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Regular Terms of Court.

Fourth Monday of February.
Third Monday of May.
Fourth Monday of September.
Third Monday of November.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a.m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:90 a.m.
Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. P. Murray.
Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. C. H. Miller, Pastor.
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The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each menth.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Tr NESTA LODGE, No. 389, L.O.O.F. Moots every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

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CAPT, GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st and 3d Monday evening in each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT, GEORGE STOW CORPS,

U 137, W. R. C., meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. hall, Tionesta, Pa. TIONESTA TENT, No. 164, K. O. T. M., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening in each month in A. O. U. W.

T. F. RITCHEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Pa.

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Indemnity Question a Sore One For the Powers.

Desire Expressed by the United States That the Total Be Kept Beneath Seco. 000,000 Is Discussed, But Meets Oppos tion - Individual Claims Will Be Al-

PARIS, April 16.—It is learned here that the outlook for an early settlement of the Chinese indemnity question is less promising than a week ago The negotiations between the powers are bringing out conflicting ideas and interests and are likely to be very protracted. The proposition of the United States to limit the total indensity to \$200, 000,000 is the only one under discussion and is not regarded with favor by more than one government. The others consider the sum too small and are disinclined to reduce their claims to the fig-

ures the United States desires.

A Washington dispatch, published in London, affirming that the United States proposes that the indemnity be divided between the powers in proportion to the number of troops which participated in the actual relief of the legations at Pekin is regarded as incorrect. No such proposal has reached the French governnent, which considers that the cutire expenns incurred as a resuit of the whole operations carried out must be taken as the basis for indemnity. It is believed that the claims of individuals will be first prevented and paid. This matter will be expedited as much as possible in order to allow an early resumption of ommerce and work on other foreign en

Nothing is known here of the reported intention of the superor to return to Pokin without the downger empress, and to faith is placed here in the rep hostility between Russia and Japan French information indicates that concillatory negotiations are preceeding besect of a thorough understanding regarding the position of both towards Man-

BURNED SCHOOLHOUSE. Bradford Moh Objected to Its Use as

a Pesthouse. BRADFORD, Pag. April 12.-This lown is greatly excited over the burning by a mob of a public building. Three weeks ago a smallpox case developed, the patient being a railroad man, pamed William Meyers. The victim was Isolated in his rooms in the Arnfstrong block. the town lacking a pesthouse, and soon

Later five new cases developed and the board of health decided to seeme a temperary posthouse. A vacant schoolhouse in the second ward was selected, and Carpenters and plumbers were put to The conduct of the ministers of the monotiations with the Later five new cases developed and the

Last night at 8:30 o'clock a mob of over 300 men and women surrounded the schoolhouse. Their leaders clutched the night waterman, Charles Story, and held him firmly while the incendiaries buttered open a door and set fire to the place. All who attempted to prevent the fire were kept back, and in a few minutes the entire structure, a large two story and a half wooden building was in flames. Plumbers' tools and other articles in the so were destroyed, and the excitement ran leigh, mer and women running up and down the afreets, crying against the board of health. No arrests have been

WYOMING CONFERENCE. Bishop Fowler Announces the List of Appointments.

PPTT8BURG, April 16.—The Wyening conference of the Methodist Episco pal church came to a close yesterday Bishop Fowler rend the list of appoint ments. The changes in the Binghamton district are as follows:

Binghamton, Centary, W. H. Pearce; Binghamton, Chenango street, George Forsythe Binghamton, Clinton street, Samuel Moore: Brooklyn, H. D. Smith; Factoryville, J. H. Lee, Falls, Phillip-Houch; Foster, A. C. Austin; Gibson and South Gilson, Gustav Gerises; Great Bend, G. G. Snowden; Heart Laks, Harry Harned; Kirkwood, W. N. Shaw; Lestershire, S. B. Weeks, Rush, H. B. Burnes; Springville, J. H. Cushard; Sun-quelanua, J. N. Shipman; Union, A. D. Decker: Union Center, F C. Taylor, No changes are made in the presiding dders of the several districts, except that

H. H. Dresser succeeds George For-

syth as presiding officer of the Owego

Silver Bars Stolen From Steamer, NEWARK, N. J., April 16,-It has en discovered that 40 hars of silver allion, valued in all at \$1,200, have been stolen from the steamer Lide, now lying at Balbeck's dock. No clue to the thieves us as yet been obtained. The police believe the bars were stolen by river secured the bars while the watchman on the dock was engaged in dragging boxes

containing the bullion into the vards.

