GREEKS DARE NOT FIGHT | A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Held in Check by the Presence of Foreign War Vessels.

ANTONOMY FOR THE CRETANS.

The Powers Will Not Permit Greece to Annex the Island-The Turkish Ruler Making a Big Bluff at Preparations for

Athens, Feb. 24.-Today's dispatches indicate little change in the Cretan situation. The foreign squadrons are still practically blockading the island by preventing any communication with the camp of Colonel Vassos at Pla-

All of the Cretan chieftains of the provinces of Apokorona, Agio, Vassili 1 next. and Sphakia have sent proclamations to the foreign consuls declaring their determination to unite with Greece.

The king of Greece has published a message enjoining the people of his country to remain calm and dignified and repose confidence in the government. This message became necessary on account of the growing excitement since the bombardment.

It is reported on good authority that the army mobilized for the purpose of mittee. enabling him, with the irregulars, to put 200,000 men in the field, 80,000 each against Greece and Bulgaria, the remainder as a reserve. The work of mobilizing is proceeding more smoothly coming, it is believed, from the sultan's private purse and various religious funds. This, however, is only precautionary. The sultan has no idea of carrying on an aggressive war. On the contrary, it is evident that some scheme of Cretan autonomy on the Samoan Islands model is under consideration. Probably the powers will accept this, but it is premature to say that the sultan has given his formal sanction. Much will depend upon the attitude of Greece, but it is believed the powers have agreed not to permit Greece to annex Crete.

The executive chamber held a lively session yesterday, declining to accept a resolution protesting against the bombardment and exhorting the government to adopt an active policy Prime Minister Delyannis said that it was not dignified to frame vain protests, and invited a vote of confidence The members of the opposition thereupon announced that they would abstain from voting. The vote of confidence was adopted.

The Canea correspondent of the London Times visited the scene of Sunday's bombardment, and ascertained that three persons were killed and 12 wounded as a result of the cannonade.

The foreign admirals asked for a safe conduct for the purpose of enabling them to visit the camp of the insurgents and verify the results of the bombarding, as they were skeptical concerning the existence of persons purporting to have been wounded. The Greek commodore refused to comply with this request, on the ground that he was unable to guarantee their

The encouraging effect of the bombardment on the Turks is already visible. Both Monday and yesterday the Turks' cannon were busily engaged in firing on the Greek outposts at Platanonia and the Christians at Akrotiri. The fire of the Turks was not returned. their foes fearing the carrying out of

a repetition of the bombardment. The insurgents, through the Greek commodore, have addressed a formal protest against the bombardment to the foreign admirals, solemnly asserting that the Turks were the aggressors in Sunday's firing. The Christians are now at the mercy of the Turks, since they do not dare to reply to the fire for fear of being bombarded.

For Cretan Autonomy.

Rome, Feb. 24.-Austria and Russia have submitted to the powers a proposal looking to the autonomy of Crete, which, it is suggested, should be made subject to a unanimous resolution to communicated to Turkey and

New Jersey Troops at the Inauguration. Trenton, Feb. 24.-The bill introduced in the senate by Senator Voorhees, appropriating \$7,500 to send the Second regiment of the National Guard. the Essex troop and the Gatling Gun company, of Camden, to Washington to participate in the inauguration, passed both houses yesterday afternoon under suspension of the rules. There were three adverse votes in the senate and twelve in the house. In the senate Mr. Johnson's railroad commission bill was favorably reported, with some unimportant amendments. The senate passed Mr. Hoffman's bill authorizing Atlantic City to light its boardwalk.

Captain Hart Convicted.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.-John D. Hart, owner of the filibustering steamer Laurada, who has been on trial in the United States court here for several days, charged with setting on foot a military expedition to Cuba in defiance of the neutrality laws, was found guilty yesterday by the jury. Counsel for the defense at once made a motion for a new trial, and was allowed the usual four days in which to prepare his brief. Judge Butler admitted the prisoner to ball in the Rum of \$7,000 at yesterday afternoon's session of court. Argument on the motion for a new trial will be heard on March 2.

He Will be Senator Hanna.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.-Governor Bushnell last night gave out the fol-lowing statement to the press: "When Senator Sherman resigns to enter the cabinet of President McKinley I will appoint to succeed him Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, of Cuvahoga county, to serve until his successor is chosen by the 73d general assembly of the state. I trust this action will meet with the approval of the people."

Death of Archbishop Grace.

