PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

This Country Had No Part in Bringing About Revolt of Isthmians or Making It Successful.

SAYS CIVILIZATION DEMANDED HIS COURSE.

The Duty of Congress Now is to De-cide Whether the Canal Shall Be Completed. Of need arising. Orders were given on October 19 to the Boston to proceed to San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua; to Be Completed.

Congress reassembled Monday, Pres ident Roosevelt submitted a statement of his action in executing an act approved June 28, 1902, by which "the President was authorized to secure for the United States the property of the Panama Canal Co. and the perpetual control of a strip six miles wide across the isthmus of Panama. It was further provided that "should the Prostdent be unable to obtain for the United States a satisfactory title to the prop-erty of the new Panama Canal Co. and the control of the necessary ter-ritory of the republic of Colombia .

within a reasonable time and casonable terms, then the Presshould endeavor to provide for a canal by the Nicaragua route. The language quoted defines with exactness precision what was to be done. mud and what as a matter of fact has been The President was authorized done. to go to the Nicaraguan route only if within a reasonable time he could not obtain "control of the necessary territory of the republic of Colombia." This control has now been obtained, the provision of the act has been complied bian gunboat, and no property de-with; it is no longer possible under stroyed, was due to the action which l existing legislation to go to the Nicaragua youte as an alternative.

Under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty it was explicitly provided that the United States should control, police and proteet the canal which was to be built. eping it open for the vessels nations on equal terms. The United States thus assumed the position of guarantor of the canal of its peaceful use by all the world. The guaranty included as a matter of course the building of the canal. The enterprise was recognized as responding to an international need; and it would be the veriest travesty on right and justice to treat the governments in possession of the Isthmus as having the right to close the gates of intercourse on the great highways of the world, and justify the act by the prefension that these evenues of trade and travel belong to them and that they choose to previous knowledge of the revolution shut them.

The history of Colombia's refusal to ratify the Hay-Herran treaty is next set forth. The recommendation of Colombia's canal commission that no action be taken until October 31, 1994. at which time the extension granted to the new Panama Canai Company will of collective civilization. If ever a expire is construed to mean that Colombla intended to confiscate the rights and property of the company, an act would have involved a conflict with France.

The first information concerning the rebellion in Panama was received by the Navy Department October 15 and this was followed by the advices showing the gravity of the situation. The President says: "In view of all these facts I directed the Navy Department to issue instructions such as would insure our having ships within easy reach of the Isthmus in the event Isthmus canal."

OHIO LEGISLATURE MEETS.

Governor Calls Attention to the Ne cessity for Economy in Expenses. The seventy-sixth General Assembly of the State of Ohio convened Monday

1902. the Dixie to prepare to sail from League Island; and to the Atlanta to proceed to Guantanamo. On October 30 the Nashville was ordered to proceed to Colon. On November 2, when the Colombian Congress having adjourned, it was evident that the out break was imminent, and when it was announced that both sides were mak ing ready forces whose meeting would mean bloodshed and disorder, the Co lombian troops having been embarked

on vessels, the following instructions were sent to the commanders of the Boston, Nashville and Dixie: "Maintain free and uninterrupted If interruption is threatened transit. by armed force, occupy the line of rail-

Prevent landing of any armed road. force with hostile intent, either government or insurgent, at any point within 50 miles of Panama. Government force reported approaching the Isthmus in vessels. Prevent their landing if, in your judgment, the landtheir ing would precipitate a conflict." "These orders were delivered in pur-

suance of the policy on which our government had repeatedly acted. The fact that in this last revolution

not a life was lost, save that of the man killed by the shells of the Colomstroyed, was due to the action which I have described. We in effect, policed the Isthmus in the interest of its inhabitants and of our own national needs, and for the good of the entire

was reported as still drawing wheat civilized world from winter wheat territory as far "I hesitate to refer to the injurious as Oklahoma. Large quantlsouth insinuations which have been made of complicity by this government in the Minneapolis to China and Australia. revolutionary movement in Panama. Total shipments, domestic and foreign They are as destitute of foundation as from Minneapolls in November, 1903. of propriety. The only excuse for my were 2,073,106 barrels, compared with mentioning them is the fear lest un-3,192,690 in 1902. This thinking persons might mistake for acis not confined to the northwest, but quiescence the silence of mere selfon the North Pacific coast as well I think proper to say, theremilling demands have kept up the fore, that no one connected with this government had any part in preparprice of wheat to the level which has materially restricted exports, in spite of the lowest ocean grain rate ing, inciting or encouraging the late revolution on the isthmus of Panama, on record between the Pacific coast and that save from the reports of our Europe. and military and naval officers, no one confrom the southern hemisphere have with this government had any come to the front and will be materially influencing the world's market of except such as was accessible to any wheat for the rest of the crop year. person of ordinary intelligence who

