

PRESIDENT SEEKING INFORMATION

COMMERCIAL RECIPROCITY.

The Debate in the National Convention Will Afford Him Light on the Question.

The National reciprocity convention, which is to meet in Washington on November 19, may have an important effect upon the President's recommendations to Congress regarding the reciprocity question. This gathering will be composed of from 300 to 400 delegates from manufacturing and commercial interests all over the United States and will discuss commercial reciprocity in its relations to the Spanish-American countries, Canada and Europe. The basis of the discussion is to be that the interests and businesses represented have been built up and maintained by a protective tariff, and that reciprocity is a kindred principle. It is agreed, therefore, that the manufacturing and business interests of the country should get together and formulate their ideas and views upon the matter, and from the tariff standpoint. It is now stated that President Roosevelt has not yet definitely decided what he will recommend to Congress on this question and that he will watch the discussions and conclusions of this convention with interest, regarding it as a body qualified to throw much light upon the question of reciprocity, and will, to a considerable extent, be guided by the result of its deliberations.

PAN-AMERICAN DEFICIT.

Great Exposition in Buffalo Ended With Immense Discrepancy.

The Directors of the Pan-American Exposition Company and a number of creditors heard the financial statement Thursday. It shows the total liabilities to be \$3,225,114.69 net, assuming that the assets of \$146,454.15 are collectable at face. The company owes for operating expenses and on construction work, \$57,045.75, which item is embodied in the figures of total liabilities. The total cost of the exposition was \$3,800,757.20. The total receipts from admissions after May 1 were \$2,467,066.58, and the receipts from concessions were \$3,011,522.79.

UNITED FOR STATEHOOD.

Oklahoma and Indian Territories Want to Become a State.

Three hundred delegates from Indian Territory and Oklahoma met here at Muskogee, I. T., to urge upon Congress that both Territories be admitted to the Union as a single State. An executive committee was appointed to raise funds for maintaining a delegation of six members, three from each Territory, at Washington. The resolutions declared "That we are unalterably opposed to a single Statehood between Oklahoma and Indian Territory, except upon absolute equality as to point of representation, based upon population."

HOMELESS BY FIRE.

100 Families Left Shelterless in Thomas, West Virginia.

Fire Tuesday morning destroyed 79 houses and contents at Thomas, W. Va., including three hotels, Catholic Church, water station and tanks, 10 stores, four saloons, the postoffice, lock-up and Trainmaster Edward Noon's fine residence. The loss is over \$200,000. The insurance was light. More than 100 families are homeless. Four persons are missing and are believed to be dead. The citizens of Davis, three miles distant rendered valuable assistance in caring for the destitute.

TO ORDER 4,000 CARS.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company Will Get More Accommodations.

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have authorized the construction of 4,000 additional freight cars. A total of 19,000 cars are to be delivered to the company during the next year. Owing to the great demand for freight cars the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will enlarge the car building plant of the Cambria Steel Company, which it controls. By January 1 the car plant at Johnstown will be able to turn out 20 cars a day.

Roosevelt for Civil Service.

President Roosevelt has announced that in making civil appointments in the insular possessions of the United States, he would adhere to the principles of the civil service. He declared this policy to Clinton Rodgers Woodruff, of Philadelphia, of the National Civil Service Reform League.

Against an Open Sunday.

The managers of the American Sabbath Union in New York have declared against any less stringent laws against the opening of saloons on Sunday than now exist. They also demanded a more rigid enforcement of legislation governing the liquor traffic.

German Ironworkers Idle.

The depression in the German iron business continues. Thirty-five thousand iron workers in Berlin are idle, and the consequent distress is in some cases pitiable. Herr Kuehmann, an iron mill owner, advises the abolition of the duties on American meat, in order to mitigate the distress.

Philadelphia for New Portfolio.

The commercial interests of Philadelphia are strongly in favor of the creation of a National Department of Commerce and Industry, with a cabinet officer at its head.

Worked Along Same Lines.

The cancer investigations made by Prof. Roswell Park, of the University of Buffalo, have given results in every way identical with those secured by Prof. Maximilian Schaeffer, of the Berlin University.

DISASTER TO ATLANTIC SHIP.

Unknown Craft Seen to Burn and Blow Up in Mid-Ocean—Identity a Mystery.

