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SUGGESTION TO ROOSEVELT.

Chicago Paper Tells Him How to Con-
dense His Coming Message.

Already the Washington correspond-
ents are writing President Roosevelt's
message for him—albeit he is still in
possession of his voice and can com-
mand the services of a typewriter.

If, however, Mr. Roosevelt intends
to cover one-half of the ground laid
out for him by the correspondents our
advice to him is to issue his message
in serial form, says the Chicago Rec-
ord-Herald. He has the pen of a ready
writer and an exhaustless fund of
ideas of his own to draw on, and yet
he is said to contemplate the incor-
poration of the reports of his cabinet
officers in his own reviews of "the
state of the Union" and recommenda-
tion of those things he judges "neces-
sary and expedient" for the considera-
tion of congress.

If President Roosevelt will consult
the sound sense of the American
people he will make his message
unique in the history of modern
presidential messages by its brevity.
He can say all that is necessary to be
said at this time in a message of 5,000
words, and by using the reports of the
departments as appendixes in less
space.

The constitutional idea of the president's
message was that it was for the
"information" of congress and the
people. But that was before the daily
press had come to keep the public bet-
ter informed as to the state of the
union than it could be if presidential
messages were issued weekly.

The president cannot do better be-
tween now and the first week in De-
cember than to devote his spare time
—of which he will not have too much
—to the strenuous task of condensing
what is necessary and eliminating
what is unnecessary to be said in his
first message to congress. He should
be familiar with the superiority in
range and accuracy of a rifle over a
blunderbuss.

Every unnecessary word in a presi-
dent's message increases the oppor-
tunity for error.

One Mail in Nine Months.

In a private letter to a Goteborg
editor dated Tjarkhlik, April 27, the
Swedish explorer, Sven Hedin, relates
that he had just got his first mail and
received his first news of the world in
nine months. His Chinese companions
and servants were gentle and amiable.
At Tjarkhlik he fitted out a caravan
of the thirty-eight camels, twenty-four
horses and seventy mules. His jour-
ney for 170 Swedish miles had led
him through an absolutely unexplored
part of Asia. On one occasion, when
his caravan was in danger of perish-
ing through lack of water, a mass of
snow was luckily found in a gulch.
Another time the party was saved by
blocks of sweet ice floating on salt
water.—Indianapolis News.

LATEST HAPPENINGS ALL OVER THE STATE.

The Latest News Gleaned From All
Over the State.

A \$150,000 FIRE IN BRADFORD.

City Hall Among the Dozen Buildings Burned—
Carnegie Men Receive Stock—Pittston
Woman Entertained Friends on Her 107th
Birthday—\$700 Found With a Corpse—
Corapolis Oil Plant Damaged by Fire.

These pensions were granted: Penn-
sylvanias—Henry J. Westerman, Alle-
gheny, \$6; Frederick M. Atkinson,
Pittsburg, \$6; Charles Matz, Pittsburg,
\$6; John Stauffer, Pittsburg, \$6; John
Ashman, Greenwood Furnace, \$12; Har-
non Moser, Waynesboro, \$8; Jones
Shell, Millinburg, \$8; John F. House-
holder, McConnellstown, \$8; David H.
Harsbarger, Mattawana, \$24; Andrew
Donaldson, Mercer, \$6; Isabella Moon,
Connellsville, \$8; Aggie A. Groscope,
Pitcairn, \$8; Sarah A. McKeown, Pitts-
burg, \$12; Margaret Moodie, Fisher, \$12;
Eliza J. Irwin, Barnards, \$12; William
B. Weston, East McKeesport, \$6; Cur-
tis D. Cross, Parthenia, \$6; Daniel
Ringer, State Line, \$6; Loth Mader,
Erie, \$6; Henry Peoples, Allegheny, \$8;
Samuel Humer, Newburg, \$8; Henry C.
Carmon, Huntingdon, \$10; Martin
Wortse, Tyrone, \$8; George Wigner,
Lewiston, \$10; Justus Routh, Altoona,
\$8; Henry C. Huhn, Smithfield, \$8; Dan-
iel Haas, Mt. Pleasant Mills, \$10; Wil-
liam B. Krape, Johnstown, \$8; Rebecca
Risheberger, Johnstown, \$8; Caroline
Kellogg, Sayre, \$8.

Fire in the livery stable of F. Koche-
nour, in the upper end of Harrisburg,
destroyed the stable, with ten horses
and many carriages, and also three
dwelling-houses, were burned, and two
dwellings were badly damaged. The loss
is estimated at \$10,000.

The members of the Farmers' Union
of North Coventry attended services in
the Parkerford Baptist Church, Potts-
town, and listened to a sermon by Rev.
William T. Johnston, the pastor. His
text was "Behold a sower went forth to
sow."

Mrs. Mary Neiman, of North Cov-
entry, who spent Sunday visiting her
son, Milton Neiman, of Pottstown, fell
dead on her return home as she was
about to enter her gate.

William Stebbins, a two-year-old boy,
fell into a sewer sump at Berwick and
was unconscious from the effects of gas
when rescued by Mrs. Robert Good.

Milton N. Bernhart, member of the
State House of Representatives from
Lehigh county from 1891 to 1894, died at
his home in Allentown, aged 55 years.