read the newspapers and kept up a curof rent acquaintance with public affairs, no "I confidently maintain that th Over 200 Producing Wells Included in recognition of the Republic of Panama was an act justified by the Interests Pittsburg, in which E. H. and Rich-

RECORD OF THE COLD WAVE.

Many Years.

Temperature Reported

respect.

nected

Lowest

ceived a mandate from civilization to and Jeanings are heavily interested. has purchased in holding effect an object the accomplishment of which was demanded in the interest of mankind, the United States holds Cameron & Sons, of Marletta, O., in Washington county, O., for a sum in that position with regard to the inter-oceanic canal. the inter-The property is one of the

"In conclusion let me repeat that the "In conclusion let me repeat that the valuable in that section, and it is question actually before this govern- probable that the Pure Oll Company ment is not that of the recognition will at once arrange for the extension of its seaboard pipe line to the prop-Panama as an independent republic. erty, at a cost of about \$250,000. That is already an accomplished fact. The question, and the only question, is whether or not we shall build an greasive drilling will also be started. Its acquirement is considered shrewd move on the part of the Jenlings company.

The property transferred is about seven miles long and about three miles wide. It embraces about 5,000 acres of land on which more than 200

LARGE OIL TRACT SOLD.

Deal,

The Pure Oil Producing Company of

oll wells are now producing in addition to six or eight gas wells, which Intensely cold weather prevailed were completed some time ago. There over New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio are also locations for about 200 more

all within proved territory,

WHIRLED INTO THE JAWS OF DEATH. Cattle Receipts at Leading Market

INTERNAL COMMERCE.

Centers Were Larger Than the

Previous Year.

Reports relating to the internal

commerce of the United States for 11

months ending with November, as presented by the department of com-

serce and labor, through its bureau

Comparisons

however diminishing.

influenced by milling demands.

November 30 this

Only

increase

year they

ENGINEER IS BLAMED.

Disobeyed Orders and Running 65 an Hour Crashed Miles Into Freight.

of statistics, show in general that staple commodities at primary marvent loss of life by fire at their thea-ter. They admitted failure to in-struct employes in fighting fire, and kets have thus far this year held their Seventeen persons were killed and own compared with the movements of 37 injured in the Rock Island passen-ger wreck at Willard, Kas. Most of Grain and live stock receipts ger wreck at Willard, Kas. at leading centers have, as a rule, reached, if not exceeded, last year's level. To the end of November, 7.failure even to provide suitable applithe injured are in hospitals in Tope ances for use against flames. Their statements were corroborated by the The doctors announce that all will recover with the exception of testimony of 20 employes of the 682,362 head of cattle were received A. Hill, of Greensburg, Kas. Mrs. The dead: Mrs. J. H. Hill, Greensourg, Kas. Jurg, Kas. Mrs. W. S. Martin, St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Mary Harvaille, Chillicothe, Mo. Ben Harvaille, son ter, none of whom had ever been told at five leading markets, compared with his duty in case of fire. 6,994,719 head for the corresponding burg, Kas. Noonan, who is the working mana-ger of the theater under direction of period of 1902. Receipts of all kinds Joseph, Mo. in the 11 months were 29,995,374 head Davis and Powers, admitted that 11 of Mrs. Harvaille, aged 13. Tot Harvaille, daughter of Mrs. Harvaille, in 1903 and 29,478,442 head in 1902. of the theater exits were locked and The western trade in live stock is bolted. Two of these exits leading to the front of the theater on the

generally undergoing one of those re-adjustments which inevitably forms aged 3. Mrs. Susan Reed, sister of Mrs. Havaille. James Griffin, Clareground floor were locked, three addi-tional exits on the north side of the the sequel to a period of high , Mo. E. E. Myer, Buffalo, N E. R. Rankins, DeKalb, Mo. Will prices. The supply side of the situation has lam J. Wells, Jacksonville, 111. some time been working off its Mrs Mary Kalser, Russian; address un finished product, which was put into known. ton, Ia. Gale Fuller, aged 7, Brock the process of preparation for market on the high-priced level for unfinished stock which prevailed during 1901-02. Grace Reed. Chillleothe Mo Lenos Reed, Chillicothe, Ia of quotations and of

