AMERICAN RULE WILL BE SUPREME

PEACE IN TWO YEARS

Governor Taft Predicts That Absolute Peace and Harmony Will Prevail in the Philippines.

"In 18 months, or two years at matters will have progressed so far in the establishment of a permanent government in the Philippines that the commission which has been in the islands for the past two years in the interests of the United States trie Gregg on the retired list with the may be relieved of the work they have been pursuing." Thus spoke Gover nor William H. Taft, head of the Philippine Commission, who had gone from Washington to Cincinnati to spend several weeks before returning to the East to complete the work that was largely responsible for his re-turn to the United States. "We hope have things running sufficiently smooth by the beginning of 1904 to allow the islands to be governed as are of the other territories of the ted States. I have every reason United States. believe that Congress will take speedy action on the governmental and tariff bills, which concern the Philippines, and that a form of government for the islands, together with the desired tariff legislation will be put into force at a very early period. received many inquiries in regard to of American capital ilnto the Islands. This can but have a beneficial result on conditions there. The way the big financiers regard the Philippines is perhaps best illustrated by a statement made to me by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, who assured me that, with a government established, the Philip island bonds could be sold New York without any guarantee from the United States."

CHILDREN QUIT SCHOOL.

Sympathizers With Street Car Strikers Leave to Rebuke Teachers.

A novel strike is on at Seeleyville, d. More than 80 school children took their books away because all but one of the school teachers had ridden on the boycotted street cars. Thirty children stayed at their desks. Their parents are mostly miners. The township trustees refuses to discharge the teachers and says the children will have to stay out until they get

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

The Cabinet discussed the anarchist documents that the Treasury Department has been receiving of late.

The condition of Representative O. P. Belmont, of New York, who is with pneumonia, was reported Tuesday as slightly better.

The Austrian Minister confirms the report that he is to be made an Am-bassador. The United States will at once respond and elevate Minister Mc-

There was laid before Congress irrigation. Thursday a communication from the Portuguese government officially menting the assassination of President McKinley.

General Robert P. Hughes said Wednesday the Filipino forces would have been of little assistance if it had been necessary to capture Manila from the

Spanish by assault. Senor Don Joaquin Walker-Martinez, who succeeds the late Senor Vicuna as Chilian Minister at Washpresented his credentials to

George de Gront, a letter carrier of Morristown, N. J., has been allowed 18 claims by the patent office at Wash-

mechanism for letter boxes. The Census Bureau reports on b pair shops, shows that the products of the industry increased almost \$30. | Commission,

000,000 between 1890 and 1900. A. S. Crowninshield to the grade of Rear Admiral.

John J. Feely, the new member of ongress from the Second Illinois district, is the youngest member who ever sat in the House of Representa-He is a graduate of the Yale

The Spanish treaty claims commiswreck of the battleship Maine in Ha-

army engineer, testified before the Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals that the Panama route is the the Isthmus. The property and fran-chises of the Panama Canal Company would be cheap at double the price of the troops in the interior were inasked by that company.

The President has made the follow ing appointments for cadetships at the Naval Academy: Ralph Earle Sampson, son of Rear Admiral W. T. Samp-son, principal; Woodward Philip, son of the late Rear Admiral Philip. alternate; O. W. Howard, son of Major General Howard, U. S. A., second al-ternate, and Presley Morgan Taylor, n of Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, third alternate.

Chinese officials are greatly dis-turbed over the conditions at Jehol about 100 miles northeast of Peking, where bandit soldiery have captured a priest. An official of the Foreign Office declares that the Russians have already dispatched 500 troops to Jehol from the Manchurian border.

The Commander of the Department the Potomac, G. A. R. have invited the President to deliver the address the Memorial Day exercise to be ald at Arlington. The President enditionally accepted.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

Debate Continued.

The Senate Tuesday continued the debate on the Shipping Subsidy bill The credentials of Messrs Allison and Dolliver, re-elected Senators from Iowa, were presented and President pro tem Frye, ruled that Mr. Dolliver must again take the oath of office, as his term began on March 4, 1901. Mr Dolliver was sworn in. Mr. Alli-son's present term will not expire until March 4, 1903, and his re-elec-tion extends his service for six years from that date. A bill was passed placing Major General David McMur-

rank of Captain. By a vote of 138 to 109 the House Tuesday adopted the conference re-port on the Philippine tariff bill. Then resumed debate on the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system.

