The trial of Nance O'Netl, the actress and her manager, McKee Ran-kin, for alleged infringement of copyright on the play "The Fires of St. John," will proceed this week at San Francisco. San Francisco. Senator Foraker published letters

from Virgil P. Kline and M. F. El-Hott showing the nature of his work for the Standard Oil Company, which

ended seven years ago.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the final session in Atlanta, Ca., elected officers and decided to hold their next convention

in Houston, Tex. Senator Stephen B. Elkins makes

The \$450,000 turbine steamship Bel'ss:, whose construction has been delayed a year by the financial dif-ficulties of the Consolidated Steam-mip Lines of Maine, has been suc-cessfully launched by the Bath Iron

Arguments in the double appeal Arguments in the double appear of both complainant and defendant from the final decree of Judge Kohlsant in the case of Cant Oberlin M. Carter were begun in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

It was announced that a \$1,000.

000 order for new Pullman coaches for use between San Francisco and Portland and Los Angeles had been placed by the officials of the South-ern Pacific Company.

Dr. Azel Ames, formerly of wide fame as a surgeon and saultary en-gineer, died at the hospital for the insane in Danvers, Mass., where he had been a patient for a number of

Mrs. Mary Wheeler Somerby, of Newburyport, Mass., an aged widow, was declared to be the sole heir to an estate valued at \$100,000 by an order filed in the Chancery Court at

The suit of the government against the Du Pont powder interests, which was called before the special master at Wilmington, was continued until

The Interstate Commerce Commission is to be asked by Chicago merchanis to revise the freight rate schedules between Chicago and Chattanooga and points South.

Dr. B. K. Bechtold, aged 63 years, of Kulpsville, Pa., a patient in a private hospital in Philadelphia, was burned to death in his room. Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich,

arrived at New York from Genoa on the steamer Koenig Al-Harvey Watterson, a lawyer, son of Henry Watterson, the editor, of Louisville, Ky., fell from a window in his office on the nineteenth floor

of a Wall Street building, in New York, landing on the roof of an joining building nine steries below and was instantly killed. Judge Taylor, of Cleveland, O., held the Municipal Traction Com-

pany to be insolvent and said a re-ceiver would be named. Judge Tay-lor decided that the franchise of the railway company was taken away at the recent referendum election. One man was killed and several

persons were injured in a head-on collision between two trolley cars between New Brunswick, N. J., and Bound Brook during a thick fog. Governor Hughes filled his certificate of election expenses with the

Secretary of State, giving his total expenditures as \$309.65. Dr. David D. Thompson, editor of houses,

of Chicago, died in St. Louis as the result of being run down by an automobile.

### Foreign

The Swedish Foreign Office has in structed the Swedish consul general in New York to make a full investigation of the reported discovery on the north coast of Labrador of the grave of Professor Andree, the aero-Kuan Hgsu, emperor of China

died in the Winter Palace, in Peking. Prince Chun, his brother, becomes regent, and his son in Wei, heir presumptive. Kuan Hgau reigned M. Milovanovich, Servian minister

for foreign affairs, informed the King of Italy that it was necessary for Servia to protect herself against the "Austrian Invasion.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob a railroad train in Russla on which was \$12.500,000 in specie. Five of the robbers were arrested and one was killed. Russla and England are in agree-

ment on the proposal for Russian supremacy in the Persian Province of

M. Khomyskoff, the president of the Douma, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-elec-

The International Copyright Congress has adopted the new text of

the Berne convention.

Wilbur Wright won the French Aero Club's prize for aeroplanes, Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, a mission-ary to the Labrador Coast, does not believe the grave discovered on the men were either drowned or dashed Northern Labrador Coast by Captain to pieces on the rocks of the breakbelieve the grave discovered on the Chalkes is that of Andree, the ex-

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Federal Council of the German Empire discussed the Casablanca in cident. It was reported that the meeting was called to take steps to

prevent the Emperor pursuing an in-dependent course in foreign affairs. The building of eight new British battleships and 24 destroyers in the immediate future was foreshadowed Premier Asquith's announcement Conditions in Northern Persia are

said to be improving and Russia will ed from experiments in laboratories not find it necessary for interven-

John E. Redmond opened in Man-chester the campaign of the Irish members of the Commons to arouse English electors to the importance of the home-rule question.

