

dozens on the street who were powerless to save the screaming woman,

ists. Secy, Taft has been forced to adopt this plan because of the inability of the army to secure necessary recruits. For the past year there are two men to be discharged from sources to cue hart, attorney for the corporation, in-formed the creditors that Mr. Hall had made a statement to them. The text of this has not been divulged, but it is to be discharged from service to one who enters it. Wages paid soldiers in the standing army are so small that it is impossible for recruiting officers to get men to enlist. from said to have been in effect that through the use of the firm's name Mr. Hall was able to float several large loans and diverted some of the money to his get men to enlist. The war department is alarmed at the situation, and entertains fears that the time is not far distant when the standing army will dwindle to nothing. Under the present organiza-tion of the national guard there are but 300,000 men who could be called into the field, but after the Taft bill has become a law the national re-

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to bear the 506 feet of brick stack, with an inside diameter of 50 feet at the top, it is necessary that the greatest foundation in the world also shall be built, and that is what is being done. Loaded upon freight cars, the train would number 335 cars, and be over two miles in length. Under charge of Chief Engineer Scot-ten of the Boston & Montana company in this city, the work of making the in this city, the work of making the foundation, has been started, and the great concrete mixer is pouring 250 tens of concrete daily into the great hole which marks the foundation of the big stack.

road to transport coal from the Independent mine in Carbon county to the Rio Grande railway, has been or-

WHAT IT MEANS. "We will be able to save the people from 15 to 25 per cent on the cost of living if this investigation is made," declared one merchant today, "but it must be thorough enough to fully uncover the butter combination, the jobbers' combination, which forces tod many middlemen's 'rakeoffs,' the rental combinations, which have made, Main street rents almost prohibilive, and the clothing, furniture, and res-taurant charges, which often, it is al-leged, call for 100 per cent or more in profit."

An instance is given of a man who

The woman is now lying at the lice station in an unconscious c lice station in an unconscious condi-tion, the wounds gaping from her fore-head and over her eye, and from the side of her head. She spit up a bul-let at 2:40 p. m., which had evidently het at 2:30 p. m., which had evidently passed through her throat, but she has to chance to live. The man was taken to the undertaker's, where an inquest will be held later this afternoon.

ARCHBP. WILLIAMS DEAD.

ARCHBP. WILLIAMS DEAD. Boston, Aug. 31.—The funeral of Archbishop John J. Williams, whose death last night brought forth many expressions of grief today, will be held wedneeday. It is expected that Car-dinal Gibbons will come from Baltimore and officiate at the solemn pontifical mass of requiem which will be celebrat-ed at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon. The office of the dead will be chanted by hundreds of priests on Tuesday after-noon, at 4 o'clock, while the body lies in state at the cathedral. The funeral will be one of the most imposing held in this city for many years. Besides ers in the political and civil life of the city are expected to be present.

DROPPED THE BOMB.

Artillery Officer Who Was Examining And a Policeman Killed.

Odessa, Aug. 31.—An explosion, re-sulting in the death of an artillery officer and a policeman and in five po-licemen being wounded, occurred in the courtyard of the Central police stathe contrained of the Central police sta-tion here this morning. The artillery officer was examining a bomb which was recently found by the police when he dropped the missile and : exploded. All the windows in the neighborhood of the police station were shallered.

SCHWAR WILL GIVE A MILLION.

New York, Aug. 31.—Charles M. Schwab was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the National As-sociation of Commercial Travelers at Concy Islaud last night and when asked about a second when asked Concy island last hight and when asked about a report from Pittsburg that he intended to make the industrial depart-ment at the state college second to none in the world in equipment, he said that he would certainly give \$1,-000,000 toward such a project some time in the future. in the future.

AMBASSADOR REID.

Criticized by English Society For

Lavishment of His Entertainments.

