CURRENT COMMENT.

VESUVIUS has again burst forth in eruption. The lava has reached a vil- constitutional government.

THE theosophical constitution, as re-

A DELEGATION from Mobile, Ala. who desire that Mobile shall be the starting point of a postal aided line of steamers for Central America and other ports, had a conference with Postmaster-General Wanamaker on the sub-

PROCTOR KNOTT, at one time the most famous horse on the turf and still the pride of Kentucky, has been ill with lung fever. In making a trip from Chigo to Saratoga he contracted a cold which developed into the most dangerous of diseases.

THE English registrar in bankruptcy New York, has resigned. holds that Mr. Parnell's objection to proceedings or be declared bankrupt.

SENHOR SALVADOR MENDONCA, the very comfortable sum came to him as causing great suffering. ter's four daughters have spent almost | will take place early in September. all their lives in this country.

which was wrecked at Gibraltar a few months ago, is so charged with gases that it has become necessary to suspend the work of searching for and rewoman has been recovered with that of an infant clasped to her breast and that of another child clinging to her

COND COMPTROLLER GILKESON has crats. approved bills of the Western Union Telegraph Co. amounting to \$166,000 for the service of the United States signal bureau, at the rate established by the postmaster-general. The company has notified the secretary of the treasury that it will accept payment at the rates named under protest until the question of the legality of the present rate can be judicially determined.

JAMES A. GODFREY, the most distinguished descendant of the Miami Indian tribe, which for so many years at his home on the Indian reserve, two miles from Fort Wayne. He was born Chief Francis Godfrey. There are sistant. seventy-two residents on the Miami

SENATOR CHANDLER, in an editorial to the Monitor, of Concord, N. H., speaking of the ships of the squadron of evolution, asserts that ex- the revelations of the Campbell lawsuit Secretary Whitney did his best to and utterances of Dillon and O'Brien he damn the ships and succeeded in ruin- will henceforth reject the leadership of ing and killing John Roach. "It may Mr. Parnell. be added with truthfulness," continues the editorial, "that the man who did the most to help Whitney to damn the ident on the 31st. ships and kill John Roach was Commodore John Walsh, now in command of those very ships.

MAYOR GRANT, of New York, in an interview reviews the existing excise law. He says it discriminates between citizens and therefore it is wrong. If it is right for the hotels on Broadway and Fifth avenue to sell liquor on Sunday he says it is right for the hotels on First avenue and along Tenth avenue to do the same. A law should be passed which can be enforced. It would require a police force ten times the size of the present one in New York City to enforce the law in vogue there.

FROM two hundred to three hundred school teachers are wanted in New Mexico under the new public school law. The examination of teachers is now in died at Throgg's Neck, L. I., on the progress in every county of the territory and in no case have the applicants been above one-third the required number. These boards of examiners consist of the county superintendent of schools and two citizens appointed by the United States judge of the district where the county is located. In many cases the boards are publishing a sec ond call for teachers.

states that there is no money in Sunday World, and a bystander. The Iquique, Chili. Every firm issues its cause was inflamed personal journalown currency. The currency of the ism. country is paper and it has depreciated to 25 cents on the dollar from a gold standard. Pill box lids are a medium four attaches of the custom house of circulation in Iquique. A round lid whose salaries are reduced or whose is good for 25 cents and an oval box lid positions are abolished altogether, acgoes for 50 cents. The mercantile firm cording to the department plan of reliage. issuing these lids stamps its name upon | trenchment. them and is supposed to redeem them in gold and meanwhile to honor them with their face value in goods.

THE governor of Indiana refuses t give out for publication the report of tin plate factories. John W. Coons, who investigated the alleged frauds perpetrated against the state at Washington. It is said Coons made sensational discoveries and learned that \$300,000 was due the state. While in Washington, it is said, he dis covered the most glaring frauds in connection with settlements of Indiana war claims, many of the vouchers being duplicated. One voucher in favor of a well known physician for \$53.70 was, it is charged, raised to \$5,370 and paid.