A terrible ocean disaster took place in the eastward track of trans-Atlantic steam craft on the night of November 7, about 1,000 miles off the coast of the United States. A large unknown steamship caught fire and was blown to pieces by an explosion soon afterward. The flames were seen to shoot hundreds of feet above the blazing craft, which sank before assistance could be rendered. The first news of the disaster was brought to Philadelphia Wednesday by Captain Farlan, of the Australian steamship Etelka, whose vessel was docked at Marcus Hook, while he came up to Philadelphia to report the disaster to his agent, Alfred Turner. He said on the night of November 7, shortly after midnight, he saw the glare of the burning vessel, the craft itself being invisible. The course of the Etelka was at once changed toward the burning ship. The cargo evidently caught fire and a terrific explosion took place, blowing the ship to pieces and scattering the burning fragments over the sea for many miles. It was impossible to identify the vessel.

TWO MURDERED WOMEN.

Had Been Choked to Death—Police Are Puzzled.

The police are trying to gain information as to the deaths of the two women whose bodies were found near Evansville, Ind. Both had been strangled, and each body was found lying in a ditch by the roadside. The police believe that both murders were committed by the same person. The body of Mrs. Georgia Bailey, a widow, was found near the public highway, a mile from the city. There were finger marks on her throat and her neck was broken. In another direction, a mile from the city, the body of Miss Lena Renner was found. Deep finger marks were also visible on her throat.

WALL PAPER COMBINE.

Treasurer Cameron, of Ohio, and H. J. Gilbert Are Officers.

A wall paper combination with a capitalization of \$16,000,000 has been formed by Pennsylvania and Ohio men. The plant of the York Wall Paper Co. has been acquired by the organization at a cost of over \$300,000. The combine will be enlarged and will form an important part of the combination. The organizers of the company are J. H. Finley, of Cleveland, who is also interested in the Liberty Wall Paper Co., of Schuylersville, N. Y.; I. B. Cameron, of Columbus, State Treasurer of Ohio; H. J. Gilbert, of Sharon, Pa.; G. V. Sharp, of Salem, O., and R. N. Chamberlain, of East Palestine, O.

SERIOUS LACK OF FUEL.

Furnaces Are Banked and Shipments Fall Behind.

Coke production in the Connellsville region was greater by over 2,000 tons last week than it was the previous week, but shipments fell behind. There has been practically no relief in the car famine. Upwards of a score of furnaces have been compelled to bank for lack of fuel. Two of the Carnegie group of furnaces at Pittsburgh have gone out of blast, two of the Carnegie group at Bessemer, the Clinton stock on the South Side and one of the Duquesne stacks. Five furnaces are out for the want of coke at New Castle, two at Sharpsville, one at Sharon and eight about Youngstown.

SHOT AT A BEAR.

But Monster Porcupine Was Killed by Girl's Steady Aim.

Miss Elsie Barnhart went into the woods at Port Jervis, N. Y., to gather chestnuts. She discovered what she thought was a young bear in the top of a tree. As she had taken her brother's gun she took steady aim and fired. To her surprise a monster porcupine came tumbling down and fell dead at her feet.

Sentinel Fired at Minister Hart.

A sentinel at Tequedama Falls, Colombia, on October 24 declined to honor the passport of United States Minister Burdett Hart and fired one shot at the diplomat. The minister was not hit by the bullet. The government has severely punished the sentinel and is seeing that the minister is fully protected.

Gift of \$20,000 to University.

Dr. George Woodward, of Philadelphia, has sent a check for \$20,000 to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, to be used for the establishing of the Woodward fellowship in physiological chemistry.

Million Dollar Dock at Fairport.

Private parties are to build a new dock at Fairport, O., to cost \$1,000,000, which will be one of the most complete on the Great Lakes. Railroad facilities will be furnished by the completion to the lake of the Lake Erie, Alliance and Wheeling Railroad.

Andrew Carnegie Still Giving.

Andrew Carnegie gave an additional \$200,000 to Pittsburgh. One-half of this amount goes to the endowment fund of the Carnegie Institute. The rest will be used as an additional endowment of the new polytechnical school.

Rockefeller Buys Paris Roads.

It is reported that a group of American capitalists headed by John D. Rockefeller and others interested in traction companies, have practically secured control in France, of the Paris Compagnie Generale de Traction, which owns a number of lines entering Paris.

DEAD BANK TELLER A DEFAULTER

BONDS COVER SHORTAGE.

