## JUST TO SHOW WE'RE A NAVAL POWER

Real Meaning of the Big Fleet Demonstration.

GUARANTEE OF PEACE

The Rapid Transfer of Our Fighting Strength-President Roosevelt Desires the Far East and Whole World to See What the Newer and Greater American Navy Is Like.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. (Special) .- The significance of Rear Admiral Brownson's addition to the somewhat meager information which has come from President Roosevelt regarding the contemplated two-ocean maneu-vers of the Atlantic battleship fleet, is regarded here as having been over-looked in the comment, expert and otherwise, which has since been indulged in on both continents.

Admiral Brownson come to Oyster Bay Friday to take lunch with the President, professing entire ignorance of the maneuver plans. When he left Sagamore Hill to take the rain for Washington, the Admiral aphasized - that it was desirable ad important to demonstrate to the forld how quickly the American day could transfer its fighting trength from one ocean to the

This was distinctly an addition to the Presdient's previous statement issued through Secretary Loeb, perein the object of the manauvers as said to be an exercise movement for the benefit of the Navy, to per-fect its training in fleet exercises on the benefit of the Navy, to perextended scale, the purpose and ect of the plan being for the benefit of the Navy alone.

The President's View. What came from President Rooserelt through Admiral Brownson decidedly a different and much broader design. President Roosevelt has been consistent in advocat-ing a large navy as the surest guarantee of peace between the United States and all foreign powers. Heretofore a large navy has been reckoned solely from the point of view of the number of ships, their tonnage, armor, guns and fighting capacity. With this idea the American Navy

has grown steadily, ship by ship. To the somewhat uninteresting array of ships and tonnage Presiden osevelt now proposes to give the world a somewhat startling demon-stration of what the American Navy s capable of doing to protect either or both of the extended shore lines of the United States.

As Admiral Brownson said. "There is no time like the present for such a demonstration," a time when the United States is at perfect peace

with every nation.

In everything that has come from the President regarding the movement it has been indicated that the fleet, wherever it may go, is to be brought back to the Atlantic, and that the return is to be as much a demonstration of speed as the outward journey.

A Guarantee Of Peace.

While it is asserted with all posdation for apprehension of trouble, either immediate or future, between the United States and Japan, the proposed demonstration with the fleet can be looked upon in no other light than that President Roosevelt intends to use the American Navy for exactly that purpose for which he has advocated its augmentation-a guarantee of international peace.

It was stated here Sunday that Ambassador O'Brien, who has been e able to confer with the President before going to his new post in The Ambassador finds it necessary to devote some time to his personal affairs in Michigan, and will not find it convenient to return to the East before departing by way of San Francisco for Japan. remarked that there was no occasion for a conference between the Presi-dent and Ambassador O'Brien other than the formality of official eti-

17 DIED IN TORNADO.

Others Fatally Injured In Wisconsin Disaster.

St. Paul, Minn. (Special) .- It is now believed that at least seventeen lives were lost in the tornado which swept Western Wisconsin. Numerous other persons were injured, and much damage to farm property and to dwelling houses is reported. According to reports received here

Oakdale, on the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railroad, near Camp Douglass, was wiped out. Four persons are reported to have been kill-At Grand Rapids, Wis., there are

said to be five dead, but communication has not been re-established with that place.

Schmitz Again In Court.

Ban Francisco (Special) .- Former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz was before Judge Dunne to answer the indictcharging him with accepting \$55,000 as a bribe from the United Railroads and \$3,275 from the gas company, but, as the prosecution had failed to have ready transcripts of the testimony taken before the grand jury, the case was continued to next week. Schmitz returned to jail,

Raise For Glass Workers.

Pittsburg (Special) .- Notices were posted by the Macbeth-Evans Glass Company, of Pittsburg, that beginning next Monday an increase of 25 per cent. in wages will be paid in all tife plants operated by the company. The advance will put the wages of the flint-glass workers to where they were prior to January 1, 1907, when a decease of 25 per cent. was made.

Wrecked By Brakeman.

