f a Wonderful Ag A steamer that sailed from New York werk for a 14,000-mile excursion in e Orient carried, among others, 75 orgymen, 100 Bible students, 75 bank "lerks, and 179 spinsters, young and not so young. It is a wonderful age, and we expect to live to go to church pic-nics in Hawaii and Kaffirland.

The Egg and the Lawyer. "I have one great advantage over you," said the egg to the lawyer. "I don't suppose you know when you are beat," said the follower of Coke. "Pooh!" said the egg. "And I know when I'm addled, too." And there the subject dropped.

Deafness Cannot Le Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by consti-tutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is in-flamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflam-mation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the muccus surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Cir-cularssent free. F.J.CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Japan now possesses the heaviest and finest battleship afloat, the Mikasa, of 15,200 tons displacement.

Best For the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCABETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

A girl of sixteen is apt to think her soul is yearning for something when what really is the matter with her is that she's hungry.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home, in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disor-ders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

During a busy time the twenty leading hotels in London accommodate about 18,400 guests every night.

PUTNAM'S FADELESS DYE produces the fastest and brightest colors of any known dye stuff. Sold by all druggists.

In Algeria the native population has al-most doubled in less than fifty years, rising from 2,307,000 in 1856 to 4,071,000.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great NerveRestorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatisefree Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Out of twenty blind people eleven are men, nine women

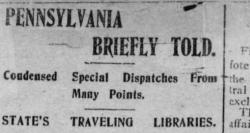
Ohio Knows Tetterine.

W. C. McCall, Granville, O., writes: "Ifind your Tetterine to be a marvelously good thing for skin diseases." 50c. a box from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga., if your drug-gist don't keep it.

Lord Breadalbane is the owner of the finest vine in Europe.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.-WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Conquer the conquerable and submit to the inevitable.



Thirty-Four of Them Created, Which May Be Secured by Any Place That Lacks Library Facilities-Crushed Under a Big Boulder-Coaster Killed by a Trolley Car-Carnegie Gives \$30.000.

Pensions granted Pennsylvanians: Edward J. Skees, Pittsburg, \$16; Harvey Thorpe, Burgettstown, \$6; Leet S. Moore, Pittsburg, \$12; John E. Ganger, Stahlstown, \$6; Philip Miller, Warble, \$12; William Fitzge: ald, Georgeville, \$8; John Zinges, Johnstown, \$12; Harvey Elliott, Butler, \$12; James A. Roche Ulysses, \$8; William Lucas, Homer City, \$10; Frederick Dessenberger, New Cumberland, \$10; Jerry Bennington, Canonsburg, \$8; John Ward, Sewickley, \$8; Thomas Davis, Emblenton, \$14; Francis Gemmell, Pittsburg, \$10; Sarah Falkinburg, Woodcook, \$8; Emma J Connick, Steamburg, \$12; John R. Gil fillen, Tidioute, \$12; Samuel C. De woody, Franklin, \$8; Lamar Donahue, Allegheny, \$12; Levi C. Reed, Dudley, \$10; Fitzimmons Laughlin, Hoopstown, \$8; Charles S. Henry, Allegheny, \$8; Richard M. Hoffman, Bullion, \$8; Canada Davis, Carmichael, \$8; James P. Ewing, Walnut Bottom, \$12; Nicholas R. Short, Tanoma, \$12; Ellis B. Gar-

rison, Uniontown, \$8.

Official announcement is made Pittsburg that the Philadelphia Company controlling Allegheny County traction lines has purchased the "L" road franchises secured by Oliver, Bigelow and R. R. Quay. The price paid is reported at \$2,240,000.

Two miners are entombed near Shamokin, having fired a shot in a shaft, causing a landslide which cut off their means of escape.

Mrs. Soffel, who aided the Biddle brothers to escape from the Allegheny county jail, was removed from the hospital at Butler, where she has been since he was wounded in the fight between the convicts and dectectives.

A company was formed to eliminate the smoke nuisance in large cities, espe-

cially Pittsburg. At the meeting of Spanish War veterans at Reading a State organization was formed. Congressman Henry D. Green, of Reading, was elected com-mander-in-chief; Thomas Whitson, Lancaster, senior vice-commander; Richard W. F. Ruether, Reading, junior vice commander; John Hunsicker, Norris-town, judge-advocate; John T. Davis, Scranton, quartermaster; Joseph G Burkholder, Reading, adjutant.

