One Man Arrives Who Dug \$30,000 in Gold From a \$125 Claim.

Capt. William Kidston, in command of the steamer Portland, which arrived at Seattle, Sunday night, reported a pleasant voyage and explained the delay of three days in reaching Port Angeles by stating that a very serious storm at St. Michaels delayed the disstorm at St. Michaels delayed the dis-charge of his cargo. He laughed when told of the reports that the Portland was carrying \$2,000,000 gold. As a mat-ter of fact, he said, there was only about \$850,000 in gold dust and nuggets on board his vessel. Up to the time he left St. Michaels he had heard of no newly discovered gold fields. Among the Portland's passengers from St. Michaels is Timothy Bell, who has with him \$30,000 in gold, which he dug from a claim which cost \$125.

from a claim which cost \$125.

William Oglivie, dominion surveyor, says the 600 claims now staked out will yield \$50,000,000. From a member of the Portland's crew it was learned that Captain Kidston had expected the Weare, one of the company's boats, to come down the Yakon with about a million dollars' worth of nuggets and gold dust, but as she did not arrive in time, he decided to bring down the treasure on his next trip. The United States cutter Bear, it is said, will guard the Portland on her next trip from St. Michaels to Seattle. As most of the miners will make their "clean up" by that time, it is expected that the Port-land's cargo will a very valuable one. The returned miners say that the re-

markably rich claims on Eldorade creek will number 140. Mr. Ogilvie estimates that the rate these 140 claims are now producing and considering ground yet to be worked in the next three years will aggregate about \$60,

AIR-SHIP AND WATER.

Methods of Getting to the Gold Fields By Eastern Fortune Hunters

From Brooklyn to the Klondyke by boat is the latest way offered to Eastern gold seekers. The Old Dominion City of Columbia, lies in the basin, New York, and is being fitted for a voyage to Dawson City. Her new owners are the Columbia Navigation Company, of which ex-Secretary of the Navy Hilary A. Herbert is a di-rector. The Columbia, it is planned will sail from Brooklyn December 13 She has accommodations for 510 sengers, each of whom may carry 1,000 pounds of baggage. It it is possible for the Columbia to get over the bar of the Yukon, she will run 600 miles inland. If not, boats built by the company at St. Michaels will carry passengers and baggage to the gold fields.

To Klondyke in an airship is dream of a Hoboken band of gold seekers headed by Charles A. Kuenzel. The ship is now actually being built here, and at the old Guttenberg race track preparations are being made for the early assembling of the parts. Kuenzel is the inventor and builder, and his scheme is not only to get a share of the Alaska gold, but also a shot at the \$100,000 premiums mentioned in the resolution offered by Senator Lodge in Congress in 1896 for the construction of the first airship come up to a certain specifications as to weight, carrying ability and speed.

WAR IN INDIA.

Fanatical Priests Lead a Large Number of Natives to Victory.

pass, has been captured by the Afridis after desperate fighting. The garrison, which was composed of native levies known as the Knyber Rifles, fetired with the loss of three men. The Afridis afterward burned the fort. They completed the garrian to retent two memors, Ezra Glover and Harry B. Holt, at Pittsburg last Friday. The building burned was the furniture store of Edmundson & Perrine, and the loss amounted to \$250,000.

It was suggested that Terrence V. Powderly be thrown out of a park in compelled the garrison to retreat last Tuesday and an hour later the defeated garrison reached Col. Westmacolt's relief column from Kohat.

It is reported at Peshawur that a large number of Afridis, led by fanat-ical priests, attacked the Sepoys near Fort Ali-Musjid about noon Tuesday, massacreing 300, capturing their rifle and then proceeding in large force to make an attack upon the British garrison on the Lowrgat. There is a very uneasy feeling in Quetta, where the troops are under orders to be in readiness to march to New Chaman, which is the extreme outpost of the Afghan frontier, southeast of Kandahar, and on the edge of the Registan desert. Khyber pass is swarming with Afridis, and it is feared the fall of Fort Maude has greatly encouraged the rebellious

elements. A letter from India published in the "Standard" emphasies the belief that the Sultan of Turkey is at the back of

ne whole uprisin**g**. It is admitted in official circles that the news from India is of the gravest description. All those who are familiar with the situation attach the greatest importance to the rising of the warlike Afridis, who are estimated to muster 25,000 men. The Afridis, how-ever, only form a part of the insurg-

