, is said to have been known among his schoolmates as "the boy that never smiled." He could work, he could study, he could think. He appears not to have been without affection. Yet suicide at the age of sixteen was the climax of a sort of abnormality which science never had an opportunity to analyze or tors, planters and seeders, threshers, comprising a half ration daily. classify. The child that never smiles hay rakes and tedders. Of the other demands scientific attention. In this implements exported \$5,000,000 were graver by the great number of sick, rather jumbled up universe occasions threshers; \$1,750,000 planters and who overflow the hospitals, where the for smiling are everywhere. Breaks seeders, and \$500,000 hay rakes. in symmetry are everywhere. An eye that does not see, a mind that does not comprehend such breaks, is unusual enough to be made a study of for the ultimate benefit of the rest of the race.

Napoleon was the greatest egotist of history. He was not disposed to give credit unduly to other people. Yet he wrote of his mother: "It is to my mother, to her good principles, that I owe my success and all I have that is worth while. I do not hesitate to say that the future of the child depends on the mother." All through life he ordered his brothers and sisters vanced 24 per cent.; in Buffalo, 19 Pasha, who recently asked to be au- Tompkins is dead here, the victim of those which have been frequently around, and paid slight heed to relatives of any sort. Yet he always treated his mother with respect, and she in her turn never lost her head, but thriftily laid aside resources for the days of adversity which she saw were bound to come. This influence of mothers is inevitable, says the Kansas 59; sirloin steak, 62; ham, 63; rib but desire to have it as a certainty within a week. Another sister was of them are dominated by political ap-City Star. The father is away from roast, 63; cornmeal, 64; round steak, that Turkey is ready to cede what bedridden for 25 years before she pointees." home a large share of the time. It is 86; smoked bacon, 100, and pork has been pronounced as the irreducible died. Tompkins was paralyzed to the mother that the child turns. She is his closest companion for the first few years of his life. In all the period when his habits are forming he is constantly in association with her.

It is astonishing how prosperous we should be if there were no waste and losses. We are now told that cattle ticks cost the country \$100,000,000 a year. If we remember aright, the de- Given Clemency For Aiding the Dispartment of agriculture has told us that rats cost us as much as that, and several other varieties of vermin and financier, who pleaded guilty to the injurious insects rob us of as much or that nearly all the \$240,000,000 a year we lose in conflagrations is preventable, and the doctors tell us that the greater part of the sickness, which is a tremendous drain on individual and national resources, is preventable. Some time we may stop these leaks.

There is one district in China which is going to reform the opium scandal of the nation without any sentimental nonsense. Opium flends under forty are to be executed and those over that od. So the habit is bound to be cured without tiresome educational processes.

A California girl has given up a millinery business worth \$25,000 a year to go on the stage as a chorus girl at \$25 a week, says a theatrical exchange. Perhaps she figures that with that income and the stage, a title is assured her.

book salesmen was a blind woman. One has long suspected that many purchasers of de luxe books make no more intelligent use of them than the blind would.

The Centre Reporter OUR IMPLEMENTS FARM THE WORLD

\$40,000,000 Exported to 75 Countries.

RUSSIA LARGEST CUSTOMER

In Russia-Plows Go To Canada and Argentina.

Washington.-More than \$40,000,000 worth of agricultural implements were exported from the United States to foreign countries in the calendar year just ended. Ten years ago the value of the exportation of this class of manufactures was \$18,000,000; 20 years ago it was but \$4,000,000. Thus the value of these manufactures exported in 1912 was-nearly two and a half times as much as a decade ago and 10 times as much as two decades

All the world, apparently buys American agricultural implements. Mowers and reapers exported last year went to more than 75 countries and colonies, including every grand division of the world, while other classes of agricultural implements were widely distributed.

Europe alone took \$21,000,000 of the \$40,000,000; North America, \$8,000,-000, and South America, \$9,000,000. Russia is the largest single buyer of our agricultural implements, the value exported there in the year just ended having been approximately \$10,000,000, against \$7,000,000 to Argentine, \$7,000, 000 to Canada, and about \$3,000,000 each to France and Germany.

