

terior is authorized to lease small portions of ground in the park, not exceeding ten acres for each tract, on which may be erected hotels for a period not exceeding ten years, but such lease shall not include any of the geyser or other objects of curiosity or interest, or exclude the public from a free and convenient approach thereto, or include any ground within a quarter of a mile of any of the geysers or of the Yellowstone falls, nor shall there be leased more than one tract, not exceeding ten acres, to any one person, association or corporation.

MISCELLANEOUS. The house committee on war claims instructed Representative Geddes to report favorably, the bill, allowing officers of the army who served in the late war, pay from the late they actually earned on the performance of their duties.

Cartin, Eaton and Phelps were appointed a sub-committee of the house committee on foreign affairs, to consider the proposed abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and matters connected with the establishment of the Inter-Oceanic canal.

The president approved the bill for the removal of the remains of General Ord from Cuba to Washington.

CHANDLER AND CIVIL SERVICE. A few days ago Secretary Chandler made a requisition upon the civil service commission, for nominations for a vacancy in the clerical force of his department and in response the commission certified to him names of four persons, from which to make a selection.

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PUBLIC DEATH STATEMENT.

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes Washington, Feb. 1. The following is the public debt statement for January: 4 1/2% \$250,000,000; 5% 737,411,050; 6% 274,708,850; Refunding certificates 307,950; Navy pension fund 14,000,000; Total interest bearing debt \$1,276,657,850; Maturity date 11,348,165; Legal tenders 346,789,656; Certificates of deposit 16,850,000; Gold and silver certificates 211,387,671; Fractional currency 6,957,250; Total without interest 561,934,577; Total debt \$1,838,592,427; Total interest 9,498,860; Cash in treasury 939,415,283; Debt less cash in treasury \$1,486,089,713; Decrease during Jan \$11,953,03; Decrease since June 30, 1883 65,007,487; Current liabilities—Interest due and unpaid 2,753,373; Debt on which interest has accrued 11,348,165; Interest thereon 810,611; Gold and silver certificates 16,883,000; Cash balances available 150,735,412; Total \$899,415,283; Available assets—Cash in treasury 939,415,283; Bonds issued to Pacific railroads, interest payable by the United States—Principal outstanding 64,623,512; Interest accrued and not yet paid 328,117; Interest paid by United States 61,160,798; Interest repaid by companies—By transportation service 17,816,100; By cash payments 5 per cent. net earnings 655,198; Balance of interest paid by United States 42,689,499; Peculiar Story of Father and Son. [Pittsburg (Penn.) Telegraph.] There is a gentleman in this city, verging closely upon fifty years of age, who has never seen his father but twice in his life, though the latter is still living and in good health, and resides within little more than a day's journey from Pittsburg. The gentleman's mother died when he was an infant in Ohio. His grandparents, residents of Lancaster county, Penn., took him to live with them, and he did not see his father until he was eleven years of age. Growing to manhood, Mr. Grubbs (for that is his name) enlisted in the rebellion, meeting his brother, also a soldier, for the first time while in the service. After the close of the war Mr. Grubbs visited his father in Kansas, where he is a large land owner and hale man of advanced years. Here he saw the members of his family for the second and last time, never having visited them since nor for they him. Mr. Grubbs is an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the facts came out in a recent conversation with comrades.

Decision on the Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Judge McManis, of the United States court, in long explanatory decision to-day, in the Chinese habeas corpus case, concludes that in accordance with article 2 of the treaty, the Chinese who were in the United States at the date of the treaty, November 18, 1850, and who left the United States before the passage of the restriction act of May 6, 1882, are entitled to land.

New Orleans Race.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—The seventh day of the winter race and meetings had the following events: Three quarters of a mile—Clad Bran won easily, Nat Trimble, second; Boulette, third. Time 1:22. Mile and eighth—Carier Harrison won, Voltaire, second; Bagdad, third. Sportsman's rider fell. Time 2:10 1/4. All ages—Mile and a quarter. Manilla won, Princess, second; Centennial, third. Time 2:33 1/4.

