## SCHEME OF TRAIN WRECKERS

### THEIR PLAN A FAILURE.

Plunged Four Cars to the Bed of Dry Creek in Colorado.

By an act of train wreckers the eastbound Santa Fe passenger train No. 6, the Colorado-Chicago "Flyer," was derailed at Aplahapa creek, 35 miles east of Pueblo, Col. Breaking down the steel bridge, the engine and four cars plunged to the dry bed of the creek; where they were piled in a mass of wreckage. Thirty or more trainmen and passengers were injur-ed. Engineer John E. Walker, of Le Junta, was badly scalded and bruised and may die. None of the others sustained serious injuries. J. F. McGill, of Washington, and C. Bennett, of Buffalo, were bruised.

At Pueblo the car Del Rose, carry ing 18 Eastern bankers, was attached to the train, which was running miles an hour as it approached Apis hapa creek. At the west end of bridge the rails spread, derailing the engine, and when it struck the bridge one span 100 feet long went down bankers' car was the only one

that was not derailed investigation showed plainly that the spikes had been pulled from three rails. The motive of the wreckers is a mystery, as no robbery was at

#### MRS. BOOTH-TUCKER KILLED.

Fe Train Plunges Into Open

Switch—Many Injured.

Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, consul of the Salvation Army in the United States, and wife of Commander Booth Tucker, met death early Thursday morning in a railroad wreck on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railnear Dean Lake, 90 miles east of Kansas City, Mo. Colonel Thomas Holland, also of the Salvation Army, her way to Chicago, where she was to join her husband

When near Dean Lake. Mo., the train was running at a high rate of apsed, probably 50 miles an bour. tracks and went crashing into a big oil." a steel water tank close by. The force gallon, of the collision was terrific, and in a moment the train of sleeping cars and day coaches was a hopeless wreck the cars piling one on the other and ripping each other into pieces. The sleeping passengers were hurled from their berths and pinned under the wreckage, many being grievously

### Fine Oil Strike.

Gallagher & Martin, of Pittsburg brought in a gusher on the Gallagher farm, near Parker, Pa. It is estimat ed that the well flowed 1,200 barrels the first hour. When the drill first struck the sand a heavy pocket of gas was found, which forced the fluid several feet in the aid. The well is only a quarter of a mile from the famous Rosenberry field of three years Gallagher & Martin have the adjoining territory leased and have one of the most promising fields in

Another Wabash Move.

closed for real estate in Youngstown, O., amounting to \$500,000, which will two weeks, star result in the Wabash securing its own 15 in operation. entrance into the city and having a mills, it is officially stated, will start direct connection with the steel also, and the entire mill will be runsecured the old Andrews race track and a large amount of realty adjoining it in the southeastern part of the city. A portion of it will be used by the Wabash in completing its line into

Burned by Gas Explosion, An explosion of natural gas at an oil well just drilled in, three miles

northeast of Monroeville, Ind., resulted in the serious injury of three men, one of whom died later. Preparation was being made to shoot the well, when a stiff wind blew the heavy volume of gas escaping from the well to ward the engine, where it ignited, a tremendous explosion following.

Negress Killed by Mob. While attempting to secure her husmob of men shot to death Jennie Mc Call, a negress, last night. The mob surrounded McCall's house, and think-ing he was inside, fired a volley into

house, instantly killing the woman. The murderers are being pur Harrison May Be Candidate. Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, has decided to become a candidate for the nomination for the presidency on the Democratic ticket next year. In malthis decision it is said he is in-

Girard Avenue Theater Burns. The Girard Avenue Theater, of Phil adelphia, was damaged by fire, entailing a loss of \$50,000, of which \$25,000 was on the building and the remain-der on the contents. Miller and Kaufmann were the lessees, and Nixon & Zimmerman were interested in the

Delay Suits the Sultan.

The proposed Austro-Russian joint control of Macedonia does not meet with the approval of the German and Italian diplomats and the porte is exsted to utilize the disagreements be-

It is reported on trustworthy au thority that John W. Gates has sold his interest in the Texas Company to

### STABBED BY A LOVER.

Young Woman Struck Down Because She Refused to Go to Church.

