The farmlands of this country are estimated to be worth \$13,279,252,-

A prominent Guatemalan official said that though war between Gustemala and Mexico might be delayed for a year, it was sure to come.

The Peoria Herald says it is almost impossible for the average American mind to comprehend how Casimir-Perier, with a salary, as President of the French Republic, of \$300,000 a year, could make up his mind to re-

According to the figures of Chief Engineer Parsons, of the New York City Rapid Transit Commission, the cost of the proposed electric railway under Broadway will be \$66,000,000, exclusive of expenses for right of way, damages to buildings, etc.

The proposition to build a memorial bridge across the Potomac River, connecting Washington City proper with the great Arlington estate and National Cemetery, is again before Congress. It is hoped by the Inventive Age this matter will be given the serious consideration its importance merits. Such a structure is needed, and that it should be a magnificent piece of engineering-a monument to the genius of the present day-goes without argument.

The cigarette youth merits almost any treatment that will squelch his fatal habit, believes The Pathfinder. The latest method, that of denying him admission to the public schools unless he gives up smoking has been employed in a Missouri town. This sort of ostracism may bring pretty effective influence to bear through the parents. But may it not cause some stubborn youngsters to go the other way into deperate paths?

We have in this country many churches with a very large membership, some of them numbering over 2000. But in Europe the churches boast of many more members than this -2000 being as a rule but a fair-sized congregation. There is one church in St. Petersburg, Russia, numbering nearly six thousand souls. The largest membership, perhaps, in the world is that of a church in Elterfield, in Rhenish Prussia, which has over six thousand. The congregation has six pastors and two churches, while a

third church is in course of erection.

Several members of the famous Krum-

macher family of preachers have been

pastors at that church.

A remarkable trial has just ended at Bucharest, Hungary. Two boys, one six years and the other fourteen, were charged upon their own confession with attempting to drown a child two years old. Their defense was that the long drought had to be terminated, and that the crime for which they were on trial was the only successful method known to accomplish the end. An explanation of this curious defense is that the children of the villages in times of great drought are made to throw the clay figure of a child into the water. The boys threw in the child merely because they had no clay figure. The elder was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and the younger returned to his mother for

chastisement. In his speech in the United States Senate, at the acceptance of the Webster statue, Senator Morrill, of Vermont, spoke of the fashionable garb worn by "Black Dan" when he dined with him in Washington in 1852. "Mr. Webster," said the Senator, "appeared in his blue coat with gilt buttons, light buff vest, low shoes and white silk half-hose, and led the conversation most happily, whether grave or gay." This was the custom of the great American statesman a little more than forty years ago, a period which can be recalled by hundreds of thousands of our living citizens. What would be thought of any man, even a Webster, who should appear thus dressed in our time? Would he not be an object of ridicule? asks the San Francisco Argonaut. The clothes of the American people have been getting plainer and duller right straight along for over a hundred years. Look at the costumes of Washington, Adams and the other great men after peace had been won through the Revolution. Look at the rich and gay dress which was worn by men who could afford it when our own immediate sires trod the land. Then look at the black and white dress of fashion in the banquet hall in this unpicturesque and blustering age. It is lovely woman alone who dares to make a display of colors, frills, flowers, fringes, spangles, jewelry and ornaments at this dismal-

of the public roads of the State.

Europe drains us annually of \$350,-070,000 for freight, travel and interest. All of this, exclaims the St. Louis Star-Sayings, outside of sale and barter.

As an indication of how the slave trade survives in Africa, it is stated in the New York Advertiser that last summer a caravan of 10,000 camels and 4000 slaves left Timbuctoo for

Twenty-seven war vessels were added to the British Navy last year, exclusive of five torpedo boats, at a cost of about \$12,000,000. The record for 1895 will go even beyond this. England is enlarging her navy with even more zeal than ever before.

Massachusetts has been fighting that dangerous insect, the gypsy moth, with annual appropriations, and finds that they grow larger every year. "It is a question now," avers the Chicago Herald "whether the bug will not prove more costly to the State than the Hoosac tunnel, which represents an outlay, on the installment plan, of \$20,000,000,"

The New Orleans Picayune observes that the recent prophecies of a German theologian are quite refreshing to a healthy mind, but to one of a morbid temperature are anything but assuring. He forecasts a great war in 1897, the advent of a new Napoleon two years later. This world's agitator will come in the person of a King of Greece and Syria. A terrific earthquake is prophesied for 1901, and the end of all things will come on the 23d of April, 1903.

