GLOUDBURST IN WEST VIRGINIA.

MANY LIVES LOST.

The Property Loss Will Reach \$2,000.000 Many Mining and Coke Plants Are Ecriously Damaged.

A frightful loss of life, variously es timated at from 200 to 500, occurred Saturday in the valley of the Elkhorn creek, a busy mining section, valid in Canada. by the sudden rise of the stream from a waterspout. The loss to property or roughly estimated at \$2,000,000.

On account of miles of the Norfolk

& Western railroad track, which traverses the devastated section, bridges and telegraph lines being entirely des troyed, communication was entirely cut off west of Elkhorn, making it impossible to learn the full extent of the loss of life and property, but officials of the coal operations located in the stricken district have sent out messengers to Elkhorn, the terminus of both telegraph and railroad communicawith a report that at a servative estimate the loss of life will reach 200, some of the drowned being among the most prominent citizens of

The Pocahontas coal field is located In a basin with high mountain ranges on either side the Eikhorn creek flows through the center of the basin, From Ennis, W. Va., to Vivian Yard, W. Va., a distance of 10 miles, it is lined with miners' cabins, coal company commissaries and coke plants. Elkhorn creek, being fed by numerous small streams coming from the mountalu sides, rises very rapidly and this water spout came so suddenly that the hasin between the two mountain ranges was flooded, and before the terror stricken people realized they were carried down by the flood, which swept everything in its way.

The town of Keystone, which has a population of over 1,000, seems the reatest sufferer, practically the enthre town being washed away. This town being the pripcipal one in the Pocahontas coal field, and located ear its center, was to a great extent headquarters from which the mining people purchased supplies.

STUDENT CONFESSES ROBBERY. Stole Books and Articles From His Classmates at Ann Arbor.

Earl W. Conover, a freshman medical student, whose home is in Terre Haute, Ind., is by his own confession one of the most accomplished thieves who ever entered an institution of

learning.
In the house where young Conover ned several students missed many states, books. While going through the attic over Conover's room they discovered the books neatly hidden, and they took Every thing was taken to e jall, and Dean Vaughan, Secretary Wade and Dr. Yutsey were summoned

and identified stolen articles, Conover was taken out of his cell and was confronted by the university

"I am going to tell all and I will pick out everything I have taken," he said, and one by one he identified the articles he had stolen. The authorities consider him a kleptomaniae, and it is likely he will be leniently dealt with.

SAVED TWO AMERICANS

French Corporal Given a Gold Medal by his Government for Heroism.

Information has reached the French which Gen. Grant died. embassy at Washington that by a dereision of the government of June 3, a French corporal has been decorated with a gold medal of the second class for an act of heroism toward two The Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Kennedy, have sent to New Orleans an agent to New Orleans an agent to New Orleans an agent to Charles' Theological seminary. Overship to the erection of the necessory of the Russian minister is to take effect from June 2 two weeks of the American College in Rome.

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Figure 2. The Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Kennedy, have sent to New Orleans an agent to the order of the Russian minister is to take effect from June 2 two weeks of the evening with friends in apparently from the date of its issuance. American soldiers during the campaign in China. The recipient is Corporal Daburon, a bugler of the Six-per cent, On June 13 the rate was gura, Adalene and Raceland, with the reduced from 7 to 6 per cent. At this Bourgeneries, Patterson & McBride and Raceland, with the Bourgeneries and McBride an on Peking, and just after they had taken Yang-tsun, two American soldiers fell into the Pel river. At the which has been in session in Cincin their furnaces for the use of oil inrisk of his life the Frenchman jumped nati, adjourned to meet in Philadelinto the stream and succeeded in res. phia on the third Wednesday of May, cuing both of the Americans.

Taxing School Children.

the original solution proposed by the city of Lyons to meet the deficit caus. confer the degree upon the proposed by freeing wine and by freeing wine and mineral water from the octrol, or city customs gerous mixture of the educational \$2,500,000 in gold which the agency had question with the octrol question, is insured and which the Boers seized Savage, Commanded by Benedict Arquestion with the octroi question, is insured and which the Boers seized causing so much comment that it will from a train on the way from Johannold, was sunk in 1776 by the British. of deputies for discussion.

