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**SALES.**  
 SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH. W. H. and John H. Sittler, administrators of Levi Sittler, deceased, will sell a valuable farm in Briar creek township, at 10 o'clock a. m. See advertisement.  
 At the same time and place will be sold a lot of grain, pork, chickens, farm utensils, household goods, &c.  
 FRIDAY, MARCH 10. — L. K. Hartman, of Berwick, will sell at public sale, at the farm of Reuben Kisser's estate, in Salem Twp., Luzerne county, a lot of personal property, consisting of horses, cows, cultivators, plows, harrows, etc. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

Rumor has it that the Jackson & Woodin car shops, at Berwick, were last week sold to the Federal Steel Trust. The Trust, for several years past, has been anxious to purchase this plant, because, owing to its complete equipment, was able to enter into direct competition. The price said to have been paid was \$1,300,000.

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### FLORIDA.

**Last Tour of the Season via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

The last of the present series of popular Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman Palace cars on Tuesday, March 7.  
 Round-trip tickets, valid to return on regular trains until May 31 1899, and including railway transportation in each direction, and Pullman accommodations (one berth) and meals on special train going, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, \$48.00; Canandaigua, \$52.85; Erie, \$54.85; Wilkes-Barre, \$50.35; Pittsburg, \$53.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.  
 For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; Thomas Purdy, Passenger Agent Long Branch District, 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

### Hope for Mr. Kipling.

New York, March 1.—To-day brought something of relief to the friends of Mr. Kipling. The physicians, while not ever sanguine, are a shade more hopeful to-day than they were yesterday, for the author passed an easier night last night and seemed to rest more easily this morning.  
 With the apparent change for the better, however slight, as indicated by the doctor's bulletins, it would seem that the real crisis of the disease is past.  
 It now remains a question of whether or not enough strength remains to combat the disease in the remainder of the course.  
 When Dr. Dunham was asked about this this morning he merely said that the facts of the case would have to be inferred from the bulletins. The above is the inference.  
 "The very fact that he is no worse," said the doctor, "shows that he is getting along. I shouldn't care to say, though, that he is getting better."

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### OUR FILIPINO FRIENDS LESS ACTIVE.

**They Are Believed to Be Running Short of Ammunition.**  
 Manila, Philippine Islands, March 1.—Captain David S. Elliott and one private of Company G, Twentieth Kansas Infantry, were seriously wounded yesterday morning at Calocan.  
 The insurgents in the neighborhood of Manila are believed to be running short of ammunition, as their firing by night has been considerably slackened. The American troops are under orders never to take the initiative, and to reply to the insurgents only when their firing becomes unusually active.  
 There has been a recent improvement in the American trenches all around the line, making them practically impregnable.  
 General Miller has prohibited the sale of intoxicants at Iloilo.  
 The rebels at Malabon fired upon the cruiser Callao from the jungle yesterday while Rear Admiral Dewey was visiting the Monadnock. Three shells were dropped by the monitor into the Malabon church, demolishing the structure and killing a number of rebels who were inside.  
 A factory at Malolos is reported to be running day and night to supply ammunition for the insurgents. The ignorance of the natives is shown by the fact that they have collected empty Springfield shells and are refilling them. More than two thousand of these cartridges have been discovered in houses in Pandacan by an officer of the Washington volunteers.  
 The cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord have gone on a ten days' cruise, presumably looking for filibusters. It is believed that arms are being landed in small quantities at northern ports.  
 Everything was absolutely quiet on Monday evening, both inside and outside the city.  
 The commissioners appointed by President McKinley to study the conditions in the islands are expected to arrive here Saturday.  
**Otis Reports Manila Quiet.**  
 Washington, D. C., March 1.—The war department has received the following dispatch from Major General Otis, under date of Manila, February 28:  
 "A battalion of Twenty-third infantry sailed for Cebu on the 26th inst. A battalion of California volunteers will sail for Negros to-morrow. Everything has been quiet here for the past three days."  
 This message gave to the government the greatest encouragement in regard to the Philippine situation that has been felt for several days. It is now believed by the authorities that their fears of foreign complications were groundless.  
 Calm consideration has shown the administration officers that their anxiety was due almost entirely to the message from Admiral Dewey about "political reasons" demanding the presence of the battleship Oregon at Manila. As nothing further on that subject has been received from Dewey, and General Otis has not said anything in his reports about danger of foreign meddling, the authorities are now satisfied that they had nothing to fear on that score.  
 General Otis's report of sending troops to Cebu and Negros is regarded as important. It shows, the officers say, that the military conditions at Manila have so improved that General Otis can afford to send two battalions of our regular troops to garrison the islands of Cebu and Negros. If, it is argued, there were any fear on the part of General Otis that he did not have a large enough force to protect his present position against any army that Aguinaldo might be able to bring against him, he would not reduce his command by sending part of two of his best regiments to places where they could not be called on for service.  
 The dispatch of these two battalions is taken as an indication that General Otis is satisfied that Aguinaldo is preparing to surrender. Otherwise he would want all the men he could obtain to make the decisive blow for which the war department officers understand he is preparing, awaiting only the arrival of the rest of the reinforcements of regular troops from the United States before starting an aggressive campaign.  
 In one of his dispatches he said that if these reinforcements were at Manila he could put down the rebellion in twenty days.  
 In anticipation of the surrender of Aguinaldo, who, it is believed here, cannot hold out much longer, and will be unable to withstand another combined assault of the American troops, the officers are speculating as to what General Otis will do with the Filipino chieftain.  
 As Otis has full authority to deal with the situation he has not been promoted from Washington as to the manner in which he is expected to treat Aguinaldo when that person offers to make submission.

