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# LATEST BY TELEGRAPH WOMEN IN RAID ON COMMONS,

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

## 'ASSAILS CZAR'S ARMY

CZAR FAILS TO SUPPRESS SENSA-TIONAL WAR HISTORY.

# Czar Forces Always Working at Cross Being Incompetent-Gens, Grippenburg and Kaulbers Arraigned.

Gen, Kuropatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war, which was confiscated by the Russian government. Wednesday night Claude George Ray. has at last become accessible, despite a member, called attention to the disthe most extreme precautions to pre- turbances and protested against using vent this galling official indictment the house of parliament as a fortress from reaching the public. The work is to be filled with police to protect the remarkable for its historic value as members against women. the closing chapter of the war from the pen of the commander in chief to Mr. Ray, saying he had little and for the merciless criticism of the knowledge of what was going on outmen and measures which, in Kuropat- side, but the measures employed were kin's estimate, swept Russia and its for the general convenience of the arms to defeat.

The work consists of three bulky volumes, respectively devoted to the battle of Liao Yang, of the Sha river and of Mukden. The voluminous general times, declares that if woman suforders, statistics, reports and other frage is not granted during this ses documentary matter with the "conclusions" constitute most amazing revelations of disorganization and inca- will confront the ministers on the pacity, and even of disobedinece of floor of the house of commons. specific and urgent orders by certain general officers entrusted with high commands in the field, notably Gen doors were shut in the women's faces Kaulbers, against whom a formidable and the police attempted to drive indictment is framed, saddling upor them back. Mounted police galloped him the entire responsibility for the defeat at Mukden.

of the war are based chieffy upon a comparison of the warlike spirit o the Japanese: their preparedness and valor which, he says, had never beer seen in any previous war, and their ability to maintain the numerical superiority necessary to assume the offensive with the disadvantages of Russir owing to the inadequacy of the single track railway from Europe, with commanding officers disobeying order: and in a hopeless state of confusion geles, Cal., Wednesday killed three and cross purposes, with a low state o morale and confidence among the troops, and continuous news fron ed nearly a score and completely Mother and Stepfather

London Suffragists Make n Violent 150 Fersons Go Down With Wrecked **Demonstration** 

Historica

The women suffragists of London, whose leaders have sworn not to dedist in their violent agitation until parliament has granted their demands. appear likely to give the authorities considerable trouble. Wednesday they made a more determined and better organized effort than ever before, in the course of which more than sixty women were arrested. It was nearly nidnight before they all secured ball. From an early hour Wednesday afternoon until 19 o'clock at night a large force of police had their hands full in defending the precincts of parliament from suffragists' raids. Every Purposes, Officers and Troops Alike entrance to the house of commons was guarded by detachments of police-

while other officers of the law were engaged in clearing the adjacent streets, and a body of fifty constables was kept in reserve for emergncy. As the house was about to adjourn

Home Secretary Gladstone replied members, and he was sure no unnecessary violence had been used.

Miss Annie Kenney, one of the leaders, who has been imprisoned three sion she will march 1,000 women cotton operatives from the north, who

The suffragists repeatedly attempted to force their way into the house. The among the women, who struggled fiercely, and many were thrown down Kuropatkin's reasons for the failure and badly hurt. The remonstrators were kept out of the house proper, although the fight outside continued a long time.

# FATAL GAS EXPLOHION.

Three Persons Killed in a Restaurant at Los Angeles,

An explosion of leaking gas in a restaurant near the corner of Second and Main streets in the heart of Los Anpersons, mangled and seriously injured half a dozen others, slightly injur-

# Ship.

SCORES DIE IN SEA.

About 150 persons went to their deaths in Block Island sound, off the coast of Rhode Island, Monday night, as a result of a collision between the three-masted schooner Harry Knowlton and the Joy line stemer Larchmont, bound from Providence to New York

It is estimated that, including the crew, there were nearly 200 persons on board the steamer when she salled from Providence. Of these only ninteen appear to have survived the disaster, ten members of the crew and nine passengers.

Forty-eight bodies have been recovered Awakened from their slumbers in the state rooms, the unfortunate passengers were at the mercy of fates.