Littleton, N. C. (Special). - Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 38, from Atlanta to Portsmouth, was

## THE NEWS -OF THE WEEK

Domestic.

The three-masted schooner Joseph E. Elliott impaled the fishing schoon-er Mattle Brundage at sea, carrying the flaherman three miles before the resuels could slow down and he sens-

The Department of Justice fears that the appearance of John D. Rockefeller before a Chicago court in rebate cases may grant him immunity from possible criminal prosecution.

Judge Charles Swayne, who was held by the United States Senate on charges of high crimes and misde meanors in office, but who was acquitted, died in Philadelphia.

General Bookkeeper McMillen and Assistant Teller Menzemer, of the defunct Enterprise National Bank, of Allegheny, Pa., were sentenced o the penitentiary.

One man killed and nine seriously counded is the result of a conflict between clashing interests in Alaska. 15-year-old youth, five days without food, was found starving n a railroad box car at Cleveland,

Fire destroyed 23 houses in the liliage of North Lawrence, N. Y. United States Attorney Devlin has eceived a letter from Attorney General Bonaparte asking him to make an investigation into the action of the San Francisco authorities in refusing to grant licenses to employment agencies conducted by the Ja-

Under the auspices of the Gadsden Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, a monument was un-veiled at Gadsden, Ga., to Emma Sansom, a heroine of the Civil War. Henry C. Howells, a prominent New York real estate broker, committed suicide. He is said to have had heavy losses in Wall Street.

After being out 23 hours, the jury in the case of Joseph Schulte, on trial for shooting Alton Cameron, failed to agree.

Andrew Olrwlin, of Larksville, Pa., shot and probably fatally woundwife and then fled to the mountains.

At least four persons were killed and several were fatally injured in a tornado which swept over Wiscon-

Six train robbers Held up a freight train on the Lackawanna and carried off their plunder in a wagon.

The plant of the Larrabee Flour

Milling Company at Stafford, Kan., was burned; loss, \$150,000. Paul Monroe, a motorman, was in favor of a general arbitration killed in a collision of three electric treaty. M. Nelidoff congratulated

market in six weeks. Three men were killed by a 525-Springville, Ill.

penitentiary for using the mails to Judge Blanchard, of New York, ing a proposed merger of the Equi-table and Mercantile Trust Com-

panies lizards to women as ornaments. A number of men were blown out

structure of Levi T. White, Cincinnati, O., collapsed.

subways.

Foreign.

Carlos Waddington, son of Luis Waddington, who was charge d'affaires at Brussels, was acquitted of the killing of Senor Balmaceda, sec- statements in writing.

Andrew Carnegie, Alfred Vanderbilt, Allison V. Armour and other American millionaires, upon the in-vitation of Emperor William, visited the royal porcelain factories and model farm in East Prussia.

King Leopold is said to have deermined to solemnize his marriage nder a religious ceremony with the Baroness Vaughn, by whom he has a two-year-old son, with a civil cere-Foreign Minister Pichon.

France, in an address to Parliament, spoke of the good relations between Fourth of July celebration in

represent Jarrow in the British House of Commons. A sharp engagement between Mooccan rebels and imperial troops

occurred on the north coast of Mo-The Berkin police recovered jewels worth \$60,000, which an actor had tolen from a dealer at Nuremburg. lower house of the Hungarian Parliament in a body as a protest against the decree requiring the exclusive

The French government has conferred the cross of the Legion of Honor on Richard Strauss, the composer.

use of Hungarians in the raffroad

Petroff, the murderer of Premie Petkoff, of Bulgaria, was sentenced

to death. A combination of Honduras, Guate mala and Salvador has been formed to checkmate President Zelaya's scheme to consolidate the five repub-lics of Central America under one

government with him as dictator. President Cabrera has caused the arrest of 160 men, nearly all of whom are influential citizens of Guatemala, on the charge of complicity in an attempt to assassinate

A Tokio newspaper owned by the successor of Viscount Hayashi, in the Foreign Office, declared that "neither Washington nor the Tokio 38, from Atlanta to Portsmouth, was wrecked here by the deliberate act of a newro brakeman employed or large and active in arrive in British Columbia during this month from Japan and Honolu-

Gone to the Game.



