A BUNDLE OF RAGS IN THE COFFIN.

An Alleged Insurance Swindle Unearthed in Missouri,

THREE MEN HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

The Sudden Appearance of Thomas Reid, His Insurance, Followed by His Mysterious illness and Alleged Death in the Woods-The Smallpox Scare Used to Keep Away the Curious

Portageville, Mo. (Special).-Following a dramatic scene in the village graveyard here, where a dozen men ed at midnight and dug up a found to contain only some old rags, three prominent residents of this place have been arrested, charged with attempting to perpetrate an insurance

The accused men are A. T. Smock, a druggist; Dr. Harry H. O'Kelley and John Adams. They had taken a lively interest in Thomas Reid, a stranger who came to this hamlet a few months ago, and soon joined the Modern Woodmen of America, a beneficiary order. Reid presently took out a policy for \$1000 in the order, naming a cousin, Francis Marion Reed, as beneficiary. He dis-appeared in a few weeks and his alleged death was announced by Adams soon

Murray Phillips, Jr., prosecuting at-torney of New Madrid county, makes his principal charge against Smock and O'kelley, and holds Adams for complicity. A further charge against Adams has just been made, it being alleged that last week he fired two shots into the homes of George McFadden and David Fischer, two farmers living near David Fischer, two farmers living near

Little else has been talked about here than the sudden appearance of Reid, his election to the Modern Woodmen, the issuance of the largest policy the order grants to any member, his subsequent disappearance, and reports that he was seriously ill with pneumonia at a hunters camp nearby.
Adams announced on April 5 that

Reid was dead. Smock bought a coffin, which was charged to the Woodmen, and several members of the order then suggested that they attend the funeral as a mark of respect for the new memwho had been taken from them so

The strange facts surrounding Reid's yard to make an investigation. McFadden, convinced that the affair was no ordinary one, led a little band of farmers to the graveyard at midnight on Monday. Some began to frown on the undertaking, but McFadden was not discouraged. Taking a shovel he began to throw back the earth over the began to throw back the earth over the

turned to the edge of the grave and and sustained fatal injuries.

lowered the light until the rays fell upon Dr. Charles W. Dana was burned to lowered the light until the rays fell upon Dr. Charles W. Dana was burned to the casket. McFadden exultantly called death whiletrying to save his horse from his companions to the edge of the grave a burning stable, and there they beheld with him that only Gen. Andrew

Pittsburg (Special).—The Dispatch says the estate of the late State Senator Christopher L. Magce has received a bill from Dr. Walter C. Browning, of Philadelphia, for \$190,000 professional services during the illness of Senator Ma-gee. Dr. Browning was in attendance on Senator Magee for 21 months previous to his death, and accompanied Pennsylvania or the United States, and produced wides The hill is unde stood to be itemized, covers 21 months' treatment, and is charged at the rate of \$80 per treatment hour. One charge is \$17,000 for last summer's treatment at Atlantic City and another \$12,000 for acmpanying the deceased to Hot Springs,

FAITH CURISTS BARRED.

An Atlanta Court Refuses to Allow Them to Practice There.

Atlanta, Ga. (Special).—Judge Lump-kin, of the Superior Court, denied the application for a charter for "the Atlanta Institute of Christian Science," the ef-fect of his decision being that Christian Scientists cannot practice their treat-ment of diseases in the State of Georgia without having regularly graduated in medicine or passed an examination be-fore the Medical Examining Board, the

same as other physicians.

Judge Lumpkin holds that, according to the decision of a case in the Supreme Court of Nebraska, Christian Science is holds that the practice of medicine in Georgia, according to the State law, must be accomplished by persons who are regularly graduated from a medical

Killed His Wife and Himself.

Chicago (Special).—J. J. Gillen, an attorney, 25 years old, killed his wife and then fatally shot himself in a hall-way at 177 East Lake street. The couple were married only a few months, and soon separated. Shortly after Mrs. Gillen left her husband the latter accused his wife's relatives of dragating her said. his wife's relatives of drugging her and keeping her as a prisoner. He was ar-rested for threatening to kill. Mrs. Gil-len was the daughter of Cornelius Mc-Guire, a wealthy manufacturer of this

Serious Railroad Wreck.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special).-A fatal mouth branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Tyrol Station, near Conshohocken: John Fallows, engineer of a westbound passenger train, which san into an eastbound freight train, was instantly killed, and his fireman, Grant Risle, was seriously injured. The Grant Elitic, was seriously injured. Incompositives of both trains were wrecked and many of the cars were damaged. Several passengers were shaken up and braisers, but none was seriously injured.

