CONVERTS SLAIN BY THOUSANDS.

BOXER HORRORS.

Thirst for Human Blood Spreading-Chinese Capital Reeks With Carnage-Japan to Have a Free Hand.

The correspondent at Shanghai, telegraphing under date of Thursday, 12:10 p. m., says he believes that when official information comes regarding Peking it may include news of the outraging of English women and the torture of children. It may also be taken for granted, he asserts, that all the foreigners in Peking have been wiped out. These are the whisperings of startling rumors in native quarters and it must not be forgomen that the telegraph lines,

not be forgotten that the telegraph lines, over which alone the news can come, are solely in the hands of the Chinese. The native romors are likely to have their source in a solid basis, and the na-tive officials are believed to be prepar-ing the way for the reception of news of the greatest crime of the century. Prince Tran is preparing an edict or-dering the extermination of all foreign-ers. This is probably intended to pre-pare the public for the worst news. Chinese cumulative reports, which are generally believed, declare that all the foreigners in Peking have been massa-cred. The safety of all foreigners in North China depends upon Japan's prompt action. Japan has 70,000 troops ready, but is prevented from sending them to China by international jealous-ies.

ies. Telegrams dated Friday say: Recitals of further horrors in Peking are gath-ered by corespondents at Shanghai from Climese sources, especially of the slaughter in the Chinose and Tattar city of thousands of native Christians, so that the capital reeks with carnage. The ruthless thirst for blood is spread-ing in all the northern provinces, and

ing in all the northern provinces, and wherever there are native Christians the scenes enacted in the capital are repro-

dured in miniature. From these stories nothing further comes regarding the legation forces, comes regaring the legation forces, except a repetition that they are all dead. The correspondents aver that if the Chinese officials in Shanghai wished to throw light on the real state of al-fairs in the capital they could do so, and, therefore, the worst reports are accept-od as true. ed as true.

Taku dispatches say an attack in great force is expected at any moment. The Guinese commanders are availing the arrival of more guns and reinforcements before making an effort to retake the

before making an effort to retake the city. The Russian government announces that it will give Japan a free hand to ap-ply military force in China. Telegrams dated Sunday say: Tien Tsin is still hard pressed. A Chinese force, numbering from 80,000 to 100,000 men, estimated by reconnoissance, floods the country around Tien Tsin. Communication between which place and Tagu is apparently possible by river only. only

A Che Foo dispatch says the Rus-A Che Foo dispatch says the Rus-sians have landed 8,000 men at Taku, and the Japanese have discharged sev-cral transports. The Japanese pushed on to Tien Tsin, leading in the subse-quent attack upon the native city, in which their commander was killed. Ten more transports are engaged at Japan-ese ports. With 10,000 British Indian troops afloat and fresh Japanese contin-gents, it is quite probable that the allies will soon have 50,000 men ashore.

will soon have 50,000 men ashore. The disorders in the provinces appear to be increasing in violence. A Chinese army is within 40 miles of New Chwang, and the foreigners are preparing to abandon their homes.

A MICHIGAN CLOUDBURST.

Much Property Damaged but No Lives Are Lost-Celery Crop Probably Ruined.

A cyclone accompanied by a cloudburst and hallstorm swept over Kala-mazoo Saturday and a conservative esti-mate places the damage resulting at \$100,000. In half an hour nearly six inches of water fell, completely inun-

MANY KILLED IN A STREET GAR. Good crop reports received from west-

ern States The extreme heat caused seven deaths at Pittsburg, Pa., Thursday, The grand jury of Cumberland, Md., has been recalled to investigate nine riot

01504 The department of agriculture will mild a model road in Washington

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

build a county

Mrs. John Burke was fatally injured by a train at Piedmont, W. Va., losing both legs.

The Seoul and Chemulpo railway in Japan was completed and being operated Thursday

The Turkish porte has promised to bay the American indemnity of \$100,coo in oo days,

The Democratic National committee re-elected all its old officers, including Chairman Jones.

Leading iron and steel manufacturers onfer in New York to end the demorlization in prices, Mrs. Ollie Rimmer, an inmate of the Mercer county, Pa., almshouse, is starv-ing herself to death.

The mine owners at Belle Island put

men to work Monday, the strike hav-ing lasted one month. Saturday five firemen were killed in a Pittsburg, Pa., fire and nine others in-jured; loss over \$100,000.

Delegates to the National Education-al Association are flocking into Charles-ton, S. C., on every train,

The body of Paul Shapleigh, 17 years old, who disappeared July 3, was found near Lock Haven Sunday.

