The News

Domestic

Seven men, picked up in a small boat in midocean after eight days of terror in their slight shell of a craft. almost starved and dead of thirst, their limbs swollen and their bodies covered with sores, arrived in New York on the oil tank steamer Hotham Newton and told a story of the wreck of their bark Germanic, the drowning of the captain and the disappearance another small boat containing the other eight members of the crew.

Charles Sander, editor of the Hun garian Daily News and a former member of the Hungarian Parlia-ment, was killed by falling down the slevator shaft of the Presbyterian Building, New York.

One hundred arrests were made in the street car strike riots at Muncle, ind. Five persons were injured and three cars destroyed by the mob.

Sixty theatrical managers, representing 200 productions, have or-canized the National Association of Pheatrical Producing Managers.

Marquis C. Gasper, 85 years old, a iea merchant, formerly a member of the Produce Exchange and prominent in riding and driving circles, was econd floor of his residence, in New York, with a bullet in the right

Curtis Guild, Jr., was inaugurated for his third term as governor of Massachusetts and made an address to the legislature condemning the given by the railroads in New England.

A tenement-house in New York was wrecked by dynamite. It is believed to have been the work of the Black

Robbers blew open the vault of the McCurtain (Ok.) state bank, se-cured \$3,000 in gold and silver and

at the Pittsburg Glass Works.

The explosion of an oil lamp dur-Ing the night at the home of George Steger, near Collinsville, Ill., east the burning oil over a bed in which Mrs. Duwnnski and three children sleeping, burning the children to death and seriously injuring the

Anthony Comstock, secretary of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, will be a witness for the defense when Harry K. Thaw is again placed on trial next Monday for killing Stanford White.

James Treadwell, director of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, being unable to furnish zlement, spent New Year's in jail. Robert Holmes Page, a banker, of

Philadelphia, rescued his two small prosecution of the three leaders of the Western Federation of Miners, fire destroyed Mount Airy, his magnificent country residence. The National Guard of New York

state is to be put on a war footing at once, if the recommendation of affairs is adopted.

Fifteen passengers were injured, some of them seriously, when the Pennsylvania express from Buffalo for Philadelphia was wrecked near

stroy an entire city block. and Robert Evans, a merchant, shot the verdict in the Haywood case. each other to death at Beattyville,

Foreign

Many Japanese are being arrested Steunenberg.

Attorneys for the state admit that Attorneys for the Western Federat Vancouver for carrying arms and be secured for violating the law in nenberg murder is at an end. this respect.

was Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburg, has begun proceedings for the nullification of her marriage with the Earl of Yarmouth.

The powers may have to resort to a joint naval demonstration against Turkey to force her to institute financial reforms in Macedonia. In a wreck on the Canadian Pacific

sons injured. Mrs. Von Schoenbeck, of Allen-

stein, Prussia, whose husband was killed by Captain Von Goeben, has Rioting in the Japanese quarter at Vancouver, with the fatal wounding

of one and serious injury of two other white men, promises to bring Canada's troubles with the Japanese to a

Goeben and the wife of Major von Schoenbeck, which ended in the kill-ing of the latter by the former, has caused a sensation in German army Count Quadt, who was at one

Embassy at Washington, and lately consul general at Calcutta, has been appointed German minister to Persia. The Cuban custom receipts for the

year 1997 were the largest in the his-tory of the island. They amounted blamed. \$20,005,048, nm against \$18,511.-296 m 1906.

ed in St. Petersburg accused of conconspiring to murder the Dowager sentenced to four mosths' imprisonment on the carge of libeling Count
ago.

Eight broke out in the broke

Prince Eitel Friedrich in the royal chateau in the Tiorgarden, Berliu, and did much damage to the castle. Chief Bobroff, of the provincial gendarmerie, Samara, Russia, was ed at the plant of the Eastern Steel shot dead on the street by terrorists. Company here, returning from a hol-

The French troops in Morocco more in negotiable paper. Having captured the citadel of the Mediunas communicated with a Philadelphia

admission to Italian children into

PETTIBONE AND MOYER GO FREE Baron Kurino Gives Out Reassuring

Orchard's Bloody Story Fail's to Convict a Man.

