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Assembly—D. S. S. Towlet.
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Third Monday of May.

Fourth Monday of September.

Third Monday of November.

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Wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. hall, Tionesta, Pa.

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While Hostilities Have Begun There Is No Hard Fighting.

The First Hostile Act Was the Wrecking and Firing on a Train In Which Fifteen British Soldiers Were Killed. Communication From Several Places Cut Off and Press News Censored.

LONDON, Oct. 17.-Dispatches from the Cape are very meagre. But they include an important message from Glencoe Camp, announcing that the Boer commandos which invaded Natal, through Laing's Nek, and Conseilmen.—Joseph Morgan, J. T. Dale, W. F. Blum, Jas. D. Davis, Chas. after occupying Newcastle advanced to Dannhauser, retired on Ingagane, their Justices of the Peace-C. A. Randall, S. transport service being reported defective. This will delay indefinitely the anticipated and hoped for assault on the strong, British position at Glencoe. School Directors—G. W. Holeman, L. Agnew, J. E. Wenk, Q. Jamieson, J. C. Acether dispatch reports activity on the part of the Free State commando the part of the Free State commando in the neighborhood of Aliwal North, on the southern frontier.

The Boer's advance patrol, the dis-patch says, go to the frontier bridge nights to keep watch, firing shots at

intervals as signals.

It is believed the enemy intends shortly to try to rush the railway station with the help of artillery posted on a rise commanding the town.

WRECK OF THE TRAIN.

The Escaped Engine Driver Gives Details of the First Hostile Act. CAPE TOWN, Oct. 16.-Flowerdew,

John H. Robertson.

Sheriff. — Frank P. Walker.

Treasurer — S. M. Honry.

Commissioners — W. M. Coon, C. M.

Whiteman, Herman Bluty.

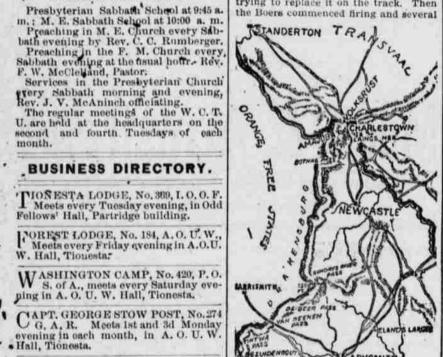
District Attorney — S. D. Irwin.

Jury Commissioners — J. B. Carpenter, Geo. B. Shields.

Coroner — Dr. J. W. Morrow.

County — district — Abbott. J. R. the engine driver of Captain Nesbitt's train which was derailed and bombarded by the Boers, states that if the train had returned when warning was received that the Boers held the line, it could easily have made its way to Mariboga, but Captain Nesbitt insisted upon an endeavor being made to reach Mafeking. "When the pilot envine was derailed,"

said Flowerdew, "we spent a half hour trying to replace it on the track. Then the Boers commenced firing and several



MAP OF TRANSVAAL.

137 W. R. C., meets first and third men were wounded. The firing was kept up all night, but without effect. The Boers were careful to concentrate their fire upon the engines so as to save the armored carriage and ammunition trucks. At dawn they commenced to bombard the cars. I escaped by crawling a mile and a half on my belly in the sand. When both engines were deand DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Office, cor. of lm and Bridge Streets, Tionesta, Pa. Also agent for a number of reliable stroyed Captain Nesbitt exhibited flags of truce, but the Boers continued their firing for another quarter of an hour.

"There is no doubt that all the others on the train are prisoners and that the carriage and the ammunition intact fell

into the hands of the Boers," DUTIES FOR MACRUM.

