

# BANDITS HOLD UP WESTERN TRAIN.

## SECURE \$83,000 IN CASH.

### After Shooting at Passengers Make Good Their Escape on the Plains—Big Reward for Their Apprehension.

The Great Northern Transcontinental train No. 3, leaving St. Paul Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, was held up at Wagner, Mont., 100 miles east of Great Falls, at 3:02 P. M. by three masked men, who blew open the express car and wrenched the through safe with dynamite, securing \$83,000.

One of the robbers boarded the "blind baggage" car at Hinsdale, a station about 20 miles east of Wagner. He appeared to be a tramp, but when the conductor discovered him at a stop he drew a heavy revolver and ordered him to return to the rear of the train on penalty of instant death.

The hobo then climbed over the locomotive tender, and at the point of his revolver compelled the engineer and fireman to stop the train at a ravine a few miles east of Wagner, where his confederates, two in number, both masked, lay in wait.

The tramp then compelled the fireman and engineer to abandon the engine, as the train came to a stop. Passengers who began to look out of the windows instantly became the target of Winchester in the hands of the robbers. A passenger on the tourist coach was struck by a stray bullet and seriously injured. Two other passengers were shot, but neither was seriously injured. The express messenger was compelled to leave the car at the point of a rifle and the "through" safe was immediately dynamited. Four charges were necessary before it was forced.

The robbers hurriedly gathered in its contents, consisting of specie shipments, drafts, coin and valuable negotiable paper, and retreated, keeping the train crew and passengers off at the point of their revolvers.

All three disappeared in the ravine and were seen later mounted on horses, heading southward, at a furious gallop and the booty being plainly visible in a sack thrown across the saddle-bow of one of the horses. The gang headed for the Little Rockies, lying across the Milk river, in an almost inaccessible country, consisting mainly of bad lands. But neither was immediately organized and started in pursuit, one by a sheriff, who was a passenger on the train. A reward of \$5,000 has been offered for their capture.

# PHILIPPINES MUST NOT LAND.

### The Administration Prefers to Await Court's Decision of Their Status.

The administration is undecided what position to assume relative to the admission of native Philippines to Hawaii. The attitude of the Administration heretofore has been that they must be excluded until legislation by congress defines their status. William Haywood, representing the rich plantation owners of Hawaii, said the president in regard to the Philippine laborers. He urged that it was impossible to secure sufficient labor, and as a result the planters lose money. With the annexation of Hawaii importation of Japanese and Chinese was stopped.

# OPPOSE FOREIGN PUPILS.

### Munich Pupils Do Not Want So Many Enrolled at Mechanical School.

A petition has been addressed to the Bavarian government by the students of the Munich Mechanical High school and the trustees of the institute urging the government to restrict henceforth the number of foreign students, whose number has recently risen by hundreds, hindering native students in their studies.

# Lincoln's Body Replaced in Vault.

Owing to fear of ghosts, the body of Abraham Lincoln, which has been reposing in a temporary vault while repairs were being made on the Lincoln monument, at Springfield, Illinois have been secretly replaced in a private vault within the monument. Just when the removal took place has not been made known, the work having been accomplished in the night.

# Su-Shi-Chin Admitted at Last.

Acting Secretary Taylor has directed the San Francisco authorities to allow Su-Shi-Chin to enter. He is well known in China as a man of high attainments. Lately he has been classed among the revolutionists. For some time he has been an outlaw and every effort was made to secure his deportation to China. The treasury officials, however, took the view that the only offense committed by Chin was a political one.

# PAROLED FOR TRADE SECRET.

### Knowledge of Art of Making Damascus Steel Procures Lawson's Release.

S. R. Dawson, who has served five years of a ten-year penitentiary sentence at Des Moines, Ia., for shooting Walter Scott, his son-in-law on Christmas night, 1895, has been paroled by Governor Shaw. "Damascus" Dawson, as he is known, claims to have discovered the art of making Damascus steel and of hardening copper. Capt. Caldwell who is interested in a company to develop Dawson's processes, secured the evidence upon which he was paroled, as he had asserted that he would die with his secrets rather than reveal them while in prison.

# Ministers Settled the Strike.

Two clergymen, Rev. Dr. C. S. Gerbard of St. Stephen's Reformed church and Rev. Rufus V. Miller, secretary of the Reformed Sunday School Board of the United States, are responsible for the settlement of the strike of Reading railway shop hands. On the eve of a general strike they secured a conference between President Baer and the strike committee, Chairman Beschor of the strikers says the settlement affects not only the strikers in the Reading Railway, but also those on the Central railroad of New Jersey.

