Out of 110,000,000 souls comprising the Russian Empire, fully 80,000,000 are engaged in agricultural pursuits.

A French company is now building a street car line in Tashkend, the Capital of Russian Turkestan, where, not very many years ago, any white man who had visited the place would have lost his head.

New York contains an average of 37,-675 inhabitants to the square mile, or fifty-eight to the acre. The population varies from three to the acre in Ward Twenty-four to 474 in Ward Ten. This last, which is at the rate of 303,360 to the square mile, is the densest in the world.

Since 1885 the course of the River Volga, in Russia, has rapidly been changing, until the city of Saratoy, once called the "Golden Port of the Volga," is left three miles away from its banks. Saratoy is a well-built city of about 125,000 inhabitants. Its trade, which was very large, depended mainly on the river.

There were published last year in this country 4665 books, according to figures just compiled. In this total, which has been surpassed in the last six years only by the number credited to the year 1886, are included new editions of American books and reprints and translations of foreign books, as well as original works.

In his "Race Prussienne," Quatrefages maintains that the Prussians are not Germans. Ethnographically they are a different race, he says, but they have acquired the Teutonic tongue, just as the Highlanders have received English. According to him, the German is the vassal of the Prussian now, as he was of the Roman in the past.

A magazine writer has lately demonstrated by an elaborate array of facts and figures that it is impossible for a locomotive to pull a passenger train at a faster rate than about seventy miles an hour. In a short time, therefore, exclaims the Chicago Tribune, if some unscientific blunderer comes along with a locomotive that actually pulls a train 100 miles an hour let him be suppressed. The voice of science has spoken.

Doctor Sargent, the Director of the Harvard College Gymnasium, and an authority on physical training, has for years been making a careful study of the human form. As a result of his investigations he has determined upon what would be considered the ideally perfect man from a physical point of view. W. C. Noble, the sculptor. is to prepare a bronze cast based upon these measurements which will be exhibited at the Columbian Exposition.

Ah Sin is crowding his way into New South Wales. Out of a total population of 1,132,234, according to the recent census, 13,156 are Chinamen.

A New Yorker advises against horseback riding because you can never tell when some serious accident will happen . If this line of reasoning is to be accepted, comments the Detroit Free Press, we had better all stop eating for fear of choking to death some day on a piece of tough beefsteak.

The Russian Senate is reported to be considering a measure which provides that no foreigners will be permitted to become naturalized citizens until they have mastered the Russian language and are familiar with the organic laws of the Empire. It is thought that this measure is directed chiefly against the Germans.

Every civilized nation on earth but one has contributed to the funds of the Bismarck Monument Committee, of Berlin, which finds itself with \$249,000 to spend. The nation that failed to respond was our own, "a rather surprising fact," adds the Boston Transcript, "considering the great number of Germans in America."

The Woman's Tribune tells of a chivalrous justice in Alabama who says that when the young lawyers spout law at him till they don't know which side they are arguing and he doesn't either, he listens to them all and reserves his decision until the next day. Then he goes home, states the case to his wife, and she gives the opinion, which he announces in the morning. The man says his wife doesn't know a line of law, but that she has the biggest stock of common sense of any woman in that part of the country.

A South African diamond digger now in this country says: "There is a popular belief that the Kohinoor or 'Mountain of Light,' in the crown jewels of England, is the largest diamond known. This is an error. It has been cut twice and is a midget compared with a score of others. The most beautiful diamond by far that I have ever seen was the one found at Kimberly by a little American named Porter Rhodes. I paid \$25 just to look at it. The sight was a liberal education for a diamond expert. He afterward sold it to the Countess of Dudley for \$500,000."