Their Case.

HAVANA, Feb. 1.—The Spanish government will furnish, as a ground for the extradition of Carlos Agnero, recently arrested at Key West by the United States authorities, proof of his guilt of three high way robberies with murder. In the case of Emiliano Nunez, who was recently arrested by the Cuban authorities at Sagua, Lagrange, the government will bring no proof of his guilt in seizing property of persons, on account of their release from captivity.

Resuming Work.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 1.—The Pennsylvania Iron works resumed operations to-day in all the departments except the puddling mill, where the operators are striking against a reduction of wages.

Sweet Water, Tex.

SWEET WATER, TEX., Feb. 1.—Niblett & Arnold, general merchants one of the heaviest firms in this section, are closed by attachment. Liabilities and assets unknown.

FIRE AND FLOOD.

ANOTHER HORROR CAUSED BY AN EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE.

A Number Killed and Wounded, and Much Property Destroyed—Floods on the Mississippi and Allegheny Causing Much Loss—The Inquest on the Railway Horror of Yesterday.

RIGHTFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

ALLIANCE, O., Feb. 1.—A frightful gasoline explosion occurred in F. M. Orr's stove and tin store, to-day demolishing the building and burying in its ruins an unknown number of people. Four persons have been extricated and four more are known to have been inside. Men are at work to rescue, if possible, those still alive and recover the bodies of the dead. Orr's store was in a large new brick block in the middle of the town. It is rumored that a child was burned. The spigot of a gasoline tank, with gas escaping, was ignited by the stove. Several people were killed in the store and two families lived on the second and third floors. Beside those engulfed in the debris, many are more or less seriously injured. The force of the explosion wrenched and broke the windows in other buildings in the entire square. The damage to the structures is estimated at \$75,000.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

ALLIANCE, O., Feb. 1.—About 4 o'clock this afternoon a terrible explosion occurred in the business center of the city, and glass in the windows for blocks along Main street was shattered, and consternation reigned supreme. Men lost their senses, and smoke and dust covered everything for the radius of a quarter of a mile. When the horrible cloud arose, it was discovered that the explosion had occurred at the brick business block of F. M. Orr, occupied by him on the first floor as a stove and tin store, and the second and third stories used for tenement apartments. His block was leveled to the ground, and the two brick blocks, one on each side, had succumbed to the shock, while others further away were shattered, riddled and badly injured. In a few moments flames arose from the ruins and the fire alarm was sounded. Such excitement prevailed that the fire gained so much headway as to nearly consume the ruins, and burned two houses before it was got under control. Meanwhile the scene was horrifying in the extreme. It was known that six or more people were killed or were then imprisoned in the wreck and would perish by fire. Men, women and children bereaved and wringing their hands, relatives of the inmates of the buildings destroyed wandered about in hopelessness and despair at their inability to save the unfortunates.

THE KILLED.

F. M. Orr, his son, Elmer Orr, his son, Mrs. Homer Bright and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Evans and two children, aged two years and four months. These were known to have been in the building at the time of the explosion, and all perished.

Women and children were in the second and third stories, and are supposed to have been killed by the falling walls. Mr. Orr and his son were both spoken of while confined under the debris, but now burned to death. These bodies were all recovered at 10 o'clock to-night, and were crushed or charred as to be hardly recognizable. They were taken to Share's undertaking establishment, where the scene baffles description. The only person in the Orr building known to have escaped was Frank Evans, whose wife and children perished. Beside those killed, the following have broken limbs, or are out and bruised by the flying bricks, etc.:

- Robert Joyce, Frank Evans, Frank Pries, J. D. Lewis, Jerry Miller, Maggie Miller, John Baker.

The explosion was caused by the fumes from gasoline. A child of Mr. Orr turned a faucet in a bath and the fluid ran out on the floor. Mr. Orr was mopping it up when the gas arising therefrom ignited from the gaslight. John Carry and Chas. Hayden, of Duprez and Benedict's minstrels, were blown out of Orr's store through a plate glass window and carried clear across the street, where they were picked up badly injured, and carried to the hotel, but will recover. The damage is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$80,000, partly insured. Business is entirely suspended in the city. After the explosion the musical entertainment was declared off. It is thought all the bodies have been recovered.

