TRAIN BLOCKED FIREMEN'S ROAD.

SEVEN PERISH.

Victims of a Chicago Tenement Disaster Surcounded by Flames Too Quickly to Escape-Several Badly Injured.

Seven persons were burned to death three fatally injured and several others slightly burned and otherwise injured in a fire that destroyed a apartment building at

South Chicago, Ill., early Sunday. While the occupants of the burning building were struggling with the smoke and flames in hope of forcing their way to safety, the firemen who were responding to the alarm were vainly waiting for a freight train which blocked the way of the fire engines to move away from the crossing and give an open road to the fire, but by the time the firemen reached the burning building the structure had been destroyed. Scattered among the ombers were found the charred remains of the victims.

The 2-year-old daughter of Christ lansen, who lived on the third floor, was terribly burned, her left arm and her face being roasted. Her father, a follower of Dr. Dowie, refused to allow the little one to have medical attention, and fought desperately when she was taken from him. He clung to the burned arm of the child, and part of the flesh was torn from I ber. When finaly the police ed him to give up the child he cursed them and prayed that they might be punished for subjecting his child to the worldly science of medi-The father was knocked down by some person in the crowd and barely escaped lynching. He was ar-

LARGEST GOLD RESERVE.

Treasurer Roberts States That it is Now Half a Billion.

There is now held in the United States treasury the largest gold reserve possessed by any nation on earth. The officials of the department are feeling very comfortable over this magnificent showing, and United States Treasurer Roberts makes an

The gold fund in the treasury now amounts to \$501,469,468. This is made up as follows: Reserve fund, \$150, 000,000; held against gold certificates. \$283,441,989, and the general fund, \$68,027,479. This total includes both coin and bullion, and the average fund held during the past month has been the highest in the history of the

The highest figure ever estimated the fund was reached on April 24. this year, when the total reached the \$502,173,119 mark. The diminution since then has been a little less than a million of dollars, and, of course, there is virtually no significance in the drop. When it is con-sidered that six or seven years ago this fund amounted to a sum less than \$100,000,000 the exact amount now held can be better appreciated. When the fund was ebbing at that time it was found necessary by the administration to issue bonds to stay the inroads which were being upon it, due to demands for gold from the money centers, and it was not without involving the Govern-ment in considerable debt that the was maintained at the lowest figure permissible.

NEW JERSEY COPPER DEPOSIT.

A Lode 30 Feet Wide and Nearly a Mile Long Discovered.

A deposit of copper 30 feet wide the point of development, and nearly one mile long has been found on the farm of O. B. Gray, near Pennington, As a result of the valuable find yards. the O. B. Gray Copper Company has

Engineers have located one end of last few days, the lode, and eight assays of the ore Admiral Ren show the poorest taken from the top bourne and will represent the United carries 2.70 per cent of copper, while states Government at the opening of the richest assayed by Prof. J. B. the first session of the Australian Par-Woodward, of Harvard, bears 54.58 llament. Woodward, of Harvard, bears of the per cent. Another analysis by the Baltimore Smelting and Rolling Comper, poisoned the wells in the village of Hangary, with the result

A perpendicular shaft 40 feet deep has been sunk, cross-cutting several veins. There is evidence that mining was done at the farm in a crude way probably centuries ago.

To Exile Panic Stricken Officers

The Sultan of Turkey has decided exile the officers who became panic stricken during the recent earthquake and broke the windows of the Dolma Bagtche Palace in their fright. FIRED THE SCHOOL

BRITISH REPORT VICTORY.

Lord Kitchner Tells of Capture of

Lord Kitchener reports from Pre ria: "Major General Kitchener's outs, under Grenfell's command scouts, under Grenfell's command. captured Va Recsburg's langer at Kliplam. Seven Boers were killed and 37 prisoners, 8,000 pounds of ammu-nttion and all the enemy's wagons nition and all the enemy's wagons were captured. Our loss was only

Boers killed, 58 prisoners taken, 57 surrendered and one quick-firing gun

is in the Northern Transcapita, Pietersburg, which was re-

Won't Take Bodles South

eretary Root has given orders to Quartermaster Generals' Departs t for the execution of the act of gress requiring the reburial in Arcational Cometery of the Con-dead now there, numbering

dead how there, numbering with them the remains of the rederates buried at the Naldiers' Home, Washington, is have been received by the prom the Women of Virginia taken but the order remains manual the order remains un-

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Jealousy among the legislative bodies has effectually killed home rule for Hawaii.

