

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The house passed the pure food bill Friday by a vote of 72 to 21.

General Nord having been declared president of Hayti by the army, has taken possession of the national palace at Port au Prince.

Right Rev. W. H. Hare of Sioux Falls, Episcopal bishop, is under the care of physicians at Aberdeen for injuries received in a runaway.

The number of desertions from the United States army at Fort Leavenworth has become alarming. There were over forty desertions last month.

F. A. Nash has been elected president of the board of directors of the Omaha Auditorium. It is expected that the building will be pushed to a speedy completion.

The French authorities have become convinced that the death of Mrs. Ellen Gore in Paris was accidental and have decided to drop the case against M. Dq Rydzewski.

A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says nearly 10,000 persons were killed by the earthquake December 18, at Andjan, Russian Central Asia. They were mostly Turcomans.

Condemnation of cattle inflicted with the foot and mouth disease is progressing rapidly in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and slaughter of herds is reported at many places.

Holiday travel on the railroads is heavier this season than in any preceding year, say the passenger agents in Chicago, and this is taken as another evidence of general prosperity.

Secretary Shaw's report of the treasury last week showed available, exclusive of \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, cash balances, \$209,794,995; gold, \$120,799,644.

The report is again in circulation that a large number of Boers are coming to settle in the United States. This time the number is said to be 9,000 and the destination Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.

Increases in wages amounting to \$600,000 a year, are to be granted the locomotive engineers and firemen by the Chicago & Northwestern railway and its branch lines. The new scale will go into effect January 1.

City Marshal R. W. Coulter and Justice A. E. Musgrave were fatally wounded at Farmington, Ia., by Geo. Stillwell, a deputy fish commissioner, who afterwards was shot and killed by a posse. Stillwell held imaginary grievances against both his victims, growing out of his recent arrest and conviction for disorderly conduct.

Delegate Rodey of New Mexico has published an appeal directed to the press of the country asking for fair treatment of the territories that are fighting for admission to the union against the powerful sectional and other interests that, he says, are trying to keep them out.

The United States government has forwarded to Mrs. Schuetze, of Whittemore Place, St. Louis, the medal struck in recognition of the services of her son, the late Commander Schuetze, at the battle of Sanlúcar, where he was executive officer of the Iowa. He died suddenly last spring.

Eli Hyman, a Jew, who begged for admission to the general hospital at Toronto, is dead. An examination of his clothing resulted in finding scrip worth \$31,000. Other papers showed him to be worth probably \$100,000. For twenty years he has slept in sheds and stables. He sold papers and begged.

Prof. A. B. Atwater of Wesleyan university at Middletown, Conn., has received word from the Carnegie institute at Washington that he has been allowed \$5,000 for the prosecution of inquiries with the respiration calorimeter. The special object is the study of the relation of oxygen to the animal economy.

J. D. O'Haire, one of the original locators of the Portland mine at Cripple Creek, has filed suit in the district court at Colorado Springs against James F. Burns and the Portland Gold Mining company, asking for interests in the mine amounting to \$3,000,000. The suit is similar to the one brought by James Doyle at Council Bluffs recently, wherein Mr. Doyle obtained judgment for \$500,000.

Sixteen deaths resulted from the game of foot ball during the season just closed.

The committee on interstate commerce in the house of representatives reported in favor of the establishment of a new department of commerce.

Russell Sage was at his office Thursday for the first time since he was taken ill two months ago.

Governor Bliss of Michigan will not permit the McGovern-Corbett prize fight, which was to have been held in Detroit next month.

"I want a warrant for President Roosevelt," said Charles C. Semple, a well-to-do citizen, at the central police station, Chelsea, Mass. Semple, mentally deranged, asserted that the president had encouraged two men to assault him recently.

John W. Bauringer, jr., resident engineer of the St. Louis, Memphis & Southwest Railway company at Clairville, Mo., was stabbed to death by Thompson Norton, an unemployed civil engineer. No motive has been assumed to hold Venezz...

HELP CATTLEMEN

MR. RICHARDS CONFIDENT OF A LEASING BILL.

A CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT

Senators Millard and Dietrich Present the Delegation of Cattle Growers to the President—Mosby Likely to Be Relieved of Duty in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON.—Bartlett Richards, representative of the Cattle Growers' association of Nebraska, who has been in Washington for the past ten days looking after the interests of the cattlemen, so far as national legislation is concerned, left for Coronado, Cal., Thursday. Before leaving for the west Mr. Richards said:

"I am greatly encouraged in believing we will secure some sort of legislation permitting the leasing of public lands during the present session of congress. I have outlined a bill, which was submitted to the Nebraska delegation last night, and to a representative of the government, and I have reason to believe that the president and secretary of the interior will give me the measure their support. I anticipate that there will be a united delegation from Nebraska in its favor, and I am confident that Chairman Lacey of the public land committee of the house will also will lend his assistance. The states contiguous to Nebraska are interested in the scheme of making the bill apply only to Nebraska, and they watch with much interest the manner of its working out. Of course, I do not pretend to say that the scheme as proposed is the best that can be devised. I do say, however, it is the fairest measure yet presented and safeguards the interests of the government and the cattlemen. The bill in all probability will not be introduced until after the holiday recess, but after that time you can look for some talk hustling on the part of the cattle growers of Nebraska to bring about its passage."

Senators Dietrich and Millard presented the delegation of cattle growers, headed by Bartlett Richards, to the president today. They went over the bill which will probably be known as the "community of interest" bill, with the chief executive and it is inferred that Mr. Richards' expression in regard to having the support of the administration grew out of the talk had with Mr. Roosevelt. Later the delegation called at the interior department, but failed to see Secretary Hitchcock. They left a copy of the bill agreed upon at last night's conference and stated they would return to the city early in January to press action on the bill.

It was stated about the interior department that the various kicks made against Colonel Mosby were bearing fruit and that in all probability he would be relieved of duty in Nebraska and sent to Wyoming.

The president has let it be known that he will permit no improper or illegal encroachment upon government lands and the interior department is acting along that line.

W. G. Comstock of Ainsworth, Neb., and Daniel Hill of Gordon, who came with Mr. Richards to Washington in the interests of the leasing proposition, left for New York state to visit relatives.

Rounding Up Ladronees. The roundup of Ladronees in Risil province is proceeding. A large force of constabulary is in the field and the Manila police are co-operating with it. They are cordoning the north part of the city to prevent the Ladronees entering. The United States fleet is assembled for the evolutions which are to commence tomorrow and continue for a fortnight. They will consist largely in landing tactics and the seizure, fortifying and supplying of a naval base on the west coast of Luzon, near Subig. The battleship Kentucky is here and the Oregon is expected daily.

Statehood Report is Out. WASHINGTON.—The testimony taken by the sub-committee of the senate committee on territories on the house omnibus statehood bill has been printed as a senate document and was made public Monday night. It makes a book of 394 pages, with maps, and includes quotations and answers of many people examined with reference to the size, population, resources, schools and churches, business, moral and other characteristics of the people of the three proposed states, and miscellaneous information.

Seeks Information. CHICAGO.—The agricultural progress of the United States and the work of the American farmer are being noted by the German government, which is taking special interest in the subject for the coming year. According to information received by Dr. Walter Wever, the German consul here, Chicago has been chosen by the German government as the center of operations of the experts' bureau during the coming year. Heretofore there has been an agricultural expert connected with the embassy at Washington and one also in New York city. An order has been made which transfers the bureau from New York to this city.

Vanderbilt is Improving. NEW YORK.—Cornelius Vanderbilt's condition showed considerable improvement Sunday, there being a reduction of 1 degree in his temperature during the evening hours. He rested well throughout the day.

FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE GRAIN MEETING.

Called at Lincoln, Nebraska, Jan. 22nd, 1903.

There will be a meeting held at Lincoln, Nebraska, Jan. 22nd, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., in University hall, in the interest of and for the purpose of advancing the Farmers' Co-Operative Grain and Live Stock association and extending its usefulness in Nebraska. All farmers and others interested in extending the work of the association and in the building of Farmers' Co-Operative elevators are requested to attend and take part in the meeting. We recommend that farmers and shippers meet at the various shipping stations of Nebraska and send representatives or delegates to this meeting. All persons interested in the success of the co-operative movement and desiring information regarding the same are cordially invited. James Butler, manager of the Central Association and other speakers from Kansas will address the meeting. Reduced rates have been granted by all railroads in the state. Ask for them when buying your ticket.

THE FARMERS' GRAIN ASS'N, of Benedict, Neb. D. W. BAKER, Pres. E. E. WATTS, Sec'y.

THE FARMERS' GRAIN ASS'N, of Thayer, Neb. R. B. PRICE, Pres. T. C. PRATHER, Sec'y.

THE FARMERS' BUSINESS ASS'N, of Shelby, Neb. H. THELEN, Pres. H. H. HEWITT, Sec'y.