St. Paul, Feb. 23.—The venerable Archbishop Grace, who has been ill for some time, died yesterday at St. Jacob's hospital, aged 83. He was a victim of pneumonia. During his earlier life Archbishop Grace was among the best known of the Roman Catholic prelates of America. His influence with the Indians was remarkable.

Thursday, Feb. 18. A decrease of \$104,443 is shown in the receipts of 30 of the largest postoffices for January. It is reported that a rebellion has

broken out in the equatorial district of the Congo state. General Alfred Pleasanton, a distinguished cavalry leader of the late war, died in Washington, aged 73.

Utah's legislature is discussing a proposition to send a statue of Brigham Young to the statuary hall at Washington.

Two negroes who burned a house and stole \$800 near Greenville, Miss., were compelled to dig their own graves and then lynched.

Friday, Feb. 19.

The new tariff bill will restore the McKinley rates on coal and coke. Postmaster General Wilson will be-

In a boxing match at Cincinnati Benny Coleman was killed by William Wright. Both were 18-year-old color-

Advocates of Governor Pingree's reform ideas as to railroad rates won a victory in the Michigan house yesterthe sultan has ordered 17 divisions of day in securing an investigating com-

> Saturday, Feb. 20. Mercer Beasley, chief justice of New Jecsey's supreme court, died in Trenton, aged 82.

In a speech at Pierre, S. D., last than was expected, even money forth-, night Senator Kyle said he would vote for a Republican tariff measure. John Welsh and his wife were bru-

tally beaten and tied up and robbed by thieving vagabond at their home, near Menlo Park, N. J.

Fire in Toledo, O., last night destroyed a Lake Shore and Michigan Southern grain elevator and 325,000 bushels of wheat. Loss, \$355,000.

The residence of Thomas Martin, at Easton, Pa., was entered during the night and robbed of silverware and other articles to the extent of over

Monday, Feb. 22.

Senator George, of Mississipppi, who has reached his home at Carrollton, is in more feeble health than when he left Washington.

President Cleveland has nominated James L. Wolcott as judge of the United States court for Delaware, vice Judge Wales, deceased.

After having been but two months married Anthoy Ramer, of Canton, was crushed to death while breaking a log jam in the Potter county (Pa.)

Judge White, of Pittsburg, Pa., has refused a new trial for Professor C. D. Bogart, of Shenandoah, Pa., convicted of assaulting Clara Vokes, a 13-year-

Tuesday, Feb. 23. There is talk of admitting women to witness the Corbett-Fitzsimmons

fight at Carson, Nev. Blondin, the noted tightrope walker, died at his home in the suburbs of

London yesterday, aged 73. Carter H. Harrison, son of Chicago's assassinated mayor, has been nominated for mayor by the Populists

The announcement that Colonel John Hay is to be ambassador to England is applauded by London newspapers. United States Minister to Mexico Ransom has resigned his appointment as referee in the Guatemala-Mexico boundary dispute. He was to have received a fee of \$50,000 for his labor.

Wednesday, Feb. 24. The coffee crop of Nicaragua for 1896 is estimated at 158,000 bags, which is about 65,000 bags short of the average

yield. At Denton, Tex., three negro prisoners inflicted probably fatal wounds on Jailor Floyd Colerly in an unsuccess-

ful effort to escape. At Washington last night Ambassador Pauncefote entertained the governor general of Canada and Lady

Aberdeen at dinner. The exports of general merchandise from New York for the week ending yesterday were valued at \$8,030,334, against \$6,616,125 for the preceding week, and \$8,100,356 for the corresponding week of last year.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Closing Quotations of the New York and

Philadelphia Exchanges. New York, Feb. 23.—The professional traders spent today on the Stock Exchange watching for rumors of events, however trivial they might be, that could in an degree affect the prices of securi-ties. Barely 100,000 shares were dealt in. and of these nearly half were of the in-dustrial stocks. Closing bids:

Balto. & Ohio. . . . 15¼ Chesa. & Ohio. . 17½ Del. & Hudson. . 107½ Lehig. Valley. 24 New Jersey C... 965 New York Cen., 92% Pennsylvania .. 52% D., L. & W......154 14% Reading*24%

