## THE UNITED STATES WILL BE HELD.

SUITS FILED.

### Spanish War Claimants For Maine Disaster Have Good Cases-Investigation of Herror Must be Reopened.

The suits filed before the Spanish claims commission by the survivors of the Maine explosion for injuries received in that disaster, has attracted wide-spread attention among of-ficials in Washington. Senator Chandler, chairman of the commission, says he never anticipated such a claim. admitted that it would make neces sary another investigation of the explosion and therefore reopen the en-

A feature of the claims, just filed. grows out of the fact that the United States becomes a defendant through the treaty stipulations by which it re-leases Spain from all claims growing out of the Spanish-American war.

If it be established that the blowing of the Maine was due to the work Spanish officers, or agents, the United States, having released Spain from the obligation in consequence of the war and the incidents leading up to it, will have to pay the damages. If it be found that the United States was negligent or careless in any way it still will have to pay the damages.

These claims will attract more than usual attention because of the discussion which began previous to the war with Spain and which has been renewed from time to time without any satisfactory conclusion as to the manner in which the explosives were placed and discharged.

### STRIKE ORDER ISSUED. Involves Indirectly 500,000 Men in Metal

Trades-Effective May 20.

general strike involving directly 150,000 machinists and indirectly 500 ooo men in metal working trades is ex-pected to take place on May 20 unless some arrangement is effected in the meantime. This is the statement made by President James O'Connell of the International Association of Machin ists, who has his headquarters Washington, D. C. The demands the men, the refusal of which threaten to precipitate the strike, Mr. O'Connell said, are for a working day of ninhours and an increase of 1215 in wages, or in other words, ter

hours pay for nine hours' work.
Mr. O'Connell says that about 200 firms whose employes represent prob ably 20 per cent, of the 500,000 men strike have signed agreements for the trease of pay so that the agitation of the subject already has benefited there For prudential reasons the executive committee has determined not at this time to apply the strike or-der to the railroads. Whether it will be done in the future will depend altogether on developments.

## SACRIFICED HIMSELF.

### A Deed of Noble Heroism to Give Married Man a Chance.

William Phelps and James Stansbury were cleaning the inside of a boiler at the Cerealine mills at Indianapolis, Ind., when an employed turned on the steam, thinking the cock was tight. leaked and the scalding steam poured in on the two men. The only exist was up a ladder to a manhole in the was up a ladder to a manhole in the top. Phelps reached the ladder first, jumped aside and shouted: "You go hour day with present wages, first, Jim; you are married."

II. H. Hanna, of Cleveland,

Stansbury sprang up the ladder and escaped with slight burns about the face and legs. By the time Phelps had followed Stansbury up the ladder the flesh was dropping from his limbs, and with supreme effort he dragged his He scalded body from the manhole. lived for two hours in terrible agony but did not let a groan escape him.
"It was Jim's right to go first," said
he quietly. "He is married." Both
men are colored. Both

## Experts Going After Gold.

A party of 100, including civil engineers, machinists, mining experts, as-sayists, and guides, has left Chicago for New York, where they sail for Co-lembia, South America, whither they quest of gold along the river. Already there are four carloads machinery and tools at New York, which will be taken along and used by the party.

### KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR. Wagon Load of Young People Met With Serious Accident-Two Killed.

Of 26 young people who started from College Point, L. L., on a "star light" ride, two were carried home dead, five are in a hospital, four were allowed to leave the hospital after having their wounds dressed and everyone of the remainder was more or less bruised.

The part were in a wagon on their way to a hotel 10 miles away, where they were to have a dance. The driver of the wagon tried to cross the tracks of a trolley line in front of an approaching car, but the car struck the rear end of the wagon.

## Kansas Town Must be Good.

Dr. J. A. Henning, who was elected mayor of Garnet, Kan., at the recent election, has been sworn into office. He issued a manifesto which starts out: "Fear God and keep His command-ments, and keep the Sabbath day

He declares that the prohibition law must be enforced, that cigarette smok-ers will be prosecuted, the currew law must be enforced, and that drunken as a voluntary bankrupt. ness, either on the streets or in private are set down at \$747,008.34 and there es, will be dealt with stringently, are no assets.

