Watches, gold or suver, cost now about one-half what they did 15 years uco, and they are better watches, too.

Instances of extreme old age are more common among those who exerrise themselves with gardening than in any other employment.

The French Senate has passed a provision instituting an annual holiday in honor of Joan of Are, which will be celebrated on the second Sunday in May. A monument is to be crected to her memory in Paris,

When Admiral Foote was abroad in any foreign port where there were any missionaries he was accustomed to make his first call upon them, in state, in order to show that the United States Government honored those selfdenying men.

Offences in connection with the adulteration of food are treated with greater severity in Germany than in the United States. Under the German law, offenders of this kind are invariably sent to prison. Adulterators are punished with more severity than that meted out to pickpockets.

The total number of deaths in the United States in 1892 was about 900,-000; the number of persons cremated that year, 503. As crematories have been in existence in the United States since 1881, these statistics indicate that the movement favoring the burning of the dead is not making much progress.

So urgent and widespread has become the demand for expert and competent electricians that the National School of Electricity has been established in Chicago, under the auspices of eminent electricians. The design of this institution is to furnish to classes in different parts of the country the latest information and instruction in all matters pertaining to electricity.

In a magazine article Dr. Hammond, formerly surgeon general of the United States, wonders why the phyician should not be entitled to as much for saving a nose by a skilful operation as the Sicilian brigand can exact from a tourist by threatening to deprive him of that organ. He mentions a doctor who upon being asked for an itemized bill wrote "One dollar for performing the operation and \$499 for knowing how

A most remarkable march was made the other day by a company of the Fourth Bersaglieri, an Italian regiment. The march was made under full weight of accoutrements, baggage and arms, and was over twenty miles of mountain paths and twenty-one miles of high road at the rate of three and three-quarters miles an hour. Two halts consumed six hours and fifty minutes. Considering that the company reached an altitude of 5000 feet and met with a storm of wind, rain and snow on the way, the march will be hard to beat.

A notice has been posted on the doors of one of the fashionable churches in the West End of London. intimating that in future the stewards who go round with the offertory plates have received premptory instructions not to receive any coppers. It goes on to say that "Those who cannot afford a three-penny piece are welcome to worship here free." It is alleged that this edict has been issued, not for the purpose of wounding the feelings of the poor, but to induce the rich, from whom most of the coppers come, to be more generous and to give at least three pence in silver, if not for the sermon, at any rate for the service.

For nearly a century the old blockhouse in Pittsburgh known as Boquet's redoubt, famous during the Revolution, was surrounded by tenements so as to be invisible from the streets in the neighborhood. It was reached by a small and unsavory alley from Fort street and was occupied by a family of squatters. A Mrs. Schenley, who owned the blockhouse and a row of small brick houses extending out to Fort street, recently gave the ground on which they all stand to the Daughters of the American Revolution. The squatters have been evicted from the redoubt, the brick houses, which were old and dilapidated, have been razed, and the relic is to be appropriately preserved. The ground around the blockhouse will be levelled and sodded, concrete walks will be laid, a pretty iron fence will surround the small park, and a fountain will probably play in the yard fronting on Fort street. There will doubtless be a small fee for admission to the blockhouse to defray the expenses of maintenance. Inside there will be a mutage of colonial relics.

Two Men Killed.

While John Everly, Frank Jones and Mitt Black were engaged in running a traction engine, three miles south of Warsaw, Ind., it Everly and Jones, who had lost several night's sleep, sitting up with a sick friend, threw themselver down in front of the engine to take a nap. Black, notknowing where his companions were, started the machine, killing both instantly. They were unmarried. seum of colonial relics. ---

# THE LABOR DIFFICULTIES.

## STRIKE ECHOES.

Epitomized Account of the Doings of Employer and Employed.

East Livenpool, O.—Every pottery has resumed work after the longest strike in the history of the business in the Ohio Vailey. Two weeks hence East Liverpool will again be the busy hive of industry it was a year ago. The Knowles company started their clay departments at the new end and the China works and the biscult kilomen will go to work the last of the week. Next Monday the "old end" will also resume, and in two weeks every department of the big establishment will be running. The McNichol pottery company may run double turn in two weeks. The Globe pottery announces a steady run for six months.

At the Sebring pottery, the clay hands

weeks. The Giole pottery announces a steady run for six months.