*All asst's paid. General Markets.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23,—Flour weak; win-er superfine, \$2.55/a2.50; do. extras, \$2.90@ \$.20; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$4,10924.25 do. do., straight, \$4.256/4.40; western win-ter, clear, \$4.106/4.25; city mills, extra, \$3.06 (93.30. Rye flour steady; choice Pennsylvania, \$2.75 per barrel. Buckwheat flour inactive at \$1.19\((at 1.25\) per 100 lbs. Wheat weak; contract wheat, spot, \$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(\alpha\)\$8\(do. February 886 83%c.; No. 2 red. February, 82%c.; do. March, 82%c.; do. April, 81%c.; do. May, 81c.; do. June, 88%c.; do. July, 78%c.; do. Beptember, 61%c.; No. 3 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware red spot, 91%c. Corn firm; steamer corn, spot Ec.; No. 2 vellow for local trade, 2 181/c.; No. 2 mixed, spot, 260/261/c.; February, 260/261/c.; do. March, 261/261/c.; April, 261/261/c. Oats dull; No. white, car lots, 23%c.; No. 2 white clip ped, car lots, 23½c.; dq, while spot, 23¼s 23¼c.; do. February, 23¼@23¾c.; dc 23%c; do. Pebruary, 23%923%c; do. March, 23%924c; do. April, 23%924c; do. April, 23%924c; do. May, 23%924c. Hay quiet; choice timothy, \$14.56 for large bales. Beef firm; beef hams, \$15.75919. Pork firm; family, \$100211. Lard firmer; western steamed, 44.159420. Butter quiet; creamery, 12%19c; factory, 7%13c; Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 12%15c; Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 12%15c; New York dairy, 19%19c; creamery, 12%19c; fancy prints jobbing at 22%25c; do. extra, wholesale, 21c. Cheese quiet; New York large, 9%12%c; small do., 9%12%c; part skims, 5%9%c; full skims, 3%3%c. Eggs quiet; New York and Pennsylvania, 19%c; western, fresh, 13%18%c; southern, 17%q13c.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Feb. 23.—Cables quote Amercan steers at 10%011%c., dressed weight; heep at 809c.; refrigerator beef at 3%6%c. Calves steady; veals, \$406.75; barnyard calves, \$2.2562.62. Sheep steady, ambs weak; sheep, \$5.5064.60; lambs, \$566. Hogs firm at \$3.7064.15.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Leading Topics of Discussion Among the State's Lawmakers.

Harrisburg, Feb. 18.-The house of epresentatives reconvened at 9 o'clock last night, after a week's recess. In the interim the legislative halls in Grace Methodist church were fitted up in elegant style under the direction of Captain John C. Delaney, superintendent of public buildings and grounds. There is not likely to be much doing this weeek in the house. The investigation into the state treasury and auditor general's office was started today, and State Treasurer Haywood was the first witness called. The senate will not meet until next Monday evening.

Harrisburg, Feb. 18 .- In the house last night Mr. Stewart, of Philadelphia, introduced the bill of the state fish commission. It defined the species which are game fish and fish comome president of the Washington and mercially valuable for food, and regu-Lee university at Lexington, Va., July lates the catching and encourages their propagation. It also protects the wat-The long deadlock in South Dakota ers from improper and wasteful fishwas ended yesterday by the re-election of James H. Kyle for United States state are wiped out, and this action is intended to take their place. The act makes it unlawful to catch with outlines or set lines, or to fish for any game fish, except with rod, hook and

Harrisburg, Feb. 20 .- Mr. Hosack, of Allegheny, made startling charges in the house of representatives yesterday against the department of the dairy and food commissioner. They were in the form of a resolution to investigate the department, and declare that it is alleged that the commissioner and officers under him are not discharging their duties with fidelity, and are not prosecuting violators of the law to prevent adulteration.

Harrisburg, Feb. 23 .- The house of representatives will settle down to work in earnest after this week. A report was presented last night from the rules committee, and adopted, providing for two sessions on Tuesdays Wednesdays and Thursdays after March 2. Sessions will be held as usual Monday nights and Friday mornings The report was unanimously adopted Among the large number of bills in troduced was one designed to secure better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels, factories and other buildings in which ten or more persons are employed. The senate concurred in the house resolution to investigate the food and dairy commission, and also concurred in the house Cuban resolution.

Harrisburg, Feb. 24. - Considerable business was transacted at yesterday's session of the senate, although the proceedings were rather tedious. The only thing that broke the monotony was the taking of the oath of office by Israe W. Durham as senator from the Sixth district of Philadelphia, to succeed Boles Penrose.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Pittsburg, Feb. 22.-Andrew Carnegie is now investing spare change in suggestive little trinkets and infantile paraphernalia, and for the time being no new libraries will be given away Iron circles are agog over an event that is to occur in the Carnegie family during the early part of next month, A little heir or heiress is expected.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 22.-Wellington Bertolette, superintendent of the main line division of the Reading railway has tendered his resignation, to take effect March 1. He will engage in the coal mining business. Mr. Bertolette has been idetified with the Reading company for more than 25 years, and has had charge of the main line for

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 22.-The opinion of the superior court was received on Saturday in the case of ex-Banker E. K. Smith, of Columbia, convicted of embezziement. He failed in 1893 with over \$100,000 of liabilities and a few hundred dollars of assets. He was sentenced to the Eastern penitentiary for 14 months, and was taken to that institution today.

