

**TUBERCULOSIS IN GERMAN CATTLE.**

Multitudes Daily Fed on Diseased Meat at the Exposition.

**AGRARIANS ARE ANGRY**

The Infected Food Comes From Mecklenburg Instead of America.

**A FAR-REACHING QUARANTINE**

The Bars Put Up Against Sixty Districts—Other Events in the Kaiser's Realm.

BERLIN, GERMANY, May 23.—The food purity scare, which has been so tenderly fostered by agrarian politicians, has received a sensational fillip this week by the seizure of 400 pounds of food infected with tuberculosis at the Berlin Trades Exhibition, in the institution devoted to the sale of cheap food to the public, where thousands of persons eat dinners daily that cost a penny a head. The infected meat came from Mecklenburg and not from America, which country the German officials profess to regard as the place of origin of all of the diseased meats in the world. In spite of the dictum of Baron Hammerstein-Loften, Prussian Minister of Agriculture, Domains and Forests, that it is impossible to put a Chinese wall around Prussia to prevent the importation of foreign animals, the provincial governors have one after another closed their boundaries against the adjoining provinces, which are infected with foot and mouth disease and ailments of that kind, and now the empire of Prussian Silesia has been closed against Russian hogs.

The Reichsanzeiger, the official organ, publishes a notice issued by the Governor of Dusseldorf, in Rhenish Prussia, closing the markets of that province against sixty districts throughout the empire, among which are Hamburg, Königsberg, Breslau, Magdeburg, Luenenbourg, Wiesbaden, Cologne, Aachen, Dresden, Leipsic, Carlsruhe and Mannheim, besides provinces like Mecklenburg, Saxe-Weimar, Brunswick, etc. In fact, there never before has been such a sweeping charge of infection printed in Germany.

The Kaiser has been hunting for a week past in the woods of Prokelwitz, spending his days in the chase and visiting the noblemen of the vicinity in their castles in the evening. It is stated that the Emperor's brother-in-law, Duke Ernest Gunter, who recently opened his new chateau at Prinkenau, has introduced the latest French culinary novelty, black yolks of ducks' eggs, to the Kaiser.

The story goes that these yolks are obtained by feeding ducks with acorns, the tannin contained in which, working upon the iron properties of the yolk, makes the yolk black.

During the Emperor's visit to Prokelwitz a large barn a few miles away caught fire. The Kaiser, upon learning of the fire, drove immediately to the scene and personally directed the extinguishing of the flames and the salvage of property and did not leave until the fire was subdued.

Prince Henry of Prussia was in his most affable mood upon the occasion of his recent interview with Hon. Edwin E. Uhl, the United States Ambassador. He told Mr. Uhl that he had several times been in South and Central America and regretted exceedingly that he had never been in the United States, which country he has always had the greatest desire to see. He had read a great deal about the United States, he said, and in his conversation he showed himself remarkably well informed upon facts and conditions concerning the North American Republic.

The death of Herr Otto Camphausen, who was the Prussian Minister of Finance during the period from 1869 to 1873, has opened a controversy between Prince Bismarck's organ, the Hamburger Nachrichten, and the Liberal press. Prince Bismarck, in answering the attacks made upon him by the Liberal newspapers, says that Herr Camphausen resigned his office in consequence of Parliamentary pressure and opposition, and declares that a Minister resigning his position under such circumstances has no right afterward to criticize his colleagues who remained on the battlefield. It was Prince Bismarck's adherence to this idea, the Nachrichten says, that provoked his severe turn with Herr Camphausen in the Prussian Parliament. Nevertheless, the overwhelming consensus of opinion is to-day that Herr Camphausen was the best Finance Minister that Prussia ever had.