THE INQUEST.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 1.—The coroner this afternoon began an inquiry over the remains of the five bodies recovered from the wreck yesterday on the Air Line railway at Broad Ripple. Three witnesses were examined whose testimony shows that the bridge was built of good material and properly constructed. Workmen were repairing the bridge and had removed the permanent supporting rods, applying their place with temporary rods, which were claimed to be strong enough to hold the structure. It is generally thought the accident was caused by the weakening of the bridge, the result of removing the permanent rods. The railway company has attorneys to represent it at the inquest. The bodies recovered were taken to the places of residence to-day for burial. The body of Parr, the bridge foreman, is not yet recovered. Slemons and Clarke, the men seriously hurt, are still alive, but the latter's chance of recovery are very slender.

THE BAGGING WATERS.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1.—The rivers reached their highest stage this morning at 11 o'clock, when the marks registered 21 feet. Portions of the low lands in Allegheny City and the south side are under water, but no serious damage has resulted. The waters are now receding, and as the weather is freezing, no more trouble is anticipated. The ice is nearly out of the Monongahela and the Allegheny being rapidly cleared. Gorges on the Allegheny are still firm and not likely to come out until another rise, as the river is falling at its headwaters. Considerable damage was done along the Youngshioheny and Allegheny rivers by gorges. At several points on the Youngshioheny, bottom lands were inundated, and families living on them were compelled to retire to the second floors of their houses, or waded out waist deep through the icy waters. At Freeport on the Allegheny, the ice was piled at thirty feet high, and for a time it was feared the town would be flooded, but the gorge started shortly before midnight, and the water obtaining an outlet, soon fell to its proper level. The Allegheny ice reached here at 3 this morning, and since then it is steadily passing out. Several flats moored near Hand street bridge were set adrift about 4 o'clock, and collided with a sunk the trading boats Monitor and Lily, tied up at the foot of Second street. The boats are owned by Edward Bishop and Cress Brothers res-

pectively, and valued at \$3,000 each. It is thought they will be total loss. The flats continued on the way down the river and had not been heard from since. The steamers Joe. Walton and Jno. Cass, lying at Shantown, Ohio, had their wheels broken by the ice. No other damage is reported.

At 8 o'clock to-night the Allegheny river commenced swelling again, and at 11 o'clock the marks showed twenty-three feet rise, three feet in as many hours. The Pittsburgh & Western railroad tracks are submerged for many miles and traffic is entirely suspended. Several rafts of lumber have been swept away, and great damage is anticipated if the river continues to rise through the night at the present rate.

THE ICE MOVES AGAIN.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 1.—Two slight movements of the ice in the harbor this afternoon, resulted in breaking a hole in the hull of the small steamer Maggie, lying near the bridge, and sinking the Clarkville Packet company's wharf boat, lying at the foot of Carroll street. The Derrick on the steamer John B. Mand was thrown down, and falling on the hurricane roof, damaged it a few hundred dollars. Between seven and eight o'clock to-night a more general movement was made, and so far as can be ascertained at this writing, all the ice, between Chain of Rocks, about seven miles above this city, to probably Carondelet, six miles below the city has run out, but no additional damage to any river craft is yet reported. Several valuable steamers and a number of barges are lying between sectional docks and the arsenal two or three miles below the bridge, and these may have suffered damage, but none is yet reported.

LATER REPORT.

A reporter just from the extreme lower part of the city, gives the following casualties caused by the ice. The steamers Mattie Belle, Fannie Lewis, Alex Mitchell and Dora, and the tow boat A. J. Baker are pushed out on the bank, but the Mitchell and Dora were pulled into the water again by tugs. The tow boat Alps has a big hole in her hull. A large amount of ice was forced into the hold of Dora, which has lost her starboard ground. One barge belonging to the tow boat Dolphin was sunk. None of these vessels are of any particular value, and the loss by the break up, so far as now known, is quite light. None of the Anchor line property was damaged. The ice is freely running through the harbor again and now it is believed the movement is general from the lower part of the Missouri river to Cairo. Steamboat men say there be seven to eight feet of water to Cairo where the ice has run out.

