LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

Domestic

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad has closed a \$30,-000,000 contrast to electrify its lines from Rochelle to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, New York; thence by tunnel under the East Astoria; then on to Island City, with another East River tunnel and subway to a huge pas-senger station, to be constructed at irth and Lexington Avenues Thirty - second and Thirty - third Streets, New York.

In a stirring speech to the dele-gates of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America the Rev. Charles Stelzle, of New York, declared that the churches must look after the religious and moral wel-

vent the onward march of socialism. Preed from Spindle Rock, at the western entrance of Buzzards Ray, where she had been impaled for 10 weeks, the United States cruiser Yankee again sunk in six fathoms near what is known as the Sand Spit being towed to port for re-

Formal notice of a contest before the Congressional Committee on Elections of the Sixty-first Congress in the Tenth Massachusetts district has been served on Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, Democrat.

Discouraged, it is said, over financial troubles former Mayor Adolphus Seebohn, of Pomeroy. O., shot himself in the head at a hotel in Galli-polls, and died instantly.

After three days' effort at Toledo a jury is still lacking in the case of Harvey Hazel, the 17-year-old under indictment for mur der in the first degree.

Capt. John C. McLean, 67 years old, who saved a ferryboat laden with scores of passengers during the St. Louis tornado of 1896, died in East St. Louis.

While the official count of the vote of Okiahoma was being made an error of 1,500 votes was discovthe revision reducing Bryan's, plurality to 11,848.

J. J. Juesserand, ambassador of France to the United States, unveiled a bronze memorial tablet at Newark to the memory of Andre Marie Am-

Henry Bose, a salesman, employed by an electric company, died in his room at San Francisco under circum-stances that indicate he was the victim of poison.

Roy Van Housen, formerly a bookkeeper of the wrecked People's Na-tional Bank of Franklinville, N. Y., ears in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

John D. Archbold testified that after the Standard Oil Company was ordered dissolved by the courts of Ohio is moved to New Jersey as the state having the "most reasonable" corporation laws.

John T. Jenkins, Jr., formerly president of the Jenkins Trust Com-

Robert F. Maddox was elected mayor of Atlanta, Ga., over James G. Woodward, after an exciting cam-paign in which the character of Woodward was an issue.

A jewelry store in Fittsons presents. The three precincts carrobbed while hundreds of persons precincts. The three precincts carried by the license advocates aggreried by the license aggreried by the license advocates aggrerie pursued and captured, and the jewel-

The Federal Council of the voters evidently Churches of Christ in America was from the polls, and some are reportopened in Philadelphia with hundreds of delegates from 30 religion this fully 500 recently registered
brdles present. bodies present

Mass, secured \$14,000 and escaped in an automobile

to retire from the stage owing to

The steam Ughtship Mangorita, first of the fleet of tenders and lightships that sailed from New York September 21 on voyage to the Paeife Coast, arrived at Valparaino.

The militant section of the suf-fragettes of London indulged in a ree demonstra ion against David

geven men periahed by the sinking of a barge owned by the Barrett Manufacturing Company, of Boston, of the southern coast of Nava by of the southern coast of Nova Sco-

A Chinese imperial edict pledges the throne to continue the polley in-augurated by the late Emperor ing of a constitution at the end of New Jersey of Elliott A. Archer, nine years.

The Canadian Iron Corporation, Limited, capitalization \$8,000,000, 18 he title of a new corporation whi

Lady Kensington has arrived at S. Vin ent, and reports that his vesse.

was reized by Venezuelan officials. The American delegates to the Pan-American Scientific Congress. witch is to open at Sandago, Chile, the last part of this month, are te-

A night of terror in Port au Prinon, atl. followed the taking of the

rate, to go into effect at the begin-ning of the year.

Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American embassy in Paris, has been elected president of the Society of

MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM RATES

Will Be a Feature of the Tariff A Case of Sclerema Neonatorum The Soo City Goes Down With All

TILTS ENLIVEN THE HEARING. Colonel Mulhall Breaks Into the Discussion to Tell About Van Cleve's Trouble With His Labor-Dingley Hudson

Trusts-Leather Trade. Washington, D. C. (Special).— dren's clinic at Mount Sinai Hospital Schedules in the new tariff bill will in this city. provide maximum and minimum

Judge Taft has also advised that as stone after gradually solidifying the new bill take that form, instead since its birth. of having fixed rates of duty as has been the rule in tariff laws of the past. With maximum and minimum sclerema neonatorum, a very rare all-rates the United States will be in a ment. The child has been removed position to make concessions to a to the children's clinic at Mount Si-oreign nation that favor this country nal Hospital, where it is under close

Most of the session was occupied
by H. E. Miles, of Racine, Wis, secretary of the National Manufacturers'
Association in a denunciation of the
cases, according to Dr. Goldstone, on Dingley law as the creator and supporter of trusts. He said, however, that he did not speak for the associa-

Miles declared that the law "in-"non-trustified" manufacturer and gave the farmer a stone labeled bread. He charged that the bill legislated \$25,000,000 annually from the pockets of the people into the ing no treasury of the Standard Oil Company and gave the Steel Trust control of the market in this country, with the result that through exor bitant prices it was driving independ-

ent manufacturers to the wall. There were exchanges of shots on facts at issue between Mr. Miles and Mr. Dalzell, of Pittsburg, the radical protectionist of the committee, at the start, but when Mr. Miles had been pounding along for five or six hours in a continuous assault on the steel schedules he was doing so with less resistance.

LYNCHBURG DRY BY 195 MAJORITY

1,958 Votes Cast Amid Great Excitement. But No Disorder.

was sentenced by Judge Hazel in the United States District Court to five jority of 195 out of 1,958 votes, Lynchburg elected to do away with the licensed liquor saloon, and, unless a contest should intervene, the 34 saloons, 1 wholesale house and beer agencies will go out of busi-

were already defeated. This, how-ever, did not cause them to cease, and the trojanic efforts were main-tained until the city clock struck 5.

The Antisaloon League carried A jewelry store in Pittsburg was every ward and three of the seven gated only 23 majority. The vote was not as large as expected, some remaining away The American Mining Congress by a decision of the judges, which will urge the establishment of a decision was to conduct the election bureau of mines is connection with the Department of the Interior. Burglars blew open the vault in ing attacked as to its constitutional-the First National Bank of Pepperill, ity.

NO HOUSE FOR EVANS!

Margaret Illington, who has been "Fighting Boh" Declines Gift From pearing in "The Thief," is obliged Pearle Of Les Angeles. People Of Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal. (Special) .- Rear Admiral Houley D. Evans, retired, does not desire the people of Los him a present of a house, or anything

Following the admiral's tentative Angeles Harbor Company, a friend addressed a letter to Admiral Evans asking his views regarding the pos-sible presentation of a house to him

Upright Life For Seven Years Saves Alleged Forger.

Seattle. Wash. (Special) .largery to the amount of \$70,000 oldered Archer released from cus

This decision was reached on the them under a joint management.

The capitain of the British schoener leading an upright life, and that it was a matter of civil debt, in which was a matter of civil debt, in which Newark authorities were trying

> Emperor And Premier Clash. Vienna (Special) .- Emperor Franz Josef sent a message to Marquis Pal-

Cruiser Vankee Affoat.

Americanists, in succession to the late Processor Hamy.

M. Clemenceau, defending Princera de Sagan is the suit of Boni de Castellane for the custody of the Indian severely urraigned Count Honi for his profigacy.

The Liberals suffered another disastrous parliamentary defeat in the bye eletion for a member of the House of Commons held in Chelmsford.

The Russian Douma appropriated \$2.000.006 for sectural and \$5.000.006 Newport, R. I. (Special).-The

JERSEY CITY BOY

TURNS TO STONE Discovered.

