McConnellaburg, Pa.

FOR CLEAN FOODS.

Addressing the American Health sectation in convention at Milwau-Prof. James O. Jordan of Boston, Mairway, pointed out the need of prosecting foods from contamination not enly by dirt, dust, insect life, dogs and cate, but also from handling by human botag, says the Buffalo Express. He mest have had in mind careless names to whom the rules of cleanliort of the day, among civilized people generally for clean food. Restau rabts are sometimes accused of being but local health officials can keep them pp to the standard or have them discotinued. If such power is not acsatble by any health officer, legislation should provide for such an arrangement. Professor Jordan spoke also for milk, saying: "Less money spent on millinery and beer and more devoted to procuring clean milk will ried health dividends more than commensurate with the capital thus inwested." It is hardly necessary for the individual to forego much beer or meh millinery to provide clean milk. The task is the community's. Only one class of milk should be tolerated. and that, clean, reasonably rich, and delivered in cleanly vessels and ve-

A part of the theory touching the mature of matter is that the ions, which are the constituents of atoms, are not only in constant motion, but that this energy is working toward a lower quality of matter; that is, that gobi is developing toward copper or Moward some other kind of metal of hees value. So of silver and the diamond. These precious metals never kransmute upward, but always downward. The changes may not be observed in centuries, but in millions of years they will manifest themselves. This disintegration of the atom and its transmutation into the base metals suggest two inferences-either the adrance of civilization in the eradication of gold and other precious metals, or that the so-called baser metals are of greater value and use in the social ecesomy. Of course, long before the eradication of gold through this procmankind will disappear from the planet yet the lesson is left by this scientific discovery that in the great tplan of nature, copper and iron are more to be esteemed than gold or

The day of a doze is no more-that cellelous moment as the day breaks, when the sleeper wakes and rolls over In a half dream and yields himself to a drowsy spell that gives to joy a sort of real existence-well, it is no more These days of advance have blotted it west. Invention and rapid life are too many for it. When a person wakes, the wakes. No lotus-eating for him. 2% floating away on a silvery mist out anto the land of forgetfulness. Listen to that motor cycle running from away down the street, sputtering, cracking and crashing as it comes, rushing past ar window as the very devil himsel would; and then, that snorting, ripping and slashing clamor sweeping by a the form of an automobile-goodby, old Somnus and Momus, and all we divinities of night and sleep, farewell, says the Ohio State Journal Some day we may meet again, but in some other world or some other time when the long, lingering doze at dawn smay be looked upon as one of the sawered rights of mankind.

Before the year's outing season is fever nearly half a million persons will have sought recreation and health An the national forests. The use of the forests for recreation is as yet In its beginning, but is growing steadilly and rapidly-in some of the forests at the rate of 100 per cent. per annum. The day seems not far distant when 72,000,000 persons will annually visit them. The records show that the seasonal use of the forests runs from two pmonths in a Colorado forest, such as the Routt, to 12 months in an Alaskan, such as the Tongass. But the uses effer. In Colorado the 2,000 visitors centered the forest to fish, to camp, to sellmb and to drink the medicinal wa riers; in Alaska, the 1,000 almost sole-By to hunt and fish. The 21,000 persome who went into the Conconino for est, Arizona, during nine months went to camp or to enjoy the acenery. The most popular of the forests is the Pike, containing the famous peak of rthat name.

The official census-statistics give Chicago a population of 2,185,293, a gate of 486,708 in ten years. This is soing very well, as the returns show Chicago to be the second city to the United States in number of inhabitanta, ranking next to New York both in population and in rate of increase. Yet Chicago is not satisfied. The metropolis thought it should have at least 3,000,000. Apparently the only way to get such a total is to annex some more of the outlying territory.

The new torpedo-boat destroyer Paulding has made a record for oilburning warships by running at the rate of 33.94 knots an hour. This feat was accomplished during a standard Seation trial-trip off the Maine coast, and seems to furnish strong testimony to the effectiveness of oil as

"Do something for the girls" is a moving plea. The best possible thing so do is to marry them.

