The News

Domestic

Some anonymous persons are writing letters attacking the reputation of Blanche Brunner, a Missouri girl, who recently married Arthur W. Godfrey, son of a Boston millionaire.

The suit brought by the State of to oust the Standard Company from doing business in that state will come up in the Supreme Court at Jefferson City next Friday.

Cousins of the late David E. Crouse, of New York, will attack the right of Dorothea Edgarita Crouse McVickar, who claims to be his daughter, to \$4,000,000 of his estate.

Thomas interests out of clearing house banks.

The steamer Sarnia, of the Atlas Line, which arrived in New York from Port Limon, broke her highpressure piston rod on October 2, after leaving Cartagena. The Sarnia steamed 2,500 miles under the remaining two cylinders.

California Limited, bound, on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, was ditched at Earl, Col., by a defective rail and the engineer was killed. Several passengers were hurt.

The Massachusetts Ballot Law Commission has decided that Henry M. Whitney, of Boston, was legally nominated for governor at the Springfield Democratic Convention.

Philadelphia and Boston because of the engineers' demand for additional

imprisonment in the Boston court the murder of his sweetheart, Mary Agnes Bates,

In the equity proceedings against the alleged anthracite coal trust 45 additional defendants are named. William G. Rockefeller testified in

the government's suit for the dissolution of the oil combine. Three persons were killed and 37

injured in a collision on the Southern Railway at Rudd, N. C. Four men were drowned in the

a gasoline launch. President Roosevelt killed a black bear in the canebrakes near Bear

Edward N. Kelly committed suicide in a church in Scattle, Wash.,

after singing. Fred H. Magill, accused of mur-dering his first wife that he might wed Faye Graham, took the stand The and related in a matter-of-fact way the events that led up to Mrs. Magill's death.

The meeting of stockholders of the The meeting of stockholders of the Hilinois Central Railroad was enliven-ed by a dispute, in which the lie was nearly passed, between Stuyvesant Fish and Charles A. Peabody.

There has been no falling off of trade with Japan since the Japanese-Russian war, according to James B. Morse, president of the American Asiatic Association.

The allurements of commercial life and fear of the "ministerial deadthe decrease of young men entering A monument was unvalled at Val-

ley Forge to the memory of Maine who were at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-78. A will made by Cassie Chadwick

before her criminal career became known would have disposed of \$1,-000,000 worth of property.

David C. Briggs, vice president of the United Shirt and Collar Company. of Troy, N. Y., died in Chicago, of with the President's favorite, Rowdy,

Foreign

son regretory, was arrested at Daw-President then sent a second bullet son on a charge of stealing \$40,000 through the bear's shoulders, break-from a registered mall sack and ing the creature's neck the public works department in Yu-kon Territory, was arrested at Daw-

The Canadian Pacific steamer Tartar collided with the steamer Charmer, of the same line, at the mouth of the Fraser River and both ships were badly damaged.

A movement of rock has occurred in the old mine workings under the residential quarter of Newcastle, N. W., and considerable damage has been done.

Joseph H. Choate, head of the American delegation to the International Peace Conference, signed the There were da final act of the conference.

landsen was wrecked on the rocks off Castle Point, Scotland. Twenty of the crew were lost.

Twenty-seven persons were killed injured in a railroad wreck at

Orio, Spain, Gil Calderon, the notorious bandit. surrendered near Clenfuegos, Cuba, Mrs. Mary Wright, of Ingram, Pa. to Captain Wittenmeyer of the United were caught in a folding bed, which

States Army, who is supervisor of the rural guard.

from a church, was found in the cel-lar of the thief, who was about to ship it to an American purchaser. Andrew Carnegie and Lord Rose

ers of Vesuvius. In The Hague Peace Conference

were 38 votes in favor of the es-tablishment of a permanent court of arbitration; six countries abstain

Emperor William and a number of other royal personages have been

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TELLS OF HIS HUNT

Pleased at the Success of His Trip. HE KILLED HIS BEAR.

