Tennessoe to Punish Captain Rankin's Murderers.

NINETY MEN ARE IN PRISON.

Officials Declare That the Most Im portant of the Marauders' Band Are Now Under Guard-Mrs. Rassaker, Mother of Three Accused Boys, Is Dead of Heart Failure.

Union City, Tenn. (Special).—
That at least six night riders will hang for the killing of Captain Ranhang they had branded the fore-heads of two students of the High School with nitrate of silver.

Dr. John F. Hayford, member of the International Boundary Commission of the Line of the at Samburg, where Governor Pat-terson is in charge of the troops who are hunting down the members of the band.

Corroboration of the confession made by "Itd" Burton at Tipton-ville, is said to have been obtained from Frank Ferriner, another allegmember of the band which killed Rankin, and as a result of his stor, Garrett and Tom Johnson, and four other prisoners are being held in solitary confinement, while every prisoner made by the scouting parties of troops is being specially interrogated before being herded into the "hall pen."

The Texas and Oklahoma Horse-this Association organized to prevent the stealing of live stock adopted a resolution at Muskogee, pledging its 10,000 members to assist in the arrest and prosecution of night riders.

Governor Patterson is living the riders life of a simple trooper in the camp at Samburg. He sleeps and eats with the officers and is determined to remain on the scene until the last

are getting some mighty strong evidence," he said, "I am confident we will capture and punish the members of this marauding

In addition to the confession of Burton and Ferriner, much evidence of the organization and activities of the night riders has been given by 10 men examined by the grand jury. There are now more than 90 pris

oners held at Camp Nemo. The pris-oners are complaining little, being apparently too much frightened to say anything. In one tent 34 were

with the en state of the soldiers to chicago must report to Chicago versation. A number of women have visited them bringing baskets of cakes and other eatables. Captain Zopfi, of Nashville, with a

Captain Zoph, of Nasaville, with a small squad of men, went to the home of "Bob" Haffman and forced him to get out of bed and accompany them to the camp. He is bepany them to the camp. He is be-lieved to be a prisoner of importance. Editor James Bryce, of the Troy News-Banner, who was brought in

A report has reached here that James Dunn, night watchman at the Obion Cooperage Company, was knocked senseless by the men to whom he refused permission to alsop in the boilerroom. Whether they were night riders is not known. P. C. Ward, proprietor of the hotel at Walnut Log, was given his liber-ty. Nothing important was secured

says that Tid Burton, confessed night rider, who disclosed the secrets of

U. S. BATTLESHIPS

Arrival of Squadron Under Admiral

Amoy (By Cable) .- Eight battleships comprising the second squadron of the American Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral William H. Emory, arrived here Friday morning after an uneventful officer on the Isthmian Canal Zone, voyage from Yokohama. To the reports that cases of malaria among Chinese the visit of the Americans is of far-reaching importance and every perparation has been made not only to extend to the representatives of the United States a flattering wel-China's desire for even more cordial relations with the republic than have prevailed hitherto.

The selection of Amoy as a port of call is in accordance with the program decided upon at Washington fleet should return to America vin the Suez Canal. The 16 ships of the fleet left Yokohama together on Sun-day morning, but divided into two squadrons when two days out, the first, under command of Rear Admiral Sperry, on the flagship Con-necticut, heading for Glongapo, Phiippine Islands, and the second, under tear Admiral Emory, on the Louis-ana, bound for Amoy. The two equadrons will join forces again at Munila, the second division being scheduled to leave this port on November 4 and to arrive at Manila

on November 7 China will welcome her American visitors with unbounded enthusiasm. The preparations to this end are com plete and Chinamen of exalted rank will take part in the festivities. China is struggling to preserve the territorial integrity of Mongolia and Muncharia from the encroachments of Russia and Japan, and the presence of these American battleships it Amey is welcome to the Peking government because of the interpre-tation that China has chosen to give to this friendly act—that the United States is inclined to support her in her contentions with her neighbors. interpretation that is not recognized officially, but is of China's own making, the desire, in this case, being father to the thought.

FIRES HERSELF IN STREET.

Chicago Woman, Believed To Be Insane, Will Die.