London, Aug. 30 .- The American lends of Ambassador Reid gesent th friends of Ambassador Reid gesent the cristicisms made in English society of his magnificent hospitality during the past senson in London. Insinuations are freely made that it is inappropri-ate and pretentious for an ambassador to give entertainments rivaling those of royalty in splendor. The reply to this is that the Reida

The reply to this is that the Relds have lived in London nearly on the same scale as they have been accustom-ed to in America. It is unkind and un-just, therefore for English who pace the American ambassador, to condemn him for following in London the social customs of his wealthy countrymen at, home.

home. Mr.Reid's American admirers in Lon-don hope, therefore, that he will have to make Dorchester houre, which is the filtert mansion in the metropolis, the scene of the most dazzling function ever known to London.



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half million men, ready and equipted for war. Under these conditions, it would be ready at any time to defend itself against the attack of a hostile nation, which Secy. Taft realizes is not the case now. One of the most important missions of Secy. Taft on his trip to the orient is to talk over this bill with army officers now in active service. The national reserve is not a novel-Pocatello, Ida., Aug. 31 .- The city administration, representing the reform movement under the "Citizen's party," was treated to a surprise this morning, when 400 men, representing one-half of The national reserve is not a novel-ty, for it has been maintained in Eng-land for years, and rules and regula-tions of the army under the new bill will place the army of this country and England on the same footing. There will be no compulsory clause in the bill, and the men for the national reserve will be enlisted as they are now for the national guard, but provisions for putting soldiers and officers on haif pay when not on duty will be inviting, and Secy. Taft thinks that there will be no difficulty in increasing the na-tional reserve to 500,000 men. The reason why this bill will be in-troduced at the next session of Conthe shop employes, reported for work on the streets in compliance with an order issued yesterday by the street overseer, J. F. O'Keefe. Recently the city council

J. F. O'Keete. Recently the city council passed an ordinance for a city and road tax, levying on the citizens \$4 per man, and imposing the further penalty of fining each man \$1 per day for each day delinquent for 30 days. Yesterday all shopmen received notice to report for work two days, or pay cash. An indig-nation meeting was held in the machine there effect working hours last pight shops after working hours last night and it was decided, with the approval of the bosses, that the men should ofof the bosses, that the men should of-for to work on the streets, which they did, the men holding the idea that the position held by the city administration was unfair, if not illegal. As was ex-pected, the overseer was not prepared to work so large a gang, having only one team. However, he purchased 150 exceeds all that was more urable and shovels, all that was procurable, and the men were set to work cutting down the weeds in the streets and scraping

together the rubbish. GANS AND BRITT ARE BOTH TRAINING.

San Francisco, Aug. 31 .- Champion San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Champion Joe Gans is within two pounds of the 133 ringsile weight and his manager, Ben Selig, has ordered him to cut out boxing in future. This is done in order to eliminate all possibility of any anjury to his hands, which would be a scrious drawback at this late stage. The champion never looked in better trim and he says he is as strong and active as he ever was. Road work

trim and he says he is as strong and active as he ever was. Road work will be his chief training stunt in fu-ture, in order to keep his weight down and to perfect his breathing. Britt is doing nearly all out-of-doors work for his fight, as he wishes to enter the ring full of stored-up vital-ity, so that he can set a terrific pace. The moving plctures which were taken of the two elever lightweights in training, will be put on exhibition next week. Judging by the advance sale of seats, which opened today, all of the choice seats will be disposed of before the nice enter the ring a week from Monday. from Monday.

PLAGUE SITUATION UNCHANGED.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.-Dr. Watkins, health officer: reports that there is no change in the plague situation. No new cases have developed. The board of health has decided to fumigate and sterilize the city and county hospital immediately. immediately.