President McKinley and Gov. Roose-velt met at Canton Friday. The crowd was large and enthusiastic.

General Wade will not start to the Rainy Lake region, in Minnesota, as the Indians have become peaceful.

Thursday the Standard Oil works at Bayonne, N. J., were damaged from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 by fire.

Friday lightning struck many houses and played many pranks in Westmore-land and Mercer counties, Pa.

Coal prices are advancing greatly all over Europe and there is a big oppor-tunity for the American product. Four children instantly killed, three

atally injured and 18 more wounded exploding fireworks in Philadelphia.

Gov. Stone has respited Isaac Biriolo the Tioga county murdered, until July 12. His counsel has appealed the case,

James Ruth, the eighth victim of Wednesday's disaster at Parkersburg, W. Va., died about 3:30 Friday morn-

Postmaster James Bell, of Gainesville, Fla., when found to be \$1,400 short in his accounts, was so affected that he

The Butler county courthouse and many other buildings at Butler, Pa., were struck by lightning Thursday were night.

A human foot belonging to an un known victim of the Parkersburg explo-sion, has been found in the middle of field

Fire Wednesday morning partially destroyed the Fostorial Glass Works at Moundsville, W. Va., the loss being \$30,000.

David Hallen and Isaac Braumfine were carried over a dam in the Schuyl-kill near Philadelphia Sunday and were drowned.

The tenth international convention o the Baptist Young People's Union meets in Cincinnati Thursday for a four days' session.

Louis Klopsch, recently from India, says famine victims increase 25,000 a day, and that 20,000 new cases of cholera are added weekly.

Henry Wade Rodgers, LL. D., late president of Northwestern University, succeeds E. J. Phelps, deceased, as law instructor at Yale.

The police prevented Bowser, of Chicago, from trying to shoot the whirlpool rapids at Niagara Falls in his 20-foot boat, the "Fool Killer."

When John Farrell thought he had a bear hypnotized in the New York Zoo he thrust his hand into the animal's cage and had it almost bitten off Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, in New York commis-sioned 43 young men and women as captains. lieutenants and apostles. A quarrel between Antonio Soso and Jose Vasquez in the San Pedro valley, Arizona, which resulted fatally for both, has reulted in a fend between the cow boys of the two men and serious results feared. are The British chancellor of the ex-chequer reports that, for the quarter ending June 30, the revenues showed a decrease of £1,203,144 compared with 1800.

GREAT TROLLEY DISASTER.

Car Jumps Into a Deep Ravine While Loaded With Passengers-More Than Threescore injured.

Thirty-six men, women and children were killed and 65 were injured-at least nine fatally-in the wrecking of a trolley on the outskirts of Tacoma, Wash., Wednesday.

The excursionists-104 of themboarded a trolley car at Edison, a suburb, at 8:30 o'clock. They were en route to the city to view the civic parade. The car bowled along at a good speed. Where the tracks turned from Delin street the car sudenly lurched and left the rails. The motorman was powerless to check its speed. A gulch 120 feet deep yawned below. Only a slight rail of wood ran along the edge of the preci-This was shattered like a Frantic screams filled the air as pice. the.

the panic-stricken passengers were orne to certain death. Half way down the side of the gulch Half way down the side of the guich projecting rocks stopped the car for a moment. Such was the force of the im-pact that its timbers were wrenched apart and those inside were crushed in-to a mass. When the car struck the bot-tom of the guich only those in the cen-ter of the car were alive. The bodies of the dead are shockingly mangled. Most of the injured were al-most beyond recognition because of

most beyond recognition because of frightful cuts about the head and body, from which the blood ran in streams.

SIX PERSONS DROWNED.

Pleasure Yacht Wrecked on Lake Erie During a Hurricane.

The pleasure yacht Idler, the property of Capt. James Corrigan, one of the most prominent vessel men along the great lakes, was wrecked off Cleveland harbor at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. When she went down in the hurricane which passed over the city, she carried which passed over the city, she carried with her six persons, the wife, three daughters and the granchild of the owner, and the daughter of his brother, John Corrigan. The crew of the yacht were saved. They were picked up by the Effie D. and the Smith. None of the Corrigan bodies have been recovered. The stories of the crew rescued from

The stories of the crew rescued from the Idler and the crew of the boats which rescued them do not agree. It is claimed that the crew of the Idler made no attempt to prepare for the storm un-til it was upon them.

STREET CARS COLLIDE.

Mortorman Killed and Ten Persons Hurt Near Scranton, Pa.

