# A FIERCE FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

# COWBOY POSSE ATTACKED.

They Here Trailing Band of Redskins Who Had Been Stealing Cattle-Three Nava-Jos Killed and Several Wounded.

Telegraphic advices from Holbrook. in the northern part of Arizona, near the Navajo Indian reservation, state that a bloody conflict occurred there on Sunday between a band of red-Hev skins and a posse of cowboys organ-Cal ized to suppress cattle stealing by the Indians.

Details are meager, and it is not known whether the whites suffered a loss. It is reported that three redskins were killed and a number wounded. The battle took place in a lonely canyon of the San Francisco mountains shortly before sundown.

The Indians had rounded up a num-ber of range cattle, bearing the brands members of the posse and were making camp for the night, prepara-tory to driving the cattle into their reservation on the following day. The whites met a hall of bullets from an ambush as they descended the trall of the canyon, but found cover readily, fighting in Indian fashion continuous till dark, when the reds escaped, leaving the cattle.

There is reason to believe that among the dead Indians is one of the most noted "medicine men" of the tribe, in which case further bloodshed may cusue. Reports from other sources say that the Indians on the reservation have learned of the conflict and are growing restless. The Navajos have not yet forget

ten the apparently unjust killing of five of their tribe two years ago by a similar posse and it is expected they will rise to avenge their fancied Wrongs.

#### NEW STORAGE BATTERY.

#### The Inventor Claims it is Superior to Anything of the Kind Offered by Edison.

Walter Scott Strowger of Roches ter, N. Y., the inventor of the automatle telephone switch, which gave rise to the automatic telephone exchange in use in several localities, has invented an electrical storage battery that he says beats anything of the kind ever offered by Edison and the other the other electrical experts, Mr. Strowger's battery can be charged to an amperage so tremendous in power that it would melt other storage bat-He also has invented, to go with this battery, a substance to take the place of the India rubber casing. which is superior to rubber for the purpose and is 90 per cent cheaper and more desirable.

It is sufficient in point of illustration as to the value of this invention old maids and wildows. that Mr. Strowger stands ready to take the Empire Express train from Rochester to New York by his battery and system of electric power over the New York Central railroad. He says his battery takes only one-half hour to charge. He has discovered a new gas, similar in illuminating power to accetylene, but without its dangerous qualities, the residue of which, when made on a large scale, is of more value than the gas itself, the proceeds from the sale of which will defray all the expenses of manufacture

## MUST LOOK TO CONGRESS.

#### Attorney General Elkin's Opinion on New Pennsylvania Commutation Law.

In an opinion to Governor Stone Thursday, Attorney General Elkin days, passes upon the constitutionality of the recent commutation act of the leg-in the suburb of Les Moulineaux. States geological survey, show the islature, regarding convicts in Penn-France, resulted in the loss of 15 lives sylvania. power to enact such law and it is ap- A majority of those injured were

York shipped \$500,000 gold to Germany IRONCLAD AGREEMENT. on Saturday. The Newark Crueible Steel company, capital \$100,000, has been incor-

porated in New Jersey. A tornado is reported to have shaken up the town of Adrian, Minn., wrecking many buildings.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

The National City bank of New

The president has signed the comilssion of Gideon C. Bantz, to be depaty assistant United States treasurer Syracuso university conferred the learce of doctor of divinity upon the Milton Buck, of San Francisco,

Thomas and Lyon Wade, brothers, Hed in great agony after drinking 100 bottles of lemon extract, at Seymour, that anticipated by the settling of the feud over the control of Northern Pa-1a.

held in 1903. cheme

The chocolate factory of Runkle Bros., New York, was destroyed by fire Sunday, Loss, \$250,000; insured. It mployed 150 hands.

Rev. Burris A. Jenkins, pastor of the Christian church, has accepted the H. presidency of the Kentucky univerory at Lexington, Ky.

New York is building a state hos plial in the Adirondacks to cost \$100,-000, where patients with insiplent con-

sumption will be treated. The week's celebration of the fourth hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of Glasgow university. Scotland, was inaugurated Wednesday.