### SIGNED BY

TWO MILLIONS Result Of Excess Of Patriotism In

American Petition Presented at the Hague.

MISS ECKSTEIN CONGRATULATED.

Progress Made on the Propositions ternational Prize Court and With drowned during the day.

The roster of the dead is four Floating Mines.

The Hague (By Cable)-President Nelldoff, of the Peace Conference, received Miss Anna Eckstein, of Boston, Mass., who presented a petition cars at Providence, R. I.

"Joe Legs" Lindeburger, of Chicago, earned \$300,000 in the wheat rection, for if any limitation of armaments was possible it would be through arbitration. Russia, he confoot fall down a coal mine shaft at tinued, had not renounced her origi-Springville, Ill.

Henry C. Morrison was elected by a necessary to have recourse to arbresident of the American Institute biration. The development of international law and international ternational law and international The former president and vice courts must be dictated by a better president of the defunct Southern understanding between the state and Bank and Trust Company of Fort people, the furtherance of mutual Smith, Ark., were sentenced to the good will and love of Christ.

The conference, M. Nelidoff added, would discuss whether it should meet periodically, but he did not believe has granted an injunction restrain- that the present conference would arrive at a definite decision on the sub-

Jean Pepinos and James Cajas, the American Peace Society, who was two Greeks, were sent to jail by a present at the interview between M. New York magistrate for selling live Nelidoff and Miss Eckstein, said that it assumed greater importance owing A number of men were blown out to the fact that it occurred on the of the window when the four-story Fourth of July, which he considered a good omen.
The subcommittee of the Peace

An ordinance has been introduced Conference on the proposed prize in the Chicago City Council which court, M. Bourgeois (France) presiding, met and discussed the Anglo-German propositions regarding the Ambassador O'Brien, who has been invited to Sagamore Hill the latter part of the present week, will not be able to represent week, will not listend Sound with 100 passengers with the President. speech explaining the German project, and Sir Edward Fry (Great Britain) and several other delegates made brief statements on the sub-Americans wished to present their field & Co., in South Boston, at mid-

M. Bourgeols said that the presidents of committees had agreed with the view of hastening the work; that no new questions shall be introduced after the end of the present week, and that further modifications can only be proposed as amendments

THE OUTEN OF OREGON. Mrs. Wood Is A Wonderful Old

Woman. Portland, Ore. (Special) .- One of

the most interesting features of the Peter Curran, a Socialist and trades union official, was elected to represent Jarrow in the British House Wood, who is 120 years of Mrs.

age, and well in possession of her faculties, did not participate actively in the exercises, it being deemed as unnecessary hardship to bring the old lady from her home, at Hillshoro, into this city, but following approprinte exercises Gen. George liams, attorney general under Presi-Forty Croatin deputies quit the dent Grant, named her publicly as queen, applauded by hundreds of people who had gathered to witness

the exercises.

General Williams is himself rears of age and a man of remark-

able preservation. Mrs. Wood was born in Knoxville, Tenn., May 20, 1787. In 1852 she moved from Missouri to Oregon.

Mail Pouches In Cave.

Lander, Wyo. (Special)-Two mail acks stolen in a stage holdup near Myeraville in February, 1906, have been found in a cave, and the letters. of which there were 700, have been sent on to their destination. The pouches were taken by robbers who held up the regular stage. The registered letters had been opened, but termaster general of the Army. the ordinary ones were undisturbed. Inspectors have worked on the case ever since the robbery.

The Exodus From Japan.

Victoria, B. C. (By Cable) .- It is expected over 3,000 Japanese will wrecked here by the deliberate act of a negro brakeman employed on a freight train, who leaped to the around while the passenger train was leaving the station and threw a switch open. The train was split, the dining car and a day couch were wrecked and the cab of a freight train on the siding was smashed, along the negro boarded a passing train, but was arrested at Weldon.

