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liverles unequal to requirements at HAS NO CORN-WHEAT. many points, and building material of No Hybrid of the Two Cereals Known to Department.

Inquest Into Burdick Murder - Trade Review-Niagara Falls Almost Dry Canal Bill Goes to the Governor Increased Liquor Tax - Suicide of General MacDonald.

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The department of agriculture at Washington has reported that an enormous number of letters are being received at the department from farm ers in all parts of the country asking for definite information concerning a so-called new grain called "cort wheat" and usually at the same time requesting samples for trial.

These letters are the result of wide ly published newspaper reports. The department authorizes the statement that there is no such thing as corp. wheat and that it is probable that no hybrid of corn and wheat could ever be produced, or at any rate, one that would be fertile.

The grain which caused the news paper publications is known correctly as Polish wheat. The newspaper reports, the department says, are correct in saying that the heads and grains of this wheat are very large, the grains being in many cases actually twice as large as those of ordinary wheat.

The statement that it yields 60 tc 100 bushels is, however, probably considerably exaggerated. The experiments made by the agricultural deand 12 calls of the senate, the bill inpartment and by experiment stations troduced by Senator Raines increasing in a few places show that the yield is rather disappointing.

The wheat has been grown only experimentally in this country except in a very few places. From experiments so far made the inference would be that the grain would be very good as a hog food. Polish wheat is much restricted in its adaptation and the department says could not be successfully grown anywhere east of the Mississippi river.

The department has no seed of the grain in stock.

Burdick Inquest at Buffalo.

Mrs. Burdick finished testifying in the murder inquest at Tuesday's ses sion. She swore she had no knowlcaution the interviewer against quotedge as to who murdered her husband ing him She declared she never had any improper relations with Arthur R. Pen-She left the stand without benell traying any emotion. Throughout the trying ordeal of her examination by the district attorney she was cool and selfpossessed. She denied striking her husband with a chalr. She denied that Pennell had executed a bond in her favor for \$50,000 to take care of her if anything happened. Documents were read, showed that he did. She admitted she wired to Pennell to meet her in Buffalo on her arrival after the murder. Pennell was at the Falls and did not keep the appointment. Mrs. Burdick admitted that Pennell induced her to oppose Mr. Burdick's action for divorce. She testified that Pennell said te would go West and get a divorce from his wife and marry Mrs. Burdick. Letters written by Mrs. Pennell after the last separation of the Burdicks and pleading with Mr. Burdlek to forgive his wife were read in court and caused several women to weep. Carol and Alice Burdick, the two youngest daughters, of the murdered man, were sworn after their mother. At 5:02 o'clock the inquest was adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning. .

all kinds, in fact, is active, though quotations are 30 to 50 per cent higher than a few years ago, and labor mani-After Throwing Wife's Visitor fests a desire to get all or more than all that building traffic will bear. From the Room. Large orders for export to Italy have been received for finished machinery

at Providence. Leather is steady at the East and Massachusetts shoe shipments are 7 per cent larger than a year ago. Wool is firmly held at the East, supplies are closely held and London prices Unconscious Over the Body. are higher. Business failures for the week end-

ing with March 26 number 175

Canal Bill Passed Assembly, The \$101,000,000 canal referendum bill passed the assembly Thursday after a discussion of nine hours, in which party lines were practically abandoned All but four of the negative votes were cast by Republicans, the Demo

crats voting almost solidly for the bill. It now goes to the governor, and it is said he will sign it. There was an attempt after adjourn-

ment to get the excise committee of the assembly together so as to report out the bill raising the excise fees by 50 per cent. The probabilities are that the bill

will come up for final passage Wednesday. Governor Odell, it is understood. will await its passage before he signs the canal bill, as he desires to have the revenue-producing bill a law before he signs the big canal bill.

Increased Liquor Licenses. By strictly party vote, after nearly seven hours of parliamentary struggl€

> the liquor license fees by 50 per cent, was passed at Albany Wednesday.

