

TWO FAST TRAINS MEET HEAD ON

WRECK CATCHES FIRE.

Fifteen Are Known to Be Dead, Many Others Were Burned Beyond Identification.

Two heavily loaded passenger trains on the Wabash Railroad collided head-on at full speed, one mile east of Seneca, the second station west of Adrian, Mich., at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday night. The westbound train of two cars loaded with immigrants and five other coaches was smashed and burned with the result of awful loss of life and fearful injuries to a majority of its passengers. The eastbound train, the Continental Limited, suffered in scarcely less degree. No. 4, the Continental Limited, had engine No. 609, Engineer Strong, conductor G. J. Martin, while No. 13, a double-header, had engine 88, Engineer Work, and engine 151, Engineer Parks. Conductor Charles Troll. No. 4 is believed to have disobeyed orders in not waiting at Seneca for No. 13, thereby causing the wreck. The two trains met at Montpelier, according to schedule, but No. 4 had orders to wait for No. 13 at Seneca. The blame is therefore placed on the conductor or engineer of No. 4. Had this train been held at Seneca the accident would not have occurred. The wrecked cars took fire, and the country for miles around was lighted up by the burning cars. The flames could not be quenched because of lack of proper apparatus. Mangled bodies were picked up along the track by the farmers before the special train sent from Adrian arrived on the scene. In some instances the bodies were mangled beyond all recognition. The bodies which the rescuers managed to pull from the burning cars were so badly burned that their identity will probably never be ascertained. It is estimated that from 80 to 100 people were killed or burned to death. Superintendent Burns places the responsibility on Engineer Strong for disobeying orders.

SWINEPOX IN BUFFALO.

Government Inspector Makes a Discovery Among Bunch of Hogs.

Smallpox has been found among a consignment of hogs at the East Buffalo stock yards. Forty-seven well-developed cases were discovered by Dr. C. H. Zink, Chief Inspector of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, while the animals were in the course of being dressed. Dr. Zink ordered the carcasses into the rendering tank. Before the diseased hogs were placed in the tank Dr. Zink removed several portions of the skin. These were submitted to test. There was one that had not been scraped. It showed the crust as in human smallpox, and upon incision it was found that the deeper layers were involved. Other skins showed characteristic pitting similar to that found in a human being. There is no doubt, said Dr. Zink, that the animals were suffering from the same disease that afflicts human beings.

MINERS FELL 700 FEET.

Eight Men Injured in a Shaft at Montzontown.

At the Lambert mine, near Mason-town, Pa., eight men, after dropping a distance of 700 feet down a mine shaft, were all brought to the surface, living, but small hopes of saving the lives of three of them. The men had gathered at the mouth of the shaft Thursday morning, ready to descend for their day's work. Just as the eight had gathered at the cage entrance they dropped down the dark pit. They were picked up with crushed chests and broken arms and legs. One man's skull was fractured. All were unconscious.

TREASURER SUICIDES.

Stuart P. Young, of Louisville, Blows Out His Brains.

Stuart P. Young, ex-City Treasurer of Louisville, Ky., defaulter for about \$25,000, shot himself Wednesday evening. As a bridegroom he could not face his young wife. The unexpected publication in an afternoon paper of a suspected defalcation precipitated the tragedy, and a newsboy whom he had befriended gave Young his message of death. One of the expert accountants states that discrepancies amounting to \$25,000 had been found in the books, and that it would require two weeks to go over the books. During his four years' term as City Treasurer Mr. Young handled \$11,000,000.

Abraham Ephraim Elmer, believed to have been the oldest man in the United States, died at his home in Utica, N. Y., Thursday night.

His relatives say he was nearly 120 years old. He had been in feeble health for years, but his mind and memory continued good.

Mr. Cleveland Improves Rapidly.

Grover Cleveland has sufficiently improved to dispense with medical attention, and he received no professional care, save from the trained nurses.

Yankton Business Block Burned.

The Union block, one of the best business blocks in Yankton, S. D., burned Thursday. Loss, \$100,000. Wm. Pierson, City Marshal, who slept in the building, jumped from a third-story window and may die.

More Trouble in the Balkans.

The Crown Prince and Princess of Roumania have mutually agreed upon a divorce and the Crown Prince has decided to renounce his succession to the throne.

Geo. M. Pullman Dead.

George M. Pullman, son of the late palace car builder, died at his country home at San Mateo, Cal., Thursday, aged 74.

PORTE EXPLAINS SEIZURE.