THE present shah of Persia, recently reported ill, has been one of the most progressive monarchs that country ever had. During his reign Teheran has changed from a dreary old town of burst. South bound freight 117 ran 100,000 inhabitants to a city of thrice into the washout and was wrecked. that population, and has been beauti-fied with fine promenades, elegant resi-dences and handsome public edifices. He has introduced banks, gas, telegraphs and street railways and modernized the army; and he is the first rotten-egged Rev. Sam Jones and his ruler of Persia to form a regular min- audience, most of whom were ladies. istry on the European model and to Hoss are dying in great numbers nominate ambassadors to foreign from cholera in the vicinity of Water-

same man was found praying on the had three weeks ago steps of the First national bank. He claimed that his name was Pierre Millet and that he was an artist and the "The Angelua." A letter was received lately from Rev. Narcisse Cyr, of Boston, who says Millet is undoubtedly what he claims to be and that he is an artist of merit. He formerly lived in Boston, where he suffered from a severe case of sunstroke, which affected his mind. He has apparently fully recovered from his attack.

Corn beef prepared by a butcher of the town of Loomis. A child of Mr. I. Dec, of Loomis, a thank of the continue of the town of Loomis. A child of Mr. I. Dec, of Loomis, a then the continue of the continue of the continue of the continue of the cotton warm, which has not been shot and thially wounded by will directions. If they increase a panic in the farming district will ensure the content of the continue brother of Jean Francois Millet, the re-

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVES of the Chilian in-surgents in Washington assert that Vallenar and all the Huases valley are in the possession of the insurgents or constitutional government.

A PRIVATE cable dispatch received from Colon, on the Isthmus of Panama and will impose a prohibitos announces the death of William Simms, Indian wheat in order to aid the imporglish and European sections. Lady Caithness, by virtue of her millions as well as her enthusiasm, succeeds Madner Blavatsky as high priestess.

Of Virginia, United States consul at tation of Russian wheat that port. He was a leading republican politician of his state and figured as the central target in the Danville riot in 1883.

Canada, contends that according to the line laid down by the last geodetic survey the part of the Bay of Fundy in which the United States fishing boats tion will be made against Catholic Inwere seized recently is clearly in dian schools, though no further contracts will be made through the bureau British waters. SAMUEL D. SANDS, supposed to be the

oldest printer in the country, died recently at Baltimore, Md. DR. HENRY T. HELMBOLD, the

"buchu" man, has been placed in a madhouse at Trenton, N. J., chained at the ankles and wrists. His mania was considered incurable. COLLECTOR ERHARDT, of the port of

THE republican national executive Capt. O'Shea's serving the order of committee met at the Arlington hotel, bankruptcy on him upon the ground of Washington, on the 29th. Hon. M. S. his (Parnell's) non-domicile in England | Quay tendered his resignation as chairis untenable. It is still open to Mr. man and Col. W. W. Dudley tendered Parnell to appeal the case. Otherwise his resignation as treasurer. Both he must pay the costs of the divorce resignations were accepted subject to approval of the full national com-

LETTERS from Guatemala say two at-Brazilian minister, is the wealthiest tempts have been made on the life of man in the diplomatic corps at Wash- President Barrillas and that a revoluington. A portion of his fortune he tion is inevitable. The dearth of corn made in investments in Brazil and a and other articles of prime necessity is

his wife's dowry. Mme. Maria Men- THE wedding of Miss Lincoln, daughdonca is an American, and the minis- | ter of Robert T. Lincoln, and Mr. Isham THE president has accepted the resignation of Joel B. Erhardt as collector THE hold of the steamship Utopia, of the port of New York and has designated J. Sloat Fassett, of Elmira, N

Y., as his successor. THE act of congress providing for the adjudication of Indian depredation moving corpses, of which many still re-main in the hold. The body of a will throw a large amount of business on that body. Already more than 3,500 cases have been filed.

FRANK BROWN has been nominated for governor by the Maryland demo-

bilities of Capt Armes. The captain, it will be remembered, got into trouble by pulling Gov. Beaver's nose over matters growing out of President Harrison's inauguration.

MESSES. Dillon and O'Brien have been released from Galway jail. Neither one showed much trace of having suffered from the confinement and both seemed to be in the enjoyment of excellent health.

A TELEGRAM from Dr. William R. Harper announces that he accepts the lived and battled about old Fort principalship of the entire Chautauqua Wayne, is lying at the point of death system of teaching. Chancellor Bishop Vincent, however, still remains at the head, and George E. Vincent will be at Peru, Ind., in 1810, and is a son of vice-principal and the Chancellor's as-

THE motion of Sir Henry Parkes in New South Wales was rejected, 57 to 34, by the legislative assembly. O'DWYER GRAY, editor of the Freeman's Journal, publishes a letter in that newspaper saving that in view of

THE reciprocity treaty with Cuba and Porto Rico was proclaimed by the pres-

MISS EMMA EAMES, the operatic artist, was married in London at the registrar's office to the son of W. W. Storey, the well known sculptor.

