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READY FOR BUSINESS.

Company Organized to Construct Underground Road in New York.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 19.—A certificate of incorporation of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company of New York City was filed to-day.

The company is organized with a capital stock of $5,000,000. The certificate states that August Belmont, Charles T. Barney, John B. McDonald, Walter G. Oakman and William A. Read each own 100 shares of the capital stock. Their holdings are the only ones specified. This is the corporation organized to carry out the contract awarded to John B. McDonald for the construction of the Rapid Transit Railway in New York City.

DETAINED AT QUARANTINE.

Steamer Taormina Arrived From Santos With Fever on Board.

New York, Feb. 19.—The Sloman Line steamer Taormina, which arrived here today from Santos with coffee, had one death on board during the voyage. On February 12 R. F. Phillipsen, fireman, of Dantzic, died of yellow fever, and was buried at sea. The Taormina will be detained for disinfection.

Rudolph Schmidt, a fireman, was taken ill on the Taormina's arrival to-day and was removed to Swinburne Island, also suffering from yellow fever.

To Whom It May Concern.

"An attack of la grippe left me with a very bad cough," says Mr. Seth W. Lyon of Pittsfield, Mich. "After using many different remedies for it without material benefit, I was cured by half a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Many others have had a like experience. 25 and 50 cent bottles of this Remedy are for sale by Druggists.—Adv.

FIRES KEPT BURNING.

Florida Fruit Men Apprehensive of Recent Cold Snap.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 19.—Fruit men here are apprehensive that Saturday and Sunday's cold weather has hurt orange and other fruit trees. At Milton, Fla., on Saturday, there was a fall of snow with the thermometer at 25. Sunday morning in Jacksonville the thermometer was 16 above.

Thousands of fires were kept burning Saturday night, all day Sunday and last night in groves all over Florida in efforts to save trees. The effect of the cold cannot be ascertained till spring.

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SPRING MILLINERY OPENINGS TO-DAY.

Preparations of All the Wholesale Establishments Are Almost Complete.

CROWDS OF BUYERS HERE.

Number of Visitors Registered at Headquarters Breaks All Records—Some of the New Styles.

Yesterday was a record-breaker in the number of arrivals of buyers at the headquarters of the Interstate Merchants' Association. Secretary Singer and his assistants were kept busy until late at night registering the visitors.

A majority of the arrivals were milliners who came to attend the opening openings of the wholesale millinery houses, the first of which will be held to-day. All of the local jobbers were busy yesterday making the final preparations for to-day's openings, which will be on an unusually elaborate scale.

Large forces of pretty milliners have been industriously engaged for several weeks at the establishments, designing and creating new and artistic confections in dainty feminine headgear for these openings. As a result of their labors some surprisingly new and dainty effects will be shown to-day.

Each jobber has jealously guarded the striking creations of his milliners from the eyes of the employees of his competitors, and each will endeavor to outdo all others in his line in the pretty displays at to-day's opening. For the first time in several years, all of the different houses will have their openings on the same day, and all will be on an equal footing.

Among the things which are expected to be popular this spring are the striking shepherdess, Anna Held, Hobbs and Directoire shapes, with soft, gauzy materials introduced between the straw bands in attaching the formation. Soft fabrics are in high favor, and rhinestone, cut steel and jet ornaments will be much worn.

In the way of trimmings, an endless variety will be used. Tissues of foliage in velvet, muslin, silk and linen, flamboyant ribbons and silks in the pastel shades and the popular savoy argrette of last season will be again worn. Spangled nets in all of the pastel shades, crowns of satin embroidered in gold and white, mousseline, studded with pearls and other jewels, Mousseline, embroidered with silk in dainty Dresden patterns, gauzes, beautifully studded with pearls in delicate tints, chiffon embroidered in silk, gold and silver threads and lace silk, ribbons and straw in delicate tints shades, are very much in evidence. Grapes of all sizes in their natural colors, autumn leaves of various hues, shades and tints; rose leaves in linen, silk, satin and velvet; snowballs in white, heliotrope and pink; maiden-hair ferns foliage in plain and poison ivy, berry foliage in the pastel shades, with red berries, and butterflies and wings in gold embroidered jade, jet and jet steel and gauze will be used on ladies' hats, and apple blossoms, cherry blossoms, Marguerites, buttercups, daisies and grasses will be popular for children's hats.

