Gen. Bacon's Santiago Veterans Encounter the Red Skins at Leech Lake, Minn. Feur Men Killed and Nine Wounded.

A report, difficult to verify reached St. Paul last Thursday that Gen. Ba-con and his soldiers have been mas-Sacred by Indians at Leech lake, Minn. Gen. Bacon, with his Santiago ve-terans from the Third infantry, left Walker, Minn., for Bear island, determined to bring the recalcitrant pillager Indians to terms by force if necessary He chartered two steamboats and

Indians to terms by force if necessary. He chartered two steamboats and a barge and had a gatling gun and a hotchkiss aboard with which to clear the island of possible ambushes. The men are under the immediate command of Capt. Wilkinson.

A terrific battle was fought at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning thirdy miles from Walker at Bog-Ah-Me-Ge-Shirks point, close to Bear island. The detachment of 100 men under Gen. Bacon was landed on the point shortly after 8 o'clock. The soldiers went through the thick undergrowth very carefully and with every precaution taken against ambush. The men were then ordered to line up in an open space near the shore of the lake. Charges were drawn and preparations made for dinner.

The order to make coffee had been given and the soldiers were standing in column formation when the first shot was fired. It came from Bog-Ah-Me-Ge-Shirks house. The ball struck Ed Harris, ex-marshal of Walker, a half-bred. His arm was broken. This was the signal.

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Immediately the firing became general from all directions. It seemed that a shot came from every bush. Three of Gen. Bacon's men dropped. They were at once carried to the rear. On the very instant that the first shot was fired every man in the command sprang for cover without waiting for orders. Like a flash the blue column had vanished and not a sign was to be seen of the eighty men who had stood erect but an instant before, except here and there a little patch where a gray hat might be made out.

"Steady, men," Gen. Bacon called, "keep cool now, keep cool." Again there came a volley from the Indians and that was what the troops had been waiting for. The Krag-Jorgonsens ppened up with a frightful rattle just as the Pillagers made a terrific rush. Half a dozen of them dropped and the rest fell back, yelling like fiends incarate.

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Dung.

The marshals had these men under arrest and a rescue would certainly have been effected, but Lieut. Morrison yelled, "Charge," and his squad scattered the copper-colored gang. By this time the troops were under cover. The Indians were firing in a desultory way and the order was given to charge.

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The soldiers rose, ducking and dripping like grasshoppers. They made the most of their opportunity. Suddenly a volley was fired by the Indians at the steam tug Flora, which lay off shore. A score of bullets tore through the frail woodwork of the boat and every man except the pilot sought cover. Some blazed away in return with revolvers, but the range was too long. Ward was sent back to Gen. Humphreys who immediately sent relations and the steam to the forements to Gen. Bacon. A later report states that four soldiers were killed and nine wounded.

An attempt was made to land on Bear Island Thursday afternoon and rescue the wounded soldiers and get the bodles of the unfortunate bluecoats who were killed. The attempt was so far successful that four bodies were recovered and nine soldiers who were wounded were rescued, but the citizens were driven to the boat and the boat driven from the shores by skulking redskins.

A special to the Minneapolis Journal from Walker, Minn., says: I have just met an Indian named Mah-Ge-Guh-Bo; who came over from Bear Island in a canoe. He says the loss of the whites is ten killed and fifteen wounded. He denies that the troops have been wiped out, but says the Indians have had the best of it. Their less, he claims, does not exceed five killed and wounded. The force with Bacon are probably safe and more encouragement is felt about it. I have other information that there are fifty dead Indians within a mile of the landing.

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Maj. Wilkinson, who was shot through the leg, had his leg dressed, took the field again, and was shortly afterward shot through the body. Lying in a pool of blood, he raised himself to one elbow and shouted to Gen. Bacon: "Give them h—l, general; never mind me!" These were his last words.