## Costly Michigan Fire.

A great portion of Delray, a small aburb to the south of Detroit, Mich., was burned out Sunday. Among the property burned were 100,000 cedar elegraph poles owned by the Western Union Telegraph Company, The poles were stored in a yard and Delray was the distributing point for ten States. The loss on poles alone will reach \$600,000. The town suffered an addi-tional \$200,000 damage.

### LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson has abolished 'keep off the grass" signs in Clevethe "keep land, O.

Heavy runs on the Kioto, Japan banks have caused one of them to A New Orleans, La., bank teller has

been arrested, charged with a shortage of \$36,000, A meteor fell near Hyndman, Paand exploded when within 200 feet of

Two miners were killed by the plosion of a shot in the Pleasant Val-leyq mines, near Carthage, Mo.

Manila priests have sent a petition to the pope protesting aginst Arch-bishop Chapele as administrator.

Dr. Thomas E. Eldridge of Phila-delphia, Pa., has been arrested on a charge of conspiracy to fill his wife. A big cloud burst in the Capon val-West Virginia caused the inhabitants to take refuge on the house tops Mayor Frank E. Woods, of Omaha. Neb., has revoked his order that the liquor saloons shall be closed on Sun-

John C. Merserean attempted murder his wife and her sister New York and then committed

Alderman Donohue, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., thrashed a negro wife beater in court for being abusive while on

has aecided in favor of the constitutionality of the law for electrocution of murderers.

James Maxwell, Edward Roy and R. Teblane were burned to death in a by fire that destroyed a boarding house at Ottowa, Original Property of the control of the c at Ottawa, Ont.

President Alfaro, of Equador, is making great preparations to meet the gress, revolution expected to follow the next presidential election. Two California sheriffs had a flerce

fight with two escaped prisoners, in which one of the criminals was killed and the other escaped.

The third trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy for murdering Dollie Reynolds was begun in New York and tive jurors were secured. The Pope has confirmed the appoint-

ment of Rev. Father O'Connell, rector of the American College, at Rome, as Bishop of Portland, Me. At Augusta, Ga., fire in cotton bales caused a damage of \$160,000. The loss

on buildings is about \$10,000. The cotton is fully insured. A number of children chopped away

several others were burt. Mrs. Bedinah Carison killed her two little children and committed suicide at Providence, R. L. by turning on the gas in their bedroom.

The governor of Florida has decided to continue martial law at Jackson-ville in fear of an outbreak by unworthy applicants for food.

The Baptists of Jacksonville, Fla., have isued an appeal to Baptists throughout the country for help to ebuild their burned church.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy ha refused to accept gifts when his ex-pected child is born and asks that the oney is devoted to charity.

Henry Johnson, a negro, accused of pooting at a white man named Foraker, who was not injured, was lynched by a mob at Valdosta, Ga. Nine hundred employes of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western rallroad at Scranton, Pa., struck for a nine-

H. H. Hanna, of Cleveland, O., has given to the Western Reserve University \$12,000 to establish a research fellowship in its medical school.

A Burlington passenger train was

found \$200,000 belonging to Frederick Hutchinson, a Klondike died last week in Philadelphia, Pa. Seven counts charging James Calla-

of young Cudaby, with perjury on his late trial, were filed at Omaha, Neb. A new four-foot coal vein has been discovered in a mine near Somersfield. Pa., a few feet under the five

foot vein which was being worked. A director of the Waltham Watch Company says that his concern fused to go into the combine of watch

factories, which has been abandoned. Three teachers of St. Michael's Roman Catholic church parish and a plumer were severely burned in a gas explosion at the school in Pitts-

Joseph Joerge, who committed sui-cide in Hoboken, N. J., was a German count, and had squandered in a week

a remittance of \$700. J. L. Chandler, an old resident farm er of Ioland, Day county, Okla., sus-pected of poisoning cattle, was taken from his home presumably by cattle

men and lynched. corps, to make an inspection of the Grove City College, Pa., and the West

Virginia University. It is officially stated that Lord Pauncefote has received from Secretary Hay the Graft of a new Nica-Adm ragua canal treaty. It is understood and that it advises neutrality.