COMMISSIONER MORGAN, of the Indian bureau, proposes to take a brief trip to Europe for his health. THE Ohio republican campaign will

western reserve, August 22. THE retirement of Lieut. J. F. Meigs, of the navy, for color blindness has been recommended by the naval retiring board at Washington.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE motion for a new trial in the Ed Noland case at Jefferson City, Mo., has been overruled by Judge Burgess.

FREDERICK C. HAVEMEYER, founder of the Havemeyer sugar refinery firm, 28th at an advanced age. THE strike at the Dobson mills, Philadelphia, broke out afresh on the afternoon of the 28th, consequent upon

the proprietors enforcing a black list. GRASSHOPPERS are reported ruining crops along the borders of Ohio and

W. J. ELLIOTT was found guilty at Columbus, O., of murder in the second degree. With his brother, P. J. Elliott. An officer of the cruiser Charleston be killed Albert J. Osborne, of the

COLLECTOR ERHARDT, of New York, has made public the names of eighty-

SECRETARY FOSTER does not fully agree with Superintendent Owen in the law does not prohibit the importation gored all four to death.

of skilled laborers for AT Warren, O., Ed Caldwell, colored. and John Tumason, took refuge under a tree during a rain storm. Lightning

struck the tree and killed both men. THE New York Herald's Philadelphia

correspondent wires that the books of the Keystone bank show that the \$945.-000 represented by due bills actually went into that bank. This fact has been established beyond a doubt by Expert Heins and Wheeler, who have been working at the books. The experts will not talk.

THE culvert at Charlestown, Md., or the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore, was washed out by a cloud-Great damage was done to crops. WHILE preaching to a large audience

at Houston, Tex., and when in the midst of his discourse, some people on the outside turned out the lights and loo, Ia. H. J. Lachly, an extensive farmer in Orange township, has only seven animals left out of 350 which he

REPORTS from different parts of sons have manifested symptoms of

THE Baltimore United Oil Co.'s tanks at Canton, Md., were struck by lightning and set on fire recently. The loss

exceeded \$100,000.

THE London committee of Wabash holders has secured from the directors a formal engagement to distribute reg-

It is reported that France will large-ly reduce her tariff on Reside wheat

MINISTER OF MARINE TUPPER, of lost recently by a collision of the Jap COMMISSIONER MORGAN has satisfied tion will be made against Catholic In-

> of missions. THE Union Pacific has granted the Rock Island and the Milwaukee the use of the Omaha bridge track until the new rules and schedule now being prepared are completed.

> EXPERIMENTS have been made in Dane county, Wis., with the inoculated chinch bugs from Kansas. The inoculated bugs were placed in the field July 8 and the insects are dying by the million. J. C. AVERY, of No. 115 Broadway,

New York, who recently failed in the brokerage investment business, was a Kansas City mar and organized the Equitable Mortgage Co. of Kansas City in 1884. His liabilities are over \$1,000,-FIFTY kegs of gunpowder exploded

in the Great Southern railroad depot at Birmingham, Ala, doing considerable damage. One man was slightly injured. FIRE in Seattle, Wash., destroyed a large livery stable, a saloon and four stores. George Williams lost his life and a negro couple were badly burned. It is reported that the Big Four-Stock Yards trouble, Chicago, has been settled. The packers will not go to Tolleston, Ind.

THE new Balmacedan cruiser, Presidente Errasiurez, has left Lisbon for SYLVESTER YOUNG, cashier at Louis-

ville Ky., for the southwestern division of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, is missing, and is alleged to be a defaulter for \$50,000.

time and both were killed instantly. Miss Lida Keith, a young woman

who lived at Sydney, N. Y., was taken with a severe illness some time ago. Her parents are believers in the faith cure and would not allow a doctor to be summoned to attend her. She suffered long illness, during which she wasted to a mere skeleton and finally THERE was quite a serious accident

curve. Fourteen persons were seriously injured, some, it was feared, fatally. GRASSHOPPERS are doing considerable damage to the oats, pastures and meadows near Van Wert, O. Many farmers reservation, all descendants of the sick favor of granting suffrage to women in have cut their oats before fairly ripe in order to save the crop, but the pests work on the grain in the shock. No damage to corn is anticipated.

Business failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended July 30 numbered 247, compared with 254 the previous week and 189 the corresponding week of last year.

