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- Tapestry Brussels, 3-4 carpet, 60c and up.
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- Japanese Matting, cotton wavy, 18c and up; China Matting, 12c and up.
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 - 8ft. 3in.x10ft. 6in. Body Brussels, \$20; 9x12 \$22
 - 8ft. 3in.x10ft. 6in. Beauvais Axminster, \$22.50
 - 9x12 Beauvais Axminster for \$25.00
 - 9x12 Velvet Rugs for \$22.00
 - 8ft. 3in.x10ft. 6in. Wilton Rugs, \$25, \$30
 - 9x12 Wilton Rugs, \$30, \$35
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Ed Lone.

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Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicine gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick druggist.

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NILES GAS FOR BUCANAN

Is Still Urged by the the Official Organ of the Company.

IT RECEIVED A SEVERE BLOW

At the Meeting Held Recently at the Evangelical Church, But Like Banquo's Ghost, it Will Not Down.

The official organ for Niles gas in Buchanan has again unearthed the ugly skeleton—it is wonderful what an interest outsiders take in Buchanan's welfare.

The following appeared in a recent issue: "Bascom Parker has been notified officially that some of the newly elected councilmen will come to Niles Friday night to look into the merits of gas for street lighting purposes. The new administration realizes the value of Mr. Parker's proposition to Buchanan, and it is not unlikely a contract will be closed."

The above has something of the familiar ring of some of the announcements made previous to the gas meeting recently held in the Evangelical church of this place, to demonstrate the merits of the Parker gas for lighting Buchanan streets.

As the new council met for organization only last night, it might be asked, where did the official notification come from?

Again, why go to Niles to look into the merits of gas for street lighting when there is not a street lighted in Niles with gas? According to a statement made in Buchanan at the recent meeting, by the gas men, there are only two small towns in Michigan that are lighted with gas, and the nearest place, as stated by Mr. Bingham of Chicago, that gas for street lighting of the Parker kind, could be seen, would be Berwyn, a small town west of Chicago. Certainly they could be no better prepared to demonstrate the "merits of gas for street lighting" at Niles than they were here and every one knows how much of a success that was—the only thing left is the lamp in the post office, which no one seems to have the courage to remove.

One thing that might be better in their investigation at Niles; would be that they wouldn't have a "subsidized press" and individuals to refute mis-statements, and tell some things about the Niles gas that might better not be told.

At the gas meeting held here a Record representative said that he had been informed that if Mr. Parker did not desire to accept the franchise granted to him by the village council, he would find a party who would accept. Last Saturday the first man to look the field over, was on the ground; he was in Buchanan all day and looked the situation over thoroughly; but as he understands that Mr. Parker has till July to accept, nothing can be done until it is known what he will do.

Should the present council go to Niles, which hardly seems probable, one thing can be relied upon—they will pay their own bills and not charge them to the village, as was done in paying for the expense for the meeting held at the Evangelical church.

Wednesday evening, Mr. Edgar Ham had an old time acquaintance, Mr. C. H. De Gryse, call on him, and he happened to be in the gas construction business, and said, without going into details, that Buchanan might own its own gas plant without costing the village over \$17,500 in ten years. The plant would in that time have paid for itself and bring a revenue to the village. Mr. De Gryse expects to be in Buchanan tomorrow.

Fremont Voters Notice.

To the Fremont voters of Berrien county: Agreeable to the instructions of a few of the Fremont voters, of Benton Harbor, at a called meeting, and in line with suggestions made by the Detroit Tribune in a printed circular letter, the Fremont voters of Berrien county, who can conveniently do so, are hereby requested to meet at the Hotel Whitcomb, in St. Joseph, on Monday, the 28th day of March, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of calling a county convention to be held at the county seat about the second Monday in April, which convention will proceed to organize by electing all the usual officers, and to order a roster of all Fremont voters prepared and read. And that the convention be addressed by some one selected for the purpose, and to conclude by electing one delegate for every ten Fremont voters, to a state convention, to be held at Jackson, on the second Monday in May, at such hour and place as the local Fremont voters of Jackson may prescribe.

