Allied Party Holds Convention to Knit Together All Factions.

WILLIAM V. ALLEN MAY ATTEND

Former Nebraska Senator is to Aid in Work of Consummating Organisation Begun at Kansas City.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 30 .- The "allied party," whose purpose is "to unite all Peform forces against plutocracy," will meet in national convention at noon, April 2, in Liederkranz hall, Louisville, Allied parties to be represented are the socialist union labor and the union reformers of Ohio; the public ownership party of St Louis, the liberal party, recently formed in Ohio, and the union Christian party.

The convention is the outgrowth of the preliminary conference of all "reform elements" held in Kaneas City last September. The name "ailed party" was selected to sesignate the movement only until the meeting of the Louisville convention, which is to choose a name and effect a permanent organization. The convention will have power to make a platform for the party, which is open to "all citizens whose political action is identified with the world parties."

Seven Hundred Delegates. National Chairman Jo A. Parker says that 700 delegates will attend the convention. The advance guard has already arrived. Among those who are expected to be here are J. S. Felter and J. S. Ferris of Illinois. Former United States Senator William V. Allen of Nebrasks, H. Gaylord Urlshire of Colorado, John Bre denthal, who was the populist candidate for governor of Kansas last year; Dr. Joseph E. Chambers of St. Louis, known as "the Pather of Populism," and Harry C. Thompson, candidate for gov-

arnor of Ohio on the socialist ticket. A delegation of 135 is expected from Texas, St. Louis will send thirty-five to fifty, Indiana and Illinois will be represented by forty delegates each, Massachusetts and New Hampshire each will have a representative, and Georgia will come fifty

Program of Convention. The program as it now stands is as fol-

First day, Tuesday, April 1: Kentucky state populist conference at 10 s. m.; popfillist national committee, Willard hotel, at

Second day, Wednesday, April 2: meeting of editors of the reform press, Fifth Avenue hotel, at 10 a. m.; meeting of friends of majority rule (Winnetka system), Waverly hotel at 8 p. m.

Third day, Thursday, April 3: Labor mass meeting. This meeting is to be made the highwater mark of the convention. It is intended to devote the entire evening to a discussion of "Labor Legislation; What We

Need and how to Get It." The principal address of the evening will be delivered by Steven Ryan or S. M. Mosier of St. Louis, to be followed by general discussion in ten-minute speeches. Special invitations to speak on this topic have been extended to the president of the Kentucky State Federation of Labor; George H. Shibley, president of the American Non-Partisan Voters' federation, and President Woods of the Kentucky Mine Workers

#### **GROWS WEARY OF REBELLION** Rufano, Conspicuous Among Philippine Insurgent Leaders, Offers

MANILA, March 30.-Rufano, who spent law of Ohio, which required all nominees \$30,000 in his efforts to incite rel the province of Misamis, island of Mindano, of state a sworn statement of expenses in- \$50,000. now declares he is tired of rebellion and curred by them during the campaign. The has offered to surrender, with seven rifles, law, however, was subsequently repealed. to the native constabulary.

to Surrender.

General Chaffee will leave Mantla April suburb of Cleveland. 20 on a tour of inspection to the island of Samar. He will visit every port in the PRESIDENT'S sland and will witness the surrender there April 15 of the insurgent general, Guevarra. After this surrender the American garrisons in Samar will be largely reduced.

#### AGUINALDO IS TO TESTIFY Captive Filipino Dictator Summoned as Witness in Editor's Libel Suit.

MANILA, March 30.-Senor Valez, editor of a local paper, who has been sued for libel by two of the Filipino members of the United States Philippines commission, will subpoens Aguinaldo to appear in court to testify in the case. General Chaffee's permission to this step had been obtained.

CHOLERA SPREADS IN MANILA fren New Cases and Four Deaths Reported During the Past Three Days.

MANILA, March 30 .- During the last three days there have been ten new cases of cholera here and four deaths from the

# DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. F. E. Warren.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 30.—(Special.) -The announcement of the death of Mrs. Warren, wife of United States Senator F. E. Warren, who passed away at the home of her brother in Huntington, Mass., was seceived here with deep regret by the large FIVE THOUSAND ACRES IN BEETS number of people that knew Mrs. Warren during her long residence in Cheyenne. The deceased was a Miss Helen Marie Bmith. She was born in Massachusetts fifty-eight years ago. In 1871 Senator Warren, who had come to Wyoming several years previous, returned to the home of his boyhood and married Mrs. Warren. The

wedding took place in Middlefield, Mass. Returning at once to Cheyenne Mrs. Warren took an active part in church and charitable work. She was a member of the Baptist church and several leading clubs. She was president of the Alpha society and regent of the Wyoming Daughters of the American Revolution.

children. Miss Frances is attending Welseley college and Fred is a student at Har

It is expected that the remains will be

brought to Cheyenne for burial.

