SCANDINAVIAN NEWS.

King Oscar Reported Greatly Improved.

NOTES FROM THE FAR NORTH

Telephone Apparatus Sent to China—A Very Radical Paper—A Patent to Prevent Snoring—Sensation Caused by a Bishop—General Notes.

SWEDEN.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 11—The crisis seems to be over. The king has been rapidly gaining during the last three days and Dr. Bruselius, the king's favorite physician, gives the best of hope.

Three hundred and sixty people emigrated to America Dec. 27, by way of Gothenburg.

The police force of Stockholm will wear fur caps during the winter months.

A 25-year-old dog is owned by Olof Ersson, of Naeset, Yemtland.

At the end of the year 1891, $4,150,000 were deposited in the postal saving banks of the country.

Farmers of many localities in the southern part of the country were plowing as late as Dec. 15.

A number of telephone apparatus has been manufactured and sent to China by the firm of Ericsson & Co., of Stockholm.

A farmer in Hammerdal, Jemtland, is the happy owner of a monstrous calf with two heads, two tails and eight legs.

White fish are now being caught in great number in Lake Vettern, and deposited in the many small lakes of Smoland and Vestergotland.

A great number of what looked like mosquitoes fell recently down with a rain shower in the parish of Torsas.

If all the government railroads are counted as one there are now just 100 railroads in the country, for there are in all 99 lines run by private companies.

The following bold head lines appeared in the Ostgoten the other day: A Republican Form of Government instead of a Monarchial One; A Free Church instead of a State Church; This is the Final Aim of Our Paper.

A prominent and influential newspaper said the other day: "The minister of public worship ought either to learn the demands of the times better and act accordingly, or resign, or the Riksdag ought to change the laws so that churches can have ministers of their own choice."

A wholesale merchant named Svenson, of Helsingborg has taken out a patent on a "lung protector" invented by himself. It consists of an elastic band which is placed around the forehead and the chin for the purpose of keeping the mouth shut during the sleep. Snoring is also prevented by the same means.

At a mission house in Vermland, says The North, a public meeting wass called for the purpose of arousing the public sentiment to the realization of the necessity of strengthening the defenses of the country. But the result was wholly unexpected. When two officers of the army had spoken, Rev. Bjorlin, the pastor of the place, also spoke in favor of stronger defenses, upon which a number of logmen could no longer keep quiet but expressed their astonishment at their pastor who always used to preach peace, but now preached fortifications, war, wholesale murder. Being asked if they would not support and defend their fatherland, they coolly answered that "under the present circumstances they did not see any reason why any one should ask the Swedish people to defend their country."

NORWAY.

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 11—Dr. Otto Lund, a prominent physician of Copenhagen is dead.

The city of Molde, will celebrate its 400th anniversary June 29, of the present year.

Three fishermen, of Sirevaag, were drowned off Elcersund, the other day.

Their diamond wedding was celebrated by Anders Neilsen, a ship broker of Kragero, and his wife.

The prominent wholesale merchant, Olaf Sundt, of Christiania, died at the age of 57 years.

At the international skating race held at Hamar a few days ago, Harold Hagen the Norwegian champion, beat the world's record, making three miles in 8 minutes, 46.75 seconds, and one mile in 2 minutes 9 seconds.

It is proposed to provide the boats engaged in the codfisheries with a petroleum engine powerful enough to propel the boat and haul in the nets, experiments with that end in view having been made by interested fishermen.

A consignment consisting of 3,500 barrels of herrings, canned goods, etc., was recently shipped from Bergen direct to New York. A large number of parcels and packages intended as presents to friends and relatives in this country went along.

The money market of Christiania is very tight at present. It is thought that the large private banks, four of which have an aggregate capital of about $17,000,000, will have to increase their cash balances by disposing of their merchantable securities so as to enable their customers to tide over the difficulty. Every day gilt-edged paper is refused by the banks because they have not got any money to loan. On the contrary, every effort is made by them to draw in as many loans as possible.

DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 11—The influenza is frightening everybody in Copenhagen. About 4,000 cases a week are reported.

Professor Schurman, the well-known ex-Congressman, died in Skaarup on the Fyen island.

A new railroad line has been proposed between Aalborg and Hadsund.

At Holsted, a young carpenter, was arrested on the charge of using blasphemous language against religion, the king and the gendarmes.