Fear of Alligators Could Not Keep Him From His Daily Swim in the Lake-He Hugs His Companions for Joy After He Kills His Bear and Giver One a Twenty-dollar Bill.

bears, 6 deers, 1 wild turkey, 12 opened in that respect they The clearing house has come to wildcat. We ate them all except war is coming is apparently firmly fixed in the minds of some of those Bank and forced the Heinze, Moore when we almost felt as if we could having superior means of obtaining eat it. This was President Roosevelt's

summary of the results of his hunt on Bayou Tensas and Bear Lake. He arrived at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence of Leo Shields, where he will be a guest until he departs for Vicksburg. The President came in at a full

gallop, and, accompanied as he was foresight on his part, by about a dozen hunting compan- Under orders from

Thirty coastwise tugs are idle in tact with the cane and other brush, the waters of New York, Baltimore, he was never in better spirits in his he was never in better spirits in his

e engineers' demand for additional "Yes; we got three bears," he added. "All that we saw, and I think Walter Stock was sentenced to life it is a pretty good record. I am perfectly satisfied.

You might add," interjected one of the Metcalf brothers, who has been the President's guide throughout the hunt, "that we hunted a country of vast extent, in which there were but five bears all told."

Bear Liver Was Best. "Was the 'possum good?" the

President was asked. "Absolutely the best dish we had except bear liver," he responded with

The President stood on the lawn Illinois River by the overturning of in fronts of Mr. Shield's house, the center of a group containing Mr. Shields and a number of guests. In the distance were gathered the negro hunters, cooks, teamsters and messengers, while the horses stood in licking their lacerated bodies, the resuit of long chases and contact with wild hogs, wild cats and other wild

The President declared that his health had been perfect and his appetite good. With the exception of he had been in the saddle every day from dawn to dusk. He declared that he had never in his life had finer sport.

The arrival of the party brought out the fact that a third bear had been killed on Friday by one of the Osborn brothers, while it was in a flerce fight with the dogs.

The bear slain by the President

was killed on Thursday, and the kill-ing was witnessed by one of the Mcline" are given as the reasons for Kenzles and Alexander Ennolds. They say that the President's bearwas extremely sportsmanlike dogs for three hours, the President following all the time. last they came within hearing distance the President dismounted, threw off his coat and dashed into the canebrake, going to within 20 naces of the beast

His Shot Went Straight.

The dogs were coming up rapidly, in the lead. The brute had stopped to bid defiance to the canines when the President sent a fatal bullet from his rifles through the animal's George Kincaid, head foreman of lights. With the little life left in the public works department in Yu-

"Mr. President, you are no tender-

The President responded by giv-ing Ennolds a \$20 note. Saturday there was little hunting, because the dogs encountered a drove of wild hogs, which are more ferocious than bears. One of the best dogs was bears.

There were daily swims in the lake al act of the conference.

by several members of the party, including the President.

"The water was fine," he said, and I did not have the fear of al-

Sunocated in Folding-Bed.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special). — Mrs.

James Marshail and her daughter.

Mrs. Mary Wright, of Ingram Pa were caught in a folding bed, which Mont., of which the Heinzes are the closed on them while they were principal strockholders, suspended. te rural guard.

The statue of St. Baudine, stolen cued both women were in a critical House, of Houston, established in condition

Oil Contractor A Suicide.

Arkansas City, Kan. (Special) .berry made addresses before the Philosophical Institution in Edinburgh on the negro problem.

A. D. Davidson, an oil contractor, stock market was halting and irregular, but there was an apparent feel-hotel here. He had swallowed laudaling that the break of the attempted was overcome by smoke and barely burgh on the negro problem.

A panic was caused in Naples by num and left a note, saying he was the cessation of smoke from all cratin financial straits and believed his ed the atmosphere somewhat, and mind was failing.

Her Wound Fatal.

Philadelphia (Special) .-- Miss Annie Saboid, aged 31 years, of Lansbe "hased on the juridicial equality of the states."

Twenty-six growers of prunes in San Francisco have pooled the product of their orchards in an organization and are holding it until the market reaches their price.

while walking in the crowded department store district by Walter Hallowell, of Bethayres, Pa. Hallowell, of Bethayres, Pa. Hallowell, in attempting to resue him his sisteration and are holding it until the market reaches their price.

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Emperor William and a work.

1,000 Miles in 1,000 Hours.

Cincinnati, O. (Special). - Dan summoned to testify in Count Cincinnati, O. (Special). — Dan miral Robley D. Evans arrived here Moltke's suit for libel against Maxi-O'Leary, the old-time pedestrian, Sunday on his flagship Connections. Moltke's suit for libel against Maximilian Harden, editor of a Berlin newspaper.