### PORTUGAL SEPARATES CHURCH AND STATE

A Decree Issued By Provisional Government.

### DECLARES FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

Provisional Government Officials Decline Invitation To Attend a Memorial Mass For Victims Of the Revolution-A System Of Govern-

Lisbon (Special) .- The separation of the church and state was announced in a decree just issued by the provisional government. Another decree published declares for the freesom of the press.

tation to attend a memorial mass for ers having recently given that secthe victims of the revolution, on the tion a wide berth because of the ground that it desired to remain neu- cholera epidemic. tral in matters of religion.

The press generally favors the ifiauguration of a system of govern- Torre del Greco, Resina and Portici ment, with a president and cabinet in the Province of Naples, and Amalfi. similar to that in the United States, Vietri, Majori, Minori, Pontecagnano in preference to the system of partiamentary government generally in There are victims everywhere.

vogue on the Continent of Europe. Among the measures being preupon the principle of separation by there. mutual consent.

expressed regret that cur-Portugal.

Madrid (Special) .- In a speech in the Senate Senor Canalejas, the pre- fusion existed, as the failure of the mier, declared that if Parliament did electric and telegraph wires left the act pass the "Padlock Bill," which territory in darkness and without prohibits the creation of further reli- means of easy communication. Adgious establishments until the Con- miral Leonardi, minister of marine, is cordat with the Vatican has been at Ischia organizing the relief, for

completed, he would resign. The Premier said it was his intention later to present a bill in the Cortes modifying the law relating to religious orders, but that the passage of the "Padlock Bill" was necessary, in order to help solve the cleriproblem. He claimed that the church in Spain, and asked the aid Vatican might be reached.

#### BLAME DISASTER ON GAS.

Report Of Labor Men On Explosion In Los Angeles Times Office.

San Francisco (Special). - The committee appointed by the State Federation of Labor to investigate the Los Angeles Times disaster pre sented a report to the Executive Alaskan Schooner Believed To Have Council, finding that the explosion was caused by gas.

"The only tenable theory so far ad vanced," says the report, "is that leaks in the Times building let loose so much gas that by coming into contact with an open fire such as a lighted match or the fires in the printing department, there was a disastrous explosion.

### AMERICAN LOANS SIGNED.

China To Get \$50,000,000 From New York Bankers.

Peking (Special) .- The proposed \$50,000,000 loan of the Chinese government from an American group of bankers has been consummated. It was announced that the Prince Regent had ratified it.

### Clear Christmas Mails.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- To keep the mails clear for Christmas traffic the Postoffice Department notified all postmasters to time their reoutsitions for supplies so as to avoid shipment of them from Washington between December 19 and 27. This action is expected to relieve the mails throughout the country of a great bulk at a time when they are heavily taxed with holiday business.

### Fire Loss \$2,000,000.

Victoria, B. C. (Special) .- Fire swept through the heart of the city's business section, wiping out several of the finest buildings and inflicting a loss estimated at from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. The fire started in the department store of David Spencer & Co., Limited, one of the largest retail establishments in Victoria.

### Train Hits Work Gang.

Piedmont, W. Va. (Special) .- A passenger train plowed through a gang of Italian workmen, killing three and fatally injuring two.

### 317 Bodies Recovered.

Naples (Special) .- Official reports received from the prefect of the island of Ischia, from the province of Salerno and from the Vesuvian communities state that 317 bodies of victims of the recent storm disaster have been recovered.

Jealous Wife Takes Poison Tayloraville, Ill. (Special). Prompted by jealousy, Mrs. W. B. McBride, wife of an attorney, committed suicide by taking carbolic

Exploding Cap Kills Two. Wheeling, W. Va. (Special) .- Two men were blown to bits when a dynamite cap exploded on the new water works at Keyser. The dead are John Burk, American, and Anton Gliettea,

Fire Costs Akron \$225,000. Akron, O. (Special) .- Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the G. A. Kemple building, occupied by the Hardware and Supply Company, with a loss of \$225,000.