Francisco authorities against the lu, and as many, if not more, are expected in August. The steamer gate alleged land frauds in New Kumeric will bring the first contingent of 2,000 Japanese from Honoluble to be followed by other British steamers bringing a similar number, the numbers being brought across the Pacific are constantly increasing. The numbers being brought across the Pacific are constantly increasing. Francisco authorities against the lu, and as many, if not more, are expected in August. The steamer gate alleged land frauds in New Mexico.

Upon his own application, Brigaties at the Africa in 1891, was the placed on the retired list with the rain on the siding was smashed, score for East Africa in 1891, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$125 and but was arrested at Weldon.

## 37 DEAD, 2153 HURT

The Land.

are dead and 2153 are maimed. lacerated or burned as a result of last Thursday's excess of patriotism in the United States. The number

Reference to Laying Fixed and more than last year's mortality. A year ago 33 persons were dead on the Judge was not to be deterred not been drinking and, apparently, the morning after the Fourth, not from his purpose. Although Mr. was in perfect health. He made no including five drowned.

Unfortunately, the death roll will increase day by day, and even the late days of August will witness ton, Mass., who presented a petition additions to it. Tetanus claims its signed by over 2,600,000 Americans victims by scores, and even by hundreds, for weeks after the Fourth. New York leads all the cities of the country in the number of killed

and injured. Ten persons are dead in that city, while six more are so seriously hurt that it is expected they will die. At the New York hospitals 423 injured persons were treated. No record was made of the number of dispensary cases cared There were 116 fires in Greater

New York during the day. These figures break all Fourth of July records for the big metropolis. Pitts-burg ran New York a close second in the grim race, nine persons yield-ing up their lives on the altar of frenzied patriotism,

Chicago, although the second city of the country, added only two dead to the nation's total. Springfield, Ill., supplied three vic-

tims; Chatham, Ill., two, and Aber-deen, S. D., two. The total number of injured, 2153, is under last year's figures, which

were 2789. The figures show that this year, as last, most of the casualties were due to carelessness in handling fire crackers and other forms of "harm-

ess" explosives. The crusade against the deadly toy pistol seems to be bearing fruit, as this year only 205 victims are reported, as against 304 last year.

Killed By Night Watchman. night, was shot and instantly killed bend in the road. The express, in a duel with the night watchman, which was a few minutes late, was retary of the Chilian legation at Brussels, the defense being the unshots Daniel received a bullet in the left breast and is in a critical condi-Before they were discovered tion. the thieves had blown open and robbed the safe of several thousand dol-

## AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Some Interesting Happenings Eriefly Told.

ing trade of Oklahoma, Kansas and plaints with the Interstate Commerce ommission against the Missouri Pacific and other Western railroads.

The United States District Attorney for Arizona has been instructed to make an investigation into the alleged kidnapping from Douglas, Ariz., into Mexico of Manuel Saravia, Wil- an alleged Mexican agitator. Rear Admiral Evans, it is said,

vill command the great fleet of 16 battleships to make the trip to the Pacific. Care will be taken to avoid Japanese waters.

The Fort Dallas National Bank of Miami, Fla., was closed by order of the Comptroller of the Currency. The liabilities are given as \$808,466 American imports into China fell off several millions in 1906.

War Department officials complain that the railroad companies charge the government first-class rates for transporting troops and furnish the worst cars. Sir Chen-Tung Liang Chen, the Chinese minister, took official leave

of the officials in the State Depart-President Roosevelt appointed Gen, James B, Aleshire to be quar-The average condition of cotton was reported to be 72.0, as compared with 70.5 on May 28.

Secretary Taft has decided to close the Panama Canal Commission of-

President Roosevelt has appointed Ormsby McHarg, clerk of the Senate Committee on Pensions, to investi-gate alleged land frauds in New

## \$199,800,000 IN 3 YEARS MISSING TELLER

Vast Earnings of Standard Oil Told of on Stand.

