### BOTH HALE AND THURSTON SAY SO.

The Maine Man a Strong Enemy, but the Nebraska Senator Greatly Favors It The Latter Says the Obstacles Cannot Re Overcome.

Washington, Dec. 23 .- The opponents of the Cuban resolutions assert that Senator Vest's failure to talk on the question in the senate as expected is due to the fact that he has been induced to look into authorities which do not sustain his view of the question and that he has concluded to investigate further before speaking. The question is one requiring close attention to precedents and to constitutional points and all recognize that it is nec

essary to proceed with care. Senators agreed generally that if Vest and Hill did not speak the entire Cuban question should go over until after the holidays. "We've got them beat," said Senator

Hale sententionsly. He spoke for the anti-Cubanites.

"On a vote?" was asked. The reply was in the affirmative. CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.-Speaking of Cuban affairs, Senator Thurston, while in this city, said: "There is little doubt but that the Cameron resolution is strongly favored by a good majority in both houses. I believe, however that the opposition will throw so many obstacles in the way of the passage of the resolution that it will be found im possible to get it through. I feel, how ever, that eventually a compromise will be reached, in which the insurgents

"Personally, I favor radical measures The United States has vast interests at stake. The island is being rapidly depopulated, and the people who remain are in many cases actually suffering for the necessities of life. There are many excellent reasons why the United States should intervene without delay."

will be accorded the right of belliger

### CONGRESS TAKES A REST.

An Adjournment Until After the Holidays-House and Senate Sessions.

Washington, Dec. 23.-The senate, in its closing session preceding holiday adjournment, was unexpectedly di verted from Cuba to the Pacific railroads. An unusually large crowd was in the galleries, anticipating that Mr Vest would continue his speech, begun Monday, on the attitude of Mr. Olney toward the Cameron resolution. The interest this had awakened was shown by the presence, in the diplomatic gal lery, of First Assistant Secretary of State Rockhill, who is next in rank to Mr. Olney in state affairs and who has had special charge of the reports com ing from consuls in Cuba. The foreign delegation also was well represented Soon after the session opened Mr. Pet tigrew of South Dakota called up his resolution relative to the trust notes of the Pacific railroad.

The senator made a savage onslanght on the Pacific railroad system in general, charging that a combination of private interests was seeking to absorb This opened the entire question and Mr. Morgan (Ala.) followed with a bitter arraignment of the Pacific roads. charging them with fraud and crim-

on a gigantic scale. The speech lasted until the morning hour had nearly expired, thus sending over the Cuban question until after the holidays. Mr. Call secured the adoption of a resolution asking the secre tary of state for information relative to the killing of Charles Gavin, an American citizen, by the Spanish forces in Cuba Further than this, the session was uneventful and the senate adjourned for the holidays, lasting until Jan. 3.

### STEEL POOL STILL BROKEN. The Effort to Patch It Up Failed In New York.

New York, Dec. 23.-The steel and iron men have adjourned, and it is officially announced that no agreement had been reached

From an unofficial source it was learned that the harmony committee had failed in its purpose to bring about an agreement between the rail and billet men and declared itself unable to go ahead. It seems that one element favors the making of concession to the Bellaire Steel company and another element opposes this

This is the rock on which the meeting split, with the result that the situations, as regards the pool and prices in general, is just the same as it was after the withdrawal of the Bellaire com-For Mrs. Stowe's Character.

Simral has received a letter from Chas. Umbers of Dunedin, New Zealand, in forming him that a subscription of £70 would be sent as a Christmas gift for George Lears Clark, who is understood to be the George Harris of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Clark is near starva-Pringree Alleged Bribery.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 23.-Mayor

# DETROIT, Dec. 23 .- A temporary in

junction has been granted by the circuit court on application of Mayor Pingree, restraining the county super visors from confirming a proposed con tract for erection of a county building. The mayor alleges bribery against 11 of the supervisors.

# Labor Officials Discharged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- The officers of the Journeymen Stonecutters' association, who were arrested on the charge of conspiracy preferred by William Mahony, who had been thrown out of work when a strike was declared, have been discharged.

