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Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. R. A. Buzza.
Preaching in the F. M. Church every
Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev.
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Rev. J. V. McAninch officiating.
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## 9 PROMINENT MAN DEAD.

Ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower Passes Away.

His Death Was Very Sudden Due to an Acute Attack of Indigestion Followed by Heart Fallure-He Was Unconscious For an Hour or More Before He

NEW YORK, May 13.-Former Governor Roswell P. Flower died at the Eastport Country club at Eastport, L. L Mr. Flower was taken ill early in the day with a severe attack of acute indigestion. In the afternoon symptoms of heart failure supervened, and he grew steadily worse until the time of his death. The attack of heart failure was accompanied by a fainting spell, and Mr. Flower's family in New York city were quickly notified. Mrs. Flower and the former governor's nephew, Frederick S. Flower, accompanied by Dr. Thomas H. Allen, Mr. Flower's physician, left at once on a special train for Eastport. When they arrived there Mr. Flower had somewhat recovered, but shortly afterward the attack of heart fallure was marked and Mr. Flower became unconscious an hour or more before his death.

At the club house the reports early in the evening regarding Mr. Flower's serious illness were emphatically denied, although at that time it was not believed that he would recover.

Mr. Flower has been a sufferer from gastritis for a long time with every now and then an acute attack. For a month or two past he has been a regular visitor at the Eastport Country club in the hope that he would find some relief in outing. He appeared in robust health Thursday and Friday morning when he arrived at Eastport, where he intended to remain until Monday, his health was apparently excellent. The attack from which he last suffered came on suddenly and was of a more severe type at the outset than any he had previously suffered from.

Roswell Pettibone Flower was born in Theresa, Jefferson county, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1835. His father was born at Oakhill, Greene county ,N. Y., and his ancestors went from Connecticut. Roswell was the sixth of nine children, and when his father died he was 8 years old. He worked with his brothers on two farms his mother owned, and spent his time between school sesslons in the hardest kind of labor. He became deputy postmaster of Watertown, N. Y., in 1833, and kept his place six years at a salary of \$50 a month. Then he became a partner in the jewelry firm of Hitchcock & Flower, bought out his partner at the end of two years and continued in the business until

Mr. Flower came to New York in that year to take charge of the estate of Henry Keep, whose widow was Mrs. Mr. Keen owned a great many railroad and other stocks, and during the months before his death he spent much time instructing Mr. Flower about them. Having thus gained an insight into Wall street and its methods, Mr. Flower formed, In 1879, the firm of Benedict, Flower & Co., in which he joined E. C. Benedict and H. H. Truman. This firm was dissolved in 1872, when Mr. Flower was ill for several months. Not long afterward he organized the banking firm of Flower & Co., which has since been a power in Wall street. Mr. Flower always was a Democrat. In the early 70's he helped Samuel J. Tilden to de-



ROSWELL P. FLOWER. velop the famous organization which exposed Tweed and enjoyed many

other triumphs. Mr. Flower was chosen chairman of the Democratic state committee in 1877 and in 1881 he defeated William Aldorf Astor for congress after a hot campaign in the Eleventh district. His majority was 3,100, while Levi P. Morton, Republican, had carried it at the last previous election by more than 7,000 votes. He refused a renomination. He was elected governor of the

state in 1891. In the cholera epidemic in the late summer of 1892, thousands of passengers arriving from Europe were quarentined on shipboard down the bay. As an emergency measure, Governor Flower bought with his own money, the Fire Island hotel, in the name of the state and ordered that the passengers be sent there.

Mr. Flower took up Brooklyn Rapid Transit less than two years ago, buying from 20,000 to 30,000 shares at about 25 when the capital stock was only \$25,000,000. He absorbed many subordinate lines, among them the Nassau Electric company and increased the capital stock to \$15,000,000, and by his extraordinary successful manipulation put the price up to 127. His holding in Brooklyn Rapid Transit alone which cost him two years ago little more than \$500,000, are worth at today's market price more than \$3,000,000.

Mr. Flower was one of the founders PRACTICAL WATCH-MAKER of the Fedral Steel trust, whose stock already issued is \$99,737,800. Good authorities stimate that Mr. Flower profits in the last 18 months in Wall street have exceeded \$10,000,000. He has become in that time the acknowledged speculative leader in the financial markets of the United States.