BURNED TO DEATH.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Feb. 1.—Henry B. Holmes, a dairyman, was burned to death in his barn early this morning. Its origin is unknown. Thirty cattle and all the contents destroyed.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 1.—A boiler in Twichell's shingle mill, near Blanchard, exploded this morning, killing Henry Rupp and John Flinglayson and fatally injuring a man named Gerard, and wounding several others in a less degree.

FIRE DAMP EXPLOSION.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 1.—A terrific explosion of fire damp, in Darrance shaft, Lehigh Valley Coal company, occurred this morning. The damage is great and one man is killed.

ARM DISLOCATED WRESTLING.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 1.—Edwin Bibby, athlete, and John Connors, of this city, wrestled before 1,500 persons to-night for \$500 a side, best two out of three falls, catch as catch can. Bibby's left arm was dislocated. He accepted \$100 and withdrew, giving Connors the stake and match.

THE DEADLY GAS.

BUESPELTER, Feb. 1.—A family of five persons have died, and four others are expected to die from an escape of gas.

BAD FIRE.

LEADVILLE, Col., Feb. 1.—The Denver & Rio Grand round house, with six locomotives, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss between \$60,000 and \$80,000, partially insured.

HORSES AND HOUSES BURNED.

PUEBLO, Col., Feb. 1.—A fire this morning destroyed six residences, and Desmond's livery stable with twelve horses. Loss \$20,000, insurance \$7,000.

THE OLD WORLD.

THE VATICAN AND PRUSSIA AT LOG-HEADS AGAIN.

Affairs in the Soudan—Heavy Failures in the Coal Mining Districts of England—The Irish Farmers to Prevent Hunting over Their Farms.

IN A COLLISION.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The steamer Erin, which sailed yesterday for New York, returned to Gravesend, having been in a collision.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—There was a serious conflagration last evening, near the cemetery of Pere La Chaise. A lace factory, several coal depots and shops, and fire dwellings were destroyed. A hundred families were rendered homeless.

IN THE LAST EXTREMY.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The commander at Tokar, in Soudan, writes: "It would be impossible for our condition to be worse. The rebels have filled up all the wells outside of the town, and the water inside is brackish and bad, and the troops are suffering from diarrhea. Great fear that it will be necessary shortly to surrender. Only ten to twenty rounds of ammunition per man still left. The rebels continue firing day and night."

STEAMER DISABLED.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The steamer Faraday, bearing the new cable for America, has returned disabled, the chain becoming entangled with the propeller.

PRUSSIA AND THE VATICAN.

ROME, Feb. 1.—The Monitor de Rome says: Von Gosselle's replies in the Landtag end for the present all hopes of reconciliation of the Vatican and Prussia. The Catholics of Prussia are full of faith and ardor, and ready to meet fresh persecution for the honor and liberty of the church. The court of cessation has decided the case of the government against the Propaganda. The latter's real property must be converted into government stock. This decision is a severe blow to the Vatican, which talks of appealing to the powers.

A SHORT CUT.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The construction of the Baltic and North Sea canal is about to begin.

CLEANS THE CITY OF THEM.

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—Forty socialists were expelled and two newspapers suppressed.

THE SLAVE MUST BE PUT DOWN.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Goschen, member of parliament and formerly special ambassador to Turkey, in a speech at Ripon said, England cannot and dare not ignore the question of the slave trade in Soudan and

she must teach the Mussulmans that in any conflict with Christians Mussulmans are certain to be finally defeated.

DEVILISH DOINGS.

A FATHER RAVISHES HIS OWN DAUGHTER, AGED THIRTEEN.

The Barrows Trial Proceeding—A Montana Desperado Caught—A Fatal Race—The Zora Barrows Murder—Ruggs Tells a Crooked Story—Other Recently Deeds.