It is a money getting age, with lots of millionaires, who get a good deal of denunciation for their indifference to the wants and woes of their fellowmen, but statistics just compiled show that there is a bright side to the picture, moralizes the New Orleans Picayune. During the past year more than \$13,000,000 was bequeathed to charitable, religious and educational institutions in this country, besides many millions given in charity by generous people, whom death has still spared to continue their careers of

Geographers are still vexed with the difficulty of presenting truthfully to the eye of the pupil the relative areas of the States of the Union. The New England States, by reason of their dense population, have long occupied in the school geographies a map space quite out of proportion to their area, and few children leave school with any clear notion that each of several of the smaller Southern States is about as big as all New England put together. If Texas were represented in proportion to the space usually accorded to Rhode Island in the school geographies, says the New York Sun, the great Southwestern State must have to itself a map fully a yard square.

The Atlanta Constitution notes that

'hypnotism is now recognized not only as a condition worthy of the attention of the scientists, but it is considered of sufficient importance for the courts to admit it as a plea under certain circumstances. Within the past few months five hypnotists have been tried tor the criminal misuse of their powers. In two of the cases it was held that the persons hypnotized were not responsible for their crimes, and in one instance a self-confessed criminal was discharged, his hypnotizer was convicted and the judgment was reversed by the Supreme Court. We read every day of all sorts of hypnotic cases. Now it is a girl hypnotized into shoplifting, again it is a rich woman hypnotized into a marriage, and again we find a murder alleged to be the outcome of this mysterious influence. But it is possible that the courts make a serious mistake when they listen to the plea of hypnotism. Where shall we draw the line? There is danger of making this plea so popular that whenever Jones is arrested for a crime he will declare with tears in his eyes that he was hypnotized by his neighbor Smith and could not help himself. That is a fine plea for an able-bodied man to make, and yet it was sustained by a Kansas court in a murder case. We believe that the safer way would be to punish both the hypnotized and the hypnotist. They are unsafe persons to be at large. The victim is liable to do as much mischief as his strongwilled master. Until the matter is better understood the courts should stick to their old-fashioned ideas. We cannot afford to turn a host of criminals loose because they maintain that they were under the influence of magnetic persons who abso-Jutely controlled their actions,"

Pennsylvania is going to appropriate \$5,000,000 for the improvement GREAT RUSH FOR BONDS.

Big Scramble for the New Four Per Cents in New York.

ALL TAKEN IN A FEW MINUTES.

Bids Received for More Than Ten Times the Amount of the Loan of \$62,500,-000---Foreign Financiers Showed Great Eagerness to Get the "New Yankees" ---Selling at a Premium.

Subscriptions for the much-talked-of four per cent. bond issue, which is to supply the United States Treasury with \$65,000,000 in gold, were opened simultaneously in New York City and London. With the opening and rapid closing of the new bonds, a brief visit from Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle and reports that Londoners had gone wild in their efforts to subscribe to what they facetiously termed the "New Yankees," the New York financial world generally had sufficient to occupy its attention for one day

Long before the banking houses of J. P. Morgan & Co., and August Belmont & Co. who received subscriptions, opened for business, messengers with blank bids filled out stood in line ready to subscribe to one-half of the \$62,000,000 four per cents., which portion the big foreign syndicate is under contract to sell in this country.