Surviving Partner of His Guilt Confesses to Peculations Which May Reach \$100,000.

General Jeremiah Meserole, President of the Williamsburg Savings Bank, of New York, announced late Friday afternoon that funds of the bank, amounting to between \$50,000 and \$100,000, had been appropriated by two employees, one of whom is now dead. General Meserole states: "Harry E. Corbett, the paying teller of the bank, died on November 3, and was buried on November 6, 1901. He had been in the employ of the bank for 18 years. Three days after Corbett was buried George Zollinofer, a receiving teller, who had been in the employ of the bank for 20 years, confessed that he and Corbett had taken funds of the bank amounting to between \$50,000 and \$100,000. The bank has bonds in surety companies covering the defalcations to the amount of \$140,000 and personal bonds to the amount of \$10,000. The bank has been in existence 50 years, and \$340,000,000 have been received on deposit, but this is the first time that anything of this kind has occurred. Zollinofer is in care of the surety companies, and has been temporarily relieved from duty."

DENMARK SEEKS TARIFF WAR.

Considering Reprisals for Excessive Charges on Her Chocolate Trade.

The Danish government is considering means of retaliation against the United States should diplomatic representations in behalf of Danish chocolate exporters fail. The exporters claim overvaluation of chocolate by the New York custom officials and deny that Denmark pays an export bounty on chocolate. It is alleged that Denmark will suffer little by retaliatory duties, as she sells only \$750,000 worth of goods to the United States, while imports from the United States are valued at \$20,000,000.

IS ROOM FOR TWO.

Brigadier General Robert H. Hall Retires—Many Candidates.

Brigadier General Robert H. Hall has been placed on the army retired list on account of age. With the retirement of General Hall President Roosevelt will have an opportunity to promote two officers to the grade of Brigadier General. The other vacancy was occasioned by the retirement of Brigadier General Henry C. Merriam November 13. The list of candidates for these two vacancies includes all the Colonels of the line, many Lieutenants Colonels and several Majors of the line and a large number of staff officers of the rank of Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel and Major.

COMBINE OF PLATE MILLS.

President Schwab Reported to Be Engineering the Deal.

It is reported in trade circles that a consolidation of the steel plate mills is being planned under the direction of Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation. Conferences have been held in New York, but so far the matter has not reached a stage at which it could be presented to bankers.

LIGHT FROM DECAYED MEAT.

Prof. Gorham Thinks He Has Found a New Illuminant.

Prof. Gorham, of Brown University, Rhode Island, claims he has extracted from an overripe porthouse steak sufficient illumination to enable him to take photographs of laboratory apparatus. He is seeking to find an artificial light in which meat is not contained, and believes he is on the road to definite results.

Bank Vaults Blown.

Robbers blew the vault of the bank at Trenton, Ky., Tuesday, and stole the postoffice deposit box containing \$300. They escaped on a hand car. While officers and citizens were examining the shattered vault an exploded charge of nitro-glycerine went off and six men were injured.

A Killing Frost in Texas.

There was a killing frost over northern and central Texas Thursday night. The indications are that it precludes further growth of the top cotton.

Spring Lake Bank Robbed.

The Spring Lake Bank at Manassas, N. J., was entered by burglars Thursday night. The vault and safe were blown open by nitro-glycerine and \$5,000 taken.

Transport Hancock Ashore.

The United States transport Hancock ran ashore Friday on the south side of the Straits of Shimonoseki, Japan. A German gunboat went to her assistance. The transport grounded on a sandy bottom.

Pierce Commission Signed.

The President has signed the commission of Herbert Pierce, of Massachusetts, to be third assistant secretary of State.

Plague at Russian Seaport.

Two deaths were recently certified in Odessa as due to the plague. The health authorities took vigorous precautions against the spread of the disease and no further cases have been reported.

Boers Capture Yeomanry.

The South African casualty list shows that in the affair at Brakaput, November 13, which Lord Kitchener reported Friday, 58 yeomanry were captured by the Boers and afterward released.

CAT STOPPED THE POWER.

Walked Feed Wire—Charred Body Short-Circuits Wire—Employee Puzzled for Hours.