Chicago (Special) .- With John D. Rockefeller as the central attraction and other officers of the Standard Oil Company as satellites, distinct progress was made Saturday by Judge Landis in his efforts to discover facts upon which to base the amount of fines to be imposed upon the Standard Oil Company of Indi-ana, convicted of violating the law. Judge Landis brought out from Mr. Rockefeller and the testimony of the four other witnesses—Frederick A. Ward, Harry E. Felton, E. M. Stanton and Charles M. Pratt—Information which it is believed shows conclusively that the parent concern is liable for the acts of the convicted Indiana corporation, and such fig-ures as to assets were made known that lawyers and others who heard them thought no great hardship would be incurred if Judge Landis es fit to assess the limit fine of \$29,240,000 on the 1,462 counts, instead of the smaller limit fine of \$1,462,000.

The examination was attended by the most remarkable demonstration ver seen around a Chicago court, the curiosity of the people to see the 'richest man in the world" nearly arrying them beyond all bounds.

Two hours before the trial began the corridors of the Federal Building were thronged with people of all walks of life. Every ascending ele-vator was crowded with people, who disembarked at the sixth floor and stood about the hallway leading to Judge Landis' courtroom. As the hour for opening court approached the crowds increased, and the efforts of the United States marshals and Chicago (Special) .- The Tribune their deputies, together with the bluesays 37 men, women and children coated policemen, were taxed to the utmost to keep the crowd in check.

Declared Himself Ignorant. Mr. Rockefeller was an apparently saying "The jig is up."
Since midnight last Saturday—11 willing and an equally unsatisfactory for the Establishment of an In-

Rockefeller proved an unsatisfactory witness, in that he could not give definite answers, the Judge did manage to pin him down once or twice to answers which contributed to the woman, for fear sum total of information the Judge have a fatal effect. desires

But from the other witnesses more detailed information was obtained, and when the trial had adjourned for the day these facts had been yellowbacks, had been knocking

sifted from the answers: The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey holds \$499,500 of the \$1,000,000 worth of the capital stock diana. Outstanding capital stock of the

Standard Oil Company of New Jersey amounts to \$98,300,000. Net earnings of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey for the years 1903, 1904 and 1905 approxi-

mate \$199,800,000. Dividends paid on the capital stock of the Standard Oll Company of New mated 40 per cent. of the amount of the stock, or nearly \$40,000,000. Standard Oil Company of New Jersey holds "by far the major portion" of the stock of the Union Tank

Line. Union Tank Line Company, with a

dends since 1901. FLYER CRASHES INTO FREIGHT. Three Trainment Killed and Twelve lost all idea of the value of money. He bought \$600 worth of jewelry Passengers Hurt.

Sunbury, Pa. (Special). - Three persons were killed and many injured when the Buffalo express, east Boston (Special). - One of two bound, on the Pennsylvania Railbrief statements on the sub-Gen. Horace Porter said the and junk warehouse of Philip Bloom- which was taking the siding two miles from this city.

> up lost time. Because of the bend the engineer was unable to see the freight engine, which was backing a freight from the main track. Seeing that a crash was inevitable, Ento jump while he stuck to his post and applied the air.

The express struck the freight engine crushing it to scrap iron and wrecking many freight cars. The baggage and express cars, which were immediately behind the express en-Corporation, partnerships and in-dividuals engaged in the flour mill-dining car and two coaches were aling trade of Oklahoma, Kansas and so badly damaged. Trunks were Missouri have lodged serious comgether with considerable mail, were scattered along the tracks.

> Battle In Ecuador. Guayaquil (By Cable) .- The town of Quevedo, an important center in the Province of Los Rios, again has been attacked by a band of rebels, who were, however, repulsed by the government forces. The rebeis had eight men killed and several wound ed, while the government forces had six killed and two wounded

Record-Breaking Pecan Crop.

Waco, Tex. (Special) .- Reports from all parts of Texas are to the effect that the pecan crop promises to be the largest ever known. Texas raises nearly all the pecans raised in been exported in the present movethe United States.

Killed In Court.

Prestonburg, Ky. (Special) .- Andy Coburn was killed in the court- than it did last Winter. room here by Joe Fitzpatrick while court was in session. F. A. Hopkins was arguing a case before the jury when the shooting occurred. Pitzpatrick walked from the room during the excitement and escaped. Coof killing William Fitzpatrick, a cousin of Joe, and the case was set for a hearing at this term of court.