The British government is confrontwith the following state of affairs India: Khyber Pass has fallen into the hands of the Afridis; the posts in Kurram Valley are threatened by the powerful tribe of the Orakzais; the Mohammedan tribesmen are meditating a renewal of hostilities around Ft. Shabkadr; while thousands of troops are engaged in crushing the revolt in the Swat Valley, and two large brig-ades are holding the Tochi Valley, where the Mahsud-Mazaris are again restless.

THE BRUTAL TURK.

He Goes on Torturing as of Old in Spite of the Power's Remonstrances.

The prisons at Constantinople are crowded with Armenians and Turkish Liberals, who have been arrested on suspicion. On Sunday last 80 of these prisoners were placed in the subterranean dungeons of Galata. The Ar-menian who exploded a bomb in the Turkish government offices has been tortured and whipped until he was covered with blood. The soles of his feet were burned. Yet he refused to confess. The situation in the provinces is horrible. Six soldiers at Tosch-ksehla outraged some nuns and cut off the hands and feet of two of them. They tied the others to trees and aban-

Had Royal Patients. Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the famous American dentist, who for the past for-ty years has been the dental operator in Paris of most of the crowned heads of Europe and many celebrities, re-turned to this country a few days ago on the French liner La Champagne from Havre. He came over with the body of his wife, which is to be interred in Woodland cometery, Philadelphia.

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

Cincinnati has introduced a funeral trolley car.

Pingree, Michigan's governor, speak at Pittsburg on Labor day. Ogden Goelet, 45 years of age, a wealthy landowner of New York, is

Erastus Corning, a well-known Albany, N. Y., pilanthropist, died a few

An English syndicate is surveying for the purpose of building a railroad to the Klondyke.

Frank Savage, the racing wheelman, was drowned while bathing in a creek near Newburg, N. Y The Southern Pacific Railway compa-

ny has had seven locomotives adapted to burn petroleum for fuel.

In the Holy Trinity Catholic Church of New York, George Stulz was mur-dered and robbed of his watch.

Excessive dancing caused the death of a 17-year-old girl at Pittsburg last week. Name, Miss Mary Johnston. After squandering \$60,000 in specula-tion George W. Parrott, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., committed suicide last Saturday. Pittsburg is making a strong fight against Milwaukee in her endeavor to secure the convention of Master Prin-

ters in 1897. Count of Turin has received congrat-ulations from Cincinnati Italians on the successful outcome of his recent duel with the Frenchman.

Chief of Police Peter Collins, of New York, was retired by the police com-missioners on his own application. He will receive a pension of \$3,000 a year. Five dollars was the sum a staff of-

ficer of General Grant's was obliged to pay in New York police court a few His name is Gen. John Hayes.

The North American Commercial company has caught only 20,000 seals this season. There are but 29 sealing vessels in Bering sea this year, against

A wagon at Buffalo was struck by a 65-mile an hour Erie passenger train last Sunday. Melville H, Valentine is dead and four other occupants of the agon severely injured.

John Kelm and Alex Ubel, two sold-iers of the First regiment, I. N. G., were drowned off Camp Logan, near Chicago, a few days ago by the cap-sizing of their sailboat.

"I never paid \$400 more willingly," said H. C. Frick, the Pittsburg iron manufacturer, when he returned from Europe, and paid that amount as duty on goods among his baggage.

The farmers' national congress began its annual session in the hall of representatives in the state capitol at St. Paul, Minn., Monday. About 700 delegates were in attendance.

With a broken jaw-bone, Frederick Renzelman is now lying in a Pittsburg hospital. He put his head into the ele-vator shaft to call the boy and was caught under the chin by the lift.

The British steamship Titania will, in a few days, sall from Baltimore bearing the first cargo of steel rails ever shipped to South Africa. The shipment will amount to 1,800 tons.

