

WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

The Railways Reach an Agreement on Passenger Business.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO CHICAGO AND RETURN.

A Los Angeles Wholesale Liquor Merchant Becomes Despondent Over Alcoholism and Commits Suicide by Blowing His Brains Out—The International Stock-Growers' Association Convention Completes Its Labors and Adjourns.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The World's Fair passenger rate from this city to Chicago is to be \$100 for the round trip, the roads west of the Missouri River charging \$80, and the lines east of the river \$20. The single trip rate will be \$40. It was first announced that only the Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Santa Fe had agreed to these figures, but it was subsequently stated that all of the roads would put the new rates into effect on May 1st. All of the local agents of the various overland roads received a telegram on the subject late this afternoon signed by T. H. Goodman of the Southern Pacific, W. F. White of the Atchafalpa, E. L. Lomax of the Denver and Rio Grande, and J. H. Bennett of the Rio Grande and Western.

STOCKGROWERS' CONVENTION.

Resolutions Passed Relating to Arid Lands in the West.

OGDEN (Utah), April 21.—The second day of the Inter-Mountain Stockgrowers' Association proved the last. A set of resolutions was introduced during the afternoon, reciting that in the western half of the United States there were, exclusive of mineral and agricultural lands, two million square miles of arid, mountain and desert land, a majority of which was yet owned by the Government; that under the present Federal laws of homesteading the Government derives no revenue from the arid belt; that said lands are only useful for stock raising; that constant strife and some bloodshed result from the crowded pastures and inability of stockmen to secure property rights over the lands used, under which circumstances Congress is asked to cede the arid lands to the various States and Territories, making necessary restrictions for the reservation of mining and fertile lands.

Resolutions were also introduced in favor of the admission of the Territories to the Union at the earliest practicable moment, for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and the harmonizing of the sheep and cattle interests.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Orlando North of Nevada, President; R. L. Armstrong of Ogden, Utah, Secretary.

The next meeting of the convention was decided to be held here a year hence, and the convention adjourned.

SAN DIEGO ORANGES.

The Output of the Bay Region Will Reach a Hundred Carloads.

SAN DIEGO, April 21.—Heretofore the orange crop of this county has been handled exclusively by Riverside or Los Angeles firms, who shipped it away from Southern California under the Riverside brand, thus depriving San Diego of the credit for its fine products. This year W. F. Howard and H. C. Treat & Co. are handling the San Diego crop, using a San Diego brand. Treat & Co. have sent East twelve cars since March 15th, and will send that many more before the season closes. Howard sent the first car to Minneapolis, March 24th, since which he has shipped to San Francisco, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Portland a total of ten cars and expects to send ten or fifteen more. The oranges all came from the Bay region as far back as Cajon. The output for the Bay region will probably reach 100 carloads. The total shipment of oranges since December 12, 1892, aggregate 5,754 boxes, or nineteen carloads.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Large Crowd in Attendance on the Convention in Fresno.

FRESNO, April 21.—About fifteen hundred people attended the sessions of the California Christian Endeavor Convention to-day. At the morning session reports of the Junior Superintendent, General Secretary, Treasurer and President were read. It was shown that the order is in a most flourishing condition, and its membership increasing at a rapid rate. Reports of Committees on Floating Societies and County Unions came next, after which there was a general discussion on "What Has the Year Taught Us?"

At the afternoon session a number of interesting papers on Endeavor work were read and discussed. The Committee Conferences were then held.

In the evening the session opened with devotional exercises, after which there was a presentation of banners. Rev. J. H. Goodell of Oakland preached the sermon on "Christians Before the Endeavor World."

LADIES' DAY.

The Friscoes Win in a Magnificent Game at Stockton.

STOCKTON, April 21.—The game to-day was magnificent, resulting in a victory for the San Francisco by the encouraging score of 2 to 1. Knell a number of errors were made, but did not prove to be costly ones. Pop Svett has been added to the Stockton team and was behind the bat. Little Spear sat on the bench and so did Harper. It was the first ladies' day on the Stockton grounds. All the singers in the Bostonians and Stockton's fair ones were in the grand stand and it made the boys blue up.