# LATEST NEWS NOTES.

### Prince von Hohenlohe, Germany's former chancellor, died at Bangatz. The North American Trust Company has withdrawn entirely from business in Cuba.

### Frank W. Hackett will tender his resignation as assistant secretary of the navy in the fall.

### President McKinley sent a letter of greeting to the Christian Endeavor convention at Cincinnati.

### Addison Brown, United States district judge for the southern district of New York has resigned.

### Three children are dead and 300 people seriously ill from drinking picnic lemonade at Medvet, I. T.

### General Gomez in New York declared that freedom must come to Cuba before annexation can take place.

### A brilliant Independence day reception was held in Rome by the United States Charge d'Affaires Lewis M. Idillias.

### Colonel J. M. Guffey has taken up the John Sliney options on 20,000 acres of coal land in Preston county, West Virginia.

### The American Window Glass Company has bought up the stock of the United States Glass Company of Syracuse, N. Y.

### A cloud burst Friday caused suspension of traffic for 24 hours on the Northern Pacific railway at Miles City, Mont.

### The Homestead, the well known hotel at the Virginia Hot Springs, in Bath county, was destroyed by fire Wednesday.

### The United States cruiser Newark reached New York Saturday after a trip of 47 days from Hong Kong via the Suez canal.

### C. R. Crandall, president of the Sedalia Trust Company, Sedalia, Mo., died suddenly in a hotel at West Chester, Pa., Saturday.

### The body of ex-Governor Hazen S. Pingree lay in state at the city hall at Detroit Friday. Fifty thousand people passed by the casket.

### The application to organize the Peoples National Bank of Monessen, Pa., has been granted by the comptroller of the currency. Capital \$50,000.

### President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association has decided to postpone calling on all union tin plate workers employed by the combine.

### Advices received Friday by the war department from Havana indicate that Governor General Wood is seriously ill. Colonel Scott is acting in his place.

### Allan O. Myers has brought suit in the United States District Court at Columbus, O., asking \$50,000 damages against the Grand Lodge of Elks.

### The statement July 2 of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

### A message was received by wireless telegraph from the steamship Lake Champlain at Cape Ray Wednesday. The steamship was 300 miles out at the time.

### The Canadian government has prohibited Sunday steamboat excursions in the province of Ontario, in pursuance of a promise to the Lord's Day alliance.

### President and Mrs. McKinley left Washington Friday night for their former home at Canton, O., where they are to spend the remainder of the heated term.

### Eastbound Atlantic express No. 6 on the Union Pacific ran into a freight car at Rock Springs, Wyo., Monday and between 15 and 20 persons were slightly injured.

### Empress of China made the run from Yokohama to Vancouver, a distance of 4,300 miles, in nine days and 18 hours. The best previous time was 10 days and 14 hours.

### The Ancient Order of Hibernians in America will affiliate with the branches of the order in Great Britain, Australia and several of the smaller colonies of the British empire.

### Cashier Cole and Chief Clerk Dimwick of the San Francisco mint, have been suspended from duty pending the investigation into the disappearance of \$30,000 in gold coin.

### Mrs. Phoebe Ploss, aged 85, and her sister, Mrs. Eliza Mackey, aged 90 years, both died Friday within a few hours of each other at Catskill, N. Y., where they lived together.

### By the derailing of the engine tender of an Iowa Central passenger train at Hampton, Ia., Friday, Railway Mail Agents Kendall and McKenzie, of St. Paul, were killed.

### A jury of prominent business men of Fort Scott, Kan., took four minutes to find one the State's new liquor laws, passed as a result of Mrs. Nation's crusade, unconstitutional.

### Emigration from Germany by way of Bremen during the six months which ended June 30 reached 65,742, as compared with 55,821 during the corresponding period of last year.

### Mrs. Carver, a Dowlette, died Saturday at Mansfield, O., after three days' unconsciousness and no medical attention. A burial permit was refused. The coroner is investigating.

### Edward Parks Deacon, member of a wealthy Boston family, whose killing of M. Abelle at Cannes, France, in 1892, caused an international sensation, died at Boston, Mass., Saturday.

### A flash of lightning Friday night at Buffalo put out the downtown electric lights, stopped the street cars and burned out all the circuits leading to the exposition. The conduits were utterly inadequate to carry off the water and the exposition grounds were flooded.