SAMUEL C. CALHOUN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office at Judge Hill's residence, Tionesta, Pax AH legal business and collections promptly and faithfully attended to, The United States Will Look After Great Britain's Interest In the Transvaal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.-The state department has been notified of the withdrawal from Pretoria of Conyng-Physician, Surgeon & Dentist.
Office and Residence three doors north of Hotel Agnew, Tionesta. Professional calls promptly responded to at all hours. ham Greene, the British diplomatic agent to the South African republic, and the existence of a state of war between Great Britain and that republic. O. BOWMAN, M. D., Physician & Surgeon, TIONESTA, PA. Mr. Macrum, the American consul at Pretoria, has accordingly been instructed to undertake the care of the British Office in building formerly occupied by Dr. Nason. Call promptly responded to, night or day. Residence opposite Hotel interests in that section during the war. The notification came to the state department in the shape of a note from Mr. Tower, the charge of the British embassy here. The details of the transfer of British interests in case of war had been previously arranged, so that Office over Heatiz & Killmer's store, Tionesta, Pa. Professional calls promptall that was necessary was the dispatch of a brief cablegram to Mr. Macrum at responded to at all hours of day or night. Residence—East side Elm St., 3d Pretoria. This officer is the superior In rank to the other consular representatives of the United States, not only HOTEL AGNEW,
C. F. WEAVER, Proprietor.
This hotel, formerly the Lawrence
House, has undergone a complete change,
and is now furnished with all the modin the Transvaal, but in the Orange Free State, and he has been instructed

to give these officials the necessary directions. CONTRADICTORY REPORTS. Even the News That Is Not Censored Is

Very Unreliable.

LONDON, Oct. 17.-The Evening News publishes a dispatch from Cape Town saying ant, as the Cape ministry refused to call out the volunteers for the defense of the colon", the imperial authorities have done so.

On the other hand, the Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Chronicle declares that the imperial authorities have never suggested any such action; and he asserts that the widespread report regaring the resignation, or intended resignation of the Cape premier, W. P. Schreiner, is incorrect,

Canadians Not Seperated. OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 17 .- A cable re caived from Lord Lansdowne, secretary for war, says that the Canadian contingent will be regarded as one brigade and not cut up into units and attached

to imperial forces. Germany's Interest In the Transvaul, BERLIN, Oct. 14 .- The German foreigh office announces that Germany would gladly co-operate in a courteously, though urgently, worded request to the Transvaal government to permit the creation of an international police force to protect the mines. Always guarantees satisfaction. Watches, Jéwelry, &c., ordered for parties at the lowest possible figure. Will be found in the building next to Keeley Club

GENERAL MERRITT'S REPORT.

Arraignment of the Whole Artillery Brunch of the Service. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.-The annual

report of Major General Wesley Merritt, commanding the department of the East, headquarters Governor's island, New York, was made public at the United States war department. The report is a strong arraignment of the whole situation in the artillery branch of the service, being particularly directed against the ordnance bureau and incidentally the quartermaster's department, the latter for fallure to furnish what General Merritt considers proper quarters at artillery posts.

"Our cavalry and infantry today are organized," he says, "on a modern basis, are splendidly officered and equipped, and with regular supplies of clothing and ammunition, contain themselves the elements of complete efficiency. This is not true of the artillery. The officers are well educated and zealous, but their efforts are cramped by an imperfect organization and responsibility for the efficiency or inefficiency of their arm lies, not as it should, with themselves, but very largely in other quarters. Either through defects of law or their own inefficiency, the supply department upon which the artillery are wholly dependent have frequently failed to loyally and energetically serve its interests. The fact that the engineer department, working under the same laws has under its present chief given the artillery no cause for complaint, would seem to indicate that something is wrong besides the

AN OUTBREAK IN MANILA.

One Was Planned But Vigorous Measure Prevented It Being Carried Out.

MANILA, Oct. 16.-The authorities were informed Saturday from reliable sources that an outbreak in the poore districts of Manila had been carefully planned for daylight on Sunday. It failed to occur, probably on account of the vigorous measures enforced. Many natives of the Tonds district left, taking their valuables. All the small shops which the guards usually forced to close at 8:30 p. m. were shut at sunset A general feeling of uneasiness was apparent.

The guards of the city were doubled and a strong force stationed at the slaughter house, the center of an unruly section. Two guns of the Sixth artillery were stationed nearby at point commanding the native quarter. The commander of the reserve troops were ordered to be prepared for a call at

Three native policemen have been arrested on a charge of plotting an uprising. The fact that their comrades informed the authorities of their treachery indicates that the police force

STEAMBOAT BURNED.

Eight Lives Lost and a Property Loss \$159,000 Sustained.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.-The Bridge port Steamboat company's steamer Nutmeg State, which left Bridgeport at 3 o'clock in the morning, caught fire three hours later, off Execution light. and was totally destroyed. Eight lives were lost all members of

the crew except one woman, whose name has not been learned.

