

aloud. The jury was not polled, but when the clerk read the verdict convicting all of conspiracy, each man gave his assent by a nod. Judge Kunkel thanked the jurymen for their patience and the care given to the case, and dismissed them with the customary thanks of the court. The entire proceedings occupied ten minutes.

Only Sanderson and Snyder were in court when the verdict was given. and neither would talk. None of the counsel for the defendants would say anything about the case. The State's attorneys said they were pleased at the result of their hard work. The maximum penalty for each defendant in this case is two years' imprisonment and \$1000 fine.

The four men were convicted of defrauding the State in furnishing the new Capitol, which cost the State about \$13.000,000 instead of \$4,000,-000, the figure at which the contract was estimated. The present case constituted one of the longest jury trials in the history of Pennsylvania courts and it attracted much attention throughout the country.

The prosecution of the alleged frauds was the outcome of the political upheaval in Pennsylvania in 1905 which resulted in the election of William H. Berry, a Democrat, as State Treasurer in the fall of that year.

Berry threw open the books of the State Treasury and showed that the cost of building the Capitol was more than three times the amount of the contract. The case was laid before the Attorney-General and indictments were found against fourteen persons.

When the cases now pending against the four persons who were convicted are concluded the other defendants will be heard. The State claims that there are frauds amounting to nearly \$5,000,000 in the furnishings of the Capitol.

FIVE YEARS FOR JOHN R. WALSH

Released on a Supersedeas in \$50,000 Bail by Judge Crosscup.

Chicago .- A new trial was denied John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National Bank, by Judge Anderson, of the United States District Court. Walsh was forthwith sentenced to serve five years in the Federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

It was the general opinion that counsel for the defense would cousume a long time in arguing the motion for arrest of judgment, but after Mr. Hart had spoken for thirty minutes the court interrupted him, saying:

"I think you may place those matters before the Court of Appeals, Mr. by a visit to Australia, where they Hart. You are making no showing will stop at Melbourne and Sydney, here.

Turning to the prisoner, Judge Anderson said:

impulses are expressed partially in the telegram which General Horace Porter, president of the Navy League, sent to Admiral Evans:

"The Navy League of the United States greets the commander, officers and men of the splendid fleet which has vindicated the judgment of the friends of the Navy by its successful voyage, evincing readiness, efficiency and discipline and assuring national protection and continued peace, and extends to them its congratulations and pledges them its continued friendship and support."

The battleships left Hampton Roads December 16; sailed 1850 miles, arrived at Port of Spain, Trinidad, December 23, remained six days; sailed 3100 miles, arrived at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, January 12, stayed ten days; sailed 2228 miles, arrived at Punta Arenas (Magellan Strait), Chile, February 1, remained six days; sailed February 7, passed Valparaiso, Chile, February 13, and having steamed 2666 miles, arrived at Callao, Peru, February 20, stayed nine days; sailed February 29, steamed 3114 miles and arrived at Majialena Bay March 12, having traversed 12,948 miles in seventyeight sailing days and having passed fifty-three days in port.

Naval officers emphasized the fact that the latest and longest "leg" of the cruise, the 3114 miles from Callao, was covered at the fastest rate of steaming, so verifying, if that was needed, Admiral Evans' statement that the war vessels are in better condition than when they started. They said, too, that taken primarily as a practice cruise, the voyage has equalled expectations and ample and repeated opportunities have been given for drills, evolutions and other tactics, as well as opportunities for careful and exacting seamanship in waters in which many American naval men are comparatively new. Above all, the fleet has finished the voyage without an unpleasant happening.

FLEET TO VISIT AUSTRALIA.

To Sail From San Francisco on July 6 For Hawaii.

Washington, D. C .- Admiral Evans' battleship fleet, after leaving San Francisco, will visit Hawaii, Samoa, Melbourne and Sydney, Australia; Philippines, and return to New York by way of the Suez Canal.

Secretary Metcalf announced the future movements of the fleet after a Cabinet meeting. It will leave San Francisco on July 6 "for our Pacific possessions," as Mr. Metcalf styled it. The vessels will first touch at Hawaii, where they will coal. After that they will go to Samoa, following this up the invitation of the Australian Government to visit that country having been supplemented by an even more "Mr. Waish, have you anything 'o cordial one from the British Ambas-

