DESTROYED BOUNDARY MUNUMENT

U. S. WILL INVESTIGATE.

Stone Erected to Indicate Alaskan Line Alleged to Have Been Broken by Canadian.

The Alaskan boundary controversy has assumed a new phase. Reports have reached the State Department that a monument erected by Russia, to mark the boundary between Alaska and the adjacent British territory, has been arbitrarily removed by a Cana dian official surveying expedition. In view of this Secretary Hay, by directhe President, has ordered a personal investigation to be made by commission of American officers to ascertain the truth of the sensational information. Captain W. P. Richardson, of the Eighth Infantry, U. S. A., and Lieutenant George Thornton, S. N., retired, have been appointed as members of the commission. cording to the information received at Washington, Richard Frazier, a civil engineer in the employ of the Canadian government, is the head of the party accused of having removed the boundary stone. State Depart-ment officials would not express any opinion as to the truth of the report and were apparently annoyed over the fact that it had become known outside of official circles. The location of the Russian British boundary monuments is of the most vital importance to the United States in the controver To find them means that boundlines of the territory purchased this government from Russia will determined, thus probably ending question that has given so much trouble to Great Britain, the United States and the Dominion of Canada. Should the accusation which Captain Richardson and Lieutenant Emmons are to investigate prove true, it will mean that the Canadian authorities acknowledge the justice of the Amersorted to sharp practice to prevent the United States government from obtaining possession of territory rightly belonging to it.

Carnegie's Gift to Havana.

As a result of an interview between Lieutenant Matthew Hanna, Commissioner of Schools for Cuba, and a secretary of Andrew Carnegle, the Mayor of Havana has received a letter from Lieutenant Hanna in connection with a proposal from Mr. Car-negie to give \$250,000 to the municipality for a public library.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The President nominated Wildred Montague for postmaster at San Francisco, Cal.

Efforts are being made by friends of Estes G. Rathbone to secure a parden for him.

William Williams, of New York, has been tendered, and has accepted, the position of Commissioner of Immigration of New York.

Mrs. Roosevelt will soon inaugurate a novelty in entertaining, giving a series of garden parties in the White House grounds.

The House has passed the bill to anthorize the Western Bridge Company to build a bridge across the Ohlo river at Allegheny, Pa.

The presence of Senator Lodge at one of the Presidential functions has attracted much attention in the social and political set of the cap-

The Society of the Army of the Cum

dian appropriation bill. It carel it carries a ment took place. opriation of \$9,415,339, a net total at increase of \$973,834 over the total as the bill passed the House.

The House Committee on Claims Wednesday reported favorably a bill appropriating \$282,044 for overtime service of numerous letter carriers ere claims have been allowed in the Court of Claims.

It is stated that if Congress passes the bill creating a Cabinet depart-President, will be appointed Secreary of the department.

According to a report in circulation ound the War Department General M. B. Young may be the next ommander-in-Chief of the army, succeeding Lieutenant General Miles

Representative Adams Wednesday presented the report of the House Committe on Foreign Affairs in favor of the bill reforming the consular service on a civil service basis.

Two notable Chinese government dicts, copies of which have been re ceived at Washington, permits inter-marriage of Chinese and Manchuri-ans and advises against binding feet

The House Committee on Labor has ordered favorable report on the eight-hour bill, which is demanded by or-ganized labor, and which provides an eight-hour day for work done under government contract.

The President has signed a pardon In the case of Captain Joseph B. Coghian, who lost 11 numbers in his grade as a result of a sharp letter written by him to the detail officer of the Navy Department. Upon the re-tirement of Admiral Farqubar Cogh-lan will become Rear Admiral.

Senator Quay has given notice of army appropriation bill providing for the promotion of Major General John R. Brooke to Lieutenant General and

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

Three New States

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, offered resolution in the executive session of the Schate Tuesday, requesting the President to defer his proclamation announcing the acquisition of the Danish West Indies until the investigation of the charges of bribery is finished. Opposition to dictating to the President was manifested. In the regular session the day was spent considering the anti-oleomargarine

The House Tuesday continued the propriation bill, and got through with Mr. Grow, Pennsylvania. 93 pages. spoke in favor of the election of Sen-ators by popular vote. Mr. Sulzer New York, offered an amendment to appropriate \$50,000 for electric lights the torch of the statue of Liberty New York harbor. The bill for the admission of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma to statehood was favorably reported from the Commit-tee on Territories.