MRS. GRANT LAID TO REST. Simple and Impressive Services Attended by Many Friends.

NEW YORK.—In the mausoleum on Riverside Drive brief and simple services were conducted over the remains of Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant. In addition to the members of the family there were present among the 500 persons of whom invitations had been sent: Governor Odell, Mayor Low, Secretary Root, Rear Admiral Barker and staff, General James Grant Wilson, General Grenville Dodge, General Horatio King, General Charles F. Roe and staff, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, and many federal and municipal officers and officers of the army and navy stationed in the city.

General Frederick D. Grant and other members of the family occupied seats overlooking the crypt. The services were conducted by Bishop E. G. Andrews of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Right Rev. Alexander Mackay E. Smith, bishop coadjutor of Pennsylvania, and opened with the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," after which the burial services of the Methodist Episcopal and the Protestant Episcopal churches were read. The services were closed with the reading of a poem, "The Land Beyond the Sea," which had been a favorite of Mrs. Grant, and the singing of the hymn, "Abide With Me."

SIGNALS ARE DISREGARDED. Collision in Which Many Lives Are Lost Results.

BRYON, Cal.—Sixteen persons were killed and twenty-seven injured in the collision last night between the south-bound Los Angeles "Owl" and the Stockton flyer. The engine of the local plowed its way into the tail coaches of the "Owl," which were filled with Fresno people. The passengers were hurled to the fore part of the coach and hemmed in by a mass of debris, their suffering and danger intensified a hundred fold by clouds of scalding steam that poured from the shattered boiler of the Stockton engine.

After the "Owl" left the Oakland mole it was noted that there was a leak in the flue of the engine. This increased to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to take up a freight engine for relief. The train officials knew that the Stockton local was following half an hour behind and sent a flagman down the track to give warning.

It is said that the Stockton train got the warning signal in time and gave the usual response with whistle blasts. Why the incoming train was not checked, however, has not been thus far explained, the men who could tell being among the badly injured.

GIVES CREDIT TO THE MAN. "Golden Rule" Jones Talks About Strike Settlement.

CHICAGO.—Theodore Roosevelt is a man greater than the government he represents. While the government of the United States was unable to restore peace in the anthracite region, Roosevelt, not as president, but as a man, suggested a rational way to settle the trouble. The man triumphed and the problem was solved.

Thus spoke "Golden Rule" Jones, mayor of Toledo, O., before the Chicago Peace society Sunday. He sought to show that force of arms was futile, that it was inexcusable and that killing in battle was murder.

Sultan's Troops Hemmed In. MADRID.—A dispatch from Tangiers, Morocco, says the commander of the imperial forces has informed the sultan that his troops are completely hemmed in by the rebels, that they are unable to advance or retreat and that his hitherto loyal tribes are joining the forces of the pretender to the throne.

TO STOP MERGERS

CONGRESS CALLED ON FOR NEW LAWS.

COMPETITION OF RAILWAYS

Combination of Interests Consolidates Management in Individual Hands—The Result is Disastrous to Public Welfare.

WASHINGTON.—The tendency to combine continues the most significant feature of railway development, according to the annual report of the Interstate Commerce commission, just issued. The report says:

"It is not open to question that the competition between railroad carriers, which formerly prevailed, has been lately suppressed or at least brought to the condition of effective restraint."

"The progress of consolidation, in one form or another, will at no distant day confine this competition within narrow and unimportant limits, because the control of most railroad properties will be merged in a few individuals, whose combination interests impel them to act in concert."

"While this will insure, as probably nothing else can, in equal degree, the observance of published tariffs, and so measurably remove some of the evils which the act was designed to prevent, the resulting situation involves consequences to the public which claim the most serious attention."

"A law which might have answered the purpose when competition was relied upon to secure reasonable rates is demonstrably inadequate when that competition is displaced by the most far-reaching and powerful combination."

"Some great change in the conditions calls for a corresponding change in the regulation of the statute."

The commission reaffirms its recommendations for amending the interstate commerce law and urges the grave necessity for legislation.

The report says that the fact that no convictions have yet been obtained nor indictments found in the cases of the roads which were shown by an investigation last winter to be given secret rates to grain shippers, emphasizes the fact that the criminal provisions of the present interstate law are practically a dead letter.

The commission says that the effect of injunctions to compel roads to observe published tariffs has been to materially advance the rates actually received by the carrier and paid by the shipper and that their operation enables advances, which otherwise might not be made.