Captain Ripley Innocent.

Frankfort, Ky. (Special).—The jury in the case of Capt. Garnett D. Ripley, who was charged with being implicated in the conspiracy against Goebel, has returned a verdiet of not guilty. Captain Ripley was said to have commanded a company of the militia that was in Frankfort on the day that Goebel was shot. The jury was out but a short time.

Col. A. H. Belo Bead.

Ashceille, N. C. (Special).—Col. A. H. Belo, of the firm of A. H. Belo & Co., proprietors of the Dallas (Texas) News, and the Galveston (Texas) News, died here after a three months illness.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Domestic.

Two decisions made by the Circuit Court in New York upon the tariff law will add \$500,000 annually to the cus-'Longshoremen's Unions Nos. 71 and 108, of Newport News, Va., received notice that their strike had been sanc-

ioned by headquarters.

Capt. R. S. Parks was nominated at Luray. Va., to represent Page and Rappahannock counties in the Constitu-

unl Convention. Four graduates of Union Seminary were denied admission to the ministry cause their views were held to be un-

Negotiations are in progress for a embine of makers of steamer engines and for manufacturers of mining ma-

The water remained stationary until about 3 p. m., when it began to fall.

The Reynolds band of feudists, intrenched at Boones Fork, Ky., was

finally induced to surrender.

The chair factory of James O. Clone, at Madison Court House, Va., was de-

ufter a fight with Deputy Constable

and counties in the Virginia Constitutional Convention.
The hamlet of Biscayne, Fla., was

The strike of the steelworkers at Mc-

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister, about \$250,000, toke on America's cotton trade with At Carnegia ina at a dinner given by the South-Manufacturers Club at Charlotte,

Labor leaders in Virginia have started When McFadden had penetrated to the lid of the coffin several tried to dissuade him from further investigation. But he continued his work, presently lifting the cover from the coffin.

Taking a lantern in his hand he returned to the edge of the grave and the train at Long Run, W. Va., train at Long Run, W. Va., and any averagined gray linguists.

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Gen. Andrew M. Anderson, com-

and there they beheld with him that only a few old rags had been buried in the coffin.

A PHYSICIAN'S BIG BILL.

The Calls It the Utterance of a Man Who Has Yielded to Force.

Pittsburg (Special).—The Dispatch address on French Pittsburg (Special).—The Dispatch

Five hundred employees of the Onon-daga Pottery, in Syracuse, N. Y., went a strike in sympathy with the girl

Minister Loomis arrived at New York from Venezuela. He denies that he criticized President Castro. Fifty-one Indians and negroes receiv-

Mrs. Anna Sheldon Andrews died at Statersville, R. L. aged 100 years.
Code Denny, a B. & O. brakeman, was killed at Lamira, W. Va.

Ex-Congression Making D. Bellin, R. Pittsb. Ex-Congressman Melvin R. Baldwin

The cup challenger Shamrock II. was launched with interesting ceremonies at Dumbarton, Sir Thomas Lipton and all expressing confidence that the yacht would lift the America's cup.

Prince Hohenlohe says that Field bank is Marshal von Waldersee, more Count von Buelow, advised the peror to take an uncompromising atti-

The Dutch troops at Blangpedir, on the west coast of Achin, routed 500 na-Italy's alliance with France is regard-

M. Delcasse, the French foreign min-ter, started for St. Petersburg.

Admiral Canevaro, of Italy, formerly Italian minister of foreign affairs, says the future of civilization will require European nations to unite America, Africa and Asia. The London Spectator says this view corresponds ith that of the Austro-Hungarian Forcian Minister.

The Chinese government has ordered come mentally unbalanced. the Chinese troops at Huaile to remove outside the Great Wall. The Franco-German expedition has, accordingly, been abandoued France will shortly withdraw 10,000 troops.

Major General Schwartzkopf, Count von Waldersee's chief of staff, perished in the fire that destroyed the winter pal-ace in Pekin. General von Waldersee made a narrow escape through a win-

The acceptance by Archduke Francis, the heir apparent, of the patronage of the Austrian Catholic Schools Association, provoked a stormy scene in the Austrian Reichsrath. The British punitive expedition

tain It is rumored that Dr. W. Seward a Wedd will buy the New York and Ot-in tawa Railroad and merge it in the Rutland system.

Enough of the stockholders of the Diamond Steel Company have assented to the reorganization plan to make it a

BIG RAIN AND SNOW STORM CAUSES WIDESPREAD RUIN.