COLLAPSE OF A FAMOUS CASE.

William D. Haywood Having Been Acquitted, the Trie of Officials of the Western Federation of Labor Accused of Complicity in Assassintion of Gov. Steunenberg Are Now at Liberty.

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

The trouble at the mines in Colorado began with a strike in the Coeur d'Alene region.
The Bunker Hill and Sullivan

ines were blown up. The militia was called out and

pen established. Frank Steunenberg, who had been governor of Idaho, and friend of mine owners, was blown by a dynamite bomb. Harry Orchard confessed to the

murder of Steunenberg and implicated Haywood, Moyer and Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone were rushed to Idaho on a special

train without having a chance to consult attorneys or friends. Steve Adams confessed com-plicity in the murder of Steunen-

berg, accursing Moyer and Hay-Adams repudiated his confes-sion, declaring he implicated Moy-

er and Haywood under fear of death. Haywood's acquittal has been followed by the acquittal of Pettibone and the dropping of the

Dr. Nicholas Senn, a prominent surgeon, formerly of the Army, died in Chicago.

Boise, Idaho (Special).—After 19 witnessing a break in the surgeon high government officials are confined with Japan will then enter upon an easier complicity in the murder of ex-Gov. Frank A. Steunenberg. No demon-stration of any kind marked the reading of the verdict which made Pettibone a free man after two years awaiting trial. All right the ballot-ing of the jury stood 10 for acquittal and 2 for conviction. There was no change until the final ballot was azine of reached, both men who had been bolding out giving way at the same "If w

The case against Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who, with W. D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone, was charged with complicity in the assassination of former Governor Steu-

nenberg, of Idaho, was dismissed. William Haywood having been a quitted last summer, the attempted based on the confession of Harry Orchard, has fallen flat.

The defendant, Pettlbone, pale and emaciated because of his long lilness, merely smiled as he heard of his commission that investigated its freedom, and a moment later he was surrounded by his attorneys and friends. His wife, who has been by his side at every session of the court

during the trial, wept for joy, Expressions from members of the Pittsburg celebrated New Year's that, from the start, 10 of them with a \$150,000 downtown fire, which for a time threatened to deroy an entire city block.

Chief of Police Joseph Davidson little surprise in Bolse, in view of

The defense introduced practically no evidence and did not argue the case, simply maintaining that the present at least. state had entirely failed to connect the defendant with the killing of

of all against whom convictions can ation of Miners' leaders for the Steu-

Raised \$137,081 In 20 Days.

Colorado Springs, Col. (Special). Colorado Springs has within 20 days raised \$137,081 to complete a \$500,-000 endowment fund for Colorado College (non-sectarian), of this city Included in the \$370,000 previo subscribed were subscriptions of \$50, 000 each from Andrew Carnegie and general educational fund, the Railway, near Chapleau, a woman latter being made conditional upon was killed and a score of other per-Year's Day, 1908

> Boy Shoots Mother Dead. Stroudsburg, Pa. (Special) .- Mrs.

accidentally shot and killed here by her eight-year-old son, Lewis. Mrs. Hoenshilt, who was visiting her father, Samuel Edinger, was talking to a friend over the telephone when her son, who had previously been The relations between Captain von shooting at a mark with a flobert oeben and the wife of Major von rifle, came into the room, and, pointing the weapon at her, pulled the trigger.

Editor Killed By His Wife,

he was entering his office W. R. Beau- given by the Gridiron Club, January miner, editor of the Hallettsville Her-She was arrested and placed under

Harden Gets Four Months.

Berlin (By Cable). - Maximilion surveyor general at Boise, Idaho Nineteen persons have been arrested in St. Petersburg accused of con-

Found Package Of \$12,000.

Pottsville, Pa. (Special). - Lawrence Prickett, a draftsman employed at the plant of the Eastern Steel made an ascension at Berlin, in a in a Pullman car a package with new army steerable balloon. \$7,500 in gold bonds and \$4,500 Scurvy has broken out among the and returned the money by express.

