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Norwalk Visitors Doing the Capitol and the Departments.

> GAZETTE'S BUREAU, 709 East Capitol Street, Washington, March, 5.

DEAR GAZETTE:-Jupiter Pluvius reversed yesterday's weather conditions completely tod-ay. The tired sight seers of Washington awoke this morning to a cold, drizzling rain, which has prevailed all day. The weather conditions are as raw and wet and uncomfortable as it was yesterday bright, genial and inspiring. But Inauguration is over and every one is rejoicing that yesterday broke the March record as one of unsurpassed lovliness.

As soon as Mr. McKinley returned to the White House from the Capitol yesterday, he took his place in the glass protected sort of pilot house in front of the Executive Mansion and stood prises, for nearly three hours in a review of the long line of mounted and marching humanity. At night, custom made it incumbent on him, tired as he was, and his invalid wife, with Vice President Robart and wife, to attend for a brief time the magnificent inaugural ball, where several thousands of their fellow countrymen and women had packed themselves to see and to do them honor. 0. 0 0

During the afternoon Mrs. McKinley had a part in the reception—as prominent a part as her fatigued system would permit. She sat for an hour or so at one of the windows of the mansion watching the people file past. She was discovered in a moment or two after taking a position there and for the rest of her stay, was kept bowing and smiling constantly to the salutations from those below. 0 0 0

To-day, the new President has been mainly engrossed with his huge, accumulated mail and preparing cabinet session.

The Senate came together at noon for its first executive session of the new fifty-fifth Congress.

0 0 U, S. Treasurer Morgan furnished an which was greatly enjoyed by some cers. fifty Connecticut people among others. Mr. Morgan has made himself exceedingly popular during his administration of our Uncle Samuel's finances. At the close of his lunch yesterday Ex-Congressman Kellogg of Waterbury, proposed a vote of thanks for his highly appreciated repast, which was carried with an enthusiasm as warm as his delicious hot coffee.

0 0 0 Last night's fire-works were elaborately fine, with several enurely new and novel features.

0 0 All the bands left in the city played in front of the White House to day in honor of the new President. It may be considered somewhat remarkable that two only of the many who saw President McKinley presented to-day claims for appointment to political offices. All the others that came wanted merely to tell the President how glad they were to see him installed in the White House.

0 0 0 Our Norwalk visitors are to-day doing the departmenis, museums, art galleries, library, fish hatchery, navy yard etc. Most of them are expecting to leave for home in the morning, the others remaining over until next week. All seem delighted with the visit.

0 0 0 The surviving remnant of the President's old Regiment called on him this morning and was most cordially received. Mrs. McKinley and the President's mother stood beside, beaming with smiles.

Ex-Senator Sherman was at once confirmed by the Senate to-day and Mark Hanna promptly sworn in as his suc-

The new President has passed his first day in a truly democratic, though very busy way, as official occupant of the White House.

0 0 tives and some others who came on to the famous Boston Store, Norwalk. attend the inauguration. To-morrow he will entertain the older relatives at

HIS LAST ILLNESS.

Thought to Be Dying,

Known and Highly Respected by all Men.

Horace Staples, the well known Westport philantropist, who has been ill for several days, had a bad spell early this morning and his family and friends fear that the aged benefactor will depart this life ere sundown.

Mr. Staples celebrated his 95th anniversary in January last, surrounded by a large concourse of friends both in Westport and abroad. At that time he appeared to be in his usual good health. He also drove to Norwalk and attended the funeral of his long-time friend General D. N. Couch at St. Paul's church on February 15th.

Mr. Staples is the president of the Westport National Bank, the Westport and Saugatuck street railway and is identified with numerous other enter-

WERE BOUND OVER.

Two Alleged Italian Murderers Taken to the Bridgeport Jail.

Considerable excitement was caused in South Norwalk this morning by the report that the murderer of Carmela Futa were to be brought to that city.

The fact of their having been brought from New York to Stamford by Chief Vollmer was published in the local press yesterday.

A Stamford dispatch says that since being brought there the Italians of the city have beseiged the police with applications to see Futa. Fearing that something might be done to aid Futa to commit suicide if he felt so disposed has prompted the police to refuse all visitors to see the accused murderers. Futa is being closely guarded.

Sufficient evidence has been secured commissions and the call for the extra to warrant the binding over for trial of both Fuda and Imapassino.

The South Norwalk contingent was disappointed in not seeing the prisoners, a bench warrant having been issued and the men taken to the Bridgeport jail direct from Stamford.

The proceedings were mortifying to appetizing lunch at his office in the the crowd but so far as can be learned Treasury building yesterday noon, were perfectly satisfactory to the offi-

MRS. HANNAH E. BENEDICT,

Mrs. Hannah E. Benedict died at her late home in New Canaan yesterday, aged 89 years and 3 months, having been born Dec. 4, 1807, in the old homestead, now standing on Ponus street. Her parents were William and Polly Mills Crissey-her father for many years being a deacon in the North Stamford Congregational church. In 1825 she was united in marriage to her chosen husband, Caleb S. Benedict of New Cansan, at the old home by Rev. Mr. Bonney, who, nearly a century ago, was pastor of the Congregational church.

The funeral will be from her late res idence. Monday afternoon; Rev. J. H. Hoyt, pastor of the Congregational church will officiate. Interment in the family plot in Lake View Cemetery.

Town Court.

Chief Bradley arrested George Searles of New Canaan yesterday afternoon for reckless driving. This morning he was charged with having been intoxicated as well as driving his horse in a reckless manner and Judge Hubbell fined him \$7 and costs amounting in all to \$16.16.

James Murray in the same court was fined \$5 on the charge of vagrancy as was also his walking partner John Lyons both of whom claimed to have drifted in here from New York. They will be cared for at the Bridgeport jail.

Great Half-Price Sale.

The Boston Store, Norwalk, announces that \$10,000 worth of staple merchandise has been secured at about one-half its value, which has been dis- fruit, which made the children's eyes tributed through every department of the great emporium, and a great halfprice sale is now on. Ladies looking for bargains should not fail to read their advertisement on the 8th page, as A dinner party was given by the no other house offers the inducements President to-night to his younger rela- that are constantly being presented by

this City Advertise in THE GAZETTE. ment.

CLAIMS DAMAGES.

rest Serves Notice on Selectman Selleck.

Walked Off the Drawbridge in the Dark.

On February 20th, Professor Charles W. Demorest was walking across the Washington street bridge at about 11 o'clock at night, when he stepped off the open draw into the water below. He was fished out of the cold water some ten minutes later with a sprained wrist, muddy and torn clothing and decidedly cold.

The accident was caused by the neglect of the bridge tender to close the gates before opening the draw, and being quite dark at the time, the Professor did not notice their absence and took an involuntary bath.

As soon as he was able to get out and after the accident he notified the Selectmen of the affair, but nothing has been done to compensate him.

Yesterday, through his counsel, Attorney John J, Walsh, the Professor served notice on Selectman Isaac Selleck fully stating the particulars of his accident, and claiming damages from the town for the bridge tender's neglect in closing the gates before opening the

TWO DIVORCE CASES.

One is Granted and the Other is Continued for a Week.

Bertha M. H. Baker of Bridgeport, was granted a divorce from her husband, Mial A. Baker by Judge Ralph Wheeler of the Superior court yesterday morning. The couple were married in Putnam, N. Y., in 1887, and the groom got drunk on his wedding day and has kept up pretty much ever since. The petitioner was asked if she came to this state for the purpose of getting her separation. She replied she did not, and burst into tears when she answered. She got her decree.

Daisy Comstock of Stamford asks for a divorce from her husband, William C. Comstock. The alleged ground is adultery, and the plaintiff names Winnie C. Comstock of Norwalk. The couple were married in New Canaan in 1892. The alleged acts were committed in 1894, and damaging testimony was produced. The court continued the case for a week, as he wants the evidence supported by others than friends of the plaintiff.

At the Inaugural Ball.

Among those attending the inaugural ball Thursday night, were the following Connecticut ladies:

Mrs. Daniel N. Morgan, of Bridgeport, yellow brocade, trimmed with rose velvet and lace. Miss Morgan, white satin, with lace and pearl trimmings. Miss Anna E. Davis, of Bridgeport, decollette gown of black satin and chiffon with silver trimmings; diamond ornaments, Mrs. William S. C. Perkins, of Norwich, ruby velvet decollete. trimmed with point lace; ornaments diamonds. Miss Bill, of Norwich, white satin, trimmed with pink roses and chiffon. Mrs. Edward P. Browne, of Norwich, black satin, with pink velvet trimmings and Duchesse lace. Mrs. Q. Browne, of Norwich, white brocade, with point applique and pink carnations and Mrs. J. W. Studwell, of South Norwalk, black satin and chiffon; diamond ornaments.

Gulf of Mexico their Destination.

E. C. Benedict was in Greenwich yesterday having come from New York to look over the improvements recently made in his yacht, and arrange for the proposed southern trip with ex-President Cleveland. To a question as to Mr. Benedict laughtingly replied: "I will have to consult the newspapers about that." The banker would not vouchsafe any further imformation, but | C. E. at 5 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. his friends say that the trip will be m. made in a few days and that the Gulf of Mexico is the destination.

"Everybody knew the Widow Murphy. She sold apples at the street crossing, and her cheeks were as red and her smile as sweet as the tempting sparkle with delight." The Widow Murphy had a pig. Wouldn't you like to hear how the advantages of this pig and the Widow Murphy are described in Palmer Cox's inimitable new book "Funny Foxes"? This is one of the four 15c. books which will be mailed free for 10 cts. The other three books are "Busy Brownies," "Cock Robin," -All the Successful Merchants of and "Birds' Wedding." - See advertise-

U. S. Treasurer Morgan En- Horace Staples of Westport Professor Charles W. Demo- A Freight Train Breaks in Sheriff Miller of Stamford The Latest Ads. Received Be-Two at Guilford Last Evening.

> Several Cars Rolled Into a Resident's front Plunder Identified by the Owners in Port Dooryard.

A bad freight wreck occurred on the Shore Line division of the Consolidated road at Guilford at 7:50 o'clock last evening near the station. An east bound freight in charge of Engineer Wetherell and Conductor Maroney broke in two when the train was approaching the station. The first section of the freight continued on, the engineer not discovering that the accident had occurred until the first section was brought to a full stop at the station where the tank was being refilled with water. No sooner had the first part of the train been brought to a stop than when the investigate further. last section came rolling along and crashed into the first part of the freight.

The freight cars were loaded with oats and grain, and four were thrown off the track and smashed into kindling wood. One car rolled over several times and landed in the front yard of J. E, Norton near a the railroad depot. Frank Tryon brakeman on the train, was on the roof of the car and he was thrown when it jumped the track, landing in the street. He was bruised somewhat and was cared for in the village store. Tryon belongs in Saybrook.

The road was completely blocked. A wrecking train was sent for at New Haven and at 9 o'clock the railroad company had 50 men at work clearing up the wreck. In the meantime all trains were blocked on both sides of the wreck until it was cleared away.

AMUSEMENTS.

Fields and Hanson.

Fields and Hanson's company will appear at Hoyt's Theatre this afternoon and evening. This entertainment is composed of vocal and instrumental music and various new specialties intended to please every one. Fields and Hanson are said to be the merriest and brightest comedy artists on the vaudeville stage. The other comedians of the company. headed by the two Nibbes, have an opportunity to create merriment in a roaring one-act farce "McKenna's Mishap," which brings the performance to a close.

The Twelve Temptations. Charles H. Yale's production of "The

Twelve Temptations," which comes to Hoyt's, Monday night, is thus described by the Brooklyn Eagle:

Charles H. Yale's spectacle, "The Twelve Temptations," as this combination of play, pantomime, burlesque and spectacle is called, is, in many respects, the most pretentious production exhibited at the "Grand" since its building. The production yesterday was a delight in every way, and gave a very

creditable and painstaking performance of the play, and won the loudly, almost enthusiastically expressed praise of the audience. Mr. Yale, long since recognized as among the foremost producers in this country, has fairly outdone himself in the preparation and presentation of this particular piece, and the brilliancy of the "Devil's Auction" and other similar efforts with which his name has been connected is considerably dimmed by comparison with it.

