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GESANG VEREIN HARMONIE.—Meets every Sudday evening at Baldwin Opera House.

B OF L. F. DIVISION, NO. 167.—Meets in K. of P. Hall the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

WASCO LOEGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Monday of each month at 8 P. M.

THE DALLES ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 6.—Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 8 P. M.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in K. of P. Hall, corner of Second and Court streets. Sojourning brothers are welcome.

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WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION—Meets every Friday at 3 o'clock in the reading room.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that an execution and order of sale was issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, on the 16th day of February, 1897, upon a decree therein rendered on the 27th day of February, 1896, in favor of Elizabeth H. Hanson, plaintiff, and against Arthur J. Friedly and Alice R. Friedly and also Frank Hagerman, receiver of the Lombard Investment Company, a corporation, defendants, which said execution and order of sale is to me directed, and commanding me to sell the property hereinafter described, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause for the sum of $591.25, with interest thereon at eight per cent per annum from the 27th day of February, 1896, $75 attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed at $15. Therefore, in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1897,

at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment and decree above mentioned, the following described lands and premises, to-wit: Lots three, four and five, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section two, township one south, of range fifteen, east of the Willamette meridian, containing in all one hundred and fifty-three and 15-100 acres, more or less, according to the government survey, and situated in Wasco county, State of Oregon.

T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff.

f20-5t m20
Dalles City, Or., Feb 17, 1897.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Wasco, State of Oregon, dated the 13th day of February, 1897, wherein Geo. F. Tucker as plaintiff recovered judgment against the Hood River Armory Association, a corporation, for the sum of six hundred and seventy (670) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 26th day of January, 1897, and the further sum of seventy-five dollars attorney's fee, and the further sum of ten (10) dollars costs of suit, and accruing cost, notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 22d day of March, 1897, at the front door of the Court House in Wasco County, Oregon, at the hour of two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, all the following described land and premises, to-wit:

Lot 6 (six) in Block 5 (five), in the town of Waucoma, according to the recorded plat thereof, situated in Wasco County, State of Oregon, together with the building and improvements situated thereon, taken and levied upon as the property of the said The Hood River Armory Association, a corporation, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of George F. Tucker and against said The Hood River Armory Association, a corporation, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

February 16th, 1897. T. J. DRIVER,
f20-5-m20 Sheriff Wasco Co., Oregon.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco.

Marvin Hendricson, plaintiff,
vs.
Laura A. Hendricson, Defendant.

To Laura A. Hendricson, the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or if served within any other county of this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; and if served upon you by publication, then by the first day of the next regular term of this court to wit: Monday, May 29th, 1897, and if you fail to appear or answer as above required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, on file herein, to wit, for a decree of divorce.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the above entitled Court, made at Chambers, in Dalles City, Oregon, on the 4th day of March, 1897.

J. L. STORY,
March 6td. Attorney for Plaintiff.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up and posted according to law by R. B. Driver, living in Wamic Precinct, Wasco County, Oregon, the following described animals, to-wit:

One red and white spotted cow, about three years old, marked crop and under bit in left ear, and crop off the right; no brands visible. One red two year old steer marked with an upper half crop in left ear, and under split in each ear, small dulp under the chin, branded thus (V) on left hip. One black yearling heifer no visible marks, marked with under bit in right ear; no brands. One roan yearling steer marked under bit in right ear, no brands visible. The above animals was appraised respectfully, $12, $10, $8, $5, by

A. J. SWIFT,
Justice of the Peace.
Dated this 8th day of March, 1897.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., January 16, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on February 27th, 1897, viz.:

ANDREW GANGER,

Hd E No 3682, for the NW¼ SE¼, lots 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7, Sec 17, Tp 2 N, R 13 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.:

R P Gibons, George A Liebe, E Schanno and J B Crossen, all of The Dalles.