The Catholic school board of Mon-treal admitted non-vaccinated children to the schools against the orders of the health board, which has now stationed physicians at all the schools to vaccinnto the pupils.

Word has reached Seattle of serious fires in the Klondyke region. Many square miles of timber land have burned over and a fuel as well as a food famine threatens those who will winter on the Yukon.

Forty human skeletons have been unearthed on the shores of the Prien lake, nine miles below Lake Charles, Ia. The skulls are very thick, the jaw-bones heavier and longer than those of the average American.

London from Simia, India, announces that Fort Maude, in the Khyber pass, has been captured by the Afridis after desperate fighting. The gar-

Powderly be thrown out of a park in New York, where a Knights of Labor picnic was being held. The ex-Master Workman departed however, before a disturbance was made last Saturday.

The officers of the Merchants' association at New York estimate that the benefit by the visit of buyers from all parts of the country this fall to New York will approximate \$50,000,000 and say that future benefits are incalcula-

Banker D. J. Seligman, of New York died at Hollywood hotel, Long Branch, last Friday, aged 47. An operation was performed on him Wednesday for ap-pendicitis. Mr. Seligman was the senior member of the banking firm which his father founded.

The tax of 3 cents per day on work ing allens was declared unconstitu-tional by Judge Marcus U. Acheson, of the United States Circuit Court at Pittsburg. The law was enacted at the last session of the Pennsylvania

legislature. In their night clothes two daughters of Thomas Giles escaped from a burn-ing building at Buffalo. Florence, another daughter was burned to death.

David H. Rider, Jr., of Accord, Uistar county, N. Y., was stung by a honey bee so badly the other day that he soon after dropped dead. It is thought death resulted from weakness of the heart aggravated by exitement and the pois-

The colored people of Sedalia and Pettis county, Mo., will hold a fair at Association park September 23, 24 and It will be devoted wholly to exhibits by negroes and especial attention i paid to the products of the field, garden and orchard.

Andrew Jackson Evans, aged 65 years, died a few days ago at San Antonio, Tex, He was United States attorney for the eastern district of Tex-as under Presidents Grant, Garfield, Arthur and Hayes, and was the most famous prosecutor in Texas.

Slabtown, a dangerous neighbor-hood near Pittsburg, inhabited by crap-shooting, throat-cutting, mur-derous negroes, was burned by the constable a few days ago. This was constable a few days ago. This was could be subdued.

An agreement has been reached between the leading bicycle tube mak-ers of Birmingham, England, and America, by which no one will be sup-plied under a fixed price. The organi-zation claim that every tube maker will be compelled to join.

The forthcoming annual report of the Bureau of Statistics will show that exports from New York have fallen from 40.32 per cent. of the whole in 1895 to 37.27 in 1897, while imports at New York fell from 64.12 per cent, of the whole in 1896 to 62.86 in 1897. Some one who knew the combination of the safe of the Dominion bank at

Napanee, Ont., robbed it of \$22,000 in cash and \$10,000 in checks. The combination was then changed so that the safe was not opened and the robbery discovered until Saturday night. President McKinley attended divine service Sunday morning at Epworth Memorial M. E. Church, Cleveland,

The features on Wednesday were the arrival of President McKinley, ac-companied by Secretary Alger and Gov. Black, of New York; the banquet to the President in the evening and the

TWO COVERNMENT OFFICERS KILLED

BY MOONSHINERS.

Men Engage in Baiding Illicit Distillers Shot

From Ambush.

Six men were probably massacred in

the mountain wilds of Pope county.

Ark., Monday. Two were killed out-

right, two were fatally wounded and

left for dead and two have mysterious-

ly disappeared and are either dead or

being held captive by the bandits. The

killed are: Capt. B. F. Taylor, of Sear-

cy county, a Deputy United States Marshal; Joseph Dodson, of Stone county, a deputy marshal. The fatally wounded are two broth-ers named Renfrew, of Searcy county.