But while the producer will undoubtedly pay from now on from 5 to 7 cents per 100 pounds more to transport grain from the field to its destination than he paid before these injunctions took effect, that must not be regarded as an argument against the injunctions. There ought to be some power to compel the carriers to maintain the published rate and to publish a fair and reasonable rate.

DEWEY CABLES FLEET ORDERS. Advises the Navy Department Where Ships Will Go for Christmas.

WASHINGTON.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Admiral Dewey announcing the proposed itinerary of the vessels of his fleet during the Christmas holidays.

Admiral Dewey's cablegram, dated San Juan, December 14, is to this effect:

"Proposed itinerary of vessels for Christmas holidays: Kearsarge, Alabama, Massachusetts, Iowa, Scorpion, Trinidad, Illinois, Indiana, to St. Thomas; Texas, to Point-a-Petrie; Chicago, New York, Eagle, to Curacao; San Francisco, Albany, Wasp, to Mayaguez; Cincinnati, Atlanta, Prairie, tug and torpedo boats, to San Juan; Cullago, to Mayaguez and San Juan; Olympia, Nashville and Machias, to St. Kitts; Detroit, to Antigua; Mayflower and Vixen, to Porto Rican waters and vicinity, and Dolphin, to Antigua and vicinity."

After Deserting Husbands. While speaking of his proposed bill for the imprisonment of all husbands who are found guilty of deserting their wives and families, Chief Donahue of Omaha stated Friday that he had placed the measure in the hands of a member of the state legislature and that it would be carefully investigated also by the members of the state board of corrections and charities. The chief has received a letter from Frank W. Bryant of North Platte, in which the writer states that the measure as proposed by the Omaha chief is one that should be given the support of the legislature and that the residents in that vicinity are in accord with it.

Vote on a Co-Operative Plan. PITTSBURGH.—Notice has been received at the office of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers from the Republic Iron and Steel company that a plan for making the workmen in these plants stockholders in the company will be presented to the next convention at Columbus, O. Plans are now being considered by which the puddlers and finishers employed in the mills of this company can become stockholders, and it is probable the scheme will be ratified by the convention. The officials of the Republic Iron and Steel company have decided that if the plan is adopted the men will be given representation on the board of directors.

CANADA LOOKS TO AMERICA.

Seeks to Learn Fresh Lessons from This Great Republic.

NEW YORK.—The sixth annual dinner of the Canadian society of New York was given at Delmonico's Friday night. Dr. James Douglas, president of the society, presided, and among the guests were Sir Frederick W. Borden, K. C. M. G., minister of militia and defense of the Dominion of Canada; Colgate Hoyt, president of the Ohio society; W. A. Higginbotham, president of the Canadian club of Philadelphia, and Sir Percy Sanderson, British consul general.

The first toasts were "The President and 'The King,'" after which followed others to "Canada" and the "United States."

Sir Frederick Borden in speaking on "Canada," said:

"I say in all frankness that we up there in Canada think the people of the United States for teaching us self-reliance. We also want to always have friendly rivalry. You hear a great deal said as to what is to be the final destiny of Canada. We are absolutely satisfied with our present position. We intend going along on the lines we have followed for some time, and we think the best friend we have to help us is this country."

"I believe in the Monroe doctrine and when it was promulgated the leading British statesmen approved it. The Monroe doctrine is a good thing for our country and is a guarantee against coercion and oppression. It is as much in favor of Canadian integrity as it is for the protection of any other portion of the American continent."

CARACAS IS IMPREGNABLE. Venezuela Could Put 400,000 Men in the Field.

PARIS.—M. Thiessen, formerly minister of France to Venezuela, who negotiated the convention of 1885 and who has lived many years in Venezuela, has been interviewed concerning the situation there. He said:

"Venezuela can put 400,000 men in the field, and even foreigners there are able for military service. The regular Venezuelan army numbers only 10,000. A number of the younger officers received their education in the military schools of France and Germany. The Venezuelans are armed with Martini and Remington rifles and have a few Maxim and Krupp guns. They have no cavalry. Caracas is almost impregnable, owing to the fact that it is situated on the other side of a mountain range about 6,000 feet high. These mountains range are impassable except by steep mule paths, where twenty men could stop a whole regiment. There is a railroad from La Guayra to Caracas, but the destruction of a single bridge would render the line useless. If, by a miracle, Caracas was taken, the Venezuelans would wage a guerilla warfare, as they did against Spain."

BEEF TRUST CASE REVIVED. Arguments Are Renewed Before Judge Grosscup in U. S. Court.

