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## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

**SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF** THE WHOLE WORLD.

DIE IN EARTHQUAKE

HUNDREDS OF LIVES ARE LOST IN ITALY.

Bespite Torrential Rains People Make Their Beds in the Open and Refuse to Enter Any Buildings Except

At 6 o'clock Thursday evening about 200 bodies were taken from the earthquake ruins in Italy. It is now estimated that the deaths will surpass 500, but it is not possible to get accurate information on this subject, as many vijlages are still cut off by the floods and the destruction of roads and the telegraph lines, and no word from them can be head,

The shocks continued Thursday night but they were slight. The country is still in a condition of apprehension, which is increased by each trem-

In spite of the torrential rain that was falling the survivors absolutely refused to remain under cover. They made their beds in the open. Mattresses were spread about the squares and people cared for themselves and their children as best they could. The only buildings that the frightened people would consent to enter are the churches, and even there they would not stay long. Sacred relics have been exposed in the cathedral of Catanbaro. and this served in a measure to calm the population.

The details received in Rome regarding the earthquake Wednesday in every way tend to show that the damage done was much more extensive than at first estimated. The first shock fortunately brought most of the villagers into the open, and many succeeded in making their escape to the hills and open plains.

TELLS HOW TO FARM RIGHT.

bing of Nature.

Wilson Issues Warning Against Rob-

Farmers feed the people as no people ever before were fed and sell in foreign markets a surplus of \$1,148,-000,000 worth of his products," said Secretary Wilson, speaking in Syracuse, N. Y., on "The Unproductice Farm." "Prosperity quite up to the average of human success attends intelligent management of farm affairs nowadays. No class of people live as much to the wealth of the republic. These are the strong things to be said. Syracuse asks us to consider a weak link in the chain-unproductive farms. It is a wise move, and it would have been commendable in every state to make such inquiries at any time during the last century. The call comes late; the evils to be remedied have traveled far in all the states.

"The people of the United States have wasted their inheritance of land and woods, of fish in the waters, and minerals in the earth. The soil has been robbed in the east and south and west. We have reached very high prices for farm products; we see a wood famine and very high prices for fuel. Prices of lumber have doubled in less than a decade. This convention has been called to consider decreased productiveness of the soil near great centers of poupulation. Such conventions might well be called in all the states of the union. They are all soil robbers and wood robbers and water robbers and mine robbers."

Wyoming Judge is Shot.

William Lepper thirty years a resident of Laramie, Wyo., shot Judge Charles W. Brommell three times and then blew out his own brains. Judge Brommell is still alive. Lepper was dissatisfied with Brommell's conduct of a lawsuit for him.

Treasury Statement. Thursday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve shows available cash balances, \$236,559,634; gold coin and bullion, \$33,182,668; gold certificates, \$83.

Four Are Blown to Pieces. No. 2 mixing mill of the Atlantic

Dynamite copany's factory, six miles southwest of Ashland, Wis., blew up Thursday. Two hundred pounds of nitroglycerin exploded. The cause is unknown. Four men were killed.

McFarland Wins Bout.

Packy McFarland, of Chicago, got the decision over "Kid" Goodman, of Boston, at the end of a fast ten-round bout at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beeves, \$6.25. Top hogs, \$5.60.

Levce Strike Ends.

The levee strike at New Orleans, inrolving 10,000 men, mostly cotton handlers, ended Thursday night. The men agreed to return to work pending final adjustment by arbitration.

Both Over a Century.

Death has claimed Ferdlando Caler-Anello, 163 years old. His wife died last-spring, aged 102. She was said to have been the oldest woman in the ty-day fare of pennuts, hav lost five United States.

RACE CLOSE TO THE

German Balloon Has Slight Lead Over Frenchman.

Two of the balloons which started In the great international balloon race from St. Louis on Monday landed to New Jersey Wednesday, having reached the Atlantic coast.

