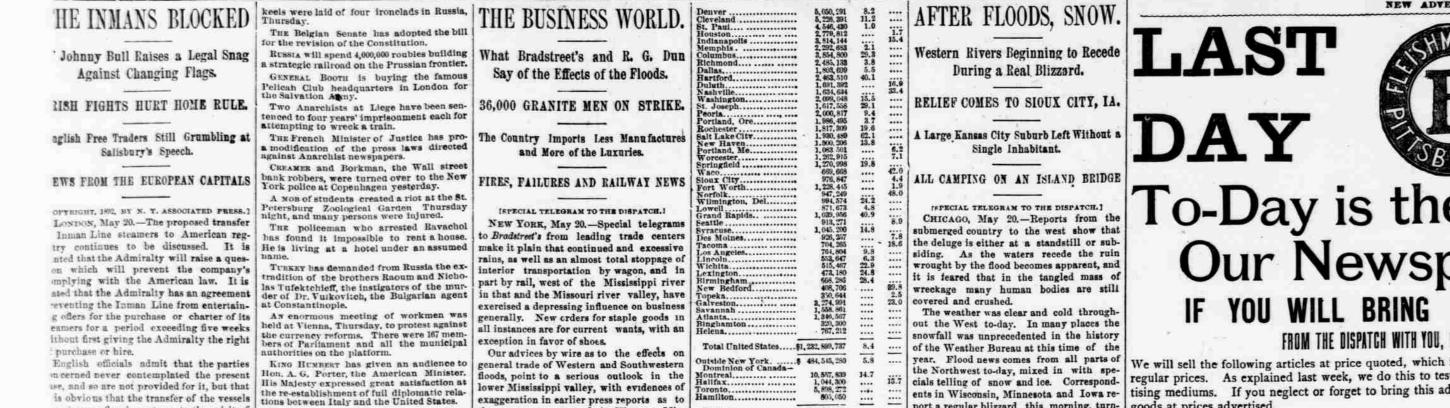
#### SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1892. PITTSBURG DISPATCH,



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Two Iron Companies in Trouble.

was entered to-day against the New Birm-ingham Iron and Land Company, and the

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

THE Journeymen Horse Shoers' Union ha

made its organization international.

NEW YORK, May 20.-Judgment for \$536,845

use, and so are not provided for it, but that the re-establishment of full diplomatic rela-tions between Italy and the United States. is obvious that the transfer of the vessels a strange flag is contrary to the spirit of e agreement. They argue that if the vesthe Russian Government to provide each is become the property of an American mpany of the same name, the Admiralty to deposit a similar sum in the Imperial ust, in justice, have the option of pre-Bank as a guarantee against any costs which may devolve on the Government through the return of such emigrant or otherwise. uption, for which they have been paying nce the ships were built. Meanwhile Enish shipping circles are anxious about the ming American competition.

#### Gloating Over Irish Dissensions.

Little interest is taken in the debate on te Irish local government bill. The nionist press is gloating over the Freeman's surnal meeting, which is held up as another structive example of what to expect if the rish get their own Parliament. The Glad-onians are not pleased at the editying exbition, which, on the eve of dissolution, ev think is not likely to assist the proscets of home rule.

rers of home rule. To-day's meeting was quieter, chiefly wing to the withdrawal of many of the inreholders. After the election of Mr. exton us a director, Mr. Dillon, in closing we proceedings, said he hoped this would a the last of the extraordinary meetings. plete accord with Mr. Healy is now stablished, and the Freeman's Journal will neetorth be the official organ of the Irish arilamentary party.

### Lord Salisbury's Protection Bomb.

The sensation of the week is Lord Salisuy's protection speech, which has proked the greatest consternation among his wn followers and organs. That Lord Salisnry should have journeyed to Hastings, d to a watering-place audience to deliver ich an important manifesto, is a subject of onder on all sides. His speech, though ery guarded and so qualified by reservaon that it really commits him to nothing, as produced a decidedly unfortunate effect.

Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, asgow and other business centers the remier is most severely denounced. Bi-metallists are absorbed in a discussion the location of the International Silver nforence. The proposal that the conrence be held in Brussels does not meet th favor. The unanimous feeling in and is that the conference ought to be in London. The provincial chambers commerce are already preparing to me-orialize Mz. Goschen on the subject, pecial stress will be haid on the fact that instrictions are undivided in favor of London.

#### TWELVE HUNDRED DEAD.

he Calamity at Mauritins Worse Than at First Reported-Like a Solid Wall of from this city. Green and Inky Bine the Storm Bursts-Relief Work

LONDON, May 20.-Baron de Worms,

FOUND AMONG THE WEEDS. River Gives Up the Body of an oushels, and one week a year ago they amounted to 357,090 bushels. bushels Unidentified Woman. T. H. Braden, a ferryman who lives at The Timid Pulse of Wall Street. Bearish tendencies have governed the Shousetown, while out rowing in the Ohio he capital city, Port Louis, was destroyed. river yesterday morning, tound the body of speculative share market, the chief influence being the damage to railroad and other property from floods and alleged destruction a woman among the weeds on the Leetsdale side of the river. Later in the day of and delay in planting crops. The passing the body was brought to the morgue, of the dividend on Northern Pacific preof the alvinent on Northern Fracine pre-ferred and a sharp drop in that stock, re-ports of a large bond issue by the Atchison company and allegations of unfavorable earnings by the Union Facific system, sup plemented by bearish manipulation by the Goald interest, all contributed to the foverish and depressed condition of the gen-eral market. and an examination showed that it must have been in the water for at least three months, as it was very badly decomposed. The body is that of a woman about 30 years old, who wore a light steel colored coat, plaid dress, black and white unde feverish and uppressed to be a set of the depression. The bond market shares in the depression. Foreign exchange is dull and fractionally lower, and gold shipments have been ar-rested. Silver is slightly higher on rumors skirt and black stockings. In the pocket of her dress were found a pocketbook ting two rings, 11 cents in money and a card bearing the name of Millie Gibson, 158 River avenue, Allegheny. The book also of increased European buying. Net earnings of 124 of the more important rallway companies reported to *Bradstreets*, gained 11.5 per cent in March over that month of 1291, in which month the increase contained a 5-cent bangle on which were the initials A. J. W. The body is still at the morgue awaiting identification was less than 1 per cent over March, 1890 READY FOR ANOTHER WAR. Granger railroad gains were heaviest, nota-bly St. Paul, Burlington and Reading. For

lower Mississippi valley, with evidences of exaggeration in earlier press reports as to the consequences to trade in Western Mis-THE Hirsch Committee has agreed with souri, Kansas, Nebrasks and Iowa. Raildestitute Hebrew emigrating from Russia under its direction 500 roubles in cash, and way traffic has been greatly retarded in Nebraska and at St. Louis, but more particularly in Western Louisiana and Arkan-Orders Are Delayed by High Water.

Merchants at trade centers to which the

flooded region is tributary, report delayed

## HOW A ONE-ARMED MAN GOT A JOB.

#### orders for all varieties of staples, due to bad Forged Chief Jones' Voice Over the Tele road, overflows, washouts, or expectations of floods, and jobbers at those points are shipping less to districts south, where there phone for a Recommendation.

Chief Jones, of the Allegheny Fire Deshipping less to districts south, where there is a likelihood of submersion in the near future. . Cattle supplies have been retarded by high water so that prices at Omaha have ad-vanced, while at Kansas City no such in-fluence was felt and quotations were shaded. Leather has been stiffened by the shutdown of tanneries at the East, as shoe manufact-urers are hurting more treaty. partment, was annoyed yesterday by the calls of a number of prominent merchants, who wished to know why he had sent a onearmed man to them for employment. The Chief denied knowledge of the matter, but easily learned after a few calls had been received where the complaints originated. The one-armed man's scheme had been to

of tanneries at the East, as shoe manufact-urers are buying more treely. Telegrams from California indicate that if the grain crops escape hot, dry winds for the next few weeks the harvest will be large. Lumber is in better demand East and West. There is a growing interest in pig fron at Western centers, and several large orders are pending. Prices, however, are not im-proved. Tin has advanced in price, while copper remains firm, instead of deciling, as anticipated at this season. Wheat has ad-vanced 3 cents, Indian corn 4 cents and oats 8½ cents. secure a telephone, call up a prominent merchant and, using the name of Chief Jones state that as a personal favor he wished they would give employment to a man who would call on them in a short time. The impostor would then call on the merchant to whom he had telephoned, but ils appearance was unprepossessing and the fact of his having only one arm caused sev-

