ILLINOIS.

NEWS OF THE WORLD Industrial, Political, Domestic and Foreign

Happenings of Minor Importance Told in Paragraphs.

Steel mills in the Homestead, Pa., district started a double turn at mid-

night Sunday night E. H. Harriman has bought a onethird interest in the Huntington electric lines along the Pacific coast.

C E. Cares, a freight handler, committed suicide at Terre Haute, Ind., by throwing himself in front of a street car

Coke operators in the neighborhood of Pittsburg, Pa., have decided to sustain prices by regulating the produc-

The brig Tanner, from San Diego, went ashore near Port Angeles, Cal., and will probably prove a total loss. The crew reached the shore safely.

The Pan-American Exposition company, operating between New York, Cuba and Central American points, has acquired a monopoly of the shipping business in Yucatan.

Will Newsom, a river pilot, shot and killed John Burvell, a lumberman, near Decatur, Ala., the result of a quarrel. Burrell went South from Saginaw, Mich., several years ago.

In a collision between a trolley car and a wagon at Kansas City, R. E. Wedge, Mrs. Kate Wedge, Archie Cross, Mrs. Hattie Cross and Mrs. Nettie Cross were seriously injured.

United States customs inspectors have seized 17,000 pounds of wool, valued at \$3,000, from Marshall H. Maynard, a iarmer near Champlain, N. Y., two miles from the Canadian line. The wool was smuggled from Canada. Maynard was convicted of smuggling Chinamen into this country and served a sentence.

The Women's Society of Home Missions of the synod of Illinois of the Presbyterian church elected Mrs. C. W. Robinson of Bloomington president and Mrs. Margaret C. Monroe of Chicago corresponding secretary at its annual meeting at Springfield.

A subcommittee of the Philadelphia city councils has decided to report favorably upon the acceptance of Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$1,500,000 for free libraries, providing the city expends \$150,000 yearly for their maintenance.

granting a strip of land for a passenger station in Pittsburg, is being held up by members of the council because the road will not produce boodle for its passage.

National Bank of Allegheny, Pa., dropped dead at Sewickley. He had been with the bank more than thirty years. Worry over the failure of the have caused apoplexy.

Vanlear L. Oldroyd, a union machinist, was shot dead at Columbus, O., by Charles F. Weaver, a nonunion | Midway Island in the Pacific. machinist, in front of the former's home in St. Clair avenue. The tragedy | making a hard fight to defeat Stewart. of machinists at the Hocking Valley lature.

W. Stuckenburg of Cambridge, Mass.

It is reported that the differences between Colombia and Nicaragua growing out of the aid the revolutionists of both countries received during the recent rebellion will be arbitrated by President Diaz of Mexico.

Third Assistant Secretary of State United States after an extended tour through Europe for the purpose of inspecting the American consulates. He will shortly submit his report to Secretary Hay.

Andrew D. White, former ambassador to Germany, was to have been the guest of honor at a reception given by the Deutsche Gesellig Wissenschaft-licher verein at New York, but owing to illness he was unable to be present. It was stated that he had overtaxed his strength at the Holls memorial exercises held at Columbia university.

Gov. Yates has accepted the resignation of D. F. Munger of Princeton, Ill., as trustee of the western hospital for the insane at Watertown, Ill. Mr. Munger will remove to Indiana.

General David G. Gregg of Reading, Pa., was elected commander in chief of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States at the annual meeting in Philadelphia.

William A. Wollendorf, aged 28 years, of Tremont, Ill., was killed at Peoria by a loaded wagon falling off a bridge and crushing him under the

The jury in the Samuel Montgomery murder case at Sparta, Wis., brought in a "erdict of murder in the first degree and Judge Fruit sentenced Montgomery to prison for life. Montgom-

ery murdered his wife. War Secretary Root has arrived in Paris and is the guest of Ambassador Porter. He will meet a number of leading officials there and will return to London before sailing for Washington. President Loubet received Ambassador Porter, who pre-

sented Secretary Root. A resolution addressed to President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Navy Moody protesting against the use of wine in the ceremony of launching the battleship Connecticut was adopted at

the annual convention of the Sons of Temperance of Connecticut. Prof. Willard Clute of Binghamton,

N. Y., has accepted the call to teach geology in the Joliet, Ill., high school. Anthony Drexel, who had been in this country only a fortnight, sailed from New York and, with Mrs. Drexel, will spend the winter on the other

Rt. Rev. James Thoburn, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church for India and Malaysia, has sailed on the St. Louis, from New York, for South ampton, en route to India, where he has been engaged in missionary work for forty-five years.