It Sweeps From Cleveland, O., on the North to Atlanta, Ga., on the South-The Heaviest Damage Done in Western Pennsylvania. Eastern Ohio and West Virginia.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—Pittsburg and Alleghey are slowly emerging side the city—west, east and south—show snow three feet deep and great from the flood. At 8 p. m. the rivers damage to fruit trees from the were receding nearly a foot an hour, snow, The highest point reached at Davis Island dam was 23.8 feet at 3 a. m., which means 28 feet at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. S. Yeatman, a disbursing clerk in The water remained stationary until

> and \$3,000,000. Fifty thousand workers are suffering

from enforced idleness. Ex-Gov. Charles C. Stockley, of Delaware, died at his home in Georgetown.

Lizzie Dodson, the woman burglar, who escaped from the Virginia Penitantiary, was recaptured in Fairfax county. at this point, there was never one that population caused by the recent rapid Dan Murphy, the Richmond (Va.)
newsboy who had been missing for some time, was found dying from wounds at the Tredegar Works.
Rev. Wayland F. Dunaway was elected to represent Lancaster and Richmond constites in the Virginia Constit. growth of the two cities, and to the fact;

ground. The damage to the furniture and struck by a tornado. John Peters was fatally injured and William Cook seriabout \$100,000. It will take two months of hot summer weather to thoroughly Keesport was ended by an anicable agreement, which declared that there had been misunderstandings and mistakes on both sides.

Manual of the cost of cleaning up will amount to

At Carnegie horough, six miles from Pittsburg, the loss is estimated at \$40,-000, of which the Columbia Bridge estoffice Inspector Bulla and United Works lose \$5000. The other losses every time a train came in es Marshall Bendit arrested in range from \$75 to \$000. The Westing-ky Mount, N. C., Charles Alexan-a member of Frisco Stern's gang. Two locomotives were struck by a loads of finished material for Toronto, age snowslide near Boulder. Col., and Canada, on the tracks near Turtle led down the mountain into a chasm. | Creek. They were caught in the flood,

Erie, Pa. (Special).—The snowstorm of Friday night and Saturday and the sleetstorm of Saturday was the worst known here in 60 years and the worst known here in 60 years, and surpassed the famous blizzard of March, 1888. There is 12 inches of snow on the level. and during Saturday nearly every trolline in the city was knocked out. nday traffic was resumed irregularly. Wires were down and crossed and tele-phone companies blocked. Saturday night there were two fires from crossed telephone wires carrying heavy currents. causing it to crush through six floors to the ground, injuring five persons and resulting in a damage to the building es-timated at \$50,000.

AGED HUSBAND A MURDERER. Holds His Wife and Fires Four Bullets Into Priest Prominent in Society That Inaugurated Her Body.

Jackson, Mich. (Special).-David H. Creech, a capitalist, aged 70 years, and for 50 years a resident of this city, shot his wife on the street, firing four bullets

Mrs. Creech was 40 years of age and priest and the president were the chief was married to Creech 12 years ago. Previously she had been his housekeeper.

Three years ago Mrs. Creech began divorce proceedings, and after several jutile attempts to live with her husband she was granted a divorce. ed diplomas and certificates at the Hampton Normal School.

Alexander Agassiz was elected president of the National School.

Mr. Creech was arrested, and a section of the National School.

Sci. Ond loaded revolver was found on his person. He said he s

Bank Official Accused. Pittsburg (Special).—A. J. Schroth, a bookkeeper in the First National Bank of Birmingham, this city, has been ar-rested by United States Marshal Leonard charged with the embezzlement of \$35,000 of the bank's funds. He was retries in the books. Mr. Slack says the bank is in excellent condition and will not be affected.

The Maine to be Launched Soon

Philadelphia (Special).—It has been practically decided by the Cramp Shipbuilding Company to launch the United States battleship Maine on Memorial Day Survivors of the original Maine and the widows and orphans of the sailors killed in Hayana harbor will obably be invited to attend the

A Bookkeeper Missing. Wheeling, W. Va. (Special).—Henry Hartman, a bookkeeper for Watterhouse Bros. and an exemplary young man, has been mysteriously missing since last Monday at 5 o'clock, when he started home as usual. His accounts are correct. His friends fear he has be-

Pension for Mrs. Breckinridge. Washington (Special) .- A pension of \$8 a month was granted to Mrs. John C. Breckinridge, widow of the former Vice-President of the United States. Mr. Breckinridge was major of the Third Kentucky Volunteers in the Mexican War. The pension carries arrears amounting to \$1350. Mrs. Breckinridge is 70 years old.

