MICHIGAN EVENTS RELATED IN BRIEF ITEMS.

Michigan Association of Farmers' Clubs Hold Their Annual Meeting at Lansing Mother and Son United After 18 Years. ... Report of the State Labor Eureau.

Farmers' Clubs in Convention

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Association of Farmers' clubs held a two days' session at Lansing. Gov. Rich, after delivering an earnest address of welcome, acceded to the request of the association and talked for some time on state affairs, answering the question, "Is the Government Worth What it Costs?" He declared that Michigan was governed as economically as any state in the union. President A. C. Bird in his annual address said that two years ago there were but 50 farmers' clubs in the state, while now there are over 200. The influence of the clubs will be appreciated, he said, when it is stated that some 15,000 persons, with the same interests and purposes, gather weekly in 200 communities in the state. He said it was time for the association to take up a different line of workthe great question of public expendi-The discussion developed much hostility to the University, and but little to the charitable and reforma-

tory institutions.
The general trend of discussions were to condemn the state legislature, legislators, state institutions and state officers in general; protesting against alleged excessive salaries and carelesspess in expenditures. Gov. Rich protested against the wholesale condemnation of legislatures. The legislators were very much like the average farmer, who, as supervisor, was not particular to work too many hours a day, but nover failed to charge full legal rates. Col. Vic Deland struck a responsive chord when he reminded the ex-legislators, who had been kick-ing on various legislation, that they did none of this kicking when they were in the legislature, where it would do some good, but they went with the erowd. Detroit and Detroit affairs were unmercifully roasted by Robert

Resolutions which were adopted favor equal suffrage, denouncing the appropriation for fish commission purposes as extortionate, declare against all junkets, want all officials' salaries and fees reduced, demand text books printed by the state, advocate reduc-tion in the number and pay of department clerks. They will exact pledges from all legislative candidates to support these reforms.

Officers were elected as follows: President, A. N. Kimmis, Jr., Wixom; vice-president, J. T. Daniels, Union Home; secretary, H. F. Peckham, Parma; directors, W. H. Hawlett, Dansville; C. J. Phelps, West Branch.

## Bold Robbers Make a Big Haul.

Wm. H. Moyer, wholesale dealer in cigars at Traverse City, was sitting at his desk in his office making out bills when two men entered the room, blew out his light and placing revolvers at his head, demanded his money. He gave them about \$70 which he had in his pocket. They then demanded that he should open his safe, and with threats of instant death should be refuse, compelled him to do so. He was then securely bound, gagged, tied to his chair and the robbers took \$4,700 and escaped. In the morning a domestic came to the eigar store of Thomas Thomas, across the street, and stated that Moyer had not been home during the night, and his family were alarmed. Thomas went Moyer's office, found the door unlocked and discovered him bound as the robbers had left him.

Labor Commissioners' Report.

Labor Commissioner Morse reports that during the past year there were 3,137 factories inspected. Of these factories 2,836 were running, and 2,561 of these were running full time, leaving 576 idle or running short time. Computed at \$1.32 per day the average wages paid employes of factories in-spected in 1895, the loss in money on account of short hours is \$434.28 daily, or \$135,701.28 annually. The number of males employed was 96,884; number of females, 15,164. There were found 140 children under the age of 14 years working. They were employed in 64 different factories, and were all discharged, the law being rigid in this respect. In 484 factories 1,089 children over 14 and under 16 years of age were found employed.

## A Happy Renaion.

Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Leslie, was very much astonished by a visit from a stranger about 20 years of age, who short conversation proved to be her only son, whom she had not seen for 18 years. He was abducted from her home in New York state when 2 years of age. Finally when grown up he learned that the people he lived with were not his natural parents. He learned his parents' name, then traced his mother. His father's name was Langthorn, Mrs. Smith having been married before

Costly Fire at Mt. Pleasant.

' Fire broke out in Vancise's cigar factory, at Mt. Pleasant, and spread rapidly to adjoining buildings, totally consuming George C. Faulkner's hardware store, with Hall & Coffey's shoe store, Bernhardt's billiard rooms, sa-loon and restaurant, old Exchange hotel, and city fire department's barn. with a total loss of \$20,000. By hard work the opera house and First National bank were saved.