He received a \$500 United States gold bond from the owner.

Powers Jury Disagree.

Georgetown, Ky. (Special).-After J. L. Barrott, the chauffeur who being out more than 48 hours, the went to America with a young girl, was arrested upon the arrival of the White Star liner Majestic at Plym-the murder of William Goebel, re-Barrott, the chauffeur who being out more than 48 hours, the the murder of William Goebel, The convent of the Sisters of Charity at Rimonsky, Quebec, was destroyed by fire.

Major Coates Phillips, an English

The makes the fourth trial of charity at Rimonsky, Quodec, was at a troyed by fire.

Major Coates Phillips, an English officer, who distinguished himself in the Boer War, committed suicide.

The Canard Steamship Company announces that it will not abandon trial he was also covicted and given a death sentence.

JAPS AND OUR PEACE POLICY DYNAMITED A

Statement. Paris (By Cable) .- Baron Kurio, the Japanese amabssador to France, gave out a reassuring statement in which he declares that the Japanese government has too much onfidence in the pacific policy President Roosevelt to take any stock in the bellicose intentions attributed

to the government at Washington by the sensational press.
"We interpret the American bat-tleship fleet's cruise, which has creat-ed such a stir," the Baron continues, more as a manifestation in favor of larger navy by demonstrating the

Nothing, he said, justified the so called warlike preparations and the pronounced talk that Japan was coveting the Philippine Islands was a rific, and caused much damage.

the question of Japanese pupils in the schools of San Francisco has been practically settled and that he could see no cause for a conflict. He pre-dicts that three months will justify

publishes an alarming story based on reports that it has been seen cruising off Hawaii

GERMANY ON THE WATCH.

A Critical Period In America's Relations With Japan.

Berlin (By Cable) .- The next two months are regarded by the German Foreign Office and the admiralty as constituting a critical period in the relations between the United States The two upper stories are occupied and Japan. If they pass without witnessing a break in the relations and safer basis of egreement.

The development of the American-Japanese situation is being studied here day by day, because from it there may issue events which might change the present international equilibrium and deeply affect Europe as well as America. The Marine Rundschau, the principal naval magazine of Germany, says in its January

"If war does not come between Japan and the United States the Union may thank the preponderance of its fleet for the maintenance of peace. This fleet already is suffi-

ciently strong to restrain Japan from the hazard of war."

In conclusion, the Marine Rund-schau says the threatened conflict may now be entirely avoided as a result of the transfer of the fleet to cution of the three leaders of another defensive measure in the

A 1908 NOVELTY.

Women Allowed To Smoke In New York Restaurants.

New York (Special) .- So successful was the plan of allowing women to smoke in the public dining-rooms, introduced at one of the prominent jury after their discharge showed Broadway restaurants for the first that, from the start, 10 of them time in New York New Year's Eve, that another of the famous Broadway enting places has followed suit. is expected that several more of them will fall in line immediately, but the big hotels and the Fifth Ave-

is now writing, will be devoted to of \$36,000. realizing "my great ambition, owning

WASHINGTON

In a report to the President, Attor ney General Bonaparte makes a vig-orous reply to the strictures of President Ripley, of the Santa Fe, who questioned the motives of the prosecution of his railroad.

It has been decided to retain at Thunder Buttee Station, S. D., troop George Hoenshilt, of Scranton, was of cavalry which has been operating to maintain peace among the disturbing Utes.

A report on the situation at Goldfield, Nev., was made to President Roosevelt by the members of the special commission which he sent

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf has signed the order assigning Surgeon Stokes to the command of the hospital ship Relief. President Roosevelt accepted an in-

Hallettsville, Texas (Special) .- As vitation to attend the dinner to be Secrearles Root and Metcalf had a

conference with the President con-The President has asked for the resignation of Ernest G. Eagleson,

Second Lieutenant Thompson, of the Marine Corps, has been permitted resign for the good of the service A movement is on foot looking to closer relations between the National

Guard and regular Army in coast de-The appropriation bills will be layed owing to the death of the father of Representative Tawney. It was announced at the White E. Pillsbury House that Capt. J. E. Pilisbury would be appointed chief of the Bureau of Navigation, vice Rear Ad-

miral Brownson, resigned.