# Murdered by a Hired Man.

MADELIA, Minn., Dec. 23.-Farmer Fred Joblinski and son have been murdered and his wife wounded by the hired man. The murderer is still at large. Joblinski had opposed the mar-riage of his daughter to the hired man

Failed Banker Made Postmaster. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-Robert A. Smith, who was largely interesled in the Bank of Minnesota which failed, was nominated by President Cleveland to be postmaster of St. Paul and the senate confirmed the nomination.

\$2,000,000 In Public Bequests. Boston, Dec. 23.-The will of the late Henry L. Pierce, ex-mayor of Boston, has been filed in probate. Upward of \$2,006,000 in public bequests are dis-

tributed by the document. Wealthy Man Murdered. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 23.—Alfred Wilson, aged 70, one of the best known residents of Andrew county, has been

murdered by robbers near Avenue City.

A Negro Lynched. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 23.—Joe James, colored, has been lynched at

oodstock. He attempted to assault Fannie Smith, aged 17. To Give Unemployed Work. LYNN, Mass., Dec. 23 .- To set the unemployed at work \$10,000 has been raised at a meeting of the board of trade to establish a shoe industry.

Polsened by Alcohol. MATTOON, Illa, Dec. 28.—Two deaths, the result of alcohol poisoning, has co-

THE M'KINLEYS AT HOME. Every One of the Party Got New Clothes

In Chicago Canton, O., Dec. 23.-The President-

o'clock last night, going by the Pennsylvania railroad. He left the home of Mr. McWilliams at 9:30 o'clock and in company with his wife, Mr. and Mrs. WEYLER TAKES THE FIELD AGAIN. McWilliams and Captain Heistand was driven to the depot. Ahead of them went a baggage wagon loaded with six trunks, everyone of them heavier than when the McKinley party brought them

From the president-elect down to Mrs. McKinley's maid, every one of the party had some new clothes. In one trunk was the gown which Mrs. McKinley will wear at the inauguration and in another was a new suit for

Mr. McKinley. The most exciting part of Mr. Mc-Kinley's last day in Chicago was when 4,000 persons surrounded his carriage in front of the wholesale house of Marshall Field & Co., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and refused to let the carriage move on till the president-elect had shaken hands with several hundren of them. He was finally rescued

Just before leaving Chicago Mr. Mc-Kinley declared that his health was much improved and that his rest had done him "a world of good."

MORE FAILURES IN CHICAGO. Runs on Three Banks Owing to Mon-

day's Banks Collapse. Cmcago, Dec. 23.-The failures of Angus & Gindele, general contractors, the American Brewing, Malting and Elevator company, the George A. Weisse Malting and Elevator company and George A. Weisse, individually, all of these being due to the collapse of the National Bank of Illinoise, and small

the big bank failures. Runs were made on the Garden City Banking and Trust company, the Hibernian Savings bank and the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, but none were of much importance.

runs on three banks were the echoes of

THE MINERS ALL ESCAPED. No Deaths From the Explosion In a

Wilkesbarre Shaft. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 23.-A canvass of the homes of miners employed in the Baltimore mine, where the explosion occurred, shows that all the men escaped from the mine. It was at first supposed that four or five of the men had been caught in that portion of the mine where the explosion occurred, but now all have been accounted for. The men who were taken out are getting

The hospital physicians report that all their patients are doing well. There is a small fire borning in the mine, and the officials hope to have it under con trol before long. Everybody is rejoic ing over the gallant work of the res

### TO IMPROVE THE ROADS.

A Conference Called by the Government to Be Held In New York. New York, Dec. 23.-Charles Free man Johnson of San Francisco, special agent of the United States office of road inquiry, department of agricul ture and acting secretary of the Na tional League for Good Roads, is in the city to attend a meeting for consulta

tion on good roads matters. Branch offices will be opened in New York, Atlanta, Chicago, Milwankee. Omaha and San Francisco, which will co-operate with the Washington office having a full supply of literature pub lished by the government.

WENT DOWN WITH A BRIDGE One Person Killed and Others Burt a

Littleton, W. Va. WHEELING, Dec. 23.-At Littleton, Wetzel county, a wire suspension bridge over a creek broke down while crowder with people returning home from a church entertainment and about 30 or 40 people were precipitated into the bed of the stream.