On Vildersgade, Copenhagen, a parrot was taught the words "Foolish Hans," which was repeated all day long. This was very annoying to the neighbor Hans. Hansen, who, time and again, asked the owner of the bird to have this stopped. But it did not seem to help. One morning the report of a revolver startled the owner of the bird and his family, and upon investigation Hans. Hansen was found with a smoking revolver in his hand and the parrot dead. But this is only the beginning of the fun, for the owner of the bird has instituted a damage suit.

Mills' Health Recovered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18—Roger Q. Mills returned yesterday from Corsicana, Tex. He has fully recovered from his illness and expects to take his seat in the House today.

PLUMB'S SUCCESSOR.

Bishop W. Perkins to Serve Out the Deceased Senator's Term

Senator Perkins, of Kansas, is an Ohio man. He is in his fifty-first year, a lawyer by profession, having been admitted to the bar at Ottawa, Ill., in 1867. Mr. Perkins had served previously four years in the army, as adjutant and captain in a regiment of colored soldiers the greater part of that time. His first office in civil life was as county attorney of Labette county, Kansas.

BISHOP W. PERKINS.

Subsequently he was a probate judge of that county two terms, and for nearly ten years held by appointment the office of judge of the Eleventh Judicial district of Kansas. He was elected to the Forty-eighth Congress as Congressman-at-large, and to the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first Congresses. His incumbency of Senator Plumb's chair will last about a year; in January, 1893, the Kansas Legislature will elect a Sanator, him or some other man.

He Sent to Puget Sound for Ice and Got Piles.

[S. F. Examiner.]

Just now all Oakland is in a great bother over the millions left by Dr. Samuel Merritt and his sisters, Mrs. C. M. Garcelon; but the story of the marvelous luck which enabled Merritt to start those millions is known to few. When he came to California he was a poor physician, with a recommendation from Daniel Webster and some knowledge of the sea. He soon pulled together something of a practice, saved his money and chartered a ship.

He sent this ship to Puget Sound to load ice for the summer consumption of the growing city on San Francisco bay. He reasoned well that if ice formed in merchantable quantities in the latitude of San Francisco on the Atlantic it would be found surely as far north as Puget Sound on the Pacific.

The ship sailed away and was one of the first vessels to enter the northern sound. Then the owner waited for her return. He walked out upon the sand dunes and scanned the ocean for his ship. Finally he gave her up for lost. Just then she sailed into the harbor. He rowed out to her and clambered up the side. The first information which greeted him was this from his captain:

"Ice doesn't form on Puget Sound."

For a moment he could see nothing but blue ruin, but he was soon reassured. The captain, a hard-headed chap, had not been idle all the months he was away. When he found there was no ice on the sound he set his crew to work cutting trees and trimming them for piles. The cargo of piles brought as much as four cargoes of ice in a city where wharves were needed, and this freak of fortune opened up the great trade in Puget Sound lumber.

Another Confession.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16—The attorneys for Sidney P. Bell, under conviction for the murder of Samuel Jacobson on August 16, 1890, argued in Judge Murphy's court this morning in support of the motion for a new trial. Attorney Henley announced that a man called on him last night and announced that another party confessed to having killed Jacobson while engaged in plundering the latter's residence.

"Last evening, your honor," continued Henley, "a man came to my office and asked for J. A. Brown, who has been sent out here from the East to look after certain portions of the case. He told Brown that he knew something of importance. He told Brown that a man came to his house on the night of the homicide and told him that he had entered Jacobson's house on the night in question for the purpose of committing burglary. The self-confessed burglar told this man that he was in Jacobson's house for about an hour before Jacobson came home. He was discovered in the back parlor, and that in an affray he had to shoot Jacobson. This man I speak of says that he was awakened by his wife when the alleged burglar called, and that she will substantiate his statements. To show his sincerity Brown will go to this man and take any representatives of the defense. Subpoenas were then issued for the alleged man and his wife.

Several affidavits were then read. The first was that of E. W. Campbell, of Truckee. Campbell declares that he was paid money and promised immunity from punishment for burglary to commit perjury at the first trial of Bell. The next affidavit was also from Campbell and declared that the detective, Brown, had never offered him $1000, or any other man, to swear that Bell had not killed Jacobson. Then the noted "Campbell confession," made in Chicago last week, followed. The substance of this has already been given in these dispatches.