Belated Reason Given by Ambassador for Use of Turkish Troops in Armenia.

Costaki Anthonopoulos Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador to Great Britain, has given the Porte's explanation of the seizure of an Armenian convent in the neighborhood of Mush by Armenian revolutionists and the subsequent surrounding of the convent by Turkish troops. The Ambassador says that bandits have been ravaging the country and carrying money and goods from the Armenian population, murdering those who refused to comply with their demands. These bandits brought about 60 women and children as prisoners to the monastery, and Andranik, the leader, tried to obtain money by threats from the Armenians surrounded the monastery with Turkish troops. Some fighting occurred, during which two brigades and a Turkish Corporal was killed. British and Russian consuls testified to the correct attitude of the Turkish soldiers. This statement does not explain how the affair ended, but a dispatch from Constantinople says that the brigands fled and the Turkish troops were withdrawn. Reports have been received of fighting between Turkish troops and Armenians at Sassoun.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Twenty-seven Killed and Twenty-Four Mangled in Detroit.

A disastrous boiler explosion occurred in the Penberthy Injection Company's plant at Detroit, Mich., Tuesday. The walls of the building fell in, carrying the employees with them. Twenty-seven were taken dead and twenty-four others badly mangled, some of whom may die from the result of their injuries. In addition to these a dozen or more men and boys suffered slight injuries. Of the 85 employees in the building, 18 remained to be accounted for. Some, it is apprehended were burned in the debris or cremated in the fire that followed the explosion.

ASKS MORE MONEY.

Porto Rican Schools Cannot Yet Cope With Illiteracy There.

M. G. Brumbaugh, Commissioner of Education for Porto Rico, in his annual report says the 1,000 schools there cannot successfully cope with the tremendous illiteracy and the vast army of children in need of education in Porto Rico. There were 34,000 children in school this year, and the enrollment next year, will be 50,000. A large normal school has been opened at Rio Piedras to meet part of the demand for teachers. An annual appropriation by Congress of not less than \$300,000 per annum for 10 years is urged.

CAPTAIN SIBERT'S PROJECT.

Proposed Improvement of the Ohio River Channel.

A board of army engineers, composed of Colonel James Stikney, Lieutenant Colonel Thomas H. Handberg and Captain William L. Sibert, is holding a meeting at Louisville, Ky., to determine whether it shall recommend to the War Department plans of Captain Sibert for improving the falls of the Ohio river on the Indiana side, opposite Louisville, at a cost of \$600,000. The improvements contemplate the opening of a channel over the falls to the depth of eight feet whenever that depth is registered on the upper canal gauge.

NEW TAX SCHEME.

Governor Nash Will Recommend Licenses for Professional Men.

Governor Nash, of Ohio, will ask the incoming Legislature to enact a law requiring insurance men and lawyers, physicians, scientists and other professional men to pay an annual license to the State Treasury. This is part of his announced policy of eliminating the State levy upon real and personal property, and it is the newest phase of taxation to be presented in Ohio.

GOVERNMENT WILL AID.

If Story of Starving Miners Prove True Cutter Will Sail.

The report that about 115 miners from Cape Nome are in serious straits at Umanak, Alaska, as the result of the stranding of the schooner Ralph J. Long, is being investigated by the Treasury Department. If the miners are in distress a revenue cutter will be ordered to Umanak with provisions.

Rock Island Raises Wages.

The Rock Island Railroad has raised wages of about 100 men, engineers on local freights will get \$4.20 per 100 miles, a raise of 20 cents. Enginemen on switch engines of big draught are increased from \$2.75 to \$2.85 for 10 hours' work.

Cubans Seeking Tariff Reductions.

A delegation of Cubans called upon the President Monday, and presented a petition adopted by the industrial organizations of the island, urging upon his attention, the necessity of reduction in the American tariff upon Cuban products, particularly upon sugar and tobacco.

A Town Practically Destroyed.

Jonestown, Miss., was practically destroyed by fire Monday. Fourteen stores and six residences were burned. The total loss will be about \$75,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

Leased for 999 Years.

The lease of the Burlington system to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company for a term of 999 years was consummated at Burlington Friday.

COLON GIVEN UP BY INSURGENTS

PERRY AS INTERMEDIARY

Liberals Gave Up Their Arms and Men on a Guarantee of Life and Liberty.