At the Bebring pottery, the clay hands went to work Monday morning. Here, it is possible, there may be further trouble. The kiln hands state they did not return under the new bench boss, and negotiations are off for the present. At the company's office it has been stated that the trouble had since been satisfactorily arranged. A few clay hands went to work at East Liverpool pottery today. There is a serious disagreement there. The men insist that the firm is making an effort to do away with some of the old employes, under the blind of alleged incompetency.

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The decorators at many of the plants have not been put on yet, as there is little demand for their product.

The 12 1-2 per cent, reduction will go into effect at Mountford & Co's, plant, which has been running throughout the strike at the old scale, next Monday morning, when it is intended to run double turn. At the Standard co-operative pottery the new list will also go into effect next Monday. At the Union co-operative works the 12 1-2 per cent, cut will not be introduced immediately. They will hold out a week or two at least. The new list is already in force at the West End.

Youngarous, O.—A meeting of the striking

list is already in force at the West End.
YOUNGSTOWN, O.—A meeting of the striking
street car employes was held Monday, addressed by President Mahon, of the Amaignmated association of street car employes, and
as a result of his advice they presented
through him a proposition to Manager Anderson to arbitrate the question at issue; and if a
satisfactory local board could not be secured,
then to refer the matter to the State board of
arbitration, the men in the meantime to be
laken back to work and the cars started,
Manager Anderson sent a reply decilining the Manager Anderson sent a reply declining the proposition, giving as his reasons that after waiting two weeks for the men to return to work he had employed other men, but that some of the old employes who were acceptable would be given employment if they desired it.

Great Northern road were arraigned in the United States court Monday, charged with conspiracy and interference with the mails during the late strike. Forty-six of them are from Barnesville, one from St. Cloud and two from St. Paul. The bail in each case was set at \$1,100.

The Munhail mines, near Homestead, were closed Monday, over a dispute on the wages of drivers. The men were paid \$2.25 per day, and demanded \$2.30, which John Munhail, the operator, agreed to pay in the future. The men refused to work unless the difference was paid for past work, and the mines are shut down.

A house owned by the H. C Frick Coke Company, at Leisenring No. 3, was blown up by a dynamite explosion. Andrew Carsiek a Siav coke drawer, who has deserted the ranks of the strikers, was sleeping in a lower room of the house. The bomb was thrown in an upstairs window and tore the top story off. Carsick was not hurt. The dynamiting is supposed to be the work of the strikers.

War has again broken out among the strik. war has again broken out among the trik, ing miners in Birmingham, Ala, Two deputy sheriffs have been killed, a third fatally wounded and a fourth badly hurt. Two desperate strikers did it all, and they are surrounded on the mountain near Coalburg, refusing to surrender. The officers are determined to take them dead or alive, and will close in on them as soon as more military. close in on them as soon as more military reaches the scene.

## KILLED FOUR PERSONS.

He Deliberately Shot His Divorced Wife and Her Parents and Brother.

J. O. Craig, an ex-police officer, of Los oles, Cal., instantly killed three persons and fatally wounded another.

About 5 o'clock on the evening of the mur About 5 o'clock on the evening of the mur-der Craig hired a horse and buggy and drove to the house of his divorced wife in Corrilli-tos Canyon, near Tropico, where she lived with her uncle, brother and three children. Before Craig started he announced he was going there with the intention of seeing his children, but murder was evidently his inten-tion for he had armed himself with two re-volvers and had been drinking heavily dur-ing the afternoon.

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When he arrived at the home of his wife he When he arrived at the home of his wife he deliberatly drew a revolver and shother dead. Her brother, George Hunter, who was some distance from the house when the shooting occurred, rushed to his sister's assistance. Craig shot him, inflicting a wound which proved fatal. He then jumped into his buggy and drove rapidly back to Los Angeles.

Angeles.

Arriving at the house of his father-in-law, William Hunter, he tied up his horse, and, William Hunter, he tied up his horse, and, without any ceremony, ran into the house and shot and instantly killed his father-in-law and his mother-in-law. He then applied the pistol to his own head with the intention of ending his existence, but only succeeded in inflicting a slight flesh wound. Two of the neighbors rushed in and disarmed Craig, detaining him until the arrival of the police.

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detaining him until the arrival of the police.

