# FIVE KILLED AND OVER FORTY HURT.

### TROLLEY' CARS COLLIDE

#### Blunder of a Motorman Causes an Awful Disaster Near Albany, N. Y .- Fatal Ending to Sunday Outing.

Electric cars racing for a switch while running in opposite directions nt the rate of 40 miles an hour, cosfive lives Sunday afternoon by terrific collision in which over 40 prominent persons were injured, some fatally and others seriously.

The scene of the accident was about two miles out of Greenbush, N. Y., on the line of the Albany and Hudson railway. The cars met on the single track at a sharp curve, and so fast were both running and so sudden was the collision that the motormen never bud time to put on the brakes before southbound car No. 22 had gone almost clean through northbound car No. 17 and hung on the edge of a high bluff, with its load of shricking, maimed humanity. One motorman was pinion-ed up against the smashed front of the southbound car with both legs severed and killed instantly, while the other one lived but a few minutes.

Fully 120 men, women and children formed a struggling pyramid, mixed with blood, detached portions of buman bodies and the wreckage of the cars. Some of the more slighNy infured of the men extricated them-selves and began to pull people out of the rear ends of the two cars and almost everyone was taken out in this way and nearly all were badly

The cars weigh 15 tons each and are largest electric cars built, but frightful was the crash that both were torn almost to splinters. Both were filled with Sunday pleasure seekers returning from the new recreation

With both motormen killed it was hard to get at the cause of the acci-dent, but it is pretty well determined that it was caused by an attempt of the southbound car to reach a second switch instead of waiting for the northbound car at the first siding.

### SERVIANS READY TO REBEL.

#### King Alexander is not Popular-Austria May Lend a Hand.

Dispatches from Vienna indicate a coming revolution in Servia, where the masses are becoming disgusted with King Alexander as they used to attack both men and animals. be with his father, Milan. The Servfans are not fairly represented by the degenerate family on the throne. There is much sturdy virtue in the race, and with a national government the country ought to have a prosper

There seems to be no hope for Servia, however, under the existing dynasty, and the Servians themselves seem to have come to this conclusion. Austrian troops are near the Servian frontier, and the Austrians might make an attempt to occupy the king-dom in the event of an outbreak. The time is favored to for such a movement owing ' .: ussia's preoc-cupation in the east and England's troubles in South Africa.

# TWELVE WERE DROWNED.

#### Steamer Baltimore Goes to Pieces In Heavy Gale on Lake Huron.

The steamer Baltimore foundered in Lake Huron near Au Sable, Mich., Keloet, Friday morning and twelve of her crew were drowned. Two men were tossed about in the lake for ten hours, lashed to a piece of wreckage, and were tinally picked up by the tug Col-umbia. George McGinnis, a deckhand, one of the rescued, became insurvivor. Thomas Murphy of Milwaukee, second engineer, was able to tell the story of the disaster.

The dead were: Capt. M. H. Place master of the steamer; Mrs. M. H. Place, stewardess; Michael Breathen. first mate; John Delders, second stew ard; Edward Owen, wheelman; C. Sears, wheelman: George W. Scott, watchman; Herbert Winning, watchman: P. Marcoux, chief engineer: William Parker, fireman; P. Krueger, fireman; August Anderson, deck-

# Mary Ellen Lease a Bankrupt.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the United States district court by Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease. bilities, \$3,247.55; assets, \$2,293.75. Much of the indebtedness was incurred as endorser on mortgages given by her husband, C. L. Lease. The assets consist of debts due, and are either for money loaned or for lec-tures delivered by Mrs. Lease.

# Oklahoma Negro Hanged.

At Pond Creek, Okla., Bill Campbell, a negro, was lynched by a mob jail, took him to the scene of his crime and hanged him to a telegraph While on the way to the place of execution the negro sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and other hymns. Campbell shot Sheriff George Smith.

## Burglars Murdered a Boy.

Robert Hislop, a 13-year-old boy was murdered in San Francisco, Cal by burglars, at his father's home was alone and in bed, and the burglars repeatedly struck him over the head with a blunt instrument, crushing his skull. They ransacked the house and made their escape. ing his skull.

