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The good news continues to come in from every section of Missouri about the great Good Morrow's Kidney-ville Pills for the people. Self-me-ade cure all forms of kidney trouble, complicating diseases and sorenesses. The people of Missouri voluntarily give their testimonials for publication that their friends may know what to use and be cured.

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TO REACH AN AGREEMENT.

Commercial Exchange Then Will Meet in Chicago.

A meeting of the committee appointed by President Wheelock of the Merchants' Exchange to attend the meeting of representatives of the leading commercial exchanges of the country at Chicago next Tuesday, was held in the directors' room of the exchange yesterday afternoon, and the question of commissions and the suppression of bucket shopping and irregular trading considered.

The meeting at Chicago is expected to be a very important one, as representatives of all of the leading exchanges of the country will be present. A banquet will be tendered the delegates Wednesday evening, and the Chicago Board of Trade will entertain them Friday. The committee appointed by the Chicago Board of Trade has recommended that a commission of one-eighth of a cent be charged outright and one-half this amount to members of the board. It is probable that an agreement may be reached at the meeting providing for a uniform scale of commissions in all of the exchanges of the country, and that members of any exchange will be allowed the same rebate in commissions in all other exchanges.

Unknown Man Dropped Dead.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE REPUBLIC.

Mill Springs, Mo., Feb. 9.—An unknown man dropped dead at Leper last night. A small k. was found with the name of Hilon Cook, Marshall, Ia., written in it. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of heart failure.

SPECIALTIES.

A COMBINATION of purity and surety is an article of superiority.

JACK FROST BAKING POWDER.

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A high grade article, though sold at the fair price—Pound can, 25c.

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DEATHS.

EBERHARD—on Thursday, February 8, at 10:30 a. m., August W. Eberhard, beloved husband of Johanna C. Eberhard and grandfather of Lillie Fuller, aged 68 years.

Funeral will take place Saturday, February 10, at 2 p. m., from residence, No. 3626 Lacky street. Interment private.

HEDDE—Entered into rest, suddenly, of heart disease, Friday, February 9, 1900, at 8:30 p. m., Charles Hedde, beloved husband of Dora Hedde and father of Minnie, Hattie and Louise Hedde and Mrs. F. J. Sonell.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 2939 Park avenue, Sunday, February 11, at 1:30 p. m. Interment private.

GARBARINA—Entered into rest, Tuesday, February 6, 1900, at 3 a. m., Rosa Garbarina, beloved wife of John Garbarina and mother of Rosie Garbarina and sister of Louis and John Rosa, Sam and Frank Rosa, aged 43 years.

Funeral from family residence, No. 21 South Third street, Sunday, February 11, at 1 p. m., to the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Cross. Friends invited to attend.

GOLDNER—on Thursday, February 8, at 8:30 p. m., Wm. Goldner, aged 5 years, beloved husband of Mathilde Goldner (née Lauff), aged 31 years and 2 days.

Funeral will take place on Sunday, February 11, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 2324 North Market street, thence to Bethlehem Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

GRAY—Departed this life, February 8, 1900, at 1:45 p. m., Mrs. Elizabeth Gray (nee Smith), beloved wife of Jordan Thompson.

Funeral from St. Peter's Chapel, San Diego, Cal., papers please copy.

WARNER—Friday, February 9, 1900, at 5:30 a. m., Ira B. Warner, beloved husband of Bertha Warner.

Funeral will take place from the Congregational Church at Webster, St. Louis County, Mo., Sunday, February 11, at 2 p. m.

WRIGHT—Suddenly, Ray Horace Wright, aged 16 years and 8 months, youngest son of Thomas and Emilie Wright.

Services at residence, 4262 Pine street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, February 11. Interment strictly private.

HOSPITAL REPEAL BILL LAID OVER.

Measure Was the Subject of Warm Discussion at the Council Meeting.

KRATZ'S AND THUNER'S VIEWS.

They Think There Is No Need for the Diversion of the Fund for Police Appropriations—Hodges's Reply.