A MURDEROUS ITALIAN.

He Attempts to Brain a Berryessa Citizen With a Ax.

SAN JOSE, April 21.—J. H. Borchers, a grocer, has caused the arrest of Louis Garobiera, an Italian, on a charge of assault to murder. He said the assault was committed at a slaughter-house near

Berryessa about 10 o'clock last night. Borchers and some friends were sitting in the place singing, when Garobiera came running in with an unfiled ax, and, rushing upon Borchers, made a wicked strike at him. Borchers is crippled in one hand, but warded off the blow, and Garobiera was overpowered by bystanders. Garobiera was arraigned, and his examination set for April 25th at 10 A. M.

BLOOD-HORSE RACES.

Six Events at the Bay District Track Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Another good attendance greeted the races at the Bay District track this afternoon. There were six events on the programme, three of which were for two-year-olds. Of the other events for three-year-olds and up to five and a furlong, while another was a sprint of eleven-sixteenths of a mile.

Half mile, two-year-olds, Bordeaux won, Electricity second, Cherokee third. Time, 0:50. Seven furlongs, three-year-olds, Charmion won, Steadfast second, Drummer third. Time, 1:30. Five furlongs, Seaside won, Ovation second, Beauty Colt third. Time, 1:32. Mile and a furlong, Garcia won, El Rayo second, Almost third. Time, 1:55. Five and a half furlongs, Wynashott won, Motto second, Regal third. Time, 1:08. Half mile, Carmel and Polasky ran a dead heat. Time, 0:51.

Wool Industry.

SAN DIEGO, April 21.—More wool is being handled in this county the present season than in any previous year, as a special effort is being made to bring wool from the adjoining counties of Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino. The price ranges from 8 to 12 cents per pound. Much is being baled for rail shipment to Boston. Yesterday there were received seven wagon-loads from the back country and two carloads from Riverside.

Soldier Walker and Turner Matched.

CARSON (Nev.), April 21.—Manager Armstrong has made a return match between Walker of San Francisco and Sacramento Turner (colored), to take place before the Carson Club on May 4th. Walker and Turner fought twenty-six rounds last January in Sacramento, Walker walking away with the purse. Turner wants to fight again, and both are now in training, Walker in Carson and Turner in Reno.

A Despondent Liquor Merchant.

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—Shortly after 6 o'clock this morning Rudolph Witke, of the wholesale liquor firm of Holmes & Witke, 229 Kuhert street, committed suicide by blowing his brains out. Witke became despondent over alcoholism. He left a letter telling his family that by living he would only bring disgrace upon them.

San Jose's Delegates.

SAN JOSE, April 21.—Mayor Schilling to-day appointed the following named gentlemen to represent the city of San Jose at the Trans-Mississippi Congress, to be held at Ogden April 24, 1893: George M. Bowman, C. T. Settle, C. A. Fuller, E. M. McLaughlin and Charles W. Fay.

Judgment Against a Street Railway.

TACOMA (Wash.), April 21.—Edna Mitchell, a 11-year-old girl, was given a verdict of \$12,000 in the Superior Court to-night against the Tacoma Railway and Motor Company. A year ago the girl was run into by a cable car and permanently injured.

Murderer Brought Back From Texas.

FRESNO, April 21.—Deputy Sheriff Childers arrived in Fresno on the noon train from Texas, having in custody Tom Jones, charged with the murder of W. H. Good at Tarpy Station last October.

THE NORTHWEST EASIER.

The Storm Which Has Beenraging Passes Across the Lakes.

