Freighter's Bow Crashes Through Hull of Passenger Steamer-Six Victims of Disaster.

Traveling at moderate speed through Long Island sound the pas-senger steamer Plymouth of the Fall River line, bound for Fail River from New York, and the freight steamer City of Taunton, of the same line, came into collision in the fog just east of Plum Island, the bow of the steamer raking the starboard side of the Plymouth and causing the death of six of those on board the Plymouth and serious injury to a number of others. The dead are: John F. McCarthy, unidentified passenger, John Coleman, Julius Dawson, John H. Williams, John Briscoe, Three of the injured are at the hospital here They are J. E. Creger, a traveling salesman from Philadelphia, who suffering with a sprained back; David Samuelson, negro, of New Bedford, leg wrenched, and Patrick Daly, a freight whose right arm was crushed from his body. The responsi-bility for the accident has not been determined and will be the subject of an investigation. The bow of the the City of Taunton penetrated 10 feet into the hull of the passenger boat. As the vessels pulled apart the bow of the freight steamer raked the upper the Plymouth, tearing out the second cabin and ripping out state rooms like cardboard. in all were swept from the starboard bow of the passenger boat. Stateroom No. 203 was occupied by a man who signed himself upon the passenger register as G. H. Nosten or Mars-ten. He has not been accounted for. Those in other staterooms wrecked were but slightly injured. The numpassengers was larger than usual at this season, about 550. A detachment of United States marines, under the command of Capt. Low. were passengers on the Plymouth Awakened from a sound sleep the soldiers rushed from the lower cabin, where they were quartered without outer clothing or shoes. They were largely instrumental in averting a panic among the other passengers, and while engaged in this laudable The work, their clothing was lost, soldiers made outer coverings of blankets, and even cut the blankets into strips and wound them around their feet, to replace their shoes. In this condition the marine boarded a special train for Boston.

Sankey is Totally Blind.

At the home of Ira D. Sankey, in Brooklyn, N. Y., it was given out that he had lost the sight of both eyes. It is expected, however, that with care and attention the sight of the right eye may be restored.

Elevator Falls Five Stories.

An elevator in the court house at Louisville, Ky., fell five stories. Of the 14 passengers eight were injured se-Mrs. Agnes Wilson, riously. Mrs. Edward Simon, head crushed and hurt internally,

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

As evidence of the regard in which

Minister Bowen is held by the people of Venezuela, the minister has received a handsome silver loving cup. A dispatch from Havana says:

Cuban republic will not give the Span-ish government the contract to rethe wreck of the old Maine from the harbor of Havana.

James S. Harlan, attorney general of Porto Rico, arrived in New York on his way to Washington to see the resident and offer his resignation,

Colonel L. D. Bumpus, of Greenville, Mercer county, Pa., has been appointed captain of the watch in the new Department of Commerce, Colonel Bumpus has been in Washington for nearly years, having been first appointed to the capitol police force by Senator J. D. Cameron

The senate confirmed all the nominations sent in Thursday save that of an assistant surgeon in the marine hospital service. Among the nominations made at this session that failed of confirmation are: William M Byrne, district attorney of Delaware; William D. Crum, collector of customs assistant appraiser of merchandise, Postmasters: Moses A Foltz, Chambersburg, Pa.; John Bloss,

Brig. Gen. Leonard Wood placed in the hands of the Secretary of War a voluntary statement regarding the charges filed against him by Maj. E. J. Rathbone, exdirector general of Cu ban posts. No official notice of Maj Rathbone's charges had been taken by the Secretary, but Gen. Wood on reading them asked and received a statement setting forth his side of the

The president sent to the senate the following nominations: Consuls -Albert W. Swalm, now consul at Montevidio, at Southampton, England; John E. Hopley, now consul at Southampton, at Montevidio, Uru-guay; Clarence Rice Slocum, of New Montevidio, Uru-

York, at Warsaw, Russia. President Roosevelt received an in vitation, engraved on a plate of solid gold, six inches long and 31/4 inches ride to be the guest of the Union League club, of San Francisco, on the occasion of his visit to that city on his approaching Western trip. plate weighed 8½ ounces. The

The president has named as the The president has named as the board of visitors to West Point Military academy: The Hon, D. B. Henderson, Ia.; the Hon, George F. Baxter, Col.; Col. Asbury Coward, president of the South Carolina Military institute; Joseph G. Darlington, Philadelphia; William A. Pew, Jr., Boston; the Rev. Ernest M. Stiers, D. D., New York, and J. G. Schmidlapp, Cin. York, and J. G. Schmidlapp, Cin.

ers of the Anthracite Coal Strike on and its attaches at dinner

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Some of the Workmen's Demands Are Granted While Others Are Refused in the Report.