The Council held a meeting yesterday afternoon and spent most of the session discussing the bills introduced by Mr. Hodges, appropriating money for the Police Department. The bills, which were up for second reading, were finally laid over for a week for further consideration.

When the second reading of bills was reached the bill to repeal the ordinance providing for a new City Hospital was the first one considered. Mr. Kratz rose to explain why he was compelled to oppose the motion. He said:

"I believe that rather than lend ourselves to any movement to appropriate the hospital fund to any other purpose, we should go to any length within our power. This fund is a sacred one, inasmuch as it was set aside for the most worthy purpose known to man, and we owe it to humanity to keep it intact. It is an outrage to divert it to other purposes, and I, for one, will do everything in my power to prevent the application of the money to any other purpose. The administration should be severely criticised and censured for its course in respect to this matter. It should have long ago taken the proper steps to secure this money for the purpose named. If the administration had done so, say, three weeks ago, there would have been no opportunity for the police to lay hands on the hospital fund, because there would have been no fund available. Instead of doing its duty a year ago, or two or three years ago, by using the money we then had for this purpose, so far as it would go, the administration now sets up the cry that the Police Department is robbing the sick of the hospital fund.

Councilman Kratz's Views.

"I believe that there are other sources from which money can be obtained to meet the demands of the Police Department. There are, there must be, other sources from which this money appropriation can be obtained. I believe we should make a sacrifice in any and every other direction in order to save the hospital fund. I would advocate anything in the courts, the departments, the Fire Department itself, if necessary, to do this. It will arouse the people to the condition of our city throughout and to the demands made upon it, and we may trust them to take quick and decisive action to remedy the situation, as they did a short while ago. I think this is the proper time to arouse the people.

"The courts have not ordered us to appropriate the hospital fund. Until they do so, we should be the last to propose to divert it. And I do not believe there is a judge on the bench who would request us to use this money for any other purpose. Even if there did, I, for one, will still refuse to come for this measure, and will stand the consequences of my action."

Mr. Hodges, replying, said that he had no personal interest in proposing the ordinance, but that it was obligatory on the Council to appropriate money for the Police Department's needs, and he and his colleagues saw no other way open to them.

"When the Ways and Means Committees of both houses," he said, "conferred with the Mayor, Comptroller, Treasurer, Auditor and City Counselor about the question of obtaining revenue money for the Police Department, we found ourselves compelled to use the hospital fund as part of our assets. When this was made plain to me by the Comptroller's figures, I regretted it exceedingly, but no other way was open to us. I then exerted and obtained a promise from each of the members of that conference, before I agreed to introduce this bill, that they would support my measure dropping every superfluous man on the city pay rolls.

"After we had drawn up this present bill I asked those present to take up the work of cutting down pay rolls by lopping off superfluous employes.

"'Oh,' said the Mayor, 'we haven't got to that yet—time enough for that after awhile.'

"'Yes,' said another, 'we don't know yet just how much the police will want.'

"With that the conference was hastily adjourned, and I heard nothing since of their intention to meet again until the expenditure bills were introduced. That is the extent of my interest in the repeal of this City Hospital ordinance.

"I still think," said Kratz in reply, "that we should not repeal this ordinance. I know there are other channels through which money can be obtained for the police, and the Ways and Means Committee should exhaust them. There are thousands of people ready to swing to the city from people for reconstruction and other purposes for years, and the City Counselor should enforce the collection of these costs at once."

The Measure Laid Over.

Mr. Richards said he would vote for the bill, because the responsibility for the humiliation into which it plunged the city rested not upon the Municipal Assembly, but upon the Legislature, which enabled the increase of police appropriations.

"The fund we have been laying aside from year to year for the new hospital," he said, "would not be sufficient in fifteen years to create a hospital such as the city demands. While this discussion is on, I would call the attention of the Council to the bill I introduced last evening, which provides a remedy for the present situation which confronts us. By passing this bill we can appropriate the hospital fund to the Police Department and provide not only a suitable hospital, but also other elemosynary institutions commensurate with the needs of the city.