At the Churches.

GRACE CHURCH.—Sunday, March, 7th 97. 8 a. m. Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m. Confirmation, Holy Communion. Sermon by Rt. Rev. H. A. Neely, Bishop of Maine. 12.30 p. m. Sunday School. 7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer, and sermon by rector, "Temptation, It's

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-Rev. Thomas K. Noble, Pastor. Serwhether he and the ex-Prest. would go vices at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In to Havana to look after Spanish matters | the morning Holy Communion and re ception of members. In the evening the pastor will preach upon "The Bible -Why should we study it?" Junior

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Norwalk post office, March 6, 1897: Miss Nellie Chums, F. C. Fish, D.

Mahoney, E. L. Shannon, W. E. Stevens, Mrs. Chas D. Wadsworth. W. H. MALONE, P. M.

The attention of Street Commissioner Kellogg is called to the wretched condition of the crosswalk on Wall street near the Quintard building.

Hattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brotherton is seriously ill with an attack of pleura-pneumoia at her home on West Main street.

SHORE LINE WRECK. BURGLARS CAUGHT. DON'T

Hunts Down the Brown Thieves.

Chester.

Two men were arrested Thursday at the house of George Piatt, High Ridge, charged with being implicated in the robbery, Saturday night, of O. S. Brown's summer residence at Selleck's Corners. Sheriff Miller, of Stamford, accompanied by constables from New Cansan and Pound Ridge and O. S. Brown, made the arrests. The prisoners Max Levi of Port Chester, a junkdealer, and a negro living at Piatt's were lodged in the New Canaan lockup while Sheriff Miller and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brown went to Port Chester to

The arrested men admitted that they knew about the affair as soon as they were taken, and a negro woman, who also lives at Piatt's place-which, by the way, has a bad reputation--added details in the nature of corroborative testimony. Levi stated that he had been offered by George Piatt, the job of carrying a lot of feather beds and furniture to Port Chester. Piatt offered him \$2 to do it. He agreed, as he was in need of the money. The negro is supposed to have sat on the wa gon to hold the horses while the goods were being loaded in. At Port Chester, where the load was

taken by Levi, a large part of the bedding and other furniture were found in a secondhand furniture store and a junk shop. The first place visited was the second-hand clothing store. Mr. Brown and his wife entered and inquired for feather beds, apparently with the intention of purchasing. The dealer seemed to be aware of the fact that certain goods had been stolen and were in Port Chester. and taking Mr. Brown outside, he asked him if he ,was looking for three feather beds and mentioned other articles for which Mr. Brown was searching. Mr. Brown replied that he was, and the man told him where they could be found. He also said that Levi would be down again Saturday night and bring more and perhaps there might be other things of his among them Mr. Brown informed him that Levi would not be down as usual Saturday night for various reasons. At the junk-shop they were informed by the proprietor that there was nothing there of the sort they were looking for. Mrs. Brown looked out into the back yard and saw a lot of bedding that had once formed part of her household effects at Selleck's Corners, and exclaimed: "Oh, there it is!"

The proprietor then said very blandly: "Of course, if those are stolen goods you are welcome to them."

Miller is looking for George Piatt and Theodore Rosenberg, who are supposed to be connected with the burglary. They, with Levi, it is believed, loaded the wagon. The stolen articles were immediately taken to a barn used by Levi in Port Chester and the dealers were invited to the barn, Sunday, with a view to purchasing.

The discovery of the burglars was as follows: A neighbor happened along the road leading past Mr. Brown's house, and came suddenly upon a pair of horses and a heavy wagon. A short distance away the wagon had been turned around in a narrow place, making a short turn. The track was easily discernible in the road. It was also noted that the off horse had been newly shod on the forefeet. A visit was made to the High Ridge blacksmith shop and there it was learned that a horse had been brought recently by Levi to be shod on these feet. It was known that Levi, who occasionally stopped at Piatt's, had a heavy wagon.

New Canaan. New Canaan will have a town meet-

ing to-day to decide whether Mrs. Pennoyer shall be paid for her cow, which died, three weeks ago, of hydrophobia. A brown mongrel dog is supposed to have spread the disease. His first victim was Irving Lockwood's bird dog, which he gave a vicious nip. The dog, a valuable animal, died a few days later. Then the rabid cur attacked William Buxton, who was threshing on Augustus Bulkeley's place, and fastened his teeth in Buxton's arm. Buxton went for a gun, and, finding the dog feeding on Mrs. Pennoyer's cow, promptly put an end to the mischiefmaker's existence. The cow died in spasms a week later. Buxton believes that his sleeve or his constitution saved

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"He was proud of his officer, especially if the officer was hard on him. He was somewhat of a fatalist, quick to imagine that fate was against him, and to give up the struggle without it. He was quarrelsome in his cups, but always distinctly witty out of them. He pre-

serves his humor to the present day.
"A story is told of a certain 'Bill' standing at the corner of a street in Natal during the Zulu war, when a certain general, just landed, covered with medals and orders, equally hung with soldierly knickknacks, the whistle, the field glass, the compass, the notebook, etc., passed near 'Bill' and his companion 'Jack.'

"'Who's 'im, Jack?' asked Bill.

"'Dunno,' said Jack: 'seems to be one o' them new generals, just come ashore.

"'H'm, ' returned Bill, appearing to put his pipe in his mouth again, 'looks like a bloomin' Christmas tree!"

He Achieved Distinction.

County Judge N. L. Bennett of Campbell county, Ky., has achieved unique distinction. When sitting in the fiscal court last Wednesday he ordered that his own salary be reduced from \$1,700 to \$1,400 a year, saying that the county could not, in its present financial condition, afford to pay him so much for his work. He explained that he had given the magistrates composing the court an opportunity to act in the matter, but they would not cut his salary; so he cut it himself.

Danger in the Female Vote.

"The time has come," she announced, "for women to be no longer trammelled by conventions."

"That is one of the main reasons why we don't want you to vote," exclaimed the man who carries two wards in his pocket. "The best thing about a man is his habit of sticking to the decision of the convention no matter whether the ticket suits him or not. You women would be making all sorts of bolts."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fling-And did the stage have the appearance of a real garden in the garden scene?

Storms-Oh, yes; I hadn't been on three minutes before the place was filled with vegetables.-Yonkers States-

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Oro Cissy Fitzgerald 'Ad a Remarkable Haccident.

There was a thrilling story published in a newspaper the other day telling how Miss Cissy Fitzgerald, while taking an early morning row on the Park lake, leaned over the side of the boat in or-der to gasp a wild flower, or a fish or an idea, or something or other, lost her bearing and fell overboard, and had to swim ashore. This was an absolutely true story, only its most interesting details were left out.

Unknown to the general public, the Bow Bells beauty has had her alphabet laid away in a hot house all winter. In common with many British Ilnguists, Miss Fitzgerald, since her arrival in this country, has experienced a long felt want-in other words, she hadn't an h to her name, and as it is her intention to become a citizeness, she was anxious to acquire a few as soon as possible.

Thanks to the hothouse treatment and the early spring, Cecelia's H's blossomed apace. Plucking the most advanced blossom she attached it to her vocabulary, and, championed by a young gentleman who could not sing, she took it out for a row on the lake.

It was this H which caused her to jump overboard. She was humming 'Home Sweet Home" to herself very softly when the H slipped from its mooring and fell overboard with a dull and sickening splash. Being a British H it had ail the buoyancy of a London joke, and before the despairing eyes of Miss Fitzgerald it made rapid tracks for the bottom.

It was a time for action rather than words. Before her friend at the oars had time to utter a feeble "'Elp!'elp!" Cissy was overboard. She dived in the direction of the missing H, steering her course with one hand while she removed her glove with the other. She grasped her treasure just as it was sinking for the last time, and now, according to the latest reports, both Miss Fitzgerald and the H are doing as well as can be xpected.—Evening Sun.

Cecil Rhodes is in hearty sympathy with the work of the Salvation Army, and has offered General Booth a plot of land in Rhodesia for the use of the

The Post Office Department hasn't made a profit in any year since 1883, the year preceding the first election of Cleveland. In that year the receipts were \$45,500,000 and the expenses \$42,800,000.

Weyler went to Cuba a poor man. the treasury 2,000,000 francs toward meeting the expenses of the Government in prosecuting the war. Where did he get it?

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J. H. Wyman, of Chicago, went to Newport News recently, and while waiting for a ferryboat a stranger, a man about Wyman's age, came up and shared his seat. They were waiting for the same boat.

"You were in the Union army," said the stranger, glancing at the button on Wyman's lapel. "Where did you serve?"

"I was in the First Wisconsin Heavy Artillery, and put in a good share of the time guarding the big bridge over the Green River in Kentucky," answered the Northerner.

"You did! I twice helped to blow up that bridge, and was there when the third attempt, which you fellows stopped, was made. It was a black night in winter when we went up for the third time. There were only a few of us, but enough to do the work if it were done quickly, and we could pass through the Federal pickets. We reached a point 1,000 yards south c where we thought your picket line was and I was sent forward alone to loca the line and find some place throug which we could pass. I walked alon freely until I thought I ought to tak some care, and then I dropped to m hands and knees and went that way fo a while. It was so dark I could see at solutely nothing. All at once I struc. a dry bush and snapped a stick under my knee at the same time. Then a rifle shot came from a picket at a point not twenty yards away, and my right arm was broken by the ball. The fellow had fired at the noise and made a good shot. It alarmed the guard, and our third attempt to blow up the bridge was a failure. Were you stationed there then?"

"Yes," said Wyman; "I am the man who shot you. I never saw you, but I heard the moving of the bush and the breaking of the twig. After I shot you you walked straight to the right for ten yards and then ran back for your com mand.

"That is exactly what I did." said the Southerner.

"We found your tracks in the san the next day. I did not know I hi you. I am glad I did not kill you, and mighty glad to see you."

Then they shook hands and took to the journey together.—Chicago Times

The Way it is in Japan.

When a young prince of Japan wishes to learn the mysteries of chirography, young maidens bring paper, others make the ink and prepare the paint-brush. The master expresses admiration by gesture and face, for no words must be spoken by him to the prince, his mouth even being bandaged that his breath may not blow upon the face of the prince. The teacher must move about in the quietest manner. and give commendation only.



P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, Saves a Man From Becoming a Cripple.

Mr. Asa Armons, a well-known citizen of Jacksonville, Florida, was afflicted by a terrible ulcer. Medical skill seemed unavailing in stopping the ravages of the terrible disease. The ravages of the terrible disease. The leg was swollen and intensely painful, as the ulcer had eaten its way down to the very bone. All medicines and treatments having failed to effect a cure, the doctors said the leg must come off. Just when it seemed that Mr. Ammons would become a disabled and a crippled man, he tried P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remady, and the result was wonderful.

P. P. P. SAVES HIS LEG.

"Jacksonville, Fla., July 1, 1895.— Two years ago I had the worst uleer on my leg I ever saw. It had eaten down to the bone, and my whole leg below my knee, and my foot was swollen and inflamed. The bone was swollen and painful, and discharged a most offensive matter. My physicians said I had necrosis of the bone, and my leg would have to come off. At this stage I commenced to take P. P. P. and to bathe my leg with hot castile soap suds. It began to improve at once and healed rapidly, and is to-day

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BRIEFLY PUT.

Two Instances of Napoleon's Rewarding Those Whom He Could Trust. Though the great Napoleon was not

accustomed to tolerate "talking back" on the part of the people about him! several instances are on record in which he not only forgave but rewarded a certain degree of bluntness of speech from persons whose loyalty he had no reason to suspect. Victor Hugo tells a story of Monseigneur Myriel, in which Napoleon asked, "Who is that little man who is staring at me?" and was answered by Myriel himself-"You, sire, are looking at a little man, and I am looking at a great man, and it may be to the advantage of us both." The story is declared to be true. The emperor made the little priest a bishop the next day. It is related in a recent volume of Napoleonic reminiscences that, as Napoleon was one day reviewing some of his troops, he rode by an old and faithful officer, who-perhaps from want of brilliancy on the man's part-had never been advanced beyond the grade of captain, though he was well enough known to the emperor. The emperor was passing at a slow trot. As he came directly in front of the old captain, the officer saluted, and said loudly, but without any apparent movement of the muscles of his face, "Fifteen campaigns-private, captain!" The emperor, without turning his head or slackening his pace, said, "Colonel, brigadier, baron!" Then he was gone. There had indeed been no time for a word more than had passed; but those had sufficed for the captain to communicate a long story and a reproachful complaint, and for the emperor to set matters right with a military and social promotion.