An innocent cat was the cause of a great deal of trouble to the International Traction Company and the Niagara Falls Power Company Tuesday. Puss climbed a trolley pole on the Buffalo & Lockport Railway at Hoffmann, a small hamlet west of Lockport and tried to walk on the feed wire that carried the current back to Niagara Falls. There was a flash that could be seen for miles as the 24,000 volts of electricity passed through her body. Puss was burned to a crisp. Her lifeless body fell across both wires and did not drop to the ground. This short-circuited the current and caused a fuse to burn out at the Niagara Falls power house, and the power was immediately cut off from all the lines running out of the power house. It was two hours before the cause of the trouble could be located and the charred remains of puss removed from the wires. In the meantime almost all the electric railways and street lighting points in Western New York were without power.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

The Spanish Senate has passed a bill prohibiting silver coinage.

General Santos J. Zelaya has been re-elected president of Nicaragua.

A. Kung and his wife committed suicide with gas at Union Hill, N. J.

Mayor-elect Seth Low, of New York, was the guest of President Roosevelt Friday.

A letter written by Captain Kidd has been unearthed among family heirlooms in Boston.

John G. A. Leishman, United States Minister to Turkey, arrived in New York Saturday.

Heavy storms in north of Great Britain and Ireland, causing many disasters on land and sea.

The National Prison Association adjourned at Kansas City to meet next year in Philadelphia.

President Roosevelt bought a span of blooded horses he christened General and Admiral.

Fire caused \$150,000 loss in the meat canning house of the Cudahy Company at Kansas City.

Edwin C. Crane, of Detroit, a musician and vocalist, committed suicide in New York, by taking carbolic acid. Rev. Charles H. Brent, of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, will accept the Episcopal bishopric of the Philippine Islands.

The Brazilian Congress has voted \$25,000 to Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut, who has been sailing his balloon in Paris.

The hearing in the Jane Toppan case in Massachusetts, was for the third time postponed, the date fixed being December 11.

George Jenkins was killed and Henry Potts fatally injured by the collapse of a new power house at Chicago University.

The official board of visitors to the West Point Military Academy have filed a recommendation that the academy be rebuilt.

Conductor Ernest H. McDonald and brakeman Driver were killed by a collision on the Southern Railway at Wellington, Va.

The transport Buford, with two battalions of the Twenty-third United States Infantry, sailed from Gibraltar for New York.

Kentucky Federation of Labor denounces former Congressman Breckinridge for remarks made in an address of welcome.

The Havana municipal council voted to award Michael J. Daly the contract to pave and sewer Havana at his reduced bid of \$10,913,555.00.

William Hamilton shot and killed himself and his wife at Beloit, Wis. They had recently been married after three days' acquaintance.

Richard Mayo Smith, of New York, professor of political economy at Columbia University, was killed by falling from a window of his study.

Power's theater at Grand Rapids, Mich., was destroyed by fire; loss \$100,000. Edgar W. Warrenton, an employee, was suffocated by smoke.

The Chicago Federation of Musicians sent out a call asking all musicians in the United States to make a fight on music of the rag-time variety.

The Irish envoys, Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell, addressed a large meeting in Baltimore, which passed resolutions promising support.

Mrs. John Vanderbilt Waekerman sailed from New York to take charge of her daughter, the artist's model, who is insane in St. Giles infirmary, London.

Postmaster General Smith will ask for an increase of the appropriation for the rural free delivery service from the present of \$3,500,000 to \$6,000,000.

A Boer videt cornet in Brussels on a mysterious mission, declares that 17,000 Boers are still on the warpath with great quantities of ammunition hidden in Zoutpansberg.

The Emperor of Germany has consented to allow Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, ambassador to Great Britain, to retire from the diplomatic service on the ground of ill health. Count Wolf von Metternich will succeed him.

The transport Hancock, which grounded on the inland sea of Japan, was floated unharmed and will bring the Congressional visitors to the Philippines to San Francisco.

Henry Longbaugh, under arrest in St. Louis for participation in the Great Northern express robbery, has been identified as "Ben" Kilpatrick, a notorious Texas desperado.

The decision of the leading London, England, hotel proprietors to prevent the use of cigarettes by ladies in their parlors, corridors or dining rooms created furore in social circles.

TRAPPED IN MOONSHINER'S CABIN

OFFICERS LURED TO DEATH.

Riderless Horse Found at Neighbor's Gate Causes Search to Be Made—Bodies Burned.

