JAP SHIP HIT AND RETIRED.

Constant Skirmishing Between Outposts of Japanese and Russians at the Yalu River.

Admiral Togo's fleet renewed the bombardment of Port Arthur on the 22d. The attack was kept up for several hours, but the Russian reports give no indication that it had much had some money when he left the effect. It is admitted that many shells stables, but his pockets were empty fell into the town and that five soldiers were killed. It is declared that one apanese ship was hit and had to withdraw. The whole fleet sailed away at noon

The ice at Newchwang is rapidly breaking up, and a Japanese attack is Another Report That Port Arthur Has expected there.

Russian patrols are in touch with e Japanese at Anju in Western Korea and at other points across the country to the east coast. A large force of Russians is reported at the Yalu. There is constant skirmishing between the outposts.

A mob of 200 Koreans, probably pro-Russians, rose against the Japanese at Samung. The Japanese dispersed them, killing five, wounding 20 and capturing 36. A Japanese soldier was

A message from Shanghai says: "A proclamation of the rebel leader, Yuan, says he has no intention of causing trouble to the Chinese or to foreigners in China, but he will raise 10,000 men, march to the Western gation Ocean, and destroy the Christian religion of foreign countries. The proclamation especially condemns the Roman Catholics."

WABASH STOCK INCREASED.

Addition of \$50,000,000 to Railroad's Capital Authorized.

At a special meeting held in Toledo the sockholders of the Wabash rail-way voted to authorize an increase of \$50,000,000 in the company's capital This is to comply with the law of Missouri, under which the Wabash is incorporated, which provides a company cannot have a greater bonded in-debtedness than its co. and stock.

Since the organization of the Wabhas exceeded its capital by about \$43,000,000, but the increase voted today brings the capital stock up to \$102,000,000, about \$7,000,000 more than its bonded debt. This meeting voted to ratify the execution of the agreement between the Wabash and the Bowling Green Trust Company, trustee for an issue of \$10,000, of first Hen 50-year 4 per cent gold

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

State of Rebellion Exists in Las Animas County, Colorado.

proclamation was issued by Gov of Colorado, declaring the county of Las Animas in a state of insurrection and rebellion. Subsequently an order was issued for 300 troops under command of Maj. Zeph T. Hill to proceed to Trinidad, the county seat. In his proclamation the Governor says that there exists in Las Ani- Northern Railway Company. As the duals who are fully armed and resisting the laws of the State and offering exact value of the former under the violence to citizens and property. Las proposed exchange is \$45.16, and of the trusts. Animas county forms the larger por-latter \$54.30, making a total of \$99.47, tion of the Southern Colorado coal or 53 cents less than the full par valtion of the Southern Colorado coal or 53 cents less than the full pa-fields, where members of the United up of Northern Securities stock. Mine Workers of America have been on strike for several months.

KEARSAGE BEATS THE WORLD.

New Eattleship Makes Target Record Never Equaled in Any Navy.

In a private letter received at the Navy Department from an officer on contract usually printed on the back board the Kearsage, the following re- of passes. The case decided was that markable record made by the battle-

One 13-inch gun made six hits out of seven shots in 5 minutes and out of ten shots in 5 minutes and 20 seconds, and a 5-inch gun made 18 hits damage.

At the Navy Department this rec-ord was declared to be the best ever made by an American warshin and as been equaled in any foreign navy.

LOCAL OPTION BILL PASSED.

Ohio House Takes Action on Import-

ant State Measure. The Brannock bill, providing for district lucal option elections in ci- thropies. ties ad villages of the State of Ohio, be signed by the Governor. The bill provides for local option elections in

sidence districts" instead of wards. The measure also exempts blocks on streets were 75 per cent of the frontage on both sides of the street is used for business purposes. Liquor may be delivered in districts which voted against saloons.

Probing Beef Trust.

The Department of Commerce and Labor is making an investigation of the beef trust in accofdance with a in the United States Circuit court the resolution passed by the House recent- Astoria Steel company, a corporation When the necessary information collected it will be transmitted to President. It is likely some, perhaps all of it, will be sent by him to Congress. This investigation will be made by the officials of the depart-ment with outside assistance and the

STRANGLED TO DEATH.

Body of Young Hostler is Found on Lonely Road.

Togo's Fleet Withdraws When Russian Ships Move Out.