250 Persons in Wild Scramble For the Doors.

POWDER AND SMOKE FILL AIR.

Supposed That Someone Unable to Withdraw Funds Discharged Explosives Within Few Feet of Vault of First National Bank of Kansas-Nine Persons Injured.

Kansas City, Mo. (Special). - A bomb was exploded in the basement of the magnificent three-story marble building of the first National Bank, at the corner of Tenth and Baltimore Streets, in the business center, a few minutes after the noon hour. The force of the explosion was ter-

ble. John F. Pelletier, superintendent Continuing, the Ambassador says of the Fire Insurance Patrol, who was in the banking rooms at the time of the explosion, and E. F. Swinney, president of the bank, are au-thority for the statement that the his optimism.

The Patrie in its issue of Friday afternoon asks in big headlines "Where is the Japanese fleet?" and publishes an alarming story hased on

The bank was crowded with customers at the time, these, together the employes, numbering, perhaps, 250 persons. A panic ensued, and there was a wild scramble for

the doors. The First National Bank building was one of the most beautiful structures in the city. last year, and cost close to \$1,000,-000. The main floor was occupied by the bank, which is the largest financial institution in Kansas City. principally by real estate and law

A POSTOFFICE SHAKEUP.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Postmaster General Meyer had a shakup in the Postoffice Department, by which the chief of the inspectors' division for Maryland, the District of Columbia, the Virginias and North Carolina is promoted and a new man installed in his place. F. E. McMillan, who has been division chief, becomes chief of the entire force of inspectors at a salary of \$4,000 a year. John R. Harrison, the chief in charge of the Denver division, comes pany, at North Braddock, about seven here as chief of the Washington and miles east of here.

the entire inspection force. W. J. Where it was said their injuries the entire inspection force. W. J. Vickery, the retiring efficial, is transferred to the head of a division at Kansas City. The action is a part of the explosion has been issued, but old converter mill men say the but old converter mill men say the cause could hardly be other than that

GIVES \$2,291,000.

Rockefeller's Gifts To Chicago University \$23,809,061.

Caicago (Special)-John D. Rockefeller's annual New Year's gift to the University of Chicago has arrived. The donation amounts to \$2,291,000. making the total of Mr. Rockefeller's gifts to the university which he founded \$23,809,061.98.

Notice of the donation was receivwell as from her memoirs, which she cit of 1907 and a miscellaneous fund house near the converting mill.

MENINGITIS CURE FOUND.

Dr. Flexner's Serum Declared To Be An Absolute Success.

New York (Special). - Cerebro- ployer. which in 1905 took unchecked more than one thousand lives in three months in this city, has apparently been conquered by Dr. Simon Flex-ner, head of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. Dr. Flexner, after almost three years of research and hundreds of experiments. discovered an anti-toxin serum with which to combat the merciless "spot-Recently he has treated

A Jealous Soldier's Crime Des Moines, Ia. (Special) .- A

19-year-old trooper of the Second Cavalry, U. S. A., Roy Howard, con victed of murdering Miss Martha Pic ray, was sentenced to eight years it the Anamosa Penitentiary. Howard for 1907 was \$1.982,000. attempted to shoot down a jealous rival and shot Miss Picray instead. He pleaded accident as an excuse.

Killed Two Policemen. Knoxville, Tenn. (Special) .- Patrolmen Mike Wrenn and O. L. Jarnagin was shot and killed while trying to arrest Ernest Wells. Wells sur-rendered to a citizen. His explana-

Several Mills Will Start Up. Buffalo, N. Y. (Special) .- The Lackawanna Steel Company will relight the fires of its open-hearth furnaces this week. With the reopening of the furnaces several mills which have been close four weeks will go back in service as a conse-Several hundred men will e re-employed The renewed activity follows a series of conferences be-tween President E. A. S. Clarke, of New York with the local manage-ment.

The armored cruiser North Carolina has sailed for her speed trials on the New England course.