The state convention to be addressed by some distinguished citizen of Michigan, who voted for Fremont, and to adopt a declaration of principles. By order of Committee, S. G. ANTONDALE, L. W. RUGGLES.

Utilizing Vacant City Lots.

In the April *Delineator*, Allan Sutherland writes of a remarkable sociological experiment—no larger an experiment, for its practical value has been demonstrated—that has been tried in several large cities, of changing unbeautiful vacant lots into garden spots.

Vacant tracts of land are borrowed from generous owners of real estate, divided into small tracts and loaned to needy people, chiefly old men, invalids and children. They are furnished with seed, tools, etc., and their work is directed by competent supervisors. Among the many beneficial results of the efforts of the Vacant Lots Association, the following are mentioned in the article: Hundreds have found employment who would otherwise have been idle; land has been rescued from weeds and rubbish and made to bring forth fruits and flowers; little children who at best could hope for only a "country week" have found a glorious "country summer"; they have had in large measure at least suggestions of country life, with its blessings of pure air, wholesome food and health giving exercise, and many have already set their faces resolutely to look for pleasant homes in the country; indeed the demand from suburban property owners is rapidly increasing for these youthful trained workers of the soil.

THE TIME WILL COME

When This Advice Will be Helpful to Buchanan People.

Very few people are entirely free from backache. It does not take much to derange the kidneys. A little cold, a strain, stooping positions of hard work, overtaxes those delicate organs, and many aches and pains promptly follow. This man tells you here how every kidney ill can be relieved and cured. Read about it: Orvin W. Miller, employed by the Benton Fuel Co., and living at 157 Michigan street, Benton Harbor, says: "I am more than pleased with the satisfactory results obtained from using Doan's Kidney Pills. I was troubled for several months with a dull aching in the small of my back, at times quite severe, more especially after a hard day's work. If I took cold it always settled in my back and I became quite lame and stiff. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I got a box. I commenced to use them as directed. To my surprise when I had taken about half a box the pain left my back, and I have not felt the slightest return of it since. Doan's Kidney Pills do all that is claimed for them"

Plenty more proof like this from Buchanan people. Call at the drug store of W. N. Brodrick and ask what his customers report. For sale by all dealers, price 50c a box. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON

Mrs. Ida Abell Allen Writes Interestingly of This Great Country

A DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE

Much Undeveloped Country Amid Progressive Cities.

(Concluded from last issue)

Along her five miles of docks may be seen vessels of every nation, finding safe anchorage in one of the finest deepwater harbors in the world. Owing to the curve of the earth's surface, Seattle lies several hundred miles nearer the Philippines than San Francisco.

Here gather from every quarter those adventurous spirits who go to try their fortunes in the goldfields of Alaska. Here they find everything needful for their perilous expedition and here they take the steamer for Nome, and here all too often they return disappointed and broken in health, bearing the indelible marks of freezing and starvation. However, Alaska is being opened up to a wonderful extent and a trip to the goldfields is gradually being robbed of its terror.

Seattle is a great city even now, and a beautiful one. Proudly seated like ancient Rome, upon her seven hills, she looks down, as from a throne, upon the peaceful waters of the Sound, whose rippling waves faintly echo the melodies of the mighty sea from whence they come.

Situated midway between the Cascades and the Olympics, Seattle has a magnificent view of both ranges. To the West, looking beyond the silvery expanse of Puget Sound and the dark wooded hills that fringe her shores, a long line of snow clad peaks stands outlined against the sky; to the east appears the equally sublime spectacle of the Cascade range.