## THE BAY OF NAPLES SWEPT SIX AIR NAVIGATORS

**Devastated By Peculiar Combinations** of the Elements.

Naples (Special) .- The beautiful coasts of the Bay of Naples and the Gulf of Salerno and the islands of Ischia and Procida have been devas tated by a peculiar combination of the elements. The exact number of A victims has not been learned, but 100 or more perished. The monetary loss is great.

in the form of a cyclone having three centers, the first over the island of Ischia, the second over the town of ment Like That Of the United Torre Del Greco on the east of the States Is Advocated by the Por- Bay of Naples, and the third sweeping the Gulf of Salerno. Accompanying a cyclone were

The disaster appears to have come

cloudburst, a tidal wave and violent eruptions from Mount Vesuvius and from a crater suddenly opened on the summit of the long-extinct Mount Epomeo, on the Island of Ischia. Ischia and the adjacent islands suf-

fered most. No Americans are re-The government declined the invi- ported in the troubled zone, foreign-The towns chiefly damaged are

Cassamiccola, Lacciomeno, Positano, and Cetara, Province of Selerno. Details which are slowly arriving

show that each afflicted town and vilpared by the Minister of Justice is a lage has its own tale of horror. A new divorce law, based, it is said, dozen were killed here and a score Houses and churches were razed The loss in crops is incalculable. The sea off the Salerno Rome (Special) .- The Pope gave a coast is covered with wreckage, conprivate audience to Monsignor Tonti, sisting of ruined houses, furniture, the papal nuncio at Lisbon. The timbers, trees and carcasses of ani-Some parents, seeing their mals. rency had been given to false reports children engulfed in the flowing mud, regarding the religious orders in committed suicide. The mud in some of the valleys below Mount Pomeo is 20 feet deep.

Throughout the night much conwhich \$400,000 is already available.

#### FISH FOOD AND CANCER.

Dogs Trained To Marine Diet To Be Used For Experiment.

Washington, D. C. (Special). critical hour had sounded for the the Bureau of Fisheries were seven burg, Prussia, and was instantly killdogs trained to marine diet which ed. of all Liberals, that an equitable and will be used in experiments to deterdefinite settlement of the relations mine whether cancer is communicbetween the government and the able through use of fish as food. For a long time it has been a mooted question whether human beings could acquire cancer from fish, and the dogs will serve in the place of people in these experiments which are incidental to a general investigation as to the food value of various fishes Judge Latshaw Releases Archdeacon and fish products.

### GOLD-LADEN SHIP LOST.

Sunk With All On Board.

Seattle, Wash. (Special) .- The agsoline schooner, Mary Sachs, Capt. Peter Barnard, from Kotzeberg, friends that drink caused his down-River diggings, with \$70,000 in gold vided he paid the holders of The boat is believed to have gone This Smith agreed to do. down, with all on board. Violent began her voyage.

Greenbrug, a Nome mining operator.

### MUTILATED HIMSELF.

Military Service Fails.

Atlanta, Ga. (Special) .- Although he shot off a portion of his right index finger to escape military service, Private Eugene Lussier, Company I. Seventeenth United States Infantry. did not free himself from military domination. His sentence to one year's imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for wilfully disabling himself was announced, in addition to his dishonorable discharge from the service.

### Wrestler Indicted.

Edwardsville, O. (Special) .- Two indictments were returned against John Burton, professional wrestler, charged with killing Leo Wentz and Louis A. Weibracht, on August 14, with a strangle hold in a fight. His ball was fixed at \$10,000. His father, Alderman George Burton, of Alton, III., arranged to give bond.

Judge Bristow Dead. Nashvile, Tenn. (Special) .- Judge F. H. Bristow, one of Southern Kentucky's best-known citizens, died at Elkton, Ky., of a complication of dis-He was a brother of the late

### Decoration for Marylander.

the Treasury under President Grant.