The records of terrorism in Russia during September shows that 34 persons were executed, 207, including 73 officials, were murdered and 172 people wounded.

Robert Wood, a young English artist, is on trial in London on the charge of killing Emily Dimmock, whose nude body was found in her foom.

O'Leary, the old-time pedestrian, miral Robley D. Evans arrived here Sunday on his flagship Connecticut and later left for a visit with friends in Poughkeepsle. The Admiral has few miles out, his task of walking not let the rumor, already denied, that he was to retire at an early date worry him, He said: "I have no intention of retiring at this time, official timekcepers and was formally declared the winner of the task of the last of the properties of killing Emily Dimmock, whose nude body was found in her from.

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GETTING ON A WAR FOOTING FROM CONTINENT

Activity in Both Land and Sea

Washington (Special). - Preparaion for a hostile emergency in the Pacific is occupying the time and attention of the military and naval authorities to such an extent that all other work has been suspended in The First Message Is Sent, Under some branches of the two services. Supervision of Marconi, From Glace The war fever is spreading through the personnel of the Army and the Navy. Many officers are now aware of the circumstances which led to the Stamboul, La. (Special)—"We got to the Pacific, and with their eyes squirrels, 1 duck, 1 opossum and 1 absorbing interest. The idea that information as to the government's attitude. Others, while depreciating the talk of war and inclined to the belief that there will be no conflict contend, however, that the preparations now under way are justified by the situation as they understand it, and commend President Roosevelt for what they regard as admirable

Under orders from the Navy Deions, all mounted and attired in partment, the entire working force hunting garb, the cavalcade pre-sented a tableau as picturesque as is being employed in making ready The President is slightly more bronzed than when he entered the wilderness 15 days ago, but notwithstanding this fact and the additional circumstances that his skip, as well because its being employed in making ready the vessels of the battleship fleet for the so-called practice cruise to the Pacific. Every class of labor that can be utilized in getting the fleet into condition for its long vessels. circumstances that his skin, as well been withdrawn from its usual duties as his clothes, bear evidence of con- at the yards and put to work on the ships. The authorities of the Army Signal Corps are devoting them-selves exclusively to arrangements for the intallation of electric fire control apparatus in the fortificastation established in the Philippines jected one who has the through-hunted a derstood to have come directly from President Roosevelt, are imperative.

Rush Work On Defenses. Under equally imperative directions new fire control systems are being installed on the battleships which will go to the Pacific. A tor-pedo company of the Army Artillery Corps has been sent to Subig Bay to chart and mine that important body of waters and engage in torpedo practice. Army rifles of 6, 10 and 12 inch caliber and 12-inch mortars being sent to Subig Bay as fast as they are completed. The trans-portation of this ordnance is being accomplished with significant patch. Contracts have been let for 50,000 tons of coal to be delivered in the Philippines.

There are other things that indi-cate the intention of the government to place the Army and Navy on a war footing within the ability of its present resources, although com-plete evidence is lacking that such is the purpose of the apparent activity in connection with these additional particular matters. For example, recruiting for the Navy is being pushed with energy, but taken in connection with the fact that the fleet is 4,000 short of the authorized enlisted personnel, this course of the authorities is not necessarily signifi-cant. In the Army, recruiting is conducted with considerable activity, but existing conditions without refer-were passed by our system between ence to the prospect of a hostile

prepare for troublous times.

The Three Failures Follow The Crash In Copper Stocks.

New York (Special) .- Sensations came up, and the President was so rejoiced over his success that he embraced each of his companions. Ennolds said:

Tollowed each other in rapid succession in the financial district Thursday as the result of the collapse of the projected corner in United Copper Atlantic and Pacific coasts of American projected corner in United Copper Atlantic and Pacific coasts of American projected corner in United Copper Atlantic and Pacific coasts of American projected corner in United Copper Atlantic and Pacific coasts of American projected corner in United Copper Atlantic and Pacific coasts of American projected corner in United Copper Atlantic and Pacific coasts of American projected corner in United Copper Atlantic and Pacific coasts of American projected corner in United Copper Atlantic and Pacific coasts of American projected corner in United Copper Atlantic and Pacific coasts of American projected corner in United Copper Atlantic and Pacific coasts of American projected corner in United Copper Atlantic and Pacific coasts of American projected corner in United Copper Atlantic and Pacific coasts of American projected corner in United Copper Atlantic and Pacific coasts of American projected corner in United Copper Atlantic and Pacific coasts of American projected corner in United Copper Atlantic and Pacific coasts of American projected corner in United Copper Atlantic and Pacific coasts of American projected corner in United Copper Atlantic and Pacific coasts of American projected corner in United Copper Atlantic and Pacific coasts of American projected corner in United Copper Atlantic and Pacific coasts of American projected corner in United Copper Atlantic and Pacific coasts of American projected corner in United Copper Atlantic and Pacific coasts of American projected corner in United Copper Atlantic and Pacific coasts of American projected corner in United Copper Atlantic and Pacific coasts of American projected corner in United Copper Atlantic and Pacific coasts of American projected corner in United Copper Atlantic and the suspension of a prominent brokerage firm Wednesday

The firm of Otto Heinze & Co. was suspended on the stock exchange.
F. Augustus Heinze, the Butte Copper magnate, resigned the presi-dency of the Mercantile National Bank of New York

The Amalgamated Copper Company, at its directors' meeting, cut its quarterly dividend from 2 per

cent. to 1 per cent.

The directors of the Boston and Montant Copper Company declared a quarterly dividend of \$6 in place of

1833, made a general assignment, Liabilities over \$2,000,000. Say Heinze Refused Stock,

Three Killed By Train.

Lorain, O. (Special) .- Mathew Glovoski, five years old, and his sis-

Evans Not To Retire.

New York (Special) .- Rear Ad-

TO CONTINENT

the Continent

BUSINESS SERVICE IS STARTED.

Supervision of Marconi, From Glace Bay, N. S., to Clifden, on Coast of Ireland-Congratulatory Messages Exchanged.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH

HISTORY. 1842-Professor Morse signalled across Susquehanna River without metallic connection by means of wires stretched along the banks.

- Clark Maxwell defined ether waves to the Royal Soclety, declaring wireless tele-graphy possible by means of electro-magnectic diversion.

1885—Sir William Preece, of
London, signaled between
parallel telegraph wires four

and a half miles apart. 1892-Sir William Preece established communication be-tween Flatholm and Lavernock, three and a third miles apart. 1897-Marconi introduced the

high wire or aerial, and sigfrom Lavernock Flatholm. -Marconi signaled letter "S" from Cornwall to New-

1902-Actual wireless communication established between Cape Breton and Cornwall.

Glace Bay, N. S. (Special) .- The inauguration of a regular transatlantic wireless service was accomplished by William Marconi and his special tax. assistants Thursday. Mr. Marconi stated that more than 5000 words had been transmitted between the station at Fort Morein, six miles from and the Irish station.

Invitations to a large number of guests were issued for 2 o'clock P. M., but the world-wide interest in the undertaking brought a flood of messages in the early morning and the service was opened shortly after daylight. Among those present at the opening of the new service representatives of a score of British

and American newspapers.
"I am entirely satisfied with the result," sald Mr. Marconi. "A great many papers have wired me for a statement of the acccomplishment of the object I have been working for for several years, but I am too busy to dictate anything. You can say, however, that every-thing has worked splendidly; we are going to operate a limited service a time, but we have already handled from 5,000 to 10,000 words on account of it being a special day and a large number of congratulatory and press messages having been exchang-ed between London and New York.

Regular Business Service.

were passed by our system between the President and the King. We emergency, appear to justify strenu-ous endeavor. have not, therefore, addressed any-thing to crowned heads, but we are The present enlisted strength of just quietly starting to do a regular the enlisted forces is approximately business between Europe and Ameri51,000 men, which is about 2,000 ca in continuation of the old servshort of the desired peace establish- ice. Sir Wilfred Laurier sent two ment. In the quartermaster's department of the military establishment addressed to the British people. We
there is much activity, but it is said also received a message from Lord to be not greater than peace condi- Stratheona, the Canadian high com tion demand, and no orders have been missioner in London. We handled isued to that branch of the army to a pile of telegrams, which must have

sult." confidence in the triumph achieved in transatlantic communication and in the future of long distance wireless telegraphy. He said the work at the Cape Breton Station was now practically finished and did not longca and other matters. Transconti-nental communication will not be the first question he will take up

Washington (Special) .- Immigration records for September just missed the hundred thousand mark, according to a statement just issued by the Department of Commerce and admitted to the various ports was 98,694, an increase of several thousand over September of last year. They were distributed among nearly all the nationalities of the world. Italy shows a decrease of 26 and crease of 33 1-3 per cent. from last

Big Fire In Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn. (Special) .- Fire gutted the store of John Hitchcock As a result of these sensations the & Sons, dealers in wagons, harness was overcome by smoke and barely escaped. The stock of McKay, Reese and & Co., wholesale hay and seeds, was the market rallied before the close, considerably damaged.