The Salt Lake Butchers & Grocers association, at the meeting in which they flayed the Real Estate association has become a law the national re-serve will be increased to 500,000, and in case of war the United States could call into the service as many as one-half million men, ready and equipped for interfering in what they considered "their own business," announced that "their own business," announced that John A. Green of Cleveland, O., secre-tary of the National Butchers & Gro-cers' association, would shortly be here to pay Utah a visit, and speak on the subject of association among butchers and grocers. and grocers

In a circular letter sent out at an earlier date to the members of the Re-tail Merchants' association, J. M. Mar-

to meet Mr. Green, and hear him tel "how to successfully withstand the en-croachment of the mail order houses." This circular was sent before there

This circular was sent before there was the slightest ripple on the surface of local commercial conditions. Within the past week orders have been sent by the scores for mail order catalogues, and the business has re-ceived a boost apparently far out of properties to all influences merilies for propertion to all influences working for it in the past. This renders the ap-proaching visit of increased interest. A section of the invitation issued by Mr. Marriott for merchants to come in in section. dation.

is as follows: "The question of protection of the retail interests of this state is one that of late has made itself manifest in one way or another in all lines of business. "The Retail Merchants' association of Utah embraces in its membership mer-chants of every description. It is affili-ated with the National Grocers' associa-

tion, which is a grocers' association only in name, as it is composed of deal-ers in every commercial enterprise. "The work of association has been successfully carried out here for the last five years, though at first fos-tered and sustained by certain lines of businesses businesses

d a scheme that has been in operation ed a scheme that has been in operation for a long time past to defraud the French customs. Several officers and a clerk of a large freight firm doing business with the United States and England and a clerk in the customs department were taken into custody. The frauds are estimated at \$300.000. "It is with a great deal of pleasure We now announce that we have been successful in persuading Mr. John A. Green of Cleveland, O., secretary of the National Retail Grocers' associa-tion, with which, according to the latest percent upward of 30000 mescantile reports, upward of 300,000 mercantile firms in the United States are affiliated, to pay Utah a visit. He will be with us on Sept. 5, and it is his desire as

well as ours, to have every retailer in the state, irrespective of the line he represents, to meet Mr. Green, when he will discuss conditions confronting the retail interests from every standpoint, explaining how to successfully with-stand the encroachment of the catalogue and mail order houses, the credit sys-tem, the need of organization, the ne-cessity for the repeal or modification of the bankrupicy law as now extant, and many other topics of vital interest' to every merchant in the country. "Your presence is earnestly solicited. The place of meeting will be announced discuss conditions confronting

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PLAGUE ON STEAMER SIERRA AT HONOLULU.

Honolulu, Aug. 31.—A case of the plague is reported on the mail steamer Sierra, just arrived here, a member of the crew being ill. The cabin passen-gers have all been landed. The sailing of the steamer will probably be delayed.

WILL BE DELAYED.

WILL BE DELAYED. The Boston & Montana company builds the foundation, the stack com-pany taking it from them at the top of the foundation, and it is expected that the latter will be reached Sept. 20, at which time it will be ready for the laying of the brick. Under the con-tract the building company agreed to have the stack ready for turning back to the smelter company Nov. 1 of this year, but various unforeseen troubles having intervened since that time it is uncertain that the work will be completed in the time originally speci-

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completed in the onle originally speci-fied. Although the foundation lies in sight of the city, and within a few minutes of the street car line, but few people save seen the starter for the big stack, or realize its immensity. The founda-tion is of concrete, mixed with slag, and is mixed in a great mixer and poured directly into the hole; this hole is circular in form, with a core of the original earth, leaving a circular space 22% feet deep, 24 feet in width at the base, and eight feet on the top. The concrete is poured into this space and makes a solid mass in the untouched earth the eight-foot top being the foun-dation.

HAD TO BUILD A RAILROAD.

HAD TO BUILD A RAILROAD. The space to be filled will take con-siderable over 4,200 cubic feet, weighing 4,700 pounds per cubic yards, so that about 20,000,000 pounds, or 10,000 tons, of concrete will be used. At the present time over 120 cubic yards per day is being poured into place, and the work is being rushed as much as possible. One of the necessities for the building of the big stack on Indian Point was the building of a railroad on the top of the hill for the bringing up of supplies, and several hundred men were em-ployed in the building of the stack line, which was not completed until a few weeks since. With its building trains of supplies can be run directly to the stack for use, and the building is great-ly expedited thereby. The new road is about four miles in length with its branches.

branches. The work on the big foundation is very interesting, and should be visited by those who desire to witness some-thing far out of the ordinary in the industrial building line.