Hazleton, Pa., Feb. 23.-A case of destitution was brought to the attention of the authorities at Audenreid yesterday. Squire Benjamin was called to the home of Jan Jureck, a Hungarian laborer, at Honeybrook. Here he found their 8-year-old boy dead, the mother sick and the father helpless and not a crust of bread in the house Food and nourishment were furnished to the family and an undertaker took charge of the body.

Milton, Pa., Feb. 24.-Joseph Gass, of Rockafeller township, and the candidate of the Democratic party for the legislature last November, was yesterday committed to the insane asylum at Danville. During the campaign Mr. Gass spent a great deal of money to help secure his election. He was defeated, and his expenditures left him financially involved. Last week the sheriff seized some of his property, which left him a mental wreck.

Reading. Pa., Feb. 20 .- One of the most pitiable cases brought to the attention of the police of this city in many months is the indigent condition of the Dyle family, No. 950 Culvert street. The husband is lying dead in the house, and the widow and 11 children were found wholly destitute, without any provisions in the house, and only a few bucketsful of coal, which several of the older children picked on the railroad. Ample arrangements for the family's relief were made.

Ebensburg, Pa., Feb. 23.-The mail train on the Cresson branch of the Pennsylvania railroad crashed into a box car near here yesterday, and was badly wrecked. Five persons were seriously hurt and a number of others sustained slight injuries. Those seriously hurt were: N. P. Shiver, fireman, may die; John Foreman, mail agent, of Huntington, Pa.; Michael Meyers, of Lilly, Pa.; S. C. Child, of Harrisburg: Thomas Barnes, of Phillipsburg, Pa. All but Shiver will re-

Yardley, Pa., Feb. 22.-The East Pennsylvania Traction company has elected officers and directors, with A. S. Cadwallader, of this place, as president. The various lines are to connect the principa! portions of Bucks county, with its 30,900 population, and the city of Trenton, N. J., with 70,000 people, and portions of Moncyomery, Lehigh and Northampton councies with Philadelphia, and intersect with or cross practically all the street car lines of that city. The company's lines, extending to South Beth chem, will also bring Bethlehem, Alllentown and Easton in connection with Philadelphia by | ing the same season.

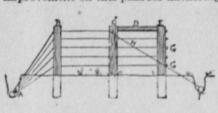


END OF A WIRE FENCE.

Easiest and Cheapest Brace Known and There Is No Patent on It.

There is nothing of greater importance to be learned by fence builders than how properly to brace an end post. Not one in a hundred is braced properly. An Ohio Farmer correspondent, who has done a good many of them wrong, himself gives an illustrated description of his final discovery of the best possible way to brace a post. He writes:

For an end to which it is not meant to hang a gate post the wires may well pass through the post as at B and down to the "deadman" A, which should be a solid timber 6 by 6 and 3 feet long, or a round stick will answer as well. This is an everlasting anchor and saves all brace timber. There is no possible improvement on this plan for anchoring



BEST POSSIBLE WAY TO BRACE A POST. one end of the fence. The trench for the "deadman" should be about three feet

Now the other end of the wires needs ratchets to tighten them by, and it may be desired to hang a gate thereto. So the "deadman" is used, but the fastening is done by means of six strands of No. 9 wire twisted into a cable and running to the second post at C. The horizontal brace D holds the main post E solidly in position. The wires pass E solidly in position. The wires pass through posts E C D. Ratchets at G take up slack in wires.

This is a brace that endures with no This is a brace that endures with no give or upheaving of posts. There is no cheaper or easier brace known. And there is no patent on it!

Trial of Hay Caps.

Three kinds of hay caps have been tested at the Hatch (Mass.) station. The kinds tried were the Symmes' paper board cap, oiled cotton and cotton impregnated with tannin. The first was not fastened in place, its weight and construction rendering this less necessary than for the other forms. It, however, sometimes blew off in high winds. The others were fastened on by means of pins attached to cords at the corners.