An effort is being made to introduce a new industry into this country, and domesticate, in favored parts of the United States, the pure breed of the Angora goat, the hair of which makes the finest mohair used in ladies' dress fabrics. The Turkish Government guards sedulously its monopoly of the industry of raising fine mohair. By an edict of the Sultan the exportation of the wool-bearing Angora goat from Turkish dominions to any other part of the globe is forbidden. At the request of the Agricultural Department, which is interesting itself in the matter, and of the Angora Goat Breeders' Association of the United States, Representative Hermann introduced a bill directing our Minister to Turkey to enter into negotiations for the purchase from Asia Minor of between 100 and 200 of the pure blood Angora goats. Southern California, Arizona, and other parts of the United States, it is said, are well adapted to the wants of these animals, and it is proposed to domesticate them in California first. William H. Plumb, aged twenty-one, who worked on the streets of Jackson, Mich., at \$1.25 a day, earned \$100 in a few minutes the other day, states the San Francisco Examiner. He learned that Mrs. Amanda Bentley, a guest at the Howell House, would pay any man who would marry her \$100, and would not ask him to live with her. She is seventy years of age. Plumb met Mrs. Bentley's man of business, J. A. Dart, and they secured a license. Justice Palmer tied the knot. Immediately after the ceremony, Mrs. Bentley, or Mrs. Plumb, took the train for Grand Rapids. Her home is in Ridgetown, Canada. She explained her marriage as follows "My husband, who died some years ago, had been married before and had several children. He left a will bequeathing a large share of the estate to me during my life. There is a clause in the document providing that if I marry again the property, valued at \$180,000, is to revert at once to our only child, who is now twenty-eight years old and a cripple. Should I die without marriage, the will says the property is to be divided among my husband's heirs. I think it was his intention to have all that was left to me revert to our only child, but he made a mistake in writing the will. This is why I enter into this marriage. By it the property reverts at once to my son, and he will not be left helpless and in poverty at my death, which cannot be far away. I assure you this step is exceedingly distastful to me, but I would do more to protect my dear son."

A COLLIERY HORROR.

Scores of Men and Women Perish in a Belgian Mine.

Fire Follows an Explosion and Cuts Off All Escape.

An accident occurred a few days ago in the Anderluis Colliery, near Charlero!, Belgium, which resulted in a great loss of life. Two hundred and thirty-four men were working in a gallery 400 feet below the surface, when there was a terrific explosion of fire-damp. Forty of the miners escaped by means of the second shaft and sixteen others were rescued, having received probably fatal injuries. The cage and the ventilator at the mouth of the pit were shattered by the explosion. The de-struction of the ventilator added an element of great danger to the situation. The explosion occurred at 8 o'clock in the

morning. The shock caused by it resembled an earthquake, and the ground for a large area in the region of the colliery rocked and trembled for several seconds. Houses were shaken to their foundations, windows were smashed, and crockery and other artismashed, and crockery and other arti-cles of household ware thrown about and broken. Almost before the tremblings caused by the mighty explosion had entirely died away the people began to rush from their dwellings, and crowds of excited men, women and children flocked to the mouth of the pit. Almost every family in the place had a relative or friend among the men employed in the mine. the men employed in the mine. As soon as the deadly fumes which had

been rushing up the shaft in stiffing volumes had been dissipated, and it was thought that the pit could be entered with some degree of safety, a willing band of hundreds of brave men volunteered to descend into the abyss and begin the work of rescue.

The shock of the explosion detached huge masses of rock and earth and the galleries are so blocked with the debris that it was impossible to approach nearer than one hundred yards to the place where the great body of the miners were working. Besides the dirt and rock the carcases of forty horses blocked the approach to the lower gallery, and these had to be cut up and removed before the rescuers could proceed.

The cries and prayers of the crowd were redoubled as the men at the windlasses in response to the signals of the rescuers began to haul up the limp and blackened forms of from thirty to forty of the miners. The vic-tims were either dead or badly injured and the face of each was fearfully disfigured. great sheet of flame must have swept through the mine, as the hair, beards and eyelashes of all the unfortunate men had been completely burned off, and their bodies were badly burned.