"The bill authorizes a syndicate to erect a City Hospital, Orphans' Home Asylum and Female Hospital, according to plans and specifications furnished by the city at a cost of perhaps $1,000,000, within two years. The buildings will be rented to the city at a nominal rate on the cost of construction, and can be purchased by the city at any time."

Mr. Thuner objected to the Council considering any proposition of the kind. "At a time when the people are demanding municipal ownership of street railways, electric lighting, water works, sewering and other plants," he said, "the proposition is peculiarly ill-timed and unworthy of consideration. We haven't reached a point where we are compelled to farm out our building projects to a private real estate syndicate. As to the question under consideration, I shall vote on the repeal of this ordinance. I believe with Mr. Kratz that there is other money besides the hospital fund available for our purposes, and it should be secured in some way. I do not believe the police would use this hospital fund for their appropriations if the honestly believed there was no other money available. Mr. Hodges says it this court is not used, the police will shove their hands into the treasury and take the money irrespective of the source of revenue. I say that if the police shove their hands into the treasury and pulled out the package marked 'hospital fund,' they would put it back and keep grabbing until they got enough other packages to satisfy them. There is nothing money in the treasury, and it must be gotten. The people demand it."

On motion of Mr. Kratz the bill was laid over for a week for further consideration, in order that Mr. Hodges, Mr. Carroll and Wingate, who were absent, could be heard on the subject.

The Committee on Public Improvements reported favorably on bills for the reconstruction of Seventh and Ninth streets, from Franklin avenue to Biddle street, with granite and of fourteen alleys with vitrified brick. These bills were passed.

The bill providing for the erection of a museum in Forest Park by private parties, amended in the House, was not concurred in by the Council. The Council bill provided that the public be admitted to the museum one day in the week, and the House amended it to two days. A conference will be held between the members of both houses, and the projectors, and an agreement arrived at.

The Council then adjourned.

House of Delegates' Meeting.

The House of Delegates held a brief session last night. A number of claims for damages for the opening of streets and alleys were introduced. A bill authorizing William Blaesick to construct a conduit under the alley connecting his premises with the Imperial Lighting, Steam and Power Company was passed. After transacting other routine business the House adjourned to next Friday evening.

Herman G. Barklage.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Charles, Mo., Feb. 9.—Herman G. Barklage, one of the most prominent farmers of this county, died at his home near this city last night. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

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Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He has remedies for all forms of disease, and offers to give free consultation and advice personally or by letter. You can talk or write your troubles to Dr. Greene, for all communications are confidential, and letters are answered in plain, sealed envelopes.

BUDD THE BIDDER RECEIVES A SHOCK.

Lighting Committee of Board of Public Improvements Asks Him for $100,000 Bond.

MAKES A HASTY DEPARTURE.

He Is Not Expected at Monday's Investigation of His Capabilities—President McMath's Views on Situation.

It is extremely improbable in the minds of the members of the Lighting Committee of the Board of Public Improvements that H. R. Budd of Bunker Hill will reappear before them to press his claim for the awarding to him of the contract to light the downtown streets. When Mr. Budd appeared before the committee Thursday afternoon to be catechised as to his ability to carry out the contract under his remarkably low bid, it is said the committee unexpectedly sapped a chunk of varied jolts down his back by asking him to furnish a bond of $100,000 for the fulfillment of the contract before it was awarded. He was given until Monday to comply with this condition, and from the hurried manner in which he left the building the members of the committee feel confident that the shock he received will confine him to his home until after the contract has been awarded to one of his competitors.

The action of the committee in requiring all bidders to file a bond of twice the amount of their bid before the contract is awarded, was unprecedented, is wholly within their province and at their discretion. The investigation into the responsibility of bids or purchases of a judicial character, and the committee is invested with extraordinary discretionary powers.

President McMath said yesterday:

"I believe the ruling of the Supreme Court the committee knows exists in the state cases presented that a bidder is financially responsible for the execution of the contract, and can supply satisfactory proof as to his character, skill and experience in the work called for in the street. Their powers are more than municipal, and their action is final. I have proved myself a friend of humanity and was a leader in inaugurating at cost. Business men will not be against them to compel the completion of such bid and the awarding of its contract.