Mrs. Craig secured a divorce about two months ago upon the grounds of cruelty, and Craig, who is reputed to be possessed of a very large quarreisome disposition, has never lost an opportunity to make it unpleasant for her and her family. He claims that his wife and her family have frequently threatened his life, and that his shooting anticipated the fulfillement of his threat. As a police officer Craig had the reputation of being very quarreisome and aggresive. He distinguished himself while on the force by participating in numerous brawls. He has three children, the eldest being but 5 years old.

## COREAN KING A PRISONER.

He Has Been Made a Captive by the Ja-

panese.

The king of Corea is a Japanese prisoner This was the important statement contained in a telegram which Secretary Herbert has received from Capt. Day, of the U. S. S. Bal-

received from Capt. Day, of the U. S. S. Baltime, now at Chemulpo, Corea. Capt. Day, beside stating that the king is a captive in the hands of the Japanese report d he had dispatched a force of marines from his ship to Seoul, the capital, to protect the United States legation.

There was no advices received at the state department confirming the report of the declaration of war between China and Japan, and Japanese Minister Tanteo, who called at the department to arrange his farewell call upon the President, said that he was also without information to that effect.

Two Men Killed.

### FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Summarized Proceedings of Our Law Makers at Washinston.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTS DAY.

ONE BUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTS DAY.

SENATE.—Perhaps no more remarkable scene was ever witnessed in the United States Senate than that which occurred there to-day, when for 21-2 hours Senator Gorman, the Democratic political leader on the floor, delivered his speech against the President and in defense of the Senate tariff bill. The galleries were packed to the doors.

Mr. Gorman, with a frankuess that amazed those present, discussed party secrets, opened the door to party caucuses, and flashed his searchlight into the dark corners of party history. The president was assailed with kenness and vigor by the leader of his party on the floor of the Senate. He defended the senate tariff bill and its preparation and charged that both Mr. Cartisle and Mr. Cleveland were not only aware of the con-Cleveland were not only aware of the con-cessions made in that bill to procure its pass-age through the senate, but that Mr. Carlisle had been consulted at every step, and that Mr. Cleveland had sanctioned all that was

done.

House,—No business was transacted in the House to-(ay. Much interest was taken in Mr. Gorman's speech in the Senate, and the House adjourned, being unable to hold a

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH DAY.

SENATE.—Another dramatic scene occurred in the senate to-day, but President Cleveland, instead of being, as on yesterday, the object of attack by the leader of his party, was defended with vigor and vim. Mr. Cleveland's champion to-day was his old political rival and enemy, Senator David Bennett Hill, of New York. The New York senator spoke for almost two hours to breathless galleries and a full senate. Several times the presiding officer was unable to restrain the enthusiasm his remarks evoked, notably when Mr. Hill declared that personal considerations would not prevent him from defending the president when he was unjustly attacked. Senator Caffrey, of Louisiana, followed Mr. Hill and his speech was still in progress when at 3.05 o'clock Mr. Cockreli secured recognition to move an adjournment, which motion was adopted and the senate adjourned. House. The house to-day passed by a party vote the bill for the reinstatement of clerks dismissed from the railway mail service between March 15 and May 1.1883. The vote

dismissed from the railway mail service be-tween March 15 and May 1, 1889. The vote

was yeas 140, nays 53.

Bilis were passed to issue patents to the Presbyterian board of home missions for land in the Omaha Indian reservation for church purposes; to authorize the secretary of the interior to lease sites in the Ho Springs, (Arkansas) reservation for cold water reservoirs, and a number referring to western lands. At 4 o'clock the house ad-

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH DAY.

ONE HUNDRED AND RIGHTIETH DAY.

SENATE.—The day was devoted to speech making. Mr. Caffery, Democrat, of Louisiana, concluded his speech in favor of a tariff on sugar, and stated that if the sugar growers of his state were not protected he could not vote for the bill. Speeches were made by Mr. Daniel, Democrat, of Virginia, and by Mr. Hunton, Democrat, o Virginia. Mr. Quay, Republican, of Pennsylvania, moved to amend the pending motions of Senntors Vilas and Gray so as to place sugar on the free list. The Senate then adjourned.

House—Bills were pasted, providing pensions for widows and orphans of soldiers who died or were killed in discharge of duty.