## Creed Treaty Signed.

Chief Porter has signed the Creek treaty, adopted recently by the legislative bodies of that tribe at Okmulgee, I. T. Formal notification of the final acceptance of the treaty will be made to President McKinley at once so he may issue a proclamation authorizing the allotment and sale of the Creek Indian lands.

#### LATEST NEWS NOTES.

The Michigan legislature has passed taxing rallroads upon their gross enunings,

The attorney general of Texas has tarred in investigation into wildent off companies. The Presbyterian general assembly

voted down the report of the minority on creed revision. A large number of Boers have en-gaged to settle in the German colony in Southern Brazil.

Nine bundred emigrants sailed Tues from Porto Rico for Hawall and 400 more are ready to go,

The steamship Hawarden Castle has sailed from Durban for Bermuda with 300 Boer prisoners. Brescl, the assassin of the late King Humbert, has committed suicide at

the penitentiary of Santo Stefano, The wage committee of the Amalgamated association has recommend

ed a general advance of 6 per cent. The British house of commons pass ed the bill for increased taxation to second reading by a vote of 236 to

Bishop Hartzell of the Methodist Episcopal church declares that the re-Ashanti races in Africa may Negroes and Italians at Sharpsville,

Pa., engaged in a fierce riot and sev eral were seriously hurt by bullets and At White Plains, N. Y., an Italian has been sentenced to prison for nine years and ten months for burying a baby alive.

There are now 816 prisoners in the West Virginia penitentiary at Mounds-ville, the largest number ever there

at one time. Saturday nine men were whipped in the jail yard at New Castle, Del., one negro receiving 60 lashes and an hour

in the pillory. Rear Admiral W. S. Schley arrived grounds that the railway had just in New York from Europe, having hurried to attend his son, who is sick in a New York hospital.

The steamer Ohio, from Hull, re

13 men in the Atlantic. An explosion of a bomb at the Cambridgeport. (Mass.) National Bank badly wrecked the building and seriously injured the cashier.

The National conference an taxa tion in session at Buffalo, N. Y., resolved to form a national organization for reform of tax methods. Livingston county, N. Y., is afflicted with a plague of small black flies

insects fill the air in clouds and Citizens of Jefferson parish, burned the buildings in

New Orleans leper board proposed t establish a lazaretto for lepers. At Lexington, Ky., broken in health and crushed in pocket by the tobacc

trust, H. A. Means, aged 49, a to bacco buyer, committed suicide, Charles Vanderlyn was killed at Greenfield, N. Y., by Frank Heroy, whom Vanderlyn had tried to stop

from abusing Heroy's aged uncle. The Bessemer ore mine, Aragon, Norway, Mich., has been bought by the United States Steel corporation from Ohio capitalists for \$2,500,000.

It is reported that the Ohlo Oil Company has struck a well in Wash-ington township, Blackford county, Ind., that is good for 1,000 barrels a An official dispatch from Batavia

Java, says three Europeans and 178 natives perished as a result of the reeruption of the volcano

David Reynolds, a wealthy miser. was murdered near Schensciady, N. Y. His boots, in which he was supposed to carry large sums of money, were missing.

Fifty Servian gypsy immigrants, bound for Canada, were ordered deted from New York, although they had \$5,000, mainly on account of their

Massillon (O.) coal dealers have discovered a large bed of rock which they believe to be rich in gold and copper. Specimens have been sent to

Moses T. Hale, for nine years city treasurer of Colorado Springs, is held in \$10,000 ball by Justice Rudy to answer the charge of misappropriat-ing funds of the city amounting to \$30,000.

The official crop report of the German empire cites a further deterior-ation in winter wheat, and gives the percentage as midway between poor he incorpora and medium. Winter tye is reported New Jersey. medium.

On account of success with the rapid telegraph system invented by the late Prof. Rowland of Johns Hopkins university, the German govern ments intends to make use of it in the postal service.