At 10 o'clock the subscriptions were re-

ceived, and for exactly twenty-one minutes all blanks presented were taken. It was exactly twenty-one minutes past 10 o'clock when the big subscription closed. In that time every dollar's worth of the \$31,000,000 bonds was subscribed for according to estimate, twelve times over, and

those whose subscriptions will be received had the gold to pay for them either in the Sub-Treasury or in one of the several banks deputized to act as depositories for the Gov-

According to the announcement of Messrs, Morgan and Belmont on behalf of the syndiate, the right was reserved by them to reject any applications, to allot smaller amounts than had been applied for and to apportion allotments between American and European applicants in any way that they might deem

The amount of the entire issue of the new four per cent, bonds is \$62,500,000 in coupon form of \$50, \$100, \$1000, and registered form of \$50, \$100, \$1000 and \$10,000 each. bear interest from February 1, 1895, when they are dated, and are payable at the pleas-ure of the United States after 1925, when they mature. Interest is payable quarterly on February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1 112%, of which 12% per cent, is payable or the allotment and the remaining 100 per cent the allotment and the remaining 100 per cent, upon the delivery of the bonds with interest

at four per cent. a year from March 1.

The bonds will be delivered as soon as they are prepared and executed by the Treasury Department. It has been arranged that purchasers who desire to complete their pay-ments before the delivery of the bonds shall

eceive negotiable receipts.

The other half of the \$62,315,000, which, in a like prospectus to the one issued in this country, was offered in London by Roth-schild & Sons and J. S. Morgan & Co., it was announced by a cable despatch has been subscribed for ten times over. A later cable despatch announced that the bonds were at a premium of four per cent.

Secretary Carlisle and his son, William K.,

called on Assistant Treasurer Conrad N. Jordan at the United States Sub-Treasury in New York during the morning. Mr. Carlisle, when questioned by a reporter, declared that he had not a word to say for publication on the question of the new loan or any subject connected with his office. He said, however, that he already knew of the great over ding for the bonds and of the success of the

A NEW YORK VILLAGE BURNED.

Forty Business Places in Hamilton De

stroyed With a Loss of \$200,000. At 8.30 p. m. a fire started in the furniture tore of Rowland & Beal, in Hamilton, a village twenty miles south of Utica, N. Y., and the seat of College University. The one engine in the village was frozen up, the water pressure of a new system of water works was miserably small and the fire swept the business portion of the town. A stiff breeze fanned the flames, and before aid could be sent from Utica and the surrounding villages, forty business places were totally dstroyed The burned district includes the Smith block, erected at a cost of \$60,000; the Tripp a three-story brick building; the Davis, three story brick building; the Tripp Opera House, the Shores brick building, the National Hamilton Bank, the Postoffice, the engine house, Masonic Hall, the Hamilton Se building, the Rowlands building, the Mott brick building, Dodge estate stone building. the Banning estate brick building, Bonney & Meidon's brick building, Haskell's building, the Rice building and the Smith estate build-

These are the principal structures, and in them were many stores and offices. Pracically nothing was saved. Merchandise and goods which were removed to the street

caught fire and burned. conservative estimate places the loss at

RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT A SUICIDE.

\$200,000, with a nominal insurance.

First Secretary of the Legation Shoots Himself in Washington City.

M. P. Bogdanoff, First Secretary of the Russian Legation, killed himself at 10.15 clock a. m. by shooting himself in the head at his boarding house in the fashionable part of Washington City. He had been sick for two or three weeks, and his suicide is supposed to be attributable to the suffering he had un-

M. Bogdanoff was between thirty and thirty-five years of age and unmar-ried. He was First Secretary of the Russian Legation, and was highly esteemed among the members of the Diplomatic Corps. He had been suffering for several weeks with severe pains in his lower limbs, the result probably, of a heavy cold, which had de veloped into grip. It is thought that he had become despondent over his illness, which did not seem to be leaving him, and that in a moment of despair he killed himself.

PATENT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Citizens of Connecticut Lead the List in Number of Patents Granted.

Commissioner of Patents John S. Seymout submitted to Congress his report of the work of his bureau for the year 1894. He says that during the year there were 20,903 patents granted and 1600 trade marks registered, and The Peculiar Requirements for Federal 12,920 patents expired.

The total expenditures were \$1,100,047. The receipts over expenditures were 887,392 and the total balance to the credit of the Patent Office in the Treasury of the United States amounts to \$4,369,135. In proportion

FRED. DOUGLASS DEAD.

Stricken Down Suddenly While Talking to His Wife in Washington.