While Harry Bush and John Anderson were returning from Gaines their sleigh went over an embankment. Bush was killed, as was also the horse. Anderson escaped uninjured.

Engineer W. W. Robb was killed, his train jumping a trestle into Turtle Creek at East Pittsburg.

Rev. Stewart Herman, of North York, t present a student at the Gettysburg Seminary, has accepted the call extended to him by the Lutheran Church' at Wrightsville.

All along the banks of the Susquehanna, in the upper part of the State, the property owners as the result of the thaw fear a flood worse than the one

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Canal Treaty Ratified. Final ratifications of the Hay-Paunce-

te Treaty, giving England's assent to e construction of a canal across Central America by the United States, were exchanged at the State Department. There was little ceremony about the affair, though this was an act that unded out and completed negotiations that have geen in progress intermitently for many years, and which are egarded as of the first order of importince. Lord Pauncefote was accompaned by Mr. Raikes, his first secretary of

he Embassy, while Sidney Smith, Chief of the Diplomatic Bureau, was Secre lary Hay's attendant. Copies of the reaty had been prepared precisely simlar except in the fact that the signa ures were inverted in one copy; and lese were formally exchanged between ord Pauncefote and Secretary Hay, a rotocol being signed formally attesting that fact, which will form part of the

ecords. No affirmative action is required un der the treaty; it is simply declaratory of the powers and rights accorded to the United States in connection with the construction of an isthmian canal, and it does not distinguish as between any of the projected routes for the waterway-it is quite as applicable to Panama as to Nicaragua or to Darien.

Fist Fight in the Senate.

In the United States Senate Saturday afternoon occurred one of the most sensational physical encounters ever witnessed in that body. Senator B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina, was proceeding with his speech against the Philippine tariff bill, when against the Senator John C. Sponer, of Wiscon-sin, interrupted to ask how a two-thirds majority of the Senate had been ob-tained to ratify the Paris treaty of Deace.

Mr. Tillman finally intimated that one enator-referring to his colleague, Mr. McLaurin-had been won over by prom-ises of patronage in South Carolina. Mr. McLaurin, who was absent from the chamber at this time, returned and, speaking in his own defense, denounced Mr. Tillman's statement as "a malicious lie.' Tillman immediately rushed toward McLaurin and struck him on the forehead. The two clinched and finally were separated.

Senate adjudged both of them guilty of contempt, and, after each had apologized, the incident was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elec-

Free Delivery Contracts.

The proposed change of the rural free delivery system from the salary to the contract basis was today embodied in a special bill ordered reported by the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads.

This is interded to take the place of a similar provision in the Postoffice Appropriation bill, which is considered inbill follows the form of the clause in the appropriation bill and in addition pro-hibits the sub-letting of rural delivery routes, or the taking of more than one route by one person.

Transfer of Danish Isles.

It has been practically decided that ications of the treaty to raise the flag d formally take possession of the new territory... While not definitely determined, it is stated here that the islands will be placed, with Porto Rico, under the conrol of Governor Hunt.

OMMERCIAL REVIEW.

ieneral Trade Conditions.

R. G Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade

"All the Atlantic coast business continues temporarily checked by the storm, and some interior points are suffering from unfavorable weather, but consumptive demands give no evidence of abatement. Prices of perishable goods ad-vanced sharply, and the whole range of staple commodities tended upward. "Jobbing trade in spring lines of wear-

ing apparel is of ample proportions, and all heavy hardware and products of iron feel the pressure in that industry.

"Prices of pig iron have made decided dvances, despite the opposition of leading interests. Railway supplies and structural material are still the most eagerly sought of finished steel prodicts. Cotton added a small fraction to its price and ruled quiet during the week at the highest position of the crop year. "Liabilities of the commercial failures thus far reported for February aggregated \$6,697,881, of which \$3.404.627 were manufacturing, \$2,892,142 in trading, and \$401,112 in other commercial lines. "Failures for the week number 250 in the United States, against 253 last year, and 31 in Canada, against 39 last year.'

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour-Best Patent, \$4.90; High Grade Extra, \$4.40; Minnesota Bakers, \$3.25a .45.