John G. Woolley, Prohibition candi date for president in 1900, has started on a trip around the world for the purpose of collecting data on the liquor raffle

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan sailed om Liverpool Monany for New York. He comes to the United States to take the work of the late Dwight L. ap the Mondy,

The egar is known to be the cichest sovereign in the world, but he is probably also the richest man, as he has an income of at least \$10,000,000 per annum.

Dr. Joseph M. Britton, of Newark, has filed suit in the circuit court in Bloomington, against 16 men, charging them with whitecapping him 10 years ago

Miss Effle Freeman Thompson, graduate of Boston university, has en elected to the chair of Greek in Earlham college, a Quaker institution at Richmond, Ind.

The will of Mrs. J. D. Carmody, one of Evansville's (Ind.) wealthlest women has been filed for probate. She dlrects her husband to erect a home for

Vincengo Toleito, Caligula Salvatore and Antonio Meschetti, Italian Inborers, were instantly killed Sunday by a tions, the total aggregating \$25,000. trala on the Philadelphia & Reading rallway near Norristown.

The old rolling mill at Helena, Ala. has been purchased by F. L. Clark, former general manager of American Sheet Steel company, and will be converted into a cotton tie plant. St. Helena is to have a university

extension. The Cape university is going to send examiners to the island for the young Boer prisoners who are

studying to enter the university. Cailles, the insurgent leader in La-

guna province, Manila, has intimated his willingness to surrender a hundred guns to Gen. Sumner at Santa Cruz, and to give up the remainder in three

An explosion in a cartridge factory He says the legislature has and the injuring of about 20 persons. been 267,540,000 short tons, an increase

holds that the act repeals all former foundering of a Chinese passenger 1809 of \$41,845,000, or about 16 per legislation, which conflicts and take boat bound from Chusan for Ning cent.

# CONVICT PARDONED.

#### Sensational Attempt to Escape Thwarted at the Point of a Rifle-Brave Deed of a Convict Rewarded.

Combination of Two Billions - Negotations Between the Union Pacific and St. Paul Practically (losed.

BIG RAILROAD DEAL COMPLETED.

Saturday which changed the position of H. Quincy Bailley from that of a There is no longer any doubt that convict to a free man. Gov. Tyler negetiations are in full swing for the obtaining by the Union Pacific rail-

and the penitentiary board were on a road of an important interest in the took advantage of this to account of the second o

liberty in full view of the governor and his party. The guards and ofcomplete harmony among the great and his party. The gnards and of railroads of the Northwest than even itcials were so astonished that the conviets got a good start.

Balley seized a rifle and started in The New York stock exchange has clifc and the consequent assurance that pursuit. A fine race followed, which is the Burlington deal would work no grined on the fugitives. Twice they harm, Not only the Union Pacific and threatened and threatened to kill him is the burlington deal would work not be the state of the st bonds. The Modern Woodmen of America have selected Indianapolis, Ind., for the next national convention to be

for Bulley.

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ship.

with his prisoner and was cheered by the officials. It is regarded as possible that bankers in the deal have obtained an op-tion or agreed on a price with private The guards finding out that the other men were getting too far ahead owners of St. Paul and will pro of them turned loose the big bloodthat basis to make an offer to hounds of the farm. For two hours rest of St. Paul shareholders. the pursuit was continued, and then the blg dogs pushed the fugitives so Harriman is credited with being the directing figure in the movement closely that the latter had to elimb which is expected to affect every ralltrees, leaving their rifles on the ground coad running west of Chicago and St. The convicts were brought in and will receive five years additional sentence for their attempt An ironelad agreement to end rate to escape. The gavernor directed that pardon papers be at once made out

NO THIRD TERM.

President McKinley States Posilively That

That he Will Not Accept Nomination.

whether I am called upon to give it

of the gravest importance before the

A STRANGE MALADY.

First Case Known in Ohio.

The first case of muscular dystro-

President McKnlley has given out

Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Union Paiffe, the Northwestern and the Great Northern lines, To the southwest the Santa Fe will

Paul

operate hand in hand with the South-ern Pacific, the Pacific Mail and Occidental steamship lines, controlled by Southern Pacific, to take care of the Santa Fe's transpacific business. The deal will be financed at the enstern end by the stational City bank of New York.

