# STRICKEN SOLDIERS EMANDS ON SPAIN

says in part:

Must Balease All Claims to the Philippines

# CASH CONSIDERATION.

May Try to Get a Higher than the \$20,000,000 Proposed mericans, But in This They e Disappointed.

Nov. 22 .- The United States missioners have undoubtedly ir final proposition here. When rence opened yesterday afterdge Day, addressing Senor Rios and his colleagues of the commission, recurred to the ed negotiations and reaffirmed e of the American commisto reach an amicable conclusion. anding the American presentahe interpreter, Judge Day conhis remarks by saying that the ans, preferring not to break the e or to resume hostilities, had ed to present another and position, which he hoped would speedy and amicable adjust-

ortion of the presentation setorth the new proposal, the pron of the entire Philippine plago, with a tender of \$20,000,a treaty cession of the islands, hen read. Without betraying sental attitude the Spanish compers suggested an adjournment Wednesday.

new proposition, with its collatas embodied toward the end of erican memorandum, which typewritten sheets. Only this s read in the joint session, the andum being then delivered to niards for translation by their

proposition to invoke the ofments aggregating 151,685 men, and including June, July, August and Septhird power to construe the "control, disposition and gov-of the Philippines" was reloss by death of only 1,715 men reportby the American commissioners ed by medical officers, in an average strength of 167,168 men, or 10.21 deaths ground that the diction of the out of every thousand men during that ticle of the protocol, dealing period of five months. Philippines, is so broad and to afford no justification for ar-

as between the parties to ent.

analysis of the American mema shows that all other sugand considerations in it hinge maty cession, at the amount by the United States, and withweek. In the event of cession may enjoy for a term of 12 years of commerce in the Philippines to those of the United States. If mited States acquire the Islands est Spain may not enjoy such

Spain refuse cession she would ble for indemnity claims, nadeaths per thousand, and the morale of and individual, since the outof the last Cuban insurrection. she refuse she would also lose, as further indemnity for the s of conquest one of the Carohad suffered. Yet 37 years ago the flower of the manhood of this country. able privileges within Spanish after months of deadly losses, suffered tion might be taken by the in April, 1862, more than twice the loss incurred in August last, and instead of States without any return to going home on sick furlough they girdor them.

y the Spaniards doubtless do ed up their loins for the attack on whether they will accept or Richmond by way of the peninsula." the American terms. They are the substance of the an memorandum to Madrid,

expect to reply at tomorrow's Possibly they may conculde use one money offer is made and a larger offer may folire upon the American com-

## A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED. Wednesday, Nov. 18.

A leading Carlist of Madrid antici-pates an uprising of the Carlists with-in a month.

Mme. Adelina Patti announces her betrothal to Baron Corderstorm, a Swedish nobleman.

A misplaced switch on the Grand Trunk railroad near Trenton, Ont., caused a wreck. Twelve killed and as many injured.

Death List From Disease Far Ex-Soldiers of the Ninth immune regiceeded That For the Same Period in ment (colored) fought with the Cuban gendarmie at San Luis, Cubs. Six Washington, Nov. 22 .- Colonel Charles were killed, including two soldiers. The Smart, deputy surgeon general of the troops to blame.

> Thursday, Nov. 17. President Iglesias, of Costa Rica, is to visit this country next week.

The Maria Teresa, wrecked on Cat Island, has been left to her fate. The railroad companies have nearly

perfected arrangements for increasing mortality during the war with Spain the price of coal. was not relatively so great as that from which our volunteer troops suf-Mayor Zeigenhein, of St. Louis, toed a curfew ordinance because "It is a step backward to the middle ages."