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General Bacon soys that while the Indians retreated to Bear island after the fight he is not at all satisfied that they have enough. In case of a general uprising he will inaugurate a winter campaign against them. He say: it may take 1,000 men to subdue the savages during the cold weather.

Spaniards Defeat Insurgents

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An official dispatch from Hollo reports the landing of Spanish troops caused a panic among the insurgents. Three hundred muskets, four cannon, a quantity of ammunition and a flag were captured and 18 Spaniards who had been held as prisoners were released. Many insurgents withdrew to the mountains, while some surrendered. Communication with Cebu has been restored. Thirty-six Spaniards were killed in other encounters.

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Hon. William Strutt, aged about 25
years, son of Lord Belpre, of Kingston,
Derby, England, and nephew of the
earl of Dunmore, a Scotch peer, who is
a lord in waiting to Queen Victoria,
was found dead in the bath tub in his
apartments at the West End hotel at
St. Louis last Wednesday. It is said
he had heart disease and the physicians believe his death the result of a
cold plunge. cold plunge.

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Agoncillo, the Philippine envoy, by authority of Aguinaldo, has issued an appeal to Cubans through Senor Questada, leader of the Cuban junta, to help the Filipinos in their effort at independence. He confesses his failure to secure from President McKinley any chance of representation on the matter under advisement.

Large Estate for the Kaiser.

Herr Von Birkner, a member of the
Prussian diet, has bequeathed to Emperor William a beautiful villa together with seven thousand acres of
farm land near Elbing.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Tradesmens National Bank New York has suspended. Pittsburg is to have a new union station which will cost \$2,000,000. A. M. Franklin has arrived at Seat-tle from the Klondike with \$60,000 in

A Belgian syndicate is to establish a distillery at Mexico City, with \$3,000,-000 capital.

German iron manufacturers have formed a combine to fight American ompetition.

competition.
Seven hundred Alabama negroes
have gone to Pana, Ill., to take the
place of striking union miners.
The Illinois Central Railroad is losing \$15,000 a day on account of the yellow fever quarantine in the south.

Owing to the spread of yellow fever an order has been issued prohibiting travel from point to point in the state of Mississippi.

John R. Evans of Indiana, who avers he owns \$150,000 of National Linseed Oil Company stock, asks a receiver for the company.

While en route to Pittsburg from Baltimore last Saturday to attend the Knights Templar conclave George W. Starr died of apoplexy.

Three persons in New York fell from a spper story windows last Wednesday and were killed; a fourth fell from a scow and was drowned.

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The president will not announce the selection of a successor to Mr. Hay as ambassador to London before his return from his western trip.

The will of Thomas F. Bayard shows he leaves an estate of \$75,000, all left to his widow except \$5,000 to the old Swedes church at Wilmington, Del.

The prices in all grades of stoves has been advanced 5 per cent. Manufacturers throughout the country have entered into an agreement to that effect.

The Canadian police are establish-ing a chain of stations along the up-per Yukon from Dawson to Lake Ben-nett in Alaska, each to have supplies

L. H. Dickerson, of Cleveland, shot and killed Mrs. Blanche K. Winship, a widow with whom he was in love and then committed suicide. The widow who died Tuesday was to be married next week.

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Smith Wright was taken from the jail at Annapolis, Md., last Wednesday morning and shot to death by a mob. He was charged with having brutally treated Mrs. James Morrison some

weeks ago.

A double headed Elkhorn & Missouri
Valley freight train ran into the rear
end of an Omaha passenger train in
the yards Saturday at Omaha. Harry
Jones, waiter, of Chicago, was killed
and Otto Homedale, conductor of the
dining car, fatally hurt. weeks ago.

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The Pacific coast agents of the Canadian Steamship Company and Athenian, their 4,000-ton steamships, on the run between Vancouver, Portland, Vladivostock and China, that the trade between the orient and America has grown to enormous proportions.

has grown to enormous proportions. Ell Shaw, who has been on trial for the past week at Camden, N. J., charged with the murder of his mother, was found not guilty by the jury in the Camden county court. There were 1,000 persons in the court-room when the verdict was read, and they cheered. Shaw fainted.