Many, it is believed, went down with the ship. A few who survived were in a pitiful condition. In almost every case their arms and legs hung helplessly

as they were lifted out of the boats in which they reached shore. During the day Tuesday forty-eight bodies came ashore, either on boats or thrown up by the sea. Only six of the

forty-eight bodies were identified. The bodies identified were: Steward James B. Harrison, Brooklyn; First Assistant Engineer Jasper Hest, Albany; Assistant Engineer Edward Logan, Providence; First Watchman

Jacob Scandrus, Paterson; Waiter George Smith, Providence; Harry Eckels, Block Island.

# WOULD ABOLISH PEERAGE.

Leading Japanese Nobleman Adopts a Radical Reform.

Count Taisuke Itagaki, of Tokio, has issued a circular to the nobility in which he proposes the abolition of the peerage. He says that the presence of a distinct class between the imperial house and the people is injurious to the progress of the nation." The 'count thinks the existing peers should enjoy their titles for one generation and then that the peerage should cease to exist. He therefore advises the peers to return their titles to the emperor, just as the old feudal barons or daimlos relinquished their prerogatives at the time of the abolition of

fuedalism in 1871. This radical suggestion coming from man of Count Itagaki's standing causes great excitement and wonder

IN DANGER OF LYNCHING.

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-DENSED FORM.

Girl is Bound and Gagged-Town of No Violence to Girl.

The citizens of Hildreth Lave been greaty worked up over the fact that he declared he was severely beaten. A. L. Beck, a prominent resident of whipped, curred and threatened while the city, upon going to his room in the jail. He was arrested by Depuabout 11:30 Saturday, found his 15- by Sheriff Lawrence on Nov. 28, 1906, year-old daughter. Freda, bound and and placed in jail. He alleges that gagged and in a semi-conscious con-dition. Upon releasing her she told him \$20 and the next day stripped a story about as follows:

While she was arranging her fathr's room, which is in a different part of town from where he boards, a stranger quietly entered the room and, them; that while he was in the act of with a revolver in hand, told the little putting on his clothes they again set girl if she made any noise whatever he would shoot her. He then proceeded to bind her, hand and foot, and then ransacked the room, it appearing as if he was looking for letters or fine assessed and also for telling the documents of some kind, but at this sheriff of the first whipping. hour nothing has been missed.

The girl had been bound and gagged for a couple of hours when discovered by her father and was not in condition to give a very coherent story of what had happened. She described he reported the same to the sherif the fellow as tall, smooth shaven, but wore a pair of colored glasses and the lower part of his face was covered by a dark mask. All clews so far have

proven wrong and as it is hard to find a motive for anything of the kind the officers are at a disadvantage. That a plot of some kind exists is evident from the fact that a couple of weeks ago the girl received an anonymous communication begging her to leave town for a couple of weeks, as something dreadful was liable to happen to The man offered no violence to her. the little girl except a little rough handling when he tied her and the loss of a couple of braids of hair. which he cut off with his pocketknife, but while he was tying her he remarked: "D-n you, I ought to kill you, but won't this time." The citizens of the town are pretty well worked over the affair and if the guilty fellow is apprehended it is likely to go hard with him.

FOUR DROWN AT COLUMBUS.

Sudden Rise in the Loup River Catches Family Seeking to Escape. The breaking of the ice gorge in the

sitions have been taken in Wyoming Loup river, a few miles northwest of Columbus, caused the water to rise over five feet in an hour, reaching the of the defense being that the deceased

STATE OF NEBRASKA | NEBRASKA MAN ASKS DAMAGES. NO POSTAL REVISION. House Committee Will Not Under-Alleges He Was Victim of Kangaroo take Task During This Session. There will be no radical revision of

the postal laws by the present Congress. The subject, the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads deelded, is too complicated and affects the whole population of the country In too vital a manner to be acted upon without deliberate consideration, and as a result the drastic propositions preseated by the joint postal commission last week will be deferred until a thor-

ough investigation of the entire Postoffice Department has been made. That part of the bill drafted by the joint postal commission which provides for an expert investigation of the business of the pos al survice as now

the other prisoners forcibly took from conducted was accepted by the com mittee, and will be made a part of the him of his clothes and whipped and regular postoffice apppropriation measbeat his bare person, threatening his ure, which is now being completed. life, until he was induced to write an