The report of the commission ap pointed by the President last October to investigate the anthracite coal strike has been made public. The report is dated March 18, and is signed by the members of the commission. In brief, the commission recommends general increase of wages amount ing in most instances to 10 per cent some decrease of time; the settlement of all disputes by arbitration; fixes minimum wage and a sliding scale; provides against discrimination of persons by either the mine owners of the miners on account of membership or provides that the awards made shall continue in force until March 31, 1908. The commission discussed to some extent the matter of recognition or nonrecognition of the miners' union, but declined to make any award on this The report in part is: That an increase of 10 per cent over and bove the rates paid in the month of April, 1902, be paid to all contract niners for cutting coal, yardage and other work for which standard rates or allowed. Engineers who are employed in holsting water shall have an increase of 10 per cent on their earnngs between November 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903. Hoisting engineers and ther engineers and pumpmen other than those employed in hoisting watter, who are employed in positions which are manned continuously, shall have an increase of 10 per cent. That firemen shall have an increase of 10 per cent on their earnings, and have shour shifts. The present methods of payment for coal mined shall be adhered to unless changed by mutual agreement. In all cases where miners are paid by the car, the increase awarded to the contract miners is based upon the cars in use, the topping required, and the rates paid per car which were in force on April 1. 1902. The following sliding scale wages shall become effective April 1. 1963, and shall affect all miners and mine owners included in the awards of the commission: The wages fixed in the award shall be the basis of, and the minimum under the sliding scale: For each increase of 5 cents in the average price of white ash coal of sizes above pea coal, sold or near New York, between Perth Amboy and Edgewater, and reported to the bureau of anthracite coal statistics, above \$4.50 per ton f. o. b., the employes shall have an increase of per cent in this compensation, which shall continue until a change in the average of said coal works a reduction or an increase in said additional compensation hereunder; but the rate of compensation shall in no case be less than that fixed in the award. That is, when the price of said coal reaches \$4.55 per ton, the compensation will be increased 1 per cent, to continue until the price falls below \$4.50 per ton, when the 1 per cent increase will cease, or until the price reaches \$4.60 per ton, when an additional 1 per cent will be added, and so on. No suspension of work shall take place, by lockout or strike, pending the adjudication of any matter so taken up for adjustment.

NEW 'FRISCO SCHEDULE.

Vanderbilt-Harriman Plans Will Result in Great Cut ...

Regarding the plans of the Harriman-Vanderbilt lines for the coming year, a Union Pacific official said at Omaha, Neh.: "We propose to cut the time from New York to San Francisco to three and one-balf days. This will be accomplished as the result of work have already been let for doubling 144 miles of track. This road will have 10,000 men at work this spring on new construction work. ern Pacific is now planning a tunnel through the Nevada mountains to cost \$10,000,000. This will make a tremendous difference in present schedreduction of grades and straightening of curves, involving \$10,000,000 of ex

CORRUPTION IN HAWAII.

Gov. Dole Charged With Attempting to Cover Embezzlement.

The house committee on public expenditures, at Honolulu, which reported the discovery of another embezzle ent in the board of public works of \$2,300, charges Charles Wilcox with having received a portion of the mon The report also says that the fact that there was a shortage in the funds of the board of public works was known to Gov. Dole, Supt. Cooper and to ex-Attorney General Dole, and charges the above-named officials with having neglected to take any action in the matter. The report also says that Gov. Dole has apparently attempted to cover the matter up.

ROBBED OF \$900

National Organizer of

Money but Saved His Life. James W. Davis, of Springfield, Ill. was held up by masked men near Thacker, W. Va., and robbed of about \$900 and other valuables, and after being beaten almost into insensibility was thrown over a high bank into Tug river. The water revived Davis and he kept above the surface until he floated more than half a mile, when he grasped a sunken log and succeeded in reaching shore. Davis is a national organizer for the United Mine Work ers, and has been actively engaged in the Fiat Top and Elkhorn fields.