The German balloon Pommern came down at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning | Ont., near the shore of Lake Ontarlo. and the French balloon, L'Isle de France, reached the earth at 1:10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

While apparently the German balfoon won the race it will require an official ruling to settle the matter, as there are only a few miles difference in the distance traveled by the two. The L'Isle de Francce landed at

Asbury Park. The landing was made | miles. without accident. After traveling approximately 880 miles, the German balloon Pommern landed safely at Bradley park, half a mile south of Asbury Park proper, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The landing was not accomplished without some trouble. First the basket of the balloon came in contact with telegraph wires, but on the third attempt the basket settled gently down on the beach, only 100 yards from the Atlantic occan,

The aeronauts were much disappointed at not being able to reach New York, but the wind currents were contrary and the landing was made rather than risk being carried out to

"The trip from St. Louis took just forty hours, less five minutes," said Mr. Clayton on landing. "The trip was an exceedingly pleasant one, as we encountered no rain and scarcely any cloudy weather. The bright moonlight nights were delightful.

MAY SEIZE BAD WHISKY.

Authorities Plan . Proceedings Under the Pure Food Law.

Criminal suits under the pure food aw against numerous distillers of the country, including leading firms in the middle west, have been prepared and are ready for filing. These suits have been held back pending negotiations between Warwick Hough, of St. Louis, Mo., attorney for the National Liquor Dealers' association, and the attorney

general. Mr. Bonaparte has been seeking to arrive at an agreement as to facts with Mr. Hugh upon which a test case. as to the interpretation to be placed upon the definition of "blends" as referred to in the law, could be based Mr. Bonaparte has issued a formal statement in which he says he has received a letter from Mr. Hough and has returned a reply to him regarding the proposed test.

GREAT SHORTAGE OF CARS.

better, enjoy life more, or contribute | The Increase of Traffic is Greater Than Last Year, with More in Sight.

The car shortage on the roads run ning east from Chicago appears to be felt more keenly week by week as the season advances. All the roads with out exception are considerably embarrassed by their inability to meet the demands of shippers for cars. It is said that there is particularly a dearth of reffigerator cars, though the shortage of box cars is felt almost as keen

All the roads have received large accessions to their conjument since this time last year, but the loading returns show that the increase in tonnage has been considerably greater than that in equipment. The ratio of increase in tonnage this year as compared with the corresponding period last year is as great as last year's was over that of the preceding year.

Alfonso Has Close Call, The king had a narrow escape from

serious accident near Fanresa, Spain. Monday. In his automobile he was going over a temporary bridge when the light structure collapsed under the weight of the car. His majesty es taped with a wetting.

Tight Shoe Costs Leg. The simple rubbing of his toes by tight shoe brought about the loss of a leg to George Ulmer, of Pottsville, Pa, Blood poisoning resulted in gangrene getting into the toes and foot and the right leg had to be amputated below

Plague Case at Seattle.

the knee.

Telegraphic advices received at the public health and marine hospital from Dr. White, the medical officer of that service at Seattle, Wash., indicate that a fully developed case of the bubonic plague, has been discovered

More Operators Go to Work.

Nineteen striking Western Union operators of the western division applied for work in Chicago and were employed. Several other applications were rejected.

Berlin Bankers Surprised.

The Difficulties of the Knickerbock er Trust company, of New York, have created the greatest degree of aston-Shment among the bankers of Berlin Steamer Inks in Port.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company's crack oriental liner, Empress of India, sank Wednesday evening alongside her dock in Vancouver, B. C. Her sea cocks must have been opened but how no one seems able to ascer

Ent Pennuts; Grow Thin. Dr. T. J. Allen, of Aurora, Ill., when he entered upon his fifth day of a six-

and one-half pounds in weight,

TO EARCH IN CANADA.

American Balloon United States Sails 700 Miles.

The beginning of the end of the greatest ballooning race ever held in America, the second contest for the international arconautic cup, was signated Tuesday by the landing of the American baltoon south of Hamilton, The United States is believed to have held the lead in the race at the time of landing, and in its twenty-five hours of flight from St. Louis has covered a distance of approximately 700 miles, nteasured in an air line.

The United States is the present holder of the cup and the record for the race, having established it in the Herbertsville, some distance south of flight from Paris last year at 402

> The nearest rival to the United States is believed to be the big chrome yellow German crulsing balloon, the Pommern, which was last reported as whirling across Lake Erie in the teeth of a 35-mile gate. News of the landing of the United States Tuesday night was just a bit disappointing to the followers of the race, who were confidently predicting that Maj. Hersey would break the world's record of

There are several experts who still believe that this record may go by the board. They are also of the opinion that the record for duration, 41 hours and 5 minutes, may be exceeded. Both the distance and the endurance records are held by Count Henry de la Vaux, of France

BIG NEW YORK BANK CLOSES.