tic about the outcome of the attempt | The men who have given the sub-

to drive all the anarchists from the ject of immigration the closest study United States. Those officials whose seem to feel that the work connected duty it is to deal directly with the an- with the keeping out of the criminal archists cannot talk for publication. and the anarchistic classes should be The officials who can issue orders to done on the other side of the water. immigration inspectors telling them They believe that a means can be to be alive to their duty have talked found by which every intending emfor publication, but the talk, like igrant from a foreign country can be much of the work done, is impotent. | made to "prove his record" before he Some one here has said that anar- shall be allowed to step on shipboard. chists are made, not born. This is largely true, and anarchists will be were useful last year to the extent of made as long as there are anarchist | keeping out something fewer than teachers who get within touch of re- 1000 undesirable citizens. The recceptive pupils. This means that as ord was 300 better than for the prelong as there are anarchists in the ceding year, and yet the man who atcountry their ranks will grow daily. Since the shooting of the priest at the altar in Denver and the attempted a few months to do something more killing of the chief of police, Shipny, than prove his undesirability. in Chicago, the Senators and Representatives have been busy talking about immigration measures, but they have confined their talking largely to the corridors and cloak rooms. Most of them are just as afraid to-day to pass a restriction bill that means re-

the passing of an absolutely drastic measure. One member, who is not more than one generation removed from being a foreigner himself, told your correspondent that it wouldn't do to draw a line part way up the continent of Europe and to say that no one from below the line should come to this country. "What we ought to do," he said, "is to draw a line down the middle of the Atlantic Ocean and another one down the middle of the Pacific Ocean, and to say no one shall cross."

striction as they were before the

shootings gave them sharp excuse for

Restriction Problem Difficult.

When a New York Representative, on the floor of the House, spoke in advocacy of a really restrictive immigration measure, several Representatives whose constituents are largely Southern Europeans, at once began missionary work. They told the other members what a wrong it would be to punish the many because of the failings of the few, and they did not neglect to touch on the matter of power, the balance of power, of course, which the men coming from some of the in America.

have all immigration stopped from portunity to assimilate those that do much with a proper form of immiwere here to that point of assimila- gration bill, but there is no present tion which means the dropping of hy- prospect that Congress cares to unphens and writing of themselves as dertake the work.

PANAMA CANAL MUST FAIL, SAYS STEVENS.

Former Chief Engineer of Istimian Waterway Gives Reasons For Prophecy.

The immigration inspection laws tempted to kill Chief Shippy came in as a "desirable," and it took him only

Educational Test Inadequate.

The reading and writing clause which it was proposed to put in the last immigration bill would not have kept out Lazarus Averbach, neither would it have kept out the Denver assassin; and, in fact, it wouldn't have kept out one in a hundred of the real anarchists who seek America.' Some other means must be found, if the desire be to debar from the country the men whose "thinking drives them mad."

There is recognition in Washington of the fact that in the heat and passion following the recent Denver murder, and the attempted assassination in Chicago, there is a disposition on the part of the police officials to confuse anarchism with socialism and with other forms of thinking and practice which take no cognizance of violence in any shape. The difficulty is that in the heat and passion the officials are apt to do things which they ought not to do, and which tend to increase, rather than to diminish, the plague which they are seeking to eradicate. Another difficulty is that when the heat and the passion have passed, there comes forgetfulness and the officials lapse into the old state of apathy, to stay in it until some new violence rouses them.

All that has been said within the last week was'said immediately following the assassination of President be killed, and anarchism kept on livchists, but the preaching, if one may

Squabs, per dozen..... 1 25 @ 3 75 HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, prime, per 100 lb.... - @ 1 05 Nos. 3 to 1, per 100 lb.... 821/2@ 1 00 Clover mixed, per 100 lb. 70 @ 90 Straw, long rye..... 65 @ 70 HOPS.

 State. 1907
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 Medium. 1907..
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 Pacific Coast. 1907, choice..
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 Choice, 1906..
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VEGETABLES.

Squash, per bbl. 2 00 @ 3 00 Peas, per basket. 1 50 @ 7 00 Peppers, per carrier. 1 00 @ 1 50 Lettuce, per basket. 75 @ 3 75 Cabbages, per bbl. 60 @ 1 25 String beans, per basket. 2 00 @ 4 00 Onions, Conn., white, per bbl 5 00 @ 7 00 Yellow, per bbl. 2 50 @ 2 75 Orange Co., red, per bag. 2 00 @ 2 25 Carrots, per 100 bunches. 2 00 @ 3 00 Beets, per 100 bunches. 2 00 @ 5 00 Turnips, per bbl. 75 @ 1 25 Okra, per carrier. 2 50 @ 5 00 Lima beans, per box. 2 00 @ 2 50 Cauliflower, per crate 2 50 @ 3 00 Iorseradish, per 100 lbs.... 2 00 @ 5 00 Brussels sprouts, per qt.... 8 @ 16 Parsnips, per bbl...... 75 @ 1 25 GRAIN, ETC. Flour-Winter patents 4 60 @ 5 00