"In April, 1861, President Lincoln called for 75,000 volunteers, but it was not until July 22, when his call for Brigadler General Graham, U. S. A., retired, is critically ill with typhoid 500,000 was made, that we had armies fever at New York. comparable in size with those recently in existence. Beginning, then, with Philippines insurgent leader, to release July, 1861, when we had medical re-

friars and civilians held in captivity, ports from regiments aggregating only but Aguinaldo refused. 69,118 men, and including August, September, October and November, five months, we find recorded a loss by In his testimony before the war investigators, at Washington, General Young

declared that the rough riders were not ambushed at Guasima. Judge Cook, at San Francisco, issued an order providing for the transportation and care of witnesses from

Delaware to testify in the Botkin case. Fridny, Nov. 18. Methodist Bishop Cranston was

among a party of missionaries recently mobbed in Pektn, China. The Canadian cruiser Petrel seized nets of American fishermen in Lake

Erie, claiming they were in Canadian waters. The battleship Formidable, the largest in the world, 10,000 tons, was

launched for the British navy at Portsmouth. Timothy Dwight, president of Yale college, tendered his resignation, to take effect at the end of the present

university year. maximum in the camps of our civil war Some 60 lepers are at large in and about Manila, having escaped from confinement. Our troops will capture count from July, 1861, or at the end of them and send them to a small island in Luzon.

Leading lowans will ask congress for special legislation to permit O. W. Deignan, the Merrimac hero, to enter Annapolis naval academy, he being over the legal age.

saturday, Nov, 19. Philippines insurgents have possession of nearly all of the Island of

Panay. Captain Johnston, of the Britian steamer Briardene, salled from Queenstown in defiance of a court order. Jesse T. Gates, of the Second artillery, is the first pensioner of the Span-

ish war, at \$17 per month. The transport St. Paul left San Fran cisco with a cargo of Christmas gifts

sent by relatives of our troops in Manila. Admiral Schley received an enthusiastic welcome to Frederick, Md., his

old home. Business is suspended today. Lawless bands are committing depredations in Porto Rico, robbing, burn-

ing and levying tribute. General Brooke will suppress them. Monday, Nov. 21.

John W. Parsons, of New York, was

# LABORERS MOWED DOWN GOING OUT

Crushed to Death by a Train in a Dense Fog.

ELEVEN KILLED, FIVE INJURED.

The Men, Jumping From One Track to Escape a Train, Leaped in Front of a Local Rushing Along at Forty Miles an Hour.

Jersey City, Nov. 19 .- In the gloom of smoke, storm and for that darkened the rails of the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday morning between Jersey City and Harrison a belated suburban train dashed into a gang of workmen, killing 11 and injuring four. Five others had remarkable escapes. All the victims lived in Jersey City.

The dead are: Frank Bodoski, aged 48; Gluseppe Colasurde, 31; Thomas Doherty, 47; Thomas Flannagan; Joseph Faggea, 48; Michael Lawless, 34; Nicola Lucci, 34; Frank Ludowski, 21; Angelo Puggo, 25; Frank Slumsky, 30; Glussppe Stinziano, 23. Bodoski and General Otis requested Aguinaldo, the Philippines insurgent leader, to release kowski is dying at St. Francis hospital. The accident happened about two

and one-half miles west of Jersey City, just beyond the Hackensack river bridge. At that point there are four tracks, two devoted to passenger and two to freight traffic. At the north are the shops and the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, Foreman Quirk took out a gang of 19 men at 8 a.m. to repair track No. 4-the westbound freight track-at that place. Quirk saw that the fog might mean danger, so he sent ahead two men, Lawless and Doherty, to give warning of approaching trains. Lawless was to go west and Doherty east, and cover all the tracks. They were to shout warnings at the approach of trains. The passenger tracks wer: kept busy with incoming suburban trains, and the dense smoke and steam from these trains helped to make the atmosphere more dense.

Suddenly, about 8:20, there was s shout from Lawless, who was the advance guard of the gang. "Train on No. 3." he cried. It was an eastbound freight train that came along slowly, leaving behind it a heavy pall of smoke. The men, who were scattered along the track, jumped out of the way. Al-most all of them jumped over to track No. 1, the eastbound passenger track The heavy smoke enveloped them, and the men, many of them new hands on the road, shivered with fright, for they could not see and could scarcely hear the approaching trains that followed the freight.

Lawless, too, had jumped across to track No. 1, keeping all the time a sharp lookout. Suddenly there was a rumble of wheels and the shrick of a whistle. The Millstone local, delayed by fog, was coming along at the rate of to miles an hour. Lawless was struck and thrown 30 feet away, mangled and bleeding. On went the train. Engineer Van Nostrand had scarcely noticed the man's body flying through the air when the engine struck Doherty; then it ploughed into the mass of cowering men, who stood huddled together on the track.