The Canadian government has de-Abraham, at Quebec, from the nuns rass many institutions. for \$80,000 and convert them into a

public park. Lawyer John T. Semple of Camden, N. J., has been indicted on the charge of alding Taylor and Bredell in coun terfeiting \$20 notes while in prison 'n Philadelphia, Pa.

The trustees of the Episcopal Gen eral Theological seminary of York elected Rev. Dr. Samuel Hart of Middleton, Conn., to the chair of

pastoral theology. Former Congressman Charles A. Boutelle of Bangor, Me., died Tuesday at the McLenn asylum, Waverly, where he had been confined for a year with brain trouble. Death was

primarily to pneumonia. Maj. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, aujutant general of the army, will sail for the Philipppines June 25 to make a gen-eral inspection of the military condi-

ions in the islands. A package containing \$8,000, consigned by registered mail by the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, Mo., to a bank in Great Bend, Kan., has disappeared.

Under the new commutation law about 1,000 convicts will be released from the prisons of Pennsylvania shortly. The new law takes off about three months every year.

# MURDER PLOT EXPOSED BY LETTER

## FOUL CONSPIRACY.

Mine Manager, Members of His Family and all His Property Included in Destruction Planned-Rewards Offered.

As a result of labor troubles at Bernice, Sullivan county, Pa., 32 striking miners are said to have banded themselves together to kill J. H. Crawford, assistant superintendent of the Bernice coal mines and eventually destroy all the other members of his family and all his property. The con-spiracy was uncarthed and 50 deputy policemen have been appointed to pro-tect Mr. Crawford and the mine com-

pany's property.

About two months ago the trouble began when the Bernice Mine Combegan when the Bernice Mine Com-pany demanded that the miners re-train from Joining a labor union. The men objected to the dictation of the company, and as they had other dif-ficulties that they wanted adjusted, the miners went out on strike. The mine since has been flooded and even though the company desired to start work they would not be able to bework they would not be able to be gin in less than several months. A letter found in front of the post office tends to show that a conspiracy is afoot to despatch Mr. Crawford and his family. The letter says that 26 men have already sworn to carry out

The superintendent is to be shot from ambush and his house is to be burned to the ground at night while members of the family are asleep. Au effort is being made to capture the writer of the letter, and a big reward will be puld for the conviction of the Gen. Calles Preparing to Give Up-Will entire gang. The better class of mit ers deplore the dastardly work.

# FITZ JOHN PORTER DEAD.

#### Noted Civil War Officer Who Was Cashiere and Later Vindicated.

Gen, Fitzjohn Porter, who has been ports the collision of the Elsie, from ill for several weeks at his home in Moss, and the probable drowning of Morristown, N. J., died Tuesday. He was 80 years old.

Gen. Porter was a prominent figure during the Civil war, and his trial by court martial and dismissal from the army on charges that implied cowardice was a case that attracted attention for years. His friends in-sisted that he had been unjustly con-demned, and they afterward proved their contention to be right and Porter was reinstated. The disobedience for which Porter was court martialed oc-curred August 29, 1862, during the secand battle of Bull Run. Porter was ordered to advance with his troops. He did not do so, and in the following January he was cashlered and dis-qualified from holding office under the

# SOUTHERN SENATORS RESIGN.

# McLaurin and Tillman, of South Carolina

Adopt Novel Measures. As the outcome of a spirited debat between United States Senators B. R. Tillman and John L. McLaurin of South Carolina, both of them have their resignation in the hands of Gov. McSweeney, to take effect No-

They have resigned with the understanding that they are to go before the people of the state in a joint canvass, and that the sentiment of the people is to be expressed in the vote in a Democratic primary to be held in November.

Tillman last summer was re-elected to the United States senate for six years, and McLaurin has yet two years to serve.

Should Tillman be sustained Mc-Laurin's seat will be vacant, while if McLaurin is successful he will succeed to Tillman's long term.

## COAL TRUST FORMING.

Iudiana Operators Must Get Crushed.