Wilbert Hammond, aged 18, was killed. The dangerously wounded are Miss Artie Brown and Harry Anderson. Less badly hurt: Miss Cora Murphy Simmons Fox, William Mays and son and Newt Carman. The fact that the creek was low pre-

vented greater loss of life. DAN HANNA AGAIN SUED.

Another Election Ret Makes Trouble For the Chairman's Son

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23. - Dan. R. Hanna, son of Hon. M. A. Hanna, has been again sued on an election bet. Young Hanna wagered \$250 with Allen A. Armstrong that McKinley would carry Ohio by more than 50,000. The money was turned over to Hanna by the stakeholder. Armstrong makes the point that Bryan should be credited with the People's party vote as well as with the Democratic vote.

Mr. Hanna was sued on this same point a few weeks ago, and settled out of court to avoid the annoyance and notoriety entailed by the litigation.

Kate Fie lo's Body Arrived.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—The st amer Belgic arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama via Honolulu bringing to port the remains of Miss Kate Field. The funeral services will take place at Trinity Episcopal church on next Sunday afternoon, and the body will be imme diately afterwards conveyed to the crematory, where it will be incinerated.

SANDY LAKE, Pa., Dec. 23.-The friends and neighbors who have diligently searched for John Peters of Millbrook, since his sudden and mysterious disappearance from his home on

Thursday, found his dead body pinned underneath a tree in the forest about one half mile from his house. A Preacher Fifty Years.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—The fiftieth anniversary of the Rev. John G. Brown, D. D., in the Monongaliela presbytery, has been celebrated in the Seventh United Presbyterian church, Forty-

fourth street. A large annience was Caught Fire at the Grate. GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.-Fouryear-old Sarah Harvey, living at West moreland City, has met with a horrible death. Her clothing caught fire at a

grate. She then ran from the house, but assistance came too late. Armenians Ordered Released, CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23 - An irade

has been issued granting amnesty to all Armenian prisoners except those sentenced to death for murder. The terms of the amnesty include about 100 Armenians under sentence of death for

other offenses than murder. A Woman's Suffrage Dinner. NEW YORK, Dec. 23. - About 200 members of the New York city Woman's Suffrage League and their guests

partook of the fifth annual dinner of the Pilgrim mothers, at the Tuxedo. Lillie Devereaux Blake acted as presi-

Sixty-Eight Anarchists Sentenced. BARCELONA, Dec. 23 .- An additional batch of anarchists has been sentenced. Forty of them were condemned to 20 years' imprisonment and 28 to eight

Won't Reply to the Message. MADRID, Dec. 23 .- The cabinet derided at its session not to make any reply to President Cleveland's message through diplomatic channels.

Small Revolution In Madrid. Madrid, Dec. 23 .- The Correspondencia asserts that the gendarmes have dispersed a small revolutionary band

home. He left Chicago shortly after 10 European Nations Want to Settle the Cuban Question.

The Spanish Minister of War Gives Army Officers Information Regarding the United States' Military Condition-Weyler Gets Word to Hurry Up Matters.

LONDON, Dec. 23.-A special dispatch from Paris says it is suggested that Great Britain, France and Italy, the three powers most interested, offer their services in the Cuban question in order to prevent a conflict between Spain and the United States and to terminate the

Madrid, Dec. 23 - The newspapers here praise the activity shown by General Azcarraga, the minister of war, which, according to the reports, included the distribution of pamphlets among leading Spanish army officers describing the military condition in the

United States HAVANA, Dec. 23.-Captain General Weyler has gone to Mariel on board the Spanish cruiser Legazpi, north of the military line, across the province of Pinar del Rio, with the intention of resumming personal command of the operations against the insurgents in that part

of Cuba. Generals Arolas and Gasco, as well as the rest of the Spanish generals in the province of Pinar del Rio, have assembled at Artemisa, where they are await ing the arrival of Captain General Weyler in order to commence a new plan of campaign. Captain General Weyler will combine the movements of General Arolas' troops with the forces of the military line, all these troops beginning active movements in the province, and it is understood that there will be no cessation of activity until the campaign in that part of the island is finished General Arolas, however, will he sent to take command of the military line, extending from Jancaro