President Castro has completed preparations for the defense of Vene da's principal seaport, Laguayra, Preparations have also been made

for a blockade by Holland.
Although the Emperor of China is at death's door he will not accept the assistance of medical men om other countries. His mind in

Grand Duke William Alexander of

## VICTOR H. METCALF LEAVES THE CABINET

III Kealth,

## MR.T. H. NEWBERRY HIS SUCCESSOR.

Trealdent, in Letter to Retiring Official, Congratulates Him Warmly on His Work for His Department-Faithful Service and Advice Lauded-Man Who Takes Place a Naval Enthusiast.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalf tendered his resignation to the President, to take effect December

Senator Stephen B. Elkins makes the positive announcement that no engagement exists between his daughter, Mhs Katherine Elkins, and the Buke de Abruzzi.

Harvey T. Wells, embezzling cashier of a Kenoaha (Wis.) bank, who was captured in Boston several months ago, after having fled to London, where he had married, and who was later returned to this country, was sentenced to five years at matter than the would be able to regain his strongth, but constantly recurring illness has convinced him that the ness has convinced him that the only course for him to pursue is to sever his connection with all active A Day of Rioting In An Oklahoma

#### President's Letter,

The following correspondence relaive to Mr. Metcalf's resignation, was given out from the White House:

Navy Department. Washington, November 13, 1988, Sir: I hereby tender my resigna-ion as Secretary of the Navy, the same to take effect on the 1st prox-

Very respectfully, d) V. H. METCALF,

The President, White House, Washington, D. C. The White House,

Washington, November 13, 1908, My Dear Mr. Metcalf: I accept our resignation with real reluctance, and only because you tell me that it is imperative that you must go on rount of the state of your health, had earnestly hoped that you ould be able to continue with me would be able to continue with me throughout my term. I thank you warmly for your faithful and efficient service in both of the departments, at the head of which you have served under me. But, my dear Mr. Metcalf, you have always been more than the head of a department; and have been a cabiner ministry with the server with the server was the server with the server have been a cabinet minister up-whose aid and advice and, above upon whose staunch and stead-loyalty I could rely upon any and all occasions. No President could wish more loyal and hearty support than you have always given me. I thank you for it. I shall miss you when you leave the cabinet,

and I wish you well in whatever work you may undertake and whereever your life may lead.
With regret, therefore, I accept your resignation to take effect upon

the first of December.
With all good wishes, faithfully THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

#### Secretary of the Navy. EXPLOSION HURTS 30.

#### Mill Wrecked As Train Passes-One Known To Be Dead.

Kansas City, Mo. (Special). - A cowder mill at Holmes Park, 12 miles south of this city, exploded at S A. M., just as a Kansas City Southern passenger train was passing, and it is reported that a number were killed, but so far only one body has been found.

Thirty passengers on the train were injured by flying debris, and have been brought here and placed in the Kansas City Southern Hospi-

The explosion destroyed three

Declares Dog Committed Suicide. Evansville, Ind. (Special) .-- Mrs Vernon Shrode gave her favorite buil the animal lay around the house and refused to notice anyone. Then it walked down to the electric ratiroad track, and as a car approached de-liberately stood in front of it and was ground to pieces. Persons who witnessed the death of the dog declared that it was a deliberate case of suicide.

Suicide Burns \$2,000. Helena, Mont. (Special) .- Albert Berger, a former Alaska miner, just before committing suicide at Canyon Ferry, threw \$2,000 in postoffice money orders, payable to himself, in the slove, declaring that the money was in the hands of the government and no one would quarrel over it after he was dead.

### Minister Should Get \$1,200.

New York (Special). - That the minimum salary for an unmarried clergyman in the Diocese of New York should be \$1,200 and for a married clergymen \$1,200 and a suitable place to live was the resolupussed amid applause in annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York.