Frederick Douglass, freedman, orator and diplomat, died suddenly of heart failure at his residence, in Anacosta, a suburb of Washington City. His death was unexpected, as he had been enjoying the best of health. During the afternoon he attended the convention of the Women of the United States, and chatted with Susan B. Anthony and other of the leadng members, with whom he has been on intimate terms for many years. Ret dined with his wife and recounted to her the proceedings of the day. He was to have delivered a lecture during the evening in the Hillsdale African Church, near his residence, and was in the hallway, with his wife, waiting for his carriage. Just as the carriage drove up to the door he gasped, and, putting his hand to his breast, gasped, and, putting his hand to his broke, fell to his knees and then rolled over on the floor. His wife raised his head, saw that he floor. His wife raised his head, saw that he was unconscious, and, as she was alone in the house, ran to the door and invoked the assistance of some pedestrians. One of them summoned Dr. J. Stewart Harrison, whose home is not far away, and as he was endeav-oring to restore Mr. Douglass death came. Frederick Douglass was born in February, 1817, in Tuckahoe, near Easton, Md. His mother was a slave womar, and his father a white man. He was a slave on the planta-tion of Colonel Edward Lloyd. Mr. Douglass remained with him until September, 1838 when he made his escape, going from Balti-more to Philadelphia and thence to New York City. Two weeks later he made his appearin New Bedford and worked ship caulker. It was at this juncture of his life that he chose the name under which he achieved fame. His mother had named him Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey, but in New Bedford his employer, Nathan Johnston, christened him Douglass, taking the name from Scott's "Lady of the Lake." M Douglass remained in New Bedford for three years and became an agent of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, lectur-ing throughout the State. He married a

full blooded African woman, and, accom-panied by her, started on a lituring tour through his State. Then he went into and Indiana, and on the completion of the trip sailed for England. On June 2, 1872 his house in Rochester was burned by incendiaries and many valuable papers destroyed. From that time until 1881 he was active in ublic work. He became a trustee of the Freedman's Bank; was sent on a mission San Domingo, and then was ap-inted a member of the council for the evernment of the District of Columbia. He was chosen a Presidential elector at large for the State; selected to convey the electoral vote to the capital; invited to speak at the monument of the unknown dead at Arlington; appointed Marshal of the District of Columbia by President Hayes and Recorder of Deeds by President Garfield. President Harrison appointed him Minister Resident and Consul General to Hayti. The Haytians, although of African descent themselves, refused to receive Mr. Douglass as persona grata, and he returned to this country on board a United States man-ofwar. Since that time he has lived in retire The personal appearance of Douglass was rather imposing. He was tall, powerfully built and finely modeled, with a swarthy complexion and an abundance of white hair. Mr. Douglass leaves two sons

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

and a daughter, the children of his first wife

His second wife, a white woman, survives

Tolstoi learned Hebrew after he was fifty. EUGENE ARAM is a member of the California

THE German Kaiser is showering favors upon the Bismarcks. THE poet William Morris is also a socialist,

shopkeeper and a co-operative manufacturer. poet and prose writer, left an estate of 872,117.

THE Duchess of Leinster, one of the gr est beauties of the day, is dying in England

COLONEL HAMILTON ROBERTSON, eighty-five years of age, is the oldest Odd

GOVERNOR JAMES H. BUDD, of California, walks in his sleep. He has been a somnam bulist since boyhood.

JOHN WALTER, of the London Times, who died recently, left a personal estate of \$1,500,000, in which all his children share. PRESIDENT FAURE, of France, in an address to the Diplomatic Corps, said that he would lwote his efforts to maintain international

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HERBERT extolled Lincoln, the martyred President, in a speech before the Pennsylvania Scotch-Irish Society

SENOR LUIS SAENZ PENA, who has just re signed the Presidency of the Argentine Republic, is seventy-three years old, a lawyer and a wealthy man.

KING HUMBERT, of Italy, said recently to a company of editors: "Gentlemen, I have often said that I should wish to be a journalist were I not a king."

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL next to the younger Pitt, became Chancellor of the Brit-ish Exchequer at an earlier age than any other statesman of the present century.