Unidentified boy, aged 8 years. It is thought that carelessness of quantities marketed would seem to indicate that the cattle trade from trainmen caused the wreck. Instructd to meet a special freight train at the producers' side of the market has Willard, the engineer and conducto not yet succeeded in finding that new ill-fated passenger noting that of the basis in cost of production which cor-responds to the level of the consumment to superintend the operation of a freight train stood on the sidetrack at Willard, rushed through, thinking the ventilators of the theater in case demand for meat products. Nevthat the cars they had seen were the ones which they had been instructed crtheless, retail meat prices are apflames had been permitted to sweep parently slow in receding. Stocks of the place instead of seeking a natuto pass cut meats at the five markets are,

ray outlet through the stage coef. Under the impetus of full steam the five passenger train leaped into the dark months ago (July) they were 25 per became evident that almost one in ness and then came an awful grinding cent larger than in 1902, whereas on three of the people who attended the of the airbrakes and the crash of were matinee lost their lives, the percentdeath. Not a note of warning made barely 8 per cent larger than in 1902. age being a trifle over 31 per cent. itself known to the passengers, who Wheat movements continue to be The theater seated 1,606 persons, and claim the train was traveling 65 miles an hour when it collided head-Up in addition to these 236 had been adto the close of November Minneapolis on with the freight. A moment later a mass of splintered wood and twistd iron fell upon them. The greatest loss of life was in the

Rausch and William Brown, the Fulfirst coach where those sitting in the for Construction Company employes car were crushed to death by the arrested on a charge of malicious mistelescoping of the car by the sleeping chief in destroying evidence at the Iro-quois Theater by changing the skycar that followed. The hero of the wreck was Frank M. Bell, of New lights, were held under bonds of \$2.00 York, en route to El Paso.

CLEVELAND NAMED.

Party Leaders Give Advice at Banguet in New York.

Democrats of eminence in elty State and nation assembled in Nev Meanwhile shipments York City at a banquet at Sherry's in honor of George B, McClellan, the newly installed Mayor.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland, Sen ator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, and Senator John T. Morgan, of Ala bama, sent letters.

The speakers included Messra, Ol-ney, Hill, Montague, Towne, De Arond, McClelland and ex-Congressman W. Bourke Cockran, who acted as oastmaster. In Mr. Olney's address Grover Cleve

land was held up as the most suitable candidate for the presidency in the coming campaign. the ruins of the theater

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Arbitrators at Caracas allowed \$381,000 to 23 American claimants. Congressman Overstreet is reported slaughter. They have been released to have lost his fortune in a business on \$10,000 bonds. The warrants for venture.

their arrest were sworn out by Arthur John A. Benson, charged with land E. Hull, who lost his wife and three frauds in the West, was arrested in children in the fire. Mr. Hull ex-plained that his action was not in-New York. M. W. Mills, Vice President of the spired by any motive of vengeance, but simply to make it certain that the

Peoples Savings Bank, Sloux Falls, S. D. committed suicide. owners of the theater should not escape any chance of punishment that Orders were sent out from the office of the H. C. Frick Coke Company hands and electricians and other em-ployes were compelled to suffer. for the firing up of over 1,500 ovens.

WEATHER HAS RETARDED BUSINESS Managers of Iroquois Theater Admit Carclessness in This Matter, Exits Locked and Bolted. Iron and Steel Show Result of Con Befgore Monroe Fulkerson, who is onducting the Fire Department investraction, but Wheat and Corn tigation into the Fire Department inves-tigation into the Iroquois Theater fire, the proprietors of the theater testi-fied. Will J. Davis, Harry J. Powers and Thomas J. Noonan, active mana-Exports Are Brisk

NO FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

ground floor were bolted, three exits on the north side of the theater from

would have been greatly diminished.

been named by the theater manage-

From figures obtained by Noonan It

Their cases were set for hear-

The asbestos curtain upon

Secret of the Fire.

that he had discovered the secret of

are under arrest, charged with man-

which the safety of the audience

Fire Inspector Fulkerson announced

ing January 11.

the fire.

stage.

light.

balcony were botted.

