GEN. LEE ONCE MORE GOES TO CUBA.

REVIEW OF MEN.

Soldiers Have Embarked in Transports and ar Prepared to Take, Possession of the Island. The Major General's Staff.

The movement of American troops to the city of Havana began Wednesday. On that day Major General Fitzhugh Lee, commanding the Seventh army corps, and his staff left Savannah. This should put them in Havana not ater than Saturday. General Lee and his staff departed in the transport Pa-nama.

later than Saturday. General Lee and his staff departed in the transport Pa-nama. Those of his staff who accompany the major general are: Lieutenant Col-onel J. H. Dorst, assistant adjutant general: Lieutenant Colonel George E. Pond, chief quartermaster; Lieutenant Colonel O. V. Wood, chief commissary of subsistence; Lieutenant Colonel L. M. Maus, chief surgeon: Lieutenant Colonel O. V. Wood, chief commissary of subsistence; Lieutenant Colonel L. M. Maus, chief surgeon: Lieutenant Colonel Curtis Guild, Jr., inspector general; Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Rib-ble, judge advocate; Lieutenant Colo-nel J. E. Maxfield, chief signal officer; Lieutenant W. R. Lawrence, chief en-gineer officer; Lieutenant Colonel Rog-ers Birnle, Jr., chief ordnance officer, Lieutenant Sartoris, General Lee's aide will go with him, as will Major Michle, assistant adjutant general. Major Russell Harrison, provost marshal, will also accompany him. The troops of the Second division of the corps and the hospital force of the corps, together with the signal corps, departed from Savannah on the trans-ports Mobile, Michigan and Roumania. The Two Hundred and Second New York regiment, United States volun-teers, left on the transport Minnewas-ka for Pinar del Rio. General Lee ordered a general review of all the troops in the vicinity of the city of Savannah last Tuesday after-mon. There were nearly 17,000 men in line.

General Lee ordered a general review of all the troops in the vicinity of the rity of Savannah last Tuesday after-non. There were nearly 17,000 men in line. The Cubans and Spaniards will not mingle in Havana and until the latter are removed the Cubans can never hope to make a record for themselves favorable to self-government. There are numerous reports of col-lisions and minor disturbances between Spaniards and Cubans all over the is-land, which, although of no great sig-nificance, show the ill feeling which exists and will continue to exist. Ever since the wrecking of the print-ing office at Guines last week by the Spanish garrison, because the proprie-tor had published an article entitled, "Adleu." disorders there have been of daily occurrence. The Spanlards pa-trol the streets at night, attacking all unprotected citizens whom they find out after 9 o'clock and spreading alarm and consternation. Senor Jose Bolado, the Mayor of Guines, who protested, was badly beaten and cut in the hand. Thursday night General Castellanos telegraphed the military commander of Guines that he would hold him di-general officers of the Barbastro regi-ment were arrested as ringleaders. On their way to Havana the Cuban Game car with four Spanish officers. When they reached Jovelianos, Man-tanzas Lacret and Rego occupied the same car with four Spaniards, on ever, insulted them and divested them of their insignia and machetes. A tu-muit ensued and the crowd at the rail-way station, in which were Spaniards, on ever, insulted them and divested them of their insignia and machetes. A tu-muit donse, joined in the fracas. Two shit. Order was finally restored by a display of force, the Spanlards, re-turing to the train and the cloban of-ficers remaining at Jovellanos, where they had been expected. The Spanish all Blanco, the former Cap-tapin General of Cuba, and his suite on bard, left Havana last Thursday, The departure of Marshal Blanco was not aroony marking similar events in prev-ious years.

Would Rule Out the Girls.

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CABLE FLASHES.

Kaiser William is now talking of visiting England and possibly Ireland. There was a large meeting held in Paris last Saturday favoring a revision of the Dreyfus case. A new magazine devoted to the vic-tims of gout and rheumatism has just been published at Paris. Spain has borrowed 60,000,000 pesetas to cover the expenses of the evacuation of Cuba and the Philippines. A plot to assassinate Prince Ferdi-nand of Bulgaria has been discovered at Sofia. Numerous arrests have been made. Kaiser Wilhelm received a cool re-ception at Berlin, and was much dis-plexed thereat, on his return from

The last session of the Flfty-fifth Congress opened last Monday. Senator Foraker of Ohio says thal an extra session of congress can hard-ly be avoided.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Baltimore Schley testimonia committee has decided on a medal in-stead of a sword.