New York (Special) .- One of the nost remarkable medical cases of record, in which the limbs of a baby six weeks old have turned to stone, was reported at the meeting of the Hudson County Medical Society, in Jersey City, by Dr. Karl H. Gold-stone, of 279 York Street, Jersey City, who has charge of the chil-Law Assailed as the Creator of

The child so appalingly afflicted is provide maximum and minimum rates of duty. That was the substance of a statement made by Chairman Payne at the session of the Ways and Means Committee.

The Calla so apparatus and particular and payne parents live at 310 East One Hundredth Street. Dr. Goldstone reported to his colleagues that the child's limbs had now become almost entirely as hard now become almost entirely as hard now become almost entirely as hard.

observation by physicians.

According to Dr. Goldstone, four days after the child's birth its mother noticed an unnatural hardness in its feet and hands, which gradually finitely wronged" the consumer, was, in some respects, a blow in the face of labor, injured the independent, limbs up to the knees and elbows limbs up to the knees and elbows were amazingly hard and cold. Otherwise the infant has been in ap-parent good health, giving very little trouble, feeding regularly and hav-ing no apparent trouble in digesting

The hardness kept spreading until The hardness kept spreading until a few days ago, when it was removed to Mount Sinal Hospital. The arms and legs right up to the trunk of the body were hard as rock and stone cold. Moreover, Dr. Goldstone reports that its little face was also hardening, as though a flinty mask were being drawn slowly down over were being drawn slowly down over its forehead. The cheeks were al-ready beginning to stiffen up when the treatment was commenced. The by physicians at the hospital.

ARE BONES OF GIANTS.

Moundbuilders Had Peculiar Heads,

Wheeling, W. V. (Special) .- Prof. E. L. Lively and J. L. Williamson, of Friendly, have made an examination of the giant skeletons found by children playing near that town. The femur and vertebrae were found be of enormous stature. tons ranged in height from 7 feet 6 inches down to 6 feet 7 inches. The skulls found are of peculiar formation. The forehead is low and slopes back gradually, while the back part of the head is very prominess.

The followers of the Antisaloon League, by and through whom the fight was made against license, are jubilant.

It became apparent early in the its became apparent early in the foregone that the "wets" could not great deal of interest and the gongreat deal of interest and the present day. president of the Jenkins Trust Compression to the Jenkins Trust Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was found jubilant.

It became apparent early in the ing of the skeletons has created in the great deal of interest and the general impression is that the bones are win, and from that time their leaders in the remains of the people who built in the property of the remains of the people who built in the compression is that the countries of the people who built in the remains of the people who built in the countries of the property of the skeletons has created to the countries of the skeletons has created to the countries of the people who built in the countries of the skeletons has created to the countries of the people who built in the countries of the skeletons has created to the countries of the skeletons has created to the countries of the people who built in the countries of the countries of the skeletons has created to the countries of t eral impression is that the bones are remains of the people who built the mounds, the largest in the country being located at Moundsville, Marshall County.

DEATH IN A BLIZZARD. Seventeen Lives Lost In Storm Off

Newfoundland Coast, St. John's, N. F. (Special) .- Sev-New York, New Haven and Hartenteen persons have perished in the
storm which has lashed the Newfoundland coast of 48 hours. In all.
10 fishing vessels have gone ashore,
most of them breaking into fragmost of the atternate of the government of the United States as appropriate to the happy relations of
the two countries and as the occasion for a concise mutual affirmation of that accordant policy respect. The victims of ments on the rocks. The victims of the gale were members of the crew of three of these craft. The fisher-unconstitutional was overruled.

The storm began Tuesday evening A tial rumor flashed through the Stock and developed into a blizzard. northerly gale caught many small schooners and sloops off the coast, and in scudding for harbor before blast many of the crows lost

Pacific Railroads Guilty.

Salt Lake, Utah (Special). 'Guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the United States District Court here before which the Union Pacific Railroad, the Union Pacific Coal Company, the Oregon Short Line Railway, Everett Buckingham and J. M. Moore have been on trial for alleged conspiracy in restraint of inter-state commerce and thereby violating ing to open five other blast furnaces the laws of the United States.