ST. PAUL, April 21.—The storm has now passed across the lakes and the Northwest breathes easier, while looking itself over and figuring up its losses. The storm, which started with only slight interruptions until to-night, it extended from the center of North Dakota east across the great lakes, took in a strip along the eastern border of South Dakota and covered Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin. Everywhere it was the same, the rain hard and steady, followed quickly by a heavy fall of wet snow. The average depth in the territory mentioned was from one to two inches, and reports of delayed business and threatened danger to crops are general. In South Dakota it had little effect on the crops and seeding went on uninterrupted. Railroads are suffering from the effects of the storm, and the slight cold wave troubled stockmen. Fargo and Grand Forks, which have been anxiously watching the rising of the Red River for the past week or more, are now more placid, and the results of a flood. Where wheat was already sown it is hoped no ill effects of the snow will be felt, but in other sections the seeding will be delayed for two weeks or more.

THE STORM CONTINUES AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The storm which has been raging for three days still continues at a late hour to-night. Sleet is falling fast, and the wind blowing nearly forty miles an hour. It is one of the most severe and long-continued storms known here since the Weather Bureau was established. The weather man has hopes that it will pass over to-morrow, but it certainly does not look much like it to-night. The World's Fair buildings stood the storm well, no damage being done to any of them with the exception of the breaking of some panes of glass and the overturning of statues. In Midway Plaisance, where the Egyptian, Japanese, Turkish and other villages were erected, the damage was more serious, some frail buildings having been used quite severely. The most serious feature of the storm, however, has been the effect of the December weather, now prevailing, upon the people from the tropical climates living in these villages. The Japanese, Egyptians and others, with their clothes and inadequate protection from icy blasts in their lightly constructed houses, have suffered greatly. Several of them are ill, and there are two or three cases of pneumonia among them.

Princes Bismarck's Health.

BERLIN, April 21.—There are disquieting rumors about Bismarck's health. He caught cold while standing bareheaded watching a torchlight procession in his honor and it is reported he had it yesterday, but rallied. Details are difficult to obtain.

MURDERERS AT LARGE.

Two Prisoners Condemned to Death Escape From Sing Sing.

PEPPER THROWN INTO THE EYES OF THE GUARD.

The Condemned Men Secure the Pistol and Keys of the Jailor and Throw Him Into a Cell—The Cell Doors of Carlyle Harris and Murderer Osmond Opened and the Prisoners Invited to Escape, but the Invitation Was Declined.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SING SING (N. Y.), April 21.—One of the most daring jail breaks known in the history of this penal institution occurred here last night, and as a result two vicious prisoners whose hands are stained with human blood are at liberty, and officers are thoroughly searching the adjacent country in the hope of recapturing the criminals. The men who successfully got outside the prison gates are Roehl and Pullister, who within a very short time were in the condemned chair to receive the electric shock which would terminate their lives.

The men, not satisfied with obtaining their own liberty, attempted to induce other men in a similar predicament to depart also, but they failed to do so.

Last night about 7 o'clock a guard named Hulse approached the cell of Pullister with the supper of the prisoner. The latter stepped up to the wicket of his apartment and bid the jailer good evening in a very pleasant tone of voice. At the same time he asked Hulse to inspect some damaged plumbing which he claimed was making the cell very unhealthy. Hulse unsuspectingly produced his keys, unlocked the cell door and stepped inside. As he did so Pullister threw a handful of cayenne pepper into the guard's eyes.

Hulse was blinded for the moment, and in his agony reached up his hands to his eyes. Pullister seized this opportunity to snatch the jailer's revolver, and then, under threats of death, forced Hulse to remain quiet. He was forced to surrender his keys, and Pullister, stepping to the adjoining cell, liberated Roehl, also under sentence of death.

The prisoners then returned to Pullister's cell, where they bound Hulse with strips of sheeting and gagged him to prevent an outcry.

Next the men went to the cells of Carlyle W. Harris and murderer Osmond, and unlocking their cell doors invited them to escape, but the invitation was declined. Harris said he was innocent of crime and would not break the law by escaping from prison, to which he had been legally committed.

Pullister and Roehl then waited until 9 o'clock, when Guard Murphy made his appearance in the corridor. Roehl sprang upon him, seizing him by the throat, while Pullister presented his revolver and threatened to kill the guard if he made a noise. Murphy's keys were then taken from him and he was locked in Roehl's cell.