The steamer City of Lawrence came in sight soon after the fire was discovered and stood by to rescue the passengers and crew. The Nutmeg State's lifeboats were launched as soon as the City of Lawrence got within hailing distance, but several of them capsized. and it was feared that some passengers

The steamer was beached at Sands Point, Long Island, in 12 feet of water, practically a total loss. The vessel and cargo were worth \$150,000.

Imports and Exports.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.-The monthly statement of the imports and exports of merchandise of the United States during the month of September 1899, together with the increase or decrease as compared with September 1898 shows as follows: Dutlable merchandise, imported, \$39,425,521, increase about, \$10,600,000; domestic merchandise, exported, \$109,123,647, increase \$19,-800,000. Gold imports, \$2,572,028, decrease, \$14,300,000; gold exports, \$1,056,-749, decrease about \$2,000,000, Silver im ports \$2,040,914, increase \$40,000; silver exports, \$3,622,147, decrease, \$1,500,000, The exports of merchandise during the last nine months are shown to have exceeded the imports by \$76,606,787.

Coal Rates to Be Advanced.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 17.-It is reported that the Monongahela River Coal and Coke company will advance the price of coal used in the mills, at the expiration of contracts now in force. Run of mine, which has been selling at 2% cents per bushel, is to be advanced to 31/2 cents, the lump coal from 31/4 to 41/2 cents per bushel. Secretary G. W. Theis, of the company, declined to talk of the matter, stating merely that it is not time to discuss prices.

Earthquake In Java.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 13.-- A dispatch to the Handelsblad from Batavia, capital of the Netherland Indies, Java, says that a violent earthquake has visited the south side of the island of Ceram, next to the largest of the Moluccas, between Booroo and Papua. completely destroying the town of Amhei and killing, it is estimated, some 4,000 persons, as well as injuring some 500 others.

General Harrison Especially Honored. BERLIN, Oct. 16.-The press of the city points out that in the recent reception of General Benjamin Harrison, he was especially honored by Emperor William, his majesty even disregarding the rules of court etiquette by seating General Harrison at the table of honor reserved for members of royal fami-

First Start for the Philippines. SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Oct. 17.-The Forty-sixth regiment, United States volunteers, which was recruited largely in New England, left here for San Francisco, where the men will embark for the Philippines.

Japanese Minister to China Changed. PEKIN, Oct. 17 .-- Yano Fumio, Japanese minister to China, has been re called. He will be succeeded by Mr-Nishii, former Japanese minister to Russia.

RACE WON BY COLUMBIA

TIONESTA, PA., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1899.

FOREST REPUBLICAN.

First of the Yacht Series For the Americas Cup.

The American Vessel Crossed the Finishing Line Ten Minutes and Eight Sec onds Ahead of the Shamrock-It Was a Magnificent Race, Skillfully Sailed and Decidedly Won.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.-In a glorious wholesale breeze, over a windward and leeward course of 30 miles the Yankee defender, Columbia, scored of the challenger, defeating her by 10 minutes and 14 seconds, actual time, or 10 minutes and eight seconds corrected time, after allowing the six sec-



onds handicap, which the Columbia must concede to the challenger on account of her longer water line. It was a magnificent race, skilfully salled and decisively won.

Opinion as to the merits of the two boats had been somewhat divided as a result of the flukes during the past two weeks, but no nautical sharp expected that the Shamrock would be so overwhelmingly vanquished as she was. The Yankee out-generaled her at the start and gained 22 seconds in the run home before the wind.

No excuse can be offered for the Shamrock's defeat. There was a good strong 10 to 12 knot breeze and it held throughout the race true as the needle to the pole. The regatta committee on the result of the showing made by the defender, are convinced that the cup is safe. Blow high, blow low, Columbia it is believed by her manager, Mr. Iselin, can take the measure of her

Sir Thomas Lipton confessed after the race that he had been fairly and squarely beaten. He had no apologies to make, saying that he would die game and race the series.

The race was a magnificent duel and made up for the repeated disappointments the sightseers have suffered. It was anything but a comfortable day on the water. A wet, grey veil of vapor hung over the sea. The prospect was not very aluring. Still the list wreaths were carried along by the 10 knot breeze from the east and the old shellbacks said there was more wind where that came from. But the excursionists who went down the bay were not very hopeful until they got outside. The low, leaden clouds overhead shut out the sky. The wall of vapor blotted out the horizon. The mist made everything look ghost-like and indistinct. The only color in the dull scene was furnished by the ensigns and the flags which adorned the excursion fleet and the dash of red from the big hulk of the lightship. Outside the wind was fresher and whipped some foam out of the waves.

