WORK TO BEGIN SOON.

All but Three of Former Panama Canal Board Re-Appointed By President Roosevelt.

The men who will supervise the completion of the Panama Canal have on selected and their names will be announced as soon as the President is ready to outline the course he will pursue with regard to the work. The head of the commission will be Rear Admiral John G. Walker, the Chairman of the commission which examin-ed the routes. He will have associatwith him all the present members of that commission except Professor Haupt, of Philacelphia, who has sig-nified a desire to be relieved; former enator Pasco of Florida and Emory R Johnson The retirement of these win leave one vacancy to be It is altogether probable that Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, will be chosen to fill the place. The salary of the commissioners will be The other commissioners are: Alfred Noble, George S. Morrison, Col onel Peter C. Hains of the army, William H. Burr and Lieutenant Colonel Oswald S Ernest of the army. The President is determined that there shall be no delay in beginning the construction when the question as to the validity of the title has been set-The selection of so many members of the present board is intended as a recognition of the great work did in studying the routes. Their investigation was so thorough that they know every detail of the elaborworking drawings of the canal. The President feels that it would waste of time to take up an entirely new board. He took the advice of Senators Hanna and Spooner on the subject of a Chairman of the Commission, and they both said that he could not possibly do better than to appoint the Rear Admiral, who not only made a good report on the Nicaragua route, but made it so good that the Panama people were compelled to come down on the price of their property so as to make it worth while for the United States to negotiate with them. The President hopes to be able to begin actual work of digging the canal soon after the first of the new year. He has no doubt that Attorney General knox will be able to extract a valid title from the French company and the French Government.

Tennessee Miners Want Increase. The district committee of the Mine Workers of America, at Knoxville, Tenn., has made its demand for a wage scale for the year beginning October 1. They want a 20 per cent. average increase in all wages to be paid for an eight-hour day instead of nine hours, as at present, and for two pay days per month.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Commander Nickels cables that Porte Cabello has fallen into hands of revolutionists.

The State Department announces that it cannot recognize Capt. A. A. Rosehill's claim to Marcus Island, in the Pacific Ocean.

The War Department is about to take steps to stop the indiscriminate employment of foreigners as workmen on defenses.

the election to take up Cuban reciprocity treaty.

Father McKinnon suggests that 400 native Filipino priests be sent to America for year's training in Cath-

President Roosevelt has received a pleasant autograph letter from the vatican workshop.

rate of \$28.75 for the transportation f sailors and marines from Eastern ints to San Francisco.

The United States consul at Odes , Russia, informs the State department that the plague has been officially proclaimed at Odessa.

The cruiser Philadelphia having gone out of commission at San Franofficers attached to her have been transferred to the Boston

The cruizer Luzon and the tankship crethusa, attached to the Asiatic station, have been ordered home. The Luzon, is one of the ships captured

Justice Gray's retirement from the supreme court calls out a story that it was not Justice Shiras, but Justice Gray, who changed his mind on the

formed that at the trial of the torpedo boat Chauncey off the Barren island course she made 28.6 knots, her contract speed being 27 knots.

General Ell Torrance, commander in-chief of the G. A. R. and members of his staff, spent Sunday on the Get-tysburg battlefield and conducted religious services appropriate

Surgeon General Forwood says that he was informed that the cholera sitnation in the Philippines was well ander control and that there will be a ral diminution in the number of ases from now on.

President Roosevelt and family atattended Christs' Episcopal church Sunday at Oyster Bay. Dr. P. M. Rixey, surgeon general of the United States navy, and Mrs. Rixey spent the day at Sagamore hill.

Former Gov. Francis, of the St. Louis exposition has informed the president that the dedicatory cerenies would occur April 30 next, this ng the 100th anniversary of the er of the ceded territory from government

ministoner verkes, of the inter-revenue bureau, has directed that ediate steps be taken for the col-on of the tax on profit and loss ants, or undivided profits ac-its, of banks, trusts companies or ate banks under the war revenue

MINERS MAY RESUME,

Superintendent Luther Says Mines May Be in Operation Within Ten Days.

