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15 Doz. Flannellette and Fleeced Lined Wrappers, \$1.50.

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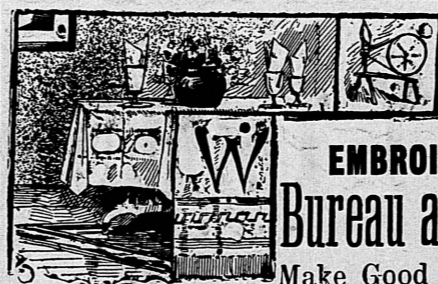
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TALMAGE WON'T WED.

The Reputed Bride Elect's Sister Denounces the Story as a Falsehood. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage has personally put the seal of untruthfulness on the published report of his coming marriage with Miss Susie Mangam, daughter of Daniel D. Mangam, the millionaire commission merchant, residing at Sing Sing.

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A Jamestown Landmark Gone.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The old Soderholm block, one of the landmarks of the town, burned today. The building was owned by J. M. Johnson, and the upper floor was used for a boarding house. The occupants were aroused just in time to escape in their night clothing. George Killman, a lodger on the lower floor, was choked by the smoke and may die.

A Kind Hearted Boarder.

Mr. Billings took up his cup of what the landlady called coffee, tasted it, sniffed it, and set it down. "Have you anything to say against the coffee, Mr. Billings?" asked the landlady. "No, ma'am," answered Billings. "I never speak ill of the absent."

Good News For Travelers.

ALBANY, Dec. 9.—A passenger on a steamboat who loses money from his steamer while he is an actual occupant of the room is entitled to recover from the steamboat owners, is the decision of the court of appeals today. The case decided was that of Henry C. Adams against the New Jersey Steamboat company, otherwise known as the People's line.

Western Union Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph company has recommended the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent by the full board of directors.

The Chess Championship.

MOSCOW, Dec. 9.—Lasker and Steinitz today drew the eighth game, a Ruy Lopez, played by the former, after 55 moves. Present score—Lasker, 5; Steinitz, 0; drawn, 3.

The Relation

of the radiator to the fire-pot has been a matter of great study and experiment on the part of the manufacturers of the Bay State Furnace. Many manufacturers place a large radiator on a small fire-pot. The customer believes that he is getting a large furnace for a little money, whereas he will get more heat from a smaller radiator on the same fire-pot. The reason is simple: the gas and products of combustion do not fill the flues, so that the greater part of the radiation is useless. The Bay State Furnaces all have a fire-pot which is of the proper size to fully develop every possibility of the radiator. Consult your local dealer.



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A MEDAL FOR SARAH.

The Friends of Mme. Bernhardt Ask a Decoration For Her.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—M. Victorien Sardou, Ludovic Halevy and Francois Coppee waited upon President Faure, asking him to bestow the Legion of Honor upon Mme. Sarah Bernhardt in connection with the fetes in her honor.

The president admitted the weight of such request on behalf of the Academy, but he said that he could not take the initiative in a project which was certain to meet opposition on the part of the chancellery of the legion, which was strongly against decorating actresses with the order because of their fears that other well justified demands would be made.

Mme. Bernhardt's admirers believe that the chancellery will make an exception in this case and will include the decoration in the New Year list.

As a souvenir of the fetes in her honor Mme. Bernhardt has resolved to execute a bust of M. Sardou. This will be her twelfth sculpture of a celebrity.

Embassador Uhl's Daughter Married.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Miss Lucy Uhl, daughter of the United States ambassador to Germany, Mr. Edwin F. Uhl, was married this afternoon to Professor Guy Thompson of Yale university. During the morning the band of the Alexander regiment of guards sercnaded the young couple.

Death of Louis Auguste Rogeard.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—M. Louis Auguste Rogeard, born in 1820, a well known French publicist, died here today.

The Weather.

