

## TRUST REACHES OUT.

## WILL ESTABLISH GREAT INDUSTRIES IN ALABAMA.

Great Mills to Be Built Near Birmingham—Illinois Central Would Enter the Alabama Coal Fields—Cornell University Receives a Gift.

## Operations of Steel Trust.

A Joliet, Chicago and Cleveland steel syndicate, of which John W. Gates, president of the Illinois Steel Company, is said to be the head, has finally closed a contract with the Alabama Steel Building Company to erect at Easley City, near Birmingham, Ala., steel and wire nail and rod mills. The intention is to be the head of the Federal Steel Company and it is believed that the plan for the Easley plant will be shipped abroad. The proposed plants will cost between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. Another step has been taken by the Illinois Central in its effort to enter the Alabama coal fields. First Vice President John C. Welling, General Manager T. Harahan and Engineer G. B. Fitzhugh of the Illinois Central have been authorized by the Secretary of State to secure subscriptions to the Canton, Aberdeen and Ashville Railroads.

## Race for the Pennant.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the National League:

	W. L.	W. L.
Pittsburgh	59	62
Cincinnati	79	49
Baltimore	73	46
Albany	63	73
Chicago	69	51
Washington	46	70
New York	69	57
St. Louis	51	34

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

	W. L.
Kansas City	52
St. Paul	52
Indians	59
Minneapolis	48
Waukegan	79
Chicago	53
St. Louis	50
St. Joseph	40

Train Goes Through a Bridge.

A passenger train on the Texas and Pacific Railroad, consisting of an engine, four passenger cars, a coach and a bridge twelve miles south of Texarkana. Four persons are reported killed outright and a number of others more or less seriously wounded. The accident was due to high water. A bridge had been weakened by the heavy rains. When the train struck the bridge the structure collapsed, precipitating the engine and four cars into the water beneath.

## NEWS NUGGETS.

"Blanche Roosevelt," the noted singer, composer and author, died in London. Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, cleared \$5,000 on a stock deal in New York.

Judge Thomas M. Cooley, the noted jurist and constitutional lawyer, died at his home in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Three hundred followers of the dead rebel leader Prospero Morales were shot during election riots in Guatemala.

The town of Jerome, Ariz., was completely wiped out by fire, entailing a loss of over \$1,000,000 in property. Eleven bodies have been recovered, while a score or more are said to be in the ruins or missing.

Prince August Wilhelm, fourth son of Emperor William, is suffering from dysentery at Berlin. The younger children have been removed, and the empress alone remains at the new palace with the patient.

Fire did \$50,000 damage in the five-story brick building at 54 Beckman street, New York, occupied by Leesburg Bros. Fourteen firemen were overcome by the fumes of burning essential oil in the basement and had to be carried to the street.

The St. Louis limited passenger on the Missouri Pacific crashed into the rear end of a freight train near Independence, wrecking the caboose and killing R. J. Thompson, a telegraph lineman, and seriously injuring A. Bechtel, brakeman. None of the passengers was hurt.

The Turkish legation at Washington issued the following statement: "The entrance into the Holy Land is prohibited to foreign Israelites, and consequently the imperial ottoman authorities have received orders to prevent the landing of immigrant Jews in that province."

Miss Baryl Hope, the leading lady of the Salisbury stock company, which is playing at the Davidson Theater at Milwaukee, assaulted Arthur Weld, the critic of the Journal, in the lobby of the theater. Miss Hope took exception to the criticisms of her work by Mr. Weld and attacked him, using her fists until she was restrained by other members of the company.

The entire plant of the Waukegan wooden mills at M. H. was burned. Loss, \$100,000. The mills have been idle since 1890, but arrangements recently were completed for resuming work, and they were to start again, giving employment to 300 hands. While the origin of the fire is unknown, it is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in the picker-room.

Edward Alexander Callaghan, a private in First United States Volunteers (immaculate), was shot to death at Galveston, Tex., by his comrade, Jack Elliott, a civilian, who was wounded in the head. Harry Owens, a superannuated policeman, surrendered himself. He says he attempted to arrest the men who had imposed upon a little boy, and they threw him down, kicked him and began knifing him.

At St. Joseph, Mo., L. E. Purcell of Bedford, Iowa, attempted to commit suicide because his betrothed refused to marry him.

The State election in Maine resulted in the success of the Republican ticket. Spots Reed's name over McKinley, who ran on the Democratic ticket, was about 4,000 more than that of 1890.

By the explosion of forty gallons of gasoline in the cellar of a grocery store at 1444 South street, Philadelphia, four and possibly a dozen more lives were lost. The building where the explosion occurred and those adjoining it on either side collapsed.

**Death to Samoa.** The United States Commissioner has been ordered toPago Pago bay, Samoa, according to Manu Island report to make a survey for a coal station. Upon finishing the survey she will proceed to Manu and relieve the Concord, which will go to Manu Island and go on dry dock, the English docks not being available.