JAS. F. MOORE,
123-6t-f27 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, February 6, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on March 27, 1897, viz.:

TIMOTHY EVANS,

Hd. E. No. 4275, for the NW¼ Sec 21, Tp 1 N, R 14 E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

H H Waterman, J C Benson, Henry Ryan and Andrew McCabe, all of The Dalles, Or.

JAS. F. MOORE,
f13-7-m27 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, February 25, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on April 10, 1897, viz.:

JOHN MILER.

Hd E No 3683, for the NE¼ Sec 17, Tp 2 N, R 12 E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.:

James Brown, Charley Phillips, Lee Evans and Elijah Huskey, all of Mosier, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.
f27-7-a10

TIMBER CULTURE FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., February 6, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Ezekiel A. Waterman, of The Dalles, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1897, on Timber Culture Application No. 2618, for the W½ SE¼, and SE¼ SE¼ of Section No 22, in Township No 1 North, Range No 14 East.

He names as witnesses: M M Waterman, Timothy Evans, D D Bolton and Sylvester Brooks, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE,
f13-7-m27 Register.

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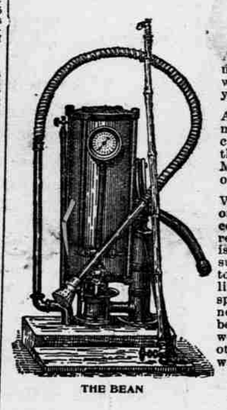

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THE WAR PROGRESSES

The Insurgents in Cuba Gain Fresh Laurels.

A NEW PROGRAMME

The European Fleet About Greece Suggests Drastic Measures to Protect the Turks.

The Tobacco Trust Gets a Favorable Decision In a New Jersey Court—A Wife-Beater Meets a Much Deserved Fate.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A World dispatch from Havana says:

On Tuesday the town of Bejucal, one of the most strongly fortified places in the province, was entered by 500 Cubans, who drove the Spanish garrison of 600 men into the forts and for half an hour exchanged shots at long distances. Finding that the Spanish garrison would not venture out upon an attack, the insurgents looted the place at their leisure. Two hundred and fifty dwellings and seven stores were burned. The insurgents carried off a quantity of reserved ammunition and provisions.

The town of Quillian has been captured by one of the detachments commanded by either Castillo or Arando. The garrison of 300 Spanish troops retreated on the appearance of the insurgents. The Spanish blockhouse was burned and several stores and dwellings were looted.

Colonel Nunez, in Pinar del Rio province, attacked a fortified town below Artemisa, and after a terrible fight drove the Spanish garrison out. The Spanish lost 48 men and the Cubans 24. The insurgents destroyed the Spanish fort and liberated 24 pacificos who had been condemned to be shot the following day. Among them were six prominent Cuban ladies from Artemisa and other sections, who had been missing from their homes for over two months. These ladies have been imprisoned with criminals of the lowest class, negresses and others, and when released their clothing was almost in rags and they were in a terribly wretched physical condition.

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VICTORY FOR THE MONOPOLY.

Bill Against the American Tobacco Company Dismissed.

TRENTON, N. J., March 12.—Vice-Chancellor Reed this morning filed with the clerk of the court of chancery a decision dismissing the bill brought against the American Tobacco Company.

A syllabus of the opinion is as follows:

First—The court of equity does not possess the power to restrain a corporation organized under the forms of law from performing acts within its corporate power merely because some steps taken in organizing the corporation may have been irregular or because the purpose of the incorporators may have been to establish a monopoly.

Second—Under these conditions quo warranto is an appropriate proceeding to challenge the right of the corporation to exercise its franchise.

Third—A trading or manufacturing corporation, until its charter is annulled by such proceedings at law, has the same authority as the individual trader or manufacturer to sell or consign its goods, to select its selling agents and impose conditions as to whom it shall sell and terms upon which it will sell.

Fourth—A decree restraining officers and agents of the corporation from executing its corporate powers is the same as a decree enjoining the corporation itself.

The suit was brought jointly in the name of the attorney-general and Miller Brothers, tobacco-dealers, of Newark, for the purpose of restraining the tobacco trust from conducting business in a manner prejudicial to the complainants and injurious to the people of New Jersey.

