THE NORTHWEST.

POOR MATRIMONIAL LUCK.

Experience of a North Dakota Farmer in Advertising for a Wife.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Feb. 7.—The matrimonial papers have reaped a harvest from this part of the West, and the case of Bud Blunton, of McLean county, shows that the advertisements are usually answered. Bud advertised for a wife and received a letter from a lady in Minnesota. After a short correspondence a ticket was sent for the lady to make the trip to North Dakota. She stopped at Bismarck, and Bud was sent for. She was about forty years old and registered as Miss Hoffman. Blunton did not arrive for two days, and then he waited until morning to call. In spite of the advice of friends he insisted on wearing his Grand Army uniform, and though sixty-five years old he looked comfortable and much younger. When they were introduced Miss Hoffman made one exclamation and ran from the room. She left the next day for home.

Again the columns of the matrimonial journal were used, and this time a Minneapolis woman answered the inquiry, with the result that they were married last summer. She lived with him a month and then returned to Minneapolis. She was persuaded to return to her husband, but about a month ago she left a second time, and now Mr. Blunton has started an action for a divorce.

LIKE THE WHITE CITY.

The Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha Will Be Magnificent.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

MANKATO, Minn., Feb. 7.—Ex-Mayor Edgar Weaver, who accompanied the Omaha fair commissioners to Omaha last week, returned to his home in this city yesterday, and states that the work of the exposition is being carried out on a large scale—as large as to be almost beyond belief. The grounds and buildings are being modeled after those of the world's fair; a lagoon runs through the center of the grounds, and magnificent white buildings are being erected on both sides, and a boulevard between the buildings and lagoon. He says that, in all, $1,200,000 has been appropriated by the city, county, state and government, and that some states are putting up buildings of their own. Minnesota has made no appropriation, but the commission will devise means of raising $20,0000 or $25,000 to see that Minnesota is creditably represented.

HER NAME A BURDEN.

Spanish Countess Has It Cut in Two at Fargo.

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 7.—Saturday night State's Attorney Fred Morrill secured a divorce for a distinguished Spanish lady. Cruelty was the ground upon which the decree was secured, and there was no fight made on the suit by the husband.

The plaintiff was Countess Maria de la Concepcion de la Cantera y Clark de Gobel y Fernandez. The defendant was Juan C. Gobel y Fernandez. They were married at Madrid, in March, 1892, and the event was one of the social successes of the season. The lady belongs to one of the oldest and wealthiest families in Spain, and owns large estates in both Cuba and Spain. Minister Woodford, of the United States, resides in one of her houses at Madrid, and the lady is second in rank and wealth only to the family of the premier. She came here several months ago, accompanied by a maid, and seems to have had a mortal fear of publicity. She has scarcely left her hotel since coming here, except to go to her attorney's office. After her separation from her husband two years ago, she spent some time in Florida, before deciding to come here for a divorce.

There are some interesting papers in the suit, and a large number are on stamped paper, and countersigned by a number of officials and United States representatives at Madrid and Havana. One notably interesting document is the protest of the Catholic bishop, Dr. Manuel Santander y Frutos, of Havana. He sent the attorneys for the plaintiff a long article stating his objections to the decree being granted, but as this was out of his see, it does not seem to have affected the result. His protest was at the solicitation of the husband, who hated to be separated from so much wealth. The countess will remain here for some time, until she can arrange her future.

BONDS BRING BIG PRICE.

Evidence That Capitalists Are Anxious to Invest.

BISMARCK, Feb. 7.—The anxiety of Eastern capital to invest in securities at a fair per cent of interest is evidenced in the sale of $40,000 of bonds by the trustees of the North Dakota hospital for the insane, which was negotiated at a premium of $8,000. When it is considered that these bonds are not guaranteed by the state, which agrees only to see that the annual payments of interest are made, and that their payment at the end of twenty years is conditioned upon the receipt of enough money from the sale or lease of 20,000 acres of lands, scattered through all parts of the state, and belonging to the insane hospital, it will be seen that capital is anxious to invest, and has great confidence in the ability and intention of the state of North Dakota to pay its obligations.

MADE SURE OF DEATH.

Canton Physician Uses Poison and a Knife.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

PRESTON, Minn., Feb. 7.—Dr. R. L. Conkey, of Canton, committed suicide last night by taking chloral and then stabbing himself through the heart.