# John S. Long.

LQUISVILLE, Ky., March 30 .- John S. Long, a retired capitalist, died this afternoon, aged 64. Mr. Long was largely interested in the building of the Texas Pacific and Cheaspeake & Ohio Southwestern railroads, the latter part of which is now president of the Brooklyn Hills Improvement company of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is survived by his wife and six children.

### Charles Payne.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 30 .- (Special.)-Word was received in this city this norming that Charles Payne, son of Robert Payne of this city, had died at Denver early this morning of consumption. He was 24 years of age. Prior to his being taken sick pearly two years ago he was manager of the Overland theater and of the grain busi-

REFORM FORCES TO UNITE pers of Morton Bros. His parents w pers of Morton Bros. His parents were

HURON, S. D., March 36.-(Special.)-C. D. Houghton, an early resident of this city died in DeKalb, Ill., a few days ago, When here Mr. Houghton erected what is known as the Houghton block, also a fine residence, but the latter and a residence or his farm property were destroyed by fire and he left Huron in moderate circum-

E. C. Mann.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 30 .- E. C. Mann, ounder and recently owner of Town Topics, New York, died here today of consumption. He came here a few weeks ago from El Paso, where he had resided for some time in the hope of regaining his health.

Hon, Lewis Keel.

ARDMORE, I. T., March 30 .- Hon. Lewis Keel, aged 61 years, prominent full blood Chickasaw Indian, is dead. Keet was member of the Indian legislature for thirtythree years and at the time of his death he was president of the senate.

IMMIGRATION ON INCREASE Additions to New York's Population

from Foreign Countries Are Large.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30 .- The quarterly bulletin of the New York state de- and and Nevada counties, adjoining his partment of labor shows that for the last quarter ending January 1, 1902, the decreased idleness, in building, clothing and baking trades was noticeable. Immigration at the port of New York has been increasing rapidly. The number of arrivals in the fourth quarter of 1901 was 93,628, as compared with 74,432 one year ago, and \$3,265 in the preceding quarter of 1901. The increase was 26 per cent over the fourth quarter of 1900 and 12 per cent over the third quarter of 1901. The people from southern Italy retained the lead by contributing 26 per cent of the immigration, the Hebrews following with 11 per cent, the Germans with 10 per cent and the between 85 and 90 votes on joint ballot, 67 Poles with 9 per cent, the proportional increase of the latter since 1900 being larger than that of any other nationality.

A table shows the increases and decreases in 1901, in the rates of wages of members gubernatorial nomination, of labor organizations. The net result of labor unions gained a weekly addition to nated: their wages of \$86,807, which is equivalent Firs to an advance of \$1.73 each per week.

The first large scale system of pensions for superannuated employes in this state has been established by the Metropolitan Street railway of New York City. At the age of 70 years employes will be retired on pension, those who have been in the service of the company twenty-five years receiving 25 per cent of their wages, and for thirty-five years' service a pension amounting to 40 per cent of wages.

GARFIELD PLACE ACCEPTS

Son of Late President Goes on Board of Civil Service Commis-

aloners.

by William A. Rodenberg. with his brother, Harry A. Garfield, in tive flue. The loss is about \$1,000, partly Cleveland. He is a notable figure in Ohio covered by insurance. political circles and has served as state senator from his district. He was author

Mr. Garfield is a resident of Mentor, a EASTER

Chief Executive Attends Grace Reformed and His Wife Episcopal Church. WASHINGTON, March 30 .- Large crowds

attended the Easter services at the churches today. The president attended services at the Grace Reformed church his regular place of worship, where Rev. John Schick, the pastor, preached the ser-Mrs. Roosevelt and the children went to

St. John's Episcopal church, which she regularly attends. They were attended by Captain and Mrs. Cowles.

DEDICATES A NEW CHAPEL Western Reserve University Has Beautiful Building, Gift of Women Friends.