The victims are all officers, deputy United States marshals and deputy

most desperate class. Veteran moon-

shiners who were hunted out of Geor-gia. North Carolina, Tennessee and other states have settled in that coun-try and continued their illicit distilling

of whisky. Commissioners have oper ated there and criminals of other clas

ses have taken refuge in the hills of

Pope county. Capt. Taylor, the richest man in Searcy county, determined to

aid the officers in putting down crime in that section. He secured a commis-

sion as a deputy United States mar-shal and led the posse in the raid that

A few days ago a successful raid was made in this same locality, in which a

dozen moonshiners were captured and brought to Little Rock. One of them told the officers at least 50 large distil-leries were operating in the same neighborhood. Taylor located a large

moonshine outfit Saturday night and decided to make the raids in daylight.

Proceeding slightly in advance of his men, Taylor was within 30 feet of the

distillery when he was fired upon from ambush and instantly killed. As Dod-son ran to Taylor he was also shot dead

in his tracks. Rifles began to crack in

all directions and a terrible volley was

fired into the officers. The Renfrew brothers fell mortally wounded and lay

hurried to Russellville with the news,

iff's posse, immediately started for the

scene. Captain Taylor was an ex-cap-tain in the Federal army. Marshal

Cooper received a telegram from At-torney General McKenna authorizing

PRESIDENT IN BUFFALO.

McKinley Attending the Great Convention of

the Grand Army Men.

Never before in the history of the G.

A. R. has there been such an assem-

blage of veterans, as there were gath-

ered at Buffalo during the last week. It

is estimated that there were 300,000 vis-

iters in the city attending the encamp-

ment of the Grand Army of the Repub-

to expend \$2,000 for the expenses of a posse to arrest the murderers and to offer a reward of \$500 for them.

and the coroner, together with a sher

resulted in his death.

orisoners of war during the morning. During the day there were more than 30 corps, brigade, regimental and com-pany reunions. The naval veterans, ex-prisoners of war, Ladies of the G. of nurses R. and the association held their conventions and there were many receptions given by and to the women of the auxiliary associations. A trip on the lake, participated in by about 2,000 women, was one of the pleasantest of the many entertainments. Wednesday evening there were a number of campfires for the men and receptions and musical entertainments

In the great parade on Wednesday there were 50,000 veterans in line, Pennsylvania had the largest number of soldiers exceeding even New York State. where the encampment was held.

The procession was led by President McKiniey and party including Secre-tary Alger and Gov. Black, together with Mayor Jewett and other disting-

for the women.

uished personages, and was greeted all along the line by tremendous applause Gen. John J. S. Gobin. of Lebanon Pa., is the new commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Gen. Gobin was a printer, is a lawyer and entering the army as a liteutenant in April, 1861, served through the rebellion, being mustered out as colonel of the Forty-seventh Pennsylvania volunteers and brevet brigadier-general. brigadier-general commanding the Third brigade N. G. P., and has been a state senator of Pennsylvania since 1884. Cincinnati has been chosen as the next place of meeting by a vote of 526 to 214 for San Francisco.

Covernment Employe in Disgrace.

Thomas M. Arrington, of North Carolina, for 12 years past an employee of the Postoffice Department, and until recently in charge of the Washington division of postoffice inspectors, was arrested last week charged with embezzling Government moneys. An investigation of Arrington's accounts has been in progress for some time, and it is said resulted in the discovery of a shortage of about \$3,000. He was released on \$2,000 bond.

CAPITAL GLEANINGS.

Admiral Miller relieved Beardslee of the command of the Pace-fic fleet on August 14, and hoisted his flag on the cruiser Philadelphia at Ho-

A medal of honor has been awarded to Nelson W. Ward, of Springfield, Mo. late of Company M. Eleventh Pennsyl-vania cavalry, for bravery at Staunton Bridge, Va.

Back to Heathenism.

The Countess M. de Canavarro was made a Buddhist at New York a few days ago before a small assemblage. This is the first public initiation of a woman to the Buddhist faith in America. The exercises were conducted by H. Dharmapala. The exercises were in the oldest language in India. A principal feature was the vow taken by the Countess, as follows: "I pledge to bstain from destroying conscious life I abstain from anything that does not belong to me. I abstain from untruth and slander. I abstain from taking al-coholic and stupefying drugs."

Peace Officer Drunk.

