

tion February 27, was shot by Peter Karpovich, formerly a student at the University of Moscow, died of his excommunication of Tolstoi. Burglars entered the Valentine post-

office by cutting the wire screen and breaking out a light of glass. They got only about \$3 in change from the cash drawer. They did not disturb any of the mail.

wound.

Montpelier, O., the other morning saw a mirage of a cluster of buildings, trees and streets, etc., which as easily recognized as the village of Edon, eight miles distant, on the line of the Wabash railroad.

Intimate friends of Andrew Carnegie say that it is the intention of the steel master to give at least \$25,000,000 for the erection of buildings and for the endowment of the proposed technical school of Pittsburg. The Easton, Pa., board of school controllers refuse to increase the tax rate one-half of a mill for the maintenance of a public library, thereby practically refusing the offer of Andrew Carnegie to give the town \$50,000.

donostzeff, procurator general of the Holy Synod, is a disciple of Count Leo Tolstoi, and he has asserted that the act was one of revenge for the

According to a special dispatch to the Rossia, the governor general of Kieff, General Gragomieroff, has published a riot ordinance similar to that published by General Kleigels in St. Petersburg and declaring that the military will be called out unless the

ordinance is strictly obeyed.

The day passed quietly in St. Petersburg, Some 40,000 persons promenaded about noon along the Nevskoi prospekt, particularly in front of the cathedral of our Lady of Kazan. The

COREA'S ACTION IS PROTESTED.

British Government Doesn't Approve of the Dismissal.

YOKOHAMA, March 25.-Advices from Seoul announce that the Corean government has dismissed from office Mr. McLeavy Brown, director general of Corean customs, and that Great Britain is protesting against his dismissal.

LONDON, March 25 .- The dismissal of Mr. McLeavy Brown from the post of director general of Corean customs is regarded in London as another score for Russia. In 1895, and again in 1898, Russian pressure was exerted to secure his removal. In the latter crowd dwindled to normal proportions case he was only reinstated after a when it became apparent that noth- British squadron had moved to Che-

and laid down, it is supposed, with his head between the rails on the outside of the track, and thus remained unconsciously, until the train came along, when he aroused a little and in trying to get out of the road became so dizzy that he went the wrong way.

Home From the Philippines. FREMONT, Neb., March 25.-Arthur Hansen has just reached his home in this city from the Philippine islands, where he has been during the past year and a half, part of the time as a member of the Thirty-ninth regiment, and the remainder of the time as a member of the office force of General MacArthur. He is authority for the statement that the rebellion is dead and that the only resistence at this time is from bands of bandits having not

\$3.75@4.80; bulls, \$3.00@4.25; calves, \$4.00@

Hogs-Market 5@10c higher-the highest price, \$5.97%, since 1894 being reached. Bulk of sales, \$5.80@5.90; heavy, \$5.90@ 5.97%; packers and mixed, \$5.80@5.90; light. \$5.70@5.85; Yorkers, \$5.60@5.80; pigs, \$5.00@

Sheep-Market strong. Muttons, \$3.40@ .90; lambs, \$5.10@5.30.

DANGER OF A CLASH IS OVER.

Withdrawal of Troops from Disputed Land Averts Collision.

PEKIN, March 23.-Troops on both sides of the disputed land at Tien Tsin have been withdrawn and all danger of a fracas is ended. The opinion of the British is that the promptness of General Barrow in calling up the marines from Taku prevented a collision. The British report that prior to the arrival of the marines sentries were sup plied from the Madras Pioneers, who for several days were surrounded by cowds of foreign soldiers, mostly French, who assailed them with all kinds of abuse, calling them "Coolies." The Madrasses were becoming restive when the marines arrived at night and quietly relieved them, and it was only when daylight appeared that the Russians discovered the change.

oil, which kills them instantly.

A recent visit was made to the orchards of Central Missouri and investigation made furnished conclusive evidence of the utility of the Moth Catcher. Four orchards were experimented with in one locality. No. 1 was apart and at a distance from any other orchard. No. 3 lay between and immediately adjacent to Nos. 2 and 4. Nos. 1 and 3 were protected by Moth Catchers and were not sprayed, while Nos. 2 and 4 were thoroughly and repeatedly sprayed, but were not protected by traps. The fruit in Nos. 2 and 4 showed (at packing time) sixty per cent damaged. In No. 3 only fifteen per cent was damaged, and even this small per cent is shown to be caused from the proximity of the other orchards that were not "trap-protected," because the fruit in No. 1 was perfect, there being scarcely any damaged specimens in the entire orchard.

Wormy apples were placed in closed ss jars with a little earth.

Miss Edna Horrick, a handsome young society girl of Canton. Miss. committed suicide at a hotel in Jackson by swallowing the contents of two bottles of laudanum. No motive has yet been assigned for the act.