CLEVELAND, O., March 30.-Western Reserve university dedicated today for the use of its woman's college, a beautiful chapel. It is the gift of Mrs. S. V. Harkness of New York and Mr. L. H. Severance of Cleveland as a memorial to Florence Harkness.

The chief address was made by Rev. Dr. H. C. Hahn. The architecture is Gothic, with elaborate tracery. It will be used for the daily chapel services and also for the vesper service on Sunday. It is the twelfth building which the university has dedicated within recent years.

# Farmers Required to Plant to that Extent to Guarantee Sugar Fac-

tory at Sterling. STERLING, Colo., March 30 .- (Special.) -Ah agreement was made here yesterday between George Gardner, representing New York and Philadelphia capitalists, and the Sterling Chamber of Commerce, to begin

this year at this place the erection of a beet augar factory to cost from \$600,000 to \$800,000. The conditions are that the local farmers will contract to grow 5,000 acres to sugar beets for the next five years, The deceased leaves a husband and two beginning 1903. The plant will be completed in time to handle the 1903 crop.

#### TOURISTS WAIT ON EASTER Immigrants Stay on Ships While Inspectors Observe a Day

of Rest. NEW YORK, March 30.-Owing to the ection of Immigration Commissioner Fitchie in giving the immigration inspectors on Ellis island a holiday on Easter Sunday, nearly 1,000 immigrants were detained aboard the American liner St. Paul and the a part of the Illinois Central. He was Cunarder, Umbria, which came into port today. Their enforced detention caused much dissatisfaction among the immigrants, although everything possible was done by the steamship company to contribute to their comfort. The detained passengers will be landed on Ellis island tomorrow.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 30—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey have arrived at the Ponce de Leon hotel here from Palms Beach, Fla. They will remain here during the rest of the season. Admiral Dewey will be a guest at the military ball in bener of the governor here this week.

CLARKE IS MORE CONFIDENT

Ex-Governor Grows Certain of Victory Over Senator Jones of Arkansas.

LATTER DOES NOT CONCEDE HIS DEFEAT

Estimates Give Clarke Twelve Majority in Joint Legislative Ballot, but Jones Claims Improved Outlook.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 30 .- Additional returns from a majority of the countles indicate a victory for ex-Governor James P. Clarke for United States senator over Senator James K. Jones, though his majority on joint ballot probably will not exceed twelve.

Complete returns are not yet in and in several of the large counties the vote is so close that the official count is awaited. Senator Jones will not concede Clarke's

He left this afternoon for his home in Hempstead county, but his headquarters remain open. At Clarke's headquarters it is declared the contest is settled in Clarke's favor, the only question being as to the size of the majority. There are about ten countles which cannot be heard from yet owing to no wire connection. Partial returns tend to show that Jones has lost Howhome county. He has lost Union and Ouschita counties, both in south Arkansas. Jones Won't Give Up.

At Senator Jones' headquarters it is said that he is satisfied with the reports received here today. Instead of conceding his defeat, as has been widely circulated, he feels that the situation has materially improved. His representatives allege that they have received definite information from forty-three countles, twenty-seven of which have been carried by him. Of the remaining number they expect Senator Jones to carry at least twenty, insuring him being necessary for a choice.

So far as definitely reported Governor Davis has carried two-thirds of the counties against Colonel E. W. Rector for the

The latest reports tonight indicate that all the changes was that 50,253 members of the following congressmen have been nomi-First District-Doubtful between Bruce,

McMahon of Helena and Judge F. G. Taylor

of Jonesboro. Will be settled in the con-

Second District-J. C. P. Robinson of Loniji. Third District-Miner Wallace of Texar-

Fourth District-C. C. Reid of Morrillon. Sixth District-John F. Little of Sebas-

defeating Congressman Dinsmore, who is now holding his office for the fifth term.

Seventh District-J. C. Floyd of Marion,

### FIRE RECORD.

Dwelling Near Beatrice. WASHINGTON, March 30 .- James R. Telegram.) -- The residence of John Ossow - I did not know how to go about getting her Garfield, a son of the late President Gar- ski was destroyed by fire, with all its interested in me, but just spoke a word or field, has accepted the position of civil contents, this afternoon. The building was two with her and when we came out into ten days ago by President Roosevelt. He account of the strong wind residents of her a kiss. takes the place to be vacated on April 1 the vicinity had difficulty in saving adjoin-Mr. Garfield is a comparatively young home when the fire broke out. The fire is man and is engaged in the practice of law supposed to have originated from a defec-

