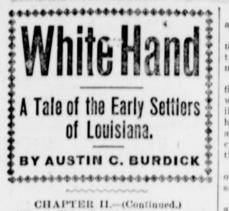
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"Here, Simon," uttered the marquis, turning towards his nephew, "don't you remember Goupart St. Denis?--our young Goupart, who used to come and shoot my game, and frighten you with his gun and pistols?" "Ah-a-yes!" said Simon, arising and

smiling with an effort. M. St. Denis, your humble servant, sir. We are happy to see you among us once more.'

Goupart St. Denis had once lived very near to St. Julien's country residence, and among all the youthful visitors he was by far the most welcome. His father was a count and a gentleman, and Goupart was a whole-souled, noble boy. In those days, Louis and Louise were merry children, and the stout Goupart used to play with them hour after hour and day after day. And in those days, too, he used to carry the lovely little gril in his arms, and he used to tell her that some day she should be his wife; and then she would laugh and clap her little dimpled hands, and sometimes she would pinch his cheek and box his ear, and tell him she should be stronger, and could punish him more severely when she became his wife. But those days were gong now, and while Goupart had only put on a very little more manhood, Louise had grown from a thoughtless child to be a very beautiful maiden.

'But how is it, Goupart?" asked the marguis, after the party had become "What brings you here into this wilderness?

"Of a truth, my old friend, I came to seek my fortune," returned the young man. "You know my father lost his all in his meddling in the affairs of Spain, and when he died, three years ago, I found myself not only alone in the world, but nearly penniless. The little estate at Sezanne, in Lower Marne, was the only thing left. I sold it, and after paying off all demands, I found myself the owner of the enormous sum of ten thousand francs. What should I do? That would not last me a month if I remained amongst my old associates. The last of my father's wealth he lost in Law's great Mississippi scheme; and now that I was left alone, I was not long in tunning my eyes hither. At New 'Orleans, I heard that a Marquis Brion St. Julien had settled up here somewhere. I think I must have been crazy for awhile after receiving this information, but when I did really come to myself, I started, and here I am.

"But didn't you know that we were here?" asked the marquis. "Why, no. I thought you were in

Canada. "Yes-here we are!" cried the old man,

foyfully, "and now we will live over some of the happy days again." "Ay," added Goupart, "and forget all

the dark ones." After this, the conversation turned upon affairs in the native country, and for worked, and had its influence,

"Now, what is it?" asked St. Julien, after they had both become seated. It was some moments before the rephew replied; but at length he seemed o collect his mental forces, and he comnenced:

'M. St. Julien," his voice trembled at irst, but it grew more steady as he went on, "I have now been in your famlly a long while, and my attachments ave become strong and fixed. Six years ago you placed your children under my charge, and I have done all I could for

"I know-I know, Simon," uttered the old man, "and I have told you a thou-sand times how grateful I was."

'Yes, sir; and your gratitude has been choice blessing to me. But remember the hours I have spent with those two children-

"And haven't they been happy hours, "Indeed they have, sir, been very happy ones. But, alas! the thought has often been with me of late-must they all end in misery now?"

'How, Simon ?- misery ?" uttered the marquis, in astonishment. "What mean turn you away?"

An instantaneous flash of defiance passed over the younger man's face, but he revealed none of the feeling that had given it birth.

that.

"No, no," he replied, "I did not fear You do not understand me. Reseen each opening beauty as it has gradbud of promise I have seen blossom into the full rose. She has now grown to be a woman. Think you I have seen and known all this unmoved? No, sir. My

heart has been caught in the snare of her charms, and I am but as an outcast now, if I possess her not for mine own. You understand me now?"

Brion St. Julien understood, but he made no reply. He started when the truth first broke upon him; and when Si-mon ceased speaking he arose to his feet and commenced to pace the room. The nephew watched him for a moment, and then, in a tone as soft and persuasive as he could assume, he resumed:

"Reflect calmly upon this, my lord. Retember, you are growing old; your children are yet young-Too young for this, Simon," whisper-

ed the marquis. "And then I am not old, either. I am but fifty-five-that's all." "I know," pursued the nephew; "but Louise is not young. Her mind is that of a woman."