"If it is proof that the committee be invested with such authority," said Mr. McMath, "when the subject involved is as in the present instance, not only the question of millions of dollars involved, but a year on track, but also the welfare of the citizens. The proper lighting of a large city is a serious responsibility to undertake, and is a matter requiring the gravest consideration. Under these circumstances the committee was proved slowly.

"I cannot discuss anything which transpired in the committee relating to the examination of Mr. Budd's bid. It is sufficient to say that the committee will hold another meeting Monday to further consider the bids. If Mr. Budd does not satisfy us as to his responsibility in every respect, we shall consider his bid as not and proceed to the consideration of the merits of the next lowest bidder. There will be no rebidding of the bids."

Under the old method of awarding the contracts, the successful bidder was not compelled to file a bond for the fulfillment of the contract until the contract had been awarded. It was then a question which made the "straw bid" possible, as the "straw bidder," tool of one of the real competitors, could throw up the contract after he had secured it, forfeiting only a comparatively small amount of money. This forfeit was the price paid to the expending bidder for obtaining a knockdown of the bids of his friends. The forfeiture of the contract necessitated a new advertisement for bids, a new contract, thus increasing the figures in order that the real competitors on the second letting and secured the contract.

The new ruling compels all the bidders to file bonds before the contract is awarded. All the other bidders have submitted their intention of complying with this provision on Monday, it is probable the award will be announced Monday or Tuesday, although by member of the committee would say yesterday when final action would be taken.

M'KINLEY INDORSED.

Florida Republicans of the Thirteenth District Met.

Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 9.—G. B. Patterson, Postmaster at Key West, has been nominated for Congress from the First Congressional District of this State by the Republicans. J. N. Combs of Appalachicola and J. F. Herr have been named as delegates to the National Convention. Resolutions indorsing the McKinley administration were adopted.

Death of Ray Horace Wright.

Ray Horace Wright, aged 16 years and 8 months, youngest son of Thomas Wright, the well-known cigar dealer, died suddenly of appendicitis at 9:30 o'clock last night. Funeral services will be held at the family residence, No. 4262 Pine street, at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The interment will be strictly private.

ABOUT BOOKS AND THEIR AUTHORS.

Captain Lee's volume of "Letters and Reminiscences of Robert E. Lee" will be brought out simultaneously in this country and in England. It is said that the papers to be published thereon throw new light on the causes that governed Confederate magnanimity during the closing days of the Civil War.

The absorbing Beth story of a great novelist's decline is retold by Mr. Edmund Gosse. Fitzjames became an Ethnologist for Board. Fitzjames was once asked by Lord Denbigh why he wrote his name "Fitzjames" instead of "Fitzjames" in His Lordship's family itself. "I cannot tell, my lord," said it is not my branch of the family were the ones that knew how to spell."

Mr. Collingwood says of the author of "Alice in Wonderland": "Among the books which much provoked Lewis Carroll from complaining, the one on which his heart was most set was a collection of essays on religious difficulties, for he felt that, as a clergyman, to associate his name with such a work would be more fitting than that he should only be known as a writer of nonsense and amusing books. However, it was not to be so, for only two long enough to fetch one of the several papers of which the volume was to consist, the subject—'Eternal Punishment'—was one on which he felt very deeply and his method of treating it is entirely his own."

Mr. H. W. Lucy says of Du Maurier in the course of an interesting paper in "The Strand Magazine": "He did not care much about 'Trilby,' round which the world went mad. Probably this was in part due to resentment of the world's neglect of what he held to be the greater work, 'Peter Ibbetson.' Therein I agreed with him, but was not able to follow him in his further conviction that greatest of all was 'The Martians.' He often talked to me about that book while the story was growing under his hand. He felt he must satisfy the expectation created by the phenomenal success of 'Trilby.' To that task he set himself honestly and helpfully, doing it the sure and certain hope that it has achieved his aim.

"One of his chief regrets was that he had not lit upon his real vocation before a time of life when he would not have opportunity to work out the assurance of plots and incidents with which his mind was afoot. Lastly in 1896, 'The Martians' was put of hand, he told me he had in his mind the full plot of a fourth novel. 'Too late, too late,' he murmured, speaking rather to himself than to me."

