

In Towns About

From the Daily Traveller. Last evening the house at 307 South First street was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was sent in and the department responded promptly. The fire was extinguished in short order and the damage will not exceed \$5 or \$10. The house is insured for \$1,000 and is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson. The fire originated from a stove pipe that runs up stairs through the floor.

STOCKS AND BONDS

NET GAINS SHOWN GENERALLY IN THE SHARE LIST. Operations of Room Traders Mainly Make the Market - Continuance of the Strength Shown in Northern Pacific - Metropolitan Street Railway and Rubber Enjoy a Season of Refreshing - Gas Stocks and American Spirits Are Much Fortified - Coolers Incline to Weakness - Americans in London. New York, Nov. 23.-Today's market for stocks was a reversal of yesterday and presented nothing but the operations of room traders, outside of a few stocks. The list generally shows some net gains yesterday. There was a continuation of the strength shown yesterday in the Northern Pacific stocks, especially the preferred, which rose 1/8 per cent by the close of the day. Metropolitan Street Railway and the Rubber stocks also displayed strength and gained over a point. The strength in the Rubber stock was due to the rumor of a proposed absorption of a competing company. Consolidated Gas was notably weak all day in the doubt which is persistently kept alive concerning the prospects for merging local gas companies. It showed an extreme decline of 5/8 points, but recovered 1/2 per cent during the final hour to a point below last night's close and the preferred 3/4 per cent. Both stocks rallied, but very feebly. The coolers also inclined to weakness, though they showed some recovery from the lowest. There was a net selling of iron Pacific. The total sales of stocks today were 158,570 shares. United States new fours rose 1/4 per cent bid, and the old fours, coupon, and the five, registered, declined 1/8 per cent bid. New four, registered, and coupon, 107 1/2; four, 112 1/2; coupon, 114; two, 8 1/2; five, registered and coupon, 114; Pacific sixes of '8, 102 1/2.

MUNSON'S RHEUMATISM

point lower; ruled featureless and inactive throughout the forenoon with prices restricted to a range of 2 points. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet, with last night's first figures current. Indifferent cables were responsible in a measure for the in-disposition of the local contingent to make new ventures. Only a few scattered Wall street buying orders were needed to offset almost record-breaking port receipts. Sales during the first hour were limited to 35,000 bales. Closing quotations: Spot; middling uplands, 5 1/2-1/2; middling Gulf, 5 1/2-1/2; sales, 30 bales. Futures steady; Sales, 105,000. January, 52 1/2; February, 52 1/2; March, 53 1/2; April, 53 1/2; May, 53 1/2; June, 53 1/2; July, 53 1/2; August, 53 1/2; September, 53 1/2; October, 53 1/2; November, 53 1/2; December, 53 1/2. New Orleans, Nov. 23.-Cotton-Quoted; sales 5,000 bales. Ordinary, 4 1/2; good ordinary, 4 1/2; low middling, 4 1/2; middling, 4 1/2; good middling, 4 1/2; middling fair, 4 1/2-1/2. St. Louis, Nov. 23.-Cotton-Quoted; middling, 5 1/2-1/2; Sales, 700 bales; receipts, 1,000. Galveston, Tex., Nov. 23.-Cotton-Quoted; middling, 5 1/2-1/2. DRY GOODS MARKETS. New York, Nov. 23.-Coffee-Options opened steady at 26 1/2 points decline under renewed heavy movement at Rio and Santos, weak European markets, absence of spot demand and indifference of speculators; rallied on partial recovery at Havre and covering in anticipation of Thursday's holiday; closed barely steady. 56 1/2 points net decline. Sales 25,000 bags, including December, 3,000; March, 3,500; 6 1/2; Spot: Ordinary Rio dull; No. 7 India, 6 1/2; jobbing, 6 1/2. Mild-Dull; Corvora, 6 1/2. Sugar-Raw firm; refined firm. DRY GOODS MARKETS. New York, Nov. 23.-The dry goods market shows quiet results in all grades. In staple cottons there is a change in the dullness of last week, and in woolen goods all descriptions the market remains firm and without feature. Jobbers are getting business only in limited amounts and only where there are able to make concessions in price. Collections continue fair. There is a slight improvement in the market for knit goods, underwear, hosiery, and the like, the firm stand taken by manufacturers and the variations in the quality of goods having made it obligatory upon many to trade at figures more in line with sellers than heretofore. Manchester, Nov. 23.-Cloths and yarns steady with moderate demand. WICHITA MARKET. Wichita, Kan., Nov. 21. HOGS.-No lower. REPRESENTATIVE SALES. No. Doek. Av. Price. No. Doek. Av. 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WEYLER ON SHORE