The proposed Indiana coal trust has progressed to a point where a meeting has been called to be held in Indianapolis, to complete the combin-ation. Options have been taken on two-thirds of the mines in that state. The trust will be backed by an abundance of eastern capital, and its operation, it is predicted, will force the operators remaining outside the com-bine either, to enter the trust or to abandon the working of the mines, thus giving the Indiana coal trust undisputed control of the mining in-terests in the state. The trust will be incorporated under the laws of

## Russian Financier Suicides.

President Altschensky of the Khar koff chamber of commerce killed him-self by allowing a railroad train to run over him near St. Petersburg Russia. He was a financier of great influence. His death was due to elded to buy the historic Plains of financial difficulties and will embar-

## SOUTHERN FLOODS

#### Eight Lives Lost and Great Property Damage in Tennessee.

Millions of dollars damage has been done and at least eight lives lost Upper Tennessee by the floods which began their work of destruction where dam across the Doe river at Eliza-ethton gave way Tuesday afternoon. All property in the path of the flood

was destroyed and people rendered homeless in a moment. The Chuckey river in Green county and the French Broad in Jefferson are also out of bounds, and growing crops have been swept away all along their courses. Telegraph wires generally are down. On the Chuckey river six bridge

were swept away, resulting in damage of about \$60,000, while the damage to farms, outhouses and stocks along the stream is Green county alone amount to half a millian dollars.

To Search For Gold.

Search for Gold. Oalysheatide
Another company has been organized to prosecute the search for the
£200,000 English gold said to have
been on board the British frigate
Hussar when she sank off Port Morris, a few miles from New York, on
the Long Island coast, in 1780.

### TEXAS OIL FIELD.

#### United States Geologist Hill Makes His Report-Possibilities are Vast.

Robert T. Hill, chief geologist of the United States geological survey, has returned from an extended geological investigation in the Texas oil fields, and has embodied the results in a report which says

"The importance of this oil field is far greater than at present can be described or estimated. It means not only a cheap fuel supply to the largest state in area in the union, but owing to its proximity to tidewater, it promises an export trade such as exists nowhere else in the world. Preparations are being made to sink hundreds of wells and very soon the present output of 500,000 barrels a day may be quadrupled.
"It is entirely within the limit of

probability that oil will be found at many places throughout the costal prairie, especially in its southern ex-tension toward the Rio Grande and in the northeastern state of Mexico at Tamalipus. The outcrop of the territory formations in Southwest Texas in Wilson, Atascosa, atcMullen, Du vall and other countles is naturally rich in oil and the practical oil men are risking their money in experi-menting in that region. As the oil bearing tertiary strata extends east of the Mississippi into Mississippi and Alabama, it is not beyond possibility that oll may be found in these states

"It is very probable that other oil fields may be discovered in the costal the murderous plans and that six plain between Beaumont and Tamothers will do so at the next meeting. underlain by the oil bearing eocenformations which has not

#### OUTLAW TO SURRENDER.

## Cripple Malavar.

Senor Dancel, an accredited intermediary, has returned to Manila after having had a very satisfactory interview with the rebel commander, Gen. Calles, who has been declared an outlaw. Senor Dancel says Cailles is anxious to surrender with his entire command, provided his men are liber-ated as soon as they take the oath of allegiance. Calles says that person ally he is not afraid of an investigation of his various acts. He says that he never violated the laws of war and that he always showed consideration for his prisoners.

Cailles is now concentrating his en tire command with a view to facili-tating the surrender of all his forces He is also taking vigorous action prevent any stragglers from escaping and becoming landrones. Senor Dan-cel asserts that the surrender of Callles will cripple Gen. Malayar, who has been relying on the former to make diverting raids.

### SENT TO PRISON.

#### Officers Connected With Commissary Frauds at Manila Are Punished.

Capt, James C. Read, late depo commissary at Manila and a former resident of Pittsburg, Pa., has been sentenced to three years imprisonment convicition of crime in connection with the recent commissary scandals there. The others officers are Capt, Frederick J. Barrows, late depot quartermaster for the department of Southern Luzon, to five years, and Lieut. Frederick Boyer, late depot commissary at Calamba, to one year. The prisoners were driven in a mule wagon to Bilibid prison, Manila, and

began to serve their sentences, Capt. Read and Capt. Barrows seemed comparatively unmoved by their situation. Lieut. Boyer pro-tested his innocence and seemed vindicative toward Capt, Barrows, who he alleged, was alone guilty of misap propriating bacon.