"Love Lyrics," James Whitcomb Riley's Christmas offering to the book world, has fell west in the footsteps of his predecessors, meeting with instant and widespread acclaim. The publishers report they were unable to keep pace with the holiday orders. Mr. Riley's popularity is not of the variety that grows over night, but is the hearty, wholesome kind, with a foundation based on a sure, firm grasp. The author of "Love Lyrics" has been honored the greatest part of the winter, and the jubilation reports that he will be back and as good as ever when the green days come back in the trees."

The Bowen-Merrill Co., publishers of "When Knighthood Was in Flower," some time ago issued a souvenir edition of that popular story in celebration of its having reached the three month. Many inquiries emanated all over the country, ignorant of the ways of publishers, and the result that the Bowen-Merrill Company found itself giving away this edition. The following is an actual copy of one of the letters received from the "benighted":

Dear Sirs: I see in the C——A—— that you are sending out that delightful little story, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," as a souvenir. Will you kindly send me an edition and oblige. Yours very truly,

(Miss) A—— M——.

The Bookman, for February, shows "When Knighthood Was in Flower" one of the six best selling books of the year. This announcement is based upon the report from the booksellers in the direction of the largest cities in the United States.

The New York Critic has started an interesting index of existing popular taste by printing lists of those books most in demand in the several libraries of the United States. In seven cities and twelve given in this month's list the "Bowen-Merrill" of the month is "Richard Carvel." In spite of its extraordinary circulation, not one edition of Dodd has appeared in the week. This puts it in the same category and fortunate company.

A book which should be of use to women who intend to travel more or less alone in Europe is the Mary Johnston's "European Travel for Women," which The Macmillan Company will publish in a few weeks. It is meant to supplement guide books with information not generally found in them, viz.: the modification of baggage, the system of hotel management, the wants of food or the. There are but a few examples of the wide differences which exists between the conditions of travel in Europe and in this country. Mrs. Schwabacher Jones has traveled widely in England, France, Germany, Italy and Spain and her book is based upon her personal experiences in circumstances similar to those of the persons for whom her book is intended.

The first article prepared with authority, upon the literary collection of the late Augustin Daly, appears in the February Book Buyer. It is concerned mainly with Mr. Daly's collection of early editions of Charles Lamb, but there are photographs showing the library and the basement "den," the remarkable Dutch portrait of Nell Gwyn, the Jonson and Shakespeare portraits, and other curiosities of the collection.

The announcement is made by Leslie's Weekly that it has arranged for the publication of a series of very interesting articles, contributed by some of the best-known writers, on the important questions of the day. The first of the series is by Alleyne Ireland, the English writer, whose new book on "The Administration of Dependencies" is attracting a great deal of attention. The subsequent articles in Leslie's Weekly will be: "Lessons of the Boer War," by Major General Sir Charles Warren, "The Army and the Navy," by Captain A. T. Mahan, our highest naval authority, "The Hill of War Study," by Brigadier General Wilson, "Ethics of Imperialism," by Rev. Lyman Abbott, "The Ethics of Imperialism," by Rev. Henry Van Dyke, "Expansion and Democracy," by President Gilman, "Manifest Destiny," by Hon. William H. Seward, "Shall We Become a Maritime Power?" by Hon. Hopkins, Eugene T. Chamberlain, Chief Bureau Commissioner of Navigation, "The New Century's Outstanding Influences," by President Tuttle of the Western Reserve University of Cleveland, "The New Century's Model Woman," by Miss Susan B. Anthony and others of equal interest.

John Heaton Cutter has in press a book of poems entitled "Song Birds in Cloud Land." "The Rhyme of Louisiana," the honored and most ambitious poem which Mr. Cutter has yet written, will occupy the first twenty pages of the book.

"Trusts and the Public" is the title of Mr. George Gunton's new book which is to be published immediately by D. Appleton and Company. Almost every phase of the trust question is discussed in these pages, and while to the mind the principle of trusts as an economic development is defended, the abuses of the trust principle are pointed out and criticized with equal frankness.