Both yachts were towed out from the anchorages and raised mainsalls before casting off. The wind kept freshening all the way out to the lightship and the seas spit more froth.

No large assemblage was on hand to witness the start. A few side-wheelers, the regular fleet of ccean-going tugs and a score or two of steam yachts were about all. Many more, however, got out in time to see the finish.

There was a soul-stirring scene as the Columbia approached the finish with her bulging balloons drawing. The excursion boats had gathered there and as she swept across the finish line steam whistles shricked, the sirens



CAPTAIN HOGARTH.

walled, the Corsair and several other yachts fired salutes and the crowds on the side-wheelers cheered. The Corsair hauled down her private signais and set old glory at each masthead and gaff and taff rail. The crew of the Columbia gathered aft and hurrahed.

After the Columbia had lowered her 100 years of age. headsails and taken the tow line from her tender, the crowd waited oven 10 minutes until the Shamrock had crossed and the fleet had given her a sten torian expression of good will. Then the steamers scampered after the Columbia crowding about her and cheering her again and again, while the bands played patriotic airs. They escorted her all the way to her anchor-

age inside the Hook. The official summary is: The elapsed time of the Columbia from the outer mark to the finish was 2 hours 6 minutes 40 seconds: the Shamrock's 2 hours 7 minutes 2 seconds: showing that in the fifteen mile run before the wind the Columbia had gained 22 seconds. Thus the Columbia wins by ten minutes 14 seconds, actual, and ten minutes eight seconds, corrected time.

DEFENSIVE EVIDENCE. A Noted Case of Alleged Conspiracy and

Bribing Being Tried. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.-In the trial of ex-United States District Attorney Ellery P. Ingham and his law partner and former assistant, Harvey K. Newitt, on the charge of conspiracy and bribing a secret service operative, the government rested its case,

Former Judge Gordon was the first witness for the defense. He testified as to the reputation of the defendants and said he had never heard anything derogatory to them.

A number of witnesses were called to testify to the good character of the defendants. Those included judges of the superior court, county and local courts, lawyers, clergymen and busiagainst the Shamrock the first race of ness from this and other cities. The the 1899 series for the America's cup. most prominent perhaps was former The Columbia bounded across the fin- Governor Beaver. The defense had atish line fully a mile and a half ahead tached great importance to the testimony of John Lynch, who was a clerk in the United States district attorney's office when Mr. Ingham was the incumbent.

It was expected that this witness would refute much of Secret Service Operative McManus' testimony and tell something of the Richards pension waiver, which the defense hinted had been forged at McManus' instigation, The court, however, ruled out all testimony relating to this, but admitted the papers as evidence.

Shortly before court adjourned for the day Mr. Ingham was placed on the stand, and after giving a brief sketch of his career told of his first meeting with William L. Kending, the confessed counterfeiter, and William M. Jacobs, the leader of the conspiracy, who mis-represented their case to him. He said: Kendig told him that he and Jacobs were the victims of a conspiracy and they were anxious to know if private individuals could seize their plant for debt. Ingham was still on the stand when court adjourned.

PITTSBURG WANTS IT.

That City Has a Chance to Land the Next National Republican Convention.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14,-Senator Marcus A. Hanna intends to issue a call for a meeting of the Republican national committee in Washington early in December. It is believed the committee will select the city in which to hold the national convention. Cleveland, Denver, Kansas City, Mil-

waukee, San Francisco, Pittsburg, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Minneapolis will have delegations of convention boomers | being overloaded. in Washington when the committee meets, and there are evidences that Chicago Republicans will send a dele-

Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin has laid both being mortally wounded. out a new plan of representation in the national convention which he would like the national committee to adopt. He wants the delegates selected in proportion to the Republican votes cast for president in 1896. Mr. Payne, it is said, has ascertained that a large proportion of the Republican national committeemen regard his plan with considerable favor.

GOBIN'S PROMOTION.

He is Said to Be Slated as the Successor of Major General Snowden. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.-The story

is curernt among Philadelphia members of the National Guard that Lieutenant Governor Gobin is to be appointed major general at the expiration of the term of General Snowden next year.