William Glynn, special policeman a Glenwood Park, Newburg, N. J., de-manded admission at the home of Geo manded admission at the home of Geo.
L. Kraft the other day. He was refused and attempted to force a window. Kraft shoved him out, and Glynn
shot Kraft in the stomach. Kraft is
now in the hospital with a fatal wound.
After the shooting Glynn burst in
Kraft's front door, went up stairs and
was found by the police in a drunken
slumber.

A PRESIDENT SHOT.

Ruler of Uraguay Killed by an Assassin while ding Church

During a national fete which was held at Montevideo Wednesday, President J. Idiarte Borda was shot and killed by an assassin. The assassination of the president occurred just as he was leaving the cathedral, where a Te Deum had been sung. The assassin was arrested. Senor J. Idiarte Borda was elected president of Uruguay for the term extending from March. 1894, to 1898. The fete at which he was assassinated was being held in celebration of the independence of Uruguay. tion of the independence of Uruguay, which was achieved on August 25, 1825. The assassin is a youth named Arredonda. President Borda died almost immediately after he was shot. Senor Cuestas, president of the sen-ate, has assumed the presidency of the republic ad interim.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

sheriffs, and the men who did the work of carnage are moonshiners of the Proposition to Arbitrate Being Considered by Both Sides in the Miners' Dispute.

A Pittsburg district coal operator innounced a few days ago that he had received a telegram from M. D. Ratchford, president of the United Mine Workers of America, at St. Louis, saying that he would agree to arbi-trate the miners' strike. The operators have been quietly negotiating with the miners' officers since the adjournment of the Pittsburg conference. The op-erators offered to pay the men 64 cts. a ton, pending arbitration, with the understanding that the arbitrators could not fix a price below 60 cents or above 69 cents. President Ratchford made a counter proposition for arbitra-tion, stipulating that the men be paid 69 cents a ton, 5 cents of that price to be turned over to a trustee or trus-tes, and to be held until the arbitra-tion is completed and then paid to the miners if the rate is fixed at 69 cents. If the rate is fixed below that figure then a portion of the amount held by ers, and the other rebated to the operters. It is expected that work at the mines will be resumed before the close

HEARTLESS UNCLE SAM.

In the Glare of Glittering Diamonds He by the roadside until later in the day a traveler named Pack chanced by. Peck Makes Demands of a Fair Smuggler.

Rosa Hertz attempted to smuggle worth of diamonds and jewelry into this country the other day, but was caught. The diamonds were taken away from her.

She has been in Europe for some time She arrived here on the steamship Normannia. Her husband, who has been looking after her interests in country since she left here, met her on the pier in Hoboken.
As she appeared she attracted the attention of everyone on deck. She was literally ablaze with sparkling gems,

and every step she took every diamond on her person appeared to dance in the Custom House caught up to Mrs. Hertz and asked her to step aside with the woman inspector for a moment. The Hertz woman did

so with a bad grace, and Brown took charge of her husband. The inspector told her that she had a right to \$100 worth of jewels free of duty, but that the rest were dutiable. She stormed and said all sorts of things to the inspector, but to no end. The

woman was not arrested. CHAPEL IN GREENWOOD.

Mass to be Said Every Day For a Millionaire's Dead Son.

Negotiations have been begun by representatives of John W. Mackay, of California, with the authorities of Greenwood Cem-tery, Brooklyn, for the purchase of a plot of ground large enough to erect a mortuary chapel. As Greenwood is non-sectarian the question of consecration has been considered. Bishop Donnell will, it is said, apply for a dispensation permitting the consecration of only the plot on which the chapel will stand. It will be remembered that Mr. Mackay's son was killed in Paris not long since by being thrown from his horse. The body was brought here and interred at Green wood. The chapel is to be built in order that mass may be said daily for the repose of his soul. If the difficulties consecration are overcome one of the handsomest chapels in the world will be erected, and a priest will be speedily assigned to say mass in it every day. He will be attached to one of the Brooklyn parishes.

CUBAN EXPEDITION.

Train Load of Men and Munitions Leave for the Island.