House—Bills were pasted, providing pen-sions for widows and drphans of soldiers who died or were killed in discharge of duty, and who did not therefore receive discharges from the service, and to extend during their lives the pensions granted to insane, idotic or otherwise permanently helpless orphan children of a deceased soldier.

children of a deceased soldier.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE.—Senator Vilas, of Wisconsin, replied at great length to Senator Gorman's attack on the president. He took up all the charges against the president and met them with much skill and logic. In conclusion he eulogized the president's personal character and public integrity. After some remarks by Mr. Stewart against the interference of the executive, Mr. Hill moved to place coal and iron on the free list, which motion was defeated by a vote of 65 to 6. The conference report on the tariff bill was called up, and Mr. Quay withdrew the sugar amendments he had offered. Mr. Washburne, of Mianesota, submitted a motion to instruct the senate conferences to recede from that portion of the sugar schedule placing the 34 cent differential on sugars above 16 Dutch standard. Mr. Mills contended that the senate could not instruct its conference to do that which it could not do itself. Without deciding the point of order the senate adjourned at 535 p. m.

House—The plan advocated by the American Institute of Architects to secure plans for public buildings by competition was indorsed by the committee on public buildings, which decided by a unanimous vote to report the bill. A commission of three architects of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST DAY.

Secided by a unanimous vote to report the bill. A commission of three architects of high standing appointed by the president and two members of the engineer corps of the army, to discharge under the general direc-tion of the secretary of the treasury all ad-ministrative duties relating to procuring de-signs and appointing architects, is provided for by the bill. For buildings costing \$100,-000 the commission is to vote for five archi-tects to prepare designs for competition and for buildings of less cost one architect is to be suppowered to prepare the plans. Of govern er the general for buildings of less cost one architect is to be empowered to prepare the plans. Of course the commission selects the design. Unsue-cessful competitors are to be paid for their work and the architects when such plans were adopted will supervise the work of building, and receive for renumeration 5 per cent, of the cost of the work.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND DAY, SENATE—The senate after a week of set torial speeches, agreed to the further co-ence on the tariff hill asked for by the ho ence on the tariff bill asked for by the house of representatives. The test of strength came on Mr. Washburne's motion that the senate recede from that portion of the sugar amendment placing a differential of one-eighth of a cent on sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard. After an hour and a half of debate on the pending points of order, the president protem, sustained the point of order, and ruled the motion out. The decision was immediately appealed from and a motion made to iny the latter motion on the table. Both motions resulted in a tie. In case of a tie the motion is lost, according to parlimentary law.

law.

The failure to sustain the chair on the ap-The failure to sustain the chair on the appeal brought the senate to the direct vote on the Washburne motion. But though the Republicans scored the victory in securing the vote on the Washburne motion also resulted in a tie and subsequently was lost. After these votes no attempt was made to delay matters and the resolution to agree to the further conference was agreed to without division. The chair then reappointed the conferees, Messrs, Voorhees, Jones, Vest, Harris, Shorman, Aliison and Aldrich, and the senate after transacting a little routine business adjourned until Monday.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD DAY,

SENATE.—Not in session.

House.—A joint resolution was adopted still further exteading the appropriations for 1894 until Augrst 14, and after some private bills were disposed of the House adjourned.

#### KILLED BY A WOMAN. Mrs. Hartley is the Widow of a Once

Famous Man. Mrs. A. Hartley, who shot and killed State enator M. D. Foley, Reno, Nev., is the widow of the discoverer of the Meadow Lake mines, Her husband was known as "The Hermit of Mendow Lake." It was during her absence in Eugland two years ago that her husband died under suspicious circumstances and was thought to have been poisoned by a com-panion.

Without a Parallel. The 7-year-old boy, Herman Mangold, of Allegheny, Pa., who was run over by a train, and had both legserushed, has fully recovered in two weeks after a double amputation, both legs having been amputated above the knee.

# LATEST NEWS SUMMARIZED

### FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

What is Transpiring the World Over, Important Events Briefly Told.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Western United Mine Workers have erganized in the district of Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico.

The strikers charged with obstructing the United States mail were tried at Little Rock, Ark., and dismissed. Evidence suffi-cient to hold the men was not forthcoming.

The New England delegates to the national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence societies to be held in St. Faul, Minn., next month, unanimously voted not to use Fullman cars on the trip.