Knickerbocker Trust Company Forced to Suspend.

The Knickerbocker Trust company. the second largest trust company in New York City, with deposits amounting to about \$60,000,000, closed it: doors at 12:30 Tuesday afternoon, fol, lowing a steady run by persons who called to withdraw their deposits. Tho company officials declared its suspension of payment was only temporary.

The closing was attended with sensational scenes at the main banking room and the Harlem branch. The depositors who crowded the room asking for money were insistent that they be permitted to withdraw only a few dollars, and when this request was refused many refused to leave the build-

ing. Police assistance was necessary. At the main office at Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, after the doors were closed, the crowd surged its way inward. The police forced the men back to the street again and from that time guards were kept in front of

DIVORCE NEWS BRINGS JOY.

Gladys Crocker-Gourand is III in New York Hospital.

While she law ill in a New York hospital, Gladys Crocker-Gouraud received word that she had been divorced in the courts at Sioux Falls, S. D. The news brought her joy, and incidentally benefited her young English husband, Powers Gouraud, to the extent of \$500,000, which sum he is said to have recovered from the wealthy Crocker family, of San Francisco, as compensation for setting his wife free,

The divorce, granted upon the ground of desertion, is the sequel of a wedding of three years ago, when Miss Gladys, then only 17, eloped to London with the young Englishman and was married there, despite the effort made by her family to prevent the match, Mrs. Gourand is the daughter of Mrs. Crocker-Ashe-Gillig-Gouraud, the wife of a brother of Powers Gouraud. Sho is a niece of William H. Crocker, on of San Francisco's wealthy citizens.

CARGO OF TOBACCO SEIZED.

Shipments for England Taken by Fed. eral Officers at Norfolk,

A shipment of leaf tobacco and cigarettes, said to be valued at \$7,000, from Durham, N. C., consigned to the British-American Tobacco company, of Great Britain, has been attached by the government at Norfolk, Va. and is now being held by the customs authorities. The action was brought following a conference there last weel; between Collector of Customs Hughes United States District Attorney Lewis and a representative from the department of justice at Washington. The business of the latter in Norfolk was declared to be in connection with an important prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The reason for the attachment of the tobacco and cigarettes is not given.

Frisco Not Involved.

Banking and financial conditions in San Francisco are reported as excellent. No flurry has occurred on change and none is expected. The movement of crops is in active progress, and as a consequence the volume of money in circulation has been increased.

To Guard Against Plague.

Mr. Montizambert, of Ottawa, Ont. director general of public health, has been instructed to leave for the Pacific coast and direct arrangements for the protection of the Dominion against the bubonic plague.

has imposed fines agaregating \$500,000 on the Westinghouse Electric company for failure to complete the street vail-

Bassia Fines Westinghouse,

The municipality of St. Petersburg

way lines of that gity. Goes Ashure in a Pog. The Russian steamer Lithuania from Libau for Copenhagen and New Tork, and having abourd 500 passensere, went ashore of Skillington Swe-

den, during a thick fog.

BLAIR MAN TAKES OWN LIFE. Brooding Over Less of Property Prob-

ably the Cause. Len Gifbert, a man 69 years old, employed as belper in the lumber yard of John McQuarrie in Blair, shot himself hearing of the case against Rev. Geo. while in the rear of the lumber yard G. Ware on a writ of certiorari to the office at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, the federal circuit court of appeals of the bullet striking just back of the right | Eighth district, has revived local interear. found him unconscious, but bound up tion than any of the large number of the wound and Gilbert lived only prosecutions which dragged their about twenty minutes after the shoot-