Wednesday was the hottest March day in Chicago in nine years. At 3 p. m. the mercury reached 75 degrees above which is the highest temperature recorded during March since March 17, 1894. At the noon hour to-day people on the streets felt the effects of heat.

SENATE RATIFIED CUBAN TREATY

EXTRA SESSION ADJOURNS.

Vote of Approval Prevailed by Good Margin-Three Important Amendments Adopted.

After ratifying the Cuban reciprocity treaty the extra session of the United States Senate adjourned sine die Thursday. The motion to ratify was adopted by a ballot of 50 to 16, more than three-fourths, whereas only a two-thirds vote was necessary. Most of the day was spent in executive session. Immediately after the doors were closed Senator Foster, of Louisiana, made a set speech in opposition to the treaty. It was an appeal for the protection of the American sugar-producing industry. Mr. Foster also made the point that there was nothing to prevent the introduction of Chinese coolie labor into the island. The Committee on Foreign Relations announced the acceptance of two more amendments. The first increased the rate of reduction on flour, corn meal and corn imported into Cuba from the United States by 30 per cent. other fixes a uniform reduction of 30 per cent on American cotton goods im ported into Cuba. The committee amendments, including that making the approval of the entire Congress ecessary to render the treaty ef fective, then were adopted. Several proposed amendments by the Democrats were voted down. The vote then was taken on the motion to ratify, which was made by Senator Cullon and the motion prevailed, 50 to 16 The Cuban treaty was negotiated in Havana, December 11, 1902, between Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, representing the United States, and Senors Carlos de Saldo and Jose M. Garcia Montes representing Cuba. The United States Senate made several amendments to the document. As raffiled by the Sen-ate, it provided that all merchandise produced by either country which now enters the other duty free shall continue free of import duties. All other Cuban products imported into the United States shall enter at a reduction of 20 per cent from the rate of duty imposed by the United States on such articles of merchandise. All imports into Cuba from the United States not entitled to free entry shall be given a reduction of 20 per cent, provided they do not fall within cerain classes, on which a greater reduc tion in duty is made. It goes into ef fect 10 days after exchange of ratifications. After five years it shall coninue in effect from year to year until the expiration of one year from the date either country serves notice of

its intention to terminate the treaty. GOLD BRICK IS LOST.

Left on Truck and Some One Wins \$23,500.

A bar of gold valued at \$23,500 mys teriously disappeared from the Union depot office of the Pacific and Dominion Express company at Detroit, Mich., while in transit from Salt Lake City to the East. The missing ingot was one of four weighing about 80 pounds each. The four bars arrived from the west on Wabash train No. 4 at 8 o'clock. Shortly before the eastsound train was due to leave they were loaded on a truck to be wheeled out to the express car. The train was an hour and a half late, and the gold meanwhile lay on the truck in the When the train was ready office. there were only three ingots on the truck. The train was held for a time but finally the three ingots were dispatched on their way and Foreman Miller notified the police of the disappearance.

Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York

President Roosevelt withdrew the comination of William Plimley for assistant treasurer of the United States at New York and sent to the Senate the nomination of Hamilton Fish to the office, and it was confirmed promptly by the Senate. Mr. Fish is a son of penditures. The result will make the former Secretary of State Hamilton short schedule possible," Fish. He is a prominent lawyer of Fish. He is a prominent lawyer of New York, one time speaker of the General Assembly of New York and a ersonal friend of President Roosevelt. The appointment met the cordial approval not only of Senators Platt and Depew, of New York, but also of many other Senators.

CARNEGIE'S LATEST OFFER.

Will Be Very Grateful if Allowed to Buy Filtering Plant.

President Schurman, of Cornell university, at Ithaca, N. Y., received the ollowing letter from Andrew Carnegie, offering to pay for the projected Cor-nell filtering plant. "I have followed with anxious interest your sad plight regarding pure water. To-day, I read with relief that Cornell has contracted for a filtering plant of its own. If the trustees would permit me to pay for it, I shall be very gratful indeed." The trustees undoubtedly will accept Mr. Carnegie's offer.