Civil Service Appropriation.

Mr. Bailey, Texas, and Mr. Depew New York, furnished a statistical and comedy play for the Senate Wednes day in the debate of the bill to tax colored oleomargarine Mr. Bailey attacked the bill pound. as intended to suppress a legitimate industry by unconstitutional means Depew contended that if a mer chant deceived his customers by folsting on them a fraud, that man ought to be reached by law, because every man, when he purchased an ar ticle, had a right to get what he paid

The House Wednesday passed the sundry civil appropriation bill and discussed the bill passed by the Senate to improve the revenue cutter

Chinese Exclusion Bill.

The Senate Thursday passed the anti-oleomargarine bill by a vote of The bill, as passed by the is different in some features 39 to 31. from that passed by the House. It provides that oleo and kindred prod ucts shall be subject to the laws and regulations of any State or Terri tory into which they are transported. The Chinese exclusion bill was made the next order of business.

In the House Thursday Senate bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service was passed by a vote of 135 to 49. It gives the commissioned officers of the service rela tive rank with army and navy offi-cers, and provides for their retirement with three-fourth pay for disa-bility or upon reaching the age limit

Discussing Exclusion Bill.

The Senate Friday took up the Chinese exclusion bill. Mr. Mitchell. Oregon, speaking in favor of the bill. Mr. Platt, Connecticut, offered as a substitute for the bill a requirement that the present Chinese exclusion laws be extended to December 7, 1904. and so long as the treaty of March 17, 1894, may be continued. Mr. Quay, Pennsylvania, gave notice of the following amendment: . "That nothing herein contained shall be construed to exclude Chinese Christians, or Chiese who assisted in the defense or relief of the foreign legations or Petang cathedral in the city of Pekin, in the year 1900." The Senate ad-

journed without action on the bill. The House Friday also had Chines exclusion under consideration. When Speaker Henderson called Mr. Moody, Massachusetts, to the chair to pre side over the committee of the who there was a round of applause for the man who is to succeed Secretary Long. Mr. Hitt, Illinois, who had charge of the bill, said the Foreign berland has decided to transfer the remains of General W. S. Rosecrans from Los Angeles, Cal., to Arlington Chinese laborers into this country can burist would be a serious evil. was before the house when adjourn-

BIG IRON ORDER PLACED.

Constituents of Steel Corporation Con tract for 225,000 Tons.

Contsiuents interests of the United States Steel Corporation have placed a combined contract with the mer-chant furnaces of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys for 225,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron at \$16.50 a ton, at the furnaces. The new order covers ment of Commerce and Industry, the furnaces. The new order covers George B. Cortelyou, Secretary to the practically the pig iron requirements of the Steel Corporation outside of its own production. Deliveries on the contract are to start in October and continue till April, next year. aggregate cost of the iron is \$3,712,-

> Root Requests Full Report. Orders were cabled to General Chafee to make a thorough investigation of the manner of the death of Edward C. Richter, a private in Com-pany I. Twenty-eighth United States Infantry, while stationed at Damar-inas, Cavite province. It is charged

by having water poured

inas. Cavite province. It is charged that he was tortured in a guardhouse

mouth.

Rhodes' Yankee Heir. George Rhodes, a janitor and general utility man employed at Lakewood N. J., has received a telegram from a Philadelphia lawyer named Jenkins nforming him that Cecil Rhodes has bequeathed him \$50,000.

Cummins Indian Congre Wild West Company, capital \$1,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., to own and manage Indian and

Overproduction Causes Shutdown. The flint glass bottle factories of ne country will close for the season May 15. This is a month and a half earlier than usual. A manufacturer of Marion, Ind., says that the shutdown is caused by an overproduction.

Sargent Accepts Office.

GRON CONTRADICTS CHRISTMAS

DANISH BRIBE SCANDAL.

Punctured by the Dane Who Imported It-Flatly Denies Accusations in Report.