Chinese Drowned Crossing Border. Buffalo, N. Y. (Special) .- An at tempt to smuggle Chinamen into this country from Canada ended in dis-aster, when all but four of the Chinanear the Buffalo Lifesaving

### To Keep Soldiers Cool.

Station.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- It vill be a little cooler for the American soldiers in the Philippines if an experiment the War Department has ordered to be thoroughly tested proves to be a success. Orange-colored underwear and hat linings are to be worn by 5,000 soldlers in the islands during the next year. and observations made with a view of ascertaining if the theories evolvcorresponding results in the field.

Shot By Congressman's Son. Waynesville, N. C. (Special) .-David Vaughn, a traveling man, of David vaughn, a traveling man, of Nashville, Tenn., was shot by James Moody, son of Congressman Moody, of this district. The men had some words a few days ago and meeting on the street Vaughn attempted to apologize to Moody, when the latter shot him down.

Stock Exchange Seat \$75,000. New York (Special).—A sent on the New York Stock Exchange sold for \$75,000. A week ago a seat brought \$70,000.

## MORRIS HAAS DIES INSTEAD OF HENEY

Quits Navy Department Because of Man Who Shot Prosecutor Takes His Ex Convict's Revenge on Frisco's important Change in Our Naval Worst Disaster in Germany in Many Own Life.

Hans, who shot Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney, committed suicide at the county jail by shooting himself through the head.

One report says that the pistol with which Haas shot himself was concealed in his shoes, where he hid to before shooting Heney. Another report says the pistol was secretly passed to Haas by a friend since his carceration.
The five surgeons attending Mr.

leney, after their consultation, staed that Mr. Hency was resting easily and that his pulse, temperature and respiration were practically normal. The bullet was located in the muscles of the lower maxillary.

# EIGHT PERSONS KILLED AND TEN WOUNDED

Town.

Okmulgee, Okla, (Special) .- Eight ersons were killed and 10 others vere wounded in a fight between ames Deckard, a negro desperado, nd officers.

The dead Edgar Ropinsch, sheriff of Okmul-Henry Kinber, assistant chief of collect of Okmulgee.

brothers J. Deckard, negro, Three unidentified negroes. The wounded:

Steve Grayson, Indian boy, probably fatally beaten.
Victor Parr, chief of police, shot
through shoulder.

Deputy sheriff, arm broken Seven others slightly wounded. The disturbance began at the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad station, where Deckard engaged in a fight with an Indian boy, Steve Gray-son, and beat him into insensibility with a rock. Friends of Grayson called the police. When Policeman Klaber went to the station Deckard fled to his home, nearby, and barri-caded himself. When Klaber approached the house Deckard shot and instantly killed him.

Sheriff Robinson gathered deputies in a few minutes and hurried to the scene. This party contained several negroes, whom the sheriff commissioned as deputies. As the attack-ing party approached the Deckard house, Deckard opened fire with a rifle, firing as rapidly as he could load his weapon. The sheriff fell first instantly killed. Then five of the negro deputies were slain. Deckard's house was soon sur-

rounded by a frenzied mob of armed men. Fire was set to a house just north of Deckard's. Volleys of bul-lets were poured into Deckard's house and he was shot down. He was seen to roll over on the floor, strike a match and set fire to his ing furnace, in which his body was baked. Deckard evidently had a large quantity of ammunition stored in his house, for many cartridges exploded while the house was burn-

ing. 2,000 WITNESSES IN CASE. Peonage Trial Threatens To Continue

New York (Special) .- Two thousand witnesses may be called in the trial of the alleged peonage cases before Judge Hough in the United

Forever.

Assistant United States Attorney General Charles H. Russell said that the government may call 500 witnesses, and the lawyers for the men accused of having lured thousands of laborers into slavery in Florida declare they will produce 1,500 witnesses if necessary,

### MURDERESS SURRENDERS.

Tennessee Woman Claims She Sho Man Defending Herself.

Memphis, Tenn. (Special) .-- Mrs A. W. Bonds, wife of a railroad man, walked into a police station and sur-rendered herself, explaining that she had killed S. P. Craig at Sunset a short time before. She handed the olice a revolver, which she said she ad emptied at Craig, leaving his

ody lying in an open field.
She said that Craig, who formerly boarded with her and came from Indiana, attacked her and that she shot in self-defense.