Some German soldiers at Tien Tsin fired on a British tng, wounding two of the crew. Forty thousand immigrants

booked to leave Italy for the United States during May. Minister Conger says China

inxlous for an early settlement of the ending questions. Armour & Co.'s, beef house, at th

Chleago stock yards, was damaged to the extent of \$100,000 by fire. John F. Reynolds was shot dead at Worcester, Mass., by John P. Cummings, as the result of a quarrel.

Emperor William's announcement of Cabinet changes caused some won-der in official circles in Germany. Governor Odell, of New York, has signed the bill appropriating \$400,000 for the purchase of the Palisades.

The wage advance of the Illinois Central affected 9,000 men and in-creased the pay roll \$300,000 annually. Mrs. Carrie Nation returned to the he funeral of her brother, at Louis

The transport Egbert has arrived at San Francisco from Taku with a large diers.

Sir Dinshaw Manockiee Petit, the well-known millionaire and Parsee philanthropist, is dead at Bombay.

Albert T. Patrick pleaded not guilty to an indictment for the murder of miles long by half a mile wide, the late Texas millionaire, William loss is estimated at \$15,000,000. Marsh Rice.

bought the coal mines at the "Minis-ter Achenbach" and the "Altrop" for church and orphanage

Emperor William brought the session of the Prussian Diet to an abclose, because it has failed to pass his canal bills.

There has not been a single appli cation for the position of steamboat Announcement Favorably Received Binding inspector at Manila, the salary of which is \$2,250 a year. The management of the Chicago

Homeopathic Medical College has u-cided to admit female students on an equal footing with men. Ann Maria Rathbun was convicted is

New Haven, Conn., of poisoning er husband, and was sentenced to be penitentiary for life. Albert C. Case, for many years credit

manager of the Carnegie Steel Com-pany, has been elected President of he Amercan Cotton Company. Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan of New York

has made the United States Naval Training Station at Newport the gift of 600 volumes for its library. A convention of the grand lodge of the Sons of Benjamin, held in New

York, voted to allow the wives members to become members. The depository of the Southern Rock Island Plow Company at Dallas, Tex., was destroyed by lightning and the

loss is estimated at \$250,000 A farm hand in New York shot the wife of his employer because she re-fused to elope with him, and he was

shot by the woman's husband. . At Lufkin, Tex., fire swept away 21 business houses and their contents, entailing a loss of about \$65,000, on which there is little insurance.

Midway concessionaires at Pan-American Exposition threaten to make trouble if the show is open on Sunday and they are compelled to close. The transport fleet at Manila, which

to be used in transporting General Chaffee's army from China to the Philippines has left Manila for Taku. Turkey has asked foreign represen-A tornado in Nebraska picked up a

Persons of high position are reportbeen accorporated under the laws of ed to be involved in the numerous ar-New Jersey, with an authorized capitrests of suspected revolutionists that have been made in Russia during the

Admiral Remov has arrived at Mel-

Kapolya, Hungary, with the result that 15 persons have died of poisoning.

The corpse of one of the Rosenfield boys was found in the Mississippi giver near Minneapolis, Minn., where William Rosenfield is supposed to have drowned himself and his four chil

dren. Fry and Everett were committed for trial in London on charges of de-frauding bankers by forged documents purporting to show shipments of gold that never existed. The evidence showed that they had obtained \$580,-

000 on ore worth \$35,000. up to March 31, 1901, the war reve of June 13, 1898, produced \$289,504,447.

Mrs. Charles White was arrested at Brantford, Ont., on a charge of poison ing her husband.

The United States Steamship company, of Copenhagen, Denmark, has ordered six new steamers of 12,000 tons each for the American trade.

Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Porter within 30 days after making his will. An epidemic of typhoid fever has

roken out in several of the forts and villages in the neighborhood of Metz, Germany. The Eighth Bavarian Regi-ment has alone lost 16 men from the disease and has 281 men sick. A plan to build a \$100,000 temple a

A plan to build a \$100,000 temple at the first of the memory of Robert G. Ingersoll, in which his teachings shall be perpetuated, resulted in the incorporation of the Ingersoll Memorial Association at Springfield, Ill.