The improvement in the character of busi eral merchants to feel irritated at being re-quested to give such a man work. Chief Jones explained and will endeavor to-day ness failures of late is shown by only 4 out of the 156 for the week being of concerns with a capital in excess of \$20,000; there werv only 18 with capital between \$5,000 and \$20, 000, and 134 with \$5,000 or less capital each to find the man who impersonated him. It is understood the deception was successful in one case and that the man was given a Last week the total number was 186, and a position by a friend of the Chief. year ago it was 200.

## A CONFERENCE ON TAXES.

An Interesting Meeting of the State Conference Called for June 1.

against 44,000 one year ago, of which 36,000 will cover the number of granite quarry-men, cutters or handlers, striking or locked out in New England and elsewhere, as op-posed to rumors of 75,000 men on strike or locked out, as published of late. Total bank clearings this week, as wired from 68 citles exclusively to *Bradstreet's*, amount to \$1,234,114,000, apparently 8 per cent in excess of the week's total a year ago, and nominally about the same as last week. Clearing House operations at the New York Stock Exchange for four days, covering four stocks, are calculated to reduce the total volume of New York (ftr's bank clearings by about \$97,000,000 or \$28,000,000, which, on previous bases of comparison, would indi-cate an increase over last week of 2.4 per cent, and over the week last year of nearly 11 per cent. A meeting of the Pennsylvania Tax Con ference, composed of representatives from agricultural, commercial, manufacturing, labor, railway and transportation associations and County Commissioners, will meet on June 1. The first meeting was held Feb ruary 4 when a commission was appointed from the delegates to ascertain value of the various classes of taxable property, the amount of property exempt from taxation not covered by the exemptions specified in the new Constitution, and the amount of

tax paid by each class of property, local and State. This commission is to report at cent, and over the week last year of nearly 11 per cent. Exports of wheat, and flour as wheat, from both coasts of the United States this week, as telegraphed to Bradstreet's, equal 3,603,000 bushels, contrasted with 3,621,000 bushels last week and with 2,500,000 bushels in the third week of May, 1891. Sixty per cent of the total went from the port of New York. Ex-ports of Indian corn this week were 1,745,000 bushels: last week they were 1,735,000 the next meeting, and some interesting re-ports will probably be turned in. Joseph D. Weeks, William Weihe and County Commissioner Mercer are the delegates

township, Mercer county. ROBERT & FOSTER, Boston watch case The Outlook in the Labor World. makers, have filed a petition in insolvency Special telegrams to Bradstreet's from all points at which industrial disturbances have against E. F. Wilson, the wholesale jeweler, who has left that city owing in the neigh-borhood of \$40,000, including \$2,000 to this frm. The petition alleges that he has left the State with intent to defraud his credbeen noticeable indicate that there are only 45,000 men on strike or locked out this week, against 44,000 one year ago, of which 36,000 itors.

SECRETARY HESTER'S weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange crop statement shows a small falling off in the movement compared with last season, the deficit being 2,556 bales under the week ending May 20 last year. This makes a decrease of 15,558 in the quan-tity marketed during the first 20 days of May as compared with last season.

THE Cleveland Iron Trade Review says There has been an attempt among vessel owners the past week, with indifferent suc cess, to bring the coal rate out of Cleveland up to 50 cents and to get ore rates on an 80-cent basis from Escunaba. The Escanaba rate is still 75 cents, and there seems no imnediate prospect of anything better.