### The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$175,498,639; gold, \$90,208,644.

### Maj. O. L. Pruden, who was appointed paymaster in the regular army in May, has resigned his position in the army and has been reappointed to his old position of assistant secretary to the president.

### A claim to property said to be worth \$250,000 was made in Chicago Wednesday by Sidney Smith, of Cambridge, Mass., who says he is the heir to the property.

# LAST CALL ON TURKEY TO SETTLE.

## WARSHIPS TO BACK DEMAND.

### Minister Leishman Will Force Payment—Reorganized European Squadron to Make Demonstration in Turkish Waters.

John G. A. Leishman, United States minister to Turkey, will make his next demand upon the sultan for the fulfillment of the promise to pay the \$900,000 due this government, backed by a fleet of American warships in Turkish waters. Announcement of this program was made at Washington Saturday, accompanying the formal orders for the reorganization of the European naval squadron.

The re-establishment of a naval station in European waters will be of considerable importance to Europe and to American interests in that continent. Rear Admiral Cromwell is directed to proceed at once to Europe and assume command of the reorganized station. His squadron, for the present, will consist of the protected cruiser Chicago, flagship; the protected cruiser Albany and the gunboat Nashville, now en route for Manila. A battleship will probably be added to the squadron in the fall.

Besides protecting American interests and impressing Europe the new squadron will be used to facilitate the payment of claims now in course of negotiation. Turkey has again promised Mr. Leishman that she will pay the \$900,000 indemnity, to the collection of which this government has been giving considerable attention for more than a year. During the coming winter the squadron will cruise in the Mediterranean and will call at Turkish ports.

The presence of American ships will be the signal for further representations by Mr. Leishman in case the claims are not paid in the meantime, and will probably have a beneficial effect.

# BRITISH NAVAL SCARE.

### Mediterranean Fleet Declared Lacking in Modern Guns.

During the debate in the house of commons, London, on the naval estimates, the cabinet ministers were heckled on all sides regarding the condition of the navy. Members asserted that the British Mediterranean fleet was especially inadequate to meet the French and Russian squadrons, saying that it was undermanned and poorly equipped, especially lacking modern guns; that it lacked colliers and that the coal depot was all exposed to an enemy's fire. The members generally predicted that in case of war the admiralty would break down as completely as the war office did.

# EXPOSED CONSPIRACY.

### John Foss Railroaded to an Asylum Found to Be Sane.

The Ross insanity case was decided at Indianapolis Tuesday in favor of Ross. The judge decided that he was sane. The case seems to have agitated Indiana and adjoining states because of the report that a conspiracy existed among the examining physicians and certain justices of the peace forming a "trust" to pool and divide fees that accrued from insanity patients and examinations. Dr. William B. Fletcher, ex-superintendent of the Central Insane Hospital, has repeatedly denounced the system. A few days ago John Ross was railroaded into the asylum so rapidly as to arouse his neighbors. On the stand Ross told how he had injured his chest by lifting a heavy box. "I did not feel just right and took the forenoon off. The next day the officials took me to the insane hospital." The exposures in this case will compel the next legislature to revise the insanity laws of Indiana.

# SNEERED AT OUR FLAG.

### Baltimore Youth Fights a Duel With the Frenchman—Avenges Insult.

Albert Hopkins of Baltimore, Md., a grand nephew of the benefactor of Johns Hopkins university, fought a duel at Paris Saturday with Henri D'Estournelles, over a sneering remark made by the latter concerning the American flag. Hopkins demanded that D'Estournelles retract his statement, but the Frenchman refused to do so. Hopkins finally striking D'Estournelles in the face. The men appointed their seconds, Herring, an American, serving for Hopkins, and Threl, a Frenchman, for D'Estournelles. The encounter was with swords. D'Estournelles was severely wounded in the arm and completely disabled, while Hopkins escaped with a slight scratch on the cheek.

# Cat Crop Failure for Kansas.

### Secretary Sullivan, of the State Grain Dealers' association, Wichita, after a personal investigation, said Wednesday that the oats crop in Kansas will be the worst failure in 10 years and that only an immediate rain can save the corn.

# Many Attend the Pan.

### The total attendance to date at the Pan-American exposition is 1,779,808. The exposition attendance began on the 20th of May, but at that time many features were incomplete and the people remained away. The average daily attendance for June, including five Sundays, was over 31,000.