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### ONE JUROR TOUCHED

Thomas Jarvis Says Quay Men Approached Him.

### ADVANCES WERE REPELLED

**The Point Breeze Shoe Maker Asserts That He Wants to See the Charges of Jury Tampering Sifted to the Bottom for Consistency Sake—The Harrisburg Deadlock Holds.**

Philadelphia, Pa., March 1.—Speculation as to the cause of the sudden stoppage of proceedings in the trial of Senator Quay for conspiracy to misuse the funds of the state and of the People's Bank is growing rather than abating. That the reason for a discontinuance of the case is sensational is known.  
 The original intimation that the reason for the postponement was a discovery of an attempt to tamper with the jurors came from a trustworthy source, and no one associated with the prosecution has yet seen fit to deny published stories ascribing the delay in the trial to such a cause.  
 One of the men in the panel declared without reserve that he had been approached. He is Thomas Jarvis, who has a shoe store at 1517 Point Breeze avenue. Mr. Jarvis said to a reporter:

"Speaking for myself, I will say that one or two men have been to see me right here in this store in relation to the case."  
 "Do you mean to say they approached you with the expressed intention of influencing you one way or the other in the case of Senator Quay?"

"I could take no other meaning from their visit and their words."  
 "Who were they?"

"I can answer by saying that they were men whom I know to be politicians—in the business of politics—and they have not visited me in years."  
 "Of what shade of political belief were they—did they favor Senator Quay?"

"I should say they did."  
 "What did they say to you?"

"They did not say much. I saw at once what they came for and I shut them off. I let them see that the business was distasteful to me and they soon gave it up."  
 "Did they intimate that they would like you to be intimate to the senator?"

"That was my interpretation."  
 "Was money offered you, or were you in any other way persuaded?"

"I did not let them get that far. You can say," Jarvis added with decided emphasis, "that I for one will be glad to see these charges sifted to the very bottom, and I hereby put myself on record that I will do whatever I can towards clearing them up. The charges are a reflection on every man who is in that panel."

### Quay Deadlock Holds.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 1.—The thirty-sixth joint ballot of the Pennsylvania legislature in the United States senatorial contest resulted in the following vote:

Quay 85, Jenks 67, Dalzell 11, Stewart 7, Stone 4, Huff 6, Irvin 6, Tubbs 2, Rice 2, Grow 1, Widener 2, Riter 2, Markle 1, Smith 1. Total 196. Necessary to a choice 99. No election.

It is generally expected that something important will happen within the next twenty-four hours, but nobody is willing to venture a prediction as to the nature of the break.

Congressman Joseph C. Sibley is here and there is a report that fifty Democrats are desirous of going to the anti-Quay men and forcing an election at once.

This move is feared by the anti-Quay managers for the reason that any slump from the Democrats may free other Democrats, who would go to the support of Senator Quay and assure his election. For the present, therefore, there will be no change, but it may come to-morrow.

The chairman of the bribery investigation committee said yesterday that the investigation would proceed without delay. He said that there was no disposition to conceal anything, but that the light would be turned on without fear or favor. The committee will be called together this week.

Wall Street Hears a Rumor.  
 New York, March 1.—Rumors that the government officers at Washington had received some news of a disturbing nature from Admiral Dewey gave a brief scare to Wall street yesterday and resulted in the selling of stocks and a slight shake down in values.

One of the rumors was that Dewey had sunk a German warship.  
 This rumor was really a repetition of one that was set afloat in Wall street last Saturday.

It was denied, however, dispatches from the best information sources in Washington stating that there had been no change in affairs in the Philippines.  
 The denials served to induce a rally in the stock market.

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 New Orleans, March 1.—Ex-Governor J. Madison Wells of Louisiana died yesterday at his home in LeCompte.

J. Madison Wells had a most unsavory political reputation. When General Sheridan was sent down to settle Louisiana affairs in 1867 he found Wells acting as governor and removed him, on the ground of wrongfully applying the sum of four million dollars voted for the repair of the levee. Later on he was chairman of the returning board of 1876, which declared the election of President Hayes.