Among the bodies recoverel is that of a Anong the bones recovered is that of a fourteen-year-old girl. That she suffered indescribable agony is shown by the young face, which is so horribly distorted that it cannot be recognized. The blackened fea-tures are swollen almost beyond all sem-

blance to humanity. After it was found that the fire was gaining in strength a consultation was held tween the mine owners and the engineers, and it was decided that as there was not the plightest doubt that everybody in the mine was dead the only course left open for them to follow if hoped to recover the bodies was to flood the mine. Preparations were being made to carry out this plan, but before any water could be pumped in cries of "Fire?" were heard on all sides, and at three o'clock the flames ascended to the pit's mouth and sparks were scattered in every direction. A few minutes later an immense column of flame shot through the ventilatthat were overhanging the thick clouds of snoke that were overhanging the shaft. The sight was grandly magnificent as the influe of fire shot upward to it meant certain death for every person in the mine. This fact was fully recognized by the onlookers, and the wasting and shrinks of those par and the wailing and shrieks of those near the pit's mouth increased in violence as the

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States. THE Attorney General of Pennsylvania has filed at Harrisburg a bill to test the le-gality of the Reading leases.

LACEYVILLE, Wyoming County, Penn., is almost wholly wiped out by fire.

THE Rhode Island Republicans met in State Convention at Providence and nomi-nated a ticket headed by D. Russell Brown for Governor.

The steamship Missouri sailed from New York for Russia. Stowed away under her hatches were 5,600,000 pounds of breadstuffs, the voluntary offerings of the American people to the starving peasants of Russia. This, it is estimated, will be sufficient to save and preserve 20,000 people for one year.

THE boiler of engine No. 303 exploded on Catawissa branch at McAuley, Penn., killing two men and injuring three others.

FRANK JEYRILLE, of Altoona, Penn., threw a lighted lamp at his wife Mollie and she was roasted to death. CHARES SHAW, of Portland, Me., widely

known as "Steeple Jack," while, while the spire of a church at South Livermore, fell from the top and was instantly killed. The Secretary of the United States Treas-ury, Charles Foster, returned to New York from his trip abroad, much improved in

THE restriction on the anthracits coal production agreed upon in New York has commenced. The largest collieries in Penn-

sylvania are being shut down. THE heaviest snowfall of the season delayed traffic considerably in New York City. THE Supreme Court of Connecticut decided the case of the State against Con

troller Staub in the State's favor. THE carrier pigeon loft at the United States Naval training station at Newport, R. L. which was established three or four years ago by officers of the station since transferred, has been abandoned, as the transferred, has been abandoned, as t Government failed to become interested.

FRED MILLEY, a mill watchman of Pittsburg, Penn., killed his wife and himself. His wife was jealous and upbraided him.

The new British bark Windemere, bound from Milford Haven in ballast for New York and Calcutta, ran ashore at Deal Beach, N. J., about a mile north of Asbury Park, during a blinding snowstorm. crew were rescued, but the ship and cargo will be a total loss.

South and West.

A SEVERE blizzard, accompaniel by a heavy fall of snow, prevailed throughout Southern Illinois.

WALTER A. SNYDER, an insano clerk in Tifflo, Ohio, shot and seriously wounded two of his employers and a fellow-clerk, and then killed himself.

big crowd at Birmingham, Ala. At the conclusion of his address, James W. Ridg-way, District-Attorney of Kinzs County, New York, made a brief speech. In the evening Senator Hill and his party wars the guests of the Hill Club at a banquet. Sena-tor Hill and his friends them left for Atlanta, Ga

instructed.

show that winter wheat was less burt than might be expected, and the crop may reach within fifteen per cant. of the phenomenal

SIE HENRY BOUVERIE WILLIAM BEAND, Viscount Hamples, for thirty-two years Speaker of the British Houss of Commons, is dead.

Foun of the crew of a pilot boat which foundered near Atherfield, England, were drowned.

ADOLPH GUENZBURG, of St. Petersburg. the leading Hebrew banker in Russia, sus pended payment.

THERE was an explosion in Paris, France, attributed to Anarchists, in barracks in which several hundred soldiers were sleep ing; the building was badly damaged, but nobody was hurt.

THE steamer Indiana, from Philadelphia, carrying provisions for the relief of the famine sufferers in Russia, reached Libau.

THE correspondence between Secretary Blaine and the Canadian delegates to the recent conference at Washington was transmitted to the Dominion Parliament at Ottawa.