Anarchist To Be Deported.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special),-Judge David P. Dyer, in the Federal District Court, sustained an order of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus, directing that Samuel Bach-Knang-Hsu, and especially the pro- nor Mead, who refused to honor re- mann be deported to his old home gram which provides for the grant- quisition papers for the return to in England for preaching anarchistic tenchings on the streets of Belle-

Bookkeeper Lowden Sentenced. Cincinnati, O. (Special) .- Edmond Lowden, former bookkeeper of the C. Lowden, former bookkeeper of the Provident Savings Bank, of this city, who was arrested in Baltimore on a charge of embezzling \$5,000 from that institution, was sentenced to the baltimore on an indeterminate of pairs is not so great as those exported by the Baron Kogore Japanese A

Robbers Beat Frail Weman

Chicago (Special) .- Two robbers walked into the house of A. Vandera series of banquets and receptions. lavincini, Austrian ambassador at kloot, in the North Shore suburb of Constantinople, not to withdraw Lake Bluff, and beat and kicked Mrs. the from his post as a protest against Vanderkloot, a frail woman of 55 taginal by the revolutionian, but the new authorities succeeded in regioning quiet after the troops had allied 12 men.

Germany and the United States have arranged for a two-cent postal rate, to go into effect at the begin
leave Constantinopie, at least tembrane for the states of the following the form of the states of the following t porarily, in an effort to check the away, leaving their victim uncor

Conquer Cattle Diseas

his annual report, shows a deficiency of \$58,070,201, against a surplus of Philadelphia (Special), - Officials Governor Curry, of New Mexico, arrived in Washington to renew the fight for statehood for New Mexico and Arisons. The House Ways and Means Committee decided to ask the House for authority to have witnesses subpoenaed.

THEY WILL MAINTAIN STEAMER LOST

WHOLE CREW PERISH

Hands on Board.

WRECKED BY A FIERCE STORM.

From Eighteen to Twenty-eight Men

Said to Have Perished With the

Ill-fated Ship-Wreckage Washed

Up at St. Johns Is the First Evi-

LOSS OF THE SOO CITY.

The steamer Soo City, bound from Michigan City to New Or-leans, was wrecked off Newfound-

Capt. John G. Dillon was in

He, with more than eighteen

The steamer was of 485 tons

other men, went down with the

net and was valued at \$35,000. The vessel had been used as an

excursion boat on the lake for

more than twenty years. Captain Dillon leaves a widow

St. Johns, N. F. (Special) .-

that the sturdy little steamer Soo

City, which for 20 years plied as an

Newfoundland Coast for two days,

United States government transport

Going To Gulf.

nothing had been heard, much anx-

lety was felt, and on Wednesday last

Victory For Bonaparte.

London (Special) .- A circumstan-

that Baron Von Lexa Achrenthal had

Steel Mills Reopen.

go was reopened and 1,000 men re

Postmaster General Meyer an-nounced that the President had re-

postmistress at Gainesville, Ga.
It is understood in Washington

United States Treasurer Treat, in

favoring J. G. Cannon.

ing of cattle.

a sharp rally.

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command of the boat.

and three children.

land Coast

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THE OPEN DOOR

American-Japanese Declaration Made

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-The notes exchanged between the United States and Japan "declaring their policy in the Far East," which have been the subject of correspondence between Secretary Root and Ambassador Takabira for some months, were made public at the State Department, Accompanying the declaration are two letters, one from Mr. Takahira and one from Mr. Root, the former expressing the belief that a frank avowal of the aim, policy and intention of the two countries in the Pacific would not only tend to strengthen the relations of friendship and good neighborhood between the two nations, but would materially contribute to the preservation of the general peace, and the latter declaring that "this expression of mutual understanding is welcome to the government of the United States.

Each letter, in which is included the declartion, is dated November Wreckage which has come ashore at 30, the day on which the exchanges

Cape Ray leaves little room for doubt | took place.

Baron Takabira's Letter, Some changes were made in the excursion vessel on the great lakes, draft of the letters passing between went down with her crew in the Mr. Root and Mr. Takahira as origimidst of the gale that lashed the nally written, copies of which had been sent to Europe.