The doctor was a young man of exceptionally brilliant prospects and his motives for self-destruction are unimaginable.

FIREMEN BURIED ALIVE.

Five Men at Wadena Narrowly Escape a Horrible Fate.

WADENA, Minn., Feb. 7.—The destruction of C. D. Francis & Co.'s furniture stores by fire here was one of the greatest disasters this city has experienced, and came near being attended with heavy loss of life. The volunteer firemen were on hand promptly soon after the fire was discovered and began work to save buildings across a narrow alley to the south. As the wind was from the south several men were between the burning building and the others when the walls suddenly collapsed, burying five of the fire fighters. By heroic effort they were all rescued, but seriously burned. P. Walker, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company, was terribly burned about the hands and arms; George W. Benjamin, a painter, had his head and face burned, and Frank Schubert, a carpenter, was terribly burned all over the body, and fears are now entertained that he cannot recover. The loss on furniture was $3,500, insured for $2,500. Loss on building, $1,200, insured for $800.

FARGO PEOPLE MAY RIDE.

Project to Give the North Dakota Metropolis Street Car Service.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 7.—At the meeting of the city council this evening, President J. W. Von Neida, of the Red River Valley National bank, and one of his associates presented an ordinance for the consideration of the council, asking for a franchise for the construction of a street railway in this city. The gentlemen who are interested in the project, are all prominent in this city and Moorhead, and have abundance of wealth back of them. It is intended to operate both in Fargo and Moorhead. There is considerable travel between the two cities and it is thought a line will be a good investment. The combined population of the two cities is over 20,000. The men who are interested are J. W. Von Neida, J. B. Lockhart, of Fargo; Robert Clendening and Johnston Wagner, of Moorhead, and Charles Baker, of St. Louis.

Captured a Murderous Red.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 7.—A special to the Leader from Gordon, Wis., says: Charles Beauregard, a quarter-breed Indian, who murdered Joseph Blackburn last September, was captured today at Eau Claire lakes, about ten miles from Gordon, and taken to Spooner, where he will be kept until morning, when he will be brought to this city. Blackburn was an old trader who has lived near Gordon for many years. The murder was committed because Blackburn refused Beauregard whisky. The Indians are greatly excited and a large crowd of them followed the officers to Gordon, but the sheriff's force was too large for them to attempt to release the prisoner.

End of Life for Two.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

TRACY, Minn., Feb. 7.—William Shand, of Custer township, now residing at Garvin, died at his home this morning. Mr. Shand was born in Scotland and came here from Canada. He was one of the oldest residents of the county. The funeral will be held at Garvin Wednesday.

Mrs. Colburn, of Garvin, died at her home today. She leaves an infant child a week old.

Steel Plant Sold.

WEST SUPERIOR, Feb. 7.—The plant of the West Superior Iron and Steel company was sold at noon at auction to George Welwood Murray, of New York, who bid the property in for the reorganizing committee, paying $60,000. The property cost nearly $2,000,000. The plant will be passed over to the Wisconsin Steel company, a new company organized, in which the bond and security holders will be interested.

His Own Hangman.

TOWER CITY, Minn., Feb. 7.—The lifeless body of Andrew Miller, a young Swedish farmer, was found yesterday afternoon hanging from the hayloft door of the barn on his brother's farm, one mile east of town. The inquest showed that he deceased died by his own hands. He was well connected and no cause is known for the deed.

Child's Victim Dead.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

ALBERT LEA, Feb. 7.—Charles Auty, accidentally shot by a child, while visiting a few miles from this city, died today after great suffering. The boy who did the shooting did not know the gun was loaded. Auty was about thirty-three years old and leaves three children besides his wife.

ALBERT LEA.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

ALBERT LEA, Feb. 7. — Prof. J. W. Olsen, superintendent of schools of Freeborn county, left this morning on a tour of inspection of the schools, and also to deliver some lectures for the benefit of district school libraries, of which there are forty or fifty in the county, and additions are constantly being made to the number, as well as to the number of books of those already established.

George C. Edwards, of Bridgeport, Conn., who is one of the principal stockholders in the Albert Lea Electric company, is here to attend a meeting of the corporation, as well as to look after other financial interests.

Messrs. Edwards & Hanson, the patentees, are manufacturing and placing a large number of their gas machines and they have placed plants in Austin, Owatonna, Minn., and Northwood and Sanborn, Io. Some new attachments are being perfected that will greatly increase the value of the machine.

