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TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

Evening Herald

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THE person who stole Benedict Arnold's autograph from the Congressional Library can hardly intend to carry it in his pocket as a talisman.

IT is a pretty slow going clergyman who hasn't preached at least one sermon in the last few weeks on Jonah and the whale and Dr. Abbott.

COL. INGERSOLL says he would give a wife a divorce for the asking. This anti-thetical form of popping the question would be a discouragement to popping it at all.

WHEN a man is bored and badgered until he is ill the malady produced is influenza. This is Major McKinley's polite name for it. Some Shenandoah officials are troubled with the same malady just now.

HAVING been requested to refer the regulations for carrying second-class postal matter, the Senate has turned its attention to the idea of reducing letter postage one-half. If the remark is strictly parliamentary, it may be said that the present temper of the Senate is mulish.

AN inquiring correspondent is informed that the report that the Pennsylvania Legislature has prohibited the eating of mince pies and the making of blackberry cordial is incorrect. These reform measures were probably reserved for the next session of that able body, and in the meantime the people will continue in their sinful ways.

THE banquet and entertainment given last night under the auspices of Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A., was a flattering success in every particular. The entertainment by Prof. Ford was of a high order, and the menu furnished by Caterer Aregood was served in that gentleman's usual style. The members of the Camp, and especially the committee having the affair in charge, can congratulate themselves upon the success attained.

THE doctors tell us that the epidemic of grip which is again upon us covers a very wide area of territory, greater, in fact, than its predecessors have done. While it appears to be more general, attacking in many cases almost every member of the household, or even of a community, it does not seem to be so severe as it was upon its first appearance years ago. It is not only milder in its first attack, but recovery seems to be more rapid, while the after symptoms are not regarded as nearly so severe or dangerous.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN is not yet dead, politically or oratorically, at least we should judge so from the announcement that he has been booked for two lectures in New York. He will open the series of lectures to take place in Carnegie Hall, and having for their purpose the booming of the silver campaign in 1900. The arrangement means foresight on the part of the Silverites, but as "the best laid schemes o' mice and mine gang aft agley," so this one may be shunted hither and thither long before the campaign opens with the new century.

A BILL will be introduced in the legislature shortly, says the Hazleton Plain Speaker, allowing grocers to attach wages for debts due just as boarding houses, boarding mistresses and hotel keepers are now privileged to do for what is due them when a delinquent fails to pay up. It will have the indorsement of every grocer but not the debtors who fancy that their grocer, when they are short of money or when they use it for something else, "can wait until the next time." Occasionally it is impossible for people to pay their grocery bills but many times the class of "stickers" so common in every town, are the cause of ruin, sheriff's sales and broken down constitutions.

CONGRESS will probably be called upon soon to decide a curious case. Several years ago it was decided that each state should be privileged to have statues of two of its famous men to adorn the capitol and nearly all have done so and a notable collection it is. When this law was enacted Utah was not a state nor was there any immediate prospect of its attaining that dignity. Utah is now a state, and is about to take advantage of the right accorded, and it appears quite probable that Brigham Young will be one of the worthies whose statue will be decided upon by the state legislature and considerable interest in the matter has been aroused among Congressmen, one of whom, Mr. Barrett, of Massachusetts, has introduced a bill prohibiting the erection of any statue in Statuary Hall except by a joint resolution of Congress, so that if the measure passes old Brigham's chances of getting into Congress will be about as slim as most people consider his chances of a front seat in heaven.