Newfoundland Coast for two days, seen sent to Europe. Analysador, The steamer was in command of Capt. John G. Dillon, of Brooklyn, who was formerly commander of the United States government transport tween us, which has taken place at tween us, which has taken place at Missouri. A wife and three small the several interviews which I have children awaited his return home. The exact number of the crew is in with you, has shown that Japan and doubt. It is known, however, that no less than 18 men were on board, outlying insular possessions in the and it has been reported that the region of the Pacific Ocean, the govwas recently increased to 28 ernments of the two countries are animated by a common aim, policy and intention in that region.

Believing that a frank avowal of The Soo City was recently sold by that aim, policy and intention would the Indiana Transportation Company to Felix Jackson, of Velasco, Tex.. tions of friendship and good neightions of friendship and good neigh borhood, which have immemorially and was being taken to New Orleans. where it had been planned to put existed between Japan and the Uni-Texan ports. She carried no passentribute to the preservation of the gers. She was to be first overhauled general peace, the Imperial governin New York and for that purpose ment have authorized me to present to you an outline of their under-standing of that common aim, policy Franklin, of New York.

The Soo City sailed from Michigan and intention:

The Soo City sailed from Should (Here follow the five articles of November 1, and reached Ogdensburg, N. Y., November 11. At the declaration.) the declaration of the government of that port she took on coal and added four men to her crew. Up to that time the steamer was in charge of Capt. F. V. Dority, of Milwaukes, Capt

but at Ogdensburg the command "I take this opportunity to renew was turned over to Captain Dillon. to Your Excellency the assurance of

She was last reported at Quebec, November 14. A week later, when "K. TAF "K. TAKAHIRA. "Hon. Elihu Root. "Secretary of State." Secretary Root's Acceptance.

Secretary Root's letter was as fol-Department of State,

Washington, November 30, 1908. belonging to the lake steamer. Dur-ing the day life buoys, deck boards Excellency: I have the honor to acknowledge and other gear unquestionably be-longing to the steamer were washed the receipt of your note of today setting forth the result of the exchange of views between us in recent interviews defining the under-

standing of the two governments in regard to their policy in the region Boston (Special) .- The certificate of the Pacific Ocean. of Attorney General Bonaparte re-It is a pleasure to inform you that this expression of mutual underquesting that the case of the United States government to compel the this expression of mutual under-New York, New Haven and Hart-standing is welcome to the govern-

contention of the attorneys of the ing the Far East, which the railroad that the expediting act is governments have so frequently declared in the past.
I am happy to be able to confirm to Your Excellency, on behalf of the United States, the declaration of the two governments, embodied in the

following words:
"1. It is the wish of the two governments to encourage the free and peaceful development of their resigned the portfolio of the min-istry of foreign affairs in Austria.

commerce on the Pacific Ocean.

'2. The policy of both governments, uninfluenced by any aggres-Confirmation was lacking, and it could not be obtained in time to have any serious effect on the stock markets. Otherwise there had been sive tendencies, is directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo in the region above mentioned and to the defense of the principle of equal opportunity for commerce Chicago (Special) .- After an idle-

ness of 13 months, the old open hearth department of the Illinois and industry in China. They are accordingly firmly hearth department of the Illinois Steel Company plant at South Chicaresolved reciprocally to respect the territorial possessions belonging to each other in said region.

sumed work. Preparations are mak-"4. They are also determined to preserve the common interests of all powers in China by supporting by all pacific means at their disposal the independence and integrity of DOINGS AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL Representative James R. Mann. of China and the principle of equal op portunity for commerce of all na-tions in that empire. Chicago, has polled the Republican

members-elect of the next House of Representatives on their choice for Should nay event speaker and has received replies from about two-thirds of them, nearly all threatening the status quo as above described or the principle of equal opportunity as above defined, it re-mains for the two governments to mains for the two governments to communicate with each other in order to arrive at an understanding per cent. notes to Redmond & Co. Cattle barons whose ranches in the West are gradually being cut up for agricultural purposes are investigating Mexican lands with regard to as to what measures they may con-the advianges they offer for the rais- sider it useful to take."

the renewed Accept. Excellency. assurance of my highest considera-

Baron Kogoro Takahira, Japanese Ambassador.