The male quartette, known as the Otumwas, of Chicago, will be at the Presbyterian church with a musical entertainment Feb. 17, for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E.

The young men in the vicinity of the Bancroft creamery, four miles from this city, will organize a cornet band, and arrangements are being made for the instruments.

W. G. Kellar has invited a large number of his friends to his residence for Wednesday evening of this week, the reception hours being from 7 p. m. the 9th, to 7 a. m., the 10th.

Mrs. Bertha Darson died at her home, three miles east of the city, Saturday, at an advanced age. The funeral took place this afternoon.

The December term of the district court resumed work this afternoon, after a recess of six weeks. Some motions were made and arrangements made for trying several jury, as well as a number of court cases.

The board of health has a knotty question before it, occasioned by the demand of the citizens that the two stock yards, which are now located inside the city limits, be removed. The convenience of the railroad and shippers are not only involved, but also the farmer, who delivers the stock. It is expected a recommendation will be made to the council at its meeting, Friday night.

ST. CLOUD.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Feb. 7.—The first game of hockey ever played in St. Cloud took place at the St. Germain street skating rink Saturday afternoon, between the Omegas and the Alphas. The Omegas won by a score of 4 to 3. A team is to be picked from the players who took part in Saturday's game to go to St. Paul Feb. 22. The players are all normal school students, and are being coached by Prof. McArthur, who is in charge of athletics at that school.

Assignee Lucas Kells, of the Citizens' Bank of Sauk Center, a private bank owned by Andrew J. Smith, who recently failed, has filed a schedule of assets and liabilities with the clerk of the district court for Stearns county. The assets are given at $124,804 and the liabilities at $89,138. The assets consist principally of real estate in Minneapolis, Sauk Center and Long Prairie, and the failure was due to the depreciation of values in these properties. The liabilities of the bank are about $50,000, and the balance the personal unsecured obligations of Mr. Smith.

The Sauk Rapids injunction case, wherein taxpayers of that village seek to restrain the village treasurer from paying a $500 bonus to the J. Niels Lumber company to aid in improving the sorting works in the Mississippi at that point, was returnable at the district court in this city Saturday, but was continued to the special term later this month.

The American Volunteers are holding a series of gospel meetings at the Baptist church in this city, which are being largely attended. The Volunteers furnish music at the services with a full brass band, and give a street parade before every meeting.

The Sorosis held its annual meeting and banquet at the pleasant home of Mrs. A. Barto Friday evening. Mrs. Barto was elected president, and Mrs. J. E. West secretary. A delicious repast was served and appropriate toasts were responded to.

The Ladies' Schumann club was entertained by Mrs. H. A. Warner Jr. yesterday afternoon. An excellent programme was given from Beethoven and Schumann compositions by Misses Rosenberger, Kaiser, Glidden, Jane Mitchell, Smith, McClure, Boyd and Mrs. H. A. Warner.

A motion for a new trial has been made before Judge Searle in the case of Samuel Trebby against the Little Falls Transcript Publishing company. Trebby sued for libel in Morrison county last September and a verdict was given for the defendant.

It is believed here that the body of the photographer found near the Dayton street station at Chicago, Friday night, with a bullet hole in his head, is that of Stephen Egan, who was employed last summer by J. J. Fritz, of this city, as photographer printer. The description tallies. Egan was a very eccentric character and it is thought that it is a case of suicide.

"Miss Philadelphia" is underlined at the Davidson next Saturday, and the "Geisha" on Monday.

The full text of the decision of Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, was received at the St. Cloud office today. It numbers twenty-four pages, and sustains the local office on all points raised.

Dr. J. B. Dunn, of this city, and Dr. R. I. Hubert, recently of Richmond, have formed a partnership in St. Cloud, under the name of Dunn & Hubert.

The Times tonight prints a circular letter supposed to be sent out confidentially to all Grand Army post commanders by E. M. Robords, of Springfield, Mo., in which he offers to pay liberally for the names of soldiers, honorably discharged, who have additional homestead rights. It so happens that a man by the same name and address has something of a history in the local United States land office. About two years ago Robords made a soldier's additional location under the name of William A. Cornelius, upon what it subsequently developed was a valuable piece of pine. Other parties were after the same tract. They located Cornelius in Arkansas, and he emphatically denied that he had made the entry. Special Agent Gray was detailed on the case, and the officers of the land office recently gave testimony before the United States district court grand jury at Fergus Falls. The Cornelius entry was canceled.