Admiral Explained Interview. At the instance of the president, Ad-

miral Dewey called at the White House Saturday and made a full explanation of a recent newspaper interview in which the admiral was quoted as saying the Caribbean sea manoeuvers were "an object lesson to the kaiser, more than any other person."

The admiral assured the president that he had no intention of reflecting in the interview upon Germany, her emperor, or her navy, and that while the statements credited to him were substantially what he said, he neglected to

Afterward the admiral declined to

make any statement for publication. At the White House it was stated

here is fully satisfied with the explana tions Admiral Dewey made to Presi Wife Ran Screaming and Weeping dent Roosevelt regarding the inter After the Two Men-Intruder Shot view with the admiral which appeared recently in a Newark, N. J., paper and Husband Dead and Escaped-Policein which the German navy and the man Found Man Dead and His Wife German emperor were mentioned. No

New York, March 31 .- Filled with jealcus anger at finding another man being entertained by his wife yester-

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TIONESTA. PA., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1903.

SHOT BY AN INTRUDER.

day afternoon, William J. Peppler threw the visitor out into the hall, government of the United States would fought him from the third floor to the front door of the apartment house in which he lived, with the wife screaming and weeping at their heels, and was there shot dead by the man who he thought had wronged him.

This man was William Earl Dobson, a cashier in a stock broker's office. He fied and the police have sent out a general alarm for him. Peppler was about 26 years old and a clerk. He

had not been married long. A policeman summoned by the cries of the other tenants of the house who were alarmed by the shooting, rushed into the building and in the hall stumbled over the dead body of Peppler, on which his wife was lying unconscious. Peppler had been shot in the side, the

bullet passing through the body. After being revived, Mrs. Peppler said she and Dobson were together when her husband returned unexpectedly from work and a fight followed, resulting in Dobson being thrown out of the room and pursued down stairs

by her husband. In the lower hall the men clinched again and Dobson fired one shot. After that the woman remembered nothing, for she fainted. Dobson is said to be a married man with a wife and two children living somewhere in North Carolina.

Raines Bill Taken Up Today.

Albany, March 31 .- The Raines bill increasing the liquor license fees throughout the state by 50 per cent will be put upon its passage in the assembly today by suspension of the rules, notice of which was given in the assembly last night. It was expected that the bill would be put upon its passage on Wednesday but later

the Republican leaders decided to join the issue today. The assembly had

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scription at reasonable rates, but it's cash on delivery.

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Semi-Officially Announced That the Deal Has Been Closed.

Pittsburg, March 28 .- Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, arrived in Pittahurg Thursday morning. Strict segreey was observed as to his move ments. Soon after breakfast at his home, in the East End, Mr. Schwah went to the office of the Carnegie company, where he was in consultation with officers of the steel corporation.

Conferences were held during the day with representatives of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company, and it is given out semi-officially that there is no doubt that the deal for the absorption of that big steel interest by the trust will be closed.

It is announced that the terms have figure at which the plants and properties will be taken over is \$80,000,000 the price originally asked by the Jones her love for Pennell, and described & Laughlin company when negotiahow she slipped from a window when | tions were first opened several months 110

The only hitch in the deal mentioned is the terms of payment, and to Mr. address to Methodist ministers, star Schwab has been entrusted the task of smoothing over the objectionable features and making a satisfactory arrangement with the company.

Must Raise on Coal.

Cumberland, Md., March 28 .- The announcement posted by the coal operators of an increase of 18 per cent or mining coal, to apply to the mines of the Georges Creek and Somerset, Pa., regions, will have a double effeet. The scale, which goes into effect April 1, meets the demand of the miners' union, hence there will be no strike in the regions referred to, as was expected. With the increase granted for mining coal, the local coal dealers have been notified that when the contracts for coal that are made made this season the increase will be compelled to raise the price on soft coal 50 cents ner ton. This will make

King Wanted a Diplodocus. *

Pittsburg, March 28. - When King Edward VII visited Andrew Carnegie at Skibo fast year he expressed wonder on viewing a picture of a huge fossil roptile, and he asked Mr. Carnegie what it was, "That is a namesake of

eous assemblage, which had not a sin gle modern armored cruiser." The count regards the American maneuvers as "generally childish" and as "always resulting in defeats of the hostile fleets, the naval commanders therefore gaining large newspaper glory." Count Von Reventlow refers to the poor marksmanship of the West Indian fleet," to its insufficient number

of officers and men and to the "low morale of the navy, as indicated by the numerous desertions," and says he believes "the United States will some day have a fine fleet, but she has not one yet."