Mr. Flower married Sarah M Wood ruff, a daughter of Morris M. Wood ruff of Watertown, on Dec. 26, 1859 Three children were born, of whom only

one survives, Emma Gertrude, who is the wife of John B. Taylor. Mr. Flower has been for years one of the wardens of St. Thomas' Episcopal church in Fifth avenue.

RESPECT FOR FLOWER.

A Proclamation Issued by the Governor of New York on His Death. ALBANY, May 15 .- Governor Roose-

velt has issued the following proclamation on the death of Roswell P. Flower: "On May 13 the people of the state of New York learned with prefound sorrow of the death of Roswell J.

Flower. "At one time governor of this state, he was known to all the people as a conscientious and painstaking execuwhose labors were devoted to what he deemed the best interests of all our citizens During his long and conspicuous career he was brought into



MRS. ROSWELL P. FLOWER. contact with many private enterprises in which his cool and discriminating and insistent and careful examination of detail rendered him peculiarly fitted for the arduous services which he rendered to his associates.

"In his private life he was beloved by all who knew him. In his public capacity he was honored as a conscientious and painstaking executive. In every station which he was called upon to fitl he was esteemed for his fidelity to the trust imposed upon him. "It would seem proper, therefore

that the executive of the state in the

absence of the legislature, should express on behalf of the people the respect due to his public spirit and well known integrity. "Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, governor of the state of New York, as a fitting tribute to the respect. character and public services of the deceased, do request that the flags upon

all the public buildings of the state. including the armories and arsenals be displayed at halfmast up to and in cluding Wednesday, the 17th of May and that the citizens of the state units in appropriate marks of respect to his

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD.

Large Concourse of People Pay the Last Tribute to the Dead.

NEW YORK, May 16.-The funera of the late Governor Roswell P. Flower was held in this city, at St. Thomas Episcopal church, at 4:30 p. m. There was a large attendance of men prominent in financial and political circles Though the family requested that the services be made as simple as possible, they could not prevent a wealth of flowers from being sent to the church Before the services at the church family prayer was offered at the house 597 Fifth avenue, at which only the immediate relatives were present. Dr Brown, rector of St. Thomas, conducted the services. A few minutes after 4 o'clock the private service was conducted at the house, and the pallbear ers, H. H. Porter, ex-Governor Levi P Morton, J. Edward Simmons, Anthony N. Brady, John E. Borne, W. A. Nash and Simon Rosendale, escorted the casket down the steps of the house to the hearse, and accompanied the mourning party to the church.

The casket, a massive caken coffin covered with black velvet and hidden almost with a covering of purple pan zies, white lillies of the valley and lilacs and with pendants of white roses was carried in, preceded by the pai bearers.

The casket was followed by the relatives of the ex-governor, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Flower, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Flower, Nathan M. Flower and Miss May Flower, daughter of J. D. Flower; General and Mrs. F. R. Halsey, Frederick S. Flower and Mrs. G. W. Flower, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan M. George, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kip, John S. George and Anson Dobinson and ex-Lieutenant Governor A. C. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hungerford of Watertown; President Purdy and Vice President Parker of the Rock Island rallroad, Senator Spoone of Wisconsin, D. T. F. Allen and Dr. Paul Allen and Colonel and Mrs Henry

Mrs. Flower was not at the church Rev. John W. Brown, rector of the church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. John Husk and Rev Nathan A. Seagle. The services las'e three-quarters of an hour. The fam ily, at the conclusion of the ceremo nies, took carriages and returned to the Flower mansion.

Among the societies represented a the funeral were the Democratic club the Democracy of the city of New York, the Old Guard, Grand Lodge F. and A. M., and some of the prominent persons were former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle, General Daniel Sickles, Major General John M Schofield, General Daniel Butterfield ex-Mayor Strong, Mayor Van Wyck Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Russel Sage, Henry Clews and Alexander E

WASHINGTON, May 16 - A member of the administration who is in a post tion to know the views of the president on the subject said that the probabili ties were against an extra session of congress being called. He though that the president had given the sublect some thought, but he was reason ably sure that no call would be is sued except in some unlooked for contingency which would make it neces-

sary. Coal Mining Company Increase Wage PHILADELPHIA, May 16.- The Berwind-White Coal Mining company no tified its 10,000 employes of an increasin wages to go into effect June 1.