HOSTILITIES MUST CEASE.

The Powers Showing a Strong Hand in the Cretan Trouble.

PARIS, March 12.—The following semi-official announcement was made this afternoon:

The powers, while united in principle, have not yet been able to reach a solution of the Cretan question. Proposals and objections are being exchanged hourly. The program drawn up by the admirals in Cretan waters is as follows:

First—A blockade of the island of Crete.

Second—A blockade of the Piraeus and some other Greek ports.

Third—Seizure by a detachment of the fleet of the telegraph offices at Syra.

Fourth—Any Greek warships encountered are to be taken to the island of Milo and kept there.

Fifth—Any Greek warships firing on any foreign warship are to be sunk, and the act to be considered a casus belli.

Sixth—Any Greek torpedo-boat nearing a foreign warship is to be fired at.

Seventh—As the blockade of Greece will require all the crews of foreign warships, each power is to send to Crete a battalion of infantry of not less than 600 men in number.

Each of the foreign admirals telegraphed a copy of these proposals to his government, and most of the powers acquiesced in the movement.

Struck in Self-Defense.

COLUSA, Cal., March 12.—Mrs. F. A. Hoover, killed her husband last night during a quarrel, by striking him on the head with a piece of gaspipe, and his death resulted soon after.

Hoover and his wife had had numerous quarrels, and the neighbors were long ago made aware of marital difference in the Hoover household. The reason generally assigned was jealousy on the part of the husband. Last evening when Hoover returned from his work he engaged in a quarrel with his wife at the supper table. The quarrel was a lively one, and continued until both left the house to settle the difference in the yard.

Hoover advanced toward his wife threateningly and to protect herself she picked up a piece of gaspipe and struck him behind the left ear, Hoover fell dead.

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FUNDS FOR WEYLER.

And Spain Will Have a Hard Time Supplying Him.

HAVANA, via Key West, March 14.—Weyler has forwarded to Spain, for approval of the courts, the public budget bill amounting to $35,000,000, in addition to an appropriation bill, reaching $93,000,000. The latter bill, it is said, will be carried through to meet the extraordinary expenses of the army and navy incurred on account of the Cuban insurrection. The income for the new fiscal year, beginning in July, will hardly reach $14,000,000, which amount will shrink considerably should the proposed treaty with the United States be carried out. Therefore, there will be an enormous deficit, reaching nearly $100,000,000, to meet which the Madrid cortes must decree new taxes to Spain or call for another public loan to meet the interest on the same. The personal tax will be renewed. It is reported here that Captain-General Polajava, in the Philippines, resigned on account of the failure of the government to send him 20,000 men, and not on account of his health.

General Weyler has issued orders to the military commanders in cities and towns to expel all families which have any relatives in the insurgent lines.

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THE NEW TARIFF.

A Correspondent Says It Will Produce $70,000,000 Additional.

CHICAGO, March 13.—The Times Herald publishes the complete schedule of the new Dingley tariff law from its Washington correspondent, Walter Wellman. The new tariff bill is conceded to be the most complete legislative act submitted to the American congress in a quarter of a century.

Boldly meeting the situation, the republican members of the ways and means committee declare in the title that their bill is "An act to provide revenue for the government and to protect the industries of the United States."

The law, if enacted as given, is expected by members of the committee to produce an additional revenue of between $60,000,000 and $70,000,000 a year. Estimates vary from the highest to the lowest of these figures.

The chief addition to the revenue is expected from the increase of the sugar duties. From this source alone an additional revenue of about $27,000,000 is anticipated by Chairman Dingley.

Wool is another source of new revenue. It is estimated that the restoration of the wool duties will provide an increase of $14,000000, in the receipts of the government. The restoration of the McKinley rates on lumber and timber will add another pretty sum. The flax, jute and hemp and sundries schedule will add perhaps $4,000,000 or $5,000,000.