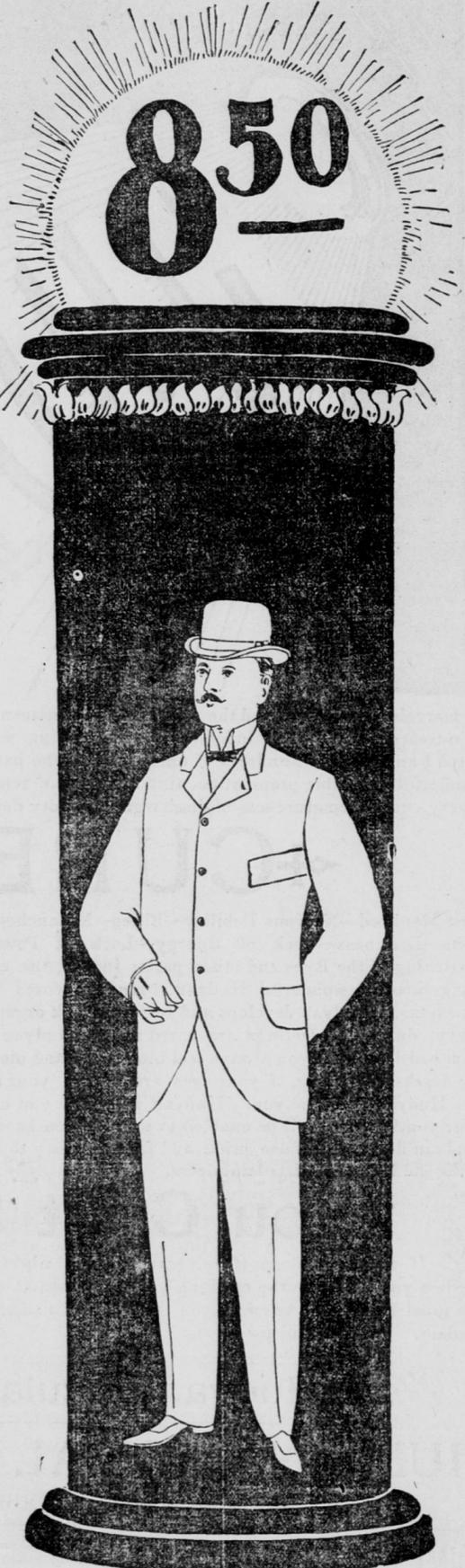
In consequence of the Emperor's condemnation of the party of Christian Socialists, Dr. Burckhardt of Bremen has taken up the cudgels in his defense. In an address delivered before a gathering of Christian Socialists at Bremen, Dr. Burckhardt declared that the Government, when the Vorwärts, the leading socialist organ, favored the subsidizing of the Christian Socialists by the provincial Governors, placed funds at their disposal. The matter excites general attention, and Dr. Burckhardt's declaration will doubtless lead to the unearthing of a scandal in the Reichstag.

The Deutsche Tageszeitung learns that in consequence of the demands of the shop assistants that shops shall close at 8 o'clock each evening, the Burgersa is considering the question of regulating the number of consecutive hours that shops may be kept open, leaving it to the shopkeeper to fix the hours of opening and closing.

The Berlin press is unanimous in its approval of the attitude taken by Baron von Thielmann, German Ambassador to the United States, in his controversy with Secretary of State Olney over the case of Louis Stern of New York, whose bail of 80,000 marks was forfeited at Munich, because of his failure to surrender himself to serve the sentence of imprisonment and fine imposed upon him by the court for insulting Baron von Thorenzen, Deputy Commissioner of the Spa, at Kissingen, last year.

Bob Knebes, the American horseman, who is in jail here, pending the decision of the court upon his appeal from judgment, under which he stands convicted of "ringing" a horse on the Berlin trotting track, has been taken to the prison infirmary, seriously ill. It is believed that it will be nine months before all the documents in his case reach Berlin from America.

Dr. Hans of Munich, whose strong play,



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So eager were the crowds to get in at that time, more eager were they to get into the big store yesterday to partake of that lavish bargain feast, our prettiest of Spring Suits at

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**Monday Again.**

Those pretty Homospuns, those swell tailor-like garments that your swell tailor charges \$40 for, in those pretty overplaid, in those pretty mixtures; light colorings, medium colorings; not a garment in the whole range worth less than \$15; other stores are getting \$20 for 'em. Monday again at

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**Monday Again.**

Those clever Cutaways, in those fine Black English Clay Worsteds. Tailors wouldn't dream of making you a suit equal to these under \$40.