Dr. Poindexter S. Henson, formerly of Chicago, now pastor of a Brooklyn church, in formally accepting a call to Tremont Temple of Boston, wired the trustees: "Delieving it to be the will of God, I will come to you." Miss Rec'e Henderson of Ashland

reservation, New Mexico, to be matron of an Indian school. Janauschek, the actress, has re-ceived an offer of a home for life from

Ill., has gone to the Navajo Indian

the Actors' Fund home in New Brighton, L. I., and from the Edwin Forrest home, Philadelphia, but probably will decline both. Lieut. Gen. Sir Ian S. M. Hamilton,

K. C. B., quartermaster general of the British army, who has been visiting Canada and the United States for a month, is booked to sail on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen. The Canadian parliament has been prorogued. It met March 12 and the

session has been the longest one on record. The United Brotherhood of Carpeners and Joiners of America and the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters

and Joiners are to be merged into one national organization Jan. 1, 1905. At the Universalist church convention in Washington former Gov. S. E. Perham of Maine said the trend of most of the religious denominations

now is toward Universalism. Settlement has been made at Birmingham. Ala., of the plate mill scale for the Southern plants of the Republic Iron and Steel company, also for the Tennessee Coal Iron and Railroad company, and work will be resumed

A communication from United States Minister Eeaupre at Bogota indicates that the present session of the Colombian congress is not expected to make any further progress with the canal legislation.

E. Mannuel, a second termer, was shot by the guards and killed while attempting to escape from the Folsom state prison at Sacramento, Cal.

The convention of the Army and Navy Union of the United States closed at Pittsfield. Hugh H. Henry of Weehawken, N. J., was elected president.

Speed Frye, aged 11, and George Gabbert, aged 10, of Danville, Ky., engaged in an altercation while on their way to school and Gabbert was fatally stabbed. Michigan prison officials deny that

the Supreme Court decision in the case of Convict Harney, granting him a lengthy period of good time, applies to others and do not fear a general exit of convicts.

The ninth annual meeting of the 11inois Federation of Women's Clubs Officials of the Baltimore and Ohio ended at Cairo, following a talk by Railroad charge that an ordinance, Mrs. J. W. Hener of Chicago, chairman of the music committee, on "Folk and National Songs."

Over one thousand men are continuing the search for L. Wentz, the wealthy young Philadelphian, who mys-E. R. Kramer, cashier of the First | teriously disappeared ten days ago at Big Stone Gap, Va. Rewards for his recovery aggregate \$30,000. William Marks was instantly killed

and Patrick Hardy fatally injured at Federal National Bank is thought to Butler, Pa., by an explosion of nitroglycerin. The cable supply schooner Julia

Whalen has been wrecked on a reef at Democrats of Springfield, Ohio, are

is an outgrowth of the recent strike a Hanna man, nominated for the legis-The case of Whitaker Wright, the A bequest of \$35,000 to Pennsyl- company promoter, against whom the

vania College at Gettysburg, Pa., is grand jury at the Old Bailey found a provided for in the will of Rev. J. true bill Oct. 20, on the charge of attempting to defraud the stockholders of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, was adjourned until the November sessions on the application of Wright, whose defense is not ready.

Felix Hall, a negro, was hanged at Birmingham, Ala., for murder. When the drop fell the rope slipped and after ten minutes of agony the man was H. H. D. Pierce has returned to the hauled up and hanged a second time. This time his neck was broken.

W. S. Love of Savannah, Ga., who was reported missing, has been found at Denver, Col. He denies he had sought to hide his identity and was working under his right name and had given Savannah business men as reference.