Moron, in the province of Puerto Prin-The captain general is disturbed by reports of insurgent operations in Santa Clara. Beside a strong hint is said to have reached him from Madrid that something must be done by Jan. 1 to

forestall action by congress on the Cameron resolution. Affairs east of the trocha grow worse, The Spanish officials there cannot cope with the insurgent bands in operation in that section, using the hills as their base of operations and they are con-

fined to the towns KEY WEST, Dec. 23 .- Passengers from Havana say Gomez is advancing rapidly, and it is thought that Weyler will. if possible, prevent his coming to the gates of Havana. It is stated that from Cuban sources the Cuban leader is wild over the murder of his only son and his beloved chief lieutenant, and is burn-

ing to revenge their fall. The Cubans in the army are infuriated also. Dr. Zertucha is a marked man too. and it is reported that a move has been made to abduct him. He is now in a fortress some miles from Havana, with a strong Spanish guard. His trip to Spain will be postponed, the Cubans say, and if he goes over there they have friendly hands in that country who will avenge Maceo and young Gomez

Major Cirujeda also comes in for his share of hatred and revenge. Strong insurgent bands are now so close to Havana that the Spanish soldiers seldom venture far out of the gates of the city, except in strong force A company of 25 were attacked Sunday night not over three miles from the palace by an insurgent band and sev-

ral of them killed. This andacity has worried Weyler, but he cannot capture or disperse them An American named Amos Johnson from Texas, is their most prominent

WONDERFUL ANSWER TO PRAYER. A Woman Quickly Healed of Long III

Erre, Pa., Dec. 23 - From Edinboro this county, comes a wonderful story of a faith cure. Mrs. Orpha Tuttle had been ill for 18 weeks with neuralgia and plearisy. The other night she asked Mrs. Talbott and Mrs. C. C. Culbertson to pray that she might get well. They did so, and when they finished she rose from her bed, dressed herself and walked about. In less than half an hour from the time her friends entered the house Mrs. Tuttle was on her feet

and walking about. Two hours later she left her home and walked 40 rods to a religious meeting. She walked home after the meet-On Sunday she walked to the Methodist church. Since Sunday she has been doing her own housework as the did before her sickness. Monday she was on the streets and making calls. She says that the is now perfeetly well and that the Lord has healed her.

SPANIARDS BADLY THRASHED They Sent Out False Reports About a

Battle In the Phillippines. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 .- Private advices from Manilla, Phillippine Islands. have reached here and are verified by an account that appears in the Hongkong press, received per steamer Belgic. The news contained in the communication deals with the attack by the Spanish on the Noveleta isthmus, and the

attempt of the Spanish to dislodge the insurgents in Cavito and Vijo. At the end of the campaign, the Spanish authorities sent out dispatches reporting that the attack had been successful and that the rebel loss was very heavy. The Spanish claimed to have lost about 35 killed and 100 wounded. It is now learned that the great victorthat the Castilians predicted ended in ignominions defeat. The rebels hold Noveleta against warships and troops. The Spaniards retired after suffering heavy loss.

DRILLING TO FIGHT IN CUBA.

Three Companies Organized In Ohio Towns to Join Gomez. DEFIANCE, O., Dec. 23.-Three companies of Cuban recruits are being

organized here and at Napoleon and Paulding. Thirty-seven men have joined the company here and they are partially armed and equipped. They are beng drilled nightly.

It is believed the three companies will muster about 150 men and they are expected to start for Cuba as soon as they can get transportation. Most of them are members of the national guard and of the Sons of Veterans. They expect to join the Ohio legion, which is a part of the command of General C

A RECENT CAMPAIGN ISSUE.