And not less clearly may be seen, far to the southeast, the imposing sight of Mt. Ranier, which stands in solitary majesty, surrounded only by low foothills, and rearing its lofty summit nearly three miles skyward, far into the regions of eternal snow. Almost in the heart of the city lies Lake Union, two miles long; a little farther out is Green Lake, a mile across; while east of the city and but two miles from the Sound lies beautiful Lake Washington, 23 miles long. Its borders are lined with the handsome homes of Seattle's millionaires. I might write much more and still not exhaust the subject.

The Government Canal, the U. S. Navy yard, Fort Lawton; the State University—these are only the most prominent of the points of interest in and about Seattle.

125,000 people call this city home and there are few among these who do not deeply, almost aggressively, believe in her future greatness and look forward to a time when she shall wear a broader title than the one she now bears with pride—the Queen City of the Sound.

IDA ABELL ALLEN.

Republican Caucus

Monday, March 28, at 2 p. m., at the Town Hall, the republicans of Bertrand township will hold their caucus for nominating candidates for the various township offices, and also delegates to attend the county convention. By order of the committee,

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First Grand Opera Festival.

Henry W. Savage's Great Company of 110 English Singing Artists and Grand Opera Orchestra to be Heard at the Auditorium in South Bend

Music lovers will have an opportunity to attend a real Grand Opera Festival next week in South Bend, when Henry W. Savage's famous English Grand Opera Company and big orchestra are to appear for the first time at the Auditorium for two performances. This will be the first great musical event of the kind ever given in South Bend and will attract music lovers from all cities in this part of the country. Inquiries received by Manager Pickering already indicate that parties are being arranged from Goshen, Elkhart, Plymouth, Niles and other nearby towns.

For the first time in the history of this well-known company, famous for its annual seasons at the Studebaker in Chicago. Manager Savage has consented to give a brief opera festival in a limited number of minor cities, where a repertoire of the world's greatest masterpieces will be sung by the greatest English singing artists.

Out of the list of fourteen opera given in Chicago, Mr. Savage has selected two of his most elaborate productions for South Bend as follows: Saturday afternoon; March 26—Verdi's melodic masterpiece, *Il Trovatore*, complete, including the great Anvil chorus, Miserere, duet arias, famous Tower scene, gypsy camp and all.

Saturday evening—Wagner's greatest and sublime tone drama, *Lohengrin*, with its beautiful Swan Song, Elsa's Prayer, the famous Wedding March that every school girl has learned by heart, and all its sonorous melodies and splendid scenes, exactly as heard in New York. The immortal overtures will begin promptly at 8 p. m., the curtain descending on the last beautiful act at 11 p. m.

Mr. Savage's splendid operatic organization is larger than ever this year, containing 110 artists and an orchestra of 30 musicians under Conductor Chevalier N. B. Emanuel, who will preside for *Il Trovatore* and Mr. Elliot Schenck, the Wagnerian conductor, in charge of *Lohengrin*. The great chorus of seventy voices and stage productions are under the technical direction of Herr Joseph Engel, from the Imperial Opera in Strassburg. Seats will be placed on sale Thursday, March 24 prices being \$2.00 to 50 cents. Mail orders accompanied by remittance and stamped envelope will be filled in order of receipt. On account of the great demand for seats already received, orders from outside cities should be placed at once.

The Size of the St. Louis World's Fair.

The grounds of the World's Fair at St. Louis, which opens on April 30th next, are nine thousand five hundred feet long and six thousand feet from north to south. Following the grounds from the southeastern front to the western limits, the distance is nearly two and three fourths miles.

The total area of the Exposition is one thousand two hundred and forty acres. The estimated cost of the great enterprise is placed at fifty million dollars, exclusive of the value of the exhibits. It is estimated that the exhibits in the Machinery Palace alone are worth eight million dollars.

The opening day is set for Saturday, April 30th, and the Exposition will continue seven months, to December, 1st next.