American mowers and reapers seem to be especially in demand in Russia, which took in the fiscal year \$4,-000,000 worth out of a total of \$17,000,-000 worth of mowers and reapers expurchasers, each taking about \$1,750,-000 worth out of a total of \$7,000,000.

reau of Foreign and Domestic Com-

HOW PRICES HAVE SOARED.

Pork Chops, With 105 Per Cent. In- escort of a Bulgarian detachment. crease, Leads the List.

Washington. - Soaring prices of foodstuffs are pictured in a new set declared that he would rather see all was ruined. In this county alone, it this character been undertaken, the States Department of Labor from its town; that is why all who can are \$9,000,000 to \$11,000,000. investigation of the cost of living in endeavoring to escape. The Bul-29 American cities. Between August, garians believe that even independ-1911, and August, 1912, only two things ently of any action the powers may decreased in price-potatoes and take the question of Adrianople will Man Dies After Forty-nine Years Of sugar. Meanwhile everything else ad- soon be solved.

ingham, 15 per cent. chops, 105.

flifths of the urban population and ap- allies. proximately one-third of all the people engaged in gainful occupations, not including farmers.

ROBIN GOES TO PRISON.

trict Attorney.

theft of \$27,000 from the Washington tice Seabury to serve one year in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island. had aided the District Attorney in securing the conviction of William J. former City Chamberlain Charles H.

ARCHBOLD LETTERS' THEFT.

Negro Messenger Who Stole and Sold Them is Caught.

Chicago.-William W. Winkfield, age will be imprisoned for life, which the negro messenger, who is said to is rather reversing the Oslerian meth- have taken the famous "Archbold letters" from the Standard Oil Company search of several months.

DINED WITH THE TAFTS.

Guests At White House.

Washington .- A social event, the first of its kind in the history of the national capital, occurred Saturday Among the victims of the de luxe night when President and Mrs. Taft entertained Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison at the White House. It was the first time in the ing to advice just received. The pre- gress of Mothers, with the Woman's the guests of a president's wife.

ASLEEP AT THE SWITCH



MILLIONS LOST IN ADRIANOPLE

sieged Soldiers.

In the Coercion Of Turkey, If Necessary-A Peacemaker.

London.-Official news received by the Bulgarian delegation describes the ported. Of plows and cultivators, situation at Adrianople as desperate. Canada and Argentina are the largest | Several soldiers, who deserted and succeeded in reaching the headquarters of the allies, say the town is in The recent classification of the Bu- its last gasp. Provisions are so scarce that the military authorities merce divides the group of agricul- have requisitioned all the food postural implements exported into mow- sessed, even by private individuals ers and reapers, plows and cultiva- and are making only one distribution,

Conditions have been rendered attendance is inadequate. Thus the death rate is very high. The Bul-

Would Rather Die.

It is understood that Constantinople In Boston sirloin steak had ad- has accepted the views of Rechad per cent.; in Atlanta, 8 per cent.; in thorized to reconvoke the conference, a poisoning plot 49 years ago. In under scrutiny. From what is known Chicago, 19 per cent., and in Birm- he being president for the next set- February, 1864, Tompkins' sister, of the offices outside of Washington it ting. The difficulty now lies in the Theresa, received a letter from a is thought that it is in this field that red, and January, 105%c; February, But the figures showing the advance determination of the allies not to jealous lover warning her not to keep the largest opportunities for economy 1071/2; March, 1091/2. in prices during the last 10 years show participate unless they are notified company with a certain young man. will be found-partly due to the fact the following increases: Sugar, 6 per in advance what Turkey intends to She did not heed the warning and that these offices have not been cent.; butter, 34; milk, 35; flour, 35; propose. They do not wish to revive poison was placed in the well. She brought under scrutiny, and partly potatoes, 46; eggs, 47, lard, 57, hens, the discussion of unacceptable terms, was the first to be taken ill and died due to the fact that a large number minimum of the allies-Adrianople, through his left side. The man who SLAUGHTER FEDERAL GARRISON. Within the 39 cities the department after which it will be possible to dis placed the poison in the well was investigated live one-fifth the total cuss the frontier line, which must never caught. population of the United States; two- leave that town in the hands of the

Must Unofficially Agree.