A Doctor Assassinated.

Memphis, Tenn. (Special).-Dr. S. H. Scruggs, Jr., who resided at Autolona,

Three Persons Burned.

It is said there is to be an advance of 10 cents a ton on authracite coal at tidewater points on May 1.

Seneca Falls, N. Y. (Special).—An old house, the property of Cornelius Holland, supposed to be empty, was discovered in flames. covered in flames. The house was de-stroyed. In the ruins were found the charred bodies of Patrick Harmon, Alonzo Sanders and Charles Mink. The ruins are being searched for other

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).-Pittsburg into the buildings. Reports from out-

Firing at River Steamer.

Wheeling, W. Va. (Special.)—At 9 p. m. the river is 4t feet 4 inches. This stage shuts Wheeling entirely out of out-side communication by rail, and only the big Cincinnati liners are able to run now, and irate residents along the river banks are firing frequently at the boats because the swell from them is washing the foundations away from their houses. A Wheeling Island man fired at the packet Keystone State and a passing towboat, but without effect. In Wheeling, Bell-aire, Bridgeport, Benwood and Martins Ferry about five hundred houses have been entered by water, most of the fami-

lies moving to upper floors.

Nearly every manufacturing establishment in the Wheeling district is shut down. At Martins Ferry the water destroyed 500,000 brick at the Belmon Brick Company, entailing a loss of \$20, 000 to \$30,000. There are smaller until the rising water put out the fires and drove the workers to higher to higher to higher the workers to higher the higher to higher aggregate cost of the flood in this district is at least \$100,000, probably more.

Ice-Crusted Trains.

New York (Special).—Owing to the heavy storm raging in the West all traf-fic east of Cleveland has been delayed rom 2 to 7 hours. The Grand Centra Depot presented a strange appearance as the belated Western trains lumbered in several hours late, with their roofs and several hours late, with their roots and steps encrusted with snow and ice. Friends of the long-overdue passengers hung around the depot all day, and rushed to meet the weary passengers

Dam Buests in Massachusetts.

Chester, Mass. (Special).—The Flood Hollow Dam, in Middlefield, gave way, letting loose the water in the big reser-voir, which rushed with terrific force into the west branch of the Westfield River, sweeping everything before it, and erging the greater part of this town

Chicago (Special).—A high wind, which reached Chicago Saturday, loos-ened a huge iron water tank from its fastenings on the roof of the Galbraith Building, Madison and Franklin streets,

MANY FILIPINOS BURIED ALIVE.

Reign of Terror. Manila (By Cable) — The trial of the members of the Mando-Ducat secret society, who are charged with burying alive his wife on the street, firing four purchase into her head, neck and mouth while he held her fast with his left arm about the locality all the local officers, the parish

A reign of terror was secretly inaugu rated, and persons refusing to contribute the insurgent cause were buried alive

by the direction of the president.

All the details of the conspiracy have been unearthed, many arrests have been made, there is abundant evidence and i

SHORTAGE OF \$81,000.

First National Bank of Vancouver, Wash. Closed by Comptroller.

Washington (Special).-The doors of the First National Bank, Vancouver Wash, were closed Saturday under in wash, were closed Saturday under in-structions from the comprison of the currency upon recommendation of Na-tional Bank Examiner J. W. Maxwell and a report from him that during the course of his examination of the bank \$35,000 of the bank's funds. He was re-leased later on furnishing bail in the sum of \$10,000. The defalcation was dis-covered by National Bank Examiner Slack, who found a number of false en-Slack, who found a number of false en-sum of \$10,000. Examiner Maxwell has been

placed in charge as temporary receiver The following is a statement of the condition of the bank as shown by its last sworn report to the comptroller of the currency, under date of February 5, 1901; Capital stock, \$50,000; surplus and undivided profits, \$9874; circulation \$12,500; deposits \$230,973; total liabilities, \$303,348; total resources, \$303,348

Against Compulsory Education.

Jefferson City, Mo. (Special).—Gov-ernor Dockery has vetoed the compul-sory education bill, entitled "An Act to enforce the constitutional right of to provide for truant or parental school and attendance officers in cities of 10, clared that the Act interfered with the personal rights of parents and savored

Another Bullion Theft. Newark (Special).-It has been discovered that forty bars of silver bul lion, valued at \$1200, have bee from the Lide, now lying at Balback's Dock. No clew to the thieves has been obtained. The police believe the bars were stolen by river thieves, who operated from a boat and secured the bars while the watchman on the dock was engaged.