It Figures In Debate Before the House Judiciary Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-The issue which was known in the last presidential campaign as "government by injunction" has been the subject of debate by the house committee on judiciary. The committee has before it a substitute for the bill which passed the senate last June dividing contempts of court into direct and indirect classes and permitting trials by jury in the lat-

ter cases. This substitute is not so sweeping in character as the senate bill and the sentiment of the committee seemed to be to restrict still further its scope. There was a general expression, however, to the effect that United States courts showed a tendency to strain their jurisdiction on the ground of contempt to the point of infringement on the right of trial by juries and a bill probably will be a reported.

DEBAT D THE CIVIL SERVICE. Came p For Its Yearly Inning In the House.

WASHIN TON, Dec. 23.-The house has passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and then adjourned for the holiday recess. This is the first time in the history of congress that the legislative bill has been

passed before the holidays. The day was devoted to the annual debate of the civil service law, and, as usual, the attempt to strike out the provision for the commission was over-

whelmingly defeated. There was a good deal of threshing over old straw and sparring for political points. Mr. Brosins, chairman of the civil service committee, defended the law. Others who participated in the debate were Messrs, Baker (Rep., N. H.), Walker (Rep., Mass.), Will-iams (Dem., Miss.), Bowers (Rep., Cal ), and Neil (Dem., Ark.). Mr. Settle (Rep., N. C.), made the motion to strike out the paragraph relating to the civil service, which was defeated-29 to The bill as passed carries \$21,669,-369.02, \$36,379 more than the current

WORK OF DAWS' COMMISSION.

Choctaws Accept Terms and Others Are Likley to Do So. Washington, Dec. 23.—General F. C. Armstrong of the Dawes Indian commission has reached here and presented a report covering the work of the commission up to date. The report was accompanied by the new treaty with the Choctaws who have agreed by the treaty to break up tribal relations and assume the new form of government

within eight years. General Armstrong reports that the fornia. surveying and allotment of lands canand outlines plans formulated by the commission for the disposition of various intricate questions that will follow the change of conditions. The commission believed that the other Indian nations are likely to follow the action

of the Chectaws at an early date. PACIFIC RAILROAD DEBTS.

The Secretary of the Treasury Sends Report to Congress. Washington, Dec. 23 .- The secretary computation of the Pacific railroad debts, as made by the government actuary. The statement shows that the advances to the Union Pacific, including the Kansas Pacific, by the government will, at maturity, the 1st of next July, amount to \$92,846,285, of which suffi-

cient has been repaid to reduce the amount to \$53,289,593 The balance due on account of the Central Pacific on the 1st of July next

will be \$60,318,377. ONE MINISTER OBJECTED

A Scene at the Consecration of the Arch

histop of Canterbury. LONDON, Dec. 23 .- During the ceremony of the consecration of the Et Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., as arch bishop of Canterbory at How church, the Rev. Mr. Brownjohn, chaplain of the late bishiop of Bath, rose and protested against the consecration on the ground that Dr. Temple was a self-confessed believer in the full doctrine of evolution and that this doctrine was incompatible with the fidelity to the book of common prayer and the articles of

The royal commissioners declined to hear the Rev. Mr. Browniohn After leaving the church Mr. Brownohn distributed leaflets to a few per sons outside the building and the police men made them "move on," as readn the leaflets obstructed traffic,

religion

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN COFFEE The Arbuckles Say They Will Not Mee

Sugar Trust Prices. New York, Dec. 23. - As an evidence that the American Sugar Refining company intend forcing operations in the coffee trade the announcement has been made to the coffee trade by the sugar people of a further reduction of 16 cent per pound in the price of the coffee

of the Woolson Spice company. This makes a total reduction of 1 cent since the purchase of a controlling in terest in the spice company by the sugar people. Thus far Arbuckle Bros, have not met the reduction, and say they will not, as their customers will stick with them. The feeling in the coffee trade is that the reduction of I cent per pound is merely preliminary to a much severer one.

Accused of Arson. New York, Dec. 23.-Joseph L. Harris has been arrested at Monmouth, Ills. Harris was indicted here in July, 1895, for arson in the third degree.