THERE is a gleam of hope in what Maj. McKinley's near friend, Congressman Grosvenor, said a few days ago in a speech. Addressing himself to the manner in which Cleveland had absorbed the offices by placing them under civil service restrictions, Gen. Grosvenor pointedly said: "In the last campaign we called upon the young men of the country to save it from anarchy and ruin. They responded nobly to the call. They worked day and night, but now, when they come to us and ask to be a part of that government which they had helped to make, we push them aside and say they are all right as instruments to bring about an end, but it is out of our power to make them a part of the government, for that is in the hands of a bureaucracy. Is that government by the people?" The greatest objection to the Civil Service fraud is that the questions are not framed by practical business men but by college professors, scientific theorists, mathematical cranks, ethereal guys and people of that sort. Let it be a plain, everyday business examination and there would be less objection to the rules.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Tilt Over Civil Service Laws in the Lower Body.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The house went the Indian bill, and in the appropriation bill, by the senate yesterday. Mr. Barrett, of Massachusetts, made an effort to reach an agreement for a dry dock at Boston Navy Yard, but after a somewhat acrimonious debate the amendment was ruled out of order. An exceedingly interesting political debate occurred during the consideration of a bill to permit the governors of the territories to appoint certain officers of the territories in case of vacancies without the consent of the legislative assembly, which is now required by law. It was precipitated by some remarks of Mr. Bailey, of Texas, which led to a denunciation of the law by Mr. Flynn, of Oklahoma, and by Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio. Every time they thrust their weapons into the law they were greeted with enthusiastic applause by most of the Republicans. Mr. Bailey boldly declared the law to be a "humbug," but he could not resist the temptation to make political capital by contrasting that fact with Grosvenor, as the representative of the incoming administration, had given notice that the law was to be repealed. General Grosvenor parried this easily, however, by recalling the fact that the last controversy in the house with Mr. McKinley was over this very question. Mr. Dockery, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee on civil service, defended the law, and called attention to Mr. McKinley's letter of acceptance, in which the president-elect said he would take "no step backward" in the matter of civil service reform.

The senate made slow progress on the appropriation bills, disposing of only one item of the Indian bill, that directing the opening of the Uncompahgre Indian reservation in Utah. It revived a conflict with the executive branch, which has steadily resisted opening those lands on the ground that they contained valuable mineral deposits. A resolution was adopted asking the president for information as to the death of Dr. Ruiz at Guanacaba, Cuba.

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Vaccination Law Over.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 21.—The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the Rock county circuit court, holding that the rule promulgated by the state board of health in 1894 requiring all children attending school to be vaccinated is invalid. The case was brought by E. J. Adams, of Beloit, Wis., for a writ of mandamus to compel the school board to allow his children to attend school without being vaccinated.

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Defeated, Impoverished and Demoralized.

Milton, Pa., Feb. 24.—Joseph Gass of Rockefeller 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.

Up to Date for Pains and Aches.

Everybody says Red Flag Oil, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

Successful Boycott Against Uncle Sam.

New Haven, Feb. 24.—In the United States court yesterday a nolle was entered in the case against P. W. Turner, of Turnersville, who was alleged to be running an opposition mail route over routes of which the government had exclusive control. Turner, who is practically the owner of the town, had been postmaster of Turnersville through several administrations. He was supplanted by an appointee of President Cleveland. Turner then took all his mail to Colchester postoffice. His political friends also gave him their mail to deliver in Colchester, and the result was that Turnersville postoffice was a poor institution. It was decided that it is a right of a citizen to post his letters wherever he pleases.

Sporting Conspirators.

Denver, Feb. 24.—Jack Davis, J. W. Flynn, Charles Reynolds, Charles Stewart, J. C. Hames and Frank Pierson have been arrested in this city and at Colorado Springs on charges of conspiracy and grand larceny. The complainant is George E. Hannan, a well known bicycle dealer of this city. He bet $10,000 with Pierson that Bertie Banks could defeat Pat Richie in a five mile bicycle race. Hames was stakeholder, and Davis, Flynn and Reynolds assisted in arranging the match. Just before the hour for the race Banks was arrested on a trumped up charge, Richie rode over the course alone, and Hames turned over the $20,000 stakes to Pierson.

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.

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THE TRAINED FLEAS.

HOW A PAIR OF COCKNEYS FOOLED THE CALIFORNIANS.

Patrons of the San Francisco Fair Were Neatly Humbugged by Two London Jokers—A Lecture Who Learned a Great Deal by Listening to His Own Talk.