Henry Eooth, aged 18 years cld, a hostler employed in the livery stables of G. W. Blake, of Niles. O., was killed on the lonely road, near Salt Springs. No arrests have been made. and the police are said to have no clues. Booth was sent to Sait Springs to carry William Messer, a railroad employe, home after his week's work. He left Messer at his home and start-

Evidence goes to show that Booth was attacked by an unknown party, dragged from the carriage and choked to death on the roadside. The rig was found by a young man just be-fore midnight.

Booth's body was found by the side the road, near his home. when the body was found. The young man came from Columbus, O., months ago. His throat was terribly

PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

Been Taken by Japanese.

While the Russians declare that the Japanese have not landed on the coast of Manchuria Tokio has a report a force did get ashore behind Port Arthur Saturday night and cap-tured the place. The fleet co-operated in the attack.

The Russian commander at the Yalu admits that the Japanese army in Korea is advancing toward the river, and has occupied Anju, north of Ping-Yang, the previous base. Unofficial reports tell of some fighting. In one engagement the Russian loss is said to have been 600.

The correspondent of the Paris
Figaro at Rome says the Japanese Legation there announces that repairs

All the rolling stock required for use in the Far East has now crossed Lake Balkal. The last locomotive was

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. to the Japanese fleet are actively pre- taken over yesterday. ceeding, in order that the vessels be ready to meet the Russian Baltic Arthur daily.

EARTHQUAKE IN NEW ENGLAND.

Shock Felt in Several Cities, Chimneys Shaken Down.

An earthquake caused a tremor throughout the entire eastern section New England. Beginning at John, N. B., the seismic vibrations traversed the State of Maine, causing some slight damage to buildings in Augusta, Bangor and Portland. The shock was felt plainly as far south as Taunton, in Mass. Reports from Manchester, N. H., and Springfield, Mass., state that the vibrations were felt distinctly in those two cities. At Augusta, Me., chimneys were shaken down and crockery was smashed. The vibrations lasted several seconds.

MERGER STOCK PLAN.

Holders of Northern Securities Will Receive Original Railway Shares.

Distribution of the Northern Pacific bonds to provide money for the im- and Great Northern stocks held by provement of terminal facilities in va- the Northern Securities Company is provement of terminal facilities in va-rious cities, including its crosstown to be made on a pro rata basis, pro-three Formula station in Toledo, viding the stockholders by a three-peached. quarters majority, approve the despecial stockholders' meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 21.

Instead of returning the exact stock curities Company is to receive part Northern Pacific and part Great

Northern preferred.
In the distribution there will be returned for each share of Northern and \$30.17 in the stock of the Great mas county a certain class of indivi- Northern Pacific was taken in at 115 and the Great Northern at 180, the

No Damages for Pass Holders

United States supreme court again decided that persons traveling on railroads may not secure damages in case of accident when they ride on passes, and the decision went to the extent of applying the principle to such passen-gers who are not familiar with the markable record made by the battle-ship in her target practice, just com-pleted at Pensacola, is given:

Hearling Boering, v. The Chesapeake Beach Railway. Mrs. Boering was Beach Railway. Mrs. Boering was injured in an accident on the road while traveling on a pass issued to seconds. An 8-inch gun made ten hits herself and husband containing the usual stipulation of exemption from

NEWS NOTES.

Governor Warfield, of Maryland, signed the "Jim Crow" bill. General Kouropatkin expects to have

ust Former Mayor William R.

Gov. Warfield, of Maryland, signed more pay when at sea than when depassed the House by a vote of 71 to the bill passed by the legislature appropriating \$250,000 for the relief of destitution in Baltimore, though \$40.

Ameer of Afghanistan is 000 of this amount will be used in paying the militiamen for their ser- ital of the Russian trans-Caspian terri-

vices while they were policing the Paul Kruger, formerly President of Transvaal, has inherited who was an ardent admirer of the

Boers. There is a rumor that a quantity of ammunition at Vladivostok has found unusable, as it does not fit the

Through equity proceedings brought owning a \$500,000 plant at Astoria. L.

George Carnegie, proprietor of Dungeness, once the home of General Nathaniel Greene, and & Dephow of An-

RUSSIAN WARSHIP SUNK

Russians Massing Troops in Two Lines-Chinese Coolies Throwing Up Earthworks at Dainey.