### Northern Women Eligible.

Atlanta (Special) .- After an exting discussion, a proposition to ex-ble from future membership in the nited Daughters of the Confederacy the Northern women who are now admitted by virtue of marriage to descendants of Confederate veterans, persons by explosion or drowning. was voted down in the annual convention of the daughters here.

### IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

P. E. Mathes paid \$7,500 for Philadelphia Stock Exchange seat. Chesapeake & Ohio declared its an-nual dividend of 1 per cent.

A company to hold all the min-ing stock owned by the Guggenheim families is talked of. An initial dividend of 2 per cen-

been declared on Colorado Southern common. Gross earnings of railroads which

rave made reports for October show an average decrease of 4 per cent.

It is reported that E. H. Harriman is trying to buy control of the Wells-Fargo Express Company and is offering \$300 a share for the stock

In financial circles in Philadelphia where he was an extremely familiar figure, sincere regret was expressed for the death of Silas W. Petit. He was a director in a number of insti-

Nipissing last month shipped ore worth \$127,000, The Pullman Company's income in

the fiscal year ending July 31 was 531,620,000, compared with \$32, 186,000 in 1907, and not profits were in a small house in Hellam town-13,618,482, compared with \$14, ship, near Crumblings Mill, were

Europe is buying a great deal of American copper at around 14 cents a pound. The Turkish Government has just placed an order in this coun-try for 10,000,000 pounds of the metal. The price is now 2 cents above the low level reached during the past year.

## FRANCIS J. HENEY SHOT DOWN IN COURT

Graft Prober.

San Francisco (Special). -- Morria ABRAHAM RUEF'S TRIAL HALTED. Assistant District Attorney, Who Has Been Exposing Municipal Rotten-

> During the Ruef Trial by Morris Huns, a Saloonkeeper. San Francisco (Special). - Francis J. Heney, a leading figure in the prosecution of municipal corruption in Sau Francisco, was shot and seriously injured at 4.22 P. M., in Judge Lawler's courtroom by Morris Haas, a saloon keeper, who had been ac-cepted as a juror in a previous trial of Araham Ruef and afterward removed, it having been shown in court by Heney that Haas was an ex-convict, a fact not brought out in his examination as a venireman.
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> The shooting of Heney occurred in the presence of many persons in the courtroom during a recess in the trial of Abraham Ruef, on trial

for the third time on the charge of for the third time on the charge of bribery.

It was during a 10-minute recess of court and while the jury was out of the courtroom and after attorneys for the prosecution and defense had returned to the room from a short conference with Judge Lawler in his chambers that Heney, having resum-ed his customary seat and entered into conversation with Chief Clerk McCabe, of the District Attorney's office, Hans came forward from among the spectators. He approach-Henry Klaber, assistant chief of almong the spectators. In approximation of the order of the court of the cou

eral bystanders selzed Hass, while others hastened to the relief of Heney, who was caught by those near-est him as he fell forward, the blood streaming from the wound. Medical aid was summoned and Mr. Heney was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital, where it was ascertained that the wound was not necessarily fatal, the bullet having passed under the brain and found lodgment under the left ear.

As Heney lay on the operating

table at the hospital, he said:
"I will live to prosecute both Haas

and Ruef."
Close examination of the wound showed that the bullet entered through the right cheek, and lodged under the left ear. It barely missed the carotid artery, and all other principal arteries were not ruptured. There is a slight swelling under the left ear, but there is no unnatural hemorrhage, and his pulse is good.
It is the opinion of the surgeons
now that Heney will recover. Heney was afterwards taken to the Lane Hospital and placed under the X-rays.

When Hensy fell, there was an immediate rush for Haus, who was quickly subdued. Dr. H. A. Minck was in the building at the time and ne rushed to Heney's assistance.
Although two hodyguards, have been constantly employed to protect Heney, were within six feet of him, when Hass drew a revolver and fired the shot before anyone

in the courroom realized what was News of the shooting spread rapidy, and an immense crowd gathered n the corridors of the court build-A large force of police, headed by Chief Biggy, surrounded the building in which court was held and kept he crowd back. A number of arrests were made by the police, who took into custody men who were sus-

## pected of being there to create trou-CASUAL/TIES ON RAILROADS.

# 764 Persons Killed And 68,989 In

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-There were 3,764 persons killed and 68,989 injured in railroad casualties in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, according to an announcement of the Interstate Commerce Commission. is a decrease of 1,236 killed This 3,297 injured, as compared with the

previous year. In the three months ended June there were 591 killed and 13, 098 injured, a decrease of 1,752 from the preceding quarter.