WAS A SUCCESS

Lucania's Test of Wirelass Telegraphy Gratifying-Exchanged Messages at Sea.

The steamship Lucania of the Cun-ard line arrived at New York Satur-day and one of the results of the trip was a demonstration of the usefulners badly damaged by a dynamite explosof wireless telegraphy. The vessel was ion. Rev. J. M. Miller, its pastor, was not only able to communicate with the recently elected mayor and began a shore until she was about 60 miles crusade against keepers of "joints." out, but was able to exenange mes-sages with a passing steamship. The Lucania is the first ship of the line York for an outfit of rolling stock, inout, but was able to exchange mes. Six had been fined. sending and receiving of messages.

Towns Destroyed by Tornado.

from Bristol, Tenn., says: A tornado has swept over Southwestern Virginia deing great damage. Reports received from Smythe county, that state, tell of the destruction of two towns. Gate City and Big Stone Gap. All wires are down throughout that region and confirmation of the reports cannot be be obtained. The region is mountainous and sparsely settled. Incoming trains from the east tell of great destruction of property along the line of the Norfolk & Western. There are many weakouts on the rafiway.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

The Empress of Russia gave birth

to a daughter Tuesday. The vaults of the Mint at Philadelphia contain \$70,000,000 in silver, Sir Anthony Hiley Hoskins, English admiral, is dead. He was born in

The supreme court has decided that women cannot practice law in Tenn-

andge McDongall of Toronto has decided that American divorces are not

d States.

The Eric Railroad company will construct an electric power plant at Susquehanna, Pa., to cost \$40,000.

John G. H. Borcherding and his wife were suffocated to death by illuminating gas in their homes in Baltimore, Adjutant General Corbin has left

an army transport for the Philippines. Dr. Winfield Scott Schley of New who for many weeks has suffered from blood poisoning has recovered

The Wemen's Relief Corps of Iowa has placed an order for a monument at Gettysbury to the memory of Jennle Wade,

All but \$35 of the \$30,000 stolen from the First National bank at Min-eral Point, Wis., a month ago has been

Perry Douds, charged with obstructing officers in the search for the mur-derer of City Treasurer John Blevins

The Riverside plant of the National Tube Co., and the steel plant of the Wheeling Steel and Iron Co. have announced a ten per cent advance in wages for all employees, Silas Titus, aged 80, humiliated by

being placed in jall by his young wife, committed suicide by drinking lauda-num at Towanda, Pa.

are also in bad shape. The Sharpsville blast furnace at

Sharpsville, Pa., resumed operations Friday after several months' idleness. One hundred men are affected. A fire on the dock at Buffalo, N. Y., Tuesday, destroyed part of the dock of the International Ferry Co., and other

property. Total loss about \$210,000. The Peters Lumber and Shingle Company's entire plant at Benton Harbor, Mich., was wiped out by fire. Loss, \$113,000; partly insured.

London undertakers charged \$1,500 for embaining the body of ex-Gov. Pingree of Michigan, and for the coffin in which the body will be sent to the

out a warrant for his arrest. Police-imen searched his room after his ar-rest, and all kinds of plunder was dis-

Four-year-old Violet Saxonbury was crushed to death by a trolley car

in Chleago Sunday. The connductor and motorman were saved from a mob by the arrival of police, The inventory and appraisement of the estate of the late James P. Ster-

rett, formerly chief justice of the Pennsylvania supreme court, shows property worth \$75,187.09. William Courtnay of New Work has

bought for \$1 the land on Mount Me Gregor. The transfer includes all the The Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Kennedy,

The Bank of Bombay has reduced

1902

President McKinley will not be pres ent at the commencement of Harvard

The London court of appeals holds This measure, considered a dan- the Lloyds agency responsible for the ubtless come up before the chamber nesburg to Cape Town in October, 1899.