A special dispatch from Yokohama repeats the report sent from Tokio that the Japanese made an attack on Port Arthur March 18 and sank a Russian battleship.
A special dispatch from Moji, oppo-

site Shimonoseki, Japan, says the Japanese fleet made another attack on Port Arthur March 18, bombarded the city and its defenses and fought a furious engagement with the Russian fleet outside the harbor, destroying

one Russian battleship. Seven Japanese casualities are reported. There is no information con-cerning the Japanese fleet's condition. The Navy Department has not been advised of this engagement, but evidently expects news.

This is the first announcement of

engagement off Port Arthur on March 18. Special dispatches to Lonthis afternoon gave the same details of an engagement, but give the date as March 22, which probably is

The Russians are being massed in force along their first line from Feng-Huang-Cheng northward for 30 miles, while their second line extends from Mukden to Hai-Cheng.

Forty trucks of grain reach Port

According to private advices from Vladivostok the Russian squadron is

still there. A correspondent writes that he saw crowds of Chinese coolies throwing up earthworks on the frowning impregnable Dainy. This shows that the Russians are determined to resist the Japanese attempt to land on the neck of the Liao-Tung peninsula.

VOTED FOR IMPEACHMENT.

Federal Judge for Florida District Charged With Irregularities.

The House Committee on Judiciary voted to impeach Judge Charles Swayne, Federal Judge of the District of Florida.

The charges on which the testimony was taken include those of being absent from his circuit; being a non-resident of his district; imprisoning a lawyer in a contempt proceedings; imprisoning the son of a litigant, also contempt of court, and refusing to hear a witness, alleging that he would not believe the witness under oath.

The last impeachment proceedings were those of Andrew Johnson. Only three Federal Judges have been im-

The proceedings against Judge if carried to the Senate, undoubtedly will delay for several weeks the adjournment of the present session of Congress. If the Senate deturned in, each holder of Northern cides against Judge Swayne the penalty is the loss of his judgeship.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Before the House Committee on In-Securities \$39.27 in the stock of the terstate and Foreign Commerce Sec. Virginia, introduced a bill allowing Northern Pacific Railway Company retary Tait urged the passage of the and \$30.17 in the stock of the Great Lovering bill for the government of the navy who served outside the the Panama canal zone.

Representative Hearts offered a resolution to appoint a House committee to investigate the subject of during that time.

The House Judiciary Committee authorized a favorable report on the Jenkins bill extending to five years the statute of limitations as it affects Government employes.

A new treaty regulating the mission of Chinese into the United States, is in preparation. The existing trenty, which was made by Secretary Gresham, and Minister Yu, in 1894, will expire next December, by limitation.

Americans Kill 15 Philippinos.

Captain DeWitt, with a detachment of constabulary and Lieutenant Pit-ney, with a detachment of scouts, have just encountered Macarlo Sakay, the so-called president of the Philippino republic. Sakay, with 15 of his followers, were killed and the remainder of the band was captured. There were no casualities on the part of the Americans.

New Naval Bill.

600,000 men in the Far East next Aug- Pittsburg, introduced a bill amending fifteen years. the navy personnel act, passed in 1899, so as to provide that officers of the died of pneumonia at his residence in navy and marine corps shall receive New York. He was in his 72d year, the same pay on shore duty as when had been noted for his philan-law such officers are given 15 per cent

Ameer of Afghanistan Poisoned. A dispatch from Ashkabad (the cap-

tory), says a rumor is current there that the Ameer of Afghanistan has been poisoned. Habi-bullah Khan, the small fortune from Charles Chabos- Ameer of Afghanistan, was born in sean, a school teacher of Ste. Bazelile, 1872, and succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, Abdur Rahman Khan, October 1, 1901.

Fire broke out in the Miller Clark Grain Company's four-story new brick Ohlo Miners Association issued a letbuilding at Fairmont, W. Va., and at 6 o'clock the buildings, including a \$30,-666 stock of grain, etc., were destroy-I., has gone into the hanc. of a re- cd. The building and stock were val- to arrange for scale meetings. ued at \$80,000, insurance \$30,000. The origin of the fire is not yet known. It is believed to be the work of an in- more and Ohio, at Dawson, near with outside assistance and the drew Carnegia, has announced his have occurred within three days, Two dings will be devoid of spectacu- cadidacy for the Georgia Senate on the boys, Latham and A. Fleming, were

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD DEAD.