Because she refused to accompany him to church Lucias E. Mayo fatally stabbed Miss Olive O'Nell, daughter o ex-Postmaster Frank O'Neil of Sten benville, O., as she was standing on the veranda at the residence of her grandfather. Eli Fetrow, the presen county recorder. Mayo was forbidder to come to the house, but he had re peatedly met the girl on the street and at church. This evening he saw her on the veranda and asked her to accompany him. She refused, but he insisted, and she made her refusal more positive. Without further dishe drew a dirk and stabbed her in the left breast. As Mayo drew the weapon from the girl's body and ran a stream of blood spurted out onto the pavement. The victim gave one shrick and fell to the floor unconscious. Several persons ran to the house and carried the young woman inside. Physicians were summoned and after a hasty examination pronounced the wound fatal, Mayo es caned.

### OIL FIELDS FAILING.

Present Prices Are the Highest Paid Since 1895.

The Standard Oil trust, through its purchasing agencies in the oil regions, advanced the price of Pennsylvania crude oil to \$1.74 a barrel, which is the highest price since 1895, when a temporary price of \$2.60 was made April 17. The total stock of crude petroleum above ground to-day es than it was in 1895, there being a trifle more of Pennsylvania oil, less of the Trenton rock olls, known as the Lima product, which is much inferior to the so-called Pennsylvania

to notify the independent oil refiners that it cannot supply their require ments of crude and some of then have already shut down. ginia is declining rapidly. Ohio is as is not expected to live. A score of badly off as Pennsylvania. Indiana other persons were injured. Mrs. has a small output, but the expense of Booth-Tucker had been on a visit of getting it is great, owing to the vast inspection in California and was on amount of water that comes with the

Men who have watched develop ments and are conversant with the statistical situation say the not far distant when the distillation when it plunged into an open switch, of oil from coal will be necessary as The locomotive was thrown from the in 1857, when the name was "coal and the retail price was \$1 a

### MILLS STARTING UP.

Several Large Plants Resume Work

Miners' Settlement. The rod mills, galvanizing and wire drawing mills of the plant of the American Steel and Wire Company at Rankin, Pa., resumed operations, giv- Corporation, ing employment to hundreds of work

men. These mills were shut down several weeks ago for extensive repairs, and as a result the other departments of the mill have been only running single turn, because the prothem to work on was searce. About 400 men went to work at the

plant of the Pressed Steel Car works in McKees Rocks. When the shutdown occurred a few weeks ago the foreigners employed in the mills went elsewhere for work, and it is stated that it will take some time to fill their

Five of the ten tin mills of the Negotiations have been practically American Tin Plate Company, at Sharon, Pa., which were closed down for two weeks, started in full, making The remaining five rolling mills, furnaces and fac-ning in full for the first time in sev-Messrs. Henry Wick and oral months. The management states Harry G. Hamilton, capitalists, have that the mill will run steadily all win-

> The Joliet plant of the Illinois Steel Company resumed work in all departments after a shut-down of three weeks, giving employment to 2,000 The Enterprise plant of American Steel and Wire Company is also in operation again.

Vice President Thomas Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, has return- freight locomotive on the Pennsylvaed to Indianapolis from the Kanawha district of West Virginia, where he effected a settlement of the troubles at Campbell creek, between the miners and operators. The operators have agreed to the Huntington scale signed last April. Three hundred mi

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Russia and Japanese agents are chartering vessels at high rates England and bidding high for Welsh

The British foreign office has issued a dispatch condemning the administration of the Congo Free State and calling on the powers to remedy it. The Columbian Congress refused to emain in session after October 31,

and there were rumors of revolutions. Cruiser New York Goes East.

The first specific act of the navy fluenced more by the possibility of being the nominee in 1908 than he is department indicating that it will utilize the Asiatic fleet in the event of war between Russia and Japan is found in the order to the cruiser New York, at San Francisco, to proceed thin the Asiatic station instead of to New York as heretofore planned. torpedo flotilla.

Secretary Moody decided to divide the contract for furnishing the 16,000 tons of armor plate for the five new battleships authorized by the last Congress between the Midvale Steel Company and the Carnegie and Bethlehem Companies. By contracts the Midvale company is to furnish 6,000 tons of armor for the two 13,000-ton battleships, the idaho and Mississippi. The Carnegie and Bethiehem companies are awarded the contract for furnishing the 10,000 tons for the three 16,000-ton ships, the Vermont, Kansas

## DAGGERS USED ON RUSSIAN PRINCE.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Attack Made While Driving With His Wife-Cossacks Kill the Would-be Murderers.