The 13 passengers killed in train accidents during the quarter is the smallest ever reported in the quar-terly records. The collisions during the quarter numbered \$20, and derailments, 1,310.

### EXPLOSION ON STEAMER.

Boller Bursts, Five Persons Killed merged torpedo tubes. And Many Injured.

North Bay, Ont. (Special) .steamer Temiskaming was approaching the landing at Tomiskamir; at o'clock P. M., when the boiler expersons by explosion or drowning. Several passengers and crew were hurled into the water by the shock and many were injured.

Owing to the remoteness of the scene of the tragedy details are lack-ing. A man named McBride, a hunter from the United States, is missing, and there is little doubt of his fate.

J. Menard and T. Bergouhan, firemen, and two men whose names are
Co. unknown, are dead. Six are badly

DIES FROM FOOTBALL HURTS. Youth Kicked In Head Has Blood States Senate, Vessel Burst.

Wheeling, W. Va. (Special) .- John Murphy, aged 18 years, died from injuries received Sunday while playing football.

During the game Murphy was kicked in the head and after a couple of minutes resumed play, thinking he was not seriously hurt. The burst-ing of a blood vessel due to the kick he received caused his death. MAN AND CORPSE CREMATED. York, Pa. (Special)-John Mylies, 65 years old, and Louis Schmitt, 70

ship, near Crumblings Mill, were both eremated. Mylles died Monday. Schmitt, who had been visiting Wrightsville, came home and found his old friend dead in bed. He was very drunk and in some way the bachelor quarters caught fire, and before the neighbors could reach the burning building the body of Mylles and Schmitt were burned to a crisp.

## MARINES TAKEN

**Establishment** 

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-The practice of the American Navy since colonial times was overturned by President Roosevelt, who has just ness in San Francisce, Shot in Head signed an order withdrawing marines from duty on board vessels of the Navy. This order is the culmination of a long fight waged by the sea-going officers against the presence of marines on board vessels. For many years the seagoing officers have objected to the presence of marines aboard ship for geveral reasons. One of these was the fact that the cus-tom of placing marines on naval vessels was a survival of colonial times, when the crews of the fighting ships were impressed, and it was necessary to have a strong force abourd to prevent them from organizing a mutiny. This duty is no longer necessary, and their present work is

olice and sentry duty.

The scamon object to the presence of marines aboard ship, and it was said by a high naval officer that the order was one of the most beneficial that has been issued in many years The work now assigned to the mascamen.

it is said, which ought to properly occupy their time. It is not the plan of the Navy Department to deprive the marines of all sea duty. It is proposed that instead of each vessel of a fleet having a small marine way, and, later in the afternoon, after guard, that a transport with a large a consultation of engineers, it was force of marines and officers shall accompany each flest, so that if necessary for any duty they will be at the command of the commanderin-chief of the fleet with which they are serving.

## WORLD'S GREATEST WARSHIP AFLOAT able, and caused it.

#### Launching of the A'l-Big-Gun North ELEVEN CORPSES Dakota.

Quincy, Mass. (Special) .- As easily as the cance in the hands of the Indian guide glides into the lake, the 15,000 tons of iron and steel comprising the hull of America's Without a tremor as the last of the shores was cut away, the great bulk of metal acquired motion. Each instant gave her greater speed, and in less than half a minute her huge keel had parted the river surface, and she was cutting her way through the wide sweep of water toward the farther shore.

and three foreign naval attaches saw heroic work of the surviving pr

The party arrived at Quincy on a special train, which was run into the shipyard about an hour before the time set for the North Dakota the launching. together with Francis Bowles, president of the Fore River Company, whistles blew in the vard the workmen began to knock away the shores. At 12.27 the last piece was cut, giv-ing the vessel motion. At that moment a bottle of beribboned bottle of champagne was swung by Benton against the bow, and she