Mr. McQuarrie, proprietor of the lumber yard, had been at the office up Omaha-who believed in his innocence to 1 o'clock and left to go to dinner, strong as the evidence was against front door unlocked. Returning from for favorable action by the highest tridinner he found the door locked and | bunal in the land. They must now regoing into the rear room he found Gil- sign themselves to the inevitable of with his head resting on a small rock- and serving one year in the Douglas ing chair. He had been working for McQuarrie for about one year at \$1.50 per day and received a pension of \$12 by the court in Omaha so thoroughly per month. He owned his home where did Rev. G. A. Beecher, dean of Trinhe lived, and leaves his wife and four children, the present wife being his that he arose in the court room and second one. He also leaves one daughter, married to Mr. Charles Dorsey, jall and serve out the year's sentence who lives at Osceola. A box that he of this, his brother in the cloth. But had recently made out of plain pine the court could not entertain his prof boards, about 12x16 inches, was found for on the office table nailed up and addressed to Charles Dorsey. Osceola, Polk county, Nebraska, and was of light weight, as if it contained papers or other light material. Coroner E. C. Pierce took charge of the box and will keep it until he decides whether he will hold an inquest or not.

ITALIAN WITNESS RUNS AWAY.

Man on Trial for Murder Accused Auton Albani of Killing. Anton Albani, an Italian, as a wit-

ness in the Washington murder case before Judge Troup at Omaha, has disappeared and efforts of the county attorney to locate him have falled. Albanl is known to have gone to Council Bluffs a short timme ago, and from there he is said to have gone to work on a farm somewhere in Iowa, but this is as near as he can be located. Albani was among a number of Italians arrested on the suspicion that they knew something of the murder of Anton Kasper. Washington went to the police station and told the police Albani was the guilty man, when he prosecution to put him on the witness stand to deny his connection with the murder, but he disappeared.

BURGLARS DO FAIRLY WELL.

Secure Cash and Silverware from G. A. Greenough.

While the family were attending church Sunday night the residence of G. A. Greenough at 715 Pine street, Omaha, was entered by burglars who secured about \$100 worth of valuables, including \$41 in money and a collection of souvenir spoons from several countries and a few articles of

fewelry. The burglars gained an entrance by prying open a bedroom window with a jimmy and exhibited their experience by selecting only the solid silver spoons and leaving the plated silver-

ware untouched. Greenough conducts a drug store at 1624 South Tenth street and furnished the police with a good description of the articles taken.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT STANTON: Jack Means Gets Charge of Shot in

Neck and Face. Cyrus Johnson and William Kennedy shot Jack Manus, proprietor of a target shooting gallery in Stanton. Johnson and Kennedy had been drinking all the evening and went into the shooting gallery, but the proprietor, Mr. Manus, refused to let them shoot They became enraged and quarreled with and attempted to fight Manus. He knocked Johnson down and then put both out. They secured a shotgun and fired three shots through a thickness of canvas. Eleven shot were taken ent base ball in this state the last sea from Manus' neck and face. Johnson and Kennedy were placed in the coun-

Mrs. Lillie Brings Suit.

Mrs. Lena Lillie, who was convicted of the murder of her husband, Harvey Lillie, at David City, has brought suit in the district court at Lincoln to recover on a policy for \$3,000 on the life of her husband, in the Modern Woodmen of America.

Automobile Goes in the Ditch. The H. B. Walron touring car went into the ditch about three miles east of Elkhorn when on the way to Omaha carrying besides the owner, who drove the machine, Mrs. P. G. Rohwer, Miss Jeannette Pedtrson, M. L. Mancock

Jurors to Try Shumway. In the district court at Beatrice at-

torneys and Judge Welligar drew 175 names from which to select the twelve men who will try Robert Mead Shumway, the alleged murder of Mrs. Sarah Martin, of Adams, who was arrested in Holt county, Mo., about a month ago

Football Player Injured. Cecil Hess was injured internally while playing football at the West school in Beatrice.

New Bank for Kimball. A \$30,000 National bank was organ zed by the business men of Kimball recently. The stock has all been sub-

sible and it is expected to be ready for parents Sunday morning. business by Jan. 1. ' Baptists Gather at Mastings. The preliminary sessions of the Captist state convention were held at ting fire to the lumber yard of C. F. the Young People's union met in con-

INTEREST IN CASE OF WARE.