Insane Man Arrested His Brother-In-Law. SYRACUSE, April 16.-Jacob Emerils brother-in-law, Fred Frickey, Sunday and asked for a gun. When it was given to him he made Prickey march to the police station. Frickey was given the gun and released, and Emerick was put into the cells for became for examination.

Third Suit In Bridge Accident, SYRACUSE, April 16.-Charles E4ward Decly, the motorman of the cachich went down with the James street bridge over the Oswego canal on the night of April 6, has brought action for \$25,000 against the state because of his injuries. He was injured severely about

Quotations Again Sent by Telegraph. CHICAGO, April 16 .- After severa months' interruption board of trade quothe leading speculative grains and log products were sent out by the telegraph the service caused no noticeable increase | including 3,000 who were employed in

Postoffice Department Seeks to Help Itself

and Newspaper Publishers.

WASHINGTON, April 15.-Having repeatedly failed to secure remedial leg islation from congress to prevent abuse of the privileges of second class mai the posterfice department officials have under consideration the ques tion of the adoption of a proposed rule by authority of the postmaster general to bring about the desired reforms. With this object in view Edwin C. Madden, third assistant postmaster general, has addressed a long circular letter to about 400 publishers of newspapers and periodicals, setting forth the objects sought to be accomplished by the proposed rule

and asking the following questions: "In the judgment of those addresse will a departmental rule be regarded as lajurious to legitimate newspapers and periodicals which will stop absolutely all premium inducements, direct or indireet, and of whatever character, for sub-scriptions?" In other words, after a publisher has fixed a price on his publiention, any bonus or premium given to the subscriber or any combination with another thing except a second class publication, shall vitiate that subscription in its relation to the second class rates of

Mr. Madden adds: "It is believed that such a rule as that premosed will be of great direct benefit to legitimate jour-nalism and that in assery large measure It will check this draft upon the public treasury for private advantage, with no compensating public benefit, through the elimination of the immense number of in their second class status by patronage induced by some extraneous thing in conflict with the direction of better postal facilities and cheaper rates for other

classes of matter.' The circular asserts that the less of revenue to the government from the abuses of the privileges of second class matter is energious, being estimated con-servatively to be between \$15,000,000 and \$25,000,000 a year. Existing regula however faithfully administered are inadequate to accomplish material reform and the most prolific means by which the law is circumvented remains undisturbed by regulation,

MINI TERS WASTING TIME Dilatory Tactics Have Held Up Negotiations For Many Days,

PEKIN, April 15.—Prince Ching say all his reports go to show that the missionary statements regarding a rebellion in Mongoliu are not supported by the facts. Neither does he believe that the rebellion of General Tung Fu Hsiang

mounts to much.
"It is the object of certain elements," he asserts, "to make it seem that China is in a condition of constant broils, rend ering it unsafe for the foreign troops to be withdrawn. Those who have this

powers over the negotiations with the Chinese plenipotentiaries causes much adverse comment among the military authorities. Their dilatory tactics have prevented what might have been accom-plished two months ago. Even now the meetings of the ministers are postponed for the most trivial causes. For instance the desire of one minister to go on a ple-nic to the tembs of the Ming dynast; prevented the holding of a meeting for a number of days. Then M. De Giers and other ministers insisted tipon cele-brating Easter, and thus a week was consumed. In a third case an unnecessary visit by one minister to Tien Tsin held up the negotiations for four days. These are fair illustrations of what has been almost continuous from

MISSING GOLD FOUND.

Phree Bars Discovered by a Steward In

Carridor on the Kaiser. BREMEN, April 15.-The three gold hars supposed to have been stolen from the strong room of the steamship Kniser Wilhelm der Grosse have been found. Steward Magers made the discovery of the gold bars at Bremerhaven while cleaning a cornier in the corridor outside the second-class saloon. Magers' repu tation is excellent.