Spring patents.... 5 30 @ 6 35 Corn, No. 2.. 66 @ 73 No. 2 white 65 @ 661/2 Oats, mixed — @ Rye. No. 2 Western...... — @ 57 89 @ Lard, city ---LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed 7 @ Country dressed 814@ heep, per 100 lb Calves, city dressed 131/2 121/2 Sheep, per 100 lb...... 4 00 @ 5 00 Lambs, per 100 lb...... 7 15 @ 7 75 Hogs, live, per 100 lb..... — @ 4 90 Country dressed, per lb.. 5 @ 71/2

BUSINESS IS INCREASING.

Farm Reserves Are the Lowest For Two Years.

New York City. - As proof that business is increasing it was reported are now idle. The railroads expect their worst reports to be for the month of January. Baltimore and Ohio is said to be preparing a very bad one. The crop situation is reported much improved. Winter wheat is in excellent shape, and the farmers are all preparing to put in the largest acreage on record of all new crops. Farm reserves, as reported by the Government, are the lowest for two years, there being only 148 .-721,000 bushels of wheat in farmers' hands as against 206.644.000 a year

The President said in part:

"I receive many societies here in the White House, many organizations of good men and women, striving to do all that in them lies for the betterment of our social and civic condition, but there is no other society which I am quite as glad to receive as this. This is the one body that I put even ahead of the veterans of the Civil War; because when all is said. it is the mother, and the mother only. who is a better citizen even than the soldier who fights for his country. The successful mother, the mother who does her part in rearing and training aright the boys and girls who are to be the men and women of the next generation, is of greater use to the community and occupies, if she only would realize it, a more honorable, as well as a more important position, than any successful man in it.

"No scheme of education, no social attitude, can be right unless it is based fundamentally upon the recognition of seeing that the girl is trained to understand the supreme dignity, the supreme usefulness of motherhood. Unless the average woman is a good wife and good mother, unless she bears a sufficient number of children, so that the race shall increase and not decrease, unless she brings up these children sound in soul and mind and body-unless this is true of the average woman no brilliancy of genius, no material prosperity, no triumphs of science and industry will avail to save the race from ruin and death. The mother is the one supreme asset of national life; she is more important by far than the successful statesman or business man or artist or scientist.

"I abhor and condemn the man who is brutal, thoughtless, careless, selfish, with women, and especially with the women of his own household. The birth pangs make all men the debtors of all women. The man is a poor creature who does not realize the infinite difficulty of the woman's task, who does not realize what is done by her who bears and rears the children; she, who cannot even be sure until the children are well grown that any night will come when she can have it entirely to herself to sleep in. I abhor and condemn the man who fails to recognize all his obligations to the woman who does her duty."

BAN ON BETTING NEWS.

Los Angeles Council Passes Ordinance Affecting Newspapers.

Los Angeles .- The City Council. over the veto of Mayor Harper, passed an ordinance which will prohibit selling or giving away in Los Angeles any newspaper or any publication containing information regarding betting on any contest of any sort. This not only covers horse race;, but all forms of athletics.

European countries hold at the polls McKinley. Then anarchism was to One member, an Illinois man, told ing, and, from all appearances, it is a colleague who was urging no action, pretty much alive to-day. The Washthat it would be tar better for him ington preaching is for systematic and for his people in the future to and continued pursuit of the anar- that fewer than 300,000 freight cars their native countries for a series of judge by the past, will not be folyears, until the United States had op- lowed by the practice. Congress can