Killed by Escaping Gas. Boston, Dec. 23.-Donald Donovan has been found unconscious and his wife dead from escaping gas in a room in the Hampton House.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22. WHEAT-No 1 red, 956996; No 2 red, 952 te: spring wheat, 25236c. COEN-No. 2 yellow ear,old, 263265c. No. 2 shelled, 271-328c, old high mixed shelled, 27@ Gige; mixed ear, 26@27c; new No. 2 yellow ear,

OATS-No 1 white, 2514@2514c: No. 2 white, 24d2416c; extra No. 3 white, 2216023c; light HAY-No 1 timothy, \$11.25@11.50; No. 2, \$8.50@9.50; packing, \$6.00@6.50; No. 1 feed ing prairie, \$7.00@7.50; wagon hay, \$14.00@ POULTRY-Large live chickens, 50@55c per

pair: live chickens, small, 25,235c; dressed, 10,10c per pound; live ducks, 70,280c per pair; dressed, 11,212c; live turkeys, 12,100,21,25 GAME - Pheasants, \$5.0065.50 per doz. quait, \$1.25@1.50 per doz.; rabbits, 20@25c per pair; squirrels, 10@15c; wild turkeys, \$1.50, prairie bens, \$7.00@7.50 per doz.; whole deer, 10@12c per pound; saddles, 18@20c. BUTTER-Eigin prints, 24c; do creamery, 234,234c. Ohio fancy creamery, 1923c; fancy country roll, 16217c; low grade and cooking.

CHEESE-Fancy New York, full cream, 1114@1114c: new Ohios, full cream, late make, 914@10c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 1114@12c; limburger, new, 10@11c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 1114@12c; Swiss, in square blocks, 1114@ EGGS - Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and

Obilo, in cases, 19330c; southern, 16317c; stor-PITTSBURG, Dec. 22. CATTLE-Receipts were light on Monday;

50 cars on sale; market active; supply today is light, and prices unchanged. We quote the prices as follows: Prime. \$4.50% 4.70; good. \$1.504.35; tidy, \$3.9004.10; good butchers', \$3.7063.95; fair, \$3.2563.60; feeders, \$3.0063.90; bulls, stags and cows, \$2.0063.40; ologna cows, \$5.00@15.00; fresh cows and Apringers, \$20.00000. HOGS-Receipts liberal on Monday: market dull and lower. Today receipts were fair and market steady at the following quota-tions: Prime light Yorkers and pigs. \$3.000 3.45; hest medium, 3.35@3.40; common to fair, \$1.30@3.25; heavy, \$3.20@3.30; roughs, \$2.00@

SHEEP-Supply on Monday light: 15 cars on sale, market active; receipts today were light; prices steady. We quote the fol-lowing prices: Prime, \$3.6563.75; good, \$3.35@3.67; fair, \$2.65@3.25; common. \$ 2.50; culls, \$1.00@1.50. Lambs-Choice, \$5.25% 5.50; common to good, \$4.0025.00; veal calves, \$6.0026.25; hea to and thin calves, \$5.0024.00.

CINCINNATI Dec 22 HOGS-Market firm at \$2,50@3.35. Receipts, 3,900 head; shipments, 2,700 head. CATTLE-Market steady at \$3.00@4.40. Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 600 head. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep trong at \$2,00%13 ments none. Lambs-Market higher at \$3.25 @5.00.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. WHEAT-Spot market firmer; No. 1 hard, CORN-Spot market firm; No. 2, 2874c. CORN—Spot market firm; No. 2, 25%c.
OATS—Spot market inactive; No. 2, 22%c.
CATTLE—No trading. European cables
quote American steers at 10% 212c per pound
dressed weight; sheep at 9210c per pound
dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8%c.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady. Sheep, \$2.50@3.75; lambs, \$4.75@5.75. HOGS-Market steady at \$3.50@4.00.

Tours to California. California has been most fittingly termed

he "Italy of America." All the delicious baim, the cloudless sky, and the rich verdure of the great European peninsula are duplicated in this sunny land of the Paeific. Here nature basks in the sunshine of her own beauty; and here she has established her own sanitarium, where eternal spring inspires eventasting youth. With the snow manteled peaks of the Sierras upon the one hand, the calm Pacific with its soft breezes upon the other, and a varitable paradise of flowers, fruits, and plants between, man can find and needs no lovelier land. To visit such a country is a

privilege, a blessing. The Pennsylvania Railroad company recognizing the need of a more comfortable and pleasant way of crossing the continent inaugurated a series of annual tours to California, running a through train of Pullman palace cars from New York to the Pacific coast, and stopping at the principal points of interest en route. The great popularity of these tours demoustrates the wisdom of the movement.