New Orleans (Special).—The Louisi ana State Land Office has disposed of Austrian Reichsrath.

The British pointive expedition against the Ogaden Somalis, in East Africa, has constantly defeated the matives and burned villages.

Scruggs, Jr., who restude at Autoions, and State Land Office has disposed of all the swamp overflow and sea marsh upright in his buggy near his home carly to-day. A bullet hole behind the left car showed that he undoubtedly few days. Since the oil boom the Land Active preparations are being made at the arsenals and shippards of Japan for war with Rusaia.

The ministers in Pekin have accepted Mr. Rockhill's proposition for a foreign board to take the place of Tsung Li

There is no clue to the murderers.

Haverhill, Mass. (Special) .- Twenty

two Sisters of Charity, under the di rection of Sister Mary De Chastal saved St. James Convent from destruc tion by flames. In some way the paro chial school next to the convent caugh fire. The flames spread toward the Enough of the stockholders of the Diamond Steel Company have assented to the reorganization plan to make it a success.

The farmers of the wheat belt in Kansas will organize and arrange for independent shipment of wheat to mark tet, so as to avoid the Eastern centres.

Caracgie Company Now in Trust.

Pittsburg (Special).—A meeting of the directors of the Caracgie Company armed with buckets of water, watched for flying sparks. Several times the mally transferring the great Pittsburg convent caught fire, but the black-robed fire-fighters prevented a spread of the Caracgie Company over to the United States Steel.

LIVE NATIONAL AFFAIRS,

LET THE WAR CEASE,

Tears and Desolation.

spect the Wishes of the Majority of Their

Countrymen "Who Have Already United

Around the Glorious Sovereign Banner of

Manila (By Cable).—The following is Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino peo-

ple, just made public:
"I believe I am not in error in pre

suning the unhappy fate to which my adverse fortune has led me is not a sur-prise to those who have been familiar

with the progress of the war. The les-sons taught with a full meaning, and

which have recently come to my knowledge, suggest with irresistible force that

a complete termination of hostilities and lasting peace are not only desirable, but

mayed at their weakness, nor have they faltered in following the path pointed out by their fortitude and courage. The

find their advance along this path to be impeded by an irresistible force, which

while it restrains them, yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another

course, presenting them the cause o

peace.
"This cause has been joyfully embrac-

After mature deliberation, I resolute

proclaim to the world that I cannot cluse to heed the voice of a people inging for peace, nor the lamentations

of thousands of families yearning to se heir dear ones enjoying the liberty and

the promised generosity of the grea

by acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States throughout the Philippine archipelago, as I now do, and without any reservation whatsoever. I believe that I am serving thee, my beloved country. My happiness be thine."

DIVORCES ARE NOW INVALID.

Causes Much Anxiety.

UNITED STATES NOW PROSPEROUS

History.

preceding year in its record of exports from the United States.

170,728, or \$86,540,032 in excess of last year, which held the highest record in

the history of our export trade.

The figures for the nine months show a decrease of \$42,292,639 in the imports as compared with those in the corresponding months of the preceding year. Thus the excess of exports over invorts

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in this period is more than \$100,000,000

KILLED A CHIEF OF POLICE.

Frank Major Pays Penalty of Crime in

Meadville, Pa.

jor was hanged at 2.06 in the afternoon. Major's crime was the murder of Chief of Police Daniel McGrath, of Titus-ville, Pa., on November 11, 1890. He

ville, Pa., on November 11, 1890. He was a member of a gang that blew open the safe and robbed the Titusville Railroad ticket office and later went to

a house on East Spring street, where they intimidated and robbed the in-mates. They were tracked to this place by Chief McGrath and Policeman Shee-

Sheehy tell dangerously wounded. Me-grath grappled with the man at the door, and after he had received his own death wound shot and killed one of the

Commission Coming.

Meadville, Pa. (Special).-Frank Ma

By acknowledging and accepting the

American nation.

anxiety.

ne has come, however, in which they

absolutely essential to the welfare of the Philippine Islands.

The Filipinos have never been dis-

the United States."

SO SAYS AGUINALDO.

Pensions-Postmasters.