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

of Trade says: Retail trade has been somewhat slow to recover from ger of the Iroquois, all pleaded ignor ance of any precautions taken to preholiday duliness, partly because of the lections to some extent. On the other hand, low temperature stimulated the demand for seasonable goods, and burdensome stocks in the hands of dealers were reduced. Mills factorie; report irregular conditions, some industries opening the new yea

under very favorable auspices, while other branches are extremely quiet hickens dressed Latest returns of callway carnings for urkeys, live December are 5.4 per cent above the Fruits and Vegetables. previous year. In the iron and steel Potatoes Fancy white per bus. Cabbage per bhi Unions per barrel Apples per barrel the year opens with quie

conditions as to demand, but much irregularity in wages. Numerous reductions went into effect and severa others are contemplated. During last quarter net earnings of the lead-Flour-Winter Patent . Wheat-No. 2 red.....

the first balcony were bolted and three on the north side of the secing producer were less than half those of the corresponding months of 1902 Had these last three exits in each and similarly unsatisfactory exhibalcony been available, according to hits were made by other concerns inspector Fulkerson, the loss of life These official returns indicate the

heavy contraction in this industry Noonan declared that no person had and there was a very large decrease in orders on hand at the opening of the year. Aside from purchases by traction companies, there is no de of fire, and that in consequence the mand for sivel ralls, and it is an

nounced that lower prices will be nee essary to stimulate interest. Fail ures this week in the United States are 400, against 233 last week, 284 the preceding week and 350 the corresponding week last year. Failure in Canada number 37, against 17 last

week, 22 the preceding week and 24 last year. Bradstreet's says: Wheat, includ

mitted after all seats were sold, mak-ing a total of 1.842 persons in the ing flour, exports for the week ending January 7 aggregate 3,369,323 bushtheater, of whom 591 were killed. David Jones, John Kingsbury, Otto ; cla noninat 9.015.926 hushools last week and 5,098,951 bushels this w last year. From July 1, 1903, to date they aggregate \$9,503,029 bushels, against 134,154,187 bushels last sea Corn exports for the week ag son. grogate 1.249,599 bushels, against 925. 085 bushels last week, and 2,856,981

> against 13,519,418 bushels senson. GROWTH OF JAPANESE ARMY.

Weaker in Calvary Than Othe

pended was, according to Mr. Fulker-Arms of the Service.

son, blocked in its descent by a steel reflector, carelessly left open by a stage hand. While one end of the a paper in the Journal of the United Service of India on the growth curtain got to within five feet of the of the military power of Japan, Cap the other was suspended 20 tain H. W. R. Senior traces the origin feet above it, and beneath it swept the flood of flame that carried death of the present Japaners army to the action of the mikado, when a "com to so many hundreds. The first step mission was sent out from Japan to toward a definite conclusion as to the all toreign countries in 1869 to in cause of the file was made when Wilquire into the best system of national liam McMullen, operator of the spot defense, the best system of education threw the blame upon another and the best religion. On its re electric light nearby. The task was completed when Mr. Fulkerson followturn the commission reported French military system, the British ed up a clue furnished by John A. Mazzoni, a stage hand, and discover-

naval system and the American system of education to be the best. The ed the deadly reflector still open in stated, however, that they found no civilized religion to be worth adopt Will J. Davis and Harry Powers, ing. proprietors of the Iroquois theater, and Building Commissioner Williams

were the only significant factors in in 1887 the mikado undertook the rethe business situation during the holorganization of his land forces on iday week. Numerous expressions Prussian lines, with the assistance of of confidences are heard regarding a German military mission. The is sue was seen in the triump of Japan the future, especially at the West and in the war with China in 1895. The indemnity received from China was partly applied to the further re organization of the army and reforms were instituted which were "to be completed in April, 1903, and to be in full working order by 1905, when the Japanese army will have a peace was rightfully theirs while stage strength of 150,000 men and 30,000