Before leaving the two murderers took the shoes and capes of Hulse and Murphy, and after again warning the jailers to remain quiet, the daring pair climbed down into the yard and made their escape.

It is not known whether they got out by way of the river or went over the wall.

A terrible storm was raging at the time they fled, and this facilitated their escape.

It is supposed that Pullister had been saving the pepper given to him daily with meats with the object of escape in view.

Hulse and Murphy were not discovered for two hours after the escape, and in that time Pullister and Roehl had obtained a good start from the jail.

Dispatches describing the men have been sent to all parts of the State, and liberal rewards will be offered for their capture.

OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE.

NEW YORK, April 21.—In connection with the escape of the two condemned murderers it leaked out this morning that a brother of Roehl arrived in this city ten days ago from Germany with \$7,000, which Roehl had inherited. The brother upon his arrival here called upon Goldberg and McLaughlin, the prisoners' counsel, and informed them that he was going to Sing Sing. After a stay of a few days there he returned to this city and said he would immediately return to Europe. He is believed to have remained in this country and assisted his brother to escape.

It is believed that Harris' refusal to take advantage of the opportunity to escape will have some weight with the Governor in deciding his case.

WORLD'S FAIR.

A Small Army of Men at Work Beautifying the Grounds.

CHICAGO, April 21.—A small army of men marched to the extreme western end of Midway Plaisance to-day and set to work breaking ground for a gigantic display of evergreens and ornamental trees, to be made there in connection with the World's Fair. Many specimens are already here, while thousands of others are en route. Sixty thousand square feet of space have been staked out, allowing a certain number of feet to each State as well as to foreign countries. Three hundred distinct varieties of evergreens are now here that came from the nurseries around Evergreen, Wyo., while a large display of ornamental trees is now on the road from Elgin and Dundee, Ill. From the West also come a goodly supply of evergreens, while California sends a fine collection of orange trees bearing fruit, as well as half a hundred other specimens of wood plants that will prove a valuable addition to the display.

THIRTY ESQUIMAUX.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Half of the Esquimaux at the World's Fair villages jumped the ranch last night and have formed a company to exhibit themselves. It is believed others will follow.

QUESTION OF SUNDAY OPENING.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Much interest attaches to the final meeting of the National Commission of the World's Fair, to be held here next week. The momentous

question of Sunday opening is to come before it again, and a lively time is expected.

Owing to the prevailing great storm, over a thousand men in the landscape department of the fair have been laid off duty temporarily.

Duke de Veragua.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Duke de Veragua and party visited Brooklyn, riding over the East River bridge. The party came down on the elevated railroad train and took care to leave no word as to where they were going in Brooklyn, as the Duke is anxious to go about as quietly as possible. This afternoon the Duchess received several prominent ladies. This evening a reception was given by Edward Cooper in honor of the duke's party. The Duke and party will leave for Washington to-morrow at 3:30 P. M. on the Pennsylvania train.

Death of One of Tweed's Lieutenants.

DENVER, April 21.—Richard O'Donnell, once Private Secretary to "Boss" Tweed of New York, died at the county Hospital last night of consumption. O'Donnell has been in Colorado since 1877, but never talked of his past life. From a friend who was with him at the time of his death it was learned that deceased had been an Alderman during the Tweed regime, had at one time been a Police Judge of that city, and was twice elected a member of the State Senate. He leaves three children in Philadelphia.

In the Hands of a Receiver.

BALTIMORE, April 21.—A receiver for the Maryland Steel Company was appointed by Judge Wicks to-day. The announcement caused a sensation. President Wood says: "Owing to the difficulty of negotiating securities it has been thought wise that the affairs of the company be temporarily placed in the hands of a receiver." The assets of the company are believed to be more than ample to pay the creditors in full.

Victims of the Lake Michigan Disaster.

