

A freight train on the Northern Pacific was wrecked by a landslide near Seattle and Fireman Charles Fietz was burned to death, being caught between the boiler of the engine and a freight

car. Foreman Charles Haggerty of the Breadhead Construction company has been arrested at Greenville, Pa., being charged with manslaughter. It slaimed he failed to give notice before firing a blast which killed one man and injured ten others.

At Lima, O., Frank Shaw, employed at the steel works, was crushed to death by a heavy ladle falling on him.

Thos. Kenny, who was supposed to have been killed by a street car in Peoria, appeared at the morgue there and denied that he was dead. The body was afterward identified as that of Rohman Hahneberger, a cattle feeder at the Monarch distillery.

"Big John," one of the best known Ute Indians in Utah, is dead as the result of drinking a bottle of lemon extract, which he took for a cold.

Curtis Harris and Robert Willis two prominent farmers who lived near Sycamore, Ill., died suddenly. The 6-year-old son of John Jokask

of Krebs, J. T., broke through the ic while skating and was drowned. During January two new oil wells were brought in at Corsicana, Tex.,

taking a total of sixty-four producers in the field. The Red Wing (Minn.) Sewer Pipe

company's plant was destroyed by fire entailing a loss of from \$75,000 to \$100, 000, with insurance of \$50,000.

The district judge of Grayson county, Tex., fined C. M. Adams, who had a case pending, \$100, and a juror in the case \$50, because the former invited the latter to drink and the juror accepted.

T. A. Colbert, a prominent Mason, aged 67, dropped dead at Guthrie, Okia., while building a fire.

Nora Easter, aged 7, started a fire with kerosene at her home at Hillsbore, Tex., and was burned to death. Norman Jones, aged 21, postmaster at Keck, Tex., is dead of hydrophobia,

resulting from the bite of a pet dog. It is rumored that a road is to be built as a rival of the Three I's. The oute is to be from Toledo by way of Findley, Fort Wayne and Kankakee.

The Mexican Central is reported to be in the market, and the Santa Fe and Rock Island roads are said to be rivals for its possession.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, in an address at Carnegie Hall, New York, declared for local option in the saloon question. Horace W. Ward, a lawyer of Cleve-

land, was indicted for "using the United States mails in pursuance of a scheme to defraud.

Three small children, suffering from cold and hunger, were found huddled together in a small bed at Chicago. They said they had eaten nothing but

Ary bread for almost a week. Several families were driven out in the cold by a fire which destroyed the four-story building at 125 North Peoria street, Chicago, entailing a loss of \$30,000.

Oscar Bell was shot and killed by James Goode at the latter's home at Clayton, N. M. They were partners in the cattle business.

Armstrong Hensley, convicted of assaulting and murdering his 6-year-old step-daughter last spring, was hanged at Erwin, Tenn.

Because one of the jury commissioners of Gonzales county, Tex., was not freeholder the convictions had at the present term will probably be reversed. The acquittals will stand.

Not in many years have there been many auction sales by farmers of central Kansas as this year. Many farmers are selling out to move to town, while others are going to Oklahoma.

The farmers of Bee County, Tex., have made contracts for the sale of all the watermelons to be raised on 2,000 acres. Most of the melons will be handled through St. Louis and Kansas

During January ten miles of the Houston (Tex.) ship channel were completed

Gov. Ferguson of Oklahoma anmounced that he will appoint J. C. Roberts of Kingfisher attorney-general.

The round-bale gins at various Texas towns are being closed down. This ends the Texas cotton season. The state department at Washington

has been informed of the death of Dubois Gregoire, United States consular ment at Lille, France. Mr. Gregoire was one of the veterans of the conmlar service.

T. W. Ridgeway, aged 65, died at Pierce City, Mo. He had been a postal clerk for over twenty years.

John, alias "Shorty," Councelle was and killed by a St. Louis patrolan while attempting to escape after olding up a street car conductor.

Defiance Starch, 16 ounces, 10 cents Senator Mason is making an effort relieve from the hands of charity widow of Gen. John B. Turchin,

w past 80 years of age. derick Schults was hanged a te. Marie for the murder of Mrs. with whom he lived.

waers Grove Reporter. WEEK'S DOINGS

Business Transacted by the House and Senate in the National Capital.

FEELY MAKES MAIDEN SPEECH

Chicago Congressman Comes Out Victorious in a Tilt with Representative Towney on the Olso Bill-Philippine Tariff Thrashed Over in the Senate.

Wednesday, February 5.