Chicago (Special.)-In apprecialanguage and French people, Dr. Harry Pratt Johnson, president of the University of Chicago, has been presented with the decoration of officer of the Legion of Honor, Baron H. de Saint-Laurent, French consul in Chicago, making the presentation. Dr. Johnson is a Marylander and a brother of Mrs. James M. Robertson, of Cambridge, Md.

Dies From Football Injuries. Ithaca, N. Y. (Special) .-- L. B Paine, of Duluth, Minn., acting captain of the Cornell freshman football team, died at the Cornell Infirmary, from supposed internal injuries received while playing football.

Prison Building Burned. Savannah, Ga. (Special) .- A disstroyed by fire.

# **KILLED THE PAST MONTH**

An Italian in a Biplane the Latest Victim.

#### MONTH FOR GREAT RECORDS

Daring Flights Of Aviators Johnstone and Hoxsey In a Gale Of Wind Blowing Forty Miles An Hour-Poised In Air Like Gulls, But Unand 50 Miles Backward-Latham Edges Into Gale Like a Ferryboat.

(Special). - Lieutenant in which he was maneuvering, and was wrecked.

The past month has been a record are concerned, for no less than six tion far pardon pending now. tell follows:

Alps. He was the first to cross the discretion of the board. chain of mountains. Died in Domodossola, Italy,

September 29 - Aviator Flochmann, who was injured on Saturday, Girl In Love With Dr. Crippen Found 28, when his biplane collapsed at Muclhausen, Germany. He was precipitated 150 feet, and succumbed without regaining conscionsness. October 1-Aviator Haas, machine

fell 100 feet at Metz, Germany, killing him instantly. He was making a flight from Treves to Metz and had been in the air only 20 minutes. October 7 - Captain Macievich

Russian military aviator, killed at St. Petersburg by being thrown from his Voisen biplane. He had reached the height of 3,937 feet and started to descend. When 1,640 feet from the ground his machine turned turtle. October 23-Capt. Madiot, French

military aviator, killed at aerodrome at Doual, France. He was making his first practice flight when he tried to stop his motor at a height of 100 feet. The machine plunged to the ground.

October 25-Lieutenant Monte fell Shipped to the Maine hatcheries by with a Wright aeroplane at Magde-The machine was smashed to

> October 26-M. Blanchard fell from a height of 100 feet at Paris and was instantly killed. He had just made a successful flight from Bourges.

### ANOTHER CHANCE FOR HIM.

Smith Indefinitely.

other chance is to be given Rev. Henry B. Smith, a former archdeacon OFFERS CHINA \$30,000,000 LOAN. of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Oklahoma, arrested for passing \$2,000 in worthless checks.

prisoner told influential bound for Nome, and carrying a crew fall. Judge Latshaw said he would of 2 and 14 miners from the Squirrel release the prisoner indefinitely, pro- Antung, has notified the Chinese Govdust, is 23 days overdue at Nome. checks the amounts they had lost, by him are willing to take up the loan

The schooner was owned by H. O. International Also Authorized To of financiers. Build Cycles and Motorboats.

Dover, Del. (Special) .- A corporation known as the International Auto- American Legation. mobile and Engine Company, which Eugene Lussier's Attempt To Avoid is authorized to manufacture airships, motorcycles and motorboats, was chartered at the State Departden, N. J.

### The Fastest Cruiser.

Berlin (Special) .- With expressions of pride the afternoon papers saved her life. published the official figures of the speed trials of the new armored cruiser Von der Tenn. Her average Von der Tenn is the fastest cruiser in residences.

### Bacon At 40 Cents.

couple of cents more within a week. a trolley car.

Orinoco Company Wins.

The Hague (Special) .- A decision rendered by the International Court tion of his interest in the French of Arbitration in the Orinoco case awarded the Orinoco Steamship Company, an American corporation, \$46,-867 with 3 per cent. Interest from June 16, 1993, and \$7,000 costs. The judgment is to be paid by Venezuela within two months. The barge award of \$28,700, made in 1904, was declared null and void on four points. The dispute arose over the abrogation of a contract between Venezuela and the company by President Castro.