ADUCIOUS BOBBERY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Inspector Brynes received circulars to-day from the chief of police at Buda, Pesth, Hungary, giving the details of a bold robbery in that city on Jan. 5, and as already told in the Associated Press dispatches, a massive iron chest, containing Austrian bank notes, was stolen from the platform in front of the main postoffice, while on transit. 240,000 florins were in it, in thirty-five 1,000 gulden notes, 1,300 one hundred, 1,000 fifties, 1,000 tens, and 10,000 one gulden notes. The box had four safety locks and was in a wickerwork basket covered with green baize. No trace was made of the thieves, who, it is surmised, fled to this country. A reward of \$500 is offered for information leading to the apprehension of the thieves, and \$1,500 for their arrest or the recovery of the notes.

THE WORK OF INCENDIARIES.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Adamson's elevator, which burned last night, contained \$100,000 worth of wheat and 45,000 bushels of barley valued at \$60,000. The building was valued at \$50,000. The fire spread rapidly to the adjoining pier, firing it and Chapman & Son's elevator. The latter contained 30,000 bushels, insured for \$80,000. The building cost \$19,000. The principal losers are A. DeLaport, Taylor & Oakes, Crane & Baird, J. McKay & Co., J. Sprule, and H. Stater. The loss is \$250,000. A 3 1/2 m. another large fire was kindled in the western part of the city, and both fires are believed to be the work of incendiaries.

ROGG TELLS A CROOKED STORY.

OYSTER BAY, Feb. 1.—Chas. D. Rogg, colored, who confesses to committing the murderous assault upon Selah Sprague, and who is known to have pawned the watch taken from Maybe, the blind man, after his wife and daughter had been murdered, and who is believed to have committed the murderous assault upon Townsend and wife, makes a statement saying that on Saturday night, Nov. 17, he met a man at Glenhead depot who said his name was Ed. Tappan, who asked him if he would take a gold watch and chain to New York and sell it. He wanted \$500 for it. He also gave him five \$4 bills and two \$20 to say nothing about who gave him the watch. He described the man as short and stout, with gray beard. Ed. Tappan is the exact opposite, and is tall and thin, with no hair on his face.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

WOODHAVEN, L. I., Feb. 1.—There is great excitement hereabout. Last evening Philip Fox, a peddler, failing to make a sale to Mrs. Juda A. Keller, seized the woman by the throat and choked her into insensibility. When the woman revived, she raised an alarm and the people started in pursuit and captured Fox. The assault following so quickly upon the Maybe murders, and the Townsend and Sprague outrages, the people clamored for the lynching of Fox and Rogg, that a speedy end may be put to attacking defenseless women and aged men. The officers succeeded in getting Fox into jail.

THE BARROWS TRIAL.

SACO, Me., Feb. 1.—In the trial of Mrs. Barrows to-day the defense will take the ground that Mrs. Barrows' husband committed suicide, basing the case on the first story told by Mrs. Barrows as to the finding of the body. They introduced a large amount of testimony against Barrows' character, and as to the threats made by him against Blaney and his own wife.

STOLEN MONEY.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Henry Lee, of Cincinnati, charged with bringing stolen money into Canada, was remanded until Monday to await the arrival of witnesses.

HORSE RACERS ARRESTED.

READING, Pa., Feb. 1.—Eight well known citizens who were horse racing with sleighs on the public road were arrested and held for court, under the laws of 1754, which provides that upon conviction the horses be sold and the proceeds be placed in the county treasury.

THE FATAL ROW.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Chas. Meyers, who was stabbed in the lungs and horribly out in the breast in a quarrel with Charles Kobel on Wednesday night, died at the hospital this morning. Albenberger, a friend of Meyers, who was also dangerously out by Kobel in the same row, is now lying at the point of death at the hospital. Kobel is under arrest. He claims to have done the cutting in self-defense.

