Eight million acres of forest land are cleared every year.

The returns of the capital invested in English railways are steadily de-

Some of the a st calamities that have befallen the On World are traced by the New York Advertiser to the destruction of forests.

A publication issued by a big Eastern thread company says that over 7,-000,000 miles of thread are annually used in the United States.

Observes the Louisville Courier-Journal: Countess Wachtmeister says the future man will have a sixth sense. It is to be hoped it will be common sense.

London Engineering says that the new magazine gun adopted for the United States Army possesses "all the requisites now universally admitted to be necessary to a perfect magazine gun."

The practice of grasping a loaded gun by the muzzle is still in vogue, laments the San Francisco Examiner. There is never a closed season for the particular sort of a hunter who fails to realize the relative ability of the two ends of his weapon.

Considerable attention has been drawn to the statement by the Russian Minister of Finance, M. Witte, that during the past six years it was frequently the Czar's personal influence that maintained peace; that frequently there were warlike threats which he never answered.

The Japanese scheme of dividing China into three independent kingdoms, each to be ruled by a native prince, is, in the estimation of the Philadelphia Ledger, an ingenious one. The attempts of the three princes to do each other up would probably relieve Japan of any further subjugatory offorts in China.

The cotton seed oil mills of England import their cotton seed almost exclusively from Egypt. The oil is used in soap factories, and a considerable quantity of it is shipped to the Mediters sean where, without doubt, observes the New York Independent, it is transformed into "pure olive oil," barrassed by the abundance of straw much of which is sent to the United sandals which have been contributed States and purchased by our people in preference to the really pure oil made in California

Says the New York Independent: Our dailies show a great lack of reverence in describing the weather. The Tribune spoke of the expected cyclone from the Gulf as coming north at an "easy jog;" the Times said it "seems to have bumped against a Nova Scotia "high" (area of high pressure); the Herald characterized it as "a very slow cyclone," and said it "must put on more steam;" the World told its readers that the great storm is on its way, but "is taking things easier than the weather sharps thought." Thus do our great papers exhibit their genius in making the oldest and commonest of topics interesting.

A good many people appear to think that resistance to a blow is a test of hardness in minerals, whereas it is resistance to erosion. Ignorance of this fact led a man in this city, relates the New York Sun, to experiment on what appeared to be a large and unusually clear garnet of rather light red color. He took a hammer to it and smashed it to atoms. A diamond is the hardest substance in the world, yet it may be broken by a tap from a hammer, or even a fall on the sidewalk, as it is apt to split along the cleavage lines, which are parallel to its faces. Experts test an undetermined gem first with a file and after with fragments of stone of differing hardness. If it yields to the file it is glass, or something no more durable than that.

story, the old frigate Constitution, apostrophizes the New York Press, is to devote the rest of her days to the training of youth; and that these days | no claims for rent or dispossess war-American who remembers her services over to the Massachusetts naval milimouth at once. No more fitting career could be imagined for the Constitution than that of an educator, and the youthful Massachusetts sailors are forevery spar. She tells of battles fought and won in such an atmosphere of thing? I guess not. You can stay in devotion to country, patriots will be this country as long as you like." made as well as sailors.

The next total eclipse of the sun will not take place until the twentyfirst century.

Japan has been inflicted by fewer internal revolutions than any other nation, the existing Government having held unbroken sway for 2500 years.

One of life's little ironies was the forcible abduction of a pauper from the Canaan (Me.) poorhouse. The taxpayers are not inconsolable, according to the New York Recorder.

Professor F. G. Plummer, of Taoma, Wash., is authority for the statement that there are scores of trees in that corner of the United States that are over 600 feet high.

While the merits of various types of vessels are being discussed, the San Francisco Examiner suggests that "the relative desirability of sound rivets and rotten ones is a point that ought not to be overlooked."

Chicago, it is said, has twenty-nine men worth over \$3,000,000, forty-one worth about \$2,000,000, and 187 plain millionaires. It has some 30,000 residents who will have to pay the income tax, and the tax in the city, if fully collected, will amount to some \$2,-000,000 a year.

A Viennese journalist has made a collection of aphorisms on love, women and marriage, uttered at the German parliamentary sessions. Bismarck is quoted as saying that "it is an extraordinary advantage to a man's career if he can make his journey through life without any feminine baggage."