RAILWAY INTERESTS

INDICTMENTS were returned by the Chicago

grand jury yesterday against 11 Chicago ticket brokers, charged with selling tickets without autnority. Bail was fixed at \$500 in

cials telling of snow and ice. Correspondents in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa report a regular blizzard this morning, turning into a rainstorm this afternoon. A big snow is now prevailing at Bird Island,

where two inches are on the ground, and farmers are out with their sleighs. A fierce wind has been blowing all day

New Birmingham Iron and Improvement Company, of Texas, in favor of James A. Mahony, William R. Utley and Leopold and heavy seas in the submerged districts crumbled many houses and sent their inmates to the bluffs. On the lake the storm was so violent that vessels had to put to port as best they could.

A Better Feeling at Sloux City.

The situation in Iowa and Nebraska is NEALY & Co., drygoods dealers at Havermore encouraging. The Floyd river at hill. Mass., have assigned. Liabilities, about \$30,000; assets, stock and some accounts. Sioux City, which wiped out 30 lives in ten minutes, is back in its banks. The total number of bodies found to-day is four. The THE Standard and Remington typewrite companies have consolidated under the title of Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, of New York; capital, \$3,000,000. Relief Association is actively at work relieving distress and providing food and clothing. The citizens of Sioux City have raised \$10,000 to provide for immediate necessities. Offers of aid from other cities have been received. C. F. APPLETON, Boston shoe dealer, has

gone into insolvency. Debts, about \$30,000, and the assets consist of stock, fixtures and accounts. It is thought a satisfactory set-tlement will be made. have been received. It is now reported that a flood is rushing down the Sioux Valley and is only two hours distant from Sioux City. The river is now two miles wide. The rise of the Big FIFTY lever men on the steam hoists of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio and the Cleveland and Pittsburg ore docks at Cleveland struck Wednesday for an increase in wages of \$10 a month. Meanwhile vessels are unloading at Ashtabula. Sloux is said to be from 12 to 15 feet. It has risen eight inches at riverside, the western boundary of Sioux City, and the inhabitants of the quarter are making pre-parations for a flood. CHARTERS were issued to-day as follows: The Brownsville, Fayette county, Electric

The Des Moines, which at one time threatened the demolition of Keckuk, Alexandria, and a score of other towns, is Light Company, capital stock, \$7,000: the Conneaut Lake Exposition Company, of Meadville, capital stock, \$25,000; the Salem Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Salem township, Marcer county at a standstill. One thousand houses have been abandoned in Des Moines. Streams in Illinois and Wisconsin are still high, but unless there is a further rainfall within the next 48 hours there is little danger of further loss of property. The Missouri and Mississippi are roaring, angry rivers. The pent-up floods of all tributary streams have made the great rivers vust seas, which threaten to burst their banks at every point. The flood in the Illinois is subsiding, and people who have been living on bluffs for

weeks are returning to their homes. Down the Raging Missouri River.

At Omaha, where it has been snowing at intervals all day, the Missouri river has fallen six inches, and all fears of a flood coming down from Sioux City are over. The worst seems to be over at Kansas City. Har-lem, across the river, is all under water, and that town now has not a single inhabitant. The Burlington bridge, which connects Harlem with Kansas City, looks like Noah's ark. It is crowded with animals of Noah's ark. It is crowded with animals of all descriptions, men, women and children, horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, all driven there by the flood. Many of the people of Harlem have taken up their abode on the bridge's approach, and will remain until the water in their homes subsides.

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be sold for .....

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We will sell the following articles at price quoted, which is in every case at least from 40 to 50 per cent less than regular prices. As explained last week, we do this to test the relative value of the Pittsburg newspapers as advertising mediums. If you neglect or forget to bring this advertisement, don't complain if we decline to sell the goods at prices advertised.