Two survivors out of a crew of fourteen men have arrived in Newport News, Va. They belong to a Nova Scotia fishing schooner which struck reef off Cape Cod light. The men had been nine hours in the water when picked up. For the first time in many years the

saloons and gambling houses of Kansas City. Kan., have been closed tight. The threat to oust Mayor Gilbert from office for neglect of duty proved efficacious. Baron Sternberg, German ambassa-

dor to the United States, will go to Germany to consult specialists regarding trouble with one of his ears. He will undergo an operation if the surgeons so advise.

Four postoffice robbers were convicted at Scranton, Pa. Two of them were given six years and the other two seven years' imprisonment.

The bundesrath has elected Dr. Gutbrod, director of the imperial office of justice, president of the supreme court.

Norse Powell and Harvey Barnhart, farmers living near Hartford City, Ind., were fatally injured in a feud fight. There were nine combatants, men and women of both families participating. Two of the women were severely wounded, but will recover.

The evaporation works owned by Prescott & Remington at Paw Paw, Mich., were burned, causing a loss of \$10,000.

Police Captain Boyd of St. Louis has resigned pending a hearing on the charge of complicity in naturalization frauds.

Andrew Carnegie was given the freedom of Cork and subsequently laid the foundation of a free library to which he contributed \$50,000. Mr. Carnegie afterward proceeded to Queenstown to await the arrival of the steamer Cedric.

Two Croatians arrested at Southampton, England, are wanted in Pittsburg for the murder of a contractor named Ferguson. The chief evidence against them is provided by money changers, who gave them Austrian currency for bills believed to have been stolen from Ferguson.

RECEIVER FOR

State Examiner Has Receiver Appointed for Illinois Institution.

SPECULATION 'IS CHARGED

President and Cashler Are Said to Have Squandered Funds in Stocks, Which They Bought Through a Chicago Brokerage Concern.

Joliet, Ill., dispatch: Speculation in stocks and dealing in margins, by which thousands of dollars of the depositors' money was squandered by the president and cashier, resulted in the closing of the State Bank of Lockport by an order or the court, at the instigation of State Bank Examiner Heath of Champaign. With a capital stock of \$25,000 and deposits of more than \$75,000 the total assets are only \$55,000. The aggregate liabilities are \$111,000. Asa F. Mather of Joliet was appointed receiver.

Dr. Charles H. Bacon, reputed to be Lockport's wealthiest citizen and a pioneer of Will county, was president of the defunct bank, and Andrew H. Butler, for years confidential clerk of Bacon, was the cashier. The closing of the bank caused a panic in LockTWO GUARDS ARE HELD FOR KILLING PATIENT

Coroner's Jury Charges Attendants at Bartonville Asylum for incurable Insane With Murder.

Peoria, Ill., special: The coroner's inquest in the case of Thomas Hartley, inmate of the Bartonville asylum for the incurable insane, who died as the result of the injuries sustained ina struggle with two of the attendants, brought in a verdict finding that the deceased came to his death as a result of the injuries and recommending that the two guards. Edward Sorrels and Samuel Flynn, be held without bail on the charge of murder.

The two are confined in the county jail and their attorney announced that he would institute habeas corpus proceedings for the purpose of securing their release on bail if possible.

J. Mack Tanner, secretary of the state board of charities, and Frank D. Whipp, assistant secretary of the board, arrived in Peoria and were interested spectators at the coroner's inquest. Mr. Tanner announced that he would investigate the affair and visited the asylum for the purpose of making an examination of the building, in the corridor of which the struggle which preceded the death of Hartley took place.

GOOD YEAR FOR THE Y. W. C. A.

Work in Chicago and Other Illinois Cities Is Greatly Extended. Galesburg, Ill., special: Reports of the work for the past year occupied



U. S.—There, little girl, don't cry; why bother about any boundary lines at all —Chicago Journal.

port, which shortly afterward took on the most of the time at the annual the proportions of a small-sized riot state convention of the Illinois Young when the depositors learned that the bank had been wrecked through stock gambling. Most of the depositors are poor persons who had every confidence in the venerable president.