Each of the other schedules, with a few exceptions, is expected to contribute its quota to the increase of revenue, the total increase being so distributed as to fall lightly upon any class of customers, while the benefits to be derived from the protective features of the law are also distributed to all lines of business and to all sections of the country.

THE SECRETARY'S LIST.

Agricultural Societies Will Probably be Added to It.

SALEM, Or., March 13.—The agricultural societies will probably be included in the list of claimants against the state that the secretary of the state will not recognize because of no appropriation for the present biennial term. The agricultural boards will probably contend that they are on the same footing as the state university and the militia, the act creating them carrying a perpetual appropriation. The wording of the clause upon which they depend is: "There is hereby appropriated annually, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $——," etc.

Notwithstanding the wording of the act, the agricultural appropriations appear in the general appropriation bills, which is not the case with the university and militia. It would seem that past legislatures have considered the university and militia acts carried their appropriations, while they at least had some doubts about the agricultural societies. There are four of these societies and their appropriations by the legislature two years ago aggregated $19,000

Pillaging at Canea.

ATHENS, March 13.—A Canea dispatch says that last night and today were given over to pillage of houses not protected by police. The houses of absent Christians were opened by the Turkish authorities on the pretext that they were to be used as lodging-places for refugees. Everything of value was immediately removed. The European detachments looked on this work without interfering, having received no orders to prevent it. If orders are not issued soon, three-quarters of the town will be plundered by the Turks tomorrow night. Ismail Pasha has requested the porte at Constantinople to send arms for Mussulmans brought to Canea from Selinos.

IN SESSION AGAIN

The Fifty-Fifth Congress Enters Upon Its Duties.

CORBETT MUST WAIT

His Credentials Were Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the Senate.

The Dingley Tariff Bill Puts a Duty of 11 and 12 Cents a Pound on Wool Nothing Definite From Crete.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The 55th congress met in extra session today, pursuant to the recent call of President McKinley.

Reed was re-elected speaker of the house, the vote standing: Reed, 199; Bailey, democrat, of Texas, 114; Bell, populist, of Colorado, 21; Newlands, silverite, of Nevada, 1.

After Reed's election the members were sworn in and organization completed by the election of the republican slate as follows: Clerk of the house, Alexander McDowell, of Pennsylvania; sergeant-at-arms, Benjamin F. Russell, of Missouri; doorkeeper, William J. Glenn, of New York; postmaster, J. C. McElroy, of Ohio; chaplain, Henry M. Couden.

THE DAY IN THE SENATE.

Hon. R. W. Corbett's Credentials Presented and Referred.

WASHSNGTON, March 15. — There was an abundance of flowers on the desks of the senators today when at 12 o'clock Mr. Mobart called the senate to order. The galleries were filled. The chaplain's prayer invoked divine grace and blessing on the senators and members now about to take up the work of the extraordinary session, and on the president and vice-president. The roll-call disclosed the presence of 68 senators. The new senator from Kansas, W. A. Harris, took the oath of office. McBride of Oregon presented the credentials of Henry W. Corbett, appointed by the governor of Oregon to fill the vacancy caused by failure to elect a successor to Mitchell. The governor's certificate was read. McBride requested that the new senator be sworn in, if there should be no objection. Gray of Delaware said some unusual circumstances attended the appointment, and the credentials should be scrutinized. He moved that the credentials be referred to the committee on privileges and elections. The motion prevailed by unanimous vote.

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NEW DUTIES ON WOOL.

Principal Schedules as Drafted in the Dingley Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The new tariff bill, prepared by the republican members of the ways and means committee was introduced in the house today by Chairman Dingley. The principal features of the wool schedule are as follows:

Schedule K, wool and manufactured wool, all wools, hair, camel goat and alpaca and like animals, are divided into three classes:

Class I—Merino mestis, mets or metis wools, or other wools of merino blood, immediate or remote, down clothing, wools and wools of like character, including Bagdad wool, China lamb's wool, Castle Branca, Adrianople skin wool, butchers' wool and such as have been usually imported into the United States from Buenos Ayres, New Zealand, Cape of Good Hope, Russia, Great Britain, Canada, Egypt, Morocco, Australia and elsewhere, and also including all wools not designated by class 2 and 3.