Among the attractions at the San Francisco fair was a trained flea exhibit. After the exposition closed the proprietors of the fleas had a row. The patrons of the trained flea circuit will be interested to learn that the show was a fake of the rankest kind, that 90 per cent of the insects were dead when exhibited and that the men who manipulated the concern knew no more about the true methods of training and handling fleas than they did of the social habits of the infusorians beneath.

The warring partners were Frank Ryman and John Burgess. They are both English, and Burgess, who is a clean-shaved, merry faced young fellow, with a cockney brogue that is redolent of Whitechapel or some equally notorious slum in faraway foggy London, exhibited a fondness for bicycling, and it was at the cyclery that he first conveyed to an admiring crowd the information that the flea show was a delusion and a snare.

"It was this way," began Burgess in choice Londonese. "Me and Ryman and two other fellows 'ad a concession for sell. In cutlery, but we couldn't make nothink. We was driven to desperation, an it was a case of do somethink or starve. Well, I goes it into me mut that a trained flea show would 'it the public, but there wasn't a bloomin one of us knew the foot think about 'andlin or 'arnessin a flea.

"Of course I'd seen genuine flea teams in the hold country, where they 'arness 'em with 'ine'ar and 'exhibit 'em in magnified glass cases, but I don't know no more'n Hadam 'ow the thing was done.

"That didn't stop us, though. We got a Jap to make has a nice little houlift of tiny paper carriages with copper wheels, and we goes a place fixed hup for giving hexhibitions. Fust we got some fleas and began hexperimentin just to see if we could tumble to the racket of 'arnessin 'em. We couldn't. They was too lively.

"Finally we got some very fine copper wire and stuck a piece of it into one of the flea's 'aunches. First we stuck it in too far, and then the flea died, but we kept on hexperimentin, and we found just 'ow far we could spear a flea with a good shawnee of keepin 'im alive until the show was over. We got the thing down pretty fine, and then I got outside and did a bit of spielin, while Ryman stood indoors and speared the fleas and made them fast to the carriages.

"When everything was ready, I'd rush outside and superintend the hexhibition, and I tell you it was a ticklish job, 'cause seven out of the eight fleas would be dead before the show began.

"Any'ow I'd give the people a nice talk about 'ow 'ard it was to train and 'arness a flea, an 'ow yer 'ad to 'ave a certain brand of flea, with plenty of brains, or you could never make nothing out o' 'em. I would tell 'em that it took six months to hedicate a young flea, and we 'ad a real live flea with a silver chain around 'is neck, which I drew their attention to as a flea that was just learning 'is business. I also told 'em 'ow we 'ad to change a flea's gait and hall the rest of it.

"'Ow did we get the fleas? Why, Ryman used to lasso stray dogs around the fair grounds, an we got all we wanted. 'Ow did we feed 'em? I used to feed 'em, and it makes me blood boil when I think of the hingratitude of that feller Ryman. Look at me harm here. Them fleas used to feed on me 'art's blood.

"Generally when the show was about to commence all the fleas but one would be dead," continued Burgess. "But I used to put a brave face on it and tilt the pasteboard card they was workin, on and the carriage and fleas would roll down 'ill. Then I'd give another little talk and watch me chawnce so as I could tilt the card the other way, and the team would glide down 'ill again.

"Why, the public stood it like lambs, but I often thought as 'ow Ryman would quoce the show. 'E used to lay it on too thick. 'E kept on saying, 'Ladies and gents, it takes two 'ours to 'arness a flea, and there's only another man an meself—that's me fawther—as is in this country at present as knows 'ow to do it.'

"I told to him one day: 'Look 'ere, Ryman, you'ra-comin it too strong. There's millions of people in this country an the chawnces are that one or two on 'em are as clever as you or your bloomin fawther. Just draw it a bit mild, cull, or they'll tumble that the 'ole business is a red, raw fake.

"Well, sir, it was wonderful 'ow people stood the show. We 'ad ministers of the gospel and governesses and all sorts come in, and me 'art used to be in me mouth tryin to find hanswers for the questions they hasked. But I hexplained hevery-thing to the queen's taste, an I tell you I learned a 'ole lot about fleas just by listenin to meself talkin.