One woman, a boy in his teens, and two sien, took their own lives in Children Sunday.

At the head of Great Egg Harbor river, hundreds of acres of valuable timber are said to have been destroyed, valued roughly, at \$20,000. In Camberland county, the first consumed thousands of dollars' worth of woodland. No lives have been lost and no dwellings or valuable buildings destroyed. Chicago to the memory of Robert G. Ingersoll, in which his teachings shall be perpetuated, resulted in the incor-poration of the Ingersoll Memorial Association at Springfield, III,

FIFTEEN THOUSAND ARE HOMELESS.

LOSS BY FIRE.

Jacksonville. Florida Visited by a Disastrous Conflagration-The Total Loss Estimated at Fully \$15,000.000.

Fifteen million dollars worth property has gone up in smoke and 15,000 people are homeless in Jacksonile, Fla. The entire business section the city is in ashes and numerous lives are reported to have been lost. One hundred and thirty blocks, including 1,300 houses, are in ruins. The fire burned furiously, defying the assaults of water, dynamite and the supreme effort of the entire population, aided by the fire departments of nusister cities.

Such is the story of destruction caused by the displacement of a bit of innocent looking wire which accidentally got into the shredding ma-chine of the American Fiber Company

factory at Davis and Union streets. The fire started between the of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m. Friday, and owing to this fact loss of life will be comparatively small. The factory was terial and in a few moments was a mass of flames. The wind, already blowing strong from the southwest be possessed with sudden fury, and soon was carrying destrucembers all through the doomed city, the fairest portion of which lay

right in the wake of the wind. The territory burned over

Among the buildings destroyed were The Prussian Government has four hotels, the county court house fall. Catholic church and orphanage, Catholic con vent, an Episcopal church, a score of business houses and hundreds of dwellings. It is believed six lives were

TO BE KING OF CANADA. Dominion to Britian.

A dispatch from Toronto states the proposition that King Edward shall congress they must also contribute present at the recent meetings of the add the title of 'King of Canada' to on every so-called sale of stock or generals and Russia was not reprefavorably received in the Dominion

The addition will be made at the time of the coronation, and it is hoped that it will add, at least to the sentimental tie binding Canada to Great Britain. King Edward, it is said, attaches much weight to these methods of bringing home to British subjects to have royal residences in Ireland. and a plentiful array of knights, and came in. perhaps even higher dignitaries, in Canada and Australia.

It may be that these gracious concessions will have the effect be sires, but it is worth recalling that the Kings of England were styled also Kings of France and lords of Ireland generations ago, but neither Ireland nor France seemed to love them toe more for it. And the attempt in colonial times to introduce a titled aristocracy in America was a comical

REVENGE OF THREE GIRLS.

Conspired to Kill Superintendent and Matron of Industrial School in Kansas.

After making things lively at the State industrial school at Beloit, Kan., for a few days, Mary Hix, a white girl, and Amanda Wharfield and Corinne Otey, colored, are locked up n solitary confinement, and will probably be prosecuted on serious State charges. They robbed the tills of the schools, set fire to the buildings, and, escaping, gave the posse a

the two women were away at the

Nibilist Plot Revealed

An extensive nihilistic plot has been discovered in Russian Poland. Six Soshovice, Sielce and Dombrowa have been occupied by Cossacks,

Joseph McGuire, a laborer employed at the Homestead (Pa.) mills of the Carnegie Company, was burned to death in a horrible manner before the eyes of his fellow workmen, who were powerless to aid him. He was working near a cinder pit, in which there was a great mass of cinders and slag. McGuire fell into the pit, and his cries McGuire fell into the particular attracted his fellow workmen. They were unable to help him, and he slowly roasted to death. McGuire was 23 years of age, and had been married

Leopold Looks for Outbreak.

King ... copold has ordered the construction of a subterranean passage. connecting the royal palace with the barracks for the troops, in order that he may be able to summon to his aid Since December, 1809, the losses to property from the larger fires alone in Pittsburg, Pa., are estimated at over \$3,500,000. Nine firemen were killed of King Leopold, who has reigned immediately a sufficient force of solsonal safety. This action on the part of King Leopold, who has reigned Lafayette College will lose \$4,000.
Franklin and Marshall \$2,000 and the Grace Reformed Church of College Hill \$6,000 by reason of the death of Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Paster within a pecting a copular outbreak against the Government.