Sultan Dealt In Contraband.

ROME, April 16.-A dispatch received here from Aden says that the Italian consul general at Zanzibar has arrived at Aden from Somali coast, where he went on a special mission to break up the trade in contraband. He caused the are of the Sultan of Mijertain, Italian Somaliand, who was leargely concerned in contraband transactions, to be bomand large quantities of arms and ammanition were taken. The sultan fled to the interior with a small following.

Train Fell Through a Trestle. POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., April 16 - A south-bound freight train on the Ohio River railroad ran through a tem porary trestle near here yesterday. The were destroyed, Engineer John Pen-Eock of Parkersburg was killed, Several trainmen were slightly injured. among them F. W. Johnson, F. E. Frost and Burt Way of Parkershurg

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.-Frank A. Vanderlip, ex-assistant secretary of The United States treasury, is in St. Petersburg. He is investigating conditions with the hope of promoting business r-lations between the United States and Russia. Mr. Vanderlip dired with United States Ambassador Charlemagne Tower Sanday night.

Against Labor Federation.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—The su preme court of Pennsylvania in an opin ion yesterday held members of the American Federation of Labor have no right to entice apprentices working in a fac-

Herr Krupp Dismisses 5,000 Workmen PERLIN, April 12,-The Lokal An reiger and The Frankfurter Zeitung con firm the report that 5,000 of the work mes of Herr Krupp have been dismissed

FIGHTING OVER SPOILS WOULD SERVE TWO ENDS MOB "LOST" A NEGRO

Rather Shady Explanation of Supposed Lynching.

His Queer Chance For Life - Told Him He Could Run or Be Lyucked, and as He Tried to Escape He Was Shot In the Back and Left For Dead - Mer His Fate Later. SLYVANIA, Ga., April 13. - Lust

wart's house, near Portal, in Bulloch county, and went into his daughter's Miss Cowart screamed and Mr. Cowart entered. After a desperate struggle the negro escaped through the window Next day the chase was taken up and the trail led to the arrest of a negrofrom South Carolina named Kennedy

then gave the negro a "chance for his life" and told him he could ran or be The pegro made an effort to escape when two loads of buckshot were fired at him. Some of the shot went into his back, passed through his body and stop

ped under the skin on his breast. He was then left, supposed to be dying. Thursday about I o'clock he showed up at Rocky Ford. He was placed unde arrest and the news spread rapidly publications which are wholly sustained That night a crowd of people took charge of Gordon to carry him to Portal. After crossing the river there were a number of shots fired. The members of the posse returned, but the negro was "lost."

SENTENCED FOR LIFE. Sue Sing, Chinese Highbinder, Had Killed

a Countryman. NEW YORK, April 16.—Sue Sing, a Chinaman, 40 years old, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree before Justice Fursumn in the criminal term of

the supreme court yesterday and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Sing was charged with the killing of Ah Fee, another Chinaman of Newars, N. J., in Pell street on Sept. 21 last. The nurder grew out of a rivalry of different Chinese societies. Sue Sing is what is known as a "Hatchet" man, or Highblu-der, and belonged to the Hip Sing Tong society, while Ah Fee was a Mason and belonged to the Lung Gong society. It appears that Ah Fee was a witness the trial of a Chinaman who was killed in Chinatown last August. When he appeared in front of 19 Pell street on Sept 21 he was surrounded by a throng of "Hatchet" mes. Some one threw red pepper at him and as he started to run Sne Sing pulled a revolver and shot him in the back.

Detectives rushed into the crowd, m which nearly every member had a revolver or a knife, and managed to capture

THEY LIKE ALLEN.

Porto Rican Legislature Expresses Its Gratification at His Return. WASHINGTON, April 13.—The state department yesterday received the lowing dispatch signed by Speaker Rossy of the Porto Rican legislature and other members of that body, expressing their gratification at the news that Gov

ernor Allen is to return to the island: "San Juan, Porto Rico. "Secretary Hay, Washington. "Please say to president news of governor's return received with rejoicing Will render him ovation on arrival. Pec members of the legislature express their complete and absolute accord with pres ident's and governor's policy in govern ment. They all approve their actions. placing their hopes for the future in governor's enution, tact and sound judgment. He has the respect and devotic of the great majority of the people of Porto Rico, representing loyalty and love to country, striving for its progress sweeping away of traditional obstacles.