The Danish Island purchase bribe candal investigation was opened esday at Washington by mittee of the House of Representa-tives and the story was punctured through and through by the very man who imported it Gron) Mr. Gron said nothing in Denmark. support of the charges contained in the Christmas report to the Danish rovernment. He even refused to say how the document came into the pos ession of the "no sale" Danes who commissioned him to bring it to the United States to prevent appropria-He flatly denied some of the assertions in the Christmas report, and declared he knew of no Senator or were besieged by friends and rela-Representative who had been bribed tives of the victims of the disaster, nission story contained in the report, and also Christmas' statement that he (Gron) had a part in the al-leged dealings with Abner McKinley and others. In fact, except in his story about receiving the Christmas eport in Denmark and showing it to General Grosvenor, the newspapers and others in America, the witness' It established nothing. He spoke in good English, with a slight Danish He said that in February persons in Copenhagen, members bill and the Upper House, who opposed the transfer of the Danish West Indies to the United States brought to his attention the "Christmas report" to the Danish government. Asked spec ifically regarding a statement in the Christmas report. that Rogers had agreed to accomplish the sale of the islands for 10 per cent. of the purthere was no such agreement. He denied absolutely the statement that he (Gron) had signed a contract with Christmas by which he (Gron) and Rogers were to have two-thirds of

ENGLAND STANDS EXPENSE. Will Not Cost U. S. Representatives Anything for Two Weeks.

the commission

The British government has in ormed the government of the United States that it will stand the expense of entertaining the American representatives to the coronation of King Edward for a period of two weeks. This courtesy does not, however, in-clude the wives of the members of the special embassy, and they have been so notified. The offer is unlerstood to embrace the hotel and traveling expenses of the American emissaries while they are in England, or rather for a fortnight after they arrive. If they stay longer, they must stand the cost themselves.

NEW LAKE IS WILD.

Northern Pacific Must Build Bridge and Three Miles of Track.

The situation at Sterling, N. D., or the Northern Pacific, is unchanged and will so remain unless the railwa company builds a new track around this suddenly formed lake. No pas-sengers were transferred across the lake Sunday because of the danger.

Passengers report the lake is 30 miles long and about 2 miles wide, with a depth of about 16 feet. When the wind blows great waves roll. is estimated that three miles of track and a 600-foot bridge must be built be fore trains can run again.

BLOW TO TRUST COMPANIES. Connecticut Supreme Court Decides

Against Foreign Concerns. decision which threatens to upset the business of a score of trust companies doing business as foreign corporations in Connecticut has been endered by the Supreme Court of rrors. It refers to the administra-Errors. ion of estates and means, in brief that no foreign corporation, although chartered in other States has the right to act as administrator of Connecticut estates.

CANAL BOATS DRAWN BY MOTOR. Electricity Takes Place of Horse the Towpath.

The first trip of canal boats on the electric motor, was made Friday. Six coats in line, laden with material for Philharmonic of New York, cele building the line to Cincinnati, were brated its sixtieth anniversary. An boats in line, laden with material for cinnati. The line is expected to be open for traffic from Hamilton, O., to Cincinnati early in June.

DETAILED TO CAPTURE BOOTH. Sudden Death of a Soldier Who Trailed Lincoln Conspirators.

James B. Goddard died Wednesday at Marlboro, Mass. He was born in 1847 and served in the Third Massachusetts Artillery in the Civil War. In 1865 he was detailed with others to capture John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln and it was he who furnished information which led to the capture of two other of the conspirators

CLARK AND GOULD IN DEAL

Subscribe \$2,000,000 Towards Consoli dating Wabash and West Virginia.

It is announced that Senator W. A It is announced that Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, and George J. Gould have each subscribed \$2,000,000 toward a plan for consolidating the Wabash and West Virginia Central Railroads, and building a trunk line to the Atlantic seabcard. Richard C. Kerena has been raising subscriptions and some days ago had secured \$5,000,000.