The accepted sections provide that order on the sheriff for \$5 to give a commission he created to make a complete and thorough investigation of upon him and beat him until he dethe operation of the Postoffice Departlivered to them \$10, which they disment in all its branches, with a view covered he had secreted in his clothes, to determining, first, the true cost of then they tried him by kangaroo court every kind of service which that deand whipped him for not paying the

partment renders; second, the proper division of the operating expenses of It is further alleged by Elisworth as the whole postal service between the second cause of action that on Dec. classes of matter which that service un-1, 1906, he was deliberately robbed of dertakes to handle and transport for \$150 by an inmate of the jall; that the public and for the government; and demanded the return of the mon and, third, what modifications of the ey, and that the sheriff afterwards present system of bookkeeping and acreturned \$33, which he claimed to counting, or what other system, if the have found concealed in the jall. Th present be found ineffectual, should by plaintiff charges that inmates of the recommended to Congress as proper to county jail practice cruelties as enumerate in his case, with the knowl be inaugurated by future legislation. edge of the sheriff and jailer, and that The features of the report of the neither of them make efforts toward

special point commission, headed by stopping them. Therefore, he charges Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania in connection with his cause of action which were embodied in its proposed for damages, that they are unfit for the responsibilities placed upon them bill to reform the classification of second-class mail matter, and to which SUIT FOR FATHER'S INSURANCE vigorous protests have been volced from all parts of the country, were Trial Opens at Fremont Which Prom

those providing virtually for a govern-The case now on trial, Ellen Hart ment press censorship. As soon as the against the Maccabees, at Fremont, to astounding report of the postal comrecover on a \$2,000 certificate in that mission, prepared with great secrecy, order, is likely to prove almost as good was given publicity, it raised a storm a drawing card as the Thaw case. The of disapproval throughout the country. father of the plaintiff. William Hart, was killed at Douglas, Wyo., and the Not only publishers sat up and took notice, but the public itself began to be circumstances of his death were de cidedely sensational. He was shot in heard from in no uncertain tones. The the head by a 15-year-old son of the restriction of the liberty of the press voman with whom he boarded after by lowering its standard, it was shown. one is something for which the country through each shoulder. Several depowill not stand, whether it be attempt-

ed under the guise of postal reform or

by more direct methods.



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CHICAGO.

Trade conditions in the Chicago district, according to the weekly review in sued by R. G. Dun & Co., continue en couraging in spite of the snow blockade and other unfavorable factors, Conting ing, the report says :

New demands for raw and heavy fit ished materials remain strong, with the average cost for supplies a trille higher. More firmness appears in hides, leather and lumber, and their absorption is larger than a month ago.

Railroad extensions involve much buying of various materials for early use, and new plans for buildings, track elevation and other improvements exceed in amount those of a year ago. It is now certain that the pressure upon capacity is to become more extended in rails, pig iron and car building. The ship yards are unable to accept further orders for this year's delivery.

Distributive trade exhibits an expansion which would be of notable propor-tions were transportation facilities and weather better.

Increasing numbers of visiting buyers operate in spring and summer wares, orders exceeding those at this time last year in the textiles, boots and shoes, food products, men's furnishings, carpets and other household needs. Marketings of the principal grains show further increase, those of corn being doubled, and the general demand for breadstuffs and provis lens is stronger.

Failures reported in the Chicago district numbered 25, against 26 last week and 32 a year ago.

#### NEW YORK.

First effects of the past week's wide spread winter weather have been to dul trade at most markets, to quiet spring demand, retard collections and in sections accentuate the already congested railway situation. Some sections, particularly the South, report benefit to trade in winter goods and footwear.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Feb. 7 number 198, against 211 last week, 204 in the like week of 1906, 207 in 1905, 202 in 1904 and 217 in 1903.

Failures in Canada for the week num-ber 18, as against 26 last week and 27 in this week a year ago.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending Feb. 7 aggregated 3,319,930 igainst \_\_\_\_ 2,102,216

fiscal year to date the exports are

Court in Jail. A suit has been instituted in the district court at Lawton, Okla., by E. E. Ellsworth, a Nebraska traveling sales-

man, who was arrested in Lawton last November on a charge of robbery and confined for several days in the Comanche county Jall. Now he seeks damages in the sum of \$5,000 from Sheriff C. C. Hammonds, alleging that Hildreth All Worked Up Over a as a result of inhuman treatment re-Mysterious Crime-Miscreant Offers ceived at the hands of other inmates of the county jail he is a nervous and

physical wreek. The defendant sets forth in his pe tition a number of instances in which

home of internal troubles and insul and reproaches against the army.

The general pathetically concludes that if Russia had been united and ready to make the sacrifices necessary to safeguard her dignity and integrity the "valiant Russian army would have striven till the foe was subdued."