A COSTLY CURL.

The Duke of Orleans Paid \$1,000 for His Flattery. Mr. G. A. Sala in his Autobiography

tells the following story of Lady Harriet D'Orsay and the Duke of Orleans. Lady Harriet D'Orsay was really the heroine of a story which has been told in at least twenty forms of twenty different ladies of fashion. She was presiding at a stall at a bazaar, held in aid of the funds of some asylum or another, when there came up the young Duke of Orleans, son and heir of King Louis-Philippe. The Duke, after some polite small-talk, began to extol the beauty of her hair; and indeed her Henrietta-Maria coiffure had never looked glossier and softer than it did this day. 'Oh,' said his Royal Highness, 'if I could only possess one of those enchanting ringlets!' 'How much would Monseigneur give for one? asked Lady Harriet gravely. 'Five thousand francs?' 'Five thouand francs! (\$1,000)' repeated the Duke. 'A mere bagatelle!' 'Six thousand francs?' 'Anything so charming a lady chose to ask.' 'I will not be extortionate,' pursued Lady Harriet; 'We will say five thousand.' And then she very composedly produced a dainty little pair of scissors, snipped off the adorable Henrietta-Maria ringlet, wrapped it in silver paper, and handed it, with a smile and a curtesy full of graceful dignity, to the Duke. His Royal Highness looked very straght down his nose, and, returning Lady, Harriet's salute, stalked somewhat gloomily away. But his Privy Purse duly forwarded the money the following day.'

WIT AND HUMOR.

"Move forward a little!" roared the street-car conductor.

"I can't," gasped the man in front; "I don't know how to ride horseback."

Poak-The way of the transgressor

Joak-True; but the trouble is it's generally hard on somebody else .ruth.

"Which would you rather be, Willie,

monkey or a giraffe?" "Giraffe every time. It would be bully in summer time for lookin' over the base-ball grounds fence."

Chollie-It's a strange thing about some girls' eyes.

Dollie-How's that?

"Why, they can be very dark and at he same time very bright."-Yonkers Statesman

Mr. Aiken-You see things in a different light since you married, do you Mr. Nuwed-I ought to. There were

fifteen lamps among our wedding presents.—Pearson's Weekly.

"I should have brung my umbrella," remarked Mrs. Livewayte, a member of the Chicago Literary Society. "Brung?" asked Mrs. Laker, in a

gentle, corrective tone.

"How stupid of me! Of course, I meant 'brang.' "—Harlem Life.

"Yes, that is a picture of my de-ceased husband," said the bereaved widow. "He is gone but not forgoten."

"How much nicer that is" said the sympathetic but cheerful friend, "than if he were forgotten but not gone."-

"Father," quoth the young son of Israel, "why must we never seek re-

enge?"

"Because, my son," returned the gray-haired Jew, blandly, "you should so manage all your affairs as to leave the other fellow looking for revenge."

The Professor: "I have collected all he material for my work on 'The Decline of superstition.' I shall begin o write the book day after to-mor-

His Wife: "Why not to-morrow?" The Professor: "Um-a-to-morrow

s Friday."

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GREECE IN WAR FEVER.

Has Been Decided Upon.

Impression Is Prevalent In London

That Turkey and the Greeks

Will Inevitably Clash.

ATHENS, March 6. - The cabinet sat till

1 this morning, and it is reported that it

has been decided to take measures of great

importance, which include a naval demon-

The ironclads Spezia and Psara sailed at

dawn to a secret destination under sealed

The Official Gazette publishes a decree

calling out the reserves of 1891, 1890, 1889

It is estimated that Greece will then

have 100,000 men under arms. The bulk

of the reserves will be drafted forthwith

to Thessaly, where the troops are reported

The cabinet came to no decision as to

the reply to be addressed to the identical notes of the powers. The discussion will

A statement just made by King George

during the course of an interview is, how-

ever, probably a forecast of the reply which Greece will make to the identical notes of

the powers insisting upon the withdrawal

of the Greek fleet and troops from Crete

within the six days which commenced at noon on Monday last, the time the notes

King George's Statement.

"The Greek nation is unable to bear any

longer the strain and excitement caused

by constant Cretan revolutions, and our

finances will not permit us to support the

refugees, who now number about 17,000. Nothing will prosper in Greece until the

question is definitely settled. The auton-

omy of Crete is out of the question, be-

cause the Cretans reject it and have lost faith in the promises of the powers. They

prefer to die in their own defense rather

than to be slaughtered like the Armenians.

"The recall of the Greek troops from Crete would mean the signal for new mas-

sacres on a large scale, owing to the fierce fanaticism of the Mussulmans, who see

they have the support of the great powers, since the latter covered the Turkish attack

on the Christians and shelled the victori-

ous Cretans who were fighting for freedom and the cross and at a moment when the Turks were compelled to retire."

Premier Delyannis in an interview is

reported to have reiterated that the Greek troops would not be withdrawn from Crete

and to have expressed the fear that national clamor would compel the government to

invade Turkey.

Greece, he is quoted as having added,

had not accepted the scheme for the auton-

omy of Crete which had been proposed by

The premier asked that a plebiscite of

the Cretans be taken and added that Greece would rather disappear from the

map than withdraw her forces from Crete

LONDON, March 6.-It is generally be

lieved here that Europe is on the eve of a war between Greece and Turkey.

The decision of Greece to defy the powers is confirmed on all sides, and the center of interest has now shifted from Crete to the mainland.

It is generally felt in England that the dispatch, signed by 100 Liberal and Irish National Members of the house of commons, which was sent last evening to the

king of Greece, expressing sympathy with his efforts and the efforts of the Greek na-

tion and government in behalf of Crete, was a great mistake, and that it will only

mislead the king of Greece into the belief that Great Britain will not join the other

The Westminster Gazette, Liberal, says that "when the king receives this sym-

pathetic message he will do well to observe that the British government has a

majority of 150 in the house of commons. If he understands the bearing of this and

if he knows that the British government can only be diverted from its decision by

an adverse vote of the house of commons, which there is apparently not the slightest

chance of obtaining, he will better under-stand the value of this message."

Greece Will Not Yield.

The attitude of the Greek officials in London is most determined. The consul general for Greece, M. Leon Messinesi, in an interview today said that there was not

the least probability of Greece yielding to the demands of the powers. He added that

the fact that another 40,000 men of the re-

serves were called out vesterday shows that Greece means to end the present situation.

Greece, he continued, had recently spent large sums on her frontier defenses, which

are now in good order.

Another official of the Greek consulate

said that if the powers carry out their threat to try to dislodge the Greek troops

in Crete they will have to land 50,000 men to do so. He added: "Even then our troops will fight for every inch of ground. We have stood this as long as possible. In

spite of the Halepa compact and other schemes the situation in Crete is worse

than ever. If Greece is bankrupt, it is be-cause she has had to support the fugitive Cretans. The powers cannot starve out the Greeks in Crete as the coast is too ex-

tensive for an effective blockade, and small vessels will be able to run the blockade. In any case, the Greeks have enough food

for a month, and we won't be called cow-ards even if we are obliterated from the

map of Europe. We are prepared to shed the last drop of our blood before allowing our troops to vacate Crete and leave the Cretans to the mercies of the Turkish po-

The Turkish government has called the attention of the embassadors of the powers

to two declarations contained in their note, to the effect that Crete will not be annexed

powers in coercive measures.

in the face of threats.

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the words "present juncture" and "autonomous regime."

The Italian embassy has demanded across the bows of an Italian mail steamer while passing through the strait of the Dardanelles on Tuesday evening.

to Greece "at the present juncture," and

that an "autonomous regime" will be conferred upon the island. The Turkish

ministers ask for further explanation of

The Situation In Crete.

KHANIA, March 6.—Interest pivots on the position of the Mohammedans who are closely invested by the insurgents at Can damo (Kadano). Ex-Commodore Rei-neck of the Greek fleet states that there are no regulars there, but only volunteers and

Three days have been wasted in quarreling between the admirals and the Greek Vice Consul Baraclis, who, acting under direct orders from King George, wishes to proceed to Selino to negotiate for the safety of the Mohammedans invested at Candamo.

Vice Consul Baraclis insists that he must first communicate with Colonel Vas sos and then proceed on board a Greek man-of-war. The admirals have refused both requests, but yesterday they invited him to go on board a Russian ironclad.

Vice Consul Baraclis still declines to go to Selino except on board the Greek war

ship Hydra.

He says he has the king's express orders to Colonel Vassos either to go to Candamo himself or to send the vice consul with a force sufficient to secure at any cost the safety of the beleaguered Moslems.

The matter is so pressing that the French and Austrian consuls favor granting the request of Earaclis, and the admirals will meet again today to make a final decision. In the meantime a Turkish transpor

has started to revictual Selino. The insurgents attempted to cut the tele graph wires near Suda Wednesday night but the foreign fleets directed their search lights upon them and authorized the Turk ish forts to open fire, whereupon the insur gents retired.

A Russian man-of-war, which has re turned from a cruise around the island, reports fighting in the vicinity of all the

The Bear's Muffled Growl.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—The semiofficial Journal publishes a long statement to the effect that the imperial cabinet is animated by an ardent desire to expedite the work of appeasement, and took the initiative in proposing the scheme formulated in the identical notes to Turkey and Greece. It concludes:
"There is reason to hope that further

difficulties will not arise and that Greece will prove her wisdom by bowing to the mighty will of united Europe. In the common interests of peace and legality. Greece cannot desire to endanger her fu ture by acts of imprudence calculated to compromise it. The Greeks may be happy in the knowledge that their Cretan kins men will in future enjoy local autonomy assuring their welfare and tranquillity Russia, who has ever had at heart the in terests of the Christian people of the east will regard the suggested solution with all the greater satisfaction as it is in harmony with her desire for universal appease ment and is in the spirit of equity by which the imperial government is constantly inspired."

Germany's Naval Wants.

BERLIN, March 6 .- In the reichstag to day, during the discussion on the navy estimates, Vice Admiral von Hollman, secretary for the navy, said that Germany expected that in a serious contingency her navy would prove efficient not only for coast defense, but in a fight on the high seas. He continued:

"We still require 10 cruisers, 5 dispatch vessels, 2 gunboats, 5 ironclads, 2 moni tors, 2 floating batteries and 22 torpedc boats."

The admiral pointed out the new inven tions since the scheme for the foundation of the German navy in 1873, and detailed how Russia and France had improved their fleets, adding that the interests of Germans abroad required consideration.

RUSSELL TRIES SUICIDE.

The Convicted Blackmailer Doses Hin self With Morphine.

BROOKLYN, March 6.-Edward J. Rus sell, who was convicted of blackmail and extortion yesterday and was confined in the Raymond Street jail, tried to kill himself in his cell today. He was found by Keeper Smith unconscious. Ambulance Surgeon Pierce was called from the City hospital to attend him. After an examination he said Russell was suffering from an overdose of morphine. The man was soon out of danger. Warden Shanley said that he thought the prisoner got the poison from his wife, who went to the jail last evening to see him. Russell for the last four days had been

on trial in the county court before Judge Hurd, indicted for taking from Almet F. Jenks, ex-corporation counsel, a check for \$1,500. When arrested, on Feb. 7, the check was found in his possession. The prisoner acted as his own counsel, assisted by Mr. Spiero. The case went to the jury at 3:20 o'clock yesteray afternoon, a verdict of guilty being returned two hours later with a strong recommendation for mercy. When the verdict was announced, Russell was greatly excited. He was taken to the Raymond Street jail, and all during the night was in a high state of excitement. He was seen at 7 o'clock by Keeper Smith sitting on his couch. At 8:30 he was found unconscious by the same keeper.