The renovated cruiser Chicago was hosen for the flagship of the new Suropean squadron.

The Oliver Mining Company of Houghton, Mich., has advanced the wages of its 2.000 employes 10 per cent. Pictures of Pope Leo have been ob-tained for the biograph and they will soon be placed upon exhibition in this country.

soon be placed upon exhibition in this country. The United States ambassador to England has not yet been selected. Toseph H. Choate of New York may be England

appointed. A ditch caved in at Harlem, New York, a few days ago and five men were buried alive. Two were taken

H. O. Havemeyer denies for the American Sugar Refining Company its reported combine with Arbuckles

Its reported combine with Arbackies and others. It is published in New York that a combination of the linseed oll inter-ests, capitalized at \$20,000,000, has been effected.

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The Merritt-Chapman Wreckl Company has closed a contract wi the government to raise the Rei Mercedes, sunk in Santiago harbor. Wrecking Reina Thirty-seven people were drowned by the sinking of the British vessel, Clan Drummond in the Bay of Biscay last week. Twenty-three were rescued.

The iron safe of the cruiser Maria Feresa was opened at the Norfolk, Va., navy yard a few days ago. It con-alned \$75,000 in Spanish and American

The reservoir at Hempstead, N. Y., used for storage by Brooklyn burst last Wednesday. The country round about was flooded with 15,000,000 gal-lons of water.

about was flooded with 15,000,000 gal-lons of water. The office of the United States Ex-press Company at Almeda, Kan., was robbed and all the valuable contents of the safe taken. One package stolen contained \$3,000 in greenbacks. An alliance between the Pennsyl-vania and Vanderbilt railroads is now assured. This will be the result of the adverse decision of the United States Supreme court in regard to Joint Traf-fic Associations. Col. William J. Bryan addressed the two houses of the general assembly at Montgomery, Ala., last week. He re-marked that as a soldler he could not speak concerning the political condi-tion of the country. If congress early in the session

tion of the country. If congress early in the session should make provision for the increase of the regular army it is quite prob-able that none of the volunteer regi-ments now in the service will be sent to do garrison duty in Cuba.

to do garrison duty in Cuba. Joaquin Miller, the poet, has notified Harper Bros, the New York publishers that he will sue them for libel. An article was published which stated that the poet was supported in Alaska by the benevolence of miners.

by the benevolence of miners. President Iglesias, of Costa Rica, left Washington, It is said an agree-ment was effected between the United States, Costa Rica and Nicaragua that no foreign power shall ever con-trol the proposed Nicaragua canal. W. H. House, three times convicted ' of embezzling Pittsburg city funds, was sentenced to one year and 10 months in the penitentiary a few days ago, but immediately took an appeal to the superior court and was released under \$10,000 bond. A fire was discovered in John Wana-

under \$10,000 bond. A fire was discovered in John Wana-maker's large department store at Fhiladelphia last Friday. A watch-man seized the incendiary, Michael Morgan just as he was starting an-other blaze and he was taken to pris-on. No damage was done.

on, No damage was done. William L. Brown paid his election bet to William H. Clark of New York a few days ago, who received \$5,000. A banquet was also given in Mr. Clark's stable. Late in the evening the horses ate the flowers and drank the wine be-coming hilarious as a result. There was a terrific explosion aboard the Mallory line steamship Alamo at New York last Saturday which killed six of her crew and seriously injured one of her passegrers. It was caused by the bursting of the "vain steam pipe leading trom the boiler to the steam chest. chest

UNGERTAINTY ABOUT THE DEBTS.

SPAIN UNDECIDED.

The \$20,000,000 Indemnity Received From the United States for the Philippines May be Utilized.