# DR. UNCER CONVICTED.

Sentenced to Prison for Conspiracy to De-Iraud Insurance Companies.

Dr. August M. Unger and F. Wayland Brown, tried in Chicago for con spiracy to defraud insurance companies through the death of Miss Marle Defenbach, were found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary under the indeterminate act. Frank H. Smiley, indicted with Unger and Brown, pleaded guilty and turned states' ovidence. evidence in the case showed that Unger, Brown, Smiley and Miss Defenbach entered into a conspiracy by which Smiley was to appear as

the affianced husband of the woman. She was then to be ill and apparently die, leaving the insurance, which included one policy in a stock com-pany and two in fraternal organiza-

Eight Year Old Boy Suffering From Dystrophy The woman in her will said that she desired her remains to be cremated.

The woman became ill according to program, but did not rally and died, The state declared that the woman was murdered. It was shown that all the insurance carried by the woman was assigned before her death. and that her will was drawn up after these

assignments had been made NATION'S COAL PRODUCTION.

Last Year's Total F.ve Per Cent Over That for 1899.

The year 1999 was another record breaker for coal production, closing the century with the largest production recorded. Returns to Edward W. Parker, statistician of the United

Free Text Books for Chicago

They Boomed Their Business.

German Miners For China.

By a vote of 13 to 3 the board

English Capitalis's Seeking Control of In At the state farm, Richmond, Va. dependent American Stael Pl.nts-After a highly dramatic scene took place

> British capitalists have come America with a view of buying all good steel companies outside of Morgan's trust. Their plan is to get control of the several plants. They buy

as investors-but as speculative investors. Representing a group of English capitalists and ironmasters, Arthur Keene and E. Windsor Richards came to the United States. Mr. Keene is president of the London City bank

BRITISH GOLD TO FIGHT TRUSTS.

GREAT CORPORATIONS.

Cambria and Pennsylvania Companies.

which has \$200,000,000 deposits; head of the head of the Duke of Devon-Scotla is a part of the plan. shire's great steel and iron works, and one of the most expert ironmasters Mr. Richards is also a practical stee man. They spent two months inspect-ing the independent steel mills, visited

the Pennsylvania, Bethlehem and Cam bria plants and took a trip through the West and South. Close upon their departure came the announcement that the \$19,000,000 Pennsylvania Stee stock had been sold to "investors." There is every reason to believe that the Englishmen were the purchasers While there is some question as to

who owns the plant, there is no doubt that its owners have offered to sell it The report that the Pennsylvania rall road has bought a majority of the stock is a little premature. Indications are that Bethlehem Steel, which is passing into the hands or Charles M.

Schwab, will eventually land in British board a mail steamer. hands,

THREE GREAT COLLEGES.

Over Half Million Dollars Donated-Columbia personal statement in which he says: To Have Department for Chinese S.udy. "I regret that the suggestion of a third term has been made. I doubt

Gifts amounting to \$631,000 have been made to Columbia, Princeton and notice. But there are now questions Vassar colleges, according to nonneement made at the annual com administration and the country, and mencement made in these colleges their Just consideration should not be prejudiced in the public mind by even aggregating \$310,000. Of the \$200,

he suspleion of the thought of a third 000 needed for the proposed gymnas In view therefore of the re- hum \$150,000 has been subscribed iteration of the suggestion of it, I The most remarkable gift is that of will now, once for all, expressing a \$100,000 to Columbia university settled conviction, that I the establishment of a department for only not and will not be a candidate the study of the Chinese language or a third term, but would not accept | Columbia also received \$101,507 from a nomination for it if it were tendered alumni. The gifts to Vassar are \$110, 000 from John D. Rockefeller, to erect "My only ambition is to serve "My only ambition is to serve a dormitory to be named Elizabeth through my second term to the ac-pavidson hall, in memory of Mr. ceptance of my countrymen, whose generous confidence I so deeply ap-

Rockefeller's mother, and \$10,000 from Helen Gould for a scholarship preclate, and then with them do my duty in the ranks of private citizenin memory of her mother, Helen Day Gould. "WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