WILLIAM CALDWELL, a negro, was anged at Houston, Tex., for murder. He was a "Woodpecker" in the notorious Jaybird-Woodpecker feud of Fort Bend county and was the only one of the murderers to grace a scaffold. REPORTS from North and South Da-

kota and Minnesota are all that the wheat crop is in the finest shape. APPRAISER MARVELLE W. COOPER, of the New York custom house, emphaticbe opened by Maj. McKinley in the ally denies the rumor that he has re-

A WICHITA firm has been awarded the contract for the iron work on the public building at Denver, Col., at \$16,-

THE Norwegian schooner Lorina was sunk in a collision in the British channel and eight seamen were drowned. A PETITION has been filed in the federal court at Fort Smith, Ark., for a re-

ceiver for the Fort Smith, Paris & Dardanelle railway. FIRE in the cotton warehouse district of Liverpool destroyed property worth \$250,000.

J. KIMMELBERGER'S large flour mill at Morehouse, Wis., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES Dom Pedro, ex-emperor of Brazil, has suffered a relapse. He is again con-

fined to his bed. ended August 1 showed an average decrease of 14.8 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the decrease was 19.7.

PARNELL met with a remarkably enthusiastic reception at Thurles, Ireland.

the Cherokee nation attacked a cow- powers to the executive board. opinion that the alien contract labor boy, a woman and two little girls and

nado on the night of the 1st. Much damage was done, several animals being killed.

retired list of the army.

HON. BAYLESS HANNA, of Indiana, late minister to the Argentine republic under Cleveland, is dead. JOHN FROG and Jackson Wolf. inole Indians, were executed by shooting at Wewaka, I. T., in the peculiar

fashion of the Seminoles for the murder of John Harg. THE public debt statement showed a decrease during the month of July of \$1,889,907.

Brumfield, his wife and five children were beaten to death by a gang of intoxicated Italian laborers. After robbing the house the miscreants burned it to the ground.

In Henry county, Ala., a mob took from the officers four negroes, two men and two women, who were charged with burning a dwelling house. On the way to the river one of the men escaped. The others were placed on the bank of the stream and shot. The body of one of the women was recov-

Riorous Bohemians drove out work- been stolen from Hanover, Kan.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

ALLIANCEMEN have subscribed \$4,000 o build an elevator at Minden. THE New York Biscuit Co., of Omah:

has gone into a cracker trust, and prices were immediately advanced. THE buildings on the Commercia attle Co.'s ranch, twelve miles from Pierce, were recently burned. Eight imported horses perished. Loss, \$50,-000; insurance, \$25,000.

CHARLES KEYES, a laboring man and tranger, was run over by a R & M. witch engine at Omaha the other day and had both legs cut off. He died scon after. Letters found on him showed that he had relatives in Kansas City. THE North Platte Irrigation & Land Co., recently filed a notice with the secretary of state that it has appro-

riated a water right in the county of

incoln, twenty-five miles long, and that it has taken from the North Platte river a volume of water equal to a discharge of 320 cubic feet per second. THE other afternoon Florence, the eighteen-months-old infant of William Smith, of Blue Springs, fell into a fiftyfoot well that is being bored on his premises. The town people turned out and in an hour succeeded in getting an iron hoop-hook under her arms and into iron hoop-hook under her arms and into her clothes and pulled her out safe and

THE son of the postmaster broke into the post office at Stanton the other night and stole \$25 in cash and some stamps. The father of the boy says his son wants to get married very much, and to the union he is opposed, and that the son's object in stealing anything of the sort since I became the money was to pay his wedding ex-

JOHN NOLAN, a noted horse thief hailing from Cambridge, while attending a dance at the school house near Hyannes the other night was rudely prevented from having a good time. In the midst of his enjoyment the sheriff made his appearance and arrested Nolan for having stolen horses in Wyoming and jumping his bonds.

DAVID CROCKETT, a cowboy about nineteen years old, claiming to be a descendant of old Davy Crockett, recently went to the farm of old William McKenzie, near Winside, for whom he Col. Erhardt stood out, however, ashad been herding cattle, to secure a balance of \$10 due him. A quarrel and fight ensued in which both parties were severely cut with knives.

A LARGE catamount, belonging to Bogart & Knee, managers of the Ne-During a heavy thunderstorm near braska City exposition, escaped the Dry Run, Franklin county, Pa., the other day and created great excitebarn of Phillip Skinner was struck by ment. A crowd soon collected and lightning and totally destroyed by fire. | went in pursuit of the animal, which Two children of Mr. Skinner, aged 12 | was captured after a desperate fight, and 15, were playing in the barn at the the assistance of a dozen or more dogs being brought into requisition.