Charles Foster, of Fosteria, O., exsecretary of the Treasury, has made application in the United States Court

of Duluth, Minn., caught fire in Lake Superior and was beached near the Portage ship canal. Five passengers all women, were drowned.

The Duke of Manchester's statemen in the London bankruptcy court show and that his assets are £7,545.

Samuel Bolton, one of the best known brewers in the United States, accidentally slipped in a kettle of bolling beer at the brewery in Troy, N. Y., and was bolled to death.

# APPROPRIATIONS BY CONGRESS

## SALARIES INCREASED.

### Record of the Second Session of the Fifty Sixth Congress Shows a Grand Toof \$730,338,575.

The appropriations of the second ession of the Fifty-sixth congress were \$730,338,575. The details by bills are as follows: Agricultural, \$4,852,-420; army, \$115,734,049; diplomatic \$1,849,428; District of Columbia, \$8, \$0,2,269; fortification, \$7,364,011; Indian, \$9,747,471; legislative, \$24,594,008; Military academy, \$772,653; naval, \$78,101,791; pension, \$145,245,230; postoffice, \$123,782,688; sundry civil, \$61,795,908; deficiencies, \$15,917,446; miscellaneous, \$7,900,018; permanent appropriations, \$124,358,220.

In addition to the specific appropri ations made, contracts are authorized for public works by congress in the aggregate of \$4.224,640. The new civilian offices created number 3,826, with annual compensation of \$2,500, 601; and those abolished or omitted aggregate 211, at an annual pay of \$245,-226, a net increase of \$3,603, at a yearly cost of \$2,230,075. There was a net increase in the military establishment of 77,194 officers and enlisted with annual pay amounting to The Massachusetts Supreme Court \$16,312,910; and 50 officers and 5,000 as decided in favor of the constitu- seamen in the naval establishment, with a yearly pay of \$1,802,425. The net number of salaries increased is The total appropriations made the Fifty-sixth Congress ag-528 gregate \$1,440,489,438, or \$127,723,198 less than the \$1,568,212,637 appropriated by the preceding Con-

### MURDERED HIS WIFE

## Wealthy Illinois Farmer Commits a Brutal

Crime-Attempts Suicide. Merritt Chism killed his wife at hi farm, near Carter, Ill., Sunday, A quar-rel arose as Mrs. Chism was starting for church in a buggy with her two lit tle step-daughters. Chi-m immed in to the buggy and with a knife cut wife's face and neck to pieces. He then threw her to the ground, jumper on the prostrate body and stabbed he repeatedly.

Her son Harvey, 12 years struck at Chism with a baseball bat the man wrested it from him and renewed his attack upon his wife, beating out her brains. He again tried to the supports of a building in Chicago stab the woman, when Harvey caugh and one was killed by the collapse and the hand which held the knife. Chisastabled the boy in the arm and the fled across the fields. He tried incifectually to drown himself in a shall low well. Next he went to the house of a son, where he tried to end his lift with a revolver, but this the son pre-

He was overnowered and taken to Bloomington, where he surrendered t the sheriff. Chism is one of the wealth lest farmers of the county, he having mherited a large farm and \$200,000.

# CONTEMPLATED SLAUGHTER.

## Became Insane Over Religion and Decided to Sacrifice Family. William Libengood, who resides on

Chestnut ridge, Westmoreland county, Pa., has become violently insane and his family have taken steps to have him declared a lunatic and placed in Dixmont asylum. His mania upon religious matters, and for weeks he has raved about an ordinance of God making him His representative on earth.