CUBANS NOT YET PAID.

General Brooke Has Met Another Obstacle.

General Gomez Will Not Appoint Commissioners to Assist In the Work Because Certain Cuban Generals Are Opposed to Him-A New Plan Has Been Arranged.

HAVANA, May 16.-General Maximo Gomez informed Governor General Brooke that he must withdraw from the plan for distributing the \$3,000,000 appropriated to the payment of the Cuban troops to the extent that he will not name other commissioners to replace those originally named by him. who have refused to serve.

Governor General Brooke is to go ahead with a new plan, Gomez remaining in an attitude of friendly inactiv-

General Brooke will issue an order for Cuban privates and non-commissloned officers to meet at specified places on specified dates to receive payment. They are to be accompanied by their company officers for the purpose of identification. Both General Gomez and the governor general feel that the privates ought not to lose their share in the American gratuity merely because the schemes of certain high officers in the Cuban army have interposed obstacles. The belief among the Americans is that the company officers will assist in this way.

General Brooke's order will be disseminated through the newspapers. placarded in the postoffices and given the widest circulation practicable

General Gomez has written a history of his relation to the army payment question. It includes the correspondence that has passed between himself and the governor general, and it is intended to make his position clear to the public and to contrast his conduct favorably with that of other Cuban

FILIPINOS GOOD FIGHTERS.

Captain Boltwood of the Kansas Regi-

ment Gives His Impressions. CHICAGO, May 15 .- Professor H. L. Boltwood, principal of the Evanston high school, has received a letter from his brother, who is a captain in the First Kansas volunteers, in which he says that the Filipinos are brave fighters, but that he thinks Aguinaldo is a fraud. Captain Boltwood was one of the officers of the Kansas regiment mentioned by General Otis for bravery. The letter was written March 21, and was in part as follows:

'We are well fixed here, health, rations and weather better than we could expect. We see many glaring misrepresentations in the papers. These men will fight, and statements to the contrary, some of them at least, are made quarter time, and the condition of the by men who have never been on the hard coal miner and his family has firing line. I have seen our artillery been little less than deplorable. orks at not more than 400 yards, and before the smoke from the shells had fairly risen they would send a volley of bullets. This is an every day occurrence. Their men, in small parties, have worked in our rear and attacked when death was almost certain. Wounded natives have played dead, only to kill our straggling men. Their weakness seems to be a lack of discipline and the worst kind of aim and inability to stand our rushes-but they keep coming and are putting up what I call a good fight. They are said to be fatalists, and no doubt this idea is encouraged.

"Aguinaldo, I think, is a fraud, but he makes his men believe he is allpowerful.. Our people may as well believe that they have a job on hand. I believe our troops are invincible, bu the nature of the country and the great length of our lines make it impossible to concentrate to any extent."

RAILROAD COLLISION.

Twenty-Five People Killed and Fifty

Others Injured Near Reading, Pa. READING, Pa., May 13 .- A collision of passenger trains occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading at Exeter station, six miles below Reading. The express train was behind schedule time in leaving and stopped at Exeter for orders. A special train from Harrisburg, bearing excursionists who attended the Hartranft monument unveiling at the capital left here 20 minutes later than the express train. and at Exeter, while proceeding at a rapid speed, crashed into the express. The number of dead is fully 25 and

the injured 50. The first train ploughed through three cars of the forward train completely wrecking them. The passengers could give no con ber of dead and injured was not known

nected story of the wreck and the numto any of them.

Wreck at Utlea, N. Y.

UTICA, N. Y., May 13,-The westseven passenger coaches were thrown arice of extra employes. from the tracks. Fire broke out im mediately and many of the imprisoned passengers were burned to death. The fire department was called out and did what it could to put out the flames and rescue the imprisoned passengers

Disaster on Lake Superior.