Chicago (Special) .- Mry. Mary Lavine, aged 50 years, supposed to have become instant, saturated her clothing with oil, ran out to the street and set herself ablaze. Neignbors and members of her family were araused by the woman's screams but her clothing was burned off before they could reach her. She will

OF THE NIGHT RIDERS LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

As announced by the executors of Henry A. Butters, the millionaire traction magnate, who died at San Francisco last Tuesday, the bulk of his fortune, estimated at several million dollars, will go to the testator's son, Henry A. Butters, Jr.

Two students of the Polytechnic High School, Los Angeles, have been suppended and three others are in suspended and three others are in danger of sharing the same fate be-

sion of the United States and Mex-lco, and a well-known engineer, will be the dean of the new Northwestern University Engineering School now being built at Evansville, Ill.

The steamer Dictator, which arrived at New Orleans from Bluefields, reports that the recent storm which swept the northern coast of Nicaragua practically destroyed the towns of Rio Grande and Prizapul-

Cablegrams received at Mobile from Colon, Panama, say that the Norwegian steamer Thelma, which sailed from here over two weeks ago, actor in the Rankin murder is hunt-ed down.

"We are getting some mighty The New York Central Railroad

Company will begin an action to test the constitutionality of the law passed at the past session of the Legis-lature requiring railroads to pay their employes twice a month.

The case of C. A. Rogers, accused

The case of C. A. Rogers, accused of forgery, who says he is a nephew of Vice President Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company, will go direct to the grand jury now in session at Reno, Nevada.

Oscar Kondert, formerly cashier of the First National Bank, of Baton Rouge, La., charged with the embezzlement of about \$59,000 of the bank's funds, was sentenced to five years in prison.

Death by poison of two servants in the home of Rev. Carter H. Jones, of Oklahoma City, has aroused a sus-

picion that drugged brandy was in-tended for the minister.

of Chicago.

After taking a fatal draught of News-Banner, who was brought in poison, a man supposed to be Har-has been released and is again at his home in New York.

Alfred A. Curtis testified that Charles W. Morse put up a million dollars to protect a loan of \$126,000 to F. Augustus Heinze.

Henry Clay Pierce is going back to Texas to answer the indictment returned against him, charging him

with false swearing.

Mary Mallon, a New York cook, him.

Tiptonville (Tenn.) dispatch hat Tid Burton, confessed pight

osen president and treasurer of the raiders, has been taken to jail at the international Paper Company. The right leader and 40 Night Riders in the vicinity of Samsburg. Tenn., have been captured.
The Woman's Christian Temper-

ance Union opposes the re-election of Speaker Cannon.
The Catholic Diocese of Boston be-

bronze from discarded cars and tin discovered in a disused warehouse are to be man-ufactured the bronze medals which President Roosevelt will present to all two-year employes of the Isth-mian Canal Commission.

ployes is showing a material de

Foreign

John Burns, English labor leader of the United States a flattering wel-come, but to impress upon them ment board, aroused the ire of laborites by declaring in the House of Commons that English workingmen drank more than American work-

The acting chairman of the Isth-mian Canal Commission in Panama gram decided upon at Washington has issued a circular making Tues-when it was determined that the day, November 3, the anniversary of the republic's independence a public

Sea confirms the fear that the steam-er Yarmouth foundered. It is be-lieved that all of her crew perished. disorders about the House of mons in London were each fined \$25. Crown Prince George of Servia, arrived in St. Petersburg for an audience with the Czar

A preliminary understanding has been arranged between Bulgaria and Russia and Japan plan to withdraw

troops from Chill Province, China,

turbance in the British House of Commons, in consequence of which were arrested and the Speaker ered the strangers' and the ladies' galleries closed until further

Riotous acts followed the loss on September 30 of the steamer Stamboul, plying between Smyrma and the suburban town of Cordello, Turkey, by which a large number of lives

Bulgaria has submitted to the ultimatum sent by the powers, and has agreed to disband the reservists and negotiate the question of compensa-

The Venezuelan government sent a reply to the Netherlands suggesting

Private Mike Beecham, who killed four of his comrades at Camp

Stolzenburg, in the Philippines, was ment to prison for life. Nicholas Tschalkovsky, the father of the Russian revolution, was set free, after a year's imprisonment, in

WHY THE FLEET

WENT TO JAPAN REFUSES TO CANCEL ORDER The Mikado Sald To Have Asked

Roosevelt

AN INTERESTING STORY IS DENIED.