"It was an awful sight." said the en-gineer later. "There was a mass of legs and arms flying through the air. I was drenched with blood. I knew that something terrible had happened. and put on the air brakes as hard as possible."

When the train came to a standstill elected general master workman of the Knights of Labor. ows and the track looked like a battle field covered with bodies. The shricks of the dying drowned the cries of the horrified passengers. Women fainted and men turned away in horror. the 19 men nine were dead and six wounded.

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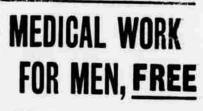
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ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Lancaster, Nov. 20 .- Today during the absence of the family of Mrs. Dr. Sarah Oberholzer her residence on New Holland avenue was robbed, the thieves entering by the front door. The house was ransacked from garret to cellar. and a considerable sum of money and a gold watch were taken, the thieves discarding a lot of valuable jewelry and silverware.

Easton, Pa., Nov. 20.-Capitalists are securing the right of way from Bethlehem to Nazareth, a distance of eight miles, with a view of extending the Easton-Bethlehem trolley line to that place. After this is completed it is proposed to run the line to Wind Gap. Pen Argyl and Bangor, and from there 12 miles over to Portland and the Delaware Water Gap.



SEND NO MONEY. My new revised scientific work treating on every weakness and discuss p columno men is just from the press. Every ma-there is a state of the second science of the will find the science of the second science of the to the basichground strong or to the weak as broken down. While the edition hast is will see a copy accurate science of the science of the science of the second science of the second of the property. Address H. M. Hose, M. L. Paul write promptly. Address H. M. Hose, M. L. Paul science of the science of the science of the Monroe, Uhicago, Illinois.

# Deputy Surgeon General Smart Gives Comparative Figures

ON MORTALITY FROM SICKNESS.

in the War Between the States the

army, has sent a communication to

Surgeon General Sternberg, comparing

the deaths from sickness in the war

with Spain and in the civil war. He

"In reply to your inquiry I can very

promptly state that the sickness and

death of 3,075 men in the reports sent

in by medical officers from an average

strength present of 177,690 men, or

17.31 deaths out of every thousand men

"In April, 1898, President McKinley

called for 125,000 men, and later for

75.000, which, with an increase in the

regular army and the immune and

other special regiments, made a total

of over 270,000 men. Beginning with

May, 1898, for which month we have

medical reports in the office of the sur-

geon general of the army from regi-

tember, five months, we find on file a

"Mortality from disease reached its

only at the end ten months, if we

12 months if we count from May, 1861.

when 47.56 men had been buried out

of every thousand of strength present,

or, to put it otherwise, the maximum

monthly mortality was reached only

after ten or twelve months of suffer-

ing, during six of which the mortality

was greater than that of the disease

which did so much harm in August

last. In that month the country be-

came excited over the hysteric utter-

ances of yellow journalism, with 4.08

the army became broken by making the

volunteer believe that never in the

history of armies had men suffered

from disease as he and his companions

Angusta's Big Mill Strike.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 22 .- After threat-

ening for some days, the local mill

trouble culminated in an individual

walkout yesterday. Over 3,000 employes

are idle, three of the largest mills and

one smaller mill being included in the

during that period of five months.

the War Against Spain.

fered during the civil war.

s. But if this be their exon it will not be realized. The se of eight weeks of patient and painstaking argument, are deal ultimatum.

# Jubilee Too Premature. that, Ga., Nov. 22.-The commit-tharge of the Atlanta peace ju-

which Dec. 14 and 15 have t, has received a telegram from esident requesting them to the name of the celebration eace jubilee to a demonstration nur victorious arms." The telegives as the reason for the "uncertain outcome of the conference and the exigencies may arise."

