LATE TELEGRAPHIC JOTTINGS

BOTH FROM HOME AND ABBOAD.

What is Going On the World Over. Important Events Briefly Chronicled.

Financial and Commercial. MORE BANKS ARE REOFENING.—The comp-

troller of the currency is advised that the Hutchinson national bank of Hutchinson, Kan., which failed sometime ago, is preparing to resume business. The First National Bank of Cisco, Tex., which suspended, has been permitted to reopen its doors.

Business men of Pueblo, Col., declared their faith in Colorado's business stability and denounced the intemperate language of the rabid silverites.

Parkhust & Wilkinson, iron merchants, Chicsgo, assigned. Assets estimated at \$1.000.000.

Ripley & Bronson, Siron merchants, St. Louis, assigned. assets \$150,000; habilities about the same.

The suspended Queen City Ban't, Buffalo, N.Y., will resume business the first week of August with a capital reduced to \$300,000.

At Findlay, O., the Farmers National Bank closed its doors. Depositors will be paid in full.

The J. Oberman Brewing Company, Milwaukee, assigned.

The bank papie at Milwaukee is over.

Financial disturbances at Louisville, Ky., are over. In the banks every depositor who wanted his money got it. Some of the suspended banks, it is said, will soon resume. At Lacrossa, Wis., the private bank of

John Dienlokken has closed its doors. At Portage, Wis., the German Exchange Bank has failed.

At Helenn, Mont., the First National bank and the Montana National bank suspended. Both has ample assets and will pay in full. At Middlesborough, Ky., the First Nation-

al Bank has closed its doors.

At Portland, Ore., the Oregon National Bank and the Northwest Loan and Trust Company suspended.

At Spokane, Wash., the First National Bank, paid up capital \$200,000, and the Spokane Savings Bank, its dependent, tenporarily suspended.

At Portage, Wis., the City Bank closed its

At Mt. Sterling, Ky., the Farmers' bank closed its doors.

Capital. Labor and Industrial.

The Vermont Marble Co., Rutland, Vt. the largest marble concern in the world, will reduce the wages of its 2,000 employes 15 per cent. August 1.

Mason & Hamlin's organ and piano factory at Cambridge, Mass., has shut down for three weess owing to the dull business.

The Middletown Plate Company of Middletown, Conn., which has been shut down two weeks, has started up with ninety hands, half the former number. A cut in wages of 10 per cent has been made.

From Ellis Island, N. Y., 39 contract laborers were sent to the steamships Trave and Moravia, to be returned whence they

At Terra Haute, Ind., the failure of H. M. Benjamin, of Milwaukee has caused the shut-down of the Norton Creek Coal and Mining Company, Vermillion county, throwing 600 miners out of work.

The extensive woolen mills of Scatchard Brothers, of Philadelphia, which have been giving employment to about 250 hands, have shut down indefinitely owing to the depres on in trade.

At Lewiston, Me., the Bales mill will shut down August 5 for five weeks. The mill employs 1,800 people, with a monthly pay roll of \$120,000. Massachusetts jewelry manufacturers.

wing to lack of orders, are proposing a

shut down until September 1, which would throw 6,000 persons out of work. At Waltham, Mass., commencing August

Waltham watch company will be laid off. The Waitham company employs 3,000 fees of examining surgeons, \$1,000,000; for for salaries of agen's \$72,000; for clerk hire pension agencies, \$400,000; rents, pension agencies, \$22,850; fuel and light, pension SIAM CONCEDES EVERYTHING. agencies, \$1,500; contingent expenses. pen sion agencies \$35,000. She Accedes to All the Requests in

Crime and Penalties, Cashier Loman, of the failed First National Bank of Vernon, Tex., shot and kill ed himself.

The Schmous inquest was concluded at Pittsburg, and George Schmous was com-mitted to jail by the Coroner to answer the charge of killing his wife and children. On the head and face of Mrs. Schmous 12 distinct wounds were found, on the elder girl, Maggie, five, and on the 2 year old Mary, two. Death was caused in each case by the blows making these wounds, and the physi-cians testified that the blood stained hammer would produce such wounds. Schmous said that he knew nothing about it, but when he reached the jail door he broke down. He trembled nervously, and tears

"I couldn't filled his eyes as he cried out: help it; she made me do it."

ided. His two brothers and all the Minis-ters were present. After sitting several hours the council approved the views of the peace party. Instructions were then tele-graphed to Prince Vashana, Siamese Minister to Paris, that the Government accepted the ultimatum, regardless of all reservations previously formulated. Capt. Jones, British Minister in Bangkok, was notified immediately of the council's deci-sion. Reports from all the western half of the State of Kansas are that the corn has been so badly damaged by hot winds that no amount of rain can now do t much good.