For the season of 1897 three tours have been arranged to leave New York, Philadelphia an Pittsburg, January 27th, February 24th and March 27th.

The first tour will run direct to San Diego via St. Louis and the Santa Fe Route, and return from San Francisco via Salt Lake City, Denver and Chicago, al-

lowing five weeks in California. The second tour will run via Mammoth Cave and New Orleans to San Diego, stopping at the "Crescent City" during the Mardi Gras Carnival. This tour will return via Salt Lake City, Denyer, Omaha and Chicago, allowing four weeks in Cali-

The third tour will run via Chicago not be completed for four or five years | Denver and Salt Lake City, allowing passengers to return by regular trains via dif-

ferent routes within nine months. All of these tours, either going or returning, will pass through the famous Colorado region, Glenwood Springs, Leadville and the Garden of the Gods. Rates from all points on the Pennsylvania failroad system east of Pittsburg; First tour, \$310; second tour, \$350; third tour, \$210 round trip, and \$150 one way. For detailed itineraries and other inforof the treasury has sent to congress a mation, apply at ticket agencies, special booking offices, or address George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent

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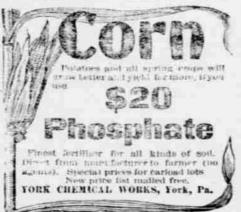
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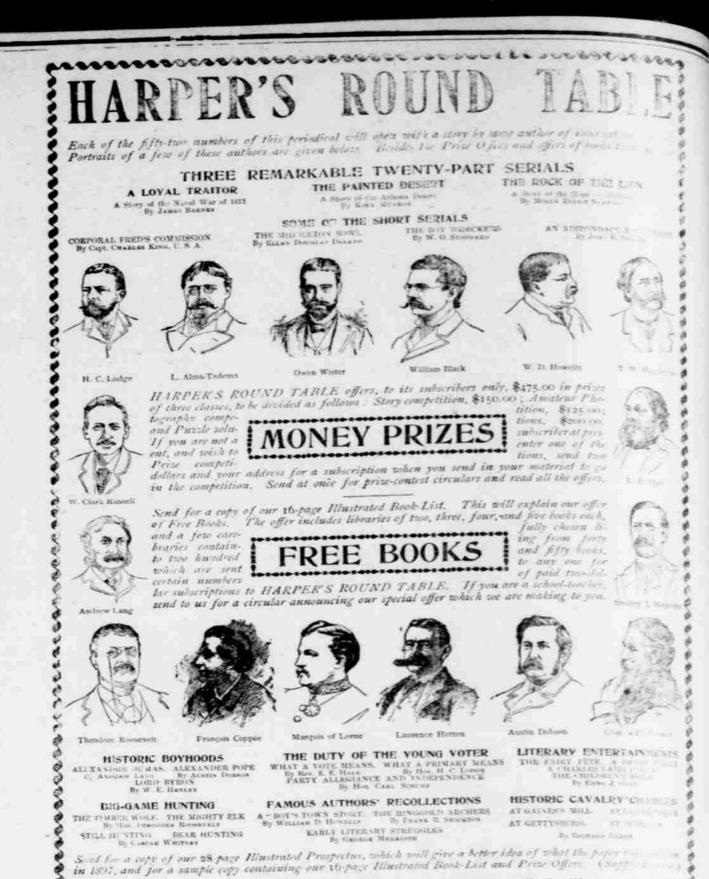
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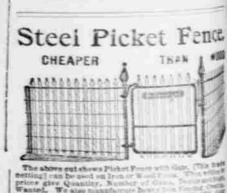
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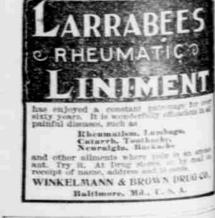


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