Cestructive Forest Fires.

the annual forcest fires are raging in Southern New Jersey. In the lower part of Camden county fires have destrayed about \$5,000 worth of growing timber. At the head of Great Egg

TO ABOLISH ARSENALS.

Government Seeking Economy in Military

Expenses Abandon These Institutions. Secretary of War Root, on the commendation of General A. R. Buf-fington, chief of ordnance, and under authority conferred by law, has or dered that the following arsenals be abolished and abandoned at the ear-liest practicable date: Allegheny arsenal, Pittsburg, Pa.; Kennebec arsenal Augusta, Me.: Fort Monroe arsenal Indianapolis, Ind., arsenal and the Co

lumbia (Tenna) arsenal. The secretary directs that the pubisc property at the arsenals named be disposed of by the several staff de partments concerned without unneces-sary delay. The commissioned officers and enlisted men now serving at these arsenals will be assigned to duty else where. It is stated at the war depart-ment that with the increased transportation facilities in the many arsenals are not needed. found more economical and advantageous to put the arms, aumunittion and ordnance stores at central points. where they are as available as if at many different arsenals. Many other arsenals have been similarly abau-doned since the necvessity for them censed

REVENUE FROM WALL STREET. Equivalent of President's Salar, Received

From Each Day's Sale of Slamps. Uncle Sam is each day getting nough out of the prosperity of Wall street to pay the salary of the President for a year. If speculating is gambling, the United States is in the same position as the man in a regular gambling house, who pockets what "the kitty" has collected,

Every transaction in Wall street and verywhere else where stocks and bonds change hands, pays a revenue When trading is active thousands of dollars are spent for the adhesive stamps, which represent the cost of the declaration that the "people of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent."

Bucket shops are the only ones that have not hitherto fed the Federal "kitty," but under the revenue reduc-tion law passed at the last session of that of King of the United Kingdom, grain which the seller never had nor ever expects to have.

Forced to Fight a Dog.

For compellings Abraham Lincoln Green, a 15-year-old colored boy, to do battle with a buildog. John Waugh, longshoreman, has been fined \$52.50. Waugh was seeking diversion, and in vaded the negro district at Newport abroad the fact of their relationship News, Va., accompanied by his blood to the British crown. He proposes ed buildog, Fred Douglass, While in a saloon Abraham Lincoln Green

Waugh forced the negro into a cor ner, enjoined him to ught for his life and then turned the dog on him. savage sport was ended by bystanders after one of the boy's hands had been badly chewed by the beast and his clothing torn by tatters. Waugh laughed at the sight.

Sons of American Revolution. At the twelfth annual session of the Sons of the American Revolution, held in Pittsburg, Pa., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the closing session of the congress: Walter S. Logan, of New York, was chosen President General and the folowing Vice Presidents general: James Denton Haucock, Franklin, Pa.; Thomas Tipps, Detroit; Judge John Whitehead, New Jersey; Harris Davis, Denton California; Captain Samuel Eberly, of Chicago, was elected Secretary Gen eral; George W. Bates, of Michigan. Historian General, and Rev. Dr. E. B. Warfield, President of Lafayette Col-lege, Chaplain General.

Whole Villages Starving.

Chase before they were captured.

They have each made a separate confession to the effect that they had planned to kill Mrs. Hanback, the supplement and Baker matron but the Soroki district, caused by the confession and the street instanc.

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This is the smallest movement ever noted by the state hospital. perintendent, and Baker, matron, but the Soroki district, caused by the this part of their plot had failed, as last harvest. The personnes are light The peasants are living last harvest. on husks and maize boiled in water. Half of them are suffering with typhus fever. They are clad in rags and have no furniture or other house

hold necessities.

Horses and sheep nave decreased hundred arrests have been made, of from 50 to 60 per cent, owing to lack which number 200 were transported to of forage. In some villages horses are The towns of sold at a ruble each. Elsewhere 70 per cent of the farmers have lost all their horses

Lunalics Deadly Work.

was introducing a patient named Nehrmann, into a hospital for nervous Donaid was wounded in the mountains of Abra province. The insurgents were defeated. Captain Mediseases at Grenny Section 1988 diseases at Grenna, Sweden, mann became violent, seized a knife and stabbed the baroness and her three daughters. The patient then escaped into the street and attacked and wounded five persons before being overpowered. One of the daughters of the baroness has succumbed to her

The Red Hat Conferred.