100 dozens French Wire Frames, all shapes and colors; regular price 38c to 60c each; will be sold to you, 19c if you bring the advertisement, for ..... Violet Wreaths, all colors; each wreath contains about 60 violets; would be cheap at 35c; bring this advertisement and you can have them for ..... cases Sailor Hats, straw brim and cloth top, will be sold only to those who bring the advertisement for.. 19c 1,000 pieces Ribbons, the most desirable colors and widths; without exception this is the greatest ribbon bargain seen in Pittsburg in 20 years; they are worth 15c, 25c and 5oc a yard; they will be sold One lot Hat Buckles and Ornaments, worth 25c to 35c..... 5c A job lot of Artificial Flowers, slightly soiled, former prices 50c, \$1 and \$2 a bunch; all to go for ....... 25c Misses' "Minnie Davis" Walking Hats, assorted colors, regular price 50c ...... 25c Twenty dozens Black Leghorn Hats, tastefully trimmed with wreath and ribbon, worth \$2.50 ...... \$ 1.00

# BRING THIS PAPER WITH YOU.

#### LADIES' & CHILDREN'S HOSIERY. | LADIES' & CHILD'N'S NECKWEAR | LADIES' & CHILDREN'S GLOVES. Ladies' Suede Mousquetaire Fine White Mull Ties, em-Ladies' Fancy Hose, regular

Kid Gloves, worth \$1.25... 65c broidered and Hemstitched, made, worth 20c ..... 10c 9c Ladies' 4-Button Kid Gloves, worth 25c..... Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, seamall colors, worth \$1..... 58c 1Oc Fine Silk Ties, embroidered less, worth 18c..... ends, worth 35c.... 20c Misses' 4-Button Kid Gloves, Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 10c Sidenberg's Linen Collars, worth 75c..... 58c ribbed, worth 20c..... worth 15c.....  $5^{\circ}$ Ladies' Black Lace Mitts, Ladies' Black "Onyx" Hose, 17c Fine Chiffon Lace, 4 inches worth 20c..... worth 25c..... wide, worth 25c.... 18c Ladies' Black Silk Mitts, extra Ladies' Fancy Silk Hose, 75c White and Colored Crepe quality, worth 35c..... 18c Richelieu ribs, worth \$1.25. Lisse Ruching, worth 15c Misses' Silk Mitts, black and Ladies' Spun Silk Hose, black per yard..... 50 colors, worth 25c..... and fancy, worth \$1.50 ..... \$ 1.15 Ladies' Colored Lisle Berlin Ladies' Black Pure Silk Hose, BRING THIS PAPER WITH YOU. worth \$2.25.....\$1.58 Gloves, worth 25c ..... 121/2c Children's Brown and Navy CORSETS. BRING THIS PAPER WITH YOU. Hose, full regular, w'th 25c.. 90 Children'sBlack "Onyx" Hose, Ladies' Hand-Sewed Corsets, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S 25c regular made, worth 40c.... in white, drab, cream and Children's Black Silk Plated gold, worth soc..... 250 SPRING UNDERWEAR. Hose, worth 75c..... 48c Ladies' French Woven Corsets, 10,000 beautiful Stick Pins, embroidered busts, sizes 29

and 30, worth 75c .....

Corsets, sizes 18, 24, 25, 26,

27, 28, 29 and 30, worth

\$1.25..... 580

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Ladies' Genuine 500 Bone

25c

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, « worth 20c..... 10c

18c

25c

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85c

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15c

34c

worth 25c..... 121/2c

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests,

Ladies' Fancy Vests, pink,

blue, white and ecru,

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, long or

worth 25c.....

short sleeves, worth 40c .....

ecretary of the Colonial tillee, read a telegram in the House of Comsons this afternoon, fully confirming the errible disaster at Mauritius. One-third of the buildings wrecked were the wal College and 24 churches. Many sugar ills in the country were completely de-olished, and the valuable machinery emoved in the grinding of the cane and in iling the product, vacuum pans, centriste, were badly damaged

It is known that in the city of Port Louis us 500 persons were killed. In the districts thus far heard om, 200 persons lost their lives, and these ures are more than likely to be added to in news is received from remote districts mountains. It is believed that when e death roll is complete it will be found it over \$1,200 persons were killed. The cuter part of fatalities were among the ing classes, Africans, Hindoos, Chinese

tals in Port Louis were filled to owing with the injured, and tents re erected on the hospital grounds to date those whose injuries demanded tention. Nearly every the city had one or attention. its inmates under treatment. Louis plone 1,000 persons were in-The Government has taken meas-

mass, and there is much suffering. The aid for the benefit of the islanders. Before the storm burst the mercury fell , and the shipping in the harbor made preparations that good sean

stated to weather the gale that was known coming. Suddenly, far out on alm sen that was sending its ng ground swells shoreward, with scarce a the gale. Long, ragged streamers of uds shot up from the horizon. These eached up out of a mass of inky black apparently lifting the water them, Swiftly coursing landcard there came a solid mass cooking like a wall of green. At its top as a mass of froth, which, lighter than the water, was lifted by the gale that was folmore of the onrising sea. This was quickly llowed by another and another, and then a starm attrat