The next affidavit was that of Charles G. Schmidt, Bell's cell mate, now dead. On the trial he swore that Bell confessed that he had killed Jacobson. In the affidavit, Schmidt alleged that the testimony was false.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16—Edw. W. Campbell, who has made several sensational statements in the Bell murder case, returned from Chicago this morning.

[Bell is in the San Francisco county jail under sentence of hanging for the murder of a young man named Jacobson. For a long time the case was a mystery and it was rumored that Jacobson had been killed by a lover of his sister. A year after the tragedy Bell was arrested by the police and on testimony of various kinds convicted. It has since been charged that the San Francisco police were given $3000 with which to secure the conviction of some one for this murder and they happened on Bell, who had not borne a good name, and got criminals to testify against him. An uncle of Bell in the East has recently sent out a detective named Brown to look into the case, and this man has obtained the Campbell confession and other matters reflecting very gravely on the police of that city. The fight for a new trial for Bell will doubtless be a bitter one, as the whole police force is against it and will consider a refusal to give him a new trial as a victory over Brown.]

Minnesota, Wisconsin, Montana, Dakota and British Columbia in the Grasp of the Frost King—Washington State Not in the List.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 18—The cold weather reported Saturday night as on the way from the extreme Northwest, arrived before the night was over and early yesterday morning the mercury in the city was down to 20 degrees below zero once more.

Some reports of colder weather have been received, the same reports come from all over the northwest. At La Crosse the mercury is at zero. Huron reports 16 below. In Montana, at Miles City, 23 degrees below, which seems to be extreme for that state, Helena only reporting 2 degrees below. Fort Buford, N. D., has a temperature of 28 below, Bismarck 22 below, and other North Dakota points range from 10 degrees below at Calgary, to 36 below at Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg and Minnedosa each recording 32 below.

In this State the coldest weather is at St. Vincent, where it is 30 below, at 7 o'clock, but other reports from unofficial sources give colder weather, although the general range is from zero to 23 below. Colder weather is predicted for today.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 18—It is still cold here and all over the Northwest. The temperature throughout this State and the Dakotas range from 14 to 40 degrees below with occasional spots even colder than that. The coldest weather is in Manitoba and the Northwest territory where it is from 5 to 20 degrees lower than in this State. The motor man on one of the suburban electric cars who was badly frozen last week has died.

Says Sullivan Is a Gentleman and Is Willing to Fight Him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18—Peter Jackson is in town. He arrived here with his manager, Parson Davies, and William Riordan, his sparring partner.

"I expect to stay in New York or hereabouts," he said, "until the latter part of next month, when I sail for London to get ready for my match with Slavin. I shall train about ten weeks for this fight, and expect that my weight on May 30th will be 195 pounds, or perhaps a trifle more."

"What do you think of your chances?"

"I consider them very good indeed," replied Peter, with a grin. "If I didn't think I had an excellent chance for first money I should never have made the match, I promise you. Slavin is unquestionably a good man; I don't say I can beat him, but I shall try my best, and a man can't do more."

"What do you think of Slavin's attitude towards Sullivan?" was asked.

"I do not approve of it," he answered. "Sullivan is under contract until next September, and there is no reason why any man should badger him about a match. I consider John L. Sullivan one of the greatest fighters who ever lived. He can fight and hit good yet and it's nonsense for any pugilist to say that he can't. I met Sullivan before he left for Australia and after his return. He is a very gentlemanly fellow, and I am satisfied he never talked about men in the way the papers said.

"If I am successful with Slavin I am willing to match with Sullivan, providing he is desirous of entering the ring again. I shall not hound him, however, for I don't believe in that sort of thing. Davies is desirous of making a match with any wrestler in the world on behalf of Evan Lewis. Muldoon is not too old, and Davies will back Lewis against him for $2000 a side. He proposes to force Fitzsimmons to fight Jim Hall."

Fears of the Influenza Epidemic Cause Change of Plans.

LONDON, Jan. 18—The arrangements made for public and semi-military procession through London to escort the remains of the Duke of Clarence from the Great Eastern to the Southwestern railway stations, have been changed in consequence of the general epidemic of influenza prevailing here. Upon hearing the views of the authorities who made no concealment of their fears that the exposure of the troops would probably result in a general attack of influenza, the Prince of Wales immediately gave orders that the projected military funeral should be abandoned, the Prince of Wales showing the greatest solicitude that members of the court should not be exposed to the unnecessary risk which the procession through London would entail and which would be certain to seriously affect the health of many aged courtiers. It is deemed that the health of Prince George of Wales is not sufficiently robust to allow his exposing himself in any way, and the Prince of Wales decided that he would not be allowed to attend his brother's funeral.