NUMBER OF BOER LOSSES Kitchener Reports Results of Recent

British Operations. LONDON, April 16,-The war office has received the following disputch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 15: "Colonel Sir Henry Rawlinson's col-umn rushed the south langer, northwest of Klerksdorp, at daylight. Six Boers were killed, 10 wounded and 23 taken risoners. He captured a 12-pounder, on pempon, complete, and two ammunities

"Our casualties were three wounded. "Colonel Pinner captured a field cor-net and seven men, with 10 wagom and

"During Colonel Pilcher's operations in Orange River colony seven Boers were

Swindler Still at Large. TORONTO, April 16.-The slick individual, who under the name of G. A. Winton, swindled the Bank of Com and Imperial bank out of \$5,300 Satur means of raised checks,

eludes the police. He is believed to hail from the United States. Description of the man and requests for his arrest the United States. Lived Two Weeks Without Stomach NEWARK, N. J., April 13.—David G. Bodman, who had his stomach removed two weeks ago on account of can-

cer, died yesterday. His condition up to Thursday was most favorable and it was thought he would live. Death For Opium Smoking In Korea. LONDON, April 15 .- According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail the Korean government has promulgated a law enforcing the penalty

of death for oplum smoking. Lyman's Condition Improved. OSWEGO, N. Y., April 16.-Excise that the patient's condition is somewhat improved and they expected he will rally apprarily, but are doubtful of his re-

Gage Buys Back Bonds. WASHINGTON, April 16,-The sec-

THREE KILLED BY TRAIN Rallmay Cross n Truely at South

Wilkes-Harr I no Escaped. WILKES-BARRE, Ua., April 15 .- A party of four people while crossing the tracks of the Lehigh Valley callroad at South Wilkes-Barre at an early hour

yesferday morning, were run down by the Buffalo express going north. of the party were killed and one injured. The dead are: Morris O'Connell, aged 41. Mrs. Morris O'Connell, aged 38.

Mrs. Frank Cranmer, aged 40. The injured one is Frank Cranmer. O'Connell and his wife were entertain-ing the Cranmer couple, whose home is Monday a negro man entered Dave Coin Bradford county. During the evening they visited relatives in this city and at 1:30 in the morning started to return to the home of the O'Connells. When crossing at South Wilkes-Barre a freight train was block

As soon as the freight train moved out the party started to cross the tracks, but did not notice the approach of the passenger train from an opposite tion. The engineer of the express failed Gordon. Mr. Cowart and other citizens to see the people on track until the motive had ploughed into them. The two women were hurled a great distance in the air and when picked up were dead. Both bodies were badly mangled.

Mr. O'Cornell had both legs and one arm broken. He was taken to a hospital, where he die, in a short time. Mr. Cran-mer was able to step back from the track before being struck with full force and escaped with slight injuries.

SPECIAL LAW FOR HIM.

To Transfer Property Which a Man In Jall Seven Years Refused to Do.

HARRISBURG, April 12.-The senate his visit in Toulon. Sednesday passed a house bill nuthorizing the courts in any proceeding at law in which a conveyance of lands or tenperson who is ordered to execute the same she neglect to do so, to direct that such conveyance be executed with the same of feet by the sh wiff, prothonotary, clerk or trustics appointed by the court

An interesting story lies behind the bill, and if the governor approves the measure it will liberate from prison a man who has been in contempt of court for seven years. The case is that of James Gannon of Scranton, who had been sued by his brother-in-law, Thomas Reel, for the possession of a piece of land worth about \$3,000. Gamon lost the suit, and he was directed to make a deed in favor of Reel for all his interest in the land. This he refused to do. Lie was adjudged in contempt of court and thrown into prison. During the last seven years he has firmly refused to obey the order of the court and had made up his mind to die in fail rather than make bill a Lackawanna jail official will prob-ably be directed by the court to execute the deed, and Gannon will be liberated

from his confinement. The brother-in-law and the judge who committed Gasnon to prison are both

CANDIDATES NUMEROUS.

