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FOREST CITY.

Charles Todd is lying ill with appendicitis at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown are visiting relatives in New York city and Hicksville, N. Y.

An "Anti-Saloon League" has been organized in Forest City. The league held its second meeting in the Methodist church last night.

This is the season of the year when all rubbish and uncleanly accumulations should be gathered up and properly disposed of. All pools and four places should be looked after and disinfected with lime or coppers.

Miss Mary Hedington, of Starucca, is the guest of borough friends.

Alfred Davis and Thomas P. McCormick have been doing grand jury duty at Montrose this week.

It is reported that the council has under consideration the purchase from J. R. Fleming of the building now occupied by that body and Enterprise Hose company.

Treasurer Patrick Cleary, of the school board, has just received Forest City's share of the state appropriation. It amounts this year to \$2,500.

H. F. Aldrich and Dr. Dwyer have been spending the week in Washington, D. C.

THE RIGHT OF PRIVATEERING. It Has Never Been Abandoned by the United States.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

It is appropriate to the existing condition of affairs to call to mind that Spain and the United States are the only civilized nations that recognize the right of privateering as an auxiliary of maritime war.

The abstract justice of such a method of war is plain from the following opinion of Buntschli, quoted in Wharton's book on international law: "As nothing prevents a state from forming a body of volunteers to be employed as a part of the auxiliary force of its army, so a maritime nation may, with entire propriety, re-enforce its fleets by adding vessels previously employed in trade."

And Thomas Jefferson stated the case even more forcibly. He said: "What difference is it to the sufferer that his property is captured or destroyed by a national or privateering vessel? Did our merchants, who lost 917 vessels by British capture, feel any gratification that most of them were taken by his majesty's men-of-war, and but a few of them by British privateers? Were the spoils less rigidly exacted by a seventy-four gun ship of war than by a privateer of four guns? ... In the United States every encouragement should be given and maintained in time of war with a commercial nation."

And it is mere matter of fact that one among the most illustrious of our naval heroes, Paul Jones, was a privateer.

The first strong movement against privateering was taken by France and Great Britain during the progress of the Crimean war. The motives at work are thus set forth in a memorandum of M. Drouyn de Lhuys, at that time French minister of war: "What most influenced the English government was the fear of American inclining against us and lending to our enemies (the Russians) the co-operation of her hardy volunteers. The maritime population of the United States, their enterprising marine, might furnish to Russia a fleet of privateers that, attached to Russia's service by letters of marque, and covering the seas with a network of sails, would harass and pursue our commerce (that of England and France) even in the most remote waters."

The United States declined to enter into a treaty with France and England for the abolition of privateering unless Russia also should be a party. The progress of the war made this impossible.

But at the close of the war privateering was abolished on parts of Italy, Germany, Russia, France, Austria and Britain, and all of the nations of Northern Europe. The United States was asked to become a party to the treaty, and expressed her willingness to join, provided that the private property of a belligerent on the high seas should be exempt from seizure by the public armed vessels of the other belligerent, unless such property were contraband of war. Great Britain refused to entertain this equitable proposition, and so the United States held aloof.

THE EDGE OF A DOLLAR. Gold Dust Washing Powder. The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review. New York, March 30.—Today's transactions in stocks might fairly be termed a runaway bull market. The overwhelming conviction of all operators on Wall Street seemed to be that a peaceful adjustment of the controversy with Spain is probable.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, March 30.—Wheat today closed nervous with all but 3c of an early advance lost. The sailing of a new Spanish fleet, the news from Washington and rumors of a favorable report precipitated general selling, particularly by long, who had a profit. Other products followed what in a narrow way closing quotations showing scarcely any change from yesterday's prices.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, March 30.—Cattle in limited supply at present prices well maintained, good to prime fat cattle strong and 7c higher; beef steers, \$3.90-4.10 for the commonest to \$5.40 for choice to prime shipping steers.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE. WHEAT, Open-High-Low-Close. May, 1.04 1/2, 1.05 1/2, 1.04 1/2, 1.05 1/2. July, 1.03 1/2, 1.04 1/2, 1.03 1/2, 1.04 1/2.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100. STOCKS. Bid. Asked. National Boring, 100 100. First National Bank, 100 100.

New York Produce Market. New York, March 30.—Flour—Dull but steady. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red, \$1.09 1/2; No. 3, \$1.07 1/2.

Oil Market. Oil City, Pa., March 30.—Credit balances, 7c; certificates opened and closed, cash oil at 77 1/2c; highest, 77 1/2c; total sales, 15,000 barrels; shipments, 72,219 barrels; runs, 19,778 barrels.

TO TEST PURITY OF WATER. A simple test for ascertaining whether there is any impurity in water is to take a glassful of water and add an excess of sulphuric acid and a few drops of a dilute solution of potassium permanganate.

29 YEARS ON THE ROAD. From the Belfast, (Me.) Republican. November 27 Richard B. Stover of Buckport received through the mail a letter which he mailed May 2, 1869.

Philadelphia Provision Market. Philadelphia, March 30.—Wheat—Firm and 3c higher; contract grade, March, 97 1/2c; April, 97 1/2c; corn—4 1/2c; changed, March, 23 3/4c; April and May, 23 3/4c.

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