"But you are one year over and above double her own age," suggested the parent; "almost old enough-ay, fully old enough to be her father. "And yet I am not old, nor have I yet

reached my prime; only five-and-thirty years. But what of all this? Speak plainly, sir, and let me know your mind. Only remember that I have not sought your daughter's society. It has been forced upon me, and I could not avoid the result. Ah, sir, I cannot think you will

refuse me. Now, to speak the truth for the marjuis-he had not the fullest confidence in Simon Lobois. He knew that his nephew would work well for pay, but he had long doubted the truth of his heart-the pureness of his motives; and what was more, he had moments when he almost feared him. This latter emotion was a sort of dim, vague working of mind, without point and without shape; but yet it

"Simon," he said, "when I left France I left all the rotten, useless usages society behind me, and here I resolved to form a world of my own. First among the miserable falsehoods of old society, meant to cast away that plan - which makes the marriage of the child a work of the parent. When my child is old enough to marry, she is old enough to seect her own husband; and until she is old enough to use her own judgment in that respect, she is not old enough to perform the duties of a wife. Upon the marriage of my children may depend the whole weal or woe of their earthly future. Such being the case, I must leave hem to choose for themselves, only hoping that they will seek my counsel, and listen to my advice, so far as my judgment is good." "What am I to understand by this, dr?" asked Simon, not able to conceal his

There was something in the look, the tone, and the words of the speaker, that struck a transient feeling of awe to Simon's soul, and in a moment he concealed all traces of his anger. He found that there was much of the old blood yet left GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE

in the old noble, and that hot words would only serve to blast his own hopes. So he assumed a repeatant tone, and with a more modest look, he said: "Forgive me, sir. I meant not to speak ill of any one, but my tongue ran away with me. Out of my deep love for your noble child sprang a dreadful fear when I saw St. Denis come. But may I not speak with Louise? May I not ask her

to be mine?" "Of course you may." "And if she says yes?" "Then I should simply bid her follow

her own wishes." Simon Lobois thanked his uncle, and then left the room, and when he was anti-trust bill. alone, his hands were clenched and his brow was dark.

CHAPTER IV.

All that day did Simon Lobols watch for an opportunity to speak alone with for an opportunity to speak alone with the gained the wished-for clerk, has been arrested, charged with in private ownership. The Yakima been introduced prohibiting the sale or explosives other than ordinary fire-evening that he gained the wished-for rifling the mails. you? Do you fear that I am going to Louise, and it was not until towards down to the river, while the marquis was somewhere among the blacks, giving di-

rections for the next day's work. Simon touched the maiden upon the arm, and member, sir, that Louise St. Julien has asked her to follow him into the study, grown up under my care-that I have as he wished to speak with her a moment. The beautiful girl smiled a reply, ually expanded itself into life, and each and laughingly tripped along by his side to the designated apartment.

"Louise," he commenced, in a very soft, winning tone-and he could speak very sweetly, too, when he chose-"I want you to listen to me candiday, now, and weigh well what I shall say." "How now, good master?" cried the

happy girl, with a merry twinkle of the eye; "am I to take a lesson for not get-

ting one to-day?" "No, no. Listen, and be sober, for I would be serious. You know how our lives have been spent here for the last six years, and how we have moved about in our little world here in the wilderness, You have been my constant companion, Then Simon introduced the same speech, word for word, that he had made to the parent in the morning, about the expanding beauties and budding promises, and he ended thus: "And now womanhood has come upon you with its loveliness and goodness all nobly developed, and my heart has become captive, and is all your

"Good Simon, sweet cousin, I am glad you love me!" said the maiden, with a

bright smile. "Are you, Louise?" the tutor cried eagerly. "O, and will you be mine?" "Be yours? Be your what?"

"My wife, most lovely girl-my wife!" Louise St. Julien gazed for some moments into Simon's face, and then burst into a long, loud laugh.

"O, you do not mean so? You are not in carnest?" she uttered, for she could not at first realize it. "Mean it? Do not, say you? Louise, 1

do mean it?" This unexpected turn had thrown him entirely from his studied plan. "Mean to ask me to be your wife?" spoke the fair girl, giving each word a

particular emphasis, and speaking with a pause between every one, as though she would have no misunderstanding. "Most assuredly I do. I love you as the very core of my soul, and I cannot miles south of Caracas.

your brain is turned."

(To be continued.)

THE MOON.