BEYOND OUR BORDERS.

Advices from Hong Kong, give details of a terrible explosion at the Government rowder magazine at Canton on June 24, which killed many persons, injuring over 300 people and wrecking 400 houses.

News has been received at Hong Kong that the Spanish steamer San Juan, loaded with kerosene, which sailed June 29 for Amoy and Manilla, was destroyed by fire. Out of 250 people on board only 20 were saved. Seven persons were drowned by the sing-

ing of the steamer Pearl off North Rock. County Down, Ireland, after it was run into by an unknown steamer.

LATER NEWS WAIFS.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

At Burrillsville, R. L., the following mills have closed: A.L. Sales & Sons, Arnold & Perkins, Job F. Fiske, Jr., W. A. Inman, Wm, Tinkham & Co., J. D. Nichols & Sons The Weekamoc mill, Fall River, Mass., will shut down four weeks in August. The Tremont and Suffolk mills, Lowell, Mass., have begun to operate half time.

In Maine the York mills in Saco will shut down five weeks in accord with an agreement made by all the New England cotton mills.

THE CEDED TERBITORY. The region in dispute was a tract irregu-larly bounded on the west and south by the convolutions of the Mekong. It comprises the northern states of the Laos group, the chief of which is Luang Phrabang. The Shans and the Laos are one and the same people and both are closely akin to the Sia-mese. Of this race there are two main di-visions, "the "White Paunch" and the "Black Paunch," Laos, so called from the habit of tattooing a black pattern on 'he stomach. They are a historical people, who were formerly in an ancient and powerful kingdom, whose capital, Vinh-Khianh, was taken and distroyed by the Siamese about the year 1828. Since then they have been subject to Siam, and are governed by the mandarins appointed by the Siamese gov-ernment and by khiao, or hereditary princes. The Bethlehem (Pa.) Iron Company's steel mill have resumed operations in full blast after an idleness of a month. The mill is the only industry there that has mandarins appointed by the Siamese gov-emment and by khiao, or hereditary princes. The Laos are a mixed race, the original race having emigrated into the country and intermarried with its aborigines, the Khas. They have also mingled with the Bolorens, Thens, Redehs and Sin, and the resulting people present every type of Mongolian. Those who have preserved the purity of the original blood in any degree are, however, easily distinguished from the mixed lower classes by their high cheek bones, small flat nose, oblique eyes, wide mouth. long, black hair, sparse beard. They are a semi-civilized people, sattled in small towns and villages, and engaged chiefly in agriculture. Next to agriculture, the manufacture of cheap silk and cotton fabrics is their chief employment. They have long established trading relations with China, Burmah and Cambodia, with which countries their ivory, old dust, tin, gums, etc., are bartered for origin, hardware and porcelain. Burdism is their religion, or a form of it. More, perhaps than to Buddhs their worship is directed by various genii, such as the wood demons, who hold sway in the pungle, the fear demons, who busy them-selves with frightening folks by means of horrid shapes or sounds, the matignant demons, who cause all manner of diseases and the tutelary demons, or guardian angles who give them protection from ill. To these last an altar is erected in every house, on which are offered wax tapers, ri e, sudaiwood and copious libations of arrack. Within the last few years some very flourishing missions have been established in the territory by the American Fresby-terian church. been idle this summer.

A 10 per cent. reduction in the structural department of the Illinois steel works at Chicago has gone into effect.

The large carpet mills of Smith & Sons, of Yonkers, N. Y., shut down several days ago, have resumed operations half time.

It is stated that the American Tube and Iron Works, at Middletown, Pa., will resume

operations in a few days.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. At Portland, Ore., the Union Banking

Company suspended. At Ellensburg, Wash,, the Ellensburg

National bank suspended, At Chamberlain, D. N., the Chamberlain

National Bank failed, At Sparta, Wis., the M. A. Thayer bank

and the Bank of Sparta, both supposed to be solvent, close a Thursday. At Great Falls, Mont., the First National

bank, with a capital of \$200,003, suspended.

CRIMES AND PENALTIES. Jim Courtney was hanged at Waycross.

