

### MILLIONS MADE IN OIL.

\$11,000,000 WAS CLEARED.

Most Remarkable Short Turn in World's Commercial History.

The Standard Oil Company has made the play of its existence. Its aggregate profits out of the advance in oil will approximate not less than \$11,000,000.

Incidentally everybody engaged in the oil industry in the Pennsylvania field, comprising the Keystone State, southeastern Ohio, West Virginia and New York has profited commensurately to the extent of their holdings in the Standard.

The realization of these enormous profits is contingent upon the ability of the big company to refine and market the oil which it has acquired at remunerative prices.

The handsome winnings of the producers have already been made and they need not have a care whether the Standard has made a good or bad bargain.

At the outbreak the Standard owned four or five million barrels of oil in stock, which was purchased at prices below the dollar mark.

### RETURNS OF INCOME TAX.

They Show That It Will Yield Less Than \$15,000,000.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller has informed Secretary Carlisle that the aggregate amount of income tax shown by the returns, which were filed before April 16, will be about \$14,965,000.

### MUST PAY IN SEVEN YEARS.

Terms of the indemnity which Japan expects from China.

### FIFTY YEARS A BEGGAR.

Miss Harriet Dugan, who died at Rockville, Md., recently, aged about 70 years, it is found, deserved a place in the calendar of distinguished misers.

### TO BREAK BEEF PRICES.

Order Issued Admitting Mexican Cattle After Inspection.

### CROP CONDITIONS

Decided Improvement is the Rule. Where Rain is Needed.

The Weather Bureau, in its review of weather crop conditions for the week ended March 15, says: Heavy rains have caused serious damage in New England, where, as yet, only a little farm work has been done, and that in the southern portion.

### AN INDIAN BATTLE.

Conflict of Authority in the Chickasaw Nation.

Couriers from Tishomingo, the capital of the Chickasaw nation, report that a battle is raging between Governor Moseley and 200 insurrectionists.

### FLOODS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Disastrous Floods Reported in Austria and Hungary.

The worst flood in years prevails along the line of the Boston & Maine railroad. At Milton the track is covered with water for a distance of one mile.

### AUSTRIAN EARTHQUAKE.

Several Persons Killed and Many Houses Damaged.

Violent shocks of earthquake were experienced throughout Southern Austria Sunday night, the manifestations beginning at midnight. At Laibach, 35 miles northeast of Trieste, 210 shocks were felt between midnight and 10 Monday morning.

### BARRED THE NEGROES.

An Ohio Judge Refuses Them Admission to Public Schools.

John T. Carlisle and others, residents of a colored settlement residing more than a mile and a half from the school house in their own district, made application in accordance with the law to attend the South Zanesville, Ohio, public schools.

### Making a Show of a Whale.

The dead whale found off the Massachusetts coast Monday last was towed in and anchored off Liberty Island, New York.

### KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

THEIR HOPES GONE.

Farmers Leased Lands, but Judgments Will Get the Money.

Judgments aggregating \$30,000 have been entered against L. M. S. M., W. H. and A. G. Cleaver of East Bethlehem township, Washington County. These amounts are principally due farmers of the vicinity, although the Deposit bank of Brownsville holds a goodly share.

### CYCLONE IN KANSAS.

Farmhouses Destroyed and a Farmer Fatally Injured.

Monday night a cyclone struck the house of Frank Goodin, three miles west of Cherokee, Kan., and literally tore it to pieces, scattering debris all over the fields.

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### DEATHS BY EARTHQUAKE.

Twelve Persons Killed in Southern Austria.

A dispatch from Laibach, capital of the duchy of Carniola, announces that there were three fresh earthquake shocks Monday evening and three more at 9 o'clock Tuesday.

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### MARKETS.

#### PITTSBURG.

Table with columns for Wheat, Flour, and other commodities, listing prices in cents and dollars.

#### Dairy Products.

Table listing prices for Butter, Eggs, and other dairy products.

#### Fruit and Vegetables.

Table listing prices for Apples, Peaches, and other fruits and vegetables.

#### Live Chickens, Poultry, Etc.

Table listing prices for live chickens and other poultry.

#### Miscellaneous.

Table listing prices for various miscellaneous goods.

#### CINCINNATI.

Table listing prices for Flour, Wheat, and other commodities in Cincinnati.

#### PHILADELPHIA.

Table listing prices for Flour, Wheat, and other commodities in Philadelphia.

#### NEW YORK.

Table listing prices for Flour, Wheat, and other commodities in New York.

#### LIVE STOCK.

Table listing prices for Cattle, Hogs, and other live stock.

#### WOOL.

Table listing prices for various grades of wool.

### Labrador Society.

In winter Labrador is simply frozen out from the rest of the world. One "komitiek," or dog-sled, mail reaches some of the more southerly settlements late in the spring.

### Electricity's New Starling Point.

It must not be supposed that the new electricity represented by Nikola Tesla is iconoclastic. In the minds of a great many people of culture the idea prevails that invention is largely a process of pulling down as of building up; and electricity, in spreading from one branch of industry to another, encounters the prejudice that always rebuffs the innovator.

### Pranks of Florida Wood-Rats.

The latest narrative of the queer doings of the Florida wood-rat, the best-known of them all, comes from Mrs. C. P. Latham, of Mico, Florida. Previous to the destruction by fire of the old Oak Lodge, year before last, it was often visited by a pair of very sociable and quite harmless wood-rats, who nested in a palmetto bed near by, and made it their home until some cats came into the family.