Mining is to be resumed in the anthracite field within 10 days if the predictions of Superintendent Luther of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, which mines 22 per cent of the output is true. In ar interview Mr. Luther said that at a meeting between the operators and District Presidents Nicholls and Duffy an agreement was reached by which the miners could resume, and that since that time the two Mine Workets district presidents have been going among the men and urging them to return to work. Preparations have been made, according to Mr. Luther, for a speedy resumption, and the cars that have been in storage have been taken out and sent to points near the anthracite field, where they can be rushed forward at a moment's notice. The operators greatly fear that the advent of bituminous coal has permanently injured the anthra-cite market, and are anxious to begin operations at once. They say that they intend to open the mines by September 1, and if violence occurs they will demand the aid of the troops to protect the men placed in the mines. The raiding of farms in the Chtawissa valley by strikers continues. The sheriff has been appealed to by the farmers, and as a result the brigadier general sent the governor's troop on a march through that region. General Gobin, after an investigation of the conditions in the Catawissa valley, has decided that military protection for the farmers is impracticable, and at his suggestion Sheriff Beddall has sworn in all men of the valley as deputies so that they will be in a position to protect their farms from the for igners, President Mitchell, at Wilkes barre, said he had received reports from every section of the region, and they showed that the strikers were standing firm and more onfident of victory than ever. the signing of the scale by the Mer-chants Coal Company of Tunnelton, West Virginia, it is thought that the in that district has come to an end.

STORM SWEPT GEORGIA

Wind Blew Down Buildings and th Cotton Crop Was Ruined.

A severe electrical storm, with high wind, passed over the southern section of Georgia Sunday. At Stillmore the roundhouse of the Airline railway was blown down and wrecked. At Wayneaboro a dwelling was blown down and one man killed. At Bartow the Baptist church and the Academy buildings were struck by lightning and narrowly escaped destruction, At Swannsboro a building was struck by lightning and burned. In all the section the opening cotton was whipped from the boils and ruined. The loss from this source is heavy.

PYTHIANS ARE GROWING.

Reports of Supreme Officers Show

Steady Gain of Members. Supreme Chancellor Fethers, in his annual report to the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias, at San Francisco, Cal., said that December 31,1901, the order had 540,138 affiliated mem An extra session of the senate is bers. To this should be added at likely to be called immediately after least 500,000 who have been suspended for non-payment of dues, or who have taken withdrawal cards, making a to-tal of more than 1,000,000. The net gain for the year was 23,194. The re-port of R. V. L. White, supreme keeper of records and seal, showed that the total number of subordinate lodges December 31, 1901, was 7,002, the net gain during the year being 142 lodges.

BOUGHT THE MINT.

Philadelphia Institution Was

chased By a Realty Company. The sale of the Philadelphia mint property has been consumated, the buyers being the Philadelphia Mint Realty company, and the price \$2,000, 000. A quarter of a million has al-ready been deposited to bind the con-tract. The rest of the money is to be paid within eighteen months.

TOWN SWEPT BY FIRE.

Doctor Lights a Match, Explosion Fire Follows.

Dr. W. E. Terry was injured by an explosion of gasoline at Princeton, Ky, and died. He lighted a match in the Terry & Frayer drug store, which caused the explosion and originated a fire that did \$100,000 damage before was brought under control. he heavy losers were the Cumberland relephone exchange and the Postal Telegraph company. The opera house, Terry's drug store and two dry goods steres were also destroyed.

Negroes Have an Exposition.

An Exposition conducted entirely b negroes has been opened at Chicago and will continue for 30 days. Ex hibits of the various kinds of work done by colored persons from the time the first American slave was put to work in rice and cotton fields to the present day are on exhibition

Tin Plate Mill Closed

Two thousand employes of the American Tinplate company at Elwood, Ind., were notified that the plant will be shut down indefinitely. The notices posted state that the sus pension of operations results from a shortage of orders.

Big Concerns Combine

The International Harvester Con pany, with an authorized capital of \$120,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton. N. J. The company is authorized to manufacture harvesting machines and agricultural implements of all kinds, it is understood that among the concurns interested is the Mc-Cormick reaper and mower concern of Chicago.

POWERS SIGN TARIFF PROTOGOL

ADVICES IN CONFLICT.