Railroaded To Prison.

Toronto, Ont. (Special), - The swiftness of Canadian justice is protries voted against it because of the here from a bullet wound received suppression of the words in Article I, setting forth that the court should while walking in the crowded deverbial, but a case in the Criminal arrested at 10.40 A. M., charged with robbing the mails. At 11.10 he was arraigned before the magistrate, pleaded guilty and within an hour from the time of his arrest had commenced serving a term of four years' imprisonment.

Elope On Handcar.

Knoxviile, Tenn. (Special) .- Miss their Hazel Wilber, of New York City,

Washington

Communication By Wireless Across Some Interesting Happenings in Brief.

President Roosevelt has ordered that action be suspended in the mat-ter of cutting down historic trees in

the botanical grounds in Washington. Porto Rico is endeavoring to seure representation in the National

Guard of the United States. The pure-food investigators will into the methods used in drying fruits.

The Immigration Bureau ordered the deportation of Lizzle Rocks and Annie McGrogain, imported as fac-tory girls by the Finlayson Spinning Company, of Grafton, Mass.

Capt. Horten W. Stockle, Corps of Engineers, has been ordered to the Isthmus of Panama to assist in the construction of the Gatan locks. Colonel Raspopoff, who was Russian military attache at Washington, has returned to St. Petersburg.

The Interstate Commerce Commission continued the hearing of the voyage wo shippers and commercial interests Lahm Cup. on the uniform bill of lading.

San Francisco people are prepar-President Andrews, of the Univer-

The American Association of General Passenger Agents adjourned after electing officers.

decided that compounds containing northeast, and was soon lost to view alcohol in such proportions as to The first report received from the alcohol in such proportions as to make them beverages must pay the The use of the mails has been denied the Press Publishing Com-

pany, of Boston, which offered 25,-

000 diamond rings to increase circulation The One Hundred and Fifteenth Company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Rosecrans, has made a new

record in target practice. Thomas Ryan, for many years astired from that position.

charge of the bureau. Director Ballin, of the Hamburg-American Line, is said to have confirmed the report that his company will build a steamer of 47,000 tons, larger than the Cunarder Lusitania.

Inability to settle the question of

Company at the annual meeting of the board of directors. Judge McComas and his bride arrived in New York on the steamer Oceanic and will return to his home in Washington

pany in Chicago, was convicted of

TRAGIC ENDING.

Murdered His Bride. Pikeville, Ky. (Special). - Gen. plus available for the international Webb Syck, a Civil War veteran, it market. is believed, murdered his young bride of two weeks and then committed suicide at their home, in Fairview, a suburb. Syck was found Australia. The question how far dead in the yard, while his wife's those countries, can be expected six body lay in a bed. Both were cloth- months hence to supply the deficiened only in night gowns. She was cles of Northern harvests will soon formerly Mrs. Jane Burris, connected with some of the most prominent families in Northeastern Kentucky.

Morenci, Mich. (Special),-Arthur Onweller, a merchant of Lyons, O., ising. Onweller, a merchant of Lyons, O., ising. Insufficient rain has not only was killed in an automobile accident restricted sowings, but has seriously Labor. The exact number of aliens five miles east of this city. Mr. Onweller had purchased a new automobile, and was taking his first ride in it. His wife and two children were in the machine with him. While driving at high speed he lost control of the machine in some way and it ran into a deep ditch, turning turtle and crushing him to death

IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

beneath it.

In six weeks Philadelphia banks have received \$1,100,000 of Government deposits.

The Boston & Montana Company

very bearish motives, and to help along the cause making it appear that this country is going to war with Japan.

the German-American Title & Trust Company, of Philadelphia, shows an increase in the surplus and profit account of \$50,000 for the year.