MILWAUKEE, April 21.—The bodies of two victims of the tunnel horror were picked up on the beach early this morning. The steamer Burroughs went to the crib this morning and secured two bodies. Foreman Barber of the tunnel construction gang says there were fifteen men in the crib when it was overwhelmed.

No Trouble at Morrilton.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Advice to the Associated Press from Morrilton, Ark., state that there is no trouble there, nor has there been any of a lawless nature since the lynching of Thornton. The stories that the negroes had taken violent possession of the place are purely imaginary.

Newspaper Man Married.

TOLEDO, April 21.—G. A. Lyon of the New York Recorder and Miss Florence Russell, eloquent, from the same city, were united in marriage at the bride's old home at Fruit Ridge, Mich., to-day.

COLUMBUS CARAVELS.

THE SPANISH FLEET ARRIVES AT HAMPTON ROADS.

The Santa Maria, Nina and Pinta Towed into the Harbor Amid the Booming of Cannon.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 21.—The three Columbus caravels arrived at 10:30 o'clock this morning in tow of the Spanish warships, and were received with great honours of salutes and displays of the flags of all the countries represented by the fleet, and dropped their anchors at the end of the line of vessels. The little fleet tumbled about off the Virginia coast yesterday in a lively fashion in the north-east wind that blew all day, but managed to make the capes early this morning, and, after taking pilots aboard, proceeded in. At the head of the fleet was the unprotected cruiser Infanta Isabella, towing the flagship Santa Maria, which displayed the flag of the Admiral. Behind and a mile astern came the torpedo vessel Nouva Espana with the Nina as her charge, and in the latter's wake the big black protected cruiser Reina Regente with the Pinta as her charge.

When off the fort the Stars and Stripes were brought out and saluted by the leader, the fort quickly responding. Before the Santa Maria was abreast of the Philadelphia, the Dutch frigate Van Spyk ran up the Spanish colors and saluted them with thirteen rounds. Then the Russian ship General Admiral commenced a salute, and later every flagship in the harbor honored those curious looking craft and the country they came from.

On board the men-of-war the interest was intense. Bands upon the flagships played Spanish national airs. The Reina Regente, with the Santa Maria, reaching the end of the line, cast off the vessel with which Columbus was made famous and presently the handful of sailors upon the curious craft began to spread her sails, and like an ancient parchment, belled out to the wind. From the bow the waves danced in glistening furrows. The sun fell upon the Santa Maria's sails, and enveloped her in golden glory. Her dark bronze guns, hardly larger than turkey quills, gave forth a salute. A moment later, having reached the end of the fleet, the sailors of the Santa Maria unrolled a thick rope which served as a cable for the anchor and tossed it over the edge, just as Columbus must have done when under the lee of the Wattings Islands when he made preparations to step ashore on the new continent. The Pinta, a miniature of the Santa Maria, was not anchored, but rocked upon the waves, tugging at the rope which still held fast to the Infanta Isabella. The Nina is the tiniest of all, hardly thirty feet long, and looked like a babyish cradle as she tossed to and fro with the slightest swell.

ACCIDENT TO THE DOLPHIN.

ANAPOLIS (Md.), April 21.—Secretary of the Navy Herbert and party arrived at 2 o'clock from Washington. At 5 o'clock they embarked on the United States steamer Dolphin for Fortress Monroe. The Secretary was received with a salute befitting his station, and his flag floated at the masthead. The Dolphin started at 5:30, and in ten minutes was grounded on the flats at Fort Mason. At 7:15 the tug Hercules succeeded in hauling the Dolphin, and she proceeded down the bay. Some derangement of her steering gear was the cause of the accident.

FRIGHTFUL DISASTER.

Fire Breaks Out in the Shaft of a Mine at Butte, Mont.

NINE WORKMEN EITHER CREMATED OR SUFFOCATED.

After Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Property Has Been Consumed During a Period of Seven Months at Milwaukee, Under Circumstances Pointing to Incendiarism, the Police Succeeded in Landing Behind the Bars a Man Who Confesses to Having Set the Torch Which Caused Six of the Fires.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

BUTTE (Mont.), April 21.—A fire broke out in one of the shafts of the Butte and Boston Company's mine this morning, and nine miners were cut off from escape and either burned or suffocated to death.