Despite panicky financial conditions, there was a increase of 375,000 tons in shipments on the Great Lakes in November, 1907, over November, 1906.

The First National Bank of Mingo Junction, O., which closed its doors November 9 last, was authorized to recopen for business.

Senor Don Luis Felipe Carbo has returned to Washington in the capacity of minister from Ecuador.

Committees of both houses of Congress are working on a financial bill.

10,782 PERSONS TOOK LIVES BONI DE CASTELLANE

CROWDED BANK But 1907 Had Fewer Lynchings (63) Than in Last 20 Years.

> Chicago (Special) .- Suicides in the United States continue to increase as they have " to for several years past, and also continue in excess of other forms of violent death. The number for 1907 was 10,782, according to reports from all sections of the country. Until 1906 about twice as many

men committed suicide as women, but last year there were nearly three times as many men, and this year there are more than three times as many, the record showing 8,188 men and 2,594 woman suicides.

their throats, 85 threw themselves in Beginning inside the church, where front of trains, 40 stabbed them—Count Boni says, the Prince insulted selves, 81 jumped from windows or

There was a smaller number of lane, overtook the Prince. lynchings in 1907 than in the last 20 Boni spat in his cousin's face. Oklahoma, 2.

Oklahoma, 2.

Deaths by all kinds of violence except suicide and lynching were \$.172, or 638 less than for 1906.

The number of legal executions in the 1907 was 104, or 19 less than the number in 1906.

Change About In Inspectors' Division-kind of vehicle. There were 324 kind of vehicle. There were 324 kind and 1,244 injured, as compared with 200 killed and 851 intwo men to go to the station-house. jured last year.

EXPLOSION IN STEEL MILL.

Two Dead And Thirteen Injured At Edgar Thompson Plant.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special)-Two men were killed and 13 others were Bergave their own version of the quar-lously injured by an explosion in rel, each claiming that the other was converter No. 3 of the Edgar Thompson plant of the United Steel Com-

more prompt and effective work with the entire inspection force. W. J. where it was said their infinite interest.

the molten metal sifted through the soapstone lining of the converter and came in contact with the steel sheathing, which, perhaps,

was damp. When the explosion occurred the bottom of the converter dropped out, throwing 15 tons of molten metal ing at the ladles. There was no re-port when the hot mass of steel struck the bottom of the pit, but in-

Give Life To Save Boy's.

Ann Arbor, Mich. (Special) .- Lee Frazer, a young milk-wagon driver sacrificed his life in saving that of a little son of John O'Hara, his employer. The wagon was struck by The Prince is counted a very dan-New York (Special). — Cerebro- ployer. The wagon was struck by spinal meningitis, the dread disease an Ann Arbor Railroad train at the Pontiac Street crossing. Frazer saw companion from the wagon. When tive and was horribly mangled.

Gain In Gold And Silver.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- The semi-annual provisional statement issued by the Director of the Mint more than sixty persons with it. In the stock of gold and silver coin in no case was there a failure.

1907, of \$118,686,508.

FINANCIAL

The income of the Girard Estate Canadian Pacific shareholders au-thorized the issue of \$28,000,000 un-

According to a British authority stocks dealt in in London declined during the year \$1,700,000,000. It is expected that a general re-

The report from Washington of pushing the plan to make the Union Pacific give up control of the South-ern Pacific did not alarm the traders.

There was an increase of \$69.85;

the banks will come now at an early

in Atchison's November gross earnings, but a net decrease of \$1,222, 942. The average net decrease for five months in net profits was 25 per American stocks were favorably affected by the reduction of the Bank of England's discount rate from 7 to 6 per cent. It was an indication of

improving money conditions abroad.

A 2 per cent. extra dividend is now talked of for Northern Pacific.

There was a gain of \$14,938 in Chesapeake & Ohio's net profits in November.

FIGHTS A PRINCE

Mme. Gould, His Former Probable Cause.

THE PRINCE IN LOVE WITH HER.

Count Boni and His Brother, Emerging From Church, Attack Prince de Sagan, Their Cousin, the Count Spitting in His Face-They Clinch and Roll Into a Gutter.