Boys Starts \$75,000 Flame. St. Louis, Mo. (Special) .- Jerry Conroy, 7 years of age, and his brother, George, 3 1/2 years, found a discarded lard can near the St. Louis by an angry bull, Miss Basha Seese, In fright George kicked the can, and patch from Milledgeville says the it went through an open window of the packing plant. The damage was farm quarters at that place was de \$75,000 before the flames were under

## FORTY BANKERS IN PRISON STRIKE RIOTS IN

Twelve Hope to Be Paroled From Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kan. (Special) .-Several hundred convicts, 12 of whom are former bankers, are eagerly looking forward to the meeting of the board of parole which is expected to convene here early in November. At this time the board will consider applications for parole under the act of Congress approved last June.

There are forty members in the banker's colony and some have such short time to serve that they have able To Come To Earth-Blown 25 not applied for their freedom, preferring to serve their time rather than to be released under parole.

Among those who are eligible to eccive the benefits of the law are: Frank Biglow, of Milwaukee; J. L. Saglietti fell with a military biplane Broderick, Elkhart, Ind.; H. A. Consman, Terre Haute, Ind.; Fred Lubbe, was instantly killed. The machine indianapolis; W. H. Schmidt and S. Brannard, Cleveland, and C. H Thornton, Chicago.

John R. Walsh will not be eligible one, in so far as aviation disasters until October, 1911, but has a petidaring aerial navigators have met W. Montgomery, Pittsburg, Pa., polideath. It is true that it has also tical adviser of the late Senator Quay, been a great month for the breaking will not be eligible until September, of all records-altitude, distance, en- 1914. The law in regard to the pardurance and maneuvering. The death ole system provides that every prisoner who has served one-third of his September 29-George Chavez, the total sentence, and whose record Peruvian aviator, who was injured in shows he has observed the rules of alighting after his flight over the the prison, may be paroled at the

#### ETHEL LENEVE ACQUITTED.

Not Guilty.

London (Special).-After a trial lasting only a few hours in the New Bailey Criminal Court, a jury found Ethel Clara Leneve not guilty as an accessory after the fact in the murder of Cora Belle Crippen, for whose death her husband, Dr. H. H. Crippen, will die on the gallows on No-

Miss Leneve was in love with Dr. Crippen and slept in his house on the night of the day following the day upon which the doctor murdered his wife and burled the dismembered parts in the cellar of his Hilldrop Crescent home. She accompanied Crippen in his flight to Canada, and with him was arrested and indicted.

### WORLD'S FAIR ABANDONED.

New York Lacks Time For Plans and Transit Facilities.

New York (Special) .- The proposal, made some months ago, that New York city hold a World's Fair in 1913, to celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Manhattan Island, was rejected on the ground of expediency, at a meeting of the Committee of One Hundred appointed by Mayor Gaynor to look into the matter. It was argued that there would be lack of time to perfect such an immense project, and that the transit facilities were in-Kansas, City, Mo. (Special) .- An- adequate to meet the demands.

American Consul Cloud Makes a Bid.

Peking (Special) .- Frederick D. Cloud, formerly American Consul at the ernment that Americans represented of \$30,000,000 for the Hankow-Sze-Chuen Railroad, satisfactory terms storms have raged since the vessel AIRSHIP COMPANY CHARTERED, for which have not yet been agreed upon by the original American group

It is understood that Mr. Cloud is acting without the support of the

### Wig Saves Her Life.

Winsted, Conn. (Special) .- Arline Klaus, of Chicago, who is visiting her ment here. The company's authoriz- sister, Mrs. Charles H. Barreuther, ed capital, in which it paid a State climbed an apple tree on Pratt Mountax, is \$10,000,000. The incorpora- tain to get some luscious fruit when tors are William D. Yarnall, of Yea- suddenly the limb on which she was don, Pa.; Elwood H. James, Sharon standing broke. Her hair became en-Hill, Pa., and S. C. Seymour, Cam- tangled in a limb as she dropped, and she came to the ground leaving her hair dangling to the tree. Others in the party thought she had been scalped. She wore a wig, which