Generally fair; cooler; light westerly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Money on call easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.86 1/2 for demand and \$4.83 1/2 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.84 1/2 and \$4.87 1/2. Commercial bills, \$4.82 1/2. Silver certificates, sales, \$35,000 at 65 1/2c. Bar silver, 65 1/2c. Mexican dollars, 63 1/2c. Government bonds firm. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firm.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Atchison, Bur. & Quincy, C. C. & St. L., Chesapeake & O., Chicago Gas, Cordage, Cotton Oil, Del. & Hudson, Erie, General Electric, Hocking Valley, Lackawanna, Lake Shore, Lead, Louisville & Nash, Missouri Pacific, Northwestern, N. J. Central, North American, Northern Pacific, Do. pref., N. Y. Central, Omaha, Ontario & West., Pacific Mail, Reading, Rock Island, Silver Bullion, St. Paul, Sugar Refinery, Texas Pacific, Union Pacific, Wabash pref., Western Union.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—FLOUR—State and western dull and weak; city mills patents, \$6.20 to \$6.50; winter patents, \$4.90 to \$5.15; city mills clear, \$4.95 to \$5.10; winter straight, \$4.60 to \$4.70.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak and declined under disappointing cables, larger spring wheat receipts than expected and liquidation; March, 88 1/2c; May, 87 1/2c.

CORN—No. 2 quiet, but steady on light receipts; May, 71 1/2c.

OATS—No. 2 ruled dull; track, white, state, 22 1/2c; track, white, western, 22 1/2c.

PORK—Dull; mess, \$8.25 to \$8.75; family, \$10.50.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, \$4.15; animal, \$4.10.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 11 1/2c; state creamery, 15 1/2c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 7 1/2c; small, 7 1/2c.

EGGS—Dull; state and Pennsylvania, 22 1/2c; western, 22 1/2c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 27 1/2c; 15-lb. centrifugal, 98 test, 34 1/2c; refined quiet; crushed, 6c; powdered, 4 1/2c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 7 1/2c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 30 1/2c for now.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3 1/2c; Japan, 4 1/2c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3 1/2c; country, 3 1/2c.

HAY—Weak; shipping, 55 1/2c; good to choice, 70 1/2c.

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CHECKER-BOARD BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

To Create A Revolution

in the household work so that while everything is kept clean, there may be leisure for social duties, is the aim of every housewife. She knows, that to obtain the best results in the shortest time, and to give the linen that special whiteness and freshness, only the BEST SOAP must be used.



Now, the soap which has the largest sale in the world is

Sunlight Soap

and so it is fair to presume that it is the Best Soap in the World.

At any rate it must be worthy of a fair trial.

Lever Bros., Ltd., Hudson & Harrison Sts., N.Y.

Chrysanthemum Salad.

The Japanese use the leaves and flowers of the chrysanthemum as food, after boiling them with soy; or the roots, when boiled, are eaten with soy and sugar. The French at first boiled them with cloves, and mixed them with truffles when serving. Now they are served raw with mayonnaise dressing, or are eaten after being plunged into boiling salted water and cooked for twenty minutes. A few years ago the Duchess de la Torre, who was a Parisian celebrity, gave a dinner, at which the salad was said to be the greatest triumph that had been achieved by cooking during the last half of the nineteenth century. The salad displayed the colors of the rainbow, being arranged in layers of multi-colored chrysanthemums, intermingled with dark and light violets and rose-petals. In the centre a mound of delicate green mayonnaise rose above the surrounding blossoms, and was dotted with tiny orange-blossoms. The salad lay on a marvellous cut-glass dish, garnished with tiny white lettuce-leaves and brilliant nasturtiums.

Marriage Not a Failure.

Mr. Joseph H. Choate, of New York, at a dinner, when he and Mrs. Choate sat at the same table, was asked who he would prefer to be if he could not be himself. He hesitated for a moment, apparently running over in his mind the great ones on earth, when his eyes fell upon Mrs. Choate, who sat at the other end of the table looking at him with intense interest depicted in her face, and he suddenly replied, "If I could not be myself, I should like to be Mrs. Choate's second husband!"

—Advertise in the GAZETTE and catch the holiday trade.

