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## THE PRODUCE MARKETS

**As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.**

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Flour weak; winter superfine, $2.50@2.75; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.25@3.45; city mills, extra, $2.75@3. Rye flour, firm at $3.20@3.30 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat weak; No. 2 red, spot, 76¼@76¾c. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed, spot, old, 41¼@41½c.; do, do., new, 40¾@40¾c.; No. 2 yellow, new, for local trade, 41@41½c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, 36¾c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 36¼@37c. Hay steady; choice timothy, $11.50 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, $18.50@19. Pork steady; family, $12@12.50. Lard quiet; western steamed, $5.90. Butter firm; western creamery, 14@19c.; do. factory, 13@14c.; Elgins, 19c.; imitation creamery, 13@16½c.; New York dairy, 13@17c.; do. creamery, 14@18½c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 21@24c.; do. wholesale, 20c. Cheese firm; large, white and colored, 10½c.; small do., 11@11¼c.; light skims, 8@9c.; part do., 7@8c.; full do., 3@4c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 19½@20c.; western, fresh, 19½c.; southern, 18@19½c. Potatoes steady; New York, $1.25@1.62½; Long Island, $1.75@2; Jersey sweets, $1.25@2.50.

Baltimore, Feb. 1.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower; spot and month, 75⅞@75¾c.; March, 76¼@76⅜c.; May, 77⅜@78c.; steamer No. 2 red, 72⅝@72⅞c.; southern, by sample, 70@76⅜c.; do, on grade, 73¼@76¼c. Corn firm; spot and month, 39⅝@40c.; March, 40⅜@40½c.; steamer mixed, 37⅝@37¾c.; southern, white, 38½@40½c.; do. yellow, 37⅝@40¼c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 35@35½c.; No. 2 mixed, 33@33½c. Rye easier; No. 2 nearby, 61c.; No. 2 western, 63¾c. Hay dull; No. 1 timothy, $11@11.50. Grain freights easy; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 2⅝d. February; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 3s.@3s. 3d. February; 3s. March.

### Live Stock Markets.

New York, Feb. 1.—Steers dull and fully 10c. lower, except for choice and extra grades; bulls steady; cows active and firm to 10c. higher; steers, inferior to choice, $4.35@5.65; two cars extra, $6; oxen and stags, $3@5; bulls, $3@4.15; choice and fat export do., $4.35@4.80; cows, $2@4.10. Calves active; veals firm to 25c. higher; other calves steady; veals, $5@8.50; barnyard and fed calves, $3.50@4.30; southern calves, $3.85@3.90. Good sheep steady; medium grades slow and easier; good lambs firm to a shade higher; common and medium barely steady; sheep, medium to prime, $3.50@4.50; lambs, ordinary to choice, $5@5.65; mainly $5.50@5.60. Hogs easier at $4@4.25.

East Liberty, Pa., Feb. 1.—Cattle receipts light; extra, $5.50@5.70; prime, $5.25@5.40; common, $3.50@4. Hogs slow and a shade lower; prime heavy, $4.05@4.07½; assorted mediums, $4.05; heavy Yorkers, $3.95@4; light Yorkers, $3.85@3.90; pigs, $3.60@3.80; roughs, $2.50@3.50. Sheep steady; choice wethers, $4.40@4.50; common, $2.50@3.50; choice lambs, $5.10@5.20; common to good, $4@5; veal calves, $6.50@7.25.


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# THE SAMOAN CONFLICT.

## It Is Expected That Fighting Will Be Resumed.

## AUTOCRATIC GERMAN PRESIDENT

**He Ordered the Release of a German Resident of Apia Who Had Been Sentenced by Chief Justice Chambers to Imprisonment For Rioting.**

Auckland, N. Z., Feb. 2.—The following advices have just been received here from Apia, Samoan Islands:

There has been no further general fighting between the partisans of the rival chieftains since the last advices were forwarded, except that a party of Mataafa's followers was routed in the bush by Malietoans. It is expected, however, that fighting will be resumed, as Mataafa is rearresting persons who have been already fined and released.

The work of pillage continues, among the houses looted being Vailama, the house of the late Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist.

The exiled Malietoan chiefs were landed at Pago Pago, on the Island of Tutuila, the schooner on which they were being unable to proceed to the Island of Manua, owing to adverse winds. The Tutuilans gave them a hearty welcome and made an attempt to seize Mataafa's son, who was on board the schooner, but the captain put to sea.

There has been a collision of authority between Chief Justice William L. Chambers, of the supreme court, and Dr. Joannes Raffel, the German president of the municipality of Apia. Herr Grosmuhl, a German resident of Apia, who was arrested for smashing windows of the supreme court chamber, was sentenced by the chief justice to imprisonment and to pay a fine. Dr. Raffel instructed the police authorities to release Herr Grosmuhl, whose fine was subsequently fixed at $1,000.