### Town Near Wiped Out.

Johnstown, Pa. (Special).-The speed in six trials was 27.3 knots an town of Boswell, about 20 miles south hour over a six-knot course. At one of here, was almost completely wiped time during the trial the vessel out by fire. The blaze, which was of reached a speed of 28.12 knots. It unknown origin, consumed the Meris pointed out that the speed of the chants' Hotel, August Brothers' cloth-British cruiser Invincible is 26.65 ing store, the Boswell Livery Stable, knots an hour, and that therefore the the Opera House, and at least a dozen

#### Auto Wreck Fatal. New Britain, Conn. (Special) .- Dr

Omaha, Neb (Special) .- Accord- A. J. Tanner, of Meriden, was killed ing to dealers, bacon reached the and H. A. Hunter, also of that city, highest point ever recorded. Retail- was probably fatally injured when ers quoted it at 40 cents a pound, and the automobile in which they were Gen. Benjamin Bristow, secretary of said it would probably advance a riding was wrecked in collision with

### Wolf Kills Deer In Town.

Durango, Col. (Special) .- Chased from its haunts in the mountains by a ravenous timber wolf, a half-brown deer took refuge in the business districts of Silverton, a town of 2,000 people, and was killed by the beast before a large crowd of people, neither animal paying any attention to the crowd while the chase was on. The frightened deer ran into the own as a place of refuge.

### The Father Escaped.

Muncie, Ind. (Special) .- As the result of fright, because she feared her father was being gored to death Dressed Beef Company's plant. They a school teacher, was stricken with filled it with paper and lighted it. apoplexy, from which she died. The There was a sudden burst of flame. father was not injured by the enraged animal, having taken refuge in the barn, and assisted in carrying his daughter into the house, but before a doctor could arrive the girl was dead.

# **NEW YORK CITY**

Many Are Injured in Clashes With the Police.

### THE EXPRESS BUSINESS DEMORALIZED

The Entire Metropolitan Police Force Of 9,000 Members Held In Reserve For Emergency-Third Regiment New Jersey National Guard Ordered To Prepare For Active Duty-Determined Demonstration Made In Front Of J. P. Morgan's House.

New York (Special) .- The metropolitan district is still in the grip of the express strike. Nine companies are now affected, more than 5,000 men are out and rioting continues. A special order was issued at police headquarters holding practically the entire New York police force of more than 9,000 men in reserve for an emergency.

In Jersey City the police, battered by days of street disorder, are still trying to cope with the situation unaided except by private detectives. The nine companies whose drivers

and helpers are demanding increased pay and shorter hours are the Ameri can, United States, Wells-Fargo, Adams, National, Westcott and Long Island Express Companies, the Boston Despatch Express and the Manhattan Delivery Company.

There were no fatalities during the day's rioting, but more than 50 strike-breakers, strikers and police were hurt, many of them seriously, in street clashes in New York and Jersey City. These riots occurred when wagons manned by strike-breakers were stormed in the face of police repulsion, and notwithstanding that a detective with a rifle sat beside each driver.

Shots were repeatedly fired over the heads of the besieging strikers, but no sooner was one crowd dispersed than another collected. Traces were cut, packages scattered in the streets and in some cases destroyed An appalling lot of perishable goods is collecting and unless the companies soon are able better to meet the situation they will lose thousands of dol-

In front of J. Pierpont Morgan's home, in Madison avenue, the strikers made a determined demonstration and the police were forced to charge the mob and fire volleys in the air with their revolvers. The fight centered in two American Express Company wagons manned by strikebreakers. There were many broken heads, but no fatal injuries. Another serious clash took the form of a running battle between strikers and strike sympathizers on one hand and strike-breakers and police on the other. The battle started at Fortyfourth street and Fifth avenue, waged down the avenue to Forty-second street, swept across Broadway, thence south to the Hotel Albany, where the strikers and sympathizers made a fina! stand.