A PROFITABLE RAID.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—Sixty policemen, at midnight, last night, made a descent upon a cock pit at the new hunting park and secured ninety-five spectators. The search resulted in the capture of twenty teams, some of them well appointed drags. The police secured seventy-two chickens, of all sizes and breeds, and a number of geese, ducks and other poultry. The men were fined \$150 each. Seventy-two paid their fine and the remaining twenty-three were committed.

A HANGING.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Feb. 1.—Simon Bonnor, colored, was hanged at Port Gibson this afternoon for the murder of James R. Light, white, in November last. This is the first legal hanging in Claiborne county since 1848. McKenna to-day was sentenced to be hanged on the 21st of March next.

THE BARROWS TRIAL.

SACO, Me., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Barrows testified in her own behalf in the trial for the murder of her husband. She related the doings of her husband previous to the murder. She heard shots after he had gone out of the house, but did not hear him call her name. She stopped in the house until he reached the door, when she put on her things and went to Blaney's. She and Blaney returned together and she remained in the shed while Blaney went into the house. She heard no shots while he was in the house and saw no pistol nor cartridge. She never told any one she saw her husband shoot himself.

ALLEGED SWINDLING.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Two years ago Frank Haynes, bookkeeper for Cash, Stewart & Co., cattle men at the National stock yards, East St. Louis, disappeared suddenly and the firm subsequently discovered and alleged he swindled them out of between \$5,000 and \$6,000. Detectives were put on his track but nothing was heard from him until yesterday, when he was discovered in Jacksonville, Ill. A telegraphic order it is said, has been sent to Jacksonville for his arrest, but up to a late hour to-night no in-

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Prize Fight.

BUTTE, Montana, Feb. 1.—A prize fight with hard gloves this evening at the Olympia, between Edward Rodda and J. S. McDonald, for the heavy-weight championship of Montana and purse of \$125, was won by Rodda on a foul. Seventy rounds were fought in two hours and ten minutes. Neither was much punished.

CHANGE OF VENUE ASKED.

LINCOLN, Ill., Feb. 1.—Application was made here to-day for a change of venue in the case of Orin A. Carpenter, under indictment for the murder of Zora Burns.

No Senator Yet.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1.—It was expected that the caucus would nominate a senator to-night. Sweeney withdrew from the race early in the day, and the rumors of a probable nominee were many, as it looked as if Carlisle would get it. For some reason, when the caucus met, on the motion of Mr. Hollan it was agreed to adjourn till Monday night, when a nomination will be surely made.

It has occurred to Sir John Lubbock to inquire whether the lower animals may not be taught some language or code of signs by which they may communicate their ideas to us.

As a preliminary experiment he decided to try upon dogs some such system as that followed with deaf mutes. He accordingly procured some pieces of cardboard, each bearing a plainly printed word, such as "Food," "Bone," "Out," etc., and has attempted to teach dogs to express their wants by means of these cards. With two terrier puppies no satisfactory results were obtained. A black poodle, however, has learned to bring the card with "Food" on it when wanting something to eat, and he almost invariably selects the proper card when it is placed with several plain ones. He also appears to distinguish between the card marked "Food" and the card marked "Out." Sir John hopes to carry his experiments further, and invites others to study their pets in the manner indicated.

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A writer in the Cincinnati Enquirer gives the following estimate as the proper proportion of weight to height in women: Five feet in height should weigh 100 pounds; five feet one inch, 106 pounds; five feet two inches, 113 pounds; five feet three inches, 119 pounds; five feet four inches, 130 pounds; five feet five inches, 138 pounds; five feet six inches, 144 pounds; five feet seven inches, 150 pounds; five feet eight inches, 155 pounds; five feet nine inches, 163 pounds; five feet ten inches, 167 pounds; five feet eleven inches, 176 pounds; six feet, 180 pounds.

An Editor's Tribute.

"Gazette," writes: "For the past five years have always used Dr. King's New Discovery, for coughs of most every character, as well as for those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom I have recommended it speak of it in the same high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure for coughs, colds, etc." Call at Lambie & Bethune's drug store and get a free trial bottle. Large size \$1.

Declines a Call.

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 1.—Rev. Smith Baker declines a call to the First Congregational church, Detroit.

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