Many Men Want to Be Poor Directors of Westmoreland. GREENSBURG, Pa., April 13.-Au

unprecedented army of candidates has and in this country. The number of on the Republican side, is now said to be 46, and each day is adding to the list. Over 30 Democrats are seeking the nomination of that party. There are five candidates to be nominated on both sides. three going to the uniority party.

John H. Trescher of Jeannette has an-nounced his candidacy for sheriff, the only other office to be filled this year. Trescher is looked upon as a Quay cand date. It was announced that Benjamin Steel of Irwin, long known as an anti-Quay man, would enter the race.

Vestrymen Chosen at Ardmore, ARDMORE, April 12.—These gentle men were elected vestrymen of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church for the fiscal year commencing May 1: James M. Rhoades, Richard Montgomery, C. S. Powell, Walter Graham, E. T. Harts-Forne, Effinghoin B. Perot, W. Foster Jones, Thomas E. Baird and Allen Evans. The Church of the Rodeemer at Bryn Mawr selected these persons: N. Parker Shortlidge, George F. Curwen, Jr., Philip Godley, F. W. Morris, J. E. Williams, James Rawl, Rowland Evans,

A. R. Montgomery and M. Ewing. Railroad Claims Land, GREENSBURG, Pa., April 13.--An net of ejectment may be the outcome a recent sales of ridge land by D. C. Hoor er of New Florence. Vast holdings we recently sold by Mr. Hoover to Judge A. V. Barker of Johnstown and Greens burg and Johnstown people. A big body of the land is now claimed by the Penn sylvania Railroad company. Most of the buildings, machinery and improvements on the tract are located on the land

claimed by the railroad company. Chester Fire Blamed on Incondiaries. CHESTER, April 12. - Wednesday night's fire, which nearly swept away half a dozen stores on Market street, a thought to have been of incendary or Brown, and after the flame: were ex-tinguished a can of oil was found near a quantity of excelsion and other inflammable material, Mr. Brown, who can the shop, was sick at home at the time of

Killed by Mine Superintendent. DUBOIS, Pas. April 12 .- A singular tragedy is reported from McCartney. Rttle mining town in the casteen part of Clearfield county. A number of Hungarians applied for work to Su-perintendent John Heward v pon his refusal to give them employ - t an al-tercation followed. Howard ----nek one of the men with a shovel, killing him almost instantly.

STROUDSBURG, April 12.-The East Strondsburg Glass company served an injunction on Vice President William M. Doughty of the Green Glass Bottle Blowers' association of the United States to restrain him from endeavoring to induce retary of the treasury yesterday pur-chased \$1,000,000 short-term i per cent Glass works to break their contract and join the union.

Intunction Involving Apprentices,

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items From Various Paris of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put In Small Scace and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

A duel has been fought, says a special cable disparch, between Count Tarnowski and Lientenaut Colonel Tolstoy.

Disminy has been caused in London says a special cable dispatch, by the prospect of a dull court season. Another remarkable speech by the

kniser, made to the guards last Tuesday, a slowly becoming public. Three men were drowned on the Main east because they abandoned a schooner that finally role safely onto the beach. General MacArthur punished two soldiers who wantonly killed a Filiphio

Members of a brokerage firm in Colorado Springs disappeared, and allegations of a large defalcation were made.

In connection with the case of sup ed bubonic plague in the University of Michigan, it is pointed out that Professor Navy recently returned from an investigation of plague conditions in San

Thursday.