A state conference of district officers of the Epworth league was held at Lansing.

A postoffice has been established at Day, Cass Co., with Eva O. Byrd as postmistress.

The local option issue was defeated in Clinton county by 220 majority. Eight years ago it carried by about 550. a loss for the dry element of about

A hired man named Walters, employed by Watson Frost, near Midland, accidentally fired a shotgun and fatally Mary Frost.

Complaint was made against the Kalamazoo Paper Co. for killing fish in Portage creek, by dumping vitriol or other liquid into the creek.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

A new state bank is to be established Escanaba has voted to bond for \$50.

000 to construct a gunicipal waterworks system. Revival services at Albion resulted 323 new members being added to

the various churches. Henry Garripe, an old French-Canadian surveyor, was found dead near Lake Linden, on the road to his home. Being thinly clothed, he perished from

John King, an Evart youth, was fined only 10 acrts for disturbing a religious meeting by throwing cayenne pepper on the stove, but had to pay \$15

The Christian Endeavor society of the state are preparing for their convention at ionia. April 1-3. Free entertainment will be provided for 1,000 A large force of men are laying steel

rails on the Aun Arbor road from Dundee to Ann Arbor. The improvement will cost the company \$180,000 the coming year. Nathan Tompkins pleaded guilty at Big Rapids to heating his three-year-old daughter with a stick of wood

The justice gave him all the law per-

mits, a \$100 line. Jerry Scott, colored, of Jackson, ar rested on the charge of beating his six-year-old daughter to death, narrowly escaped lynching while being

taken from court to the jail. Bauschke Bros., of Benton Harbor, who spent \$1,000 on a horseless carringe, admit the invention is a failure. The gas engine make as much noise as a steamboat and causes much ridi-

A. Keppen, aged 31 years, was struck by an electric car at Grand Rapids, and instantly killed. He was walking on the track and was not seen by the motorman until the ear was almost

Adelbert Lyon, aged 21, was ar-rested at Benton Harbor for swearing that Bertha Coulterman was 18 of age when he went to get a license to marry. She is only 13. Her brother made the complaint.

Ray Harris found a dynamite eartridge on the railroad track at Grand Rapids and began a series of experi-ments with it. He is now minus sev-eral fingers on his right hand, and has a deep gash over his eye.

Before the physics classes in the U. of M. Professor Carnart and Assistant Professor Reed performed the feat of photographing through a heavy paste-board box and several sheets of paper, by means of Rochtgen cathode rays.

Food Commissioner Storrs reports that during last month the number of adulterated foods found upon the mar-ket showed a marked falling off. He Pequeback river threatened to carry roasts the numerous coffee substitutes upon the market, saying they are practically of no value.

Mrs. Albert Allen, near Gobleville went the barn to gather eggs, and discovered the body of her father, Elijah Bullard, lying face downward. He was dead, and had probably been frozen to leath. He had recently been released from the insane asylum.

The old Dewcy & Stewart roller process flouring mill at Owosso was almost totally consumed by fire. Loss on building and machinery, about \$25,000. The lessees, Miller & Hoxie, will lose about \$5,000 with \$3,500 in surance. The mill was one of the old est landmarks of Owosso.

Jerry Scott, a colored man of Jackson, was arrested by Sheriff Peek, at the suggestion of Coroner Sienou, and held on suspicion of having whipped his 6-year-old daughter so brutally that it caused her death. It was also alleged that Scott laid the little one on the stove and burned it badly.

Poormaster Bush, of Kalamazao, who was removed by the supervisors berefuses to turn over the books and will continue to hold his office. County Clerk Forbes has, however, notified the grocers and butchers that the county will not pay for Mr. Bush's orders.

The common council of Grand Ran ids met in special session in honor of ex-Mayor Edwin F. Uhl. President Ball announced the selection of Mr. Uhl as ambassador to Germany and eulogized him highly. Others made brief addresses and a committee was appointed to draft resolutions officially expressive of the joyous sentiment in the city toward Mr. Uhl and the appointment.