MRS. RUSSELL, of Yankton, S. D., arrived at Norfolk the other day in search of a runaway daughter. By the aid of the police she succeeded in finding her in a house of ill fame under an assumed name. The girl had run off with a girl connected with a theatrical troupe. The young woman is the daughter of a retired clergyman.

A MAN named Tom Henderson was near Bellaire, O., on the 31st, a train of recently arrested at Plattsmouth the narrow gauge running off at a charged with stealing some meat from a butcher shop. He is well known there and confessed to the deed. He said he along with a smaller force and tegrity, and claimed to have committed investigate the matter, and on the the crime in consequence of his destitute circumstances and failure to provide food for his wife and three small children.

LEANNIA JACKSON, of Dunbar, arrived in Lincoln the other day to find out whether or not she is married. She was engaged to Waldo Willman, a student at college in Lincoln. Willman was taken sick and she went there to nurse him. On recovering Willman went through a mock marriage with her, deserting her three weeks afterwards. No record of a marriage license and no minister of the name given were found

after a long search. RECENTLY I. W. Neely was engaged in cleaning a well ninety feet deep at the Berger school house, near Louisville, when he became affected by the foul air. He signaled to be hauled up rapidly and his helper had him within thirty feet of the top when he was overcome and fell back head first a distance of about sixty-five feet. When finally hauled up he was in a stupor and died in a few hours. He left a wife and three children.

NEBRASKA railroad managers are ectively engaged in an effort to evade the law of the recent legislature which went into effect August 1, making eight hours a day's work. All the companies prepared instructions to their employes, declaring that all will be employed and paid by the hour after that date. The new law inflicts penalties for attempting to avoid its provisions, and it was only after consultation and legal advice that the railroad companies concluded to

fight the law. In the United States circuit court at Omaha Judge Brewer recently handed down his decision in the famous CLEARING house returns for the week Rock Island-Union Pacific bridge case in which he sustained the Rock Island in every position it

took. The court held that as the contract was signed by the presidents of both roads, attested by the secretaries under the seal of the corporations and SECRETARY BLAINE is showing much approved by the executive committee, it improvement in health. He takes long is valid. The ground that it was not walks and drives and is steadily gain- approved by the stockholders at their annual meeting is held not to be well taken for the reason that the stock-It was reported that Texas cattle in sholders, by resolutions, delegated their

THE vicinity of Elm Creek was recently visited by one of the most de-CHECOTAH, I. T., was struck by a tor- structive rain and hail storms of the seasons. Hailstones nearly two inches in diameter fell, leveling small grain to the ground. Garden vegetables were COL. HENRY R. MISNER, of the Seven- completely ruined, while the corn crop teenth infantry, has been placed on the was fairly riddled and cannot recover.

JOHN A. CONKLIN alighted from the west-bound passenger train at Alliance the other morning before it had stopped at the depot and was caught under the wheels and instantly killed. His neck was broken, head mashed and leg crushed. He was section boss at Ashby. He was married and about 38 years

of age. THE residence of James Pace on Bell street and Grimes' beer storage house in the south part of Beatrice were In Wayne county, W. Va., a Mr. struck by lightning the other night and considerably damaged during a heavy thunderstorm.

HENRY KINNEY, aged fourteen years, son of F. M. Kinney, living near Amherst, was instantly killed by lightning the other evening. He was in a shed near the house making ice cream when the bolt struck him. Louis Longuest, the youngest son of

A. P. Lonquest, a conductor running out of Wymore, was badly injured the other day by the bursting of a gun. JAMES CRONAN and John Ennis were THERE was quite a serious fight be- arrested at Beatrice recently as vatween Slavs and Huns in St. Lodi's grants and locked up. The pair had a Placer county, Cal., show fifteen per Catholic church, Cleveland, O., re quantity of clothing and shoes in their pussession that were supposed to have

Why Collector Erhart Surrendered a Fat Office - He Did Not Believe in His Office Being Run By Outsiders. WASHINGTON, July 31. - Secretary "Yes, his resignation was in the prest dent's hands before I went out to Ohio."

