

OVER \$10,000,000.

The Amount of the Grant & Ward Failure Growing Larger.

Rumors of Queer Transactions Dating Back Six Months.

One of the Firm Acknowledges Liabilities of \$8,000,000.

Various Individuals Mulcted for Half a Million Apiece.

The Railway Collaterals Considered Amply Protected.

Fred. Grant Out of a Job and Looking for Work—Other Developments.

THE GRANT GRIEF.

Worse and Worse. New York, May 8.—The suspicion grows that the Grant & Ward failure is much more serious than at first supposed.

LARGEST WALL STREET EVER SAW, and am more firmly convinced than ever of the truth of the estimates.

Wm. C. Smith, of the stock exchange, a member of the firm, said: "I do not think the statement of the assignee will be ready until the latter part of next week."

will fall chiefly upon individuals who have invested their money with the firm. This business is conducted by Ward.

WARD'S FURNITURE SEIZED. New York, May 9.—The furniture and all the effects of the residence of Ferdinand Ward, of Grant Ward have been attached.

ATTEMPT TO ARREST WARD. The Brooklyn Eagles: Persons passing along Pierpont street this morning were startled to see two well dressed men grasp the head of a horse attached to a couple and ordered the driver to stop.

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NEWS OF THENATION.

An Effort to be Made to Pass the Postal Telegraph Bill.

Hallett Kilbourne's Verdict Set Aside as Excessive.

A Salute in Honor of the Alert to be Fired

On Her Weighing Anchor Today in New York Harbor.

The Testimony in the Jeannette Case Yesterday.

Proceedings in Congress—Hewitt to Spring a New Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH BILL. Special Dispatch to the Bee. WASHINGTON, May 9.—Now that the tariff bill is out of the way, there will be an effort made to take up the postal telegraph bill.

Hallett Kilbourne's Verdict. Judge Wagner to-day set aside the verdict of \$37,500 as excessive, in the case of Hallett Kilbourne vs. ex-Sergeant-Arms Thompson, but said that if the plaintiff would accept \$20,000 it would be allowed to stand; otherwise he would grant a new trial.

A SEND-OFF FOR THE ALERT. The secretary of war has directed a national salute of twenty-one guns to be fired from Fort Columbus, New York harbor, to-morrow, on the occasion of the departure of the Arctic steamer Alert in honor of the English ensign, which will be displayed at the fore. This is in recognition of the action of the British government in giving the vessel to the United States for use in search of the Greely party.

THE JEANNETTE. In the Jeannette inquiry to-day Mrs. Emma DeDong, wife of Captain DeDong, testified she thought the ship was as carefully and completely furnished with clothing and provisions as possible.

ANOTHER TARIFF BILL. Representative Hewitt, New York, will introduce in the house on Monday next to amend, simplify and make clear the present tariff law with a view of obviating some of the difficulties experienced by the treasury department in constructing and carrying its provisions.

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EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Socialism Again Disrupting the Prussian Reichstag.

Bismarck Speaks for a Renewal of the Thumb-Screw Law.

The English Tories Patch a Peace in Their Camp.

Randolph Churchill Announces He Will Not Secede.

A Campaign Inaugurated Against the Franchise Bill.

A Meeting of the National League for Next Sunday Proclaimed.

FOREIGN NEWS.

SOCIALISM. BERLIN, May 9.—In the reichstag to-day the debate on the bill to renew the special anti-socialist law was resumed.

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LAKE FLEET.

The Lowest Rates Ever Known Contracted for at Chicago. CHICAGO, May 9.—The season for the grain fleet of this port has been very backward; owing to the limited call for carrying room freights have gone down to a very low per cent, notwithstanding which many large vessels have not yet been chartered.

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CORN IN COMMAND.

That Cereal the Leading Feature of Yesterday's Chicago Market.

Trading Active and Excited and Prices Advancing.

Wheat Only Moderately Active with Lower Price

Oats Firmer and Higher—Change in Provision

Cattle Continue to Gain—Demand and in Values

Large Packers Cease Buying Hogs, and a 10c Drop is the Consequence.

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