Two open cars on the Scranton (Pa.) Railway Company's Duryea line collided head on at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at Old Forge, killing one and injuring IL.

Injuring 11. Mischievous boys, it is supposed, tam-pered with the switch signals and both cars ran into the same block. Midway between the switches is a deep hollow, its sides forming a sharp angle. A curve roo feet up the northerly hill ob-structed the view of the opposite hollow. The two cars plunged into the hollow and met in the dip.

The northbound car with five passen-gers aboard telescoped the other which had on 62 passengers and ploughed through its front as far as the third scat.

Business Done by Railways.

The interstate commerce commission reports that in the year ending June 30, 1800, 16 railroads were placed in receivers' hands and 39 removed total single track mileage was 180.204. Total an increase of 2.898 for the year. Total mileage of all kinds of track was 252,-

WAR'S TERRIBLE RECORD. **EXPLOSION TORE BODIES TO ATOMS.**

British Lost Over 3,000 Last Month-Evers Release Prisoners.

ceased to be worthy of record. When

it is understood that the last month's

ARMY TO BE INCREASED.

More Than Six Thousand Regulars Ordered

to the Far East.

The military force of the United

States in China will probably be in-

sary to divert them to that country. These troops are intended primarily to relieve the volunteers in the Philippines,

and will only be diverted to China in the event that circumstances demand it

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TERRIBLE SPECTACLE. While the news from China continues to completely overshadow events in Long List of Injured and Death Rate Expected South Africa, these have by no means to Reach 20-Parkersburg, W. Va.,

the Scene.

casualties, from June 5 to July 5, The most disastrous accident that evamounted to over 3,000, including 1,200 er occurred at Parkersburg, W. Va. deaths, it will be realized that the later chapters of the war, though compara-tively unheralded, have been terribly happened near the Ohio River railroad shops about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. A tank car, containing 6,000 "When is it going to end?" is the question heard on all sides. The meas-ure of the organized Boer resistance is evidently no criterion of what the cost will be to Great Britain in previous lines. gallons of naptha, was struck by an engine, knocking a hole in the car, which caught fire. Every effort was made to move the car from the track and the fire department was called out. General Supt. Hamilton, with nearly every of-ficial at the roundhouse, went out with a crowd of men, and all were around the car when it eveloped carding fore rate. Unless Lord Roberts is planning some These Lord Roberts is planning some move of which the news is carefully kept secret, it seems there is to be many weary weeks of guerrilla fighting ahead of the British forces. a crowd of men, and all were around the car when it exploded, sending 6,000 gal-lons of blazing oil into the air, and scat-tering death and destruction. The car was torn to pieces, part being thrown into the freight house, 300 feet down the track; then down 1,000 feet toward the roundhouse and part among the bouses ahead of the British forces. The officer commanding at Lady-smith reports that 200 British priseners, members of the Yoemanry, the Derby-shire regiment and the militin, have been put over the Natal border by the Boers, who evidently found the prison-ers too much of a tax on their resources. No officers were with the prisoners. track; then down 1,000 feet toward the roundhouse, and part among the houses of the roadside. Crowds of men and boys standing around were literally torn to pieces and the remains of several were entirely missing. Shreds of flesh and bone were picked up on the roadbed and in the corn field, which was blackened for 200 feet on each side of the track.

DEPUTY MARSHAL KILLED.

Four Handed Shooting Affray in Kenlucky. Two Others Will Die.

creased to 11,000 men. As a result of In Mariba, Menifee county, Ky.,a foura thorough consideration of the subject handed shooting affray occurred Sunday by the secretary of war, Lieutenant between Deputy United States mar-General Miles and Adjutant General shals and desperate mountain men, in Corbin, orders were issued by the war department Saturday afternoon for the dispatch of 6,254 regular troops to the Philippines, with a view to their utiliza-tion in China in case it is found neceswhich one man was killed and two mortally wounded. Marshal J. Howard Wilson received

a bullet through his heart and was in-stantly killed. Typton Day, accused of murder and robbery in Cumberland Gap, and a fugitive from justice, and a friend named Bush were mortally inded

Wilson had heard that Day was in hiding in Menifee county, and, accom-panied by William Stamper, set out to rrest him. The officers rode up to the place and

The force is made up of two bat-talions each of the Fifteenth, Second, Fifth and Eighth infantry, two squad-rons each of the First and Ninth cavalry, one squadron of the Third cavalry and The officers rode up to the place and found the men in front of the house. Day was first to open fire and then the insillade became general. When the smoke cleared away Stamper, with his revolver chambers empty, saw Wilson dead upon the ground and Day and Bush fatally wounded. Wilson was at one time deputy revenue collector for the Sterling district and was a daring raider of moonshiners' stills. company of engineers. These troops will be forwarded as rapidly as transportation arrangements can be perfected, and the entire fleet of transports at San Francisco and New York will be employed in the work.