One of the most remarkable fillbus tering expeditions that ever left the coast of Florida sailed from Cleveland, about 80 miles south of Tampa, the other day on the Fearless. A special loaded with Cubans and munitions slipped out with lights out and picked up men all along the line. The train proceeded to Cieveland, where the Fearless was in waiting. Col. Menendez was in charge. Large bodies of strange men have been in the city for several days. They have been closely watched by detectives and the Spanish authorities, but their boasts were so open that no one gave them credence, They made no attempt at concealment until the very last hour, and succeeded most admirably in slipping away from the men who have been shadowing

An Insane Banker.

John D. Tollant, the president of the Tollant Banking Company, of San Francisco, is confined in the station at Chicago a raving maniac. Locked in a compartment of one of the cars of the overland limited train, which arrived at the Northwestern depot Wednesday the demented banker paced to and fro n the greatest excitement, occasion ally throwing himself against the walls of the car crying out in mental agony until the train slowed up on the depot tracks, when he was removed to waiting patrol wagon and taken to the

Miles of Grain.

The railroads and elevators in and around Chicago are being literally swamped with the unprecedented movement of grain from the west. The railroads not only have every box car in service, but are boarding up stock cars and rigging up other equipment in vain efforts to handle the traffic. The St. Paul, Burlington and Rock Island are blocked with grain trains for miles out of the city and every side-track in the country is being used for storage tracks.

Pacing Record Broken.

The Chicago pacing stallion, Star Pointer, owned by James A. Murphy, wiped out the two-minute mark at Readville, Mass., last week and ended the controversy which has been going on for years as to the speed qualities of the light-harness horse. Accompanied by a runner, the big bay Tennessee-bred stallion wiped out the mark and had three-quarters of a second to spare when he went under the wire.

AWKWARD GERMAN WAR VESSELS

LACK EQUIPMENTS.

Ironclads Marrowly Escape Eunning Agreeme While Bodging Torpode Boats.

An unpleasant surprise has been created at Berlin by the naval correspondents of the "Kreus-Zeitung" and other conservative newspapers, as well as the correspondent of the "Deutsche Zeitung Rundschau," reporting the naval maneuvers near Dantzig during the past fortnight. They describe the evolutions of the German war vessels as having been total failures so far as quickness and ability to resist torpedo attacks are concerned. On Tuesday last, off the Port of Bela, one ironclad division narrowly escaped running aground while maneuvering to escape torpedo-boats. The correspondents, who are them-selves naval men, and who were on board the vessels engaged in the man-euvers, attribute this lack of skill to the want of modern equipments on the The government German ships. The government will argue from this that more cruisers are needed for the German fleet, and will urge the necessity of forming a division of cruisers.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Anarchists Fail in a Plot to Murder the Ger-

man Emperor. The investigation into the recent derailment of the Hamburg-Berlin exlife and the destruction of considerable property, has yielded sensational results. The Berlin detectives have ascertained that the accident was due to a criminal plot, in which at least five persons, evidently foreigners, were concerned. Dynamite cartridges were concerned. Dynamite cartridges were placed near the tracks and lighted fuses were attached to them. The political police of Berlin have further learned that five Anarchists, evidently the same five persons, left Paris for Germany a week before, together, and they were seen at Celle the night be-fore the accident. They made inquiries in broken German concerning Emperor William's trip over the road, did not obtain correct information. It is now believed that the plot was an attempt upon the Emperor's life.

BLOODY HEATHEN.

They Loot a British Ship After Murdering the A daring piracy is reported at Hong

Kong off the coast of Achentskachen. The British steamer Hegu was at-tacked by six armed Achenese. Capt. Ress managed to force his way through and reached the deck, hotly pursued by his savage assailants. As the skipper, deadly wounded, strug-gled to get to the bridge, he was stabbed in the abdomen. The re-mainder of the piratical gang sur-rounded the postrate man and hacked him savagely, disambowelling him and him savagely, disemboweling him and leaving him a corpse on deck. Return-ing to the deck, two more of the crew and four Chinese passengers were killed. Thirty of 40 more passengers, according to accounts, have been killed or met their death by jumping overboard. One of the Achenese was placed at the wheel to steer the ship nearest land. Others plundered the captain's cabin, taking a repeating rifle and re-volver. The safe was opened, \$15,000 was taken, two boats lowered from the ship and the pirates made off in the direction of Simpang Olim.