Famous English Author and Journalist Passes Away.

Sir Edwin Arnold, the poet and journalist, died in London on the 24th inst. Although Sir Edwin suffered of late years from partial paralysis he was FOUGHT FURIOUS ENGAGEMENT. not taken seriously ill until last week. He continued his literary work until quite recently, his last writing being in connection with the Russo-Japanese war, in which he was greatly interest-

Sir Edwin Arnold, K. C. I. E., tellow of Bombay university, of the Royal Asiatic society, officer of the White Elephant, of Siam, also of the Crown of Slam, rising sun of Japan, second class of the Imperial Medijidie, third class of Osmenich, commander of the Lion and Sun of Persia, author and journalist, was born at Gravesend, June 10, 1832.

He was educated at Kings school, Rochester; Kings college, London, and University college, Oxford: After graduation he became master of King Edward's school at Birmingham. In 1856 he went to India and became principal of the government Deccan college, Poona, Bombay. This posi-tion he held until 1861, when he began a connection with the editorial and literary staff of the Daily Telegraph, which he still continued at the time of his death.

His publications include "The Light of Asia," "Light of the World," and many other works, in verse and prose He was married three times. wife was Katharine Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Theodore Bid-dulph; his second, Miss Fannie, daughter of the Rev. W. H. Channing, of Boston, and his present wife, a Japawoman, whose maiden name was

The National bank at Holdenville, I. T., has closed its doors.

The supreme court of the United may die. States adjourned for two weeks for the usual Easter recess.

Dr. Joseph S. Duff, of Allegheny, Pa., died from effects of a dose of carbolic acid, swallowed by mistake. Miss Anita Kelly was awarded \$35,-000 damages against the Santa Barbara (Cal.) Hotel Company for the loss of a limb in an elevator accident.

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson is making a vigorous campaign for congress against Representative E head in the Sixth (Ala.) district. George W. Borgman, a Detroit music molished, and at least 32 are unroofed. dealer, shot Constable Joseph Schmel-

zer, who had served a writ of eject-ment on him, then took his own life. Andrew Isgnigg, Arthur Everhart and Edward Hert, young men of Jeffersonville, Ind., were drowned in the Ohio river. Their boat was upset. Senator Carmack offered a resolu-

tion calling for an investigation into the legality of Pension Commissioner Ware's recent order increasing pensions. Baltimore and Ohio fast freight No. 97 ran into a rock that fell from the mountain side 60 miles west of Cumberland, Md. Two men were killed and one was fatally hurt,

The historic toll house along the old national turnpike, between Boonsstory frame structure, erected many structed the National road.

Representative Dayton, of West of the navy who served outside the United States during the war with Spain and one month extra to those who served within the United States

RUSSIANS DEMORALIZED.

Shot for Desertion.

News from Port Arthur, March 17, states that an elaborate system of barbed wire barricading has been constructed, encircling the land approaches. Dynamite mines also have been laid. Arctic weather prevails at Port Arthur and the population is demoralized. Several officers committed suicide under the strain caused by the reverses and over 50 soldlers have been shot for desertion in the last two weeks. The total casualties in Port Arthur to date are said to be 265.

Star Route Cash Cut Down. the radiway mail service was carefully scrutinized, and in the case of inland mail transportation by star routes the appropriation was scaled down from \$8,100,000 to \$7,850,000. No part of the appropriation can be used for the Representative John Dalzell, of rental of cars in service more than

Burned in Hotel Fire.

A serious explosion of natural gas in the Sharpe hotel at Littleton, Va., the complete destruction ing by fire, and the death of William charred remains of the latter were aged 18, of Gratztown. found in the ruins next morning. The tims were walking the tracks. financial loss was \$5,000.

Wounds Wife, Kills Son and Self.

Christian Kirschoffler, a boarding house keeper in Kent avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., shot and killed his 4-yearold son, dangerously wounded his wife, and then committed suicide by shoot-Jealousy is the supposed cause.

Ohio Miners to Work.

The Executive Committee of the ter to the six sub-districts, ordering the men to continue work after April 1 until the wage scale can be adjusted, and asking district organizations

C. W. Stutz, operator of the Balticendiary from the fact that nine fires Cumberland, Md., was assaulted at have occurred within three days. Two midnight, while on duty, by an unboys, Latham and A. Fleming, were known man and remained unconscious for half an hour.