# REFUSED MEDICINE: IS DEAD.

#### **Prominent Sunday School Worker Vie** tim of Ptomaine Poisoning.

Bradford Hibbard Cox, a Sunday school worker and evangelist with national reputation, died at Kansa City, Mo., as the result of ptomaine poisoning from eating oysters in a local restaurant, Mr. Cox awoke with severe pains in his stomach. His wife too was ill, and a physician was sum moned. An emetic was administered at once to Mrs. Cox, but Mr. Cox said he did not believe in medicine and he refused to be treated. He became rapidly worse and died, but Mrs. Cox will recover.

Mr. Cox as a Sunday school worke employed his methods for more that twenty-five years in Boston, St. Louis Omaha, San Francisco, Cincinnati and other large citles. He was 67 years old. A son in Columbus, O., surviver him.

#### PARIS SENATE HESITATES.

Again Sends the Supplementary Sep aration Bill Back to Committee. The speech made by the minister of education, M. Briand, in the senate Thursday in the course of the debate upon the supplementary separation bill, a feature of which is the doing away with the necessity of notlification for the holding of public meet ings, was most conciliatory in tone M. Briand declared the measure way brought in a spirit of tolerance, conciliation and pacification and that the government sought its rapid enact ment.

Much surprise was created when the senate by a vote of 168 against 128 passed a resolution to send the bil back to committee for further consideration.

3,778 Deaths from Tuberculosis. A report by the Wisconsin state board of health shows that in twenty months covered by the report there were 3,778 deaths from tuberculosis or nearly 10 per cent. The state is now building a sanitarium. The report urges a crusade against the disease.

#### Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sious City live stock market follow: Shortfed steers, \$4.40@ 5.00. Top hogs \$6.90.

#### To Investigate Water Resources.

The senate Thursday passed a bill to provide for an investigation of the water resources of the United States day and killed six of the constabulary. The investigation is to be made by the Two American teachers, W. K. Bach director of the geological survey.

For 2-Cent Fare in Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania house Thursday passed by a vote of 175 to 0, a bill fixing 2 cents a mile as the maximum rate for passenger railroad fares. The bill goes to the senate.

wrecked a two-story brick building which were located four small busi ness concerns. The explosion occurred in the restaurant of B. Cassaretti 114-116 West Second street, shortly before noon. The restaurant was completely wrecked, as was also the tailoring establishment of H. L. Yerget and a small laundry office

Officers of several small concerns or the second floor were ruined. The dead are John W. Main, aged 56 rancher; Lavonne Meyers, waitress; Annie Crawford, waitress,

Of the injured Charles Plumenths and J. M. C. Fuentes will probably die. Miss May Anderson, a witress, was so bodly hurt that it was neces sary to amputate both legs.

The exact cause of the explosion is as yet unknown, but it is believed that the gas was ignited by an employe of the gas company who was searching in the basement for a leak in the main.

### BURBANK OUT OF PRISON.

#### Former Army Officer Served Fifteen Months.

Ex-Lieut. Sidney S. Burbank, who was convicted by court martial for embezzling army funds and other conduct unbecoming a soldier, was roleased from the penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kan., Tuesday, after serving nearly fifteen months.

Burbank said his conviction was the result of a conspiracy, and criticised the officers responsible for his troubles. He declared that later he would make a statement that would create 3 sensation in army circles.

#### World's Greatest Elevator.

Barnett & McQueen, of Chicago, have the contract for the erection of the world's largest grain elevator for the Grand Trunk Pacific at Port Arthur, Ont. It will hold 10,000,000 bushels of wheat and will be so constructed that four trains can discharge grain into it at one time.

#### Eleven Hurt in Trolley Wreck. A suburban trolley car going at twenty miles an hour ran through an open switch near Wyandotte, Mich., Monday night. Miss Ida Kamin, of New Boston, Mich., was thrown over the back of a seat sustaining an injury to the spine. Ten other persons

were injured slightly.

#### A Great London Robbery. congress to deepen the Mississippi rivresidence of Charles Wertheimer, in Park Lane, London, and cut several canvases, including pictures by Gainsborough and Reynod, out of their frames, and carried them off with antique snuff boxes, miniatures, etc.

#### Attacked by Pulajanes,

The Pulajanes attacked and burned two towns in occidental Nebros Moneldor and Walter J. Ise, are reported to be missing.