Snowden is a Democrat. Under the act of April 28, 1899, the appointment of the major general as well as the three brigadier generals, is in the hands of the governor. Gobin's slated successor for the command of the Third brigade is ex-Lieutenant Gove nor Watres, colonel of the Thir-teenth regiment. Gobin and Watres are friends of Quay.

Local guardsmen are a unit in opposition to the introduction of politics into the appointments in the guard.

FOUR WORKMEN KILLED. Explosion at the Aetna Powder Works Near Actus, Ind.

HOBART, Ind., Oct. 13 .- Four men were killed in the explosion of the nitro-glycerine mixing house at the Aetna powder works, which occurred at Aetna, Ind. The dead are:

John Gallacher. John Hoffman. John Joyce. William Seeberger.

All of the victims were single men. The coroner held an inquest over what remains could be found, which consisted of only a part of Joyce's body

and the scalp of one of the other men. The cause of the explosion is not Resisted Arrest. BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 14.-J. W. Breckenridge, proprieor of the Albion hotel , while resisting arrest, shot Frank Pastorius, and it is thought the wounds

wil prove fatal. Breckenridge had

spent the evening at the home of Sain-

uel Leonard, who objected to his presence. Officer George N. Porter caned Pastorius to his assistance when Breck-

enridge opened fire. Pastorius was shot twice in the side and once in the head. An Ossified Centenarian. NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Oct. 14 .-Mrs. Milfred Jackson, a colored wo-man, living with her son-in-law, Clay Waugh, near the Joint schoolhouse, has joints as immavable as the legs and arms of a chair Her hands have been bent down in the same position for 10 years. She is an ossified woman,

Rattroad Official Instantly Killed. LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 13.-C. L. Strauch of Dravosburg, supervisor of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was almost instantly killed at Salunga. He stepped from an inspection train in front of an approaching fast passenger train, and was struck on the head.

Miners Go On a Strike,

BROCKWAYVILLE, Pa., Oct. 13,-Ten hundred miners employed by the Northwest Mining and Exchange company at West Clarion, Crenshaw and Dagus mines struck in sympathy with the Tioga county miners. An attempt is being made to operate the works with new men.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Weeks News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled Erom Long Disputches and Put In Proper Shape For the Barried Reader Who Is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted on Events.

A ferryman named Asby, living at Evansville, Ind., killed three negroes who attempted to rob him on the Kentucky side of the river.

To relieve the present financial strain the assistant secretary of the treasury has ordered the payment of the November interest on the public debt, amounting to over \$30,000,000.

The cruiser Olympia has gone from New York to Boston, where she will go out of commission. Rev. Dr. Peter J. Pendergast, rector

of the Roman Catholic church of New York city, is dead. The United States supreme court convened in Washington, but transacted

no business on account of the absence of Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer, who are in Europe. There is 416 cases on the docket. Miss Margaret B. Reed of Burlington,

Vt., was seriously injured in a railroad wreck near Roybrook, N. Y. Madge Davenport, aged 21 years, and

Mamie White, aged 22, two dancing girls on the New York Bowery, drank carbolic acid and died, because they had quarreled with their lovers. Hon. William J. Bryan has complete.

ly recovered from his recent Hiness and has resumed his tour. Mary Leiser, a chaimbermaid in the

Republican House at Milwaukee, was killed in the engine room of the hotel where she had went to dry her hair. Fire destroyed nearly all the busines places in New Iberia, La., causing

a loss of \$200,000. An American fisherman has been arrested off Skibbereen, Ireland, for fishing inside the limit.

The forest fires which have been raging at several places in California, have been put out by timely rains. The transport Tartar, with General Funston and the Twentleth Kansas

regiment on board, reached San Francisco. This is the vessel that was stopped at Honk Kong on account of A duel in the streets of New Orleans between the ex-editor of The Picayune, Harrison Parker, and the owner of The

Item, Dominick O'Malley, resulted in Dr. J. N. Brown Lowe of Ogdensburg, N. Y., got excited at the annual session of the Northern New York Medical association in that city and died within a few minutes.

William Dillon, aged 40 years, commited suicide at Pekin, Ills., by jumping into a well.

England's postmaster general is considering the feasibility of introducting 3-penny telegrams.

Charles Ranhofer, for the past 20 years chef at Delmonicos, is dead at his home in New York city, aged 63 years. He came to America when 20 years old having already won fame in France as

The bank of Reynolds, Ind., was blown up by dynamite and the safe robbed of nearly \$5,000. The robbers escaped.