In comparison with the largest former exposition, the Columbian World's Fair at Chicago in 1893, the World's Fair at St. Louis occupies nearly twice the amount of land and has fifty per cent more exhibit space. April—*Woman's Home Companion*.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

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New Express, No. 46..... 8:51 A.M.
Mail, No. 2..... 9:03 A.M.
Grand Rapids Special, No. 43..... 9:03 P.M.
Train No. 14..... 5:19 P.M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 221 & 223 P.M.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.
No. 37 Pacific Express 4:17 a.m. stop only to let off passengers.
East Mail No. 3..... 5:45 A.M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15..... 5:45 A.M.
Train No. 43..... 7:10-8:15 A.M.
Mail, No. 5..... 8:40 P.M.
No. 23, 6:15 p.m. will stop to take Chicago passengers.
No. 47, Chicago & Kalamazoo Express 7:32 P.M.
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PERE MARQUETTE

BUCHANAN BRANCH
Effective Sunday, Jan. 17, 1903, trains on the Benton Harbor Branch, between Benton Harbor and Buchanan, will operate on the following schedule:

Table with 2 columns: GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH. Rows for No. 5, 3, 2, 4 with times.

Making close connections at Benton Harbor for St. Joe, South Haven, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Petoskey, Laporte and Lacrosse.
Trains leave Benton Harbor for Chicago and west, 6:50 a. m., 11:16 a. m., 4 p. m., 8:20 a. m.
For Grand Rapids and north, 2:52 a. m., 7:22 a. m., 12:10 p. m., 7:05 p. m.
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Estate of Christian Boyle, Deceased.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 7th day of March A. D. 1904.

First publication March 4, 1904.
Estate of William H. Long, Deceased.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
In the matter of the estate of William H. Long, deceased.

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CORRESPONDENCE

PORTAGE PRAIRIE-

Rev. and Mrs. A. Ostroth were at Park to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Hettler.
A candy social will be held at the Womer school house on Friday evening, March 25.
About twenty friends gave Rev. and Mrs. Ostroth a pleasant surprise, on Tuesday of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Percival Rough, Mr. and Mrs. David Bestie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rough and Rev. and Mrs. Ostroth visited at the home Mr. John Herkimere, Wednesday.
Winter has again come among us.

WEST BERTRAND.

H. I. Cauffman visited his children in Jackson last week, returning Monday.
Mesdames Ida Currier, Emma Dempsey and her guests, Mrs. Jessie Tremmel and Miss Gertrude White, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Dempsey's sister, Mrs. Engle, near Dowagiac.
Mrs. Libbie McNeil and son Robt., were guests of their aunt, Mrs. S. Farran, Saturday.
The diphtheria patient, Miss Maude Moyer, is out of danger, and no more cases reported, as yet.
Mrs. John Redden furnished work for the quilting party, Saturday.
Mrs. Wm. Redden, of New Paris, Ind., is visiting her father, Mr. Stephen Baker, and other relatives, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Best invited the young people of Bertrand and Dayton to a progressive pedro party at their pleasant home, Saturday evening. About thirty responded, Maude Matthews and Ernest Dalrymple receiving prizes. The sticky prizes were claimed by John Redden and Ralph Allen. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

BENTON HARBOR.

Uncle Tom's Cabin will come to town next Monday.
The republicans of this city will hold their convention next week Thursday evening.
St. Patrick's day will be celebrated in this city, by the Ancient Order of Hibernians. There is to be a program, a banquet and a dance.
About forty-five of our Lady Mac-a-bees visited the hive at Coloma last Saturday night and had a "lovely time." They have an invitation to visit the Watervliet "Bees" next Friday night.