Throughout the session the senate had under consideration the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, and just before adjournment passed it substantially in the shape in which it was reported to the senate by the committee. During the early part of the session the case of Judge Arthur H. Noyes of the District Court of Alaska and Alexander McKenzie and others was discussed. Mr. McCumber of North Dakota delivered an elaborate speech in defense of Judge Noyes and Mr. Mcthe case speaking strongly against Judge Noyes and his actions in Alaska.

eral debate and the vote will come aft- public." er another day spent in debate under the five-minute rule. Representative Boutell of Chicago delivered the speech that attracted most attention. He based his opposition to the bill on alleged discrimination. There is no excuse, in his judgment, for discriminating between different brands of the same product. It is conceded on all sides that there is no fraud in the manufacture of oleo, Mr. Bouteli explained. he asserted, would not prevent these wife of the poor farmer churning butter, who, he insisted, should be protected against the product of the oleo manufacturers.

Thursday, February 6.

For four hours the Senate had the Philippine tariff bill under discussion. The measure was completed so far as the Philippine committee is concerned, all of the committee amendments being adopted. Senator Foraker declared the American army never would return from the Philippines until it returned victorious, and that men in and out of Congress ought thoroughly to understand this fact. The Secretary of War transmitted to the Senate the sedition laws enacted by the Philippine commission. Hoar expressed astonishment that such laws should be enforced by the government authorities. Mr. Foraker said the Philippine commission adopted the language of the revised statutes, adding such matters as would make the provisions applicable to the Philippines. Mr. Tillman denounced the sedition laws enacted by the commission as "damnable doctrine." In reaponse to Mr. Patterson (Col.), Mr. Foraker said there was not a single word in the sedition laws which would enable the authorities to touch any man who was loyal to the United States. Mr. Tillman said that he had seen a statement from Gen. Chaffee that practically the entire Philippine population was imbued with a hatred of Americans. Mr. Hoar said it was a great question whether this powerful nation should crush the life out of a republic modeled after our own government. Early in the day Mr. Scott (W. Va.) delivered a speech advocating an investigation of the San Blas route for an isthmian canal, and Mr. Hansbrough made an address on his bill to provide a national system of irrigation

of arid lands. The House spent Thursday on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Very rapid progress was made, seventy-four of the 130 pages of the bill being disposed of before adjournment. No debate of importance developed during the consideration of the bill and no amendments of note were adopted.

Friday. February 7.

Senator Foraker of Ohio will move an amendment to the Philippine tariff bill, making the reduction upon Philippine imports to the United States 50 instead of 25 per cent of the Dingley rates. Senator Foraker has explained to a number of his Republican coileagues that his reason for offering this amendment is that Judge Taft has assured him that a 50 per cent reduction will produce a better effect upon the people of the Philippines and tend to bring about peace in the archipelago much more promptly than | fused until corporations' back taxes ar the provision of the Lodge bill. Sen- paid. ator Lodge attempted to reach an agreement with Democratic leaders for a vote on his bill, but was not encouraged to believe that the debate Bloomington killed himself, fearing the will cease in less than three weeks. effects of a surgical operation. ·····

Schwab Sees the King.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, was Island railroad at Horton, Kan., Edward, and given a dinner by Sir Keon, president of board of education; Thomas Lipton and a luncheon by the Lord Mayor of London.

Bigamist Has Thirteen Wives. Howard Moore, aged 28, is the husband of thirteen wives, none of whom has seen fit to depart this life since the matrimonial knot was tied. He is now in jail at Compton, Ky.

When the Philippine revenue bill was called up Mr. Turner of Washington said it was in conflict with the clause of the constitution which requires uniformity in the laying of taxes, duties and imposts. Mr. Gallinger called up the pension appropriation bill and offered an amendment, which was adopted, prohibiting the collection of any fee for aiding in securing the passage by Congress of any special pension bill. Mr. Pritchard (N. C.) offered an amendment providing that a man who had served in the confederate and then in the union army, should have a pensionable status. A point of order against the amendment

tion bill was passed. The House passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. It carries \$25,171,969, which is \$503,721 in excess of the current law.

was sustained. The pension appropria-

Saturday, February 8. Representative Lanham of Texas, Democratic member of the House Judiciary committee, presented a minority report on the bill for the protection of the President against assault and conspiracy.