Colon, Colombia, was surrendered by the insurgents Friday, in accordance with the terms agreed upon at a conference on board the United States Gunboat Marietta, at which the commanding officers of the Marietta, of the British Cruiser Tribune and of the French Cruiser Suchet, Lieutenant Commander McCrea, of the Machias; Captain Perry, of the Iowa; Generals Iban and Jeffries, representing the government of Colombia, and Senor de la Rosa, who represented the Liberal insurgents were present. The terms agreed upon were as follows: De la Rosa agreed to surrender the Liberal soldiers at Colon with their arms to Captain Perry at noon Friday. Captain Perry agreed to hand over these men and their arms to Alban, who guaranteed life and liberty to all men recently in arms against the government of Colombia. The surrender of arms was to be bona fide in every respect. At 11:30 p. m. Friday morning, a large number of marines and blue jackets from the Iowa, the Marietta and the Machias landed at Colon and proceeded to the barracks. Here the arms belonging to the Liberal soldiers were taken over by the Americans in the presence of Captain Perry and the commanders of the warships above mentioned, the American, British and French consuls at Colon and a large number of people, who sympathized with the Liberals in their surrender. Later in the day Alban, accompanied by officials of the government, arrived at Colon from Panama, and De la Rosa, representing General Domingo Diaz, surrendered himself and the Liberal troops to Alban in the presence of Captain Perry and the naval and consular officers.

SWEEPED OVERBOARD.

Stood With Husband on Ship Watching the Storm.

Captain Hill, of the steamship Belgeland, which reached her dock at Philadelphia, Tuesday from Liverpool, reports that when the steamship was abreast of Nantuxet light Sunday Mrs. H. McNeil, wife of Dr. McNeil, of Ann Arbor, Mich., was washed overboard and drowned. There was a heavy sea running at the time. Dr. McNeil and his wife was on deck watching the storm. An immense wave swept over the Belgeland, carrying the unfortunate woman overboard. Her body was not seen afterward.

TEACH OTHERS THE ART.

Skilled Workmen Operate First Sheet Mill in Wisconsin.

The first steel sheet made in the state of Wisconsin were turned out from the new mills at Waukesha by former Pittsburgh workmen Saturday. The new mills are manned by former workmen from Pittsburgh and Carnegie. The first steel sheets produced by the mill are not to be used for roofing, siding, boxes or other ordinary purposes, but are to be sent to Milwaukee and cut into form for medals. After being highly polished these will be sold for the benefit of the public library.

STARVATION THREATENS.

Half Million People in China Are in Sore Straits.

John Goodnow, Consul General at Shanghai, reports that over half a million of people in the Yangtze valley will starve this winter, unless they get help from the outside. A committee of foreigners and Chinese has been formed to relieve the condition, and all foreigners in China are subscribing liberally.

Oil Strike Aids Pythian Deficit.

The oil strike in Texas has proved a benefit to the endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias. Lands owned by them have increased greatly in value and have helped reduce the alleged \$500,000 deficiency about half.

Porto Rico Concessions Granted.

President Roosevelt signed the concession granted by the Executive Council of Porto Rico to the Port America Company, which is to build two lines of railroad in Porto Rico.

Medal Winners to Supply Metal.

Winners of gold, silver and bronze medals at the Pan-American Exposition must pay the cost of manufacturing the medals. The Executive Committee has decided only to issue certificates of award.

Simple Jury Could Not Agree.

After deliberating for nearly 20 hours in Philadelphia, the jury in the case of Joan L. Semple, the Camden, N. J., lawyer, charged with aiding and abetting counterfeiters, was unable to agree and were discharged by Judge McPherson.

U. S. Transport Wrecked.

The United States transport Wright has been wrecked in the straits of Darman, in the Philippines. She will probably turn out to be a total loss.

Alleged Moonshiner in Pittsburgh.

After a search extending over two years Internal Revenue officers were rewarded by locating an illicit distillery in Pittsburgh and capturing the alleged "moonshiner." The still was found in the basement of a two-story house and Harry Selkowitz is in jail under \$1,000 bail for a hearing.

Oil and Gas in Louisiana.

Oil and a considerable flow of gas were encountered at Pineville, La., Tuesday in a well at a depth of 400 feet.

REBEL FORCE BROKEN

Strength Only Sufficient for Few Skirmishes—Secretary of Lopez's Agent to Be Deported.