John R. Montgomery, deputy United States marshal pro tem, a respected citizen of Oxford, and Deputy United States Marshal Hugh Montgomery, of Pontotoc, Mississippi, left Oxford Saturday for the purpose of arresting Will Mathis, an alleged counterfeiter and moonshiner, who lives 12 miles east of Oxford. Early Sunday morning Montgomery's horse was found standing at the gate of Curdy Hall, a neighbor of Mathis, and Mathis' house was burned to the ground. Upon further investigation two partially burned bodies were found in the ashes of the burned building, which have been identified as the remains of the two deputy marshals. John A. Montgomery's horse has not been found, and it is supposed that Mathis made his escape on him after the men had been killed and the house set on fire. Mathis' wife was her father's, a few miles from her burned home, and she says she and her husband left home Saturday, her husband leaving the country. Mathis was indicted last summer for making and passing counterfeit money and was out on a \$2,000 bond. The principal witness against him was a negro, living in the same neighborhood, who a month ago was assassinated. The two Montgomerys went out to arrest Mathis for making illicit whisky, and it is supposed that they were prevailed upon to remain for the night and were shot while guarding their prisoner. A posse of 30 or 40 of the leading citizens of Oxford went out to the scene of the murder and every effort is being made to capture Mathis.

FIFTY BOLOMEN ROUTED.

Sixteen Natives Killed, While the Americans Lose but Two.

Company E of the Ninth Infantry, Captain F. H. Schoeffel, was attacked by 50 Bolomen and several insurgents armed with rifles at a point six miles from Taranagan in the island of Samar. The insurgents tried to rush the Americans, but failing to accomplish their purpose, they quickly broke and scattered. The men of the Ninth had a corporal and scout killed and one private wounded. Sixteen of bolomen were killed while the riflemen escaped.

PRIZE FOR FIRST TO WED.

Secretary Corcoran, of Civil Service Commission Offers \$200.

Secretary Corcoran, of the Civil Service Commission, offered \$200 Saturday as a wedding prize to the young women employees of the Civil Service Commission who shall marry, provided the marriage is before January 1, 1902. "I do not make this offer with a desire to see any of the young women leave us," the secretary said, "but if any one of them is contemplating matrimony my contribution will give her a good start in housekeeping."

BANDIT TAKES BALLOT BOX.

Alabama Returns Held Up, Constituting Capital Offense.

S. W. Peppers, returning officer for Crawford beat, Alabama, while en route to Seale with the ballot box containing the returns of the recent election, was held up at the point of a revolver and the ballot box taken from him. The highwayman wore a mask. He retreated to the woods nearby, where a search later revealed the ashes and pieces of the ballot box and papers which had been burned.

RELIGIOUS WAR IN TURKEY.

Christians and Moslems Fighting in Syria and European Districts.

Conflicts resulting in much bloodshed are reported to have occurred between Mussulmans and Christians at Beyrout, Syria. Similar reports have been received from Scutari and Albania. The military commander in Albania has resigned, finding pacification impossible.

A NOVEL FACTORY.

Has Already Set a Price on Flying Machines.

Gustave Whitehead, flying machine inventor, is now backed by New York capital and has 15 mechanics working on his new flying machine, in day and night shifts at Bridgeport, Conn. He proposes to place flying machines on the market in the spring. One that will seat six people will cost about \$2,000.

Philadelphia's Postmaster.

If Senators M. S. Quay and Bos Penrose and Postmaster General Smith cannot agree on a man, President Roosevelt will appoint a successor to Postmaster Thomas L. Hicks, of Philadelphia.

Li's Memory Honored.

The Empress Dowager has issued another edict eulogizing the late Li Hung Chang and ordering the erection of a memorial arch near his birthplace.

Burned in a Church.

The First Methodist Church of Carbondale, Pa., was destroyed by fire Sunday, resulting in a loss of \$50,000. Charles Hull, a fireman was caught by the flames in the bell tower and was badly burned.

Earthquake in New Zealand.

An earthquake in Canterbury district, New Zealand, devastated the township of Cheviot. Many people have been injured.

POCAHONTAS MINE HORROR

Eleven Known Dead and Twenty-Five Missing—Six Rescuers Killed by Second Shock.