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Goettman Bros., of Pittsburg, insisted that James Buchanan should pay for a steak which the latter claimed he did not order. Buchanan was arrested and subsequently discharged. Complaint was then ontered against the restaurant people for false arrest and Buchanan was awarded \$4,000 damages.

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The most costly block of amusement buildings and stores on the beach front at Atlantic City, N. J., was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Twenty buildings, occupied by about 50 business establishments, were burned and a half dozen families were rendered homeless. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Assistance was asked in fighting the fire from Camden and Philadelphia.

Hundreds of Chinamen Burned

According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, a fire on Sunday at Han-Shanghai, a fire on Sunday at Hankow destroyed over a square mile of the city, including the government buildings and temple. It is feared that a thousand lives were lost. Hankow is a treaty port on the Yang Tse Klang at the mouth of one of its tributaries, 700 miles from the sea. The city forms, with Han Yang and Woo Chang, the capital of Hoo Po, all in sight of one another and separated only by the river, one of the greatest commercial centers in the world. Huc estimates their united population at 8,000,000, but they suffered much in the Tao Ping wars. Hankow is one terminus of the proposed Pekin-Hankow railway.

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The imperial government of Germany last winter, goaded by the Agrarians, drew up a bill to regulate the inspection of American meat exports. The bill practically meant the death of the American meat trade, and luckily, it could not be made ready for production in the reichstag before that body adjourned. Since then the situation has changed. The charges against American meats have invariably proved to be groundless, so that the violent press attacks have ceased. The government, therefore, has considerably modified the bill, which is now much less stringent, but some of its provisions are still highly prejudicial to canned meats and sausages.

Spanish So'diers Prefer Cuba.

A decree of Captain General Blanco, dated October 5, provides for a full discharge to every enlisted man who has the right to it and who desires to remain in Cuba; for the transfer to the second reserve of those who, possesing the necessary qualifications, wish to remain in Cuba, and for the return to Spain of those who may have previously lost the right to a return passage. These orders are locked upon at Havana as being important, as many now in the Spainsh army wil decide to remain, since there is a brighter future for them in prospect in Cuba than in Spain.

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Gen. Fitzhugh Lee went to Wallack's theater last night in full uniform. He received an unexpected ovation. At the close of the first act a beautiful boquet of flowers was handed to Miss Alice Neilson, who is singing the leading role in "The Fortune Teller," and she promptly hurled the flowers at the general in his box.

The house cheered. Then all the actors crowded on the stage and sang "The Star Spangled Banner," in which the audience joined. Many persons came to Gen. Lee's box to shake his hand, and quite an informal reception was held, interrupting the performance for some time.

MRS. M'KINLEY'S BROTHER KILLED.

TRAGEDY AT CANTON.

George D. Saxton Shot Four Times by a Woman Sup posed to be Anna E. George-Had Often Threatened to Kill Him.

The murder of George D. Saxton, brother of Mrs. President McKinley, will close the social festivities at the White House for the remainder of the

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Friday evening while the President and Mrs. McKinley were receiving the members of an Episcopal organization the news was reported to the President of the tragedy at Canton which was later communicated to Mrs. McKinley.

George D. Saxton had gone out on Hazlett avenue, Canton, last Friday evening, and was about to enter the home of Mrs. Eva D. Althouse, widow of the late George W. Althouse, widow of the late George W. Althouse, all Lincoln avenue, and had just ascended the steps, when a woman in black rushed up behind him and fired two shots, which felled him. He rolled down upon the greensward, and two more shots were heard. When officers arrived on the scene they found him dead.

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A woman at the house stated that the deed was done by an unknown woman, who was tall, slender and dressed in black, and she had gone away as soon as the shots were fired. The informant said Mrs. Althouse was not at home.