Comptroller McGann at Chicago will have to borrow \$1,000,000 to meet the city's payroll this month. Instead of the \$2,000,000 that was on hand a year ago the city treasury has received only \$225,000 from the county collector. The city payroll aggregates \$650,000 a

Engine Plant Burned

The entire plant of the Jennison Iron and Engine Company was burned at Jennison, Mich. The loss is \$50,000,

Capitol Was Damaged The seismic shock at Helena, Mont., did serious damage to Montana's new State House. Three great pillars in the rotunda of the capital were wrecked.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Federal grand jury indicted over 250 alleged rioters in West Virginia. The pope at Rome, Italy, served to dinner to a thousand poor at the vattenn.

Argument was closed in the Wabash injunction case and decision re The Marietta and Barnesville Rail

way Company was incorporated at Do International syndicate proposed to

lend \$50,000,000 to Venezuela to pay her debts. Missouri supreme court fined five big beef packers \$5,000 each for en

tering combine. Senator Money, in the U. S. Senate assailed the President for making ne

gro appointments. D. T. Watson spoke in behalf of government in Northern Securities

case in St. Louis. Miss Clara Barton is to retire as the active head of the American National

Red Cross Society. U. S. secret service has made elab orate preparations to protect the Pres ident or his western trip.

Government is in readiness to be gin work on Isthmian canal as soon as Colombia ratifies the treaty. Government asks same application of

injunction law in merger case as railroads use against employes. W. S. Devery, known as the "iBg Chief," likely to be independent can-

didate for mayor of New York. Baron von Sternberg, German min ister to the United States, was harshly criticised in the German reichstag The navigation season on Lake Michigan has been opened by the

the steamers Soo City and Alice Stafford Jingo, the largest elephant in captivity, died on board the steamship Georgia while en route to New York Crank with club was arrested in corridors of capitol at Washington while

seeking Interview with the President Charles J. Bonaparte, the Baltimore lawyer, has been honored with the Lactare medal by Notre Dame university.

The letter in which Pennell is said to have threatened to kill Burdick was found in Burdick's home at Buffalo Secretary Shaw in an address urged

upon New Orleans board of trade need of American ships to carry American goods. Comptroller tracewell approve

claim of W. H. Andrews for expenses while working for passage of statehood bill. President Ramsey said Wabash in

function prevented strike that would have put the anthracite trouble in the Grand jury report on battle between posse and mob at Stanaford, W. Va., in which five men were killed, exon-

erated the officers. United States Commissioner Alexander refused ball for Whitaker Wright, the English promoter, pend-

ing his examination. The empress downger has ordered an appropriation of 500,000 taels to be made for the Chinese representation at the St. Louis exposition.

Attorneys for defense in merger

case at St. Louis, Mo., declared evidence showed that combination helped rather than retard trade. There were no deaths from the

plague and no new cases March 23 at Mazatlan, Mexico. The plague has also been checked at Villa Union. Raymond Croceroft, Ralph Oaks Charles Oaks, Peter Terry and Luther

Berry, 5 to 7 years old, at Chant, I. T., were drowned by a raft capsizing. Gen. Schuyler, Hamilton, a classmate of Gen. Grant at West Point and a

and Civil wars, died at New York in his 83d year.

Panhandle coal operators refuse to accept the scale adopted at the Wheeling (W. Va.) sub-district conference and state that they will oppose it to the last.

Four men are missing, 78 horses vere suffocated and \$500,000 property loss resulted from an explosion followed by fire in Dominion No. 1 colliery at Glace Bay, C. B.

The Rev. Joseph Hunter, late chap-lain of the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, who has been stationed at San Francisco for a year, received orders o report at Manila June 1.

Former Mayor A. A. Ames, at Min-neapolis, Minn., pleaded not guilty to all seven indictments against charging bribery, conspiracy and extortion. Bail was fixed at \$18,000. After a long debate the Philadel-

hia Methodist Episcopal conference sustained the management of the Tract Society of the church against charges of unbusinesslike methods.

Official announcement was made of the organization of the National Association of Manufacturers and Erectors of Structural Steel and Iron Work, with headquarters in New York

A fire in the big shoe factory of M. C. Griffin, at East Pepperell, Mass. destroyed the factory and a score of other buildings, including stores and iwelling houses, entailing a loss estimated at \$300,000.

Lizardo Garcia, manager of the Commercial and Agricultural bank of Guayaquil, Ecuador, has left for Eu-Senor Garcia's mission is to settle matters connected with the external debt of Ecuador and to contract for the drainage of Guayaquil.