Those best calculated to judge, state that aind blew at the rate of 120 miles an hour. Many of those who lost their lives were y being lifted bodily from their feet and dashed against trees, walls and houses. The latest official estimates place the numher killed at about 1,200. Many of the and tugs in the harbor were blown igh and dry on the shore.

#### WOMEN DYNAMITE & FACTORY.

Eight Persons Killed and the Building Wrecked by the Explosion,

MADRID, May 20 .- The papers here reover an explosion at a dynamite factory at faldames, near Bilbaoa, by which eight ersons were killed and ten injured, and he factory was destroyed. Warrants have een lasued for the arrest of some wo he were recently dismissed and who it is supposed caused the explosion.

Smin Welcomes the American Hog. MADMID, May 20 .- Spain has cancelled the prohibition of the import of American park, which has been in force for many TRUTH.

Parliament to Dissolve June 20. LONDON, May 20.-It is stated that at the planet council held to-day the Ministers decided to dissolve Parliament on June 20.

Fitful Flashes From Afar. LHOLERA at Hurrar, Egypt, is killing 100

people daily. SEINE river water in Paris is afflicting the people with cholerine.

Two new gunboats were launched and the Chicago for THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

The Boys' Brigade Presented Banpsome Flag.

Judge Slagle last night presented a stand of colors to the Boys' Brigade attached to the Wylie Avenue United Presbyterian Church. The church was well filled and the relieve the distress that prevails in direction. Pecuniary assistance is their neat blue uniforms. Miss Nannie Thousand of people have lost their | Mackrell received the flag on behalf of the little soldiers, and speeches were made by cor of London will at once open a Controller Morrow, Mayor. Gourley and others. Captain J. A. A. Brown gave an exhibition drill of his pupils, who displayed great dexterity in the manual

Watchorn Not a Candidate for Congress. Robert Watchorn, Factory Inspector, returned to Harrisburg last evening. He ple on their surface, could be seen threads said he was not a candidate for Congress against E. F. Acheson. He doesn't know how the report originated about him. He was asked if he would accept were the nomination offered to him. He replied that it was an unfair question. The man who would be afraid to run and make the fight in a Presidental year would not deserve the confidence of his party in coming years

and "the time may come when I would like to enter the field," he added.

#### **BENRY** CLEWS on the silver question in THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

Died in the Workhouse.

An inquest will be held to-day.

Jacob Hareft, 50 years old, committed to the workhouse from Westmoreland county for selling liquor without license, died in that institution early yesterday morning. Coroner McDowell investigated the case vesterday afternoon and found that Hareft had died from fatty degeneration of the heart.

# SNAP SHOTS AT LOCAL NEWS.

WRECES at Summerhill on the Pennsylvania and at Collier station on the Panhandle delayed through trains for several hours hours yesterday morning. THE examination for teachers' certificates for this city will be held in the Normal school building, as follows: May 21, music, physiology, reading and drawing. May 28, grammar, orthography and arithmetic. June 4, geography, history and writing.

THE Master Horseshoers' Association has ompleted arrangements for an excursion to Cleveland and Put-in-Bay. They will leave July 23 for a three-days trip, going by way of the Pittsourg and Lake Eric Rail-roud to Cleveland and taking a steamer there for Put-in-Bay.

PROPERTY owners on Herr's Island talk of taking legal steps to protect themselves from the unhealthful influences of the two phosphate works, give factory, stock yards and the Allegheny abbatoir, located on the Island. Residents of Upper Allegheny and Troy Hill will lend assistance. BESSIE BRAMBLE sizes up the women the attended the club convention at

three months 152 roads report aggregate net arnings of \$55,022,000, 8 per cent more than in the first quarter of 1891, when the quart-er's increase over 1890 was 4 per cent. For three months the trunk lines show a decrease

in net earnings, as contrasted with last year.