Brought Within Easy Reach of the

World By a Recent Invention.

lieutenant, has discovered a method

by which the moon can be brought

combined microscope-telescope was

has made a wide departure from cus-

tomary methods. In fact the monster

telescopes do not figure in his calcula-

tions whatever. Without going into a

long drawn out or technical explana-

tion of the apparatus he has construct-

ed, it is a novel affair, in that an enor-

mous parabolle mirror fifty yards in

diameter that revolves upon a fixed

axis is the main scheme of the appara-

tus. This concave mirror, which is of

the ordinary "silvered" glass, has a

small convex parabolic mirror suspend-

ed at its focus; and this small mirror

The Dramatic Craze.

Herr Johann Mayer, an Austrian

now How can I help loving Simon, for you'll frighten me." "And can the love of a true and faithful heart frighten you?" he asked. "Most assuredly not. You may love me as much as you please—as an only cousin ought to love, or as a father ought to love, or, yet, as a faithful teacher ought to love a dutiful pupil; but if you talk of marriage to me any more, I shall certainly think you are crazy, and then, of course, I should be frightened, for I am afraid of crazy folks. Don't talk so to me any more, or I shall surely think

to Be Withdrawn in Washington. TWO HEMISPHERES.

new forest reserve is to be created in Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, the Cascade mountain region, between these two reserves, to include all public Presented in Condensed Form, Most land there remaining outside of the Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Northern Pacific grant and private Many Readers. holdings. On recommendation of Commissioner Hermann, Chief Forester

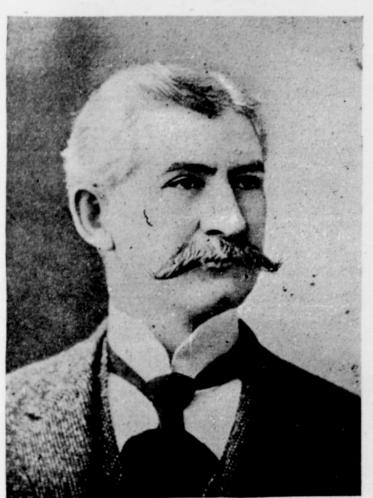
Pinchot and the geological survey, the Middlebury, Vt., suffered a \$150,000 secretary of the interior recently orfire loss. dered the temporary withdrawal from

The senate has passed the Elkins further entry of lands proposed to be added to the reserve system in Washington, aggregating in all nearly 4,500

square miles.

Canada expects a big immigration from England this year.

The Idaho legislature voted down the Washington reserves the department measure creating an eight-hour day law. wishes it to be plainly understood that Frank Maybee, a Chicago postal with railroad lands or the lands now



LEVI ANKENY, OF WALLA WALLA.

United States senate.

the others either belonging to the rail. present but not voting 1. road company or to private owners. The Senate-Among the bills passed

with regard to its grant, which was

Big Fire in Oklahoma.

Warships Going South.

Cuban Flag Hauled Down.

was under control.

Oklahoma, Feb. 6.-Fire that started

THE LEGISL.

WHAT THE LAWMAKERS OF OREGON Washington, Feb. 6 .- In the course of time the Washington and Mount Rainier forest reserves of Washington ARE DOING AT SALEM. are to be considerably enlarged, and a

promise on the statehood . senators who are decidedly di Bills of Importance That are Being Introwith the legislative situation duced and Acted Upon in Both Houses welcome a compromise in order -Measures Signed by the Governorthe way for other legislation. Progress of the Bailoting for United hope was built today on a state

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are being made to ...

The compromise most favored

admission of Arizona and New N

as one state, Quay contending tim

that the president would be willi

see such a compromise made, if i

further provided that at the tim

large state was admitted, not

Arizona, but New Mexico as

should have an adequate popula Efforts are being made to reach

compromise which will not arouse

house.

tagonism when the bill goes back to

Congressmen Favor Big Appropriati

MONEY FOR NAVY.

for New Vessels.

Washington, Feb. 5. - Sentiment

sentative Dayton's resolution call

upon the secretary of the navy fo

increase, equipment and manning

powerful as that of any power in the

world. This resolution is now befo

the committee on naval affairs, bu

posal of the Lessler bribery case

cally in favor of the resolution.