SAULT STE, MARIE, Mich., May 15 -The schooner Nelson, deeply laden with a cargo of coal, foundered in Lake Superior, off Grand Maris and carried down all hands. So far as known here no one escaped from this, the first disaster of the season, except the captain, a report from Deer Park, Mich. stating that the captain was saved The crew consisted of the following Captain Andrew Haghney of Tolede the captain's wife and 2-year-old child Fred Haas, sailor, residence unknown six sallors, names unknown Dr. Briggs a Priest.

NEW YORK, May 15.-In the small though pretty pro-cathedral on Stanton street in the downtown district. Rev Dr. Charles A. Briggs, who was found guilty of heresy by the Presbyterian assembly, was ordained a priest of the Episcopal church. He was ordaine together with the Rev. Charles A Snedeker and the ordination ceremo nies were conducted by Bishep Potter The little church was crowded with people and the ceremonies were no table for the quietness that prevailed.

GOD WAS HIS WITNESS. An Unusual and Exciting cene In

Criminal Court Beer GREENSBURG, Pa., May 13.-Unusual circumstances led to prompt acquittal of a prisoner in the criminal court room here and created a sensation among the lawyers and spectators.

Charles Dowden was being tried on a tharge of arson, it being alleged that he attempted the destruction of a part of the village of New Alexandria recently. The discovery of the plot and the arrest of Dowden created a good deal of excitement at the time. It was alleged that Dowden was not mentally sound, and an argument was advanced by his attorneys at the opening of the trial that the defendant was subject to epfleptic fits.

The prosecution did not give much credence to the claim and made out a strong case against the prisoner. Just as the prosecuting attorney, Mr. Ogden, finished his side of the case, the prisoner was stricken with a spasm. He fell to the floor and writhed in great agony. The judge, the jury and lawyers were greatly agitated. Dowden finally was revived, and the case ended. The lawyers for the defense considered that the unfortunate prisoner's affliction as witnessed by the judge and jury was sufficient evidence that the man was not accountable for the criminal deeds charged against him. They would, therefore, offer no further evidence, relying altogether on the intelligence of the jurymen, and in view of the existing terrible condition of their client's body and mind, they considered that a verdict of acquital would be the result of their deliberation. The judge's charge was brief. The jury in a few minutes returned with a verdiet of acquittal.

Big Strike Probable.

READING, Pa., May 13.-That serious trouble is imminent in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania there is little doubt. It has been brewing for a long time, and the recent order of President Duffy of the United Mine Workers, that, after Friday, May 19, members of the mine workers' union shall not work with miners and others not members of that union, is not going to do anything in the way of preventing the trouble.

The anthracite coal mine owners see the bituminous article supplanting the hard day after day, and they are powerless to stop the encroachment. Bituminous is sold at figures so low that it is simply impossible for the anthracite to be put in competition, and today hundreds of big industrial plants which were accustomed, up to a short time ago, to use hard coal, are now using soft.

With this decrease in the demand there has been very limited operation of the hard coal mines and the enforced necessity on the part of the mine owners and operators to keep expenses down. Consequently the mines have been worked but half, and sometimes

All Over a Circus. CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., May 13 .-The whole coke region was in Connells-

ville to see a circus, the good times in the district bringing in fully 30,000 peo-All the candidates for Fayette county offices took advantage of the assemblage and circulated here. Many extra policemen and all the constables from Uniontown were necessary to

maintain order, and the lockup was soon full of scrappers. A report that two persons afflicted with smallpox, of which there as many cases here, were in the town, gained credence, and a panic ensued in one

How the Grocers Organize.

portion of the town.

PITTSBURG, May 13.-The retail grocers of Pittsburg have organized in a preliminary way to form a big wholesale company to be known as the Pittsburg Grocers' Wholesale company, the result of a long agitation by the merchants. The company will have its own warehouse stock centers. Permanent officers will be elected at a meeting next Monday evening at 311 Market street. The new company will be a stock company, and shares will be sold at \$100 per share, with the feature that the number of shares by individuals will be limited. The company will be ready for business by

l'ennsylvania's Appropriation. HARRISBURG, Pa., May 16 .- Governor Stone has made a cut of \$1,000,000 in the school appropriation and reduced several other items, whereby he saves in the aggregate \$1,500,000, which will be applied to reducing the floating debt of the commonwealth. The governor has also cut down the appropriation to the 13 state normal schools and the items for the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the senate and house, and disapproved bound mall train was wrecked here and the items for the payment of the sal-

> READING, Pa., May 12.-Irvin Van Billiard was arrested here, charged with taking tombstones from the lot of Henry Murray at the Sinking Spring cemetery, five miles west of Reading Van Billiard, who is a stone cutter, brought the tombstones to this city chiseled out the inscriptions and sold them. He admits that he removed the stones, but states that he took them because Murray had bought them from him some time ago and failed to pay for

> > Reward For a Baby.