### THE MINES MUST PAY.

#### **British Government Has Decided to Tax Them** \$250,000,000 for War Expenses.

A dispatch from London says: Th British government has decided to levy \$250,000,000 on the Transvaal

phy known to the state medical augold mines to pay half the cost of the thorities has as its unfortunante vicwar. Sir David Barbour, formerly tim 8-year-old James Parsons, now a financial minister for India, who was patient in the city hospital, Cincinnati. commissioned to report upon the tax A most extraordinary feature of his able capacity of these mines, advised Driscol in South Chicago was shatter-Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to ed by lightning, just as the marshal disease is that while apparently strong and robust, yet a gust of wind makes levy \$175,000,000, but Mr. Chamber him lose his equilibrium and many times topple over. This disease, so pe culiar in its nature, is hereditary and is ascribed to the degeneration of the

muscles which the connecting tissues of the body replace and fatten. A retraction of these connecting tissues occurs immediately after the degeneration and causes a shortening and stiffening of the limbs. Physicians who have a knowledge of this disease As these

Chinese Exclusion Act.

claim that in a period of about five or real underlying cause of the war, his children to a place of safety. Then six years the present strong condition many have maintained that their Britpower to chact such law and it is ap-parent that all prisoners in the state come under its pervisions. Mr. Elikino Mail advices from China report the balds that the report the duet was \$207.920,000, an increase over the come under its provisions. The value of this pro-balds that the report the duet was \$207.920,000, an increase over the come under its provisions and its how and its pro-tar the come under its provisions. The value of this pro-balds that the report the duet was \$207.920,000, an increase over the come under its provisions. The value of this pro-tar the child will be a mere skele-ten or shadow of its former self, and the come under its provisions. The value of this pro-tar the child will be a mere skele-ten or shadow of its former self. ton or shadow of its former self, and den,

REACHED INTO NOVA SCOTIA. THE MARKETS. ommercial and Industrial Interests Com-PITTSBURG

#### bined-Steamship Lines Part of Enterprise WHEAT-No. 2 red ....... Rye-No. 2. oan-No. 2 yellow, ear. No. 2 yellow, shelled. Vanderbilt millions are behind

great financial scheme to control the commercial and industrial interests of Nova Scotia. The first step in the enterprise has been taken in the incor-poration of the Dominion Securities ompany, with a capital of \$1,500,000, Dr. Seward Webb is president of the company and the directors are John Jacob Astor, S. R. Callaway, until late ly president of the New York Central and now president of the American Locomotive company; Edgar Van Et ten, second vice president of the New

York Central, and Percy Clemmon president of the Ruthand random vanderbilt property. The company will control many of the Nova Scotia will control many of the Nova Scotia panles and a well-equipped steamship

service between this city and Nova Cutcarss-dressed...... Ecos-Pa. and Ohio, fresh...... Fruits and Vegetables.

Ohio creamery ..... Fancy country roll ..... CREESE-Ohio, new.... New York, new .....

Cons.-No. 2 yellow, ear. No. 2 yellow, shelled. Mixed ear. Oars-No. 2 white. No. 3 white Florm-Winter patent. Fancy Straight Winters. Hay-No. 1 timothy. Clover No. 1. Franc-No. 1 white mid. ton. Brown middlings. Bran, built. Straw-Wheat. Oat

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Grain, Flour and Feed.

Dairy Products

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# TWO DAYS WITHOUT FOOD.

Schooner Wrecked-Women and Children in a Pitiful Condition.

> The schooner Czar, bound to Labra dor, with fishermen and their families. 70 persons altogether, were driven ashore on Cabot island, on the north const of Newfoundland in a dense fog and gale Sunday night. Four men were drowned and six others were

injured, but the women and children were all landed safely. The survivors were on the Island two days without food. Then another vessel passing toward Labrador sighted their distress signals, rescued them and landed them on the mainland, whence they will return home on

The Czar became a total wreck and those on board of her lost all their belongings. The women and children were in a pitlable plight when they reached the island, being aroused at midnight and being able to secure only a little of their clothing.

# MONEY IN A TAKE.

Uncle Sam Disposed of Dynamite Through Publication of a Yarn.