# REPORT ON PORTO RICO.

# Governor Allen Explains Why Laziness Exists postal department, on a charge of mis- Gross Tonnage Greatly Increased During the

ins presented to the president through state department, his first annual report. The governor expresses the opinion that a scheme of colonial adreport. ministration such as is found in the Danish, French and English West In dies might safely be instituted, with variations dependent upon the future policy of the home government, rather

than our territorial form.

The governor speaks plainly in presenting the reason why this island has arrang, Kediri and Surakarta. been at a practical standstill for nearly four centuries, and says that climate where a man can lie in a hammock, pick a banana with one hand and dig a sweet potato with one foot,

## Sidewalk Collapsed.

By the falling of a part of the side-walk in front of Central Music hall, Chicago, one man was killed and six One hundred and twenty persons were were injured. A large number of men arrested." were standing on the walk walting to draw their pay when the supports of About 25 were precipitated into the basement, the others managing to make their escape into the building.

Soap Mines in Wyoming. Wyoming will furnish all the soap needed for other purposes than toilet and will furnish it from her soil. A deposit of whitish material in com-posite form containing just enough sulphates, potash and pumice to give the gritty essential has been discovered in the northwestern part of Wyoming. In a short time a building fitted with nachinery that will cut the slabs into mineral soap into size for commercial use will cover a portion of the ground

#### SCANDAL AT MANILA. Clerk is Accused of Forging Disbursing Offi cer's Signature.

E. C. Lawrence, formerly a private in the Thirty-third volunteer infantry and afterward a civifian clerk in the adjutant general's office at Manila, has been accused of forging the signature of Capt. Slavens, the insular disburs-ing officer, to checks purporting to be payable to Gen. MacArthur. Two checks of \$200 each have been cashed at San Francisco; another negotiated at St. Louis was returned and pro-nounced spurious by Capt. Slavens.

# WEST POINT CADETS DISMISSED

# SEVERE PUNISHMENT.

#### They Revolted Against the Attempts to Abol Ish Hazing-Five Sent Home for Good. Six Suspended for One Year.

rete, Neb.; John A. Cleveland, Linden, Ala.; Traugett F. Keller, New York: Raymond A. Linton, Saginaw, Mich., Birchie O. Mahaffey, Texar-kana, Tex., all of the second class, have been expelled from the military academy by direction of the president upon the recommendation of the superintendent of that institution.

The following were suspended with-out pay until April 1, 1902: Second class—Olan C. Aleshire, La Harpe, Ill.: Benjamin F. McClellan, Tallulah, La.; James A. Shannon, Duluth, Miun.; Charles Telford, Bountiful, Utah. Third class—Thomas N. Gimperlin, Dayton, O.; Henry Hawley, Troy, N.

In his report to the secretary of war on the events which have culminated in the above punishments, Supt. Mills of the academy says in part:

I have the honor to report that at dusk on the evening of April 16, 1901, a large number of cadets became engaged in an insubordinate demonstration, directed at the superintendent of the military neademy.

"The pretext for this demonstration was a punishment awarded to Cadet Robert R. Ralston, second class, in orders published at parade that evening. The actual cause was the resent-ment of a group of insubordinate cadets of the second class at measures taken by the superintendent to enforce

the law forbidding hazing.
"I believe it is necessary for the discipline of the corps of cadets that the leaders in the insubordination be separated from the academy for good To permit them to remain under promise of reformation would, in my judgment, be a mistake and might volve very serious consequences. neademy cannot afford to have any repetition of hazing or other out-breaks. The present demonstration plainly exhibits among its leaders a total lack of appreciation of their re-sponsibilities and obligations, entirely inexcusable among cadets finishing their third year at the military academy.