Wheat-New York No. 2, 88c; Phildelphia No. 2, 86a861/2c; Baltimore No. , 841/20 Corn-New York No. 2, 683/8c; Phila-

lelphia No. 2, 651/2a66c; Baltimore No. e. 64c. Oats-New York No. 2, 49c; Philaelphia No. 2, 501/2c; Baltimore No. 2,

49a491/2C Green Fruits and Vegetables .- Apples -Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, packed, per brl., \$3.00a3.75; do, New York, assorted, per brl, \$3.75a4.50. Cab-

age-New York State, per ton, domestic, 16.00a18.00; do, Danish, per ton, \$22.00 224.00. Carrots-Native, per bushel box, 10a45c; do, per bunch, 11/2a2c. Cauliower-Florida, per crate, \$1.50a1.75. Celery-Native, per bunch, 3a4c. Cran berries-Cape Cod, per brl, \$5.00a7.00; do, Cape Cod and Jerseys, per box, \$1.75 a2.00. Eggplants--Florida, per crate, \$3.50a4.00. Grape Fruit-Florida, per box, fancy, \$5.00a7.00. Lettuce-North Carolina, per half-barrel basket, 75c.a

\$1.00; do, Florida, per half-barrel bas-ket, \$1.00a1.50. Onions-Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bushel, \$1.25a 1.30; do, Western, yellow, per bushel \$1.25a1.30. Oranges-Florida, per box,

as to size, \$2.25a3.00; do, California Seedlings, per box, \$2.00a2.25; do, Navels, per box, \$2.50a3.23. Oysterplants-Native, per bunch, 4a41/2c. Radishes-Florida, per bunch, 1a2. Spinach-Na tive, per bushel box, \$1.00a1.25; do, Nor-

olk, per brl., \$3.00a3.50. Strawberries-Florida, per quart, refrigerator, 35a4oc; lo, open crate, 30a35c. Squash--Florper box, \$1.50a2.co. Tomatoesronsistent with the rules. The special Florida, per six-basket carrier, fancy, \$2.00a2.25; do, fair to good, \$1.50a2.00. Turnips—Native, per bushel box, 25a30c. Potatoes. - White - Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bushel, No. 1, 80a85c; do, seconds, 70a75c; do. New York, per

bushel, best stock, 85a83; do, seconds, 70a75; do, Western, per bushel. prime, 85a88c. Sweets-Eastern Shore, the formal ceremonies of taking over the Danish West Indies by the United States flour brl, \$3.00a3.25; do, Maryland, per shall be performed by the united States is probable that a detachment of troops from Porto Rico will be sent to the islands soon after the exchange of rati-freations of the troots to per brl, \$3.25a3.50; do, Maryland, per brl, fancy, \$3.00a\$3.50; do, Richmonds, per brl, No. 1, \$3.00a\$3.50; do, North Carolina, per brl, fancy, \$3.25a3.50; do, North Carolina, per brl, fancy, \$3.25a3.50; do, North Provisions and Hog Products.-Bulk clear rib sides, offic: bulk clear sides, PRIMATE OF ALL ENGLAND

Some Storics of the Present Archbishop of Canterbury.

Many are the stories of the courage and wit shown by the present archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Temple, in combating the attacks of the extreme high churchmen which followed the publication of his "Essays and Reviews." When he was nominated as bishop of Exeter, a writer in one of the Devon papers gave expression to the view that "the Tories disliked Dr. Temple's politics, and pretended that it was his religion they objected to." Mr. Gladstone and the queen were unmoved. Protests against the consecration were sent in by the bishops of Gloucester, Hereford, Lichfield and Lincoln. When the ceremony had been duly performed, in spite of the vehement opposition of high churchmen and Tories in all parts of the country, one church newspaper said in an editorial jeremiad: "And so, on that darkest day in the whole year, was perpetrated the darkest crime ever committed in the English church!" Such a sentence as this shows to what a height the animosity had run. Dr. Benson, the most intimate of all Tem-

ple's friends, thus described his bearing during that memorable incident in Westminster Abbey: "Dear Temple's face was white as ashes, and his jetblack hair and whiskers and the white and black of his robes made him look in his stillness a sad plight for a friend's eye to rest upon. His healthy bronze was quite gone, but he looked a true man." Dr. Temple's temperance agitation exposed him to criticism from another source. He enjoys telling this story: In the west of England he one afternoon spoke at an agricultural society's meeting-a kind of occasion at which he was eminently at home from his knowledge of farming. But he could not miss the opportunity of giving some temperance hints and advice. He remarked, with his accustomed grim humor, that "he himself had never been drunk in his life.' On his way home he heard the boys in the street with the papers shouting "Remarkable statement of the bishop of Exeter." The headline was certainly a startling one. The bishop with some curiosity opened the paper to see what he had said, and found his phrase used as a special heading: "Never been drunk in his life!"-Wil-

SYSTEM IS STILL YOUNG.

liam Durban in London Outlook.