# Negro Dies of Charbon.

### Charbon continues to spread in Mississippi, and animals are dying by the thousands. In Roseade county alone 2,000 mules have died. Many persons have become infected. The first death that of a negro, was reported Friday.

# Field Day at Havana.

### The Fourth of July was observed among the United States troops by a field day at Camp Columbia, where there was a large attendance of Americans and Cubans.

# TO CUBA IN BARGES.

## Coal Shipped in Quick Time—Exporters Now Think the Experiment Can Be Extended to Europe.

Coal men are elated over the success which has attended the experiment of sending coal in barges to Cuba. The prediction is made that it would not be long before this method of coal transportation would be adopted between the United States and ports in the West Indies and Mexico to say nothing of the possibilities of using these boats in meeting the demand for American coal in European countries.

The tugboat Cuba reached Philadelphia on Friday from Havana on returning from a voyage which demonstrated the success of the venture of carrying coal to Cuba on barges. She sailed from Philadelphia June 10 with two barges, carrying 2,800 tons of bituminous coal. The tugboat is of 1,100-horse power and each of the barges is about 300 feet long and 40 feet wide. Havana was reached June 20. The barges were left there and the Cuba sailed on the evening of July 1, reaching Philadelphia July 5, making the trip from dock to dock in less than four days.

# NEEDS NEW WAR LOAN.

### England Alarmed by Continuance of Hostilities—Surplus Only Good Until Fall.

The London Standard, frankly discussing the probability of a fresh war loan, urges, in view of its apparent inevitability, that parliament, before adjournment, should confer upon the treasury loan powers for use during the recess. It points out that the last consols loan, after meeting the deficit and carrying on active war to July 31, will leave an estimated surplus of £10,000,000 available for winding up the charges of maintaining the present force in North Africa, but that a continuation of hostilities beyond July 31 at the present rate of £1,500,000 a week would wipe out the entire surplus before October 15.

# SHORTAGE IN THE MINT.

### \$30,000 Is Unaccounted For, But Error May Be Made.

There is a discrepancy of about \$30,000 between the books of one department and those of another in the United States mint, at San Francisco, and the whole clerical force of the establishment is trying to ascertain whether there is a shortage or whether some bookkeeper has made an error. George F. Roberts, director general of the mint, and three assistants from Washington, are going over the books. The discrepancy was discovered when the visiting officers attempted to balance the books of the mint at the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

# MUST NOT SEIZE MOROCCO.

### The Kaiser's Foreign Policy Lays Down the Law Plainly to France.

The "Vossische Zeitung" prints an editorial declaring that Germany, under no conditions, would permit France to acquire Morocco or the key to the Mediterranean, near Gibraltar. "Were other to be accomplished," it says, "France would thus drive Italy into the arms of the triple alliance and could shut out German ships from the Mediterranean in time of war." This declaration is significant because obviously inspired, and the whole article is believed to reflect correctly the views of the German foreign office.

# WILL GET \$7,000,000.

### New York Museum of Arts Resignatory Legatee of Jacob S. Rogers.

By the will of Jacob S. Rogers, the millionaire locomotive builder of Paterson, N. J., the Metropolitan museum of art, of New York, is to receive the enormous endowment fund of anywhere from \$5,750,000 to \$7,750,000. With the exception of eight bequests amounting in all to only \$250,000, the entire estate of the eccentric old man who for years had led a life of semi-reclusion, is bequeathed to the museum which Mr. Rogers had little knowledge and in which he was supposed to have even less interest.

# Riot in Colorado Mines.

### George Nicholson, a shift boss, one of the men wounded in the fight at the Smuggler-Union mine, at Telluride Col., died Thursday, making three deaths. The armed strikers drove 100 non-union men over the range into Onyon county and warned them never to return. The company has agreed to withdraw all men from the mine except a few watchmen, which settles the trouble for the present.

# Commissioner Evans Will Stay.

### Pension Commissioner Evans had a lengthy conference with the president Friday after the cabinet meeting. He left the executive's presence in good humor. It is understood the president assured Mr. Evans that he need not worry about his official head as no change is contemplated in the pension commission.

# Burned to Death by Sun.

### Harry Welsh, serving a sentence for intoxication at Akron, O., escaped from the street gang and got drunk. He lay down on the canal tow-path and was literally baked by the sun. He was found dead, his face burned black. He was a laborer, 50 years old.

# CABLE FLASHES.

### The birth of a child to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, is expected about Christmas.

### A tornado struck the shores of the Hudson river near Ossining, N. Y., cutting a path two miles or more long and several hundred feet wide.