Many of the designs in trimmed hats are both unique and striking, and fruit trimming is used with very pretty effect.

Yesterday's Arrivals.

Among the visitors who registered at the headquarters of the Interstate Merchants' Association yesterday were the following:

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Mr. Anderson, Eureka Springs, Ark.
J. O. Hirth, St. Joseph, Mo.
J. W. Boucher, Carthage, Mo.
D. H. Baker, Eureka Springs, Ark.
Alice Kaiser, Morgan, Tex.
A. M. Finch, Whitney, Tex.
W. P. Walker, Lincoln, Neb.
Mrs. Bettie Pritchett, Plankford, Mo.
Miss H. Gould, Monticello, Ark.
Miss Cassie Burgess, Cordesant, Tex.
Miss E. Johnson, Worthham, Tex.
Miss Estella L. West, Brenham, Tex.
Carrie Jordan, Morgan, Tex.
[illegible] Stanton, Maryville, Mo.
Miss Maggie Cowan, Corsicana, Tex.
Mrs. Florence Warner, Springfield, Mo.
Miss Ada Love, Roosevelt, Tex.
Miss Elizabeth Dinger, Springfield, Mo.
Miss M. E. Meeten, Waynesville, Mo.
Miss M. E. Ross, Walter-Store, Mo.
Miss A. L. McCracken, Jefferson, Tex.
Miss Rose Morris, Ravenna, Neb.
Miss Belle Roach, Dublin, Mo.
Miss Ella Doherty, Clinton, Mo.
Mrs. E. Miller, Dallas, Tex.
Miss Emma Powell, Springfield, Mo.
Miss Nettie Jones, Kingsville, Mo.
Miss Addie Armor, Mo.
Miss Ella Bell, Bell, Mo.
Mrs. Anna Jones, Terrell, Tex.
J. Lightner, Texas, Tex.
J. Lynch, Paris, Tex.
J. A. A[illegible], Mo.
[illegible], Kansas City, Mo.
[illegible], Marshall, Mo.
[illegible], Sherry, Tex.

ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT.

Ruling in a Case of Peculiar Interest—Decisions.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—In the Supreme Court today the decision in the case of Thomas Moore Adsitt, an infant by Ada A. Adsitt, his next friend, vs. St. Luke's Hospital of Chicago, is one of unusual interest. The mother of the child entered the hospital to remain during confinement and was a nurse, and before the birth of her child, was injured in an elevator. As a result of the accident, the child was born in a crippled condition. The mother settled with the defendants for the injury to herself, and the infant brought suit through its next friend, for damages in the sum of $5,000. A general demurrer was filed by the defendants, which was sustained by the court and judgment was rendered for the defendants. The judgment was appealed from to the Appellate court, which affirmed the judgment of the lower court. The judgment was appealed from to the Supreme Court, which affirms the judgment of the lower court. Justice Boggs filed a dissenting opinion.

In the case of the International Publishing Company vs. the Associated Press, the decree of the Circuit Court of Cook County in the judgment of the Appellate Court of the First District was affirmed.

In the settlement proceeding against Moses Cohenson, of Chicago, an order was entered striking the name of the defendant from the roll of attorneys, and disbarring him from practicing law in any of the courts of this State.

Decisions were announced in other cases in the Supreme Division as follows:

Affirmed: Eckers vs. Hall et al., Harris vs. Hall et al., Hagerman vs. Harper's Ferry, Clark, Hill vs. Montgomery Ward vs. Dell et al., Eldridge vs. Young et al., Mosser et al. vs. Hockey, Modern Woodmen vs. Davis, Greenleaf vs. Board of Review of Morgan County, Marsh et al. vs. Reed et al., Munroe and Phillips dissenting; McMillen vs. McWilliams et al., Pearce vs. Pearce, Administrator, [illegible] vs. Harris.