Alleged Report of a Speech by Senator Dixon, of Montana, Is Declared by the Senator to Be Untrue in Every Particular-His Account of What He Really Said. Anaconda, Mont. (Special) .-- A

special to the Standard from Kalispell says that the Atlantic fleet was sent to Japan to the request of the Emperor to overawe Mujsuhitos subjects, was the statement made by United States Senator Joseph M.

Dixon in an address at Kalispell.

Mr. Dixon said it was known at Washington long before the fleet started on its spectacular voyage around the world that the sentiment of many of the people of Japan was likely to bring on war. This senti-ment was not shared by the ruler and his councillors, but was so great they could make no headway against

Then it was that the Emperor de cided to ask President Roosevelt to assist him in clearing the situation by sending a large and imposing fleet to strike terror to the hearts of those Japanese subjects who insisted on war with a power of whose immense resources they knew nothing. It

was to be an object lesson.

President Roosevelt was communiented with, and later the plan was approved, and the great fleet prepar-ed for its trip around the world. The object lesson, said the Sena-

tor, was successful, even before our fleet reached the shores of the island empire

Great Falls, Mont. (Special).ing a dispatch from Anaconda regarding speech in Kalispell and his allusion to the trip of the American fleet to Japan, said that the dispatch was absolutely untrue in almost every particular.

nator Dixon said that in his Kalispell speech he alluded to the trip of the American fleet as an object lesson to the world, and par-ticularly to that portion of the Jacanese population desiring war, but that at no time did he mention President Roosevelt, the Mikado, the Japanese government or any other government, or the representa-tive of any government, as having made any suggestions in regard to the desirability of the fleet's visiting Japan to cool off those Japanese who wanted war.

Count Boni Again.

Paris (By Cable) .- The petition of Count Boni de Castellane for a modification of the decree of divorce obtained by his wife, who was Miss Anna Gould, of New York, on account of her subsequent marriage to Prince Helie de Sagan came up in the tribunal of the Seine, but at the request of the deforms request of the defense, the hearing was adjourned until next week. The Count makes this petition with the idea of giving his mother custody of the children.

WASHINGTON

Pablo Ocampo de Leon, one of the two resident commissioners of the Philippine Islands in the United States, called at the White House to talk with the President on political and economic matters in connection with the islands.

News of the disastrous flight of

A. M. Herring's disastrous flight of A. M. Herring's heavier-than-air ma-chine, which was practically destroy-ed in an experimental flight on Long Island, was received with regret at gan the celebration of its centenary.

Rev. Frederick J. Kinsman was consecrated Bishop of Delaware.

ed in an experimental flight on Long Island, was received with regret at the offices of the Army Signal Corps. man the the new Western field headquarters of the foresty service a party of 365 foresters, clerks, ographers and other employes leave Washington December 1. stenographers and other

The assignment of Brigadier General Frederick A. Smith to command the Department of California, it is said at the War Department, may be

only temporary.

The Navy Department expects to detach the hospital ship Relief from the Atlantic battleship fleet at Ma-nils and detach her to the Pacific The model denatured alcohol still

of the Department of Agriculture has been completed, and is in full operation.

In order to keep the organization free from the suspicion of evasion of legal requirements, George Otis Smith, director of the Geological Survey, has issued an order prohibiting members of the survey from owning stock in any mining company.

Justice Stafford took under con sideration a motion for a new trial in the land fraud case in which John A. Benson and Henry P. Dimond were acquitted, and Joost H. Schneider and John A. Hyde were convicted.

Secretary of War Wright said nothing could be done in the matter of reinstating Mingo Sanders, formerly sergeant of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, who, with his bat-talion, was dismissed from the Army without honor.