"I christen thee North Dakota." Before the conclusion of the 34 1/2 months allowed by the government for delivery, however, the hull just launched will present a different as-pect. By that time ten 12-inch breech-loading, long-range rifles will have been placed in position, as well as fourteen 5-inch rapid-fire guns; four 3-pound and a like number of 1-pound semi-automatic guns; two 3-inch field pieces, two machine guns of 50 calibre; and two 21-inch sub-

### DOINGS AT THE PATIONS CAPITAL

President Roosevelt and Presidentelect Taft had a conference upon the subject of their respective messages to Congress. Judge Taft announced that he would summon an early

special session of Congress, The Secretary of Agriculture issued a quarantine order forbidding the interstate movement of cattle, sheep, swine and goats from the counties of Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Union, Pennsylvania

The Secretary of the Navy awarded the contract for the construction of the 21,821-ton battleship, the Utah, to the New York Shipbuilding Company, of Camden, N. J., at its bid of \$3,946,000.

Postmaster General Meyer is now slated to succeed Secretary when the latter goes to the United The Thatcher Manufacturing Com-

pany, of Kane, Pa., and Emira, N. Y., today filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the New York Central and Hudson River and Pennsylvania President Roosevelt has invited most of the leaders of organized labor to dine with him at the White

A small appropriation by Con-gress will be recommended by Gen-eral Allen, chief of the Signal Corps, in order that he may be in readi-

ness to purchase any improved wire-less telephone device that may be offered during the next year.

Nearly 2,000,000 was withdrawn from circulation by various national banks in retiring the three per cent-certificates of indebtedness, call for the redemption of which was issued by the Secretary of the Treasury

Secretary Root delivered the ad-dress at the formal opening of the Army War College

# THREE HUNDRED

### TERRIBLE SCENES AT THE PIT.

Fire Prevents Attempts to Rescue Entombed Men, but the Mine Is Flooded - The Explosion Destroys One of the Shafts-Thirtyfive Injured Men Removod.

Hamm, Westphalia, Germany (By Cable).-The greatest mine disaster in many years in Germany occurred at the Radbod mine, about three miles from this place. There was a heavy explosion in the mine about 4 A. M., and almost immediately the mine took fire. Of 380 miners working underground at the time only six escaped without injury. Thirty-five were taken out badly injured, and 37 were dead when brought to the mouth of the pit. The remaining 22 have been given up for lost.

The explosion, which was unusual ficient, destroyed one of the afts which had to be partly repair-

ed before the rescue work was begun. In addition, the flames and smoke proved almost insurmountable ob-stacles in the early efforts of the res-

Abcard ship there has always been more or less friction between the scamen and the marines which has tended to subvert discipline. By rethe battleship consists of about 60 officers and men, and the intention is to gradually withdraw these guards from the vessels and subtitute for them the same number of blue fackets.

Marines have plents of the destroyate the firemen to keep the flames in the flam

when the dead and wounded were brought to the surface, and there were similar scenes in the town, when the injured were transported through the streets to the hospitals. At I o'clock the fire had made great headdecided that any further attempts to rescue the entombed men were vain, owing to the impossibility of entering the galleries. At the same time an order was issued to flood

First reports indicated that the accident was the result of an explosion of coal dust, but the statements of the injured men render this improb-able, and it is not clear just what

#### IN WRECK AFIRE Expres Plows Through a Local Train.

New Orleans (Special) .- It was a greatest battleship and her first all-around big-gun naval fighting ma-heavy price in human life that paid chine, the North Dakota, Tuesday for the errors of railroad trainmen slipped into the waters of Weymouth when a Great Northern express when a Great Northern express crashed into the rear of a New Orleans and Northeastern local train at Little Woods Station, a fishing and hunting camp on Lake Pontchartrain, 12 miles from New Orleans. Eleven dead and many more injured, some of them fatally, is the record of the wreck, which was attended by un-A distinguished gathering of officials of North Dakota, together with several representatives of the State of Massachusetts, baval officials and three foreign areal strength. gers prevented the cremation of those

to enter the water. A platform had been erected at the how of the vessel, and there Governor Burke and Miss Mary Benton, sponsor for the ship, together with France Bowless. train from Covington. Northeastern train was late and the difference of 20 minutes between the running of the trains was consider-