Prince Galitzin, governor general of he Caucasus, had a narrow escape from assassination on the outskirts of the town. Three natives stabbed governor general thrice. fled but were subsequently shot down

Prince Galitzin was driving with his wife when the would-be assassing rushed upon the carriage, daggers in hand. Two seized the governor generai and attempted to drag him from the vehicle, while the third man inflicted two ugly wounds on the prince's head, and a third cut on the

hand. A Cossack, who was in attendance upon the prince, threw himself upon the assailants. While a hand-to-hand fight was in progress the carriage was driven off at a gallop. Unitimately, the assailants fled, followed by a mounted guard of Cossacks who had hurried to the scene. The Cossacks chased the fugitives through the brush, firing constantly with their ri-They killed one man instantly, other two were shot down and

died soon afterward. After his injuries had been dressed, Prince Galitzin attended a reception given by the citizens of Tiffis.

There has been considerable unrest at Tiffis recently, owing to the transof the Armenian church property to the Russian government, under the ecree of June 25. Prince Galitzin was charged with having recommended the transfer of the church proper-The Standard has been compelled by, and several times his life has been threatened

## NO CUT IN STEEL RAILS.

Steel Corporation Officials Say School ule Will Be Maintained.

Officials of the United States Steel dependent companies state that there will be no cut in the price of steel The present schedule of \$28 per ton will be adhered to, and rail con-tracts for 1904 delivery are being taken at \$28 per ton without any agree ment for drawbacks should the scale be changed. The suggestion of some of the railroads that the price of steel rails be reduced to \$26 per ton will go unheeded, say the steel men, even if the request of the steel com panies for a reduction in freight rates finished products should fused. The reduction on rails asked by the railroads would mean a net loss to the steel companies generally of \$6,000,000 a year would have to be borne by the United States Steel

### STARTED FOR ABYSSINIA.

Consul General Skinner Sails on His Visit to Menelik.

The United States gunboat Machias aving on board Consul General Skinner, who will visit Emperor Menellk at Adis Abeba, capital of Abyssinia, sailed for Beruit, Syria, where the Machias will meet the flagship Brook-Rear Admiral Cotton will provide Mr. Skinner with an escort of The Machias will then French Somaliland. There Mr. Skinentatives of the Emperor.

Mr. Skinner took with him many complete set of agricultural imple-ments of the latest model, and the in-

## THREE MEN KILLED

Railroaders Caught in Blowing Up Pennsylvania Locomotive.

Three men were killed and one fatally injured by the explosion of a nia railroad near Rohrerstown. The dead: Conductor James Rowan, Fire man Leslie A. Helm, Brakeman Sherman E. Swingler. Fatally injured: lard Sanders, proved her right to the Engineer Aaron R. Lutz. The cause of title of queen of the truf by trotting

feet into a field along the track. The locomotive was drawing a westbound freight train at the time of the 'explosion. All the victims were horribly The wheels of the locomo tive remained on the track, though portions of the engine were hurled for several hundred yards in all direc tions

### NEW \$10 COUNTERFEIT BILL. Printed on Thin Paper Sheets With

Silk Threads Between.

The secret service announces discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 National bank note on the Millers River National bank, of Athol, Mass., check letter B, series of 1882, Bruce register. Wyman treasurer. It is a photographic production, printed on two pleces of paper between which threads have been distributed. silk bank and treasury numbers are There has been a steady movement in the navy department for two months to get as many vessels as possible stead of chocolate. The back of the equivalent to 50 cents American stead of chocolate. The back of the equivalent to 50 cents American note is several shades darker than money. the gaugine

## Arabs Join Revolt.

It is announced that the military ommandant, Ahmet Pasha, and the governor of the province of Agri, on geant, Secretary of Commerce and Lathe Red Sea coast of Arabia, were bor Cortelyou issued orders that John killed as a revolt of two Arab tribes against the imposition of a new cattle tax, and that 1,000 Turkish troops the Turkish force was routed. About 15 hattalions of troops have been dispatched thither, General Hady Pasha has been appointed comments. has been appointed commander-in-chief and governor of Azir.

### LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Attorney Joseph W. Folk announced that he is a candidate for governor of dissourt.