Officers were soon on the hunt for the woman who did the shooting, and while it is not possible just now to tell who did it the suspicion is strong against Mrs. Anna E. George, with whom Saxton has had trouble, and who had threatened to kill him.

At 9 o'clock Mrs. George was placed under arrest as she was entering her rooms from the back way, having come through a swamp from the direction of the Althouse home. At police headquarters she refused to talk, and exhibited fine nerve. Her hands smelled of powder.

She formerly roomed in the Saxton block, where Saxton first met her. She was obtained for Mrs. George in Dakota by Saxton, who sent his own attorney to get it. Later he tired of the woman and has been paying attention to Mrs. Althouse.

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The general detention charge of suspicion on which Mrs. Annie E. George was arrested and held in connection with the assassination of Geoge D. Saxton was Saturday replaced by a termal charge of murder in the first degree, and the accused was committed to the county jall without bond for the further routine of the courts.

President and Mrs. McKinley arrived at Canton last Sunday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Saxton. There was a large crowd at the depot but no demonstration was made. Monday afternoon the funeral of the murdered man was held at the Barber home, which is the old Saxton homestead. The services were conducted by Rev. O. B. Milligan of the First Presbyterian church. Monday evening the president's private car was attached to the special train from Washington which conveyed the presidential party to the Omaha exposition.

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There has been fourteen cases of smallpox and six deaths from that disease among the American troops during the past two days. The dead are: H. M. Powers, First California regiment; Harry Wheler, Second Oregon; Henry Culver, Fourteenth infantry; Joseph Daly, George Cooty and Frank Warwick of the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment. Eight deaths from typhoid fever have also been recorded. Artilleryman Roach was killed by a sentry at Tondo on Wednesday night.

MOVEMENTS TOWARD PEACE.

The last troops left Camp Wikoff at fontauk Point last week. Only one medical officer during the Spanish war.

Spaniards are complaining about their heavy war taxes.

Gen. Lee will be in Havana with his entire army before the expiration of the present month.

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Fifteen sick men in Col. Bryan's Nebraska regiment were discharged last Wednesday.

Commodore Watson says that the sole credit for the destruction of Cervera's fleet belongs to Admiral Schley.

Gen. Horace Porter, United States ambassador to France, will banquet the two peace commissions in the near future.

Joseph Simon of Portland was elect-

Joseph Simon of Portland was elected United States senator by the Oregon legislature last week. Mr. Simon is a Hebrew.

The Sixth United States Immun left Brooklyn last Monday for Por Rico. They will relieve the troops wi will come home from the island.

The sallor who was killed in a wreck at Ben's Creek, Cambria county, Pa, has been identified as Joseph Corrigan of Danbury, Conn., who served on the

General Calixto Garcia called or Gen. Wood recently. He proposes going to Washington to advocate Genera Wood's \$50 pian of disbanding the Cu-

han army.

At Dallas, Texas, the 14-year-old daughter of J. R. Stephens ate the heads off 212 matches, and then by taking bacon and lard as an antidote hastened her death.

The official register of births and deaths for the city of Havana show that on October 1 there were no births and fifty-three deaths, and that on October 2 there were no births and thirty-five deaths.

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Spain has ordered the sale of her warships which are still lingering in Cuban waters. The ships referred to are small steam launches, which could not cross the ocean, except upon the deck of a steamer.

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On suggestion of the governor of Nebraska Col. Bryan took a straw vote of his regiment recently. It is stated 87 per cent of the men wanted to go home and the officers were equally divided.

Consul Gen. Fitzhugh Lee appeared before the investigating committee last Thursday. He had no grievances to make against the war department and declared that medicine and provisions were at all times plentiful among his troops.

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The mortality at Guinos, Cuba, is very great and at Guira de Melena, whose population only numbers 3,000, tree were 232 deaths during the month

DESERTER SHOT.