GETS WITHIN TALKING DISTANCE OF THE SPANISH PUBLIC. At Once Assuming the Role of the Workmen's Friend, Since He Can No Longer Labor for the Spanish Soldier's Ease and Comfort and Must Be a Necessity to Somebody-Declares that Cuba Exists for Spain, and That Autonomy is Not to Be Thought of-The Business End of Autonomy. Barcelona, Nov. 23.-General Weyler, the former captain-general of Cuba, arrived here this morning on board the steamer Montserrat from Havana. The general landed beneath the Columbus monument at 10 a. m., and was acclaimed by about 20,000 people. In order to escape the manifestation the general was driven to the house of Deputy Saladrigas, where, however, he was forced to appear upon the balcony and was applauded by the crowds of people who had gathered about the house. The official report of the landing of General Weyler at Barcelona differs from the independent reports. The former says the general landed without the demonstrations anticipated, and that as he traversed the streets, the public appearance, in defiance of the official version of the affair adds that six gala carriages awaited the general, but that the crowd was small, little enthusiasm manifested, that there were no delegations of students or politicians and that no windows were decorated. A number of bands and choirs took part in the welcome extended to General Weyler. The Montserrat was met by many boats decorated with flags. When the general landed, accompanied by General Montaner, he entered the carriage of Deputy Saladrigas. On the way to the latter's house General Weyler cried: "Long live national production." The general also called for cheers for "Spain" and "Spanish Cuba" which met with enthusiastic responses from the populace. The general will remain in Barcelona for two days and on leaving here, will go to Palma, Island of Mallorca, his birthplace, where the inhabitants have been preparing to give him a hearty welcome home. He will arrive in Madrid about the middle of December. General Weyler will hold aloof from the Carlists and Republicans, but he declares to pose as the champion of "national production"; aims at reorganizing the Conservative party, and in order to realize his protectionist ideal, he will vigorously oppose the granting of tariff autonomy to Cuba. General Weyler, addressing a number of his friends shortly after his arrival here, expressed great regret at the recall from Cuba, adding that he was particularly annoyed at the attitude of certain newspapers which had declared that he favored the insurgents. Continuing, the general remarked: "Spanish soldiers, however, have the same contempt for these papers as we have for Alibusteres." Referring to the concentration of the Cuban peasants near the towns of that island, General Weyler explained that he deemed such a step necessary because they were "spies and the most devoted friends of the enemy." In regard to autonomy, the former captain-general of Cuba, said: "Autonomy in Cuba would be most unfortunate for national industry. The riches of Cuba belong to Spain, and autonomy means the disappearance of Spanish workmen and complete misery throughout the island." "There is as much reason for Catalonia, the Balearic Islands, and the other provinces to ask for autonomy as Cuba." After a long crowd about Deputy Saladrigas' house had cheered General Weyler until he appeared on the balcony, the former commander of the Spanish forces in Cuba cried: "Long live the king, Spanish Cuba and national labor." 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The friends of General Weyler say the popular demonstration was not so big today, because he was not expected to arrive there until tomorrow, when it was intended to make a great demonstration in the "zone." The friends of General Weyler also claim that he has shown his loyalty by calling for cheers for the king, when he appeared on the balcony of Deputy Saladrigas' house. A MATTER OF CUSTOMS. Madrid, Nov. 23.-The impartial to-day strongly opposes the granting of tariff autonomy to Cuba, declaring that unless Spanish products are admitted to that island on preferred terms, geographical conditions will compel the peninsula to renounce the Cuban market. El Liberal strongly supports the proposition to give Cuba an autonomous tariff, and publishes documents tending to show that all the Cubans, even the Spanish colonists, desire autonomy. Havana, Nov. 23.-Great uneasiness is felt in influential circles over the news of the protectionist movement in Spain. It is believed that if the government is not energetically seconded a serious conflict will come from the failure of the new regime, the principal feature of which is to leave the tariffs to Cuban control. HE SLEEPS ALL THE TIME. Curious Condition of a Resident of Miami. Chicago, Nov. 23.-Near the city of St. Charles, Minn., resides a sleeping wonder, the name of Herman Harms, who has spent nearly every hour during the last eighteen or twenty years in unconscious slumber. Mr. Harms has quite a family of adult children and although