Thaw's Counsel Withdraw Motion. New York (Special) .- A. Russell Peabody and Daniel O'Reilly, attorneys for Harry K. Thaw, served on Acting District Attorney Smyth no-Acting District Attorney Smyth notice of withdrawal of the motion recently made in the Supreme Court for an order directing District Attorney Jerome to show cause why be should set Thaw's second trial for the October term of court. Thaw has decided that the District Attorney intends to act fairly by him in the matter of bringing him to trial as soon as possible.

# HAS SPENT \$41.907

Runyan Captured With \$54,410 Left in Suitcase.

BETRAYED BY WOMAN FRIEND.

Whereabouts Revealed to Police by Woman is Whose Company Fugitive Had Been Since Saturday-Female Companion Identified Man Through Pictures in Newspapers.

New York (Special). - Betrayea y a woman of the Tenderloin, on whom he had lavished money, to whom he had promised thousands of dollars, and who knew him only as "George," Chester B. Runyan, the defaulting teller of the Windson Trust Company, who is charged with stealing \$96,000, was arrested at a pistol's point. He was caught in a three-room flat at 619 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street. which he had rented for the woman, whose acquaintance he had made less than three weeks ago, and for whom, apparently he had no affec-tion. Many features of the remarkable case suggest the old theory of two identities:

Mrs. Laura M. Carter reported at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Station this afternoon that Runyan was in her flat. Five detectives at once accompanied Mrs. Carter to the house. She furnished them with a key to the apartment, and two of the detectives entered the room, while the others remained outside.

As the detectives entered Runyan

was standing in front of a chiffonier He turned suddenly on the officers with a revolver in his hand. detectives rushed at him, telling him to throw up his hands. He there-upon dropped the revolver and calm-ly submitted to being handcuffed.

hours after his sensational departure from the trust company's office-he practically nothing.
The corporation's counsel fought every step with all their might, but difference amazed the police. He had inquiries concerning his wife. completely prostrated over his disappearance, was kept in ignorance of his arrest in the company of a for fear the shock would

Money to the amount of \$54,410 about the Harlem flat. There is missing \$25,000, and the police say they believe the woman has the sum hid-\$1,000,000 worth of the capital stock den. She denies she has a cent and of the Standard Oil Company of In- declares she does not even want the reward of about \$7,000—\$2,000 in a lump sum and 10 per cent. of the sum recovered—to which she is entitled, whether she is held as an accomplice or not.

She gave Runyan up, she asserted because she feared he would kill her. That he threatened to do, she declared, when she suspected for the first time, Thursday, that he was the during those years approxi-40 per cent. of the amount of of the entire country were seeking.

Runyan's story differs materially om hers. He declares he gave her \$5,000 last Sunday, handed her \$10,-000 in yellowbacks Friday morning after she had threatened to surrend-Union Tank Line Company, with a er him to the police unless he did capital stock of \$3,500,000, is \$5,- so, and asserts that she helped her-000,000 in debt and has paid no diviself to \$10,000 more just before she went out to summon the police.

With so much actual cash in his esession Runyan had apparently last Saturday for the woman, gave her money with which to buy a plano, gave her several lump sumof \$100 and handled the huge stacks green and yellow backs just as if they were so much paper. He had no plan in mind. He did not have any idea of going away for his health. He said he lost \$16,000 in speculation and that he took the remaining \$50,000 just because he

Inventor Of Giant Powder Dead. Akron, O. (Special).-Hiram J. Ayers, the inventor of giant powder, died here aged 84 years. He manufactured giant powder here in the forties, drying it on the roof of his workshop. Ayers later interested Eastern men, and they manufactured the explosive extensively at Ogden, Utah, and in California and points. Death was due to the in-

firmities of old age.

Hosiery Interests Merged. Nashville, Tenn. (Special) .- The National Hoseiry and Yarn Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, was formed here. The company is composed of the interests now represented in the Nashville Hoslery Com-pany, the Royal Kuitting Mills, of Mount Vernon, and the Jefferson Hoslery Mills, of Birmingham, Ala. The headquarters of the company will be in Nashville.

IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Surplus reserve of the Philadelphia banks decreased for the week \$2,-022,750. Loans increased \$566,000 and deposits fell \$1,702.000. Up to date \$25,800,000 gold has

ment.

A Philadelphia consumer of copper says his firm is paying an average of 3 cents a pound less for the metal A Wall Street mercage to a Phila-

delphia banker said: "Great Northern preferred is cheap. Snow's last wheat estimate puts the crop at 605,000,000 bushels His corn prediction is an accrage of

97,911,000 acres against 05,372,000 last year, and a condition of 85,2 against 78 per cent, which was the acreage for the past five years at Commercial failures in the United

Commercial failures in the United States, according to statistics compiled by Dun, were 5,667 in number and \$68,565,662 in amount of defaulted indebtedness during the first half of 1997. This is the best statement as to number of bankrupteless for the corresponding six months of any year since 1899.

Opinions of leading brokers are still diverted in respect to the future course of the market. "I'm a buil," wired the representative of a big international house. "Conditions nilpoint downward," taid the head of a large apsculative house, with extensive wire connections.

## COMMERCIAL COLUMN.

Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review

of Trade says: Midyear dry goods clearance sales were satisfactory, local jobbers sell-ing freely to the Interior where deiveries could not be secured from the mills. Sales of fireworks a re

estimated as 20 per cent. larger than

ast year. Quiet conditions in the primary markets for cotton goods are more largely due to indifference of manufacturers than the holiday season or stock taking. Most deliveries are tardy, and mili agents do not seek new business until there is better prospect of making desired ship-ments. Results of inventories are very satisfactory, disclosing no accumulation of stocks in the hands of roducers or jobbers. Medium lines of woolens are now well opened, but there is little activity outside of staple lines of men's wear. Few duplcate orders for the heavyweight eason have yet appeared.

Inventories by shoe manufacturers

have prevented any aggressive efforts to get new business during the past week. The result for the six months has been larger shipments from Boston than in any previous year, except 1906. Prospects are now considered oright for fall business, and factories

tave begun cutting in preparation for large orders, of which a substantial quantity has already appeared.

Wholesale Markets. Saltimore.—Wheat—Southern old crop brought 80 cents per bu. Wes-tern opened steady. Spot and July, 94 1/2 c.; No. 2 red Western, August,

Corn-Cob corn in moderate de-Corn—Cob corn in moderate demand and quotable at \$3.40 @ 3.45 per brl, for carloads prime yellow on spot. Western opened steady; spot and July, 60 % @ 60 %c.; August, 60 % @ 61; September, 61 % @ 61 % Oats—We quote: White—No. 2, 50 @ 50 %c.; No. 3, 48 % @ 49 %; No. 4, 47 @ 47 %c.; No. 3, 46 % @ 46 %; No. 4, 45 % @ 46. Cheese—Market steady. Jobbing

Cheese Market steady. Jobbing prices, new, per lb., 13 ½ @ 13 ½ c. Eggs—Market quiet and prices unchanged. We quote, loss off, per doz.: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, firsts, 16 4c.; Western, firsts, 16 4; West Virginia, firsts, 16; Southern, firsts, 15 1/2. Guines eggs, 8 20 9c.

New York .- Wheat -- Receipts, 47, 000 bu.; exports, 23,705; No. 1 red, \$1.01, elevator; No. 2, \$1.03, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth. \$1.13 \frac{1}{2}, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.06 \frac{1}{2}, f. o. b., afloat; Corn—No. 2, 63 c., elevator, and 62 \frac{1}{2}, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 63 \frac{1}{2}, and No. 2 yellow 63 \frac{1}{2}, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 63 \frac{1}{2}, and No. 2 yellow 63 \frac{1}{2}, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 63 \frac{1}{2}, and No. 2 yellow 63 \frac{1}{2}, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 63 \frac{1}{2}, and No. 2 yellow 63 \frac{1}{2}, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 63 \frac{1}{2}, and No. 2 yellow 63 \frac{1}{2}, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 63 \frac{1}{2}, and No. 2 yellow 63 \frac{1}{2}, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 63 \frac{1}{2}, and No. 2 yellow 63 \frac{1}{2}, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 63 \frac{1}{2}, and No. 2 yellow 63 \frac{1}{2}, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 63 \frac{1}{2}, and No. 2 yellow 63 \frac{1}{2}, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 63 \frac{1}{2}, and No. 2 yellow 63 \frac{1}{2}, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 63 \frac{1}{2}, and No. 2 yellow 63 \frac{1}