The German consul, Herr Rose, thereupon wrote to the American consul, Lloyd W. Osbourne, and the British consul, E. B. S. Maxse, protesting that the action of the chief justice in fining Herr Grosmuhl was an infringement of German consular rights. Messrs. Osbourne and Maxse jointly replied in their official capacity that, the proper tribunal having dealt with the matter, the consuls could not interfere. More than this, they declined to have further intercourse with the German consul or the German municipal president, except in writing, or to attend meetings, except to consider the acts of the municipal council of Apia, unless an apology, with full retraction, were offered for the behavior toward Chief Justice Chambers. At the same time the supreme court summoned Dr. Raffel for contempt of court in releasing Herr Grosmuhl.


### TheDeadly Grip

Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs! Don't neglect the "Grip" or you will open the door to Pneumonia and Consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, headache, dull heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never-let-go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor, cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronchial troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at A. Wasley's drug store.


### McKisson a Candidate For Re-election

Cleveland, Feb. 2.—Mayor R. E. McKisson, who came into national prominence as the candidate selected for United States senator by the bolting Republicans and the Democrats of the Ohio legislature in opposition to Hon. M. A. Hanna, announced formally today that he is a candidate for re-election for a third term. The campaign will be fierce and exciting.


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People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.


### Murdered For Fifty Cents.

Dubois, Pa., Feb. 2.—John Hughes, a tramp printer, walked into a store near Punxsutawney Tuesday night and fell to the floor, bleeding from a bullet wound. He was taken to the Adrian hospital, where he died yesterday. Hughes said he had been robbed of 50 cents and then shot. Officers are making an effort to capture the murderer.


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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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### The Public Debt.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Jan. 31, 1899, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,152,624,750, an increase for the month of $23,448,464. This increase is principally accounted for in the redemption of government bonds issued in aid of the Central, Western and Union Pacific railroads.


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### To Ransom Spanish Prisoners.

Madrid, Feb. 2.—The government has authorized General Rios to offer a ransom for the liberation of Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Philippine insurgents.


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## SCENE IN A PORTUGAL WINERY,

In the mountains, at the Quinto do Sexio, Portugal, a famous Port Wine district where the custom of treading the grapes for Port Wine is still in vogue. From ten to a dozen men or women for each gang in turn continue the treading, day and night, during the four or five weeks vintage. Some of the treading vats are large enough for three separate rows of ten men each, who with their white breeches well tucked up, their arms on each other's shoulders, raise and tread their feet alternately, with song and shouts to keep the lazier ones up to the work, and a band with string instruments enlivens the hours.

**Speer, of New Jersey, Uses Rollers instead of Feet.**

It is from this district the vines were imported over forty years ago that now fill the vineyards of the Speer Wine Co., at Passaic.

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February 10—Grand ball by Patriotic Drum Corps, in Robbins' opera house.


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# NEEDS OF THE CUBANS.

## Ex-Minister Taylor Discusses the Affairs of the Island.

## THE NEED FOR SPEEDY ACTION.

**Our Government Should Advance Money to Pay the Cuban Soldiers and Transform Idle Men of Gomez's Army Into Peaceful Wealth Producers.**

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 2.—Hannis Taylor, ex-minister to Spain, who returned on Tuesday from a two weeks' visit to Cuba, has given the press the following interview on the Cuban situation:

"While in Cuban upon purely private business I came in contact with the leaders of every faction into which the population is now divided. The extremes of opinion are represented on one hand by Cuban military chiefs demanding immediate and absolute independence; on the other by the purely Spanish element seeking protection under our flag. Between the two extremes are ranged the main body of the people standing in an expectant attitude, ready to give their approval to any plan that will re-establish law, order and material prosperity upon a permanent basis.

"Upon one point all agree—American officers and Cubans—and that is, outside of the cities the country is in a condition of want and misery that can hardly be explained. As an aggravation of that condition stands the Cuban army, composed of at least 30,000 idle men, waiting with arms in their hands for such a settlement of their duties as will enable them to resume life again.

"When I asked those who had a right to speak for the army what sum would suffice for a satisfactory settlement they said $10,000,000 or $11,000,000 at least, a sum that would give about $300 to each man. With that, they said, the small farmers could procure stock and live until they could make a crop. The Cubans neither ask nor desire us to contribute a penny for the payment of their army. All they ask is that a loan should be made for the purpose, charged upon their custom houses, now yielding from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 a year, the proceeds to be paid to their soldiers through the military authorities. Every class there is demanding that a settlement be made at once, so that a menacing and idle body of men may be converted into peaceful producers. In that way the industries of the country could be revived, and a force dissolved like the army of Gomez, which is not only a military party, but the predominant party of the island.

"I cannot doubt if the just claims of the Cuban army are treated with injustice and contempt and the present military regime continued indefinitely in a short while we would be hated by the Cubans just as the Spaniards were, and a change of things brought about that will force us either to withdraw from the islands or to govern there just as Russia does in Poland. Wise and humane as our military governors are, the fact remains that they govern by the sword, in defiance of the civil power, and the result is that patience and discontent are already clearly manifested on every hand. The urgent need in Cuba now is a prompt and satisfactory settlement with the army of the revolution, and establishment as soon as possible of a provincial civil regime in which Cubans themselves can have a voice.