Paris (By Cable) .- Count Boni de Castellane, from whom his wife. who was Miss Anna Gould, of New Causes were as follows: Despondency. 4,028; insanity. 1,010; domestic infelicity. 2,173; disappointment in love. 1,213; ill health, 851; liquor, 493; business losses, 123; unsonal encounter at the Church of York, was recently divorced, and sonal encounter at the Church of St. Pierre de Chaillot while a service

selves, 81 jumped from windows or roofs, 6 blew themselves up with dynamite, and 2 starved themselves way, where Count Boni, followed by to death. both him and the sacred edifice, the

years. The total is 63, as compared
with 69 in 1906. The number of lowed by a rough-and-tumble fight
lynchings in the various States and
Territories was as follows: Alabama. gutter, where the men were finally 11; Arkansas, 3; Georgia, 9; Iowa.
1; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 11; at the moment of intervention was holding down the well-nigh insensible ka. 1; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee.
2; Texas, 4; Indian Territory, 1, and Oklahoma 2 witnesses, was administering to him a severe kicking. In The Butcher's Grip.

When the police arrived the butch-er was holding the two principals in fight, who were covered with The Prince was bleeding pro-Serious automobile accidents were fusely from a wound in the right reported in 362 splaces, as compared with 192 places last year, showing the rapidly increasing use of this was haranguing a crowd with short was haranguing was harang was haranguing a crowd which had gathered as to why he had spat in the and this, after some disputing, they agreed to do. All three of them, bespattered with mud, accompanied the police, and, followed by several thousand persons, they marched off to the station, where they made "explana-

tions. Both Count Boni and the Prince the aggressor, but the Prince alone lodged a complaint, charging the

brothers was assault. A "process verbal" having been written out, according to the French then were released. The case now will go before the public prosecutor, who will decide what, if any, step

shall be taken. No Duci Likely. In view of the fact that Prince Helie has elected to pursue the mat-ter in the courts, the idea of a duel seems to be precluded. Besides, Count Boni declared that it was doubtful whether he would receive the witnesses of the Prince, even if the latter could find anyone to act in that capacity. Prince Helle is laid up in bed with his head swathed in bandages, while Count Boni spent a part of the evening in visiting the

newspaper offices, telling the story of the encounter. stead flames of burning gas were sent up, which burned the men in the pit.

When seen by a correspondent he was in high humor. Throwing back the lapels of his fur coat in order but the big hotels and the Fifth Avenue restaurants will not, so the managers say, follow suit, for the present at least.

Countess Of Warwick To Lecture, London (By Cable)—The countess of Warwick announces her intention to start on a secturing tour of America, the proceeds from which, as well as from her memoirs, which she intention of 1907 and a miscellaneous fund with the big hotels and the Fifth Avenue who were killed had been working under the converter and their bodies were terribly mannathed in the blackest colors, declaring that Prince Helle had been working under the converter and their bodies were terribly mannathed in the blackest colors, declaring that Prince Helle had been working under the converter and their bodies were terribly mannathed in the blackest colors, declaring that Prince Helle had been working under the converter and their bodies were terribly mannathed in the blackest colors, declaring that Prince Helle had been working under the converter and their bodies were terribly mannathed in the blackest colors, declaring that Prince Helle had been working under the converter and their bodies were terribly mannathed in the blackest colors, declaring that Prince Helle had been working under the converter and their bodies were terribly mannathed in the blackest colors, declaring that Prince Helle had been working under the converting with the history of his cousin, whom he painted in the blackest colors, declaring that Prince Helle had been working under the converting with the history of his cousin, when the wild was the wild was the proceeded from which, as the process of the process of the prince to better display one of his famuors to better display one of his famuors and their bodies were terribly mannathed in the plackest colors, and their bodies were terribly mannathed in the process of the wild with the history of his cousin, whom he painted in the process of the wild was the process of the wild was the process of the wild was the process of the process of the process of the process of declared that it had nothing to do with Mme. Anna Gould, but was the result of an old grudge between him and the Prince. He added that the Prince had not been invited to the