#### Two Killed in Gambling Raid. Policeman James Wright and James Barrett, of Middlesboro, Ky., shot and killed each other in a raid on an alleged gambling resort early Wednes-. day.

Murder of Child.

John Wooley and wife, Anna Wooley, are in jail at St. Joseph, Mo. charged with the murder of Annie Pearl Smith, the 20-month-old daughter of Mrs. Mooley. An extra guard was placed at the jail because of the threatened lynching of the dead child's mother and stepfather. The child's body was exhumed at Faucet, Mo., Tuesday and an examination showed unmistakable signs of

foul play. Mr. and Mrs. Wooley were arrested, taken to St. Joseph. arraigneed and formally charged with murder in the first degree. They waived a hearing.

#### Four Bank Robbers Sentenced.

Sentences ranging from fourteen to twenty years were passed Monday by Judge Goss against the Sawyer, N. D., bank robbers. Charles Sullivan got eighteen years, John Hayes seventeen. E. G. Robinson fourteen years and ten months, and Robert Conroy twenty years. The bandits were charged with looting the Sawyer State bank of \$5.000.

#### A Great London Robbery.

Burglars last night entered the residence of Charles Wertheimer, in Park Lane, London and cut several canvases, including pictures by Gainsborough and Reynod, out of their frames. and carried them off with antique snuff boxes, miniatures, etc. The property stolen was valued at \$175,-000.

#### Three Asphyxiated in Their Home. Michael Ryan, his wife, and their

infant daugher, were asphyxiated by Illuminating gas Saturday night. A neighbor who forced an entrance into their home Monday found them lying dead on the bed. On the floor was a gas stove. It was still burning, but the rubber hose fitted loosely.

#### Bank Robbed by Official.

A high officer of the Savings Bank of New Britain, Conn., states there is a big shortage in the accounts of Wm. F. Walker, treasurer of the bank, who has been missing since Thursday last; that the bank's officers up to noon Tuesday had discovered a shortage of \$150,000.

#### Bryce Sails for United States. James Bryce, ambassador to the United States, sailed from Liverpool

for New York Wednesday on the steamer Oceanic.

#### Urge Deep Channel. The Wisconsin assembly Tuesday adopted a resolution memorializing er between La Crosse and St. Paul. between La Crosse and St. Paul.

#### Asylum Attendonts Held for Murder.

Robert Reeder and Henry Harkins. of Athens, O., former attendants at the state hospital, who were arrested for the killing of W. J. Barnes, an inmate, were bound over to the grand jury Monday on a charge of murder,

#### Gage E. Tarbell Resigns.

Gage E. Tarbell, second vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, at New York, has tendered his resignation, to take effect March 1 next, the date of the annual meeting

highest point within the memory of met his death while committing an the oldest residents. A family of rour. unlawful act, and that they are not "Doc" McCone, his wife, daughter and therefore liable.

sister-in-law, were drowned while at-The jurors were subjected to tempting to escape to higher ground searching examination by the attor-In a spring wagon. They were drownneys for the defendant and a good part ed a few feet north of the north main of the day was taken up with getting line on the Union Pacific in West Coa jury. The beneficiaries under Hart's lumbus. The team was also drowned. certificate were his children. He was The whole south side is under water member of a lodge of the order in and many families are imprisoned in Hooper and lived at Fremont for a houses surrounded by from four to long tine. ten feet of water. A large number of

having first shot her twice,

#### hogs and cattle were drowned in the HUMAN HAIR FOUND IN RIVER.

ises to Develop Sensations.

All westbound trains were stopped Careful Search is Made for Body B at Columbus. A long stretch of the None is Found. main line track was submerged Some men who have been cutting ice east of the wogan bridge on the

caused the entire width of the Platte

through the lee. This ceaused many

farmers from Butler county to come

across the last two days and do their

Bryan on Lecture Tour.

of Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan

and Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Satur-

day night entertained at their home

Fullerton Man Killed by Accident

**Pioneer Newspaper Woman Dies** 

Starts East to See Oil King.

state he remained until death.

Mrs. Joseph Roach, of Alda.