North Dakota Business Center. GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 30.—Early of miles for the purpose?" today fire destroyed the greater portion of or elective offices to file with the secretary the business section of Hoopie, N. D. Loss

Bob Adams Again a Prisoner. PIERRE, S. D. March 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-Bob Adams, the Stanley county prisoner who made a break for liberty on

a stolen horse Friday night, was recaptured Saturday evening. MOST OF MEN ARE ON GROUND Wing Shots Reach Kausas City Ready

for the Big Tourus-

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—Most of the 461 wing shots who have entered for the Grand American handicap live bird tournament at Blue River park in this city are here tonight. Delegations have arrived on every train during the last twenty-four hours. Among the large delegations today were 150 wing shots from Chicago, who came in this evening on the "Rice special." Nearly all of the prominent wing shots in the United States will participate in the big shoot this year. Many who are here have participated in every Grand American handicap since this annual shooting event was inaugurated. The unprecedented entry list brings to the front many aspirants for wing shot honors who have never been heard of before. Manager Shaner, who has managed every Grand American handicap since 1893, says that almost half of those entered are strangers to him.

The preliminary events will be the Kansas City sweepstakes at tweive birds, to be shot from the thirty-yard mark, and which will take place tomorrow morning, and the Nitro Powder handicap, at styteen birds. shot from the thirty-yard mark, and which will take place tomorrow morning, and the Nitro Powder handlcap, at sixteen birds, on Tuesday. The handlcap in the latter will be the same as that in the Grand American handlcap and both events will serve as practice for the big event on Wednesday.

Wednesday.
The Blue River park preliminary, which was scheduled as the opening event of the tournament, has been declared off. JOE QUINN'S TEAM COMPLETE Des Moines Soon Will Begin Prac tice and Aims to Be in the Pennant Race.

DES MOINES, March 30.—(Special.)—
When Manager Joe Quinn arrives in the
city next Saturday he will bring with him
a complete team. The following Monday
practice will be begun and Des Molnes will
be in the pennant race for fair. Mr. Quinn
has signed the following players so far:
Lohbeck and Barry, catchers; Hoffer and
Hill, pitchers; McGilligan, Backof, O'Leary
and himself, infielders; Hickey, first base;
Warner, outfield. Mr. Quinn says that he
has several other players on the string and
that he will have the list completed by the
middle of the coming week.

The ground keeper will begin work on the
base ball park tomorrow and by the last of
the week everything will be in readlness
for the national game.

DATE OF BOWLING CONGRESS National Tournament to Be Held in Indianapolis February

2, 1903.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 30.—The executive committee of the American Bowling congress today fixed February 2 to 7, 1803, as the date of the National Bowling tournament to be held here. The local committee, through Mayor Bookwalter, who is president of the congress, signed contracts for \$2,000, the guaranteed amount for the prizes. The members of the executive committee present were Charles A. Bookwalter, president ex-officio; M. V. Thompson of Chicago, Sam Karpf of Dayton, George M. Stearns of Des Moines, Ia., P. J. Pills of Cleveland, M. A. Phillips of St. Louis and Frank L. Padeloup of Chicago.

IDEAL DAY FOR HORSEMAN Sunday Offers Fine Condition Preliminaries to Spy

Meet.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Marc an ideal one for train. Montgomery park and readiness for the op-meeting of the new

temorrow. The track has rapidly dried out and is in fine condition. The indications are that the Montgomery handicap, the feature of temorrow's card, will have nine starters. The race is an open one and a good contest is looked for.

Tonight the city is filled with horsemen.

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KING EDWARD OFFERS CUP

Cork International Yacht

CORK, March 30.—In response to an inquiry addressed to King Edward his majesty has sent a letter to the lord mayor of Cork, Mr. Fitzgerald, saying that he will give a cup, valued at £100, to be competed for in the international yacht race which will be held in connection with the Cork International exhibition this year. The local yacht club hopes that Columbia, Shamrock II and Meteor will be among the contestants in the International races.

REFITTING LIPTON'S YACHT Work of Repair is Begun on Shamrock II in the Erie Bastu.

NEW YORK, March 30 .- The Press will NEW 10KK, March 30.—The Press was say tomorrow:

Preparations are being made for the refitting of Shamrock II. Work on the defeated British challenger was begun last Thursday in the Eric basin. Much secrecy is observed about the yacht, but it is said Sir Thomas Lipton intends to refit it and take it to the great lakes via the St. Lawrence and the Welland canals.