CHICAGO.—The noted "beef trust" case was again revived Tuesday in arguments before Judge Grosscup in the United States circuit court.

In the demurrer which was filed in August the packers asserted that the bill for an injunction was "multifarious" and did not refer to any offense constituting a violation of the United States statutes with sufficient clarity.

John S. Miller representing the packers, declared that the bill did not allege any restraint of interstate or foreign commerce and that the shipment of commodities by the packers to their agents in any state did not constitute interstate commerce.

The acts of the packers, he said, were in furtherance of trade rather than in restraint.

Big Undertaking Completed. ROCHESTER, N. Y.—The Twentieth century fund of the Methodist church—\$200,000,000—has practically been raised. Three years ago the Methodist Episcopal church set out to raise \$200,000,000 for a "Twentieth century thanksgiving fund." Sunday Dr. E. M. Mills, corresponding secretary for the fund and its executive head, announced that the stupendous task had been completed. He said: "The total amount in the fund is now more than \$19,000,000. At midnight of December 31, 1902, in Trinity Methodist Episcopal church at Springfield, Mass.—the church from which the call for the movement was first issued—I am assured of the pleasure of announcing that the last dollar of the fund has been raised."

DESTITUTION IS APPALLING. Four Hundred Thousand Finlanders Reported Starving.

ST. PETERSBURG.—Four hundred thousand persons are reported to be destitute and starving as a result of the crop failure in Finland. The Anglo-American church here has undertaken to feed and clothe the school children of four Finnish parishes, and Pastor Francis has issued an appeal for assistance in this work. He says the conditions today are worse than those of 1867, when 100,000 persons died.

France Wants the Money. LIMA, Peru.—The French legation here presented to the Peruvian government on November 9 a claim for \$16,071,940 in favor of the Dreyfus brothers of Paris in accordance with the finding of the Lausanne court of arbitration.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA. SHEEP.—Packers claim they have been paying too high prices here for some time, as compared with other markets, and that they are now going to get this market down in line with others. As compared with yesterday afternoon the market is fully 10c lower, or, as compared with yesterday morning, the decline amounts to fully 15c and in some cases sales were made that looked even worse than that. The least decline was on strictly choice natives that packers could use for their Christmas trade. Owing to this sudden tumble in prices trading was naturally rather slow and it was late before a clearance was made. The stocker and feeder market continued about steady. Supplies were light, so that, while the demand was also limited, prices showed very little change. Quotations for fed stock: Choice lambs, \$3.00; fat to good lambs, \$2.95; choice yearlings, \$3.75; fair to good yearlings, \$3.60; fair to good, \$3.50; choice wethers, \$3.50; fair to good, \$3.40; choice wethers, \$3.30; fair to good, \$3.20; feeder wethers, \$3.20; feeder ewes, \$3.20.

HOGS.—Chicago was reported 10c lower and the decline here was just about the same. The bulk of the hogs sold from \$5.75 to \$6.25, with a few choice loads going at \$6.75 and \$6.10. The light-weight hogs sold mostly from \$5.50 to \$5.75. The lighter weights the harder it was to make a sale and pigs were extremely hard to sell at satisfactory prices and they brought considerably less than hogs. Trading was not active at the decline, but still the bulk of the arrivals was disposed of in good season. The close of the market was, if anything, a shade weaker than the opening.

CATTLE.—Receipts, 3,150 natives, 500 Texans, 200 native calves; beef steers, dull at last Friday's prices; good corn cows and heifers, 15c lower; range cows, 10c lower; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$3.00; fat to good, \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50; western fed steers, \$2.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.50; Texas cows, \$2.00; native cows, \$1.50; native bulls, \$1.75; canners, \$0.75; calves, \$1.50.

HOGS.—Receipts, 7,000 head; market dull and 10c lower; top, \$6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.00; heavy, \$6.75; mixed packers, \$5.50; light, \$5.80; yorkers, \$6.00; pigs, \$5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Receipts, 2,600 head; market steady to easy; native lambs, \$4.00; western lambs, \$3.50; fed ewes, \$3.00; native wethers, \$3.00; western wethers, \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00.

GET FIVE YEARS EACH. Five More St. Louis Boodlers Are Sentenced.