OWATONNA.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

OWATONNA, Minn., Feb. 7.—The Lemond Creamery association, of Lemond, will haul ice from Owatonna this week, to store away for use in the creamery next summer.

M. R. Hastings, of Boice & Hastings, one of the leading firms of this city, was doing business in the Twin Cities Monday.

The Owatonna fire department held a regular meeting on Monday evening and perfected arrangements for their masquerade ball to be given on Feb. 19.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company will build a new side track at Pratt this spring. This improvement will allow trains to pass easily.

Nate Friend, of St. Cloud, Minn., did business in Owatonna Monday.

STILLWATER.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

STILLWATER, Feb. 7.—At the Stillwater Gun club tournament yesterday Herman Jassoy made one of the best scores made here this winter, and as a result of his skill he becomes the owner of the handsome Torinus medal, which was offered for competition by M. A. Torinus early last fall. Mr. Jassoy won it three times in succession, and the last time made a score of 44 out of a possible 50. He started out on the first string by making a straight score of 10 birds, in the second he made 14 out of 15, in the third 9 out of 10, and in the fourth 11 out of 15. He also won the Manwaring medal, and L. L. Manwaring won the Jassop trophy.

"The Merchant of Venice" will be presented here by local talent on Thursday evening next, and the reserved seat sale will begin at the box office of the Grand opera house next Monday morning.

Dennis Boyle is down from his logging camps on Tamarack and says that the loggers are now doing the best work of the winter. They have from ten inches to a foot of snow and the roads are in excellent condition. The only scarcity of snow exists at Kettle river and other Minnesota points.

Warden Wolfer said yesterday that orders for binder twine were being booked at a rapid rate. Thus far advance orders have been received for fifty cars of twine, and it is unusual for the selling season to begin before April 1.

The board of prison managers will meet at the prison tomorrow. A large number of applications for parole will be considered.

A number of Stillwater sports enjoyed a cock fight yesterday in the basement of the Grand saloon, birds owned by Stillwater parties and by a resident of Superior Junction being pitted against each other. The Stillwater birds won twice out of three times.

ST. PETER.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

ST. PETER, Feb. 7.—The proposed sale of the present county poor farm, located near Nicollet, and the building of a poor house on the "cottage system" near St. Peter, has aroused the opposition of a number of citizens of Nicollet. They have called a public meeting to be held in that place tomorrow evening, in an effort to prevent the change.

The Hessian party will leave for Alaska the first of next week. The party numbers eleven persons, most of them well-to-do farmers, and they are bound for Copper river.

Dr. E. B. Collins continues very critically ill, and but faint hopes are entertained for his recovery.

A. O. La Bell, publisher of the Kasota Times, is about to remove his plant to Nicollet, and will issue the Nicollet Leader.

W. W. Hodgkins, a capitalist of this city, and John D. Carroll, a St. Paul contractor, will leave early next month for the Klondike, and will probably engage in contracting and building business there.

Plans are being prepared for rebuilding the pontoon bridge across the Minnesota river at this point.

The state hospital board will meet at Rochester tomorrow.

A meeting of Nicollet citizens was held this evening to protest against the removal of the county poor house to this city.

The little daughter of Thomas Brogan is seriously ill with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Farrell, of Lake Washington, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary yesterday.

William Kaller, of Mankato, has purchased the stock and business of E. Engebretson, who will remove to Iowa.

MANKATO.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

MANKATO, Minn., Feb. 7.—Judge Charles E. Flandrau, of St. Paul, has notified the Territorial Old Settlers' association committee of his willingness to address them in this city on the evening of Feb. 15, at which time a banquet will be served. P. K. Johnson, of Brainerd, and Attorney J. L. Washburn, of Duluth, will also speak.

J. B. & D. Richards, exclusive dry goods merchants, have leased the Glass block building and removed their stock thereto today. This store building was erected by Lorenz & Thoms two years ago, and, while conducting a department store, failed in business.

The schedule of assets and liabilities of D. G. Willard, whose failure was announced in The Globe some weeks ago, has been filed, and are about even—$5,000.