UMPIRES FOR THE WESTERN Veteran Arlie Latham is One of President Whitfield's New Stnff.

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—President Whitfield of the Western league tonight announced the following umpires for the coming season: Danny Stearns of Buffalo, Arlie Latham of Philadelphia, Robert O. Cox of Rock Island, Ill., and Gus Moran of Philadelphia.

Tommy White Improves. PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Tommy White, the young bantamweight puglist who was beaten into insensibility by Tom Markey at the Knickerbocker Athletic club last night, was reported to be much improved tonight. He gained consclousness during the day.

Breaks Walthour's Record. WASHINGTON, March 20.—Albert Champion, the French bicycle champion, who is training here with Tommy Hall, the English champion, for the coming season, unofficially broke the world's record for a mile on a six-lap track at the Coliseum park. He rode the distance in 1:25 4-5, a second faster than Walthour's time on the same bowl last year.

HE WAS MARRIED IN HASTE.

Thus Far the Canadian Finds No Cause to Regret the Step.

There are on record many instances o hasty marriages, but as far as heard from Canadian immigrant holds the prize. He tells the story of his courtship himself. "When I arrived at the boarding house in Newcastle, N. B.," he says, "I found myself sitting next to a young woman at supper, whom I soon found was one of the newly arrived immigrants, I looked her over and saw a round, strong, cheery lass BEATRICE, Neb., March 30 .- (Special with a laughing tape, and thought she'd do. service commissioner, tendered him about outside the fire limits, in Glenover, and on the passage I squeezed her hand and gave

"Says she, 'How dare you?" Says I. 'I want to marry you, my dear.' 'Marry me? she says laughing, 'why, I don't know you. 'No more do I you, my dear,' says I, 'so that makes it all fair and even.' She didn't know how to put a stopper on that, so she only laughed and said she could not think of it. 'Not think of it,' says I, artful like, 'not when you've come all those thousands

" 'What do you mean?' says she know what's what. When a man emigrates it's to get work; when a woman emigrates it's to get married. You may as well admit "Well, she protested and held off a bit, but

we were married two days after and I guess neither of us have been sorry for it since. You see it was my knowing the ways of the sex so well that enabled me to rush things through as I did. Nothing like understanding 'em when it comes to courtship-saves time and trouble no end."

FATTENING A MOORISH BRIDE.

Quaint Preparations for the Wedding Celebration.

The moment a Moorish maiden is engaged it is the bounden duty of her parents to fatten her up like a lamb for sacrifice. And this is where man intervenes to thwart the plans of nature. The male is generally slim, wiry, sinewy, all bone, muscles and thews, and he likes his mate to be as complete a contrast to himself as possible, says an exchange.

So she has to train for it, and persevere until she becomes a woman of four dimensions, an unwieldly bolster of solid flesh, wherein the soul is entombed forever. Every morning she takes the soft part of her wheaten bread and rolls it into long round pieces about twice the length of her little finger and of the girth of her thumb. After each meal she eats three or four

of these, gradually increasing the dose. At first, while the spirit is willing and the flesh still weak, she is allowed to wash them down with milk or green tea. Later on liquids are tabooed. Most girls manage in time to put away fifty or sixty of these aids to obesity every day. By the time the wedding day comes around the brides have wholly lost their slimness, and after a few years they have irretrievably forfeited the female form divine, and resemble huge sacks of down.

One of these ladies having emigrated to Spain, her friends there had to have a huge crescent hewn out of the dinner table to accommodate her. In Morocco tables are not yet the fashion, no more than knives

Criticising the King.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Did you notice, leah boy, that the king has been to that place, don't you know, where the big brewerles are and has had something to do with the brew?" "Has he? It's one of those places where

they brew ale, isn't it? Yes, and I cawn't frink the stuff, I cawn't really. It's so bit-"Yes, I've noticed the same thing. I took a glass once at a function, don't you know, and it made me quite foolish. I don't really like to say it, but it seems at times as if

the king was just a little thoughtless." "In what way, Edgah?" "Why, it would be so much nicer of him he would just visit ginger ale breweries, don't you know, and lemonade distwiller-

"I never thought of that, Edgah, but you are quite right."

He Made It Plain. A Sunday school superintendent had invited a university professor to address the orts the Philadelphia Times. In s the learned man made use of on, "a ayllabus of doctrine." is coat tails," said the superd suggested that the children

retand the meaning of 'sylon the professor, turning to children, but I ought to abus is synonymous with

tions Are Firm.