SHARON, Pa., May 16 .- A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the return alive of the 2-year-old son of Mrs. S Laurie, who mysteriously disappeared Oct. 24, 1898, or \$200 if the body is found. Mrs. Laurie is confident the child has been abducted. A diligent search has been made in Cleveland, Youngstown, Warren and other towns. without securing any trace of the boy.

A Desperate Manine.

SHARON, Pa., May 13.—David M. McClain of Wilmington township became violently insane, and, securing a butcher knife, tried to kill himself. After a hard fight he was disarmed. lashed to a bed to prevent him doing further injury, but he managed to escape and was found later where he was trying to hang himself.

## SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put In Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little

Citizens of Topeka, Kan., have started a popular subscription to purchase General Funston a sword. The 1,200 Italian laborers on the Je-

come Park reservoir, New York city, are still out on a strike and threaten death to any of their number that returns to work.

The United States troops in Alaska have made a request of the war department for canned roast beef.

General Brooke, military governor of Cuba, reports a much improved state of affairs throughout the eastern portion of the island. A British ship has been lost in Aus-

tralian waters and 30 people drowned. General Manning F. Force, commandant of the Soldiers' home at Sandusky, O., is dead, Major L. C. Overman, U. S. A., retired, was instantly killed by falling

from a staging on which he was at work at his summer home at Nantucket. Chauncey Ayres, 41 years old, farm aborer, threw himself in front of an

Erie train at Elmira, N. Y., and was horribly mangled, George D. Curtis, a well known Grand Army man, died at his home in Albion, N. Y., from the effects of a wound received in the civil war.

The cruiser Raleigh was not injured by grounding in the harbor at Charles-

The arrival of the United States rulser Chicago at Tangiers hastened the Moorish government to pay the claims of American citizens which she has refused to pay up until this time. John Binz, aged 23, and his young wife, were asphyxiated by illuminating

gas in Philadelphia. It was thought to be an accedent. An American newspaper correspondent and three Cubans captured seven bandits near Bayamo, Cuba, and

turned them over to the authorities. Charles Anson attempted suicide at Middletown, N. Y. He was despondent. Thomas McEvoy, a delegate to the Forestry convention at Syracuse, fell from a third-story window in the Delevan House in that city and fractured his skull. He was from Ulster county. President McKinley is enjoying a thorough rest at Hot Springs, W. Va.,

transacting no business whatever. Five men were terribly injured by boiler explosion at Trenton, N .J. Two of them will die.

The schooner Loyal which left Seattle for Alaska, eight months ago, with II persons on board has never been heard from. She undoubtedly is lost with all on board. Joseph Harvey of Howard City, Mich., shot and killed his wife, his

uncle, Robert Pierson, and his grandmother, and wounded his father-inlaw and 3-months-old baby, and finally shot himself, producing probably a fatal wound, all the result of a family quarrel.

A construction train on the Pittsburg and Western railroad went through a bridge near New Castle, Pa., killing two men and injuring a number of Henry Truknall of Auburn, N. Y.

killed his wife with a hammer and then took poison, dying before the crime was discovered. At a colored revival near Buena Vis ta, Ga., over a dozen persons drank buttermilk out of a can and all were

few hours. Four men were instantly killed and five others badly injured by the caving in of a culm bank at Centralia, near Shamokin, Pa.

Syria is ready to strike for independence from the rule of the Sultan of Turkey. Twenty-five thousand men are now well armed and ready to fight. In a great fire in the town of Gura Humora, province of Buckawina, Austria, 200 buildings were destroyed and several lives lost.

Fire at Columbus, O., destroyed the -story brick building occupied by the William Hardman company, wholesale grocers. Loss about \$55,000.