Judge Severance today signed an order permitting Assignee Moffatt, of the Standard Fiberware company, to dispose of the fiberware plant before March 21, the object being to have the confirmation of this plant and the knitting mills on the same day. This plan will enable one purchaser to buy both plants if desired. These two institutions were the property of the late J. A. Willard, who made an assignment just before his death. An effort was made by the board of trade at a recent meeting, to interest local capital in the two enterprises, but as yet nothing has been accomplished. Both could be made to pay, but the Willards had not the means to push the manufactured products.

WINONA.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

WINONA, Minn., Feb. 7.—There will be big doings among the Polish residents of Winona Tuesday and Wednesday, of this week, in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the St. Kasimer society. At 10 a. m. tomorrow high mass will be celebrated in St. Stanislaus' church, and the members of the St. Kasimer, St. John and St. Kros and other societies will attend in a body. Bishop Cotter and some twenty priests will conduct the service. Rev. John Szullack, of Chicago, will deliver the sermon. In the evening an anniversary programme of general entertaining features will be held. Wednesday evening the St. Kasimer society will give a dramatic entertainment in Polish Dramatic hall.

Joseph Leach, a county jail prisoner, took leg bail yesterday, but was recaptured in the West end at 1 a. m. today.

C. R. Brockway, of the Diamond Joe company, at St. Paul, was in Winona today. He states that the company will be very willing to give the city a quit claim deed to any adverse rights of possession to its docks here that it might obtain by its use of them for four years longer, it already having occupied the property eleven years.

NORTHFIELD.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

NORTHFIELD, Minn., Feb. 7.—O. L. Davenport died yesterday, of tuberculosis, at his home here. Funeral services will be held tomorrow. He was pardoned out of the penitentiary recently, on account of his rapidly failing health, and was brought home, but the doctors were unable to save his life. His wife and one child survive him.

Pomona Grange No. 12, of Hennepin county, will hold its monthly meeting here Wednesday, as a guest of Morning Star Grange, of this city. The sessions will be held in G. A. R. hall, and topics of interest will be discussed in addresses by the members of the Grange.

Base ball candidates at Carleton college took advantage of the fine weather today and came out on the campus for the first practice game of the season. Some promising material is found among the new men and a good team may be expected.

A meeting of the official board of the M. E. church was held this evening at the parsonage.

LAKE CITY.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

LAKE CITY, Minn., Feb. 7.—The funeral services over the remains of S. B. Dilley occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon at his late residence. The obsequies were under Masonic auspices. Deceased was well known to the sporting element in the Northwest, being a breeder of fine horses and dogs. He was fifty-nine years of age, and is survived by a wife and two daughters. Cancer of the stomach was the cause of death.

Stolen Kisses. Young men do not try to steal kisses from girls who are sallow and sickly. There is a book containing over a thousand pages and over three hundred illustrations, that every young woman and every mother of young daughters should read. It tells in plain, every day language that anyone can understand, many vital truths that every maid, wife and mother should know. It tells the untold suffering and agony that women endure who enter upon the important duties of wifehood and motherhood without seeing to it that they are strong and well in a womanly way.

It tells about a wonderful medicine for women. A medicine that fits for wifehood and motherhood. A marvelous medicine that gives strength, vigor, vitality and elasticity to the delicate and important feminine organs that bear the brunt of maternity. It contains the names, addresses and photographs of many hundreds of women who were weak, sickly, nervous, fretful, childless wives, but who are now healthy, happy, amiable wives and mothers, through the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. That book is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It used to cost $1.50, now it is free. Send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover mailing only for a paper-covered copy. Fine French cloth binding, 10 cents extra. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"During the fall and winter of 1894 I was engaged in teaching at Public School No. 31, in Smith Co., near Tyler, Texas," writes Mr. J. F. Sneed, of Omen, Texas. "During this time my wife was badly afflicted with female weakness. We tried three of the best physicians in the county without benefit to my wife's health, but at great expense. My wife grew worse and we gave up in despair. She could not get in and out of doors without help. She was not able to stand on her feet long at a time, and complained of dragging down pains in the abdomen. Nothing but an untimely death seemed awaiting her. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for his advice. My wife took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and in six months was completly cured, at a cost of less than one month's treatment by the last physician we employed before consulting Dr. Pierce."

PROVIDES ANNEXATION

AMENDMENT TO THE WHITE RESOLUTION OFFERED BY MORGAN

Present Government of the Islands Recognized as Having Power to Make Cession to This Country—Action Significant and Important Just at This Time.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—An amendment of more than ordinary importance and significance at this time was proposed in the senate today by Mr. Morgan (Ala.) to the resolution offered a few days ago by Mr. White, of California. Mr. White's resolution declared that it was the right of the people of Hawaii to maintain their own form of government and the United States ought in no wise to interfere with it.