Mr. Dunn, weather observer at New York, says there is no such a thing as an equinoctial storm. That violent atmospheric disturbances should necessarily be connected with the passage of the sun over an imaginary line has long been regarded as a mere superstition by a great many observers, especially as the disturbances often fail to connect at anything like the proper time.

The Japanese army appears to the San Francisco Chronicle to be in the situation of the popular bachelor preacher who is flooded every Christmas with fancy slippers worked by his fair parishoners. The Japs are emby their industrious countrywomen. A rough calculation gives about sixteen sandals to every officer and high

The American Agriculturist remarks: "The city of Buffalo has passed an ordinance prohibiting peddlers from selling their wares before one o'clock in the afternoon, and the husksters are waging a vigorous fight against this unconstitutional invasion of their rights. It is the same type of municipal legislation which has so often been attempted in prohibiting farmers from vending their wares in a city or town without paying a license fee. Such class legislation is wrong, opposed to the spirit of a republican form of government and is no doubt unconstitutional."

Thaddeus Stephens, in his will, bequeathed \$50,000 for the founding of a free home at Lancaster, Penn., for deserving boys, without distinction of race, color or nationality. After paying other bequests, the executors found, states the Trenton True American, that there were not \$50,000 left, but that by the accumulation of various interests the estate would eventually aggregate that sum, whereupon the heirs brought suit over the construction of the will. They were beaten in the court below a few years ago, and now, after the lapse of twenty-five years in the courts, the Supreme Court has just rendered a decision affirming the decision of the lower court, and the home will be built and go into operation.

There are hundreds of farmers, it is safe to say, in thinly occupied parts That glorious theme of song and of this country, who either do not own their land or do not know whether they do or not. They settled on their holdings when young, and may be long is the wish of every true | rants have been exhibited since. Unclaimed lands have been taken up in to her country. She is to be turned New England within two years, and a man who recently built a house in tia for use as a training ship, and will | Maine was asked why he did not buy leave her present refuge at Ports | the ground it stood on. "What's the use?" he answered. "The owners of all this country are big lumber companies. Do you suppose they're going to pay an agent a hundred dollars or tunate. There is a history in every more to hunt around for a fellow who plank of the old warrior, a story in is using ten cents' worth of their real estate and doing no harm to any-

ROBBERIES.

\$51,000 TAKEN IN CALIFOR-NIA; \$180,000 IN VIRGINIA.

The California Robbers Forced the Engineer to Run the Engine and the Express Agent to Give Up the Money-Masked Men Loot the the Safe in Virginia.

On the same day two daring train robberles occurred, one in California and the other in Virginia. Two robbers held up a train near Sacramento, Cal., and robbed the express car of bags containing \$51,000 in gold. The northbound express between Richmond and Washington was held up by a gang of robbers at Aguia Creek, Va. They secured about \$180,000.

A despatch from Sacramento says : The ast-bound overland train, due here at 9 o'clock p. m.. was held up by two men about six miles below this city. The track walker was first robbed and then forced to start to town. The train robbers then covered the engineer and firemen with gups and compalled them to accompany them to the engineer and firemen with guns and com-pelled them to accompany them to the express car. Messenger Page shot twice at the bandits. The engineer and fireman called unon Page to open the door, as the train robbers were going to shoot them if he did not, and were prepared to blow up the car with dynamite. He com-plied with their request in order to gave their plied with their request in order to save their lives, and the robbers looted the car of four bags of coin containing about \$51,000. They then cut loose the engine, boarded it, and ran toward the
city. The engine was finally released
and set on a wild run toward the
train, but by the time it had reached its destination the steam had reached its des-