May be Utilized. The Spanish government has not reached a full decision regarding the Cuban and Philippine debts, but the Official Gazette publishes an an-nouncement that the drawing for the redemption of the Cuban bonds will occur on December 10. The speculation in the Cuban and Philipphe debts on the Bourse has scriously displeased the cabinet. The rise in those securities is attributed to the report that the Governmen will devote the indemnity received from the United States to the Colonial in-debtedness, regarding which no de-cisive resolutions have been taken by Ministers. An official dispatch from the Vis-myas Islands, in the Philippines, an-nounces that the insurgents are re-cloubling hei raticks upon Itolio. The Government's advices say: "The rebeys have their guns trained on the city and fire on the defense nightly. The troops maintain a spirited fire and have killed a number of the enemy." Secretary Moore, of the American Feace Commission, said in regard to the treaty the other day: There is no niteh. The delay arises only from the cossity for our considering separate-ty mather swhich the Spaniarids want stantial treaty. The Americans wish to discuss the freaty articles as a whole. The Span-mers which the point commission to

"The Americans wish to discuss the treaty articles as a whole. The Span-lards want the joint commission to agree first to the main articles and matters connected closely with the protocol and then the American's final proposals. They hope in that way to have a freer hand and get better terms for the subsidiary negotiations. "The only difference, in fact, is that the Spaniards want a short treaty, while we desire a longer, a more com-puehensive one." What is now going on in Paris is a

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What is now going on in Paris is a regoltation respecting certain objects which the United States government seeks to accomplish in that manner in-stead of resorting to the more usual but more tedious method of correspon-dence between the two governments. These objects are the acquisition of one of the Caroline islands as a cable station and coaling station; of certain rights to land cables on Spanish possessions at other points; the procure-ment of freedom of religious worship in the Carolines, and the revival of cer-tain treaties of trade and commerce, etc.

tain treaties of trade and commerce, etc. These are purely subjects of diplo-matic negotiation and do not in any way affect the conclusion of the peace treaty. They might all fail to be realized and still the treaty would not be affected. The joint peace commission last Thursday drafted articles of the peace treaty protocol, dealing with the ces-sion of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Phi-lippines, upon which the commission-ers agreed in principle.

A GOVERNOR INDICITED.

Tanner of Illinois Held by the Grand Jury for

Tanner of Illinois held by the Grand Jury for Neglect of Duty.
Gov. Tanner of Illinois has been in-dicted by a grand jury at Virden, Illi-ment stress in that city.
Against John R. Tanner, governor of Jury at Virden, Illinois has been in-dicted by a grand fury at Virden, Illinois, there are three counts for pal-able omission of duty and malfeas-al manager of the Chicago-Virden Gal Company, is charged with man-glaughter on two counts. With Lukins, is deputies-Frank Wilder, J. E. Sickles and J. H. Smith-are indicted dut. Olive mirler. Sixteen Thiel guards.
The indictment against Gov. Tan-Graham, William Mitchel, William Stewart, employes of the Chicago-virden Coal Company. They testified when the were intimidated and pre-twent from following their legitimate in the governor had been notified by protection was to be had from the sheriff of Macoupin county that ho protection was carnestly importuned that a spinter bond at \$500.

Alfonso Receives a Fortune.

Alfonso Receives a Fortune. The young King of Spain has just had a pleasant windfall in the shape of a legacy of 3,000,000 pesetas, bequeath-ed to him by an old gentleman named Soler, who had a close though un-acknowledged relationship to the king, being the natural son of Ferdinand VIII. and great-uncle of King Alfonso. The testator's relatives opposed the will, but the Queen Regent; as her son's next friend, supported it and the suit has now been decided in favor of the king. king.

LARGE DAMAGE SUIT.

A Million Dollars Damages Demanded for Secur-

ing Concessions in Ch Thurlow Weed Barnes has brought

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for \$1,000,000 for services in obtaining railroad concessions from the imperial Chinese government through the Chi-nese minister at Washington. These concessions are worth in net profits at least \$12,000,000 to the company, and they may be worth \$24,000,000. They are the most valuable grants ever made by the Chinese government to foreign capitalists and the terms are more favorable than the concessions obtained in recent years by French, Belgian, English and Russian syndicates.

French are Jealous.