President Roosevelt's 45th birthday anniversary occurred on the 27th o

Isaac N. Ross, at Pittsburg, was given a year's sentence for embezzling government money

Robbers blew open the Scroggins & Wortman at Sherman, Ore, and got away with \$7,000 in coin. The will of Archbishop Kain be

queaths all his property to the St. Louis diocese of the Catholic church. Three men were reported killed and five injured in an accident at the Canadlan Niagara Power Co.'s plant at Niagara Falls, Out.

Western railroad officials reports a marked decrease in volume of freight and the eastern situation shows material decrease also.

The revolutionary movement Santo Domingo is spreading, and Gen. Moralls has established a provisional government at Puerto Plata A runaway electric car on the Chi

cago & Joliet line killed a man, demolished a house and reduced itself to splinters after a terrific plunge down steep incline in Jollet,

Dowles team and coach were at tached in New York by an attorney for a fee for defending a Zionite who was charged with allowing his chile to die for want of medical aid, Mrs, Catherine Reddy was awarded

a verdict of \$50,000 in a suit for \$100.

000 damages against the New Central railroad. She was badly injured in a wreck near Niagara Falls. Gen, Corbin assumed command of the department of the East at Governors Island, New York, and Gen, Chaf-

fee went to Washington as assistant chief of the general staff of the army. Fire, supposed to have originated by spontaneous combustion to-day damaged the establishment of the Curry Woodenware Co., Cincinnati, oss is estimated at from \$80,000 to \$100.000

A. N. Bentley, master mechanic of the Livingston division of the Louis-ville & Nashville, shot and killed B. N. Corporation and representatives of in-Roller, master of trains. The shoot ing occurred in front of the court house at Lancaster, Ky.

Believing that war between Russla and Japan cannot long be delayed, the marines underwriters, of Liverpool, decline to accept war risks on Jap anese steamers, even at the tempting price of 25 guineas per cent. A sergeant of the coast artillery on

the transport Kilpatrick, the captain's cabin boy, a ship's carpenter and a man named Frederick Standiford, were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in the harbor of Portland. Me. The French Academy of Sciences

awarded the prize of \$20,000 for the most remarkable scientific work to Dr. Roux, who continues to carry Pasteur's work, and who accepted on condition that the money be devoted to scientific investigation.

Three men from the United States ford, of Portland, Me., were drowned in the outer harbor, Portland. The sailor victims were a sergeant of one of the companies on board the ship. the captain's cabin boy and a ship's carpenter. Jesse McClure, a farm hand, mur-

dered his two sons, aged five and seven years, leaving their bodies in a are timberland operators, and it is al While a mob was formproceed to Port Said and Jibutil, ing to lynch him, McClure drove on large tracts of timber lands by work a run to Marion, Ind., and gave himwill land and proceed to Har-where he will be met by repre- authorities, who fear the mob. Gen, George L. Gillespie, chief of

army engineers, in his annual report, presents for Emperor Menelik, espe-cially different kinds of firearms, a try are more than 50 per cent, com-

> saving he will not tolerate disorderly meetings or insults to the American the strikers, whose efforts to stop any flag. The mayors of Porto Rico have man from working have led to some ssued orders forbidding the flag to be draped in black except for funerals. The Cotopaxi volcano has been ac tive for the last few days

## Lou Dillon Beats Record.

Lou Dillon, owned by C. K. G. Billings, of Chicago, and driven by Milthe explosion is not known. In his a mile on the Memphis track, under delirium the engineer muttered: "The adverse conditions, in the remarkable time of 1:58½. The daughter of Sidney was paced by a runner ney Dillon was paced by a runner driven by Scott McCoy and another runner followed closely to urge the mare to a supreme effort

Redmond Opposes Emigration

Speaking of Killarney John Red mond, the Irish leader, declared the time had arrived to start a campaign at his victim's breast, the bullet enagainst emigration. One cause of emtering just below the heart. The igration that ought to be removed, he said, was the exaggerated prospect held out to Irish boys and girls if they went to America. He criticised Andrew Carnegie's recent speech at Wa-terford and said the poorest laborers in Kerry was happier than the ma-jority of Irish-working men in the

sioners has just issued a proclamation announcing the demonetization of the Mexican dollar on and after Jan-

## Anarchist Sent Back.

After a consultation with Commis sioner General of Immigration Sar-Turner, the self-confessed anarchist under detention in New York, shall be deported to England, the land of his origin. This is the first deportation

of October show an average gross in-crease of 6.08 per cent.