In other words, the allies do not wish to play into Turkey's hands by re-entering the conference room without a definite program which may lead judgment of authorities of the Postto the definite conclusion of peace office Department to be only a short All of the 2,000 residents of the town, this time. Before the meeting the time until books and other printed New York .- Joseph G. Robin, noted by agreed to the main points of the mail at eight cents a pound, will be burned. The insurgents, who are territorial clauses of the treaty, so made mailable as parcel post matter. that official ratification of those agree- Steps already have been taken to in Aguilar, number about 1,400. Between larger sums. The underwriters tell us Savings Bank, was sentenced by Jus- ments can be had in the conference. duce Congress so to amend the parcel 140 and 150 federals were killed, acforeign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, to be sent by parcel post. Robin was given clemency because he in his capacity as honorary president of the conference, might take the General Hitchcock decided that sendinitiative, thereby obviating the neces- ers of parcel post packages contain-Cummins, Joseph G. Reichman and sity of either of the parties appearing ing merchandise might inclose printed Sixteen Also Hurt In Boiler Explosion to make the first advances. This matter descriptive of the contents could be accomplished only if the without affecting their classification. allies were assured that Turkey was prepared to give up Adrianeple.

FIVE KILLED, FORTY HURT.

Riot Resulting From a Physician's Treatment Of Patients.

the troops at the town of Roccagorga. Leaman, register of wills.

NEW PARAGUAY MINISTER.

Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Harrison Dr. Velasquez To Fill Place Vacant Congress Of Mothers Wants Senate To Street Car Service Tied Up While For Eight Years.

Washington.-Paraguay, which for eight years has been without any diplomatic representative to the Velasquez to be minister here, accord- to his seat in that body. The Conbeen looked after by consular agents. | the Smoot inquiry, started in 1906. | believes all of the men will recover.

Only Half a Ration Daily to Be- Hopes of California Citrus Fruit Growers Blasted.

MANY SICK AND MORE DYING. BIG SHORTAGE IN 1913 CROP.

Russia Mobilizing Her Fleet To Join Temperature Drops Way Down and Every Acre Of Oranges and Lemons In the Belt Has Been Frozen.

> Los Angeles, Cal. - From San Bernardina to Los Angeles, every veloped and recommendations have acre of oranges and lemons has been been made that, if followed up, will frozen. This was the statement that result in savings of millions or dollars came from Pomona, center of one of each year. This has been done under the heaviest producing sections of the the handicap of inadequate funds and citrus fruit belt. Only a fifth of the uncertainty of continuation, which incrop may be salvaged, it was asserted. terfered with the making of plans If this be true the total loss on 150,- which could not be completely 000 acres of fruit will amount close to executed within a few months. It \$40,000,000. More conservative esti- would be very much to the advantage mates, however, figured the total dam- of the administration if the president age at \$20,000,000. Between \$5,000, were authorized to spend whatever 000 and \$8,000,000 of this sum will be amount he may deem to be necessary the loss to rallroads in curtailed within the next two years, the only freight receipts.

VICTIM OF POISON PLOT.

Paralysis.

Tarrytown, N. Y .- Abraham D.

PARCEL POST EXTENSION.

Likely That Printed Matter Will Soon Be Included.

Turks and allies must have unofficial matter, now handled as third-class have fled and their homes have been It is also suggested that the British post act as to permit printed matter cording to advices received by the

In line with this idea, Postmaster

EX-BONIFACE A SUICIDE.

Former Lancaster Hotel Man III and Out Of Work.

Willad B. Leaman, aged 46, formerly the accident. River men note a co-Rome.-Rioting arising out of a a well-known Lancaster hotel pro-incident in that the explosion occurred local physician's treatment of his prietor, committed suicide in the city at the point most nearly accessible files in New York and sold them, was patients resulted in five townspeople hall by shooting himself with a re- by boat to the grave of the boat's found in Chicago after a nation-wide being killed and 40 others wounded by volver. His father was the late Samuel late owner, Capt. Norman A. Staples,

STILL AFTER REED SMOOT.

Reopen Inquiry.

New York.—The executive board of

MILLIONS COULD BE SAVED IN END

Economy and Efficiency Commission's Report.

MR. TAFT ASKS FOR \$250,000.