Cardinal Martinelli has received from Count Stanislaus Colaccicht member of the papal guard, who has just arrived from Rome, the letter advising him of his elevation to the ear dinalate and the red zuchetto emble matic of that office. .The ceremony occurred at the papal legation in Washington, D. C., in the presence of a num ber of church dignituries,

CABLE FLASHES.

Eight French soldlers were burned at St. Jean. Fifteen persons were killed by the

nurch at Klissura. Thirty-five out of 42 persons w ing at a cotton press at Amreeli, India.

were burned to death. Caravali, a large shipowner and grain exporter at Bralia, Roumania, failed for \$1,000,000 and committed

Pope Leo has finished his encyclical on the anti-Catholic agitation in France, Spain and Portugal, and it will be published in two weeks. The population of the district of Victoria, Australia, according to the last census report, is 1,195,874, an in-crease of 55,469 in the last ten years.

I A GERMAN HOLD ON CHINESE LAND

TROOPS REMAIN.

Field Marshall Von Waldersee to Take Pos session of a Concession-Report of Committee on Indemnity.

It is reported that the Germans have selected a concession at Canton, that the preliminaries have been arranged and that possession will be taken

Field Marshal Von Waldersee, in the letter which he sent to the ministers, as the reply of the generals to the views of the ministers regarding the military questions discussed by generals in conference, says a garrison of 6,000 men should be left at Tientsin and the adjoining districts, Great Britain, France, Germany and Japan to contribute 1,400 men each, and Italy To garrison nee, Russia. to contribute 400 men, Shang-Hal Kwan, France, Great Britain and Germany Great Britain and Germany are to contribute 300 men each, and Italy one company until the forts are razed. So long as any forces occupy Chinese territory the foreign military command-ers must exercise the full authority of a civil administration, according to the principle established at The Hague in 1890. The Chinese may remain in office, as in the case of Pao-Ting-Fu and, partly, Tien-tsin. Beside the 6-000 men in the Tien-tsin district, warships, which must always be in the Pel-Ho, will preserve communication with the international fleet at Taku.

Concerning the question of evacua-ion, opinions were divided. The British, Japanese and German commanders were of the opinion that the evacuation could not commence until China had accepted the prescribed couditions and paid the total indemnities. The French commander would com-mence by withdrawing 9,000 in a fortnight and completing the withdrawal of the troops in six weeks, leaving only colonial troops there, on account of the climatic conditions. The Italian and Austrian commanders had no instructions, and General Chaffee. American commander, abstained from expressing an opinion. General Wo gack, the Russian commander, was not

Telegrams from Paris say: The For eign Office has received a dispatch from Peking announcing that M. Pichon, the French Minister, present ed the report of the Committee on In demnity. The amount China is to pay en fixed at 1,365,000,000 francs How it is proposed that the indemnity be distributed among the Powers is not set forth, but as the dispatch does not mention The Hague it is thought the Ministers are hopeful of being able to settle the proportion to be received by each Power by discussion at Peking.

SUCCESS PRODUCED INSANITY.

Prominent Lawyer Sees Others Reap Benefits of His Project.

Through seeing his great discovery slip from his control and enriching sume more control until the civil govothers, E. D. Mathews, a well-known ernment was entirely in their hands lawyer of Utica, N. Y., has become insane. He found a few years ago that enough power could easily as devel oped at Trenton Falls to turn every wheel in the Mohawk valley. Mat thews plunged into real estate specu-lation and sought to interest capitalists in his water power scheme. Severa would be carried out, but the result Matthew came financially embarrassed and lost everything. Then a Utica company was six miles southeast of Columbus took up the water power scheme and the electric light and street railway companies of that city began to draw their supply of electricity from Tren-ton Falls. The loss of the bonanza unbalanced Matthews' mind, and on the night that power from the falls first illuminated the city he wandered ward two and one-half miles. This is

REBULLION IS ENDING

Aguinaldo's Supposed Successor Surrenders.