"The president should labor unceasingly to attain both ends, and in the effort to do so he should have the cordial co-operation and support of all patriotic and liberty loving men, regardless of party.

"We should learn from the English how suicidal it is to carry our party difficulties into our foreign affairs. The patriotic instinct of Mr. Bryan hit the mark when he urged the immediate ratification of the pending treaty and the settlement of all difficulties afterwards.

"The senate should end at once the present situation, so detrimental to all our foreign interests, while congress as a whole should give to the president every facility necessary to enable him to settle every foreign question now demanding immediate solution."

### SWINDLING NOBILITY.

**Baron and Baroness De Barra Tried to Escape to Mexico.**

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 2.—Baron and Baroness De Barra, who were arrested on Jan. 3 at St. Augustine, charged with using the United States mails through the Chicago postoffice to promote a scheme to defraud, and who were held under bonds of $7,500 to appear at the March term of the United States court at Chicago for trial, have been surrendered by their bondsmen, and have been held in the custody of the marshal in this city. The motion of District Attorney Stripling for the removal of the prisoners to Chicago was granted here yesterday by Judge Locke in the United States court. Six days were asked and granted their attorney in which to prepare new bonds, and the execution of the removal warrant will be suspended during that time. In the meantime the prisoners are kept under special guard at the Windsor hotel here. The expectation is quite general that they will not be able to give bonds, as they left St. Augustine ten days go, going to Pensacola, followed by a Pinkerton detective, who asserts the strong belief that they intended going to Mexico, from which country they could not be returned on the charge pending against them.


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### Lepers in the United States.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 2.—Dr. Hitt, a physician from India, at present visiting in this city, stated today that there are 532 cases of leprosy in the United States, 10 of which are in Chicago. The doctor has made a life study of leprosy.


### Begin Right With Coughs and Colds.

Take the sure cure, Pan-Tina, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.


### Gave His Life For His Boy.

Searsh, Mich., Feb. 2.—Fire at midnight destroyed the home of Thomas Lowden, seven miles north of here. After rescuing his wife and four children Mr. Lowden re-entered the dwelling for his 5-year-old boy, and both perished in the flames. Mrs. Lowden walked barefooted in her nightrobe, with her baby in her arms, to the nearest neighbors, half a mile distant.


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### SHOEMAKERS' WAX.

**Experiments With This Substance That Will Surprise Every One.**

One of the most apt illustrations ever made by Lord Kelvin was his likening the luminiferous ether to a mass of shoemakers' wax. What Lord Kelvin said of shoemakers' wax may be tested by any boy in a manner that will astonish his playmates. First let it be said that the ether penetrates all space. It is as rigid as steel and yet so flexible that it does not retard the passage of planets through space in the least. It is an invisible substance which travels in waves through all things. Now, to illustrate the nature of such a paradoxical material Lord Kelvin searched everywhere, and at last concluded that shoemakers' wax represented it best. He made tests and this is what he found:

He melted some wax in a common glass tumbler. After it had hardened he tried to thrust a lead pencil through it. It would not go. Then he placed a coin on the surface of the wax and left it there for several days. When he again visited it, the coin had sunk to the bottom of the glass. The wax had closed over it and by lifting up the glass and looking through the bottom he could see the coin lying there. Had the wax been as deep as a well the coin would have gone on sinking until it reached the bottom. This proved that the wax would conform only to very slow movements. If he had tried to push it too fast, it would have resisted him.

An idea struck the scientist. If the wax acted like this toward the coin, how would it treat an object which floated? He accordingly placed a cork in a tumbler and poured hot shoemakers' wax upon it. The wax hardened with the cork at the bottom. Yet when Lord Kelvin looked at the bottom of the glass in a day or two he found the cork had disappeared. It was somewhere in the mass of wax and probably rising very slowly, but surely, toward the top. Sure enough, after a given period of time the cork peeped above the surface of the hard wax and finally it rose to a point where it remained half imbedded in the wax, just as it would have done in a glass of water. It rose no higher than this, however, and a corkscrew probably would not have pulled it from the wax. Yet its own buoyancy had raised it up from the bottom, through what seemed an impenetrable mass of wax.

This, in fact, is the peculiarity of shoemakers' wax, that it resists all sudden or quick movements, but is highly susceptible to very slow and prolonged pressure. If you pressed a flatiron hard down on a lump of wax on a table it is probable you would make no impression on it, but if you left that iron resting on the wax for a day or two, you would find the lump flattened out under the iron. So curious is this property of the wax that tuning forks have been cast from pieces of it. These forks were capable of vibration, giving a musical note and being set going by vibration for another tuning fork, yet when one of them was laid across the open mouth of a jar it slowly collapsed and fell into the jar in a shapeless, sticky mass. Any boy may perform these experiments, and the lesson in physics to be got therefrom is no less valuable than the amusement which the performance affords. — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.


### A HELPLESS CHILD.

A weak and puny child is almost as much abandoned to its fate as if it was left alone on a chimney-top. It is isolated from the healthy enjoyments of its little fellow-beings. It cannot partake either of their play or their sturdy work and progress in the world; its whole life is embittered by incapacity and weakness.

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