WIII Put Up Competitive Prize for HOPE CENTERS ON PEACE IN TRANSVAAL

Market Builds Great Plans on the Negotiations for Amicable Termination of the Boer-English War.

BERLIN, March 30.—The bourse wore a holiday aspect during the past week and there were few transactions, but quotations were mostly well maintained. The market builds great hopes upon the successful outcome of the peace negotiations in South Africa and yesterday's strong Kaffir market in Paris reacted favorably here.

Irons were from 1 to 8 points higher. Coal shares were likewise several points up, notwithstanding the fact that trouble is brewing between the coal syndicate and several members of that organization, which threatens the partial dissolution of the syndicate, and that coal operatives continue to be discharged. The iron trade has apparently not yet recovered from the effects of the crisis. It now transpires that the Slegen Pig iron syndicate voted March 23 to increase the restriction of the output to 39 per cent and that one of the furnaces there dampened its fires because of the lack of orders.

The directors of the North German Lloyd there dampened its fires because of the lack of orders.

The directors of the North German Lioyd Steamship company have voted to increase the company's capital by 10,000,000 marks. The Frankfurier Zeitung declares this increase to be in addition to the increase of 10,000,000 marks voted one year ago, but which has not yet been issued. This total increase of 20,000,000 marks brings the capital of the North German Lioyd company up to 100,000,000 marks, or equal to that of the Hamburg-American Steam Packet company, when the increase of 20,000,000 marks recently voted by the company is made. The Italian branch of the Italian-American Steam Packet company, which was or-The Italian branch of the Italian-American Steam Packet company, which was or-ganized two years ago, is this year again unable to distribute a dividend.

The exports to the United States from the Berlin consular district for the first quarter of 1902 amount to 5,399,249 marks, as against 5,143,259 marks for the correspond-ing period last year.

LONDON LOOKS TO AFRICA Stock Exchange in Tentative Condition Pending Developments

for or Against Peace.

LONDON, March 20.—The knowledge that the Easter holidays would close the London Stock exchange for four days from last Thursday, had a sobering effect on what doubtless would have been a decided outburst of activity when the unexpected resumption of peace negotiations was announced last week. As a result of this condition the enthusiasm with which the news from South Africa was received spent itself in two days and the remainder of the week was given to adjusting accounts against possible contingencies before the reopening of the exchange April 2.

The cheerfulness over the South African situation resulted, however, in substantial advances in home rails, consols and Kaffirs. The general situation of the South African section was little affected by the death of Cecil Rhodes. Americans were quiet but cheerful. Money remains scarce, thus discouraging speculation, but the large government disbursements at the end of this week promise temporary relief. Consequently there is a prospect of a considerable broadening of the market after Easter. It is thought that the chancellor of the exchequer will avail himself of that situation to submit a new toan, which assuming that the war continues, cannot be less than £50,000,000. It is also quite certain unless the peace negotiations are successful, which few people dare hope, that the chancelor must fix the price of issue for the new loan at a much lower rate than that of previous loans. LONDON, March 30.—The knowledge that he Easter holidays would close the Lon-

MANILA BANKS KEEP GOLD Refuse to Sell Large Quantities Because of Scarcity of Yellow

Coin.

MANILA, March 30.—The United States Philippines commission yesterday fixed the government rate of exchange for silver for the second quarter of this year at \$2.37 Mexican silver for one gold dollar. The rate of exchange yesterday at the banks was \$2.23 Mexican for one gold dollar. but the banks refused to sell gold in large quantities, not having sufficient coin to do so. The banks have notified the quartermaster's department that it is impossible for them to cash quartermasters' checks.

The scarcity of American money is attributed partly to the banks and largely to Chinese speculators, who always buy American gold at a quotation 2 points higher than the bank rate. This action of the commission in making the government rate higher than the bank rate of exchange has created much discontent among importers. They are unable to obtain sufficient gold to pay import duties, and must consequently pay these duties in silver at the government rate of \$2.27.

The employes of the civil government are elated at the new rate of exchange, as ft means a considerable increase in their salaries. It is the intention of the commission to endeavor to obtain the gold in the archipelago. The bankers of Manila say that the monetary situation in the Philippines cannot be helped by governmental action, and that a region as important commercially as the Philippine archipelago must affect the world's markets.