Reports from the Philippines say several small engagements have occurred in Batangas province. The forces of the insurgent leader Caballo has become badly demoralized. His followers are broken up into several small bands. Caballo holds two American prisoners. The military departments of northern and southern Luzon have ceased to exist. Major General James F. Wade, formerly in command of the southern department, left Manila Monday to assume command of the American forces on Cebu island and Major General Lloyd Wheaton, formerly commander of the northern department, will take command of the department of the North Philippines. Patterson, the Englishman acting as secretary to Sixto Lopez, Aguinaldo's agent, who refused to take the oath of allegiance to the United States when he landed at Manila, is awaiting deportation as a result of this refusal. Patterson had been accorded temporary liberty at the request of the British consul at Manila. The British consul, with drew his protection from Patterson and the latter has been arrested. W. Morgan Shuster, custom collector for the Philippines, declaring that he had evidence of incriminating correspondence by Patterson and that he has been adding the Filipino inscription. Hall for Patterson was refused. The same situation is causing considerable alarm. In an interview Henry C. Ide, chief of the Department of Finance and Justice, referred to the probable enforcement of an alteration in the immediate future of the present government parity of two Mexican dollars for one gold dollar. The United States postoffice now refuses, except to government employes, to exchange orders in exchange for Mexican silver. The banks of Manila have been making from 6 to 8 per cent, on exchange. Merchants and others are forced to carry their accounts in Mexican silver.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Samuel Vanstavern shot and killed his wife on the street in Camden, N. J. The recapture of Colon is admitted to be a death blow to the Colombian revolution.

George Helms, of Omaha, Neb., has been appointed Consul General at Apia, Samoa.

The Philadelphia police arrested a man who said President Roosevelt ought to be shot.

The city treasurer of Buffalo, N. Y., was ordered to show cause why he should not be removed.

Mrs. George H. Perry tried to take her life by jumping into the Hudson river but was rescued by a boatman.

A former bailiff of a Chicago court confessed that he influenced jurors by telling them the plaintiff was an A. P. A.

President Roosevelt and the Cabinet have decided that Governor Jenkins, of Oklahoma, will not be reappointed.

According to a letter dated Dublin, Bulgaria, November 28, Miss Stone and Mme. Taika were then alive.

J. W. McRae, connected with numerous insurance companies, accidentally shot and killed himself at Ottawa, Ont.

President Roosevelt appointed Thomas S. Ferguson Governor of Oklahoma, vice William M. Jenkins, removed.

Private Albert Francis, of the Fourth cavalry, was killed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., by his horse falling on him.

The German Reichstag is likely to reject the new tariff bill. One petition against it has nearly 3,500,000 signatures.

Maek Montroy and David Cummings, lumbermen at Two Harbors, Minn., were killed drinking what they supposed was alcohol.

The will of Samuel B. Huey, of Philadelphia, makes a bequest of \$10,000 to the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

The Clear River Woolen Mills, located at Bridgewater, 12 miles from Woonsocket, R. I., were burned, causing a loss of \$120,000.

No more foreign orders for anthracite coal are to be accepted by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company for the present.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company bought about \$2,000,000 worth of New York property to be used in connection with the East river tunnel.

King Humbert has ordered the establishment in Rome of an American library that will contain all publications relating to America since its discovery.

J. F. McDade, a traveling salesman, was fatally injured at Troy, N. Y., by jumping from the window of a hotel, in which a slight fire had been discovered.

The directors of the Bethlehem Steel Company have decided to increase the armor-making capacity of their big mill in accordance with Secretary Long's request.

Frank E. Kelbach, former clerk in a Savannah, Ga., court, committed suicide by jumping overboard from the steamer Clatsopco on the way to New York. He left \$500 in the hands of the purser.

Colonel Meade testified in the Washington court-martial and the defense made much of the alleged misconduct of Major Lauchheimer, one of the accusers of Colonel Meade.

The American Federation of Labor at its annual convention in Scranton, Pa., will vote on additional clauses to the constitution, providing for the creation of a defense fund.

HEROIC WORK SAVES MANY LIVES

ON SAN FRANCISCO BAY

Brave Fireman Prevents Explosion by Diving into the Fireproof of Wrecked Ferryboat.