Conference Committee Named.

The Senate Wednesday passed the legislative, executive and judicial ap propriation bill and resumed debate on the shipping subsidy bill. pears likely that the Senate will reach a vote on the bill within a week or ten

The House Wednesday adopted the conference report upon the pension bill. The Senate amend During the time I was in the East I ments to the bill to extend the time for the redemption of internal revenue terests. There is no doubt that as classify the rural free delivery system soon as Congress shall fix a form of was briefly discussed and its system. government and tariff matters shall be settled there will be a large influx sentative Polk, of Pennsylver of American capital lines the large influx sentative Polk, of Pennsylver of Pe

To Protect Presidents.

The Senate Thursday agreed to take a final vote on the ship subsidy bill at 3 o'clock Monday. March 17, and then took up the bill for the protection of the President. On motion the Senate adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of Representa-

The House devoted Thursday to a continuation of the debate on the bill to classify the rural free delivery serv ice and to place the carriers under contract.

Irrigation Bill Reported.

The Senate Friday passed the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill carrying \$2,000,000. Consideration of the bill to protect the President occu pled the remainder of the day, and the Senate agreed to make it the un finished business after the ship subsidy bill is disposed of. journed to Monday.

The bill to classify the rural free de ivery service and to place the carriers under the contract system held the lowed by a strong recommendation and the militia. Martial law may be floor in the House Friday. The New- to the Postmaster General and Attor- procalimed. lands irrigation bill was reported by ney General, through Judge Hanford, Representative Mondell, in behalf of that the Home postoffice he imme-Irrigation Committee. port says that the territory affected the United States, and that in the aridland States there are over 535,000,000 acres, or more than one-sixth of the public land subject to en-Of this vast tract, only 10,000, 000 acres will produce crops without

MAGNATES ADMITTED ALL

Suits Ordered Against Roads Wh Flouted Interstate Law.

United States District Attorney Bet-Washington to begin legal proceed. Pennsylvania anthracite imported ings against all railroads centering in Chicago whose officials confessed before the Interstate Commerce Comhas not been decided definitely what form the proceedings will take, but it collectors' recording instituted. Full instructions will be instituted. Full instructions have not been received by the District Attorney, and probably will not be until cycles and tricycles, exclusive of rethe arrival of W. A. Day, who is the attorney for the Interstate Commerce The latter body has re quested Bethea to have Attorney Day Rear Admiral J. A. Howell, next to appointed special counsel to assist the Admiral Dewey ranking officer of the government in prosecuting the railnavy, will be retired on March 16. This roads. Suits will be instituted not will result in the promotion of Cap only in Chicago but in several cities where it may be deemed necessary to attain the end of observance of the

MISS STONE CLAIM MADE

Second Note Has Been Presented to

The American Legation at Conhanded down a decision against stantinople. Turkey, has presented to the claimants for death and injuries the Porte the second note referring to received by officers and seamen in the the capture of Miss Ellen M. Stone In this note it is pointed out that as Miss Stone was captured, the ransom General Henry L. Abbott, a retired paid and the prisoners delivered in rmy engineer, testified before the Turkey, the brigands must be within the Turkish frontier and should, therefore, be captured. The note denies most desirable for a ship canal across | that the authorities were ever required

Hotel Guest Has Smallpox.

William J. Spencer, salesman from Chicago, was removed Sunday from the Broadway Central Hotel, New York, suffering from small-pox. The patrons of the hotel were not compelled to submit to vaccina-

Coachmen Boycott Sunday Funerals. New Jersey, decided not to atlend Sunday funerals. They have the support of all the undertakers but one His drivers will be expelled from the The agitation against Sunday funerals has the endorsement of the clergy.

Ecuador to Be Shown the Flag The cruiser Philadelphia left Panama Friday for Guayaquil. Ecuador, where she will show the United States flag for the first time in several years.

THE MARCONI TELEGRAPH FAILED

ETRURIA BROKE DOWN

Disabled Steamship Reaches Azores-Futile Attempt to Notify Umbria of Her Mishap.