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For the first time in the history of miversity life in this country, and propably in the world, a woman is o be the convocation orator at the commencement exercises of a great iniversity. It is announced by Presilent Harper of the University of Chieago that Lady Aberdeen, wife of the Governor of Canada, is to have this nonor at the commencement exercises at the university, April 1.

Lady Aberdeen is a polished orator and somewhat of a politician. She aas made many successful political speeches in behalf of her husband hroughout Scotland and Ireland. In reland, of which her husband was Viceroy, she used her utmost exer-tions toward increasing the scope of Irish industries. She opened many channels of employment for the women of Ireland, and was the prime mover in getting up the Irish village and fine exhibit of Irish women's handiwork at the World's Fair. She has also taken a leading role in philanthrophy in Canada, and is very popular

Nor are her sympathies confined to inhabitants of the "right little, tight ittle isle" and its dependencies. She is interested in the women of the United States, and very liberal in her sentiments, as was shown in her speech before the Women's Federation, when she spoke of Britian's folly of 1776, and expressed a wish that England and America could stand side by side as God's chosen servants in the cause of humanity." She is also a worker in the cause of temperance and was one of the prominent participants in the Convention of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Association in London in 1895.

Two Stories of Toilets.

Mrs. Bancroft, the wife of the hisorian, when staying in London, went one day to an afternoon musicale in Mayfair. On the way she was atacted by a display of shawls in a Regent street window, and stopping he cab, went into the shop and bought one, throwing it over her shoulders to wear to the social gathring. The astonished guests at the nusicale were edified by the sight of he elegant Mrs. Bancroft floating hrough the drawing rooms with a placard on her back bearing the words, "Very Chaste."

This suggests an incident in the life of Mrs. Gladstone, the wife of the Premier, who is noted for her absentnindedness.

She once arrived late at a dinner, and while apologizing to her hostess, explained that the delay was caused by her inability to find the bodice of her gown. "However, it is all right," she concluded, "for I had another bolice that combined well with the skirt, and I have worn that."

"But what is that on your skirt, my dear?" asked Mr. Gladstone, who was just behind her as she sailed majestically across the room. It was the missing bodice, which she had pinned there after last wearing, that she might not mislay it.

A Woman Bank Cashier.

A correspondent of the St. Louis agton, Ind.: The First National Bank of this city has a lady cashier, Mrs. Sarah Francis Dick, and a lady direc-tor, Mrs. Fredericka Drover, and is probably the only bank in the country bearing such distinction. Mrs. Dick is also a director in the institution. Mrs. Dick was appointed assistant eashier in 1873. She was then Miss Sarah F. McGrew, and her father was cashier of the bank. She served in that capacity until 1881, when the bank was reorganized. Mr. McGrew then became president, and his daughter was appointed cashier and also elected a director. In 1878 she was married to Julius Dick, one of the most prominent merchants of this city. Ever since 1881 Mrs. Dick has been cashier of the bank, and her work in that capacity has been unquestionably accurate and able.

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Lighting a Fire With Ice.

When your ice lens is complete, hold it where the sun's rays will fall on it, and focus them so that they will be directed on a piece of light paper or tinder. A blaze will burst up at once. -From Answers.

A WINDY JOKE.



Charlie at the game with his "tutor."

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And yet how few utter that prayer in earnest, thoughtful meaning and with a full idea of its tremendous significance! With too many of us it is merely perfunctory; it is devoid of a living, breathing soul; it is given with a mental reservation; it is robbed of all its beauty by the impulse that leads us to hope that the divine will shall be our will, that the deity is in ourselves and that the gift is to be of our own choos-

Lo our relations to others we utter the prayer with stentorian vehemence, and are willing to recognize in it, when applied to others, the divine wisdom as well as the divine power. "Thy will be done," we pray with unctuous clamor when we see a brother or a sister smitten with affliction, struck down in the midst of rejoicing, or thwarted just when ambition or desire seemed about to have its full fruition. But when the cross is laid upon our own shoulders, when Calvary looms up before us grim and threatening, the tongue cleaves to the roof of the mouth, or, stuttering and stammering, we find ourselves utterly unable to say with hearts full of love and faith, "Thy will be done."

And yet, to the true Christian heart, one that is all aglow with divine love and is strong to endure all things

through faith in that love, that prayer is the sweetest gem of soul thought. It brings man and his Maker in closer communion than ever before. It makes the child and the father one in the bonds of a love that never fails. It erects a wall of faith about the soul through which no error or terror or distress can break. It clothes the soul with a mejesty that makes it akin to that greatest Soul that said, "Whoso liveth and believe h in Me shall never die," It adds a zest to the performance of duty; it brings a feeling of supreme calm and peace to the heart that speaks it trustfully.

"Thy will be done." It is the p ayer of all prayers, more potent than a day or a year spent in idle words. It lifts the soul to the glory of the heavens and shows it the good shepherd, in whose care are rest and happiness. It makes its petitioners the little children, of whom Christ said, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." "Thy will be done." Say it meekly, reverently, and in love; in faith and hope and in full belief.

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	Real Estate	22,767,666 65
	Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	12,680,390 00
	Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc	6,535,555 06
		\$ 234,744,148 42
	Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities	205,010,633 72
	Surplus	\$ 29,733,514 70
	Insurance and Annuities in force	\$ 918,698,338 45

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct: liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor.

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

To the Honorable, The Board of Trustees of

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

The undersigned, a Committee apppointed by your honorable body on the twentythird day of December, 1896, to examine the Annual Statement of the Company, and to verify the same, .espectfully

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have at various dates between the date of the said reference and the date of this Report attended at the office of the Company, and have been waited on by the Treasurer, the Comptroller, the Auditor and and the Cashier, together with the the respective assistants of such officers, and have care, fully gone over all the items contained in the said Statement, and have found the same to be correct. They have examined and counted every certificate of stock, bond and other obligation held by the Company, and compared the price at which the same are carried in said Statement with the market quotations and find the same not exceeding such quotations—in fact, in many cases below them. They have examined and counted the bonds and mortgages on real property held by the Company, and find the same to be as stated. They have also verified the valuations of the Company's holdings of real estate and have verified the deposits of money in the various banks and trust companies, and have counted the cash on hand held by the Cashier.

Cashier.

And the Committee certify that all the books, papers. documents and evidences of title of every description necessary in such examination have been freely submitted to the Committee by the said officers and their assistants, and that the same are accurate, in good order and well kept.

Board of Trustees

accurate, in good order and well kept.

And the Committee further certify that the investments of the Company are of a high order, and that the system and methods adopted by the Company in recording its transactions and caring for the assets are entitled to commendation.

All of which is respectfully submitted

ROBERT OLYPHANT JAMES N. JARVIE JAMES C. HOLDEN

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UNHEARD OF BARGAINS, CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE OF SHOES

350 pairs of Lounsbury, Mathewson & Co.'s Ladies' Fine Shoes at half price. 500 pairs sample 3, 3½ and 4, C, D and E, from 75c to \$1 25; worth from \$1.25 to \$3

150 pairs Ladies' Calf, Lace and Button, worth \$2.50, at \$1.25.

150 pairs Ladies' Calf, Lace and Button, worth \$2.50, at \$1.25.
400 pairs Ladies' nice fine Kid Button and Lace, \$2.50 and \$3, at \$1.50.
300 pairs Ladies' Goodyear Welt, Button, patent leather tip, 3 styles, worth \$3, at \$2.
75 pairs Misses' Patent Leather Spring Heels, at 75c.
80 pairs Men's Calf, Square Toe, Double Sole, Lace, regular \$3 shoe, at \$2.
60 pairs Men's Calf. Square Toe, Single Sole, Lace, regular \$1.50 shoe, at \$1.
50 pairs Men's Police Bals Tap, Lace, regular \$2 shoe, at \$1.50.
50 pairs Boys' Tap Sole, Lace, regular \$1.25 shoe, at 75c.
100 pairs Boys' and Youth's, a good one, Lace, regular \$5c.
180 pairs Men's High Boots, same as a year ago 2.85.
100 pairs Men's Storm King, same as a year ago, \$2.75.

Theo. H. Olsen,

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81 WASHINGTON STREET, SOUTH NORWALK.

HERE AND THERE.

An Epitome of Happenings of Einterest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

Mrs. Frances Smith will sail for the old country next Wednesday.

Dave Foutz, the well known base ball player, died in Baltimore yesterday.

Pioneer Castle, K. of M. C. met last evening and transacted routine busi-

Mrs. Horatio W. Brown, of Danbury, is the guest of relatives on West Main

The Oid Maid's whist club met at the Scofield home on Harbor avenue last

James Mitchell's condition is reported this morning as not being greatly The Broad River Sunday school will

hold a New England supper next Thursday evening. Mrs. Thomas Rogers, of Norwalk, is

a guest of her brother in this city .-Danbury News. Councilman Eugene L. Boyer who is ill at home on Main street is thought to

be somewhat better to-day. Letter carrier George Nickerson's

daughters, Elsie and Bessie are both ill at their home on Spring Hill. The Red Cross degree was conferred

mandery, No. 3 K. T. last night. Rt. Rev. H. A. Neely, Bishop of Maine will confirm a large class at

-at a stated assembly of Clinton Com-

Grace church to-morrow morning. A series of Lenten sermons by Rev. F. E. Robbins will be started at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

The celebrated pacer Star Painter, was sold at auction in New York yesterday to J. A. Murphy, the Chicago millionaire, for \$15,600.

Messrs George Allen, Fred Ambler and others who were in attendance at the inauguration of President McKinley are expected home to-night.

The Rev. C. M. Selleck will preach in Trinity Church, Westport to-morrow The rector, Rev. Mr. Mackenzie will officate and administer the commu-

Mrs. Mary Merzbach mother of Mrs. R. E. Goldschmidt of this city died las night at her home on Third avenue, N. Y. The funeral will be attended to-

The funeral of Mrs. George C. Cholwell will be attended from her late home on High street, to morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Revs. Watkins and Selleck officiating.

-Prof. M. S. Rosen, the well-known oculist-optician, can be consulted at his office in the parlor of the City Hotel South Norwalk, Tuesdays, from 9 s. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined free. f 5t.

Mrs. George Ward Selleck, who lapsed into a comatose condition yesterday and and whose death was almost momentarily expected, rallied this morning and was able to recognize and converse with those who are ministering for her every need.

Experience is the Only True Test.

F. A. Turner, of the State Insurance Ofnce, Salem, Ore., says: "Out of the scores of cough medicines in the market there is only one I have any confidence in and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I make this statement after an experience of twelve years' use of this valuable remedy. For coughs and colds it is splendid, but where its work is infallible is with children subject to croup. I keep it in my home at all times." For sale by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

South Norwalk.

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 12 North Main Street

Frank Comstock left for a trip in the south to-day.

The rail for the new bridge at Five Mile River will probably be set to-day The barge Puritan with 1,400 tons of Pocahontas coal is being unloaded at Wilson Point.

Co. D were in it for a drill last night and right lively were they put through the manual of arms.

Capt. F. R. Hendricks in charge of Chimmons Island is just getting out of the house after a severe fit of illness.

The South Norwalk Congregational church choir met at the home of Marshall Tolles last evening.

The Bricklayers and Mason: Union held a meeting last night. Some of the members were conspicuous by reason of their absence.

Messrs. Ed. Adams and Isaac Hamilton attended the big horse sale in New York last night, at which "Star Pointer" was sold to J. A. Murphy of Chicago for \$15,600. Both Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Adams wanted the horse but the price was about \$600 above their limit. There were five thousand people present at the sale.

"Tom" Smith shot four ducks yesterday and his brother "Theo" captured a peck of long clams. It was not a good day for either clams or ducks.

of bicycles in the country.

cure by calling for the same.