DEAD NUMBER 21

250 Are Injured by the Collapse of Grand Stand at Glasgow Scotland.

The casualty lists of the Ibrox Park disaster, were a number of persons were killed or injured by the collapsing of a spectators' stand during th international foot ball match Satur-day afternoon between England and Scotland, have been completed. They eclipse all the reports and estimate the casualties which were current. The disaster has resulted in the death of 21 persons and the injury of 250. Nearly 200 of the latter were so seriously hurt that they were taken to infirmaries for operations and treat-One hundred and fifty of them still remain in the infirmaries. large proportion of the injured had limbs broken, bodies crushed and mangled and heads and faces gashed. Several more deaths will undoubtedly result from the most critical cases of fractured skulls. The infirmaries were besieged by friends or whom anyone had attempted to and heartrending scenes were wit-bribe. He denied the 10 per cent comdied were posted outside the building. The action of the authorities at Ibrov Park in averting a more general panic by permitting the game to proceed, while they encouraged the impression of the crowd within the enclosure that the accident was not so direful, is generally condemned. The incongruity of the yells of applause mingtestimony was made up of negations. ling with the groans of the struggling sufferers will never be forgotten by those who witnessed the scene at the rear of the terrace.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Robbers take \$16,000 from a State ank at Ruskin, Neb.

Philippine insurgents are daily turn ig over their rifles to the Americans China has paid the third installment of the indemnity, 1,800,000 taels. Navigation for the ore carrier fleet on the great lakes opened Wednes-

Preserved meats are to be with drawn from the markets of Pennsyl vania.

The Pope has approved of the Re surrectionist order of priests, founded by Polish Catholies. J. Plerpont Morgan sailed Wednes

day from New York for England on the steamer Oceanic. Senator Clark has given his aid to complete a great trans-continental Gould railway system.

Charles Kratz, St. Louis Councilman harged with receiving bribe, jumped his \$20,000 ball bond. St. Louis Exposition may be post

poned a year out of deference to the wishes of foreign nations. Della Tansey jumped over the railing at Goat Island and was carried

over Niagara Falls, Thursday. Sugar Trust, according to reports filed in Washington, will reap benefit of the Cubap tariff reduction.

H. H. Rand, of Milwaukee, Wis., has been appointed confidential secre-tary to the Postmaster General.

The American North Atlantic squadron arrived Wednesday at Fort de France and St. Pierre, Martinique.

The amount to be paid to the surgey in Buffalo will not exceed \$25,000. Two thousand coal miners, at Saginaw, Mich., struck because the conferees failed to agree on a wage scale.

Judge Chester, of the New York Supreme Court, has decided that the State franchise tax law is unconstitutional.

The warehouses of the Peaslee-Gaulbert Paint and Oil Company, at Louisville, were burned out; loss

The bidders for the Western Mary and Railroad have found political influence necessary for the consummation of their plans.

Newport, Giles county, Va., was destroyed by fire. Every store, two hotels and the best residnces were burned. Loss over \$100,000. Rev. G. C. Woodruff, the oldest Methodist minister in America, died

in Magnolia., Minn. He was born at Lewis, Essex county, N. Y., in 1807. Mrs. Mabel Fenton Haines, who was trial at Mt. Holly, N. J., charged with killing her 2-year-old step-daughter Gwendolin, was acquitted by the jury. Saloonkeepers and policemen united

in an effort to close the saloons in New York Sunday, and the metropolis Miami and Erie canal, drawn by an experienced an exceptionally dry Sabbath.

drawn easily to Port Union, a distance of five miles. Material will be may assist in securing a New York transported in this way daily as the tracklaying is extended toward Cin-William Sibley, a cowboy, who rode William Sibley, a cowboy, who rode

from Wyoming to New Hampshire on a broncho will see President Roosevelt in Washington, and return West on his little steed.

The Secret Service Department of the Dominion Custome at Montreal, has made a seizure of from \$10,000 to \$15,000 worth of false teeth, which had been consigned from New York.

President T. Estrada Palma, of the Cuban republic addressed the New York Chamber of Commerce invoking their aid for reciprocity in a commer cial treaty between the two countries The pearl necklace jost by Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale, was found in possession of young white man, who was serving ar augman on train at the time the necklace was stolen.

Merchant bar buyers ordered 100 005 tons in Pittsburg during pass week at \$30 a ton. Order for 90,000 tons of Bessemer iron goes a beg-ging because none is available before

After spending 108 hours on aban med train in midst of blizzard or orthwest prairie, 250 famished and half frozen passengers, one of whom attempted suicide on account of the hardship, reached St. Paul Wednes-

CHALMETTE MULE BASE ILLEGAL

KNOX GIVES THE LAW.