An avalanche occurred at Belluno, Italy, by which eight persons were killed and con-siderable property destroyed. ABRAHAM WANOLA, found frozen near

Winnipeg, Manitoba, was lost in a snow storm four days, during which he carried a neighbor, Mrs. Rainage, until she expired. 1x the British House of Commons the Irish members made a strenuous attempt to secure a separate Irish exhibit at the Chicago Fair; it was voted to give \$50,000 for England's exhibit; the Folkething of Den-mark appropriate 1 \$65,000 for the Danish exhibit at the Fair.

GENERAL REINA BARRIOS Was inaugurated President of Guatemala with much ceremony. The country is in perfect peace. JOHN H. STEUART, United States Consul to Antwerp, Belgium, diel a few days ago at Paris. He was one of the oldest officers in the Consular service. In President Grant's first term he was appointed Consul to Turk's Island, San Domingo.

THE identity of the Liverpool (England murderer and his victims has been dis-covered. He is Frederick Deening, a member of a good family residing in Birkenhead, England.

AT Duisburg, in Rheinish Prussia, the boiler of the tug boat Heinrich, plying on the Rhine, exploded. The deck of the tug boat was shattered. Six men, including the captain, were killed

A THREE-STORY house in course of erestion at St. Petersburg, Russia, collapsed. Thirteen workmen ware killed by the falling walls.

THERE have been 775 deaths from vellow fever in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, during the last fortnight. The crews of twenty-three steamers have been attacked by the fever. A BUTCHER shop in Fulham, London, Enz-

land, was burned, and four occupants of the building perished in the flames.

It was stated in Berlin, Germany, that General von Caprivi, Imperial Chancellor, had tendered his resignation at the Cabinet meeting as a result of the protracted contest on the Eiucation bill, which, as Prussian Premier, he has championed from the first.

NEVSY GLEANINGS.

MARYLAND is full of wild ducks THERE are over 5900 silos in Wisconsin. THE great lakes are open for navigation. YELLOW fever is raging at Brazilian

THE financial condition of Italy is improving.

THE number of postmistresses in the coun try is 6325

SALT LAKE CITY, Utab, is having a natural gas boom.

THE Tiber has inunlated the lower parts of Rome, Italy

THE Bengal (India) cotton trade has almost collapsed

be placed of the takes. States cutters are to THE Yaquilas Indians, of California, are

again on the warpath. THE annual revenue from sait in the East

Indies is about \$35,000,000.

COTTON OVERPRODUCTION.

Report of the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture.

The March report of the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows that the production of cotton o." the world exceeded the consumption more than a million and a half of bales in 1890, and further greatly enlarges the excess in 1891, glutting the markets, increasing visible stocks durthe markets, increasing values solution one hundred thousand bales, and reducing the Liverpool price of middling upland from 61-161. in January, 1890, to 4%1. in Janu-

It states that in two years this country has produced an excess above normal re-quirements of more than two million bales. and indicates a heavy reduction in breadth as the only possible remedy, other wise the agriculture of the South will suffer worse then Western agriculture even buffer.

han Western agriculture ever has. It declares that the Cotton States must be agriculturally self sustaining; that new crops must be introduced, as the agricul-tural population has outgrown the capacity of cotton to support it.

THE MARKETS.

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Beans-Mari	row, 1891, choice.	60 24	a	\$2 05
Medium	1891 chaice	3 7%	a	
Pea, 1891	, choice	1 75	a	-
W BILO KI	dney, 1891, choice	2 20	a	2 25
Red kidp	ley, 1891, choice.	1 85	a	2 00
Yellow .	ye, 1891, choice.	1.65	a	1 70
Lima, Ca	al., per bush	1 60	(0)	1 75
Foreign,	medium, 1891	1.65	(a)	1 70
Green peas, 1	\$91, per bush	1 323	16 Ca.	1 35
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1891, Sco	tch		62	1 35
	BUTTER.			
Crosmore1	Penn, extras		-	29
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	est, extras		60	28
State daley_	-half firkin tubs,		C	40
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Frech 9	ets ds	17		18
Polls_Presh	extras	2.4	0	21
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white,	fancy		10	12% 12%
Full crea	m, colored, fancy	12	(3)	121/4
	good to prime	11		11%
	to fair		60	10%
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Part skin	ns, good to prime		600	33/2
	ns, com. to fair.		100	8
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Fennsylvania			62	3

EGGS.