Rey Bakowski's Commonweal army arrived at Clyde, O., and demanded food. This was refused by the mayor, and violence was threatened. Company I drove them from town at the point of the bayonet.

The Monongahela Iron Company, manufacturers exclusively of muck bar, resumed after a suspension of several weeks. The company has agreed to pay \$4 per ton for puddling, but will not recognize the Amalgamated Association, and a strike may take

Debs, Howard, Keliher and Rogers, of the American Bailway Union, are out under \$7,000 bail each. The hearing in the con-tempt cases has been continued until Sep-tember 5. An attempt will be made by the defendants to procure a hearing on the in-dictments before the contempt cases are again called up.

# CRIMES AND PENALTIES.

Lewis Holder was hanged at Fort Smith, Ark., and Henry Bennett at Memphis, Wed-

Dr. B. A. McLeod, surgeon of the Fifth Michigan Regiment, has been arrested at Ironwooden a charge of criminally assaulting Ida Holmgren.

John Underwood, who shot and killed the marshal of New Straitsville, Ohio, on the-night of July 4, was arrested Saturday at Point Picasant, W. Va.

Burrell Payne was killed at Fredericks-burg, Va., by Fielding Burton, a merchant of Fairmouth. Burton is 74 years old and Payne 21. They quarreled. Burton struck Payne on the head with a stone.

William H. Peoples, a Pittsburg cement man, in the employ of G. L. Peabody & Son, committed suicide by jumping from the third story of the St. Charles hotel, Wheeling, W. Va. He was instantly killed.

At Wellsville, O., Samuel E. Rose murdered his wife, shooting her twice. After killing her Rose beat and kicked the body repeated-ity. She was 46, he 26. Jealousy prompted the deed. Rose gave himself up.

Edgar, the 15-year-old son of James Heyworth, of Philadelphia, shot and killed Mary Cuthbert, his pretty cousin. He said he did not know the gun was loaded. A coroner's jury found it to be a case of "accidental" death.

Dynamiters made a dastardly attempt to blow up the town of Dunbar, Pa. A large bomb was exploded under the house of a non-union workman named Vaugh. The building was blown to pieces and the larger part of the town badly shaken by the explo-sion. The family escaped without injury.

At St. Louis Herman Klugman shot and killed Edward Cooksey, one of whose sons was whipped by Klugman several days ago. The other night Cooksey, armed with a club, and two others, lay in wait for and attacked Klugman. Seeing he was likely to fare badly, Klugman drew his own weapon and shot Cooksey. Klugman is under arrest.

FIRES, ACCIDENTS, FATALITIES, ETC. Fire destroyed 15 cottages in Van Horne street, Chicago, and four men were burned, one Frank Seegt, a laborer, being fatally in-

At Cunningham, Ala., Willie Collins, a boy shot and killed his father and fatally wounded his sister, mistaking them for burg-lars.

Augusta Koch, 71 years old, committed suicide at St. Louis by wrapping herself in a sheet, saturating it with coal oil and setting fire to it.

Mary Maher and John O'Malley were burned to death by the explosion of a gas-oline store in the lodging house of William Hancock, St. Louis,

Rev. A. A. Armacost, of Baltimore, a stud-

ent of the Dickinson College, who had charge of the Methodist congregation at Bainbridge, Pa., was accidentally drowned Saturday while in swimming. Reports reached Texarkana of a serious

wreck on the Texas & Pacific railroad, near Queen City, Tex., in which the engineer, Ex-press Messenger Fred Marshal, Fireman Ailen and the train porter, together with three passengers were killed.

Twenty-five families were rendered home-less by fire Emile and Arcade street, Montreal, Canada. The fire started in a frame build-ing on Arcade street and spread to an adjoin-ing carpenter's shop and lumber yard, and thence to a number of dwellings. The steam yacht Favorite, which runs from

The steam yacht Favorite, which runs from Newark, N. J., to Bockaway, N. Y., was burn-ed to the water's edge. Seven of the crew were aboard sleeping, and all were got off safely except two boys who were sleeping in the hold and probably lost.

## Eight new cases and four deaths from chol-

era have been reported at Leige, Belgium,

The German Government has decided not to accept Herr Dow's so-called bullet-proof cuirass for use in the German army. At a recent train the cuirass was pierced by bullets from a regulation ritle at 600 meters.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The next M. E. general conference will meet at Cleveland. The Populists of the Seventh Kansas district nominated Jerry Simpson for Congress.