The President, In a Special Message, Wants Investigations To Continue and Points Out Value Of the Work.

Washington.-Congress is asked to appropriate \$250,000 for continuing the investigation of the commission on economy and efficiency into the executive departments of the government, in a special message by President Taft transmitting to that body 1912. the report of the commission. In his message the President points out that "there is no greater service that can be rendered to the country than that of the continuance of the work of the commission until some form of organization is provided for continuously doing this kind of work under the

Executive.' The President expresses the opinion that the technique and procedure of every branch and office of the government should be submitted to the same painstaking examination as that given those on which reports have been made. To do this, however, President Taft says that ample funds must be provided and he asks that Congress make the \$250,000 available by March 4 for the incoming president.

Money Not Unwisely Spent. "In my opinion, says the President, 'this is not a matter in which the Congress should assume that public money will be unwisely spent. At a total cost of about \$230,000 during the 21 months covered by the work of the commission, facts have been decondition attached being that he

While Pomona reported a damage of render an account of expenditures." per cent, of the crop. San Ber- Referring to the fact that it has not Red Cross workers to enter under the nardo county appeared to be the been possible for the commission to \$7c. heaviest sufferer. San Bernardino in- make final detailed reports on more cludes the large Redlands orange section a few of the hundreds of offices tion, adjoining Riverside, and it was in Washington and in only one office The commander of the fortress has declared that 90 per cent. of the crop outside of Washington has work of of figures compiled by the United die of starvation than surrender the was asserted, growers would lose from President says the report submitted will serve to illustrate the character of results which may follow an extensive investigation of office technique and procedure.

Some Interesting Facts.

"It is further to be noted," continues the President, "that the offices which have been reported on are

Mexican Insurrectos Capture Town Of

Mexico City.-Reports of a federal defeat and the slaughter of the garrison at Ayotzingo, in the State of Mexico, were confirmed, and additional Washington.-It is likely, in the government troops were dispatched to the scene to punish the insurrectos. which is only 25 miles from this city, commanded by Filipe Neri and Colonel government.

TEN MEN KILLED.

On Mississippi River Steamer.

Mobile, Ala.-The Tombigbee River steamboat James T. Staples was wrecked, her captain and nine others killed and sixteen persons severely injured when one of the boat's boilers exploded near Bladen, Ala. The ves-Lancaster, Pa.-Ill and out of work, sel sank within a few minutes after who killed himself a week ago.

DINNER POISONS HUNDRED.

Employes Are Recovering.

South Norwalk, Conn.-Street car the National Congress of Mothers de service here was practically tied up cided to ask the United States Sen- for 48 hours by ptomaine poisoning. United States, has chosen Dr. Hector ate to reopen the investigation of the A full hundred conductors and motorright of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, men are at their homes groaning with attacks of the poisoning, said to be the history of the United States that two vious minister, Cecilio Baez, left here Christian Temperance Union, was result of their annual turkey feast on former first ladies of the land were in 1905, and Paraguay's relations have largely instrumental in bringing about Monday night. Health Officer Tracey

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradrstreets' says:

"After traveling at a brisk pace, business has slowed down, though less so than usual at this season. Confidence in the future is in evidence. Retail dealers enjoyed an unexampled: holiday trade. "In a host of industries consumption

bids fair to overtop production for some time and the iron and steel industry probably never entered on a new 12 months under more auspicious circumstances. "Money is in demand and rates re-

main firm, but signs lead to the belief that more comfortable rates are not a long way off. The stock market reflects a rather better undertone.

"Business failures for the week were 287, against 349 in the like week of

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK,-Wheat-Spot barley steady; No. 2 red, 107c nominal, elevator, and 108 f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 98, f o b afloat.

Corn-Spot steady; export 55c spot, f o b afloat.

Oats-Spot easy; standard white, 39c nominal; No. 3, 39; No. 4, 371/2@ 381/2, all on track.

Butter-Firmer; receipts, 3,918 tubs. Creamery, extras, 371/2@38c; firsts, 32@36; factory held, 221/2@24.