Earthquakes in Japan. The Japan steamer brings news of severe earthquakes in Japan on August 5, followed by a tidal wave and great floods. A thousand houses were inun-dated and 200 persons were killed and injured. Sixty-five Chinese villages were inundated. Several villages were destroyed by the eruption of matter from the Mayon volcano. In one 150 from the Mayon volcano. were killed, and 200 were missing. another 200 are missing. Many of the bodies were completely calcined.

Brigands in China.

Matt. Salet, a notorious brigand, with 200 followers, raided the government station at Pulop Gaya, China, captured Mr. Newbronner, the officer in charge, killed a corporal, and then sacked the treasury office of \$20,000, The town, which consists entirely of wooden and kajang houses, was the fired, and every building destroyed. Gaya is the export and import center of a considerable district, and the population was largely Chinese.

The ministry of agriculture at Buda Pest has issued its annual estimate, in which it describes the world's harvest as extraordinarily light. The total yield of wheat is placed at 573,760,000 metric hundred weight, while the pre-sent annual requirements are estimated at 655,150,000 metric hundred weights. It is calculated that for 1897 and 1898 there will be a shortage of 50,-800,000 hundred weight. The stocks re-maining on hand from 1896 are approximately estimated at somewhere be-tween 38,000,000 and 45,000,000. The total supply for the year, reckoning both the present stocks and the harvest, is estimated from \$10,000,000 to \$51,000,000 metric hundred weight.

FROM ACROSS THE SEA.

The Czar will visit France this autumn. Prince Hugo, of Hohenlohe-Ochringen, is dead. He was born in Stuttgart in 1816.

The well preserved body of Captain Arkwright of London who in 1866 lost his life in an avalanche on Mont Blanc was discovered, imbedded in ice a fee

Twenty women were killed a days ago by an accident to an paratus used for raising water at Mon-Spain, province of Valencia, on the Moncada river. From Naples is reported a perfect carnival of blood. Stab-affrays are

common in the streets. On Friday a fruit merchant stabbed and killed a boy for taking an orange from his stand.

The government of Corea has ceded or leased Reer Island, near Fusan, to Russia, for use as a coaling station, with the consent of Japan, who was

with the consent of Japan, who was disappointed at the failure to arrange an alliance with England.

Sunday 800 strikers made an attack upon the police at Rieti, 42 miles from Rome, and it was found necessary to call out the military, who were drdered to fire on the mob, which they did, wounding several of the strikers.

The insurgents fired on Dievad Pasha, the commander of the Turkish forces in Crete, while he was outside of Suda, last week, compelling him to abandon his intention of visiting the fortress of Izzedden.

fortress of Izzedden.
Advices from India state that ravages of the bubonic plague are increasing, and the Kirkee Bazaar has been closed entirely. Prof. Haffkine is inoculating the people at Kirkee with the preventive virus.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS

R. G. San & Co. in their Weekly Review of Trade report:

Speculative markets have their turns of reaction, but business has none this season, gaining with a steadiness which is most gratifying. The starting of works, increase in hands employed, advance in wages and in prices of products, and the heavy movement of crops, are facts before which all speculative influences have to bow. The week's dispatches mention sixteen iron works which have started, against one closing, fifteen woolen works started, and so in many other branches, while many more works have increased force and many are preparing to resume and some have increased wages.

Wheat rose over 6 cents Saturday with exaggerated reports of injury, fell nearly, 8 cents, advanced 4 cents and then declined sharply, closing le lower for the week. That some harm was done to spring wheat in three states appears, but no accounts entitled to respect indicate damage reducing the yield below 540,000,000 bushels, which would be 25,000,000 larger than any other crop except that of 1891. In spite of great lack of care, wheat receipts were 4,349,594 bushels for the week and for four weeks 15,589,681 bushels, against 14,896,947 bushels last

week and for four weeks 15,589,681 bu-shels, against 14,896,947 bushels last sheis, again and Atlantic exports, flour inclu-ded, though somewhat checked by higher prices, were 3,568,369 bushels for higher prices, were 3,585,587 bushels for the week, against 2,207,516 bushels last year, and for four weeks 13,387,687 bu-shels, against 7,310,177 bushels last year. Receipts of corn bear strong testimony to the seriousness of foreign needs, being 6,840,144 bushels for the week, against 2,813,919 bushels last year and Atlantic exports in four weeks have been 10,466,478 bushels, againg 5,617,110 bushels last year. The price rose 1 1-8 cents for the week.