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Frivate Greenwood Falls to Obey an Order to Halt and Is Killed

Private Oliver Greenwood, of Battery B, Seventh United States Artillery, stationed at Fort Slocum, was shot and instantly killed Sunday morning while trying to desert. Private Harvey Stokes, who accompanied Greenwood, escaped unhurt. Greenwood was 21 years old, and was from Union Hill, N. J.

About 1 o'clock Sunday morning Stokes and Greenwood discarded their uniforms and put on civilian clothes. They crawled out of their tent and along the ground on their hands and knees, dodging the sentry. They had not gone far until they ran acroes another sentry, who ordered them to halt. Sergeant Heck ran up to the men and fixing his bayonet, ordered them back to the guardhouse. Stokes started to argue with Sergeant Heck, while Greenwood heard the approach of the tried to wrench it from his hand. Heck yelled for help. Stokes and Gr, eenwood heard the approach of the relief guard and ran toward the sound. Again Sergeant Heck ordered the deserters to stop, but the men paid no attention to the command, and Heck ordered the relief to fire. Three shots rang out. On the ground lay the lifeless body of Private Greenwood. At a distance stood Private Greenwood. At attempting to desert from the army Greenwood came to his death from a gunshot wound fired by some unknown sentry in the discharge of his duty.

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The grandest and most extensive display of electricity for decorative purposes ever seen in the world, was exhibited in Pittsburg during the past week in connection with the Knights Templar conclave. The supply of electricity demanded exhausted the capacity of every motor; caused a shortage of incandescent lamps and brought forth all the skill and genius of the "Smoky City." Although the days of the conclave were not very clear, there could be no question concerning the brilliancy of the nights. A tremendous crowd was entertained in the city. The conclave, its parade, reception, balls and banquets were conducted upon a scale the magnificence of which has never been surpassed in this country. The decorations and expenses incidental to the entertainment of the Knights represented an outlay of \$20,000,000.

HER EFFORTS FAILED.

Missionary Suicides Because She Could Net Referm

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Her Sarage Husband.

Mrs. Lydia Fixico, formerly Lyons,
who for ten years has been missionary
and nurse among the Cheyenne and
Arapahoe Indians, and who nursed
the noted Chief Geronimo back to life
when he was captured and seriously
wounded, committed suicide Sunday at
the Cheyenne agency in Oklahoma.
She left a note saying that all efforts
to civilize her husband, Fixico, a Cheyenne sub-chief, had been unavalling.
Sho had learned that he had been
drunk. Her years of trial had been
useless, and she did not care for life.

England's New Possessions.

The islands recently annexed by the British warship Goldinch are said to be the Duff, Cherry and Mitre groups. The Mohawk planted the British flag on the Santa Cruz island, the British flag on the Santa Cruz island, the Regislands and the Swallow group. The Duff group numbers 11 islands, all thickly inhabited by copper-colored natives. Mitre island is uninhabited, but Cherry island has between 500 and 600 natives on it. The island of Motuiti, or Kennedy Island, was searched for in vain by the Mokawk, and it is thought the island, like Falcon island, also has sunk beneath the waves.

More Honors for Dewsy.

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It is stated in offlicial circles that President McKinley and Secretary Long are of the opinion that Admiral Dewey has not been sufficiently rewarded for his services at Manila. They have determined to recommend the revival of the grade of vice admiral to be filled by the promotion of Dewey, and, as he would retire under the law in December 1899, will also urge that congress pass an act permitting that retention of that officer on the active list for an additional ten years. There is little doubt that congress will adopt the recommendations.

War Invest gating Committee

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The war investigating commission expects to leave for its tour of the camps the end of the week, and is not likely to resume the examination of its important witnesses until November. General Miles left for Omaha Monday to attend the exposition with the President, and afterward to the Chicago peace jubilee, and perhaps will do a little shooting of game before returning to Washington.

Cannot Get Rid of Her Passengers.