## NATOR QUAY INDICTED.

er Former State Treasurers Named in One Bill.

lphia, Nov. 22.-United States Quay, his son, Richard R. nd former State Treasurer Ben-I Haywood were indicted by the lury yesterday on all five of the arging them with conspiracy in use of state funds. No indict-tas brought against Charles H. of Pittsburg, who was held in Magistrate Jermon at the same Senator Quay and his son. Distorney Graham refused to speak the reason of this. The finding

ment included the names in tred since 1884 up to the time see of Haywood's term with the 1897. Those mentioned in this bouts are unknown, and who three terms as treasurer; Willerintendent of the mint; John and Charles H. McKee on the March, 1898, unlawfully to use, cember. use to make profit, certain arge sums of the money of the calth.

onsand Japanese Starving. Wash., Nov. 22.-Late adthermen living on Etrup Isl-Whern Japan, are on the verge ion. Some have nothing to te others are existing on rats thed herring. During this winans of transportation between and and Bokkiddo province d. in consequence of which inhabitants are subjected able hardships in the eyent Shing season. Many dealers and famine prevails people.

rouble. The affair is styled an dividual walkout," while it is in reality terms, submitted almost at a strike. The trouble began a month ago, when the Southern Manufacturers' association announced that in order to meet competition it was necessary to make a reduction of from 8 to 13 per M. P., died in London, aged 51. cent in all branches of the industry. When the reduced scale was posted it was found that some of the highest

paid workmen were not reduced. Then the others organized, and now declare that they will not accept the reduction. Both sides are determined.

#### Plague Rlot in India.

London, Nov. 22 .- A dispatch to The Times from Allahabad, capital of the northwest provinces of India, says: 'Serious plague riots took place at Seringapatam, on the island in the Cavery, Mysore, on Nov. 18. Ten thousand natives from the villages round about concentrated on Seringapatam and made a desperate effort to enter the fort and rescue the prisoners there. Another mob from the Mysore side tried to rush the bridge. In each case the police fired volleys and succeeded in frustrating the attempt. Many per-

sons were killed or injured. For 36 hours the police were kept under arms. Ultimately troops were dispatched to the scene."

#### Pana Under Martial Law.

Springfield, Ills., Nov. 22 .-- Governor Tanner last night issued a proclamation placing Pana under martial law. the indictments which aroused take possession of all arms in the The commanding officer is ordered to hands of miners or citizens in the dis-Wincy charge with Quay and trict. Persons with arms in their hands all the state treasurers who

#### The Evacuation of Havana.

Havana, Nov. 22 .- The greatest acthe province of Havana, which it is bemison and Samuel M. Jackson. Rricular bill alleges that all The province of Pinar del Rio will problioned conspired with Quay, ably be clear of Spanish soldiers be-

#### Troops Ordered to Havana.

Washington, Nov. 22 .- The war department has ordered four companies Tampa, and sail thence to Havana, reporting to Major General Greene, w commands one of the divisions of the Seventh army corps.

#### John W. Leeley Dead.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.-John W.Keeley, the inventor of the Keeley motor, died yesterday at his home in this city of pneumonia. He was taken ill on Saturday last and continued to grow steadily worse until his death. Mr. Keeley was 61 years of age, and leaves Mr. a widow.

Admiral Dewey has arranged to have three of the sunken Spanish war vessels in Manila bay rescued.

Sir George Baden Powell, the eminent English political economist and

The Boston anti-annexation society has started a petition to congress against acquisition of foreign territory. Mr. Johura Komura, the new minister from Japan, arrived in Washington. He is a graduate of Harvard university.

Five hundred Russian students, engaged in a socialist conspiracy, have been arrested. Eighty were sent to Siberia\_

H. V. White robbed a grave at Baldwin, Mich., "recognized" the body as that of his brother, and claimed \$2,000 insurance. He is in jail.

#### THE PRODUCE MARKETS As Reflected by Dealings in Philadel

phia and Baltimore. Philadelphia, Nov. 21.-Flour weak; win er superfine, \$2.2562.50; Pennsylvania clear, \$3.1593.35; city mills, extra, \$2,6542.90. Rye flour scarce and firm at \$2.10 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat firm, but quiet; No. 2 red, No-vember, 71% #72c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, November, 384 @384c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 40c. Oats scarce and firm; No. 2 white, 32c.; No. 2 white, clipped, E19633c. Hay steady; choice timothy, \$11 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, \$18,25(018.50). Pork firm; family, \$12,50(013, Lard firm; western steamed, \$5.30. Butter very firm; western creamery, 154/#234c Elgins, 23%c.; imitation creamery, 13@ 1742c.; New York dairy, 16020c.; do. creamery, 1544623c.; fancy Pennsylvania 1756c.; New prints jobbing at 25@2Sc.; do. wholesale, 24c. Cheese firmer; large, white and col-ored, 94c.; small do., 94,610c.; light skims, 65407c.; part do., 554064c.; full do., 203c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 24%@25c.; western, fresh, 23%c.