1, and possibly by March 15.

get out of town and home.

expected that they will be ready for

operation on the third rail system be-

tween Hartford and New Britain, and

New Britain and Middletown by April

Mrs. George Martin of Port Chester

N. Y. nee Mary Sullivan of Norwalk,

was arrested last night by Constable

Goodwin. Mary was intoxicated. This

morning she pleaded guilty and was

fined \$10 by Judge Hubbell who sus-

pended execution of sentence, limited

time, in order that the woman might

THE SICK: William H. Sword's con-

dition remains about the same. Alfred

Knapp is no better of his illness and

last night was for him of a debilitating

nature. Jacob Kemp is that better of

his illness as to be able to be out. Rev.

Mr. Darning's condition remains about

the same. There is considerable sick-

ness in this city, but there are comrar-

atively few cases that are thought to be

Many South Norwalk friends and

patrons will be glad to learn that Miss

Susie E Cunningham of Ridgefield is

under the care of two specialists who,

by means of the x-rays, are endeavoring

to restore her sight. Miss Cunningham was enabled to commence the treat-

ment, February 19, through the kind-

ness of friends. Physicians urged

her not to undertake the experiment

saying that the eye was too delicate to

stand such treatment. It is not known

yet whether the rays will prove b ne-

ficial or not. Miss Conningham will

ALLEGED FORGER NABBED.

Wilmore, the Son of a Jersey Millionaire,

Jailed In Chicago.

is sheltering the son of a New Jersey mil-

lionaire manufacturer, and Mrs. Mary E. Hutt, who has lived for several years on

Washington boulevard, was locked up at

James Wilmore, Jr., is the son in the case. He is held under two indictments

for felony in Cook county, and Mrs. Hutt is under arrest on a warrant charging her

with complicity in one of the felonies charged against Wilmore, who is also

wanted by the police of New York city for embezzlement from Sweetsy & Son of the

New York Produce Exchange.
The crimes charged against Wilmore

were committed in 1896, during which time he was said to have secured \$2,000

by means of forged checks from two Chi-cago firms. At that time Wilmore was

employed as bookkeeper for a commission

proved that his first trouble occurred in

Brooklyn, where he is alleged to have mis-

appropriated \$6,000 of the funds of the Brooklyn Ferry company.

Wilmore came to Chicago about four

years ago, and for some time was employed

in the claim agent's office of the Northern Pacific railroad.

The discovery some time ago that Wil-

more was living under an assumed name

at the home of Mrs. Hutt, to whom he posed as J. W. Raymond, aroused suspi-

cion, and an investigation revealed his em-

The police followed him through Canada

to New York, back to Chicago, to Minne-

apolis and St. Paul, and back again to

Wilmore, since here, after his first flight

to escape arrest, had been hiding at Mrs.

Mayhew to Die Monday.

Arthur Mayhew, the murderer, will occur in Sing Sing Monday unless Governor Black interferes. The case has already

been to the court of appeals, and the con-

viction of Mayhew for murdering aged

Stephen Powell in Hempstead, March 7, 1896, was sustained. Warden Sage has

completed the arrangements for the execu-

tion. The time between the commission of

the crime and the date fixed for the execu-

Explosion In a Mine.

HUNTINGTON, Ark., March 6.-An ex-

plosion took place in mine No. 44 of the

Kansas and Texas Coal company of this

place, killing one man and injuring 35 others, all of them seriously and some

tion of Mayhew in just one year.

SING SING, March 6.—The execution of

bezzlement.

New York.

merchant on South Water street. The investigation into Wilmore's history

CHICAGO, March 6.—Cook county's jail

soon return from New York.

the Desplaines street station.

fatally, The man who was killed was a miner called Bud Hanley. Unnatural Mother Convicted.

canal purposes.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 6.—Mrs. Markellsworth has been found guilty of murder in the second degree at Coudersport. About five weeks ago she broke a

hole in the ice on the creek in the rear of

her house and pushed her 3 months' old

shild underneath. Claim Against New York State. ALBANY, March 6.-D. C. Pitcher of Utica has filed against the state a claim for \$1,370.83 for land appropriated in that city by the public works department for

The King of Siam to Be Received. LONDON, March 6 .- The Times announces that when the king of Siam, Chulalongkorn I, visits England, during next July or August, he will be received by the queen.

Run Over and Killed.

CORNING, N. Y., March 6.-At Castile Thomas J. Masterson was struck by an engine and hurled down a steep embank-His neck was broken by the fall and death was instantaneous.

-Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

BOSTON'S EXPLOSION.

A Full Statement Concerning It Issued by Mayor Quincy. Boston, March 6 .- Mayor Quincy has

given out the following statement concern-"Hod" Saunders was yesterday in ing the explosion in the subway yesterday receipt of two new Orient bicycles of which killed 6 persons outright and seri the '97 vintage. They are beauties and ously injured nearly 50 others:

Mr. Saunders says that he is not afraid to show them against any other make the causes of this unfortunate and lamentable accident, it seems to me proper that certain points should be clearly understood by the public at once. In the first place, The party who stole a skirt from the clothes-line at the residence of Mrs. while the accident was due to constructing J. H. Titus on Trinity place is informed work in connection with the subway, it that there are several yards of lace that does not give the slightest ground for any apprehension as to the use of the subway belongs to the skirt which they can seitself. The explosion took place between the roof of the subway and the temporary The Consolidated Railroad, is having surface which had been placed over the street, and the subway structure proper six passenger coaches fitted with mowas in no way injured. tors at the shops in New Haven. It is

"The accident was undoubtedly caused by the leaking of a large amount of gas smith. In this way my wife was enfrom the pipes of the Boston Gaslight comabled to contribute five separate times. pany, extending across the subway in the list line of Boylston street. Two breaks were of every woman who had done likefound in the 6 inch pipe and one in the 8 inch pipe, and, while two of these breaks may have caused the explosion itself, there seems to be no reasonable doubt that one and as near as I can figure out the of the pipes was broken in at least one facts every one of them kept contriplace before the explosion took place. There buting to different lists until their huswas an open space of about two feet be-tween the temporary plank surface of the street and these gas pipes, and this space became filled with gas, which was un-doubtedly ignited by a spark from an electric car passing over the rails. The se-riousness of the accident was due to the fact that this open space permitted an accumulation of gas. If the construction work had been completed and the street surface had been restored to its original condition, no such explosion could have oc-curred, even though there had been the same break in the pipe, because there would have been no chamber in which the gas

could collect. 'I understand that the contract awarded' by the transit commissioners to the Metro-politan Construction company for the construction of this section of the subway covered all the work in connection with the only fit to give to the poor, with a gas pipes which might be found necessary. Diano lamp thrown in (the piano lamp Investigation at the office of the Boston for yourself, of course, and not the Gaslight company shows that a telephone message was received from the Masonic building at seven minutes past 11, giving notice of a bad leak, and in a few minutes a similar notice was received from a police officer. It certainly seems that this acci- collected. And that was the present had been negligence either on the part of cer last Christmas Eve. the contractors or of the Boston Gaslight | company, and that the responsibility must be divided between them.

Mayor Quincy issued another statement, in which he said that all questions of responsibility would have to be settled be-tween the gas company and the Metropoli-address the minister's wife answered tan Construction company. The latter company had a contract, in which it agreed to be responsible for any damages caused by construction.

The Transvaul Raid Inquiry.

parliamentary committee into the Trans- we bought one of those boxes of soap, vaal raid was resumed today in Westmin- too." ster hall, with the attendance smaller than tions between Germany and the Transvaal. which he believed indicated a mutual attempt to make a treaty. He said that there was further evidence showing there was no revolutionary movement at Johannesburg as Superintendent of the Sunday until every effort to secure necessary re-School and the men are talking of forms had failed.

Rhodes personally paid the fines of the reuth. hannesburg, amounting to £50,000.

Kentucky's New Senator.

March 13, the election or a senator peing among the objects named. A. T. Wood has been a Republican leader in Kentucky for many years and was the Republican candidate for governor in 1890, when John Young Brown, Democrat, was elected.

Counterfeiters Captured.

ice, with the assistance of local officers. in a dwelling on East Main street and arrested for Poles. The spurious coin,

The Quebec Bridge Project.

MONTREAL, March 6.-It has been decided to build a bridge over the St. Lawrence river at Quebec. The Dominion government has promised assistance to the extent of \$1,000,000, the Quebec government \$500,000 and the Quebec corporation speak he rose with all confidence, and \$250,000 on condition that a company is began,at once formed to press the matter.

A Compositor's Work. Sixty-five years ago Hiram Lukens | Then his memory failed him, and he entered The Intelligencer office, at repeated,—
Doylestown, to learn printing, and he | "Greece, her knees-" is there yet, setting type as fast as In vain; his memory stubbornly reanybody around the place. His record (used to work. Once more he shouted of continuous service with one estab- desperately,lishment is probably unequalled in the | "Greece, her knees business. Several times the manage- The old professor looked over his ment has changed but he has never spectacles and encouragingly releft his case. Three sets of floor marked,boards have worn away under his Grease her knees once more, Theofeet in that long time, and 130 pairs fore; perhaps she'll go then." of thick soled boots have been put on the retired list. For over 19,500 working days his eyes have been trained on the type, but still his vision is unimpaired, and he handles the smallest size with ease. It is quite fair to estimate that he has seen and distributed promptly I present my bill." mate that he has 'set and distributed an average of 8,000 ems of type a day, or a total in sixty-five years of 156,-000,000 ems. This is equal to 28.888 columns of common type.-Philadelpha Record.

No Help for Her.

"Have you hired help now, Mrs. Wingly?"

"No; hired dish smashers, extravagant wasters and patience-wreckers can't find any hela"

Quick Relief from Rhoumatism.

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place says he never had anything do him so much good, and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which afforded prompt relief.—B. F. BAKER, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

THE MINISTER'S PRESENT.

How a Mean Man Brought Sorrow on Donation Committee. Our town of Milkville comes neare: to having the meanest man alive than

any other town, hamlet or Onhelia on this unfortunate earth. I will call "Without anticipating the full and searching inquiry which will be made into Smith, and by making that statement him Smith, because his name is not I shall werk myself into the good graces of a large and growing portion of our population.

Smith proposed a collection for the minister's Christmas present. As mover of the proposition he was of course made chairman of the committee and appointed his wife treasurer. Then all the women in town went to work and begged of all the other women contributions to the fund and turned over their collections to Mrs. abled to contribute five separate times. She put her name down on the list bands stopped them. You see that was part of Smith's scheme. And before he was through he had most of the money in town, and wouldn't tell how much he had because he said he was afraid of burglars. He said he would spend all the money, however, for a beautiful piano lamp, and that the ladies could take it over to the minister on Christmas Eve.

You've probably seen, in the course of your long and otherwise upright career, the advertisements of certain tirms that give you a box containing seventy kinds of soap, sufficient to ast you for a year-thirty-five that you can use and thirty-five that are poor). Well, Smith had bought one of those boxes of soap and he sold the piano lamp to himself as chairman for the hundred odd dollars the women dent could not have occurred unless there those women took down to the minis-

Of course the women did not know anything about it, but the minister's wife is pretty well up in the ways of the world, and when the spokesman for him (he was, of course, overcome with emotion, as is proper on such occasions):

"We thank you very much," said the minister's wife. "Now we shall have LONDON, March 6.—The inquiry of the two piano lamps just alike. You see,

When the situation dawned on my Cocil Rhodes dwelt upon the rela- little lady's mind she said she could have gone straight through the floor to China.

The women have made Smith resign 'ynching him. But, like all mean men, Further evidence showed that Colonel ae will probably escape.—Tom Hall in

Good Advice.

Theodore Roosevelt, president of the board of police commissioners of New FRANKFORT, Ky., March 6.—Governor York, was not always the fluent orator Bradley has announced the appointment of Major A. T. Wood of Mount Sterling, Ky., to succeed J. C. S. Blackburn as United States senator. With the appoint-lald, but this is not a matter of surface of surface of the s ment was also given out the call for an expression of the legislature, to convene on greatness, although it has in many in-March 13, the election of a senator being stances characterized those who aftersports, a lover of all out-doors, and a healthy, hearty, sturdy American boy. At school he was required to write es-New Britain, Conn., March 6.—John says, deliver orations, "speak pieces,"
J. Henry of the United States secret servitust as are all schoolboys in these modern days, and his old playmates still captured a complete counterfeiters' outfit lelight to relate how "Ted" brought the house down by his methods of renwhich was an exceptionally good counterfeit, had been freely circulated in Hartford. dering that old stand-by, Marco-Boztaris.