and, walsh, have you anything to		New Haven, ConnJohn F. Stev-	Panama Canal cannot hope to become	hands as against 206,644,000 a year	Torms of athietics.
say why I should not now pronounce	sador, Mr. Bryce. Leaving Australia.	ens. a vice-president of the New	anything more than an expense. It	ago. The visible supply of wheat is	The new law prohibits tips on any
sentence upon you?"	The vegole and to go to Manile and	Vork New Howen and Hentford Dail	will not most ornences and it will east		event and entries may not be pub-
walsh, without arising, shook his	while in the Philippines the annual	road, and a former chief engineer of	more than is expected. It will be an	about 225,000,000 Of this there	lished unless they run in alphabet-
		the Panama Canal has issued a state-	advantage, yes, but an advantage to	will be 100 000 000 consumed before	ical order, uniform type, flush with
The character of the evidence and	Thence the noturn will be made to	ment regarding the latter enterprise,	European countries and not to us	Taly and it will take 20 000 000 for	the left side column rule. If en.
the character of the crime of which	the United States by way of Suer	in which he prophesies a failure of	The idea of the canal being of	July, and it will take au,000,000 for	forced, this would bar nearly every
athis defendant has been found guilty	stopping only at such norts as are	the undertaking	great value to us in times of warfare	ment will consume at least 43,000,-	newspaper in America containing
call for extreme judgment. The facts	necessary for coaling.	In this statement Mr. Stevens save	since our naval forces can be quickly	000, so that by July 1 there will be	sporting news.
are, however, that this defendant is		that the concl will not beln the Uni	sent from one coast to the other, he	out, so that by July I there will be	The ordinance also prohibits pub-
seventy years old, and that mere im-		that the canal will not help the Uni-	sent from one coast to the other, he	only 50,000,000 busnels to be carried	lication of betting odds on Presiden-
prisonment is of itself so heavy a	BIG CORPORATION CUTS WAGES.	ted States in its trade with South	says, is utterly absurd. It would take		tial elections or baseball games. It
punishment in a case of this kind I			days for the ships to get around, and	over of 135,000,000 on July 1. The	also takes away from sporting editors
have concluded that the law will be	Amoskeng Cotton Mills, Employing		during that time hostile shells could	quantity of corn in farmers' hands	the time honored right to decide all
satisfied with the minimum		are on the east of the Andes, so that	have done their work. Mr. Stevens	on March 1, 1908. is estimated at	the bets in the universe.
satisfied with the minimum penalty, which is five years."		it would be of no advantage to make	believes that it would be a far wiser	962,429,000 bushels, as compared	The general impression here is that
The count fourth	Manchester, N. HNotices were		plan of defense to put the money that	with 1,298,000,000 bushels of the	the law will be ignored by the daily
The court further directed that all	posted in the mills of the Amoskeag		the canal will cost into a greater		newspapers.
the counts in the indictment be served	Manufacturing Company, announcing	cial relations with the islands of the	navy.	707,000 as the average for the past	The recent murder of Mrs. Char-
concurrently, and further directed	a wage reduction averaging ten per		Mr. Stevens is not unique, however,	ten years The quantity of oats in	lette I. Never after of Mrs. Char-
that the defendant pay the entire cost	cent., to take effect on March 30. The		as a prophet of evil for ship canals.	farmers' hands is given as 267,476,-	lotte L. Noyes after a quarrel over
or the trial.	Amoskeag Corporation has the largest		Forty-odd years ago many British and	000 bushels.	race betting created sentiment in
An application was immediately	cotton manufacturing plant in the		other mercantile economists were	* * * *	favor of the new law.
made to Judge Grossenn of the	world, and employs about 15,000 op-		cocksure that the Suez Canal could	Will Start Wool Exchange.	artenantes market and
United States Court of Appeals for a	eratives,	not be cheaper to ship to the At-	never pay expenses. Yet for years	No. 1. Contraction of the Contra	CALIFORNIA ROAD FINED \$13,090
supersedeas, which was granted and	Nashua, N. HNotices were post-			Plans for the establishment in	
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\$50,000 pending the hearing of his	facturing Company and Jackson Com-		shipping in order to keep their net		ber Company of Kansas City.
appeal.	pany announcing a reduction of ten.	Pacific coast and then get on board	yearly profits from exceeding the	for 20,000,000 pounds of wool have	
	per cent. in the wages of operatives,		twenty-five per cent. permitted by the		St. Louis, Mo The St. Louis and
Rosaham Lagan Sastallan	to take effect March 30. It was		charter, and the \$20,000,000 worth		San Francisco Railway Company was
Rosebery Fears Socialism.	further stated that the forty hours a	that our coal supply is fast diminish-	of shares which the British Govern-	Railway Payroll Decreased.	fined \$13,000 by Judge Dyer in the
British Rosebery, speaking to the	week schedule, which has been in ef-	ing and that China will be the coal	ment purchased in 1875 are now es-	The January payroll of the Penn-	United States District Court, the com-
Liberal League, declared that	fect since the first of the year, will	country for the future. Siberia, he	timated to be worth fully \$155,000,-	sylvania Dailroad Company was \$9	pany offering a written plea of guilty
the house of Lords is the only parrier	be continued indefinitely. About	says, will be the wheat country of the	1000. There is no objection to Mr.	900 000 loss than in Tanuany 1007	to the thirteen indictments charging
remaining between socialism and the	4000 operatives are employed in the	future, with India a close second.	Stevens keeping company with those	The company has 232 "dead" locomo-	that the road granted rebates to the
people.	cotton mills here.	Mr. Stevens maintains that the	who went so wide of the Suez mark.	tives.	Chapman & Dewey Lumber Company,
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