Louisiana state board of neath and personally against all its members because they refused to allow the steamship Britannic to land at New Orleans the 500 Italian immigrants she has on board. The refusal is based on the prevalence of yellow fever in this city. The ship has 500 boarders, which it has to feed without any pay, and which it cannot get rid of.

Sultan Inclined to Obey

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Ismael Bey, civil governor of the island of Crete, informed the Mussulman notables last week that the sultan will withdraw the Turkish troops from Crete in accordance with the demands of Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy, who on Wednesday presented to the porte a collective note calling for a withdrawal of the Ottoman forces and requiring an answer within a week from that date.

Education Among the Indians

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The annual report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs William A. Jones shows a general steady advancement in the condition of the "nation's wards." Education, the greatest factor in solving the status of the Indians, is being rushed forward in the service, and now there are 147 well-equipped boarding schools and an equal number of day schools engaged in the education of 23,552 pupils. of day schools engation of 23,352 pupils.

Smothered His Baby

Because his 6-weeks-old daughter disturbed his slumbers by incessant orying, John Moore, colored, of Pittsburg, became enraged Sunday night and suffocated the baby. The child is dead and Moore, is a prisoner in the police station, informally accused of committing murder.

Admiral Sampson Sick.

Admiral Sampson is said to be ex-tremely ill in Havana. He has been constantly failing, and is unable to do any work. The other members of the commission think he should go north, but dare not suggest it.

SPANIARDS GIVE UP WITH REGRET

WOULD RATHER FIGHT.

Manzanillo Turned Over to the Americans After Freparations Had Been Made for a Pattle-G:neral Claims That Spanish Honor Had Again Suffered.

The Spanish troops left Manzanillo, Cuba, last Monday. General Parron, the Spanish commander, turned the official transfer to Colonel Ray, representing the United States. General Parron paid a visit to Colonel Ray Sunday morning, and the two officers exchanged compliments. All the political prisoners here have been released.

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A collision between the Spanish garrison and Colonel Ray's troops Sunday was, it appears, even nearer than then seemed to be the case. General Parron's orders from Havana were to resist the Americans to the uttermost. Additional rounds of ammunition had been issued to the troops, and volunteers would probably have brought the Spanish force up to 1,200, as against fewer than 300 Americans.

Colonel Ray would certainly have obeyed his original instructions to take possession of the city when the hour or closing the cable arrived, and there would have been only the slightest chance of avoiding a fierce engagement with the odds largely against the Americans, both in numbers and in arms.

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Fortunately, General Parron received word from Havzna to allow the Americans to possess the city.

Though General Parron, on the surface, is courteousness and dignity personified, he created a great scene at the palace after the incident, striking terror to the hearts of his subordinates. He cursed in flowing Castillan, completely forgot his dignity, and, with the oaths of a longshoreman, vowed that the honor of the Spanish army had suffered a blow. The Spaniards to blame for it, he declared, must die, and that quickly.

The Sergeant in command declared that General Parron's orders were to permit the Americans to pass. "That was the mules," shrieked Parron; "not the soldlers. Away with him to the guard-house."

Theluckless Sergeant has been courtmartialed. At first it was reported that he was to be shot at daybreak. Collector Donaldson and Rev. Mr. Zimerman entreated General Parron to do what he could for the unfortunate man, and he promised that, if there was a conviction, he would inflict the minimum penalty—probably only a few days' pay. As the Spanish rank and file receive no pay, anyway, this would be no very great infliction.

The Spaniards had intended taking away the lantern of the Cape Cruz lighthouse, with the appurtenances, claiming the whole as movable property; but Colonel Ray objected, and the Spaniards, after being shown a copy of the evacuation agreement, abandoned their intention.

Mississippi Isolated.