tination the steam had run so low that the collision caused little damage. The robbers mode their escape. Engineer William Scott tells this story of the hold-up: "We were running on time, and would have been in Sacramento in about fifteen minutes. train ran over two torpedoes, and I thrust my head out of the window and saw that we were being flagged. Everything was properly done, and I had no suspicion of anything being wrong until the engine stopped, when two men armed with repeating rifles sprang into the They ordered Fireman Lincoln and myself to dismount and go with them to the express car, which they ordered us to uncouple. They accompanied us back to the engine and made us pull out about threequarters of a mile to a point between two trestles. While we were uncoupling the car the conductor and the brakeman got off the train and the rothers shot at them. After stopping the engine between the trestles the men made us go back with them to the express car. They called to the messenger to open the door or they would kill the fireto open the door or they would kill the fire-man and myself. I knew the robbers were determined, and pleaded with the mes-senger to open the door. The robbers told him that they would not hurt him if he did, and he opened it. They ordered us to get into the car, one of them following us. The measunger gave up the keys to the boxes, and the robbers opened them, taking out four sacks of money, two of them being

so heavy that one man could not lift both. Then they ordered us ahead of them to help carry sacks of money, and we walked back to the engine, the robbers constantly punching us in our backs with the muzzles of their guns. When we got to the engine the robbers jumped upon it, opened the throttle, and the engine sprang away down the track. After they arrived in the neighborhood of Sacramento they jumped off, reversed the lever, and sent the engine back over the track under a full back. igine back over the track under a full head of steam. The engine struck the train, but did not do much amage. Fireman E. S. Lincoln, who go, a good view of the robbers, says there is no doubt of their being men who thoroughly understood railroading. The backs of Scott and Lincoln are covered with bruises, caused by the proddings from the ends of the rifles held by the robbers. James Colton, who was beating his way to Sacrafrom Suisun, probably saw more of the robbery than any one else. His story is as follows: "As the train slowed up, I climbed up in the back end of the tender and lay down, while Hanley went inside the storm doors.
The next thing, I saw the two robbers run up, one on each side of the engine. The big one fired his rifle off, and said to the en-gineer: 'Get down out of that, and be quick sheer: 'Get down out of that, and be quick about it.' The engineer replied, 'I will, I will; don't kill me; I'll mind you.' The engineer and fireman accompanied the robbers, who kept poking them with their guns. The tall one said, 'Get a move on you. They went back and uncoupled the four forward cars from the passenger concepts. nger coaches, and brought the fireman and engineer back to the engine. The tall man stood on the platform of the first car and said to the engineer: 'Pull out now and go till I tell you to stop.' One of the robbers kept his gun aimed at the engineer. Then the men compelled the engineer and fireman

the sacks on the engine, told us to get away from the machine and then they pulled out."

though the two carried by the railroad men were larger than the other two. They put

men compelled the engineer and fireman to go back to the express car and call the messenger. The messenger began to shoot at once, but was implored not to by the engineer. I saw the four come back presently, bearing a sack each, and heard the large man say the sacks weighed about seventy-five pounds, though the two carded by the wilload.

The Virginia Hold-Up. A telegram from Richmond says: The north-bound passenger train on the Rich-mond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Rail-road, which leit here at 7 o'clock p. m., was held up near Quantico. The engineer and fireman were forced from their engine and the engine was cut loose and sent ahead. The express car was then entered, the messengers covered with pistols and the safe blown open and robbed. The runaway locomotive was stopped at Quantico by obstructing the track. It is stated that there was an unusually large amount of money on the train, probably \$50,000. The robbers, seven in number, were masked, and did not blow open the safe as first reported. They forced the messenger to open it. The railroad company has offered \$1000 reward for the arrest of any one of the robbers. The express messenger has now reported that express messenger has now reported that the safe contained \$150,000. The robbers secured this and all of the express pack-ages containing money. It is thought the amount will foot up to about \$180,-000. A large part of this money was shipped from Richmond. None of the pas-sengers was molested. After the robbery the this was made of with their teach the the thieves made off with their booty in the direction of the Potomac River, where it is supposed they had a boat in waiting to take them to the Marylandside. None of the robbers entered the passenger cos

TURNED A SOMERSAULT. Singular Effect of a Locomotive

Boiler Explosion. One of the most remarkable accidents in the history of steam railroading has just occurred at Glen Ridge (N. J.) station, on the Bloomfield branch of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. It is a rare thing for a loco-motive boiler to explode, but in this case not only did the boiler of a passenger train engine burst, but it did in such a way that the great locomotive, weighing 97,000 pounds, was tossed into the air clear of the ground and turned over end on end. The engineer, Charles Boland, and the fireman, Edmer Cummings, were both seriously in jured, and the latter died about midnight.