Ga., for killing his room mate, Jack Smith, last April, over a game of cards,

A white man named Davis returned from the Ohio penitentiary to his home in Cleveland and found his wife living with a colored man. A free for all fight followed in which James Clifford, white, was killed and

THE WAR CLOUD DISPELLED NOT SO BAD AS REPORTED. COLUMBIAN FAIR NEWS ITEMS

A SUNDAY FAIR PROBABLE.

France's Ultimatum. The Ceded Territory.

An official dispatch from Bangkok says:

The Siamese government has accepted the

full terms of the French u'timatum. With

the acceptance of the ultimatum by the

Siamese government the war cloud in the

While the government of Siam accepted

without reservations France's ultimatum

it received previously the assurance that the

Kingdom would not be dismembered until

after the consideration by all powers con-

cerned of France's demand for the territory

The Cabinet Council at which the deci-sion to grant all demands of France's ulti-matum was made was called at the roya palace yesterday morning. The King pre-sided. His two brothers and all the Minis

The substance of the ultimatum was as

follows: 1-A recognition of the rights of Annam and Cambodia on the left or eastern bank of the Mekong river as far north as the 23d parallel of latitude. 2-The evacuation within a month of the forth held by the Siamese on the cast bank of the river.

fects. 6-The immediate deposit of 3,000,000 france to guarantee the payment of the fourth and fifth claims, or the assignment of the taxes in certain districts in lieu of the deposit of 3,000,000 france.

THE CEDED PERSITORY

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of the river

between the 18th and 23d parallels.

East will, of course, pass over.

DIRECTORS FRAR STRIN'S INJUNCTION PENDING

A SUNDAY FAIR PROBABLE. DISCOUSS FEAR STRING INJUNCTION PENDING THE HEARING. Everything mominis to open gates for the beileved the directors feel warranted in vio-lating Judge Stein's injunction during the pendency of the Clingman hearing. — JudgeStein's cliation to appear in response to contempt proceedings was answered Fri-day morning by Director General Davis and with few exceptions, the members of the founcil of administration and Directory of the World's Columbian Experition. The respondents appeared in court under a rule to show cause why they were acling in vio-lation of the Clingman injunction by clos-ing the World's Fair Gates on Sunday. Ex-Judge Sidney Smith submitted the answer of Director General Davis and Lawyer bio ado one for the Council of Administra-tion and one for the Directory. Neither of the documents were read, but all vere re-gioned filed without material sugges-masses in until Monday morning at 9:30 beendity served with copies of the answer. Upon his replying in the negative the count beendity served with copies of the answer. The response of the council of Administra-tion and come for the Council of Administra-tion and one for the Directory. Neither of the documents were read, but all vere re-gions Indge Stein then asked Attorney Mason, representing Clingman, if he had beendity served with copies of the answer. Upon his replying in the negative the count and filed without material sugges-to for General Davis's answer to de count instration and the Directory. The response of the council of adminis-tration opening the Fair gates which hereinshie that they be closed; that on last sounds was sent for and Lawyer Eddy gave which they beileved to be still in force. Consel was sent for and Lawyer Eddy gave which they beileved to be still in force. Consel was sent for and Lawyer Eddy gave which they beileved to be still in force. The response on that he injunction blink in been so radically amended as to render ordered closed.

ed, while prior to September 1 an equal number will resume. "Out of the total of 165 closed but 37 have gone into the hands of receivers, the balance either having recy ened or are still in the hands of the examiners with strong pros-pects of reopening. Five of the 105 banks are capitalized in the amount of \$1,000,000 each, 1 at \$000,000, 6 at \$50,000, 36 at \$50,-000, and the remaining at \$500,000. \$230,000, \$100,000 and less, but all at more than \$50,000, the greater number, however, being from \$200,000 to \$150,000. By geograpical sections the tailures are distributed as follows: New England states, 2; eastern states, 1; middle and Mississippi valley states, 5; southern states, 2; castern inter, 14; northwestern states, 6; western inters in Pennsylvanis, 241 in Ohio and 30 in West Virginia. There has been no failure in Pennsylvania nor in West Virginia, and but 2 in Ohio. The statement continues: "It is further worthy of note that no

We and the officials at the bureau of admis-sions did not think the total of the entire day and evening would run over 12,000, if that many. The weather was delightful. The grounds had much the same appear-ance as they had last Sunday, when the pates were closed. Nearly all the state buildings were closed and so were many of the structures containing exhibits. In the buildings that open a large portion of the exhibits were covered. All the restaurants, cigar stands and drinking water fountains were closed. There was no attempt on the part of the management to make things at-tractive to visitors. There was no music mor attraction of any variety beyond the beauty and grandeur of the white city itself. There were no religious exercises, and many of the shows along the Midway plaisance had placards tacked up announc-ing that there would be no performance.

days.