SENATOR MANDERSON corroborates the reitor for the Burlington & Missouri River system after his retirement from the Senate. DWIGHT L. MOODY, the evangelist, celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday recently in Sau Antonio, Texas. On the same day his Antonio, Texas. On the same day his mother, Mrs. Betsey Holton Moody, celebrat-

ed her ninetieth birthday. E. A. ABBEY, the American artist, has arrived in New York, his fourth trip to the United States in the last sixteen years. He comes to finish a contract made in 1890 to paint the ceiling pieces for the Boston Pub-

GILBERT, the librettist, is a big athletic fellow hasty in movement, quick in speech and violent in temper. He has a detective eye and smokes a cigar at full speed. For twenty years, at least, one of his works was perpetu-

ally on the London stage, A NEWSPAPER opposed to Gladstone not long ago set affoat the story that he had cut off one of his fingers while indulging in his healthy practice of chopping down trees. This is now denied, and Gladstone says that he lost the finger fifty years ago, while care-

lessly loading a gun. THE late Isaac P. Gray, who died while Minister to Mexico seemingly had a pre-monition of his death. Two weeks before he was in Union City, Ind. While there he had his lot in the cemetery changed for a larger one. He superintended the work personally, and gave minute directions for the grading, etc., and marked the site of his own grav for a central monument. He appeared

ous, and his conduct and actions instared

WANT MEN HANDY WITH GUNS.

great uneasiness among his friends.

Employes in Southern Texas.

Civil Service Commissioner Lyman has made a report to the Commission on his recent inspection of the Eagle Pass (Texas) States amounts to \$4,369,135. In proportion to population, more patents were issued to citizens of Connecticut than to those of any other State.

Customs District, the inspection having been made for the purpose of making an application of the civil service system to the peculiar requirements of that district, where pre-Captain and Two Men Lost.

Captain Thomas McLean, of the British written examinations are not practicable in this district, and recommends that the Government of the Covernment of the Covernme bark Valona, left his vessel in a small boat for Darien, Ga. He was accompanied by two of the crew. Captain Patterson, of the tug Mallonce, reports finding the boat bottom up near Sutherland's Bluff. There is no longer any doubt as to the party's being lost.

this district, and recommends that the Government, in selecting employes, should secure men of intelligence, integrity, moral and physical courage, sufficient knowledge of Spanish to converse therein and experience in the use of firearms and the handling of cattle.

LATETELEGRAPHIC TICKS

Dispatches Relating the News of the Country at Large.

KILLED BY A BURSTING GUN.

Lieutenant Peck, of the United States Army, Hit by Fragments of a Cannon Which Exploded During a Test and Killed, While Several Others Were Wounded .-- Armor Plate Trials.

Fremont P. Peck, First Lieutenant of the Ordnance Corps, United States Army, was killed on the proving grounds at Sandy Hook, N. J., by the bursting of the breech of a Hotchkies gun.

The test of a 4 7-10-inch rapid firing gun was under way, and two rounds, with fixed ammunition, had been successfully fired by Lieutenant Peck. When the third round was fired the breech of the gun burst and fragments struck the Lieutenant on the face and back, causing injuries which resulted in his death in a few minutes.

Sergeant John Thorp, who was assisting Lieutenant Peck, was slightly injured in the leg. The others present, among whom were Captain Frank Heath, the commanding officer of the proving grounds, and Major Frank H. Phipps, the President of the Ord-nance Board, escaped unburt.

Many had narrow escapes from serious njury, however, as the fragments of the reach went in all directions, and the breechock, after striking several obstructi anded about 100 yards away to the rear.

Major Phipps was greatly shocked by the courrence and after doing what he could he started for Washington. An official inquiry into the explosion will be made. A defect in the breech block is thought by the ordnan have caused the accident. The pieces which could be found have bee gathered with a view of subjecting them to

an examination by experts.

This was the first serious accident that has occurred on the proving grounds since 1886. On October 21 of that year First Lieutenant William M. Metcalfe and Private Joseph King were killed in nearly the same place by the explosion of a twelve-inch shell, which was eing filled for a test. Several other soldiers were injured in that explosion.

ARMOR NOT EVEN CRACKED.

A Remarkable Test of a Fifteen-Inch Turret Plate.