Jerry A. Hill, of Brent Creek, Gene see county, has invented a dead-sure gunboat destroyer. It consists of a round brass ball five feet around, stuffed with dynamite. There's a sort of alarm clock which explodes a cap. while five magnets draw the ball close to any steel-clad gunboat it may approach. They are expected to chase boat 100 yards distant.

There was a large gathering at Traverse City to perfect the organiza-tion of the Michigan Maple Lumber Co. Fifty hardwood lumber manufacturing concerns in the shore towns from Manistee to Little Traverse signed the articles of association. The membership will be extended to including the railroad points in north-western Michigan. The general offices are located at Traverse city.

The pumps have been stopped at the Davis mine at Negaunee and the miners will propably attach the property to secure unpaid wages. About three months ago it was announced that the property had been sold to Marquette and Chicago capitalists. former owners still insist that they disposed of the mine while the alleged purchasers deny buying it. The novel spectacle is presented of a valuable mine without an owner.

Mrs. Jessie Wilkins was assaulted with criminal intent in the yard of Bethel Baptist church, which is near her home, at Kalamazoo, by a man who came up quietly behind her, grabbed her and carried her to the horse sheds near the church. Just as be had thrown her to the ground Mr. Wilkins that no bag or sack rafts be permitted appeared and a fierce fight ensued be-tween him and his wife's assailant.

Allegan and Ottawa Maccabees met at Holland and organized an associa-tion. They will hold a calebration at Mucatawa park, June 11.

A Horrible Crime.

The recent finding of the headless body of a young woman in a lonely spot near Ft. Thomas, Ky., across the Ohio river from Cincinnati has proved a sensation which shocked three states. For two weeks detectives followed every clue and were almost ready to give up when someone recognized a description of the shoes worn by the woman as being that of a certain style made by a Portsmouth, O., firm. was found that only a small number of this particular shape had been made and that they had been sold to a firm at Greencastle, Ind. Thence each pair was traced and accounted for until it became evident that Miss Pearl Bryan. aged 23, a farmer's daughter, was the victim and after the headless trunk had been fully identified the trail became clearer. It was shown that the poor girl was about to become a mother; scott Juckson, a dental student in a Cincinnati college, and Wm. Wood, of Greencastle, were intimate with the girl; that she had left home estensibly to go to Indianapolis, but instead had gone to Cincinnati where she was met by Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, his roommate. These two, and Wm. Wood, were arrested and each made partial confessions impileating each other. It was thus learned that an abortion was per-formed on Miss Bryan, but that she died from its effects and that to hide the crime the body was taken to the place where it was found, and in order to prevent identification the head was at off and thrown away, probably into the Ohio river.

Family of Seven Butchere! at Chicago An entire family of six, father, mother, wife and three children, were murdered by Richard Klattke, a Chieago carpenter, who then completed the work by killing himself. The members of the Klattke family were found dead in their little cottage at 207 Bersenu avenue. Each had a bul-let wound in the head and in each case the ball had penetrated the brain death evidently having been instantaneous, from the position of the bodies. Beside the body of Richard Kinttke lay a revolver and empty cartridge shells were scattered about the rooms. There were no signs of struggling on the part of any of the victims and heavy odor which appeared to be that of chloroform pervaded the house. From this it was surmised that Klattke had chloroformed the entire family and then taken deliberate aim and had put a builtet into the brain of each and then shot himself. Klattke was a rapid anarchist.

Bridge Collapsed-13 Droward.

A bridge on the New England rail-road over the Pequebuck river near Bristol, Conn., collapsed carrying with it 20 workmen, of whom 13 are be-lieved to have perished. A fierce storm which swept over the state play-ed havoe with New England Wilroad bridges and the swollen waters of the awal, a new bridge at Bristol so a crew of 26 men were set at work to save it. The old bridge had been condemned and was being torn apart that some of the ties migh be used on the new one. Suddenly the old bridge collapsed with 17 men on it and only four were rescued.

## PEOPLE AND THINGS.

Four white men and one woman were murdered by Hannegah Indian on Kiake island, Alaska.

A passenger train was blown from the track at Denver, Col., and five pasengers were badly injured. Lloyd Montgomery, aged 18, was

hanged at Albany, Ore., for the mur-der of his father, mother and uncle. Hon. Wm. English, prominent Democrat of Indiana, died at Indianapolis.