An angry and excited crowd gathered in front of the bank when it leaked out that the funds had been dissipated and clamored for their money. Several went to the res of President Bacon, but could not obtain admittance. Excitement was at a high pitch all day, and threats were made that criminal action would be begun against both the president and the cashier.

From what can be learned, it seems that the stock speculating has been going on for about two years, and that both the president and cashier were in the deal. They bought, through, a Chicago broker, Union Pacific stock outright when it was up to 112. They also purchased outright Alton common at 41, and a large block of United States Biscuit. After two dividends had been received on the Biscuit stock they bought 100 shares of Brooklyn Rapid Transit on a margin basis. When the slump came shortly afterward they put up the stock they had purchased outright to protect the decline in Rapid Transit.

In the final crash the brokers disposed of all the stock to save themselves from further losses. In this deal the bank officials dropped about \$20,000. There is still to the credit of President Bacon on the broker's books about \$3,600. The bank officials also dealt extensively in Missouri Pacific. Alton preferred, and other stocks. It was reported that President Bacon had drawn out of the bank on his personal note as high as \$8,000 at a time, when there were the heaviest deal-

ings in stocks. The bank examiner came in unexpectedly and in less than ten minutes arranged to have no more deposits received. It is stated that the bank has been insolvent for fully six months, and that a false report was made to the state auditor three months | the man and woman who took the

New Church Is Dedicated.

Arlington, Ill., special: The new St Patrick's church, one of the finest buildings in the diocese of Peoria. was dedicated here by Bishop O'Rielly. Bishop Spalding of Peoria gave an address on education in the evening.

British Boat Given Up. Glasgow cable: The ship Milton Park of this port, which sailed from Liverpool March 31 for Fremantle,

Australia, has, with her crew of twenty-four men, been given up as lost. Hope to Catch Firebugs.

Columbus, O., dispatch: The farmers in the northwestern part of Champaign county, now sleep with shotguns by their beds in hopes of catching incendiaries who have been operating about the county.

Croker's Horse Wins.

London cable: Richard Croker's Clonmell, quoted at 2f to 1, won the race for the Great Sapling Plate of 1,000 sovereigns at Sandown park. Ten horses ran.

Women's Christian association in ses sion here. The year just close: proved to be one of the most prosper ous in the history of the association. This it was reported was especially true of the work in Chicago, which had been greatly extended and enlarged. The associations at Elgin. Aurora and Rockford were reported

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. J. Tufts, Chicago. First vice president, Miss Jessie R. Holmes Galesburg; second vice president, Miss Patterson, Monmouth; secretary, Miss Martha Sarver, Chicago; assistant secretaries, Misses Janet Warnock, Macomb; Mamie Sifferd, Carthage, and Miriam Roberts, University of Illinois.

COLD STORAGE COMPANY FAILS

Minneapolis Butter Concern Goes Into Hands of Receiver. Minneapolis, Minn., dispatch: The Minneapolis Cold Storage Company has gone into voluntary bankruptcy. John Kunz, a heavy creditor, has been appointed receiver. The liabilities are \$400,000 and the assets \$350,000. There are over 3,000 minor creditors. The company bought cream from farmers for the manufacture of butter. It has a large plant at Nicollet Island, Minn., and branches in Watertown, S. D.; Fargo, N. D., and Aberdeen, S. D.

ROB FARMERS OF LARGE SUMS Swindlers Sell Cloth for Suits, but Re-

gain Goods and Flee. Kankakee, Ill., dispatch: Farmers in the vicinity of Peotone and Manteno were swindled out of \$8,000 in a clothing game in which a man and a woman from Chicago were the swin dlers. The man sold cloth for suits and took the farmers' notes. After the farmers had visited Manteno and Peotone on certain days, been measured for the suits and left their cloth measure disappeared with the goods.

Orin Hickok Is Insane. Cleveland, O., special: Orin Hickok, famous driver and trainer of race county jail, has been granted a di-

horses who has been ill here for some time, has been adjudged insane and sent to the asylum. He is 69 years old and it is feared his case is hopeless. Pioneers Die Within an Hour. Belleville, Ill dispatch: Peter Schau-

bert, aged 96, and Mrs. Ella Moller,

aged 94, the oldest pioneer residents

of St. Clair county, both living in Mas-

coutah, died within the same hour. Servia Is Buying Guns.