-WOMEN will be interested to know that the authorities of Texas, having been pro-hibited by constitutional enactment from providing funds for erecting a State buildproviding funds for creating a state build-ing, or for any similar purpose, the men of the State proposed to raise sufficient money to put up a building. Their effort, however, was fruitless; the women came to the rescue and by their determination raised \$35,000 and erected and furnished for Texas one of the most handware and see sential State and erected and furnished for Texas one of the most handsome and convenient State buildings that can be found in the White City.

of brokers not especially important. A sharp rally followed on Thursday war -Singaia celebrated its forty-seventh an-niversary of independence Thursday by dedicating its pavilion in Agricultural building.

cially significant buying by small investors -Tuz Dairy Kitchen, Hotel and Restau-rant, at State and Madison streets was closed by the Sheriff Saturday afternoon.

BAILROAD STATISTICS. Bome Interesting Figures From "Poor's Railroad Manual." The twenty-sixth annual number has

just been issued of "Poor's Railroad Manual," for many years the recognized authority on matters pertaining to railroad cor-porations. A summary of the o, erations of the various companies during the fiscal years reported is presented in the introduc

tion, and a comparison made with the operations of previous years since 1886.

operations of previous years since 1886. The total length of track completed up to the close of the fiscal years of the respective companies was 171,800 miles, and the opera-tions are reported of 170,607 miles, exclusive of the elevated railroads. The total traffic revenue, including the elevated railroads (13,414,925), was \$1,205,272,023, and net \$338,633,529 The total available revenue was \$473,258,083, an excess over actual pay-ments of \$55,386,363. The capital stock per mile of completed road has decreased from \$25,535,11386 to \$25,689 miles, while the bonded indebtedness per mile has increased in the same time from \$25,021 to \$31,845. The earning, per passenger mile have de-

In the same time from \$25,062 to \$31,845. The earnings per passenger mile have de-creased from 2.194 cents in 1886 to 2.143 in 1882, and the railroads received only 0,067 per ton per mile on freight last year in piace of 1,042 cents in 1886. The average distance per passenger was 23.79 miles against 25.27 miles in 1887, and the average haul per ton was 112.70 against 109.49 miles in 1886. The interests and dividends paid on the bonds, stock and debt amounted to 3.01 per cent in 1892 against 3.29 per cent in 1886.

Her Memory Was Strengthened. A woman who has had a great deal of trouble with her servants also has what she calls a "humorous husband." The last table maid this woman hired was a six-foot, auburn-haired Nova Scotian. She was very satis-factory, except for the fact that in setting the table she would invari-ably omit to place the salt thereon. So one day the head of the house, being weary of ordering the same thing every day, called the girl and said: "Christie, will you get the stepladder?" It was brought into the dining room. "Please put it against the wall and climb up on it." The girl, wondering, obeyed, and stood looking down over her shoulder at her employer. "Now, Christie, please look all over the table," said he, "and see if you can see any salt." The salt was not forgotten again .--Boston Record.

MARKETS.