#### Drygoods, Imports and Exports.

Staple cotton goods are in decreased export demand. Print cloths stocks are reduced and prices higher. The demand for blankets and cheviots is increasing, mills are well supplied with orders. Manufacturers are waiting for better grades of new clip to arrive before stocking. Prices are firm. Raw cotton is 1/20 higher on stronger Liverpool cables, based apparently on fears of damage by floods to stocks held South, and to the effect of reducing cotton accessed.

South, and to the effect of reducing cotton accenge. Official returns of values of imports for nine months show practically the same totals this year and last, with increases in receipts of sugar, coffee and silk offisetting decreases of imports of manufactures of wool, silk, flax, iron and tin plates. The in-orease in value of exports was \$119,764,000, or 17 per cent due exclusively to an increase of \$122,665,000 in the value of breadstuffs shipped in this, a year of unprecedented movement of grain abroad. The only other noteworthy gains in exports were fruits and nuts and copper manufactures, each less than \$4,000,opper manufactures, each less than \$4,000

R. G. Dun's Report Is Optimistic.

R. G. Dun & Co. say: The great floods at West, unprecedented at some po and long rains extending over the whole

Mississippi Valley, interrupt trade. Yet there is nothing to warrant apprehens

there is nothing to warrant apprenension that the year's crop will be deficient, or that trade for the year will fall below expecta-tions. In all quarters a confident spirit prevails, and even at the South business seems to be relatively less embarrassed than of late. Money is everywhere in large supply and light demand. Iron is weaker in Fittsburg, but there is fair demand for finished products, especially fair demand for finished products, especially for hardware, and an improving trade in

giass. The great industries are fully as active, as usual, at this season. Cotton, perhaps, fares best. New wool begins to come forward and is promptly taken with slight advances. The from business is distinctly more active with large transactions in all grades, though prices do not improve at all. There is still some pressure to sell inferior grades of pig,

but the better brands are strong, consump-tion gaining upon the supply, and stocks di-minisiling. No improvement is seen in bar or plate iron, but there is more life in struct-up the structure of the structu

ron, and many considerable orders have been placed. Pittsburg Eighth in Bank Business.

#### The following table gives the clearing

use returns for the week ending May 19 1892, and the percentage of increase or depared with the corresponding crease as comp week last year: Inc. 10.3 7.5 11.3 4.2 3.4 Dec.

\$ 748, 354, 457 160, 519, 396 98, 531, 799 21, 790, 396 21, 443, 449 16, 682, 299 15, 806, 541 15, 100, 498 14, 658, 550 7, 830, 345 8, 696, 395 7, 831, 718 4, 675, 696 5, 957, 200 New York ... hicago.... San Francisco. hitsburg ..... New Orlean Kansas City Buffalo..... Louisville

each case THE Soo line has made a further cut of a

cents per 100 pounds on wool from St. Paul to Boston. The reduction will be promptly met by the Northwestern lines by way of Chicago and the Grand Trunk Railroad. AT the annual meeting of Missouri, Kansa and Texas Railroad Company, of Texas, H

C. Rouse, of New York, was elected Presi-dent, All of the old directors were re-elected except H. C. Cross, in whose place J. N. Simpson, of Dallas, was chosen. THE Salem Railroad, which extends from Salem to Washingtonville, 71% miles, and connects with a branch of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad at that point, was finished a few days ago, and the first train came over it Thursday afternoon.

A CONFERENCE of the bondholders of the San Antonio and Arkansas Passenger Railvay Company was held at New York yester day. A number of the bondholders were dissatisfied with the plan of reorganization, but all differences were satisfactorily set-

tled. THE Columbus, Lima and Milwankee Railroad was sold yesterday to a New York syn-dicate, in which F. C. Freeman is the chief capitalist. The road will be completed be-tween Lima and Deflance in 90 days, and between Columbus and Lake Michigan as speedily as possible.