COMPARING FLEETS.

Count Von Reventlow Thinks Ger

many's First Squadron Superior

to Dewey's.

Berlin, March 31 .- The forcign office

NEW COAL PRICES.

Fifty Cents Reduction For April, With 10 Cents Advance Monthly.

Philadelphia, March 31 .- The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, through a circular, gave offi cial notice of a reduction of 50 cents a ton in prices of prepared or domestic anthracite coal for the month of April. The sizes affected are broken egg stove and chestnut. There will be uc change in the price of furnace and steam sizes which are largely sold un

der contract. The new prices are: Lump and steamboat, \$2.50; broken, \$3; except ing Lorberry and Schuylkill red ash, which will be \$3.25; Lykens Valley red ash., \$3.60; egg, 3.25; stove,

\$3.25; chestnut, \$3.25,

For the Hurried Reader Who is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted. communication on the subject has

Wednesday.

passed between the foreign office and the German embassy at Washington The capital of Santo Domingo has because the officials here, from the be been captured by revolutionists. ginning, felt certain that if Admira The Davis-Bostwick 1.000-ton barge Dewey had been correctly reported the canal was taken up in the senate and was passed by a vote of 32 to 14.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News

of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long

Dispatches and Put In Proper Shape

do everything proper on its own initia Owing to immense fields of Ice gathtive, without any reminder from here ered on the rocks above Goat island finally been agreed upon and that the Count Von Reventlow, in the Tage the American falls at Niagara were blatt, compares the German and Amer practically dry. ican navies. He says Germany's first

Mrs. Burdick confessed the story of squadron is homogeneous and always ready for instant service. "It could," he added, "smash Dewey's heterogen surprised in the lawyer's room by her husband.

The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, in an tled them by repeating his theory that the Bible relates merely the religious experiences of weak human entitles.

Thursday.

General Nelson A, Miles was the guest Tuesday night of the Auburn Business Men's association at its ban quet. After reading his special message to congress, General Castro iwthdrew his

resignation of the presidency of Vene zuela. The New York Tribune says that control of the New York Central has been obtained by the Rockefeller-Penn-

sylvania-Morgan interests. Mrs. Burdick, after stubbornly defending name of Pennell, the man she loved, turns on him and blames him from April 1 to April 1 each year are for the wrecking of her happiness. Trying examination ends with denial such that the local dealers will be of knowledge of identity of murderer. General Sir Hector MacDonald, it is announced is to be court martialed in the price \$2.75 per ton and will be the Ceylon to answer serious charge of highest price soft coal has sold for in immorallty. Reported from Paris the territory since 1880. that the general has committed sui-

Friday.

cide.

bill.

General Castro withdrew his resignation as president of Venezuela, Dr. R. S. Newton, alienist and expert witness in the first trial for murder of Roland B. Molineux, died. British army, a cable dispatch states, giensis." The king said he would in a Paris hotel. will begin Monday. The Irish land purchase bill of the British government was introduced in the house of commons and read a first Washington, March 31 .- Prompt and time. Comments of all partles are exsatisfactory responses have been receedingly favorable to Mr. Wyndham's

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Sixth Session. The Burdick inquest closed Thursday afternoon. It lasted six days, Whether it has accomplished anything besides making public sensational de-

tails of family scandals is a question. The inquest has served to develop several theories relative to the crime that had been suggested many days say that the investigation has added a photographer; P. W. Williams, Westreasonability to any of those theories. Gooch, Postal Telegraph-Cable com-There has been no evidence produced that could possibly be considered as hearing upon any feature of the crime other than its motive. There has been not the slightest direct evidence tending to establish the identity

of the murderer or to reveal any of the circumstances surrounding the actual commission of the crime.