Reversed and remanded: Forbes vs. Town of Cicero, Pope, Parsons et al. vs. Long et al., Pere Marquette Company vs. Roger Young vs. Carter, with dissenting opinion, Carter, C. J., and Cooper, J., dissenting.

Reversed and left dismissed: Williams vs. Dutton.

The following cases were taken:

Hockey vs. Baxter, C. & A. Urban Trust Company vs. Maguire, C. & E. I. R. R. vs. Moran, J. W. Thompson Commission Company vs. Chicago Street Railway vs. Whitehead, N. Chicago Street Railway vs. Kaspar, W. Chicago Street Railway vs. Kronenberger, Baker vs. Fields, Towne vs. Alexander, Kramer vs. Northern Hotel Company, Deerhard vs. Logan, Hughes vs. Am. Ex. Nat. Bank, Thomas vs. O'Brien, Lumber Company, Hodder vs. Chicago, Solomon vs. Estate of George Wilson, Blackaby vs. Blackaby, Lippincott vs. Board of Education, Mix vs. Lawrence, appeal from Vermilion, Ross vs. Hale, appeal from Fulton.

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MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

Doctor Lambuth's Address on Oriental Missions.

At the Baptist ministers' meeting yesterday, prayer was offered in behalf of Mrs. P. Johnston, who is lying critically ill at her home, No. 4[illegible] Washington, at the request of the city editor of the Republic. The paper of the day was read by the Reverend Doctor Armstrong. The theme was "The Attitude of Doctrine Thought Toward the Atonement." The position taken was that it was chiefly of a negative character, as the majority of writers express their disbeliefs rather than their beliefs. The writer thought there were indications that the attitude would change for the better in the near future. The Reverends Morris Stonecipher and W. D. Hoffman were appointed to prepare the resolution in the morning meeting, to be held at the Holland building this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There was a full attendance at the Christian ministers' meeting yesterday, and the reports from the churches represented were of a very encouraging character. The paper was read by the Reverend S. S. Moore, pastor of Compton Heights Church, on "Conversion the Same in All Ages and Conditions." He thought it was practically so. The Reverend Mr. McFarland and the Reverend Mr. Marshall were appointed to represent the association at the curfew meeting this afternoon.

At the Presbyterian Ministerial Association the paper was read by the Reverend Doctor R. H. Charles of Clarion on "Some Points in the Lack of Faith in Christ and His Word on the Part of the Modern Church, as Compared With the Apostolic Church." The Reverend Doctor Charles took a rather pessimistic view of the religious situation, and the paper was practically an indictment of the church. The report of the Committee on the Union Communion Service, to be held at Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church Sunday, March 4, stated that the Reverend Doctor S. J. Niccolls would deliver the address; that the Reverend Doctor R. R. Fullerton would officiate in the distribution of the bread, and the Reverend Robert Scott in the distribution of the wine. The design is to have all the various branches of the Presbyterian Church participate in the service. The Reverend Doctor Walker and the Reverend Henry Gardner were appointed to represent the Ministerial Association at the curfew meeting at the Holland building this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Methodist Episcopal ministers met at Bowman Hall. The paper of the day was read by the Reverend Doctor M. B. Chamberlin, president of Dickinson College, on "Church." The Reverend Doctor Hagerty responded to Doctor Chamberlin's comments. Meeting of a wonderful character followed. The [illegible] followed from Bishop Fowler down. The wood from old St. John street M. E. Church, New York city, the oldest Methodist church in America, for the stem was made from the oldest Methodist church west of the Mississippi, the bowl was made from the old Union M. E. church of this city. The handle was made from the mantel of McKendree College. The Reverends W. M. Leech, C. C. Stratmann and Doctor F. S. Brown were appointed a committee to wait on and extend the "million anti-saloon vote" movement.