He was candidate for vice-president in 1880. The king of Korea has caused a revo-

lution by cutting off his queue and ordering all of his subjects to do the same. The packing house of the Tri-City Packing Co., at Davenport, la., was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$110,-

000; insurance, \$70,000. A B. & O. switch engine struck an electric car at Pittsburg killing the motorman and conductor and injuring

eight women passengers. Two children were instantly killed and one young man seriously injured by a falling chimney at a fire which oc-

corred in a cottage at Brooklyn. A \$200,000 fire at McKeesport, Pa., destroyed among other buildings the Altmeyer theater and the Herald G. M. Barton, foreman of the Herald office, was burned to death.

Burglars tried to blow up the safe in Rogers & Sons bank at Bedford, O., and used two heavy charges of dynamite which wrecked the interior of the safe, but failed to force the door.

The London Chronicle says that there is a good prospect of a settlement of the Venezuela question by a compromise acceptable to the three governments concerned without loss of dig-

A Big Four freight train was derailed by a wheel breaking while cross-ing a bridge near Lawrenceburg, Ind., 30 cars plunged down 35 Five tramps were fatally injured, two dying almost instantly.

The porte of Turkey has communicated to the ambassadors of the powers its reply to the proposals of the Zeitounlis of their conditions of sur-render. It is stated that the porte promises a satisfactory settlement

A box was left at the B. & O. depot at Washington to be forwarded by express, but as there were two addresses on it—Detroit and Baltimere—it was opened to see if the right address could be determined. The corpses of two women were disclosed and a double murder was suspected until it was discovered that the bodies were

for a medical college at Baltimore. An agreement has been reached on the question of log towing and rafting on the Great lakes and the house committee on rivers and harbors will re-port a bill to the effect that there be no limitations to the size or kind of rafts in the Great lakes themselves; on the rivers; that rafts shall use the old channels instead of the new one at The fellow escaped, but Mr. Wilkins the St. Clair flats and Hay Lance. St. St. Mary's and St. Clair rivers the size St. Clair flats and Hay Lance. strings.

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CAUGHT ON THE FLY

take the whole loan. The bids ranged from a par up to a single 850 bld at 170.

Consul Mills and Capt. Pigman of the cruiser Bennington. It is said that

held at Washington some time in August next, although the exact date is

25 People Probably Drawned

A special from Philadelphia says: Pocahontas dam at Morristown, N. J., has given away, flooding the city. Twenty-five people are missing and may have perished. The dam held back the waters of Pocahontas lake which was greatly swollen by the melting snow and was full of iloning ce eight inches thick. The flood overflowed every outlet and suddenly, without warning, a section of the dam gave away and a wall of water six feet high swept into the valley, broke the D. L. & W railroad embankment and flooded the town to a depth of 10 feet in 10 minutes. Residents fled in terror to the upper floors and roofs. Many heroic rescues were made, but 25 people are missing.

Edwin F. Uhl as Ambassador to Germany. The President has made his choice for a successor of the late Mr. Runyon. as ambassador to Germany, and there is every reason to believe that Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, of Grand Rapids, first assistant secretary of state, will be named for the post.

Mr. Unlitrate came into national prominence with the incoming of the present administration. Previous to that time he had achieved a fine reputation as a lawyer in Michigan reputation reputat tion. Previous to that time he had achieved a line reputation as a lawyer in Michigan, and he also was well known in than-cial circles. In politics he had always been a Democrat, and was at one time mayor of the thriving city of Grand Rapids. As first assistant secretary of state Mr. Uhl has frequently been called upon to assume the eatire burden of the administration of foreign affairs during the obsence or disability of the secretary of state. After the death of Secretary Gresham he was acting secretary of state for some weeks.

"But" Shea Must Die,

Judge Maybam, of Albany, N. Y. has denied the motion for a new trial for "Bat" Shea. His reasons, he said, for so deciding are that the confession of McGough was not supported by his evidence given before the commission appointed by the governor as placed in contradiction to the evidence of the witnesses for the people at the trial was lacking confirmation in many instances. There is no appeal from the decision of Judge Mayham, and Shea will be electrocuted.