Eggs-Fresh gathered extras, 27@ 28c; extra firsts, 251/2@26; firsts, 24@ 25; seconds and lower grades, 21@23; held fresh, average best, 20@22; poor to fair, 12@18; fresh gathered dirties, 15@17; checks, 14@15; refrigerator special marks, fancy, local storage charges paid, 20@21: firsts, 19@19%: firsts on dock, 19; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites, fancy, large, new laid, 38@40; do, selected whites, defective in size or quality, 30 @36; Western gathered whites, 27@ 33; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, 28; do, gathered

browns and mixed colors, 25@27. Dressed Poultry-Dull; fresh killed Western chickens, 131/2@19; fowls, 12 @151/2; turkeys, 14@24. Live firm; Western chickens, 14@15c; fowls, 14 @15½; turkeys, 20.

PHILADELPHIA. - Wheat - No. 2 red, 971/2@98c; steamer No. 2 red, 941/2@95c; No. 3 red, 921/2@93c; rejected A, 92@921/c; rejected B, 891/2 90c: No. 1 Northern Duluth, 961/2 @

Corn-New No. 2 yellow, natural, 54 @55c; No. 2 yellow, Kd, 56@58c; new steamer yellow, natural, 53@54c; new No. 3 yellow, natural, 52@53c; new

no grade, as to condition, 40@50c. Oats-No. 2 white, 401/2@41c; standard white, 391/2@40c; No. 3 white, 381/2 @39c; rejected white, 341/2@371/2c.

Eggs-Western firsts, f c, \$8.70 per case: Western, current receipts, f c, \$8.10@8.40 per case.

Live Poultry-Fairly active; firmer. Fowls, 14@16c; spring chickens, 14@ 16; ducks, 15@16; geese, 14@16.

BALTIMORE.-Wheat-Spot, No. 3

Corn-Spot, 521/2@521/c; January, 52%; February, 52; March, 52%. Oats-No. 2 white, 39% @40c; standard white, 38% @39; No. 3 white, 37% @38: No. 4 white, 361/2 sales. The lighter and medium weight oats are bringing a premium over the heavier

weights. Rye-No. 2 Western domestic, 72c; No. 3 do do, 63@64; No. 4 do do, 60@ 61; bag lots nearby, as to quality, 55@

Hay-Timothy-No. 1, \$18.50@19; standard, \$17.50@18; No. 2, \$16.50@ 17: No. 3, \$14@16. Clover mixed-Light, \$16@16.50; No. 1, \$15@15.50; No. 2, \$13@14; heavy, \$13.50@14.50, Clover-No. 1, \$13@13.50; No. 2, \$10

Straw-Rye straw-No. 1 straight, \$17.50@18; No. 2 do, \$16.50@17; No. 1 tangled, \$12.50@13; No. 2 do, \$11@ 12. Wheat straw-No. 1, \$8; No. 2, \$6.50@7. Oat straw-No. 1. \$9@10:

No. 2, \$8@8.50. Butter-Creamery, fancy, 35; creamery, choice, 34@35; creamery, good, 31@33; creamery, prints, 35@37; creamery, blocks, 34@36; ladles, 23@ 25; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls,

22@23. Cheese-Jobbing lots, per pound, 19

Eggs-Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 27c; Western firsts, 27; West Virginia firsts, 26@27; Southern firsts, 25@26. Recrated and rehandled egs, 1/2 to 1c higher.

Live Poultry-Chickens-Old hens, heavy, 16c; do, small to medium, 15; young, 17. Ducks-White Pekings, 16c: Muscovy, 14; puddle, 15@16. Geese-Nearby, 14@15c; Western and South. ern, 13; Kent Island, 16@17. Turkeys -Choice hens, 21c; fair to good, 19@ 20; young gobblers, 20; old toms, 18; rough and poor, 10@12. Guinea fowl -Old, each, 25c; young, 11/2 lbs and over, 45c; do smaller, 30.

Dressed Poultry-Turkeys-Choice, 21@22c; fair to good, 19@20; old toms, 19. Chickens-Choice, young, 17@18c; old and mixed, 16@17; old roosters, 10@11. Ducks, 16@18c. Geese-Nearby, 18@18c; Western and Southern, 13@15.

Dressed Hogs-Choice, lightweights, 9%@10c; do, mediumweights, 8%@9; do, heavyweights, 71/2@8; boars and rough stock, 6@7.