Recently he became possessed of the

idea that he was Christ, and he con-cluded that it was necessary to make

## MURDER AND SUICIDE.

### Young Woman Driven to Desperation Family Squabbles.

St. Louis, Mo., Ida M. Baare, aged 20 years, shot and killed he father.Gustave Baare, and then killed herself. Baare came home under the influence of liquor, and began to abuse his wife, finally attacking her. He was induced to refrain from further violence, and then went into his bed

room and lay down. Ida, who manages a notion store adjoining the Baare residence, was summoned by her mother. On learnof the trouble she procured a re volver, and, entering her father's bed a, fired a bullet into his left tem-She then turned the pistol against her own head, pulled the trigger, and dropped dead beside the bed.

### CENSURE AWAITS THEM Late Speeches of Schley and Chaffee are Severely Condemned.

Admiral Schley and General Chaffee will probably be reproved for their in-Secretary Root ordered Captain El-mer W. Hubbard, of the artillery Peking and the latter at London dur discretions in speech, the former at ing the after-dinner speaking. The officials of the State Department are irritated to the complaining point, and the attention of President McKinley has been drawn to the statements of Admiral Schley to the British officers public men at Ambassador Choate's dinner that blood is thicker than water, and that he hoped to s the day when the American navy will e second in size only to the British. Chaffee told the British officers that the Americans and British, while they may meet on the field of battle, will

### never again face each other, WILD RIOT IN MICHIGAN

## Twelve Civilians and Five Police Hurt During

"Tax Dodger" Lecture. Fully 10,000 men and boys ran riot in the main streets of Detroit, Mich. for more than three hours Friday night and a continual running fight made an exciting scene. The net re-sult so far as known are 12 citizens and 5 policemen interest with police, both mounted and on foot,

## FALLING OFF IN WHEAT.

### Reports of Government Statistician Show Decrease in Acreage Sown.

Returns to the statistician of the de partment of agriculture made up to May 1 show the area under winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been about 28,267,000 acres. This is 2,015,000 acres, of 6.7 per cent than the area sown last fall, but 2.036. 000 acres, of 7.7, per cent in excess of the winter wheat accrage harvested last year. Of the reduction, about one-half is reported from Texas and California, due in the former state to the ravages of the wheat plant louse, and in the latter to the cutting. as is not unusual in that state, of a

considerable a acreage for forage In the states that had 1,000,000 acres or upward sown last fall the following per centages are reported as abandoned or cut for forage: Missouri 1, Kan-sas 1, Illinois 1.9, Pennsylvania 2, Indiana 2.5, Ohio 3.2, Tennessee 4.7, Michigan 9.6, Oklahoma 12.5, California 18 and Texas 42.4. In Kansas the wheat crop has held its own at the high average, 105, reported April 1, while an improvement is reported of five points in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, eight in Illinois and four in Missouri.

or upward to be plowed this spring only North Carolina, Georgia, Ala bama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkan sas and Tennessee report the propor tion actually done up to May 1 as excess of their respective 10-year-old averages. The lateness of the season is especially marked in New York. Pennsylvania, Indiana, Minnesota. Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.

### ANOTHER RAISE REPORTED.

### Pekin Advices State That the Powers Now Demand \$337.000.000.

The efforts of the United States to keep the Powers from demanding that China pay an enormous money in-demnity seem certain of failure. Comdemnity seem certain of failure. Commissioner Rockhill has advised the State Department that the aggregate State Department that the aggre tions participating in the Peking trou-tions participating in the Peking trou-bles reaches the enormous total of bies reaches the enormous total of \$337,000,000. This is \$14,000,000 higher influence to obtain for them positions than reported by former dispatches. It is \$64,000,000 higher than the limit of 1,365,000,000 francs first reported from the French Foreign Office, and other \$137,000,000 higher than the United that States set the limit. Nobody dares was due, not to merit, but to influguess how much higher it will be the ence. Go yourself to seek work in life next time the diplomats hold a meet-

Special Commissioner Rockhill is couraged. He says he has been practically forced to the conclusion that it will be impossible to get any reduction. He has no hope of induc-ing his colleagues of the diplomatic corps in Peking to accept \$200,000,000

as the maximum. The Chinese suggestion that she might open all the ports does not appear to have had any effect. That, however, is not very strange. Al-though Germany is making a strong bid for a large foreign trade, it is ap-parent to the forces that control that empire that under such an arrange-ment the benefits would go chiefly to Great Britain, the United States and Japan in the order named. That being so, the indemnity to be asked of China is more apt to increase than decrease.