Carrie Nation Abroad appointed Mrs. Helen Longstreet, widow of General Longstreet, as Dundee, Scotland (Special),-Carrie Nation, of saloon-wrecking fame, der Tati if he will accept. His preference, however, is Foraker's seat in the United States Senate.

Governor Magoon, of Cuba, had a talk with Secretary Wright with reference to the best method of bringing back the American troops now stationed on the island. bogan her antiliquor crusade here,

Dead Number 185 Now Marianna, Pa. (Special) .- The of \$58,070,201, against a surplus of \$84,236,586 the year before.

Speaker Cannon defended the Rules Committee of the House as a piece of machinery necessary to carry out the will of the Speaker. a piece of machinery necessary to carry out the will of the Speaker. ing very slowly.

Heat Prostrates Man.

Pittsburg (Special) .- Isaac Care. 25 years old, is in a critical condi-tion at a McKeesport hospital, suf-fering from heat exhaustion. He was prostrated Monday, and about

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Stirring Call For Vigorous Leader-

IS LAGGING BEHIND THE NATION.

Deprecates Falling Off in Theological Students-Small and Narrow Minds in the Church—Declares the Times Demand Strong Men and That the Workers Are All Too Few.

New York (Special) .- A from President Roosevelt to John R. Mott, general secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, expressing sympathy with : Mr. Mott's book, "The Future Leadership of the Church," published by the student department of the Young Men's Christian Association, was made public here. In explanation of the President's letter, dated October 12, 1908, Mr. Most snys:

"When the need, based on actual facts, of more men—the ablest and most vigorous type of men-for Christian leadership was brought to the attention of President Roosevelt and his aid was asked in bringing that need before the young men in our universities and colleges, he was greatly impressed, and without hesitation, consented to help."
President Roosevelt writes that it

is a matter of grave concern that in this country there should be a tendency in the number of students at the leading graduate theological schools to fall off at the very time that the communicant membership of the church is markedly increasing The President says he speaks flot only of ministers, but of all who take part in a broad and catholic spirit in work for the essentials of Christianity.

Call For Strong Men.

The letter in part says: Small, narrow, one-sided men, no matter how earnest, cannot supply leaderships for the moral and relig lous forces which alone can redeem nations. They can do good in their own way; but in addition to them, and especially for this particular work, the strongest are needed-men of marked personality, who, to tenderness add force and grasp, show capacity for triendship, and who, to a fine character, unite an intense moral and spiritual enthusiasm.

"Particularly do we need such forces in a nation like ours, which on the one band in many places is just emerging from the old pl neer conditions, and which, on the other hand, has developed to a pe-culiar degree the tense and highly complex industrialism which is characteristic of the present age of the world. Our territories and our new states are still plastic; they are still enough to the ploneer days to be in the formative period; and it is transcendant importance that the nighest Christian ideals shall pre dominate and determine their civilization.

Field Of Work Is Wide. "But it is at least as important that this should be true of the older states. Every great city calls with insistent longing for leaders able and willing to suffer and fight, to show fortitude and daring, to grapple with iron will and undaunted front, the terrible evils that grow up where men are crowded together, where life is led under a constant and fe-verish strain, where great wealth and biting poverty jostle one another. The service can be rendered in the ministry, as I have known it to be rendered by Protestant clergymen and Catholic priess, aye, and by Jew-ish rabbi, or it may be rendered by laymen, by such men as Jacob Riis, by many a man and woman I could name, who, with infinite self-devo-tion, with love for mankind, but with a wisdom which prevents this love from becoming hysterical or

sentimental, work steadily for the uplifting of their kind. "The field for work is very broad and very diversified, and those who work in it are all too few. In grants come to our shores by million to begin here a new life. They have been torn up by the roots from their ancient associations, and such uproofing gives peculiar opportunities to the powers of evil. Every possible effort should be made, for their sake and ours, too, to supply new ties of morality, of religion, of honorable obligation as between man and man, to replace the old ties they have sundered. In the country districts, too, there is a peculiar peed for the church to serve as a revivify ing and social influence, and to do its part in giving broader oppor tunities for interest and usefulness in country life, and to do this will put a stop to the unhealthy drift toward the cities."