Sharretts United States Expert At taches Signature to Customs Treaty With China.

The State Department at Washington, D. C., has received a dispatch from T. S. Sharretts the Treasury expert who was commissioned by the State Department to negotiate a tariff treaty between the United States and China stating that the treaty was signed on the 15th inst. It was announced about a month ago that the British Commissioners had concluded a tariff treaty with China, and it was underat that time that the British treaty would serve as a basis for simtreaties with the United States other foreign countries. The State Department was advised at the time that the rates on imports enter ing China were 1234 per cent, and the port duties 7½ per cent. One of the most important provisions of the Brit-ish-China treaty was that abolishing the likin tax. A dispatch from Shanghai to London, England, says the protocol of the tariff treaty was signed Saturday by the British, American, German and Japanese representatives without reservation and by the Austrian, Belgian and Dutch representatives ad referendum. This action was principally due to the American commissioner T. S. Sharretts, desiring to conclude the business before returning to the United States. The Chinese commissioners lacking imperial sanction, did not sign the protocol; fore, if China modifies it the signa tures affixed will be void. The document provides that the new tariff will operative November 1. Lin-Kun-Vi Chang-Chin-Shanghai. Tung and Yuan-Shal-Kal, viceroys respectively of Nan-Kin, Hankow and Governor of Pe-Chi-Li, in conferences with T. S. Sharretts, Tariff Commis sioner for the United States, have concurred in making two significant and unequivocal declarations. The first is that the critical time has arrived when China must make a supreme ef fort for the promotion of commerce and friendly intercourse with America and Europe. The second declaration is that as an evidence of her good faith and her appreciation of the generous policy of the United States to ward her, China, will make an unprecedented exhibit at the St. Louis Ex

PROBING POSTAL FRAUDS.

Postmasters Are Said to Resort to Peculiar Tactics.

The attention of the Postoffice de partment has been called to the prac tice of certain persons in Pennsyl vania who are trying to defraud th government. The salary of the Presidential postmaster is based upon his receipts, while the fourth-class postmaster is paid according to his cancel It is learned that in many cases in Pennsylvania, where persons ive within the limits of a President ial office, they buy their stamps at this office and then take them to a fourth-class office to have them can-In this way the government is virtually compelled to pay two sal aries for the same amount of postal business. The department is going to make a very vigorous investigation of the cases brought to its attention, and those postmasters who are guilty will be dismissed from the ser-

BIG BOND ISSUE.

Pennsylvania Steel Company Vote \$7,500,000 for Blast Furnaces.

At a special meeting of the stock ders of the Pennsylvania Steel Co., at Philadelphia, an issue of \$7,500,000 zed. These bonds, which subscribed are to provide funds to pay for the Cornwall iron ore banks last furnaces at Lebanon and a con trolling interest in the Cornwall & Le-banon railroad. They will be secured by a first mortgage on these properties which were bought at the time the Pennsylvania Steel Company was re organized by the new company in May

STRUCTURAL STRIKE OFF

American Bridge Company Concedes Demands of Philadelphia Men-

The general strike of the structural iron workers throughout the country has been declared off, the American Bridge Company having granted the demands of the Philadelphia strikers. The President of the International Structural Iron Workers' Association announced that the American Bridge Company has granted the demands of its employes for an eight-hour working day at 50 cents an hour. Mr. Buchan further stated that the general sympathetic strike ordered by the execu ive board has been declared off.

LODGE SUSPENDED HINSEY.

Knights of Pythias Officer Accused

A compromise was reached at the ses-sion of the Supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias at San Francisco that John A. Hinsey, former president of the board of controll of the endowment rank, accused of misusing \$500,000. "shall be suspended until the grand tribunal acts on his case."

Steps To Be Altered.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Com pany has authorized a change in the steps of all its passenger coaches the alteration will be made. At pres ent the coaches are equipped with three steps, but the new cars are to

Requevelt Will Visit Indiana President Roosevelt will be in In-diana September 23. He will devote the entire day to the State. From Ft. Wayne the party will go direct to

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

New York's Chinatown gave a fare well banquet to Minister Wu.