An American Express Company wagon, said to have contained \$50,-000 in species was the object of attack. Police finally drove off the beslegers.

### WOLF CARRIED OFF BOY.

Screams Of Girl Frightened Beast

Marshfield, Wis. (Special) .- The screams of the five-year-old daughter of Herman Bildrien, who lives two miles from this city, saved the life of the farmer's two-year-old son, who was being carried away by a huge timber wolf. The wolf entered the farm yard, where the children were playing, and seizing the boy, started for the woods. The girl, however, ran after her brother, screaming until the wolf was so frightened that it dropped the boy practically unhurt.

Murders Wife and Baby. St. Clarisville, O. (Special) .- The bodes of Blarius Nachoulter, a miner and railroad worker, his 21-year-old wife and their baby, aged two years, were found in the same room at their All had been shot. It is believed that Nachoulter, jealous of his wife, killed her and the child and then committed suicide.

### One Killed In Wreck.

Chattanooga, Tenn. (Special). Passenger train No. 4 on the Nashville. Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway was wrecked between Bridgeport and Stevenson, Ala. One person was killed and several are reported seriously injured.

Mother and Babe Burned. Spencer, N. C. (Special) |- While holding in her arms her one-year-old baby, Mrs. Henry Morris, 30 years old, fainted at her home, near China Grove, falling into an open fire. Mother and child were burned to death.

### Athlete At 94.

Emaus, Pa. (Special).—Samuel Stout, of Emans, aged 94 years, the second oldest man in Lehigh county, performed a feat that would put many an athlete of 20 to blush. Rising before dawn, he walked 12 miles to visit his daughter at Dillingersville, in the lower end of the county. After a hearty dinner he spent the entire afternoon husking corn with a party of workers from 80 to 60 years his junior.

### Chinese Banks Closed.

Victoria, B. C. (Special) .- News was brought by the Empress of Japan of the financial panic at Shang hai. The total number of bank: closed when the steamer left was 27 and it was feared the panic would extend to Tien-Tain. In Peking several banks closed, and the closing of banks is reported from Canton Foreign trade is likely to be seriously

## COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

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

"The actual volume of trade is well maintained and the hopeful business sentiment which has been in evidence the last two weeks continues. Recan trade is somewhat affected by the unseasonable warm weather, but reports from most of the leading cities are quite satisfactory and reflect a cheer-

ful view as to the outlook." Bradstreet's says:

"Irregular weather conditions asure largely in the trade reports this week and are held mainly responsible for the rather smaller than expected volume of sales reported as a whole Wholesale and jobbing business daplayed the same caution and conservatism noted earlier, and house burter, though reports from some leading markets are of a volume of trais equal or superior to last year. Bustness failures in the United States for the week ended October 20 were 197, against 233 last week, 244 in the fike week of 1909, 231 in 1908, 260 is 1907 and 184 in 1906."

#### Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK .-- Wheat -- Spot firm; No. 2 red, 99%c. elevator and \$1 t. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Dulith, \$1.151/2 f. o. b. affoat. Corn-Spot firm; No. 2, 57%4

elevator domestic basis to arrive o I. f. and 571/c. f. o. b affoat. Oats-Spot steady; standard white 361/4c.; No. 2, 371/4c.; No. 3 36c.; No. 4, 351/2c.; No. 2 mixed, 351/24

asked. Eggs - State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy, 419

Poultry - Spring chickens, 13c.; fowls, 14@15c.; turkeys, 12@15a, Dressed regular Western broifers, 17@20c.; do, fowls, 18c.; do, spring turkeys, 14@25c. PHILADELPHIA. - Wheat firm;

contract grade, No. 2 red, in export elevator, 931/2@941/4c. Corn firm; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 57@571/2; November, 51@52; December and January, 50@51.

