

SAYRE, PA.

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rs can be left at West Sayre Drug both phones; or at the Eric street it Sayre, Valley Phone 27m.

COLEMAN MASSLER

GERMAN ARMY READY.

French Minister Talks War In Cham-

ber of Deputies. WASHINGTON, March 3 .- According to advices received here, Russia's Tour moral being. See if you can bear representations at Berlin with the view tween Germany and France have not been effective.

It is believed that President Roosevelt is acting in the matter through the German ambassedor, Baron Speck von Sternburg, and the Impression prevails that the president might in a final, emergency be asked to arbitrate.

Dispatches from Paris say that War Minister Etienne in the chamber of deputies, following the published announcement that the German army was ready to dash into France and aroused over criticism by certain deputies of the French army and the fortifications of the country, made this

"Our strongholds are in good condition. The rumors of defective supplies are unfounded. All the necessary measures have been taken. The decree Don't jump on them in wrath and tear a establishing the council of national defense is now in the hands of the premier, and the supreme commander has already been chosen. He is an officer Take all that happens with a cheerful of incontestable ability and possesses

the full confidence of the army." Previous to this, answering a question on army expenses, he said that, being a civilian, he was obliged to depend on the judgment of military experts who upheld fortifications, maintaining that the fortifications of France are amply sufficient to defend her east-

He also announced that a council of national defense will shortly be constituted on lines similar to the British committee of imperial defeuse. The minister added that it was his firm purpose to eliminate politics from the

Dispatches from Paris say that the ournal has published the result of an investigation made by its correspondouts along the German frontiers. The paper says the Germans do not desire war, but the German army is

ready, and its superior mobilization plans would enable it to make a rapid lavasion of French territory. The Journal counsels the abandonment of French reliance on fortifications and the adoption of the German plan of a rapid invasion of the enemy's

Thickness of Human Skin The skin of the men and women of of others, particularly in bot countries. The Central African negro has a skin about half as thick again as that of a Europeau. That of a negro is thickest over the head and back evidently to

form a protection against the sun.

Female Shylocks.

It appears that there are many female Shylocks in London. They are all old Fromen, and, as usurers, are said to be

VERSE OF THE DAY.

Take off your coat, the one of daily wear, And don a jumper, glove your hands and

of bringing about an arrangement be-For now the time approaches when you

Put up the stove. Though the stepladder totters neath your

And jackknives, as stepladders often Though common language seems inade-

Around your neck, and sorrow file your You yet may put, without unseemly fusa

The sections, though your fingers they may and fall apart from time to time, may

The soot will wash off in a little while Be very calm and patient, I entreat;

-Chicago News

The Antiseptic Thumb.

Ve can sterilize his bottles, we can boil his little mug. We can bake his flannel bandages and dis infect the rug

medicated air. But there's one impossibility that leaves us in despair-And a not unjustifiable alarm, you will a

fo-wit: We fear 'twould never do to sterfl-

Ve are mindful of his sorrows and

We are prayerfully considerate of needfu ine, "Mother's Handbook" and the precepts weft therein.

And we strive to render sterile all designed

But one frightful danger menaces-we can -Harper's Magazine

Norwegian Revival.

Norway has been passing through a religious revival os a scale almost commensurate with her political revolution, declares the Ram's Horn. The Norwegian Evan Rocerts is one Albert Lunde, who was converted in 1896 in some nations is much thicker than that a Salvation Army barrack in Chicago, and thenceforth worked more or less with the army both in Chicago and

> Rightful King of Poland. Though an American oitizen now Col. John Sobieski, once Prohibition candidate for governor of Masouri, in disputably is rightful king of Poland He lives at present in California. He was born in Poland in 1842 and he and his daughter are the only known direct descendants of the warrior king of Po-

J F. Griswold is ill with typhoid ver at his home on Willow street

J Frazier Purse of Philadelphia is visiting Athens friends for a few at 10:30 o'clock. There w: I be no

District Attorney Mills was in Towanda on professional business

Lee Groat went to Owego and will play in the orchestra there this evening.