The Southern Methodist ministers listened to an address by the Reverend Doctor Walter Lambuth, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, who has just returned from an extended visit to the foreign field. He described Hongkong and the missionary situation at the Hawaiian Islands. He said that the Hawaiian Board of Missions, which is practically a branch of the American Board of Missions, had raised and expended last year in mission work over $[illegible]. Reference was made to one of the largest churches, being built entirely of coral rock, which the men had taken from the ocean and which the women had carried to the building site.

Speaking of Japan, the doctor said that the growth of her navy and manufacturing industries was simply phenomenal. In many cities the smokestacks of large manufacturing plants were overtopping the idolatrous temples. The Japanese Government had come to realize its mistake in its hasty decree in reference to educational matters, and the press of that country had so stoutly opposed the measure that the decree was practically void.

The political affairs in Korea were in bad condition. The Russians were moving to improve the part occupied by them, and the remainder of the country was a sort of "buffer" between Russia and Japan. The missionary situation, however, was spoken of in highest terms, and the statement was made that the door was practically wide open. He praised the intellectual condition of the people.

Doctor Lambuth said that the partitioning of China was averted for the present. There was a decided reaction in the affairs of the Empire, commercially and educationally. Just before he left China, he said, eight prominent Chinese, representing large and varied interests of the Empire, met certain American missionaries by appointment, and, as a result, pledged their personal aid toward the establishment of a large university to cost about $[illegible]. They pledged $[illegible] and promised a site on condition that the missionaries in America would put up the buildings and provide equipment and faculty.

Doctor Lambuth's special mission here is to secure funds for this purpose.

At the close of Doctor Lambuth's address, the Reverend Mr. Trawick, who is under appointment to go to Foochow, the central field in China, was introduced and spoke of his hopes and fears in entering upon his work.

The Epworth League met at Schuster Memorial House yesterday, and the Reverend A. G. Crouch read a paper on "The Epworth Work and Finish."

The Reverend C. M. Davis, dean of the Cathedral, announced that there would be a special meeting of all the ministers of the city at Schuster Memorial House next Monday evening, February 26, for the purpose of hearing a report from the Revised Committee of the anti-whiskers crusade.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

St. Paul's Southern M. E. Church Anniversary—Mission Services.

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary on Sunday, March 4. At the morning service the sermon will be preached by Bishop E. E. Hoss. In the afternoon there will be a special service, under the auspices of the pastor's organization. The Reverend Doctor J. W. Lee, Dr. Philip Lee, will preside at the meeting, and addresses will be delivered by Mr. [illegible] and others. At 7:30 there will be a special music. Epworth League service, conducted by A. K. Whittaker, president of the League of the city. At 8 o'clock there will be a sermon by the Reverend Doctor J. D. Vinch, and the historical sketch of the congregation will be read by the Reverend Doctor Cunningham. There will be a special programme in connection with each service.

The Men's club of Delmar Avenue Baptist Church held its first meeting last evening and the entertainment was large and of a social nature. It is the intention of the club to meet on the Monday following the third Sunday in each month. The programme will include lectures, debates and conversationals and occasionally light refreshments will be served. The organization, as it is our, will be a non-sectarian one, which, it is thought, will be decided in the near future.

The last preaching service in connection with the "mission" which has been in progress at Trinity Episcopal Church during the week will be held tonight. The Reverend Doctor Osborne will preach, and there will also be the reception of baptismal vows. To-morrow evening there will be the celebration of the holy communion at 8:7 and 8 o'clock. The mission is said to have resulted in a spiritual uplift not only as far as the members of Trinity Church, but also the membership of many other churches of the city.

Central College, at Lexington, Mo., will celebrate Washington's Birthday with an evening address by the Reverend Doctor W. T. Palmore, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, on "Columbus and Washington."

Another benefit will be given at Grand Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night. The entertainment will be in the form of a concert, under the direction of Professor Charles Galloway, who will render compositions from Bach, Mozart, Lassen, Franck, Gounod, Chopin, Rubinstein and Salome. Miss Jessie L. Blair also will sing. There will be no admission fee, and only a collection will be taken.