FLOODS AND HURRICANES

Many Sections Suffer from Extraordinary Storms.

GALE STRIKES EAST ST. LOUIS.

Buildings Wrecked by Tornado and Several People Injured-Chicago Suburbs Also Suffer.

Conservative estimates of the damage caused by the flooded rivers and creeks of lower Michigan place the property loss at more than \$1,000,000. At Lansing alone the figures are placed at \$200,000. Two lives have been lost, that of an unknown Armenian, standing on a bridge at Lans-ing when it was washed away, and a who drowned in a flooded street at OWOSBO.

From Kalamazoo comes the report that every bridge for 50 miles along the Kalamazoo river has been swept away. In Kalamazoo 3,000 people have been thrown out of work. Houses in that city have been swept away from their foundations and portions tracks of the Lake Shore Michigan Traction Company and Chicago, Kalamazoo and Saginaw road has washed away. At Lansing many manufacturing plants were compelled to shut down. About 250 residences have been flooded and bridges have gone out. Four fires resulted from the flood to-day, and it is estimated that the total damage will aggregate \$200,000;

Three buildings or the Pittsburg Reduction Company on the Southern railroad tracks, at East St. Louis, were wrecked by the hurricane, entailing a loss of \$15,000 or \$20,000 and injuring one man so badly that he may die. The one-story brick acid house, in which 25 men were working, and the one-story workshop were destroyed Andrew Boeger was badly crushed and

One of the most severe storms Chicago has ever known in many years has come a lull in buying demand, but passed over Thursday night. Great no evidences of weakness in prices, damage was done in the suburbs to Finished products have improved. the south of the city and considerable loss was sustained north of the city

Harbor was the most severe ever known there. The storm covered the manufacturers. Pittsburg rejorts the entire region around Hammond and market for steel billets and steel bars Indiana Harbor, and was cyclonic in its nature. In addition to the Barker building, six other structures are de-

POSTAL BILL PASSED.

to Handle Merchandise. The House passed the postoffice ap-propriation bill after a prolonged debate on the paragraph affecting rural to December 1, 1994. A supply of the letter carriers, which was inserted regular issue of stamps also will be under a special order of the Committee that the committee of t tee on Rules. Every amendment and this period. substitute offered to this paragraph was voted down.

The paragraph relating to rural let-ter carriers was inserted through the efforts of Mr. Dalzell, Republican, Pennsylvania, by a resolution. It provides a salary of not to exceed \$720 per annum and prohibits the so-liciting of business or the reception boro and Funkstown, Md., was de-stroyed by fire. The building, a two- firm or corporation, but permits the carriers, under certain restrictions, to attitude. years ago, when the Government con- carry merchandise for hire for and upon request of patrons residing upon their respective routes.

THREE KILLED IN RACE RIOT.

Deputies, Fired Upon From Ambush, Take Quick Revenge.

Three negroes were killed in a bat-Officers Commit Suicide and Soldiers two white men in a first fight at St. hailstorm.

While passing through a section of woodland they were fired upon from a deep within five minutes after the thicket by negroes. The deputies restorm began and some of the stones turned the fire and instantly killed were as large as hen eggs. Dozens turned the fire and instantly killed were as large as hen eggs. Dozens Garrett Flood, Will Madison and Will of trees were blown down and several Baldwin.

Sunk Ships in Harbor. The Japanese fleet renewed the attempt to block up the entrance to in town. The storm kept within a nar-Port Arthur on the night of the 22d row path, only about two blocks of inst. Sixteen warships escorted seven the business quarter being damage merchant steamers to the mouth of the harbor. Under cover of a bom-bardment the steamers ran in and to meager reports several houses in were sunk by their crews in the de-In the House, the appropriation for sired positions. Details have not yet been received. No fewer than 3,00 Japanese officers and bluejackets volunteered for the duty of manning the steamers destined to block Port Ar-

Three Killed by Train.

Three persons were run down and killed at Suter Station, four miles west of West Newton, Pa., by passenger train No. 12, the Duquesne limited, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. the prison of the town are all a heap The dead are John McCormick, aged of wreckage. Five thousand people are ited, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. that building and a restaurant adjoin- 24 years of Braddock avenue and Fifth street, Braddock; Miss Donahoe, Lawson, a guest of Pittsburg. The aged 20, of Gratztown; Miss Cooper, The three vic

Russia Buys Big Ships.