### It is asserted in banking circles at Berlin that during June a large part of the German loan of 1897 was bought up by agents of a French clerical order.

# THE RUSSIAN NOTE RECEIVED.

## HOLDS HERSELF BLAMELESS.

### Acknowledges Receipt of Gage's Note—Hopes Tariff War Will Be Averted—Considers Case When Cassini Arrives.

Russia acknowledged the receipt of the American note on the subject of her retaliatory duties on American goods Friday. It is pacific in its terms and tenor. But it shows that Russian pride has been deeply wounded by the refusal of Secretary Gage, or rather his government, to accept her categorical denial of the accusation that she pays a bounty, either directly or indirectly, on sugar.

The acknowledgment does not contain any indication of what reply she will make to our answer to her original complaint. She says that she is anxious to avoid a tariff war. The intimation is, however, very plain that if a war does result Russia will hold herself blameless for a breaking of those pleasant relations that have existed for so many years between the two governments.

She promises to give the fullest consideration to the American answer at a very early day. The early day, it is generally believed, will begin when Count Cassini, the ambassador stationed at Washington, arrives in St. Petersburg.

# IS NOW LEGALLY DEAD.

### James Morrow Has Not Been Heard From For a Quarter of a Century.

James Morrow has been adjudged by Judge Gildersleeve of the Supreme Court of New York, to be officially dead. His son, Samuel H. Morrow, is held to be entitled to his share in the estate of William McMahon, a grand uncle, who died in October, 1858, leaving property estimated to be worth \$500,000, and Judge Gildersleeve has directed an accounting in his behalf. Morrow last wrote to his wife in 1850 from Texas that he had been shot, and was ill. He had never seen his son. The judge held that Morrow's failure to write to his family was sufficient evidence of death.

# WANT FREE TRADE.

### Porto Rico Names July 25 as the Date to Issue Proclamation.

The Porto Rico assembly Thursday passed unanimously the resolution calling for free trade with the United States under the Foraker law, which empowers the president to establish free trade as soon as the island raises internal revenue sufficient for the support of its government. The resolution contains a request for the transmission by Governor Allen to President McKinley and asks that the president shall issue the free trade proclamation on July 25, the Porto Rico holiday to commemorate the anniversary of the coming of the American flag.

# SHOT HER DEAD.

### Woman Did Not Believe He Would Fulfill His Threat, Defied Him.

Confronted by the testimony of a 6-year-old witness Walter Driscoll, 15 years old, Tuesday confessed to the deliberate murder of Mrs. Herbert A. Call, 19 years old at Muncie, Ind. Driscoll had a quarrel with Mrs. Call and she closed the door of her room and locked it. Driscoll tried to beat the door down, and falling in this clung to the transom and said he would shoot her "like a rat." The woman, not believing that he would shoot, came to the door with her arms crossed on her bosom, and defiantly said "Now, I am here; shoot me if you dare." The next instant she fell dead, with a bullet in her head.

# Will Settle Salvadorian Claims.

### Senator Don Rafael Zaldivar, the Salvadorian minister to Washington, has left for his home to recuperate. There will consequently be a temporary delay in the prosecution of the claims against his government which the state department has referred in the interest of Americans, amounting to about \$500,000. There is every prospect of an amicable settlement by September 15.

# Second Frog Shower in a Week.

### A shower of frogs at Franklin, N. H. Friday, was the second within a week. Rain fell in torrents all night and early morning pedestrians underwent the unusual experience of seeing numbers of frogs sliding off their umbrellas to the sidewalk as the rain ceased. The unusual visitors were very small and fell in widely separated parts of the city.

# Mrs. Nation Arrested.

### Mrs. Carrie Nation's threat to wreck the saloon of Oheim Bros., in St. Louis Thursday night, resulted in her arrest by the police. She was conveyed in a patrol wagon to the Central district station, but was released by Captain Reynolds.

# Crawls Three Pensions.

### E. W. Ward of New Orleans enjoys the distinction of drawing three pensions. He is a veteran of the Mexican war, for which the United States pays him for service; Mississippi pays him a small sum for services under the stars and bars, and the railway recognizes the faithful services of the veteran of two wars. He is 77 years old and in perfect health.

# Gen. MacArthur Leaves Manila.

### General Chaffee called Friday that the transport Meade had sailed from Manila with three officers and 140 enlisted men of the Eighth Battery, Field Artillery. General MacArthur is a passenger on the vessel. He will spend two weeks, completing his trip to the United States on the transport Sherman.