Electric Lights Were First Seen at the

Centennial Exposition. The electric light is new and yet is so old that perhaps we do not appreciate its marvelous achievement. If we will but recall the conditions before it came we shall see what a wonderful advance it has been in the field of applied science. Its use in theaters. in stores, in show windows, in street illuminations, in private as well as in public, its application for lighting in all sorts of out-of-the-way corners, its divisibility into various degrees of power, its absolute safety so long as the wires are properly guarded, its per-

He Had a "Meter Peater. "This," said a trampy-looking indi-vidual, "is what I call a meter-beater. It is an ordinary magnetic coil with a screw base to fasten to an electric light socket, thus.

So saying he adjusted it deftly in place on an electric lamp and looked around for further encoragement

'You now bring the coil into the magnetic field of the meter, thus," and he held it about three inches from the place where the hands go around; "and you will observe that the hands of the meter turn backward each time in their flight.' That is just what they were doing, and they were buzzing at a tremendous speed at that.

"When I began on your meter," said the electrical tramp, "you were in debt to the company for about \$16. Inside of five minutes the company will be owing you money. Price two-fifty. No? Some-what surprised at you. I have been in twenty places today and this is the first one where I haven't made a sale.

Between Whiff's.

A philosopher is a man without feelings and without regard for the feelings of others.

An idealist is like a baby crying for the moon, but it is noticed that a large, round biscuit is generally an acceptable substitute

A maker of epigrams is one who seeks to clothe the wit of others in his own language. The result is sometimes called original. Beware of the man who prides-himself

on his tact and of the woman who says she is logical. The former is dishonest and the latter never employs logic for any good end.

cynic is a man without ambition since he sneers at things as they are without helping to make them as they should be.

A cynic is usually a man whose wife is a pessimist and whose best friend is an optimist.

Geniuses are absent-minded, whereas common people are merely careless. Only a millionaire can risk giving his friend a poor cigar .- Smart Set.

Not to His Advantage.

"Huh!" grumbled Mr. Skinner, who was being uncomfortably crowded by jolly-looking fat man, "these cars should charge by weight.

"Think so?" replied the fat man. "Why, they'd hardly think it worth while to stop for you.'



MRS. J. E. O'DON Was Sick Eight Years Female Trouble and F

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkl Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I never in my life given a testi before, but you have done so m me that I feel called upon to g this unsolicited acknowledger



MRS. JENNIE E. O'DONNELL, President of Oakland Woman's Riding Glub.

the wonderful curative value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For eight years I had female trouble, failing of the womb and other complications. During that time I was more or less of an invalid and not much good for anything, until one day I found a book in my hall telling of the cures you could perform. I became interested : I bought a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was helped; I continued its use and in seven months was cured, and since that time I have had perfect health. Thanks, dear Mrs. Pinkham again, for the health I now enjoy."-MRS. JENNIE O'DONNELL, 278 East 31st St., Chicago, Ill. - \$5000 forfeit If al

nial is not ger Women suffering from any form of female ills can be cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. That's sure.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

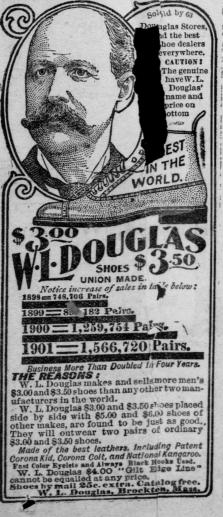


" I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Aver's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief." W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worke, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendenicy by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes : 25c., 50c., \$1. All d,druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then to as he says. If he tellils you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We ard willing. J. C. AYER CO., Loowell, Mass.



which did great damage in December. At a meeting of blast furnace workmen's representatives from the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys and all districts embraced in the National Association, held at Sharon, it was decided to ask for an eight-hour turn in place of twelve hours.

U. Janney, aged 24 years, shot and killed himself at Lansdowne. He had been ill and a week ago returned from Atlantic City.

Fire supposed to be of incendiary ori-gin destroyed the "Block of Blazes" in Plymouth. The building was believed to be infected with smallpox. The Board of Health some time ago expressed a wish to burn the structure, but the owners would not agree to the plan. The Walton House was recently burned under similar circumstance recently.