# THREE YESSELS LOST IN LAKE STORM

BRAVE CAPTAIN GOES DOWN

One Steamer Sank and Another Was Scuttled to Extinguish

The steamer W. F. Sauber sprang a leak and sank 30 miles from Sault Ste. Marie. Captain W. E. Morris and valued at \$80,000. The Sauber sprang While there is evidence of a set back a leak during a storm which is said in the steel industry and some hes a leak during a storm which is said in the steel industry and some hes to have been the worst in 28 years. itation in textiles at the East, the gen After all the crew had been taken eral tenor of these reports is encour from the steamer Captain Morris reaging for a continuance of prosperity mained on deck. An effort was made to rescue him, but he was lost in the darkness The steamer Advance caught fire,

while bound from Montreal to Fort William and was towed to Sault Ste. Marie. The vessel had to be scuttled and sunk before the flames were ex-tinguished. The loss will be heavy. The crew was rescued by the United States revenue cutter Morrell.

The barge Grace Whitney, which broke away from the steamer Sicken, was wrecked in the gale near Fort Gratrot light at daybreak. The crew of five men reached shore after great hardship. The vessel will be a total

#### NO WAR IN THE FAR EAST. Manchurian and Korean Disagreements to Be Settled.

Official information from Tokio and Petersburg is that drafts of the Russo-Japanese convention have been approved by the Czar and Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister. Only slight alterations in these drafts are needed to effect a settlement of all ifficulties by amicable compromise.

Premier Katsura said he deeply regretted the sensational reports circulated in Europe, which were unfounded. He added: "The Japanese govrnment pursues its negotiations strict accordance with the spirit of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which aims at the preservation of peace and the the status quo. It is only fair to pre- a year ago, sume that Russia is actuated by same peaceful spirit in which the dual alliance is extended in the Far East. fall to see why the present negotiasfactory results. In any case nothng in the present situation warrants

#### any alarm. LAND FRAUDS.

Miss Ware, Formerly Land Commissioner, Indicted.

The United States grand jury at Portland, Ore., returned indictments against three persons on charges of forgery in connection with the entry of public lands in the Southern Oregon district. The persons indicted are Three men from the United States Miss Mary L. Ware, Horace G. Metransport Kilpatrick, and Fred Standi-ford, of Portland, Me., were drowned cific charges are that these three defendants forged the names of fictitious persons to homestead applications and final proofs. Miss Ware was formerly United States land commissioner at Eugene, but was removed months ago by Judge Bellinger, charges of fraud. McKinley and Puter leged that they fraudulently secured ing in connection with Miss Ware.

## GREAT LABOR STRIKE.

Workmen in Bilbao, Spain, Join

the Movement. Martini law has been proclaimed in, Bilbao, Spain. All the trades have ments of the latest model, and the in-vitation to attend the St. Louis ex-position, which is engraved on a sil-federation of workmen of Porto Rico. is protecting the gas works against rioting. The rioters stoned carriages in the streets, shouting "Death to the bourgeoisie" and "Down with the ty-

> The mob was charged by the police and several persons were wounded. Business on the bourse suspended and the strikers prevented the loading of vessels in the harbor. The shops closed and no newspapers are being published. Reinforcements of troops are arriving. The strike was inspired

## Killed His Partner.

William A. Seabright, a partner in a saloon and hotel at Benwood, W. Va., entered the barroom and with the words, "Here you are, John," fired at John Lubic, his partner, at short range. Lubic threw his hands to his face and uttered a low moan. Sea at Tischomingo the designated deposibright again drew his pistol and fired itory of the Chickasaw Nation, closed wounded man threw up his hands and with a gasp fell to the floor dead. After firing the fatal shot the mur-derer turned and went to the city building. He stated that he had committed the deed and would make no effort to escape. The cause of the crime was an ill-feeling that existed between the partners over matters of

## Married at 76.

United States Senator William M. Stewart, of Nevada, was married in a private parlor of the Pledmont hotel, Atlanta, Ga. to Mrs. Mary Agnes Cone, widow of Theodore C. Cone, of Georgia, and for several years past a resident of Washington.

## Four Women Were Drowned.

The crew of 31 men of the bark Savoyard, wrecked near Brest. France, who were thought to have been lost, have been saved. The captain's wife and four other women on the vessel were drowned.