JAPAN'S TRADE.

Many Thousand Dollars' Worth of Oil Well

Machinery Purchased.

As an evidence of what Americans

think of the oil fields in Japan, the

steamship Hudson sailed for Yoko-

homa Monday morning from Philadel-

phia with 5,000 tons of the latest pat-

ANOTHER WEEK OF BLOODSHED.

Americans Lost Eleven Killed and Sixteen Wounded-Many Insurgents Killed.

The past week's scouting in Luzon resulted in tt Americans being killed and 16 wounded. One hundred and sixty Filipinos were killed during the week and eight Americans who had been prisoners in the hands of the rebels were surrendered and too rifles were turned over to the United States offi-

tern oil well machinery aboard. The Standard Oil Company is shipping this material, which was near-ly all manufactured in and about Pitts-burg. Pa. The consignment is worth \$400,000 and will be used by the big trust in developing its own territory. cials. The enemy ambushed a wagon train between Indang and Naic. The Third infantry lost nine men while on an ex-pedition to punish the Ladrones in the Delta of the Rio Grande. In the Antigua province of Panay a running fight of three hours' duration resulted in the killing or wounding of 70 of the enemy. There were no casu-alties among the Americans. The insurgents are slowly accepting the amnesty provisions. In some in-

Saro,000 and will be used by the big trust in developing its own territory. Heretofore what little foreign ma-chinery for oil well drilling has been used by the Japs was procured in Eng-land and Germany. The Hudson's car-go is the first going from this country, but undoubtedly not by any means the last. K. Okasachi, of Tokio, represent-ing one of the largest native importing the annesty provisions. In some in-stances the Americans are suspending operations in order to give the rebels an opportunity to take advantage of the last. K. Okasachi, of Tokio, represent-ing one of the largest native importing houses in Japan, was in Pittsburg for two weeks in June and purchased a good many thousands of dollars' worth of oil drilling machinery. decree.

Col. Pettit Acquilted.

The court-martial convened for the purpose of hearing the charges against A block of about 2.000 acres of coal in Col. James S. Pettit, of the Thirty-first West Finley township, Washington volunteer infantry, who was accused county, Pa., has been sold to Fayette of violating the 62nd article of war in

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REVIEW OF TRADE.

Trade Agencies Discuss the Various Eusiness Conditions-Wheat Crop Improved in Northwest by Rains.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review

of Trade" says: Failures in the first half

of 1900 were 3.362 with liabilities of

dating the city and doing untold damage in the lowlands where the celery rais-ing industry is carried on. The celery crop may be completely ruined. Kalamazoo river is out of its banks, and is washing out the crops along its source and doing other damage. Specials and doing other damage. Specials from other cities in Southwestern Mich-igan report the storm general throughout that section of the State and im-mense damage done to crops and orchards.

Much Property Destroyed.

Saturday the southwestern part of Winnebago county, Wis., was visited by a destructive tornado. A number of barns were wrecked. Lawrence Morrissey, who sought refuge in a barn, was hurled 100 feet and seriously injur-The loss of stock, horses and cattle is estimated at many thousands of dol lars. John and Joseph Deyoe are miss-ing, their team being found some distance from the hayfields where they were working. A rain, hail and wind storm caused

thousands of dollars of damage to crops and property at Oshkosh. A circus tent was blown down and one man seriously a number of smokestacks blown down, and a portion of the city hall cupola de-stroyed.

Explosion From a Spark.

A collision between a spark from a cigarette and an open box of gunpowder in the tent of the Pawnee Bill's Wild West show at Canton, O., Sunday, caused an explosion that nearly cost three men their lives. They were Homer Sweigert, a cowboy, a rider named Moore, and a colored man, a native Filipino, whose name is unknown.

Wrote His Name on an Egg.

Several months ago Robert E. Blakemore of Kennett, Mo., in a spirit of fun, wrote his name on one of a lot of eggs ready for shipment. He added that he was young, single and wanted to marry. A few weeks after he received a let-

ter from Miss Emma Nicklas, of Pittaburg, Pa., and accompanying was her photograph. The correspondence was continued, and Saturday Blakemore de-parted for Pittsburg, where the marriage will be consummated on his arrival.