The Republican State convention in New York will be held at Saratoga, Sept. 18. The Minneapolis mills ground 153,090 bar-rels of flour against 93,260 the week before, and 187,290 in 1883.

Republicans of the first congressional dis-trict of Maine, re-nominated Hon, Thomas H. Reed by acclamation.

Smallpox is raging at Mountain Grove, a town in Wright county. Mo. Eight deaths are reported and a large portion of the in-habitants are sick with the disease. Quaran-tine regulations have been established by sur-rounding towns.

Bills Signed by the President

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The president has approved the following bills: The naval diplomatic and consular and military academy appropriations bills; prescribing limitations of time for completion of title under the donation act; extending the time for final proof and payment on public lands; authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi river at Lexington, Mo.

Spanish Smuggiers Seized.

The United States revenue cutter McLane seized six more Spanish vessels off Auclote. They were engaged in smuggling. A few weeks ago the McLane seized six vessels at the same place charged with the same of-fense.

### TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

Mrs. U. S. Grant cannot be a guest of honor at the encampment,

The Republican State convention of Illinois

indersed Senator Cullom for re-election. A national convention of Denconesses will

be held at Ocean Grove, on August 16. Mrs. M. A. Hartly, a widow living at Reno,

and that several China warships are i Steve Kay, a Slav, residing in Pittsburg ost \$1,000 in money. It was taken from th pocket of his coat which hung in his room is

his boarding house, The isthmus fever has appeared on boar the U.S. warship Bennington at Salvador which has accordingly been ordered to leav

for San Francisco, A strong gas well near Coffevville, Kan caught fire and exploded. It shook th ground like an earthquake, and tore up 3

eres like a volcano. While in a drunken rage Milford Danver, butcher of Allegheny, Pa., attempted to mur der his wife with a large butcher knife. H

cut her badly about the head and face. Wallace Burt, a half, breed murderer, wa nanged at Boylestown, Pa., July 26. In Sep ember 24, 1893, he murdered Mr. and Mrs Samuel L. Richtly, aged respectively 83 an

In the school election at South Amboy, ? J., the women took an active part as voters, It was a contest between Catholies and Protestants, the former electing six out of the nine trustees.

Oueen Victoria will witness the private match race on August 4 between the Vigilant and the Brittannia. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York will be on board the Brittannia during this race.

John Ruyavish, the Polish resident, of Pittsburg, who was stabbed in a drunken riot in a shanty boat, died from his injuries in a hospital. James Brown is in jail, charged with the cutting, William Tyler, colored, was hanged by a

mob to the crossarm of a telephone pole at Cariisle, Ky. He was charged with criminally assaulting a 12-year-old girl whom he had choked and beaten. The American steamer City of Peking, Capt. Searie, from Hong Kong, July 11, for

San Francisco via Yokohama, is ashore in Yeddo Bay, Japan. She was obliged to jettison a portion of her cargo. Charles Wilson, colored, aged 24 years, was hanged at St. Louis, July 26, for the murder of a negro named Mose Hodges, on November 8, 1892. His shoes were removed on the

scaffold and he called out good-bye. The town of Celina, in Ohio, has been destroyed by fire, causing a loss estimated at #150,030. The National botel, the Citizens bank, the postoffice and several stores and

saloons are among the property burned, The special report of Mr. Wright, commissioner of labor, shows that the earnings of the people living in the slum districts of jarge cities are quite up to the average earn-

ngs of the people generally and at large. Judge Dennis, of Baltimore, has decided n favor of the petition of James F. Farley, of Indiana, the general receiver of the Order of fron Hall, to have the \$100,000 in the hands of the the local receivers distributed by him-

Six men have been arrested, three at Den. ver and three at Colorado Springs, for complicity in the tarring and feathering of Adjutant General Tarsney. More arrests are to follow. The prisoners have been released on

The duel between Clemenceau and Deschanel, was fought with swords in a secluded spot at Boulogne-sur-Seine. Two rounds were fought in the second of which Clemencaau's sword pierced the cheek of his antagenist. The wound though painful is not con-

sidered serious.

A fire, on Pulton street, in New York city, New York Law Journal, causing a loss of

Archduke William III, a second cousin of Emperor Francis Joseph, was thrown from his horse July 28, and fatally injured.