The women of San Bernadino, Cal., have met in convention and nominated a full county ticket, in which the temperance ele-

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States. Snow was reported in a number of districts of Pennsylvania, Western New York and Ver-

CHARLES H. TROWBEDGE, a prominent banker and the cashier of the Mechanics' Bank, New Haven, Conn., was shot by his brother Elisha, the ball passing through the fleshy part of his left leg. He had refused to lend money to his brother.

KINGSTON-ON-THE-HUDSON, N. Y., com-memorated the burning of the town by the "BLACK" diphtheria is raging at Wadding-

OSCAR DRAKE accidently shot and killed his niece, Neilie Drake, six years old, at East Metuchen, N. J. Drake, who is twen-ty-four years old and unmarried, was clean-

THE Pittsburg (Penn.) Chamber of Commerce has indorsed a resolution for the con-solidation of Pittsburg, Allegheny and the surrounding towns. While out fishing at Anglesea, N. J., the boat was capsized and its occupants, Charles

Borg and Albin Swanson, were drowned. HARRIS OLNEY and James Dalton, jockeys, were found dead in a room in the Metropolitan Hotel, Brooklyn. They were asphyxiated by gas.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., held a two days' celebration of the 200th anniversary of its incor-

South and West.

THE Pacific Express office, in The Dalles, Oregon, was robbed of \$14,000 or \$15,000. A probable clew to the robbers is that they came on the train with the treasure box, and knew where it was consigned with its con-

WILLIS GRIFFEY, a colored man, was taken from the county jail at Princeton, Ky., and hanged. Griffey assaulted Miss Lena Berry, the adopted daughter of a wealthy Christian County couple

THE Homer State Bank in Nebraska was robbed of \$1600 in 1891. The money has been found in a well on a place where the cashier formerly lived.

A MAN believed to be one of the Acquia Creek train robbers was arrested at Cumber-

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE of the descendants of Mrs. Zetta Swarts, of Chicago, 105 years old, followed her to the grave.

Dolby, the colored man sentenced at Washington Court House, Ohio, to twenty years' imprisonment for criminal assault, was safely landed at the penitentiary at Columbus. He was escorted by Sheriff Cook and Deputy Busick, accompanied on the train by the Columbus companies of the Ohio by the Columbi National Guard.

A Large part of the extensive plant of the Tredegar Iron Works at Richmond, Va., was destroyed by fire originating in the car shops. Loss about \$150,000.

Washington.

THIEVES stole \$1200 worth of diamonds from Mrs. Meiville W. Fuller, wife of the Chief Justice in Washington, and returned them when it was found they were sus-

A conscience contribution of \$326.25 from Massillon, Ohio, was received by Treasurer Morgan at Washington.

SECRETARY CARLISLE appointed William F. Murray, of Boston, an immigrant inspector. JUDGE MACON B. ALLEN, the first colored man admitted to the bar in the United States, died in Washington. He was admitted to the bar at Boston on May 3, 1845. He removed to Charleston, S. C., after the war, and was Judge of the Criminal Court

and of the Probate Court. THE Army Ordnance Board have completed the test of the six-pounder rapid fire guns. The best showing was made by the Driggs-Schroeder and Hotchkiss, between which honors were about evenly divided.

SECRETARY CARLISLE asked Attorney-General Oiney for an opinion on the constituarrying out of the Dispensary law in South

SECRETARY HERBERT has authorized Rear Admiral Meade to hoist his flag as Commander-in-Chief of the North Atlantic Station on board the Dolphin, at the New York Navy

GENERAL J. A. DUMONT, Supervising In-spector-General of Steam Vessels, in his an-nual report to the Secretary of the Treasury calls attention to the exceptional fact that while fires of greater or less extent occurred on ninety-four steam vessels during the year there was no loss of life. The total number of lives lost by accident from various causes during the year was 255, an increase of twenty-seven over the year 1893.

THE Sugar Trust officials, Messrs. H. O. Havemeyer and J. E. Searles, were arraigned Criminal Court of the District of Columbia and pleaded not guilty to the in-dictments against them for refusing to answer questions of the Senate Sugar Trust Investigating Committee.