"Sometimes all the fleas would be dead, and I'd slide 'em down the card quick and then say, 'Now, ladies and gents, the hentertainment's hover.'

"'The hentertainment!' said a fly lookin bloke one day, 'where hin 'ell is the hentertainment?'

"Well, I just said something humorous and turned the laugh hagainst 'im, and the crowd went out laughin and good natured.

"We had one flea stuck on a tight rope, and I used to tell 'em that 'e was the best trained of the lot. 'E can do hanythink but talk,' says I, and all the time 'e was as dead as a door nail. We 'ad 'im glued to the rope with wax.

"We 'ad glasses for the ladies to look at the hinsects, but the place was dark, and I used to tell 'em they got a better heffect by watchin 'em with the naked h'ye.

"One day a party of ladies come as I suspected was connected with the fair, an I says to 'em, 'Ladies, it is a nawsty cold day, an the hinsects is chilled an won't work,' an they took it all in an went away. Takin it right through, I believe 'alf the folks thought they was lookin at a genuine show, but the other 'alf tumbled it was a fake.

"Sometimes when I'd notice a flea as was just goin to peg out I'd put 'im on the palm of me 'and and say, 'Just watch 'im jump when 'e 'ears my voice.' Of course 'e'd jump to his dyin convulsions, but the people all thought it was straight goods."

"Didn't the cruelty to animals people get after you?" asked one of Burgess' listeners.

"'Ow could they?" replied the quick witted cockney. "They wasn't on to our graft, an even if they 'ad been it wasn't as if we were 'urtsin a 'orse or anything like that. A 'orse is a hanimal, but a flea's honly a hinsect."—San Francisco Examiner.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Eaves Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at A. Wasley's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

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THE RIVAL POPULISTS.

Sovereign Chosen President by the Gathering at Kansas City.

Memphis, Feb. 24.—Yesterday's session of the National Reform Press association was full of interesting talk. The discussion was precipitated by the statement of Secretary Parker that he had received an official communication from the Nebraska Reform Press association which preferred charges against ex-President Vandervoort, and asked that Mr. Vandervoort be tried and expelled from the association. Mr. Parker said the communication had charged Mr. Vandervoort with being a paid spy of the Republican party and a traitor to Populism. Mr. Vandervoort demanded an investigation, was exonerated and his accusers denounced. In response to telegrams from the Kansas City meeting, desiring to know if members who joined the organization at Memphis would be required to sever co-operation with the free silver forces, the Memphis convention in reply cited sections 1, 2 and 3 of the association's constitution, which gives the executive board power to suspend any member who is not in accord with the St. Louis and Omaha platforms. The convention completed its work today.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 24.—The Populists in convention here finished their business last night and adjourned to meet in Omaha next year. A new organization was formed, called the Union Reform Press association, and J. H. Sovereign, the Knights of Labor leader, was chosen president. The resolutions "deplore any tendency to divide into factional differences the forces arrayed against plutocratic elements, but state it is a part of the organic law of the association to recognize the absolute necessity of forbearance, toleration and liberty in our words and actions with all natural friends, to the end that we may be united for all practical intents and purposes. While we favor the principles above party, we counsel the preservation of the People's party organization and favor a co-operation with other friendly bodies."

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Senate Refused to Reconsider.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The senate yesterday, in executive session, by a vote of 38 to 23, refused to adopt Senator Sewell's motion to reconsider the votes by which a number of postmasters in New Jersey were confirmed a few days since. The test vote was taken on the nomination of H. J. Kohlhaas to be postmaster at Paterson. The Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans voted solidly against reconsideration, while the straight Republicans supported the Sewell motion. After the result was announced Mr. Sewell withdrew his objections to the others involved. They were: J. J. Davidson, Swedesboro; M. A. Devine, Atlantic City; J. W. Goddard, Bayonne; C. H. Pierson, Bridgeton; William Gill, Rockaway; C. W. Scott, Cramer Hill.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. H. Hagenbuch.

A Twelve-Year-Old Heroine.