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Silver sold at 47 % cents, which is the lowest price on record. Last month \$27,408,000 of bank notes were redeemed.

Bank clearings in the United per cent. over November, 1907. President Nevla, of the Cobalt Central, announces that the company

Warren Coulston, Jr., is the Philadelphia manager of the newly organized banking firm of Hooper. Kimball & Williams, of Boston.

will declare an initial dividend this

Receipts of the Wonder Extension for the last fiscal year were \$3,162 Officers and directors are identical with those of the Nevada Wonder.

The Philadelphia officers of the Red Mountain Copper Mines, of Colorado, say that development work is going about a pidly. Among its

other assets this company owns a railroad twenty-two miles long. London has shipped to India an average of nearly \$1,000,000 less silver each month this year than in 1907. The failure of India to buy is largely responsible for the low price of the metal.

Walter C. Louehheim & Co. will take over the Philadelphia business of J. S. Bache & Co. on January 1. Mr. Louehheim will then retire from

the latter firm.

Speyer & Co. are offering to investors at 89 and accrued interest rielding 4% per cent, income \$9,000,000 first and refunding morttage 4 per cent, bonds of the Chiago, Rock Island & Pacific Rallway Company, free of taxes. The honds are redeemable at the option of the any at 105 on or prior to April

COMMERCIAL BOLUMN SAYS CHURCH IS WEAK Waskly Review of Trade and Latest

Market Reports. Bradstreet's says:

"Wholesale trade, crop and industrial developments are generally in the direction of improvement, there is less idle machinery and the tone of affairs generally is still cheerful, but there are numerous irregularities in conditions in different sections and industries. The situation as a whole, therefore, lacks some of the uniformity which characterized it some time ago. Most optimism and strength is exhibited in the lead-ing lines of domestic manufacture and wholesale trade, particularly as to the outlook for next year, and manufacturers are buying more free-ly of most raw materials, while wholesalers report evidences of scarcity in many lines, especially cotwhile livery next year.

half of the country, retail trade buy-ing might be better. In some lines of trade, especially iron and steel, there is a disposition to regard tariff discussion as a bar to fullest activi-ites. Collections are better, and quoney is in better demand for busi-

"Business failures in the United States for the week ending November 26 number 193, against 273 last week, 258 in the like week of 1967, 174 in 1906, 188 in 1905 and 184 in 1904."

Wholesale Markets.

New York. - Wheat - Receipts, 112,000 bush.; exports, 183,128 bush.; spot firm; No. 2 red, 1.11% @ 1.12% elevator; No. 2 red, 1.12% f. o. b. afloat: No. 1 Northern Du-luth, 1.16% f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 1.15% f. o. b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 81,700 bush; exports, 17,636 bush; spot steady; No. 2 new, 71½ elevator and 72 to b. afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing %c. aet lower. December closed at 72, May closed at 71 %. July closed at

Onts — Receipts, 27,000 bush.; apot steady; mixed, 20 to 32 lbs., 14 1/2; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs.,

mring chickens, 12@20; fowls, 11% @14; spring turkeys, 13@21. 2,139; Butter-Steady; receipts, 2,1 process thirds to special, 21@25.