After the session Judge Murphy, Chief Cusack, District Attorney Coatsworth and Medical Examiner Danser held a conference in the office of Judge Murphy.

It was decided then in view of the part played in the Burdick affairs by Gohres stone quarry, beginning Monday.

Building Material and Labor High.

Weather, crops, distributive trade, transportation and even collections show improvement this week. The than actual widespread suspensions of in Paris by shooting. The price situations shows few important changes, but so far as actual indications are concerned, demand

that the admiral's explanation was satisfactory to the president. It is not be-Heved that further official notice will be taken of the incident.

Miners Interested In April Circular. No one is looking forward more anxlously to next Thursday than are the miners in the Scranton district. On that day the ccal operators issue the April circular, which will contain the price list on which the rates for coal

will be based for a year.

Invaribly so far the price has dropped 50 cents on April 1, and increased 10 cents a month for five months, when the 50 cent drop is re-

couped and continues stationary for the winter. Coal is now selling for \$5. If it is cut to \$4.50 and advances 10 cents a month until September, the miners under the award of the strike commission will next winter be receiving a 20 per cent advance over the present rates of pay, as they are to get a I per cent advance for every advance of 5 cents a ton that coal takes in excess of \$4.50.

President's Western Trip. Arrangements for President Roose

velt's Western tour are completed. The president will leave Washington Wednesday, April 1, at 9:05 a. m. over the Pennsylvania railroad and will be ac companied by Secretary Loeb, Assistant Secretary Barnes, the surgeon general of the navy, and three stenographers; C. R. Rosenberg, representing the Pennsylvania Railroad company; representatives of three press associations, three weekly papers and

ern Union Telegraph company; J. P. pany; three messengers and four others. The run to Chicago will be made direct, allowing only for railroad changes. Chicago will be reached the morning of April 2.

Niagara Falls Almost Dry. Owing to immense fields of ice gath-

ered on the rocks above Goat Island the American falls of Niagara were practically dry this week, and for the first time in 55 years residents and visitors have witnessed this wonderful spectacle.

The Horseshon Falls was not affected so much as the American; the river bed near the Three Sister islikely to exist several days.

Suicide of General MacDonald. Major General Sir Hector MacDon-

ald; commanding the British forces on the island of Ceylon, and one of only fly in the business and industrial the foremost officers in the British cintment, in fact, is the abundance of army, against whom charges based on

Portrait of President McKinley.

week of March showing the enormous, been accepted as the one that will be curely fastened. This is the third gain of 17 per cent in gross,

Lumber continues active, with del ture is encased in a frame of gold. | been robbed.

hardly convened when majority leader Rogers gave notice that "at some future date" he would move to suspend the rules for the purpose of dis-

charging the committee on excise from the further consideration of the bill and passing it out of the regular order. There was no debate, beyond the sugggestion of Mr. McKeewn that the "some future date" be fixed for November 1.

Corbett-McGovern Fight.

San Francisco, March 31 .--- Eddle Graney, who will referee the Young Corbett-McGovern fight tonight, visited both training quarters. He wished to get an exact interpretation of the agreement which Corbett and Mc-Govern's managers signed Sunday night. As the agreement reads, in case a foul is claimed by either side the decision of the referee must be withheld until after a reputable physician has made an examination and

inflicted Graney wants to have the full meaning of the agreement understoed by both parties. At noon the betting odds were 10 to 8 in favor of McGovern.

Indicted Officials Gave Bail.

Newark, N. J., March 31 .- The men indicted for manslaughter in connection with the trolley car wreck of Feb. 19, which resulted in the death of nine high school pupils, appeared in court. They were E. F. C. Young, president company; David Young, vice president general superintendent, and James

Cassaft, president of the Pennsylvania railroad; John D. Crimmins, Elisha B. Gaddis, Dr. Leslie D. Ward and J. Roosevelt Shapley. All pleaded not guilty and furnished \$2,000 bail each.

Miss Roosevelt Leaves Porto Rico.