The Report of Mine Inspector William H. Davies, of the Fifth District, which includes Panther Creek Valley, has been forwarded to the Bureau of Mines and Mining. The total production for the year was over 6,000,000 tons, an increase of 204.155 tons over the previous year. The total number of men employed outside was 6,740, and inside 9,368. There were 149 accidents, of which sixty were fatal.

The annual convention of delegates representing the various camps of the Patriotic Order Sons of America was held at Pottstown. William Bergey, of Pottstown, presided, and R. T. S. Hallowell, of Conshohocken, was secretary Fourteen camps were represented by delegates. The reports showed that there ar twenty-six camps in Montgomery county, with a total membership of 2,552, a gain of 136 over last year.

The school board of Lansford deadlocked over the election of a principal of the schools.

The New Century Club celebrated its fifth anniversary by holding a banquet in the borough hall, Kennett Square, and literary exercises in the library hall.

The dead body of Richard Green, colored, of Mifflintown, was found along the Pennsylvania Railroad near the Paterson coal wharf. It is supposed that he met death while attempting to board a freight train.

In the East Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Lock Haven, a mortgage for \$3,500 was burned at the Sunday services. Addresses were made by pastor, Rev. Isaac Heckman; Rev. J. H. Black and Rev. A. S. Baldwin.

The elecutionary contest for the Nes- to do. bit prizes took place at the Wyoming Seminary, Wilkes-Barre, each of the societies being represented by a member. Willis Healey, of Dorranceton, wor the boys' prize for the Independent So ciety, and Miss Ida E. Hartman, of Pittston, won the girls' prize for the B. Noyes, judge of the Second District Amphyction Society.

The eighth annual banquet of the Virginia Fire Company of Columbia was held in that city. Over one hudred members were present. Among the guests were C. C. Hartman, chief engineer of were C. C. Hartman, chief engineer of the Lebanon, and William E. Kinn, of

Each Has Route Preference.

Dr. Francis C. Bransford, of the navy, who has accompanied a number of naval expeditions to Central America, and Prof. W. H. R. Burr, of the Isthmian Canal Commission, testified before the

Senate Committee on Interoceanic Can-Dr. Bransford said that in the matter of healthfulness the Nicaragua route is incomparably superior to the Panama Professor Burr spoke as a civil engineer, saying that from his point of view the advantages are with the Pan ama line. He said he is firmly convinced of the wisdom of accepting the offer of the Panama Company, to sell its prop-

Favor Statebood for Territories

The House Committee on Territories unanimously voted to report bills for the admission of the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma. The vote was taken upon a motion made by

erty and franchises for \$40,000,000.

Mr. Moon, of Tennessee, declaring it to be the sense of the committee that the three Territories are entitled to statehood and thet subcommittees be appointed to prepare the bills. The sul ommittees were appointed.

Secretary Long Will Retire.

After a Cabinet meeting. Secretary John D. Long stated that the report that he intended leaving the Cabinet, as Secretary of the Navy, is quite true. He said he had fixed on no specific date for his retirement and he had not yet formally sent his resignation to the President, and might not do so for some time. The President, however, is fully

aware of his purpose, which was formed nany months ago. Satisfied as to Manchuria.

The United States government is now said to be perfectly satisfied as to the correctness of Russia's intentions repecting Manchuria.

The pledges heretofore obtained from Russia have been renewed and reinforced so strongly, it is stated, that they must be accepted as satisfactory, unless our government is prepared to deliberately question Russia's integrity, which, it is said, it has not the least disposition

Capital News in General.

The conferees of the two houses of Congress have reached an agreement

as to a permanent census bureau. The President has dismissed Arthur of Alaska.

The troops in the Philippines will be reduced to 32,000. The United States Government has proposed to the powers in the Chinesa treaty that there be a pro rata reduction of claims, so as to maintain the total within the sum of 450,000,000 taels, the full amount of indemnity previously

agreed upon for the Boxer outrages,

91/2c; bulk shoulders, gc; bulk ham butts, 91/4c; bacon, shoulders, 91/2c; sugar-cured breasts, 103/4c; sugar-cured California hams, 83/4c; hams, canvased or uncanvased, 12 lbs. and over, 12c; refined lard, tierces, barrels and 50-lb. cans, gross, 101/2c; refined lard, secondhand tubs, 103/4c.