In Washington it is believed that reg-ulars being presumably sent to Manila to relieve volunteer soldiers are in real-ity going to convenient cable ports in China. Failure to receive tidings from the Failure fleet has caused great anxiety

Bear is hastening to the whaling

A Spaniard named Rivera, formerly a Puerto Rico tax collector, was arrest-ed at Havre on the steamship Olinde Roderiguez on complaint of the United States government.

The new Government battleship Ala-bama and the Russian cruiser Variag were not damaged in the fire in Cramps'

were not damaged in the fire in Cramps' shippards Sunday, and other work will be but slightly delayed. The Pope has excommunicated J. Rene Villatte, at one time head of the old Catholics of this country, for con-secrating as Bishop an Italian ex-priest known as Don Miraglia. David and George Gregory, of Pyma-tuning township. Mercer county, Pa., were badly injured by the bursting of a cannon which they had made from a

gas pipe to celebrate the Fourth.

Emil Markenberg, an aeronaut, fell 500 feet from his balloon while making a Fourth of July ascension at Santa An-

na, Cal., and was crushed to death in the presence of thousands of people. Martin Hulen, of Aspen, Col.; T. B. Gedine, of San Francisco, and James Crawford, of Benson, Ariz, have clear-ed up \$200,000 in gold dust in the new placer gold field in Lower California.

It is probable that within the next month three regiments of United States infantry—the First and Second and eith-er the Fith or Eighth—will leave Cuba. This will leave only two regiments infantry in the island.

364. Railroads in 1899 employed 928,024 The kairoads in 1899 employed 928,024 persons or an increase of 54,366. The amount of railway capital outstanding was \$11,033,954.898. The amount of capital stock paying no dividends was \$3,275,509,181. The number of passen-gers carried was 523,176,508. The freight weighed 950,763,583 tons. The railways gross earnings were \$1,313,310,618, an increase for the year of \$66,284,497. The number of persons killed was 7,123, and the number hurt was 44,620.

Havana's New Charter.

Telegrams from Havana, dated Supday, say: The new charter of the city of Havana will go into effect immediate-

of the sanitary arrangements. Neither the central nor provincial government

can intervene in such matters. Gen. Wood will probably pay a short visit to the United States, leaving on Saturday, to consult with Secretary of War Root regarding the coming constitutional convention.

Filipinos Are Enlisting.

The war department has been informed of the organization of a squadron of Philippine cavalry by Lieutenant Colonel Wilber E. Wilder, Forty-third infantry, U. S. V., consisting of four rooms of native scouts, having a maxi-num of 120 men to a troop, engaged to troops serve until June 30, 1901, unless sooner ischarged. The barracks at Caloocan have been

designated as the rendezvous of the squadron.

A Grave Situation.

Secretary John D. Long, shortly after his arrival at his home at Bingham, Mass., from Washington, in speaking of the situation in China, said: "The situation is a very grave one. There has been no official news from there, and even a message that we got from Kempfi came by runners. The purpose of the American government is to pro-tect American lives and American prop-erty, and not aggrandizement." He erty, and not aggrandizement." He said the government would not send aty more warships to China at present. search the pursuit was given up.

making arrangements with President Medill, of Zamboango, for the capture of Juan Ramos, who was after transferred to Medill and killed, afterward ha

brought in a verdict of acquittal. The acquittal, it is announced, re-stored Col. Pettit to duty in his regi ment. It is understood that the war department has given its unqualified ap-proval. Col. Pettit's brother officers rejoice at the expected termination of

world was executed Saturday when the Carnegie Company made a mortgage to the United States Trust Company, of New York, as trustee, for the sum of \$160,000,000. This mortgage was made on all the properties and securities of the different individual companies which make up the great Carnegie Company, to secure the issue of \$160,000,000 worth of five per cent. 50 year bonds, which have been negotiated abroad. A meet-ing of the stockholders was held in East Orange, at which the execution of the mortgage was authorized and also the issue of the bonds.

affairs of the war department has made public a statement showing the total imports at the port of Manila for 1800. Merchandise to the value of \$17,450,413 sumption. The total amount duty collected was \$3,364,000.

Chased a Chinaman.