The names of the lost are: Edward Pascoe, Richard Andrews, Sam Revetto, Frank Gerard, Richard Trembath, Thomas Gray, Jesse Metto, Antonia Beara and E. Puglis.

The fire broke out in the 600-foot level on shaft No. 2. John S. Kramer, the pumpman, who gave the first alarm, was the only one of ten in the mine who escaped. Kramer was slightly injured, having been scorched about the face and his hair badly singed.

Men went down with chemical fire extinguishers, but could not see through the smoke. They shouted at the tops of their voices, in the hope of hearing from the imprisoned men, but received no reply. They could not stay long enough in the smoke to accomplish anything.

Attempts to rescue the men continued several hours, and while the smoke was not so great, the heat grew more intense, and both officials and miners have given up all hopes of rescuing the men alive.

MEXICAN OUTRAGE.

A Military Officer Imprisoned on a Baseless Charge.

EL PASO (Texas), April 21.—A story of outrage by Mexican authorities has just been brought to light by the release from prison of L. E. Scanlan, a much-respected military officer. He was confined in prison at Juarez for thirty-two days on a charge by the Supreme Court of Chihuahua twice decided was utterly baseless. The real prosecutor in the case against Scanlan appears to have been Ignacio Gonzalez, Judge of the First Minor Court.

Nicholas Yunjo, a lawyer and partner of the Florence mine, in Sabinal district, had Scanlan arrested on a charge of stealing fourteen tons of ore from the mine. There had been bought by Scanlan from W. A. Clark, who was Superintendent for Yunjo during the latter's absence. Clark was fleeced by card-sharps, and fled from Mexico. Yunjo decided to get even by arresting Scanlan. Gonzalez was a friend of Yunjo's, and held Scanlan, although the latter's lawyer had taken the case to the Supreme Court and was twice dismissed.

During Scanlan's imprisonment he was approached by a supposed agent of Yunjo, who offered to get him out for \$3,000. This was refused and the prisoner laid in jail until Gonzalez was forced to release him. W. A. Daley, a prominent citizen of El Paso, was also held in jail for some time by Gonzalez as a witness and is much exercised over the affair.

CYCLONE IN THE SOUTH.

Virginia and North Carolina Towns Suffer Much Damage.

RICHMOND (Va.), April 21.—A special from South Boston says: A terrific cyclone passed over a portion of South Boston this afternoon. The large tobacco factory of Morwood & Co. was completely demolished, causing a loss of \$40,000. A special from Martinsville says: Some of the tobacco factory and Lester's factory were utterly destroyed. The stock of tobacco, the wires are down in all directions, and it is impossible to learn the extent of the damage. Reports from the South here are vague, but it is certain that Reidsville, Ruffin, Greensboro and other towns on the line of the R. and D. Railroad, in North Carolina, severely suffered from the storm.

A FIREBUG JAILED.

He Confessed to Setting Fire to Buildings at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.), April 21.—After thousands of dollars' worth of property has been consumed during a period of seven months under circumstances which pointed to incendiarism in many instances, the police have at last landed behind the bars a man who confessed to having applied the match to six buildings. He is Matthew Thomet, an employe on the stage of the Stadt Theater. Thomet does not admit setting any big fires, although he admits having set one of the numerous blazes in the theater where he was employed, one of which nearly consumed the building.

CLEARING HOUSE STATISTICS.