## Lived 102 Years,

Ebenezer Matthews, probably the oldest man in Pennsylvania, and who celebrated his 102nd birthday on Sep-tember 23 last, died at his home in Wellsburg, Erie county, after a brief

### REVIEW OF TRADE.

Industrial Activity Continues, Not withstanding Number of Drawbacks, Says Dun's Review.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says; Industrial activity has increased somewhat, many plants resuming and others preparing open on Monday. Several pending labor controversies have reached amicable adjustment, adding to the aggregate of wage earners employed. On the other hands strikes are ordered Oller Frank Robison were drowned.

The crew of 19 men were saved by the steamer Yale. The lost vessel was has thrown thousands out of work. and some mills will be closed by lack particularly in the sections where ag lections are causing some uneasiness and financial conditions are unsettled Merchandise is freely distributed and railway earnings for October thus far surpass last years by 5.9 per cent and hose of 1901 by 13.4 per cent. Purchases of Iron and steel products

are still restricted to immediate quirements as a rule, although the de cline in quotations appears checked In the meantime plans are being made to still further curtail the output of pig fron. Some increased interest is noted in structural materials fo fice buildings, warehouses and bridges but orders are insignificant when com pared with last year's business in this In the sheet market there are reports of price concessions by inde-pendent mills and small sizes of pipe are weak, but large pipes and tube are in brisk request, order books as-suring activity well into next year. There is a slightly better demand for

steel cars, some idle works resuming For the first time this season it is possible to record a distinctly better tone in he market for cotton goods New England footwear factories all the business needed for full occu pation of machinery during 1903 and the urgency of wholesalers to secure prompt shipment indicates that retail ers are seeking immediate deliveries Fallures this week were 253 in the United States against 233 last year and 15 in Canada, compared with 22

### TRIED TO KILL DIAZ.

Released Prisoner Fires Five Shots a Mexican President.

An attempt was made to assassin ate President Diaz, who was a guest of the state government during the festivities at Guanajuato. The presi dent, his staff and guests were pass ing by the Cantagor garden in a stree car when a man named Ellis Toscano approached the car shouting and fired five shots from a revolver at the car None of the shots took effect. Pakin Escandon, of the president's staff, rushed out of the car and caught the man, wrenching the revolver from his grasp. The police took Toscano to prison. He has a criminal record and was but recently released from prison at Grenaditas, where he had erved a term for homicide

Diaz remained perfectly cool. Tos cano's evil record renders the theory of a deliberate attempt at assassing tion probable

## NEARLY 100,000 ARE IN IT.

Stock of the Steel Combine Is Held by 98,626 Persons. The tenth quarterly dividend of 15

per cent on the preferred stock of the United States Steel Corporation will go to 40.128 shareholders of record, as against 34,938 preferred shareholders three months ago. Of the new share holders, 24.360 are employes who bought stock under the profit-sharing plan and who have paid for it outright The present number of common share holders is 34,058, which, compared with 28,987 three months ago, makes the total shareholders of record both stocks 74,086. Counting 24.546 employes who hold preferred stock but have not fully paid for it, there is a grand total of 98,626 persons hold ing common and preferred shares of United States Steel Corporation.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

E. O. Soule, cashier of the Home Savings bank of Iowa Falls, Ia., ac cused of appropriating \$30,000 of the bank's funds, was indicted for embez zlement on three counts by the grand

The Union Switch and Signal Co has just received two large orders which bring the total amount of its electro-pneumatic equipment under or der to a larger total than has eve been the case before in the history of the concern.

The bank of the Chickasaw Nation its doors. The capital stock of bank was \$50,000. The amount of de posits is unknown,

The Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron executive committee have voted to recommend to the directors the declaration of a 1 per cent divi dend on the common stock, payable in four quarterly payments.

The Penn Bridge Company of Bea-

ver Falls, Pa., has secured the con-tract for the 900-(oot plate girder bridge across the Rock River at Ster ling. Ill. At a recent informal meeting of the directors of the American Car and Foundry Company it was agreed that unless business increases 50 per cent during the next three months it will

be good policy to discontinue divi-Officials of the Illinois Steel com pany have received orders to resum operations at the steel plant in all de partments. This will give employ ment to 2,000 men. The plant shu down two weeks ago under a genera

#### order for an indefinite period. Sam Parks Convicted.

Samuel Parks, walking delegate of the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's union, of New York, was found guilty of extortion, after the jury had considered the testimony only four minutes. The maximum penalty for the crime is five years in state's prison. The sentence imposed on his first conviction was four and a half years. WILD GOOSE DRIVING

Form of Sport Said to Be Peculiar

to Warren County, N. C. "I doubt if there is another where wild geese are hunted after the method used on the Roanoke river in North Carolina," said a New York sportsman, who has hunted there. "In the first place, there is no choicer haunt for wild geese than parts of the Roznoke river.