The Etruria reached Horta, Azores Sunday. All on board well. She had a comparatively uneventful pas sage, except for the break down, which occurred during the dinner hour of February 26. the Etruria had just finished speaking by wireless telegraphy with the Cun ard line steamship Umbria. After the accident was discovered the Etruria called the Umbria wirelessly for an hour, but without success. examination it was found that ship's propeller had broken off outside the tube and that the rudder had been carried away by the propeller Etruria then sent up which were seen by the British steam er William Cliff. The latter bore down and was alongside in 50 minutes after the accident. She stood by until day light, when, after several attempts, she succeeded in passing a The tank hawser aboard the Etruria. steamer Ottawa arrived on the scene at this time. The William Cliff ther attempted to tow the Etruria while the Ottawa attempted to steer The hawser, however, snapped. The Ottawa stood by for two days and then left for Fayal, bearing the second officer of the Etruria to report the dis aster and obtain assistance. In the meanwhile the crew of the Etruria had made every effort to rig a jury The first such rudder was carried away immediately when an at empt was made to use it. After further efforts lasting for two days second jury rudder was successfully adjusted and is still in position. The passengers of the Etruria were satisfied they were in no danger and they praise the conduct of the captain and crow of the yessel. The Etruria was hoping to communicate with the North an invitation to visit Governor Gen-German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz eral and Mrs. Wood at Havana. William by wireless telegraph. her mast wire broke in several places and she was unable to repair it until the weather had improved, when it was too late. The Elbe will carry the Etruria's passengers to England.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST REDS.

Anarchists to Be Broken Up by Appl cation of Postal Laws.

Four prominent members of the coma, Wash., were indicted by the Home colony of Anarchists near Ta-Federal grand jury for transmitting licentious matter through United States mail. The indictment was folthrough United abolished because the memdiately bers of the colony wilfully abuse its bill is nearly one-half the area privileges. The chief offences named are the continued mailing of the col ony paper Discontent and the alleged indecent pamphlets. By Judge Hanford's order, certified copies of the grand jury report were forwarded to Washington

AMERICAN COAL IN EUROPE. Anthracite Can Not Compete With the English Fuel.

American coal is claimed to be a failure in Europe. Exhaustive tests of the Yankee fuel have been made in hea at Chicago received instructions Germany, Holland, Belgium, Sweden from the Department of Justice at and Denmark. Sample cargoes of Schulze has notified the Philadelphia and Reading Company that unless it is possible to export coal of a maximum ash quality of 7 or 8 per cent... Yankee anthracite has no chance in the European markets. Herr Schulze keenly disappointed. He expected to market immense quantities and eventually to deliver German sumers from the bondage of the British

FOUGHT FOR TWO HOURS. British Could Not Hold Out Against Boers at Klerksdorp.

Telegrams received in England from Klerksdorp describing the attack upon and capture by the Boers February 24 at a point southwest of Klerksdorp of 467 British soldiers who were acting as convoy to an empty wagon train, show that General Delarey laid his plans with consummate care and precise knowledge of the ground. For two hours the British pround. For two hours the bild out. They then divided and were overwhelmed. A few minutes to amend the judicial acts so that suit to amend the judicial acts so th The Boers galloped along the line firat every man who showed the slightest tendency to resist until they reached and captured the guns.

FARMER KILLED BY BURGLARS. Torture Wife, Force Her to Tell

Where Money Was. Three masked burglars forced an entrance into the farm house occupied by Henry Smith, aged 85, and his wife, near Butler, Pa., Thursday and killed the aged husband, and tor-

reveal where their money was con-

ler arrest Friday at Butler suspected

of being connected with the crime.

tured

the wife, compelling her to

Three men were placed un-

Anxious to dispose of the budget, the French Chamber adopted the unusual course of sitting Sunday and held two lengthy sessions. The Chamber passed a law imposing a tax of one franc per 100 kilograms on crude pe-troleum. The budget for 1902 was finally adopted by a vote of 398 to 64 and the Chamber of Deputies then adjourned.

MANY ARRESTS IN TURKEY.

The Sublime Porte Takes Heroic Measures to Counteract Plots Against His Rule.