Representative Cannon, of Illinois,

chairman of the committee on appro-

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States Senator. Senator Quay that he "might" modification to make to his sta Wednesday. amendment to the agricultural The vote-Fulton 34, Geer 16, Wood priation bill, and consideration 17, Mills 12, scattering 9, absent 2. Hume, one of the absent members, has measure has been postponed at 1 quest until Friday.

returned, but did not cast his vote for Fulton as expected. The Senate-The inheritance tax bill

In making these additions to the has been passed. Seantor Mays has a bill to compel circuit judges to render decisions within 90 days in all cases a provision should be modified t submitted to them. A bill has also thorize the admission of Arizona been introduced prohibifing the sale of explosives other than ordinary fire-tion. It is learned on good auti

MORE FOREST HELD.

Land to the Extent of 4,500 Square Miles

The House-The fellow servant bill was reported favorably. The bill relocating the county seat of Union county passed. bill amending constitution, changing time of state election, lost. Bill amending constitution so as to authorize state institutions elsewhere than at Salem, indefinitely postponed.

Tuesday. The vote-Fulton 34, Geer 16, Wood 17, Mills 12, scattering 8, absent 3.

Paulsen, of Clackamas, voted for Geer, but before the result was announced changed back to Fulton.

The Senate-Among the bills passed was one to authorize the employment the hosue and in the naval affairs co of convict labor on the public highways mittee is strongly in favor of Rer and one to make state officers and employes subject to garnishment. A joint resolution to abrogate section 35, article 1, of the state constitution, relative to permanent programme for the stea negroes and mulattoes, was adopted.

relating to marriage licenses was passed. United States a navy as efficient as A bill to fix the maximum rates per mile charged by railroad companies was introduced.

Monday.

14, Mlils 12, scattering 6, absent 8.

A bill was introduced to repeal the law by a well manned and powerful navy creating the offices of health officers and have expressed themselves as unequivo

briates to the insane asylum was lost. A bill to regulate and limit the hours of employment of females was passed. priations, who believes not one penbranches asking the president to visit other than wisely spent, endorses Mr. Saturday. The vote-Fulton 32, Geer 16, Wood ers in the house. The present situa-

be engaged with revolutionary forces 14 nate sections in the forest reserve, and 14, scattering 18, absent and paired 8, tion in Venezuela has had considerable

pressed co ress with the of placing the United States in a better position to defend itself against the European powers, if need be.

effect upon members of congress, and, more than any event of late years, has

Dayton's proposal.

The House-A bill to amend the code the navy, with a view of giving to t

The vote-Fulton 34, Geer 16, Wood action on it will be delayed until di

The Senate-The bill to reapportion Many members of congress, some (the state into senatorial and represent- whom are identified with naval affairs ative districts was passed. The Smith bill for the creation of a board of health and some of whom have only the in passed with only one dissenting vote. terest of seeing the country protected

The House- The bill to commit ine-

The Washington legislature elected Mr. Ankeny to represent his state in the Oregon on his trip to the coast.

hours the margi is kept his visitor answering questions and retailing the news of the past six years. It was at a late hour when they separated, and with tears in his eyes, Brion St. Julien called upon heaven to bless his young friend. There was something in Goupart's presence that had called up the brighter days of his past life, and he was happy in the hope that he might keep the youth a long while with him.

Louise retired to her chamber, and for a while, only a bright joy seemed to move her; but gradually her thoughts seem to take a more serious turn, for her counte nance changed to a sober, thoughtful cast, and with her hands clasped upon her bosom, she bowed her head, and thus she remained for a long while, the color of her face changing like the deepening twillight.

But there was one more whom we have seen affected by the young man's presence. Simon Lobois retired to his chamber, and for some time he paced up and down the apartment with quick, nervous strides. His face showed that he was ill at ease, and the clenching of the hands seemed to speak of a war within.

"What brought him here?" he muttered to himself. "Now we'll have more boy's play and monkey-dancing, and it will all end in his falling in love with Louise And if he does so, and should ask for her hand, I am simply sure that the old man would tell him-yes. But what does she want with the young popinjay? I'll be ahead of him. And if I should be-he who treads upon me may tread upon dangerous ground! Let them beware!"

CHAPTER III.

The morning of the next day dawned brightly, and at an early hour, Goupart and Louis were astir. The latter took his friend all over the buildings, showed him the defenses, and would have passed out through the northern gate had not the marguis joined them just as they came out of the stable leading two horses by the bridles.

"How now, you young rascals!" cried the old many "Are ye going to run off with me Worses?"