Class II—Leicester, Cotswold, Lincolnshire, Down combing wools, Canada long wools or other like combing wools of English blood, hair of Angora goat, alpaca and like animals.

Class III—Donskoi, native South America, Cordova, Valparaiso, native Smyrna and Russian camel's hair and wools of like character, as have been imported into the United States from Turkey, Greece, Syria and elsewhere excepting the improved wools hereinafter provided for.

The duties fixed are: Class I, 11 cents a pound; class II, 12 cents; class III, on wools valued at 13 cents or less per pound, including charges, and on common goat hair, 32 per cent ad valorem; valued at more than 13 cents per pound, 50 per cent ad valorem. Standard samples of wool deposited in principal custom-houses are to be standards for classification, and the secretary is authorized to renew the standard from time to time according to his judgment.

Many cases of "grippe" have lately been cured by One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation seems especially adapted to the cure of this disease. It acts quickly, thus preventing serious complications and bad effects in which this disease often leaves the patient. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

France and Italy Decline.

VIENNA, March 15.—The proposal of the powers that France and Italy occupy Crete with a mixed force of 25,000 men has been declined by the governments of those two countries on the score of expense. The occupation of Crete, therefore, will be undertaken by the forces of the six powers, although Germany and Austria will only nominally take part to show that they are agreeable to the measure. The powers are discussing the details of an autonomous government, and the choice of a governor, who will, it is said, be a Frenchman.

Red O'Brien Convicted.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 12.—On the night of February 17, 1896, the state bank of Savannah, Mo., was entered by masked robbers, who bound and gagged the watchman, after which they looted the bank, securing from $15,000 to $18,000 in money and bonds. Red O'Brien and William Loughbridge, two of the most famous crooks and burglars in the country, were captured in California some time later charged with the crime. The trial of O'Brien terminated at Savannah last night, when the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at 14 years in the penitentiary. His wife, who was present, created a scene when the verdict was announced.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Signs of Weakening.

LONDON, March. 14.—That Greece seems to realize the unwillingness of the powers to give way is outlined in rumored proposals and suggestions reaching London today from Athens. It is stated today that a member of the Greek government declared this morning that Greece would accept for Crete a regime similar to that of Bosnia, which would leave inviolate the principle of non annexation, while maintaining the integrity of the Ottoman empire, and it is said he suggested that France should take the initiative in proposing this solution.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Fatally Wounded.

VALLEY, Wash., March 15.—C. D. Moody was shot and fatally wounded by Gail Lattin this morning. Moody is shot through the body, and cannot speak. He went to Lattin's place for a load of hay, and it is supposed that they revived a long-standing quarrel. Lattin had Moody arrested about a month ago for assaulting him with an ax. Moody is a brother of H. D. Moody, a prominent capitalist of Spokane. Lattin is living on a ranch owned by the Moody brothers. He is only 19 years of age.

Torturing, itching, scaly skin eruptions, burns and scalds are soothed at once and promptly healed by DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Reed Chosen Speaker.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The caucus of republican members-elect of the present congress, which was held tonight, voted by acclamation to renominate ex-Speaker Reed and all officers of the last house to serve through the 55th congress. An effort to change the rules of the house had been expected, and a strong speech was made in advocacy of such a change by Walker of Massachusetts, but the attempt flashed in the pan.

One Minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Postmasters Are Safe.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Postmaster-General Gary made the definite announcement to an Associated Press reporter today that the administration had decided to adhere to the four years tenure-of-office policy for all postmasters, except in a few cases where removal for cause was required on account of delinquency, incompetency or unsatisfactory conduct or administration of office.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is why DeWitt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Greece Preparing For the Worst.