Inspector General Garlington, of Army, exonerated Chairman Commission, of the charges made by President Brothers, of the Balanced Crane Cable Company, of New York,

The attorneys for Oscar W. Reid. one of the negro soldiers who was discharged from the Army on accounof alleged participation in the Brownsville affray, endeavored to have the Sapreme Court of the United States advance the hearing of his

Officers of the Army stationed at isolation posts in the Philippines have found that the expense of entertaining visiting government offi-cials and employes devolving upon them has resulted in a financial burden that many are unable to bear.

Major General J. Franklin Bell, chief of the general staff of the Army, called on the President and presented a report made to him by Capt. John H. Parker on experiments a machine gun service

government report. Dark reddish brown glasses furnishes the most protection to beers, whose tests and odor are equally sensitive to direct sun rays and even to diffused daylight, is the Washing-

to Turkey.

AUSTRIA IS

The Foreign Minister in a Speech Indicates a Yielding Attitude-Will Not Insist That the Question of Annexation of Bosnia and Herzzgovina Be Elimins ted.

Sofia (By Cable) .- The Bulgarian Netherlands government should ask for the revocation of this decree af-ter acknowledging Venezuela's right government informed the representatives of the foreign powers here ter acknowledging Venezuela's right to issue it. Continuing he asks the Netherlands to send a confidential agent to Caracas to arrange the terms of an amicable settlement of of its acceptance of the principle of paying compensation to Turkey, which has been the burden of peraistent diplomatic representations during the past fortnight on the part of all the great powers. This The chief of the artillery branch of the Venezuelan army has comdecision was arrived at by the cabi-net after a long debate, in which Emperor Ferdinand used all his in-fluence in favor of peace with com-

of a naval demonstration by Holland pensation, before that port on November I. Obdurat shells have been distributed to all who were Obdurate members of the cabinet shells have been distributed to an of compensation for fear of stunnythe modern guns installed in the of compensation for fear of stunnyforts on the mountainside above La reminder that there were plenty other politicians who would be glad to replace them and assume the redelicate and causes anxiety to his onsibility for the payment of the

The Netherlands government in its second communication to Venezuela, dated August 20, said:

"The revocation of the decree of May 14 is demanded in the most energetic manner and the Government of Venezuela must from this of peace, 60,000 discharged, leaving moment and without delay fulfill the protocol of 1894 and not prolong the intolerable state of affairs which it has created by the decree of May "It is only this revocation which

opinion abroad.

can confirm, as an accomplished fact, the assurance from your excellency that the personal fault committed by minister-resident (M. DeReus) has not altered the good relations so happily existing between the two nations, and that Venezuela also desires to maintain them on the most amicable basts.

PRESIDENT CASTRO

Venezuela Prepares to Defend La

Guaira

Caracas, Venezuela (By Cable).

President Castro, in his answer to

the second Netherlands note, has

declined to revoke his decree of May

14 prohibiting the transshipment of goods for Venezuelan ports at Cura-cao which has been so obnoxious to the people of that island. This an-

swer was made September 12. The President expresses surprise that the

the difficulties between the two gov-

pleted the preparations for the de-fence of La Guaira. In anticipation

ernments.

CALL IT A BLUFF. ...

Think Castro Is Distracting Attention From The Revolutionists.

Willemstead (By Cable) .- Accordtween that country and Holland. The refusal of President Castro to revoke the decree of May 14 is regard-

The Dutch schooner Aura arrived here today from Tucacas, a Venezuelan port about 25 miles northwest of Puerto Cabello. The Aura is the only Dutch vessel that has called at a Venezuelan port since the rupture between Holland and Venezuela. She was dispatched from Greneda and was permitted to load at Tucacas, sailing thence for St. Thomas.

DEATH IN OIL FUMES.

Gases From Mexico's Great Well Worse Than Fire.