A large number of women exercised the right of suffrage at Catskill, N. Y., Tuesday by voting at the special election called to vote on Mr. Carnegle's offer to build a \$120,000 library. His offer was accepted by a majority

The First Methodist church was

to be fitted with the Marconi system, cluding pressed steel cars, locomotives knives, as the result of a trifling quarsome of the officers of the line and passenger coaches for the Repubthe trip from Liverpool to lie and Grand Forks railroad in Wash- about the face and upper part of the enstown in order to watch the ington. The road will be 48 miles long and receiving of messages.

A special to the Chicago American om Bristol, Tenn., says: A tornado in London Tuesday.

Barbour & Sons, thread manufacturers of Paterson, N. J., and Ireland, died in London Tuesday.

Kept Quiet Thirty Years.

The grandjury of Modoc county, Cal., has indicted Robert Leventon, James W. Brown and Isom Eades for the lynching of Calvin Hall, his three

The Gila monster belonging to Harvard university has escaped and there is terror in Cambridge. The police have been asked to assist in recapturing the reptile. It is only 15 inches in length, but its bite is deadly.

THE STRIKING MEN ARE SHOT DOWN

UNION MEN REPULSED.

At Least Fifty Shots Are Flied-Two Men Fall Dead. While Another is Dangerously Wounded.

Boyd Martin and Riley Johnson were faially shot and Sam Artrip Thursday morning between striking The Emperor of Germany has order, od a schooler yacht to be designed and intendent and guards at Matewan, W. Sheriff Hatfield, with 50 deputies

is guarding the mine, Several hundred striking miners marched to the mine where non-union men were at work. Twenty guards held them at bay when they tried to force an entrance. The non-union miners were headed by Supt Lambert, When the invaders had been twice or-Washington for San Francisco to take dered back and were trying to lay hands on the barricade in front of the mine he gave the order to fire. At least fifty shots were fired. At the first volley Martin and Johnson fell to the ground mortally wounded and at second Artrip fell bleeding from a

dangerous wound.

The union men did not return the are, but immediately withdrew. They sent messengers all over that section of country to secure reinforcements.

Sheriff Hatfield, one of the nervicest officers in the state, is on the scene with 50 deputies and says he will preserve order at any cost,

The trouble between the miners and the operators began when the union miners struck for higher wages several weeks ago. Non-union men were at once put in their places. Many of these were well satisfied with the wages paid, and declared they would work whether the union miners liked it or not. Others have been persuaded to stop work and take sides with the union men. Among the latter were the workmen at the Logan and Red Peaches in South and Middle Georgia are rotting very fast as a result of excessive rain. Cotton and melons in least in least 10 Matewan 200 strong, to try their influence with the miners. When they are also in least 10 Matewan 200 strong, to try their influence with the miners. tried to effect an entrance they were warned to disist, and disobeying. were fired on

NEW RAILWAYS FOR CHINA.

English Syndicate Contemplate Building Three Roads From Tien-Tsin.

English capitalists will build three new lines in three directions from Tien-tsin, China, within the next year. Concessions for the construction have been securred by C. E. Trevetick of England, who is in St. Paul on his way to London with a report on the progress of negotia-tions. Mr. Trevetick is an engineer.

"The lines we have projected," he said, " will be built as soon as suf-ficient capital is interested in the ven-The American Steel and Wire Company has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent, on the common stock and a dividend of the com extend northeast, north and northwest from that city. The recent interna-James F. Wambold, who does not negotiately spears ago was one of the best known minstrel men and circus clowns in the tions, but we have secured rights to build and I am carrying to London a build and I am carrying to London a report of our success."
"Will the English objections to

American locomotives apply to the equippment of the new lines?"

"Not so far as I know, I understand we are to purchase material, locomotives and car equipment in Amer-

OIL SUPPLANTING COAL.

Louisiana Refineries Adapting Furnaces For the Use of the Texas Product.

Seven of the largest sugar refinerles the cottage in on Bayou Teche, in St. Mary parish, fining sugar. Among the refireries in and Nicholls sugar houses, The general synod of the Reformed fineries use \$150,000 worth of coal stead, but it is estimated that less than \$50,000 worth of fuel oil will do the work of \$150,000 worth of coal.