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"It is further worthy of note that no national banks have failed in Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Baltimore	the dining room. "Please put it against the wall and climb up on it."		
Washington, Buffalo, Cincinnati, St. Louis, New Orleans, San Francisco, Minneapolis,	The girl, wondering, obeyed, and		
St. Paul and numbers of other great com- mercial centers, and that but one has closed	stood looking down over her shoulder at her employer. "Now, Christie,		
in New York, two in Chicago and one in Milwaukee. The cause of the failures in New Yors and Chicago were due large y to	please look all over the table," said he, "and see if you can see any sait." The sait was not forgotten again.— Boston Record.		
mismanagement as were numbers of others.			
succend. Nine of the banks failed were robbed by officials who are now under arrest."	MARKETS.		
THE EFTURNING GOLD. The large orders said to have been given by New York financial houses for gold	FITTSBURG, THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN BRIOW,		
abroad to be imported into the country are regarded at the treasury department as a favorable symptom of returning confidence.	WHEAT-No. 1 Red\$ 67 @ \$ 68 No. 2 Red 65 66		
Gold in considerable quantities is also com- ing here from the West Indies, From	CORN-No. 2 Yellow ear 50 51		
menent indications the gold to the treasury	No. 2 Yellow Shelled 45 46 Shelled Mixed 49 49		
will soon pass \$109,000,000. It is to-day \$07,560,000 When the \$100,000,000 is pass- ed the trensury will again resume the is-	OATS-No. 1 White		
suance of gold certificates which by law had to be suppended when the treasury gold was reduced below \$150,000,000.	DYF Vol		
The gold certificates now outstanding aggregate \$89,030,030, which is an unusually	No. 2 Western, New 57 58 FLOUR-Fancy winter pat 4 00 4 25		
smail quantity for the treasury to have. The department, however, shows little or	No. 2 Western, New		
no interest whether the gold is \$100,000,000 or \$175,000,000 as it is the policy of Secretary	XXX Bakers		
Carlisle to use the gold on hand the same as he does currency in meeting the ob igations of the treasury. So far for several months	Mixed Clover 19 00 13 00		
past the gold reserve has been theated as available cash. On this basis the available	Timothy from country 19 00 22 00 STRAW - Wheat		
cash in the treasury to day is \$122,000,000.	Oats		
BUSINESS HOLDS UP. Soundness and Strength Shown in the	Bran, bulk 15 50 16 00		
Commercial World Despite the Failures and Fiurries of the	BUTTER-Elgin Creamery 23 05		
Week. R. G. Eun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of	Low grade & cooking 8 10		
Trade" says:	CHEESE—Obio fall make 9 10 New York Goshen 9 10 Wisconsin Swiss 14 15		
The hardest wee't has left the business world still able to rejoice in the soundness	Limburger (Fall make), 11 12		
and strength disclosed. Prices of stocks were greatly depressed Tuesday and Wed-	FRUIT AND VFOETABLES. APPLES-Fancy, ¥ bbl 3 25 3 50 Fair to choice, ¥ bbl 2 75 3 00		
nesdy, closing lower than any other day since January, 1879. The fall on Wednes-	BEANS- NY & M(new)Beans # bbl 2 00 2 10		
day averaged over \$2 per share, and yet only two failures resulted, and those were	Lima Beans,		
of brokers not especially important. A sharp rally followed on Thursday wat	Fancy Rose 2 25 2 50 Choice Rose 1 50 1 75 Sweet, per bb 4 00		
buying from London by shorts, and espe-	DRESSED CHICKENS-		
cially significant buying by small investors. No bank here or at other Eastern citics,	Spring chickens & ib 16 17 Dressed ducks & b 10 11 Dressed turkeys & b 15 16		
and no Eastern firms of large importance have gone down, but numerous banks failed at the West including some of high repute	LAYE CHRAENS-		
at the West, including some of high repute and large business. The Erie ratiroad was again placed in the hands of a re. iver.	Spring chickens		
the net earnings of the company had been	Live Turkeys #B 6 7 EGGS-Pa & Ohio fresh 14 15		
larger than in-t year. and earnings of roads reporting are generally close to last year. The money market became excitingly stringent again with the depression in stocks	Extra live Geese # B 55 60		
stringent again with the depression in stocks and the drain to assist other cities has been very heavy, but through all the strain the	No 1 Extra live geese # D 48 50 Mixed 25 35 NISCELLANIOUS,		
Danks of New York nave passed without	TALLOW-Country, PB 4 5 City		
trouble, and imports of gold have commenc- ed. From \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 in money	TALLOW-Country, Fb 4 5 City. 4 5 SEEDS-Clover. 8 25 8 Timothy prime. 2 10 2 20 Blue grass. 1 40 1 70 RAGS-Country mixed 1 10 1 18 Buok stream 10 1 18 1 18		
has been sent West every day and a large decrease in bank reserves is expected as the	Blue grass		
Treasurer has not been disbursing heavily. Few commercial loans have been negotiated	AONEY-White clover 17 18 Buckwheat 10 12 MAPLE SYRUP, new crop. 60 1 00 CIDER-country sweet@bbl 5 00 5 50		
and at high rates. At other cities the money markets have been quite close, but bank failures at Milwaukee. Indianapolis and			
failures at Milwaukee. Indianapolis and Louisville have caused less disturbance than might have been feared. The Treasury pur-	Raspberries black 10 11		
chases silver sparingly and the exports of the metal have been large. Exchanges be- tween this city and Philadelphia have been	Huckleberries 13 15 Geographic Street 13 10		
especially disturbed, but banks of the latter	Cherries		
city continue to supply customers as well as they can. Chicago has drawn heavily on New York, but in that and other cities	FLOUR		
bank statements indicate creditable sound- ness, Grain rose bristily on Monday, but, all	RYE-No. 2		
Grain rose bris'dy on Monday, but all speculative markets yielded a little when tight money and the slaughter of stocks	Cherries 8 10 FLOUR CINCINNATL, \$2 2006 \$3 10 WHEAT-NO. 2 Red 50 57 RYE-NO. 2 CORN-Mized 41 42 QATS 31 32 2608 31 10 BUTTER 17 22 20 20 20 20 20		
The failures during the past week num-	BUTTER 17 99 FLOUR PHILADELPHIA 42 70@ \$4 25		
ber 386 in the United States, against 171 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 23 last year. It is noteworthy that only three fails tes	WHEAT-No. 2. Red		
Ver, and so that any inter failt ver were of capital above \$200,000 each. and only 99 of over \$5,000 each. Over 50 banks stopped during the week, but mearly ail were in the West. Last week the failures in the United States unshered 197 and the	OATS-No. 2, White		
stopped during the week, but nearly all were in the West. Last week the failures in the United States numbered 457 and the	FLOUR-Patents		
previous week 374. THE BUSINESS BAROMETER.	WHEAT-No 2 Red 69 70 RYE-Western		
Bank clearings totals for the week ending July 27, as telegraphed to <i>Headstrees</i> are	CORN-No. 2. 47 48 OATS-Mixed Western 36 37		
an follows: New York	BUTTER-Creamery 15 20 EGGS-State and Penn 14 15		
Chicago	EAST LIBERTY, PITTEBURS STOCK VARDS.		
St. Louis	Prime Steers		
Baltimore	Bulls and dry cows		
ns follows : New York	CATTLE. 4 85 to 5 20 Good butcher 4 70 to 4 85 Common 3 00 to 3 50 Bulls and dry cows 2 00 to 3 25 Veni Calves 5 50 to 61 25 Fresh cows, per head. 20 00 to 40 00		
	Prime 65 to 100 B sharp # 4 50 to 4 40		
Totals, U. S	Good mixed		
Totals, U. S	SHEEP. 4 30 to 4 40 Good mixed. 3 75 to 4 60 Common 70 to 75 b sheep 2 00 to 3 50 Choice Lambs. 4 80 to 5 00 Bood Yorkers. 6 40 to 6 50 Common Yorkers. 6 45 to 8 55		