Bloomfield, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Florence Hart, 12 years old, is hailed as the heroine of Kilnepoint today, and the villagers have thronged the house of a neighbor who gave the Hart family shelter to see the intrepid girl who carried her baby brother through fire and smoke and saved his life. The Hart home caught fire when all were asleep by the explosion of a lamp. Florence and her parents escaped barefooted, each parent thinking the other had the baby. The father started back, but Florence was ahead of him, and soon came out with the baby in her arms and her night dress on fire. Florence was severely burned.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Gruhler Bros., druggists.

Reduced Rates to Washington on Account of the Inauguration via Pennsylvania Railroad.

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 Pottsville, $7.25; Reading, $7.20; Birdsboro, $6.85; Pottstown, $6.85; Norristown, $6.15; Philadelphia, $5.40, and from all other stations on the Pennsylvania system at reduced rates.

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

The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad make this line the favorite route to the national capital at all times, and its enormous equipment and splendid terminal advantages at Washington make it especially popular on such occasions.

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Five Killed by Exploding Dynamite.

Murray, Ky., Feb. 24.—A premature explosion of dynamite at the gravel pit here yesterday killed five negro laborers and wounded as many more. Two of the wounded will die.

The Weather.

For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair; colder; northwesterly winds.

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 any degree affect the prices of securities. Barely 100,000 shares were dealt in, and of these nearly half were of the industrial stocks. Closing bids:

Balto. & Ohio	13¾	Lehigh Valley	24
Chesa. & Ohio	17¼	New Jersey C.	96½
Del. & Hudson	107¾	New York Cen.	97½
D., L. & W.	154	Pennsylvania	52¼
Erie	14¾	Reading	*21¾
Lake Erie & W.	16¼	St. Paul	75¼
Lehigh Nav.	39	W. N. Y. & Pa.	2¾

*All asst's paid.

General Markets.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Flour weak; winter superfine, $2.50@2.80; do. extras, $2.90@3.20; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $4.10@4.25; do. do., straight, $4.25@4.40; western winter, clear, $4.10@4.25; city mills, extra, $3.60@3.90. Rye flour steady; choice Pennsylvania, $3.75 per barrel. Buckwheat flour inactive at $1.10@1.25 per bu. Wheat weak; contract wheat, spot, 88@88½c.; do. February, 88@88½c.; No. 2 red, February, 82½c.; do. March, 82½c.; do. April, 81⅝c.; do. May, 81c.; do. June, 80⅝c.; do. July, 78⅝c.; do. September, 61⅝c.; No. 2 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware red, spot, 81½c. Corn firm; steamer corn, spot, 25c.; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 28@28½c.; No. 2 mixed, spot, 26@26½c.; do. February, 26@26½c.; do. March, 26½@26⅝c.; April, 26⅝@27c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, car lots, 23½c.; No. 2 white clipped, car lots, 23½c.; do. white spot, 23½@23¾c.; do. February, 23½@23¾c.; do. March, 23½@24c.; do. April, 23½@24c.; do. May, 23½@24c. Hay quiet; choice timothy, $14.50 for large bales. Beef firm; beef hams, $18.50@19. Pork firm; family, $10@11. Lard firmer; western steamed, $4.15@4.20. Butter quiet; creamery, 12@19c.; factory, 9@13c.; Elgins, 19c.; imitation creamery, 13@16c.; New York dairy, 10@19c.; creamery, 13@19c.; fancy prints jobbing at 22@23c.; do. extra, wholesale, 21c. Cheese quiet; New York large, 9@12½c.; small do., 9@12½c.; part skims, 5@9½c.; full skims, 2@3½c. Eggs quiet; New York and Pennsylvania, 19½c.; western, fresh, 15@16½c.; southern, 17½@18c. Cottonseed oil steady; prime crude, 20c.; do. yellow, 23½@24c. Petroleum quiet; United closed 81 bid. Molasses steady. Pig iron dull; southern, $10.25@12; northern, $10.50@12.50. Lead market strong, leading brokers quoting large blocks at $2.95; the Metal Exchange quotation remains $2.87½@2.90.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Feb. 23.—Cables quote American steers at 10½@11½c., dressed weight; sheep at 9@9½c.; refrigerator beef at 7½@8c. Calves steady; veals, $4@6.75; barnyard calves, $3.25@3.62. Sheep steady, lambs weak; sheep, $3.50@4.60; lambs, $5@5.50. Hogs firm at $3.70@4.15.