A private dispatch received at Hamburg says the Hamburg-American Steamship Company has sold the steamer Fuerst Bismarck to Russia and that the negotiations for the sale of the steamer Kaiser Frederich are now completed.

SPY BURIED ALIVE.

Foreigners Fleeing to Escape Out-rages by "Red Reards."

SPRING BUSINESS EXPANDING.

Failure to Adjust Wage Conditions Bo tween Employers and Employes Retards Building Operations.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade ays: Little change in trade condi-

tions is noted for the past week. Storms and floods did much damage to property and threatened agricultura prospects at the start, but subsequent y the weather improved and the outlook brightened. Spring trade is expanding, although still backward to some extent, and new labor con-troversies have added to the number of unemployed, despite an amicable ar rangement of the sheet and tin plate scale. Building operations would be vigorous if employers and wage earners could adjust differences. Inquiries for structural material are out of pro portion to new permits, which is probably due to the fact that there is much resumption of postponed work. Rati-way earnings in three weeks of March are only 1.4 per cent smaller than a year ago and far in excess of any preceding year. Trifling advances in several departments of the iron and steel industry indicate that there is less pressure to sell and more readiness on the part of purchasers to place orders that have been held back since the opening of the year. Yet the market is extremely irregular and the future contains many elements of uncertainty The soft coal situation is no longe disturbing, and it is generally believed lower prices will be available when the new season opens. The structural shapes of steel are sought, numerous contracts being offered, and more are about ready to be placed, but, aside from special orders for locomotives, the new business is small on railwa account. Agricultural implement make ers are busy, merchant pipe is in good demand and machinery lines will be stimulated by the beginning of work

on the Panama canal and other big undertakings about to be started. Bradstreet's says: The situation in the metal markets generally is a very satisfactory one. Following the activity in pig iron noted last week there Sales of steel rails are rather more nu merous and transportation companies roper. are said to be better buyers of shop The storm in the vicinity of Indiana and track materials, an order for 8,000 cars having been placed with Chicago very firm with demand heavy.

Exposition Stamps to be Issued. The postoffice department announce

ed that a special series of stamps, in five denominations, to commemmorate the Louis purchase of 1803, and to be Resolution Permitting Rural Carriers known as the commemorative series of 1994, will be issued, beginning April 21, for sale to the public during the term of the exposition, from April 30

Dowager Empress Wants Peace.

The Dowager Empress of China has negatived the proposal of Viceroy Yuan-Shi-Kai, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese military forces, and General Ma, that China conclude an oper alliance with Japan, in view of Rus sia's repeated violations of Chinese territory west of the Liao river. Her Majesty counsels patience and a firm

WRECKED BY THE STORM

Missouri Town Suffers From Effects of Wind and Hail. A special from Higginsville, Mo.

says 50 buildings are partly wrecked, one man mortally wounded and sevtle between blacks and whites at St. Charles, Ark. A possee of deputy cheriffs was engaged in a search for ness and the streets strewn with debris as the result of a tornado and

The hall on the streets was a foot

horses killed on the streets. Wind and hall came first and was followed with a terrific downpour of Gorder and Alma, Mo, are said to both Gorder and Alma were wrecked J. W. Ensely's grocery in Higgins-ville was wrecked. John Holzen, a clerk, was mortally injured.

5.000 MADE HOMELESS

Provincial Town in Russia Nearly Wiped Out by Fire.

Fire destroyed the town of Klewan, Volhynia, Russia. Six hundred houses, several churches and synagogues schools, the town hall, the bank and left homelers.

Klewan is a small town in the in

terior of the government of Volhynia which is on the southwestern border of Russia, adjoining Galicia, in the Austro-Hungarian kingdom. The government is one of the richest agricul-tural provinces of Russia, as well as one of the most populous. Its princi-pal products, besides those of the farm are bog-iron and peat. Klewan is in much of these products. It is a railroad town, being on one of the trunk lines running through Poland,

Smoot Case Held Over.