VALUE OF GERMAN EXCHANGE Total Amount of Foreign Trade with Kniser Shows Varying

Results.

BERLIN. March 30.—A commission of commercial experts which has been working with the government statisticians has fixed the total value of Germany's foreign trade for 1901 in the following terms:

Imports, 5,709,000,000 marks. This is a decrease of 233,000,000 marks from the total of imports for 1900.

Exports, 4,512,000,000 marks. This is a decrease of 240,000,000 marks from the total of exports for 1900.

The imports from the United States increased by 21,500,000 marks during 1901, compared with the previous year. The exports to the United States decreased 54,000,000 marks in 1904, as compared to 1900.

Report of Bank of Spain. MADRID, March 30.-The report of the Bank of Spain for the week ending yester-day shows the following: Gold in hand, increase, 140,000 pesetas; silver in hand, in-crease, 840,000 pesetas; notes in circulation, increase, 253,000 pesetas. Gold was quoted yesterday at 38.45.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions. ST. LOUIS, March 3.-WHEAT-Firm

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 77½c; track, 77½ track, 77½c; May, 77½c; Mo. 2 hard wheat, 72½74c. Receipts, 22.788 bu. CORN—Higher, 53%c; No. 2 cash, 60c; track, May, 59%c; July, 60½60½c. OATS—Weak; No. 2 cash, 42c; track, weak, 41½c; May, 41½c; July, 33%c; No. 2 white, 41½g/46c.

RYE—Lower, 50c.
FLOUR—Steady; red winter patents, 32 50 62.89; extra fancy and straight, \$2.30\hat{g}\_3.46; clear, \$2.00\hat{g}\_3.15.

SEED—Timothy, steady, \$5.00\hat{g}\_6.65; prime worth more. ORNMEAL Steady, \$3.16.

CORNMEAL—Steady, \$3.16.
BRAN—Weak; sacked, east track, 87c.
HAY—Steady; timothy, \$11.70@14.50; prairie, \$10.75@13.50.
WHISKY—Steady, \$1.30.
IRON COTTON TIES—\$1.
BAGGING—5½66%c.
HEMP TWINE—8c.
PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; old, \$16.20;
Jobbing, new, \$17.20. Lard, steady, \$9.50.
Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, \$8: clear ribs, \$8.57½; short clear, \$9.10@2.12½. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, \$8.72½; clear ribs, \$8.75; short clear, \$10.

METALS Quiet, \$3.9714@4.0214. Spelter, higher, \$4.1% POULTRY-Easy, \$4.c. Chickens, springs, 124c. Turkeys, \$4.c. Ducks, 466c. BUTTER-Steady, 21628c; creamery, 1869 EGGS-Easier, 14½c.
RECEIPTS-Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 33,000 bu.; corn, 58,000 bu.; oats, 115,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 53,000 bu.; oats, 29,000 bu.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—HUTTER— Firm; extra western creamery, 25%; extra nearby prints, 30c. EGGS—Steady: fresh nearby, 15% fisc; fresh western and southwestern, 15c; fresh southern, 156;15%; CHESE—Quiet: New York full creams, fancy small, 8610c.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits NEW YORK, March 28.—EVAPORATED APPLES—The market was extremely quiet today, with little in the way of new business. Prices were unchanged, the lower grades showing weakness; state, common Rental Agents.

to good, 783%c; prime 282%c; choice, 2%c; tancy, 10%21c.

CALIFURNIA DRIED FRUITS—Also quiet with the business transacted of a holiday character; apricots and peaches move slowly and are of a rather easier tone; prunes, 3-460c; Moor Park, 11%212%c; peaches, peeled, 14318c; unpeeled, 3810c.

make both sellers and 'buyers' conservative in placing orders for forward deliveries. Spot business remains quiet.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 22.—WHEAT—Weak; No. 1 northern, 782734c; No. 2 northern, 782734c; No. 2

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS. Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Including new No. 2 cases, 121/20; LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 8449c; eld coosters, 364c; turkeys, 10612c; ducks and geese, 5983c. DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 12615c; lucks, 10611c; geese, 10611c; chickens, 96 ducks, logile; geese, logile; chickens, Parloc.

BUTTER-Facking stock, 19c; choice dairy, in tubs, 20g22c; separator, 27g28c.