At the close of the Spanish war 7. 200 pounds of dynamite which had been used in charging submarine mines to protect the harbor was stored in Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y. It has emained there since, though the rnment several times advertised for bids, wishing to get rid of it. No one seems to want the stuff though, for blds came. A day or two ago Maj. Adams, who had the dynamite in charge said he had decided to explode It in the Narrows and he thought of doing it on July 4. The story was printed and John J. Donovan, a quarryman, decided he could use the dynamite in his business and offered cents a pound for it. His offer has been accepted and a feature of the Fourth of July celebration has thus

LIGHTNING'S DIRE WORK.

### Chicago's Fire Marshall Stunned-Regains Consciousness and Saves His Family.

During a storm Wednesday night he residence of Fire Marshal M. R.

was preparing to answer a call with lain after consultation with Lord Mil- the department to another residence 

This recommendation is certain to stunned and left unconscious by the cause consternation among the Kaffir stroke. His wife quickly revived him stockholders, who fancied that the by sprinkling water on his face, but idea of taxing the mines, which are while she was thus engaged the fire mostly owned in England, had been out off the exits in front and the fire marshal upon regaining consciousness As these very gold mines were the had to carry his wife, her mother and

been spolled.

and boots and shoes. The labor situation is gradually mending, with the appreciation of the fact that in some

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### **DISTRIBUTION IS IMPROVING.**

The Weekly Review of Business Conditions

Finds Them Satisfactory.

Trade to-morrow will say: Confirma-tion by the agricultural bureau of re-

cent private estimates of the wheat

crop has given to business a tone of

greater confidence. Retail operations both east and west are larger and dis-

tribution of merchandise by the whole-

sale trade is increasing in drygoods

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

the place of the communation act of Pow. Of the 68 passengers aboard the May 21, 1869. As to the federal pris-oners in Pennsylvania, he states there were drowned. (1859, Maryland, Oregon and Idaho, the no provision in the new commutaand United States prisoners must, therefore, look to congress and the ing expenses. The saving to southpresident for any shortening of their western roads is expected to aggre-

A Stickler on Tariff.

When United States Treasurer Rob-by the assignment of Lieutenant Col-t opened his mail Tuesday one of onel M. P. Maus as alde-de-camp, and ert opened his mail Tuesday one of onei M. P. Maus as alde-de-camp, and the first letters was from a man in Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Reber as who did not sign his name. military secretary. stated in the letter that while in A deal consolidating the Birming. He stated in the letter that while in penell from a Canadian, paying 2 Co., the Consolidated Electric Light cents for it. He learned later, to his Co. and the Birmingham Gas Co., was humiliation, that the pencil had not paid duty, and therefore sent a onecent stamp as payment of the duty.

#### England's Graatest Rival.

Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, tion, British commander in chief of the China station, was the principal guest of the China association at its annual banquet at Shanghi. In the course of a speech protesting against any policy burned to the water's edge Friday of trade exclusion, the admiral said All hands and several passengers were Great Britain had three powerful rivals, the United States, Russia and ermany. Of the three, the United States was the greatest of her trade rivals, but the rivalry was not in con-fliet with Great Britain's policy of the Germany was a keen comstitor, both as regard trade and sea ver. Great Britain, some day, add have to reckon with the latter. day. went, sould have to reckon wather tussin was not only extending her admiral Seymour insisted on the im-portance of holding and defending Shanghal, in order to preserve the summer residence at Tyringham, in the Berkshire hills. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will occupy the room which was occupied by George Washington after the battle of Suratoga.

The British government has decided to establish a naval station at Ar-gentina Bay, Newfoundland. Forts will be erected and dockyards laid out, St. Pierre can be seen on the horizon from Argentina. This may have a bearing on the French shore dispute. There were only three states whose

It is claimed that Southern Pacific latter having an output of only 20 tons tion act which is applicable to them, by the use of Texas oil as fuel can in 1899, with no reported product in 1900. Owing to the strikes which oc-curred in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania in 1900 the production of anthracite decreased about 3,000,000 gate \$9,000,000.

long tons, the product of 1900 being The vacancies on the staff of Lieu-tenant General Miles have been filled 50,988,982 long tons, against 53,944,647 long tons in 1890. This decrease was more than made up for by an increase of nearly 5,500,000 short tons (about 4,900,0000 long tons) in the output of bituminous coal

Free text books will be distributed among the pupils of the first four grades in the public schools of Chiconcluded Wednesday. The new poration will have a capital of \$10,-000.000 cago.