Berlin cablegram: The Servian government has ordered a large consignment of Krupp guns and ammunition, to be delivered on March 1 next. This is the first indication of a Balkan outbreak in the spring.

Reprieve for Murderer.

Centralia, Ill., special: Gov. Yates has granted a reprieve for twenty eight days to Antonio Romano, whe was to have been executed at Geneva, Kane county, Friday, Oct. 22.

Thirteen and Eight Inch Batteries of

Kearsarge Were Idle During Sixty-One Days of Summer Cruise-Speed Outranks Fighting Quality.

BIG NAVAL GUNS

USELESS AT SEA

United States Battleships Are

Handicapped in Heavý

Weather.

Washington special: Startling revelations of the inability of some of the best United States battleships to fight their turret guns, and even their broadside batteries, in a heavy sea are made in a report in which Rear Admiral R. B. Bradford, the recently relieved chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy department, dissents from the designs for the 13,000 ton battleships Idaho and Mississippi. The designs were approved by the na val board of construction. Guns Are Use!ass.

The elevation of their heavy gun port sills above the load water line is so little that in a heavy sea they must be closed and the guns thereby ren-dered inoperative. Some members

of this board contend that foreign battleships labor under equal disadvantages, but the fact that the thirteen and eight inch guns on the Kearsarge, the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, were worthless during sixtyone days of last summer's cruise will be a disagreeable message to the bulk of the American people, who believe the American battleship can come off victorious in a fight with anybody and anywhere. Here is the salient portion of the report, which was made public

by permission of Secretary Moody: Lacks Fighting Qualities. in the design of the Idaho and Mississippi, now recommended by the ma jority of the board, which I believe should receive serious consideration. The first is in relation to speed. In this design speed in shipbuilding is

second to capacity for sea fighting. "If the speed of the Idaho and Mississippi corresponds to that of the old battleships, then they must be relegated for service to the old battle ship class and the first line of defense, composed of battleships of the latest and most powerful type, with a speed of eighteen knots, is not strengthened. Should to the slow Idaho class be added the Maine, Virginia and Connecticut classes, then the speed of the fleet will be reduced from one and one half to two knots."

Free Board Is Too Low. "Even if this sacrifice should be made the Idaho class still would be useless in a moderate seaway, owing to their low free board.

"Reference is made to the report of the commanding officer of the Kearsarge, which is a ship of higher gun position than the Idaho. It is stated in this report that during sixty-one days of the summer cruise the turret guns could not be used and for at least one-third of that time the broadside guns could not be used, botn on account of the condition of the sea."

Woman Victim of Feud. Middlesboro, Ky., dispatch: Alice Lamb was killed, her head being nearly severed from her body by knives. Joe Brim and a man named Nelums were arrested. The Lamb woman was well known in the mountain districts the robbers until it was almost sevand had been in feuos for many years. ered.

Divorce of Warden Soffel. Pittsburg, dispatch: Peter K. Soffel, formerly warden of the Allegheny

famous Biddle brothers to escape. Refuses to Abide by Marriage. Jamestown, N. Y., special: Immediately after Miss Nannie Nelson was married to Charles Carlstrom, the bride refused to accompany her hus-

band, giving no reason for her action.

vorce from Mrs. Kate Soffel. Mrs. Sof-

fel is the woman who helped the

Lady Winnington Is Hurt.

New Yory special: Sir Francis and Lady Winnington, the latter a cousin of the duke of Marlborough, met with a serious mishap while automobiling to Settrington house, in which Lady Winnington was injured.

Train Plunges Down Mountain. Fort Worth, Tex., dispatch: A log-ging train of the Alamo Gordo & Sacramento Mountain Railroad, near Ft. Worth, plunged over a declivity in the

mountains, killing nine workmen.



"Where are those two lazy boys."

I REMOVE MAN'S STOMACH TO CHECK STARVATION

Patient Partakes of Food and Gains in Weight as Result of Delicate Operation.