Admiral Dewey is coming home on he flagship Olympia, leaving Manila in about three weeks, but not arriving here until about July 4, stopping in London and several way places. The treaty negotiations between the United States and Canada will shortly be resumed with fair prospects of suc

China withholds her approval of the Anglo-Russian agreement, and Russia has made a new and extensive de mand.

A rich strike of natural gas was made at Gowanda, N. Y., on the property belonging to the State Insane The Standard bank at Bowmanville.

Ont., was broken into by masked burg-

lars, the watchman overpowered and

gagged and the vault and safe shattered by powder and robbed of \$12,000. Governor Stone of Pennsylvania has granted a respite of 60 days in the case of Shew and Egan, sentenced to death for the murder of Jackson Pepper of Rush. The board of pardons desired

Peter B. Phenes, an old veteran residing near Corning, N. Y., has just died of a wound that he received during the civil war. Governor Roosevelt will call a spe

further time to consider the case.

cial session of the New York legislature in a few weeks to amend the Ford franchise tax bill. The Wheeling Steel and Iron company of Wheeling, W. Va., have granted their 2,00 employes a 10 per cent

increase in wages. It equals the wages paid in 1892. George P. Isham, aged 63, a pioneer

of Dunkirk, N. Y., is dead. The Kennard block in Manchester, H., was destroyed by fire. Loss,

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Two Squares, one year .....

One Square, one inch, one week ... \$ 1 00

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One Square, one inch, one year .... 10 00

WASHINGTON, May 11.-The crop report for May issued by the department of agriculture is as follows: The May returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture show the acreage in winter wheat in cultivation on May 1 to have been about 25,900,000 acres. This is about four million acres less than the area estimated to have been sown last fall, but it still slightly exceeds the area of winter wheat har-

The reduction in acreage in the principal states, as compared with the area seeded last fall, is as follows:

Tennessee, 105,000. For the area remaining under culti-

The average condition of winter rye is 86.6, as compared with 94.5 on May 1, 87 respectively.

almost every part of the country. The work already done is estimated at 75.3 per cent of the total contemplated. The proportion usually done by May 1

and 93.4 on the corresponding date in The average condition of spring pastures is \$3.5, against 91.2 on May 1,

1898, and 93.4 on the corresponding date

BERLIN, May 16.-Baron Hoyl Zu Horrestein, the national liberal ber of the reichstag, has donated 3,000,-000 marks towards the tuberculosis asylum movement. The American delegate to the tuberculosis congress, Dr. Von Schweinitz, has arrived here.

Kilmatrick to Be Repaired.

NEW YORK, May 16,-The United

States transport Kilpatrick arrived

Eighth cavalry. The transport will

MARKET MARINE New York Woney Market. NEW YORK, May 15.

Money on call, 264 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 314644, per

Sterling exchange: Actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.864444.87 for demand and \$4.84444.85 for 60 days. Poster

Bar silver, 615ac. Mexican dollars, 48%c.

nesota bakers', \$2,2597.10. RYE FLOUR-\$2,0093.40. RYE FLOUR-43.0913.40.

RYE-No. 2 western, 654c f.o.b. affoat; state rye, 614c c.i.f. New York car lots. BARLEY — Malting, 4755c delivered New York, feeding, 19424c f.o.b. affoat, WHEAT-No. 2 red, 814c f.o.b. affoat, No. 1 Northern Duluth, 854c f.o.b. affoat, No. 1 Northern Duluth, 854c f.o.b. affoat, 745c.

tions: July, 33%c; Sept., 39c. OATS-No. 2, 31c; No. 3, 30c; No. 2 white, 33%c; No. 3 white, 34%c; track mixed western, 31933c; track white, 31 HAY-Shipping, 50000c; good to choice,

PORK-Family, \$10.50@11.00. BUTTER - Western creamery, 154
19c; factory, 1144(15c; Eigina, 19c; imitation creamery, 1245(15c; state dairy, 121746; creamery, 156(19c,
Ch. ESE - Large waite, 12c; sm.