Copenhagen advices say Henrik Ib sen, the Norwegian poet and dramatist is a physical wreck, and that there-fore festivities incident to the cele. bration of his seventy-fifth birthday have been abandoned

The American Type Founders com-pany at New York decided to increase the capital stock of the company \$1, 000,000, to be issued in preferred stock at par. A \$2,000,000 issue was suthorized in January, 1902. Jeweis valued at about \$10,000, em-bellishing a painting above the high altar of the St. Stephen cathedral at Vienna, Austria, were stolen.

LEISHMAN WAITING AN AUDIENGE

SULTAN SLOW TO ACT.

U. S. Warshins May Reinforce De mands of Our Ministers at Constantinople.

A correspondent at Constantinople in a dispatch dated March 14, states that United States Minister Leishman is still vainly waiting for an audience of the Sultan to deliver President Roosevelt's autograph letter on the American claims regarding the misdonary schools in Armenia, and other matters. In response to Minister Leishman's pressing demand Towfik Pasha Foreign Minister, promised that the Sultan would receive the Minister at the celebration of Bairman, but the festival passed and Mr. Leishman becoming exasperated. It would not be surprising, adds the correspondent, should the Sultan continue the delay, f American warships were ordered to Turkish waters. A dispatch from Washington on March 6 said that Minster Leishman, under instructions from the State department, was active ly pressing upon the Turkish govern-ment the necessity of paying certain claims which he had presented on be half of American citizens. Mr. Leish man had insisted on having an audience and it was his belief that it would take place about last Friday Dispatch from Constantinople March 9 innounced that the American Legation had finally obtained final recognition examinations at the American Medical College at Beirut and also the settlement of the long-pending question regarding the right of the and children of Armenians who had be come naturalized Americans to leave the empire and join their husbands and fathers in the United States. council of Ministers had also agreed to recognize the American educational charitable and religious establish-

MAYOR RELIES ON RUMOR.

New York's Executive Demands That Salconkeepers Disprove Story.

Mayor Low at New York refused to see a committee representing 8,000 liquor dealers, who wanted to know whether or not the mayor is opposed to the bill to raise the liquor tax from \$800 to \$1,200 a year maximum. The mayor informed them by letter that he had already notified them by letter that he would not receive them until they should convince him that they were innocent of raising each year a \$3,000,000 blackmail fund. The letter said in part: "There have been persistent rumors that the Local Liquor Dealers' association through its subrdinate groups-said to be 65 in number-has been in the habit of assess ing the proprietors of every saloon \$5 per week (or \$5 per Sunday), thus creating a fund, from the 12,000 saioens in the city which amounts to more than \$3,000,000 per annum. Without asserting the correctness of such rumors. I still think that it is incumbent upon you, as a preliminary to any discussion of this subject to submit to ne proof that these rumors as to the collection of such assessments are without foundation. A reply to mayor's letter was sent declaring the insinuation about a corruption fund to

PEACH CROP IS INJURED.

Drop in Temperature Has Done Dam age in Western Michigan.

Reports of damage to the peach and fruit crops, as a result of drop in temperature after the unusually warm weather of three days, are coming in from Western Michigan, A special from Grand Rapids says that President Charles W. Garfield, of the Michforestry commission, gan ceived reports from Greenville and Gaines, township that few live buds have been found on the peach trees. At St. Joseph, much damage was done peaches and small fruit

Quotations by Automobile.

Automobiles for wireless telegraph service are to be used in Chicago to send market quotations from curb brokers to their offices. Other kinds of information can be conveyed by the same means, thus inaugurating a complete telegraph service from any place on the street to any place in the city. The innovation has been installed in New York city and is an important

Lobsters Are Cheaper.

One of the most remarkable drops in price in the history of the fresh lobster business has been announced at Portland, Me. Up to a few days ago lobsters were selling at wholesale for 25 cents a pound and without any notice the price went down to 13 cents. The unusually warm weather is said o be responsible.

Famous Bell Cracked The celebrated bell of the First church at Morristown, N. cracked. It is 150 years old.

in 1863 and was then recast. then it has sounded like a cathedral gong, until it became cracked and ruined

New Head for Chautzuqua. Dr. W. H. Hickman, chancellor of the De Pauw university, will sever his connection with that institution in June, to assume the presidency oof the

board of trustees of Chautauqua in-Robbers Destroy Vault and Money. Robbers tried to open the vaults in the Deposit bank in Bardwell, near Paducah, Ky., and secured in the neighborhood of \$5,000. The vault is a total wreck. The charge was so

strong that some of the currency, of which there was \$2,500, was burned.