Those clever and drossy garments Monday again at

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Those right swell Tweeds and Cheviots, in blues and blacks and in those pretty light Spring colorings; "Rosebuds of Spring," as many called 'em yesterday. Handsomely tailored garments; right swell, right smart looking. Our price was \$15; other stores are getting \$20 for 'em. Monday again at

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"Justice," was prohibited during the regime of Herr von Koeller as Prussian Minister of the Interior, is about to organize a company to make a tour of the United States with the play. An American actor will play a prominent part.

**CARRIED A BODY IN A TRUNK.**

ARREST OF A MAN AND WOMAN UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.  
PARIS, FRANCE, May 23.—The police are excited over the finding of a body in a trunk. The railway authorities at Courville reported to the police that a trunk among the luggage in their possession emitted almost overpowering stench, and they had reason to believe that it contained a body. The police arrested a man and woman who claimed the trunk, and on opening it discovered the nude body of a young man. The man and woman explain the possession of the body by saying that a man named Bernard asked them to take the body to Paris in a trunk in order to save the expense of a coffin. The couple gave an address in Paris as their residence, but the police could find no evidence of their ever having been there.

**Strikers Are Desperate.**

ROME, ITALY, May 23.—The strike of straw plaiters in the city and province of Florence has reached a high pitch of disorder. Yesterday the strikers paraded throughout the province and compelling a complete stoppage of the work still being done in a number of factories, and burned all the finished stock and unworked straw on the premises. A desperate conflict took place in Florence between strikers and carabinieri, and a number of the latter were wounded. A detachment of infantry was finally summoned to disperse the mob.

**The Crete Insurrection.**

ATHENS, GREECE, May 23.—Advices from Candia, Crete, say that 2000 insurgents are holding strong positions and have besieged the Turkish garrison at Vanos, 1300 strong, since May 17. The besieged garrison has food enough for only two days more.

**LATEST GOTHAM GOSSIP**

Politicians Interested in the Visit of Matt Quay to McKinley.

Cause of the Failure of Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau, the Theatrical Managers.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 23.—Local politicians of the anti-McKinley stripe were interested greatly last night in Quay's visit to Major McKinley. They were sure it did not indicate that the Pennsylvania boys had gone into the McKinley camp, nor anything like it. They had to admit, however, that they did not see why Quay had gone to Canton.

Under no circumstances will Levi P. Morton accept a renomination for Governor. Morton wants the Presidency, and failing to get that he intends to retire from public life at the expiration of his term, on December 31 next. The anchors of the great white warships lying idle down the bay will be raised within a few days, and the fleet will run out to sea for a drill. Rear Admiral Bunce, commanding the squadron, has been preparing for a series of fleet drills and maneuvers, and a number of the latter both ships and men. A large section of the Atlantic Ocean has been chartered for the white squadron's evolutions. A vast imaginary triangle has been made, bounded on the north and south by the regular steamship routes and on the eastward by a slanting line a hundred miles out from shore. Within this space the war vessels will have plenty of searoom. No steamships will be unexpectedly

coming up in fog or arkness on the bows of men-of-war, and sailing vessels are not expected to get in line with the projectiles that will be fired from the big guns.

The assignment of Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau has created a sensation in the dramatic world. The cause, briefly told, is as follows: The opera seasons since 1891 have been continuous successes, but the half million profits could not stem the tide of dramatic disaster that has been setting against the firm. Among all the long list of great or lesser actors and actresses whom the firm may have managed during the past few years Irving and Bernhardt are almost the only ones who have brought a profit to the partners, the Lillian Russell Company heading the disastrous list with losses of nearly \$300,000. Under Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau's direction many of the most distinguished players and vocalists of foreign lands made their bow to the New York public.