THE boundary dispute between Mexico and

THE Japanese Parliament has been summoned to meet in extra session to discuss the war; two more British cruisers have been ordered to Chinese waters.

A silven wreath from American admirers was presented to Johann Strauss by Ru-dolph Aronson, of New York, during the omposer's golden jubilee celebration at Vi-

enna, Austria. Advices from the Uraguayan frontier say that an army of 3000 Brazilian revolters has defeated the Government troops in Rio Grande do Sul.

EMPEROR WILLIAM II., in Wiesbaden, Prussia, unveiled the monument in memory of his grandfather, Emperor William I., and formally opened the new Royal Theatre erected by the municipality.

Negotiations for peace between China and Japan have been broken off.

THE Austrian Finance Minister in his budget shows a surplus of 23,500,000 florins. THE French ultimatum to Madagascar demands an exclusive protectorate over the island, and that a French garrison shall be stationed at Antananarivo.

AT Prescott, Canada, Maggie Laporte seven, were in a room together, when Mag-gie, taking up a double barreled shotgun, discharged it. The charge entered the boy's ead, killing him almost instantly.

LORD DRUMLANRIO, eldest son and helr of the Marquis of Queensberry, was killed in England while out shooting by the acciiental discharge of his gun.

COST OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Total Appropriations Voted by the Fifty-third Congress.

The annual volume showing the appropriations made and the new offices created by Congress, etc., required by law to be prepared under the direction of the Committees on Appropriations, has just been completed, and shows that the total specific appropriations made at the first and second session of the Fifty-third Congress amount to \$331, 156,005, the permanent appropriations, \$101, 074,680, making a grand total of \$492,230,-

The new offices created are 474 in number at an annual cost of \$654,712, and the offices omitted and abolished are 923 in number, omitted and abolished are 923 in number, at an annual cost of \$1,235.992, making a net reduction in number of 449, and in amount, \$581,179. The salaries increased are ten in number, at an annual cost of \$33,741, and the salaries reduced are sixtynine, at an annual cost of \$26,800, or a net reduction of fifty-nine in number and a net increase of \$6941.

MILITIA FIRE ON A MOB.

WOULD-BE LYNCHERS SHOT DEAD IN OHIO.

An Attempt Was Being Made at Washington Court House to Hang William Dolby, a Colored Man, Convicted of a Criminal Assault on a Farmer's Wife.

Two men were killed, three fatally injured and many others wounded at Washington Court House, Ohio, in an attempt at lynchng by a mob. William Dolby, a colored man, the self-confessed assailant of Mrs. Mary Boyd, was the object of their wrath. Phose instantly killed were Smith Welsh, aged eighteen, shot in head and abdomen.

Jesse Judy, aged twenty-five, shot in breast, thigh and abdomen.

The wounded: Theodore Ammerman, aged twenty-two, shot in right thigh: Will-lam Saum, aged thirty-five, shot in abdomen.

Dow Parrott, aged thirty, shot in right foot: Frank Niederhaus, aged thirty, shot in right foot: Frank Niederhaus, aged sixty-five, shot in left leg: G. W. Johnson and half a dozen others, three of whom were fatally hurt.

Dolby was taken from the jail to the cour house, tried and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment in the penitentiary about as quick as it takes to write it. The militia companies, in anticipation of trouble, had been called out, and they formed at the west side of the court house, while the Sheriff and Deputy James Busick went to the jail for the prisoner. The west entrance to the court house is about forty feet from a reve

side door of the jail, and there are high steps leading to the former.

A thousand people had gathered in the court house yard to angrily protest against the course of leaden-heeled justice. A housand people with imprecations vowed that Dolby should never be taken past them

up the high steps to the hall. The Sheriff and his deputies had hardly smerged from the jail door, when the acknowledged leader of the crowl, Henry Kirk, who married Mrs. Boyd's sister, rushed toward the trembling wretch, proected by the sworn officers of the law, and, breaking through the thin ranks of he stalwart guard, seized the culprit with a hand of iron. Quick as a flash the musket of a soldier was swung with great force and Mr. Kirk was dealt a blow in the face.