Sharp Nose, chief of the northern of education passed a resolution to was the war leader of his tribe and urged going on the war path at the slightest provocation.

The steamer Hero, one of the Belle-Postmasters' Salaries Will Not Be Increased. ville and Kingston line, Ontario, was

The postmaster at Indianapolis and in bed, and had narrow escapes, s Louisville will not be allowed an injumping into the river. crease in salary of \$1,000 per year,

H. A. Everett and E. W. Moore the law giving this additional sum when the receipts of their offices exof the railway syndicate, Cleveland, have returned from New York and ceed \$500,000 per year. Postmaster General Smith is considerably disconfirm the statements of their control gusted with these two officials, and will not be in a hurry to raise their of street car lines between Warren, O., and Port Huron, Mich. The salaries when they are legitimately entitled to the same. The postmasters at Indianapolis and Louisville boomed mileage is 360 miles. They also control the Toledo light plant.

their own receipts to the \$500,000 limit for a year to get the additional \$1,000 in salary. Shortly afterwards the re-ceipts fell off at both places.

The German government is organiz-A letter to Surgeon General Van Reypen, of the navy, from Yokohama states that the navy's new hospital at that place is about completed. The building occupies a commanding loca-tion. The Japanese government has given a perpetual lease for the site occupied by the hospital. ing in the Rhine provinces a large ex-pedition of coal miners who will go to exploit the coal mines in the prov ince of Shantung when peace has been restored in China. Each miner join-ing the expedition pledges to render services in the mines for five years.

that his tongue will have shrunken so much that his speech will not be plain. Another peculiar feature about

have a knowledge

ing medical journals.

Free Masons on July 17.

gree's condition was unchanged.

Sir Cavendish Boyle, the new gover

and assumed the administrative duties

or of Newfoundland took the oath

assassinatel.

Monday.

Germans.

CABLE FLASHES.

Agitation to renew the Chinese ex the child is that when standing clusion act which will expire in May. is a curvature to his back of about 180 1902, has already been begun by the degrees, and when sitting down a cur labor organizations through the Amerivature of coual degree and in the op posite direction occurs. If the lad wishes to rise he extends his feet full can Knights of Labor, and a strong fight against Chinese labor is in sight length to the rear, and, placing his weight upon his hands, he gradually draws his feet forward until they An appeal has been addressed to congress to re-enact the law and 100,000 copies have been circulated throughreach his hands. He then, hand over hand, climbs his legs until he is as

out the country. If the act is allowed to expire the termination of the treaty with China on December 8, 1904, will make it possible for Chinnese to enter erect as his condition permits. The lad has a younger brother and sister similarly afflicted. The eating the United States. The Knights of of sheep glands is prescribed and Labor express themselves as hopeful

recognized as the most successful treatment. Photographs of the lad of the re-enactment of the law by the in various positions have been taken and will, together with elaborate des criptions of his disease, be sent to lead permanent and applicable to all Ori-

ental races.

### Plant to Cost \$1.000.000.

The Parkersburg Iron and Steel company is preparing to spend \$1,000. financial and economic conditions The Sultan Ibraham, of the prov 000 in the equipment of one of the finest sheet steel plants in this counince of Wadai, in the Soudan, has been The Duke of Connaught will be in

try. The capacity of the plant will be between 15,000 and 20,000 tons anstalled as Grand Master of the English nually, but when completed it will be so constructed that this output may Dr. Thomas Barlow, London, said be tripled without any additional cost Sunday night that ex-Governor Pin

The products are to be fine sheet iron, pickled and cold rolled for specialties and the output of the plant for the next year has been sold. The plant will be equipped with modern machin-

Ionday. The Rev. William Booth, general of country. Nothing is being overlooked the Salvation army, has returned to to get out the p London on account of illness. He is is being spared. get out the product and no money in a serious condition

hotel near Scheveningen, at The

The Yukon telegraph line from Port Simpson up the Skeena river to Hazle-ton, is finished. The first message was sent Saturday from Port Simpson to the mayor of Vancouver, B. C.