The Local Temperance Union of the city will give its first entertainment at Church Mission this evening. It will be a social and entertainment by the children. There will also be stereopticon views, and Mrs. Anna Palmer of Iowa will give a lecture talk.

Oak Hill Presbyterian Church, the Reverend Doctor D. E. Leland, pastor, has arranged to give a "reception" Friday "Mid-Lent" next Friday evening. It is given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Band of the congregation.

ALDERMAN LAMI EXPELLED.

Belleville City Council Declared His Seat Vacant.

Alderman William Lami of the Third Ward, Belleville, was expelled from the City Council of that city yesterday afternoon by a vote of 10 to 3. The expulsion was the result of the exciting scene in the Council last Tuesday night, in which the Alderman attempted a quarrel with Mayor [illegible] and was forcibly ejected from the Council chamber. The row was over the Council question, in which all of Belleville is now deeply absorbed.

The resolution of expulsion was as follows:

"Whereas, At a meeting of the City Council, held on February 6, Alderman Lami refused to abide by the rulings of the Mayor, and refused, in the present critical condition of affairs, quietly and peaceably, to conduct himself as a member of the City Council, and

"Whereas, By his violent language and behavior, as well as his unprovoked assault upon the Mayor, all within the Council chamber, and his unfounded accusations against the Mayor and members of the Council during and immediately after said meeting, he conducted himself in a manner unbecoming a gentleman, and an Alderman, and has thereby, through the press and otherwise, injured the good name of our city; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That Alderman William Lami has been guilty of misconduct in said office of Alderman, and that the public interests require his removal from said office; and, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the said William Lami, Alderman of the Third Ward, must be, and is hereby removed from said office."

Alderman Lami made a vigorous speech, in which he thanked the Council for its action, and expressed regret that it had refused to accept his resignation when it was tendered recently.

A Beautiful Birthday Gift.

Birth month rings, emblem for February, signifying "contentment," solid gold mountings, $3.50 to $10, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. *Pure, solid gold wedding rings a specialty, $4 to $8.*

Army Orders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Army Orders:

Lieutenant Colonel H. H. Bingham, Eleventh Infantry, is appointed Treasurer of the Island of Puerto Rico and will relieve Major J. A. Buchanan, Fifteenth Infantry, of those duties.

Leave for one month is granted Second Lieutenant E. L. D. Brockinridge, Seventh Infantry.

Acting Assistant Surgeon R. C. Moy is relieved from further duty in the Department of Santiago and Puerto Principe and will proceed to his home, Mobile, Ala., for assignment of his contract.

Captain H. E. Wakkie, Tenth Infantry, is relieved from further duty at Governor's Island and upon the expiration of his leave will join his company at Fort Crook.

Major C. A. Booth, Sixth Infantry, will report by letter to the Examining Board at Governor's Island for instructions relating to his examination for promotion.

The leave granted Second Lieutenant J. B. Mitchell, Fourth Artillery, is extended to include February 26.

Captain V. A. Caldwell, First Lieutenant C. E. Babcock and First Lieutenant C. H. Knox, Seventh Infantry, are relieved from duty in the Philippines and will proceed to San Francisco for further orders.

Corporal W. M. Hazell, Troop A, Sixth Cavalry, now at Fort Riley, is transferred as private to Troop A, Eighth Cavalry, at that post.

Mardi Gras.

Via Illinois Central R. R., shortest and best route to New Orleans. No change. Low rates, February 19-20.

Post Office Changes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The following post offices have been established:

Alabama—Strange, Limestone County, Mollie Strange Postmaster.

Arkansas—High, Franklin County, R. F. Hargrove, Postmaster; Truth, Madison County, E. B. Garrison, Postmaster.

The following-named post offices will be discontinued February 28:

Alabama—Narrow, Sebastian County.

Georgia—Denton, Coffee County; Smythe, Richmond County.

Illinois—Cincinnati, Pike County.