## EXPANSION FOR THE NAVY.

### Officers Talk of New Stations in the Atlantic and Pacific.

The attention of naval officials has The attention of naval officials has been directed to the advantages of be a note sent to the Chinese comsome of the Azores islands in the missioners naming the total indemnity. Atlantic and the Galapagos group in If China gives a written pledge of the Pacific as sites for cooling stations payment the greater portion of the A Burlington passenger train was deralled at Thayer, Ia., by striking a freight train. Engineer S. D. Brown was killed and 30 people injured.

Nearly the whole of the busines portion of the town of Dumont, Ia., was destroyed by fire. Eighteen business houses were burned. Loss, \$50,000.

A sacrifice, which was to consist of his wife and family. He confided the terrible plans to a neighbor, and a seright from Portugal for a station in the Azores and from Ecuador for a cret watch was placed over him. When, it has a sacrifice, which was to consist of his wife and family. He confided the terrible plans to a neighbor, and a seright from Portugal for a station in the Azores and from Ecuador for a cret watch was placed over him. When, it has a sacrifice, which was to consist of his wife and family. He confided the terrible plans to a neighbor, and a seright from Portugal for a station in the Azores and from Ecuador for a station in the Galapagos group. The woodshed to get an ax, with which to carry out the bloody work, he v is taken in charge by stout men and is taken in charge by stout men and is being held a prisoner.

Candidate For a Lynching.

Miss Ethel Bounle, daughter of G. a sacrifice, which was to consist of and naval rendezvous, and they are his wife and family. He confided the urging this Government to acquire the British station in Bermuda. The Dutch island of Curacoa, off the coast of Venezuela, also is regarded naval officials as specially well adapted for our naval uses. These views may lead to overtures to the several governments interested. There is add ed reason for learning what can be done in the Azores, as Germany has shown a desire to secure a lodgment there.

## Younger Brothers Paroled.

The managers of the Minnesota State prison have voted unanimously to parole Cole Younger and James Younger, serving life sentences for participation in the Northfield, Minn., oank robbery, in 1876. The last session of the Legislature passed a law to allow the parole of life prisoners after about 24 years' imprisonment, being 35 years, less time gained by good behavior. When paroled they are not permitted to leave the State.

## Miners' March Not Given up.

Secretary George Hartlein, of Dis-trict No. 9, Pennsylvania, has issued an official bulletin to all miners advising them to pay no attention to reports that plans for the proposed in- The oultan has assented to the plan, vasion of Harrisburg were abandoned, and Effendi Pasha has been entry and stating that until the State Senate with the execution of the project, passes the bills reported favorably by the Committee on Mines and Mining. and Governor Stone indorses them, the men should be ready at any time

## Ohio Banker Suicides.

for orders to mobilize.

A man believed to be R. N. Pollock the missing bank president from Cleve-land, O., ended his life Wednesday in the Hotel York at Seattle, Wash., by sending a bullet through his brain. a razor, a two-ounce box of rough on rats and a phial containing 100 tablets of aconite, were found at hand. papers belonging to the man had been burned before committing the deed.

## CABLE FLASHES.

There was a heavy fall of snow in Devonshire and Dartmour, England, Tuesday.

Advices from Barcelona, Spain, say several persons were killed and num-bers were injured during the strike and alleged anarchist disorders.

# COUNTY JUDGES ARE IN CUSTED!

## MILLIONS INVOLVED.

### United States Authorities Make a New Move in a Missouri Case-Seek to Repudiate Indebtedness.

Samuel C. Pueden and Thomas Nevitt, two of the judges of the St. Clair county, (Mo.) court, are in the hands of the United States authorities at Kansas City.