Onts—Firm; good demand; No. 2 white natural, 55 ½ @ 56c. Butter—Firm; good demand; exra Western creamery, 32c.; do., nearby prints, 34.

e, 34c. at mark; do., current re-celpts, 32@33 at mark. Cheese — Firm; good demand; New York full creams, choice, 13% @14c.; do., fair to good, 13@13%. Poultry—Alive steady; fair demand; fowis, 10@11%c.; old roosters, 8; spring chickens, 10@

Corn—Steady. New spot, mixed, 68% 068%; new November, 68% 068%; new lanuary, 66% 067%; February, 67; meamer, mixed, 65% 065%. Recipts, 73,173. New Southern white corn. 63% 068%; new Southern

Butter-Firm. Fancy imitation, @ 25; fancy creamery, 32@33; 24 @ 25:

New York .- Beeves - Receipts, 713 ead Steers strong; good to choice, trong; thin cows, steady; others
loc to 25c higher; all sold. Steers,
125 % 7.09; oxen, 2.35 to 4.60; culls,
2.06 to 4.05; cows, 1.25 to 4.00.
Calves — Receipts, 607 head.
Vonls, 25c higher; barnyard calves,
Vonls, 25c higher; barnyard calves, ady: Western selling more free-about all sold. Veals, 5.00 to 0: choice, 9.75; culls, 4.00 to

4.50; barnyard and fed calves, 2.50 C 4.00; Western, 3.50 to 6.00. Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 2, 663 bead Choice sheep steady;

Hogs-Receipts, 3,829 head. Feel-

Hogs—Receipts (estimated), 50. 100 head. Market 15c. to 25c. lower. Choice heavy shipping, 5.85@ 5.35; butchers, 5.75@5.90; light mixed, 5.30@5.45; packing, 5.50@5.30; ules, 4.00@4.75; bulk of sales, 5.40@5.75.

Sheep Receipts (estimated), 19.
600 head. Market steady to strong
Sheep, 4.25@5.00; lambs, 4.25@
6.50; yearlings, 4.25@5.75.

The government of Bombay is ura ing the natives to plant tapic

ton goods, for spring and later de-"In retail trade there is a good deal of irregularity, though the advent of rains and snows, followed by colder weather, helped to inprove conditions as the week advanced. Southern trade, however, was rather dull throughout, due to warm weather and the low price of cotton, and even in parts of the cotton. warm weather and the low price of cotton, and even in parts of the West, as well as the entire eastern

54 % @57; clipped white, 34 to 42 bs.; 55 % @61. Poultry — Alive steady; spring thickens, 11½; fowls, 11½; tur-teys, 14; dressed unsettled; Western

Philadelphia. — Wheat — Steady; contract grade, November, 1.04 1/2 @

Corn-Steady; November, 68 1/4 @

Eggs-Steady; fair demand; Penn-sylvania and other nearby firsts, f.

nand; fowis, 10@11½c.; old roosters, 8; spring chickens, 10@ 11½; ducks, 11@12; turkeys, 14@ 15; geese, 9@10. Baltimore,-Flour-Dull and un-

hanged. Receipts, 14,861 bbls.; exports, 491 bbls. Wheat-Firmer. 1.04%; spot, No. 2 red Western 1.06%; November, 1.04%; Decem-ber, 1.04%; January, 1.05%; steam-er No. 2 red, 1.01%. Receipts, 45-49 bush. Southern, on grade, 1.01

cellow corn, 63 ½ @ 68 ½.

Clats—Firm. No. 2 white, 54 ½

% 55: No. 3 white, 58 ½ @ 54 ½:
No. 2, mlxed, 53 @ 53 ½. Receipts.

l ye-Quiet. No. 2 Western ex-Fort. 82@8214. Hey—Steady and unchanged

ladle, 20@21; store packed, Eggs-Firm and unchanged, 32@

Cheese Firm and unchanged. New large, 14 1/2; new flats, 14 1/4; new small. 14 1/4.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 2, 263 bend Choice sheep steady; common and medium slow; lambs have to 25c, higher; about all sold. Sheep, 2.50 to 4.00; culls, 1.50 to 2.00; lambs, 5.75 to 6.75; culls, 3.00 to 4.50.

Chicago.—Cattle—Receipts (estimated), 25,000 head; market 25c to 35c. tower. Stoers, 4.60 @7.75; cows, 3.00 @5.25; heifers, 2.50 @4.60; bulls, 2.75 @4.50; calves, 3.00 @7.50; stockers and feeders, 2.50

place of rice to prevent the famines due to drouth.