Oats firmer; No. 2 white, natural,

Butter steady; extra Western creamery, 33c.; do, nearby prints, 34. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 36c. at mark: do, current receipts, in returnable cases, 28 at mark; Western firsts, free cases, 30 at mark; do. current receipts, free cases, 28 at

Cheese steady; New York full creams, choice, 151/2c.; do. fair to good, 14% @ 15%.

Live poultry dull. Fowls, 130

15c.; old roosters, 11@11%; spring chickens, 13@15; ducks, 15@16; geese, 14@15; turkeys, 17@19 BALTIMORE .- Wheat-No. 2 red spot 95c nominal; November, 95%

nominal red December 97 nominal Corn.—Spot, 55 bid; year, 51% 9 52; January, 51% @ 51%.

Oats-No. 2 white, 36, sales; standard white, 35%; No. 3 white, 351/2; No. 4 white, 35.

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$20@20.50; No. 2 timothy, \$19@19.50; No. 3 timothy, \$16@18; choice clover mixed, \$18.50@19; No. 1 clove mixed, \$17.50@18.50; No. 2 eleger mixed, \$13@15.50; No. 1 clover, 5 @14.50; No. 2 clover, \$12@13.50.

Butter-Creamery, fancy .....30 to 30% Creamery, choice . . . . . 281/2 to 29 Creamery, good . . . . . . 26 1/2 to 27 Creamery, Imitation .. 22 to 24 Creamery, prints.....31 to 32 Creamery, blocks .... 29 to 32

17@17%c.

Eggs - Maryland, Pennsylvanis and nearby firsts, 29c.; Western firsts, 29; West Virginia firsts, 23; Southern firsts, 27; guinea eggs, 14 Live Poultry - Chickens - Old bens, heavy, per lb., 16c; do, small to medium, 14@15; young, choice,

Cheese-Jobbing prices, per lb.,

16@164; rough and poor, 14@15; old roosters, 11. Ducks-Old, per lb., 13@14; young white Pekings, 15; young Muscovy and mongret, 14 @15; puddle, 14. Geese Nearby, per lb., 12@14.

### Live Stock

PITTSBURG.—Cattle steady; sup-y light. Choice, \$6.75@7.10; ply light. prime, \$6.40@6.75.

Sheep steady; supply light. Prime wethers, \$4.15@4.35; culis and common, \$2@3; lambs, \$5.500 1.85; veal calves, \$9.50@10. Hogs lower; receipts, 20 double decks. Prime heavies, \$9.40@9.65; mediums, \$9,50@9.65; heavy @ light Yorkers, \$9.50; roughs, \$50

CHICAGO-Cattle, market stead; Beeves, \$4.50 @ 7.85; Texas steets. \$3.40 @ 5.70; Western steers, \$4.50 @ 6.80; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 @5.60; cows and heifers, \$2.250 6.35; calves, \$7.25@10.

Hogs-Market weak; light, \$8.75 @ 9.40; mixed, \$8.20 @ 9.35; heayr. \$8 @ 9.10; rough, \$8 @ 8.20; good to choice heavy, \$8.20@9.10; plgs. \$8.25@9; bulk of sales, \$6.25@8.89. - Market strong; antive. \$2.50 @ 4.30; Western, \$2.75 @ 4.35; vearlings, \$4.25 @ 5.40; lambs, native, \$4.50 @ 7; Western, \$4.75 @

KANSAS CITY.—Cattle - Market ateady; Western strong; dressed beef and export steers, \$6.65 @ 7.80; fair to good, \$4.85 \$6.50; Western steers \$3.80 \$6.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 \$5.50; Southern steers, \$3.75 @4.80; Southern cows, \$2.75@41 native heifers, \$3.75@6.60; bulk \$3.50@4.40; calves, \$4@8.25.

Hogs Market 15 to 29c. lower. Bulk of sales, \$8.80@9.15; heavy. \$8.80@9; packers and batchers. \$8.90@9.15; light, \$9@9.20.

Sheep - Market steady. Lambs 55.75 @ 5.75; yearlings, \$4.40 (5.55)