East Liberty, Pa., Feb. 23.—Cattle slow and lower; prime, $4.70@4.80; feeders, $3.60@4; bulls, stags and cows, $1.75@3.50. Hogs dull and lower; prime medium weights, $3.75@3.80; best Yorkers, $3.70@3.75; pigs, $3.55@3.65; heavy hogs, $3.50@3.60; roughs, $2.50@3.25. Sheep slow and lower; Ohio fed westerns, $3.90@4.15; prime natives, $4.10@4.25; common, $2.90@3.70; choice lambs, $5@5.25; veal calves, $5@6.25.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Gruhler Bros., drug store.

Good Haul by Safe Crackers.

Albany, Feb. 24.—The safe of the Albany railway was broken by cracksmen at an early hour in the morning and $2,500 or thereabouts taken. The safe crackers are believed to have been experts. They drilled holes in the safe door on either side of the combination, and touched off the blast probably while the policeman on the beat was sending in his periodic return to headquarters from a distant police callbox. Bed quilts were used to deaden the noise of the explosion.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Troops Needed in Alaska.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Eli A. Gage, son of of Lyman J. Gage, and an employe of the North American Transportation and Trading company, who has just returned from the Alaskan gold fields, is on his way to Washington with dispatches from the company, setting forth the urgent needs of the district, and asking that troops be stationed throughout the newer districts to protect life and property from the thousands of desperate characters who are said to be swarming over the wild regions in search of gold.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

The Discontent in Nicaragua.

New York, Feb. 24.—The following advices were received yesterday by mail from Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 9, being matter said to have been refused transmission by cable:

"The people have unsuccessfully attacked the government soldiers at San Juan del Sur and San Carlos in efforts to get rifles and ammunition. Several persons have been imprisoned at Managua suspected of conspiring against President Zelaya's government. The police are actively searching private houses for rifles, etc. Ex-President Cardenas and others have been imprisoned at Managua, suspected of encouraging the conspiracy against the present government. The government apprehends a revolution."

How's Your Cough?

Pan-Tina cures it, 25c. At Gruhler Bros. drug store.

The Forest Reservations Increase.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Senators and representatives from the states affected were much affrighted at the order of President Cleveland increasing 13 forest reserves and withdrawing 21,000,000 acres of land from the public domain. It appears that, with few exceptions, neither senators nor representatives from the states where the reserves were created were consulted, and while many believe in forest reservations they think that the wishes of the people should be considered as to the location and lands to be embraced in the reservations never contemplated such sweeping withdrawals.

Unsigned Laws.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Thirty-four private relief bills have become laws without the president's signature, by reason of his failure to act on them within the constitutional ten days' limit. The president also permitted to become a law without his signature the reinstatement and retirement of Commander John M. Quackenbush, of the navy.

Counterfeit Ten Pound Notes.

London, Feb. 24.—The police are inquiring into the wholesale forgery of £10 notes, the counterfeiting having been so clever that it can only be detected by a Bank of England expert with private books of reference.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the People's National bank of McDonald, Pa., to begin business.

The coffee crop of Nicaragua for 1896 is estimated at 750,000 bags, which is about 35,000 bags short of the average yield.

At Denton, Tex., three negro prisoners inflicted probably fatal wounds on Jailor Floyd Colerly in an unsuccessful 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,[illegible], against $6,616,125 for the previous week, and $9,100,256 for the corresponding week of last year.

LOST—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Tours to California.

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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 demonstrates the wisdom of the movement.

For the season of 1897 three tours have been 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 San Diego, stopping at the "Crescent City" during the Mardi Gras Carnival. This tour will return via Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, and Chicago, allowing four weeks in California.

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