Sioux Falls, Iowa, special: William Noss, a farmer living near Pomeroy, has left the Samaritan hospital for home without a stomach, yet feeling well and weighing fifteen pounds more than he did over three weeks

GUN PORT SILLS ARE TOO LOW Noss began to have trouble with his stomach four months ago, and finally the physicians told him he was suffering from cancer. He was dying of starvation when he arrived at the hospital here.

The stomach was removed so as to leave a flaring end to the gullet. while the lower end was cut off where it narrows to merge into the intestines. When the stomach had been removed a funnel-shaped part attached to the esophagus was stitched in in such a way as to form a small sack with an orifice. By delicate stitching this passage was made airtight. The wound was closed and the man given food. Now he eats as much as he desires.

LOOKING FOR FOUR RAILROADS

Harrisburg Expects New Lines to Be

Soon Under Construction. Harrisburg, Ill., special: Four railroads are now headed this way. Seth F. Crews of Chicago, president of the proposed Harrisburg & Southern railroad, has arrived here. Mr. Crews stated that he had all the arrangements made to commence building the road at once, and a committee was appointed to secure the right of way in Saline county. The committee appointed to raise the \$10,000 required by the Coal Be't Railway company has succeeded in raising the money and will go to Marion, Ill., to close the deal with the road.

SEVEN RESCUED FROM WRECK

Steamer Goes Ashore Near Grand

Marais, Mich., in Storm. Grand Marais, Mich, special: While the steamer Gettysburg and barges Buffalo and Saveland were trying to make this harbor for shelter from the fifty-mile northwest gale the towline to the Saveland parted and she was carried by the storm onto the beach opposite the government dike. With the seas breaking over the stranded vessel, the crew from the Grand Marais life-saving station rescued six men and one woman from the wreck. While the life savers were saving the crew of the Saveland Martin Derrya of this city lost his life just outside the harbor. He had been in the lake in a small boat.

CONVICTS ARE TO BE SET FREE

Michigan Supreme Court Hands Down

Important Prison Decision. Jackson, Mich., dispatch: Under & decision handed down by the state Supreme court nearly 100 prisoners in the state prison here will be released at once. John Harney, a burglar, ought to have been released several weeks ago on "good time," but the prison officials on a technicality refused. He appealed the case and the court held "good time" was unaffected by previous records.

Nun Attack Burglar.

Wheeling, W. Va., special: Masked burglars entered St. John's Home for Orphan Boys, and, after beating one of the sisters in charge, bound her and robbed the building. During the struggle the sister bit a finger of one of

Reorganize Crucible Steel. Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: Payment has been made into the Union Trust Company, Pittsburg, of \$2,100,000

which is the capital necessary to per-

fect the plans of the reorganized Cru-

cible Steel Company of America. Prepare for Winter Cruise. Washington special: It is expected that the vessels of the North Atlantic squardon, now undergoing repairs at the New York navy yard, will be ready

to start on their winter cruise Dec. 1.

Hazers Are Suspended.

Champaign, Ill., special: The faculty of the University of Illinois has suspended six sophomore students for hazing a freshman. Among those sus-pended was Pitts, the star left end of the football team.

Mormons Are Active.

Berlin cablegram: There has been a revival of Mormon activity in all the German states with the exception of Prussia, from which state the exponents of the cult have been expelled.

GENERAL TRADE REMAINS STEADY

Reports From Agricultural Districts Are Considered Favorable.

PLENTY OF WORK IN ALL LINES

Grain Shipments From Chicago Are One-Third Less Than a Week Ago, but Exceed Those of Last Year by Comfortable Margin.

Chicago dispatch: Dun's review of Chicago trade, published by R. G. Dun & Co., says:

"The position of general trade is one of continued steadiness, and is strengthened by (avorable reports from the agricultural districts showing progress in farm work and the reopening of an important branch in the steel industry, assuring employment to several thousand men. Harvesting of the crops is well advanced, and the only difficulty in marketing is wing to deficiency in necessary cars, felt most throughout the Southwest Gain appears in the receipts of leading products, except wheat, which shows disappointing volume.