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The yellow fever situation in Mississippi is assuming grave proportions. Infection may be said to be general throughout the State, as there is not a section that has not been visited. Three interstate railroads have practically supported by hisposts and several ally suspended business, and several short lines are on the verge of a tem-porary shut down, due to the lack of trade. Twenty thousand or more peo-ple have hurriedly left the State for Northern cities.

Queen Victoria's Narrow Escape Queen Victoria's Narrow Escape.
Queen Victoria, her daughter, the
ex-Empress Frederick of Germany,
and Princess Adolphe of SchaumburgLippe, had a narrow escape from driving at Balmoral, Scotland, a few days
ago. The coachman lost control of
the horses and a serious accident was
only averted by the horses turning into
the woods, where the carriage stuck
between the trees. The members of
the royal party were severely shaken
up and much alarmed but not injured.

President Assists the Cubans. President Assists the Cabans.

The President has issued an executive order amending the Cuban tariff so as to admit into all ports in the possession of the United States, duty free, oxen for draught purposes, Lovine animals for breeding and for immediate food supply, plows and other agricultural implements not machinery. This arrangement is to be effective until otherwise ordered.

CABLE FLASHES.

From the tone of newspapers it now appears that Germany will not resist the United States in her attempt to retain the Philippines.

Mr. White, United States ambassador to Germany, has again taken up the cause of the American insurance companies, which have been forbidden to do business in Prussia.

The British troop who have returned

to do business in Frussia.

The British troops who have returned from Khartoum are dying like flies from enteric disorders, supposed to be due to canned beef and indulgence in cheap spirits. Cannot 6st Rid of Her Passagers.

The Compagnie Française de Navitition has brought suit against the
buisiana state board of health and
resonally against all its members besenees of hearing, smelling and seeing

are retained for three hours The American peace commissioners declined the use of President Faure's active races last Sunday. The commissioners did not think it fitting that they should on the Sabbath. should attend a race meeting

on the Sabbath.

Dr. Von Holleban, the German ambassador to the United States, supped with the emperor the other evening and dilated upon the patriotism and war fever of the American people. His majesty repeatedly expressed astonishment.

The London "Times" is publishing a series of letters from Manila describing the American achievements there. Its correspondent, warmly praises their work, but adds there is no question that the men now are most anxious to go home.

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Some Londan newspapers predict war between England and France in the near future. The position of France regarding her expeditions in Africa against territory already occupied by the English troops, is sorely trying Great Britain's patience.

The ultimatum of the powers to Turkey declared that should the sultan refuse to yield he would lose his sovereign rights in Crete. They call the action of the powers unjust and hope is entertained that Russia will decline to co-operate with the other powers.

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Many Christians; Mussulmans and
Jews are leaving the Island of Crete.
All the steamers are crowded and the
members of different Roman Catholic orders have removed their valuables to places of safety. Influential
Mussulmans, however, assert that
trouble is improbable, as the population is cowed.

Count Van Contrants report of the

Count Von Goetzen's report of the Cuban war operations is in the hands of the German minister of war, Gener-al Von Gossler. It is deemed confiden-tial. He reports particularly on the dash and valor of the Americans. on the