afloat. Oats-Mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 49c.; natural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 50 @ 51; elipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 50 ½ @

Butter steady. Renovated, common to extra, 16@21½; Western factory, common to first, 17@19%. Cheese steady and unchanged; receipts, 14,113 boxes. Eggs firm; re-ceipts, 26,521. State, Pennsylvania ceipts, 26,521. State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white. 20 @ 21c.; choice, 18 ½ @ 19; brown and maxed extra, 18; first to extra firsts, 16 @ 17 ½; Western firsts, 16 (official price, first, 16); thirds to seconds, 13 ½ @ 15.

Philadelphia.—Wheat firm, ½c.

higher; contract grade, July, 94% @95c.; Corn firm but quiet; July 60@60%c. Oats quiet but firm; No. 2 white, natural, 50%@51c. Butter firm, fair demand; extra

Western creamery, official 24 1/2 cl; street price, 25 1/4; nearby prints, 27, Eggs firm, good demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 17c. at mark; Pennsylvania other nearby current receipts, in returnable cases, 16 at mark: Western firsts, free cases, 17 at mark. Cheese firm, fair demand New York full creams, choice, 13@

13 %c.; do., fair to good, 12 % @ 12 %. Potatoes dull and weak; old per bu. 20@ 25c. Live poultry firmer, good demand; fowls, 14 ½ @ 15c.; old roosters, 16; spring chickens, 20 @ 26; ducks, old.

12@13; do., spring, 13@14.

Chicago. - Cattle -- Market steady; common to prime steers, \$4.60@ 7-15; helfers, \$3@4:75; bulls, \$3.30 calves, \$3 @ 7.25; stockers and

feeders, \$3 m 5. Hogs-Market steady; good to prime heavy, \$6.66.6.10; medium to good heavy, \$5.95.66.05; butcherweights, \$6.05.66.25; good to prime, weights, \$6.05 % 5.25; good to prime, mixed, \$6.06 6.15; light mixed, \$6.05 % 6.20; packing, \$5.25 % 5.80; pigs, \$5.50 % 6.15; selected, \$6.15 % 6.30; bulk of sales, \$6.06.10.

Sheep — Market strong; sheep, \$3.75@6; yearlings, \$5.50@6.25; lambs, \$6@7.75.

New York. — Beeves — Feeling steady for choice steers, weak for others. Dressed beef steady at 8½ @ 10c. per lb. for native sides.
Calves—Trade slow and feeling
weak to a shade lower; common to
choice yeals sold at \$5@8.15 per

100 lbs.; buttermilk at \$3.75@4.25; bity-dressed yeals atendy at 8@12%c. per lb.; country dressed at \$6@11.

Fittsburg. Pa. — Cattle — Market steady; choice, \$6.30@6.50; prime, \$5.10@6.30.

THIS AND THAT. The New York city government expends \$1,016,000 each day.

The railroads of this country are said to use \$4,000,000 ties per annum. The Twine Trust may find a rival in the Malyn Castella, a new Philip-

pine fiber plant. The transparent glass ruler, an in-novation, is of great assistance to draftsmen in their work.

A graduated rod, which rises and

falls with the bottom's variations, is now used to chart rivers:

A Bango newspaper estimates that
the lumber cut in Maine during the
winter just passed aggregates 75,
850,000 feet, a decrease of 50,000,
000 feet from the season of 1995-06.

Gemes of chess and draughts for travelers on long journeys have been introduced by the English Midland Railway Company. There is no charge made by the company, and when the game is finished the conductor collects the places.