HIGHEST IN THE WORLD.

HIGHEST IN THE WORLD. The stack will be laid directly upon the concerte foundation made, and will be 506 feet high, with an inside diame-ter at the top of 50 feet. It will be far and away the largest stack in the world, and will be the highest structure of similar kind in the world except the Eiffel tower in Paris and the Washing-ton monument in the nation's capital, being about 49 feet lower than the lat-ter. In the scaffolding necessary to building alone there will be 500,000 feet of lumber. When completed it will be the eighth wonder of the world, and is already attracting the Attention of scientific men the world over.

STOVE STARTS FIRE.

A gasoline stove this morning started a small five in a house just one door east of the McDonald candy factory. Fire departments Nos: 1 and 4 answered a call. The blaze was extinguished with no great

ganized in this city and its articles of county clerk today. The name of the county clerk today. The name of the company is the Southern Utah Rall-road company, and its capital stock is \$100,000, divided into shares of the par alue of \$100 each.

A. A. Sweet is president of the com-A. A. Sweet is president of the com-pany; H. L. Thomas, vice president; G. S. Payne, secretary and treasurer. These officers, with N. P. Browne and W. H. Sweet, compose the board of directors. The new road will run from Miller creek in Carbon county to a point about four miles north of Price, where it connects with the Blo Grande. The it connects with the Rio Grande. The total length of the road will be 20 miles The sum of \$20,000 has already been The subscribed by the incorporators.



The report of the Salt Lake city board f health for the present week shows 27 births-13 males and 14 females. There were 22 deaths-17 males and 5 fomales were 22 deaths in mass and 6 bodies were shipped in here for burial. There were reported during the week, 8 cases of contagious and infectious discuses, including 7 cases of typhold and one of measles. Fourteen cases of scar-let fever and 2 cases of diphtheria are still in quarantine.



Aged Pioneer Goes to Final Rest After Long Life.

Sarah Jane Fullmer, wife of Eugene Bertrand Fullmer, and one of Utah's idest residents, died last night at the home of her daughter. Adelaide West, at Bluffdale, Salt Lake county. Mrs. Fuil-mer walked across the plains in 1848 at mer walked across the plains in 1848 at the age of 11 years, and has lived here ever since. She was in her seventy-first year, and the cause of her death is given as general debility an old age. She was well known to a large circle of friends, who will regret to hear of her demise. The funoral services will be held in the Sixth ward meetinghouse Monday monn-ing. Sept. 2, at 11 o'clock. Friends are invited.

ON SAD MISSION.

Prest. G. H. Brimhall Returns From Canada to Attend Funeral.

President George H. Brimhall of B. Y. university, arrived in this city this morning on his way home from Canada, to attend the funeral of his brother Emer B. Brimhall, who was killed by a bolt of lightning on his farm near

bolt of lightning on his farm near Spanish Fork. The two brothers were veritable Damon and Pythias and all through their lives were very close to each other so that the blow is a terrible one to Prof. Brinhall. "If anything." declared Mr. Brinhall this morning, "Emer was more than a brother. We went through the early days together, the times of the grass-hoppers, the mission to Dixle and fished and hunted together. Emer was a suc-cessful dry farmer and for over 20 years he operated the farm on which he was killed, without an accident. I am glad to learn that the boy who was stunned by the bolt is on the improve." Prof. Brimhall had just arrived at Raymond. Alberta, when the news of the fatality reached bim. Without any delay he boarded the next train for Utah. The funeral will be held at **Spanish Fork tomorrow afternoon**, Spanish Fork tomorrow afternoon,