Orleans, La. (Special) .-Deadly fumes from Mexico's great Deadly fumes from Mexico's great While Burton denies that he was oil well fire, 60 miles from Tampico, present when Captain Rankin was have killed more than a score of put to death, he admits that it was workmen during the past few days, completely blackened the white paint that the band congregated and took the attorney while he was staying on the side of ships endangered com- at the hotel at Walnut Log. merce and caused thousands of dol-lars' damage to ranches and other Tom and Garrett Johnson, under arneighboring interests, according to Capt. Michael Henrichsen, of the bond in connection with another raid, steamship City of Mexico, wh reached New Orleans last night. which

Battling to save what they could from the wreckage, American mine-\$1,000,000, finally succeeded in extinguishing the blaze but even great er terrors than before prevailed then. The flames had consumed the noxious gases, but when the fire was stopped the gases burst forth. borers inhaling a bit of the stuff dropped in their tracks dead.

eral companies of soldiers have been stubbornly refused to pay the nae sent to the scene to take the places and was bundled into the Black and white,

REFUSED \$200,000.

Death Of Ex-Gov. Miller, Who Threw the entire sentence and would die in fail before she will pay. Briber Out Of Office,

Duluth, Minn. (Special). death of ex-Gov. John Miller, of North Dakota, here recalls the famous fight against the Louisiana lottery in North Dakota.

Mr. Miller led the fight against the lottery, and the story is told that a representative of the lottery tuto Mr. Miller's office and laid down a sult case containing \$200,000. 'That is yours if you will permit

the lottery to enter North Dakota, 'My price is higher than that.' said Mr. Miller, and threw him out

of the office. They call him "Honest John" Miller in North Dukota. His against the lottery was redoubled af-

New Registry Order,

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- De claring that complaints continue to come to the Department alleging violation of the postal regulations concerning the disposition of registered mail indorsed for delivery to the ad-dressee in person, an order was isgied by Third Assistant Postmuster General Lawshe, directing that such mail must be delivered to no one but the addressee in person, not even upon his written order. If it cannot delivered to the person addressed it must be returned to the sen-der or otherwise disposed of under regulation applicable to undeliverable registered mail.

Violated Neutrality Law.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-With special gratification, because they say it shows the intention of the United States Government to punish wrongdoers, State Department officials transmitted to the Mexican Embassy here the report of the conviction of two men, Trivence and Silba by name, charged with viola-tion of the neutrality laws. These convictions were secured by the De-partment of Justice at El Paso, Texas, and are an outcome of the border trouble of last summer.

BULGARIA WILL

PAY FOR PEACE Accepts Principle of Compensation

LETTING DOWN.

The cabinet in a measure, was influenced also by the sentiment of

As a further step in the direction of peace, 60,000 reservists will be discharged, leaving the army at its normal strength of 60,000. The government, within a day or two, will send a plenipotentiary to Constantinople to negotiate a treaty with Turkey. It is believed that by these steps Bulgarla has done its share to clear the situation and conciliate

NIGHT RIDER CONFESSES ALL

"Ted" Burton Tells a Remarkable Story.

Tiptonville, Tenn. (Special) .-"Ted" Burton, self-confessed Night ing to letters received here, the peo- Rider, told a remarkable story of ple of Venezuela are confident of a Night Rider depredations, near Reel prompt settlement of the dispute be-tween that country and Holland. The he played in the outrages which reached a culmination in the put-ting to death of Captain Quinten ed as a bluff to distract attention Rankin, an attorney of Trenton, from the doings of the revolutionists.

Tenn., on the banks of the lake a week ago, and implicating men prom-

inent in this part of the State.

Of the persons who, he declares, had a part in the killing of Captain Rankin, more than half are now in custody at Camp Nemo, the military base, near Samburg. The confession was made at the Tiptonville Jail was made at the hiptowhile said to Sheriff Baines, Judge Harris, own-er of a large tract of land in the Reel Foot Lake region, who has suf-fered much at the hands of the raiders, and Mayor Cleveland Donelson,

of Tiptonville. The confession was made freely and voluntarily, and apparently without a qualm of conscience he glibly unfolded his story.

through information given by him that the band congregated and took

were the leaders of the band

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Following a third conviction for re-fusal to obey a municipal regulation, and the assessment of a fine of \$110 Mrs. Mary Liston, a wealthy woman her, refused to pay the fine, and in default will serve four months in the workhouse. Despite the coaxing Owners of the well have appealed to the Mexican government, and sevtion of prisoners, black and white, and taken to the workhouse. She declared to the warden upon arrival that she intended to serve

FINANCIAL

The United States Treasury defi-

cit so far this fiscal year is \$42. Railroad earnings so far in Octor show an average decrease of about 3 per cent., compared with a

It is understood in Philadelphia financial circles that C. M. Schwab is looking for some new capital to be put into Bethlehem Steel.