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money has been spent for the best medical treatment and advice, no doctor has yet been found who has been able to break the spell under which the sleeper rests. He is given food by tender hands, but seems only partially aroused when being fed, and on being left alone at once again drops off to sleep. In fact, so hard is it to arouse him a great part of his food has to be administered in liquid form. When Harms was weak, nearly twenty years ago, he took up farming. Gradually the sleeping spell grew upon him, until he was unable to attend to his farm, and for a while, until his sons became old enough, the place was much neglected, and the income of the family, once prosperous, greatly diminished. This summer for a few days the sleeper, as if awakened and his family were in hopes his long slumber was at last broken. But the awakening was but for a short time; a few days and Herman Harms was again in a solid sleep. The pulse of the sleeper is regular, though stronger than that of the healthy adult. It fairly seems that the heart meant to burst the capillaries and drown that organ. The pulse over the temple is strong and the head is hot, while the flesh is generally below the ordinary temperature. As he keeps the eyelids blink, as if annoyed by the light, but takes them always closed. The usual position of the sleeper is on his left side, the left hand firmly against the brow. At the times when the sleeper awakens the is national and shows that his mind is entirely unclouded. Harms is now 56 years old. When the first symptoms of his trouble made their appearance in 1875 the patient weighed one hundred and eighty pounds; now he does not weigh more than one-half of that-about ninety pounds. His beard and hair are long; his features look white, and thin; the cheek bones look as if they would soon force their way through the covering of skin. Harms has five children, none of whom shows any signs of the terrible malady which holds their father to his bed. Many different opinions have been expressed by the numerous physicians who have attended the case unsuccessfully. Powerful electric batteries have been applied to the body, the only effect of which was to cause a slight contraction of the muscles of the body. The disease has been variously denominated as heart trouble, softening of the brain, Bright's disease of the kidneys, complication of troubles and the use of too much quinine. Harms is fed about once in twenty-four hours-some times only once in forty-eight hours. In the partaking of food he is very frugal, refusing any delicacies that sympathetic friends and neighbors may offer him, saying that a slice of buttered bread is enough for him. In fact, his digestive organs have become so weakened that to eat anything more substantial would prove harmful. Mr. Harms is of a religious turn of mind, and on account of religious scruples from managers of museums, the bodies of his friends shortly after his arrival here, expressed great regret at the recall from Cuba, adding that he was particularly annoyed at the attitude of certain newspapers which had declared that he favored the insurgents. Continuing, the general remarked: "Spanish soldiers, however, have the same contempt for these papers as we have for Alibusteres." Referring to the concentration of the Cuban peasants near the towns of that island, General Weyler explained that he deemed such a step necessary because they were "spies and the most devoted friends of the enemy." In regard to autonomy, the former captain-general of Cuba, said: "Autonomy in Cuba would be most unfortunate for national industry. The riches of Cuba belong to Spain, and autonomy means the disappearance of Spanish workmen and complete misery throughout the island." 