Joe Merrifield, aged 12, shot and killed his little brother Frank, aged 7, and then shot himself, at Henderson, Ia., because their father deserted them. Their mother is dead.

The passage of the anti-prize fighting bill by congress has killed the pos-sibility of the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight in the United States and it will have to be pulled off in Mexico, if at all.

The London Telegraph announces that the naval program, which involves the outlay of £0,500,000, is substantially completed. It is proposed to build five first-class battleships, four first-class cruisers, three secondclass cruisers, six third-class cruisers and 20 torpedo destroyers.

has accepted an invitation extended by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to come to England, accompanied by so he members of the Transvaul government, to act as a commission, but sks that before he starts Mr. ChamOUR LAWMAKERS AT WORK.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC NEWS

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Uncle Sam's New Bond Issue Sold With a Bush at a Big Premum U. S. Minister Willis Incurs the Displeasure of the Hawalian Government.

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The U. S. treasury department received 4,640 bids, representing \$558, 269,850, when the time came to sell the \$100,000,000 issue of U. S. 4 per cent bonds. The immeuse offerings astounded experts. The bids literally swamped the treasury department and it was impossible to tell at once with definiteness how many bids and for what aggregate had been received at figures in advance of the upset price of 110,6877, at which a syndicate compassed of J. P. Morgan & Co., Pliny, Pisk & Co., of New York, and the Deutsche bank, of Berlin, offered to take the whole loan. The bids ranger from a par up to a single \$50 is and par up to a single \$50 is an and the single signature of the day, and the purity of the pass and was returned to the committee of the single passed of the pass and was returned to the committee of the day, and the purity of the pass and was returned to the committee of the day, and developed again to recommend the sense and the single passed without direction the terminal passed of the single passed without direction the terminal passed was returned to the committee of the day and developed during the end of the passed without direction the terminal passed was returned to the committee of the day, and the passed of the passed was returned to the committee of the day, and the passed of the passed of the day, and the passed of the passed of the day, and the passed of the SENATE -Forty-seventh day. -Mr. Morgan rom the committee on foreign relations re-SENATE .- Forty-eighth day .- Mr. Quay's res-

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Secretary Carlisle was greatly pleased at the success of the bond offerings. He said no definite statement could be made yet concerning the awards to successful bidders, nor how far, if at all, he would exercise his option of rejecting any or all bids, life said that it showed what the people of this country would do when appealed to. He thought, too, that the effect abroal would be very marked in our favor.

U. S. Minister Irsalted Hawalians.

Advices from Honolulu say: Diplomatic relations with the United States have been somewhat railled by the refusal of Minister Willis to participate in the celebration of the national holiday. Jan. 1., the anniversary of the birth of the republic. Mr. Willis also suppressed the invitation extended to Consul Mills and Capt. Pigman of the cruiser Bennington. It is said that the second control of the consuler week. clution to recommit the tariff-silver bill came SENATE.-Fiftieth day,-Mr. Frye. Rep., Mc.

suppressed the invitation extended to Consul Mills and Capt. Pigman of the cruiser Rennington. It is said that through his personal influence he induced the British, French and Japaneze commissioners to assume a similar attitude regarding the holiday. Considerable correspondence has passed between Mr. Willis and the Hawaiian government on the subject of the celebration, but no definite or satisfactory reply has been received from the minister in explanation of the action.

It is reported that unless Secretary Olney apologizes for the actions of Minister Willis, that official may be given his passport soon.

Coaference of All Americas Republies.

Washington: Minister Carbo, of Ecuador, has received a cable from the secretary of state of Ecuador stating that the Central American governments of Guatemala, Nicaragua, Saivador, Honduras and Costa litea have accepted the invitation to join in a convention of American republies with a view to unifying them. This is the first affirmative action toward the convention, which is designed to bring about a common understanding of North, South and Central American government took the limitative in calling the convention some ago. The general plan is to have the convention held at Washington some time in August next, although the exact date is convention of the convention some ago. The general plan is to have the convention held at Washington some time in August next, although the exact date is convention of the convention of the convention some ago. The general plan is to have the convention held at Washington some time in August next, although the exact date is convention of the convention of the convention some ago. The general plan is to have the convention of the convention some ago. The general plan is to have the convention of the convention of the convention some ago. The general plan is to have the convention of the convention some ago. The general plan is to have the convention of the convention Prosident Cleveland sent to the House the report of the commissioners appointed under act of Congress to make an investigation of the route of the proposed Nicuragua camal. The report contains very elaborate data respecting the work already done by the communy had various other detailed information. The commission presents a grand recapitulation of the estimates of dost for the whole canal, which amounts to \$133.41280.