While agreeing with the idea that the United States should not be made an asylum for Anarchists and those who oppose organized government, he dissented from giving the President protection not accorded to other citizens. As to this he said: "The life Kenzie, while Mr. Stewart reviewed of the highest officer in the country or that of any Ambassador of a foreign government is no more precious in the The oleomargarine bill will come to sight of God and republican man than a vote after two days more of debate. is that of the humblest and most in-One more day will be devoted to gen- significant resident of our great re-

Monday, February 10.

Throughout the entire session of the Senate the Philippine tariff bill was under consideration. Mr. Turner (Wash.) concluded his speech begun last Friday on the legal and constitutional phases of the Philippine question. He held in the main that as the Filipinos has established an independent government in the islands prior to the fall of Manila, the United The only fraud charged is in its retail. States, under the principles of interwhen in some instances dishonest deal- national law, had no right in the isers sell it for butter. The pending bill, lands, Mr. Teller (Colo.) took the floor to deliver a speech on the pendfrauds. Representative Crowley of Il- ing measure, but had scarcely introlinois made an earnest appeal for the duced his argument before he requested that he be allowed to continue his address to-morrow.

Representative Feely of Chicago made his maiden speech in the House and acquitted himself with great credit. The oleo bill was his inspiration. Representative Tawney of Minnesota, author of the oleo bill and one of the leaders in the fight for the dairymen, attempted to confuse Mr. Feely. When he had Mr. Tawney in a position from which he knew he could not escape, he unmasked his battery and annihilated him. General debate on the bill was closed. The friends of the bill have declined to offer an amendment to make the 10-cent tax apply to oleomargarine, in imitation of butter, "of any shade of yellow," The amendment is designed to meet the charge of the opponents of the bill that without this amendment the language of the bill might be construed to absolutely prohibit the sale of oleomargarine.

Washington Notes.

Senator Mitchell introduced a joint resolution extending the elective franchise to women by means of a constitutional amendment. The new navy, it is officially report-

ed, has cost the United States \$99.803. 928 for construction and \$9,343,235 for repairs on completed vessels. Gen. Torrance, commander in chief ward. Firemen and fire apparatus were

of the Grand Army, denies that he helpless, asked the President to remove Pension Commissioner Evans. The Grand Army has temporarily abandoned the fight against Evans, believing that it be protected. will be fruitless.

Senator Hoar, from the Senate committee on privileges and elections, reported favorably an amendment to the constitution introduced by himself, changing the day for the inauguration of the President of the United States from March 4 to the last Thursday in April.

Gen. Samuel Pearson, who acquired his military title by virtue of some service in the Boer army, has sent formal letter to President Roosevelt. in which he makes threat that unless the federal authorities put a stop to the operation of a camp established near New Orleans by agents of the Fire Destroys the Empire Hotel and British army he will organize a force and make an armed attack upon the

Twenty Six Girls Injured. A runaway team crashed broadside into a sleigh loaded with twenty-six little gitls at Chippewa Falls, Wis, Nearly all of the children were slightly injured.

Teachers After Traction Companies. The Chicago teachers will present monster petition to the city council asking that traction extension be re-

Public Official Commits Saicide. Deputy City Clerk Crawford

Fire Causes \$328,000 Loss. Fire in the car works of the Rock loss of \$325,000. The dead: P. H. Mc-

W. H. Davis, employe of the car works. Cagayan Governor Quits. The governor of Cagayan, island of Mindanao, has resigned, charging that the military authorities, there do not recognize his authority in refusing to receive his write of habeas corpus.

Hundred Buildings Destroyed, Inflicting Loss of \$10,000,000.

SUFFERING FROM FIERCE GALE.

One Thousand Families Are Rendered Homeless—The Configuration Covered Twenty-Six Blocks in the Business District-Eleven Hilled at St. Louis.

The finest part of the business section of Paterson, N. J., was destroyed. and with it 500 residences and apartment buildings were burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$10,-000,000. Twenty-six blocks in the heart of

the city were swept by flames. In some of them there is not a single building left standing. In others one or two structures escaped. Others suffered only partial destruction. One thousand families, it is esti

mated, are shelterless. Thousands of men are left without employment. No lives were lost and comparatively few persons were seriously injured Twenty were hurt, but most of them

only slightly. The great manufacturing industries of Paterson, its silk mills and its locomotive works, were uncouched by fire, so that the many thousands who earn in them their bread have their sources of income left, even if they are among those who lost their homes.