The following pensions were granted:
Maryland.—Increase—Saml. Spriggs,
Odenton, \$12. Original widows—Mary
E. Stottlemeyer, Hancock, \$8. Mexicanwar—Ellen Garrett, Baltimore, \$8. Mary There Has Been Enough Blood, Enough

war—Ellen Garrett, Baltimore, \$3.
Virginia.—Increase.—Henry Ford,
Stevens City, \$12. War with Spain,
original—Thomas J. Jordan, Noriolk,
\$27. War with Spain—Susan E. Hardwick, mother, Blacksburg, \$12.
West Virginia.—Additional — Joseph
Gardner, Raven Rock, \$12. Renewal—
William J. Shreve, Lowman, \$12. Increase.—James O. Ellis, Huntington, \$8.
Postmasters appointed: BELIEVES HE IS SERVING COUNTRY. Aguinaido Urges Those Still in Arms to Re-

Postmasters appointed: Maryland—John Anderson, vice W

C. Henderson, resigned, Appleton, Cecil county; W. W. Reynolds, vice Dixon Connelly, Jr., resigned, Manor, Baltimore county, Virginia—J. D. Rorden, vice W. C. Bowman, resigned, Toms Brooks, Shen-

andoah county.

Has Completed His Work. Mr. John A. Kasson has severed his official connection with the State Depart-ment, where he has been since the beginning of McKinley's administration, en gaged as special plenipotentiary to con the drafting of a number of reciprocity treaties and arrangements under the terms of the Dingley Act. Although thus severing his official connection Mr. Kasson holds himself ready to respond to any call of the department for the special information of which he is possessed. Meanwhile the bureau in the State Department which he organized will continue in existence, so that the highly trained expert force may be ed by the majority of my fellow-countrymen, who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States. In this banner of service at short notice whenever the Secretary of State decides to resume reciprocity negotiations.

of the United States. In this banner they repose their trust, and believe that under its protection the Filipino people will attain all those promised liberties which they are beginning to enjoy. The country has declared unmistakably in favor of peace. So be it. There has been enough blood, enough tears and enough desolation. This wish cannot be ignored by the men still in arms if they are animated by a desire to serve Exchange of Crop Reports. The Department of Agriculture has under way negotiations for an exchange of cable crop reports with European and other grain raising countries. The arrangement with Hungary has already been completed, and the first bulletin respecting crop conditions in that coun-try will be issued May to. The reports are to be exchanged monthly, and as soon as received in this country will be given to the public. The proposed system will give official government reports, and it is expected to have a steadying effect on the market and to they are animated by a desire to serve our noble people, which has thus clearly manifested its will. So do I respec-this will, now that it is made known to be of value to farmers in deciding upon the planting and marketing of their crops. The grains to be covered by the reports are wheat, corn, oats, barley and rve.

Nearly 1,000,000 Pensioners.

Commissioner Evans is authority for the statement that there are more penioners on the roll to-day than ever be They number 995.096, an excess of about 1500 over the next previous highest number.

Yellow Jack at Port Royal,

Consul Watts, at Kingston, Jamaica, reports the appearance of several cases of yellow fever at Port Royal. The Supreme Court Decision as to Dakota Cases white troops stationed there have been ordered to the hills.

Capital News in General.

Fargo, S. D. (Special).—As a result of the U. S. Supreme Court decision declaring invalid divorces granted in this State in which residence was not The President appointed Thomas M. Anderson to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and Ashley M. Gould to be United States attorney for the District bona fide, there came a flood of tele-grams from those likely to be affected. It is believed that, owing to the practice of rushing home immediately after decrees were granted, less than 10 per cent, of the divorces allowed during the recent divorce period would be found valid if contested. But of those secured a large percent-Solicitor General Richards filed in the

United States Supreme Court a reply to the petition filed by Captain Carter's counsel, which asked that the Solicitor General's brief be struck from the files. The commision of the Marine Hospital Service reported that they were convinced that there were cases of the bubonic

lague among the Chinese in San Fran-Joseph G. Taylor, secretary of the Standard Rope and Twine Company, testified before the Industrial Commission that not a single manufacturer of rope or twine has made money during

Henry White, secretary of the United States Embassy at London, was introduced to President McKinley by Secretary Hay.

The Navy Department was advised of Commander Charles O. Allibone, commander of the gunboat Wilmington, Exports Reach a Total Unheard in Nation's at Cavite. Washington (Special).-The fiscal year 1901 seems likely to exceed any

Reports to the Marine Hospital ser-rice show a steady increase in the rayfrom the United States.