The ferryboats San Rafael and Sausalito collided at San Francisco, Cal., during a heavy fog in the bay at 6:59 o'clock Saturday evening and the San Rafael was sunk. It was at first feared that anywhere from 20 to 60 lives would be lost. An investigation disclosed that only three persons lost their lives in the collision. They were W. G. Crandall, secretary of the Long Syrup Refining Co. George Tredway, a waiter on the San Rafael, and the 4-year-old son of Charles Waller. Crandall was drowned and his body was recovered at Angel Island Sunday morning. The waiter was crushed to death. The Waller child was with his mother and little sister Ruth on the San Rafael. The girl was safely carried from the San Rafael to the Sausalito when the two steamers were locked together. Mrs. Waller had the little boy in her arms when the sinking steamer gave a sudden lurch and she and her child were thrown from her arms and sank out of sight. In the panic that followed after the boats collided about 20 passengers were more or less injured. A great many were cut when crawling through the cabin windows. Of the many heroic stories told in connection with the accident notably is the one relating to Fireman Gielow, of the Sausalito. As the San Rafael was sinking it was remembered that her fires were still burning and her boilers still hot. There was immediate danger of a terrible explosion that would have rent both vessels asunder. Without a moment's hesitation Gielow volunteered to dive into the hull and shut off the steam. Diving through the submerged boiler room he reached the valves and shut off the steam, coming out half suffocated. If there were more than three persons drowned it will not be known for several days. No other persons are reported missing. At least 200 people were on the San Rafael.

CREMATED IN BURNING HOME.

Mrs. Burke and Four Children Meet a Terrible Fate.

The house of Carl M. Burke, a German, located three miles east of Altoona, Pa., was burned to the ground Sunday morning. He is at the hospital with a badly burned body and bemoaning the loss of his wife, Mary, and four children, who perished in the flames. The bodies of the unfortunate were buried to a crisp. Their death was horrible one, but from the position of the bodies when found in the ruins they died together. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a lamp exploding.

WON'T LEAVE CHICAGO.

Knights of Pythias Endowment Rank to Remain There.

There is no immediate prospect that the headquarters of the endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias will be removed from Chicago. Charles F. S. Neal, of Lebanon, President of the Board of Control at Chicago, it was decided to be unwise to make a change at present.

IN FINANCIAL STRAITS.

Costa Rica is Even Having Trouble Paying Employees.

The financial distress of Costa Rica is increasing. The country is unable to meet the interest upon its foreign indebtedness and is experiencing difficulty in paying its public employes. The revenues have lately decreased considerably.

INSURANCE WARNING.

Householders May Have to Dispense With Christmas Trees.

Fire insurance companies have issued a warning calling attention to a clause in all policies making them void in case the hazard is increased by any means, and the circular makes it evident that the insurance companies believe Christmas trees to be an extra hazard.

MAY BE SIXTEEN HANGINGS.

All the Leavenworth Prison Mutineers to Be Tried for Murder.

United States Attorney Dean at Leavenworth, Kan., Tuesday said that every convict concerned in the mutiny at the federal prison would be tried for murder at the April term of the United States District Court. Six convicts have so far been recaptured.

SHAY'S GRAVE FOUND.

Body of the Hero Lies in a Country Cemetery.

The Livingston County Historical Society has discovered that the grave of Daniel Shay, the hero of the Massachusetts rebellion, is in a neglected country cemetery between the villages of North Coxsack and Scottsburg. The grave is unmarked and is overgrown with weeds. General Shay, who was a native of Massachusetts and served in the Revolutionary war, led a rebellion of 2,000 Massachusetts farmers against the high taxes resulting from the war. They were subdued by military force and Shay was sentenced to death. After two years he was pardoned and awarded a pension for his Revolutionary service.

Tidal Wave on English Coast.

A tidal wave has done much damage along the Eastern coast of England, from Norfolk to Kent. Rivers have overflowed their banks, dams and sea walls have been invaded and miles of country have been submerged.

Fighting in Batangas.

The insurgents are active in Batangas province.

LATE PRESIDENT'S ESTATE.

Appraisers File Schedules of His Personal Property and Estimate Realty.

The estate of William McKinley, the late President, as estimated by the appraisers, whose report has been filed with Probate Judge August amounts to about \$200,000. The appraisers made an inventory of the real estate, as all of it has been given unconditionally to Mrs. McKinley, but their estimate on the real estate is that it is worth from \$60,000 to \$65,000. The appraisers' schedule shows that the personal property of the estate is valued at \$135,800. This includes all the stocks, notes, certificates of deposit, credits, personal effects and moneys. Under the head of debts, stock rights and credits the schedule contains a valuation of \$14,691.90. Of this amount \$4,416.55 is of Chicago & Alton Railroad stock and \$5,150 stock in the Grand Opera House Company of Canton. Schedule F of the report, which deals with bonds, notes, life insurance and bank deposits, totals up \$118,413.25. Mr. McKinley had \$7,500 Light & Power Company. He had on deposit \$10,000 in the Central Savings Bank of Canton, \$5,000 in a pass book in the Society for Savings in Cleveland and \$14,992.03 in the American Savings and Trust Company of Washington. McKinley owed not a cent to any man, so far as the schedule shows, but a number of people owing him the estate. The credits include some Canton real estate, which is owned by Mrs. McKinley, and several large sums from intimate personal friends, which, it is thought, may represent investments made for him. The appraisers have fixed the annual allowance of Mrs. McKinley at \$5,000. Should she be given the same pension for the remainder of her life, Garfield she will, therefore, have an income of something like \$13,000 a year.