Retail Buying Is Good. "Distribution of merchandise remains as large as in the corresponding week of last year, and consumption shows little change, the buying in retail lines being of the best and very strong in wearing apparel and other necessities. Considerable business in staples is handled by jobbers, and the mail order houses are tested to the full

capacity of their working forces. "Labor is fully employed, new demands for factory products equal expectations, and the freight movement in all directions is as heavy as hitherto noted. Iron and steel materials are not in oversupply, and with a wider inquiry for rails and structural forms there is liberal buying of pig iron, many smelters taking advantage of lowered prices. Lumber moves more freely from the mills and current dealings at the yards are seasonably large, with country shipments the best.

Grain Sh!pments.

"Grain shipments for six days, 4,-327,033 bushels, are 30 per cent under the previous week, but largely in excess of a year ago. Dealings in the pits are less animated and prices are influenced in the leading cereal by increased Argentine shipments to Europe. Domestic buying of wheat is good and helps to maintain the price. which closed the same as for the previous week. Coarse grains included few important transactions and the closing shows declines in corn fiveeighths of a cent and oats half a cent. Sales of provisions were narrower, ribs showing the most weakness and declining 50 cents. Pork and lard are in liberal supply and each 20 cents lower. Live stock receipts, 341,004 head, are 4 per cent over the corresponding week of 1902. The supply was well absorbed by packers and shippers and choice beeves improved 20 cents per hundred weight. Sheep and hogs turned weak, both losing 25cents in value.

Financial Conditions. "Financial conditions are easy and not affected by speculative operations. The banks carry strong reserves and have fewer loans on securities than formerly. Currency requirements for crop moving purposes are not exceeding the normal point, and the best commercial paper discounts at 6 per cent, the offerings being readily taken. "Failures numbered 279 in the United States, compared with 239 last year, and in Canada twenty-six. against twenty-two a year ago."

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORT

WHEAT.
Chicago—No. 2 red. \$2@830.
New York—No. 2 red. \$5%0.
St. Louis—No. 2 red. \$76.
Kansas City—No. 1 northern, \$70.
Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, \$70.
Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, \$40.
COPN.
Chicago—No. 2, 45%645%0.
New York—No. 2, 52%6.
St. Louis—No. 2, 42%6.
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 41%648.
Peoria—No. 3, 45%6.
OATS.
Chicago—Standard, 37@330.
New York—No. 2, 41%6
St. Louis—No. 2, 36%6.
Kansas City—No. 2 white,
Chicago—Standard, \$7@330.
New York—No. 2, 41%6
St. Louis—No. 2, 36%6.
Kansas City—No. 2 white,
Chicago—\$1.30@5.75.
St. Louis—\$2.50@6.40.
Kansas City—\$1.25@6.25.
On.aha—\$1.50@5.55.
Chicago—\$2.50@6.15.
St. Louis—\$4.56@6.65.
Kansas City—\$5.200.509.
Omaha—\$5@6.60.
SHEEP AND LAMBS.
Chicago—\$1.50@5.75.
Kansas City—\$3.10@5.%2.

Chicago—\$1.50@5.75. Kansas City—\$2.10@5.25. St. Louis—5.25@5.40. Omaha—\$2.25@5. Cortelyou Exceeds Authority. Portland, Ore., dispatch: Federal Judge Bellinger has decided that Secretary of Commerce Cortelyou exceeded his authority when he arbitrarily issued an order to deport two French women on the ground that they were brought here for immoral

purposes. Colombia Needs Money.

Panama cable: The minister of the treasury at Bogota has announced at a secret session or the house of representatives that the national revenues are 30.000.000 pesos in paper currency less than the expenses.

Senator Foraker Improves Sandusky, O, special: Senator For aker is recovering from the attack of bronchitis which prevented his speakbronchitis which provided the cancelle-ing here, and compelled the cancelletion of other political engagements.

Japan Wants Chili's Ships. Panama, Columbia, cable: An un-

that the government of Japan is ne-gotiating with the government of Chili for the purchase of two of the latter's warships.

confirmed report has been received

Robbers Use Dynamite.

Wichita Kas., special: The Burton State bank at Burton, thirty-four miles north of Wichita, was dynamited and robbed and thousands of dollars are said to have been taken.