Capt. McDonald Wounded in a Skirmish. General Tinio, the Philippino leader in the Abra province, has surrendered. He was looked upon as the possible successor of Aguinaldo. Padre Agli-pay, the ex-communicated Philippino priest who preached the doctrine of a holy war against the United States,

has also surrendered. Captain John B. McDonald, with 21 men, attacked insurgent riflemen in Donald was wounded in the lungs and a private was killed.

Apache Kid Shot In Mexico. The leader of a band of Yaqui In-dians, who was captured a short time but he said that the chief kidnaper ago at Cuesta Alta, Mex., has been shot at Antejuta, by order of General Lo-renzo Torres. He was identified as Apache Kid by Alexander McDonald. nn American scout, who is in the ser the American vice of the Government troops. Me Donald says he knew Apache Kid well in Arizona and that the Yaqui leader was that person.

Shot Three Negroes Dead.

Three negroes were found dead near the cabin in which Deputy Sheriff Edwards was killed, ten miles south of Edward Dawson, nephew of Henry Dawson, in whos house Edwards was killed, was found dead in the public road. The other two were shot in the cabin. They are supposed to have been implicated in the murder of Edwards. The negroes collapse of the cupola of the Greek are terrorized and are fleeing to the city.

First Vessel Fram Hawaii

The first American steamship to A thousand men are out on come direct from the Hawaiian Islands at the Aguilas mines. Spain. to the United States with a cargo of company has refused the men's pro-sugar was the Californian, which ar-posals and there has been serious dis-rived in Philadelphia Wednesday from turbances. Some of the miners fred Honolulu and Hilo with 7.920 tons of raw sugar grown in the new American possession. The Californian's run was over 15,-

ooo minggilan. She left Hawaii in Feb-ruary last and stopped at Chili. St. Lucia and Norfolk to supply her bunk-

OFFICIALS ALARMED.

Great Russian Squadron to be Sent to the Orient at Once-Czar's Purpose Remains a Secret.

From an authentic source in Europe the American Government has learned that Russia has at last made ready to show her hand in the Far East. The fleet of war vessels in the Asiatle waters is to be increased to 61 vessels, which will dominate the force of the ther Powers in Chinese waters.

There can be no doubt but that Russla contemplates some aggressive move, but at present no one in Washcontemplates ington official circles seems able to futhom the exact policy that is to b pursued. came direct from a naval officer attached to the staff of an American diplomat stationed at one of the big European capitals. His message stated that that Russia and decided to ner Far Eastern fleet to 61 The best warships from the Baltic, the Black sea and the volunteer squadrons are to be sent to Chinese waters, but for what purpose he could not say.

Russia's strength in these waters is already great, and even if the vessels sent arrive as good as second rate cruisers the tonnage will exceed 300, 000. Her Chinese squadron, as now constituted, consists of about 30 ves-sels of about 106,000 tons. There are a number of armorelads in the station, but it is understood that among the new craft sent there will be several iirst-class battleships.

When the situation is taken into

onsideration the news of this formidable soundron seems to forecast crists in the Far East. With such an army of vessels, in conjunction wit the great land force, Russia will be prepared to dictate the policy of China, n which she has been so long deterred

by the Powers.

From the inside it is learned that an normous indemnity may be demanded and that the presentation of this claim will be enforced by the show of naval strength upon the coast of the empire. America, Great Britain and Japan are co-operating to keep the indemnity down to \$200,000,000.

DID MUCH HARM.

Evil Result of German's March to the Chiness Wall.

The German expedition to the Great Wall is returning, leaving the country greatly disaffected, owing to the hardships inflicted upon the population. Chinese gossip is that the Germans were driven back with heavy losses, and this is implicitly believed by the people. The Germans were caught in a trap near Ku Kwan pass. A de-tachment of 80 had 45 casualties, while the Chinese losses are said to have

The generals of the powers have deided to inform the foreign ministers that when the ministers are able announce the lump sum demanded as indemnity and the Chinese have agreed to the principle of payment, ar-rangements will be possible for with drawal. Regarding the Government of Pekin, it was also decided tto asthe military only exercising supervision.