PARK FOR VALLEY FORGE.

Pennsylvanians Want the Government to Beautify it.

Early in the coming week Senator Penrose and Representative Wanger, of Pennsylvania, will introduce bills in Congress for the acquisition of Valley Forge, and its incorporation into a national park as a memorial of one of the most historic places in revolutionary days. The measures will be practically the same as those introduced in the Senate and House, respectively, last year, and will provide for an appropriation of \$200,000 for park purposes.

DIED IN A CHURCH.

Lancaster Banker Succumbs While Attending Divine Services.

While attending services in the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Lancaster, Pa., Sunday, Walter A. Haldy, Cashier of the Lancaster County National Bank, suddenly became ill and died a few minutes later. Death was due to rheumatism of the heart.

Greek Chamber Suspended.

The king at Athens issued a decree Monday suspending the chamber for 40 days. The city was fairly tranquil. The armed occupation of the university was still in contemplation.

CABLE FLASHES.

The report of a mutiny of Turkish troops at Jeddah, Arabia, and the occupation by the rebels of the Grand Mosque at Jeddah is officially declared untrue.

The marine correspondent of the Allgemeine Zeitung proposes to prevent the Americanization of German lines of steamships by a 10-year contract between the companies controlling the steamers and Count von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor.

The Duke of Teck was thrown from his horse while out hunting near Nantwich, Chester, England, sustaining a concussion of the brain and an injury to his hip.

It is rumored in St. Petersburg that Russia and China have broken off their negotiations concerning Manchuria in consequence of Japan's objections thereto.

Herr Wolf, German Nationalist member of the Lower House of the Austrian Reichsrath, who has been so prominent in the riotous scenes in the house, has resigned.

Sousa and his band played by royal command Sunday at Sandringham before Their Majesties King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the royal family of England. The concert lasted two hours.

Much excitement has been caused in society in Rome over the presence of Count Camillo Pecci, a nephew of the Pope, at the Thanksgiving reception held here by George von Lemeberg, United States ambassador to Italy.

M. Santos-Dumont, according to Le Journal de France, has received offers of marriage from no less than 200 girls and women in all parts of the world since his famous exploit of rounding the Eiffel tower in his airship.

Miss Klumpke, of Chicago, who for 15 years past has been assistant at the Paris, France, Observatory, is going to Stanford University as chief assistant to Prof. Isaac Roberts. Her special work will be astral photography.

The historic Battle Abbey, in England, and the estate of 6,000 acres surrounding it, were sold at auction Tuesday for \$1,000,000. A real estate agent was the successful bidder, but refused to name his client. All that could be learned was that the buyer was not an American. William Waldorf Astor is supposed to be the purchaser.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.	
Grain, Flour and Feed.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red	69 70
Do—No. 2	68 69
Do—No. 2 yellow	71 72
Do—No. 2 yellow, shell	69 70
Mixed	61 65
OATS—No. 2 white	49 50
No. 3 white	49 50
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 75 4 50
Fancy Straight	3 25 3 50
Hay—No. 1 Timothy	14 25 14 50
Do—No. 2	11 75 12 00
FEED—No. 1 white mid. ton	36 00 37 00
Brown middlings	22 00 23 00
Brn. bulk	22 50 23 00
FRY—Wheat	7 70 8 00
Do	7 25 7 50

Dairy Products.	
BUTTER—Eggs creamery	37 1/2 38
Ohio creamery	24 1/2 25
Fancy country	14 1/2 15
CREAM—Ohio, new	11 1/2 11 3/4
New York, new	11 1/2 11 3/4

Poultry, Etc.	
HENS—per lb	8 8 9
Older	8 8 9
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio	27 28

Fruits and Vegetables.	
GREEN BEANS—per bushel	1 50 1 75
POTATOES—Fancy white, 3 bbl.	3 00 3 15
CABBAGE—per barrel	1 25 1 50
ONIONS—per barrel	3 25 3 50

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