At Mendon, Mo., the business por of the town was destroyed by

Bandmaster John S. Dusa has secured a New York theater on a 19

The woman's franchise bill passed both houses of the New South Wales legislature. The will of the late John W. Mac

kay was filed for probate by attorneys in Virginia, Nev. Alleged plot to kill ex-Gov. Pattison

with an infernal machine is reported from Philadelphia Henry Watterson, states emphatical

ly that he is not a candidate for Gov ernor of Kentucky Luther R. Marsh, famous lawver and spiritualist, died in Middletown,N

Y., in his 91st year. At San Francisco the transpor Crook arrived from Manila with 584

men of the Twenty-fifth infantry. German electrical manufacture claim to see their only salvation for trade is in the American trust plan.

King Edward reviewed the fleet at Portsmouth, England, and all ship were brilliantly illuminated at night. A telegram to El Paso announced that James Parrish the Mexican Cen-

trai train robber, has been captured, The agent of the American Express Company, at Fordsville, Ky., was robbed of a package containing \$28,

Barbed wire was used by French easants to bulld barricades against gendarmes sent to close proscribed The United States war department

has ordered new light field artillery Erhardt, the Dusseldorf gunmaker Boom in Gould stocks is believed to

foreshadow long-expected consolida-tion in the "Great Missouri Pacific system.

Duncan & Porter ask United States ourt to permit them to join in a suit avainst government contractors plaintiffs.

At Springfield, Mass., H. H. Ander-Pittsburg, was appointed librarian of the American Philatelic

The will of the late Archbishop Feehan, of Chicago, Ill., was filed for probate. The total value of the estate is \$125,000.

It is strenously denied that Charles

M. Schwab, president of the U. S. Steel Corporation will retire from the Charles J. Allen, at Tampa, Florida,

was killed and his wife was fatully wounded by Marmei Chavez, a wealthy young Cuban. The eighth annual session of the

National Bible conference opened at Winona, Ind., Sunday with over 1. 500 ministers present. Andrew Carnegle has offered to do

Marylebone, England John W. Gates explains the ideas which he will work out in a novel industrial school for boys to be built near St. Charles, Ill.

A child born to Laura Biggar, in New York, which lived only 15 days, seems likely to complicate the Henry M. Bennett will case.

Lieutenant Ralph E. McDowell, of the Twelfth United States cavalry, was drowned in Pinto creek, near Fort Clark, Texas. The annual report of the postmast-er general, of England, shows that

\$3,375,000 was found in letters undelivered during the year. Frank C. Andrews, late vice presi lent of the wrecked City Savings

bank, of Detroit, Mich., was found guilty of misapplying funds. letter to an Ohio cousin, declares that he was never ar

rested in Nicaragea and sentenced to Relatives of Mrs. Charles S. Fair at San Francisco, and elsewhere are preparing to battle in the courts for

a big share of the Fair millions. Edward Lenehan, a burglar, died at Emergency hospital, Detroit, Mich., the guard substituted ball cartridges from Officer F. J. Lemond's revolver. J. H. Bootner, who says his father sent him to buy mineral lands, creat-

ed a sensation at Owensboro, Ky., by carrying around \$28,000 in currency. The Grand Lodge of Elks at Salt Lake City, Utah, selected Baltimore as the place of meeting for the annual

reunion of the grand lodge in 1903. J. H. Sims, a wealthy farmer a Otytumwa, Ia., was shot and killed by his son, Joohn while endeavoring to murder his mother with a butcher

Grand Duke Boris, cousin of the Emperor of Russia, and his party, left San Francisco for Chicago. The Duke will visit President Roosevelt, at Oyster Bay.

The Western Maryland Railroad it was intended company has purchased 125 acres of land in South Baltimore for terminal purposes, and it is said work will be begun immediately.

Application has been made to the exchange in New York to list 2,310,000,000 rubles 4 per cent certificates of rente of the imperial Russian government.

Sunday was the hottest day of the year in Nebraska, the temperature ranging from 96 to 102. At Fairbury. for six hours, it was above 100, and The Independent window manufacturers, including the Inde-

pendent Glass company, after three days conference at Atlantic City failed President Schwab has sold Bethiehem Steel plant, for which he paid \$7,500,000, to the United States Shipbuilding Company, for \$26,000,000 in securities of the company.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, who were killed in an automo-bile accident, were embalmed and shipped from Evreux, France, en-route te San Francisco. Cal.