VESTIGES OF A TRAITOR

Diver Brings Up Relics of Benedict Arnold.

Private Papers Will be Searched For. J. G. r'alcon, a diver, has made the greatest find of relics ever known He secured three gun carriages and about 30 cannon balls and shot. relics were discovered in about 30 feet of water.

The carriages are made of wood and iron, the former being now petrified. Further investigation, it is thought, may lead to finding the private papers of Benedlet Arnold, which were lost

Fought to the Death.

Dillard Rainey, of Clark county, and Albert Elmere, of Greene county, both life-prisoners in the state penitentiary at Frankfort. Ky., tinder sentence for murder, fought a fierce duel with crude Each received a dozen wounds body and the former may die as a reong and of standard gauge.

J. D. Barbour head of the firm of a noted prisoner. He belongs to a

After being parted from her husband for 30 years because he has another wife living, Mrs. Hester A. Smith, aged 70, has commenced proceedings for a divorce, charging bigamy. She was married to Robert Smith in 1851 at Bridgeport, Pa. In 1872 she discovered that he was previously mar-ried. She has lived apart from him ever since. She now lives at Belbend and her her husband at Norristown.

MUST OBEY SHERMAN LAW.

Department of Justice Securing Evidence to Test Case-Atturney General's Experience to be of Great Service.

investigation to determine whether certain great corporate combinations are operating in contravention of the Sherman anti-trust law is being made by the department of Instica

If it is ascertained that the statute dangerously wounded in a battle has been violated and the department can go into court with sumelent evidence to make a prima facle case nefinish. the conduct of its investigation. Just a discriminating kind. ed is known only to the investigators, is the only reason for her action. otherwise obstacles would be placed in their way, perhaps to the fatal dis-advantage of the government, but the order issued by M. de Witte imposing omeials are doing their utmost to higher duties on American goods, make a strong case. The work is Every precaution must be exercised against too much publicity and specification. Under the cremetary Under the efreumstances progress is slow, but progress is being

Trust attorneys know most of the tricks of the profession. The depart-ment of justice has no easy task bethe tricks and his department is hopeful of success in its search for a basis of action.

NIAGARA'S ROAR BY 'PHONE.

Transmitter Placed in Cave of the Winds and Sound Carried to Buffalo.

A long distance telephone transmitter with megaphone attachment, has been installed in the Cave of the Winds at Niagara falls, in order that the stupendous, deafening roar of the falls of Niagara may be transmitted over the Bell telephone lines to New up. York, Buffalo, the Pan-American exposition, and other places.

The megaphone catches up the roar

of the falling waters, leads it into the telephone transmitter, from which it passess into the telephone exchange at Niagara Falls, where the roar is supplied at the will of the operators to subscribers, or is turned into the long distance lines which carry it to New York or to the Bell telephone exhibit in the electricity building of the Pan-American exposition. It is heard over the telephone with wonderwully realistic intensity, and one can easily imagine the tumbling, tossing, plunging waters striking the rocky talus in front of the Cave of the Winds

RUSSIA RETALIATES AGAIN. Raises Tax on Bicycles and Resin Because

Oil Tariff Went Up. The Russian ambassador, Count has communicated to the state department that in consequence of the action of the American government through a treasury order of March 9 last, applying tariff restrictions against Russian petroleum, imported into this country, the Russian minister of finance, M. De Witte, has issued an order dated June 7 imposing the high tariff rate of the Russian the high tariff rate of the Russian schedule on American white resin or califin, Galapot white resin under article 82 of the Russian tariff law, and increasing the rate on American Bicycles under article 175 of the Russian laws. This action is entirely apart from that taken in connection with Pussian velopment in the discriminatory duties

Evans Will Stay. story that he is to be succeeded by ex-Representative Peters of Kansas said: has not been asked for, and I do not expect to resign. The story has been affoat for the past six months that I would resign my position as commissioner of pensions. There is absolute-ly nothing in the story.

Fatal Disease Among Horses.

According to Superintendent Hankinson of the Society for Prevention of similar to the grip, has appeared among the horses in New York City disease was first discovered last Sat-

suffering from It. CABLE FLASHES.