O. H. Crow, one of Nance county's

W. J. Bryan will leave Lincoln for

and sleighs were able to cross

#### Platte at Fremont reported that one CAPTAIN MAPES IS RECALLED. of their long saws had brought up a wisp of human hair about eighteen

Ordered to Rejoin Twenty-fifth inches long and of a dark brown color, evidently of a woman. The bottom of the river at that point was dragged Earliest Possible Moment. Word has just been received

Norfolk that Captain Mapes, who has without finding any body. It is thought been acting as captain of scouts'in the by some that it may have been the Philippine islands, and who was for- body of Mrs. Emily Greenlief, who dismerly a captain at Fort Niobrara over appeared last December, and is sup one of the companies of the Twenty posed to have drowned herself in the fifth regiment of colored soldiers, some Platte. of whose discharge has attracted much Cold Weather Helps Schuyler, attention in the United States senate The cold weather for the last we

this winter, has been unexpectedly ordered to return to America and rejoin that regiment immediately. His detail did not expire until Feb. 28,

Union Pacific stock yards.

Property losses will run high

but he received a cablegram recalling him In view of the court martial which

has been going on down at El Reno trading. over the shooting up of Brownsville It is thought this recail by cable of Captain Mapes must be significant The cablegram ordered him to return |, by first available boat.

#### Burglar Visits Saloon.

One of the boldest robberies that has taken place in Nebraska City during the being the sixth anniversary of the es last year was committed Sunday morntablishment of the publication. ing at 4 o'clock. The burglar, with an fron rod or hammer, broke out the large plate glass in the front door of Bader Bros.' saloon, then opened the door and went in. He opened the cash register and secured \$10, but overlooked a large sum of money that was in the safe.

#### Improvement at Pleasanton.

The flood situation at Pleasantor and other Loup river points is slightly improved, though conditions are still serious. The high water at Pleas anton is reported to be receding and the bridge is still standing, but it is threatened by the banks of the river washing badly. It is thought the bridge can be saved.

#### Fathers Search for Their Boys.

D. P. Hootman, of Holmesville in Beatrice recently looking for his son, Lee Hootman, and another boy named Fiddle, who mysteriously disappeared from their homes. Young Fiddle lives at Blue Springs. The by ex-Chancellor Canfield. Rev. Welboys are aged 17 and 18 years, respectively. It is it gone to California. It is believed they have will erect the coming summer.

#### Preliminary Debates at Peru

Record Price for Hogs. final debating squad of thirteen A new high record for average price was made at College View in the sale has been selected as a result of the preliminary debates held at Peru durof Duroc-Jersey hogs. T. C. Callahan sold for the Morrison brothers thirtying the past week. Enthusiasm has run high, as several important intersix head, which averaged \$228. The highest price brought by any one anicollegiate debates have been arranged mal was a sow, which sold for \$1,050.

#### Mortgages Show Big Increase,

Brown Appoints Secretary United States Senator Norris Brown The record of indebtedness for has appointed Miss Anna Howlands Platte county for the week ending Feb. 9, shows that farm mortgages his private secretary to serve until were filed to the amount of \$41,700. December, when he will appoint some and released to the amount of \$19.700. man to the place.

Important results are expected 3,241,939 this week last year, 987,775 in follow the thorough investigation of 1905 and 4,800,457 in 1902. For the pas the Postoffice Department, which now thirty-two weeks of the fiscal year the is practically assured, and which will exports are 113,383,475 bushels, againg \$6,969,486 in 1905-06, 41,049,918 in be completed before the time for the convening of the next Congress in reg-1904-05 and 171,410,188 in 1901-02. Cort exports for the week are 2,407,089 bush ular session. Everybody who has given els, against 2,157,677 last week, 3,660,750 even cursory attention to the subject a year ago and 2,448,456 in 1905. For is aware that there is acute demand for reform somewhere and of some 35,636,797 bushels, against 72,688,795 in kind in the postal service. 1905-06 and 35,492,101 in 1904-05.-

The service is being conducted at a loss, business methods are in vogue which would not be countenanced for

a minute in any private enterprise, bookkeeping is severely at fault, and, generally speaking, matters are run in a manner that makes it impossible to tell from the records at hand just where the fault lies and where reform should take hold. The skaple fact is that the service, with the addition of rural free delivery and other exten-

sions, has developed so fast that the administration of the business has been unable to keep pace with it. There is a widespread belief that the high total cost of the postal service re-

sults, in some degree at least, from river to freeze so thick that teams what is regarded as overpayment to the rallways for mail transportation. Much Schuyler without danger of breaking of the controversy as to a proper charge for second-class matter has raged around the question of railway mail pay. Accordingly a reduction of mail pay upon dense routes, where the great volume of second-class matter permits a two weeks' lecture tour in the states economies in transportation, has been provided for in the postoffice appropriation bill, as well as the elimination of return empty bags from the computathe employes of Mr. Bryan's paper, it tion of weight. This will result in a saving of several millions of dollars a