John V. Leonard, aged 37 years, of Albany, N. Y., was shocked to death by coming in contact with a live electrie light wire.

Richard Burke, a New York policeman, shot himself while on a street car. It is thought that he was laboring under a fit of temporary insanity.

It is officially announced that the Mazet investigating committee will continue their labors for a long time One hundred thousand dollars have

been pledged to make the Dewey arch in New York city a permanent affair. Baroton Thomas Henry Farrer, a well known board of trade man of London, died very suddenly, aged 81 years. Judge Basil Laplace, a prominent

planter and member of the Louisiana state senate, was found dead on his plantation, 20 miles from New Orleans. It is said he was killed by a mob on account of politics. Three firemen and a private citizen

were seriously injured at a fire in Nassau, N. Y. The property loss was \$50,000. Fred George and his three little girls

were run down and instantly killed at a railroad crossing in Philadelphia. A temporary agreement has been

reached over the Alaskan boundary until a permanent one can be arranged. A British expedition in Southwest Africa was led into an ambush by the natives and over 100 killed.

The produce exchange of Minneapolis was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$100,000. Fire in the Hasting Cable company's

works in New York city destroyed property valued at \$100,000. Morgan C. Reese, the propagator of the Early Ohio potato, known the world over, died at his home in Bucyrus, O.,

The natives of Samoa have proclaimed Tamasese king, despite the recent agreement of the United States, Great Britain and Germany, Further trouble is feared. The steamer W. P. Ketcham ran

aged 68 years.

down the little schooner Type in Lake Huron, sinking her almost instantly, four of her crew being drowned. A race war between whites and blacks is feared at Waterloo, S. C. The trou-

ble was caused by the whipping of a

negro by the whites. Vandals have chipped away part of the corner stone of Chicago's new government building. Judge John T. Harris, ex-congress

man from the Seventh Virginia district. dled at his home at Harrisburg, Va. The Kansas regiment, now at San

Francisco, will 'e mustered out of service Nov. 3. They will start home the next day. Prairie fires have swept over Dauphin district in Northwestern Man-Itoba. Hundreds of settlers have lost

have been burned over.

REVIEW OF TRADE

Bradstree 's Wr kly Report On the Con-

ditions of Busines NEW YORK, Oct. 14.-Bradstreet's

Trade activity is widespread, all measures of volume and value testifying to prevailing prosperous conditions. Ratiway earnings, bank clearings, returns and quotations of staple prices are all encouraging, pointing as they do to a maximum volume of business for this period of the year. Crop returns for October bear out earlier impressions of shortened yields of most leading agricultural products. Expectation of more moderate yields of leading cereals, however, is not confined to this coun-The world's wheat crop will admittedly be smaller, and rye, barley and oats yield are not expected to be so large as a year ago. The higher range of prices of all staples and particularly of agricultural products, will furnish a profitable balance to producers. The advance in the price of cotton has been a notable one and the effects upon general Southern trade and industry are particulary beneficial, as this section alone has appeared to lag somewhat behind the procession of prosperity. War rumors and realizing of speculative profits have furnished additionally depressing features in this respect, but it is to be noted that in the manufacturing branch of the trade strength is well nigh universal.

Business failures in the United States numbered 164, as compared with 146 last week, 233 in this week a year ago, 196 in 1897, 279 in 1896 and 289 in 1895.

Death of Captain John Lafferty.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 .- The war department has been advised of the death at San Francisco of Captain John Lafferty, U. S. A., retired. Captain Lafferty was born in New York but served first with the California volunteers cavalry in 1864. He was breveted for gallantry in the Indian wars on two occasions and retired for wounds received in the line of duty June 28, 1878.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.-The Vanderbilt will has not yet been probated or

Will Not Made Public.

made public. In speaking of it Senator Depew said that there were a number of forme ties in a legal way to be attended to and the beneficiaries were in no hurry. When the will was ready he said, abstracts of it would be given to the public Will Sign the Protocol. THE HAGUE, Oct, 17 .- Stanford

Netherlands, will sign the protocol embodying the agreement reached by

ticipating in the recent peace confer-MA IKE! HEPORT

Newell, United States minister to the

New York Mouny Market. NEW YORK, Oct. 18. Money on call, 41/46 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 51/46 per cent. Sterling exchange. Actual business in 2814 82% for sixty days. Posted

rates, \$4:2304.875. Commercial bills, \$4.8164.8154. Silver certificates, 58959c. Mexican dollars, 47c.