If Nominated Patriotism Would Cause Him to Run for President.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 18—The Tribune this morning publishes an authorized interview with General Alger, who has just returned from Washington. "I saw Mr. Blaine," said the general, "but he said nothing to me that would furnish any indication as to whether he will be a candidate for the presidency or not. My impression is that Blaine would be glad to be relieved from the responsibilities of being a candidate, but if the Minneapolis convention shall demand that he accept the nomination, I believe he is too patriotic to refuse. I am not authorized to speak for Mr. Blaine in any way, and this is simply my personal opinion, but I feel confident he will accept the nomination if it is tendered to him."

Reported Train Wreck.

VEROQUA, Wis., Jan. 16—A passenger train on the Veroqua branch of the St. Paul railroad was ditched six miles from this place this morning, and it reported that 20 or more passengers were seriously injured.

No Too Much Alcohol.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16—The treasury department decided that imported wines found to contain more than 24 per cent. of alcohol by volume are excluded from entry. The percentage of alcohol in wines is determined by means of distillation at standard temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

Must Pay Up.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 18—Judge Newman today filed an opinion in the suits against the ex-state treasurer to recover interest on State money. The decision is favorable to the State and orders the return of principal and interest, in all about $600,000.

Prominent Frenchman Dead.

PARIS, Jan. 18—The death is announced of Count Emil Nieuwerkerke. He was 82 years old. He was one of the prominent personages at the court of Napoleon III, who appointed him superintendent of fine arts. Since the fall of the empire he has lived in retirement in Italy.

Resents Interference in Protection of Refugees—Complications Increasing—Recruiting State Militia in Missouri—Howell Torpedoes Ready for Use.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18—The war-cloud, which a week ago was no larger than a man's hand, now envelops the war and navy departments. A decided change has come over officials in these two departments. They are less reticent. On all hands there is the feeling that war is approaching.

Commodore Ramsey, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, a very positive but extremely conservative man, said this morning: "It looks warlike this morning."

Senor Montt, evidently appreciating the gravity of the situation, called at the state department to see Secretary Blaine, but he had not arrived and Senor Montt, after waiting some time went to Blaine's residence to see him. His mission was too important to communicate to Assistant Secretary of State Wharton, and the latter was not aware of Senor Montt's presence at the department.

"If we must have war with Chili, we should wipe her off the map of South America," is the expression that one hears frequently in official circles. It is generally admitted that war would be very expensive at so great a distance from this country.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18—The selling and decline in the stock market this morning is attributed in part to the war scare, and the belief that a rupture between Chili and the United States was inevitable.

The President today denied himself to all visitors and worked on the Chilian correspondence. He is preparing his message to Congress. It is the belief that the message and correspondence will be sent to Congress on Wednesday.

Secretary of State Blaine was unable to leave his house today because of an attack similar to that of a week ago. He recovered from it soon, however.

The rumor is circulated to the effect that the Chilian minister has notified this government that an apology from Chili will be forthcoming. This could not be confirmed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18—A flurry was caused in official circles last night by news of receipt of a cablegram from Commander Evans, "Fighting Bob," as he is known in the navy. The interference of the Chilian minister of foreign affairs in declaring that the refugees now on the Yorktown may be taken out of any merchant vessel touching at a Chilian port by the local authorities, was properly resented. Fighting Bob, and the action of Secretary Tracy in giving out the commander's dispatch with its spirited comments, is an evidence of the deep feeling now existing in the cabinet.

"If those fellows continue this sort of business," said a naval officer, "it wouldn't surprise any of us to see Fighting Bob give them a touch of American spirit in a form that would make a declaration of war superfluous."

Secretary Tracy said last night: "The department will reply to Commander Evans' cable tomorrow. The refugees must be taken to a place of safety. I am not prepared to say where they will be sent, or who will be ordered to take them, but you can state that they will be promptly transferred to neutral territory, possibly on board a United States war vessel.

Secretary Tracy would not discuss further the outlook for a conflict with Chili.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18—Secretary Tracy has sent a cablegram to Commander Evans, of the Yorktown, ordering him to proceed to Callao, Peru, and land the Chilian refugees at that place.