W. R. Vancise and wif: went to Sunday with friends.

Mrs John Child and son Jesse, went to Sheshequin today for a short visit with relatives,

New York are visiting the latter's ing in Pearl street. sister, Mrs. A. R Morey. C. P. Hunt has gone to Uister,

to visit his daughters, Mrs. Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schreiner of

Park and Mrs. Wm. Farrell. Miss Laura Hunsinger returned to Calley, Pa, this morning after a visit with her brother, T.M. Huns

Mrs. W. N. Weller will spend Sunday in Sheshequin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald.

Mrs. Harriet Brown who his been the guest of her son Clark S. Brown for a short time, returned to Elkland this morning.

Alvin C. Sawtelle of Princeton seminary came to Athens this morning. He goes to Pittston this evening where he will preach to-

Horton Porter of Albany came to Athens today and will dine tomorrow with Col. Millard Hunsinger, his cousin. Several others vere present at the dinner.

The bridge works will commence making eye bars Monday. plant has taken on quite an additness will be brisk there again.

Tom Hudson has given up his ob in the Imperial pneumatic tool works and will return to his old position in the hammer department of the American Bridge Works.

Mrs. B. A. Detrick of Wyalusing has been on a visit to relatives in Sharpsville, Pa., and stopped on her return trip at the home of Geo. Rikert resuming her journey home

Miss Elizabeth Payne entertained a few of her young lady friends at tea yesterday and announced her engagement with Judge Kline of North Dakota. Miss Payne is one of our most refined and gifted young ladies and we wish her a happy future.

Yesterday Constable McGovern arrested Isaac, Clyde and Leslie Gorsline for stealing a double bitted ax from Clyde Anthony in Milan. They were brought before Justice Johnson to answer to the charge. They gave bail for a hearing which will be held next Thursday.

Early this morning a man drove through town with a buggy and two lumber wagons He had household goods in one wagon and in the next one had a hay rigging with a lot of hay, snd in the centre stood his cow in a kind of stall framework, enjoying her morning meal as happily as if she had been in the home barn. This man was evidently a farmer moving, and he knows how to care for his stock.

MRS. JACKSON SINKING

Mrs. Sarah Jackson is very feeble and rapidly failing. Her son, Edward M. Jackson, of Caldwell, N. J., was sent for and arrived in town last evening. She recognized him at first when he sat down by her bedside but she soon sank into unconsciousness. She has had an eventful life. Her husband, John M. Jackson, was a lieutenant in Company E, 141st Pennsylvania regiment, and the son, Edward, served in the same company but was assigned to Randolph's battery where he served most of the time

Bishop Talbot will administer the rite of confirmation, preach and celebrate the holy communion at Trinity church tomorrow worning crvice in the evening, the rector and congregation of Trinity church having been invited to attend the Church of the Redeemer at Sayre, where Bishop Talbot will preach in the evening.

First Stereotyper.

The first man to stereotype a newspaper was Charles Craske, formerly of St. Marks avenue who died the other Scranton this morning to stay over day in Woodbridge, N. J., at the age of 83. He did this great thing in 1852, at the sugegetion of Horace Greeley and the result, of course, was a grea though gradual change in newspaper printing, for it was years before it was the general practice. Mr. Craske had carried on the craft of stereotyping and electrotyping in New York for more than 50 years, his sompany be

> Christmas Gift Proves Fatal. Louisville .-- A black box, containing shroud, left in the vestibule of his home Christmas eve, caused the death of Benjamin Moellman, aged 16, and the police are looking for the prepetra tors of the deed, who are believed to have attempted to play a joke on the youth, Moellman long had been a sufferer from heart disease and was near death many times. When the doorbell rang Christmas eve he answered the summons and found the box labeled "A Merry Christmas." The grewsome reminder of his own nearness to the grave when he opened the package proved such a shock that he fell insensible to the floor before his parents could reach his side. He died three hours later