#### Armor for Deep-Sea Diving.

year.

oldest settlers, died at his home in A French engineer named De Pluvy has Fullerton from injuries sustained last invented a deep-sea diving armor, having Friday night at his home by falling a thickness varying from 2-10ths to down an open stairway, striking one 3-10ths of an inch. The joints and coupof the lower steps witt his head, renlings are made of pressed leather and dering him unconscious, in which rubber, and on the top of the armor is fixed a helmet. The air is not brought to the diver from above, as usual, but is In the death of Mrs. Maggie Guerin sent by a tube into a special regenerating Mobley, of Grand Island, one of the chamber, containing certain chemical pro first newspaper women of Nebraska ducts, which renew the supply of oxy passed away. Her remains were laid gen. The air is then sent to the interior beside those of her two children. In of the helmet by another tube. This ap the Grand Island cometery. She was paratus is contained in a pair of chambers 60 years of age and leaves a sister, attached to each side of the helmet and valves keep the pressure at the right amount, no matter what the depth of the diver. The diver communicates with Rev. C. N. Weldon, of the First Bapthe surface by a telephone, and wires list church of Peru, left Monday for connected with colored lamps show how New York, where he will be presented the different parts are working. to John D. Rockefeller, the oil king, Da Pluvy, with this apparatus, has reached

depths varying from 150 to 300 feet, don goes in the interest of the new which is far below the limit of the ordichurch building that denomination nary diver.

Sterling, Colo.

Roosevelt.

#### Sparks from the Wires.

Cantown township, near Pittsburg.

judge of the United States District Court

The Norwegian bark D. H. Morris was iriven ashore off Chandelier island, Guif Gerrel Vanwyk was found guilty of the murder of his sister-m-law, the motive being to collect insurance money, at

Col. Richard W. Blue, formerly a well-known Kansas politician and attorney, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Bartlesville, I. T., aged 65 yeard. J. B. Canan and his wife were probably fatally injured in a natural gas explosion, which wrecked their house at James H. Beatty, for sixteen years

Following the success of the Philad phia upholstery weavers in obt 11 per cent increase in pay, the at Boise, Idaho, announced that he had tendered his resignation to President and Dress Weavers' Union has ask for a 15 per cent increase.

Bradstreet's Commercial Report. THE MARKETS Chicago-Cattle, common to pi

\$4.00 to \$7.05; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.00 to \$7.20; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, 75c to 76c; cord No. 2, 42c to 44c; oats, standard, 36c 38c; rye, No. 2, 67c to 68c; hay, timo-thy, \$13.00 to \$19.00; prairie, \$9.00 to \$14.00; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 32c; eggs, fresh, 23c to 27c; potatoes 25c to 45c.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.0 to \$6.50; hogs, choice heavy, \$4.00 b \$7.25; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 p \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 74e to 76c; corr No. 2 white, 43c to 45c; oats, No. 2 white, 37c to 39c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$4.50 to \$6.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.10; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, 78c to 80c; corn, No. 2, 43e to 44e; outs, No. 2, 39c to 40c ; rye, No. 2, 64c to 65c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.65; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.30; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 79c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 45c to 47c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 39c to 41c; rye, No. 2, 69c to 71c.

Detroit-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.30; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 79c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 45c to 47c; onts, No. 3 white, 42c to 44c; rye, No. 2, 68c to 69c.

Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 northern, 80e to 83e; corn, No. 3, 41e to 43e; oats, standard, 3Sc to 40c; rye, No. 1, 67c to 69c; barley, standard, 5Sc to 60c; pork, mess, \$17.90.

Buffalo-Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$6.15; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$7.30; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.40; lambs, fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$8.15.

New York-Cattle, \$1.00 to \$6.0 hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.50; sheep, \$3.00 t \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 82c to 82 corn, No. 2, 54c to 55c; oats, natur white, 48c to 50c; butter, creamery, 2 to 33c ; eggs, western, 22c to 25c,

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 77e to 78c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 43c to 45c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 35c to 41c; rye, No. 2, 68c to 70c; clover seed, prime, \$8.02.

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