Fifty-first day .- No session of the Senate .-House.—The debate on the free coinage sub-stitute for the House bond bill was very

SENATE. - Fifty-second day. - Notice was given of the intention of interested senators to call up the tariff bill, the Cuban question, the deticiency appropriation and the Davis resom-tion on the Monroe doctrine within the next call up the tariff bill, the Cuban question, the deliciency appropriation and the Davis resolution on the Monroe doctrine within the next week. Mr. Cameron, Rep. Pa., presented a resolution that the good offices of the United States be recommended to the favorable consideration of Spain for the recognition of the independence of Cuba. Mr. Smith, 12m., N. J., spoke on the Monroe doctrine, decinring that the people had had enough of imgoism and demanded that the Senate how proceed to do sometaing. 'Indeed, it is a fact said Mc. Smith, 'and we may as well admit it first as last, that the great majority of the people throughout the country are disgusted with congress in general and the Senate in particular. The most popular taking we could do today, and probably, in the present condition of adairs, the most beneficial thing we could do would be to pass the necessary appropriation bills and go home. The mere fact that we are in session is a menace to the ravival of ousiness and the return of prosperity.' Mr. Pettigrew introduced a joint resolution directing the Secretary of the treasury to foreciose the government lien upon the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific railroads and pay the prior lien upon them and to then take possession of the roads for the government. The specific railroads and pay the prior lien upon them and to then take possession of the roads for the government. The specifical Cieveland nominated Assistant Secretary of State Uhi as ambassador to Germany and it was promptly confirmed. The death of Rep. Crain. of Texas, was amounced and after the appointment of the committee to attend the obsequies the Senate, as a further mark of respect, adjourned. House—The debate on the bond bill continued and was practically the only business of the day. The death of Rep. Crain, of Texas, being announced the speaker appointed a committee to attend the funeral and the liouse adjourned as a further mark of respect.

Eleven Sallors Drowned-Severs Storms. In a very heavy gale the three-masted schooner Alliance, which left New York, went ashore on Plum Island near Gloucester, Mass., and was stove to fragments, four of the crew being saved and three drowned.

The schooner Florida, of Belfast, Me., coal laden, went ashore off Salisbury beach during the gale. She went to pieces, and the eight men who were aboard lost their lives. The Plum Island lifesaving crew attempted to reach the vessel with a line for the breeches buoy, but failed.

The schooner Stella, coal laden, went ashore below Rye Beach, near Hampton, N. Y., during the gale and is a total loss. The erew of seven men was saved.

The mayor and eight of the aldermen of Dubuque, la., have been in-dicted for voting themselves more salaries than the city charter allows.

The collieries of the Reading, Pa. district have shut down indefinitely to restrict the anthracite output and 15,000 men are out of employment.

A gigantic railroad and anthracite our first-class cruisers, three second-lass cruisers, six third-class cruisers and 20 torpedo destroyers.

President Kruger, of the Transwal, raise the price of coal 31 per ton. The trust has \$1,900,000,000 capital, and 24,530 miles of railroad. They have already pushed coal up 35 cents and have ordered 20,000 coal miners to quit work to restrict the output. trust's profits will reach \$40,000,000 CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The house committee on foreign affairs has decided by a strict party vote to report a resolution censuring Ambassador Bayard for his alleged un-American speeches in England.

Lulu Kennedy, a Pittsburg steno-grapher, was killed by a train. The patrol wagon, while taking the remains to a morgue, was run down a street car and the driver was killed.

Jos. R. Dunlop, publisher of the Chicago Daily Dispatch, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for two years and to pay a fine of \$2,000 for sending obscene literature—his own paper—through the mails.