It is said by members of the Reorganiza tion Committee of the Poughkeepsie Bridge Company that the efforts to induce holders of the \$25,000 outstanding bonds of the Central New England and Western Railroad Company to come in under the reor-ganization plan had failed and that proba-bly foreclosure proceedings will be neces ary.

A SECRET message received at Denver er. pressed a belief that Jay Gould and C. P. Huntington have come to an agreement which will give them a monopoly of the en tire business to and from the Pacific coast The plan is to take up the Atlantic and The plan is to take up the Atlantic and Pacific stock. Then Gould will extend the Missouri Pacific from Pueblo to Albuquer-que, and they will thus have control of the coast trade to Omaha. St. Louis and the gulf via the Union Pacific in the north, from the Southern Pacific connection and via the Atlantic and Pacific and the Missouri Pacific Southern route to St. Louis and New Or-leans. This would shut out the Santa Fe.

#### THE FIRE RECORD.

Tehuantepec, Mexico-A fire has left 100 families homeless.

Albert Les, Minn.-The large flouring mill of the Albert Les Mill and Elevator Com-pany. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$40,000. Binghamton, N. Y.-The three-story brick building occupied by the Binghamton Wool -en Manufacturing Company. Loss, \$50,000, partly insured.

Webb City, Mo.-The Troupe Reduction Works, consisting of pumps, elevators and engines. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$10,000. The plant is within a few feet of where the great cave-in occurred Wednesday.

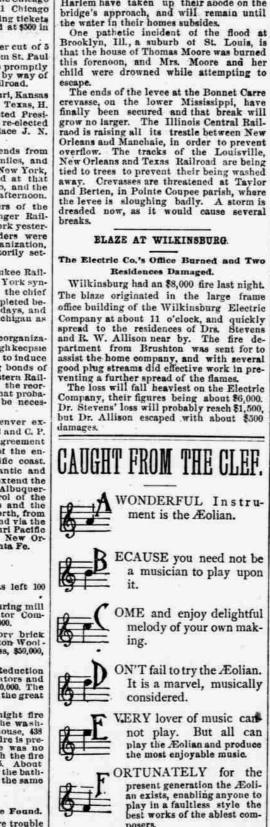
cave-in occurred wednesday. Penn avenue—Shortly after midnight fire broke out in a shed adjoining the wash-house at the rear of Dr. Frank's house, 433 Penn avenue. The origin of the fire is pre-sumed to be incendiary, as there was no stove or gas in the shed from which the fire could start. The loss is about \$75. About two months ago there was a fire in the bath-rooms that were at the rear of the same house.

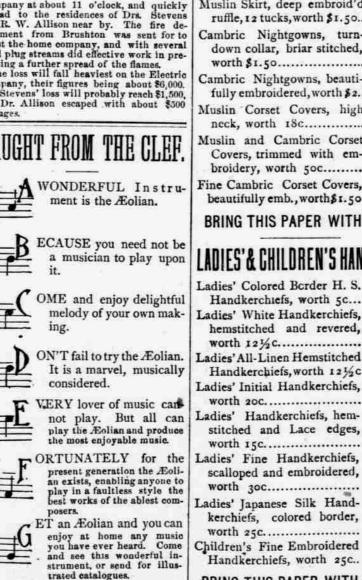
The County Poor Board Can't Be Found. Examiner Hoffman is having more trouble with the county poor officials. This time it s over two women who keep speak-easies in

McKeesport. They get out of the jail or workhouse and then have to be sent home from Pittsburg. They do not have any money, and Mr. Hoffman says he can't find the county people, and so has to send them back. Yesterday the city gave a ticket to Mrs. Mary Hickey, and the day before one

was given to Mrs. Griffith. A Monument for Honest Old Abe.

8.4 17.1 5.0 10.2 The American Monumental Association of the city are preparing to have erected a 6.0 5.8 4.1 9.0 5.5 6.7 12.9 23.1 \$10,000 life-size marble figure of Abraham Lincoln mounted on a pedestal. J. A. Itzei, of Allegheny, is engaged on a draw-ing of a monument, and the association invites' public subscriptions for their under taking.





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