SURPRISE OUTPOST KILL GUARDS

MOROS EXHIBIT SAVAGERY.

merican Sentries Slain by Treacherous Natives Who Crept Upon Them Unawares.

A small party of Moros surprised an outpost of the Twenty-seventh Infantry at Camp Vicars, Philippine Islands. Sergeant Foley and Private Carey were killed and Private Van Dorn severelly wounded. The Moros who numbered only a dozen, were who numbered only a dozen, were armed with spears and swords. The morning was dark and foggy. The attacking party crawled to within a few feet of the sentinels and then sprang upon them suddenly. The entire outpost rushed to the relief of the sentinels. onels, but they were too late and the Moros escaped, although possibly a few of them were wounded. The few of them were wounded. The American sentinels were terribly cut by the swords and spears. 'Ine at tacking Moros were all from Bacolod and the occurrence probably will re sult in a move against that town. which has a strong fort and other de ences. Constabulary Inspector Wil liam Schermerhorn, whose home was in Seattle, Wash., was mortally wounded in a recent fight with lafrones at Iligan, Mindanao The of ficials at Washington say a clash between the American soldiers and Moros has been expected by army officers for a month or more. Every ef-fort has been made by the Americans to prevent an outbreak among the fol-lowers of the hosule Dattos, but the forbearance of the troops has nearly een exhausted. The importance of the situation in Mindanao is shown by the fact that General Chaffee has gone there to personally direct the opera-tions of American troops, in the opinion of officers at the War Department, it will now be necessary to begin an active campaign against the Moros to punish them for their treachery. Camp Vicars is a newly established post a few miles from Malabang Mindanao, where Lieutenant Vicars and a number of American soldiers were massacred a year ago. It was named in honor of the murdered of Orders have recently been isficer sued increasing the force at the garrison points throughout Mindanao, and it is possible that still further increases will now be ordered

ndianapolis Must Depend on Coal and Wood-Gas Company Quits.

MUST BURN COAL

The discomforts of a fireless winter threaten over 25,000 resident property owners of Indianapolis. On October 1 the natural gas companies of that city will withdraw from the gas field and cease supplying the fuel en-tirely. The fact has created a panic among the property owners, for be-tween now and October 1 15,000 new nate \$150,000 for the establishment chimneys must be constructed and of free libraries in the Borough of 30,000 flues must be rebuilt. At the same time 18,000 fireplaces or grates must also be reconstructed. Contrac tors declare that there are not enough workmen by half in Indianapolis, and not enough available at present throughout the Middle West to enable the reconstruction and the new building necessary before the date set for the cutting off of the gas supply. Property owners are besieging the offices of the contractors in an effort to secure immediate repairs

RIOTERS REPULSED.

Haif of Bullets At Duryea Washery Near Pittston, Penna.,

riot took place at the Warnke washery at Duryea Thursday, follow-ing the attempt of the Warnke Company to commence operations at this plant. A coal and iron policeman was badly injured, a Lithuanian striker was shot through the leg and a spectator suffered severe injures about the head. The trouble was precipitated by the throwing of stones at the police on guard. One of the guards fired into the crowd with a blank cartridge, and a volley of stones was returned. Then for blanks and fired. Fourteen guards were arrested and placed in jail.

WANT FRANKLIN'S FUND. \$400,000 Is the Sum the Bequest Will

Claimants for money presented by Benjamin Franklin a few years before his death to the cities of Philadelphia and Boston for the benefit of printers and artisans of the printers' craft have appeared in Jersey City. They are Benjamin Franklin Bache, a druggist of that city; his brother, Walter, and their sisters, Mrs. Boose The claimants say and Mrs. Fine they are descendants of Franklin, and that the money left to the two cities has never been used for the purpose

HOLY WATER IS FREE.

Has Been Levied On, But Will Not Be in the Future.