The angry crowd surged madly forward, and in the rush swept one soldier boy around the corner and away from his company, but ne quickly returned to his post. The imrecations of the thoroughly maddened rowd grew in volume and the wretched erisoner trembled like an aspen. Colonel Colt rallied his men for a supreme effort, and the prisoner was almost carried up the steps and into the court house.

After sentence had been pronounced Dolby broke down. Outside the crowd was clam-

oring for admission. It was augmented every minute. Dr. McNair, of the Presby-terian Church, circulated among the angry nen and endeavored to get them to listen to reason, but his words fell upon closed ears.

Sergeant Andrews, of Company A, one of the three men of the company who came with he troops, and Private Lenhart, of Com cany B, were struck with stones while standng on the court house steps during the rush, but stood their ground manfully. Sergeant Andrews was struck in the head with a stone that glanced from Private Lenhart.

Colonel Coit at this juncture telephoned the Adjutant-General at Columbus for 200 additional troops.

"If you want me to bring the man to Columbus," said Colonel Colt, "I will do it, but it will cost blood." Colonel Coit then nade a speech to the crowd. "It looks very much," said he, "as thoug's you intend to make an attack on the legal authorities. There will be trouble if you do.

go to their homes. At 6.10 the crowd surrounded the building and with the huge improvised battering ams pounded the doors one after another. The troops were hastened together in the sourt house at all entrances. The doors were barricaded from within and furniture olled against them.

ding citizens to disperse and

The soldiers stood with pieces cocked an i ayonets fixed waiting for the doors to yield, Huge stones were thrown against the w panels, clubs crashed against them and fell on the stone steps. Colonel Colt managed to get out of a window and addressed the growd, saying: "If any man of you hits one of my men I will direct him to aim directly st that man's heart."

Nearly 3000 persons now surrounded the court house and jail, yelling "Lynch him! Lynch him!" Finally some one threw a stone which struck a soldier on the breast. Then Colonel Colt, whose anger was aroused, addressed the people once more. He told them not to repeat the offence,
"If you want to injure any one," said he,

"hit me and not those young men."
With hat uplifted the Colonel walked out into the crowd, and said:
"Here I am." His face was white with

The crowd gathered around him, but not a man lifted his hand to strike the Colonel. It was probably well that they did not, for, standing on the court house steps were the soldiers with guns loaded waiting an order

The crowd surged closer and closer to the court house steps, becoming bolder as the darkness increased. Colonel Coit addressed them again, or attempted to do so, but they

ould not listen to him. He shouted that he would have to order the soldiers to fire if they did not fall back, but on they came, and finally the order to fire was given. Many were seen to fall, and the mob fied like a lot of frightened sheep.

Not a shot was fired by the soldiers until a door showed signs of falling in, when the troops fired the volley which resulted fatal-ly. The remainder of the soldiers were stationed at the south entrance, unmindful that part of the crowd was making an at-

tempt to batter down the door at the north The first fright following the volley having died away, the mob became more terous and beld again. Soon they gathering about the court house, and though still maintaining a respectable distance, ut-tered imprecations against the soldiers, and fears were entertained for their safety if rements did not quickly come

The crowd soon began making an attempt to secure dynamite, and swear that they would blow up the court house. The wounded and dead were carried into the engine house and the stores near by.

CAUGHT BETWEEN TRAINS.

The Sad End of a Day's Outing in the Suburbs of Buffalo, N. Y.

A terrible accident, that now has three deaths to its score, occurred at Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Emily R. S. Wood and two daughters of John N. Scatcherd went for a drive

ters of John N. Scatcherd went for a drive along the Niagara boulevard.

The girls who went with Miss Wood were aged eleven and five years respectively. They drove up to the house of Mrs. John C. Glenny, on Calvin street, and refurned along Parkside avenue to where it is crossed by the New York Central's belt line. The elder girl was driving, and Miss Wood was realing alcud from a newspaper.

Seeing the beit line passenger train approaching, the girl who was driving whipped the horse over ahead of it. A Central freight train going east escaped the notice of the occupants of the phaeton. The engine struck the carriage and threw it clear up on the pilot, breaking it to pieces. The younger child was instantly killed. The older died soon after she was taken to the house of Mrs. Glenny, Miss Wood was so seriously hurt that she died at 9 o'clock p. m.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

THE tobacco crop is short. OUR rice crop is 135,000,000 pounds.