**Fatal Work of a Windstorm.** The first gust of wind that preceded a recent thunderstorm blew down the heavy iron superstructure of new pier 50, at the foot of West Twelfth street, New York, killing two men and injuring ten others. There were nine men at work on this iron superstructure on the pier when it fell in on them.

**Mumps Closed to the World.** Memphis has quarantined against the world, except those with yellow fever. That is, no passengers will be allowed to leave the trains there, although they may pass through if so ticketed in closed coaches. Freight moves as usual.

**Conspiracy to Assassinate Nicholas.** A daring plot to kill the Czar by an explosion of gas in Moscow was frustrated by the nervousness of one of the conspirators, who caused the explosion twenty minutes before the Czar arrived at the deposed position.

**Growing Pension Ev.** An appendix to the annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions has been made public. It contains statistics in regard to the work of the office. Reports from the various divisions of the bureau are also incorporated. It is stated that the

## FINDS A HERMIT'S FORTUNE.

**Missouri Man Is Charged with Appropriating a Dead Man's Wealth.**

Benjamin Hardin of Amity, Mo., a section hand, found a fortune in a hut where he had lived and died a hermit. This is alleged in a warrant which caused his arrest. The hermit was Louis Bermond, and, so far as known, he had no relatives or heirs, and it is alleged that shortly after his death he became penniless about the house for money and was rewarded. He said nothing about his find, but considered the money as his. It is claimed by the prosecuting attorney that Hardin is not entitled to the money; that he has no legal right to it, and that it belongs to the State. Hardin denies that he has Bermond's money and says the money he has been spending and investing was left him by a Virginia relative.

## CYCLONE'S PATH IS DEADLY.

**Three Men Killed and Many Houses and Barns Burned Down.**

A cyclone swept over Springfield township, Pa., killing three men, six horses, fourteen cows and destroying a number of barns and outbuildings. The cyclone struck Springfield Center William Bray, aged 24 years, who was in his barn. The building was completely demolished and Bray instantly killed. Fourteen cows that were in the stable were also killed. The next morning the cyclone had passed, and the horses were found dead. They had been a large number of reindeer from these tribes in 1890 and shipped them to Alaska. The deer, it seems, belonged to whole families and combinations of families, but were sold without the knowledge of many Eskimos claiming all interest in them. After the deer were shipped a reindeer of the same species was sold to the Indians. The natives were killed to Kalig and Slem. Kelly was first noticed severely by a native girl that the head men of a dozen villages had debated whether Kelly and Slem should die. They continued buying deer. Several dozen natives who gathered to defend Kelly and Slem fought battles Dec. 29 and April 7 with Eskimos who demanded their lives. Some natives were killed. On May 6 the Hawaiian whaling steamer Alexander arrived at Lawrence Bay, and Kelly and Slem rushed aboard her and were saved.

## VESSEL AND CREW CO DWON.

**Nothing Known as to the Identity of the Ship or Whence She Came.**

An unknown seaman, believed to be a fishing vessel, has been lost with all her crew at a place called East Lake, a mile north of East Point reef, Prince Edward's Island. Men on shore saw the two top masts of a vessel sticking out of the water only a short distance from the beach. The natives were running about in a schooner had foundered and was lying upright on the bottom in five fathoms of water. Two days before a heavy storm and persons living near the shore heard the cries of people in distress, but nothing was learned of the disaster until next day.

## DRIVING OUT THE NEGROES.

**Whiteclips Are Operating Extensively in North Texas.**

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## Field for American Industry.

Irvings Scott of San Francisco, vice president and general manager of the Union Iron Works, at which the Oregon was built, arrived in New York from Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Scott says he is bound to return to America as soon as possible and will go to Acapulco for coal and there find orders to return to San Francisco without delay.

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## Mrs. Yarnell Accused of Murder.

**Mrs. Adilla Yarnell of St. Paul, Minn., was arrested, charged with the murder of Arthur Middleton, a tea broker. Mrs. Yarnell is 41 years of age, and has lived in St. Paul ten years.**

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**\$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$24.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, \$2.00 to \$3.00; corn, No. 2, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 46c; butter, choice creamy, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 14c; potatoes, choice 30c to 45c.**

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St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 68c to 70c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 29c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 20c to 22c; rye, 44c to 46c.

**Toronto—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 65c to 70c; corn, 28c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 26c; rye, 44c to 48c.**

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.75 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 64c to 66c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 20c to 22c; rye, 44c to 46c.

**St. Paul—Wheat, No. 2, 60c to 65c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 26c; rye, 44c to 46c.**

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2, 59c to 62c; corn, No. 2, 28c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 26c; rye, 44c to 46c.

**Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.50 to \$5.00; hogs, common to choice, \$3.50 to \$5.00; lambs, common to extra, \$3.50 to \$5.00.**

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2, 36c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c; butter, creamy, 15c to 20c; eggs, 22c to 24c; potatoes, choice 30c to 45c.

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