CENTER OF POPULATION

Has Moved Westward Only Fourteen Miles in Ten Years. The consus bureau appointers the the center of population of the United States, excluding Alaska and recen territorial accessions, on June 1, 1900

Bartholomew county, in Southern In dlana. It is in latitude 30 degrees, 9 min

Coxey Army Threatened. An authracite member of the Penn sylvania Legislature is authority for the statement that unless the pend-ing mine bills, now in committee in the Senate, are reported, 10,000 miners

Edward A. Cudahy, of Omaha, Neb., has received a letter from Elgin, Ill., offering to return all but \$4,000 of the \$25,000 ransom paid for his son, on condition that the search for the kidnapers shall be called ou and the reward for their arrest withdrawn. The is getting uneasy, as the detectives were getting close. Mr. Cudahy rewere getting close. Mr. Cuda fused to consider the proposition

Woman Robbed by Masked Men

Two masked men entered the res dence of Mrs. Ruth Ayers, at Spring-ville, Mich., where she lived alone, bound and gagged her and ransacked the house. They obtained about \$8,000 in gold and currency. She was assessed at \$40,000, and it was known that she always kept a large amount of money about the house

Fierce Battle is Reported A dispatch from Pekin says that a bloody battle has occurred between the Russians and Chinese near Muk-

were killed and among the wounded was General Zerpitzki. A thousand men are out on strike on the police guarding the property

J. P. Morgan, having secured control of the Leyland line, is head of the

and the gendarmes charged the crowd

others

killing one man and wounding several

THE MARRETS PITTSBURG. WHEAT—NO. 2 red. Rys—No. 2 red. Rys—No. 2 yellow, ear. No. 2 yellow, shelled. Mixed ear. Oars—No. 2 white. No. 3 white. Flovrs—Winter patent. Fancy Straight Winters. Rix—No. 1 timothy. Clover No. 1. Dairy Products. Poultry, etc.

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Good Crop Prospects and Failures

of Trade" says: The most activity ever seen in Wall street diverts atgeneral trade, Wall street could no such carnival. Labor difficulties are fewer and less threatening than for several years before in the first week of May, and prices of merchan-dise hold well. Stability of prices and vigorous prosecution of work at mills indicate the wholesome condition will form a commonweal army, a la of the Iron and steel market, Through Coxey, and march upon the capitol out the entire range of products of for the purpose of demanding their passage.

Coxey, and march upon the capitol out the entire range of products of this industry the current demand for immediate delivery exceeds all previous records, yet makers maintain a conservative position and prices are not pushed up to the danger point. It is at the fluishing steel plants that there is the greatest urgency for ship-ments and full capacity is assured for the next three months. After July there is a prospect of respite, judging by the light engagements of pig from There is a rush to get in orders for steel ralls before the higher price be-came effective, and the erection of new office buildings provides a great demand for structural material, which is also in considerable request on for-eign contracts. Traders have forced the next crop options in corn to what seems an unreasonable level, since there is evidence of a large yield, de-spite delayed planting through exessive moisture. Wheat also attaineed high point, advancing in sympathy with corn. According to corre ents, there is reason to expect a heavy spring wheat crop this year. In the principal States a full acreage has been planted and the weather is most favorable for germination. On the Pacific coast, and in other domestic spring wheat sections, as well as in Manitoba, a larger area than usual den. The Russians lost 60 in killed and wounded. Four Russian officers is devoted to raising wheat this year. The marvelously healthy condition of business is best appreciated when it is discovered that the defaults last month were the smallest in 91 months exception of May to August, 1800. inclusive. In manufacturing lines there were but 161 failures, with a total indebtedness of \$1.997.694 against 178 last year for \$4,514,003. As 1890 reported the smallest liabili-As 1890 reported the smallest liabili-ties of any full year in two decades, last month's good showing is made manifest by default in manufactur-ing concerns \$777,065 smaller than two years ago. Trading failures were 555 for \$3,108,823, and banking defaults were \$520,000. The death rate was only three-fiftleths of 1 per cent of all firms in business, and losses averaged \$4.70; not a serious embarrassment to general trade.

BUTTER-Elgin creamery. 9 2114@

Fruits and Vegetables

FLOUR-Winter Patent ! WHEAT—No. 2 red..... Conx—mixed Oats SUTTER-Obio creamery...... NEW YORK FLOUR—Patents. 6 8 3 65 4 00 WHEAT—No. 2 red. 8134 Cons—No. 2 15 OATS—No. 2 White 32

LAMBS. Lambs, good to choice, spring... Lambs, common to fair, spring...

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GENERAL TRADE ACTIVE.

Outlook Continues Bright in all Directions. Away Below the Average.

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