In some of the downtown dyehouses, however, \$2,000,000 worth of raw silk | the Presbyterian church, so far as comwas burned. The effect of this, it is pleted, provides a declaratory statepredicted, will be to raise the price ment for chapter 3 of the confession of

Mullen, George Thompson, B. F. Woodley, Morris Yall,

The injured: Harry Cline of Marion, Ilt.; Walter Johnson, J. J. Lally, George Lane, Henry Robinson, Cornelius Ray, --- Sturgeon, Harry Thompson. Nashville, Ill.

Ten or twelve other persons were less seriously injured, being bruised burned or suffering from exposure.

Other Fires.

At Jersey City one of the big piers of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company was destroyed. The loss was \$500,000. The business section of Elberton,

Ga., v. as destroyed; loss, \$150,000. Eighteen families homeless, five twostory houses burned and a loss of \$20, 000 resulted from a fire at 8408 Buffalo avenue, Chicago.

Orpheon Music hall, Chicago, destroyed by flames; loss, \$100,000.

FOR AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Industrial Commission Makes Some Im-

portant Recommendations. The third part of the industrial commission's final report treats of labor, immigration, taxation and irrigation. The vorking day of all public employment, it says, should be eight hours, in the hope that it will bring private employment to the same standard. The period of work in underground mines should be eight hours a day. The states should adopt a law providing that labor should be paid in cash or cash orders without a discount, and not in goods or due bills, and that company stores should not be allowed. Regarding injunctions the commission deplores the abuse of power shown by so many judges,

REVISION OF CREED.

Changes So Far Made by the Presbyterian Committee.

The work of the creed committee of

MAP SHOWING EXTENT OF PATERSON FIRE.



The shaded portion of this map of Paterson, N. J., indicates the district burned in the fire.

of certain lines of silk by at least 10 | faith on predestination and also for per cent, and of raw silk considerably | chapter 10, section 3, on elect infants,

The extent of the ruin in the business district is almost inconceivable. Hardly, a single one of the handsome structures of the city escaped.

The city hall, five churches, every national bank with one exception, and sin, chapter 25, section 6, the high school are gone. No perishable thing could withstand the mighty wall of fire as it moved for-

Over the smoking ruins militiamer are standing guard. Thieves are abroad and the property that remains mus

Martial law has been proclaimed. The night was one of the coldest of the winter. Once the fugitives were out of the peril of flames the heat became less intense, and in the safety zone it ceased entirely. Then the terror-stricken people shivered and shriveled up under the intense cold. Houses were thrown open and every hospitality possible was extended to the suf-

ferers by those more fortunate. Quartermaster General Donnelly sent to Paterson by special train tents. blankets and other camp equipments.

ELEVEN KILLED AT ST. LOUIS.

Lodgers Are Burned to Death.

Eleven persons were killed and eight severely injured in an early morning fire which destroyed the Empire hotel. a large three-story lodging-house at 2700 and 2702 Olive street, St. Louis, patronized by men exclusively. Many others were slightly burt and ten or more who had narrow escapes from death in the fire were frost-bitten aft-

er they had fled out into the cold. Thirty-five to forty persons were in the building, and it is believed that all have been accounted for. It is thought that \$20,000 will cover the damage to building and contents, which were to-

tally destroyed. The dead: A. J. Allen, C. F. Cantrout, S. T. Corey, Tobe Davis, Sarah Harris, John C. Lueders, father of Dep-Marlin, Indianapolis, Ind.; J. A. Mc- ness of the president's son.

Illinois to Have Portfolio.

Roosevelt has promised Senators Cul-

lom and Mason that the portfolio will

Zwart Kop range in 1901.

be given to an Illinois man.

31 last the duties collected on incoming haggage at New York amounted \$665,524, against \$221,266 collected during the corresponding period of 1900. when the old system was in force, an increase of about 300 per cent. Verdict Against Sanitary District.

The committee further has agreed to

a revision of the text of the confession

in the matter of "good works," chap-

ter 14, section 7; of its being a sin to

refuse an oath, chapter 22, section 5,

Investigating St. Louis Fire.

Mayor Wells of St. Louis has begun

an investigation of the Olive street

lodging house fire, in which the lives

of two, and probably more, of the

eleven victims might have been saved

if the building had been equipped

with fire escapes, the use of which the

New York May Get Lyman Gage.

New York that the presidency of the

United States Trust company has been

United States Trust company of that

former secretary of the treasury, and

Big Increase in Baggage Duty.

During the ten months ended Dec.

city has been offered to Lyman J. Gage,

It is reported in financial circles in

law provides.

that he will accept.

A verdict of \$199, 595 was rendered against the sanitary district by a jury in Judge Hanecy's court at Chicago. The verdict was in favor of several contractors.