San Juan, P. R., March 31. - Miss Alice Roosevelt, Governor Hunt and their party returned here at 2 o'clock Monday morning by special train, having visited the towns on the north coast. Miss Roosevelt was received with great enthusiasm everywhere, the inhabitants vieing for the honor of having her as their guest. Much of upon the death of the latter and his lands was dry, and the center fall be- the trip was made on horseback, which wife in the automobile accident at the tween Goat and Luna islands was a Miss Roosevelt said she greatly enskeleton of itself. The condition is joyed. Last evening Miss Roosevelt attended a reception given by Colonel James A. Buchanan and Captain Jo-

iment, She will sail for New York is imminent. today on the steamer Coamo.

La Salle Postolfice Again Robbed. Niagara Falls, March 31 .- The poststrike talk, which as yet, however, has immoral acts were filed some time ago, office at La Salle was entered by burgbeen confined to threatened rather committed suicide at the Hotel Regina lars some time Sunday night. The safe was blown open by dynamite, and

the thieves took from it \$500, several packages of postage stamps and sev-The portrait of ex-President Will- eral bunches of trolley tickets for the shows no curbing as a result of in-creased cost. Railway earnings con-tinue excellent, those for the third with a number of artists, has open the front door, which was insehung in the White House. The pic- time the postoffice at La Salle has

The reduction applies to April only as monthly hereafter prices will be advanced 10 cents per ton until basic rates are reached again.

The prices announced are for line and city trade, free on board at the mines, unless changed by the company. The Reading officials declined to say what effect the reduction will have on the wages of miners.

Inspection of Militia.

ceived at the war department from adjutants general of states and territories to a recent telegraphic inquiry as to when the organized militia will be ready for personal inspection by an army officer, in order to determine the number of magazine arms and equipments to be issued to them under the provisions of the new militia law. With only few exceptions the state troops will be ready for the proposed inspection during the month reported what injury, if any, has been of April and it is expected that the war department will be able to announce its plans for the inspection in a few days. Among the states which have announced their readiness for inspection, either during April or at the convenience of the war department are New York and Vermont.

> Trout and Whitefish In Lake George. New York, March 31 .- Three hun-

dred thousand lake trout, salmon trout and whitefish fry were shipped to of the North Jersey Street Railway | Lake George b yihe New York aquarium. This is the first product of the and general manager; A. W. Pratt, fish hatchery established this winter roadmaster; Charles H. Shipman, in the aquarium. The eggs were sent to the aquarium by the United States Smith, division superintendent: A. J. fish commission for the benefit of the New York state fish and game com mission, which designated LakeGeorge as the depository of the first hatching Hereafter all the product of the aquarium hatchery will be used for stocking waters named by the New York commission,

Battle In San Domingo.

Cape Haytlen, Hayti, March 31 .-A serious engagement took place Saturday between the Dominican government troops and the revolutionary forces at Juan Calve, near the town of Bajabon. The losses on the gov crament side were 20 killed and 43 wounded while the revolutionists lost five killed and 11 wounded. The telegraph line is interrupted beyond Gotul It is rumored here that the govern ment troops have surrounded the caplseph T. Crabbs of the Porto Rico reg- tal, Santo Domingo, and that a battle

Anti-Combine Clause of Tariff.

Ottawa, Ont., March 31 .--- Walter Scott, M. P., West Assinibola, has addressed a memorial to the ministers of justice on the subject of complaints about the conditions of the lumber trade of the West, urging the holding of an inquiry with a view to applying provisions of the anti-combine clause of the tariff act or section 520 of the criminal code directed against combination in restraint of trade. If a dressed lumber will be placed on the free list.

Saturday. Henry Currey, secretary of the Railhas been missing for over a week, Conferences between employes' grievance committees and President Underwood of the Erie, bring wage increase

to engne drivers. Officials of the North Jersey Trac tion company, on whose road nine high school pupils of Newark were killed on Feb. 19, were indicted by the Easex county grand jury.

The Antarctic exploration steamer Captain Scott, who discovered lofty mountains in latitude 82 deg. 20 min., thinks land stretches to the pole.

Monday.