French are Jealous. M. Deloncle, the former French De-puty, has written a letter to the Temps saying that a body of Frenchmen, jealous of maintaining French prestige, has decided to start educational estab-lishments at Khartoum and Fashoda. He adds that most of the funds neces-sary have already been secured, and concludes with pointing out Khartoum and Fashoda are in Egyptian territory, and therefore under the regime of the capitulations, which give France equai privileges with Great Britain.

Germany Wants the Carolines

ENDLESS CHAIN LETTER. Money Still Coming in for the Red Cross Ice Fund.

The endless chain started in an idle moment by Miss Adelaide Schenck of Babylon, L. I., is nearing its end. More than 200,000 letters and more than \$22,-

500 have been received, although only \$1,000 was asked for by the originator. This sum, it was hoped, would start an ice fund for the poor soldiers in Cuba. Winter is here, ice has become a drug on the market, but the fund still

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on the market, but the fund still grows. Miss Schenck meant well when she sent out the first ten letters asking for 10 cents each from the recipients and a continuance of the circle, but she lit-tle knew what the result would be. In addition to the envelopes con-taining no money, which had been robbed en route, and envelopes con-taining no money, which had been robbed en route, and envelopes di-rected to the postmaster of Babylon asking about the commercial stand-ing of Miss Schenck, who is the grand-daughter of Matthew Morgan, a re-tired New York banker, whose winter home is at No. 2% Lexington avenue. The receipt and answer of those let-ters of inquiry by Postmaster Dowden of Babylon netted the government considerable revenue. Day by day the mail for Miss Schenck grew. In vain she appealed to the press to stop the flow of silver. The pool of charity was first rippled in July, but the ripples have augmented and are still widening. The letters are still coming in at the rate of 100 a day. Miss Schenck has fied to New York and her grandfather yesterday de clared that neither he nor his charm-ing granddaughter would have any-thing more to do with it. The money has been turned over to the Red Cross society. Some of it was used for the ice fund for the soldiers, the rest has been used in other ways for the relief of the veterans of the Spanish-American war. Miss Schenck's absence, opens the mail that istill comes, and the money is being turned over to the Red Cross society.

SOLDIER WILL BE SHOT.

Court Martial Declares a Private Guilty of Mur-

Court Martial Declares a Private Guilty of Mur-der and Condemns Him. The death sentence has been im-posed upon Private Lindsey T. Holt, Troop F. Tenth cavalry, after trial by the First cavalry brigade court-mar-tial for the murder of Private Twisby, of the same regiment, at Montauk. At Santiago Holt borrowed a quarter from Twisby. Their first meeting after that occurred at Montauk, when Twis-by claimed he loaned a five-dollar gold-piece by mistake. Holt disputed this, The men fought and Twisby was shot to death. Holt has been ordered shot by a firing squad from the provost guard at a time and place to be desig-nated by the commanding general. The findings of the court were re-ferred to President McKinley and the spanish war opened.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Block of Immense Buildings Destroyed in New

Block of Immense Buildings Destroyed in New York. In a blinding rain storm Sunday night, at New York, the massive block of buildings on Broadway, Nos. 253 to 259, and included between Murray and Warren streets, was almost destroyed by fre. Within three hours more than \$1,000,000 worth of property was de-stroyed. The fire began in the five-story brick building occupied by the men's turnishing firm of Rogers, Peet & Co., on the sauthwest corner of Broadway and Warren street. Ad-joining the Rcdgers-Peet building and south of it was the magnificent white building of the Home Life Insurance Company, and next to this was the brown stone building of the Postal Telegraph Company, erected at the cost of millions only a few years ago. TONS OF SUPPLIES.

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Admiral Sampson Tells of the Needs of Desti-

Admiral Sampson Tells of the Needs of Desti-tute Cubans. Admiral Sampson has cabled to the Cuban General Relief Committee at New York advising that relief supplies be sent for distribution among the des-titute aged men, women and children in the vicinity of Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, and accordingly the following list of stores has been prepared for shipment: Forty thousand pounds rice, 5,000 pounds codfish, 150 barrels hard bread, 1,000 pounds coffee, 200 cases condensed milk, 3,000 suits women's and children's clothing, 3,000 yards cot-ton goods for making clothing and a quantity of sait, spices and medicines. How Europe Views the American Policy.