An instance is given of a man who ordered three boiled eggs, a slice of toast, and a cup of coffee, in the Chesapeak restaurant this morning, and paid 50 cents for them, the bib being 10 cents per egg, with 10 cent for coffee and 10 cents for the toast. "I think," said the man, "that the price is a fair sample of city restaur-ant prices. The Chesapeak is an or-dinary restaurant, and if the proprie-tor get his eggs at 25 cents per dozen, as he undoubtedly does, or for less than that, he is selling them at a profit of at least nearly \$1 per dozen, not to count the large profit on the toast and coffee. I think the restaur-ants have taken a shamerul advant-age of the upward market, and ough to be brought into the limelight along with the rent may, the grocer, the butcher, and the jobber. Personally, I hesitate to think of what would hap-pen if I really wanted something to ordered three boiled eggs, I hesitate to think of what would nap-pen if I really wanted something to eat in a Sait Lake restaurant, and how many days I would nave to work to catch up with myself if I should take my wife and daughter to a down-town dinner with me once."

PLAIN WORDS.

PLAIN WORDS. That the Butchers and Grocers' as-sociation was born with a threat of boycott on its lips is the information given to the "News" today by a char-ter member, who declares he has now and is opposed to its organization." he sold, "Is the history of antagonism to local jobbers, who really have a strong and potent trust, and whose boycott indicated on selling direct to boarding houses and hotels, and the retailers didn't like it, so they informed the job-bers they would have to stop, or the retailers would form a jobbing asso-tiation, and do their own wholesale buying. Thus came a call for a meet-ing, and finally a close understanding with the jobbers, which will explain why the retailers only can handle boarding house and hotel orders.

BUT SLIGHT DIFFERENCE.

"The case between the manufactur-ers and jobbers is only slightly differ-ent. I could give you a list of tilf a dozen manufacturers who have been given the alternative of letting the job-ber take out his profit in every case, whether he is needed or not, or of suf-fering boycoit on his goods, and I tell you the jobbers controlled so many stores that such a boycoit was not to be laughed at. I know Mr. Mount, and I know how angry he was before he was finally brought to time, and gave in allowing the jobbers to handle his output exclusively, and I know Mr. Wallace of the National Biscuit com-pany, and know that the fight he is now engaged in with the jobbers is one of boycoit, and a real fight to the death in which the jobbers are trying to exterminate the home company by shipping in Denver goods. Because he refused to bow to their demands for exclusive control of his goods. Hew-lett Bros, are doing business only di-rect to retailers for similar reasons." FAVORS "LABOR" STORE. "The case between the manufactur-

FAVORS "LABOR" STORE.

FAVORS "LABOR" STORE. President C. M. Vinson of the Utah Federation of Labor declared this morning that he resented very much published statements to the effect that erganized labor defended the action of the Butcher and Grocer trust. He de-clared that continued raise of this trust in price of necessities rendered useless the efforts of laboring men to raise their wages to a living scale, and that he favored the opening of a co-oper-ative grocery store, where union men would trade exclusively, and pay only a living profit to the manager. a living profit to the manager.

LUXE IN RUSSIA. New York, Aug. 31 .- Secy, William H. Taft and his family will travel in a Tant and his family will travel in a special car in a train de luxe on the Trans-Siberian railroad when they make their journey from Vladivostok to St. Petersburg next November. Arrangements for that part of the scoretary's world journey have been made at Paris and Vladivostok by L. Garcey, American manager for the company which operates the trains de luxe on the Great Hussian railway.

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the trains de fuxe on the oreat Rossian raliway. Mr. Garcey has just returned from Washington, where he conferred with Hrig-Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, who is to be one of the party. The Taft party is scheduled to leave Vladivostok Nov. 12 according to the itinerary approved by Beey. Taft. The only stop between Vladivostok and Mos-cow will be at Hursk, Siberia, on Nov. 16.

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Jan. 1, 1908, and some provisions for the national guard or national reserve

DEFRAUD FRENCH CUSTOMS.

Several Officers and Clerks of Large

Firm Taken into Custody.

TAFT WILL TRAVEL DE

Paris, Aug. 31 .- The police have unearth-

must be made.

at \$200,000.

16. Moscow will be reached Nov. 22. and a two days' stop will be made there. St. Petersburg will be reached Nov. 25. The secretary's train will consist of a dining car, observation car and three sleepers.