The board of classification United States general appraisers at New York announced a decision to what is officially described as "so-called holy water, taken from the spring at Lourdes, France," which is ontained in bottles holding more than one quart. The water has been assessed 24 cents a gallon, but future shipments will come in free, as the board holds that natural water crude material.

Building Trust in Hash.

Hotels and boarding houses on Brooklyn Heights N. Y., are to be placed in control of a \$10,000,000 trust, which will attempt to stifle competi ion after the manner of combination Louis J. Horowitz of the New Brooklyn Heights Improvement Company is the promoter. All the hotels and boarding houses in the district are to be ac-

CONDITION OF THE CROPS.

Corn Has Had Another Favorable Week, but Wheat Harvesting is Disappointing

The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says: Por tions of Virginia, the Carotinas, Georgia, Tennessee, Northern Alabama Southeastern Missourl and the lower Ohio valley continue to need rain, and drought conditions have developed to some extent in portions of Ne braska, South Dakota and Northern Wisconsin. The principal agricultural districts elsewhere east of the Rocky Mountains have experienced very favorable conditions with respect to moisture, with the exception of portions of the lake region, Middle At lantic States and New England, where too much rain fell. The corn crop has experienced another very favorable week, and the general outlook in the principle corn States continues very promising. In portions of Southeast ern Missouri and Southern Illinois the crop, however, is suffering severely from drought, and rain would prove beneficial in South Dakota and in a few southern countles in Nebraska Late corn in Oklahoma and Kansas sustained some injury from excessive heat in the early part of the week. The thrashing of winter wheat is much belated in the lake region and the northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States. Harvesting continues in the North Pacific coast region with disappointing yields in portions of Oregon. Spring wheat harvest is nearing completion in the southern portion of the spring wheat region, and is advancing rapidly in the central and northern portions. A considerable part of the crop in the Red River valley is still very green and is ripening unevenly. Oats harvest is now practically finished, except over limited areas in extreme Northern districts, and, while a generally heavy crop has been secured, the quality in many sections has been impaired after being in shock as a result of injury by rains. The general outlook for appler continues favorable except in Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Michigan and England, and, while reports from New York vary, a large crop is gen-erally indicated. Plowing for fall seeding has commenced in the Ohio valley and Middle Atlantic States.

CABLE FLASHES.

German officials at Berlin deny that any attempt was made on the life of the Kalser at Reval, Russia.

The Earl of Dudley was sworn in a Dublin as lord lieutenant of Ireland, in succession to Earl Cadogan, signed, in the council chamber of the castle

Polish papers report that Prince Obolensky, governor of Kharkow, Russia, who was shot and wounded, wears a waistcoat of chain armor, which saved his life.

Japanese naval officers on their own

responsibility have landed guns, con-structed a battery and posted guards on the Island of Kothnesan and Korean who were sent to investigate were driven away. The Moro situation in Mindanao Philippine Islands, is considered critical. American troops will soon move

against Bacolod, where the recent murder of two men of the Twentyseventh infantry was plotted. The Italian steamer Citta Di Mijano from New York, which arrived at Genoa August 9, reports that an anarch

ist named Saganza, from New York, committed suicide, by jumping over-board while the vessel was off Gibraltar An investigation made by the con stabulary at Manila, Philippine Is-lands, to clear up the facts in the

school teachers on July 10, shows that the pary was ambushed 12 miles from Cebu The British bark tain Dunham, from Cardiff June 15 for Cape Town, East Africa, and the British bark Brutus, Captain Dal lachie, from London June 3 for Table Bay, have been lost in a storm. Twen y-three of the Highfield's crew were

drowned. Earl Cadogan, the retiring lord lieutenant of Ireland, formally said fare-well to Ireland. A large guard of honor under command of the duke of Connaught, lined the route to the rail way station. The Earl of Dudley will assume office without delay.

Considerable excitement has created at Johannesburg, East Africa, by the discovery of a new gold creek, which is said to traverse a large ex ent of territory. Local geologists think the strike is a continuation of the Wiltwaters Rand main series.

A dispatch from St. Sebastian, Spain says that several anarchists of Madrid have been arrested on the charge of hatching a plot to assassinate M. Del-casse, the French minister of foreign affairs, during his recent stay at Foix, on the French side of the Pyrenees.