ST. LOUIS.—The joint trial of five former members of the house of delegates, which began Tuesday, ended in a verdict of five years for each man in the penitentiary. The defendants, John A. Sheridan, Charles J. Denny, Charles Gutke, Edmund Bersch and T. E. Albright, were convicted on charges of bribes in connection with passage of Suburban street car bill, to accomplish which it was charged \$75,000 had been placed on deposit to be used as required. The five defendants, after hearing the verdict, filed motions for a new trial and each was released on bond.

These cases make fourteen bribery cases that have gone to trial as the result of the investigation of municipal corruption, one case being acquitted on the order of the judge.

The testimony offered by the state in the joint case all tended to show that a combine existed in the house of delegates to control legislation, by which means the members of this combine could secure money for their votes.

BLOW OF SHARKEY KILLED. Slayer of Banker Fish Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

NEW YORK.—The jury in the case of Thomas J. Sharkey, accused of the murder of Nicholas Fish, the wealthy banker, returned a verdict of manslaughter in the second degree and recommended that the mercy of the court be exercised.

Fish was killed in September. He met two women on the street and accompanied them to a saloon, where they were joined by Sharkey and another woman. The two men had a dispute, during which Fish was pushed out on the street and evidence for the prosecution was to the effect that Sharkey struck Fish, knocking him down. He died a few hours later. Although he had suffered from different diseases the doctors testified that a blow was the direct cause of death.

Percy Goslin, a 15-year-old boy, who carried the mail at Springfield, has been brought in by Deputy Homan on a charge of opening the mail sacks and extracting letters.

Vote Down Franchise. NEW YORK.—A motion to recommend the majority report favoring the grant of the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel franchise was voted down by the board of aldermen Tuesday. The vote was 35 to 32. To pass the franchise a majority of those voting is necessary. Thus forty votes will be needed to grant the franchise. Six members refused to vote on the motion to recommend.

Passes Pure Food Bill. WASHINGTON.—The house today passed the pure food bill without a quorum by 72 to 21. Bills were passed to make Portal, N. D., a sub-port of entry for the immediate transportation of dutiable goods and for the relief of the Miami Indians, and then the debate on the pure food bill was resumed. Mr. Hepburn (In.) closed the discussion. The bill, he said, did not fully meet his approval.

There are plenty of people who have become depressed and discouraged, because that dry, hacking cough hangs to them continually. They have taken much medicine, mostly of the advertised quick sort, nothing like Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breathe Tea, the discovery of a then noted German physician 60 years ago. We do not say that this will cure a case where the lungs are badly diseased, for it will not, and up to this day there is nothing that will cure under these conditions; but on the other hand, if the lungs are not hard hit, the patient should take Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breathe Tea, a cup full every night on going to bed, have it hot, drink slowly, then every other night rub the throat and top portion of the lungs with St. Jacobs Oil, cover with oil silk, let it remain an hour, then remove. Eat good, plain, nourishing food, live in the open air, as much as possible. By all means sleep as near out of doors as possible, that is, windows wide open, except in the very severe weather. Take a cold sponge bath every morning; then immediately rub the body vigorously with a coarse towel. Take Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops every other day according to directions. One can buy the three remedies for \$1.25 of any reliable druggist. Begin the treatment at once and see how much better you will be almost within a week's time.

Preachers may not amount to much as carpenters, but they are usually expert joiners.

Hadn't Found Either. Henry Ward Beecher returned to Indianapolis after he had gone to Brooklyn, for a little visit, and his friends arranged a reception for him, which was unfortunately planned for Wednesday evening—prayer-meeting night. Late in the evening there appeared a severe looking elderly gentleman, who came to Mr. Beecher with an air of rebuke, and said: "Mr. Beecher, this is prayer meeting night. I went to the First Presbyterian prayer meeting, to the Third Presbyterian prayer meeting, and to the Fourth Presbyterian prayer meeting, expecting to meet the Lord Jesus and Henry Ward Beecher." The good man paused, and Mr. Beecher replied with that irrepressible twinkle in his eye: "Well, my dear sir, if I claim that you didn't find either them."

A Versatile Typewriter. Selim Haddad, a Syrian educated at the American college Beirut, Syria, has perfected a typewriter for writing in Turkish, Arabic and Persian. Though these languages each have over 400 letters or characters he has reduced the number of keys to fifty-three. The machines are being made in this country, and the inventor has presented samples to the Sultan of Turkey and Khedive of Egypt.

A Problem Solved. Cappel, Kans., Dec. 22nd.—This part of Kansas has solved the great question, How can Kidney Trouble be cured and as Hiram Bingham, Bright Disease, Diabetes and other ailments resulting from Diseased Kidneys are common to all parts of the country the news is of great interest.

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