#### CRAZED HUSBAND. Ponders Over Perpetual Motion and Nearly

William McMillan, a well-to-do carpenter of St. Louis, Mo., had a frenzied dream in which he thought that he had stabbed his wife until she was dead and then attempted to

Kills His Wife.

Mrs. McMillan had been awakened from sleep by a wound inflicted by her husband with the blade of the plane. She screamed and aroused their eight children, who were sleeping on the floor above. Her husband cut her ten times and turned the weapon upon himself, inflicting ten wounds. Hus-

band and wife were removed to the City hospital, both seriously injured. McMillan recently read in an east-ern paper that a reward of \$50,000 had been offered for the discovery of per-petual motion. He resolved to solve the secret and it is believed that his mind became disturbed. He dooes not

# Crowley Found Guilty.

The trial of Harold Crowley of Lockport, N. Y., son of ex-Congressman Crowley and a former employe of the appropriating postal funds, has Gov. Charles H. Allen of Porto Rico lasting two days. He was sentenced as presented to the president through to four years' hard labor. It is probconcluded at Ponce, Porto Rico, after able that an appeal will be taken to the supreme coourt.

The Kolost volcano at Batavia. Java, is in eruption. It is reported Blitar district have been killed by the lava. A heavy rain of cinders fell, covering six districts, including Sam-

## Shot Down in a Riot.

dispatch from St. Petershurg, sla, says: "The strikers at the Russia, says: Obuchoff iron works at Alexandrov the incentive to idleness is easy to sky, in this vicinity, had a collision with the authorities. Some 3,500 riot ers stoned the police, injuring 12 o them. The police were reinforced by soldiers, who fired three volleys, killing two men and wounding seven.

Miners Entombed. An explosion occurred Friday morning in the Universal colliery at Senbenheydd, in the Rhondda valley, Wales. The rescuers first brought our five bodies and then a few more, but there are still over 70 men in the pit, and there is no hope that they can be

## **Duel Fought With Knives**

rescued.

As the result of a fight with pocket knives one man is lying at the Allegheny (Pa.) General hospital at the Turin with some new explosives, one point of death, and three others are of which, called pyristite, has already at the police station with from three to six knife wounds in their bodies.

# The ministers of the powers have

unanimously rejected the American proposal for the reduction of the in demnity and have agreed, Mr. Rock hill alone dissenting, to increase import duties to an effective 5 per cent waiving claim for compensatory commercial facilities. Germany approves the British proposal for payment by the British proposal for payment by a bond issue. It is believed a com-promise between \$200,000,000 and the maximum of \$337,000,000 may be ef-

### GHASTLY TRAGEDY.

#### Half-Eaten Remains of Children Found in West Virginia Mountains by Search-Ing Party - Bruin Killed.

To be crushed to death in the em brace of a monstrops black bear and their little bodies afterward mangled West Point Cadets Henry L. Bolby, and partly devoured was the frightful fate that befell the three young children of E. P. Porterfield, a mountaineer residing about 12 miles south east of Job, W. Vn. The remains were found by a searching party which in-cluded John Weldon, a Maryland hunter, who, within a few minutes after the discovery of the bodies, shot and killed the bear in a neighboring thicket.

The children were Mary, aged Willie, aged 5, and Henry, aged 7. They left home to gather flowers in a clearing near their more is known, but it is supposed that they wandered into the woods and be-coming lost continued on their way until they were overtaken by the bear n the dense forest, three miles from their parents' home

The bear feasted off all thre the bodies. The bones of the children bad been crushed like straws and the flesh stripped off with teeth and claws. The party divided and began a search. Within a few minutes Wel-don discovered it in a thick clump of hemlock saplings near a small stream. A single shot ended its life. It was de-clared to be the largest bear ever

seen in that neighborhood.