FROZEN FISH-Black bass, 18c; white bass, 19c; bluefish, 12c; bullheads, 10c; buffaloes, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 19c; croppies, 104;c; halibut, 11c, herring, 3c; haddock, 9c; pike, 8c; red snapper, 19c; salmon, 12c; sunfish, 6c; trout, 9c; whitefish, 8c; pickerel, 5c; frosh mackerel, each, 20g38c; smeits, 19c.

OYSTERS-Mediums, per can, 22c; standards, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 33c; New York Counts, per can, 40c; bulk standards, per gal., \$1.25; bulk, extra selects, \$1.69g1.65; New York Counts, per gal., \$1.75.

PIGEONS-Live, per doz., \$1. VEAL-Choice, 698c.

CORN-50c.
OATS-48c.
BRAN-Per ton, \$18.
HAY-Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale
Hay Dealers' association: Choice hay, No.
1 upland, \$5; No. 1 medium, \$7.50; No. 1
coarse, \$5.50. Rye straw, \$5. These prices
are for hay of good color and quality, Demand fair. Receipts light. VEGETABLES

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SEED POTATOES—Per bu., Ohios, \$1.50;
Rose, \$1.25; Triumphs, \$1.15.

POTATOES—Northern, \$1.05; Colorado,
\$1.1601.20,
CARROTS—Per bu., 75c.
BEETS—Per bu. basket, 65c.
TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c; Rutabagas, per

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PARSNIPS—Per bu., 60c.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, per doz., \$2.

GREEN ONIONS—Per doz., according to size of bunches, 50660c.

LETTUCE—Head, per hamper, \$2.50; hothouse, per doz., 40645c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 30635c.

RADISHES—Per doz., 35c.

CABBAGE—Hotland seed, crated, 2c.

ONIONS—Spanish, per crate. \$2.25; Michigan, red or yellow, per ib. 3146314c.

CELERY—California, 40675c.

TOMATOES—Florida, per 6-basket crate, \$4.50.

NAVY BEANS-Per bu., \$1.90@2.00. NAVY BEANS—Per bu., \$1.50g.w. FRUITS.
APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., \$4.50; Wine-saps, \$5; Jonathans, \$5.50; Belleflowers, per box., \$1.75.
FIGS—California, new cartons, \$1; im-PIGS—California, new cartons, \$1; imported, per ibs, 1254c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—California navels, fancy, \$2.50
63.75; choice, \$3.2563.50; budded, \$3.

LEMONS—Fancy, \$3.50; choice, \$2.25.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, \$2.2562.75.

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NUTS — New crop walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, per lb., 12c; hard shell, per lb., 11½c; No. 2 hard shell, 9c; No. 2 soft shell, 10c; No. 2 hard shell, 9c; Brazils, per lb., 14c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, soft shell, 17c; hard shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c; cocoanuts, per sack, \$3.50.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 5½c; No. 2 green, 4½c; No. 1 sealted, 7c; No. 2 salted, 5½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, \$3/13c; sheep pelts, 75c; horse hides, \$1.50g2.25;

HONEY—Per 24-section case, \$3.

CIDER—Nehawka, per bbl., \$2.25; New York, \$3.50.

POPCORN—Per lb., 5c. MISCELLANEOUS.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, March 29.—WHEAT—May, 67%c; July, 67%667%c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68%670c; No. 3, 67%668c; No. 2 red, 7678c. CORN—May, 59%659%c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 59%660c; No. 2 white, 64%c. OATS—No. 2 white, 446745c. RYE—No. 2, 59c. HAY—Choice timothy, \$13.50; choice prai-BUTTER-Creamery, 28c; dairy, fancy, EGGS-Weak; at mark, No. 2 whitewood cases included, quoted on 'change at 13c doz.; cases returned, 121/2c.
RECEIPTS-Wheat, 18,800 bu.; com

ou.; oats, 18,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 43,200 1 8,800 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu. Dry Goods Market.

MILWAUKEE, March 23.—WHEAT—Weak; No. 1 northern, 7267334c; No. 2 northern, 7267334c; May, 713c.

RYE—Easier; No. 1, 5446638c.

BARLEY—Easier; No. 2, 554266c; sample, CORN-May, 60c.

Cotton Market. LOUIS, March 29.-COTTON-No market today, GALVESTON, March 29.-COTTON-No market today; hollday,

Wool Market. ST. LOUIS, March 22.—WOOL. Market dull; medium grades, 13g17c; light fine, 124 gillige; heavy fine, 12g17c; tub washed, 14g

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