NAVY STILL ACTIVE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18—The navy department is still a scene of great activity. The secretary had frequent consultations with his bureau chiefs, and outward signs denote that great work is being done. The greatest activity prevails in the bureau of naval intelligence, the agents of which, it is said, have been at work on a plan of possible campaign, besides collecting all imaginable information abroad. Through this bureau the secretary has kept himself thoroughly informed on the movements of agents of Chili, who, it is rumored, have been for some time ransacking Europe for war material. The comprehensive operations now conducted by the department are largely for the purpose of ascertaining just what the naval system can accomplish in the event of hostilities.

RECRUITING STATE MILITIA.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18—Adjutant-General Wickham of the state militia, has issued a general order that all companies of the First Regiment be recruited without delay to their full strength, that the recruits, as far as possible, be made up of men between the ages of 18 and 30 and that they be ready for active field service at 10 days' notice. The commanding officer of the regiment is required to make returns before February 5th, showing the extent to which the order has been complied with. General Wickham is on his way to Washington, but his order is explained on the ground that he desires to increase the number of Missouri militia between now and the world's fair to 8000 in order that the State may make a good showing.

HOWELL TORPEDOES ALL RIGHT.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 18—A representative of the Hotchkiss Company here said last night that while he had no official information, still he had good reason to think that the remainder of the Howell torpedoes called for by the contract of the government would be immediately accepted by the department for use in an emergency without further tests. The trials already made were complete and satisfactory. It is not true that any tests were made here Saturday as reported by wire.

THE TORPEDOES NOT FOR CH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18—George A. Staburnaga, charge d'affairs of the Chilian legation in Washington during Balmaceda's administration, states that the torpedoes shipped to Chili of which Admiral Walker cabled from Montevideo, are on their way to their destination were ordered by Balmaceda during his supremacy, and paid for by the money shipped from Chili in a British man-of-war. They were intended for operations against the insurgents and not against the United States. While he deprecates war, he says the Chilians will fight to the last extremity if hostilities are once begun. English and German influence, he thinks, will be brought to bear strongly on Chili in the interest of peace. The statement that this lot of torpedoes was ordered before the trouble with this nation arose, is corroborated by prominent officials at the war department, who say that time has not elapsed since the beginning of the unpleasantness sufficient to allow for a contract for so many torpedoes to be closed and the goods to be finished and shipped.

RECRUITING OFFICE.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 18—The Charleston is still here, but is expected to leave Tuesday morning. Gen. D. E. Coon has opened a recruiting office here for the first brigade of volunteers.

Denies that He is Inconsistent, Saying Some Times He Gives His Personal Views and at Other Times Simply His Opinions.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 18—In an interview with its Washington correspondent in the Constitution Senator Hill, of New York, laughs at the charges made that his speeches at Elmira and Albany were inconsistent. In his Elmira speech he announced his personal views on the leading questions of the day. In his Albany speech he gave his opinion as to what Congress at this session, and not what he, should do, were the Democrats in power in all the branches of the government.

He says he is an ardent reformer and also favors the free coinage of silver. In fact Senator Hill advocates that the Democratic party should insert a plank in their next platform that would mean ultimately the free coinage of silver. Hill believes the Democratic party will be victorious in the next election. The party should go to the country, he said, on a perfectly plain platform. It should be prepared with care by some able and conservative Democrat.

The platform should be so brief and explicit that it should be pointed and interspersed with catching sentences that can be used effectively by Democratic orators in the campaign. We should declare emphatically for tariff reform. We should declare for silver on an equality with gold. The country should be made aware that the Democratic party at the proper time will pass a bill providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and also for a large circulation per capita.

Ex-President Cleveland Starts on a Fishing and Hunting Trip.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 18—Ex-President Cleveland passed through Atlanta this morning on his way to Joe Jefferson's plantation in Louisiana, and will join the comedian in a hunting and fishing expedition. Mr. Cleveland passed through on the Richmond & Danville air line vestibule train en route to New Orleans. A cold, drizzling rain was falling and the union depot was well nigh deserted as the train drew up. Mr. Cleveland was at dinner in the dining car when a reporter met him. "I am my friend here are stealing away quietly to New Orleans on a pleasure trip," Mr. Cleveland remarked to a question as to his destination and purpose of his trip.

Some General Remarks on the Prevailing Disease of the World.