The city council of St. Joseph, Mo. accepted the offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, giving \$25,000 to South St. Joseph for a library and night school, providing teachers and a librarian and assistant were supplied by the city.

Mary E. Ford, aged 74, living with her son, Noah, a well known farmer, nine miles north of Logansport, Ind., was burned to death, her clothing taking fire from a lighted lamp which she had just prepared for the night.

W. B. Martin, secretary of state, astonished the members of the lowa executive council and the railroad attorneys at Des Moines working on the annual railroad assessment by introducing a resolution calling for an increase of \$2,500,000 in the railroad assessments.

The New York Herald says that a letter just received in New York from Sir Edwin Arnold shows that he has been obliged to relinquish much of his active literary work owing to blindness.

In a message to the legislature Governor Odell recommends a continuation of the work begun several years ago of deepening the New York state canals to nine feet and lengthening the locks. The cost of carrying on this work to its completion is estimated at \$25,000,-

The dry goods firm of Gazingan, Parmalee & Whitley, at Cleveland, O., was placed in the hands of a receiver,

The corporate existence of the Mechanics' National Bank of Cedar Rapids has been extended until March 15. 1902.

Mr. Henry Rochefort is organizing a big lottery throughout Europe in aid of the Boers.

The new Bulgarian ministry of the interior has reiterated its order that the Macedonian rifle clubs shall be disarmed and prohibited from drilling.

The wholesale drug house of Leeming, Miles company burned at Montreal.

The mower and reaper factory of Sieberling & Miller at Doyleston, O., was burned; loss \$50,000, and throwing 100 men out of work.

ing would happen. The promenaders were for the greater part curiosity seekers.

NORTHERN PACIFIC WANTS IT.

Is Negotiating for the Southern Pacific's Line From Portland.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 25 .- A special to the Times from Tacoma, Wash., says:

It is currently reported here and is generally believed in railroad circles, that the Northern Pacific is negotiating for the purchase of the Southern Pacific line from Portland to San Francisco. It is said the purchase of that portion of the line within the state of Oregon is assured. It is known that a representative of the Northern Pacific has been over the entire line within a few days on a tour of inspection and much depends on the report he will make to the board of directors. Negotiations have been hanging fire for more than a year and the matter has been kept very quiet.

Buy Home for Schley Soon.

WASHINGTON, March 25 .- At a meeting of the committee appointed at a mass meeting of the citizens of Washington for the purpose of presenting Admiral Schley with a modest home, held in this city tonight, it was reported that about \$6,000 had been contributed to the fund. It is expected that by April 15 \$15,000 will have been raised, and this will be used to purchase a home in the suburbs of Washington.

Kidnapers and Dynamiters.

NASHVILLE, March 25 .- "Kidnapers and dynamiters" is the signature to a letter received by Joseph Schneider of this city Friday. The contents informed Mr. Schneider that unless he placed \$300 at a certain spot in Cumberland park by Saturday afternoon one of his children would be kidnaped or his house blown up by dynamite. No harm has yet come to the Schneider home.

Discrimination on Flour.

WASHINGTON, March 25 .- The dispatch of Minister Hart at Bogota, saying that Colombia had imposed discriminating duties upon flour and other articles, is not clear to the State department, nor to the Colombian the 13-year-old daughter of B. M. minister here, as it is not known Stearns of Lucedale. It is charged whether the discrimination is favorable or unfavorable to the United States. The Colombian minister, Dr. Silva, thinks there has been a reduction.

mulpo. As recently as a few months ago Russia strongly opposed an attempt by Mr. Brown to raise money for the Corean government to purchase shares in the railway from Seoul to Fusan. As a result the negotiation for the loan failed.

JAPAN MAKES PREPARATION.

Orders Squadrons to Cores and Convenes Fort Commanders.

LONDON, March 25 .- "A Japanese squadron, Admiral Tsubhim commanding, left Nagasaki Saturday for Corea," says the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail.

"The general opinion here is that the situation is serious. Urgent instructions have been issued by the minister of war, General Katsoura, to the commanders of forts to attend a conference in Tokio to consider questions of home defense.

"The war rumors are causing a fall in prices on the various bourses. The feeling of the country is uneasy and intensely anti-Russian, but the cabinet shows no indication of its policy."

REBELS GET AN EXTENSION.

Philippines Commission Now Gives Until May 1st.

MANILA, March 25 .- The municipal code provides that anyone in rebellion after April 1 shall be ineligible henceforth to vote and hold office. Upon the report of General Trias, who is winding up the remnants of the insurrection, the Philippines commission has extended the date to May 1. The Philippines commission has sailed from Ilolio to Jolo to make a three days' visit and to endeavor to come to an amicable understanding with the sultan regarding various measures. There will be no legislation. According to treaty the sultan's government controls the Sulu group.

Outlaw's Bullets Kill Him.