New | or | Produce Market. FLOUR-Winter patents, \$3.5063.50; winter straights, \$3.4063.55; winter extras, \$2.5563.00; winter low grades, \$2.2562.40; Minnesota patents, \$3.9564.25; Minnesota

bakers', 1. 1663.15.
RYE-No. I western, 86c, f.o.b. affoat.
State rye, 68c, c.l.f. New York car lots.
RYE-FLOUR-\$3.3063.70.

RYE-FLOUR-SL 1093-70.

BARLEY-Malting. 46954c. delivored;
New York feeding. 11943c. f.o.b. alloat.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-\$2.2392.50.

CORN MEAL-Yellow western. 78979c;
city. 18919c; brandywine, \$2.2092.30.

WHEAT-No. 2 red. 70%c. f.o.b. afloat;
No. 1 northern Duluth, 79%c, f.o.b. affoat. Options: No. 2 red, Dec. 76%c;

CORN-No. 2, 4015c, f.o.b. afloat. Op-CORN-No. 2. 40½c, f.o.b. afloat. Options: Dec. 35½c; May, 37½c. OATS-No. 2. 29c; No. 3, 28½c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30c; track mixed western, 20030½c; track white, 30g35c.

HAY-Shipping, 65070c; good to choice, PORK-Family, \$11,75@12.00. BUTTER-Western creamery, 17624c; factory, 1412017c; Eigins, 24c; imitation creamery, 15625c; state dairy, 16921c;

creamery, 17624c. CHEESE-Large, white, 11%c; small, do, 12½c; large, colored, 12c; 1916e; light, skims, sone; part skims, Take; EGGS-State and Pennsylvania, 20021c;

affaio Provision BUFFALO, Oct. 16. WHEAT-No. 1 hard, 77%c; No. 1 north-ern, 75%c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 73%c, CORN-No. 2 yellow, 35%c; No. 3 yel-OATS-No. 2 white, 29%c; No. 3 mixed. 2614c. RYE-No. 2, 63c.

FLOUR-Spring wheat, best patent per bbl., \$4.25g s.5c; low grades, \$2.00g2.5c; winter, best family, \$3.70\(\text{\text{4.00}}\); graham, \$3.50 BUTTER-State and creamery, 240 24%c; western, do, 23%gr24c. CHEESE-Fancy, full cream, 11%gr2e; choice, do, 1844110; light skims, 8690; skims, 7680.

East huffile Live Stock Market. CATTLE-Extra export steers, \$5.56 5.25; good do, \$5.50\$5.75; choice, heavy butchers, \$5.25\$6.40; light, handy do, \$4.00 95.10; cows and heifers, extra, \$1.50\$4.65; caives, heavy fed, \$3.75qp4.25; venis, \$6.00

EGGS-State, 19%@20c; Western, 1844

617.50. ShorP AND LAMBS-Choice to extra, wethers, \$4.15@4.25; fair to choice sheep, \$3.75@4.00; common to fair, \$3.40@8.75; choice to extra spring lambs, \$5.0000.15; comomn to fair, \$4.2564.45. HOGS-Henvy, \$43004.45; medium and nixed, \$4.5004.55; Yorkers, \$4.5004.55; pigs.

\$4.40(04.50. Buffalo Hay Market. No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$13.50g14.00; No. 1 do, \$12.50g12.00; baled hay, \$18g14; baled straw, \$7.00g8.00; bundled rye, \$12g13

Utien Cheese Market.

UTICA, Oct. 16. CHEESE-Sales officially reported on the Board of Trade today were: 3.725 boxes large, colored at 11%c; 831 boxes do at 11%c; 640 boxes do at 12c; 1,096 boxes large, white at 11%c; 160 boxes do at 11%c; 1,140 boxes small, colored at 12c; 760 boxes do at 12½c; 1.310 boxes small, white at 12½c; 185 boxes do at 12½c.
BUTTER-13 packages at 23c, and 80 packages at 24c.

Little Fails Cheese Market. LITTLE FALLS, Oct. 18. CHEESE—These suics were made: 430 boxes large, colored at 12c; 880 boxes small, white and colored at 11c; 3.114

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