Many Friends of Episcopat Clergyman

Believed Him Innocent. The action of the United States supreme court in refusing to grant a re-Dr. Langstaff was called and est in a case that attracted more attenlength through the federal courts in Omaha within the land fraud indictments. Rev. Mr. Ware had friends in leaving Gilbert at the office and the him and they were hoping to the last In a sitting position on the floor | seeing their friend pay a fine of \$1,000

county jall. When Rev. Mr. Ware was sentenced ity Cathedral, believe in his innocenc actually begged to be allowed to go to

INSANE WOMAN HANGS HERSELF

Wanders from Home at Midnight and is Dead When Found.

Mrs. Wm. Wagner, wife of the bar ber at Amherst, committed suicide by hanging herself to a tree near the site of the old Stanley postoffice, which is about two miles from Amherst. Mrs. Wagner had been mentally unbalanced for some time and had been treated for the malady, but was being kept at home as it was thought her condition would not warrant sending her to the asylum.

Friday evening she was in an irrational frame of mind and was at home at midnight. At 1 o'clock she was missed by her husband, who start. ed a search. He discovered that she had in some manner unlocked the door of the house which was usually locked against her at night. Her husband's suspicions were aroused and a searching party was organized.

About 10 o'clock Saturday morning a party of men found her body hanging to a tree about a mile south of old himself was arrested and charged with Stanly postoffice and from appearances the crime. It was the intention of the she had been dead for several hours She leaves a family of three boys and one girl besides the husband.

WAS DETERMINED TO DIE.

Nebraska Boy Succeeds in Third At tempt to Commit Suicide. After two unsuccessful attempts to take his own life with the use chloroform Bert Diller, member of son county, committed suicide by

a prominent family at Diller, Jeffershooting himself with a revolver Young Diller was found early in the morning under the influence of chlor-oform, but was resuscitated. Later in the forenoon he went to the drug store where he was employed, and secured more of the poison and drank it, but was again saved from death. The youth then used the revolver. At no time woul he give any reason for wishing to die. The family is old and well known, the village of Diller having been named from the dead boy's

grandfather. Lawrence Back at Desk.

Ed Lawrence, bond clerk in the of fice of Auditor Searl at the capitol. who has been trying to be sick, is back at work. He doesn't feel sick, but he doesn't feel as well as he thought he would, and he didn't think he would Mrs. Lawrence has been doing the work in the bond department during his absence.

Tecumseh for League Ball. The baseball fans of Tecumseh ar interested in the movement made in Grand Island for a state league another year. It is conceded that independ son was a failure from a financial standpoint, and it has been proven that state league ball has made good in both Nebraska and Iowa.

Balloon Ascension at St. Paul. Roy Frederick, the young aeronaut whose home is in St. Paul, made an other successful ascension from the balloon grounds on Howard avenue. The ascent was very pretty in the calm evening air and the parachute lesp particularly thrilling and interesting.

Raising Funds for Hotel, In order to give each location for he proposed hotel for Hastings an chance in the subscruption equal funds the citizens promoting the move

ment have agreed to submit a separate

proposition for each location,

Fish Hatchery in Cherry County. It developes from a recent visit o Messrs. O'Brien and Carter of Lin coln that a fish hatchery will be located at Valentine and operations will be begun at once.

Ellington Pleads Not Guilty. At the preliminary hearing of Clyde Ellington before Judge Gagnon at and had his leg broken in two places | Falls City a plea of not guilty was entered. He is charged with killing Church Wilson.

Runaway Girl Taken Home. Josephine Zellger, a 15-year-old girl who ran away from her home in Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 15 and was accidentseribed by home men. A two-story ally discovered in Omaha during Ak-building will be erected as soon as pos-Sar-Ben week, was taken home by her Sar-Ben week, was taken home by her

Coorgo Metcalf was contacted to three years in the state prison for set-Lincoln. The board of managers of Madsen at Elm Creek, also for burn ing up a bunk house belonging to the yard on the night of Oct. 16.

MAGILLS SET FREE.

Decatur Declares Mardes

In Not Proven. Fred H. Magili and his young wife, Faye Graham Magill, are not guilty of the murder of Mrs. Pet Gandy Magill at Clinton, Ill., last May. So declared the jury in the case at Decatur, acting under instructions of Judge Cochran, who said that, while the State had proved beyond a doubt the death of the first Mrs. Magill, it had failed to show that a murder had been committed. This being the case, the jury was ordered to bring in a verdict of not

On May 31 Mrs. Pet Magill was found dead in her bome at Clinton, Ill., and a post-mortem examination held six weeks after her death showed that she had been

suffocated by chloroform. On July 5 in Denver, Colo., Fred Magill and Miss Faye Graham, a young woman who had been a close friend of the

family, were married. Four days later in San Diego, Cal., Magill and his second wife were arrested on a charge of murdering the first Mrs.