State and Penn-Fresh..... 14 a 14 Western - Fresh, fancy 62 Fresh, fair to good..... - @ uthern-Fresh, per doz.... 13%@ 13:5 FRUITS AND BERRIES-FRESH. Apples-King, per bbl..... 200 @ 350 Spitzenberg, per bbl..... 200 @ 350 Spitzenberg, per bbl..... 200 @ 350 Baldwin, per d. h. bbl.. 200 @ 237 Grapes-Western N. Y., Catawba, 5 lb basket..... Western N. Y., Concord. 8 a 20 100 State-1891, choice, per lb ... 24 Q 1891, prime..... 1891, common to good... 22 18 17 21 60

LIVE POULTRY.

1890, choice, per lb..... 1890, common to prime.. 12 Old odds.....

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SENATOR DAVID B. HILL of New York. made an address before the Mississippi Leg-islature, at Jackson, in which he advocated the repeal of the McKinley tariff and Sherman silver laws. PROFESSOR CLARENCE O. DOCKERY, aged twenty-seven, Principal of the Alexandria (La.) Business College, engaged in a friendly scuffle with P. Gallagher. Dockery's foot caught in a bracket and he fell to the floor and broke his neck.

SEXATOR HILL, of New York, spoke to a

DELEGATES to the Republican National Convention were elected by the Lowa State Convention at Des Moines. Taby were un-

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ports.

REPORTS from various points in the West

Loyalty to the lost cause dies hard in England, confesses the San Francisco Chronicle. The death of Mary, Queen of Scots, is still commemorated, and those who hold the Stuarts in veneration may lay flowers upon the tomb of this loveliest and most unfortunate of her race. There is something touching in this reverence, and in this country we could have more of it with profit, for the number of heroes that we hold in grateful remembrance is painfully small.

A curious movement of population is noted by the New Orleans Picayune in Illinois. Sixty-nine cars recently left Peoria for Central Iowa loaded with farmers, their families and household effects. The emigrants are mostly from McLean County, Ill. There were in all 112 adults and eighty-two children. They said that they were moving because their Illinois lands had grown so valuable that they could not farm them with profit, so they sold out and bought lands equally good but much cheaper in Iowa.

The Christian population of the world is ascertained to be about five hundred millions, constituting a third of the inhabitants of the earth. It is an interesting fact, remarks the Atlanta Constitution, that the increase within a century and a half has reached this number from only 200,000,000. A year ago the progressive nation of Japan revolutionized the Government and adopted a more popular form. At the first election for members of their Parliament it was found that several Japanese believers in Christianity had been chosen by popular suffrage. There are now thirteen Christian Japanese in the present Parliament and many offices of note are held by Japanese of the Christian faith. In fact, this beautiful country must soon take rank among the Christian nations, and when we consider how near it may be made to us commercially by the construction of the Nicaragua Canal, as well as by rapid transit across the American continent, we may expect our people of the twentieth century to become Dearly as familiar with Japanese as they are with Europeans.

lurid flame tore their last faint hope from

In the meantime water had been com menced to be thrown into the burning pit. Before it had descended any distance it was converted into steam and escaped with a tremendous roaring noise, which added to the horror of the situation.

The scene has seldom if ever been equalled in the mining disasters of Belgium. The destruction of the buildings on the surface proceeded without opposition, and by seven o'clock only the walls were standing.

All the heavy machinery at the mouth of the pit was destroyed and fell crashing down the shaft. This acted as a damper against the flames ascending the shaft to the surface, and thereafter little fire could be seen. but it could be heard roaring and sething through the galleries far below the surface. The calamity has crushed the entire Charleroi district. Nothing is heard save lamentations for the dead. Many of the lamentations for the dead, women who have lost their only support have become hysterical through grief and have become hysterical through grief and the doctors are busy attending to them. In some cases all the surviving members of families still surround the blackened pit's mouth, attracted by the very horror that has rendered them without a nead. The Minister of Public Works has ordered.

the distribution of relief, and the work is now being carried on.

By official computation of the number of victims in the Anderlues tragedy, it appears that there were 234 men and females in the suaft, of whom 154 are dead, eighteen injured and sixty-two saved.

YOUNG GIRL LYNCHED.