It was the Heinze trouble in New York which caused the fallure of their ailled bank at Butte, Mon.
Haller, Soehle & Co., of Hamburg, Germany, which failed for over \$3.000,000, was a very old firm, having been formed perhaps 100 years ago. It had loaned a great deal of money on European industrial concerns.

Paid \$250 For Ear Of Corn.
Chicago (Special).—Two hundred and fifty dollars was the world's record price paid for a single ear of corn. A bushel at that rate would have sold for \$15,000. The ear, no "Boone County white," was sold to

cerns.

Amalgamated Copper directors did
the usually expected thing and out
that company's dividend in haif by
declared a quarterly dividend of
\$1 instead of \$2, as heretofore. At
the present market price the stock
stills yields eight per cent.

LONG FLIGHT OF AN ARMY BALLOON

Sails Five Hundred Miles Over Four

WINNERS OF THE LAHN CUP.

United States Signal Corps Aeronauts Travel Over Illinois, Indians, Ohio and Into West Virginia-Spend Two Days and a Night in the Clouds.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special) .- Swinging through the atmosphere at a speed estimated at 22 miles an hour. the United States Signal Corps balloon No. 10, in which Aeronauts J. C. McCoy and Capt. Charles DeF. Chandler, of the United States Signel Corps, ascended at St. Louis, passed over Illinois and Indiana, and across Ohio, and probably landed in the vicinity of Point Pleasant, W. Va. vicinity of Point Pleasant, W. Va. The distance covered, on a straightline measurement, is approximately 500 miles, and the length of the voyage won for the aeronauts the

The balloon, with a capacity of 78,000 cubic feet of gas, was filled from the gas plant at Second and ing an elaborate entertainment for the battleship fleet when it reaches the Pacific Coast.

from the gas plant at Second and Rudger Streets. A number of members of the Aero Club of St. Louis and visiting aeronauts were present sity of Nebraska, denounced the mis-representation of rich men. when the ascent was made, at P. M. The balloon rose grace P. M. The balloon rose gracefully and suddenly veering as a sharp wind struck it, colliding with the timbers that supported a huge coal pile in the gas plant yard. The The War Department has named a basket scraped a moment threaten-seacoast battery on the Presidio of ingly, but prompt work by the aero-San Francisco, Cal., Battery Marcus nauts in throwing out sand ballast Miller, in honor of Brigadier General caused the balloon to shake itself Marcus P. Miller, United States free from the coal pile undamaged rmy.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue and shoot straight up several hundred feet. Then it swept toward the

> aeronauts was a message dropped near Leesburg, O. The message stated that the bal-loonists had dropped it at 6 A. M. and that they were then traveling southeast rapidly.

Later the balloonists were seen the middle of the afternoon they were in West Virginia, near Point Pleasant. There the balloon started up the Kanawha Valley, according to a telephone message to St. Louis Members of the International Balloon Contest Committee and other aeronauts said that the flight would

Frank A. Leach, the newly appointed director of the Mint, took esablish an epoch in balloon sailing.

The Lahm Cup was insituted by Challenger of America soon after the Aero Club of America soon after the international races at Paris in 1906, when Frank P. Lahm won the James Gordon Bennett Cup for the Aero Club of America. So joyfu were the members of the club at the Inability to settle the question of proxies caused a truce in the fight of Harriman and Fish for control of the Illinois Central Railroad.

victory that the cup was named for the pilot of the balloon United States, and it was put up by the club to be won by the aeronaut who travstock brokers, have suspended business, following a decline in copper stocks from \$59 to \$36 a share.

Robert C. Clarent Robert C. Clowry was re-elected Lieutenant Lahm has never held the cup, and this was the first time it

WHEAT CROP OF EUROPE.

Russia Below Last Year's Low Level. Washington (Special) .- The for-Herman H. Leonard, former treas-urer of the Evans-Snyder-Buell Com-of Agriculture, which has just been eign crop report of the Department issued, says the shortage of the embezziement.

David Redfield Proctor, cousin of the Vermont Senator and a picturesque character, died in a Chicago lodging house.