"Not at all," returned 3t. Denos, with a merry laugh. "We were going to let the horses run off with us. But we won't go now, unless you'll go with us. Here, Louis, hold this animal of mine while I help your father to saddle his: for I know he'll love to snuff the fresh air before breakfast.

The old man joined in the plan joyful 17. and ere long the three were galloping off over the country. They laughed and shouted merrily on the way, and the forest rang with the echoes of their glad volces. When they returned to the house, they found Louise upon the piazza, her face radiant with smiles.

Simon Lobois had been a spectator of the morning's sports; and when the party sat down to the table he was silent and moody. Several times he tried to hide his emotions, and finally he so far suc ceeded as to engage in quite an animated conversation. After the meal was done, Simon took the first opportunit tunity to call said that he wished to have affet ments of private conversation man retired hivitan dr to his library, w in followed

chagrin. "Simply that Louise may choose her wn husband."

"But you will exercise some authority? You will speak in my behalf?" "First, I would know if the girl chooses

"But-but-you might influence her choice.

"Not now, Simon."

"Yet you will speak one word?" within pistol-shot of the world, figura-"Why so soon? Louise is young yet. Why, bless you, man, there's some time many marvels of modern invention is yet-some years-ere she'll be of lawful more astonishing than this same discovery. By his invention Herr Mayer 'Not quite a year, sir."

"I mean ere she'll be able to do busi-

says the moon can be brought within ness as an heiress. Let the matter rest a distance of 100 yards, in fact, an exnow. plored most thoroughly. Prof. Gates' 'No, no-I cannot. I cannot live in

doubt. I must know what my fate is to

"But what is to be gained by this the shade. In his success Herr Mayer haste? Louise must be free yet, unlessshe may reciprocate your own love."

cried Simon, hotly and passion "Av.' ately, and speaking now without thought or consideration; "but how long is this be so? How long before this newfledged popinjay may seize her with the fire of his eye, and influence her to love He is here, and he is likely to

stay here while-"Simon Lobois!" spoke the marquis; sternly and quickly, "you know not what you say. Beware, sir, or I may tell you a truth that shall grate upon thine ear." "Speak, sir-speak!" uttered the nephew, still under the influence of passion. "Let me hear all."

focuses the rays received from the "Listen," interrupted the marquis, "and larger one, and throws them on the you shall hear. I took you to my home penniless. Only remember you this: the lens of an immensely powerful micro-Count St. Denis was one among the few, scope. Thus a clear and brilliantly very few, true friends I ever had; and his lighted picture of the moon or star unonly son has inherited all his father's der examination is brought immedigood qualities, all his nobleness of soul, ately under the microscope, which has and all his virtues. And mark me, I love a magnifying power of many million

Goupart St. Denis. Yet I will speak one diameters. Herr Mayer explains that it word more since you have brought the subject up; and I hope this may be the will thus be possible, almost, to see the time by the watch of the "man in the last time that need shall arise of alluding to the subject. When I came here, you moon," or to see the bridges (if any) begged that I would take you with me. I over the canals of Mars. offered you a salary of four thousand francs a year in money, besides your living, to come and keep the bare account of my business, and three thousand more to teach my children. Thus, far, ron have done your duty well. Thus, far, ron have mine?" out a new cook book.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Chirou? How should I be with you thus as cago railway supply foundry company, I have been, and not love you? O, blessat West Harvey, causing a loss estied one, you will not crush me now!" mated at \$250,000. "It doesn't seem possible!" she uttered.

A new pilot bill is before the Wash- a proposal to sell its lands within this 'Wake up, Simon; shake yourself, and see if you have not been dreaming this! I be yourn wife? Why, you are more fit for my father. Don't speak so any more, Puget sound tugboat companies.

Professor Bidell, of Cornell, annonnees a discovery in transmission of electricity whereby an alternating and on the action of the Southern Pacific of rivers. direct current may be sent at the same time.

The national debt was decreased \$3.-000,000 during January.

Coercion in Ireland has been almost abandoned and better times are in sight

The Alaska boundary treaty has been returned to the senate with the clerical errors corrected.

Rioting among striking street car men at Waterbury, Conn., continues, despite the presence of troops.

William A. Wilson, who absconded that the president is personally interfrom Manila with \$8,000 of governested in the Washington project, and ment funds, has been captured at Montively speaking. Nothing among the treal favors the carrying out of Secretary Hitchcock's plan.