She Put Poison in the Coffee and Nearly Killed a Family.

The lifeless form of a colored girl was found dangling from a tree on the road lead. ing to Rayville, La., a few mornings ago-It was identified as that of a fifteen-year-old servant of W. R. Helmer, who resides on the Greenville place, twenty miles from

The girl became offended at the action of a colored man, also employed in the house, and in seeking some mode of revenze she decided to put poison into his coffee. the reison into the coffee intended for the family meal.

About nine persons drank the concoction A death, The girl acknowledged that she in-tended to kill the man, and she did not care particularly who else suffered.

That night some parties started out bring the girl to the jail at Rayville, but they had not proceeded far before a masked party overtook them and strung the girl up to a tree at the first crossing.

RECIPROCITY WITH FRANCE

President Carnot Signs the Convention With the United States.

President Carnot, of France, has signed he commercial reciprocity convention with the United States.

In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Roche, Minister of Commerce, introduced the bill Minister of Commerce, introduced the bill confirming the commercial reciprocity con-vention between Frances and the United. States. The American products admitted by the convention under the French mini-mum duties are canned meats, fresh and dried table fruits, except raisins; rough hewn, or sawn times; wood paving blocks, stave wood for cases, hops, pears and com-pressed apples.

stave wood for cases, hops, pears and com-pressed apples. In return the United States places bides, sugar and molasses imported from France and her colonies on the free list. In regard to pork imports, France main-tains the right to seize meat proved to be intected with triching—a regulation to which the American Government assents.

one of last year.

WHILE officers were conveying Heffin and Dyc, colored, murderers of an old woman in Farguhar County, from Warrentown to Alexandria, Va., they were met by a crowd at Haymarket, who overpowered them end carried the prisoners to the woods near by and lynched them.

DURING a quarrel at Rosebury. Oregon, A. Hansbrough, brother of Senator Hans-brough, of North Dakota, was stabbed and killed by Nicholas Jones.

The heaviest snow storm of the season vailed in Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi.

THE Rev. H. D. Benjamin, of Portsmouth, Ohio, hanged him self while suffering from dementia. THE extensive tobacco factory of Liggett

& Myers, in St. Louis. Mo., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$345,000.

Washington.

PRESIDENT HARRISON issued a proclamation declaring the higher rate of duties under the reciprocity clause of the tariff act in force on products from Colombia, Hayti and Venezuele.

The fifth birthday of Benjamin Harrison McKee, the President's grandson, was cele-brated in the White House. The full Ma-rine Band was stationed in the corridors playing selections for his thirty boy and girl guests. They came laden with presents.

REPRESENTATIVE CHAPIN, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been appointed State Railroad Commissioner of New York by Governor Flower at a salary of \$80.0 per year.

SECRETARY ELEINS issued au order creating for the War Department a Bureau of Information such as the Navy Department has long found of the greatest usefulness and profit.

DR. MOTT SMITH, the newly accredite! Minister from Hawaii, was formally pre-sented to the Fresident at the White House.

THE Senate, in executive session, con-firmed the nomination of Judson C. Clem-ents, of Georgia, to be an Interstate Commissioner, vice Bragg, deceased.

GENERAL PORTER, Minister to Italy, has been ordered to return to Rome, and it was announced as probable that Minister Fava would return to Washington.

AFTER five hours spent in secret session the Senate confirmend the nomination of Will iam A. Woods, of the Indiana District bench, to be additional Circuit Judge for th Seventh Federal Circuit. Seven other o the new circuit judges appointed under the provisions of the Evarts act of March 3, 1891, were then confirmed without opposition

SECRETARY ELEINS issued an order de-tailing Colonel Robert Williams, Assistant Adjutant-General, to special duty in the newly created Division of Information.

THE President sent to the Senate the nom-instion of Charles S. Aldrich, of Illinois, to be Solicitor-General, vice W. H. Taft, resigned.

SECRETARY ELKINS has amended Army regulations so as to provide that no person under the age of twenty-one years shall be enlisted or re-enlisted without the written consent of his parents or a legally appointed guardian

THE National bank note circulation is now \$161,000,000, an increase of nearly \$20,000,000 since July last.