South. Manufacturing plants have taken a longer vacation than last year, but many announce resumption of work on Monday. Textile mills are confronted with a lack of proportion by prices of raw material and finished products, and costs of production must be held down in some way or much machinery will Few new contracts for iron and steel are reported, yet the general level of quotations is fairly maintained and better conditions are expected early in 1904. Several special trans-actions are reported in billets and wire rods at concessions, but these do not affect list figures. All previous rec ords of footwear forwarding from Bos ton were far eclipsed during the past year and there was an even more notable increase in production else

horses, capable of expansion by train-The mikado, as head of the empire, duties. This is the weakest portion

NEW YORK. Flour-Patents. Corn-No. 2 Oats-No. 2 w http Eggs-Stateand Pennsylvania LIVE STOCK. Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg. Cattle, Prime Leavy, Mt0 to 1000 its. Prime, 1200 to 1400 its. Medium, 1200 to 1200 its Fat helics. Butcher, 900 to 1000 its Oxen, common to fat Commen to good fat bulls and cowa Mileb cows, each on to fair Hogs. Frime beavy hogs Prime medium weights Best beavy yorkers and medium... Good pigs and lighty orkers Figs, common to good bushels a year ago. From July 1 to date they aggregate 29,890,106 bush-403 873 803 Ins Sheep. Extra, medium wethers Medium

MARLETS

PITTBBURG

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Dairy Products.

Poultry, Etc.

BALTIMORE.

PHILADELPHIA

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No. 1 white Pionr-Winter paten Btraight winter Ray-No. 1 timothr. (Cloyer No. 1 Peed-No 1 white m Brown middlings Bran, buik Btraw-Wheat Oat

Butter-Eigin creamery Ohio creamery Fancy country roll. Cheese-Ohio, new New York, new

Sutter-Creamerv

Flour-Winter Patent Wheat-No, 2 red Corn-No, 2 mixed Onte-No, 2 white Butter-Creamery, extra Sggs-Pennsylvania brate.

Straw Dat.

Calves. Veal, extra. Veal, good to choice Veal, common heavy

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Steel Maintained-Large Bus-

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

of Trade" says: Violent fluctua-

tions in cotton and uncertainty re-

garding the situation in the Far East

Spring Lambs

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General Level of Prices for Iron and Iness in Footwear.

attendance. Economy in state expen- 3rd to the 6th of Januar

ditures is the keynote of the message of George K. Nash, retiring governor, Referring to the fact that the expenditures of the state during 1903 were nearly \$500,000 in excess of the general revenues, reducing the surplus of \$2,869,122 in the state treasury at the close of 1902 by \$470,919, the governor "All this emphasizes the neces-SRYS: ilty of strictest economy in the administration of all of the affairs of the

The governor refers to pressing de mands for the building of armories for all the militia of the state, the rehabilitation and improvement of the canals, and increased appropriations for uni-versties supported by the state.

"It is simply impossible," the gover-nor says, "to listen to these demands."

The governor recommends that \$12 per year be paid each member of the guard attending weekly drills, and that during the present year the guard be placed in the camps of the United States.

The governor urges the erection of a bronze monument to Arthur St. Clair, the first governor of the Northwest territory, at the state capital.

The message also contains recommendations for the enactment of a uni- with Emperor Nicholas in the effort to form code of school laws, amendments avert war, and so far he has been to the insurance laws suggested by successful. It is clear that if war is the state commissioner, and the encat- to be avoided, Russia must ment of new laws governing primary such concessions as will satisfy Japan. elections. Referring to the recommen-dation of the state engineer that \$1.- resenting to that country that Rus-500,000 be expended in improving the sla has conceded as much as could be canals of the state, the governor ex- expected of her. Russia's reply is presses the hope that some method of said to be drawn up in a conciliatory raising the money be found for this spirit. purpose. The canals have been a bur-den to the state for a large number of and is accompanied by the hope that the governor declares, and they the proposals will prove acceptable to should at least be made self-sustaining. Japan.