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At last demand has so far overtaken the capacity of iron works that price are growing stronger bessemer and gray forge 25 cents higher at Pittsburg. gray forge 25 cents higher at Pittsburg, and pig in eastern markets as much stronger because rebates and concessions are stopped. Billets are \$1 per ton higher; structural angles, bars and plates about as much; rods \$1.50 and \$2.50, and wire nails 5 cents per ker higher. The demand is also heavy for merchant pipe and steel, and sheet are very active. The advance in iron and steel prices averages 2.7 per cent for the week. Buying of ore continued. for the week. Buying of ore continue heavy, 400,000 tons in two weeks Cleveland, and among the iron work starting are four more furnace. While tin is weaker at 13 3-4 cents with large arrivals, copper is held a 11 1-4 cents for lake by larger order and deliveries, and lead is scarcely ob-tainable below 4 cents, sales havin been heavy. Connellsville coke work increased their output to 123,614 ton

for the week. for the week.

Hides are again stronger at Chlean though packers no longer lead, he country hides are called scarce, at though cattle receipts at the four chief markets, 151,400 head, are the largest for the corresponding week shall seek.

Failures for the week have been 2 in the United States, against 288 la year, and 34 in Canada, against 38 la

MRS. McKINLEY'S SYMPATHY.

The President's Mother Makes a Strong P.

in Behalf of a Poor Cuban Girl. The "Journal" of New York prints dispatch from Canton, O., in whit Mrs. McKinley, mother of the Predent, expresses her sentiments of cerning the imprisonment of Signoth Cisneros in Cuba. Mrs. McKinleyald.

said:
"I am in profound sympathy withe movement of the American woo to secure the release of Miss Cisner and hope and pray that they will successful. It is an outrage to send woman to that awful place simply cause she is a woman true to her outry, and it is doubly outrageous to lie her without anything like a fairt anything like a fa The women of America can access a great deal sometimes, and at The women of America can away plish a great deal sometimes, an assure them they have my hearty dorsement and prayers for success hope the Queen Regent of Spain I listen to the voices of the America women, her own conscience and as anhood, and consider the daught and children of the country, the sopinion of the world, and set the country the sopinion of the world the world the world the country the sopinion of the world the wo

LOOK TO AMERICA.

European Nations Must Have Wheat I

the United States Crop reports are now in from the mote corners of Europe, as well from the more traveled routes news is uniform in dismainess.

The political effect of the short is almost as important as its concial bearing. In the first place all of retaliation against the United Schecause of the Dingley bill has abandoned. bandoned

Germany, Austria and France got to have American foodstuffs to put a higher tariff on imports the United States, is now out a

question.
Several big London millers have Several big London millers have agents through the continent and patches have come from them the more they see of the crop the less like it. Even the valley of the Dathe great granary of Europe, a porting instead of exporting what There is even now a tremender

There is even now a tremend cry against the present French on foreign wheat. The increased of bread has caused several rios monstrations in France and is armed peasants have attempt seize parts of the vast uncall estates of the nobles.

Escaped From a Boiling Pool

Geo. E. Ernshaw, a promine delphian, came near losing is while at Fountain hotel, fells Park, by walking into one of the pools in the rear of the hotel ago. He was walking backward oning to some friends when he and fell backward into one of a oning to some friends when and fell backward into one of it tomiess boiling pools. He fell ledge under five feet of water arapidly slipping off its edge to death when he grasped a poly hanging the edge of the pool, rescued. He was badly burnet.

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More Soldiers for the At a cabinet council at Madecided to summon the as \$0,000 reserves, 27,000 of the sent to Cuba and 13,000 to him islands.

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