The March import and export figures, just completed by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, show a total exportation from this country in the nine months ended March, 1901, of \$1,140,-170,730, or \$55,600. ages of the plague throughout the Gen. John C. Gilmore, colonel in the

Adjutant-General's Department, was re-ired on account of age. Chief Justice Bingham, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, ordered that John H. Walter, Aaron Bradshaw and Greenville Shaw, of Washington, be delivered to the Maryland authorities on a requisition from the Governor of Maryland. The men are charged with "statutory burning" of a dwelling in Montgomery county.

The salaries of the clerks in the part

The salaries of the clerks in the postoffice in all the large cities and towns in the country have been ordered to be increased, owing to the growth of business. Postmaster Warfield, at Baltimore, has been authorized to appoint six more clerks on July 1, and six more

on October L Ambassador Cambon has purchased a site on which the French government

Plans have been arranged to be presented to Congress for an extension of the Capitol.

Our New Possessions.

Aguinaldo has been removed from the Malcanang Palace in Manila to a private residence, and the guard over him has Ex-Senator Towne says Aguinaldo's

proclamation is clearly the unterance of a man who has yielded to force.

The insurgent prisoners at Olongapo will be returned to Manila. Many prisoners are released daily in exchange for gives surrendered. guns surrendered. General Trias, who surrendered on March 15 at San Francisco de Malabon, is accomplishing much in securing the surrender of outstanding insurgents.

Luchan, in Samar; Malvar, in Batangas, and Minio, in Abra province, are still heading bands large enough to be troublesome, but it is almost certain that these three leaders will surrender within

these three leaders will surrender within a month.

The transport Garonne arrived at San Francisco from Manila via Nagasaki and Honolulu. On board are 1000 men of the Twenty-sixth Volunteer Infantry. Most of the men are from New York and Massachusetts.

Rustan, Fabella, Cosmo, Ortonez and Webb, who are implicated with Carman in trading operations with the insur-gents of Laguana, were released on \$1000 in trading operations with the insurgents of Laguana, were released on \$1000 bail.

Auginaldo composed his address with the insurgents of Laguana, were released on \$1000 bail.

Auginaldo composed his address with the insurgent of a copper mine, shot and instantly killed George B. McCarthy, a prominent young man of Copperout assistance. The original draft was in Tagalog. It was afterward translated into Spanish.

Ludge Taft says that Monaignor Challed Tagalogy.

sachusetts.

Judge Taft says that Monaignor Chapelle told him that the friars would not return to the Philippine provinces, and that only a sufficient number of them would remain in Manila to act as instructors in the colleges.

Two hundred insurgent riflemen on the Island of Cebu are the obstacle to the pacification of the island.

Killed by Wood Alcohol.

Corry, Pa. (Special).—Five young lads, ranging in age from 8 to 12 years, found a bottle of crude wood alcohol in the woods near Sheffield, and drank freely of it. One, John Sworski, is dead, and the others are not expected to live.

lay before President McKinley the desires of the convention regarding the future relations between Cuba and the United States will leave here Saturday. General Wood will present the commission to the President. He will leave here Friday and go to Washington by way of Tampa, Fla. The Cuban commission which is to visit Washington consists of Senors Diego, Tamayo, Capote, Berriel, Portuondo and Llorente.

burglars.

Jealousy Causes a Double Tragedy.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

The Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

BIG STEEL PLANT AT WASHINGTON.

Firm Presented With About Forty Acres of Valuable Land and Will Commence the Erection of the Works at Once--Mail Pouch Thief Caught-Amishman Delles a Court-Rables Among Cattle-- Cripple Burned to Death-

To save the life of her 4-year-old boy Mrs. Ira Willitts, of near Larry's creek beroically fought a mad dog with a club until she fainted. The two were in their front yard, when a large hound, frothing at the mouth, ran in from the road and attacking a dog and four pups be longing to the Willitts killed them all It then turned upon Mrs. Willitts and the child. Seizing a club which was ly ing near the woman jumped in front o her little one and with all the strength she could muster showered blow after blow upon the beast. For a few min utes neither seemed to have the advan-tage, but finally the brute was fough backward step by step to a woodshed where he was imprisoned. Mrs. Willitt then fainted from exhaustion and in that condition was found shortly afterward

A mail pouch thief has been discov ered in the person of Harry Santo, ages a row of houses at Paxton, and to the Harrisburg firebrick works, both o which he confessed. In the past month two mail pouches were stolen from the Reading station, and there has beer much complaint from people who los checks and money. One of the poucher was in transit from Williamsport to was in transit from Williamsport to Pottsville and the other came from Boiling Springs. Detective Windsowent to the jail to see Santo, who con lessed that he had stolen the poucher and helder the Pottsville. and hidden them. Both pouches were found with all of the letters cut oper and checks and valuable papers scat

by her husband.