tivity prevails in Spanish military cir-Bart, Henry K. Boyer, at pres-cles in the arrangements for evacuating superfine \$2.2562.60; do, extra, \$2.6563; do. family, \$3.5563.60; winter wheat, patent, \$3.7063.35; spring do., \$3.7564; do. do., straight, \$3.5563.80. Wheat steady; spot and month, 71%@71%c.; December, 71%@ 71%c.; January, 73%c.; steamer No. 2 red. 67%2667%c.; southern, by sample, 67@72%c. do, on grade, 674@67%c. Corn strong spot, month and December, 38% @381/2c. new or old November or December, 380 38%c.; January, 386138%c.; February, 38c.; steamer mixed, 35%635c.; southern, white, of the Second volunteer engineers to 355,0375c.; do. yellow, 340375c. Oats embark at once from Savannah for firmer; No. 2 white, 32c.; No. 2 mixed, 30 (230½c. Rye firmer; No. 2 nearby, 56c.; No. 2 western, 58c. Hay quiet; No. 1 timothy, \$10@10.50. Grain freights quiet and steady; steam to Liverpool, per bushel

ter, 4s. 3d. November; 4s. De Sugar strong; granulated, 5.39. Dece Butter steady; fancy creamery, 22@23c.; do. imi-tation, 17@18c.; do. ladle, 13@14c.; good ladle, 12@13c.; store packed, 13@15c. Erg firm; fresh, 21@22c. Cheese steady; fancy New York, large, 104@104c.; do. medium, 10%610%c.; do. small, 10%610%c. Lettuce at 75c. per bushel. Whisky at \$1.2961.30 per galion for finished goods in carloads; 1.2191.25 for jobbing lots.

Someone telephoned quickly to Jersey City. Many of the bodies, still writhing in mortal agony, were placed on the train and borne to the city. Two of the wounded died on the way. A relief train brought back the others.

#### The Wreck of the Atlanta.

Yaquina, Ore., Nov. 21.-Additional particulars of the wreck of the British ship Atlanta, Captain Charles Me-Bride, from Tacoma to Cape Town, last Thursday morning, five miles south of Alssead, were brought here yesterday by a press correspondent who went to the scene. Twenty-three lives were lost, including all the officers of the ship, and only three sailors survived to tell the terrible story of the wreck. The survivors are: Francis McMahon, a native of Belfast, Ireland, aged 18; John Webber, Tarrytown, N. Y.; George These three Frazier, Philadelphia. managed to get into a lifeboat, which was blown to the shore. The Atlanta struck in the breakers, and was broken in two soon afterwards.

#### Desperate Convicts Kill a Guard.

Columbus, O., Nov. 19.-Convicts O'Neil and Atkinson, who are serving 15 year terms in the penitentiary for burglary in Cleveland, in some manner secured a revolver yesterday and made a bold attempt to escape. Surprising Guard Lime, they took from him his revolver and then went into the broom shop. There both opened fire on Guard Lauterbaugh, and he fell dead. The shooting attracted other prison officials, who rushed to the scene, and a fusillade ensued until all the revolvers were emptied. Convict Atkinson was shot down and seriously wounded, while O'Nell was beaten almost to death before he would surrender. Both are in the prison hospital.

#### Americans Begging in Havana.

Havana, Nov. 19 .- Of late Havana has been almost overrun with Americans, who have arrived here quite without means of support, but in hopes of getting lucrative employment. Scores of them are now begging in the streets of the city. There is really no inducement whatever in Havana for outsiders at present, and begging will be the almost inevitable fate of nine-tenths of those who come here in search of work.

Drevfus' Treatment Less Rigorous. Paris, Nov. 21.-The government, according to The Temps, has ordered a modification of the prison treatment of former Captain Albert Dreyfus. Dreyfus is to be allowed to promenade and exercise six hours a day over an area of eight acres.