Reed Smoot's case with the United States senate will not be decided at Kataoka, a Japanese merchant and the present session of congress. The Russian spy, has been assassinated committee on privileges and elections, at Tientsin by being buried alive. The which is holding the preliminary trial Japanese residents show universal joy at the fate of this traitor. The Japan-will not even make a report. Instead ese authorities disclaim all knowledge of the authors of the crime. British and American residents at New Chwang are fleeing away hastily owing to outrages by "Red Beards" litteal, social and moral relations of outside the walls.

WORLD'S FAIR TOPICS

There are 147,259 panes of glass, eighteen by twenty-three inches, in the Palace of Agriculture at the World's Pair.

Seven thousand lineal feet, or nearly a mile and a half of platforms four feet high, are being built for the un-loading of exhibits at the World's Fafr.

Twelve thousand carloads of exhibits are expected by the director of ex-hibits of the World's Fair. At the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, 8000 carloads were received.

Night has been turned into day in all of the large exhibit palaces at the World's Fair. Numerous cleenic are lights have been put in place and scores of workmen are busy night as well as day in installing the exhibits.

Two hundred of Uncie Sam's ma-rines, who have been on duty at Pan-ama, are going to the World's Fair to give exhibition drills. The popularity of this branch of the service is increas-ing with young men who want to be cosmopolitans. The Belgian Building at the World's Fair, one of the largest and handsomest in the foreign section, is remarka-ble in that the walls are not broken by

a single window. The large structure is well lighted by immense skylights seventy-five feet above the floor. A pack train of twenty-five horses, A pack train of twenty-five horses, with all of their accourtements, will be one of the novelties at the World's Fair. The unusual spectacle will be sent by citizens of Wyoming to mark Wyoming Day. The horses will all be equipped as if ready to start on the trail.

A San Diego (Cal.) woman will ex-hibit at the World's Fair butter made in 1858. The butter was placed in the spring house in that year and it dis-appeared in the quicksand. It was recently recovered and was four to be in a remarkably good state of preser-

The Illusion of Being Busy. A ridiculous notion is common that we live in a time when there are more important world affairs on hand than has ever been known before; and there are silly people, both men and women,

who expect to be admired for a useless expenditure of their nervous and physical energies on all sorts of absolutely foolish objects into which no particle of intellect enters. Simply to be always busy, always occupied, always doways busy, always occupied, always do-ing something, passing restlessly from one piece of work to another, to have their hands full, never to be idle, as they say, seems to be their ideal of life. These preclous muddlers, who plume themselves on never being idle, pass their time doing useless things under the pretext of being busy; and they assume credit for a purposeless activity. The biggest people, those who have really thought out their plan of life, do not make the mistake of doing what need not be done. They have time for everything because they do not imagine they are economizing time by occupying every few spare minutes in being unnecessarily busy.—Saturday

A man with a genius for figures has counted and calculated the number of grains in a bushel of wheat, and makes out the number to be 869,720. The size of wheat grains differs, of course, but a fair conception of what a mil lion means can be had by thinking of the grains in 27 quarts of wheat.

MARKETS. PITTSBURG

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat-No. 2 rad... Rye-No. 2..... Corn-No. 2 yellow. Rye-No. 2.
Corn-No. 2 yellow, ear.
No. 2 yellow, earled.
Mixed ear.
Outs-No. 3 white.
No. 3 white.
Flour-Winter patent.
Straight winters.
Ilay-No. 1 timothy
Clerer No. 1
Feed-No I white mid, ton.
Brown middlings. Dairy Products. Butter-Eigin creamery..... Cheese-Chic, new New York, new ... Poultry, Etc. Lens-per ib...... Turkeys, live. Eggs-Pa, and Ohio, fresh Fruits and Vegetables. BALTIMORE.

Eggs Sutter-Creamery

PHILADELPHIA Figur-Winier Patent...
Wheat-No. 2 red...
Coru-No. 2 mixed
Outs-No. 2 white
Butter-Creamerty, extra...
Eggs-Pennsylvania firsts... NEW YORK. Coru-No. 2. Egys-blateaud Fennsylvania.

LIVE STOCK

Hogs. Sheep. Extra, medium wethers ... Calves.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg. Cattle.

Prime beavy, 1410 to 1600 lbs.
Prime, 1510 to 1600 lbs.
Med'um, 1200 to 1500 lbs.
Fat beliers
butcher, 600 to 1000 lbs.
Common to fair Ozen, common to fat Common to good fat bulls and cows Milch cows, each