Plans are in progress for the incor-poration of a company, at Cleveland, with \$3,000,000 capital to manufacture the McClean patents on firearms.

GOVERNMENT AID.

Six Hundred Tents Sent to Homeless Flood Sufferers Along the Mississippi.

Secretary Root received telegrams om the governors of Tennessee and Arkansas in response to his telegraphinquiry for information as to the needs of the people of those states in the matter of tents, etc., in consequence of the river floods. Govern or Frazier of Tennessee telegraphed from Nashville: "Please send at once 00 tents to Memphis, consigned to Mayor J. J. Williams. City of Mem phis will pay for transportation and see that they are returned after Governor Davis of Arkansas telegraph ed from Little Rock: "The flood con-dition along the Mississippi river in our state is distressing. We have no tents in armory for distribution. Please forward first express 100 tents to Judge Derrick, Marianne, Ark., for use of flood sufferers. I piedge the honor of the state that same will be carefully cared for, and when no long er needed will be sent free of charge to Jeffersonville, Ind. Please rush tents, as demand is pressing." time was lost in complying with these equests for assistance. Col. Patten acting for the quartermaster general mmediately telegraphed instructions to the quartermaster in charge of the depots at St. Louis and Jeffersonville, Ind., to send with the utmost dispatch 480 common tents and 20 hospita ents to Memphis, and tents and 10 hospital tents to Marianna, Ark. On March 21 the river was falling at Memphia, and it was beleved the worst of the flood situation was over. The railroads west Memphis were still under water. fron Mountain was opened for traffic Monday, and resumed operations over the Iron Mountain tracks.

POISONED BY ICE CREAM.

Five May Die. They Became Sick at a Church Festival.

Twenty-five people were polsoned by eating ice cream at a church festival at Walborn Run, two miles from Brockwayville, Pa. The greater numper of the victims became seriously ill as a result of the insane idea of a man who put arsenic into a freezer of ice cream, and it is stated that several of the unfortunate will die. Methodist congregation was giving an ice cream social for the benefit of the church. Shortly after the affair was in progress several of the guests were taken violently ill and in a short time 25 men, women and children who had been enjoying the festivities were overcome. One doctor says five of the victims would die. Those most seriously affected were families of Mrs. Starr, John Anderson and Mrs. Mary Miller. Suspicion rests on a man who left the fold of the congregation through personal griev-It is said that in a spirit of revenge he put argenic or some other deadly poison in the ice cream.

CABLE FLASHES.

The failure at London, England was announced of Booty & Bayliffe, solici-Their liabilities are over \$1,000,000

Hentsch's bonded warehouse at Syd ney, N. S. W., containing 10,000 tons of merchandise was burned. The loss is estimated at \$2,500,000.

Ambassador Meyer has obtained per nission from the Italian government for the American squadron to make a ong stay at Naples, Italy.

Klesowski, alias Chapman, the Southwark saloonkeeper, was found guilty at the Old Bailey, London, Eng., by poison and was sentenced to death.

C. W. Kohlsaat, the St. Louis Exposition Commissioner, had a private au-dience with King Oscar at Stockholm. The king was much interested in the plans for the exhibition

Emperor William visited the royal sculptural works at Berlin, Germany for the purpose of inspecting the casts the last of which have just been finished, which he is giving to Harvard Uni-

Dissensions in the cabinet over the budget in Spain still threaten to cause n ministerial crisis. The war minister demands an increase of \$3,000,000 in the next budget, of which \$1,600,000 is for the army. King Edward, of England, has sen

Colonel Cody ("Buffalo Bill") a handsome scarfpin with the royal cipher in diamonds, surmounted by the crown, as a souvenir of his visit last Saturday to the Wild West show. Jose Javire, the alleged head of the