Allegations Such as Challenge Atten tion-President Roosevelt Has Ordered an Investigation,

If the allegations made concerning the existence of a British army base at Chalmette, a few miles below New Orleans, are true, vigorous action may be looked for at the hands of President Roosevelt. The reason for uch an expectation is to be found in the correspondence made public Attorney General Knox. Secretary Hay asked the Attorney General for an opinion on the subject. That opinion was given and discussed at a Cabinet meeting. It caused the President to direct that an investigation be made. The order of the President was made because Mr. Knox The order of the said that the allegations are to challenge attention; that they are of such a scrious character that the government should take steps to ascertain if they are true. From Mr. Knox's letter to Mr. Hay, the Attorney General is of the opinion that if the transactions at Chalmette are as represented they constitute a breach neutrality and that they ought to He does not give the be stopped. Secretary of State an opinion, beasked for one in the case, but he does give him a number of points by which Mr. Hay may be guided in reaching a conclusion as to whether there has been a breach of neutrality The Attorney General says that the principal question, and principal question, and a delicate one, is whether there has been a departure of neutrality on the part our government in this matter. He the sale of contraband of war supplies to a belligerent is held by many eminent authorities to be unlawful and something which a neutral nation must forbid to its citizens, but the weight of authority is the other way. Carrying on commerce with a belligerent in the manner usual before the war is not giving such aid. mere increased demand for warlike articles and their increased quantity in the commerce does not make that commerce cease to be the same as before the war. In conclusion Mr. Knox says: A number of allegations some testimony have been sent me, and they are sufficient to challenge attention. But the first thing to be done is to ascertain whether the allegations are true.

A SERVANT'S CRIME.

Negro Butler Slays Mother and Children in Philadelphia.

William H. Lane, a negro butler, shot and killed his employer, Mrs. Ella J. Furbush, her 12-year-old daughter Maudeline and probably mortally wounded another daughter, Eloise, 7 years old, at their home, 652 North Fifteenth street, Philadelphia. Lane was caught and confessed to the crime. Recently Mrs. Furbush had een missing small amounts of money, and finally she informed the police who began an investigation. con fell on Lane, and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest. According to Lane's confession, he saw Mrs. Furbush on Monday night counting a large roll of bills. That night he stole \$70 of the money. When Mrs. Furbush accused him of taking it he shot her twice through the heart and then shot both daughters, thinking them the three dead he fled.

HAIL TWO INCHES DEEP.

Texas Storm Sweeps All Foliage from Trees in its Path.

A destructive storm swept over Prattville, Tex., Saturday. The minutes there was a perfect flood of owing to the stormy weather the other storm, which resembles a railroad track, not a leaf nor a particle of By the will of the late Cecil fruit is left. Hall fully two inches Rhodes, of Africa, the great bulk of was lying on the ground. Methodist Church was blown from its scholarships at Oxford. Two stores at Pacio and a farmhouse were blown down. A store at Pacio was completely wrecked and the goods scattered for miles. No one was killed.

DRUMMERS FORM COMBINE.

Hope to Secure Better Railroad Rates and Hotel Accommodations.

Commercial Travelers' Association tain.
was completed at Sloux Falls, S. D. The association now takes in the States of South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minne-sota, Illinois and New York, and later, will embrace the entire country. The objects of the association are to secure better railroad rates, hotel accommodations and other conven-

HIGH PRICE FOR CATTLE. Chicago Packers Pay \$7.50 a Hundred

Pounds.

An advance of 1/2 cent per pound or dressed beef went into effect at the stock yards at Chicago, Wednesday, when all the packers responded to the repeated advances that have taken place in cattle on the hoof. The top price for cattle, \$7.50 per 100 pounds. is the highest April price since 1882. Hogs sold at record price for the year,

Held Up Passenger Train.

Passenger train No. 13 on the Bur-lington Road, which left St. Joseph. Mo., for Denver at 11:40 o'clock Thursday night, was held up three miles north of St. Joseph by four masked men. Railroad authorities assert that the robbers did not get anything.

Brigadier General Frederick Funs-n left San Francisc Sunday for Denver to assume command of the Depart-ment of Colorado.

ATLANTIC CITY FIRE.

Twelve Hotels, the Boardwalk and Much Valuable Property Destroyed Thursday.