ceremony at the church A Dangerons Man, gerous man both with the sword and pistol. He has accumulated the reputation of being a hair-trigger brawler and stickler on points of honor who has fought almost a hundred duels and marked his man

more than score of times. Coun Boni is reckoned no coward and very handy with the little dueling The underlying motive of the quarrel is evident enough. So much has mouths of the gossips linked with Mme. Anna Gould's of late that Count Boni's pose of martrydom, which he succeeded in large measure in impressing upon the popular sympathies, had recently suffered great ly. Since the Prince is so close a reof his possible chances at the Gould fortune had rankled the more deeply in the small chest of the late bu

"Living Skeleton" Dead. Providence. R. I. (Special) .-Charles H. Perry, who travelled with several of the larger circuses for 10 years, figuring as "the skeleton man," was found dead in a but on the out akirts of this city, where he had lately led a hermit's life. Perry was known to the public as Eugene Fer-alto. Although he was 6 feet 1 inch in height, he weighed only 80 pounds

Wharton, Ohlo (Special).—A doz en persons were poisoned here by eating cheese. Clarence Bell, wifand three children are dying. others poisoned are Mr. and Mrs Wheeler Crider and two children and the family of L. F. Long. Austria-Hungary Gives Aid.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—Announcement is made that \$6000 has been added to the relief fund for the sufferers of the Naomi, Monongah and Jacobs Creek mine disasters by the Austria-Hungary Government. Shot May Prove Fatal.

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Scranton, Pa. (Special). — White loading a shotgun to rout chicken thieves, Michael Murray, of Carbondale, accidentally discharged the weapon and the shot shattered both legs of his invalid wife who was lyon the bed. The physicians do not look for her recovery. The father opened the breech and the daughter inserted the shell. Chief Of Police Assassinated. Samara, Russia (By Cable).—Colonel Bobroff, chief of the provincial gendarmerle, was shot and killed in crowded street here.

COMMERCIAL COLUMN.

Weekly Review of Trade and Latest

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

of Trade says:
Hollday trade was very heavy during the last few days before Christmas, raising the total for the season has, raising the total for the season above expectations, although com-parisons with last year's figures are unfavorable at most points. General business has been quiet, as is custo-mary at this time, and manufacturing plants have increased the percentage of the machiness.

idle machinery.
The banks furnish currency more readily for payrolis, but little im-provement is recorded in mercantile collections. More wage-carners are unemployed than at any previous time this year, yet many factories and mills announce resumption early in 1908, and consumption of staple commodities is not perceptibly dimin-ished, because of the saving of the preceding extended period of full oc-

cupation. The year draws to a close with brighter prospects for spring business in footwear than have been seen for several months. New business has been secured at the expense of values. however, quotations for most va-rieties of boots and shoes being mod-

erately lower.

Wholesale Markets. Baltimore. — Wheat—The receipts of Southern wheat were very small and confined to a few hundred bushels which sold, by sample, at 96c. The market for Western opened firm-

The market for Western opened firmer; spot and December, 101% @ 102c; No. 2 red Western, 103%; January, 1024; May, 1094.

Corn—Western opened firm; spot, 62%; January, 62½; February, 62½; February, 62%. Selling prices were: No. 2 white, 68½c; No. 2 white, new, 62; mixed, 68½; new, 62; steamer mixed, 58; steamer white, 58; No. 3, 57. Oats-White-No. 2, heavy, 57@ 57½c; No. 2. light to medium, 56½ @57; No. 3. heavy, 56@56½; No. 3, medium, 55½@56½; No. 3, light,

54 14 @ 55; No. 4, light to heavy, 52 14 @ 53 14. Mixed—No. 2, 54 @ 54 14c.; No. 3, 52 @ 53; No. 4, 50 @ Butter-Market tirm and demand

Butter—Market firm and demond generally good. Separator, 29 @ 29 ½; imitation, 21 @ 23.

Cheese—Market steady. Jobbing prices: Early flat, 17c.; pony size, 17 ½; late, flat, 16; pony, 16 ½.