The trestle work leading to the south end of the Three I bridge at St. Joseph, which was damaged by the floods and ice, is being repaired, so that trains can again run across to the depot in the city.
Mrs. Nye, living four miles from this city, owns a pet cat 19 years old, which she thinks is the oldest feline in the world. He is to be placed on exhibition at the World's Fair in St. Louis, next summer.
A meeting was held March 14, in S. G. Antisdale's office for all those veterans who voted for Fremont, in 1856. It was ascertained there are 16 in this city, who have that distinction. It is thought there are about 60 in this county. A mass meeting is to be held in St. Joseph the 28th, to consider the advisability of calling a county convention.
Napier bridge which crossed the river 2 miles above the Twin cities succumbed to the high water and ice last Friday, and started down stream. Fortunately it lodged before reaching the Three I railroad bridge, or that structure might have gone. These two would have forced out the highway bridge between the Twin cities, which is none of the strongest, in which case the Pere Marquette railroad bridge just below would next have followed. This would have left but one bridge, the Somerleyton, between Buchanan and the lake.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

On Wednesday and Friday, the 9th and 11th instant, the House of Representatives discussed amid scenes of great excitement, and under stress of profound emotion, the Bristow report upon frauds in the post office department, which was made public early in the week.

This remarkable document, reported to the House by Congressman Overstreet, of the committee on postoffices, arraigned at the bar of public opinion, a large number of congressmen and not a few senators. It virtually charged them not only with violating the law, but with using their influence to obtain favors from the department in the way of an increase of salaries, the renting of buildings for post offices, and the appointment of clerks, which was irregular and improper. The committee proposed to lay the report on the table, but the anger of the House, rose to such a pitch that this plan was given up and the whole matter was thrown open for general debate. The public was also interested, and the galleries and lobbies of the House were thronged with a struggling mass of humanity, intent upon getting within ear shot. Frequent rounds of applause broke out in the House as Postmaster General Pane was denounced, and the report was scathingly referred to as a lying, malicious, black-mailing document. The galleries responded, and at times the confusion became so great upon the floor of the House, all business had to stop until the Speaker could restore order.

Something like 150 members of Congress were held up to the gaze of the public, as being men more anxious for loot, and to get what they could, out of the treasury for their constituents, and indirectly for themselves, than for honesty and probity. The House felt that somebody, for some sinister purpose had perpetrated a great wrong; and had attempted to disgrace Congress in the eyes of the country and the world. Both democrats and republicans were caught in the drag-net, and party lines at once disappeared, in view of the wide-embracing charge.

A large number representatives made red hot speeches, denying that they had done anything to be ashamed of, anything improper, anything but what was their duty. It was their right and privilege, in the interest of their constituents, to go to any of the departments, and especially to the post office, to look after matters connected with just the very things which they charged with doing. Among those who made ringing speeches were Congressmen Grosvenor, Hepburn, Clay, Beavers, Hill, Kitchen and many others. The Postmaster General was called a "hyena" for dragging into the report names of congressmen who are dead, an "imbecile," a "supreme specimen of assinity," and many other harsh names. Mr. Bristow was not spared.

The Smoot investigation continues with varying interest. The apostles frankly admit that they violate the laws. The president of the Mormon church thinks the law ambiguous. When Edmunds bound them "not to practice polygamy" he thought it meant not to take any wives in addition to those already possessed. If it meant to bind them and command them to desert all their wives but one, and to abandon their children, he would refuse to obey, whether the command was from God or man. He is ready, he says, to take his punishment.

30 CLUB.

The 30 Club met with Mrs. Barnhurst this week; James Russell Lowell being the poet studied.
A life of this writer was prepared by Mrs. Emma Weaver and read by Miss Georgia Wilcox. Miss Blanche Peck read "The Vision of Sir Launfal."
After recess Mrs. Jack Bishop sang "Down the Shady Lane She goes," and roll call was responded to by giving current events.
An interesting paper on "The Saturday Club and the Atlantic Monthly" was given by Miss Florence Redden. After a general discussion the club adjourned to meet with Miss Blanche Peck next week.

Men Wanted.

