

The Atlantic Refinery Branches Out.

oil in jars.

PRILADELPHIA, May 18.—At a special meet-ing of stockholders of the Atlantic Refining Company to-day it was decided to increase Company to day it was decided to increase the capital stock to \$5,000,000, and to increase the number of directors from seven to ninc. The directors at a previous meeting recom-mended such action, it being deemed neces-sary by the proposed dissolution of the Standard Oil Trust, and there was no oppo-sition to the proposed change to-day.

A Feat in Coal Mining.

COLUMBUS, O., May 18.-[Special.]-At Job's mine, in the Hocking Valley, 246 cars of coal were loaded over one tipple one day this week. This is the largest run ever made at a mine in the Hocking Valley. At the new Pittsburg mine 189 cars of coal were loaded over two tipples recently, and that was coa-sidered a wonderful day's work. The run at Job's breaks the record in this State.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

THE World's Fair electric light dispute has been postponed until Friday.

Union mine labor trouble in Idaho. ABOUT 75,000 granite workers throughout

the country are now on strike, and the fight is only just begun.

GROUND has been broken in Philadelphia for a new independent sugar refinery. It is intended to have it in operation within a

town, yesterday completed an extensive tin plate plant for the United States Tin Plate Company at Demmler, Pa.

PROF. ELISHA GRAT'S telautograph, writing telegraph, is to be commercially advanced by the Gray International Telautograph Company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. THE Women's Canning and Preserving

Company, of Chicago, has leased a vacant building in Aurora, III, and will start a fac-tory there to employ 50 women. Next year they will build a factory.

ONE of the largest mining sales ever made in Arizona has been consummated, whereby Dr. H. H. Warner, of Bochester, N. Y., has become owner of the Hillside group of mines. The purchase price is \$500,000.

GOVERNOE PRINCE, of New Mexico, called an inter-State wool convention to assemble in Albuquerque, July 5 to 7. The object is to discuss shop and wool interests in the States and Territories west of the Mississippi river.

THE organ factory of Thomas Swoger & Son, at Beaver Falls, was closed Tuesday evening by the Sheriff on the suit of C. P. Wallace, an action for promissory notes and an overdrawn account, and also at the suit of the Beaver Fails Bullouing and Loan Asso-ciation for \$4,000, used in erecting the fac-

It is asserted in Chicago that the fight between the packers has been settled, the smaller men being now placed on a footing with the Big Three. It is expected that the contracts will be signed this week. Accord-ing to these the vards of the Union Stock Tards Company will be transferred to the property of the Chicago National Stock Tards Company.

RAILWAY INTERESTS.

The old board of the Chicago, Burlington

A struct of the chicago, Burlington A struct is threatened among the train-men and engineers of the Michigan division of the "Big Four."

THE Reading and Pennsylvania Companies have reduced lumber rates from Northern Pennsylvania to Philadelphia and Balti-

Tax grain freight rate from Indianapolis to Louisville has been reduced from 8 to 7 cents, placing Indianapolis on a parity with St. Louis.

THE earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railroad for the week ending May 14 were \$368,-000; for the same peeiod last year, \$356,000; in-crease, \$12,000.

THE Rock Island Railroad will withdraw from the Northwestern blind passenger pool. It takes this step rather than obey the order of the Advisory Board to divert certain excursion traffic to other roads in

Ar the annual meeting of the Dayton and Michigan Railway Company the old Board

The Suicide Is a Succes

the five largest navies of the world are those of Great Britain and Ireland, consist HUNTINGTON, W. VA., May 18.-{Special}--On Tuesday Postmaster Charles G. Stephena, of Empire, Wayns county, was arrested by Postoffice Inspectors. The charge against Stephena is the rifling of registered letters, the robberies dating back as far as last June. ing of 455 men-of-war, France 331, Russia 171, Germany 128, the Netherlands 118, That of the United States, which consists of 79 men-of-war, is eleventh on the list.

Ten Arkansas People Drowned, MERBILTON, ARK., May 18.-By the

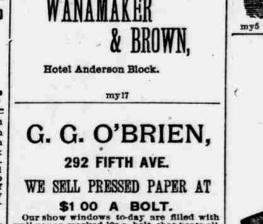
spsizing of a boat on the Dowdle place NEWARE, O., May 18.--[Special.]-The maniac David Holler, who made such a desperate effort to shogi his wife and ent his own throat with a rasor and butcher-knife, died from his wounds to-day. this afternoon, Hamp Wilson, colored, four women and five children were drowned.

When Matter Would Weigh Nothing. Wilmerding Still Growing. MoKarsrout, May 15.-Wilmerding will have a block of 50 fine houses to be built as If the earth revolved 17 times faster the it does, matter at the Equator would have no weight at all.

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