French detectives informed of a plot to assassinate President Loubet during

Rotoors that Prince Tuan has incited

a menacing rebellion in northern China losses have been muchave been confirmed. It is thought he of a series of years. aims to dictate terms whereby he will not be executed in compliance with the de mand of the powers. London believes the Chinese crisis has

pursed; that Japan and Russia will not clash over Manchuria, and that foreign troops will be recalled as soon as China has arranged to meet indemnity claims. The torpedo loat Perry, built by the Union Iron works of San Francisco, failed to meet the contract speed require ments on her official trial, but the vessel probably will be accepted, subject to a slight deduction from the contract price

Japan insists that Russia should sub mit the Manchurian question to the for-eign ministers and let it take a course similar to other questions affecting all

In response to French clamor, Russian

government intercepted its squadron at Madrid and ordered it back to take part in the festivities at Toulon and Nice. British under General Plumer have captured Pietersburg, an important rall-way terminus and the seat of the Boer government since the fall of Pretoria. Gainsborough's famous portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire, stolen 25 years ago and just recovered, will be put upon the market.

British financiers are said to look an favorable mon the advent of J. Piers Morgan and his plan to sell a large block

of steel trust stocks. Aguinaldo said to have signed the pence manifesto after futile objection to

two of the clauses.

Saturday. John Alfred Skoog, an expert counterfeiter, who escaped from fail in Jolie being discovered be attempts selwill probably recover and be retilied to

General William Booth, founder of Sal vation Army, celebrates 72d auntversary of birth.

Relations between France and the popare strained because of the association bill, and the concordar may be suspended Transport Rawlins, about to sail for water pumped into her to quench fire. Police of two continents are trying t unravel the mystery in theft of gold bars from the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der

from office are regarded as unfounded. Official representative of Boers deale that Kenger will sail for America in May; says he may come in fall,

Monday. The water level in a yuga lalo, New York, is rising fast and threatening the numerous collages scattered along the

William H. Crampton, adventurer and lecturer, has been busy for a week at New York telling the story of his life into a phonograph. His tongue is to be cut General Martin Delgado, former is pergent leader in the island of Panny,

any hint from J. Pierpont Morgan re garding steel trust plans.

has been appointed governor of the pro-

Official reports show that buboni plague is sprending to many countries Japan is paying for the wholesale de struction of rats, which are known to carry the discuse.

Tuesday. Lord Headfort is reported by a Londor special cable finally to have married Miss Rosie Boote, an actress.

Urging China to send troops to calm Manchuria, Japan makes an apparent move to oust Russia from the province. A system of submarine signalling has been tested in Boston harbor, and its successful operation has been announced. A physician in Evansville, Ind., be Heves that he brought a woman from death to life by injecting in one of her

The dean of the medical at 1 of Michigan university declared a suspic-Three persons were killed by an express train at Wilkes-Barre. Pa.

arms a normal salt solution-

Neutrality of the Isthmian canal will he provided for in the new treaty hetween the United States and Great Britania.

HAY-No. 1 timothy, loose, \$17.0068 (18.50; baled hay, prime, \$15.006815.50; ain.

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Two Squares, one year ...

One Column, one year ...

each insertion.

Quarter Column, one year

Half Column, one year

CONDITION OF GRAIN.

Averages For Wheat and Rye Greatest Since 1891-Farm Animals Healthy, WASHINGTON, April 11.-The April report of the statistician of the department of agriculture will show the gverage condition of winter wheat on April 1 to have been 91.7, against 82.1 on April 1. 1966, 77.9 at the corresponding date in 1850, and 82.9 the mean of the April avstage of the last 10 years. The averages in the principal states are as follows: Pennsylvania, SD; Ohio, S3; Michigan. 72: Indiana, 80; Illinois, 92; Texas, 65; Tennessee, 81; Missouri, 98; Kansas,

Diclahoma, 97. The general average of condition. 91.7, is the highest since 1891. The presence of the Hessian fly is reported from an almost unorecedented large number of states and serious misgiving even in states reporting a fecondition on April I and relopments of the next ?

105; Nebraska, 100; California, 100, and

The average condition of other April 1 was 93.1, against \$4.8 as I. 1900, 84.9 at the corresponding date in 1809, and 88.3 the mean of the April averages of the last 10 years. In New York and Pennsylvania it was 92, in Il-linois and Kansas 190, in Indiana 98, and

in Michigan and Ohio 90.