One of the worst disasters in the history of mining in this country, occurred in the Baby mines at Pocahontas, West Virginia, Thursday, six persons are known to have been killed, 25 missing and 25 were rescued after being more or less burned. The dead are Louis Woolwine, John Barnhart, William Montgomery, M. B. Koonz, Stephen Uroco, unknown Hungarian. The Baby mines are situated on the Virginia West Virginia line near the town of Pocahontas. By reason of a defective wire the gas in the mine was ignited, and a report like an earthquake shook the ground. Twenty-five men of the last shift were known to be at work in the mine.

Plans for rescue were hurriedly made and M. B. Koonz called for volunteers. Twenty-five men responded and the rescuing party entered the abyss like mouth of the mine, six men leading the way. Suddenly they came to the dead body of a man. They rushed toward the second explosion, more fearful than the first, seemed to literally rend the earth. Nineteen of the relief party came out, but six of their comrades never again saw the light. John Barnhart, Lewis Woolwine, M. B. Koonz, William Montgomery, Stephen Uroco and a Hungarian, whose name is unknown, had bravely given up their lives for those of their imperiled fellowmen whose condition was yet a matter of conjecture. Physicians were called in by wire from Bluefield and Pocahontas and they done everything possible to alleviate the sufferings of the others of the relief party who were burned or injured by falling slate. The mines were still on fire Friday morning. Everything that human ingenuity can suggest is being done to succor the men who are supposed to be incarcerated in their burning prison.

The Baby mine is one of three huge operations controlled by the Pocahontas Colliery Company. Under ordinary circumstances 500 men are at work there after 7 o'clock in the morning and even the most despondent recognize how fortunate it was that the accident did not occur later in the day.

ROOSEVELT'S FIRST MESSAGE.

Declares for Reciprocity, Nicaragua Canal, War Tax Reduction.

In his message to Congress President Roosevelt will ask for legislation for the suppression of anarchy, the decrease of the surplus by war tax reduction, and the creation of a ship subsidy. He will advise continuous progress on reciprocity. A Department of Commerce headed by a Cabinet minister will be advised. The re-enactment of the Geary act and laws barring Anarchists will be urged. Only general reference will be made to the trust problem. The necessity for the highest efficiency in the naval and military establishments will be dwelt upon. The Nicaragua canal route will be favored, also the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The irrigation of the arid lands of the West will be strongly advocated. Cables to our insular possessions are to be suggested. The progress in the islands will be reviewed at some length.

LADY CAREW IS DEAD.

Danced at the Ball in Brussels Night Before Waterloo.

Lady Catherine Jane Carew, grandmother of the present Baron Carew, died Tuesday at Woodstown, Waterford, Eng., aged 104. She was a guest at the famous Brussels ball on the evening of the battle at Waterloo, and was a noted beauty at the court of Louis Philippe.

Tons of Wire and Nails Exported.

The foreign shipments of the American Steel & Wire Company's wire and wire nails made through eastern ports during October aggregated nearly 7,500 tons—the record monthly shipments for this year are nearly 10 per cent. in excess of the consignments made in September.

CABLE FLASHES.

General Pallavicini, formerly aide-camp to the late King Humbert, of Italy, died Friday.

A rumor of sugar tax in England caused quite a stir among British parliamentarians.

A Washington attorney was disbarred for his harsh criticism of the late President McKinley.

The illness and extreme debility of the Premier, Senor Sagasta, are causing anxiety in Spain.

Four battalions and two cavalry regiments will be drawn from India for service in South Africa.

The Bulgarian brigands reduced the ransom demanded for the release of Miss Stone, the American missionary.

Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, was prematurely delivered of a child on November 10. Her condition is satisfactory.

Said Pacha, former Grand Vizier, of Turkey, has been appointed Grand Vizier in succession to the late Halil Rifat Pacha.

Andrew D. White, the American Ambassador, has arrived at Berlin, Germany, and resumed his diplomatic duties.

It is reported that a speed of 105 miles an hour was attained on an electric railway between Zossen and Marienfelde, Germany.

It is expected that General Weyler, Minister of War, for Spain, will temporarily replace Senor Sagasta should the latter's illness continue.

At a mass meeting of Austrian shoemakers at Vienna, the Burgomaster, Dr. Lueger, spoke against the establishment of American shoe shops in Vienna.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	69	70
Rye—No. 2.....	62	63
Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear.....	56 1/2	57
No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	56 1/2	57
Mixed ear.....	52	53
OATS—No. 2 white.....	47 1/2	48
No. 3 white.....	45	46
Flour—Winter patent.....	37	38
Family straight white.....	37	38