In the midst of international disputes of wars and rumors of wars, of ominous peace threatening mutterings in Europe, of rebellion in Mexico, threatened revolution in China, famine in Russia, the busy contriving and ceaseless tattle of politics, national and international, in the midst of the restless turmoil and plotting and planning of the whole jealous family of man, one subject binds in bands of common and absorbing interest all civilized people on the globe. It is the grip—the influenza of the Italians, the blitz katarrh of the Germans, the "Chinese catarrh," the "Russian disease," the multi-named, mysterious, irresistible malady which, like the plagues of Egypt, comes in the night; the grip, unrestrained by climate or latitude, creeps or the wind which bloweth whither it listeth, intangible to the perplexed finger of science, destructive as the pestilence which walketh in darkness.

For the third time since 1889 the world is prostrate before the dread visitor which is daily adding to the long roll of its dead. It marks for its victim impartially the mighty and the man of low degree. It enters the palace of the rich and the hovel of the poor. Kings and rulers, subjects and service, fall before it. It bestrides the Eastern and Western hemispheres like a Colossus of Death. Medical science bends all its skill to the relief of the sufferers, but measures of prevention have not reached a formula beyond the ordinary cautions to be observed in the general protection of human health. There is no distinct, specific forearming, for there is no forewarning.

Typhoid fever can be controlled. Cholera can be quarantined. Small-pox has been virtually stamped out. But the grip baffles human ingenuity, and is as unchecked a woe worker in the tribe of ills that flesh is heir to as it was when it devastated the Athenian army in Sicily, as when it shattered the troops of the victorious Charlemagne, as when it laid low the lovely Mary Queen of Scots, in Holyrood; as when it set the wise men of a later day to their wits' end for remedies and for explanations; as when, in 1847, it attacked a quarter of a million of people in London and half the population of Paris, and a third of that of Geneva.

THE RETURN AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS' REST.

If the Darwinian theory of the survival of the fittest may be applied to diseases, then grip must reign triumphant over the hideous brood of our tormentors, the King of Evils, Death's most constant and unconquerable ally, that has glutted the grave with more slain, all told, than even the Black Plague.

The grip after ten years' respite, or fifteen, if the very mild type which prevailed in the United States in 1879 be not worthy of consideration, broke out in Russia early in November, 1889. In three weeks it had seized half the population of St. Petersburg, and by the middle of December its shadow was over the whole of Northern Europe. The New York World, in an article largely based on information supplied by Dr. George F. Shrady, told the people of the United States that in all probability westward the course of grip would hold its way. Westward it came, and in fifteen days after Dec. 23 it is estimated that fully 200,000 people had been attacked by it in New York alone.

The fact of the matter is, and there is sufficient proof for it now to refute all statements to the contrary, that grip is independent of weather. The mortality in New York in ice-bound winter days has equalled that of days of extreme humidity. In the epidemic of 1889-1890 Dr. Shrady said that the influenza would pass away with the coming of April showers. April showers came and the death-rate and the sick-list were undiminished. Dr. Shrady now says there is no use making prophecies about the grip.

Then incidentally let it be remembered that the disease has appeared almost simultaneously in the torrid zone and in the temperate zone; that bog-ridden England, chilly Russia, burning Egypt, sun smitten Arabia and widely varying localities of the United States and Canada have been attacked almost simultaneously.

World's Fair.

BERLIN, Jan. 16—The Reichstag today by unanimous vote adopted a resolution appropriating 900,000 marks (about $229,000) to defray the expenses incident to the securing of an effective exhibition of German industries at the approaching world's fair at Chicago. The announcement was received with enthusiastic cheers.

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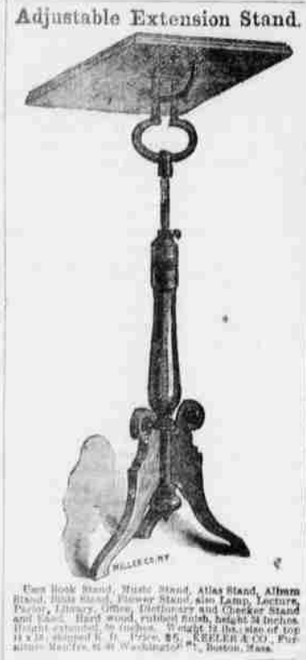

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† 4:40 p.m.	M'Minnville " "	† 8:20 a.m.
† 7:30 a.m.	Oswego and way st's	† 5:30 p.m
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† 5:15 p.m.		† 5:10 p.m
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