EGGS -State and Pennsylvania, 144,69

Buffalo Provision Varket. BUFFALO, May 15. WHEAT - No. 1 hard, 79c; No. 1 orthern, 785c. Winter wheat, No. 2 red. CORN - No. 2 yellow, 384c; No. 3 yel-OATS-No. 2 white, Edge: No. 3 mixed,

FLOUR-Spring wheat, best patent per brl. \$4.2594.50; tow grades, \$2.0092.50; win-ter, best family, \$2.7594.00; graham, \$2.56 BUTTER - State and creamery, 161-01 Ifc; western do. 16@16½c. CHEESE-Fancy full cream 10@11c;

EGGS - State, Illullinc; western, lin East Buffalo Live Stock Marget.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice to extra wethers, \$3.2505.45; fair to choice sheep, \$4.8005.00; common to fair, \$4.4004.75; choice to extra spring lambs, \$6.2506.15; HOGS-Heavy, \$4.05(\$4.10; medium and

... Buffato Hay Warket No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$12.00g;11.00; No. 2 do, \$10.00g;11.00; baled hay, \$10.00g;11.00; baled straw, \$5.00g;5.00; bundled rye, \$10.00

CHEESE-At the Union Board of Tra the following sales of cheese were made. One hundred and twenty boxes large colored, 3c; 30 boxes large colored. No. 50 boxes large white, 85c; 377 boxes large colored, 85c; 412 boxes small colored, Pac: 617 boxes small, colored, 94c; . I boxes small white, 95c; is boxes small white, Shet; 192 boxes on comm

Little Paris Cheers work ! LITTLE FALLS N. V. May IS. CHEESE-The following sales were made: One hundred and more boxes large, 95c; 14 boxes large colored to 8 boxes large colored at price corns; 6.519 boxes small white and culored 5c. BUTTER-Eighteen packages dairy.

Half Column, one year ..... 50 00 One Column, one year ...... 100 00 Legal advertisements ten cents per line each insertion. We do fine Job Printing of every description at reasonable rates, but it's cash on delivery. CONDITION OF C OFS. Agriculture For May.

... 15 00

Returns Made to the l'epartment of

vested last year.

Kansas, 868,000; Illinois, 701,000; diana, 394,000, Missouri, 345,000, Texas, 227,000, Ohio, 149,000, Nebraska, 144,000; Michigan, 128,000, Wisconsin, 120,000;

vation, the average condition is 76.2, as compared with 86.5 on May 1, 1898 and \$5.9, the mean of the average of the last 10 years. The condition in the principal states after reducing the acreage as indicated, is as follows: Pennsylvania, 86; Maryland, 83; Virginia, 78; Texas, 67; Tennessee, 78; Kentucky, 76; Ohio, 82; Michigan, 60; Indiana, 68; Illinois, 54; Missouri, 65; Kansas, 64; California, 96; Oklahoma, 86.

1898, and 90.8, the mean of the May averages for the last 10 years. About one-half of the entire winter rye crop is grown in New York and Pennsylvania, where the conditions are 96 and Spring plowing is unusually late in

is about 75 per cent of the whole. The average condition of meadows is 84.9, against 92.9 on May 1 of last year,

in 1897. Tuberculosis Movement In Germany.

here from Havana, where she embarked 509 discharged soldiers of the

undergo extensive repairs at this port.

Silver certificates, 61% moze.

FLOUR - Winter patents, \$3.75@1.00; winter straights, \$3.50@3.00; winter ex-tras, \$2.60@3.10; winter low grades, \$2.45@ 2.55; Minnesota patents, \$3.85@4.00; Min-

Options: No. 2 red July, 75%c; Sept., 74%c CORN-No. 2, 40%c f.o.b. affoat. Op-

polsoned, the minister dying within a

do, 124c; large colored, 12c; small co-ored, 174c; light skims, 35,4054c; pa-skims, 75,4354c; full skims, 405c

14120; western, 14c.

choice do. 2020ac: light skims, 698c; skims, 493c.

CATTLE-Extra export steers, \$5.309 \$.55; good do. \$5.0075.25; choice heavy butchers, \$4.6094.90, light handy 0, 84. \$50; cows and heifers, extra. \$2.2092.1 calves, heavy fed, \$3.8694.25; veals, \$6.596

mixed, \$4,00@4.05; Yorkers, \$4.05@4.10; pigs,