The rate of discount of the Imperial bank of Germany has been reduced to three and one-half per cent. with the Maxim-Vickers concern

large order for heavy guns. squadron commanded by Prince Henry of Prussia to proceed to Cadiz to meet the German squadron returning from

China. For the first time in a generation an English firm by Imperial tirade gets a contract for a Turkish cruiser. Here-Germans.

The recent mission troubles at the Island of Quelpacrt, Korea, were caused by native converts who so exas-perated the other natives that the latter killed 500 of them. An official proclamation has been issued at Peking announcing that the

emperor will return to that city in October, arriving at the capital by railroad from Pao-Ting-Fu. Brigadier General John C. Bates, who recently returned from the Philippines, has been ordered to command the department of Missouri with head-quarters at Omaha, Neb.

UNITED STATES' REPLY TO RUSSIA

DISCRIMINATION DISCLAIMED.

Revocation of Retaliation Expected-Motives of the Czar Discussed by Members of Diplomatic Staff

A note was delivered to Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, Saturday by the state department, wherein the American explanation of the re- fact that we have not a navy such a cent imposition of countervailing we should have, we have won for duties is set forth. The chief thing ourselves a place in the sunshine, and tion will be instituted to vitiate these cent imposition of countervalling combinations. The trust question duries is set forth. The chief thing would then resolve liself into a para- in the note is the assertion that the mount legal issue and be fought to a imposition is the result of the opera-Against the Federal govern- tion of our tariff laws, of the terms ment would be arrayed vast aggre- of which Russia had noticed nearly gations of capital, the greatest being four years ago; that the law is general the billion dollar steel trust. Secrecy in its terms as well as in aplication, is maintained by the department in and the duties can therefore not be of what trust or trusts are being examin- Russian contention is understood here, It is hoped that this explanation

The fact that there was no discrim-

query: 'What does Russia want?" The Muscovite empire has made no proposition with regard to China or any other important question that appears to be very dear to her, so the reason for any sussion through the inreason for any sussion through the in-strumentality of hostile custom regul-lations is not appropriate the custom regul-lations is not appropriate the custom regulfore it. But Mr. Knox also knows all lations is not apparent. It is certain years to come, for the services per-the tricks and his department is hope- that Count Cassini understands the formed by the individual contingents American position. If there is, there-fore, a disposition to deal in a based on mutual esteem and comrade-

The Russian ambassador immediately communicated Secretary Hay's our Hanseatic towns will flourish and note to his government and will leave that our new Hanseatic will mark at once for Russia, where he will go out a path for winning and retaining over the entire subject with the czar's new trade outlets. As the supreme

is felt to be a fortunate circumstance goes forth with far-seeing gaze, seek that Count Cassini will be in St. ing new points where we can knock

OIL BOOM IN MONTANA.

Prospec ors Report the Discovery of Oil Springs in Kintla Lake District.

Oil discoveries are reported from two widely separated sections of Montana, the extreme northwestern and in counterfelling American dollars, eastern. It is said at Kalispell that if Frias was found in Mexico city in a the Kintla lake oil district has been properly estimated by a party of oil inspectors, who have returned from a six weeks' stay in that country, there will be one of the biggest oil felters has been traveling in the interpretation. booms around there soon that the country has ever known. The party consists of six persons under the eadership of James Fuller and P. W. Francis of San Francisco, They have prospected the country, and are en-thusiastic concerning their discover-

They have filed on a large number of claims, and will report to San Fran-cisco capitalists at once. Mr. Fuller brought with him to Kalispell some interesting specimens. One of these is a gallon can filled with crude oil dipped with a cup from one of the petroleum springs in which the country abounds. Mr. Fuller says that the oil of such quality usually sells at from \$4 to \$6 a barrel.

ADELBERT HAY DEAD.

Body of Former Consul to Pretoria Found on a Sidewalk.