The barn of Andrew Porter, of Pine
Grove Township, was burned together
with the season's crops, three horses,
four cows and farming implements.

Melvin F. Weisensale, son of Amos
Weisensale, of Midway, a suburb of
Hanover, who was shot by the acci-
dental discharge of a revolver in the
hands of his cousin, Harry Miller, died
of his injuries, after suffering for about
ten hours. An inquest was held. After
hearing the testimony, a verdict was ren-
dered that young Weisensale came to his
death by a gunshot wound, caused by
the handling of a shotgun by Harry
Miller, without any intention or fore-
sight of discharging the gun, and
without any intention of voluntarily tak-
ing his life.—Pottstown Record.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk
rib sides, 10½c; shoulders, 9½c; bacon
clear, 12½c; hams, 10½c; corn, 10½c;
hay, 10½c.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of
Trade says: "Little relief has been af-
forded the leading manufacturing indus-
try in the matter of transporting facili-
ties. In fact the situation on the whole
is less satisfactory since inability to se-
cure coke has brought about the banking
of some furnaces. This in turn tends to
harden the market for pig iron, though
no actual alteration in prices has oc-
curred, except at Philadelphia, where 25
cents more a ton is readily paid.

"As this industry is considered the
best business barometer, present condi-
tions and future prospects are certainly
most encouraging.

"Low temperature in grain growing
States brought a higher level of quota-
tions, corn rising 23 cents above the
figure ruling at the corresponding date
last year, and 26 cents over 1899.

"Wheat is moving out freely at both
coasts, shipments from the United States
for the week amounting to 5,651,472
bushels, against 3,210,164 bushels in the
same week of 1900, and 3,927,203 in 1899.
Vigorous milling and foreign demands
caused a fair advance in price to about
last year's figures, despite the difference
in output.

"Failures for the week numbered 243
in the United States, against 201 last
year, and 33 in Canada, against 18 last
year."

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Best Patent, \$4.45; High
Grade Extra, \$3.95; Minnesota Bakers,
\$2.90a3.10.

Wheat—New York No. 2 83¼c;
Philadelphia No. 2 red 76a76½c; Balti-
more No. 2, 75½c.

Corn—New York No. 2, 66¼c; Phila-
delphia No. 2, 64¾a65¼c; Baltimore
No. 2, 62½c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 45c; Phila-
delphia No. 2, 45¼a46¼c; Baltimore
No. 2, 45a45½c.

Hay—No. 1 Timothy, \$16.00a16.50;
No. 2 Timothy, \$15.00a15.50; No. 3
Timothy, \$12.50a14.00.

Fruits and Vegetables—Apples—
Maryland and Virginia, fancy, per brl,
\$2.00a2.25; do Maryland and Pennsylva-
nia, packed, per brl, \$2.00a2.75. Cran-
berries—Cape Cod, per brl, \$5.00a5.50.

Pears—Eastern Shore, Maryland, Keif-
ers, per basket, 15a20c; do New York
Keifers, per brl, \$2.50a2.75. Quinces—
New York, per brl, \$3.50a4.00. Yams—
Rappahannock, per brl, \$1.00a1.25.

Beets—Native, per 100 bunches, \$1.00a
1.50. Carrots—Native, per bunch, 1a
1½c. Cabbages—New York, per ton
\$9.00a10.00. Celery—New York, per
dozen 20a50c; do native, per bunch 2½a
3½c. Cauliflower—Long Island, per
brl, or crate, \$1.50a2.00. Eggplants—
Florida, per crate \$3.00a4.00. Lima
Beans—Native, per bushel 75a90c. Lettuce—
Native, per box 15a30c. Onions—
Yellow, per bushel \$1.00a1.10; do white,
per bushel \$1.25a1.30. Peppers—Native,
per bushel box 25a30c. Pumpkins, each
4a5c. Parsnips—Native, per box, 25a
30c. Turnips—Native, per box 10a
12½c. Tomatoes—Eastern Shore,
Maryland, per basket 30a35c.

Potatoes—Maryland and Pennsylva-
nia, prime, per bushel 60a65c; do do
medium, per bushel 40a50c; do New
York prime, 60a65c; do do seconds, 45a
50c. Sweets—Eastern Shore Virginia,
yellows, per brl \$1.25a1.50; do do do,
culls, per brl, 75c.a\$1; do Rappahannock,
per brl \$1.25a1.50; do native, per brl,
\$1.40a1.60.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk
rib sides, 10½c; shoulders, 9½c; bacon
clear, 12½c; hams, 10½c; corn, 10½c;
hay, 10½c.

Cannons and Thunderstorms.

The Weather Bureau has issued an-
other broadside against the practice
which has grown up in a number of Eu-
ropean countries of bombarding the
heavens to avert storms and carry them
in another direction. Some of the argu-
ments advanced will apply accurately to
the Weather Bureau itself. It claims to
score a success whenever it shoots at a
thunderstorm cloud that does not pro-
duce hail, although the chances are
greatly in favor of there being no hail
in the cloud. Whenever the Weather
Bureau shoots at a storm and drives it
away it scores a success, but when it
does not drive it away it keeps discreet-
ly quiet. That is a habit common to
those who experiment with the ele-
ments.

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