Three trials were made. In every trial the use of the cap was very beneficial. The paper cap excluded the rain most perfectly, and the hay in each trial came out in best condition. There was not much difference in the condition of the hav under the other two kinds of caps. As the paper cap can be put on fully twice as rapidly as the forms requiring fastening, it appears to be most useful. Its weight is an objection, and of course we are not yet able to report upon durability.

Crimson Clover as a "Catch Crop." The chief use of crimson clover in New York, according to Country Gentleman, is as a "catch crop."

"Sown before the last cultivation of the corn or potatoes, it frequently produces a growth of two to six inches before winter, and in many places in the state it withstands the rigors of the winter. In other places it freezes out, but this is not particularly objectionable, since, if it is sown early, it will serve the purpose of increasing the nitrogen in the soil, and also serve as a digester of mineral matter, as well as to prevent degradation of the soil during the winter. Its roots improve the physical condition of the land, and the plant food which the clover secures directly or indirectly from the atmosphere, and all it digests, is so loosely organized in the clover plants that the fertility they contain is quickly available for the plants which follow in the

Make Use of the Bowlders.

Large bowlders are often allowed to lie in the field for years. Farm News suggests some use for these bowlders. Such bowlders form good foundations for small outbuildings, being more permanent than wooden blocks or pillars. They are excellent also for placing at the mouth of tile drains, since they retain the earth and prevent washing. A large bowlder drawn near the stable door will be found very serviceable when one mounts a horse. The medium sizes serve a good purpose for paving. There are many places on every farm where a cobblestone pavement will serve an excellent purpose. Passways for the stock, small yards and gutters may be treated thus with great advantage. The stones should be set on end and fitted snugly together to prevent displacement. The smallest sizes may be used for foundations of walks and

Fertilizers on Garden Crops,

Conclusions drawn from results gained at the Massachusetts station at Amherst from experiments with commercial fertilizers on garden crops are:

1. Sulphate of potash in connection with nitrate of soda (plat 5) has given in every case but one (onions) the best results. 2. Nitrate of soda as nitrogen source (plats 2 and 5) has yielded in every case, without reference to the form of potash, the best returns. 3. Sulphate of ammonia as nitrogen source, in connection with muriate of potash as potash source (plat 1), has given, as a rule, the least satisfactory returns. 4. The influence of the difference in the general character of the weather, whether normal or dry, during succeeding seasons on the yield of the crops has been greater than that of the different fertilizers used upon different plats dur-

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any who are interested. Send for free catalogue and secure rooms for next

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TOURS TO CALIFORNIA.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, recognizing the need of a more comfortable and pleasant way of crossing the tontinent, inaugurated a series of annual cours 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 de-monstrates the widsom of the movement.

For the season of 1897 three tours have arranged to leave New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg, January 27, February 24, and March 27.
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, allowing five weeks in California.

The second tour will run via the Mammoth Cave and New Orleans to Santa Diego, stopping at the "Cresent City" during the Mardi Gras Carnival. This tour will return via Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, and Chicago, allowing four weeks in California.

The third tour will run via Chicago Denver, and Salt Lake City, allowing passengers to return by regular trains via different routes within nine months. All of these tours, either going or returning, will pass through the famous Colorado region, Glenwood Springs, Lead-ville, and the Garden of Gods.

Rates from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad system east of Pittsburg: First tour, \$310; second tour, \$350; third tour, \$210; around trip, and \$150 one

For detail itineraries and other information apply at ticket agencies special booking offices, or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

-Lyon & Co., have something important to say in another column. Clearance sale.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON.

For the benefit of those who desire to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington March 1, 2, 3 and 4, valid to return from March 4 to 8, at the following rates: From New York, \$8.00; Philadelphia, \$5.40; Baltimore, \$1.60; Harrisburg, \$5.06; Williamsport, \$8.79; Buffalo, \$11.20; Rochester, \$10.48; Altoona and Pittsburg, \$10.00; and from all other stations on the Pennsylvania system at reduced rates.

The inauguration will be a most interesting event, and will undoubtedly attract a large number of people from every section of the country.

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-CALIFORNIA-Three tours to California and the Pacific Coast will leave Harrisburg, Altoona and Pittsburg, February 24, and March 27, 1887. Five weeks in California on the first tour, and four weeks on the second. Passengers on the third tour may return on regular trains within nine months. Stop will be made at New Orleans for Mardi Gras festivities on the second tour.

-FLORIDA Jacksonville tours, allowing two weeks in Plorida, will leave New York and Philadelphia February 23 and March 9, 1897. Rate, covering expenses en route in both direction, \$53 from Pittsburg, and proportionate rates from other points.

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