Macabebe scouts defeat San Miguel's force after a brisk battle. The enemy left 45 dead on the field. Gold finds in the Tanana district in Alaska are said to be richer and more extensive than those of the Klondike President Roosevelt ready to start Wednesday on his record-breaking tour of West. He will travel 14,000 miles

and visit 22 states and two territories. Burdick inquest is to be resumed Monday for examination of New York bartender, who is said to have heard Pennell threaten to kill Buffalo club

man. Transfer of rural free delivery division from office of first assistant to fourth assistant postmaster general may result in removal or resignation of Mr. Machen, its chief.

Tuesday.

A herd of 10 cattle on a farm at Charlton, Saratoga county, were found infected by foot and month disease, The Pennell inquest at Buffalo has been postponed indefinitely using to the absence of an important witness. The westbound New York and Clevehand express was derailed at Concord, Pa., and 25 passengers were more or

less injured. Two lions escaped from a cage at Pittsfield, Mass., and after killing two horses one of the beasts was shot and

the other captured alive. The safe in the postoffice at La Salle, Niagara county, was dynamited and the thieves secured \$500, several packages of postage stamps and trol ley tickets.

Gustavus Franklin Swift, president clear case is made out, then American of the packing company which bears his name, dies unexpectedly in Chicago as the result of an operation

anid Mr. Carnegie. "That is General Sir Hector MacDonald of the the Diplodocus magnifissimus Carnecommitted suicide by shooting himself like to have a diplodocus, &c., and now Professor Hatcher of the section of The inquest into the death of Edwin | palcontology of the Carnegie museum L. Burdlek at Buffalo concluded. No here is assembling the fossilized bones decision yet announced. The inquest of one excavated in Wyoming. It will into the death of Mr. and Mrs. Pennell be a gift from Mr. Carnegie to the British museum,

Twentieth Century Fund.

York, Pa., March 28 .- An important ston has been taken here by representatives of all heards and benevolent agencies of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church in the United States. It was decided to establish a twentieth century benevoroad Y. M. C. A. at Watertown, N. Y., lence fund for all objects of the church, Every Lutheran is to be asked to give 1 cent a day for a period. of one year. From the 250,000 Lutherans in the synod it is expected to

realize nearly \$1,000,000.

Passed 70 Icebergs.

Philadelphia, March 28. - Seventy leebergs and quantities of floo lee were passed on March 17, in latitude 42:15, longitude 19 to 51, by the British Discovery wintered further south than steamship Lord Iveagh, Captain Minisany other vessel has ever done, and ter, which arrived here from Ardrossan, Scotland. Captain Clarke, com manding the British ship Maryland, in port from London, reports that on March 21 in latitude 42:28; longitude 51:56, he passed a number of small icebergs and floes of field ice.

Favors the McConnell Bill,

Harrisburg, March 28. - Governor Pennypacker is said to favor the Me-Conneil bill, which takes the power of granting liquor licenses from the courts and lodges it in three men in every county. Several conferences have been held this week by the house leaders on this matter, and it is expect ed the McConnell bill will be reported out of the house committee on law and order on Tuesday night.

Will Get New Passenger Depot.

Indiana, March 28. - The Buffalo Rochester and Pittsburg railroad will build a \$5,000 passenger station in this place. It will be located on the old paper mill lot, will adjoin the plant of the Indiana Woolen Mills company, and will be of brick. The new railroad will have trains running be tween Punxautawney and McKees Mills after June L.

Boy Killed With an Umbrella.

Mahanoy City, Pa., March 28 .- Ar umbrella thrown by the driver of a brewery wagon caused the death of John Tracy, the 14-year-old son of for mer Councilman Thomas Tracy of Shenandonh. Tracy had annoyed the driver and the latter hurled the umbrella, the point of which plarced the boy's head.

Minister Shoots Himself.

Altoona, Pa., March 28 -- Rev. John

C. Grimes of Nescopeck, Pa., who has

been attending the Central Pennsyl-

vania Methodia: conference here, shot

himself twice Thursday and Esserious

ly wounded. He had been a sufferer

from melancholia.