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG

	Grain, Flour and Feed.	
	WHEAT—No. 1 red \$ 66@	67
	No. 2 red	65
	No. 2 yellow, shelled 34	35
	Mixed ear 36	37
	OATS-No. 2 white	28
	OATS—No. 2 white	27
	RYE—No. 1	53
	FLOUR—Winter patents 4 00 4	10 50
	Rya flour 9.75 3	00
	HAY-No. 1 timothy 9 00 9	25
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	Drown middings 13 00 13	50
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	BUTTER-Elgin creamery\$ 22@	28
6	Ohio creamery	20
	Fancy country roll 15	16
	CHEESE-Ohio, new 8	9
	New York, new 9	10
2	Fruits and Vegetables,	
	BEANS-Green, 2 bu \$ 25@	35
	POTATOES-White, & bbl 1 50 1	60
2	CABBAGE—Per bbl	65
3	ONIONS—Choice yellow, 3 bu. 40	45
	Poultry, Etc.	
t	(MICKENS-Per pair, smail \$ 60@	65
t	TURKEYS—Per lb	16 16
2	EGGS—Fa. and Onto, fresh 15	10
1	CINCINNATI,	
1		20
	FLOUR	67
	WHEAT—No. 2 red	48
	CORN—Mixed	31
	CORN—Mixed	24
t	EGGS	13
3	BUTTER—Ohio creamery	20
h	PHILADELPHIA.	
1	FLOUR\$ 3 60@ 3 WHEAT—No. 2 red	80
y	COKN—No. 2 mixed	35
0	OATS—No. 2 mixed	29
,	BUTTER—Creamery, extra 20	21
d	EGGS—Pennsylvania firsts 17	18
0	1	
t	NEW YORK.	
t	FLOUR—Patents\$ 4.00@ 4 WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 50
e	W HEAT-No. 2 red	74
	CORN—No. 2	36
+	BUTTER—Creamery 15	20
t -	EGGS—State of Penn 16	17
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0	LIVE STOCK.	
56	DITE STOOM.	

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TRADE REVIEW.

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Farmers Holding Back Wasst Highay for Higher Friess-Iron Industry Still Booming.

R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade report as follows:

It can do no good to disguise the fact that the large eastern advances on wool to be held for higher prices has helped to retard the natural decline in that product, of which 100 quotations by Coates Bros. of Philadelphia average 18.7tc against 20.83c February I, while extraordinarily small sales, only 3.614,300 pounds for the week at the three chief markets, against 14.337,000 last year, 7.663,800 in 1896 and 7.090,600 in 1892, indicate very little demand at this time for manufacture. The truth is that demand for goods is not helped by high prices for wool.

The cotton industry shows better conditions in spite of the fall of cotton to the lowest quotation ever known, and there is larger demand for most staple goods.

The iron industry still gains so rapidly that an unhealthy boom would seem to be in progress but for the peculiar conditions. In spite of the combination of valley producers, who now propose a joint selling agency at Pittsburg, sales run a little below their fixed figures, \$10.40 being quoted at Pittsburg and \$9.25 for gray forge, while southern and local iron are steady at Chicago and anthractic is not stronger at Philadelphia. But the consuming demand is remarkably heavy, and large contracts this week cover 3,000 tons for Boston, 2,000 tons ship plates at Cleveland and a heavy demand for bars, the Pennsylvania railroad requiring 2,500 cars and the Northwestern 2,000.

Wheat has been declining a little with foreign reports somewhat more favorable as to European crops, and yet the actual shipments have been 2.586,947 bushels, flour included, for the corresponding week last year. All reports still indicate that farmers are quite generally holding back their crop in the hope of higher prices, and collections at the West are almost everywhere retarded on that account, and yet the actual shipments have been 2.586,947 bushels, against 8,810

Queen Lil Wants Compensation.

It is learned on good authority that x-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii will ave for Washington about the middle leave for Washington about the module of November to present her claims against congress for remuneration for the loss of her throne and the revenue from the crown lands, for which she feels that the people of the United States owe her some pecuniary compensation.

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Mrs. Julius Voght, a clairvoyant and medium, of Denver, Col., was found dead in her apartments a few days ago. A twisted towel was tied tightly around her neck, and there is no doubt that she had been strangled to death. Mrs. Voght one time told the police the spirits had described the strangler to her, but he was never caught.

Fiends Take Revenge.

Dr. Harrison, an old settler and the richest man in Newton, Ia., incurred the enmity of unknown persons upon being charged with selling whisky in his drug store. The other night the drug store, livery stable and a dwelling owned by the doctor were burned by incendiaries. While the fire was raging the doctor's residence and private stable, in another part of the town, were blown up by dynamite and partially destroyed. The family narrowly escaped death. Dr. Harrison's loss is \$15,000.