MICHIGAN has 60,000 acres in celery. ENGLAND has 1656 co-operative societies. THE United States contain 337,000 teachers. This year's onion crop is below the aver-

Texas colored people are worth \$20,000,-

ALL the weather signs point to a cold WHOLESALE druggists will fight druggists

London and Berlin are to be connected by An international anti-gambling association

was formed in Chicago FARMERS report that the apples this year are sour and wormy and few.

In Savannah, Ga., car fare is one cent. Rival companies are fighting.

THE municipality of Cleveland, Ohio, is supplying homes to evicted tenants. An immense amount of canned fruit is be-

ing shipped from San Francisco, Cal., to Great Britain. THE expenses of the Japan-China war, so far as Japan is concerned, amount to \$1,-000,000 a day.

Was news by cable from China costs the English papers \$1.87 a word, and from Japan \$2.60 a word.

Last summer's mountain fires are held re-sponsible for the prevalent scarcity of par-

tridges in many places. Bradstreet's reports an increase in all ines of business. Southern merchants are

lines of business. Box especially encouraged. A LARGE amount of this year's hop crop in

Washington will be used to fertilize the ground for the next year.

SECRETARY CARLISLE proposes to induce deposits of gold by paying out the accumulated souvenir half dollars.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, has adjudged prize fighters a nuisance, and ordered the Chief of Police to rid the city of them as fast as pos-

PRESIDENT ROBERTS, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, said, in an interview, he thought the country had entered upon an era of returning prosperity.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York. MILE AND CREAM.

Decreased consumption lessened the wants of buyers and caused a generally slow mar-ket the past week. Values, however, hold firm, owing to the moderate supply offered. Surplus on the platforms brought an average of \$1.62 per can of 40 quarts. Exchange price remains at 3%c. per quart net to the

hipper. lecespts of the week, fluid milk, gals Condensed milk, gals Cream, gals	1,520,947 10,480 : 36,957
BUTTER.	
reamery Penn., extras 9	24%@\$ 25

Btate-Extra..... 22 19 Seconds...
Western Dairy...
Factory, June, firkins... 1314@

CHEESE. State-Full cream, white, fancy Full cream, good to prime. State Factory—Part skims, choice. Part skims, good to prime. Full skims EGGS. State & Penn-Fresu Jersey-Fancy.... - @ Western-Prime to choice... 191/@

Duck eggs-South & West. Goose eggs REANS AND PEAR. Beans-Marrow, 1894, choice, 2 15 @ 2 20 Medium, 1894, choice..... -White Kidney, 1893, choice — Biack turtle soup, 1893..... — @ 225

Lima, Cal., 1893, 7 60 lbs. 280 Green peas, bbls,..... PRUITS AND BERRIES-PRESH. Peaches, ₹ basket..... — Cranberries, Cape Cod, ₹ bbl 8 00 2 25

Grapes, Del., # basket 14
Catawba 9
Concord 9 State-1894, choice, F Ib 1894, common to fair...... Pacific Coast, choice......

Good to prime..... HAT AND STRAW. Hay-Prime, # 100 lb

Oat LIVE POULTRY. Fowis, # 1b...... Spring chickens, # 1b..... Pigeons, # pair.....

DRESSED POULTRY.

Geese, ₱ lb....... Squabs, ₱ doz.... VEGETABLES.

Turkeys, young # lb

Potatoes, St. & Jersey, # bbl 100 Turnips, Russia, + boli...

Egg plant, + bbl...

Celery, + doz roots 10 @ 15

Tomatoes, + ctate 50 @ 75

Cucumbers, + 100 125 @ 175

Lima beans, + bag 100 @ 200

Cauliflower, + bbl 100 @ 75

String beans, L. I. GRAIN, MTC. Flour-Winter Patents..... 2 80 Spring Patents.... 3 40 Wheat, No. 2 Red.... 35 2834

December Corn-No. 2 Oats-No. 2 White..... Track mixed Clover 875

LIVE STOCK.

 Beeves, city dressed
 6½

 Milch Cows, com. to good
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 Caives, city dressed
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 Country dressed
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 Sheep, ₹ 100 bs
 2 50

 Lambs, ₹ 100 bs
 3 50