"In Warren county the river is for miles a succession of falls and rapids, and is unnavigable except by means of the peculiar flat boats the natives use The river is a quarter of a mile wide

"For miles the shores are lined with oak and beech trees and all kinds of berry bushes and wild grape vines. In their seasons acorns and beechnuts and berries and grapes fall into the river in enormous quantities, and as they are carried down stream, they lodge in the hollows of the rocks. It is this accumulation of good and pale table picking that attracts the wild geese in large numbers to that part of the river.

"But the geese, after their kind, are extremely shy, and the difficulty of getting about in a boat where they are feeding makes gunning for them, ex cept in one particular way, rather bar ren sport.

"It is not known who discovered that while wild geese on Roanoke river would not sit still and walt for a gunner to get within gunshot of them, they could be driven right up to the guns, but for time out of mind that is the way wild goose have been hunted in Warren county, N. C. The geene are driven to blinds where gunners are hidden, semething in the way grouse are driven on the English moors. goose driving is practised elsewhere have yet to hear of the place.

"In hunting wild geese on the Ron noke river, a blind for two men is built on the smallest rock that will give them sufficient foothold and well below some favorite feeding place for the geese. The nature of the rocks and the bollows scatters the flocks as they pasture, and while there may be hundreds of the fowl in sight there will rarely be more than two or three to gether. "After the gunners have taken their

places in the blind, a third hunter makes his way in a boat up the stream until he gets above a lot of feeding geese. Then he works out into the river and drifts down with the current.

"As he approaches the geese he be gins to whistle shrill and loud. He may whistle a tune if he knows one. or he may just whistle. And he must be a person of long and strong wind. "When the geese hear the whistling

they begin to gather into one flock. As long as the man in the boat keeps whistling, the huddling geese, although constantly moving along down stream and ever out of gun range of the boat will have no eyes or ears for anything "Tossing carelessly along on the

rapids a skilful driver will have a hundred or more geese drifting ahead of him, gazing wonderingly at him and listening to his whistle, by the time they have drawn near to the blind, all well bunched and offer a great opportunity to the waiting gunners within. When the geese have been driven to within thirty or forty yards of the blind the guns open on them.

"The geese rise in such confusion after the first fire that it is easy to pick up and use a second gun on them before they have got out of range, and the driver is pretty sure to drop a few as the frightened flocks wing over him in their flight up stream, in which direction they invariably speed. It is great sport, this wild goose driving on the Roanoke river, as any one will agree who tries it once."-New York

## Restoring the Spire of Chatres.

The spire of the northern clock tower of Chartres Cathedral, considered by the French as one of the finest monuments of the kind they possess is being restored. For years past there had been considerable anxiety as to Its safety, intensified when the news came from Venice that the old Campantle of St. Mark's had crumbled to pieces. The work of restoration has been confided to M. Sellmersheim, architect of the diocese of Chartres, and M. Armand Mouton, government inspector of historical monuments This spire springs from a square tow er, familiarly known as the "clocher vieux," dates from the end of the 12th century, and is 345 feet in height. When the cathedral was destroyed by fire in the year 1194 the northern tow er and facade and the crypt were the only portions of the building that escaped. The other tower was rebuilt by Jean de Beauce in the 16th cen tury.

#### An Artful Beggar. An old Parisian mendicant was recently noticed to manifest apparent ca'

price in selecting the objects for his importunity. He would allow a number of persons to pass unheeded, and then attach himself to others and take no denial. A bribe of half a franc from a curious spectator in-duced him to give his rea-son. "I have a code of rules, which I invariably follow," said ne. "Thus I never ask alms of one who has dined as rosbif renders a man selfish, nor of stout men, as it bores them to stop, nor of any one putting on their gloves nor of a lady alone, but always of any one manifestly going to dinner, of people walking together, as their an propre makes them generous, of officers in grand uniforms, and of people apparently seeking favor from the government-they think that a will bring them luck."-The Golden