THE President signed the commissi the fine new Circuit Julges and ordered that they be forwarded to them at once, so that there may be no unnecessary delay in their entering upon the discharge of their functions.

Foreign.

TYPHOID fever is raging at Villa Lardo, Mexico, 220 deaths having occurred within ten days.

THE foot and m with diseases is spreading among the cattle in Belgium.

GREECE is reported to be in a state of popular excitement bordering on revolution The plot to assassinate the Sultan of Turkey has been traced to Russian sources.

R The Southern California orange crop is a Tu Du total failure owing to frost and heavy winds. THERE are at present thirty-four vacancies of cadetships at the Annapolis Naval Acad-

GENERALO. O. HOWARD, who is making a tour of Mexico, says the Garza insurrec-tion is a small affair.

A "WHALE BACK" steamer 500 feet long, to carry passengers, will be built for the World's Fair, Chicago, Ill.

THE Governor-General of Canada issuel a proclamation enfranchising the Indiau population in British Columbia. EIGHT German publications have been

suspended for commenting on Emperor William's Brandenburg speech.

A SECOND army of locusts from Chile has been frozen to death in its attempt to cross the Vica Mountains into Bolivia.

DISTRESS by the drought is increasing India. In many districts the water is fail-ing and the condition of cattle is serious.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER offers a gold me ial to the railway postal clerk in each of the seven divisions who makes the best record in 1892.

According to official reports, no less than fifty-two schooners have cleared, or are about to clear from Victoria, British Co-lumbia, for the purpose of capturing seals in our forbidden territory.

THE Senators and Representatives who went to Kentucky to attend the funeral of the late Congressman Kendall were com-pelled to ride twenty-five miles through a blinding snow storm over a mountain road and wade through streams in weather so cold that their fool was frozen. Their lives were often in peri'.

FIVE WORKING DAYS.

Monday to Be a Holiday Among English Coal Miners.

The delegates to the conference of the British Miners' Federation at London decided that after the men resumed work they should work only five days a week.

The conference also decided that from April 11 the days on which mining would be done would be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs-day, Friday and Saturday. The miners have not worked heretofore on Sundays, and after April 11 Mondays will be observed as holidays by all members of the Miners' Federation.

AN IDLE GUILLOTINE.

First Execution in Switzerland in Twenty-Four Years.

The first execution that has occurred in Switz rland since 1855 took place the other day at Lucerne. Bei Bei Mit Mit

The culprit was an Italian named Gatti, who after assaulting Mile. Degan, a teacher, murdered her. He was executed by the

Ice harvesting operations on the Penob-Gri Ra Ski Ski scot in Maine, are over for the season, and it it is estimated that about 3 kJ,03) tons have been housed. The ice is tainner than usual, been noticed. The test is taining than usual, ranging from test to four see a lackas in thickness, but in excadence of quality this year's harvest was never surpassed. It is likely that all holdings will be disposed of at from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per ton, and taat will be paying business. The coop will furnish cargoes for about five hundred sail of large schooners. SI SI OI OI M

Fowis-Jersey, State, Penn.,	13%	(B)	
Western, per lb		10	13%
Chickens, Western	123	(a)	13
Local, medium to prime	-	a	13
Roosters, old, per lb	8	sit.	
Turkeys per ib.	13	62	1436
Ducks-N. J., N. Y., Penn.,		~	
per pair	85	(3)	1 25
Western, per pair	80	(a)	1 00
Geese, Western, per pair	1.37	an.	1 75
Southern, per pair	1 25	600	1 37
Pigeons, per pair	45	ia	53
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Turkeys-Selected hens, Ib.	15	a	16
Mixed weights	13	10	14%
Young toms, fair to prime	123	6400	133
Old toms	11		12
Chickens-Phila., per lb		Gr.	
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Flour-City Mill Extra	4 90 @	5 00
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Wheat-No. 3 Red	10.77 255	1 02 %
Rye-State	113 @	
Barley-Two-rowed State	53 Q	
Corn-Ungraded Mixed	46 @	4956
Oats-No. 1 White	34360	8614
Mixed Western	75 00	85
Hay-Good to Choice Straw-Long Rye		65
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