General Chakir Pasha, brother of the late Grand Vizier, was arrested Wed-nesday at Konak, Island of Prinkipos The Sultan ordered Saad Edin Pasha the military commander of Constan tinople, to personally arrest Chakir Pasha. Accompanied by 16 officers Saad Edin Pasha started from Con stantinople in a launch, crossed the Bosphorous, and landed on the Skutari The party then took a specia When this occurred train to Kartal and thence in small just finished speaking boats to the Island of Prinkipos, when they effected the arrest of Chakir Pasha. The successive incarcerasuccessive tions and banishments of important dignitaries are causing widespread uneasiness in Constantinople

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

The United States Steel Corporation is booking orders for delivery in 1903. The Palmer box and stave factory at Poplar Bluff, Mo., was burned out loss, \$300,000.

The First National Bank of Mont gomery, Ind., was robbed of \$10,000 in cash and bonds. William Cox shot and killed his

wife at Evansville, Ind., and fatally wounded himself. Norfolk, Vir., strikers refuse to ac-

cept decision of arbitrators and the struggle continues. A company of Sharon men and New Yorkers will undertake to electrify the

Philippine Islands. Cholera has broken out among the Moslem pilgrims at Medina, Arabia, and 110 deaths have occurred.

Enoch Townsend and John Gonzaler vere drowed by the capsizing of their boat at Ocean City, N. J. Chicago vessel owners predict that

lake navigation will be open by April 1, two weeks earlier than usual. Miss Alice Roosevelt has accepted

Mark Judy, the stock raiser, of Covington, Ind., sold an Aberdeen-Angus bull to Chicago buyers for \$9,100.

The National Congress of French miners, by a vote of 105 to 98, adopted a resolution to postpone a general strike.

Court martial of Major Waller and Lieutenant Day for killing mutinous Filipinos without a trial is set for March 17.

Alarm of fire several scuares away causes a panic among several hundred guests of the Hotel Endicott. New York. A mob in Norfolk, Va., excited by

the street car strike, defied the police Cannon's dry goods house was burn ed at Sedalia, Mo. The fire originated

in a search for a lost penny. Total loss \$100,000. The Czar of Russia, has sent 150,000 roubles for the relief of the victims of the recent earthquake at Shamaka,

Trans Caucasia. The Knights of Columbia have 609 ouncils, with a total insured membership of 32,790 and an associate mem

bership of 46,016. Two rich mineral discoveries rivaling the greatest ore strikes made in the West in many years, have been with universal approval, as he seems the West in many years, have been made in Arizona.

The body of the fifth victim of murder in Beaumont, Tex., since January 1, was found in the river. Eighteen suspects are under arrest. The main building of the Unity

Collar and Cuff Company, in North Bennington, Vt., was burned. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$40,000.

can article by mixing it with Welsh coal were equally unsatisfactory. Herr nati, resolutions were adopted to ask for the discharge of the receivers. Jessie Morrison, once convicted murdering Mrs. Clara W. Castle at Eldorado, Kas., was granted a new

trial by the Kansas Supreme Court. William Klump, of Lowell, Mich. is in jail charged with murdering his wife and suspected of endangering the lives of many others in order to avert

suspicion. Gunner Joseph A. Hill, though pass ing examinations with credit for post of commander in the navy, is told he has not the necessary "social qual-

ifications. Robert E. Lee, editor of the Inter-state Grocer, says there is little probability of the St. Louis candy houses taking any part in the proposed national consolidation.

David Crear, of New York, has the taxes on the farm near Hodgen-vill, Ky., where Abraham Lincoln was born, and has saved it from being sold by the sheriff.

against the Northern Securities Com pany can be brought in Federal Court.

Two days' conference in New York ficials ended in an agreement where by the present scale is continued until July 1, 1903.

The survey of the Vicksburg & Birmingham Railroad is completed. The route is 266 miles long and will extend from Vicksburg, Miss., to Birmingham, Ala. Estimated cost is \$14, 000 per mile. Emphatic denial is made at the Mc

Kinley nome at Canton, ..., of a report sent out from Atlantic City that Mrs. Kinley home at Canton, O., of a report sort to spend some time there Mandamus proceedings were tuted against Governor Yates, of Illi-

nois, and the trustees and wardens

the State penitentiaries to prevent the further contracting of convict labor. County Attorney Butler has sued 175 citizens of Casper, Wyo., for \$100, 000 for damage to his personal reputa tion which, he alleges, was caused by a petition that he employ an assistant a murder trial.