Magill. They were brought back to Clinton on requisition papers issued by Gov. Deneen, and secured a change of venue to Decatur.

In the trial the State charged that Magill and Miss Graham by their conduct had driven Mrs. Magili to suicide, and were therefore guilty of murder. The defense introduced letters written by Mrs Magili shortly before her death, in which she complained of "unbearable headaches" and constant "nagging" of her husband's relatives. Witnesses also testified that Mrs. Magill had often talked of commit-

ting suicide. In a letter to her husband, written the day before her death, Mrs. Magill asked him to marry Faye Graham in case anything should happen to her.

Mrs. Besant Against Moral Code. In her address before the twenty-first annual convention of the American section of the Theosophical Society a Chi-cago, Mrs. Annie Besant, the new world president of the organization, took a pronounced stand against the adoption of a tion of penalties by the society for any individual action. She held that Theosophists are at one in their desire to raise the moral tone of society, and they differ only as to whether their should be enforced by penalties. For herself, she would stand for the affirmation of their ideals and for efforts to live up to them. She said: "I appeal to the unfolding divinity in man, and not to the beggarly elements of coercive laws; I gladly affirm my brotherhood with the lowest, as I reverently hope to be accepted as brother by the highest." said further that none of the great religions had a penalty enforcing its commandments by exclusion, but, on the contrary, they regarded it as a primary duty to try to improve their evil-doers. She thought the Theosophical Society would to \$6.60; sheep, fair to choice, D. Rockefeller as an example, saying that per bushel, 55c to 65c. in his next incarnation he would probably reappear as a highly developed and perfected individual; in fact, almost an angel. She explained that he would probthings, and slough off the baser motives and aims actuating his present career. The society voted by a large majority

egainst the proposed code. Prairie Schooner on Brondway. New York City recently witnessed the novel spectacle of an old-fashioned prairie schooner drawn by a yoke of oxen passing down Broadway. This outfit was the property of Ezra Meeker, who had come all the way from Puyallup in the State of Washington, traversing the old Oregon trail, over which he went to the Pacific coast in 1856, from his home in Ohio. Mr. Meeker's purpose in making the trip east is to arouse public sentiment in favor of a bill which he will have introduced in Congress at its next session, to build a permanent concrete road along the route of the old trail in commemoration of the pioneers who constituted the advance guard to the West. It is his intention to go to Oyster Bay to see the President, and will afterwards proceed to

War Until End of Time.

Washington.

on Governor's Island, Bishop Henry C. hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.00; sheep, \$3.00 to Potter expressed the belief that while the \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.11; He called the armies of the world the po- to 28c; eggs, western, 19c to 24c. of the globe as was the existence of the police to the safety of a man in his home at night. He did not le lieve that peace would ever prevail, for, said he: "Until the last day of the earth there will be armies and there will be wars."

Interesting News Items. Railway firemen on all eastern lines will demand an increase in wages in the near fature. It will be refused by the

companies, officials say. In Springfield, Ohio, George F. Ninffer, former member of the board of public service, was anneaced to one year in the pendentlary for gadding payrells, was seriously hurt in a race in Berliu.

Policeman Anton Hachman was shot and killed by Peter Garrity, a plumber, in Gincinnati. Carrity, it is said, was intoxicated and fired apparently without



CHICAGO. In the largely increased volume of payents through the banks, decline in sercial defaults and shipments of breadstuffs double those of last year bringing the highest prices this season are found incouraging testimony to well-sustained evident in money and the autumn demand for necessaries and factory outputs reflects steady consumption, which would not be so were the purchasing power generally curtailed. Weather conditions favor the leading distributive lines and movements of commodities compare favorbly with a year ago, forwarding to the nterior being especially heavy. contracts in iron and steel show best in structural shapes, wire, pipe and merbant iron, but there is no falling off in furnace deliveries and rail mills bave

bookings running into next July.