Adelbert S. Hay, son of Secretary Hay and former consul to Pretoria. with Russian sugar and is a new de- was found dead on the sidewalk at have decided to discontinue the use of coal in the manufacture of sugar and retallatory duties imposed by Russia. lying on the sidewalk on the College street side of the hotel. It is believed Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay that Hay became til after going to bed Evans, when asked concerning the and arose and went to the window for fresh air. Being overcome by a fit of dizziness, he fell from the window to I have not resigned. My resignation the street. Hay was about 22 years old. He came into prominence during the early part of the Boer war, as the successor at Pretoria of Mr. Macrum of East Liverpool, O., who was re-

lieved at his request.

No! American Scheme The United States government has taken no part in the fresh demands made on China and is disposed to do everything possible to discourage Cruelty to Animals, a new disease, them. Our government will not for a moment countenance the claim that the maintenance of the legation and is rapidly killing them. The guards in Peking is properly chargeable to the Chinese government and arday and fully 10,000 horses are now the United States will present no bill

CHAFFEE REPORTS ON LOOT.

Brist But Horrible Chapter in Official History

of Chinese Campaign. The report of Gen. Chaffee on th A special naval commission from Chinese campaign contains a Madrid now in London has placed chapter on the violence and Chinese campaign contains a brief looting that marked the progress of the inter national army. He tells of his antag-Emperor William has ordered the onism to entering the Forbidden City and believes comparatively little loot ing was done there. He restrained his troops from violence and gives the Japanese commander credit for pursuing a similar course. The pers report of General Chaffee is short but is made voluminous by adding the tofore, like contracts were awarded to reports of those subordinates who took distinctive parts in the campaign.

The Plague at Hongkong.

The surgeon general of the United States marine hospital service has received reports to the effect that the plague epidemic at Hongkong continues to increase in severity, although thus far all the cases but two have been among Chinese. During the week ending April 26 there occurred in the presidency of Bombay, British East India, 1,350 new plague cases and 1,107 deaths. In the city of Bombay the disease seems to be ing considerably.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S TALK.

He Urges the Germans to Go Out Afte Trade While He Builds up a Greater Navy.

At the conclusion of the regatta held on the lower Elbe Tuesday a dinne was given on board the Hamburg American yacht Victoria-Louise, a which Emperor William made tonst be said: If will now be my task to take care this place remains in our undisputed possession so that the sun's rays may shed fruitful influence over our trade and intercourse abroad and industry and agriculture at home, and also or the yachting on our waters, for ou

future lies on the water. "We have drawn our conclusions from what Emperor William the great and the great man whose monumer we have just unvelled left us at their creation; we start at the point at which the old Hansa had to leave off because it lacked the vivifying and protecting power of the empire. May house, in profound peace, to promote and protect trade and commerce for

ong years to come, behold in the events of which China has been the scene and of which the present return of the troops straightforward manner Russia now ship, which can only contribute to the maintenance of peace.

"I trust that profiting by this peace minister for foreign affairs.

Among state department officials it joice over every Hanseatic man who

COUNTERFEITING IN MEXICO.

A Good Imitation of the American Silver Dollar Made in Mexico.

A Melxean detective has arrested Jose Frins on the charge of being one of the gang who have been engaged

terior states, disguise.. as a tourist, business man, or frontier marchant, speaking with a marked English accent, making the acquaintance merchants and bankers and offering them American dollars at a premium of 60 to 90 per cent, usually at a figure below that indicated by the current

rate of exchange. The dollars were made of almost all silver, were well executed, the milling being good and the lettering and the American eagle being almost per-fect. Many brokers, bankers and business men received the dollars in good faith, but on shipping them to the United States they have received word that the dollars are counterfeit. Frias has been employed in the mint in Mexico city and also in mints in

Guanjagato and Zacatecas.