This case has been before the courts struction of the Tebo and Neosha Valley railroad. The bonds were for \$250,000 and were sold, but the road was not built. For years the holders or the bonds have been trying to col-lect the interest on them, but they have never been able to do so, because the county judges would not make the necessary tax levy. The amount of the original bonds with compound interest is now over \$2,000,000, but the people of St. Clair county refuse to pay. County judges are always elected on that Issue

The United States officers have fre quently arrested the county judges be-cause they would not obey the orders of the federal court to make the tax levy. Several judges have spent their entire terms of office in jail. Nevertheless or rather on this account, it is considered a great honor to be elected to the office of county judge. It is considered certain that the captured judges will refuse to make the levy and will be committed to jail to finish their terms, as have most of their pre-decessors for the past 20 years.

## GAVE SOUND ADVICE. Mr. Schwab Urges Boys Not to Depend

Upon Influence.

During the commencement exercises of the St. George's Evening Trades School in New York, Charles M. of profit, This is a serious drawback to any boy, for even if he have the talents necessary to advancement. other boys, his competitors, will say that his success, or partial success,

and merits. Merit must count and merit must win. "Let me advise you all to make an early start in life. The boy with the manual training and the common school education who can start in life." at 16 or 17 can leave the boy who goes to college till he is 20 or more so far behind in the race that he can never catch up. This, however, does not apply to the professional life."

and depend upon your own exertions

### WOULD OPEN ALL CHINA. United States Plans to Make Every City a Foreign Market,

The United States is working to open the trade of all China to the world and finds some support from other powers. If the plan is successful it would make every Chinese city a market for trade that is now confined to the treaty ports, and would help to solve the indemnity question. Dispatches from Berlin say: The troops will be whidrawn simultaneously from the province of Chi Li, in which Pekin is situated, no nation foreign troops will be withdrawn, but a sufficient number will remain until

Miss Ethel Bonnie, daughter of G. W. Bonnie, an employe of the State penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., while gathering mushrooms, was struck on the head by an unknown white man and rendered unconscious, after which she was assaulted and her body thrown into an old well. The young woman regained consciousness and reached the surface. Searching parties are scouring the country.

Fire that started in a New York apartment house resulted in the loss of at least four lives, the serious injury of more than 20 persons and the destruction of property valued at \$50.

One woman was seen to full back into the fire from a window of the fourth story. Another woman jumped to her death. Two children were seen to perish.

## Turks Plan Great Massacre

Advices from Constantinople state that a massacre of Macedonian Christ-lans is being planned which will put the Armenian atrocities in the shade, and Effendi Pasha has been entrusted The telegram further states that

### the Macedonians have a choice tween being slaughtered by the Turks and making a bold fight for freedom. An immediate revolution is urged.

To Close Starch Works,

Orders have been received at the 15 actories of the National Starch Company to get ready to close down until the corn market shall become tled again. The price of starch, it is said, has not kept pace with the price of corn, and there is no profit in buy-All ing corn at the present prices to make

### To Cultivate a Giant Race The late Count St. Ouen de Pierrer

ourt, whose family dates back to court, whose family dates back to William the Conqueror, bequeathed to the city of Rouen, France, his fortune of 10,000,000 francs, on condition that the city annually give a marriage gift of 100,000 francs to a couple of giants, in order to regenerate the human species. The candidates are to be medically examined,

## TWO MEN KILLED.

### A Distillery and Saw Mill in Ayette Count Destroyed by an Explosion-Grewome Scenes at the Wreck.

A condemned boiler in the "Old Czar Holt" distillery, in Southern Fayette county, Pa., exploded Tues-day, killing two and injuring two men, and completely wrecking the buildings. The dead are: Ezra Thomas, owner of the plant, and Frank Fearer an employe.

The men had just gone to work in

the morning, and were using the enfor over 30 years. In 1870 the county of St. C'air voted bonds for the conthe boiler exploded. The boiler head and fire-box were blown through the side of the distillery and lodged against the grinding stones on the other side of the building. The por-tion of the boiler containing the flues was blown 25 rods in the opposite direction, and the flying pieces of ma chinery and the wrecked engine blown through the distillery building and scattered about for many rods. tillery and sawmill were completely wrecked.