Butter-Separator, 28a29c; gathered cream, 25a26c; imitation, 21a22c; prints, I lb., 27a28c; rolls, 2 lb., 26a27c; dairy prints, Md., Pa. and Va., 27a28c.

Eggs .- Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen, 27c; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, per dozen, 27c West Vir-Virginia, per dozen, 27c; ginia, per dozen, 26a27c; Western, 27c; Southern, 25a26c. Eggs-Western Maryland and Penn-

sylvania, per dozen, —a30c; Eastern Shore, (Maryland and Virginia), per dozen, -a30c; Virginia, per dozen, -a 30c; Western, West Virginia and Ohio, per dozen, -a30; Southern, per dozen, 28a29; duck eggs, per dozen, nearby,

31232 Dressed Poultry-Chickens, small, young, per lb, -a13c; do, mixed, young and old, do, IIaI2; do, poor to fair, do, 10a11c. Turkeys, choice, small hens, per lb, 16a17c; do, mixed and big gobblers, do, 14a15c. Ducks, choice, fat, per lb, 13a15c. Geese, choice nearby, fat, per lb, 12a13c; Capons, 7 to 8 lbs weight, per lb, 15a16c; do, smaller, per lb, 14a

15c; do, slips, do, 11a12. Cheese-New Cheese, large, 60 lbs. 111/2c to 113/2c; do. flats, 37 lbs., 111/4a 111/2c: picnics, 23 lbs., 111/4c to 113/4c. Hices-Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 60 lbs. and up, close se-

lection, 10a11c; cows and light steers, Dressed Hogs-Western Maryland and Pennsylvania lightweights, 71/2a73/4c per

per lb; Virginia and Southern Maryland, best stock, 71/2 per lb.; medium hogs, 61/2 a7c, and heavyweights irregular at from to 61/2c per lb. Old boars less-5a51/2c.

Live Stock.

Chicago. - Cattle - Receipts, 39,000 head; steady, good to prime steers, \$6.50 a7.20; poor to medium, \$4.00a4.80; stockers and feeders, \$5.50a5.80; calves, \$2.50 a6.55; Texas-fed steers, \$4.50a5.55. Hogs -Receipts, 28,000 head; market active and 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.90 a6.40; good to choice heavy, \$6.25a6.45; light, \$5.80a6.00. Sheep-Receipts, 7,000 head; sheep steady; lambs weak and lower; good to choice wethers, \$4.75a \$5.25; fair to choice mixed, \$3.85a4.60; lambs, \$3.75a\$6.50; Western native lambs, \$5.25a6.50.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

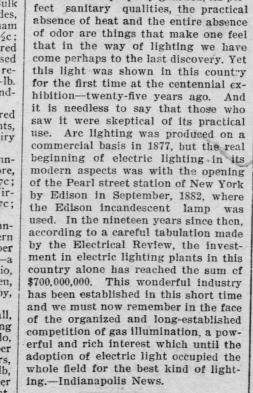
Toronto letter carriers have demanded nore pay. The United Mine Workers spent \$500,-

000 in strikes last year. Toronto stenographers and bool:keep-

ers will be organized. The Kansas Supreme Court has sus-

tained the eight-hour labor law. Railway machinists are making ready for a general demand for the nine-hour

Pittsburg machinists donated \$500 te help their striking fellow-workmen at San Francisco.



To Serve an Oyster Cocktall, Charles Ranhofer, the celebrated

chef of Delmonico's, declared until the last days of his life that there was nothing, absolutely nothing, new in the culinary art; that no new dishes, had been invented in fifty years; that the so-called new dishes were only old ones revived. Although the oyster cocktail was introduced in the chop houses of New York about two years before Mr. Ranhofer's death he never included it in his list of dishes, and as his book was published before oysters were served in this way, he does not mention the cocktail. Really, it is only the fact of serving the oysters in a glass which gives the name to a certain way of seasoning raw oysters known for years among oyster dealers along the Chesapeake shore and even at the stalls in the New York oyster market. This is the way to prepare an oyster cocktail: Put seven medium-sized, freshly opened oysters in a tall, slender glass. Mix in a bowl three teaspoonfuls of tomato catsup, a teaspoonful of horse radish in white vinegar, four dashes of Tobasco sauce, a tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce and a saltspoonful of salt. When those ingredients are well stirred together pour the mixture in the glass over the oysters and serve .- New York Press.

A shipyard at Ominato, Japan, still in operation, was established 1900 years ago.