WHY HE RESIGNED.

the appointment of subordinates in the custom house. I don't know just what



Mr. Platt has not interfered in secretary of the treasury. I fancy the feeling between the two gentlemen was of long standing. The reason why the resignation was made final occurred, however, after the collector's letter had been in the president's hands for some time. I refer to the cutting down of the custom house force. We were obliged on account of the refusal of congress to make adequate appropriations, to economize on all sides. We entered into correspondence right and left, and the collectors generally, to whom we applied, signified their willingness to submit to reductions.



serting that he could not get was out of work. Hitherto he has do the business of his office propborne an excellent reputation for in- erly. We sent special agents to strength of their report, we decided to reduce expenses in New York by some \$80,000 a year. Col. Erhardt took this very much to heart, I believe." "Is Mr. Fassett still Mr. Platt's choice

for the office?" "Mr. Fassett's appointment was decided on by the president, to the best of my knowledge, without anybody pushing him. The president has had

him in mind for some time." MARYLAND DEMOCRATS.

Frank Brown, Late Postmaster of Baltimore. Nominated For Governor-The Platform. BALTIMORE, Md., July 31.-United States Senator German did not come over from Washington to the democratic state convention yesterday. The delegates and other democrats who packed Ford's opera house were not the ess enthusiastic, however. "Three cheers for Gorman," were often called for and given with a will before the convention was called to order, the band joining with "My Maryland" and

"Hail to the Chief." Barnes Compton, as chairman of the state central committee, called the convention to order at noon and was greeted with thunders of applause. Ex-Gov. Henry Lloyd, of Dorchester county, was chosen chairman. When nominations were called for Dr. Frank T. Shaw, of Carroll county, placed Frank Brown in nomination for gov-

Frank Brown, postmaster at Baltimore under President Cleveland, was nominated for governor by acclamation. The remainder of the ticket is: Comptroller Marion D. Smith of Kent county; attorney-general, John P. Poe, of Balimore; clerk of the court of appeals, J. F. Ford, of St. Mary's county. The platform contrasts the present dministration with that of Cleveland, declaring that the people had shown their approval of the latter by their verdict at the polis last fall; criticises the profligacy of the republican party in wasting the surplus in the treasury left by an economical democratic administration; declares for tariff reform; favors gold and silver coinage; exsia, and indorses the re-election of Sen-

ator Gorman. Cardinal Gibbons' Narrow Escape. BALTIMORE, Md., July 31.-While Cardinal Gibbons was out riding in his er Annie Point returned from the Mount Royal drive, in Druid Hill park, drive. The driver, James Martin, Jr., held on to the reins and at the

Charged By Dragoons. Toulos, July 31.-The horse car driver strikers yesterday demolished Worth, conducted a party of visiting the kiosks on the principal thorough- ministers to various places of interest fares and tried to destroy the tracks of in the district of Plymouth, including the horse car roads. Later they gath- the spot where the men of the ered large quantities of wreckage into Mayflower embarked in 1620 heaps and set fire to them, making the party were Rev. Mesars. Hyde,

LISBON, July 31.-The Chilian con-

FOREIGN COMMERCE

Great Increase of Immigration.
WASHI NOTON, July 20.—The bureau Foster, when asked whether it was true of statistics of the treasury department that Collector Erhardt had resigned six has issued a summary statement and weeks ago, as reported, he replied: review of the foreign commerce and ing the fiscal year ended June 30, 1991. "Were the reasons he assigned the and a comparison of the imports and their surface. Then there are the same which he gave to the press last exports of the past nine months, during golden yellow or pale orange stars, of which the new teriff law has been in Substantially the same. He had an effect as compared with the correidea that Mr. Platt was interfering with sponding nine months of the preceding

The statement says that the total special grounds he based this complaint value of the commerce of the past fiscal year was the greatest in the history of the government and exceeded the total our sun belongs to the orange or Arc- fly on your nose, mum." Irascible Old value of the commerce of 1890 by \$82,- turus type, and if we could view it 191,803. The commerce of 1890 was the from distant space we should see a largest for any year in the history of lovely star of a pale golden yellow. the government up to that time, ex- The question arises, then, how far ceeding the commerce of the prior year would our sun have to be removed in by \$159,696,663. The total commerce during the past fiscal year amounted to \$1,729,530,596. During the year there was an increase in imports of merchandise in the order of magnitude, in the following articles: Coffee, tin plates, hides and skins, fruits, chemicals and drugs, India rubber and gutta percha, sugar and molasses, etc. There has been a decline in the value of imports of wool and manufactures thereof, silk and manufactures thereof, hemp and jute and manufactures thereof, breadstuffs and animals. The total value of imports of mer-

chandise during the last year was \$544,-905,491. The total value of exports of merchandise during the same period was \$884, 424,058, which shows an excess in favor of exports during the year of \$39,519,914. There was also an excess of exports of domestic merchandise over imports of the prior year of \$26,941,-737. The increase in these exports has been in the following articles, stated in order of magnitude of increase: Raw cotton, provisions, refined sugar, cotton

manufactures, copper and manufact-

ures thereof, iron and steel and manufactures thereof. The value of the leading articles of export from the United States during the past year was as follows: Cotton, \$290,708,898; breadstuffs, \$127,868,092,

and provisions, \$138,179,638. Since the new tariff law has been in operation from October 1890, to June 30, 1891, inclusive, the total value of the was \$295,963,655, while the value of months of 886,979,972. During the same da in 1876 due to a similar cause?