Mr. Morgan's amendment provides distinctly for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands, declaring that the present government has a right to make such cession to this country.

The presentation of a memorial prepared by the late Admiral Worden elicited some interesting statements regarding the historic fight in Hampton Roads between the Monitor and the Merrimac.

The senate was in executive session during the remainder of the afternoon.

The Morgan amendment, which was offered shortly after the senate met, is as follows:

That the republic of Hawaii, established in and based upon its present constitution, is a rightful government, and has been and still is recognized as such by the United States of America, and by other great powers, without any question by any nation of its rightful and sovereign independence, and said constitution is the true and recognized authority that fixes the measure and the distribution of the rights and powers of government in that republic, while said constitution remains in force.

That, in conformity with the existing constitution of the republic of Hawaii, and so long as the same is in force, the powers of government reside in and are to be exercised by the incumbents of the departments, tribunals and offices, created by said constitution, and filed in pursuance of law, and the lawful electors under said constitution, who qualify as such by taking the oath of allegiance prescribed therein, are entitled to share in the government, are Hawaii, according to the rights secured to them in said constitution, and to the extent and in the manner therein provided, so long as the same is in force.

And said government of the republic of Hawaii, having, in due form, signified its consent in the manner provided in its constitution, that the Hawaiian islands, with all the territory appurtenant thereto, over which said government now claims to exercise sovereign jurisdiction, shall be annexed to and become a part of the territory of the United States of America, and shall be subject to the national power and sovereign jurisdiction thereof; it is hereby enacted and declared that said cession is accepted, ratified and confirmed, and that said Hawaiian islands are annexed as a part of the territory of the United States of America, and are to be subject to the sovereign dominion thereof.

Mr. Davis (Minn.), chairman of the committee on foreign relations, moved that the resolution of Mr. White and the amendment thereto proposed by Mr. Morgan be referred to the foreign relations committee, and, after a brief colloquy between Mr. White and Mr. Morgan, the resolution and amendment were so referred.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the senate then went into executive session.

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GERMAN DISCRIMINATION.

Nothing for Americans to Do but to Await Developments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Ambassador White, at Berlin, has confirmed the press reports of the modification of the decree of the German government relative to the importation of fresh fruits. It is said that now there is nothing to do on our part, but to watch the workings of the decree, as a means of testing the spirit in which it was received; whether is was framed with the single purpose of keeping out diseased fruit, or whether it was not a mere pretext to prevent the competition of our fruit with that of German production.

That the department has reason to suspect the latter is evidenced from the report that comes to it from United States Consul Barnes at Cologne, Germany, in which the consul points out gross discrimination by the local German officials against American hams.

In connection with the subject of exclusion of American products from Germany, it may be stated as a fact of interest that the United States has had for some time past a complaint against Germany, which it has treated in a spirit of courtesy and patience in marked contrast with the action of the German government in making this last exclusion decree, and putting it in operation without the slightest notice to our ambassador. This complaint touches the integrity of German wines.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Fell Dead on the Platform.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 7.—William H. Hubbard, one of the oldest residents of Duluth, died suddenly this morning. He was reading a paper on "The Christian" before the Ministers' association, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and at 11:15 o'clock fell to the floor. Physicians were called, but all efforts to arouse life were futile, and at 11:30 o'clock he was dead. He had suffered from heart trouble for several years. He was about 65 years of age. His wife died about two years ago and he leaves two daughters, Mrs. C. B. De Witt and Miss Sadie Hubbard, of Duluth. Mr. Hubbard was for many years in the Schiller-Hubbard company, a wholesale tobacco firm. He was one of the most popular and most honored men in Duluth.

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WILLING TO FACE DEATH

RUIZ, WHEN EXECUTED, WAS NOT UNDER FLAG OF TRUCE

He Went to the Insurgent Camp to Offer Bribes in an Entirely Unofficial Character—Lee's Version of the Death of Gen. Blanco's Dashing Aide.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The president today transmitted to the house the reports from Consul General Lee relative to the execution of Col. Ruiz, which the house called for by resolution. These reports consist of two dispatches to the state department from Gen. Lee.