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gied and embroidered nets and lace, also pearl, turquoise, coral and jet pastermentaries. A favorite fabric obtainable in ever so many of the new colors, is the rich Irish poplin. As for the magnificent broadens in which gold, silver and bronze threads are interwoven-at these one can stand and gaze admiringly for hours. A LIST OF DOLLAR PRESENTS. However limited one's Christmas allowance, the fair shopper whose heart is more generous than her purse need not despair, as the shops are literally crowded with pretty, as well as useful, knock-knocks which one may buy for less than one dollar! Here is a list of articles, any one of which costs a dollar or less: A cut glass vase box with silver top. A sterling silver buttonhook. A Dresden china tea-strainer. A Dresden china glove pender. A silver topped emery bag. A small smockskin coin purse. A hanging bamboo book shelf. A low bamboo stool. A bottle of eau de toilette of best quality. A note book with Russian letter back for the literary girl or her big brother. A silver book mark, in the shape of a heart or a dagger. A pair of enamelled sleeve links. An address book with Russian leather back. A silver topped cork of wax for the sewing basket. A dainty Dresden cup and saucer for the afternoon tea table. A small medallion-shaped picture frame in gilded metal. A Dresden china tea caddy for the tea table. A plaster cast of Venus de Milo. A dainty china inkstand in violet pattern. A silver or Dresden china penholder. A chamotte penholder, tipped with silver. A yearly subscription for one of the popular ten-cent magazines. A half dozen set of finger bowl spoons. A long, slender crystal vase for milady's desk. A pretty china candlestick for milady's toilet table. A dainty pair of embroidery scissors for the work bag. A small bottle of best quality extract. A length of Roman striped ribbon, for the four-inch handkerchief affected by the up-to-date girl. A really fine handkerchief, edged with wide lace. And a thousand other things, both suitable and attractive. But the moral is, buy now. Don't wait till the stores are crowded, the windows worn out and the best of everything picked out. Articles bought now will be marked at once, packed in pretty boxes and neatly tied, thus giving a dainty appearance, which adds much to the simplest as well as the most expensive gifts. And the glad shopper, with such burdens off her mind, will find that the Christmas season is a veritable season of peace and good will, instead of the belated and hurried eleven-hour seker after novelties. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 23.-George J. Appold, aged 77, president of the Merchants and Miners Transportation company, and the Howard Oak Leather company, died of heart disease this morning. Pullman, Wash., Nov. 23.-Ferry hall, one of the largest buildings of the state agricultural college, was destroyed by fire early this morning, causing a loss of \$40,000. The fire was caused by a defective fuse. San Francisco, Nov. 23.-James Blair, third mate of the English ship Kenburn, was examined by Judge Hecker today by the insanity commission, and sent to the insane asylum. The Kenburn arrived last Sunday from Swaneau, and during the last three months of her voyage the officers and crew were rendered uneasy owing to the violent conduct of Blair. New York, Nov. 23.-Papers were filed today in a suit brought by the New York Life Insurance company against Oscar Hammerstein, Lewis J. Phillips and others to foreclose a mortgage for \$1,800,000 held by the plaintiff upon the Olympia Music Hall. The life insurance company alleges that Hammerstein has defaulted in the payment of \$14,842 interest due. Hammerstein has already paid \$19,819 as interest on this mortgage. WE WOULD LIKE TO DO Your Printing. Should you desire a sample of our work, we need only say that we do 80 per cent of all the Job Printing done in this city for our merchants. THE REASON WHY is because of the Quality AND Price. Then for afternoon gowns and costumes for special occasions we have handsome amazon cloth, melange and drap d'ete. For "high toilettes" nothing need be said in favor of the charming Pompadour silks, bengalines, taffetas, gros de Tours, Lyons brocatelles and brocade peans de soie. These speak for themselves. Almost every form of graceful display is possible with the new autumn creations, which are of lovely weave and texture. For evening wear one sees some handsome qualities of plush, velours, velveteen and satin, and elegant velours garnitures, amongst them being special

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