Oregon Coming Homa. The battleship Oregon arrived at

Honolulu May 30, bound from the Orlent for San Francisco. As she was dropping her anchor off port the chais broke, seriously injuring Chief Bontswain J. E. Murphy, one of the men who helped Hobson sink the Merrimae at Santiago. One leg was broken and Murphy was dashed against some machinery, receiving a dangerous gash on the head.

Financial Crisis in Japan.

Mail advices received at Victoria, B. C., by the steamer Kinshin Maru says the financial crisis is still rag house, but look for a fight in the sen- ing in Japan, though it has somewhat ate. They will urge congress to not abated. Various banks and com only renew the act, but to make it mercial houses have declared them selves bankrupt, among these the Kwansal Borekl Kaisha. Vis

count Watanabe, minister of finance, is going for a trip to Europe and the inited States for about a year and a half with the object of studying the

The Japanese government proposes issue exchequer bills to the amount of 6,000,000 yen.

#### Got Pension Illegally.

John W. Booge, a prominent citizen of Pocohontas county, Ia., said to be worth \$50,000, was convlcted in the United States court Thursday of fraudulently receiving pension money under the name of John M. Brown

He was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary, sentence to date from November 1, 1900, and fined \$1,500.

Will Exchange Specimens. It is announced that as a result of the efforts of Morris K. Jesup, president of the New York chamber of For the first time in a generation an English firm by imperial tirade gets a contract for a Turkish cruiser. Here-tofore, like contracts were awarded to will exchange exhibits. The

latter, at Mr. Jesup's request, is sending to New York a batch of specimens and photographs, dealing with items in the British collection not possessed by America, and Mr. Jesup has prom-ised to send some rare specimens here.

#### Deaths Among the Boers.

The "Dally News," London, says sta tistics, with names, showing an enormous death rate among the Boer refu gees at the Pretoria race course, The race course has been used as a refuge camp since the occupation of Pretoria by the British under Lord Roberts about a year ago. The report gives the number of deaths at the camp during the past three works respectively as

directions manufacturers would glad of a temporary shutdown of works.

Pig iron production on June 1 was at the rate 314,505 tons weekly, according to statistics compiled by the Iron Age. This is about the anticipated increase for May and establishes a new high water mark, exceeding the previous record of 313,380 tons. An interesting feature of the situa-tion is the decrease of furnaces in blast to 252, which is 44 less than were actively employed February 1, 1900. when the weekly output was 298,014 tons. Although new orders for pig iron have been light in recent weeks, actual deliveries on old contracts must have reached a heavy total, for furnace stocks on June 1 were but 407,723 tons, a decrease of 30,565 tons during May.

Seasonable weather has somewhat aroused the drygoods market. There is not yet much activity that dealers are overwhelmed, but the various divisions of manufacture are fairly occupied, and heavy supplies of print cloths at Fall River have decreased. quotations recently established had a helpful effect, but the temperature was more potent for good. Forward-ings of footwear from Boston have averaged over 100,000 cases weekly for some time, and shops are well engaged. Fall contracts are beginning to receive attention. Prices are steady. Retailers are receiving better grades of glazed kid shoes without higher or gatted kid shoes without nigher quotations. Local jobbing trade is very active. Scarcity of heavy sole leather sustains prices, but light weights are dull and weak.

Wheat declined to a more reasonable level with withdrawal of speculative support. The government re-port of condition of June 1 was chiefly responsible. A crop this year equal to the greatest ever harvested was indicated by the official statement and as department figures have generally proven below the final yield, there was heavy selling of options, with a fall below 80 cents for cash wheat at this city. Foreign buying promptly degreased with the prospect of more satisfactory terms. Atlantic exports for the week, four included, were 2.-935.983 bushels, against 4.520.144 the previous weak

Mrs. Botha arrived and is located at

Hague, Friday. She had a conference with Mr. Kruger in the afternoon.