Twelve hotels and more than core of small buildings adjoining the coardwalk along the ocean edge at Atlantic City, N. J., were destroyed Thursday by a fire which swept the beach front for two blocks, from Illinots avenue to New York avenue. The loss, it is believed, will not excee \$750,000. In this respect the confi In this respect the confir gration is the most disastrous that has ever visited that city. The loss will be only partly covered by insur-ance, as the rate of 5 per cent. charged by insurance companies on propert s regarded as almost prohibitive Fortunately, no lives were sacrificed though probably a dozen persons were slightly injured and burned dur ing the fire. The origin of the fire s unknown, but it is said to have started in either Brady's bath on the Tarlton Hotel, baths at Illinois avenue and the board-The hotels destroyed and their estimated losses are Luray and annex, the latter former known as the Norwood, owned by S. White & Son, \$125,000; The Holland, Mrs. M. J. Lee, \$30 Stratford, Arnold W. Waldner, 000; Berkley, Bew Bros., Bryn Mawr, J. and E. Keffer, Stickney, Mrs. L. V. Stickney, \$20,000 Evard, James T. Gorman, \$20,000; Ric Grande, J. P. Killpatrick, \$30,000; Mer-vine, K. Fells, \$20,000; Academy Hotel and Academy of Music, Charles Frailinger, \$25,000; Windsor, G. Jason Waters (partly destroyed) \$25,000 Tariton, G. Jason Waters, \$20,000 Charles Keeler, who conducted a drug store on the boardwalk at Kentucky avenue, estimates his loss at \$60,000, and Victor Freisinger, proprietor of an art store at St. James place an the boardwalk, says his loss is \$50 000. There are others whose losses range from \$5,000 to \$10,000. In ad there were numerous smaller booths and several cottages on minor thoroughfares in the rear of the boardwalk, which were either partially or entirely destroyed

Relief Fund for Boers.

A certified check for \$5,000, draw to the order of President Roosevelt, was forwarded to the President on March 28 by the committee of citizens which Governor Yates, of Illinois, appointed in December to raise funds for the relief of Boer women and chil dren in the concentration camps South Africa.

Gold Strike in Taos.

Advices were received at Santa Fe M., of a phenomenal gold strike which has caused a stampede in Taos county. Assay returns gave from \$36.17 to \$20,000 a ton, all gold. The average is \$250 a ton. The vein is 28 feet wide.

Vast Export of Farm Product. During the fiscal year ended on June 30 last exports of American farm produce were \$952,000,000 the largest our history, and an increase of over \$100,000,000 beyond the previous

CABLE FLASHES.

Santos-Dumont, the areonaut, sailed from England for New York on the Deutschland.

The United States cruiser Brook lyn left Port Sald Saturday for home She will stop at Gibraltar.

At Yokohama, Japan, forty vessels have been reported missing since the storm of April 3, and there have undoubtedly been many fatalities at sea

The sealing steamer Neptune has arrived at St. Johns, N. F., with 25,-Prattville, Tex., Saturday. The arrived at St. Johns, N. F., with 25, storm came from the north and for 20 000 seals on board. She reports that rain and hail. Along the path of the ships of the scaling fleet still out have not been doing well. By the will of the late Cecil

The his vast fortune will be used to found foundation and a dwelling house was and Territory of the United States lifted up and carried into an adjacent gets two of these scholarships. A large party of American ship-

A riveters, imported by an English firmed for the purpose of "showing the "showing the Scotch workmen how to do it rived at Southampton, England Thurs-Casper Kruger, the eldest son

The organization of the National the oath of allegiance to Great Bri-The Balkan situation has entered a ceived daily. Tuesday the heads of Bulgarian brigands

brought to Salonica and hung up in the prison court yard, The Courriere Della Sera, of Rome Italy, asserts that King Edward abandoned his proposed visit to the Riviera because of the discovery of an anarch ist plot against his life. anarchists purposed to give the appearance of Boer revenge to their

seven

perations. There was severe fighting all day long, on March 31, in the neighbor hood of Harts river, in the south western extremity of the Transvaa Africa, between part of General Kitchener's (Lord Kitchener's broth-er) force and the forces of Generals Delarey and Kemp, resulting in the repulse of the Boers after heavy losses on both sides.