About 2,000 houses in Cottel, a town in Bulgaria have been burned and the homeless people are camping out in the fields,

A fire at Belle Plaine, Ia., has destroyed property valued at \$500,000.

The explosion of a boiler in a Lehigh Valley colliery killed three men, John Miller, John Laubach and Darby Shields.

Japan orders all her troops to report immediately. A Chinese army has entered Corea. The war is on. Republicans of the Third senatorial dis-

trict of West Virginia nominated Stewart T. Reed for the senate. It is the present outlook that the resolu-

ion for an investigation of the causes of the great railroad strike, looking to legislation to prevent recurrence of such troubles, will be

## British Vessel Wrecked.

Word has been received at San Francisco of the wreck and total disablement of the British wooden bark William La Lacher, off Cape St. James, on Provost Island, 600 miles from Singapore. The vessel left Singapore for Hong Rong on May 4 to load for this place. Out of the crew of 17 not a man was left to tell the tale.

## Murder and Suicide.

In a disorderly house on Clark street, Pittsburg, Samuel Oliver on Wednesday night last shot and killed his wife Annie Crowley, an inmate of the house, to whom he was married July 5. He then committed suicide by shooting himself. He was a native of Ireland, about 20 years old, and drunk when he committed the crime.

Chicago Gun Explosion Inquiry. Chicago Gun Explosion Inquiry.

The government has finished its investigaton of the Grand boulevard ordinance explosion, Chicago. Captain Birnie, the government expert on ordinance, has returned to
Washington with the official report. It is
generally believed that the report will declare
that some of the shells were defective.

### MARKETS.

(THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN BELOW)

PITTSBURG.

Nev., shot and killed State Senator M. D.	(THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE	GIVEN D	ELOW)
Poley,	Grain, Flour and	Feed.	
M. Rouvier, the French ex-minister of finance has challenged M. Jourdan to mortal	WHEAT—No 1 Red @ No 2 Red. CORN—No 2 Yellow, ear	54 6 52 55 52	9 55 58 58
combat.  Harrison Duncan, a negro gambler and murderer, was banged at Clayton, Mo.,	High Mixed, car	51 50 48	52 51 49
July 27.  The town of Beneparte, in Iowa, has been	No. 2 White No. 3 White Mixed	47 46 43	48 47 44
nearly destroyed by fire. The loss has not been ascertained,	No. 2 Western, new FLOUR—Fancy Winter pat.	52 50 8 50	53 51
Elizabeth Beck, one of the oldest members of the Harmony society is dead. The sur- viving members of the society number 17.	Fancy Spring patents Fancy Straight Winter XXX Bakers	3 95 2 90 2 50	3 75 4 20 3 15 2 75 3 25
The news has been received that war be- tween China and Japan has been declared	HAY—Baied, No. 1 Tim'y Baled, No. 2 Timothy	3 10 12 25 11 00	12 75 12 00
and that several China warships are in trouble.	Mixed Clover. Timothy from country FEED—No. 1 Wh Md, ton	10 50 15 00 17 00	11 00 16 00 17 50
Steve Kay, a Slav, residing in Pittsburg,	No. 2 White Middlings Brown Middlings	16 00 14 50	16 50 15 50

No. 2 White Middlings Brown Middlings Bran, bulk STRAW—Wheat Oat	16 00 14 50 15 00 6 00 6 50	16 50 15 50 15 25 6 50 7 00
Dairy Product		
BUTTER-Elgin Creamery.	22 (6)	23
Fancy Creamery	1814	19
Fancy Country Roll	14	15
Low grade and cooking	5	43
CHEESE-Ohio, new	834	814
New York, new	10	10)4
Wisconsin Swiss	13	1314
Limburger, new make	834	0
Fruit and Vegetal	oles.	-
APPLES-Fancy, V bbi * BERRIES-		4 50
Gooseberries, per stand	3 75	4 00
Raspberries, per qt	9	10
Red Raspberries	13	11
Blackberries	6	7
Currants, per qt	8	10
Huckleberries, pails	1 10	1 25
WATERMELONS-		
Georgia, each	18	23
CANTELOUPES-		
Ann Arundel, per sug bbl.	4 00	5 00
BEANS-N. Y. and M perbu	2 00	2 10
Lima, lb	404	- 1