Child Cuts Off Brother's Hand. Sterling, Ill.-While in a fit of anger Floyd Maxwell, the six-year-old son of Cleo Maxfield, residing in Portland township, Whiteside county, cut off the left hand of his 'our-year-old brother with a hatchet. The two children were playing with a hatchet in the kitchen. The elder boy attempted to take it from his little brother. Floyd became incensed and pulled the hatchet from the little fellow. He then raised it high in the air, and with a hard stroke brought it down on the hand of his brother

King Edward at Paris Incognite. PARIS, March 3.-King Edward is here on a two months' holiday in France and the Mediterranean, traveling incognito as Duke of Laucaster. He is at the British embassy and during his visit to the French capital will ional force of workmen and busis see President Fallieres, whom he has not yet met. From Paris the king goes to Biarritz, France, and will stay there until the end of March, afterward joining the royal yacht Victoria and Al- Both 'Phones. bert in the Mediterranean, where, it is said, he will meet Emperor William. During his stay at Biarritz King Edward will see King Alfonso and discuss the details of the latter's marriage to Princess Ena of Battenberg.

Wheeler Rievator Burned at Buffale. BUFFALO, March 3.-The Wheeler elevator on Buffalo river was destroyed by fire last night. The loss on the building and its contents is estimated at \$175,000. A favorable wind prevented what might have been a more de

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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Closing prices: Amal. Copper... 106 Amal. Copper 108 N. Y. Central. 1459
Atchison 8846 Norf. & West. 845
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C. C. C. & St. L. 97 Rock Island 204
Chis. & Ohio. 654
St. Paul 1775
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Central 168
Central 660 42% South, Ry. pt., 1009 Manhattan.... Metropolitan... Misseuri Pac...

New York Markets.

WHEAT Steady; contract grade, March, \$4684;c.
CORN-Steady; March, 66646;c.
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OATS-Quiet; No. 2 white, natural, and
No. 3 white, clipped, \$6c.
BUTTER-Creamery, extras, per peund, 75379c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 77c.); firsts, 24626c;; seconds, 18621c; thirds, 16631c; held, extras, 21621c; firsts, 1952c; seconds, 18631c; thirds, 16631c; seconds, 18631c; thirds, 16631c; seconds, 18631c; thirds, 16631c. isc.; thirds it@isc.; state dairy lube fisest, No.; firsts, 2024c.; seconds, 1821c.; thirds, 1821c.

CHEESE-State, full cream, small and large, colored and white, September, fancy, 1831c.; October, best, 1346134c.; late made, small, average best, 174c.; late made, small, average best, 174c.; late made, small, average best, 174c.; large, 174c.; fair, 114612c.; light skims, fail made, choice, 1146114c.; winter made, 166104c.; part skims, prims, 94,694c.; good, 34,694c.; common to fair, 1674c.; full skims, 18464c.

EGGS-State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white, fancy, 1862c.; choice, 1863c.; mixed, extra, 174c.; firsts, 18c.; dirties, 16012c.; checks, 9,690c.; refrigerators, finest, 11613c.; poor to fair, 16104c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, spring, per pound, 11c.; fowis, 134c.; roosters, old, 18c.; turkeys, 18c.; pigeoms, per pair, 18c.; higher, depinia, par pound; 15,622c.; broilers, 4 pounds per pair and under, Philadelphia, dry picked, 16612c.; chickens, roasting, 18c.; pounds per pair and over, Philadelphia, dry picked, 186134c.; cocks, old, dry picked, 186134c.; pounds; dark, fi.8c; culis, 18675c. DRESSED MEATS—City dressed veals higher at \$616c, per pound; country dressed at \$616c, per pound; country dressed at \$616c, per pound; lambs at 106114c; country dressed spring lambs lower at \$665 per carcass; country dressed hope firm at \$465 per carcass; country dressed hope firm at \$465 per pound for light, 75,984c, for medium and \$467c, for heavy weights.



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