value of dutiable imports of \$55,543,692 | power? How many will plunge into ment, "that during the nine months a pebble is swallowed by the ocean? since the new tariff went into effect, of the total value of merchandise imported into this country 46.96 per cent. came in free, while during the corresponding period of 1890, 34.92 per cent. was admitted free. In fact, it appears frozen clay and gravel was encountered that the value of merchandise imported at a depth of thirty-five feet. After free during the last nine months of the passing through five feet of this past fiscal year was greater by \$30,000,-000 than the value of such merchandis; admitted during the whole of 1890, and nearly \$40,000,000 greater than during

the prior fiscal year ended June 30, The exports of gold and silver during the last fiscal year were \$108,729,288, and the imports were \$36,212,334, an excess of exports of \$72.516,954. The exexports of gold of \$68,117,110-the prices, and who belong to no pool or com-

largest in any year. There has been a large increase in United States during the last fiscal as he surveyed a row of his patrons - Balti year. The total number arriving was 555, 456 as against 451,219 during the fiscal year 1890, showing an increase during the last fiscal year of 104,277. This increase is largely from the following act gently on the kidneys, liver and bow. countries: Italy, 23,354; Austria-Hun-gary, 14,861; Germany, 21,122; Russia, is not a cure all and makes no pretensions

including Poland, 28,245. THE ELLIOTT CASE.

The Jury Finally Decides Upon a Verdict o COLUMBUS, O., July 29.-William J. Elliott, the former proprietor and editor of the Sunday Capital, who, with his the body-if pure, carrying strength and brother P. J. Eillott, killed Albert J. vitality; if impure, disease and death Osborne, a reporter of the Sunday World, and W. L. Hughes, a bystander, besides wounding a number of people will be a sure result. during a shooting affray on High street in this city, on the afternoon of Febru-

ary 23 last, was convicted yesterday of murder in the second degree. The trial has been in progress since

The crime was the direct result of personal journalism. As the verdict of the jury was read Elliott became so enraged that he pulled the G. A. R. button from the lapel of his coat and threw it spitefully in the direction of the jury. The empresses sympathy for the Jews in Rus- blem went bounding from place to place and finally rested on the raised desk under Juror Aubert's chair.

The Captured Sealers. VICTORIA, B. C., July 29. - The schooncarriage yesterday afternoon along the yesterday with 160 seal skins. The captain of the Marvin states that when the horses, two bays, was frightened | the Marvin was overhauled the officers by a fractious pony a youth was of the United States steamship Rush riding and started on a run down the took the guns and ammunition from the schooner and towed her to Ounalas-HOGS-Good to choice heavy WHEAE-No. 2 red ka, where twenty-one of the crew were Mount Royal exit on North avenue ran placed on the steamer Alki and kept on the horses against the stone gates, hard tack for two days, when the men causing them to fall. The cardinal and schooner were turned over to the then stepped out and taking the driver officer of her majesty's steamship FLOUR-Patents, per sack by the hand praised him for his cool- Nymph, who ordered them to proceed HAY-Baled. to Victoria. BUTTER-Choice cres

Visiting Ministers in Regisad PLYNOUTH, July 29.-The historian, buge bonfires and shouted in triumph. Brand, Sturtevant and Patterson, Finally the situation became so alarm- of the United States. Afterward ing that the municipal authorities called luncheon was served, at which Prof. upon the general in command of the Anthony presided, and toasts were military to send troops. A strong force drunk to the health of Queen Victoria of drag one quickly cleared the streets. and President Harrison. In the even-During the charge many people were ing a mayoral reception was given at injured and a number of arrests made. the Guildhall in honor of the visitors.