'Our business is improving right along, but not rapidly," said a director of the Pennsylvania Steel Com-Standard Oil, according to Mr.

Rockefeller, sells over half its product abroad and brings \$1,000,000 of gold into the United States every Gross earnings of the International Paper Company last fiscal year were \$20,716,304, compared with \$21,-841,486 in 1907. Net profits were \$2.838,170, showing a decrease of

\$3.300. It is a curious thing that United States Steel common never got high in the big bull market of 1902 as it had been in the early part of 1901, shortly after the trust formed, nor did it get nearer than 5 points in 1906 of its high-water mark, and so far in this bull move-ment it has got no nearer than 7 points of the highest recorded price

of 55, which was reached in 1901. A despatch from London said that larger orders had just been placed there for copper metal than had been

today: but there is a strong conservative feeling that it is not wise to anticipate a decided improvement in business next month. Very heavy structural business is pending, and probably 150,000 tons will be let in the carty future."

State of Pennsylvania

STATE RECOVERS MONEY. Treasurer Sheats Is Paid 40 Per

Cent. Of Half Million. Harrisburg (Special).—The State ecured the first installment of the half million or so of public money which was on deposit in the Allegheny National Bank, when it closed, State Treasurer John O. Sheatz receiving checks representing 40 per cent. of the sum. The payment was made by receiver Robert Lyons, of the bank, in the form of checks for \$185,982.18 for the general fund ac-

count and \$23,604.36 for the sink-ing fund. "This is the first payment to be made," said Treasurer Sheatz, "and I hope we can get the rest soon. We shall look to the sureties for it in the event of the receiver being unable to pay it. As regards entering suit, that is a matter for the Attor-General's department." Ir. Sheatz has been endeavoring

to get the money ever since the bank closed two days after he assumed his office, and has made a number of trips to Pittsburg, in which he passed upon several plans. The time has now come, in his opinion, for the State to get the money due it with

The treasurer met representatives of the surety companies which were on the bonds of the closed Cosmo-politan National Bank of Pittsburg. at which it was arranged that the State's \$100,000 deposit should be paid before the end of the week.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER. Victim Had Been Shot In Back Of Head.

Lancaster (Special) .- Washington borough and the entire lower end of Lancaster County is greatly exercised over the finding in the Susquehanns River, near the Maryland line, of the body of a well-dressed man, who had evidently been murdered. The man was probably 40 years of age and was refined in appearance.

They was a gaping bullet wound in the back of his head and, secured to the feet with heavy strands of wire, were a number of metal fish-Some money was found body, but no papers or clothing marks that might lead to possible identification.

Pennsylvania Railroad officers have taken the body in charge and will endeavor to fathom the mystery of the man's death.

MEMORIAL SITE SELECTED. State Monument At Gettysburg To

Be Near "Bloody Angle." Harrisburg (Special) .- The State Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission has selected a knoll beside Hancock Avenue, on the scene of the third day's battle, as the site for the proposed State memorial, which will be erected at a cost of \$125,000.

This site, together with a design of the proposed double arch, will be forwarded to the Gettysburg Battleield Commission and later to the Secretary of War for approval. location is close to the "Bloody Angle" and opposite the Mesde statue. The successful sculptor, Samuel A. Murray, of Philadelphia, will soon begin work.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC HEAVY.