Business Transacted in the Principal Cities the Past Week.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The following, compiled by the Bradstreets, are the banks' clearings for the week ending April 20th, with the percentage of increase and decrease, compared with the corresponding week last year: New York, \$705,610,000, an increase of 25.0 per cent.; Chicago, \$111,577,000, an increase of 24.7; Boston, \$104,057,000, an increase of 13.0; Philadelphia, \$74,007,000, an increase of 17.7; St. Louis, \$28,227,000, an increase of 9.5; San Francisco, \$15,574,000, an increase of 10.0; Baltimore, \$15,631,000, an increase of 7.5; Pittsburg, \$16,715,000, an increase of 10.6; Cincinnati, \$14,115,000, an increase of 5.0; Kansas City, \$10,888,000, an increase of 24.0; New Orleans, \$10,791,000, an increase of 27.0; Minneapolis, \$8,700,000, an increase of 40.0; Omaha, \$6,400,000, an increase of 42.0; Denver, \$5,050,000, an increase of 20.0; St. Paul, \$4,515,000, an increase of 1.8; Portland, Or., \$1,974,000, no comparison; Salt Lake, \$1,482,000, an increase of 36.5; Seattle, \$1,173,000, an increase of 22.0; Los Angeles, \$1,099,000, an

increase of 61.3; Tacoma, \$1,000,000, an increase of 14.8; Helena, \$867,000, no comparison; Great Falls, \$814,000, no comparison; Galveston, \$5,325,000, an increase of 10.0. Total for the United States, \$1,242,015,644, an increase of 18.6.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Prospect of a General Strike in the Building Trades of Buffalo.

BUFFALO, April 21.—Builders and contractors are uneasy over the signs of discontent in the labor organizations. From surface appearances there is going to be a general strike in the building trades unions, unless the demands of the plasterers, bricklayers and stone masons are granted. All the plasterers, except forty, are on a strike for \$3 50 a day, an advance of 50 cents. The bricklayers and masons struck for eight hours a day with their present wages, \$3 50. The carpenters are talking of demanding higher wages, and unless the bosses and employes get together and settle their differences, there is likely to be a general strike.

Millionaire Lamb a Confidence Sharp.

CHICAGO, April 21.—"Millionaire" Lamb, whose mysterious disappearance has been chronicled, is now alleged to be a confidence man, and it is said Lawyer Newman mourns the loss of \$25,000, out of which he was lobbied by Lamb with the familiar method of turning over to the astute lawyer a valise supposed to contain \$25,000, but which upon investigation proved to have nothing inside but brown paper. The police are making strenuous efforts to locate Lamb, but so far without success.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

NEW YORK, April 21.—No little curiosity is expressed on Wall street to-day as to the probable nature of the financial plan of the Northern Pacific, said to have been adopted by the Board of Directors at yesterday's meeting; but studied rigidly in a vague official communication is taken to indicate that this curiosity, and also that in regard to Villard's alleged impending resignation, will not be gratified for some time to come.

Coming to the Coast on a Bicycle.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Tom Roe, the well-known bicycle rider, says he will start soon to ride across the continent from New York to San Francisco. He expects to make the trip in sixty-five days and will take the most direct route to Chicago, following the Union Pacific Railroad from there to San Francisco. The trip Roe proposes was accomplished by Nelson A. Bradt in 1880, the time being eighty-six days.

Minister Stevens Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A private letter received here to-day from a member of the family of Minister Stevens brings information that the minister, with his wife and daughter, will leave Honolulu on May 24th. The letter referred to shows that Stevens' family feels keenly the revocation of the Minister's act in regard to hoisting the flag, and predictions are made of all sorts of dire distress as the result.

Booth's End Not Far Off.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The condition of Edwin Booth has changed for the worse, and late to-night it was feared the crisis had been reached, and the patient was declared to be in the greatest danger. Dr. Smith admitted that the actor's condition was very grave, and the end is not very far off.

Horrible Accident.

WILLIAMSPORT (Pa.), April 21.—A special dispatch from Emporium gives meagre details of a horrible accident there this morning. The glycerine house of the Chinox Powder Company blew up, killing Fred Adgerm, George Lyons and William King.

Found Guilty by the Jury.

GENESEE (N. Y.), April 21.—Father Flaherty, a Catholic priest, who for several days has been on trial for the betrayal of a girl under 16 years of age, was found guilty by the jury.