Mercantile collections in the West nake a satisfactory showing and credits are regarded healthy, notwithstanding the tightness of money. Agriculturists conand the unusually profitable returns raid rapidly to country bank deposits. Retail trade here and at interior centers is seen to be of seasonable proportions. Buying remains large in wholesale branches of dry goods, clothing, boots and shees, for-

niture and food products. Bank clearings, \$260,577,109, exceed hose of corresponding week in 1906 by

18.7 per cent. Failures reported in the Chicago district number 18, against 24 last week and 26 a year ago. Those with liabilities over \$5,000 were 5 in number, against 9 ast year .- Duns Trade Review.

NEW YORK. Trade, crop and industrial reports are ather more irregular. Interest as to distributive trade has now largely passed from the wholesale and jobbing branches to retail trade, the development and proportions of which will be closely scrutinized from now on. So far the reports as to this line are conflicting, being best in parts of the Northwest, Southwest and South, and relatively slackest at the East, which needs sharp, cold weather for best activities. Jobbing business is fair as a whole, it being noted that house trade is very quiet, while filling-in orders vary with sections reporting. The money stringency is an additional feature attracts attention, affecting as it does the item of collections on past transactions. As to this item of collections, too, it may be said that holding of crops has been a subject of complaint from several points. Business failures in the United States for the week ending Oct. 17 number 194, against 192 last week, 170 in the week of 1906, 178 in 1905, 227 in 1964 and 216 in 1903. Canadian failures for the week number 36, as against 24 last week and 18 in this week a year ago .-Bradstreet's Commercial Report.



Chlengo-Cattle, con \$4.00 o \$7.35; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.00 not wish to copy the example of those to \$5.75; wheat, No. 2, \$1.01 to \$1.04; churches which employ heresy trials and corn, No. 2, 61c to 62c; oats, statudard, excommunications. Such a code would 51c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 86c to 83c; hay, be the denial of brotherhood. In illustrat- timothy, \$12.00 to \$20.00; prairie, \$0.00 ing her point of view in one of her talks, to \$15.00; butter, choice creamery, 27c Mrs. Besant used the personality of John to 28c; eggs, fresh, 19c to 24c; pointes,

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$7.10; hogs, good to choice heavy, \$5.00 to \$6.80; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, \$1.03 to ably retain all of his capacity for doing \$1.04; corn, No. 2 white, 63c to 64c; onts, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$4.50 to \$7.15;

hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.65; sheep, \$3.00 to

\$5.50; wheat, No. 2, \$1.05 to \$1.96; corn, No. 2, 63e to 64e; oats, No. 2, 50e to 51c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 83c. Cincinnati-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, \$1.01 to \$1.03; corn, No. 2 mixed, 68c to 69c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 91c to 93c. Detroit-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.30; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, \$1.03 to \$1.04; corp, No. 3 yellow, 67c to 68c; oats, No. 3 white,

55c to 5de; rye, No. 2, 89c to 90c. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 northern, \$1.11 to \$1.13; corn, No. 3, 62e to 63e; oats, standard, 52e to 55e; rye, No. 1, 87c to 88c; barley, standard, \$1.10 to \$1.11; pork, mess, \$15.50.

Buffalo-Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$6.60; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$7.00; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.25; lambs, fair to choice, \$5,00 to \$7.75. In a recent address in the army chapel New York-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.00;

objects of The Hague conference were corn. No. 2, 71c to 72c; oats, natural very beautiful, they were only a dream. white, 58c to 62c; butter, creamery, 25c lice of the world, contending that their | Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, \$1.00 to

existence was as necessary to the safety \$1.02; corn. No. 2 mixed, 63c to 64c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 53c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 90c; clover seed, prime, \$10.70

In the Sporting World.

Sir Thomas Lipton expressed great disappointment at not being able to make terms to race for the America Cup. Keene's Colin won a \$9,000 stake at

George Bennett appounced he would quit the turf forever. The Yale football eleven started off with a smart victory over Wesleyan. Bobby Waithour, the American exclist,

Brighton.

Line bucking won the game for the University of Pennsylvania which its team played with Villa Nova.

Philadelphia and Detroit American League teams played a remarkable seventeen luning game to a drawn score.