The bodies of the children, which presented a sickening sight, were car-ried home in sacks. The parents of the children are almost crazed with grief, their bereavement leaving them oblidless

## MINERAL OIL EXPORTATION.

#### Nearly One Billion Gallons Will be Sent Abroad by June 30.

The recent oil discoveries in Texas and on the Pacific coast lend especia interest to some facts just presente by the Treasury bureau of statistics regarding the exports of mineral oil from the United States. These show that the exportations of the fiscal year about to end will probably be the larg est in the bistory of this remarkable industry, which has increased its ex-ports from 204,000,000 gallons of Il luminating oil in 1875 to 721,000,000 gallons in 1900. In the quarter century from 1876, to 1000, the total value of from 1876 to 1900 the total value of mineral oils exported from the States was about \$1,200,000,000, a average of about \$48,000,000 a year and during recent years has average about \$60,000,000 per annum, or \$5, 000,000 per month.

she was dead and then attempted to she was dead and then attempted to commit suicide. He awoke to find himself sawing away at his neck with the blade of a carpenter's plane, which had cut off part of the flesh, which had cut off part of the flesh. The wife lay in the bed bleeding and the price had fallen to about 10 cents per gallon, the figures for that the wife lay in the bed bleeding and the price had fallen to about 10 cents per gallon, the figures for that the price had fallen to about 10 cents per gallon, the figures for that the price had fallen to about 10 cents per gallon, the figures for that the price had fallen to about 10 cents per gallon, the figures for that the price had fallen to about 10 cents per gallon, and in 1876 was about the blade of a carpenter's plane, which had cut off part of the flesh. year being 332,000,000 gallons, value at \$34,000,000. By 1891 the averag price was about 7 cents per gallon, th exports of that year having been 564 000,000 gallons, valued at \$41,000,00 By 1898 the average export price wa about 5 cents per gallon, the quantit exported having been 824,000,000 ga lons and the value reported to the bureau of statistics by exporters through the customs collectors, \$42. 922.682. In the nine months of the present fiscal year for which the figures are completed by the treasury bureau of statistics the total exports of illuminating oil amounted to 569, 624,751 gallons, valued at \$37,939,514. mind became disturbed. He dooes not know how he got hold of the plane blade and says he loves his wife and children and would not harm them for the world.

or 6 2.3 cents per gallon; while the total value of all mineral oils exportional value of all mineral oi full fiscal year seems likely to amount to \$70,000,000.

# PRODUCTION OF STEEL.

Last Year-Pennsylvania Leads. The bulletin of the American Iren and Steel association says: The duction of open hearth steel in United States in 1900 was 3,402,552 gross tons, against 2,947,316 tons in 1800, an increase of 455,236 tons.

ingots and direct castings by states in gross tons was: New England, 74. 552; New York and New Jersey, 67, 361; Pennsylvania, 2,703,919; Ohlo, 130,191; Illinois, 285,551; other states, 141,008; total, 3,402,552. Of the total production in 1900, 2, 547,023 tons were made by the basic process and 855,529 tons were made by

the acid process. The total produc-tion of open hearth direct steel castings in 1900 amounted to 179,326 gross tons, of which 41,094 tons were made by the baric process and 138,232 tons were made by the acid process. In 1990 our open hearth production probably exceeded that of Great Britain, which amounted to 3,030,251 tons in

# CABLE FLASHES.

Germany has announced that Count von Waldersee and the German troops will soon leave China. A dispatch from Waldenburg, Prus

sia, says that as a result of a fire which broke out in the Hermann mine 21 miners perished. The full score of Purcell's "Fairy Queen," missing for 200 years, has been found in the library of the Royal

Academy of Music, London.

Experiments are being made at given splendid results, and has been proved to be eight times stronger than balistite. A bill was introduced in the Indi-ana legislature permitting towns and

charters and to release a municipality from legislative interference. All of the diamonds that you see it the jewelers' windows are pure car bon. They are carbon crystallized-the most permanent of gems, for they

can never be melted nor dissolved. The amendment to the North Caro lina constitution for the disfranchise ment of liliterate voters, which was ratified by the people of that state last summer, does not go into effect until July 1, 1902.