Highest Since December 28. Harrisburg (Special) .- The Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, extending from this city to Philadelphia, Wednesday handled the largest number of cars for any day since December 28. There were 6. 836 handled, while the movement on the middle division, between this celpts, 21.875; Southern by sample. delphia division of the Pennsylvania on the middle division, between this

city and Altoons, was 6,507, close to 85@98; Southern, on grade, 99@ a record. Pennsylvania has ordered stored cars along the middle division to be repaired for service at once. Over 300 went into the shops in this city and vicinity alone. The cars needed for increasing freight

CROSSES CONTINENT TO WED. Reading Girl Will Be Married On

The Pacific Coast. Reading (Special). - Miss Olive Babb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Babb, of this city, left on a trip of 3,000 miles to Los Angeles, Cal., to become the bride of Marvin E. Beck, formerly of this city, who is now engaged in business there

Miss Babb took with her a handsome wedding gown and several trunks full of presents sent by friends.

Big Steelton Works Getting Busy. Harrisburg (Special) .- The Pennsylvania Steel Company has started some additional open hearth steel furnaces. Hours have also been in-creased in some departments and a distinctly better tone is noted at the Steelton works. Local mills report increases of orders, the Central Iron & Steel Company having taken number of orders for plates for hulls of new warships.

Octogenarian Victim Of Robbers. Clarion (Special),-Two disguised men bound, gagged and robbed John Knight, an octogenarian, at Knox, Anight, an octogenarian, at knox, and then stole a horse and buggy and made their escape. They are supposed to be the same pair who shot and robbed a hotel keeper at Fryburg, and for the arrest of whom the County Commissioners have of the arrest of a reward of \$5.00. fered a reward of \$500.

Robbed Of Savings Of Years. Selinsgrove (Special). - Held up and beaten unconscious by two strangers along the Rending Road tracks five miles above here. John Yurn, of Shenandoah, was robbed of over \$500, the savings of four years'

driving a six-mule team. Brenner was struck by a locomotive.

Jacob Livingston, Sr., and his wife will present to the town of Carilate a bronze public drinking fountain for the use of men and animals, to be erected on the public square in front of the Cumberland County

COMMERCIAL COLUMN

Youkly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

Retail trade still reflects the influence of warm weather and the approach of election breeds conservatism as regards heavy buying and the projection of new enterprises, However, there is more doing and more confident buying of raw material by manufacturers, who apparently forecast a change for the better in the latter part of this year or the early part of next. The large movement of wheat to market is responsible for the optimistic tenor of reports from distributive centers in the Northwest. Effects of the drouth are shown in almost total suspension of steamboat traffic on the Ohio River and its tributaries, the holding up of steamboat traffic on the Ohio River and its tributaries, the holding up of large quantities of coal along that stream, the prevalence of destructive forest fires, the low stage of water supplies. Reports as to collections vary, being best in the Northwest and poorest at the South.

The situation in textile lines is interesting and not without encourage.

teresting, and not without encouragement. While jobing trade is confined largely to small immediate ship-ment or filling-in orders, there is fair activity in the Chicago district and farther West, where the breaking of the drouth has helped senti-ment. In the cotton goods line one feature early was a reduction in shirting prints, but later an enlarged demand was reported for print cloths at Fall River, and prices ad-vanced 1/2 to 1/4 cent. Confident buy-ing by a large printing interest is the reported basis for the strength in demand and prices.

York. - Wheat - Receipts, 199,600; exports, 40,000. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 1.09@1.09½ elevator; No. 2 red, 1.09½ f. o. b. afleat; No. 2 Northern Duluth, 1.12½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 1.08% f. o. b. afloat.

Corn — Receipts, 12,300. Spot, steady; No. 2, 77½ nominal elevator and 88 nominal f. o. b. afloat to arrive. Option market was without transactions, closing 1/4 to 1/4 c. net lower. December closed 74 1/4; May

closed, 71 %.
Oats — Receipts, 58,500. Spot, steady; mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 52 @55 %; natural white, 26 to 32 pounds, 50 @55; clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 51 % @47 %.
Poultry Alles guidt: spring Poultry—Alive, quiet; spring chickens, 13½; fowls, 13½; turkeys, 13; dressed, quiet; Western spring chickens, 12@16; fowls, 10@14;

spring turkeys, 12@17. Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 8,641; State, Pennsylvania, and near-by fan-cy, selected white, 39 @ 40. Philadelphia.-Wheat-Firm; 1c. higher; contract grade October, 1.02