In the "Macmillan's Pocket American Classics" appear the following volumes will appear, this spring: "The Sketch Book"; "The Alhambra"; Selections from Poe's Poems, Tales, Critical and Autobiography; "The Vicar of Sh. Haunt Ill" and "Little Dorrit." This series is 16mo. in size, a handy shape, and each volume is provided with notes, portraits and introductory aid for the studious reader.

Books Received.

The following books have been sent to The Republic:

"Poems," by Daniel Dodd and Stationery Company, 27 South Fourth street, St. Louis.

"Poems in the Light of Occult Science and Philosophy," by Isaac Dersch, M. A., New York, Metropolis Publishing Co.

"Dog Tales Reader, St. Louis, Ginn & Co.

"Upper Schools in Politics," by William Samuel Lamb, New York, G. P. Putnam's sons, $1.25.

"The Wheat Problem," By Sir William Crookes, F. R. S., New York, G. P. Putnam's Sons, $1.25.

"Growth of Nationality in the United States: A Brief Study," by Julius Bloom, New York, G. P. Putnam's Sons, $1.25.

"Philosophy and the Formation of the German Poetry," by James Wycliffe Hendrick, New York, G. P. Putnam's Sons, $1.25.

"Dictionary of Quotations and Sayings in the Philosophy of Religion," by Hereon W. Dresser, New York, G. P. Putnam's Sons, $1.25.

"The Spiritually Born Writing a Private Revelation," by Rev. Thomas L. Harris, New York, G. P. Putnam's Sons, $1.25.

"Sermons and Addresses," by Rev. Phillips Brooks, New York, Longmans, Green & Co.

"Sermons, Mostly Concerning Talks on Service," by Elisha Mulford, D. D., New York, Longmans, Green & Co.

"Life and Works of Thomas Gisborne, Theologian, Philosophy, Poetry, Science," by Reverend I. Gisborne, D. D., New York, Longmans, Green & Co.

"Dante Dante: A Complete Dictionary of Dante, Including the Characters of Self Instruction," by Isaac Dimon, New York, Isaac Dimon & Sons, $1.50.

"Home and Work for Children," By Katherine Pyle, Boston, by the author, New York, American Book Company, 50 cents.

"Miscellaneous," by A. J. Ellis, Los Angeles, Ellis & Hardwick.

"Ten Weeks Tour to Palais Royal; or, How a Thousand Dollars Went to Europe," by Mary V. Dodge, New York, J. S. Ogilvie Publishing Co.

"Weekly Best Sentiments From the Earliest Poets to the Present Time," Vol. V, by David J. Brewer, St. Louis, Rod. P. Raber.

DEATH OF MRS. FLORI.

Well-Known Resident Will Be Buried on Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Flori, 87 years old, who died Friday evening was due to a stroke of paralysis, will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the family residence, 1415 Cora place.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Flori, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Schaff, was returning home from a shopping tour, and was in high spirits. As she entered the doorway of her home the attack seized her and she died soon after.

Mrs. Flori was the widow of the late Peter Flori, and was well known in St. Louis. She was born and lived in St. Louis, and had for many years been active in charitable work. Her surviving children are Mrs. Emma Flori, Mrs. Rose Altman, Mrs. E. J. Schaff and Miss Fanny Flori. Her death will be sorely deplored by many friends, as she was blessed with a lovely disposition.

To Be Prepared.

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for sorrow is the best way to avoid the premature dangers of the way to avoid the premature dangers of the grave. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be tainted with impurities, and to be weak and disease the millions looks to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, cures all diseases, gives a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

Governor Tanner Improving.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—Governor Tanner is not yet able to be at his office, but he is reported as steadily improving, and it is now hoped that he will be out by Monday.

A New Champagne Record.

30,933 cases imported in 1899 of G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry, or 72,336 cases more than any other brand, is the record of this century. With an enormous stock of choicest wines, its quality cannot be excelled at any price, and its 1895 vintage now being imported is finest in years.

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