MISSIONARIES ARE MASSACRED

MAGISTRATES POWERLESS

Chinese Boxers Take Revenge for De position of Prince Tuan's Son. Attack Missions.

Reports of two massacres of mis donaries in China were received by he steamer Empress of India, which arrived from the Orient Tuesday. Kansu Fathers Van Mirhaeghe and Bouagerts were murdered by a band of Chinese, including soldiers, who attacked their mission. The first named priest was killed instantly by The first a sword thrust, but the latter lingered for five days suffering from terrible It is stated that the attack was made in revenge for the deposi-tion of the son of Prince Tuan by the Empress Dowager at the request of the foreign ministers. The magistrate of the district being friendly to foreigners, warned the missionaries, but the latter were attacked before could get to a place of safety. The other massacre took place in Kang-Shi, Father John Julien being attacked while he slept and cruelly murdered. His body was mutilated, both hands being cut off. His two servants were also killed. The Vicmurdered. eroy has sent a troop to hunt for the murderers. Two pirates of a band who had captured two junks in the West river and were guarding prisoners taken in the raid suffered a terrible death. They were attacked by a band of outlaws and the two pirates were buried alive.

BURNED IN WRECK.

Texas Train Leaves the Track Run-

ning at High Speed. broken rail caused a frightful wreck on the Southern Pacific Railroad near Maxon station, 25 miles west of Sanderson, Tex., Friday. Thirteen persons were killed outright and 28 were more or less injured. The train left San Antonio at noon Thursday, two and one-half bours late, and at the time of the accident was running at a high rate of speed, in order to make up time. The road at the point where the wreck occurred is in rough country, the curves being sharp and the grades heavy. It was when rounding a curve that the train left the track. All the passengers were asleep and the shock that folwas the first intimation they had of the danger. The train was going at such speed that the tender and engine landed 75 feet from where they left the rails. The cars be hind piled up against the engine, caught fire, and all were consumed except the sleepers. All the injured in the coaches just behind the express and baggage cars were cremated. The people in the sleepers were saved with the assistance of the uninjured passengers.

MOODY IN LONG'S OFFICE. Massachusetts Man to Succeed the

Secretary of the Navy. It is accepted as settled that President Roosevelt has selected Repre- a demand for their redemption, he sentative William Henry Moody, of shall exchange gold coin for the same Haverhill, Mass., to succeed Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, when the latter retires. It is understood that Secretary Long will retire beto be possessed of the very qualifications needed in a man at the head of the Navy Department. Representa-tive Moody is 48 years old and physically strong and alert. He graduated from Harvard in 1876 and was District Attorney for the Eastern district of Massachusetts from 1890 to -895.

TO SETTLE SALA CLAIM.

With Santo Doming Have Prospect for Success.

The United States minister, William F. Powell, at San Domingo, is us ing his good offices in order to bring about a settlement of the Sala claim for \$50,000 cash, and is also endeavoring to arrange a settlement of the affairs of the Santo Domingo Improvement Company of New York. gotiations have a fair prospect of be ing successful. Sala was a French-man who loaned money and supplied munitions of war to the late President Hereaux of Santo Domingo, amount ing in the aggregate to about \$50,000.

SUGAR BOUNTIES GONE.

Result of Brussels Convention Is Con firmed by Minister Townsend.

The State Department at Washing ton has been informed by Minister Townsend at Brussels that he is able to certify as official the statement of the agreement reached by the beet the electoral problem. sugar producing countries, namely, the abolition of all bounties on sugar and provision for a uniform customs tariff of 6 francs per 100 kilograms, or about a half cent a pound. Roumania alone refused to enter this arrange-Her sugar production is too ment. small to affect the agreement. between Amalgamated Association and United States Treasury must proceed American Tin Plate Company of at once to take steps to remove the countervailing duties now levied on bounty-aided sugar, thus considerably affecting the revenues.

