

lands, while in 1904 the quantity exported to the United Kingdom was only 197,000,000; to Belgium, 12,000,000, and to the Netherlands, 2,000,000 pounds.

The construction of a bridge over the Royal Gorge, near Canon City, Colo., began March 1. It will be the highest railroad bridge in the world, for it will be 2,800 feet above the Arkansas River, which it will span.

The fruit industry of Canada is expanding much more rapidly than home consumption, and the Toronto Sun complains that outside markets are not sufficiently developed to meet the requirements of the case.

Gossip has it that the indebtedness of a royal bankrupt, Archduchess Clotilde, of Austria-Hungary, the granddaughter of Louis Philippe, will occasion heavy losses to great firms of jewelers, milliners, costumers and money-lenders of Paris, who say the Archduchess must have known years ago that her investments at Buda-Pesth would be a dead loss. She owes \$2,000,000. The only hope of the creditors is that Francis Joseph will pay the foreign creditors rather than allow the scandal to grow.

One episode of the election of M. De Fallieres to the Presidency has about it something of the unique. He has received from the Moroccan pretender about as curious a letter as was ever addressed to the head of a modern state. "Under the invocation of the grace of God," runs this queer missive, "and under His power and by effect of His

EWERT—On Friday, April 27, 1906, at 11:40 o'clock p.m.; **MATHILDA THIEL**, wife of the late Edward J. Ewert, aged 48 years, a native of Ocean Springs, Miss., and a resident of this city for the past forty-six years.

The relatives, friends and acquaintances of the family, and the members of the Firemen's Charitable and Benevolent Association, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place on Sunday, April 29, at 4 o'clock p.m., from the late residence of the deceased, No. 1038 St. Ferdinand Street.

Interment in Firemen's Cemetery.

BUHLER—On Saturday, April 28, 1906, at 6:30 o'clock p.m.; **JOHN P. BUHLER**, beloved husband of Anita Hauser, aged 35 years and 7 months, a native of Algiers.

The friends and acquaintances of the family, and also the officers and members of the Young Men's Social and Benevolent Association, and Woodmen of the World, Orange Camp No. 8, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place this (Sunday) Evening, April 29, at 3:30 o'clock, from the late residence of the deceased, No. 522 Belleville Street, Algiers.

HALL OF YOUNG MEN'S SOCIAL AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (Algiers)—Officers and members are notified to assemble at the hall at 2:30 p.m. to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, **JOHN P. BUHLER**. By order of

L. F. GISH, President.

C. A. SUTHERLAND, Rec. Sec.