THE SHARKEY MUDDLE.

An Alleged Confession of Conspiracy by a Trainer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—A morning paper publishes the following: "George Allen, one of the men who trained Tom Sharkey for his fight with Bob Fitzsimmons, has made a confession to the effect that Fitzsimmons was deprived of his victory through a conspiracy. The trainer and the Sharkey management have quarreled over money matters, it is said, and in the heat of the moment Allen made threats of what he would do. Attorney Kowalsky, representing Fitzsimmons, heard of the circumstance, and he employed private detectives to gather in the irate trainer. He was run to the ground yesterday and induced to tell the whole story."

The Fitzsimmons-Sharkey injunction case was called in Judge Sanderson's court this morning. It was down on the calendar for a hearing a day later, but the plaintiff's attorneys besought the court to take up the matter today, as they were afraid that the valuable evidence in their possession might not keep. They have no particular faith in their men and propose to take no chances. The case was then put off for two days.

It is claimed that Allen in his affidavit named Wyatt Earp, Dan J. Lynch, Tom Sharkey and Dan Needham as the main movers in the plot. The whole scheme is said to have been hatched at Sharkey's training quarters at Ocean Beach. It was arranged that Sharkey was to make it appear that he had been fouled at some time in the contest when he was in danger of losing from Fitzsimmons' blows; further, that the signal was to be given by Sharkey, who was to bend over and place his hand on his groin, and that at that moment Needham was to jump into the ring and claim a foul. Then the referee was to give a decision in favor of Sharkey.

Olcott to Succeed Fellows.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—It is announced today that all other candidates for the office of district attorney have withdrawn in favor of Alderman W. M. K. Olcott, and that his appointment is assured. Governor Morton will make the appointment, and it is expected that he will fill the vacancy before the end of the week. Alderman Olcott has been endorsed for the place by the leaders of the regular Republican organization, by Mayor Strong and many prominent members of the bar.

Monument For a Murderess.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Raymond Christman, a prominent business man and trustee in the Baptist church, has created a great sensation in this city by erecting in his family lot in Green Hill cemetery a handsome and costly monument for the murderess, Florence Haun. It is inscribed: "Florence Viola Christman. Erected to the memory of a wronged child. Dead to the world, but alive in Christ."

Hanna Visits Reed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A ripple of interest swept over the house today when it became known that Speaker Reed was the recipient of a call from M. A. Hanna. The chairman of the national committee, accompanied by General Horace Porter of New York, who is to be marshal of the inaugural parade, dropped into the speaker's room at the house at 1 o'clock.