Katipunan (secret society), the Philippine Islands, who had been tried for treason and sedition, was convicted and sentenced to years' imprisonment and fined \$5,000. At the semi-annual meeting of the Bank of England, the net profits for six months were announced to be \$3. 639,075, making the amount of the regerve \$18,750,835. The usual semi-

annual dividend of 5 per cent, was declared. War Secretary Brodrick in the hous of commons, England, said instruction were given March 13 to issue war medals for presentation to the five Amer ican women nurses who served on the hospital ship Maine in South Africa

and Chinese waters. The departure from Cuba for Washington of Lieutenant Commander Edward J. Dorn ends the naval rep rescutation of the United States a Havana, Lieutenant Dorn was in charge of navy properties and effects all of which have been disposed of.
With six years to serve President

Castro of Venezuela tendered his resignation. The Venezuelan congress by a unanimous vote, declined to ac cept the resignation, and passed a res olution requesting him to reconside his decision. It is believed that Pres ident Castro will yield to this ex pressed desire of congress and remain n power.

The anniversary of the death of Louis Kossuth was marked at Budapest by the usual student demonstraCTEE MATTETS.

PITTSBURG. Grain, Flour and Fords No. 2 red ... Cat. Dairy Products. Butter-Elgin creamery ... Fanct country roll Fere Uhlo, new New York, new Poultry, Etc. gga-Pa, and Ohlo, fresh Fruits and Vegetables. BALTIMORE. Flour-Winter Patent \$3.71 251 Wheat-No. 3 red 7584 77 Corn-mixed 4016 4016 Euge 13 145 Butter-Ohlo creamert 37

NEW YORK. Flour-Patents,.... Wheat-No. 2 red. Corn-No. 2... Oats-No. 2 White.

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour-Winter Patent ...

LIVE STOCK Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa Cattle. Prime heavy, 2508 to 1600 lbs.... Prime, 1500 to 1600 lbs.... Medium, 1200 to 1800 lbs.... Fat heliers Butcher, 100 to 1000 lbs... Butcher, 100 to how to.
Common to fair
Uxen, common to fat
Common to good fat bulls and cows
Milch cows, each
Extra milch cows, each Hogs.

Frime heavy hogs
Frime medium weights
best heavy lookers ami medium
tood to choice packers
Good pigs and light yorkers
Pigs, common to good
Common to lair
Roughs Sheep.

Lambs. Calves.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Only One Cloud In the Business Horizon-Fear of Labor Trouble Disturbs Outlook.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of rade says: Only one distinctly unfavorable factor is reported in the business situation, and it exists more in the fear of what may happen than through anything that has actually occurred. Several strikes are in progress. but none that seriously hamper indus tries, although many controversies are threatened and may interrupt trade unless agreements are speedily reached. Progress has been made in relieving traffic blockades and deliveries are more prompt, yet railway facilities need much extension if they are to keep bing trade is very large and the ad-vancing season stimulates retail sales in many lines. Reports from the West are especially satisfactory, agriculturalists making extensive improvements, notably in the purchase of the most modern machinery; buying of spring and summer merchandise is heavy for the interior and mills are resuming that have long been idle because coke could not be secured. A careful can-vass of building operations at the leading cities makes a fair comparison with last year, outside of Chicago, where special conditions caused exceptional activity in 1902. Returns are unanimous in disclosing a decrease compared with 1901, however, which was the banner year in this respect. High cost of material and wages of labor are undoubtedly retarding influences at the present time.. Prospect in the Iron and steel industry are still conspicuously encouraging. Only two drawbacks of serious importance are seen-railway congestion and disputes. The former has greatly di minished with settled weather and coke is moved freely to blast furnaces. while pig fron and other products reach their destination with less interrup-tion. Quotations are fully held at Pittsburg and a large purchase of Bessemer iron for delivery in the last half of the year is still under consideration. Textile markets are only fair ly active, the buying at first hands for home account being on a moderate scale and forward business indifferent, except in the case of a few spe cialties. Unquestionably the under

tone of the cotton goods market is strong. Demand for heavy-weight woolens has decreased, most new or-ders being for the cheaper grades More cancellations of early orders are reported. Much better conditions pre vall in the dress goods market, both as to staples and fancies. New Engas to staples and fancies. New England shoes shops report increased sales, Western jobbers placing orders for August and September delivery. Leather is more active and tanners are not carrying surplus stocks. The market is in a healthy condition. Another general reduction is reported in domestic hides, but foreign dry hides average higher, despite larger receipts. Failures this week numbered 220 in the United States, against 209 last year, and 22 in Canada, against 31 a year ago.

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