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Faith Healer Fails. Iva Stevens, daughter of A. E. Stev-ens, of New Britain, died at the home of J. Clayton Cowles, of Plantsville, Conn., the other night. It is said the girl did not have proper medical at-tendance, but was attended by a divine healer. No burial permit has been granted, though an application for one has been ordered. The girl's life was insured, and the insurance company will contest payment. How Europe Views the American Policy. William T. Stead, after a thorough tour of Europe, sums up the sentiment of the old world toward the new to be that America has been guilty of bald hypocrisy and land grabbing in wrest-ing from Spain her valauble colonies under the guise of a war entered into from humanitarian motives. He further offers first-hand evidence that early in the war the powers threatened to forcibly intervene, and that the Amer-ican representative whom their minis-ters approached told them frankly that such action would mean war and that England was with the United States.

WAR WAS A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.

THE MARKETS.

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Grain, Flour and Feed.

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 CORN-Mixed
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 OATS.
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 BUTTER--Ohio creamery.
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PHILADELPHIA.

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 CORN-NO. 2 mited.
 38
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 DATS-NO. 2 white.
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 BUTTER-Creamery, extra.
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 EGGS-Pennsylvania firsts.
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NEW YORK.

LIVE STOCK.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa. CATTLE.

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 Extra yearlings, light
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 Good to choice yearlings.
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TRADE REVIEW.

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 Surprisingly Few Pailures in November- Grea Demand/or Steel Rais.

 R. G. Dun & Co,'s weekly review of trade reports as follows for last week: The report of failures for the month of November is extremely gratifying, because it shows not only a decrease in number and a smaller amount of labilities than in any month, except-ing three summer months, since the monthly record began, but because careful analysis shows a striking im-provement both in the small and in the large failures, and in nearly all classes of industry, and trade. Considering that failures are usually smaller in summer months than in November, the monthly return may be considered about the best ever made and shows a condition of financial soundness rare-ily surpassed.

 Nobody can estimate the gain for the iron and steel industry which will result from the past week's transac-tions in steel rails, which are saild to exceed 700,000 tons. The makers hav-ing failed to agree, and to complete the consolidation under which a single selling agency was expected to sells all the rails for domestic use or for ex-port, the western works entered intea an agreement by themselves and fixed their scale of prices at \$17 for Pitts-burg, \$18 for Chicago and \$19 for Colo-rado, and the Illinois steel works are suid to have taken orders in a single week covering much the greater part of next year's capacity.

 But deastern concerns have not been ide and have taken orders in a single each and taken taken such large orders in the output of the year is now ex-pected to exceed 2,000,000 tons.

 BILEEP.

 Prime, 95 to 105 lbs

 Good, 85 to 50 lbs.

 Fair, 70 to 80 lbs.

 Common.

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ALGER'S REPORT.

The Secretary Criticises None of His Subordi nates-Earnestly Recommends an Increase of the Regular Army.

The annual report of Secretary Alger

is a practically complete official his-tory of the Spanish-American war.

The secretary has given to the public, not only all the official dispatches that passed directly between his own office and commanding officers in the field and camp, but has included in the body of his report the report of Gen. Miles of all the generals who participated in the endpaign in Cuba, Porto Eleo of the Philippines. Nowhere is there shown a disposition to criticise, the official dispatches being allowed to tell their own story, and generally, the secretary finds much to praise and cause for sincere congratulation in the results obtained.
The only exception to this rule is in the reference to the casualties at Santiago. Some criticism having been made that there was a lack of surgeons present, the report states that there were 140 surgons in attendance, and that of 1,431 wounded only 13 died of their wounds.
Touching the surrender on the 3d, and renewed this demand on the 4th. Ou the morning of the 11th another demanded the surrender on the 3d, and renewed this demand on the evening of the 14th any Gen. Miles arrived, and on the 14th any Gen. Miles arrived, and on the 14th any Gen. Miles arrived, and the day Gen. Miles arrived, and the aboard ship preparatory to sailing for Porto Rico, July 17 Toral surrendered 23,000 men upon our terms and the American flag was holsted by order of Gen. Shafter, met uffield of August, where and, including the regular army, the total force was 274,717 men. It was organized, armed, and equipped (no supplies being on hand other than those for the regulars, says espiringfield muskets), and 50,000 men of this force was the inter victries when the cross of the signing of the tracter of any incluses by and and sea to battlefields in the tropics 10,000 wolunteers, says:
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The forward march of the United States an acquiring new territory re-gardless of the opinion of other na-tions, is astonishing the Germans.