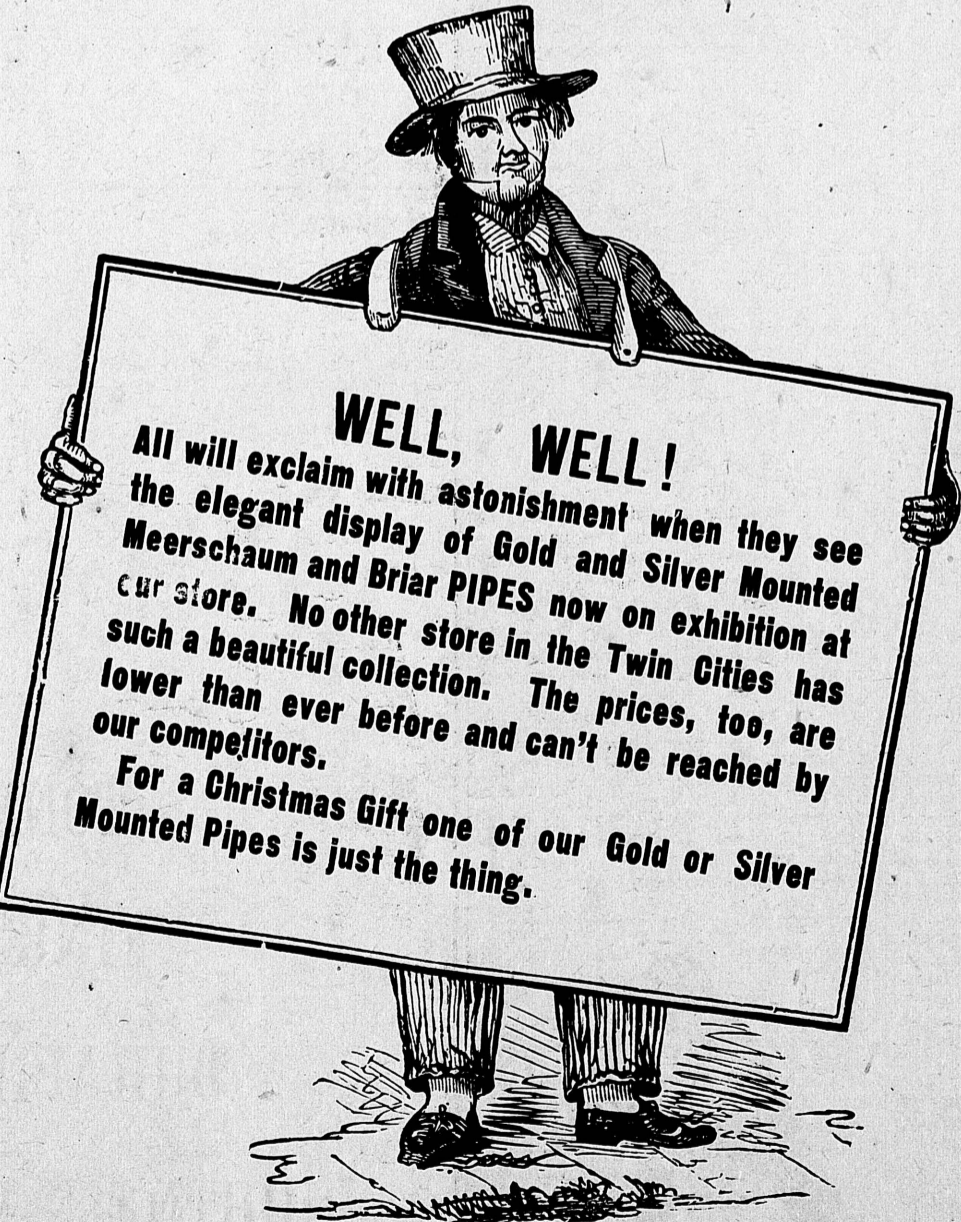
A pain in the chest is nature's warning that pneumonia is threatened. Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind over the seat of pain and another on the back between the shoulders, and prompt relief will follow. Sold by E. Weed, Druggist.

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<p>Frank T. Hyatt DENTIST, 8 West Avenue.</p>					
		<p>TREES! TREES! TREES! at 58 Belden Avenue, if you are going to set out trees this fall. All stock warranted to live. Edgar Buttery, 58 Belden Ave. 25 years foreman of Hoyts' Nurseries.</p>		<p>TRY WEED'S SODA WATER 38 Wall St.</p>	<p>PARLOR BARBER-SHOP, E. S. LEOBOLD. 47 Main Street.</p>
		<p>ENTERPRISE Bottling Works, 7 Wall Street. FINE ALES AND LAGER EXPRESSLY FOR FAMILY USE. Mail orders receive prompt attention.</p>			<p>Job Printing OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. EXECUTED AT THE GAZETTE OFFICE</p>

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IS MACEO REALLY DEAD. Cubans In This Country Do Not Credit the Spanish Report.

WHAT PROMPTS THE DOUBT. Circumstances Which Seem to Indicate That the Body Found Was Not That of the Insurgent General—Minister de Lome's Advice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Local agents of the Cuban government give little credence to the report that General Antonio Maceo was killed in an engagement in the province of Havana on Dec. 7.

Other Similar Stories. "Still we have had six other stories like this and each turned out untrue. Once the Spaniards showed in proof of the general's death a saddle cloth taken from his horse and marked A. M.