HEAVY TAX AT STAKE. The Revenue Commissioner Considering a

Case Affecting the Vandergrift Fortune. Lieut, Col. Johnson of the adjutant eneral's department at Washington. D. C., has raised an important ques-tion before the commissioners of internal revenue through Attorney Miller of Pittsburg. Col. Johnson's wife inherited a large part of the Vanderinherited a large part of the Vander-grift fortune, and the government claims a share in the shape of the inheritance tax imposed by the war revenue act. Now the question arises, should the tax be paid on the value of the inheritance at the time of the testator's death or on the greater value at the time the inheritance was paid. Another question is whether an inheritance tax must be paid on the dividends, interest and earnings that accrued before the heir received payment. The amount of tax involved is

between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Dowlo Smells a Plot. John Alexander Dowle announced at his meeting in Zion tabernacle in Chicago that certain physicians of that city had formed a plot to kidnap him, lock him in a detention hospital, beat him on the head and back till he should lose all his reasoning powers and become really insane. He

called for a bodyguard.

Sold For the Government. The government's interest in the Sloux City & Pacific railroad company was sold at auction at the treasury lepartment at Washington for \$1,872, 000 cash and a credit of \$250,000 for the transportation of mail and troops, The sale was made to the Chicago &

Northwestern railroad company, H s Surplus Income.

When an admirer recently in Glasgow praised Andrew Carnegle for his enerosity, the steel magnate replied: "Perhaps you overrate my personal sacrifice. My gift to the Scotch universitles merely represents my surplus income for 1900,"

Choir Boys on a Strike.

The boy choir in St. Peter's Episcopal church Hazleton, Pa., is on a strike. Its members failed to put in an appearance Sunday. Consequently at which meals are served by the sign there was no music. The fact that the boys have formed a union led to the belief that they struck for wages. The belief that they struck for wages. The president of the union has issued a president of the union has issued a statement to the effect that the boys have been offended by older members of the choir. Therefore they will not sing until an apology is made.

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	Prime medium weights. Best henvy yorkers and medium Good to enoice packers. Good pigs and light yorkers. Pigs, common to good. Prime henvy hogs. Common to fair Roughs.	6 10 6	17
	Common to fair	5 60	5 6
	Roughs	5 25	5 6
	SHEEP.	-	170
		4 10 3	4 5
	Extra, medium weight wethers. \$ Good to choice	8 25	3 7
	Common to lair	1 00	2 0
t	Lambs elipped	4 65	4.0
	Lambs, good to choice, clipped Lambs, good to choice, clipped Lambs, common to fair, clipped Spring Lambs.	4 10	4 6
	Spring Lambs.	2 50	6 2

Veal, extra \$ 6 00 ⊕ 6 25 Veal, good to choice 5 00 6 25 Veal, common to fair 3 00 5 50 Veal, common heavy 2 75 3 00 BUSINESS CONDITIONS GOOD.

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Weekly Review of Trade Acles-Widely Diffused Confidence and Activity in All Lines. Crop Conditions Excellent.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Increasing distribution of merchandise, particularly in the territory beyond the Ohlo river, in-cluding the far northwest, is a feature of the general business situation and more goods classed as luxuries than ever before. Crop news continues good, there is less trouble from disagreements with labor and the long laggard cotton goods market has re-covered slightly with the reduction of

unsold stocks of print cloths. Less interruption through labor conroversies at machine shops makes the iron and steel industry more fully employed than in recent weeks. In many instances promised deliveries cannot be made before July 1, and urgent business that is now offered cannot be undertaken. It is noticed that much foreign business is available. but manufacturers refuse to

make bids.

No decrease is seen in shipments of boots and shoes from Boston, forwardings continuing far in excess of other shops is slightly reduced and there is less new business offered. Quotations are shaded about 2½ cents on a few grades, particularly as to boots, and seasonable goods, as well as fall deliveries are more quiet. The more fortunate manufacturers have business to occupy shops to the end of August. Excessive stocks of print cloths at Fall River have been reduced to a surprising extent since the combination of attractive prices and warmer weather infused a little animation into the market. Sales are heaviest of wide goods. The rapid strides of exports to China in the brown goods division were not without influence, and taken as a whole the cotton goods industry has a more encouraging aspect than at any time for many months. Improvement in woolen goods is less pronounced. As the season advances crop conditions steadily improve, and in some states the winter wheat is being harvested. In three weeks exports from Atlantic ports have been 10,401,-316 bushels against 8,820,388 last year, and 6,504,262 in 1800.

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It is estimated that the men of Great Britain spend \$250,000 a year