Corn—Dull; 1c. lower; No. 2, for local trade, 84 1/2 @ 85. Oats — Quiet but steady; No. 2 white natural, 53 ½ @ 54.
Butter — Firm; extra Western creamery. 28c.; do., near-by prints,

Eggs-Firm; 1c. higher; Pennsylvania and other near-by firsts, f. c. at mark, 28c.; do., current receipts in returnable cases, at mark, 27; Western firsts, f. c. at mark, 28; do., current receipts, f. c. at mark, 26@27. Cheese-Firm; New York full

creams, choice, 13 1/2 c.; do., fair to good, 12 1/2 @ 13. Poultry—Alive, quiet but steady; fowls, 10@11c; old roosters, 8; spring chickens, 10@10%; spring ducks, 10%@11; old do., 10@10%. Movement On The Pennsylvania The

Baltimore.—Flour—Dull and un-changed; receipts, 22,566; exports, ceipts, 21.875; Southern, by sample

Corn—Firm; year, 67 @ 67 ½; January, \$6 ½ @ 67; receipts, 5,250; new Southern corn, 65 @ 72.
Oats—Easier; No. 2 white, 52 ½ @ 53; No. 3 white, 51 @ 52; No. 2 mixed, 51 @ 51 ½; receipts, 20,128.
Rye—Dull; No. 2 Western export, 83 @ 83 ½; receipts, 11,405; exports, 17,143.

Butter—Steady; fancy imitation, 22@23; fancy creamery, 29@30; fancy ladle, 20@21; store packed,

16@17. Eggs-Steady; 27@28. Cheese—Quiet; new large, 13%; new flats, 13%; new small, 14.

Live Stock. New York.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,-080. Dressed beef slow but steady at 7@10c. per lb. for native sides; Texas beef at 6@7c. Calves - Receipts, 222.

steady; Western calves slow and un-

changed; one car Westerns, 5.00@ 9.25; culls, 3.50@4.00; Western calves, 4.50. City dressed veals City dressed steady at 8@14c. per lb.; country dressed at 7@12%c. Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 3,-38; sheep steady; lambs slow at yesterday's prices; sheep 4.00; lambs, 4.75@5.62%. sheep, 2.50 @

Hogs—Receipts, 3,767; market 15@25c. higher; New York State and Pensylvania hogs, 5.50@5.75. Chicago. - Cattle - Receipts estimated at about 11,000, market steady to 10c. lower; steers, 4.40 @ 7.60; covers, 3.25 @ 5.25; heifers, 3.00 @ 4.25; buils, 2.50 @ 4.50; calves, 3.50 @ 8.50; stockers and feeders, 2.60 @ 4.60.

22,000; market steady to 10c. higher; choice heavy shippins, 5.00 @ 6.10; butchers', 5.90 @ 6.05; light mixed, 5.35 @ 5.60; choice light, 5.60 @ 5.70; beavy packing, 5.60 @ 5.80; pigs, 3.50 @ 5.00; bulk of sales, 5.50 @ 5.90.

Hogs-Receipts estimated at about

Sheep — Receipts estimated at about 18,000; market strong to 10 @15c, higher; sheep, 3,50@4.65; yearlings, 3.85@5.00; lambs, 4.00

China appears to have stopped selling silver.

They were discussing the relative position of various countries as musical centers. Germany seemed to have the most votaries, much to the evident displeasure of one excitable Italian, who wished his own country to carry off the palm, "Italy is turning out the most

the most," he cried. "Ach, Gott!" exclaimed a German present, "can you plame her?"-

musicions, and has always turned out

ITEMS IN BRIEF. the sending of a confidential age to settle all pending controversies. given for an entire year. The "Iron Trade Review" will say Adam Brenner, of York, has insti-tuted a suit against the Northern Central Railway Company to recover \$10,000 damages for personal in-juries sustained in a collison. While The British Aero Club bas awarded its gold medal to the Wright brothers of Dayton, Q., for their retoday: "Some contracting, especial-ly for pig iron, has undoubtedly been Underground atreams in Southern California depend upon rainfall withdone in anticipation of the favorable outcome of the presidential election. markable achievements. territory and do not come from distant sources, according to a

ter that.