Whenever they have killed any of our leaders, they have taken their bodies to Havana or Santiago. Cespedes' body was taken to Santiago. Marti's body was taken to Santiago, although he was killed 70 miles away from that place.

Mr. A. A. Aguirre, a brother of General Aguirre, who is in command of the Cubans in Havana province, said today that he did not believe the reports of Maceo's death, as the general, had he followed the plans, would not have gone within 100 miles of Punta Brava.

"We have received advices from General Garcia to that effect," he said. "He was killed on Oct. 17 in the engagement in which our forces captured the town of Juaimara. General Garcia said that Mr. Osgood had just got his battery in splendid condition by hard drilling. When he was shot, he was in the act of training his cannon on the town.

The News in Washington. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Druvy de Lome, the Spanish minister, has received a cable dispatch from Havana in line with the press reports of the death of Antonio Maceo, the Cuban insurgent general, and Francisco Gomez, son of General Gomez.

At the Cuban headquarters here no alarm is felt over the report. Second Secretary Diaz-Albertini, who is the only member of the junta now in the city, expressed himself in positive terms that the story had no basis of truth and was sent out for the sole purpose of deferring action by the congress of the United States.

SENATORS IN EARNEST. Three of Them Introduce Resolutions in Favor of Cuba.

JOINT, NOT CONCURRENT. On These It Will Be Necessary For the President to Act—Cameron's Gets the Right of Way—Routine Proceedings in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Don Cameron formally opened the discussion of the Cuban question in the senate today by presenting a joint resolution providing for the recognition of the independence of the Cuban insurgents.

Tributes to the Late Speaker Crisp. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Tributes to ex-Speaker Crisp were uttered by his colleagues of the ways and means committee at their first meeting today.

An Important Case On. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The argument in the case of the Transmissouri Railroad association was continued in the supreme court today by Mr. James C. Carter of New York, who appeared for the pool.

Comments on Cleveland's Message. PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Journal des Debats remarks: "President Cleveland's message is an act of courage, and Spain can only be grateful to President Cleveland for giving her another lease of tranquility in order to conquer the rebellion. It indicates clearly that President Cleveland will veto any proposal for the recognition of the Cubans during his term of office."

Investigating a Soldiers' Home. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The investigation of the National Soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan., which was instituted by Representative Blue of Kansas and was begun in Leavenworth recently by a special congressional committee, of which Representative Grout of Vermont is chairman, was resumed at the capitol today.

Fraud Order Issued. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The postmaster general has issued a fraud order against the purported firm of "Lee, Clarke & Co." of Buffalo, a name for an alleged bogus insurance brokerage business, said to be run by H. S. McFall.

Alleged Murderers Acquitted. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 10.—Thomas Davenport and Charles and Annie Lambert, charged with murdering the father of the latter two, J. T. Lambert, at his home near Fall Leaf on Feb. 17 last, have been discharged by Judge Myers in the district court, Detective Shaffer, who worked up the case, not appearing to prosecute.

A Suspected Man Assigns. CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Ex-Alderman Frank C. Vierling, who was arrested on a charge of embezzlement preferred by W. E. Kleinsorge of Sacramento, made an assignment today of his real estate interests.

Ceded to Russia by Menelek. BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The Kolnische Zeitung has a dispatch from St. Petersburg reporting that King Menelek of Abyssinia has ceded to Russia a small stretch of coast between Obok and Erythraea as a coaling station.

The Troubles in Madagascar. PARIS, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to The Journal from Madagascar says that news has been received from Madagascar that an American colonist named Lund had been attacked and killed by the rebels.

The Dreaded Plague. BOMBAY, Dec. 10.—The bubonic plague is spreading everywhere. On Tuesday there were 55 fresh cases and 37 deaths here. Since the outbreak there have been 1,126 cases and 804 deaths.

Resignation of General Blanco. MADRID, Dec. 10.—General Blanco has resigned the governor generalship of the Philippine islands.

A GALLOWS ROMANCE. A Convicted Murderer Falls Deeply in Love With a Widow.