Loxpox, July 29. - The resumption of gressional party, through representa- Weish tin plate works is only partial tives here, have appealed to the Portu- and by firms fortunate enough to seguese government not to permit her cure orders. The work will only con- cons-Na. 2. subjects to embark on the Balmacedan tinue while the orders last, by week to vessel, the Presidente Eirrazurez, which week contracts with the men. No aphas by a recent order of the courts been preciable reduction of stocks in Amerturned over to the Balmacedan govern- ira is noticed. Prices are still unrement. It is stated that England has manerative. During July the shipthreatened, in the event of permission ments from Swanses have been under to see that Englishmen who are sup- 1,000 tons weekly, as against 40,000 to posed to be on board the Chilian cruiser 50,000 tons in the same month in 1890, being refused, that the English charge while the stocks now in hand amount d'affairs will have them forcibly re- to 400,200 boxes, against 1,590,000 boxes leased by a Braish war vesse' in the corresponding week in 1862.

THE SUN IS LARGE.

t le Small When Compared With There are three well-defined classes of stars, judged by the quality of light they yield. In the first class are the clear white and blush white stars like Sirius and Vega. These are supposed immigration of the United States dur- to be the hottest stars and the most luminous in proportion to the extent of which Arcturus and Capella are fine that we can afford to sell a first-class Scale examples. These have begun to cool at a fair price."

This is the way Jones of Binghamton N red stars Aldebaran and Antares. These have advanced still further in the cool on the subject, which will be sent free

ing process Now the spectroscope informs us that order to shine with brightness no greater than that of Arcturus? According to Mr. Maunder, it would have to be removed to 14,000 times its present distance, or about half the distance between us and Alpha Centauri.

But Arcturus is 11,500,000 times as far graphs and sample free. away as the sun, and if our sun were placed at that enormous distance its diameter would have to be eighty-two times as great in order to give a light equal to that received from Arcturus I hesitate to present such figures, implying magnitudes far beyond any to which we have been accustomed, yet they are but the logical deductions of observed facts. In other words, upon irritability, morbid apprehension, these Mr. Maunder's reasonable assumption Arcturus must be a gigantic sphere, 550,000 larger than our sun, with a di- ach Bitters, and the rest of existence will ameter of 70,000,000 miles, or more than malaria and rheumstism. large enough to fill the entire orbit of Mercury. To make this contrast clearer, let us

institute a simple comparison. Jupiter is larger than all the other planets and satellites of the solar system. The sun is a little more than 1,000 times larger than Jupiter. But Arcturus, if our inlarger than the sun. By the side of such a majestic orb our sun, grand and overwhelming as it is in our own system, seif if you fail to try it. would dwindle to an insignificant star. Contemplating a work so vast, endowed with such mighty energies, and rushing with such resistless force through the great depths of space, we imports of merchandise was \$630,206,- cannot resist the questions: Whence 005, as compared with \$598,769,905, the came this blazing world? Whither is it the bowels and make you well Dose, one pill value of such imports for the corre- bound? What is its mission and dessponding period of 1890 which shows an tiny? Is it simply a visitor to our sideexcess for the nine months of 1891 of real galaxy, rushing furiously through the shoemaker's. Mail and Express \$31,436,100. The value of the imports of it like a comet? Is it being constantly | Buoscurrs is cured by frequent small merchandise admitted free of duty dur- fed and enlarged by the worlds it ening the nine months ended June 30, 1891, counters and the meteoric matter it gathers up in its wonderful journey? such imports for the corresponding What would be the effect if it chanced period of 1890 was \$208,963,873, showing to pass through a nebula or a star clusan increase in the imports of free ter? Was the new star which suddenly merchandise during the past nine blazed forth in the nebula of Androme-

period ended June 30, 1891, the imports | As the mighty aggregation of attractof merchandise paying duty was of the ive energies sweeps along his celestial value of \$334,242,340, as compared with path, thickly bordered with stellar \$389,786,032 for the corresponding period | worlds, how many of those worlds will of 1890, so that it appears there has yield forever to his disturbing forces? been a decrease during the last nine How many will be swerved from their months of the fiscal year of 1891 in the appointed courses by his irresistible "It will be seen then," says the state- his fiery bosom and be swallowed up as Scientific American.

-Near Dayton, Ga., there is a well locally known as the "well of frozen air." In drilling the well a stratum of numerous cavities were encountered from which the cold air came in gusts. The escape of the air from the well can be heard roaring for nearly 200 yards. A bucket of water set over the opening will freeze through and through within a few hours.

Send Money and Hay Direct From factory. Avoid moddlemen's profits ports of gold during the last fiscal year only \$47.50. Send for No 3 resecutalogue as were \$86,363,622. The imports of gold advertised in this paper by the U. B. Buggy & were \$18,246,512, showing an excess of Cart Co. Cincinnati, O., leaders of low

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