Greatly Exaggerated. Compireller Ec kels Issues an Official Statement, Which Inspires Confidence.

NATIONAL BANK FAILURES

Pennsylvania's Good

Report.

"Recent dispatches have appeared in the

newspapers," said Comptroller of the Currency Eckeis to a reporter on Friday, at Washington, "that since January 1, 200 national banks have failed, the follow ing statement has been prepared that the public may be properly informed. Instead of 200 having closed their doors, but 105 have gone into the hands of the comptroller of the currency. Fourteen of this number have already resumed business under favorable conditions and are possessed of the confidence of the communities where located, and during the ensuing week it is expected several others will have complied with the requirements of the comptroller and reopened, while prior to September 1 an equal

THE FAIR GROUNDS DESERTED.

of the river. 3-Full satisfaction for various Siamese aggressions agai st French ships and French sailors on the Menam river. 4-The punishment of the culprits and provision for the pecuniary indemnity of the victims. 5-An indemnity of 2.000,000 francs for various damages sustained by French ; sub-jects. THE CONFULNCEY SUNDAY OPENING A PAILURE IN FOINT OF ATTENDANCE IN SPITE OF GOOD WEATHER. The world's fair wes open to the public on Conday that is the metry was a set of the public on

The world's fair wes open to the public on Sunday, that is the gates were open, but they might about as well have been closed, for the public did not seem to take advantage of the fact. Not since the fair was open has the attendance been so light as it was on Sunday. The grounds and Midway plaisance were all practically deserted. The attendance were all practically deserted. The attendance up to 3 of clock, including em-ployes and concessioners, was scarcely 10,-000 and the officials at the bureau of admis-sions did not think the total of the entire day and evening would run over 12000. if

CLINGHAN FUSHING HIS CASE. The case of Charles W. Clingman vs. the World's Columbian Exposition company was called in Judge Stein's court on Thes-day morning, and upon statements by the attorneys the Court issued an order requir-ing the officers and directors of the fair who have been notified of the injuction closing the fair to appear and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court. Arguments will be heard in a few days.