ations, is astonishing the Germans. Trouble has arisen in Africa between Germany and the Congo Free State relative to the respective boundaries of German and Congo territory north of Lake Tanganika. Germans are intensely bitter against the Austrian premier for threatening reprisals for the expulsion of Austrians and have issued a note of warning. Some papers think the triple alliance's existence threatened. The Duchess of Marlborough (Con-suebo Vanderbilt) will officiate at the hauching of the new British battleship Irresistible. As at the launching of the Formidable the American flag will float alongside the Union Jack on the official stand. official stand.

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The marriage of Miss Pauline Astor to the Duke of Roxburghe, which now almost seems assured, will probably be one of the most brilliant social events in Great Britain. The families of both the American heiress and the peer seem to be pleased with it.
It is believed Don Carlos, the pre-tender to the Spanish throne, will soon make an attempt to seize it. His missarics are now at work attempting to suborn the Spanish army, which is dissatisfiel because its pay is in arrears, and it was given no chance to prove its worth in the late war.

prove its worth in the late war. Trieste and the district in Austria roundabout was flooded on Sunday by a tremendous tidal wave, which did much damage to property and ships and caused the loss of many lives. There was a violent earthquake throughout the Southern provinces of Austria. From various causes no fewer than 28 lives were lost.

chest. The celebrated Alton school case was Wednesday decided by a jury in the circuit court at Edwardsville, Ili., which returned a verdict against the colored people who protested against separate schools. The case will go to supreme court. It is stated at Bridgeport. Conn.

supreme court. It is stated at Bridgeport, Conn., that the widow of P. T. Barnum is about to marry a French nobleman in Paris. The great showman's widow took for her second husband Demetrius Callias Bey, a Greek, who died in Sep-tember, 1896, in Constantinople, after a wedded life of a year.

A piece of bamboo picked up in the surf at Plymouth, Mass., brought a story of death and the loss of the schooner White Wing, of Gloucester, n the recent storm. It contained the following message:

following message: "We will be lost, 13 of us, in fishing schooner White Wing, from Glouces-ter. Häve no bette to put it in. Ev-erything is gone. We are about to go on a raft. Henry Wilder and Frank Haskins are dead. If I could only see my wife and darling child again! "ALBERT SIMMONS." Mer Scarb Checkenbarger about

"ALBERT SIMMONS." Mrs. Sarah Shenkenbarger, charged with polsoning her daughter-in-law, was-declared guilty by a jury the other day, at Frankfort, Ind., and sen-tenced to life imprisonment. The evi-dence was convincing against. Mrs. Stenkenbarger, although the defense tried to make it a suicide.

Determining the Loss

Germany Wants the Carolines. A German government official, in an interview confirms the report that Ger-many is negotiating with Spain for the purchase of the Caroline islands. It is 10,000,000 francs for them, which Ger-many considers excessive. The Colonial society, said the "Acquisi-tion of the Caroline islands is import-ant less from the standpoint of com-merce, which is insignificant there, than from a naval view point." Germany also makes the proviso that the negotiations shall be contingent upon no international complicationa sites. Determining the Loss. An attempt to fix the financial loss of Sunday's storm in and around Provincetown, Mass., and including the steamer Portland wreck was made Friday by several men who have large interests in coastwise shipping. The tabulations reached were as follows: Lives lost (probably), 150; loss of property on land, 310,000; loss of marine property, not including steamer Port-land, \$200,000; the Portland, \$250,000; loss in money and effects of passen-gers and sailors, \$50,000. Total, \$510,-000.

suit in the supreme court against the American-China development company

Severe Storm in Baltimore

Severe Storm in Baltimore. The most severe wind and rain storm that has visited Baltimore for many years prevailed Sunday and did thous-ands of dollars damage. Sixty miles an hour is the wind velocity given out by the weather bureau, the highest for 19 years. Fully 800 houses in the city and vicinity were unroofed, chimneys innumerable were blown, dwwn, trees uprooted and poles leveled.

OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

Seven regiments of regulars have been ordered to San Francisco by the dirst week of Jahuary. They are ex-pected to be sent to Manila. Twelve of Roosevelt's Rough Riders have gone to Cuba. They will pros-pect for gold on San Juan Hill, which they believe can be found there in large quantities. It is probable that Spain will be

large quantities. It is probable that Spain will be given no special commercial privileges in the new colonies, as this Govern-ment does not wish to arouse the en-mity of other nations.

mity of other nations. Ex-Chief of Police John McCullagh, of New York, will organize the police force at Havana. The steamer Coptic, which sailed from San Francisco a few days ago, took 500 Chinese away, many of whom were ordered deported by the courts. Many of the Chinese were wealthy residents who visited their own coun-try to celebrate the New Year.

An attempt to break up the annual meeting of the Eighteenth Ward Re-publican club at Bricklayer's hall at Chicago Tuesday evening resulted in the death of one of the attacking par-ty and the wounding of several of those who participated in the fight. The dead man is Charles Lattimer, a beteblever bricklayer.

at Washington, makes the following appeal: "I wish to appeal to the American people not to enforce the Chinese ex-clusion law in those islands. By doing so a great injustice will be done my countrymen. There are a great many Chinese in the Philippines, and all of them are a credit to the archipelago. The Chinese population there is entire-ly different from that in your western countries. In the Philippines my countrymen are engaged in every walk of life. There are innumerable artisans, farmers, storekeepers, mer-chants, traders, and, in fact, business men of every legitimate character."

An Appeal for the Chinese

Un Ting Fang, the Chinese minister t Washington, makes the following

Law Sustains a Son.

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pected to exceed 2,000,000 tons. Bessemer pig iron is stronger at Pittaburg, where purchases of 30,000 tons have cleared out stocks held out-side the association, but is selling at \$10 40 there, while the association de-mands \$10 at Valley mills. Gray forge is steady, and other pig is in better de-mand at Chicago and Philadelphia.

is steady, and other pig is in better de-mand at Chicago and Philadelphia. Philshed products of iron and steel are unchanged in price, although plates and bars are in remarkably heavy demand, especially for car building. Sales of wool have been large in No-vember, 39,875,800 pounds in five weeks, against 34,122,400 pounds last year and 26,831,000 pounds in 1892, but they have been effected by important concessions in price. Manufacturers have some-what larger orders and are more hopeful, but a considerable share of the machinery must inevitably remain idle until material is cheaper in comparison with the cost of wool and goods in other countries.

until material is cheaper in comparison with the cost of wool and goods in other countries. The rise of cotton to 5.62, which had no other basis than an impression that cold weather and storms late in No-vember might do much harm, reacted a sixeenth, but rose Friday and closed at the top price, with improvement in the goods market. While prices of print cloths are unchanged the prices of some heavy goods and bleached shirtings are a triffe higher. The wheat market has been weaker, with heavy western receipts, and has declined ½c. Atlantic exports have been 6,123,055 bushels, flour included, for the weak, against 5,187,632 bushels last year, and for five weaks the total ex-ports have been 28,304,563 bushels, against 26,122.709 bushels last year. Within the same time corn exports have been 14,400 282 hushels garinst

against 25,122.709 bushels last year. Within the same time corn exports have been 14,409,283 bushels, against 12,881,552 bushels last year, and the price has risen 4/c. It is a most sig-nificant fact, which all interested may keep well in mind, that exports of wheat about equal the greatest ever known in any crop year thus far,-but are accompanied by corn exports also but slightly exceeded in the year of greatest movement heretofore. The possibility that foreign dependence on American food supplies is permanently increasing may be worth considering.