When Engineer Blackman, of the Great Northern train, took the north-eastern tracks at Slidell he was given the usual right of way signal, he says, and proceeded to move his train toward New Orleans at 45 miles an hour. As Little Woods was approached the Northeastern local suddenly loomed up through the fog. Engineer Blackman applied the brakes and remained at the motive plowed its way through the train ahead, leaving behind it a trail

of corpses and injured passengers. No one on the Great Northern press was seriously hurt, but those aboard the Northeastern local were thrown right and left or crushed by the express locomotive as it tore through the two rear coaches of the local. As Little Woods has no telegraph station, serious delay was ex-perienced in getting a message to New Orleans, and it was two hours before a rescue train arrived. the meantime passengers of the Great Northern train did all they

Among the sights that greeted the rescuers was that of a apparently unable to extricate him-self from the wreckage, which was fast settling down upon him. A score or more of men made a heroic effort to get the child, but the wreckage and escaping steam from the
damaged locomotive cut off their
way and they were forced to stand
idly by while the child called futilely
for help until he died.

Dusters For Horses.

Chicago (Special) .- An edict was saued by the civil service trial board that hereafter failure to clean horses in the service of the fire department by the old-fashioned curry-comb method would be followed by punishment. Testimony had been given before the board that it was customary at some engine-houses to clean the horses with feather dusters. One official asserted that he had heard that horses had been "pol-House on the evening of November ished off" by a rag dipped in kero-

> Blamed For Death Of Eight. New Orleans (Special) .- As a rosult of the coroner's inquest in the wreck last Wednesday at Little Woods, 12 miles from New Orleans, in which 8 persons lost their lives and 23 more were injured, the jury brought in a verdict, placing the blame upon Engineer Wayne Black-burn and Conductor A. B. Keyes, of the Great Northern Express. It was the express train which tele-scoped four coaches of the New Or-leans and Northeastern local train; from Hattlesburg.

## COMMERCIAL COLUMN

MINERS PERISH Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

New York. — Wheat — Receipts, 95,800; exports, 646,578. Sales, 1,600,000. Spot steady. No. 2 red, 1.09 % elevator, No. 2 red, 1.09 % elevator, No. 2 red, 1.09 % to, b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Dutth, 1.13 % f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 pard winter, 1.09 % f. o. b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 9.675. Sales, 80,-360. Spot easy; No. 1, 71% nomi-sal elevator, and 72% nominal f. 5. b. affoat to arrive; No. 2, 79c.

Oats — Receipts, 63,000. Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 52@52½; mixed white, 26@32 pounds, 50@51½; clipped white, 34@42 pounds, 52@59.

spring turkeys, 12@17.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 8,054; reamery, specials, 29½; extrus, 28½@29; thirds to firsts, 20@27; teld, firsts to specials, 24½@28; state dairy, common to the finest, 10@27½; Western Imitation creamery, firsts, 20½@21.

1.02 % c. Corn-Steady; No. 2 new yellow, for local trade, 70@73c.

Butter — Firm; extra Western ;reamery, 29 ½ c.; do., near-by prints, Eggs-Firm; good demand; Pennsylvania and other near-by firsts, free cases, 31c. at mark; do., current re-

at mark; do., current receipts, free cases, 29@30. Cheese-Firm; New York, full

Poultry—Alive, firm and higher; fowls, 12@13½c.; old roosters, 9@10; spring chickens, 12@13½; ducks, 11@12.

Baltimore.—Flour—Firm and un-changed; receipts, 17,764 bbls.; ex-ports, 13,218 bbls. Wheat - Dull; spot, contract,

Wheat — Dull; spot, contract, 1.01¼ @ 1.01½; spot No. 2 red Western, 1.03% @ 1.04; November, 1.01¼ @ 1.01½; December, 1.02½ @ 1.02¼; steamer No. 2 red, 98¼ @ 98½; receipts, 33,431 bush.; exports, 16,090 bush.; Southern, on grade, 98¼ @ 98½.