A curved armor plate of Harveyized nickel steel, fifteen inches thick and representing nearly 500 tons of armor for the turthe battle ships In and Massachusettts was tested at the proving grounds of the Bethlehem Iron at Redington, six miles belov Company, at Redington, six miles below South Bethlehem, Penn., with remarkable Two shots were fired at it at a dis tance of about 250 feet. One shot was to try to crack the plate, and the other to try to pierce it. Although the toughest projectile that could be obtained was used in the 10-inch gun that was fired, not the slightest crack appeared in not the slightest crack appeared in the plate after either shot. Both projectiles welded into the plate and flattened out like the smudge of a wet snowball. The armor beat the gun with ease, and the experts present said that there never was a successful armor test in this or in any other country.

TEN RAFTSMEN DROWNED.

Rolled Off Their Raft and Were Unable to Swim for the Cold.

A report from Sherley, Ga., says that ten colored men were drowned in the Satilla River, at the bridge of the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad. The men were raftsmen, and were on a raft of cypress timber, when they became almost frozen. Their faces, hands and feet were frost-bitten, and their limbs were so benumbed that they were powerless in steering the raft. The freshet had reached the highest mark and the raft became unmanageable. The men were weak and hungry and could not stand up.

Finally they grew desperate and rolled off
the raft into the river and tried to reach the shore. They were unable to swim, so numbed and frozen were their arms and legs. They soon sank and their bodies were found floating in the water a few days afterward.

OLDEST LIVING ODDFELLOW."

He Died at Fishkill Landing After Fiftyeight Years of Membership.

Amand Miller died a few mornings ago at Fishkill Landing, N. Y., aged eighty years. He is believed to have been the oldest Oddfellow in the country. He was a native of Lorraine, France (now

a German province), and came to this country when a boy. He was initiated into Oddfellowship in New York City in 1837. He first joined Manhattan Lodge. In 1884 he, with others, withdrew and organized a new lodge -Mechanics' No. 133, of New Yory City, of which he remained a member to the time of For a long time he was the only living

charter member of this lodge. He member of the State Grand Lodge. several terms as an Assessor of the town of Fishkill, and held other local posi-

BOY DROWNED BY A DOG.

Thomas Tried to Save His Playmate and the Latter Turned on Him. Clarence M. Thomas, twelve years old, a

son of James Thomas, was drowned under the ice on Lake Tataanassee, Long Branch,

Young Thomas took a big shepherd dog out for a run upon the ice. Whea the dog tried to pass over a place where the ice had been cut he broke through. The boy at-tempted to pull him out and fell in himself. The boy at-The dog fought in the water with him until the little fellow slid under the ice and was drowned. The body was recovered by the life-saving crew.

Frozen in the Blizzard.

Reports have been received of a severblizzard in the hills east of Aberdeen, South Dakota. Mrs. Neiving and four children, living near Webster, attempted to go to neighbors during the storm, but became bewildered, and when found they were leaning against a wire fence. The mother and two children were dead, and the other two children badly frozen.

Robbers Shot the Cashler.

A bold but fruitless attempt to rob the bank of Azusa, Cal., was made about mid-night. Cashier Daniels was in the bank when the two men effected an entrance lively exchange of shots followed, and Daniels fell with a bullet in his shoulder. One robber was captured.

Killed by a Falling Tree. John Brabits and his son James, of Montgomery, Minn., were struck and killed by a falling limb while felling trees.

Thirty Students Drowned. While students were skating on the Moskva River, Moscow, Russia, the ice gave way and thirty of them were plunged into the water and drowned. None of the bodies have been recovered.

ises wagons like milk wagons for collecting THE Swiss Government made a profit of about \$1,000,000 last year in its monopoly in

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

A RISE in the price of beef is threatened.

ITALY is trying to induce England to aid

THE leather trade is prosperous. Leather

COLONEL BOOZE is contesting for a seat in

THE Massachusetts Senate has adopted a

A MAN is planing to take 5000 people from

THE Berlin Reichsanzeiger publishes a gen-

A FLORIDA hotel-keeper declares that never

pefore have tourists sought as low rates as

POSTMASTER WEAVER, of Louisville, Ky.,

eral prohibition of imports of frozen meats.

is always in demand.