Everybody knows at least the begin-

ning of the stirring poem:-At midnight in his guarded tent

The Turk lay dreaming of the hour When Greece, her knees in suppliance bent, Should tremble at his power." When young Roosevelt's turn came

'At midnight in his guarded tent The Turk lay dreaming of the hour When Greece, her knees—"

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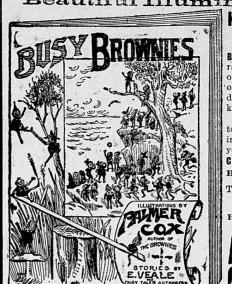
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Samples to be seen and orders received at the Gazette

OLSEN BROS.

INUAL FEBRUARY SALE.

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Here are a few of the Bargains:

 200 Pair Men's \$5.00 Enamel Shoes.
 reduced to

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 reduced to

 Men's First Quality Hip Rubber Boots, worth \$3.85
 at

 385
 250

 "Storm King Rubber Boots, worth \$2.60
 at

 Short Rubber Boots, worth \$2.60
 at

On April 5th we will give away another beautiful Storeer Bicycle, your choice of either Ladies or Cents, and REMEMBER, you get a chance on this beautiful wheel with every 50 cent purchase made at our Store.

OLSEN BROS,' WHITE SHOE STORE.

3 GAZETTE BUILDING,

A DAY OF LARGE FIRES

Blazes In Three Cities Burn Nearly \$1,000,000 of Property.

SEVERAL FIREMEN INJURED

The Loss at Worcester, Mass., Was B tween \$300,000 and \$400,000-Rome, N. Y., Also a Heavy Sufferer-A Big Grain Elevator Destroyed.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 6.- The new block owned by John E. Day, extending from 306 to 312 Main street, and the Goulding block at 300 and 302 Main street were burned today, the loss being estimat-ed at between \$300,000 and \$400,000. The fire, which started in the millinery store of A. S. Lowell & Co. at about 4 a. m., caused, the greatest alarm, at one time threatening to cross Main street to the Bay State hotel and to spread to other valuable properties in the vicinity. The Five Cent Savings bank building was seriously threatened several times, but was saved by the exertions of the firemen. Aid was summoned from Boston, Springfield and Fitchburg, but the fire was under control before the engines from these cities ar-

rived.

The block where the fire started was a new building, four stories in height, of brick, and fronts on Main and Walnut streets, joining the Worcester Five Cent Savings bank, which stands in the angle of the streets. A. S. Lowell's store is on the first floor of the Main street side and extends back to the west end of the building. Before the first fire apparatus arrived the flames burst out of the front at the windows and doorways, and they shot up the elevator shaft, making their way through the roof. Soon afterward an ex-plosion was heard in the drug store of E. D. Buffington, which was by this time burning. The fire was rushing rapidly porth, and both the Day and Goulding burning. The fire was rushing rapidly north, and both the Day and Goulding buildings were a mass of flames. At 4 o'clock the north wall of the Goulding building fell into Sudbury street, and a half hour later the front wall of the upper two stories fell out into Main street with a fearful crash.

At 5:20 the cornice and part of the wall on the alley side of the Day building on the Walnut street wing fell into the alley on a crowd of firemen fighting the flames back from the Five Cent Savings bank building. Seven firemen were injured, and five of them were taken to the City hospital.

A Big Blaze In Rome.

ROME, N. Y., March 6.—A fire which broke out in the rear of Bingham's six story brick building was not got under control until property worth from \$150,000 to \$300,000 had been destroyed. The building was occupied by the Bingham Harness company and Willoughby's car-riage and sleigh works. Most of the stock was consumed. The building cost \$50,000. The loss on the harness company's stock is \$40,000; insurance, \$30,000; loss on Willoughby's stock, \$25,000; insurance, \$15,000. The Rome fire department was notable to cope with the flames, and Utica was called upon for assistance. Paul Finwas called upon for assistance. Paul Finster's harness shop, in the rear of the Bingham building, caught fire and was consumed. T. W. Edwards' coalyard and residence adjoined this building. Mr. Edwards died at 7 p. m. yesterday, and his body had to be removed from the house. The water was low in the Mohawk river, and no pressure could be obtained from the waterworks, thus greatly hampering the efforts of the firemen. Chief Briggs then requested that an engine and hose cart, be sent from Oneida and Syraeuse.

The Burrell cheese press and supply factory, a three story brick building, was burned next, causing a loss of \$25,000 more. The fire subsequently crossed the canal to the north side and ignited Dyett's four story business block, in which was located Randolph's livery, Guernsey's Tri-Weekly Republican office, Evans & Co.'s flour and feed store, Raab Bros.' barber shop and Miller's cigar store. The fire was checked at Randolph's livery stable, and the orders for assistance manded.

Grain Elevator In Flames.

PEORIA, Ills., March 6. - Union elevator, No. 2, with a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels, the property of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy company, was burned, with its contents of nearly 900,000 bushels of grain. The loss is estimated at close to \$350,000, but no statement of insurance can be given. The grain was owned by several firms in this city, T. A. Grier & Co. being the heaviest losers.

Frisco's Chinese Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The long standing troubles between the Sam Yup and See Yup societies in Chinatown is about to become an international question. Secretary of State Sherman will soon be called upon to exercise his influence with the Chinese government to secure the release of four native sons of California. born of Chinese parents, and at one time registered voters, who are now imprisoned in a Chinese dungeon.

Small Cyclone In Illinois.

CAIRO, Ills., March 6 .- A heavy thunderstorm, with rain and wind, struck this section today. Roofs were torn off, plate glass windows smashed, a frame church under construction destroyed, a house blown down and the wreckage burned. Eight people were injured and one of the inmates killed and burned in the ruins. No other lives were lost. The wind had a velocity of 56 to 80 miles.

Probably Fatally Burned.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 6.—George A. Wagner, after his return home in an intoxicated condition today, quarreled with his wife. The latter threw a lamp at her husband, setting his clothing on fire. He is badly burned, and will probably

Railroad Wreck In Ohio.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—Passenger train No. 105, from Pittsburg to Cincinnati, was stopped by a washout near Hill's station. A freight following in heavy fog ran into and wrecked the rear sleeper. One person was seriously hurt, ten others slightly.

Raid In Havana Suburbs.

HAVANA, March 6.—A force of rebels, under Anguren, attacked Lavibora and Elcerro, suburbs of Havana. looted stores, fired on the forts and then retired in safety. This is one of the boldest raids yet attempted by the rebels.

Wages In Rolling Mills Reduced.

LEGANON, March 6.—The wages of puddlers in nearly all the rolling mills of this city have been reduced from \$3 to \$2.50 per ton. Other employees of the mills are affected by the reduction, which is due to the fall in the price of steel rails.

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Twenty-six tramps were given lodgings in the Smith street station house last night.

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A large tree at the corner of Belden avenue and Franklin avenue was cut down yesterday.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles, no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from roughs, lung troubles, etc. For sale by E. Wed, Druggist.

A SLOW IMPROVEMENT

No Real Check Reported In the Betterment of Business.

MONEY MARKETS ARE EASY

Wheat Goes Up a Little, While Cotto Declines-Manufacturing Industries. Conservatism In Trading-Failures of the Week.

NEW YORK, March 6.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The slow and gradual improvement ob

served for some time has continued during the past week and without material check Some cloakmakers here and the ore han dlers at one vard in Cleveland have struck and the lake iron mines are quite gener ally reducing wages, no agreement for the coming year as to prices of ore having been reached, but the aggregate force employed in all industries has still somewhat increased. There is a better demand for most products on the whole, with continuance of speculative buying in some notably in wool, because of expected duties. Meanwhile money markets continue as easy and undisturbed as if there had never been anxiety about the gold reserve, and fairly large sales of stocks on London account during the week, possibly because of international anxieties, have made no perceptible difference in American mar-kets. An extended review of building in New York for seven years discloses strong reasons for confidence in the real estate market. The report of failures for February by branches of business shows a slightly larger average of liabilities in manufacturing branches than in previous years but there is abundant evidence of the pre vailing caution in purchases in the fact that failures of traders show decreased liabilities. No immediate activity in speculation

on account of change at Washington has had any reasonable excuse. The average for railway stocks has declined a little with realizing, after having advanced over \$1.15 per share, and the average of trust stocks after an advance of \$1.12 per share. The reports of earnings are not very favorable, and nevertheless show for four weeks of February an increase compared with last year of 1.4 per cent, and a decrease of only 10.6 per cent from 1892. On some of the granger roads quite unfavorable returns have been made, but the general vol-ume of traffic has been large, and the Chi-cago east bound shipments larger than in any week for February. The west bound traffic is light, but improving. Payments through clearing houses for the first few days of March show a decrease of 4.8 per cent compared with last year.

Wheat and Cotton.

Reports of probable needs abroad have helped speculation in wheat somewhat, but it has risen about 2 cents, though the price is still lower than two weeks ago. Corn is also a shade stronger, but lower than two weeks ago. Western receipts of wheat are still small, 1,559,821 bushels against 2,301,633 last year, and the Atlantic exports, flour included, were for the week 1,232,412 bushels against 1,541,135 last year, but the corn exports continue so heavy as to compensate largely if not wholly for any decrease in wheat, amount ing for the week to 2,779,974 bushels, gul ports not included, against 1,014,8 0 last year. Reckoning half a bushel corn for one bushel wheat, the grain supply of oth-er countries continues much larger than a year ago. Cotton has declined a sixteenth, and with good reason, for, although receipts from plantations fall off, the de crease is not greater than the decrease in consumption, owing to stoppage of mills. As there is comparatively little cotton available in the country, the market is a very convenient one for speculators to manipulate.

While many of the mills have stopped production of cotton goods for a time, the general outlook is, on the whole, unchanged, and the demand for goods does not improve, while print cloths are a shade lower. The mills accumulated stocks far n excess of the actual demand months of dullness, and their enforced restriction at this time is merely paying a debt. The demand for wool has diminish ed, though only a little, and sales are quite a third more than the full consumption of all mills, if all were at work, but the speculative buying continues, and at the three chief markets in five weeks has cov ered 46,216,700 pounds against 28,677,400 in the same weeks of 1892. Western holders are too stiff for eastern purchasers, and the buying of domestic wool has slackened. Although some more mills have gone into operation, the course of the market has not favored great activity.

Other Industries.

The boot and shoe industry can reckon a good many more shops at work, and shipments have been as large for the past four weeks as in any previous year, 385, 571 cases against 316,993 last year and 386,305 in the same weeks of 1895, but the preponderance of cheap women's goods must reduce the value of products marketed to a considerable extent. The market for materials has not changed to any important extent. While the demand for bessemer pig has sustained the recent advance to \$10.75 per ton at Pittsburg and gray forge is still quoted at \$9.40 there, and there is also less cutting of prices to get more business in finished products, the general range of prices still continues very low. Wire nails have been advanced by very heavy buying to \$1.40 per keg. without change in cut nails, which are dull, and there is less evidence of eastern mills selling rails below \$20, except for export, some sales of that character having been made at \$18. Western makers are said to be firm at \$21 per ton. But the demands of most important railways have been supplied for the present, the consumers of billets are not in the market just now, and with somewhat larger produc-tion of pig iron, it may be doubted wheth-er outside of rails the demand for finished products equals the capacity of works.

Failures elsewhere compared by branches of business show but slight increase over those of 1896 or 1895, and but little decrease compared with 1894. There is rather more increase in iron and machinery failures than in other branches. The feature of special interest is the conservatism n trading, indicated by the decrease in liabilities of trading failures in nearly every branch of business, contrasted with the slight increase in liabilities of manufacturing failures. Failures for the week have been 246 in the United States against 285 last year and 59 in Canada against 68

New York's Arbitration Board.