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Republican County Convention Call

The republican county convention will be held at the city of Niles, on Thursday, April 7th, 1904 at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing twenty-four delegates to the republican state convention to be held at the city of Grand Rapids, May 18th, 1904; twenty-four delegates to the republican congressional district convention to be held at the city of Otsego, April 14th, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; twenty-four delegates to the republican congressional nominating convention to be held at the city of Otsego, on April 14th, 1904, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of a county committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The following is the number of delegates to which each township and ward is entitled:

Table for 1st DISTRICT No. Delegates. Rows include Benton tp, Benton Harbor 1st w, Hagar, Lake 1st p, Lincoln, Oronoco, Royalton, St. Joseph tp, St. Joseph 1st w, Total 146.

2ND DISTRICT

Table for 2ND DISTRICT No. Delegates. Rows include Bainbridge, Berrien, Bertrand, Buchanan 1st p, Chickaming, Galien, New Buffalo, Niles tp, Niles 1st w, Pipestone, Sodus, Three Oaks, Watervliet 1st p, Weesaw, Total 159. Includes names of A. N. Woodruff, E. S. Kelley, Chairman, Secretary, Republican County Committee.

Don't you want a good cup of tea? We have the tea. W. H. Keller.

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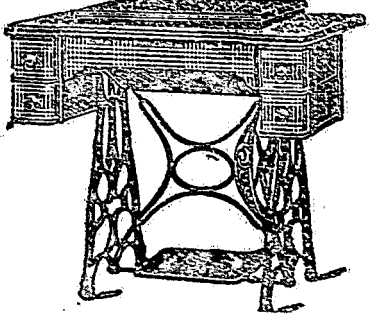
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Cannon's Memorandum.
Washington, March 15.—While Representative William Alden Smith was nominating Speaker Cannon for the presidency in the house Friday Cannon's county convention was endorsing President Roosevelt enthusiastically. This endorsement has reached the speaker and he immediately forwarded it to the White House with his compliments and this memorandum: "If I was so soon to be done for what was I ever begun for."

Mother and Two Children Dead.
Wapakoneta, O., March 15.—Clady, aged 10, and Winfield, aged 5, children of Hon. J. H. Goeke, a prominent attorney of this place, are dead from the effects of having inhaled gas fumes. Their mother died earlier from the same cause.

Memorial to Gov. Goebel.
Frankfort, Ky., March 15.—The Kentucky legislature has passed a bill to provide for the erection of a \$20,000 monument in front of the new million-dollar state capitol, to be placed on the dollar site where Governor Goebel fell.

Bristow at His Desk Again.
Washington, March 15.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who has been ill with the grip since January, has again appeared at the postoffice department.

Supreme Court to Adjourn.
Washington, March 15.—Chief Justice Fuller has announced an adjournment of the United States supreme court for a fortnight from next Monday.

Missourians Honor Benton's Memory.
New York, March 15.—The Missouri society celebrated the birthday of Thomas H. Benton at its annual dinner at the Waldorf.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The monetary unit of the republic of Panama after Dec. 31 next will be a gold dollar of the same dimensions and weight as the United States dollar.

After fighting lasting two days San Pedro de Macoris, San Domingo, has been recaptured by the government forces from the rebels.

At a meeting at Pittsburg of the steel bar pool the price of steel bars was increased \$1 all around.

The Mayflower, U. S. N., with Assistant Secretary of State Loomis and Admiral Dewey on board, has sailed from Havana for Washington.

Fully six inches of snow has fallen throughout the Wyoming valley.

Royalton, Pa., has made an appeal to the citizens of Harrisburg for contributions of food, clothing and money for the food sufferers there.

Senator Tillman is on the road to recovery from his throat trouble.

The lady managers of the World's fair have decided to abandon the project of establishing a nursery at the exposition to care for the infants of visitors.

Prince Pu Lun, China's commissioner to the St. Louis exposition, has sailed for Japan en route to the United States.

SCOUTS IN COLLISION

Russian Report of an Ambuscade into Which Fell a Japanese Patrol.