The body of Fearer was caught by the flying boiler and carried by it un-til the steam caught him and tossed him in the aid and he alighted 40 yards away. His head was blown away, one leg was blown off and not away, one leg was blown off and not found, both hands were blown off at the wrists and the trunk terribly man-gled. Ezra Thomas was buried against the side of the distillery by the escaping steam and manled some of it. besides being badly bruised and injured internally. He gathered himself from the wreck and started to walk toward home, and after going a short distance fell dead.

The boiler was an old one and was considered unsafe by those worked about the distillery.

## OIL PRODUCTION IN CANADA. Nine Thousand Wells Yield Nearly 60,000

### Barrels Monthly. United States Consul General Bit tinger, in a report from Montreal, gives some interesting statistics on the production of petroleum in the

Dominion, He says:
"The production of petroleum in Canada is practically confined at present to the counties of Lambton, Kent part of the province of Ontario. The and Bothewell, in the southwestern town of Petrolia, in Lambton county, is the center of the principal district of production, while the work of refining is carried on in Sarnia, about 14 miles distant, the crude oil being pumped through pipes to the refineries. In this Ontario oil district there are about 9,000 oil wells in operation, and the average monthly yield is nearly 60,000 barrels. The ratio of crude petroleum to refined oil is about 100 to 40, so that more than two barrels of petroleum are required to make one barrel of refined oil ready for household use. The process of manufacture s complicated, and an expensive planis required. The oil is first distilled from the petroleum, the latter being dark in color. The distilled oil is then refined and lastly it is bleached or clarified. From the mud-colored pe-

troleum an illuminating oil as clear as water is obtained. It is then ready for shipment in barrels or tanks.
"The oil is in every case found in the corniferous limestone, and the different producing areas present local dome structures on the main anti-clines, which afford good reservoirs for the accumulation of oil. is pumped from an average depth of 465 feet. In 1890 there were produced in Canada 11,883,627 gallons minating oil of a value of \$1,197,870. The production of that year was equivalent to 748,667 barrels."

## Fierce Riots in Spain.

ists. Socialists and extreme Catalanists have been made. Twenty-one notorious Anarchists, including Chiefs Bofarull and Foncuberta, have interned on board the warship Pelayo. General Weyler, Minister of War, has telegraphed to the Captain General of Barcelona: "You by arms to every cry of 'Death to

# be expelled from the county.

According to this year's census, the total population of England and Wales is 32,525,716. This is an increase over the population of 1891 of 3,523,191, a gain of 12.15 per cent in ten years. The increase for the decade between 1881 and 1891 was 11.65 per cent, cording to the census 48 counties show

Telegrams from St. Petersburg, Russia, tell of a fight between the guards and convicts in the prison at

doubled the tasks of the convicts. When the prisoners demurred he had them flogged, irrespective of age or sex, till the blood streamed down their

A political exile named Sokolenko appealed to the governor, who was watching the flogging, to desist. The latter, for an answer, shot Sokolenko Tumult followed, and in the melethe guards fired on the convicts, killing 46 and wounding 59 of them.

## Workmen Burned by Steam A serious accident occurred at the blast furnaces of the Edgar Thomson

four men, all Hungarians, were injured. They had been sent into one of the bollers to clean the sides and a valve of a steam pipe for some reason allowed the steam to pour in over the men at work. Their cries for help were heard and the steam shut off at once, but not before they were badly scalded. Help was secured at once, and all the men were taken out. They will all recover.