Says the shortinge of the wheat crop in Russia, reported in the first quantitative estimate of the Central Statistical Committee, was a surprise, and that if the Russian wheat production falls below last year's low level, only France and, possibly, Italy have surpassed materially the harvest of 1906. As aggregated more than 5,000 words. Gen. Webb Syck Supposed To Have both France and Italy are importing I am, indeed, pleased with the recrease only indirectly the wheat sur-

The report adds: "Now that harvesting in the Northern Hemisphere is practically com-pleted interest is being diverted southward to Argentina, India and milies in Northeastern Kentucky, crate increase reported in the wheat The shooting is supposed to have acreage and favorable growth so far, personally, but it will be dealt with in due course, he says.

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The shooting is supposed to have acreage and lavorable growin so in the previous day. General Syck and his bride had just returned from their honeymoon trip through the South. spite of general lack of rainfall, although in Bengal, on the contrary, floods have caused damage. lian conditions are much less promretarded plant growth.

New Officers Elected.

Chattanooga, Tenn. (Special). -At the final business sessions of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland officers were elected for the en suing year as follows: President Gen. Gates P. Thurston, Nashville; corresponding secretary, Orlando A Somers, Kokomo, Ind.; treasurer Gen. A. E. Carman, Washington, D.

Editor Becomes Sheriff. Montgomery, Ala. (Special). -Horace Hood, editor and part owner declared a quarterly dividend of \$2 of the Montgomery Journal and one a share and an extra dividend or \$4 a share. This is a reduction of \$6 in the extra dividend for the quarter.

of the Montgomery Journal and one of the oldest editors of the Alabama press, was appointed sheriff of Montgomery County, one of the best-paying positions in the state.

A Million For A Lease.

Newport, R. I. (Special). - Mrs. Ogden Goelet, it is stated here, has been offered \$1,000,000 for a five-After paying its usual dividend year lease of Ochre Court, the splendid summer residence she owns here. As no one who can pay such a rent would occupy Ochre Court more than "Gunning for Gould" is a remark frequently heard apropos of Missouri Pacific's recent extraordinary decline. At the present price it yields the buyer nearly 10 per cent.

half the year, say from May to October, inclusive, \$1,000,000 rent for nive years would be at the rate of \$33,330 a month of the actual tenancy, or about \$1,100 a day.

Boone County white," was sold to the highest bidder in an exciting auction at the National Corn Exposition in the Collseum. The purchaser was the man who grew it, of Franklin, Ind., who has captured \$7,535 in prises at the show.

COMMERCIAL COLUMN

Weekly Review of Trade and Latest **Market Reports.**

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

A larger volume of business is being transacted than at this time last year, although conditions in 1906 were most favorable, and there is now the handleap of almost prohibitive rate for commercial paper. Many contemplated undertakings await more normal financial conditions, and securities have fallen to the lowest point since 1904, but general business throughout the country makes fairly good progress. Retaileral business throughout the country makes fairly good progress. Retailers report a very brisk movement of seasonable merchandise, and jobbers continue to forward supplementary consignments, but reports of collections are irregular. In agricultural districts marketing of the crops at high prices makes the payments satisfactory, but at many Eastern cen-

isfactory, but at many Eastern cen-ters there is complaint of delay in settlements. Several strikes are still retarding progress, and some machinery is lile at woolen mills, but most industrial plants are well occupied and are as-sured of continued activity up to the end of the year at least.

Wholesale Markets.

Baltimore.—Wheat—Sales of car-goes on grade at 109 1/2 c. for special bin No. 2 red; 109 for stock No. 2 red; 106 ½ for special bin steamer No. 2 red; 105 ½ for stock steamer No. 2 red; 104 ½ for special bin rejected, 103 ½ for stock rejected and 100 ½ for rejected to go through drier

drier. The market for Western opened The market for Western opened strong and 1c. higher; spot and October, 108½c.; No. 2 rod Western, 111; December, 111¾. Prices ruled firm, but not much wheat changed hands. Sales 5,000 bu. December, 111½c.; 20,000 bu., do., 111¼; 4,000 No. 2 red Western spot, 112½; car No. 2 red Western spot, 112½. Corn—Western opened strong and ½c. higher; apot and October.

%c. higher; spot and October, 72%c.; year, 66; January, 65; May, 66%. Demand was fair, but offer Oats—White—No. 2, heavy, 58@ lc.; No. 2, light to medium, 56½@

57½; No. 3, heavy, 56@57; No. 3, medium, 55@56; No. 3, light, 53@53½; No. 4, light to heavy, 51½@52½. Mixed—No. 2, 54@54½c.; No. 3, 53@53½; No. 4, 51½@52. Butter—Creamery separator, 31@ 32; imitation, 24@25. Cheese—Market steady. We quote jobbing lots, per lb., 16 4 @ 16 %c.