Women's Feet at Auction.

At a Stevens Point church social the young women's feet were auctioned off and bidding among the men present was spirited.

Prince Henry May Not Come. Prince Henry may postpone his visit utp City Marshal Leo Lueders; Vance to the United States because of the ill-

Shops Burn at Springfield, Ohlo, Another Boer Leader Captured. At Springfield, Ohio, the East street Lourens Erasmus, better known under the name of Commandant Marais, shops built by William N. Whiteley, granted an informal audience by King caused the death of two persons and a has been captured in the neighborhood the reaper king, were destroyed by of Laingsburg. Marais was the leader fire. The loss is between \$500,000 and of the Boers who operated in the \$750,000. Eight hundred men are simism were treated as one of the

> Regulars Cannot Try Volunteers. In the event that the department of commerce is established President

thrown out of work.

The federal court at St. Louis has decided that regular army officers cannot sit as members of courts-martial to try volunteers. Two hundred prisoners were freed as a result of the decision.

THE KANSAS PEOPLE ARE IN LOVE WITH WESTERN CANADA.

They say the Land There Is the Finest

on Earth. A great number of delegates have been influenced through the agency of Mr. J. S. Crawford, the Canadian government representative at Kansas City, to visit western Canada, and whether from Missouri or Kansas the story is always the same—they are pleased with the new country being opened up. Isaac H. Levagood writes from Didsbury, Alberta, as follows:

"I met three delegates from Kansas yesterday at Didsbury, and took them home with me and took them out in the afternoon and showed them some of the finest land that lays on top of God's green earth. They are more than pleased with this country. They stayed with me last night; this morning I took them to Didsbury, and they went on north. When they come back they are coming to my place and I am going to help them to run some lines and they are going to locate in sight of my house. There have been over 1,200 acres of land changed hands here in our neighborhood this spring. When I located here last fall I was the furthest back of any of the settlers; to-day I am in the center of the settlement. We have thirty-six children that are of school age in our district, and we will have our school district organized next month, when we will proceed to build our schoolhouse. The longer we stay here the better we like the country; that is the way with everybody here, they all seem to be satisfied and doing well. I have talked with a great many men here and they told me that they had less than \$50 when they got here, and today they have got 160 acres of good land and five or six hundred dollars' worth of stock. Crops are looking fine here. I think this will be a good winter wheat country. One of my neighbors has a small piece and it looks fine."

Road Sign Posts in France.

Cyclists who contemplate touring in France will be pleased to learn that the road from Dieppe to Paris is now so completely provided with sign posts that a foreign cyclist landing in Normandy without a map would not have the slightest difficulty in making his way to Paris if he followed the roadside directions. The entire route is divided into numbered sections and at frequent intervals the cyclist is informed by sign posts as to the turnings, inclines, distances, etc. All the great highways from Paris are to be treated in the same way.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best Millionaire Beautifies a Town.

Fairhaven, Mass., is proud of Henry H. Rogers, the oil magnate, who was born there and has spent millions of dollars and much of his time in improving and decorating the town as he might beautify his own home. He has already given to the town a library. and also to the pope being a man of waterworks, a drainage system, town hall, schools and a church.

Honesty of the Chinese.

In a recent book of travels in Chian special point is made of the general honesty of the people, as illustrated by the numerous stalls and shops that are left to look after themselves without danger of theft.

"Trymi" Overcomes Constipation, the danger signal of Stomach, Liver and Nervous troubles, If you are a sufferer cut this item out-it is worth 25cand send it with address to R. J. Sarasy & Co., Janesville, Wis., and get a package of Trymi Tablets free. They are guar-

returned. The Oldest Policeman.

anteed to fulfill all claims or money will be

John M. Penniman, a patrolman on the police force in Boston, has been a police officer for fifty years. He is claimed to be the oldest policeman in the country.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Porto Rico, borrowing an idea from Connecticut, has begun to raise tobacco under cheesecloth tents, which keep off insects and temper the wind, rain and sun.

No man can be brave who considers pain the greatest evil of life; or temperate who regards pleasure as the highest good,-Cicero.

The word "prevent" originally meant nothing more than to go before. It is used in this sense in several places

in the Scriptures. If you have not yet tried Defiance Starch, just ask your dealer what others say about it.

This would be a better world if per-

contagious diseases. Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat has a world wide reputation on account of its purity and genuine Buckwheat flavor. Don't for-

get the name. A swallow, flying for home, made 140 miles at the rate of 1281/4 miles an