Eggs—Market steady. Ready sale for choice fresh stock, and receipts of such are light. Quote, per dozen, loss off: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, firsts, 31c.; Western, firsts, nearby, firsts, 31c.; Western, firsts, 31; West Virginia, firsts, 30; Southern, firsts, 28@29; guinea eggs, 15

New York. — Wheat — No. 2 red. 104% elevator; No. 2 red. 106% f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 121% f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 116 f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Spot market easy; No. 2, 71% c. elevator and 65% f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 66%, and No. 2 yellow nominal f. o. b., afloat. Oats — Receipts 45,000 bu.; exports 1,455. Spot steady; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs. 57% @ 60; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 59@ 65.

Eggs — Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected, white, 45@ 48c.; good to choice, 38@ 42; brown and mixed fancy, 38; average best, 36@ 37; New York. - Wheat - No. 2 red,

ed fancy, 38; average best, 36@37; first to extra first, 32@35; Western first, 32@33; seconds, 28@31. Philadelphia.—Wheat, 1/2c, lower; contract grade, December, 10111/2@ 102c. Corn steady; December, 61@ 611/4. Oats firm; No. 2 white natur-

61 %. Oats fire al. 57@ 57 %c. Butter firm; extra Western cream-ory, 31c.; do., nearby prints, 33. Eggs steady, fair demand; Pennsylcases, 33c. at mark, do., do., current receipts. in returnable cases, 32 at mark; Western choice, free cases, 35 at mark; do., fair to good, free cases, 32 at mark. Cheese quiet but steady: New York, full creams, choice

@16c.; do., fair to good. 15@15 15

New York. — Beeves — Feeling weak. Dressed beef slow at 7½ @ 10c. for native sides. Exports, 800 cattle, 1,100 sheep and 6,510 quar-

tes of beef. Calves — Veals steady; barnyard calves — venis steady; barnyard calves and Westerns firm; all sold; common to choice venis at \$5 to \$9.75 per 100 lbs; a few barnyard calves at \$3; Westerns at \$16 4.75; city desses venis stendy at \$16 to Sheep and Lambs—Sheep slow and 15c lower; lambs 25c lower. A car of sheep unsold. Common to choice sheep at \$3@4.75 per 100 lbs.; a few head of extra do, at \$5 to \$5.25; ordinary to private lambs.

a small lot at \$7.10.

Chicago.—Cattle—Market firm and 10 @ 15c. higher; steers, \$3.90 @ 6.25; cows, \$2.75 @ 4.50; helfers, \$2.50 @ 5.25; bulls, \$2.60 @ 4.90; calves, \$3.00 @ 7.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 4.50.

#8.00@4.50.

Hogs — Market 15@25c. lower; choice heavy shipping. \$4.40@4.50; butchers. \$4.40@4.50; light mixed. \$4.25@4.40; choice lights. \$4.40@4.45; packing. \$4.00@4.40; pigs. \$5.75@4.15; bulk of sales. \$4.30@4.40.

This century will have 25 leap years, the greatest possible number. Four hundred millions of sardines are taken yearly off English coasts.

The average weight of the British salmon is eight pounds. In the farms of Norway during planting and harvesting time more

fields.

The library of John Burns, M. P., fills three small rooms. As a boy he sacrificed himself to collect books.

A French engineer has made estimates for the expenditure of a total of \$1,500,000 for the improvement of three Cretan ports.

The total commerce of the world in 1800 was about one and a half billions of dollars; in 1900 it was more than twenty billions of dollars.

dinary to prime lambs at \$6 to \$7; a small lot at \$7.10.

Pittsburg, Pa. — Critie — Choice, \$5.30 @ 5.50; prime, \$5.10 @ 5.25. Sheep—Prime wethers, \$4.80 @ \$5; culls and common, \$1.50 @ 2.50; lambs, \$4.50 @ 6.65; vent calves, \$8

THIS AND THAT.

An orange tree has been known to produce 15,000 oranges at one crop.

Alexander the Great, when on a campaign, ate the rations of a com-mon soldier.

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Cotton growing in Peru dates back before the time of the Spanish con-