FAILURE OF THE SUNDAY FAIR. The paid admissions to the World's Fair grounds on Sunday were 18,637. Soundness and Strength Shown in the

New Jersey thread companies are reducing hours of labor, with corresponding reduction in pay.

At Yonkers, N. Y., Alexander Smith & Sons carpet mills, employing 5,000 hands and producing 22 miles of carpet a day, have shut down.

Cholern Advices

ATHENS-Five cases of cholera and two eaths from the disease have occurred at Smyria, Asia Minor. All vessels from Smyria will be subject to eleven days quar-

ROME-Notwithstanding the official denials cholers is prevailing in Alessandria, capital of the province of Alessandria in Piedmont. Many causes have been reported there, and new cases are occurring daily. Cases are reported in other sections of Pied-

Moscow .-- There is an average of 10 new se in this city daily.

The Fortuguese government has declared aples and all the ports of Senegal to be in-seted with cholera, and all the ports be-ween Gac 4, 40 miles northwest of Naples d Salermo, 33 miles southeast of Naples, to be suspected of infection.

ONLY CHOLERA MORSUS AT CHESTE" -- Dr Benjamin Lee, secretary of the State Board of Health, sent Medical Inspector Dr. Atkinson to Chester to investigate the death of the Austrian workman who died there from what was reported Asiatic cholera. Dr. Atkinson made a thorough investiga-tion of the case, and found that the man died from aggravated choiera morbus.

A workingman named Prinz was stricker with cholers in the street at Hamburg. He was taken to a hospital.

Washington News. The pension hureau has prepared an esti-mate of the divisions of the appropriation provided at the last session for the apport the pension service during the facal year at legun. The smoont of the appropria-ion was \$169, 180,565. The appropriation 180,565 has been divided into the tolting payments: For army pensions,\$161. 2,000; for navy pensions, \$3,640,215; for na.\$161.-

Davis mortally wounded

DISASTERS, ACCIDENTS AND FATALITIES. A cloudburst at Pueblo, Col. re-ultad in

the death of seven persons and a loss of \$250,000.

Special dispatches from Medford, Prentice Junction, and Fifield. Wis., saythose towns have been destroyed by forest fires. Medford has a population of 1,800, Prentice 1,500 and Fifield 1,000.

WASHINGTON.

Col. Ainsworth and the others recently indicted for manslaughter in connection with the Ford's Theater disaster will be tried in October.

The President has issued a proclamation including Portugal within the benefits of the International Copyright Act.

FIRES

The L. H. Harris Drug Company's store at Pittsburg, Pa., was destroyed by fire. The loss to the owners of the buildings and by the two drug firms will approximate \$125,000,

A SUMMARY OF BANK FAILURES

The Pacific Coast and the West Are the Greatest Losers.

A summary of the bank failures in the United States, from May 1 to July 22, inclusive shows that 31 banking institutions, with a capital of \$38,951,033, suspended. The Baltimore, (Md.) "Manufacturers' Record" publishes a complete list of the closed banks by States, with a table showing that five-sixths of the failures and four-fifths of the capital involved were in the Western and Pacific States, while only 10 per cent of the failures and 11 per cent of the capital involved were in the south.

In Colorado alone the capital involved was nearly \$2,000.000 greater than the ag-gregate capital of all the banks that failed in the South. The number of failures in the Southern States was 37, involving \$4,-392,100; in the Western and Pacific States the number was 251, involving \$31,225,033 and in the Eastern and Northern States 13, with \$2,600,000 capital.

-Tur State of Chihushus, Mexico, on the Rio Grande border, has passed a law which provides that apyone caught in the act of staaling cattle shall beshot on the spot, and that the death penalty shall be upon all convicted cattle thieves.

in the territory system of the expressed favorable Many travelers have expressed favorable opinions of the people of Laos, saying that they are peaceful, patient, sober and honest, in these respects they resemble closely the they are peaceful, patient, sober and honest. In these respects they resemble closely the Siamese. They are said, too, to have an especial horror of stealing and one of their kings is said to have had therese boiled in oil. Slavery is an institution to which they are devoted. Now and then the mandarins organize regular expeditions against the wild tribes, just as the Arabs do in Africs and whole villages are taken into capilyity. But of these capilyes, as of the slaves in Siam proper, it may at least be said that they are treated kindly. The wages of the common laborer in Laos range from \$3 to \$5 per month. It is dan-gerons to know too much in Laos. Skilled mechanical work is done by men drafted by the government or by prisoners. These drafted men get very little for their servic s and perkaps receive 10 rupees for a year's labor.