# FREE TRADE IN PORTO RICO.

## Islanders Want the Foraker Law to Become Effective on the Anniversary of Raising the American Flag.

The state department has received by mail and cable from Gov. Allen notice of the action of the Porto Rican legislature in adopting the free trade resolution. By mail came an advance copy of the resolution before it was acted on and the cablegram received by Acting Secretary Hill informed him that the resolution as mailed had been adopted.

One of the paragraphs in the resolution requests Gov. Allen to present them in person to President McKinley and it is the understanding that the governor will do this. The Mayflower, his station ship, which has been on the Venezuelan coast for some months looking after American interests in that quarter, returned to San Juan and she will convey the governor, accompanied by a legislative committee to Hampton Roads whence they will go to Washington and execute their mission, even if this involves a visit to Canton.

The resolution requests that free trade go into effect on the 25th of this month, the anniversary of the first raising of the American flag on the island, and it is desirable that mail copies of the president's proclamation notifying the public of that fact shall be promulgated in advance of that date simultaneously in the United States and Porto Rico.

# CHANGED PLACES.

### Consul in Switzerland Swaps Jobs With an Indexer of the Laws.

James T. Dubois, U. S. consul at St. Gall, Switzerland, has exchanged places with James I. McCallum, who has charge of indexing the laws of congress. Mr. McCallum, who is stationed in Washington, is a son-in-law of the late Secretary of State John Sherman. Mr. Dubois is at present on leave of absence from his post staying in his country home in Pennsylvania.

# NEW CAISON SUNK.

### Lies Submerged at the Brooklyn Dry Dock. Valves Told Not Work.

The new \$53,000 caisson for use in the newly reconstructed dry dock No. 2, at the Brooklyn navy yard, lies completely submerged in the dry dock, having sunk Saturday from what is alleged to have been the defective working of the automatic valves which were being operated to bring the caisson to its proper level of adjustment. An engineer and half a dozen assistants who happened to be inside of the caisson were forced to scramble hurriedly out of their compartment to save themselves.

# WESTINGHOUSE SUES.

### The Lorain Steel Company is Charged With Infringement of Patents.

A bill of complaint was filed in the United States circuit court at New York Saturday in behalf of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company against the Lorain Steel Company and H. C. Evans, agent. The suit is for alleged infringement of patents said to be owned by the Westinghouse company, and the court is asked to issue an injunction restraining the Lorain company from continuing to manufacture certain machines.

# INTERNAL REVENUE.

### Receipts For the Month of May Were Nearly \$28,000,000.

The monthly statement of the collection of internal revenue shows that for May the receipts from all sources amounted to \$27,919,717, an increase as compared with May, 1900, of \$2,994,373. During the 11 months of the fiscal year the total receipts were \$281,092,206, an increase over the corresponding period of last year of \$13,880,251. A statement of the postal revenue in the island of Cuba for the nine months ending March 31, 1901, shows that the total revenues were \$282,271, and for the same period of 1900 to \$163,515.

# German Trade With America.

The fiscal year's exports to the United States, excluding Dresden, amounted to \$98,752,519, an increase of \$10,704,641. Magesburg shows an increase of \$3,424,610; Bremen, \$1,164,293, and Stettin, \$805,594. Hamburg exports increased \$4,100,937. The quarters exports to the United States from the North German consulates amounted to \$14,006,326, an increase of \$1,340,208.

# A Delicate Operation.

Local physicians of Waukegan, Ill., are pleased over the successful outcome of the delicate operation of setting the dislocated neck of Nora Kelly, a child. She fell downstairs and displaced her neck at the seventh cervical. Her head was pushed out of place, so her chin and head projected considerably.

# Asphalt Trust Takes the Mines.

According to passengers who have arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, on a steamship from Venezuela the Warner-Quinlan syndicate has taken possession of the Felicidad asphalt mines, under the authority of a decree by state courts.

# New 1,500 Mile Air Line.

Articles of incorporation were filed at Des Moines, Ia., Wednesday for the Continental Railway Company, with principal offices in Des Moines, capital stock, \$100,000, with privilege of largely increasing it. The company proposes to build an air line 1,500 miles long from the Lake of the Woods in British North America to the Gulf of Mexico, through the states of Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, Indian Territory and Texas, keeping as close to ninety-fifth longitude line as possible.

The price of medicine in Prussia is regulated by the state.