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| LIVE STOCK.  |          |                |           |  |  |
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| Central Stock Yards, East Lib  | er       | y. P           |           |  |  |
| CATTLE.  |          |                |           |  |  |
| rime heavy, 1500 to 1600 lbs. \$\frac{1}{2}\text{rime}, 1300 to 1400 lbs.\$\text{ledium}, 1000 to 1200 lbs.\$\text{otherwise}, at heifers.\$\text{lethers}, 1000 to 1000 lbs.\$\text{common to fair}.\$\text{lexen, common to fat.}\text{common to good fat buils \$\frac{1}{2}\text{cows}}\$\text{lich cows}, each. | 55844825 |                | 555444435 | 60<br>40<br>25<br>00<br>75<br>25<br>25<br>15<br>00<br>00 |  |
| xtra milch cows, each noss.  | 23       | 00             | 50        | 00   |  |
| rime medium weights  | 5 5      | 80<br>80<br>75 | 5 5       | 87<br>85<br>85<br>80                                     |  |
|  |          | 55.0           |           | 20.0%  |  |

Pigs, common to good...... Prime heavy hogs....... Common to fair......... Roughs..... 
 Prime heavy hogs
 5 85

 Common to fair
 5 70

 Roughs
 3 75

 Stags
 3 00
 SHEEP. Extra, medium weight wethers. \$ 4 30@

LAMBS. 

 Lambs, good to choice, spring...
 5 00
 5 15

 Lambs, common to fair, spring...
 3 50
 5 00

 Spring Lambs...
 6 19
 10 00

 Venl, extrn.
 \$ 5 50 p 6 00

 Veal, good to choice.
 4 50 5 00

 Venl, common to fair.
 3 00 4 00

 Venl, common heavy
 2 75 3 00

REVIEW OF TRADE. Little or no Harm.

Enormous crowds took part in the rioting Thursday at Barcelona, Spain, wounded. Over 100 arrests of Anarch-

The Cabinet has decided that all the agitators are to be tried by court-martial. The foreign Anarchists will

## England's Population.

increases while 14 show decreases.

## Fight in a Russian Prison.

Saghalieu. The governor of the place recently

work, Braddock, Pa., in which

## Legitimate Business in a Very Prosperous Condition-Wall Street Flury Causes

R. G. Dun & Co's "Weekly Review of Trade" says: A panic in Wall street floes not mean that legitimate business has suddenly ceased to prosper, nor is the condition of merchan-tile trade and manufacture adversely aeffeted by a violent change in prices of securities. Throughout the entire rioting Thursday at Barceiona, spans, and many persons were killed or wounded. The rioters endeavored to stop work in the factories, which resolved to collisions with the troops. demand at the finished steel mills, and all Pittsburg plants are two months behind orders, while 90 days is the limit at many. Although the expectlimit at many. ed advance in bar iron did not appear. the tone continues firm and orders are liberal. Billets remain at the top point for prompt delivery, but reason able terms are available on forward contracts. In structural shapes and railway equipment there is all the business that makers desire, and no effort is made to secure additional or ders. Less urgency is recorded in pig iron market, but buyers do not find terms more satisfactory, and forge and foundry iron is rather more firmly held. Although the total number of furnaces in blast on May 1 was 40 smaller than on February 1, 1901, the weekly capacity was 301,125 tons, which exceeds all previous high-water marks. The activity of steel manufacturing is emphasized by the decrease of 34.279 tons in furnace stocks during April, despite the unparalleled

> Corn eased off a few cents, but is still about 10 cents a bushel, or nearly 25 per cent above the quotation at the corresponding date in the two pre ceding years. Western operators continue to entertain strong views, and appear little daunted by the larger reelpts to interior cities by the unusualprofitable prices offered. For the week arrivals aggregated 3,247,094 bushels, against 2,196,202 bushels last year. Foreign purchasers have been driven out of the domestic markets by the high quotations, and Atlantic ex-ports for the week have been 1,211,244 bushels, compared with 3,709,880 bushels a year ago. Fallures for the week numbered 187 in the United States, against 192 last year, and 20 in Canada, against 15 last yer. Dun's index number, covering 350

quotations, with quantities taken according to the per capita consumption, was \$962,20 on May 1, an advance of \$13.10, or 1.4 per cent during the month of April, and 1.2 per cent compared with the level of prices on May 1, 1900. The cost of living at the presented with the level of the presenter than at any recent ent time is greater than at any recent date, but still slightly below March,

quotations, with quantities taken ac-

The little village of Kendall, N. Y., near Lake Ontario, was almost com-pletely destroyed by fire. Loss \$40,000,