INTERNAL REVENUE REPORT.

It Shows an Increase of \$7,145,000 in Total Collections and of \$2,033,053

in Sugar Bounties. Commissioner Miller has submitted to

Secretary Carilsle, at Washington, a preliminary report of the operations of the Internal Revenue Bureau for the fiscal year. The total collections from all sources of internal revenue were \$161,002,000, an in-crease of \$7,145,000. The percentage of cost of collection was 2.62, as compared with 2.80 of the year 1802.

of the year 1802. The sources of internal revenue were: Spirits \$94,720,00), an increase over the previous year of \$3,410,000; tobacco, \$31,853,-000, an increase of \$88,000; fermented liquors, \$32,518,000, an increase of \$1,511,000; oleomargarine, \$1,670,000, an increase of \$404,000 and misselianeous, \$173,000, a, de-crease of \$70,000. The sour of \$9,375,130 has been paid as sugar bounty during the vear as follows:On cube sugar-Louisiana, \$8,581,865; Texas, \$174,943; Florida, \$5,000, Mississippi \$60; total, \$5,735; Nebras a, \$76,170; Utal, \$22,570; total, \$5,735; Nebras a, \$76,170; Utal, \$22,570; total, \$5,735; Nebras a, \$76,170; Utal, \$22,570; total, \$5,735; Nebras a, \$76,170; Utal, \$23,70; total, \$5,735; Nebras, \$4,29; Maryland, \$2,131; Weit Yingtina, \$5,55; Ohio, \$3,50], Nichigan, \$29,9; Minnesota, \$40; Iowa, \$11; total, \$00,110; The total paid in sugar bounties in two years was \$6,717,208. The increase this year over last year is \$2,033,053;

Base Ball Record.

The following table shows the standin the different base ball clubs up to date : ding of

-THE paid admissions at the World's Fair on Wednesday were 91,945,

-FIFTEEN educational congresses were in ession on Thursday.

MISSIONARIES MURDERED.

A Chinese Mob of Fanatics Commit an Awful Crime

The steamship Empress of China arrived at Vancouver, B. C., with news of the murder of two Swedish missionaries by Chinese fanatics at Sing Pu. Revs. Wikholm and Johnson, the missionaries, arrived in Sing Pu last April and were the only missionaries there. Sing Pu is an important market place northeast of Hankow and contains about 30,000 inhabitants. They made no converts, but on the contrary their lives were in danger almost from the start. They were warned by servants they would be killed July 1, but took no precautions except to send a letter to a magistrate de

manding protection. Early in the morning of July 1 their house was surrounded by a mob composed of loafers, tradesmen and scholars, who clam-ored for their blood. Stones were thrown at the bouse and the windows battered in unorea for their blood. Stones were thrown at the bouse and the windows battered in un-til the missionaries could no longer remain indoors. They attempted to escape over the roofs of houses, but were followed by the mob. Finally they could go no farther, and dropped into the hands of the mob. Their sufferings were short. Wikholm's skull was smashed with an ax, and Mr. Johnson was speedily beaten out of all semblance to human shape by bamboo rods and icro hars. The bodies were atripped naked, subjected to revolting mutilations and left on the street for dogs to eat. The mob then looted and burned the mission-aries houses. Two missionaries from Hankow in com-pany with a mandarin and soldiers left for Sing Pu on July 4 to Investigate the matter and recover the bodies.

MILLIONS TO BE SAVED.

100,000 Pensions Will be Suspended-Nearly 90 Per Cent. Likely to Be Terminated.

As the result of the examination now be ing made of the pension cases allowed by Commissioner Raum under his interpretation of the act of July 27, 1890, 100,000 pensions will be sus; ended.

Of this enormous number it is probable that nearly 90 per cent. will, upon further investigation and in default of new evidence be dropped from the rolls, involving an annual saving to the Government of more than \$11,590,000,

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Boston	81,141,900	D	7.0
Chicago	73.2.8.652	D	22.6
Philadelphia	58,377,712	D	10.3
St. Louis	16.8 8.553	D	20.0
Pitteburg	18,377,372	D	111.3
Baltimore	. 12,902,416	D	4.1
San Francisco	. 10,022.644	D	2.5
Omeinpati	9,705,205	D	20.8
Cleveland	. 5,158,800	D	11.7