Eggs—We quote, per dozen, loss off; Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 25c.; Western firsts, 25; West Virginia firsts, 24; Southern firsts, 22@23; quinea eggs, 12@13. Live Poultry-We quote: Chickens—Old hens, heavy, per lb., 13 ½c.; do., small, per lb., 13; old roosters, each, 25@30; young, per lb., 14. Ducks—Puddle, large, per lb., 12; do., small, 11; Muscovy and mon-

grel, per lb., 11@12. New York .- Wheat -No. 2 New York.—wheat—No. 2 red, 113 ½, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 126 %, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 116 %, f. o. b., afloat,

Corn—No. 2, 75c., elevator, and 74½, to arrive, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 75, to arrive. No. 2 yellow, 75 1/2, f. o. b., affeat. Oats—Mixed, 26@32 lbs., 55%c.; natural white, 26@32 lbs., 57%@ 61; clipped white, 32@40 lbs., 62%

Butter steady, unchanged; receipts, 5,897 pkgs. Cheese strong; state, full cream, small, colored and white, September, fine, 15 % c.; do., good to prime, 15 @ 15 %. Philadelphia. - Wheat firm,

higher; contract grade. October, 108 1/2 (710). Corn firm, 1/2 c. higher; October, 70 1/2 (71c. Oats firm, 1/2 (71c. higher; No. 2 white, natural, Butter firm, good demand; extra

Western creamery, 31 1/2 c.; extra nearby prints, 34. Eggs firm, good demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 25c. at mark; do., current receipts, in returnable cases, 24 at mark; Western choice, free cases, 25

at mark; Western fair to good, free Live poultry quiet but steady; fowls, 11@14c.; old roosters, 9; spring chickens, 11@14; ducks, 11.

Chicago. — Market steady; steers, \$5.25@7.30; cows, \$3.30@5; heif-ers, \$3@5.75; bulls, \$2.60@5; calves, \$3@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@5. Hogs—Market steady; choice

Hogs—Market steady; choice heavy shippers, \$6.75@6.85; light butchers, \$6.75@7; light mixed, \$6.50@6.75; choice light, \$6.75@7; packing, \$5.75@6.75; pigs, \$5@6.40; bulk of sales, \$6.30@6.35.
Sheep—Market steady; sheep, \$3.50@6.25; lambs, \$5.57@7.40; yearlings, \$5.50@6. Kansas City, Mo.—Cattle—Market steady, 5 to 10c lower; choice ex-port and dressed beef steers, \$5.90 @ 7.00; fair to good, \$4.90 @ 5.75; Western steers, \$2.75 @ 5.65; stock-ers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 5.30; Southern steers, \$3.00 @ 4.35; Southern cows, \$2.15 @ 3.15; native cows, \$2.00 @ 4.50; native beifers, \$3.00 @ 4.75; bulls, \$2.35 @ 3.60; enives, \$3.50 @ 7.00.

Hogs—Top, \$6.60; bulk of sales, \$6.30@6.50; heavy, \$6,25@6.40; packers, \$6.30@6.50; pigs and light, \$6.25@6.60.

Sheep — Market strong; lambs, \$6.75@7.40; ewes and yearlings, \$5.00@5.60; Western yearlings, \$5.25@5.75; Western sheep, \$4.50@ 5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 m Pittsburg, Pa.—Cattle—Choice, \$6.15@6.30; prime, \$5.89@6.10. Sheep — Prime wethers, \$5.60@5.75; culls and common, \$2@3; lambs, \$5.@7.50; veal calves, \$8@

Hogs — Prime heavies, \$7.10@ 7.20; mediums, \$7.30@ 7.35; heavy Yorkers, \$7.30@ 7.35; light Yorkers, \$6.80@ 7.10; pigs, \$6@ 6.40.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A mouse seldom lives longer than three years.

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The annual fish catch of England is valued at \$53,960,000.

The factories of Japan close on the 1st and 15th of each month.

Fifty thousand dollars a year are spent on Regent Park in London.

The matresses used in the Cerman army are stuffed with little rolls of paper, and are said to be a great improvement on Straw.