Congress from Maryland.

rule for the exclusion of lobbyists.

Boston and colonize them in Tennes

FULLY 1,000,000 acres of the best land in Oklahoma will be open for settlement this

spring. THE Navajo Indians in New Mexico have en compelled by the cold weather to eat

their horses. Mexico's delay in dealing with Guatemala for the purpose of gaining time in war

reparations. THE train robbers who looted an express

ar in California the other day took only the gold coin aboard.

THE total tonnage passing through the Sault Ste Marie Canal during the season was ralued at \$143,000,000.

New York City has inaugurated a brisk war on the tramp. He mor go to the workhouse. He must either clear out, Owing to the unfavorable season in Eng-

and for clover seed, it is expected that American exports will be very large. The United States Supreme Court is said to be five years behind its docket. There are some 750 cases awaiting its decision.

to send a representative to the fetes attending the opening of the Baltic Canal. WITHIN a year or so four cities will be sup-plied with electric light in every street. They are Quebec, Budapest, Strassburg and Frank-

KAISER WILHELM intends inviting France

Among 4629 children subject to cruel treatment in the United Kingdom during a recent month no fewer than 1237 were known to be

A CARLOAD of pig tin, amounting to 322 bars, is on its way to New York from mines near Durango, Mexico. It is said to be the second shipment of tin ore ever mined on the American continent.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

MILK AND CREAM. During the past week the platform surplus sold at an average of \$1.47 per can of 40 quarts. The Exchange price remains at 254c per quart net to the shipper.

leceipts of the week, fluid 1,504,623 milk, gals.... Condensed milk, gals... Cream, gals..... BUTTER, Creamery-Penn, extras \$ Western, extras..... Western, firsts..... Western, thirds to seconds 1614 late—Extra Firsts Wostern Im. Creamery Vestern Dairy..... Factory, fresh. State—Fullcream, white, fancy Full cream, good to prime. State Factory—Part skims,

Part skims, small..... Full Skilms. .. EGGS. State & Penn-Fresh..... 27 @

Goose eggs..... BEANS AND PEAS. Beans-Marrow, 1894, choice, 2 40 @ 2 45 Medium, 1894, choice..... - @ 185 Pea, 1894, choice..... Red kidney, 1894, choice.

Green peas, bbis FRUITS AND BERRIES-FRESH. Cramberries, Cape Cod, & bbl. 10 00 @14 00

10 @ 20 Concord.... HOPS. State—1894, choice, & lb.... 1894, common to fair.... Pacific Coast, choice..... Good to prime Old odds..... HAY AND STRAW. Hay-Prime, 7 100 b 70 @

Clover mixed Straw—Long rye. LIVE POULTEY.

DRESSED POULTEY. Chickens, Phila. brottees, & th. Western Jersey. Fowls, ₹ lb. Ducks, spring, L.L.& East with VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, Rose, ₹ bbl 225 @ 259

White kinds, ₹ bbl 200 @ 225

Sweet, ₹ bbl 150 @ 275

Cabbage, ₹ 100 300 @10 €3

Onions—Yellow, ₹ bbl 175 @ 253

Red, ₹ bbl 175 @ 275 Hubbard..... Turnips, ₹ bbl....

| Colory | C GRAIN, ETC. Flour-Winter Patents..... 3 90 @ 3 13

 Spring Patents
 3 50 @ 3 60

 Wheat, No. 2 Red
 — @ 533

 May
 — @ 579

May. Corn—No. 2. Oats—No. 2 White.

 Oats—No. 2 Waite
 37 66

 Track, White
 38 66
 42

 Malt—Western
 70 66
 75

 Barley—Ungraded Western
 63 66
 66

 Seeds—Timothy, ₹ 100
 6 00 66
 5 00

 Clover
 8 50 69
 2 50

 Lard—City steam
 6% 65

LIVE STOCK. Beeves, city dressed.
Mileh cows, nom. to good...
Calves, city dressed...
Country dressed... 7340

MART. FISHER, a telegraph operator in Philadelphia, has no right hand and only half a left one, but is very expert.

 Country dressed
 6

 Sheep, № 100 lbs
 3 00

 Lambs, № 100 lbs
 4 373