ALBANY, March 6.—The state board of mediation and arbitration will meet next week, the day to be named later. missioner Johnson will then be elected



Steering clear of the shoals of ill health and the rocks of disease is easy of disease is easy enough if only the digestion be kept in good order. It isn't often any one is sick unless they have indigestion. The commonest way in which indiges. in which indiges-tion shows itself is in constipation. Nine people in ten are troubled more

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Down in a field one day in June, The flowers all bloomed together, Save one who tried to hide herself And drooped, that pleasant weather HALE'S A robin, who had soared too high And felt a little lazy, Was resting near a butteroup HONEY

Who wished she was a daisy. For daisies grow so big and tall, She always had a passion
For wearing frills about her neck,
Just in the daisy's fashion.

And buttercups must always be The same old tiresome color, While daisies dress in gold and white,

DISCONTENT.

Although the gold is duller, 'Dear Robin," said this sad young flower, "Perhaps you'd not mind trying To find a nice white frill for me, Some day when you are flying,"

'You silly thing," the Robin said. "I think you must be crazy; I'd rather be my honest self Than any made up daisy.

"You're nicer in your own bright gown; The little children love you; Be the best buttercup you can, And think no flower above you.

"Though swallows keep me out of sight, W'd better keep our places; Perhaps the world would all go wrong With one too many daisies.

Look bravely up into the sky And be content with knowing That God wished for a buttercup Just here where you are growing,"
—Sarah Orne Jewett.

(S. L.)

LOVE'S SACRIFICE,

"My dear," said Hero Field, "don't give up. If you yield this way, it's SCHOOL all up with you during your married life. And the idea of a bride in her honeymoon being weighed down with an old grandfather and grandmotherin-law!"

Nannie Eastlake was a bright-eyed girl of nineteen-a girl who had been brought up in a fashionable boarding school. And the first real heart experience that ever happened to her was Donald Aubrey's love.

"It is such an elegant house," said Nannie. "Turkey carpets, furniture of ebony and gold, and the tiniest little gem of a conservatory filled with roses, camelias and the sweetest carnations, and my boudoir all in pink and silver."

"Of course it's all very fine," said Miss Field, "but you'll never enjoy it with those horrid, mischief-making antediluvians sniffing and prowling around."

"But they are Donald's grandparents," pleaded Nan.

"Well, what then? Let him provide for them as other people do. His wife has the first right in the house, and so I'd tell him if I were you. A motherin-law would be bad enough, but this is ten times worse.'

So when Mr. Aubrey came to make his usual evening call that night and Aunt Ponsonby had discreetly made some excuse for leaving the drawingroom, Nannie broached the subject at once.

"Donald," she said, "I have lately been thinking—"

"Yes, dear?" "And I've come to the conclusion that you ought not to ask me to make a home for old Mr. and Mrs. Vivian." "Is it not right and natural, Nannie, that their home should be with me?" he asked, his face clouding over.

"I dare say it will be very nice for them," said Nannie, with a toss of her head. "But how about me?" "Do you object to them?"

"Very decidedly indeed," answered the pretty young girl, fondly imagining that she had but to lift her slender finger to win any boon that she asked of Donald Aubrey.

"I am very sorry," said the young man, calmly. "As I have decided to ask them to remain permanently with me, I cannot permit my wife-Nannie reddened.

"I am not your wife ret, Mr. Aubrey, and I will not be your wife if-" 'Think of what you are saying!"

"I mean it. I do not choose to marry into a nest of relations-in-law, and you must choose between your grandparents and me." "Nannie!"

"I am quite in earnest." said she. "If you really care for me you will give up this unreasonable caprice."

A fine building lot on Wilton avenue. If you intend to build, look at His dark eyes were bent on hers as if to read the very secrets of her

heart. Water, gas and sewer on the avenue. "Is it unreasonable," he asked, "to honor our aged parents? Is it a caprice to retain some natural affection for those who loved and cared for me when I was a helpless child? If you

> mistaken in vour character." The girl's lips quivered. "I am then to understand that your selection is made?"

> think it is, Nannie, I have been sorely

"I prefer my duty to anything in the world, Nannie." DAVID W, RAYMOND.

"I have the honor to wish you a very good evening."

Before he could add another word the girl had left the room. "Good!" cried Miss Field the next

day when Nannie related to her the oc-currence of the evening. "He'll be on 89 Washington Street South Norwalk his knees to you before three days are passed, and you'll have your own way for good and all after this."

But the three days had passed, and three more on the top of them, and never a penitent lover appeared to sue for Nannie's pardon.

"Oh, Hero, what shall I do?" she pleaded with tears in her eyes. "Let him go," said Miss Field.

To tell the truth, Hero had been a ittle envious that Nannie Eastlake had been engaged before herself.

Donald Aubrey was sitting alone in the pretty blue and gold drawing-room that he had furnished expressly with regard to Nannie's taste. Mr. and Mrs. Vivian, early risers and early retirers, had gone to bed, although it was hardly yet dark, when the little parlor maid came to the door and

"A lady to see you, sir."

Then Donald found himself looking ing into the deep blue eyes of Miss L. stake.

"Nannie!" he cried.

"Yes, it is I. Oh, Donald, I have been so foolish, so wrong-headed. And have come to ask your pardon."

"My dear, dear little Nannie! Not a word more." "But I must speak, Donald. I must

tell you how earnestly I have repented my temper and folly. If you will take me back to your heart, I will try to be a good wife to you and a dutiful daughter to your grandparents."

The wedding day came, and the wedding tour passed away, and Nannie Aubrey came home to the house prepared for her.

The old people were waiting on the threshold to greet her. The young bride kissed and embraced them heart

"It is so nice to have you here to welcome us," she said. "You are sure you have been quite comfortable? And grandpapa, has he had his dinners just as he likes them? But I mean to see to that myself now, for you know I am quite a housekeeper already."

But when dinner was over the two old people got up.

"Where are you going?" asked the bride, in surprise.

"Home," said Mrs. Vivian. "Home is here," said Nannie.

"No, my dear, no," said the old lady, "Young people are better by kindly. themselves. Donald has bought us a nice cottage a mile or two out in the country, where I can keep a cow and grandfather can look after the poultry. You must come and see us every day.

So the old people trudged away, and Nannie looked up into her husband's

"Donald, what does this mean?" she asked tremulously.

"It means, my darling," he answered, "that grandpapa and his wife could not be happy in the unwonted confinement of a city. They love the country. So you will have a home without any relations-in-law, after all."

"Oh, Donald, do not repeat my silly words!" she whispered.

Out West, last spring, two young men were ploughing, when they found two young coyotes, a species of prairie dog. They tried to take the coyotes home. After a good deal of trouble with the father and mother, who struggled to recover the puppies, the men succeeded in driving the father and mother away, and then tied the puppies securely in a bag. They watched the bag for a while, but, as the father and mother did not attempt to come nearer than the edge of the wood, they thought they were thoroughly frightened and would not try to get their babies back. The men followed the plough from end to end of the field, passing the little creatures in the bag several times. Suddenly there was a strange sight when they turned down the field. It was the mother coyote dragging the bag across the field to the woods. She reached the woods with the bag, escaping the men, and there ripped open and let her puppies out.—New York Journal.

The Duchess's Dog.

The young Duches of Marlborough is rarely seen without her pet dog by her side, such a sweet, curly-headed, roguish little spaniel. Really, he is worthy of all the adjectives one may lavish upon him. The "Blenheim Favorite" had for ancestor a spaniel who followed the great Duke all through the battle of Blenheim, which won for that hero the dukedom.

"Handsome John Churchill"—the name by which the first Duke was known-was so much touched by the dog's devotion that he kept him by his side from the day of the "famous victory" until the time of his death. The American Duchess, who has the history of the Marlboroughs at her fingertips, when she found that the little spaniel of whom I write was a lineal descendant of "Handsome John's" pet. adopted him immediately and is rarely seen even in London without the doggie, frisking after her skirts or sitting composedly upon her knee .-- From The Woman at Home.

SNAP SHOTS.

The difference between poetry and rhyme is that people will read rhyme. One good way of getting on in the game of life is to remember what is trumps.

A huckster with a push-cart full of apples makes more noise than a fourhorse team loaded with gold for Uucle Sam's treasury.

There is no use in wearing oneself out. The sun keeps our system of planets in good order without working vertime.

Work brings us bread, but singing may bring us a thousand dollars a night. Happy is the man who sings at his work!

Humor is the sunshine that keeps off the storms of life, but some jokes get so old that they look like borrowed

When a man informs you that the whole world is a pack of fools, you may be sure he knows just where to put his hand on an exception to prove

Christine Nilsson.

Though she retired from the world so quietly and unobtrusively that few people knew that she had really left it, Christine Nilsson, the great singer, is still a beautiful and most charming woman. For her favorite hobby, the Countess De Casa Miranda, as she now is, has taken up a collection of laces, both black and white. For jewelry she has no great liking, though her collection of precious stones is one of the most famous in Europe.-From An-

FRENCH MOSLEM.

KISSES THE STEPS AS HE ENTERS THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

Though a Frenchman He Adopted the Mohammedan Religion, and Devotes Himself to Teaching His New Belief in

The most curious figure in the French Chamber of Deputies is Dr. Grenier, the Mohammedan member for Pontarlier.

A sensation was produced among the French legislators by the appearance of a member wearing the costume of one of the nomad tribes of the Algerian desert.

He wore a flowing white burnous about his body, and his head was covered by a turban. The laws of his religion required him to wear his turban in the Chamber, for it is a Mohammedan rule always to keep the head covered in a place where great respect should be shown.

On his arrival at the Chamber Dr. Grenier knelt and kissed the steps before he entered and repeated this ceremony immediately after passing the vestibule.

As one of the youngest members of the Chamber, he was called upon to act as temporary secretary pending the election of the regular officers for the coming session. As he followed the President of the Chamber to the desk assigned to him he again knelt and kissed the floor.

Dr. Grenier, although a Frenchman, has features which adapt themselves rather well to the Arab dress. He was converted to the new religion in the French colony of Algeria. He made the orthodox pilgrimage to Mecca and then sought to become a mollah or priest. One of his legs, however, is shorter than the other, and as the Mohammedan law requires that a priest shall be free from physical deformity, he could not take up the sacred of fice. Disappointed in this he determined to devote himself to propagating his new religion in France.

He settled in Pontarlier, where he gave free medical treatment to the poor and succeeded in making eight converts to Islam. His originality and charity enabled him to be elected Dep-

The French Chamber has lately had a large supply of eccentric members. Among them was Thivrier, the workingman member, who always wore his blouse in the House. Another member was a professional strong man, who had gained fame by his ability to catch a cannon ball fired at him.

A CITY WITHOUT WHEELS.

A Mexican Town Where a Carriage is a Tradition.

Catorce is Spanish for fourteen. The tradition is that so many soldiers deserted from the Spanish army in Mexico some time in the last century. climbed to this almost inaccessible spot, turned bandits, discovered that the mountain under them was full of silver, began to mine and in due course became rich and respectable. To-day Catorce enjoys all that goes to make life comfortable and agreeable, save one thing. The telegraph and the telephone have reached the city, on poles which have been planted along slopes on which goats can hardly hold foot-

ing. There are pianos in the houses of the well-to-do. If the stranger is so fortunate as to be doing business with one of the substantial residents of Catorce about the dinner hour he will be entertained in a way to make the memory of hospitality on the mountain most satisfactory.

In every sense save one Catorce is metropolitan, as things go in Mexico. Gatorce has no wheels. By this it is not meant that Catorce is without the bicycle. Catorce not only has no bicycles, but it has no wheeled vehicles of any kind. There is not so much as a pushcart within the corporate limits. The back of the burro is Catorce's common carrier.

'It is not strictly accurate." said Mr. Kaufman, the leading druggist of Catorce, and one of the three Englishspeaking residents, "to speak of this city as never having known the presence of a wheeled vehicle. The oldest inhabitants will tell you of a tradition that once a carriage was seen in Catorce. The occasion was the celebration of a certain very notable anniversary. The carriage was separated into as many parts as practicable. The pieces were loaded on the backs of burros. When they reached the city they were put together. The carriage was used as the chief feature of a procession. There was only one street in the whole city on which the carriage could be drawn. That was the thoroughfare to the cemetery. After the celebration, the carriage was taken apart and carried down the mountain in the same way that it had been brought up.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Widow of 1776.