Guden Refuses to Vacate. Charles O. Guden, whom Gov. Odell,

of New York, deposed as sheriff of Kings county, declares that he will fight the Governor's order and carry his case to the courts if necessary, sleeping and eating there. Governor Odell may call out a company of milltia to oust Guden.

American Fruit Prohibited.

United States Consul Chester, at Budapest, sent to the State Department a new order of the Royal Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture prohibiting the import of American fresh plants and fruit. The Consul says that the Hungarian government lately has opened a chemical inspection station at Fiume.

FOWLER BILL OMNIBUS

Chairman of Banking Committee In troduces Measure Affecting Many Branches of Finance.

Chairman Fowler of the House Com mittee on Banking and Currency intro-duced an important financial measure framed by the committee after a cor ference extending over two months The purpose of the bill is to transfer from the Government to the banks the responsibility of protecting the neces sary gold reserve and the burden o furnishing gold for export, thereby saving our commece from the de structive apprehensions growing out of raids upon the "gold in the Treas ury," which can now only be re plenished by a tax imposed upon the people through the sale of bonds; to provide a currency always responsive and adequate to the demands of everywhere and to equalize and lower the average rate of interest in all parts of the United States; to secure for American enterprise and American capital the privileges and oppor tunities of engaging in international banking under national law. lay a foundation upon which to build an American merchant marine; to re move the last vestige of doubt with regard to our standard of value measure provides for international banking, and a division of banking and currency is established under a Board of Control, instead of a individual in theperson of the Comp troller of the Currency, as heretofore If the measure should become a law t is believed that the national banks will assume the current redemption in gold coin of \$130,000,000 of United States notes. In consideration of the obligation assumed by the national banks they will have the right during the succeeding five years to issue gradually, as business may require an amount of bank notes equal to 60 per centum of their paid-up and unim paired capital, provision being made also for an emergency circulation. As the notes are taken out for circulation the banks will deposit with the Government a guarantee fund of 5 per centum of the amount of the notes so issued. The national banks here after will be required to pay interest upon the Government deposits at the rate of 1 per centum per annum. This 5 per centum fund and the tax upon the bank notes will be used to protect the bank notes, and the excess of such taxes, with the interest on the Govern ment deposits, will be used to pay of the United States notes which banks assume to currently redeem. The United States will be divided into clearing house districts to facilitate the current redemption of the bank notes, so that the amount of notes outstanding at any time will always be co-ordinated with the amount of trading to be done, precisely as checks and drafts reflect the amount of com-mercial work being carried on. No bank note less than ten dollars will be issued and the Secretary of the Treas ury shall not issue a silver certificate a denomination greater than five dollars; and thereafter, upon the sentation to him of one hundred silver dollars, or any multiple thereof, and

OCEAN RATES UNIFORM.

All Except Cunard and White Star

Lines Sign the Agreement. The various steamship lines plying etween New York and Europe finally agreed as to passenger rates and although the White Star and Cun ard lines are not signers to the agree ment, it was authoritatively denied Friday by a prominent steamship of ficial that a rate was was impending. The agreement only affects passenger rates and went into effect March 1.

Cecil Rhodes, who has been ill for ome time at Cape Town, Africa, is

The Pope Tuesday, at Rome, received in audience Mgr. J. M. Farley, coadjutor bishop of New York.

The Cunard Company, of England, has decided to build two new steamers for the Atlantic passenger which will eclipse in size anything

Relief is felt in Germany that the flight of Prince Henry through the United States is now drawing to a close without any untoward incident. It is reported in London, England, that the projected visit to Ireland of King Edward has been abandoned on account, it is said, of the aggres-

sive action of the United Irish League, A big demonstration occurred at Brussels in favor of universal suffrage. The assemblage sent a telegram to King Leopold urging him to use his power to hasten a solution of

A single case of the plague has been reported at Milbourne, Victoria, was traced to a steamer from Sydney, N. S. W. There have been 46 ney, N. S. W. There have been 46 plague cases at Sydney since the outbreak, 14 proved fatal.

The Folkething of Copenhagen, decided to give the Danish West Indies treaty two readings. The treaty thereafter will go to the Landsthing house), where the opposition to the Ministry is the strongest.