WICHITA, Kan., March 23 .- Deputy Sheriff Tom Johnson, who was shot by the Red Rock (O. T.) outlaws Tuesday night, died today at Perry, O. T.

Merchant as a Kidnaper.

MOBILE, Ala., March 25.-W. H. Stevens, aged 55 years, and a merchant of Lucedale, Miss., is being searched for by the authorities. Stevens is charged with having kidnaped that Stevens boarded with the family and on Wednesday took the girl to Mobile. With them was J. A. Freeman, who was arrested on the charge of assisting in the affair.

more than twenty men each, which harass the inhabitants.

Young Man Drops Dead.

HILDRETH, Neb., March 25.-Frank Clugh, son of J. M. Clugh, superintendent of the county poor farm, died suddenly of heart failure. Frank and his father were sitting on the front porch of the house when his father asked him if he had made a charge of some articles bought, Frank making answer that he had not, but would before he forgot it. He then went into the house and had just reached up on a shelf to get the account book when he dropped dead.

Praises Nebraska Officers.

O'NEILL, Neb., March 25.-Hon. Edgar L. Hills of Jefferson, O., who is now inspector of United States surveyor's general and United States land offices, was in O'Neill and made a very careful and thorough examiantion of the United States land office located here. He paid a high compliment to the officers at this place, Messrs. Weeks and Jenness. He said that the business management of the office was date.

More Military Operations.

Colony, March 23 .-- Military operations in the southwestern part of the Orange River Colony are progressing. seventeen prisoners from Thaba now camped here.

Smallpox Case at Long Pine. LONG PINE, Neb., March 25 .- The

first case of smallpox in this part of the country is thought to have made of the railroad coal house, being under quarantine for what the doctors believe to be smallpox. If the diagnosis house of detention outside the city limits.

Celluloid Comb Takes Fire.

ELMWOOD, Neb., March 25.-Miss Hover, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Royer, residing eight miles southeast of Elmwood, celluloid comb in her hair and coming feature of the sight is the combinatoo close to a hot stove, the comb ignited causing a severe scalp burn before the blaze could be extinguished. The wound appeared to be healing all right until erysipelas resulted.

ADVICES ARE REASSURING.

Members of Cabinet Pleased With Re ports from Philippines. WASHINGTON, March 23 .- The cab-

inet meeting today was not protracted. The latest advices from China, largely press reports, indicating an adjustment of the acute situation between the Russian and British at Tien Tsin, was considered reassuring. Secretary Hay submitted the recent dispatches from Commissioner Rockhill. The reports from the Philippine commission submitted by Secretary Root, indicating rapid progress of the establishment of civil government at various points in the islands and showing a constantly increasing disposition at excellent and that all work was up to on the part of the insurgent chiefs to surrender, were considered very satisfactory.

St. Louis Wants to Accept. ST. LOUIS, March 23 .- Public-spirited citizens have offered conditionally to free the site of the exposition if it can be secured for the use of the public library in order that the city may avail itself of the \$1,000,000 gift of-

The Public Library board, at its N'Chu. Three hundred prisoners are meeting today, determined to make every effort to obtain more ground for the new building.

Denial of Cabinet Story.

WASHINGTON, March 22.-It is stated on high authority that Former its appearance, John Kurtz, foreman | Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, is not to succeed Secretary Hitchcock as the head of the Interior department, as published this morning. Secretary is confirmed he will be taken to a Hitchcock, when shown the item, said: "So far as I am aware there is absolutely no foundation for the story."

Improve Krag-Jorgensen's.

WASHINGTON, March 23 .- The ordnance department of the army has arranged to equip all the United States Krag-Jorgenson rifles with a new met with a severe accident in a very sight, developed by the department afpeculiar manner. She was wearing a ter years of careful experiment. The tion of the ordinary hinged elevating eyepiece with a side movement, controlled by a simple and strong friction clasp, which turns the sight into a very effective, graduated wind gauge.

when the coddling moths were hatched. they were found to be the same kind as those taken from the Moth Catchers in the orchards and at the apple houses, where the coddling moths were hatched in large numbers among the old apple barrels and boxes.

The cheap, safe and reliable "trap" will prove a boon to all orchardists from Maine to California, and will make profitable a pleasant occupation that has hitherto been remunerative to a less degree than it deserved. The cost is only \$1.00 for the protection of an acre, and the improved quality of fruit on a single tree would amply repay the cost.

The Central Farmer of Omaha, Neb., has been made general agent for sale of the device and through descriptive circulars and otherwise will make known its merits on application by mail. The utmost success will be hoped for, as anything that will preserve the fruit trees and their product will tend to enrichment of the country and the happiness and health of its people .- 20th Century Farmer.

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BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange River

Major Julian Byng has brought in 300 refugees, 16,000 cattle and 40,000 sheep from the Wepener and Smithfield districts. Colonel Bethune has sent in fered by Andrew Carnegie.