While President Loubet was driv ing to the Elysee palace, in Paris, France, a man named Sejourne, carrying a revolver, approached his car riage and exclaimed: "I demand jus-Sejourne was immediately arrested. He appeared to be weakminded.

William W. Thomas, Jr., the United States Minister to Sweden, sent to the United States over \$500, representing the contributions of the ministers and others in Sweden and Norway toward the erection of the national memorial to the late President Me-Kinley.

THE MARRETS.

Grain, Flour and Feed Wheat-No. 2 red.

Rye-No. 2.

Corp.-No. 2 yellow. ear.

No. 2 yellow, shelled.

Mixed ear.

Oats-No. 2 write.

No. 3 write.

Plour-Winter patent. Straw Dairy Products Butter—Rigin creamery
Ohio creamery
Famoy country roll
Cheese—Ohio, new
New York, new Poultry, Etc. Fruits and Vegetables BALTIMORE. Flour-Winter Patent . Wheat-No. 2 red Corn-mixed Eggs Ohlo creamery

Figur-Winter Patent ... Wheat-No. 2 red. Corn-No. 2 mixed Cats-No. 2 white. Butter-Creamery, extra. Eggs-Penusylvania arsts.

NEW YORK.

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour-Patents... Whent-No. 2 red. Corn-No. 2. Oats-No. 2 White. Butter-Creamery Eggs State and Fennsylvania ... LIVE STOCK. Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.

Cattle. Hogs. Prime medium weights
Best heavy yorkers and mediu
Good to choice packers
tood pigs and light yorkers
Pigs, common to good
Prime heavy hogs
Common to fair Extra, medium wethers, Good to choice Medium Lambs Lambs clipped.

Lambs, good to choice, clipped...

Lambs, common to fair, clipped...

Spring Lambs Calves

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Distributions and Collections Are Both Excellent-Few Clouds in the Financial Sky.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review says: Labor controversies continue to be the only seriously disturbing while many disagreements have been promptly settled, others have appeared to interrupt production and make manufacturers consevative about new undertakings. Retail distribution of spring wearing apparel received a check from the more inclement check from the more inclement weather in many localities, yet merchandise of most staple lines is pur-chased freely, and collections are satisfactory at nearly all points ex-cept the south. Supplies of iron and danger of overtaking demand. fact, the prospect of labor disturbances on May 1 makes the situation more uncertain, and those who for equilibrium in the market by July 1 are less sanguine. seems to be the dividing line as to quo tations, prices after July averaging about \$1 per ton less than earlier deliveries, while those few fortunate sellers of spot material continue to secure larger premiums. Pittsburg pig iron is definitely higher and large contracts are still under negotiation between the Bessemer producers and Coke con the leading consumers. President Kruger, and 24 other relationes to move a little more freely tives of Mr. Kruger bearing the family name, in East Africa, are among those who have recently taken is a distinctly firm tone. Labor troubles and the high position of raw both factors of strength. while mills have orders that will oc critical stage. Reports of atrocities cupy their full capacity for some time committed by Bulgarian bands are re- Although quotations are nominally ads of without change, the scarcity of avail were able supplies makes it a simple mat ter to hold prices. Export inquiry but makers insist on higher prices than are offered in many cases. It is between seasons for woolen goods, and there is the usual quiet, except where buyers are anxiously looking for goods to replace deliveries, interrupted by the strike at Olneyville and vicinity. No improvement is recorded in conditions at footwear shops in New England, where only the shops in New England, where only the larger manufacturers are able to keep going. Prices of shoes are unchanged, although buyers are holding back for better terms. Leather has steadied under large purchases of sole and belting butts, with the additional support of heavy exports. Domestic hides again average lower. Widely divergent views as to the crop outlook resulted in a dull market for the cereals

suited in a dull market for the cereals and only small changes in prices

Wheat receipts for the week were but 2,074,699 bushels, against 3,357,135

last year, while exports from all ports of the United States amounted to 3,365,070 bushels, compared with 4,626,037 a year ago. There was not the customary loss in receipts of corn: 1,589,505 bushels comparing

with 1,602,027 a year ago, but Atlantic exports wer only 204,356 bushels, against 3,064,891. Failures in the United States this week were 167

da against 29 last year.