ONE OF THE JAPS IS KILLED

Port Arthur Still Flies the Czar's Flag—Makaroff Said to Have Blocked the Harbor.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—General Zilinski telegraphs as follows under Sunday's date: "On March 7 our patrol discovered four of the enemy's posts on the Chong Cheng Ang river, and a troop of cavalry acting as scouts near Patetchen, northwest of Anju. A Japanese cavalry patrol fell into an ambuscade prepared by our patrol, and was dispersed, losing one killed. The Japanese left behind them a quantity of gun cotton and some swords and blankets."

Russia Still Hold Port Arthur.

London, March 15.—From two points the rumor that Russia had abandoned or Japanese captured Port Arthur is denied. A dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated March 14, noon, says: "There is no truth in the rumors that the Russians have abandoned Port Arthur. Admiral Abaza, secretary of the commission on Far Eastern affairs, authorizes the Associated Press to deny the story. He says the situation at Port Arthur is unchanged and nothing of importance has occurred there in the last twenty-four hours." A dispatch from Tien-Tsin corroborates the foregoing.

Russian Block Port Arthur Harbor.

London, March 15.—A correspondent of The Daily Mail at New Chwang says that after the removal of the battleship Retvizan four Russian steamers, the Harbin, the Hallar, the Ninguta and the Sungari were anchored at the mouth of the entrance to Port Arthur in proper position and sunk, leaving only a small channel available. Vice Admiral Makaroff having previously ordered the whole fleet to remain outside with steam up, economy in coal being unnecessary.

"News of First Importance."

This dispatch, which is prominently displayed by The Daily Mail, and which the correspondent says is "on Russian information" is, if true, news of the first importance, confirming the idea that Vice Admiral Makaroff will adopt the offensive and make a desperate attempt to bring together Russia's scattered naval forces or endeavor to inflict damage upon the Japanese navy.

CARRIERS PUSH A "GOOD THING"

Letter from the Rural Delivery Men's President That May Cause Him Some Trouble.

Washington, March 15.—While the house was considering the postoffice appropriation Crumpacker read a letter from F. H. Cunningham, president of the National Carriers' association, urging rural delivery carriers to telegraph immediately to their members of congress to vote to increase the salaries of rural free delivery carriers. The letter to carriers gives a form of telegram to be sent to members and says: "I believe we have got things coming our way, and will succeed if you do your part. I understand the situation, and the department will take no notice of any work you do in regard to pushing our bill."

Crumpacker said that he was not opposed to increasing the salaries of carriers, but he believed this a fulfillment of the prophecy of ex-Representative Loud that these carriers would organize a great political machine and dictate to congress. He added that he would refer the matter to the proper authorities.

Treaty Permitted No Slavery.

Washington, March 15.—While Secretary Taft was before the house committee considering the Philippine islands he told the committee that the famous Bates treaty with the Moros did not recognize either slavery or polygamy. "How about article 10?" asked Williams of Illinois. "There is no such article in the treaty," replied Secretary Taft. "President McKinley eliminated that article before he approved the treaty."

Breaks All Chicago Snow Records.

Chicago, March 15.—All records for snow in Chicago have been broken by the storm, which began Sunday night and stopped about 1 a. m. today. The heaviest previous fall of snow for a winter was for 1892-3, and was 56.6 inches. The last precipitation has brought the total for the winter just passed to a sum greater than 56.6 inches, but exact figures are not obtainable.

Yanger and Hererra Fight a Draw.

Chicago, March 15.—Benny Yanger, of this city, and Aurelio Hererra fought a six-round draw before the America club. The fight was hard and fast for the entire six rounds. Both men scored knockdowns in the third round, when Hererra put Yanger to the floor with a hard left on the ear, and Yanger, who rose instantly, sent Hererra down with a left hook to the jaw.

Correspondent Has a Mishap.

London, March 15.—News has been received here of the first accident to a war correspondent. It happened to McKenzie, the representative of The Daily Mail in Korea, who had both his legs broken by a fall from a pony.

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