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### THE BEEF INQUIRY.

Gov. Roosevelt Asked to Name a Day He Will Be Able to Testify.

Washington D. C., March 1.—The beef court of inquiry convened yesterday with only officers present. It had been reported that Governor Roosevelt would not be called upon to testify. This was officially denied at the court. It was said that Governor Roosevelt had been sent a letter requesting him to name a day when it would be convenient for him to appear, but that he had not yet replied one way or the other.

This also disposed of the allegation that the court would ignore the volunteer branch of the service in the inquiry. The first witnesses called have been regulars simply because they have been more convenient to secure. A number of volunteer officers have been asked to appear, and will be examined in due time.

Lieutenant Ramsey testified that at his own request he was relieved of his duties as commissary, and joined his regiment as a company commander. There he received refrigerated beef.  
 "Did you then have any reason to believe that the refrigerated beef had been treated with chemicals?"  
 "Nothing more than my knowledge of the treatment of beef. I have been informed that packing houses always covered the exposed parts with a preparation."  
 "Do you know that?"  
 "Oh no. I have been so informed by butchers."  
 "What packing houses do that?"  
 "I don't know. I am merely told that western houses do it."  
 "But you know nothing of your own knowledge? To return to the original question, did you have any suspicion that the beef was chemically treated? Had you any reason to believe that it was?"  
 "Well, no. I had no reason to believe so. The outside of the beef had to be trimmed off. That is done by all butchers."

General Davis asked the witness about the canned roast beef and Lieutenant Ramsey said he had eaten some of it once.

"What was your experience with it?" asked General Davis.  
 "My experience is that it is a very inferior, unpalatable article of food—the canned roast beef, not the corned beef."

Replying to General Davis's further questioning, Lieutenant Ramsey described in detail the work of the loading at Tampa and unloading at Siboney of the rations intended for the troops.

Referring to the ill health of his company and regiment when he rejoined it, the witness said he certainly did think the food, being coarse, had a detrimental effect on the health of the sick men. He knew nothing of the primary cause of their illness, but believed that it was aggravated by the use of the food.

Asked to explain what he meant by coarse food he mentioned canned roast beef. He had seen canned roast beef before in the army.

"Where?" asked General Davis.  
 "At my own post exchange."  
 "Was it like that eaten in Cuba?"  
 "No, sir. Not the meat. The can was the same, but the beef was not."  
 "How was that eaten at your post?"  
 "It was very good. It would slice."  
 "What brand was that?"  
 "Armour & Co."

Pressed closely about the canned roast beef eaten by him in Cuba, the witness said that the taste was very flat and the meat very stringy. It was chuck meat, he said, and he declared that he never saw in any can a piece of meat weighing more than an ounce.

Colonel Gillespie questioned the witness further about the use of the expression "coarse food," asking him if that referred to merely to food for convalescents, and if he meant to imply that the meat was not coarse for a well man. "You regarded it as an unsuitable food for a sick man?"  
 "I said I did think it unsuitable food for a sick man, but I did not say it was suitable for a well man," responded the witness emphatically.

Lieutenant Ramsey spoke in favorable terms of the canned roast beef eaten in New York.  
 Answering a question by General Davis about the practicability of unloading cattle on the hoof on the beach at Siboney, he replied:

"I should consider that a very difficult matter."

### NEW YORK STATE FINANCES.

An Effort to Keep Expenditures Within Appropriations.  
 Albany, N. Y., March 1.—The joint sub-committee of the Senate finance and the assembly ways and means committees, appointed by the last legislature to investigate the financial status of state departments, have submitted its report to the legislature and it was tabled and ordered to be printed.

Senator Higgins was chairman of this sub-committee. He reports that about ten thousand persons were found in the employment of the state in its various departments and public institutions. The report says:

"For many years appropriations have been made to various departments, institutions and commissions in lump sums, and could be expended for either salaries, clerk hire, labor, repairs or other expenses, in the discretion of the head of the department, and the various salaries or wages paid for labor performed in each department is frequently entirely dependent upon the business ability, conservatism, generosity, favoritism or caprice of the heads of the departments. These heads, without exception, consider themselves the best judges of the value of the services performed by each employe."

Senator Higgins introduced two bills carrying out some of the recommendations of his report. One of them empowers the governor to appoint and at pleasure remove a financial secretary at a salary of four thousand dollars, who must be a certified public accountant. The financial secretary is authorized to investigate the accounts of any one expending state moneys.

The second bill provides that no state department or employe shall contract indebtedness on behalf of the state in an amount in excess of the appropriation available for the purpose.

It is also provided that moneys appropriated for a specific purpose shall not be expended for any other purpose.

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