# THE MARKETS. PITTSBURG Crain, Flour and Feed Hyo-No. 2. Cons.—No. 2 yeilow, ear. No. 2 yeilow, shelled Mixed ear. Oa. 4—No. 2 widte. From Winter patent. Francy Straight Wintere, HAT No. 1 timothy. 8 70 15 75 12 00 18 50 16 60 17 00 9 25 9 25 Har—No. I limethy. Clover No. I. FEED—No. I white mid. ton... Become midellings. Bean, bulk. Sraaw—Wheat. Daley Products, BUTTER-Elgin creamery. . . . . 9 2114@ Ohio creamery. Fancy country roll..... CHEEST—Ohio, new..... New York, new..... Poultry, etc.

# BALTIMORE, BUTTER-Ohio creamery...... PHILADELPHIA.

Fruits and Vegetables.

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1	Common to good fat bulls & cows		00		15
1	Milch cows, each	20	00	35	00
d	Extra mileh cows, each	37	50	50	00
3	HOOK.				
4	Prime medium weights,	5	25	6	00
d	Best heavy yorkers and medium		92		95
1	Good to choice packers.		90		95
1	Good pigs and light yorkers		85	5	90
d	Pigs, common to good Prime heavy hogs		90		00
1	Common to fair		60		80
ı	Roughs		00	5	50
ı	Stags	8	00	4	25
ı	SHEEP.				
l	Extra, medium weight wethers,	4	25/8	4	30
1	Good to choice	4	10		20
ı	Medium		60		00
	Common to fair		00	3	UU
	LAMBS.		/BAD-	a	7 A W
	Lambs elipped		20		3)
	Lambs, good to choice, elipped		50		25 10
	Lambs, common to fair, clipped Spring Lambs		00		50
	CALVES.			٠,	
	12 / 12   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1		50 %		75
	Veal, extra		00		50
	Yeal, common to fair		50		50
	Veal, common heavy		75		00
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## TRADE REVIEW.

#### Labor Troubles do Little Harm to General Business-Excellent Prospects For Winter Wheat Improves Outlook

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

of Trade" says: The labor situation is the cloud hovering over the business world, but the difficulties are not sufficiently widespread to seriously inter-fere with the progress of manufacture and distribution. Some settlements of strikes have been affected during the week, and others seem probable a an early date. Meanwhile prices hold firm, the capacity of producing plants in all the leading industries is well employed and crop advices are satisfactory. A feeling of confidence in the permanence of values appears to have settled in all divisions of The production of open hearth steel and steel manufacture. To this may be attributed the decrease in orders for distant delivery, purchasers merely contracting for order requirements from one to two months in advance Tranquility regarding the future is undoubtedly due to the action of the large combination, which has made no effort to secure exorbitant prices. tain quotations at the current level Independent producers show a position to work along the same lines. and the net result is less scrambling to get orders placed, but no indication that the actual demand is any small-er. Notwithstanding much-talked-of duliness in pig iron, Bessemer is firmly held at \$16.75 delivered at Pittsburg, or \$16 at valley furnace. dry irons are somewhat easier. lines of finished steel are crowded to the limit of productive capacity, and machinery houses at Chicago are granting machinists' demands rather than risk delay. Correspondents re-port the winter wheat outlook steadimproving, and there is reason to anticipate an abundant harvest. The most encouraging feature is the decrease in the amount of harm done by Hessian files, which earlier in the season. threatened to be severe. In the face quotations continue firm, injury in Germany affecting foreign markets. including housels Atlantic exports have been large for the past week, includi amounting to 3,692,413 against 2,173,356 bushels in the same week last year and 1,646,624 bushels in 1809. Speculation in May corn has died down, but the general level of this cereal continues far above nor-mal prices, and more liberal receipts cities of the state to frame their own have been attracted to interior cities. For the week 3,607,042 bushels were For the week 3,607,042 bushels were received, against 1,694,786 bushels last year. On the other hand, foreign buying is restricted, Atlantic exports being only 1,130,899 bushels, against 3,534,073 bushels a year ago. Failures for the week numbered 180 in the United States, against 185 last year, and 22 in Canada, against 200,024