Pending the forthcoming publication of the census report on live stock, which will be used for the verification or correction of the department's figures for the year 1900, the statistician has temof the number and value of farm animals. While this omission renders it impossible to make any definite statement as to the losses from disease and exposure due the yearing ending March 31, 1901 (the osses being reported as a percentage of Filiping rebellion against the United the total number of farm animals), the States has cost the natives more than reports received leave absolutely no room for doubt that, owing mainly to the general mildness of the past winter, such lesses have been much below the average

WASHINGTON, April 11 .- The gross postal receipts for the last month for the 50 largest postoffices in the country show an increase of 11.4 per cent over the corresponding month of last year. The most remarkable increases are 60.5 per cent at Indianapolis and 41.5 per cent at Louisville. There are seven offices whose receipts decreased, the most notable being Lowell, Mass., with 8 per cent. Baltimore decreased 114 per cent. New York showed an increase of 0.3 and Chicago an increase of 20.6, the latter being one of the largest increases.

Taylor Expected Shooting. FRANKFORT, Kr., April 16,-When the trial of Captain Ripley was resumed the defendant took the stand and denied personal acquaintance with any of the illeged conspirators except Taylor, whom he had met on only two occasions prior to the shooting of Governor Goebel. to the conversation with Taylor he quoted him as having said:
"These are herrible times and some Ir-

responsible crank is liable to kill Goebel and me too." MARKET REPORT.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 15. Money on call, 3@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3%60414 pe

Sterling exchange: Actual business in bankers' at \$4.875.624.88 for demand and \$4.84% for sixty days. Posted rates, Commercial bills, \$4.83%@4.81%. Bar silver, 59c.

Mexican dollars, 48e. New York Provision Market. FLOUR-Winter patents, \$3.60@4.00; winter straights, 83.40@3.50; winter ex-tras. 82.40@2.80; winter low grades.

\$2.20@2.25; Minnesota patents, \$3.90@ 4.20; Minnesota bakers', \$2.90613.25. CORNMEAL.— flow western, 91c; city, 186c; brandywine, \$2.45@2.50. RYE—No. 2 western, 60c f.o.b. affoat; date rye, 50657c. WHEAT-No. 2 red, 79%c f.o.b. affoat.

No. 1 northern, 85%c f.ob. afloat. CORN-No. 2 corn, 49%c f.o.b. affont. OATS-No. 2, 30%c; No. 2 white, 321/c; track mixed western, 30@311/c track white, 315-6636c. HAY-Shipping, 75@7715e; good to choice, 90@9215c. BUTTER-Creamery extras, 16@21c.

factory, 111-90132 je; imitation creamery, 146018c. CHEESE-Fancy large white, 116 1154c; small white, 12@1254c. EGGS-State and Pennsylvania, 1467 14168; western, 14c. POTATOES — Jerseys, \$1.25@1.50; New York, \$1.40@1.6216; Jersey sweets.

\$1.50022.25.

Buffalo Provision Market. BUFFALO, April 15. WHEAT-No. 1 northern, old, 88c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 75c. CORN-No. 2 corn, 45%c; No. 3 corn,

OATS-No. 2 white, 311/2c; No. 2

mixed, 2305c. FLOUR-Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., \$4.75@5.00; low grades, \$2.75@ BUTTER-Creamery, western, extra-211gar22c; state and Pennsylvania cream-

CHEESE-Fancy full cream, 114c; good to choice, 1042@11c; common to EGGS-Western and state fancy,

POTATOES-Fancy, white, state, 45c; state, fair to good, 389942c East Buffalo Live Stock Market. CATTLE-Extra export steers, \$5.50 65.65; good to choice shipping steers. \$5.15625.20; coarse, rough, steers, \$4.40@4.80; choice to smooth to: heifers, \$4.75(65.00); common old to falle cuws \$3.40(63.60); good butcher built

SIMEP AND LAMBS-Extra choice fancy selected, \$5.3565.50; culls, con a good, \$4.75075.00; wether sheep \$5.15625.35; common to fair, \$4.25@4.50 HOGS Mixed packers' grades, \$30 gu.35; heavy logs, \$6.35; choice heavy and upwards, \$6.35;6.40.

Buffalo Hay Market.