ATHENS, March 15.—The receipt of the news from Paris has caused a pessimistic feeling here, but the government is determined to maintain its position and await the blockade. It is generally believed the enforcement of the blockade will be a signal for conflict on the frontier. A dispatch from Heraclion, Crete, says that, owing to the excesses of the Mussulmans, the consuls have asked the admirals to land a detachment of marines there.

To Coerce Greece.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—All the admirals, except the French and Italian commanders, have been ordered to immediately blockade the principal Greek ports, especially the Piracus (port of Athens), Syra and Volo. An ultimatum will forthwith be addressed to Greece by the admirals of the foreign fleets.

A Warm Wave.

HEPPNER, Or., March 14.—A warm wave struck here last evening and the snow is fast disappearing. Stockmen are very anxious for fair weather, especially sheepmen, a number of whom are out of hay. There has been no serious loss so far, but with snow covering the ground for another week the loss would be great.

SPARROWS IN TEXAS.

Driving Out the Mocking Birds and Attacking Anything in Sight.

The little English sparrow is becoming so numerous that there is considerable discussion about adopting methods of getting rid of the pest. They are here, says the Galveston News, by the thousands and are remarkable for their fecundity, as they lay from five to six eggs each sitting and raise three broods a year. They are no longer considered insectivorous, and owing to their pugnacious habits, making war upon the birds that are desired and destroying their eggs, as well as making themselves obnoxious in a great many ways, and with their rapidly increasing numbers, their extermination will be a matter of a serious nature here at an early date. Other towns are doubtless experiencing trouble with them, as the bird is migratory in pairs, settling only where there is habitation and springing into the thousands like a mushroom. A prominent citizen here who has a number of mocking birds in the trees and shrubbery in his yard, and who has time and again watched the onslaughts of this vicious little bird with an invariable victory, states that it will be a question sooner or later of state legislation by offering a bounty for them. They were introduced into Australia about the same time as their introduction into the United States for the same purpose of destroying the tree caterpillar, and that country eventually had to use the bounty method to get rid of them.

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HIS MONKEY ADMIRER.

Years of Absence Failed to Obliterate the First Love of a Specimen from Borneo.

After a somewhat learned and very interesting discussion on the "Nearness of Animals to Man," and Mr. Garner's efforts toward developing a monkey language, etc., some one told the following story:

"A young lad in a southern family I know had a half-grown black monkey sent to him from Borneo. The creature, shy and strange at first, soon showed himself responsive to kindness, quick and intelligent in learning the usual accomplishments thought necessary in a monkey education. He became warmly attached to his youthful owner, and the two friends might be seen anywhere together, the Borneo perched on the shoulders of young America, occasionally giving him an affectionate tap on the cheek, or chattering in his ear in the most human way possible. After awhile it was decreed that Yokko's master must be sent north to school, and the desolate condition of that monkey in consequence was really pitiable—he grieved and refused to be comforted for a long time, and then he suddenly became mischievous. He played such tricks and pranks that at last everybody's patience gave out and Yokko was disposed of and disappeared.

"Years went by, and the young southerner went from school to college. Soon after his graduation he was visiting in some western city—Chicago, I think—and passing along the streets one day he observed a knot of people gathered at a corner. He approached to see what it meant; suddenly a great black thing lighted on his shoulders, his neck was closely clasped and a little cold, black paw was patting and stroking his face with such an abandon of affection, such an excited chattering and murmuring as completely bewildered the young man for a moment.

"Of course it was master Yokko, descended to the role of an organ monkey, and after all the years, all the travel and toil and change, he had recognized his old young master! The delight was mutual, and arrangements were soon completed for the repurchase of Yokko. Certainly if prompt, swift, decisive action is indicative of something beyond mere instinct—of intellect, in fact—that monkey had it. And there wasn't any question as to his 'nearness to man,' was there!"

Then a native man who was present told the following:

"You know sailors are always fond of pets, and on board a man-of-war they are especially so; there are always two or three, sometimes more, on board and a ship in southern waters always has a 'monkey and a parrot.' So at Macagascar they brought a big black ape whom the men named 'Majunga' from the name of the poet. She was tame, had had some teaching and alt