A crowd of angry German farmers, living in and about Niles, seven miles west of Evanston, Ill., in order to avenge the death of the German ambassador in China, attempted violence on a Chinese peddler. They chased the man with pitchforks and other agricultural implements, but he escaped into the woods. The place was surrounded by the pursuers, but after an hour's

orties, and payments will be made of the land is optioned at less than \$15 an acre. It is remote from railroads and will be held as an investment. In North Strabane township, near Can-onsburg, the coal under the farm of the Quail estate and the Rasel farm, adforming, about 500 acres all told, was sold this week to the Pittsburg Coal Co., through L. A. Russell, at \$100 per acre.

Big Coal Land Deals.

LEGACY FOR SALVATIONISTS.

Property Valued at \$20,000 Left to the Army by Findlay, Ohio, Woman.

will of Mrs. C. T. Dondore, filed for probate in the superior court, at San Diego, Cal., bequeaths a piece of property in Findlay, O., valued at \$20,000, to Ballington Booth or his successors to ballington Booth of his successors in the Salvation Army. The property comprises a 15-acre farm, located in the city of Findlay. Electric car lines run to the place. Two years ago Mrs. Don-dore refused an offer of \$20,000 for the Another of Mrs. Dondore's philan-

thropic acts was the leaving of \$1,000 a year to the poor of Findlay for a period of 20 years. This money is derived from the rent of a storeroom in Findlay. The money is especially for the widows and orphans. In addition to this Mrs. Dondore bequeathed the rent of another storcroom, amounting to \$300 a year, to the public library of Findlay.

Gunboat Sails Homeward.

The United States cumboat. Machias, which has been watching United States interests on the Isthmus of Panama and at the Colombian ports for the past seven months, sailed Sunday from San Juan for Hampton Roads.

CABLE FLASHES.

Japan wants to purchase the battleship O'Higgins from the Chilian government.

- The czar has prohibited the playing of baccarat in his dominions under
- of baccarat in his dominions under heavy penalties. * Dr. A. Donaldson Snith, an Ameri-can explorer, has found four new native tribes in Africa, and made other valua-
- le discoveries. Hurricanes, cloudbursts and thunder storms have caused scores of deaths and thousands of dollars' worth of damage throughout Germany recently.

\$100,570,134. There were 30 failures of banks and financial corpotations for \$25,-822,682, leaving 5,332 commercial fail-ures with liabilities of \$74,747,457. Had it been predicted that the vast iron industry would be thrown from unprecedented activity into great depression, with many works closed and prices re-duced fully a quarter, it would have been thought impossible. The six failures in thought impossible. The six failures in that department for the last quarter were in all for \$28,935, though Bessemer pig has fallen from \$25 to \$18 and plates from 3.1 to 1.5 cents, and the average for iron and steel products has declined just 25 per cent, since January 10. Some further decline is now expected befor things are adjusted for another acti season, and efforts to arrange wages

season, and enoris to arrange wages progressing. The crop year for grain is over an the outward movement of wheat has not been stopped, although somewhat diminished by the vagaries in prices. While exact figures for the year will not be known for some days to come they known for some days to come, they er very little from 400.000,000 bushels wheat and corn together, which was almost exactly the quantity exported last year, while in 1808, it was slightly larg-er. It is now asked by the most con-servative whether Indian corn has not at last crept into such favor in place of other grain that a larger quantity of it will be required hereafter, lessening the strain in this country when wheat is in short supply, and without curtailing the supply to the world's needs or the sum due to this country on balances. A single moderately short wheat crop might change all calculations in this re-spect for the future. Bradstreet's says that business failures in the United States for the week num-

ber 146, as compared with 185 last week: 136 in this week a year ago, 241 in 1895, 213 in 1897 and 219 in 1896. Business failures in Canada number 25, as com-pared with 18 last week.

Lord Roberts and several co-operat-ing columns are still out within striking distance of DeWet.

Drilling Ceases in Indiana.

Drilling Ceases in Indiana. The Standard Oil Company has noti-fied its workmen to stop drilling in the Indiana fields. The order caused a pan-ic among the independent producers, as they have invested heavily in wildeat territory and have developed a large number of wells that yield from 200 to 1,000 barrels per day, and when the crude oil was worth over \$t a barrel they could work at a profit. When the Standard Company cut the prices to 90 cents they were compelled to operate at a loss. The action of the Standard Company will throw thousands of men out of employment.

Imrorts at Manila. The division of customs and insular

was imported during the year, which with \$100.055 in gold and \$1.141.302 in silver coin, brings the total importation for 1899 to \$18,701,469. All imports of merchandise were brought in foreign vessels and entered for immediate con-sumption. The total amount of import

the case. Largest Mortgage Recorded. Probably the largest mortgage in the