The first, under date of Dec. 21, is in the form of a narrative account of the circumstances attending the execution. It details the story very much as it has already been published, giving an account of Col. Ruiz's departure from Havana, his meeting with the Aranguren band and the execution of the Spanish officer by order of the insurgent commander. Consul General Lee also relates his effort to save the condemned man by sending a personal note to Aranguren and expresses regret that it did not reach him in time.

On Dec. 30 Gen. Lee wrote as follows:

Referring to my previous dispatch, I desire to say further that the note to Aranguren was not delivered; because when my representative reached his camp this insurgent chief was temporarily absent therefrom, but the next ranking officer then in command gave to Mr. Tosca the following statement:

Details of the death of Lieut. Col. Joaquin Ruiz:

"This gentleman came to these fields dressed in the uniform of a Spanish military officer and before the Cuban forces made to Col. Nestor Aranguren propositions of autonomy for Cuba.

"Col. Aranguren, respecting the orders of our army, made Ruiz prisoner and he was executed later, after a court martial had been held, and in the name of the law of organization of our army. And that it may be known, I furnish this information to Ernesto Tosca, who came commissioned by the American consul at Havana.

"MAJ. ALFREDO LIMA."

It now appears that Col. Ruiz visited the insurgent camp in his private or unofficial capacity and that with the exception of one or two of the authorities of the palace, and possibly a few others, no one knew of his errand or departure. It would seem, therefore, that he went into the insurgent camp in an unofficial or private character and not under a flag of truce, or other official protection in war, a procedure always hazardous to the life of any one who attempts it.

Both these dispatches are addressed to Assistant Secretary Day and not to Secretary Sherman.

DE ARMOND ALL EXCITED

MISSOURI MEMBER STIRRED UP BY IMPROMPTU SILVER DISCUSSION

Military Academy Bill Passed by the House After a Debate Ranging Over a Wide Variety of Topics Relating to Politics—But One Essential Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The house passed the military academy bill today with only one important amendment. The debate on the measure was desultory and touched a variety of political topics. As passed, the bill carried $453,540, $26,032 less than the amount carried by the current law.

The bill to limit the period for the refunding of the certificates of deposits of 1879 to Dec. 31, 1899, was passed.

Tomorrow the house will take up the Aldrich-Plowman contested election case.

During the debate on the appropriation bill the house, as usual, drifted into a political discussion.

Mr. Olmstead said the continued agitation of the silver question was the only thing that retarded the full measure of prosperity that would naturally flow from the Dingley law. The threat contained in the Teller resolution had driven $40,000,000 to investment in foreign securities.

"Do we want a cowardy money that runs away," asked Mr. Bland (Dem., Mo.).

"Money is always timid," replied Mr. Olmstead. "It goes to places where it is safest and the security is best."

"You don't hear of silver running away," reiterated Mr. Bland.

"No," interposed Mr. Landis (Rep., Ind.), "you don't hear of silver running away from Mexico."

"Mexico is prosperous," shouted a voice from the Democratic side.

Mr. Landis—You don't hear of silver running away from China.

Mr. Ogden (Dem., La.)—Are you a Chinaman or an American?

Mr. Meyers (Dem., Ind.) and Mr. De Armond (Dem., Mo.) both denounced the action of the house on the Teller bond resolution.

The whole purpose of the Republican party in the defeat of that resolution, Mr. De Armond declared, was to commit the country irretrievably to the gold standard. It had at last thrown off all subterfuge and shame, and now had the shameless effrontery to boldly proclaim the robbery which it always secretly connived at, but never before had the hardihood to avow.

With only one unimportant amendment the committee rose and the bill was passed.

The senate amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill were disagreed to, and the bill was sent to conference.

At 3:45 p. m. the house adjourned.

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HOUSE POLICY UNCHANGED

No Present Disposition to Act on the Hawaii Matter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—There is no present purpose in the house to consider the Hawaiian question, and the house leaders say there has been no change whatever in the disposition to allow the senate to act on the subject before making any move in the house.

Speaker Reed would make no public comment on published reports that he had changed his views on Hawaii, and was now in favor of prompt action on a joint resolution annexing Hawaii.

The report caused much comment among members and to those who made inquiries of the speaker, he replied with much emphasis, that the report was unwarranted and false. The Hawaiian subcommittee, which has charge of all joint resolutions affecting Hawaii, has not held a meeting.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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