AFFECTING SCENES IN JAIL. The Sheriff Does Not See How He Could Prevent the Marriage if the Principals Insisted—Genz's Crime and His Conduct Since.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 9.—A strange and romantic story comes from the dark interior of the Hudson County jail, where Paul Genz, the slayer of Clara Arnm, is awaiting execution.

"Marry him?" she asks, with clasped hands. "Ah, who would marry me—a widow? But I cannot forget Paul Genz. Who, with a grain of sympathy left, could refuse to extend consolation to a poor fellow in his sad state!"

"He knows how to love. What do you Americans know about love? Mind you, I don't say he loves me."

The murderer says not a word to outsiders about his mysterious female visitor, save that she is merely a comforter, but the keepers see the widow kiss Genz fondly and notice a wonderful change in the murderer's demeanor.

When he was granted a reprieve last July, Genz cursed and raved like a madman because he wouldn't be hanged. He denounced the jail authorities for refusing to lead him to the gallows.

Even then he persisted in kissing his victim's photograph and clasping it to his breast, while he murmured the hope that he would soon be with her in heaven.

Official's Hint of Marriage. Mrs. Kane's face as she talks to the man whom she now visits so regularly is a study. Her blue eyes possess a wonderful attraction.

They talk in German, and the guards understand little of their conversation, much of which is whispered.

Peru and Bolivia. LIMA, Peru, Dec. 9.—Observers here see a probability of another clash between Peru and Bolivia on account of the action of Bolivia in proceeding to fix the limits of her frontiers in the Amazonian districts without having first made an arrangement with Peru for the delimitation.

MacVeagh Visits Humbert. ROME, Dec. 9.—King Humbert yesterday gave audience to Mr. MacVeagh, the United States ambassador.

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SENATOR CAMERON. A portrait of Senator Don Cameron.

providing that the government of the United States recognize the independence of Cuba. He added that he would submit some remarks on his resolution at an early day.

As he is a member of the committee in charge of the question he will not permit his resolution to be put to sleep.

The committee does not meet again until next Wednesday, unless Senator Sherman, the chairman, should deem the question of sufficient merit to warrant the calling of an extra meeting of the committee.

In support of his resolution Senator Cameron said he believed he expressed the sentiments of the committee on foreign relations, and also a majority of the senate, in offering a joint resolution recognizing Cuban independence.

The Cameron resolution differs from the proposition he submitted at the last session in that it is a joint instead of a concurrent resolution. The resolution he presented today requires the signature of the president to become effective, and should he veto it congress may pass it over his head.

Minor Matters. After this came a flood of bills covering every phase of legislation, including an antitrust bill and a measure to withdraw small notes from circulation, by Mr. Shoup; for "the temporary reduction of salaries of United States officers," by Mr. Chandler.

Mr. Morrill (Rep., Vt.) offered a resolution evidently directed against the use of the new Congressional library for the next inauguration ball, as has been proposed. The resolution recites that the new library shall not be used for any other than library purposes. The resolution was referred.

Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.) secured the adoption, without comment, of a sweeping resolution directing the committee on interstate commerce to inquire into the prevention of competition by the Joint Traffic association, composed of the railroads of the country; also the reported combination of the flour and milling interests of the country; also the reported combination of the window glass interests.

On motion of Senator Allen (Pop., Neb.) the Dingley bill was then taken up by a vote of 35 to 21.

Senator Allen after the vote took the floor and said that he made the motion to demonstrate that the Populists were not standing in the way of revenue legislation. He addressed himself to Senator Aldrich, and there was more or less colloquy between them.

At 2 o'clock the Dingley bill was displaced by the immigration bill and went back to the calendar. Senator Allen sought to have it made the unfinished business for the morning hour tomorrow, but objection was offered.

The house, without preliminary business, got down to work today. Mr. Poole (Rep., N. Y.) presented a conference report on a bill to grant a pension to Mary Gould Carr, the widow of Brigadier General Joseph B. Carr.