The United States Navy Depart ment has ordered for two stations a complete outfit of the wireless telegraph system of Slaby and Arco, from the Allgemeine Electricitaets Gesell schaft of Berlin for experimenting. Admiral Valois has presented Emperor of Germany with 300,000 marks in behalf of the members of

the German Navy League living in for-eign countries toward the construction of a gunboat. His Majesty expressed his pleasure. At the request of the resident clergy of The Hague Stanford Newel, United States Minister to the Netherlands, unveiled the window in the Anglican

THE MARRETS. PITTSBURG. Grain, Flour and Feed No. 2 pello. No. 2 pello. Mixed car...... sats No. 2 white. S white... Bran, bule, Bran, bule, Dairy Products. Butter-Eigin creamery. Onio creamery Fancy country roll Cheese-Ohio, new New York, new Poultry, Etc. Fruits and Vegetables reen Brans per tushel. Totatoes Fancy white per sus. atthage—jer t n. BALTIMORE. Flour-Winter Patent Wheat—No. 2 red. Corn—mixed Eggs Butter—Uhio creas PHILADELPHIA. NEW YORK. orn-No. 2..... Oats-No. 2 Wine. hggs -brateanu cennerivania LIVE STOCK Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa. Cattle. Prime beavy, 1500 to 1600 lbs. Prime, 1300 to 1600 lbs. Prince 1300 to 1000 tha Med'um, 1200 to 1300 tha Fat beliers Butcher, 100 to 1000 its Common to fair Oxen, common to fat en, common to fat mmon togon; fat bulls and cows th coas, each tra multi-Extra milch tows, each Hogs. Prime medium weights Bost heavy yorkers and medium Good to choice packers Good rigs and light yorkers. Sheep. Lambs. pring Lambs Calves. Year, good to choice Year, good to choice Year, common beavy Year, common to fair

PAY HIGH PREMIUMS

Destruction by the Elements Makes an Unusual Demand for Structural Material-Coke Short,

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade says: Unsettled weather was the most unsatisfactory feature of the business situation. A sudden thaw following an exceptionally heavy snowfall produced freshets and floods. Manufacturing and transport ing interests suffered severely, and consumers were urgent for shipment of delayed goods, while great quanti ties of merchandise became stalled in transit. Preparations for an enorm ous spring trade continue undimin There is still some uneasiness regarding the labor situation at the coal mines, and at Fall River there is of cloth, although increased wages are assured. There is no improvemen to be recorded in the iron and steel outlook and floods in the Pittsburg region added to the pressure by com pletely closing many plants and dam aging much costly machinery. Sup-plies of coke failed to increase because the railways were badly disorganized, and the net result was a week of light output when requirements were notably heavy. Recent destruction by the elements created an unu-sual demand for structural material and on spot business buyers gladly pay prices. The situation has become so abnormal that it is impossible to gauge the market by ordinary standards or secure quotations of any value for comparative purposes. couraging feature is that despite present exorbitant prices the speculative element is not prominent, and or-ders are accepted for distant delivery with no effort at inflation shipments have been curtailed to such an extent that dealers' supplies are low and quotations very strong. Nothing has developed in the footwear industry. Shipments have fallen be-low the figures for the same week las: year. Leather is weaker and hides declined another fraction. Cotton goods are well sustained, he stronger raw material giving all the advant-age to sellers, but there is much uncertainty as to the labor situation. This tends to make the mills conservative regarding the acceptance of contracts for future delivery. Less activity is reported in the market for woolens. Experts of wheat, flour included, were 4,174,894 hushels, against 3,185,033 in the previous week and 3,715,930 a year ago. Even corn went out more freely. Atlantic exports exceeding 10 per cent of the movement a year age, or 371,904 bushels, against 3,357,438. Visible supply statistics of coffee were cal-culated to depress the market, but there was a recovery, which may be attributed to gloomy cables from Bra zil regarding the outlook for the new er op. Failures for the week number or 176 in the United States, against

208 last year, and 17 in Canada against 26 last year. Aristocrats as Milkmen.

The milk trade attracts England's aristocrats. Lord Rayleigh is a milk-man and owns one of the finest business in the home counties.