Ann Arundel, per sug bbl.	4 00	5 0
BEANS-N. Y. and M perbu	2 00	2 10
Lima, Ib.	454	
POTATOES-		
Fine State, on track, bbl.,	2 03	2 2
From store, bbl	2 25	2 M
CABBAGE-	5.00	200
Home grown, crates	1 50	1 7
ONIONS-		77.5
Egyptian, 100-lb bags	2 25	2.5
Southern, " "	2 25	2.5
Southern, bushel crates	70	25
Poultry, Etc.		
Live Chickens, ? pair 8	60 @ €	70
Spring Chickens	40	60
Live Ducks, & pair	40	50
Dressed Ducks, P lb	13	15
Dressed Chickens, lb, mix	9	10
" young select	18	20
Dressed Turkeys, & lb	11	12
EGGS-Pa, and Ohio fresh.,	12	121
FEATHERS-		117
Extra Live Geese, P lb	55	60
No. 1 Ex. Live Geese, 7 lb	40	45
Country, large, packed	85	40
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PHILADELPH	2.024	
FLOURWHEAT-No. 2 Red	3 00	3 25
WHEAT-No. 2 Red	53%	54
CORN-No. 2 Mixed	4834	4934
OATS-No. 2 White	4634	49
BUTTER-Creamery, extra.	18	4000
EGGS-Pa. firsts	13	1334
NEW YORK	i.e	
FLOUR-Patents	3 25	3 35
WHEAT-No. 2 Red		56%
RYE-State	CONTROL OF	55
COBN-No. 2	4934	49%
OATS-White Western	122	55
DUTTED Crasmory	1.76	7.7

## CATTLE MARKET REPORTS.

BUTTER-Creamery ..... EGG8-State and Penn ....

Central Stock Yards Pitts'nerg, Pa.

CATTLE.

prices.
Extra, 1,450 to 1,600th \$4 50:04 78
Prime, 1.300 to 1.490th 4 50604 75
Good, 1,209 to 1,300th, 4 09@4 30
Tidy, 1,050 to 1,150th 3 50 2 3 80
Fair, 1,000 to 1,100th 3 00 6 3 50
Fair, 900 to 1,000tb 2 756 3 00
Common, 700 to 9,00th 2 03 2 2 80
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Common to fair Yorkers and pigs Grassers Roughs and stags	5 03 9 5 2
SHEEP.	No March Co.
Prime, 95 to 1 00th	8 006 3 25 2 256 3 0 50 6 1 25 2 256 4 25

Baltimore,-Cattle-The market has been Baltimore.—Cattle—The market has been fairly active. There were few good tops among the offerings, the better grades generally being less numerous than usual. Values throughout the list were stronger than they were and the offerings brought fully as good figures as they did. Prices ranged from 2 to 4½ cts, per lit—most sales 2½ to 4½ cts, per lite—most sales 2½ to

2 to 41g ots, per lib—most saies 21glo 41g ots, per lb.

Prices of Beef Cattle ranged as follows; Best Beeves 45g.641g ots, those generally rated first quality 45g43g ots, and ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows 263 ots, per lb.

Cheinnati.—Hogs—Good shippers, 23.756g 4.25; fair to medium, \$3.0566.3.75; select butchers, \$5.4565.55; lair to good packers, \$5.2565.45; fair to good light, \$5.1565.55; common and roughe, \$4.7565.20. Sheep—Extras, \$3.2563.56; good to choice, \$2.5069 3.00; fair to common, \$1.7563.75. La-ius—Extras, \$4.3564.56; good to choice, \$2.5066 4.25; common to fair, \$1.7563.25.

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts 11.000 head; market strong; common to extra steers, \$3.2564.85; stockers and foeders, \$2.0063.41; cows and bulls, 1.2563.50; calves, 2.00663.41; cows and bulls, 1.2563.50; calves, 2.00663.45; common to choice mixed, 4.8565.20; choice assorted, 5.20665.25; light, 4.8665.20; pags 4.506.505. Sheep Receipts, 7.000 head; market firm for good and slow for poorer grades; inferior to choice 1.2563.60; lambs, 2.5064.40.

The Oil Market.

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Oil City.—National transit certificates open-ed at 83%c; highest g3%c; lowest 82c; closed at 82c; sales 5,000 barrels; shipments 83,479 barrels; runs 77,595 barrels.