Montrose, Pa., Nov. 21.-On Saturday the jury in the Pepper murder case returned their verdict, finding J. James Eagan guilty of murder in the first degree. Eagan heard the veridet with stole indifference, and it was not until he had been returned to jail that he showed signs of any feeling. In saying farewell to his young wife he broke down, and during the afternoon frequently burst into paroxyisms of nervous weeping.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.-Mary Boeckh. aged 23 years, was shot and almost instantly killed vesterday, and several hours later Vincent Tortorelli, an Italian beer bottler, aged 50 years, was arrested on suspicion of having committed the murder. Tortorelli is married and has a family, and the dead woman is said to have been his mistress. When arested Tortorelli said the girl had taken the revolver from a table where he had laid it and shot herself.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 19.-A Polish couple living on the second floor of a building in Dunmore borough locked their two little girls, 6 and 4 years old, respectively, in a room yesterday and The children went out to pick coal. played with matches, which ignited the clothes of the younger one. When neighbors investigated the cause of the children's screams and broke in the door the younger one was found burned to death. The hands and arms of the older child were badly burned in trying to extinguish the flames.

Easton, Nov. 20 .- The arrest of Mrs. Emily Winkleman, in New York, was upon a warrant issued here at the instance of James W. Fox, district attorney for Northampton county, charging her with being a fugitive from here on a charge of performing a criminal operation on Jennie Hunter, aged 18 years, a young woman of Nazareth, daughter of Eugene Hunter, from the result of which she died. Her brother says the operation was done by Mrs. Winkleman.

Montrose, Pa., Nov. 22 .- Cornelius N. Shaw, who with James J. Egan, was arrested last January for the murder of aged Andrew J. Pepper, of Rush Village, near here, was yesterday placed on trial. Egan's trial occupied all of last week and ended in a convic tion of murder in the first degree. In statements made by Egan to severa persons he charged Shaw with striking Pepper with a heavy club. Susle Gra ham, who was Egan's alleged mistress and who testified at his trial that he and Shaw entered into a plan to rob

uata firm; No. 3 whi

was arrested yesterday on a charge of conspiracy.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19 -- While defending their mother from a murderous assault by their stepfather; James H. Clements, William Lindemayer, aged 14, and George Lindemayer, aged 21, were wounded yesterday by two shots fired by the enraged man, and the former is dving in the German hospital. George escaped with a flesh wound in one of his hands. The tragic affair occurred in a grocery store at No. 2232 Montgomery avenue, kept by Mrs. liements, while her husband was endeavoring to carry out an oft repeated threat to kill her. The shots were both intended for the woman, the first bullet hitting her elder son and the second intering the head of William, who rushed between his mother and stepfather. Clements was arrested and held! without bail.

Reading, Nov. 20 .- The Democrats have decided to make the local municipal campaign unusually short. They will hold their primaries on Saturday. Jan. 7, and their convention on the Tuesday following, just four weeks after the Republican candidates have been named. The convention will be composed of 45 delegates, one from each ward, and an additional one for every 200 Democratic voles cast at the last election. A new feature will be the collection of a fee from every candidate at least 30 days before the convention. The amounts fixed are as follows: Candidates for Mayor, \$15; for city treasurer, \$15; city controller, \$5; city assessor, \$5. No names will be allowed to go before the convention excepting those upon which the fees have been paid within the stipulated time,

Reading, Nov. 20 .- James Clark, the 79-year-old owner of the partially constructed roadbed of the South Mountain milroad, is missing. He has not justice. Mrs. Winkleman is wanted been seen in this vicinity since he left nearly a year ago, for Philadelphia, andi it is feared he may be dead, as he was in feeble health when he left here, Mr. Clark owned the franchises for the proposed road, which he secured about 389 years ago by his own efforts, in order

to construct a shorter route betweers New York and the west. After the abandonment of the work he remained idle a long time, and about five years ago returned with a number of manand set them to work between this city and Millersburg. At the end of siz months, when nearly the entire route had been graded, work was again discontinued. All Mr. Clark's money had been invested in the project, but he still refused an offer of \$200,000 for him franchises, and hved mainly on the benevolence of the people of Millersburg until nearly a year ago.

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