The closing down of Chicago theaters by orders of Mayor Harrison has caused paralysis of business in many directions. Three thousand actors, stage hands and people who depend entirely on the theaters for a living re idle. Restaurants that cater to the

irely on the theaters for a living to defraud. The arrests were order-idle. Restaurants that cater to the ed by Government officials, after an inquiry had been made into the bus-iness methods of the Model Gold Mintimated that 15,000 persons in from the Mayor's closing secretary. Upwards of \$500,000 is in-volved. lien off. er from the Mayor's closing

daily average production of the wells is about 1.100 barrels, and it is under-The coldest weather in many years was reported throughout the Adriondack region Monday night. At Sa-ranac lake it was 40 below and at once by active drilling. This means something with oil at its prisent Lake Placid 41 below. An average temperature of 30 degrees below zero price. prevailed throughout the central and

Western part of the State. Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware experienced the coldest weather in years, in many places thermometers

registering a lower tempreature than common was passed at the quarterly at any time since 1875. Other Penn meeting of the directors, but the regsylvania towns report the following ular 1% per cent was declared on the preferred stock. temperature: Tyrone, 27 degrees be-low zeto; New Castle 25; Lock Hav-The statement of earnings for 1903

en 25; Cherrytree, 34; Winber, 31 Ventondale, 28; Sharon, 15; Meadville, 32; Conneaut Lake, 38; Corry, 39; Irwin, 22.

\$108.979,012, as against \$133,308,763 in 1902, and \$105,947,160 in the first At Sharpsburg, Md., a record of 26 degrees below was reported. nine months of the corporation's his-

HOPES FOR PEACE.

00,000 in excess of that for the first King Edward Exercises Good Influnine months of the corporation's existence With the Czar.

It includes concessions re-

The official announcement that the The outlook in the Far East is for peace. King Edward, it is under-stood, has been using his influence Steel Corporation will this year make no change in the profit-sharing plan, made public December 31, 1902, makes two-year trial of the scheme a certainty.

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ROBBERY IN SKYSCRAPER.

shows a great shrinkage in the busi-

ings. December estimated, aggregate

tory in 1901. Briefly, business for the 12 months of 1903 was only about \$3,

Net earn

ness of the corporation.

Bold Thieves Work on Sixteenth

Floor of Masonic Temple. With persons in business in office: all about him David Freedman, a jew eler with offices on the sixteenth story of the Masonic Temple Building, Chi-cago, was held up by two men and robbed of \$4,300 in currency, diamonds and watches.

The men forced their victim to open the men forced their victim to open his safe as well as his showcases containing the jewelry. He was then locked in a small closet used as a laboratory. No one saw the maraud-ers, their quick intimidation of the jewelry being followed instantly by deswing down the curtain constitute

trawing down the curtain covering the large window looking out on the Ma-sonic Temple rotunda.

Henry C. Evans, United States consul general at London, sailed from Southampton for New York on the steamer Deutschland.

in biennial session. There was a full and the New England States from the wells within the limits of the proper-It is said the better element in Ghouls by the Santo Domingo is seeking annexation by the United States, or a protectorate.

through the doorways of the tempor-It is again reported that Germany ary morgues by the hundreds in the is seeking a coaling station on the guise of frantic mourners seeking for Island of St. Thomas, Danish West their lost relatives, and they carried

notice

Indies. DIVIDEND PASSED. The question now halting the no

gotiations between Russia and Japan Earnings of Steel Corporation Show Great Shrinkage. is a proposal by Russia to establish a neutral zone in Korea. The dividend on United States Steel

Four persons were killed and three injured by the explosion of the boli-ers of the British cruiser Wellaroo off

the coast of Australia.

Nearly 10,000 Failures. There were 9,768 failures reported to Bradstreet's in the calendar year Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, in his message to the Legislature, de-nounced the reports of feuds in Ken-1903, with liabilities of \$154,277,093 and assets of \$84,000,471. tucky as grossly exaggerated. ed a decrease in number of just 2 per The torpedo boat flotilla, with the cent from 1902, and of 8 per cent cruiser Buffalo as convoy, has left from 1901. With the exception of San Juan, Porto Rico, for Teneriffe, 1899, the increase over which is 1.4 Canary Islands, on the way to Manila. per cent, the year 1903 shows the A provision and packing company smallest number of failure casualties in Denver has made a contract with reported since 1897. Liabilities

representatives of the Russian gov-ernment for 700,000 pounds of mess in suspensions of financial ins crease in suspensions of financial ins titutions, but also because of the con siderable number of heavy manfactur-German and French cruisers are in

ing concerns suspending, were larger by 45 per cent than those of 1902, and Haidian watters using pressure to-ward securing elemency for accused the heaviest in fact, since 1897. officials of the National Bank of

Ruth Folsom Cleveland, the oldest Baltimore and Ohio passenger train No. 4, from St. Louis and Cincinnati daughter of former President Grover Cleveland, died of heart failure at the Cleveland home in Princeton, N. J., n her twelfth year.