Missouri—Blackland, Putnam County.

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Table Forks, set of 6	$16.25	Berry Spoon, Each,	5.25
Butter Knife, Each,	$1.50	With Gold Bowl "	6.25
Sugar Spoon, "	2.00	Ice Cream Knife "	7.50
With Gold bowl "	2.75	With Gold Blade "	8.25
Cream Ladle, "	2.00	Strawberry Forks, per set of 6	4.50
With Gold Bowl "	2.25	With Gold Tines	5.25
Gravy Ladle, "	2.25	Salt Spoon, Each,	1.00
With Gold Bowl "	2.50	With Gold Bowl "	1.35
Soup Ladle, "	15.00	Mustard Spoon, "	1.25
With Gold Bowl "	16.50	With Gold Bowl "	1.50
Coffee Spoons, per set of 6	4.50	Pickle Fork "	2.25
With Gold Bowls	5.25	With Gold Tines "	2.75
Ice Cream Spoons, per set of 6	9.00		
With Gold Bowls	10.50		

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CROW FILES A DENIAL.

Another Step in the Continental Tobacco Suit.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 19.—To-day Attorney General Crow for the State filed in the Supreme Court in banc a general denial of the return filed some time ago by the attorneys for the Continental and other tobacco companies in the quo warranto proceedings instituted by Attorney General Crow to oust them from doing business in this state on the charge of violating the anti-trust laws.

They filed a return setting out denials of some of the facts alleged in the petition, denied knowledge of others, but declared if they were material that they demanded strict proof thereof. This seemed to require a demurrer to a part of the reply, but Attorney General Crow and Mr. Jeffries decided that they would not delay the matter by demurring, but would join the issues on a general denial of the entire reply.

The reply raises the issue direct, and the next step will be the taking of testimony on the issue of fact upon if the trust does exist, as alleged in the petition of the Attorney General. Supreme Court in banc meets to-morrow, and it is probable that Attorney General Crow will ask for the appointment of a commissioner, before whom the testimony in the case will be taken.

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REVENUE CUTTER SOLD.

E. Coffin Bought in the Corwin for $16,600.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—Captain Hooper of the United States Revenue Cutter Service has accepted the bid of E. Coffin of Boston of $16,000 for the revenue cutter Corwin, ordered sold by the department. There were sixteen bidders. The highest was a Washington firm, but as there was a hitch in it, the vessel was given to Coffin, who was the second highest.

The Ferry has arrived here and will remove the Corwin's armament. Coffin is engaged in whaling in Arctic waters, but it is believed the Corwin will be put on the Cape Nome run from this city.

JOINT CONFERENCE HELD.

Coal Miners and Operators Meet at Springfield.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—The coal miners and operators met in joint conference today, for the purpose of agreeing upon a scale of prices for the ensuing year. An organization was effected, and committees appointed on credentials and on rules of order. These committees subsequently reported, after which an adjournment was taken until to-morrow, when the Joint Scale Committee will go into session.

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Walt Glover Pardoned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 19.—Governor Stephens today pardoned Walt Glover, who came to the penitentiary from Buchanan County in March, 1897, for five years for burglary and larceny. Glover's pardon was recommended by the prison physician and board of inspectors.

A Pure, Vegetable Compound.

No mercurial or other mineral poisons in Cascarets Candy Cathartic, only vegetable substances, late medical discoveries. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Martin Baker Appointed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 19.—Governor Stephens to-day appointed Martin Baker presiding Judge of the County Court of Jefferson County, vice John Uhrich deceased.

STEAMERS OVERDUE.

The Annie Thomas and May Flint Are Causing Anxiety.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 19.—The battleship writers are anxious about the British ship Annie Thomas, now out 201 days from Cardiff for Acapulco. She was last spoken on October 11 last, and in consequence, twenty-five per cent reinsurance is being paid on her. The American ship May Flint, now out ninety-seven days from Hong-Kong for Tacoma, is also a subject for uneasiness, and 12 per cent reinsurance is being paid on her.

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