A C. & M. V. passenger train ran into an old switch which had been left open at Roseville, O., and was derailed. liaggageman Fisher was killed and the engineer, fireman, mail clerk and one passenger were badly injured. The insurrection against Japanese

rule in the island of Formosa is spreading. Ten thousand rebels are reported to be operating against Tamsui. Suncho and Kosuki. The railroads and telegraph lines have been torn up and destroyed.

A man who has every appearance of being Schlatter, the divine healer, who created such a sensation in Colorado, is believed to be working in the chain gang in San Bernardino, Cal. He was sent from Red Lands as a vagrant. He will talk to no one except when urged and say he is doing pen-ance for his sins. He lost his white mule on the desert near Yama.

Turkey's plan to implicate the American missionaries in Armenian affairs is being steadily pursued. Anattempt has been made to arrest Mr. Knapp, one of the hardest working mission aries at Biths, on a charge of sedition and murder, based on an accusation signed under coercion by some Armenians who were in jail. Mr. Knapp appealed to United States Minister

The British fruit steamer Lamington went ashore off Blue Point, Long Island, during a heavy fog and is pounding herself to pieces. Seven of her crew and seven employes of the Merritt Wrecking Co. are on board. Lifesavers went to the scene, but were unable to get a line to her. The men took to the rigging and after several hours hard work them were taken off in the breeches buoy by the lifesavers.

New York and Brooklyn were visted by a heavy wind and rain storm. A three-story brick building was blown down and two men killed. A clam-ming sloop was capsized near Fort limilton and two men drowned. merous other vessels were wrecked. Telegraph communication along the coast was broken. In New York people were lifted from their feet and many were badly injured.

Floods at Bound Brook, N. J., destroyed a great deal of property, compictely submerging the business por-tion of the town. Many people were rescued with the greatest difficulty. Two men were drowned trying to save their families, and 10 or 12 others are missing. In some way fire started in a lumber yard and spread until 20 residences and four other buildings had been destroyed. Somerville and other towns along the Raritan river suffered from the blood but not so severely.

A schooner which passed Key West, Fla., signaled the pilot boat Nonpareil that they had on board two stowaways. They announced themselves as Dr. Castillo and servant. Dr. Castillo stated that he was surgeon-general of the Cuban army and that he left the camp of Gen. Gomez about 10 days ago for the United States on a secret mission of importance. He said that Go mez was encamped in the southern part of Cuba with a large army and plenty provisions and ammunition. He also said that the ultimate success of the Cubans was assured in a short

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*Detroit—Hay. No. 1 Potatoes, 20c per bu. L Sc per lb; turkeys, 13c; d 14c per doz. Butter, fr	ive Poultr neas, 120.	Eggs, fresh

REVIEW OF TRADE.

General trade waited the results of subscriptions to the bond issue and the sentimental effects of the unexpectedly favorable outcome have been for easier money and improvement. Additional favorable influences are found in heavier bank clearings, continued firmness of prices sustained demand for iron and steel and the announcement from some western cities of a revival in business with jobbers in staple lines. At some eastern cities favorable trade conditions are reported. At the south gams in whylesale these are announced. The reverse reports include the depressing influences of storay and wet weather, continuance of extense conservation in almost all lines, and the fact that the relief to the treasury by the oversubscription to the hond issue in the absence of some currency epistation by congress, will propably prove only a temporary device to maintain the gold reserve. General trade at leading cities shows no real gains from the preceding week, when the situation was quiet even to dullness, and the outlook unsatisfactory. Wheat exports were larger than for the same week last year and the price has advanced quie heavily. Corn is steady. Cotton and wool have tended downward. Iron and steel are a little lower but have brighter prospects. Failures for the past week were \$23 in the U.S. against 281 the same week last year.

A number of towns in South Dakota and northern Nebraska and Iowa report an earthquake, severe enough to rattle doors and windows.

Advices from Havana say that all kinds of provisions are extremely searce there owing to the stopping of all railroad traffic by the insurgents. Starvation is staring many people in the face.

Spanish troops at Sabanilla, Cuba, slaughtered 46 helptess inhabitants— 30 of whom were women and children -because they fed a band of insurgents. This is as bad as the Armenian