Rye—Firm; No. 2 Western export, 82@82½; receipts, 3,731 bush. Hay-Firmer; No. 1 timothy, 14.50; No. 1 clover mixed, 11.50. Butter-Steady; fancy imitation,

17 @ 18. Eggs-Steady: 29@30. Cheese—Quiet; new, large, 13 " new, flats, 13 %; new, small, 14.

Calves-Receipts, 162. Market steady; common to good yeals, 5.00 to 8.50 per 100 pounds; barn yard calves, 3.50.

firm; State pigs sold at 5.50 per 100 pounds. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts.

3.00@5.00; heifers, 2.50@4.60 bulls, 2.50@4.50; calves, 3.00@ 7.85; stockers and feeders, 2.50@ Hogs-Receipts estimated about

pigs, 4,25 @ 5.50; bulk of sales, 6.30 @ 6.35. Sheep—Receipts estimated, 12, 000; market 10 to 15c. higher;

London imports 1.000,000 pounds of butter a week from Siberia.

The trolley lines of the country are capitalized at \$38,000 a mile. Properly used, a government bul-letin says, nuts are easily digested. Sarah P. Morrison has entered the graduate school of the University of

The maximum load of a Georgia mule is fixed by law at 2,500 pounds.

Cumminton, Mass., is 13 miles from any means of transportation except accountry road.

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Indiana at 75.

votes for Bryan Tuesday. The phonograph has been intro-duced into a nickel-in-the-siot nickel-in-the-slot weighing machine to announce a per-

count of the grade.

It is the most densely populated country in Europe.

The oldest apple tree in the country stands in Wethersfield, CL., where it was planted in 1638.

A New York man has been granted a patent on a combination life-proserver and camp stool.

Nickel steel will be used to dress a bridge for the first time on the New Manhattan bridge, New York.

Louisiana's sulphur deposits have not gur importations 75 per cent. in two years and built up a totally new export trade.

Poultry—Alive easy; spring chick-sns, 12; fowls, 11; turkeys, 12; fressed, irregular; Western spring shickens, 15@20; fowls, 10@14;

Eggs—Strong; receipts, 10,998, State, Penusylvania, and near-by selected white, fancy, 46@48; do., lair to choice, 34 @ 45; brown and nixed, fancy, 35 @ 38; do., fair to choice, 30 @ 35; Western firsts, 32 @ 42 ½; seconds, 29 @ 31.

Philadelphia. - Wheat - Steady; ontract grade, November, 1.02@

Oats-Easier; No. 2 white, natral. 53c.

peipts, in returnable cases, 30 at mark; Western firsts, free cases, 31

reams, choice, 13 %c.; do., fair to good, 12 % @ 13.

Potatoes — Firm; Pennsylvania, per bu. 78@80c.; New York, choice, 72@75; do., fair to good, 68@70.

Corn — Easy; year, 66@66%; January, 65%@65%; receipts, 3,-753 bush.; new, Southern yellow

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 53@ 53\forall\_; No. 3 white, 52@53; No. 2 mixed, 51\forall\_@52; receipts, 1,500

22@23; fancy creamery, 29@30; fancy ladle, 20@21; store-packed,

New York .- Beeves -- Receipts, 1,-244; seven cars on sale; no trading; feeling steady; dressed beef firm at 7 to 10%c. per pound for na sides; Texas beef at 5% to 7c.

Hogs-Receipts, 1,755.

443; market steady. Sheep, 2.50 to 4.25; culls, 2.00 to 2.25; yearlings 4.50 to 5.00; lambs, 5.50 to 6.50; culls. 4.00. Chicago. - Cattle - Receipts esti mated, 5,000; market 10 to 20c higher. Steers, 4.00@7.50; cows

23,000; market 5c, higher; choice heavy shipping, 5.30 @ 6.35; butchers, 6.20 @ 6.35; light mixed, 5.60 @ 5.90; choice light, 5.50@6.15; ing. 5.85@6.35; pigs, 4.25

### 6.50; yearlings, 3.85@5.25.

THIS AND THAT.

Wesley Yankee, of Kansas City. Mo., and his descendants cast 23

son's weight orally.

A street up a hill in Berlin is so steep that it is built in steps, wag-on traffic being impossible on ac-

England's birth rate has declined one-fourth in the last 28 years, yet