The only pensioner of the Revolutionary war living in New England is Mrs. Esther Damon, of Plymouth, Vt. She is eighty-three years old, and was married in 1835. Since her husband died, in 1842, she has received \$80 a year from the Government as a pension.-New York World.

His Plan.

"How does Volumes get his manuscripts carried in the mails so cheap-He says he only pays newspaper rates on them." "By sacrificing his pride and sham-

ing the devil. He marks them 'Second-Class Matter,"-Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

When is the wind like a rose-bud? -When it is blowing. Why is a tear like a potato?-Because it springs from the eye.



A Curious Community.

In Hoboken, N. J., there is a curi ous place known as "the old boat graveyard," where more than a hundred canal boats, in various stages of rottenness and repair are lying about in the black mud or floating on the tide. At least fifty families live on these boats, some of whom have lived there many years. Others are waiting only long enough for their boats to be repaired. The "graveyard," or basin," has a community life of its own, with a saloon and town pump. The saloon is built on a canal boat that was old fifty years ago. Nevertheless it is the most pretentious building in the settlement, having three doors and several windows, and being freshly covered with green paint. In front of it is the pump, from which the occupants of the boats procure all the water they need for domestic and drinking purposes. The old inhabitants pay wharfage for their boats on the same terms as though the craft could really float. This is a community in which nearly every head of a family owns his home but has not paid for a place to keep it. The boats belonging to the old settlers, it is true, could not be sold or given away unless they were still to be used as houses and left in their present places. The people who live on them are not scrupulous as to their surroundings and cheerfully accept malaria and "skeeters" and all the other ills attendant upon their state

Two of Archbishop Benson's Stories.

The late Archbishop of Canterbury had many good stories to tell. Two are recalled by his private secretary, Manieville B. Phillips, in some "Personal Reminiscences," which he contributes to the January number of the London Sunday Magazine. One concerned Archbishop Tait's coachman, who was wery original character. One day a clergyman who called at the palace asked him whether he had still as much to do as ever. The answer was sublime. "There's always a goodish bit doing, sir, but it's been a trifle easier since we took young Mr. Parry into the business!" The Right Rev. Edward Parry had recently been appointed Bishop Suffragan of Dover.

Another of the Archbishop's stories, also of a coachman, will be new to nany. A gentleman living in the neighborhood of Addington, finding that the stablemen were not in the labit of attending church, spoke to his coachman about it. "They ought to zo," he said. "That's just what I say myself," was the rejoinder. "I says to them-look at me, I go, and what narm does it do me?"

The Truth Not Half Told.

"You are charged," said the Judge, "with riding your bicycle through the streets at a rate exceeding ten miles an hour. "Ten miles?" said the man, whose

new wheel had run away with nin; "ten miles? I'll bet I was going three hundred.

A Lucky Cave-in.

Cave ins in the coal region are usually dreaded as dangerous and expensive accidents, but there was one near Lewiston, Pa., recently, which was a nappy accident. It was found that the cave-in opened a hole into an old mine, which was supposed to be filled with water, and which had been abandoned and the shaft closed on that account. The water had evidently drained off to a lower level, and the owners of the mine believe they will be able to remove from it sixty acres of coal.

Not in the Iliad.

The wooden horse having entered within the citidel, the perfidious Greek! leaped from its interior, "April fool," they cried, exultingly.

Among the followers of Agamemnon there was much merriment, but the Trojans were as sore as if somebody had given them chocolate drops filled with soap.--Detroit Tribune. He Could Guess.

Willie (with a wry face)-Mamma, did the Lord make quinine?

Mamma-I presume he did. Winie-Well, it wasn't the Lord that

put that awrul taste in it, and I'm ber i know who it was!—Chica go Tribune.

SPIRITUAL KISSES

Vhen He Pleases a Parson Can Accept or Refuse One.

At a fashionable weddiag party near London, just as the happy pair were about to start on their wedding tour, the pretty little bride was thanking the clergyman who had made her and her choice one, on which the reverend gentleman, who was an old friend of the family and a bit of a wag, said:

"But, my dear, you have not paid ma

'What is that?" asked the bride. "A kiss. Won't you pay it before

you go?" "Of course I will," she answered, blushing and laughing. And she did.

A severe old maiden lady, standing by, was terribly shocked at such levity and worse, as she thought it, on the part of the jolly divine, but every one else, the bridegroom included, smiled at the incident. As the old maid, a little later, was about to drive away from the door she put her head out of the brougham window and said severely, as the parson among others bade her adieu:

"Well. Parson, how about that ecclesiastical kiss?"

"Not now," answered he. "I will give it you another time. So very public here.

She disappeared. The guests roared, and the parson scored.—American, Philadelphia.

Poet Riley and His Wheel.

A man with a smiling face, eyeglasses on his nose and a toothpick hanging to his lips, stepped up to the wicket window in the City Comptroller's office the other afternoon, says the Philadelphia Sentinel.

"Give me a license, a bicycle license,"

he said to the clerk. "How long have you had your wheel?" asked the latter.

"Oh, I've had it a good long while, but that don't matter. Give me a lieense that will be good all the rest of this year, and I'll be satisfied," was the

The clerk charged him to the full extent of \$1, owing to the tacit admission that he had owned the wheel prior to April 1. The latter picked up the license, looked at it quizzically a moment and thrusting it into his pocket, sauntered cut. The purchaser of the license was James Whitcomb Riley, who has fallen a victim to the cycle fever.

The Prince of Monaco.

Attention is called to that interesting person, the Prince of Monaco, by the fact that the President of the French Republic has just paid him a visit. Monaco is a principality within the borders and under the domination of a republic, and its internal government is at the same time a despotism compared to which the Prince has himself said that of the Czars is mild.

His revenues from the gambling tables of Monte Carlo are very large. The principality is eight square miles in extent, and includes the old and picturesque town of Monaco and the wicked but beautiful Monte Carlo. The Prince legislates with the aid of such advisers as he chooses, and a law goes into force by his decree solely. The name of the royal family is Grimraldi and it has reigned for 900 years. The present Prince, Albert, is forty-eight. He married first a sister of the Duke of Hamilton. Eleven years later he was divorced for reasons that are not publicly known, the Pope consenting to annul the marriage, a very unusual promoting. The Prince afterward married the widow of the Duc de Richelieu, who is also a kinswoman of the poet Helene.— N. Y. Journal.

None but Novices.

Max-I swear to heaven that you are the first woman I ever kissed.

Delia (with a sigh)—That's the trouble with this miserable season of year. One has to break in so much new material, and for some other summer girl's benefit, likely as not.—Truth.

He Was Young in Practice.

"Hadn't you better call another physician?" said the wife to the young doctor, who was treating her husband. "Just for consultation, you know.

"No, ma'am," he replied. "My ideas are confused enough already."-Buf-



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Names of the President's Official Family Sent to Senate.

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Mark Hanna Sworn In-Floral Offering For the New Members and a Large Crowd In Attendance to Welcome Them to Their Honors.

WASHINGTON, March 6 .- The opening proceedings of the first session of the Fifty fifth congress were witnessed today by very large assemblage of spectators in the galleries of the senate chamber. The sen ate was today without the legislative partnership of the house of representatives.

The Republican side of the chamber looked as though the contents of a conserv atory had been deposited in it. Flowers had been placed on the desks of numerous senators who had taken the oath of office yesterday as well as on that of Vice Presi dent Hobart. Among the senators so distinguished were Foraker (O.), Spooner (Wis.), Penrose (Pa.), Platt (N. Y.) and Fairbanks (Ind.).

The Democratic side of the chamber was free from flowers. Senator Wolcott (Rep., Colo.), back from his European travel in the interest of an international monetary conference, was in his place and received greetings from his associates. As soon as the journal of yesterday's formal meeting was read the senator from Ohio, Mr. Fora ker, rose and presented the credentials of Mr. Hanna as successor to Mr. Sherman resigned.

The credentials were read. They were dated at Columbus, O., March 5, 1897, and recited that, by reason of the resignation of Mr. Sherman as senator from the state of Ohio, there was a vacancy which (the legislature not being in session) the gov ernor was authorized to fill. He had ap pointed Marcus Hanna of Cuyahoga county, O., to fill it from today until a succes sor be elected and qualified.

The credentials having been read, Vice President Hobart invited Mr. Hanna to come forward, and the new senator took the oath of office.

President McKinley sent to the senate

the following nominations:
Secretary of state, John Sherman of Ohio; secretary of the treasury, Lyman J. Gage of Illinois; secretary of war, Russell A. Alger of Michigan; attorney general, Joseph McKenna of California; postmaster general, James A. Gary of Maryland; secretary of the navy, John D. Long of Massachusetts; secretary of the interior, Cornelius N. Bliss of New York; secretary of agriculture, James Wilson of Iowa. The nominations were promptly

The galleries were crowded at today's session to their utmost capacity, and many people stood on the outside from early morning anxious to secure admission, though disappointed in that respect to the The diplomatic gallery was the only exception. None of the seats in this gal lery was occupied today.

Chief Justice of Samoa.

WASHINGTON, March 6.-William L Chambers of Alabama has been chosen by the three powers a party to the Samoan agreement as chief justice of Samoa, to succeed Mr. Ide of Vermont. Mr. Chambers was one of the land commissioners for the United States in the settlement of Samoan land titles.

Americans In Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Secretary Olney today received the following cablegram from Consul General Lee at Havana:

"All quiet. No excitement here now. I hope to secure prompt trial of all Americans imprisoned. Those found innocent to be released, and those guilty sent out of island.'

An Hour In Icy Water.

SARATOGA, March 6.-W. J. McNeary Vossmarbaumer, William Meisinger and Albert Thichen of Troy were seated in a double sleigh at Saratoga lake, when the ice gave way and the team and sleigh sank in 40 feet of water. The men clung to the ice for an hour and were almost exhausted before rescuers could extricate them.

The Weather.

Cloudy, followed by clearing; warmer, followed by much colder; high southerly winds, shifting to westerly.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, March 5 .- Money on call nominally at 1½@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87½ 4.87½ for demand and \$4.85½@4.85¾ for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.80½(@4.88½ and \$4.8894. 4.88½. Commercial bills, \$4.84½. Silver certificates, 64@64½c; no sales. Bar silver, 64c. Mexican dollars, 50½c. Government bonds firm. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firm.

 Lead.
 2498
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 992

 Louisville & Nash.
 4896
 Union Pacific.
 7

 Missouri Pacific.
 2244
 Wabash pref.
 1644

 Northwestern
 10698
 Western Union.
 8394

Closing prices:

General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 5.—FLOUR—State and western firmer, but quiet; city mills patents, \$4.80@5.05; winter patents, \$4.80@4.95; city mills clears, \$4.70@4.55; winter straights, \$4.30@4.35. WHEAT—No. 2 red opened streng on higher cables and war news, but later eased off under realizing; May, 815,6282 l-16c; July 7934@804c. CORN—No. 2 firmer on cable news and stormy weather west: July, 31 1-16@311/cc.

OATS—No. 2 inactive; track, white, state, 22@30c.; track, white, western, 22@30c. PORK—Firm; mess, \$8.50@8.75; family \$9.50, LARD-Firm; prime western steam, \$4.40,

LARD-Firm; prime western steam, \$4.40, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10@18c.; state creamery, 13@18½c.

OHEESE—Steady; state, large, 9@12¾c.; small, 9@12½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 13@13½c.; western, 12½@13½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 2¾cc.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½@3 3-16c.; refined quiet; crushed, 4½c.; powdered, 4½c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 30@30½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 22@30c.

MOLASSES—Steady: New Orleans, 22@30c. RICE—Steady; domestic, 376@61/cc.; Japan, 44/@44/cc.
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	Buck Shad (this week)	10c
	Fresh Herring	4c
	Cod Steak	
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