On the evening of November 8, 1880, Abbey introduced Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who took the entire country by storm. Mrs. Langtry was the next novelty served up by Mr. Abbey. She made her first appearance on our stage on the evening of November 6, 1882. Then came Henry Irving and Ellen Terry on October 29, 1883. Coquelin appeared here in the fall of 1888, and Mme. Jane Hading opened at Abbey's Theater in January, 1894. In November, 1887, the boy pianist, Josef Hoffman, was presented by Mr. Abbey at the Metropolitan Opera-house and scored an enormous success.

They also managed Sarasate, the violinist, and Eugene d'Albert the prince of French pianists. Mounet-Sully appeared at Abbey's theater on the evening of March 26, 1894. Rejane and Beerbohm Tree were other recent importations. Wilson Barrett, Modjeska and Lillian Russell have also been directed by Mr. Abbey.

Messrs. Abbey & Grau's exploits in the dreaded domain ruled by the prima donna and the tenor have been no less noteworthy. The divine Patti sang for them during the season of 1887-88 and again in 1890. Mme. Christine Nilsson was first heard here under Abbey's management in Boston November 1, 1882, and again in the season of 1883-84. Albani sang here through two seasons. To them we owe the pleasure of having heard the brothers De Reszke, Melba and Emma Eames. CaVe was brought to us by Abbey & Grau. In a word, all the great ones associated with the most splendid vocal achievements of the world have beenajoied by Abbey into casting their pearls broadcast in America.

ADJUSTING FREIGHT RATES.  
The Trans-Missouri Committee Settles Some Points in Dispute.

DENVER, COLO., May 23.—The Trans-Missouri freight rate committee to-day deferred action on the matter of grain rates eastbound from Missouri River points. Exceptions on certain commodities were granted in favor of the Union Pacific in the adjustment of the Utah common point tariffs. These exceptions are cement, lumber, shingles and several similar articles. The basis of percentage granted the Southern Pacific on Utah common point business was fixed at 75 per cent of the Missouri River tariff to Utah points. A wool rate of \$2 all rail and \$1 95 rail and water, Utah to Boston, was established. This settles another matter which has long been a vexed question.

**FIRED UPON THE TRAMPS.**

Clerk Mock Fatally Wounded a Member of a Tough Trio.  
ALMA, NEBR., May 23.—Three tramps attempted to break into T. M. Wille's store early this morning, but while attempting to raise a window they woke Ralph Mock, a clerk who sleeps in the store, and he fired through the window

and hit one of them, who fell, but was carried away by his pals. He was found on the sidewalk about a quarter of a mile south of the store and gave his name as Dan Hardy. He says his relatives live in Sacramento, Cal. He will die, as he is shot through the intestines. The others escaped.

**"COUNT" SHINBURN'S SENTENCE.**

MUST SERVE FOUR YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS FOR HIS LATEST BURGLARY.  
ALBANY, N. Y., May 23.—"Count" Max Shinburn, one of the most daring bank burglars and who during his career has stolen upward of \$5,000,000 from the banks of this country and Europe, was yesterday convicted on the charge of burglary of the second degree, in breaking into the Middleburg National Bank, in Schoharie County, and sentenced to four years and eight months in Dannemora. A Sheriff from New Hampshire was at Schoharie all during the trial, and was ready with papers to arrest Shinburn in case the jury should acquit him on the Middleburg charge.

Last night there was an extra guard placed around the jail, so that it would be impossible for Shinburn to escape. The burglary at the Middleburg bank was committed in February, 1895. Brown, Shinburn's accomplice, was sentenced six months ago to four years and six months. Shinburn did not speak once during the trial.

**GENERAL FAIRCHILD DEAD.**

Made a Good Record as a Soldier and Statesman.  
MADISON, Wis., May 23.—General Lucius Fairchild died from heart failure at 7 o'clock this evening. He had been seriously ill for only a few days. He was a native of Ohio, 65 years of age; a lawyer, but never practiced; lost an arm in the war; was Secretary of State; then three times Governor; afterward Consul-General to Liverpool and Minister to Spain. Later

he was commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. and Loyal Legion. A widow and three daughters survive him.

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