For the first time in ten years the eastern and western passages of Narragansett bay are closed by ice. About fifty vessels have been caught in the ice, which in some places is ten

nches thick. MEXICAN MINE HORROR.

Twenty Men Killed and 40 Hurt by a

Terrific Explosion. At the Los Laureles mines, near the hamlet of La Yesca, a large number of boxes of dynamite which

were stored in a powder house ex-ploded, killing 20 men and injuring 40 others. The detonations of the

to others. The deconations of the explosion could be head several leagues and the earth shock so hard that an American mine owner work-ing his mine a league away was struck by a failing rock and killed.

score flocked to the and 100,000 horses for war, with a su scene of the theater and began rob-bing the dead. They crushed pernumerary reserve of another 500, 000 men."

is assisted by an advisory board of generals and admirals.

The cavalry are armed with aword and carbine, those of the Imperial off rings, watches and purses and jewelry despite the utmost efforts of the guard alone carrying a lance for escort

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago orderof the army, the Japanse being indif anayor futures in the city closed ferent riders. The artillery and the until the owners comply with the laws engineers are well organized and equipped. The medical arrangements until the owners comply with the laws

are excellent.

Increase in State Revenues.

In his forthcoming annual report on the finances of Pennsylvania State Treasurer Hairis says that the re This marlo ceipts for this year indicate a steady and continual increase in the rev With the exception of enues. The net debt of the State was decreased during the year \$96,630.16, which leaves it at \$278,995.16.

CAPITAL CULLINGS.

Representative Acheson was made the Pennsylvania member of the Re publican Congressional Committee. Mr. Lodge (Rep., Mass.) made an eloquent defense of the administration's Panama policy.

The Senate agreed to a resolution requiring the District of Colombia Commissioners to report on the safety

to New York, running as a double-header, crashed into a loaded steel of Washington theaters. A minority report, has been pre-pared by members of the Senate Mil coal scow at Evitts creek, Md., k111ing Engineer S. E. Roberts, Firemen H. P. Kirby and B. F. Keefanver, No. of General Wood. was about due, but, it is alleged

The House sent the resolution for contrary to instructions, the engi-neer of the freight train began to an investigation of Bristow's charges affecting members of the House to the **Postoffice** Committee

The Senate confirmed these nomina tions: John C. Black, Illinois, Civil Commissioner: Service Henry D slow orders are observed in moving through the yards toward Evitts at Coburg, Germany; Lawrence O. creek. of Commerce and Labor.

The president sent to the senate the aomination of William H. Taft, of Ohio, to be secretary of war.

In the Senate Mr. Gorman (Dem., Md.) introduced a resolution calling for documents on intervention by t United States at the solicitation

where. As to the textiles, the week has only augmented unsettled conditions, es pecially as to cotton goods. In re-In re sponse to the rise of raw material sellers advanced prices, but buyers exhibited their customary reserve r garding new business and the week's trading remained within a narrow lim

it. In the woolen division new lines of overcoatings continue in moderate demand. Firmness is still the feat-ure in wool. Jobbing trade in dry goods is seasonably quiet. Failures this week numbered 232 in the United States, against 298 last year, and in Canada 17, compared with eight a year ago.

Boston Wool Market.

The wool market is steady and firm. Business has not been active, but for the closing days of the year sales are quite large, the demand since Tuesday being very good. The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 31, 1902, are 236. 238,050 pounds against 283,758,867 pounds at the same date last year. The receipts to date are 279,106,592 pounds against 313,774.152 pounds for same period last year.

There will be three candidates for the vacancy in the Third congress al district, George A. Castor, Republi-can; Samuel Randall, Democrat, and ex-Representative John H. Fow, Independent party nominee. Fow may also be indorsed by the municipal eague.

Gov. Pennypacker resulted Tomasso Alello who was to have been hanged in Jefferson county on January 12 to February 23.

The store and dwelling of David King, at Connelisville, were destroy-ed by fire, causing a loss of \$5,006.

shift cars on the main track. A steel being shifted received the full force

of the passenger train, which, how ever, was not under full headway, as

Trainmen Met Death.

Dr. Charles W. Dabney resigned as

nessee, to accept the Presidency of

President of the University of Ten-

change to take place September 1

the University of Cincinnati, the