Major Generals H. C. Corbin and Samuel B. M. Young and Brigadier General Leonard Wood, of the United States Army, who are to be Emperor William's guests at Berlin, Germany tered with the Emperor's other guests General Jean Jumeau, in command ment of Artibonite, Cape Haitien, at tacked St. Michael on Thursday. After two days' fighting he routed the

manding the army of the provisional government, who, before retreating, entirely burned the town. A Russian student named Kalajeff, recently released from a Silesian pris-on has been surrendered to the Russian police, at Berlin, Germany, it being suspected that he was an accomplice in the murder of M. Siplaguine, the Russian minister of the interior.

It will be 1904 before any of the scholars who receive appointments unscholars who receive appointments un-der the terms of the will of Cecil Rhodes will arive at Oxford univer-sity, England. The executors of the will find so many intricate details that there is little hope of getting the sys-tem working earlier.

THE MARKETS

PITTSBURG. Grain, Flour and Feed. Clover No. 1 Food No ! white Straw-Dairy Products. Butter-Elgin creamery Onio creamery Fahey country roll Cheese-Ohio, new Poultry, Etc. bickens dressed Fruits and Vegetables. BALTIMORE. Flour Winter Patent ... Whest ... No. 2 red Corn - mixed Eggs ... Buttes Oblo creamery ... PHILADELPHIA ater Patent. Butter Creamery, extra. NEW YORK. Flour Patents. Wheat No. 2 red. Corn No. 2. Oats No. 2 White. Stateand Pennsylvania... LIVE STOCK. Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa. Cattle. rime heavy hoge Best heavy yorkers and med Good to choice packers Good pigs and light yorkers Pigs, common to good Common to fair Houghs ... Extra, medium wethers, Good to choice Medium Common to fair, Calves.

PRODUCTION SATISFACTORY.

Business Prospects Improved Through Settlement of Labor Troubles. -Urgent Demand for Steel.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review

of Trade says: "The prospects have greatly improved through the adjustment of numerous labor controversies. yet the anthracite coal strike situation is unchanged and supplies are earing depletion. Distribution of merchandise has met with some interrup-tion owing to freight blockades, the volumn of business being very heavy. Statisticts of pig iron production on Aug. 1, according to the Iron Age, are more satisfactory than might have killing of Cebu coaching party of four been expected in view of the great scarcity of fuel, A weekly capacity of high record of May 1, it is true, but ompares favorably with all earlier dates and shows an increase of 32,618 ton over the output a year ago. These figures by no means suggest a serious set-back in the industry, but rather emphasize the abnormal condition of demand which finds such a heavy yield intirely inadequate. Southern naces have contracted so far in advance that they have practically drawn from the market, and all dates for deliveries are remote except where foreign arrivals are offered. Pressure for steel is undiminished, and the urgency of domestic consumers is shown by additional imports of large size. Structural material is sought by car shops and bridge builders, while many office buildings and other large stee structures are planned. Coke produc tion in the Connellsville region ex-ceeds, 250,000 tons weekly and outside ovens are also surpassing all records of activity. Yet shipments are unsatisfactory, causing frequent delays. Shoe manufacturers at the east have received practically all fall orders that will be placed and new business is now restricted to sample orders in spring lines. Leather has again risen in price and sales are heavy during the past week, not only in sole, but also upper stock and belting butts. Recent violent advances in hides have been fully maintained, and large transactions occured, while heavy Texas steers reached a new record price. De-spite the very favorable reports from drygoods jobbers regarding the volumn of business transacted, and the bright outlook for fall trade, conditions in the primary market and at the mills are devoid of incident. Buyers are still governed by the impression that a troops of General Alexis Nord, comlarge cotton crop is assured and the resulting lower prices for raw material will bring better terms for goods. Fail-ures for the week numbered 196 in the

> Bradstreet's says: Weather condi-tions have been favorable and the country is a week nearer to realizing the largest harvest in its history. Fall trade in the Northern and Western sections have further expanded and the West and Northwest may be said to be in full career. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending Aug. 14 aggregate 4,591,805 bushels, against 4,244,363 bushels last week.

United States against 168 last year.