A deal has just been closed at Wash ington between representatives of Jes-sops & Sons, Limited, steel manu-facturers, of Sheffield, England, and local business men, whereby the English firm has agreed to erect an immense plant for the manufacture of crucible steel at this place. The firm was presented with about forty acres of valuable land and will commence the erection of the plant at once. About two months ago, when it was learned that the Jessops contemplated the erec-tion of works in the United States, representatives of the local Board of Trade offered inducements, which were favorably received. Representatives of the company came to Washington and viewed the available territory. Nego-tiations were started and the deal was

finally closed last night. As his wife was arising for the day Charles Hindenach, a farmer, 54 years old, of Ambler, killed himself with a shotgun. Mrs. Hindenach heard the report of the gun, but was ignorant of its nature until she entered the kitchen. Even when she saw the form of het husband she thought he had lain down probably to rest a few minutes before breakfast, but a few seconds later she was horrified to see the gun and a large pool of blood on the floor. Hindenach

s supposed to have been insane. The company will expend \$100,000 at enlarge it from time to time until it will cover nearly forty acres. The company will give work to about 1000 men and But of those secured a large percentage were agreed cases, where appearance was made by both parties. Comparatively few had bitter contests, and only in those can the question of residence be raised. Many of the latter class, however, included distinguished Easterners and foreigners. A majority of these have remarried, and the decision of the court not only affects their American labor will be employed almost exclusively. The new plant will be located on a railroad connecting the Pennsylvania with the Baltimore and Ohio system. It is expected that the mills will be in operation by the close of sion of the court not only affects their present status, but the legitimacy of many children born subsequently to sec-ond marriage. This makes the court's finding far reaching and creates great

the present year. Two herds of cattle in the vicinity of Christiana and Cochranville have been slaughtered, owing to the discovery of from the attack of a mad shepherd dog which ran among them on March 20, biting several. The State veterinary surgeons have now taken the matter in charge and they have placed a strict guarantine on the Crosson and Bailey

Samuel L. Petersheim, an Amishman, of Lancaster, refused to pay a fine of \$2 imposed by his failure to send his boy to school. His bondsman will be sued for the money. Petersheim admitted that he had disregarded the notices from the school board because he felt that no law could dispossess him of the services of his son. He said he was obeying the law of God, and those persons who tried to deprive him of his rights would be punished by the Lord.

Although sick abed, Mrs. John Petty, of Homestead, made a great effort to save the life of her 4-year-old boy when he rushed into the room, his clothing affame. She sprang from her bed and wrapped a blanket around the child, but

greater than in the corresponding months of last year and far beyond the his burns proved fatal. Mrs. Petty was seriously burned. A helpless cripple, Mrs. A. J. Holli-day, was burned to death in her home near Addison. Mr. Holliday and his near Addison. Mr. Holliday and his three sons were working some distance from the farmhouse. When they reach-ed home in the evening they found nothing but a heap of ashes where their home stood and in the ruins the charred

> leave the bed in which she lay. James Correll, aged 55 years of Mahanoy City, who left his home a week ago, died from the effects of a dose of laudanum. The man was found in an unconscious condition in a stable at the Vulcan colliery. Physicians were summoned, but Correll never regained con-

sciousness. George W. Lentz, proprietor of the William Penn Hotel at Spring Mill, was found dead in bed. He was 58 years

It was stated in Pittsburg that instead of \$1,000,000 a year the salary of Presi-dent Schwab, of the United States Steel Havana (Special).—The commission appointed by the Culian Constitutional Convention to go to Washington and lay before President McKinley the de-Corporation, is but \$100,000 a year. The statement appears to be as much based on speculation as the original report that the position was a \$1,000.000 jcb. The Barbers' Union of Lancaster is endeavoring to prevent any shop from opening on Sunday, and has caused the

irrest of one proprietor under an old Ernst C. Nickol, aged 70 years, a jus-tice of the peace, died at his home in

During the present season four new churches will be erected in Allentown— those of the First Baptist, First Presby-terian, Trinity Reformed and Salem Eyangelical congregations.

Pottsville.

Charles P. Deiker, Select Council-man, died from appendicitis. He was for the past fifteen years connected with the baggage department at the Penn-sylvania Railroad station, Harrisburg. Dr. W. P. Kistler, of Allentown, was

thrown out of his carriage while answer-ing a hurry call, and it is feared that he shas sustained concussion of the brain.