Godfrey Hunter, jr., has been acquitted of the charge of murder growing out of the killing of William Fitzgerald at in the Lion store, dealers in general Guatemala.

The breaking of an elevator cable at Denver caused the maiming and bruisone-third the loss. Another fire in ing of seven persons, one of whom may thought to be a marvelous contrivance, frame buildings on Broadway at the be crippled for life. but this latest addition puts it quite in same time, caused an additional loss.

Nine Union Pacific trainmen who ran between Sydney, Neb., and Cheyenne, Wyo., are under arrest, charged with the theft of goods in transit.

Two stock trains on the Illinois Central collided, killing two men and injuring 11 others. Five cars of stock were consumed in the fire which broke ont.

Pacific coast of Honduras, early next week. The New York, the Boston and A movement is on foot to cretae a new state out of the western portion of the Ranger are now in the bay ready to live, 15@16c; dressed, 18@20c; ducks, North Dakota and the eastern portion start on short notice. In view of the \$7@7.50 per dozen; geese, \$7@8.50. of Montana. It is proposed to call it orders, Admiral Glass relieved Admiral Montague. Casey in the command of the Pacific

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Long shows improvement and may recover. Senator Mitchell is slowly recovering the hurry orders to the fleet to get into

from his severe attack of illness. Binger Hermann has turned over the general land office to his successor.

A Manila official is short \$8,000 in his accounts and has fled to Japan. the Cuban flag which was placed over The railroad connecting Havana and the Hotel de la Paz in Madrid by the

Santiago is completed and opened to Cuban minister has been taken down traffic. by order of the Spanish authorities. The French chamber of deputies

unanimously in favor of a large stand-

Mr. Fijit-Our friend Epicure has got ing army. Jean Jules Jusserand, the new French cident. The senate has drafted a resombassador to the United States, has lution in favor of the ratification of Mrs. Fijit-That's nice; is it going to umbassador to the Unit be dramatized ?-Ohio State Journal arrived in Washington. the reciprocity treaty.

While no arrangement has yet been was one relating to licenses for selling made for a transfer, it is expected in intoxicating liquors and one to provide the department that in time the rail- for transfer of prisoners from the peniroad company may come forward with tentiary to the asylum.

The House-Committee on education ington legislature. It is the first meas- reserve to the government for a fair reported in favor of senate bill appro ure of the kind not opposed by the consideration. This, however, is mere- priaitng \$20,000 for Eastern Oregon ly speculative, and there has been no agricultural college. Committee on such intimation from the railroad commerce reported favorably on the itself. The assumption is based merely house bill for the improvement and use

Friday.

checkerboarded out of the San Fran-The vote: Fulton 33, Geer 16, Wood cisco mountain reserve in Arizona in 16, scattering 21, absent 4. the same manner that is to be adopted The Senate-Motion to adjourn until

in Washington. The recent withdraw Monday voted down. A bill was passed als in Washington are made under the prohibiting child labor under certain same conditions and are subject to the same course of treatment as the lands ages. A communication was received withdrawn in Eastern Oregon last sumfrom the governor calling attention to mer, with a view to their inclusion in the scandal at the state prison. A the Blue mountain forest reserve. Conmeasure was introduced to provide an siderable complaint is looked for from executive mansion.

various quarters, but Secretry Hitchcock has determined that the reserves of Washington shall be enlarged, in accordance with the policy of President the penitentiary and one for an eight accidents by employing 60 surgeons. Roosevelt, and, moreover, it is asserted hour working day.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat- Walla Walla, 75c; blue stem, 86c; valley, 78c.

Barley-Feed, \$23.50 per ton; brew ing, \$24.

merchandise, here this morning, caused Flour-Best grade, \$4.30@4.85; graha loss of \$250,000. Insurance, about am. \$3.45@3.85.

> Millstuffs - Bran, \$18@19 per ton middlings, \$23 @ 24; shorts, \$19@20. chop, \$18.

Fire apparatus was sent in by El Reno Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.15 @ 1.20 and Guthrie and at 11:30 the fire, gray, \$1.12%@1.15 per cental. which for a time threatened the city,

Hay - Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$8@9; cheat, \$9@10 per ton.

Potatoes-Best Burbanks, 60@75c pe San Francisco, Feb. 6.-The warships sack; ordinary, 40@50c per cental, in commission in the harbor will be growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$2@

on the way to Amapala, a port on the 2.25 per cental. Poultry- Chickens, mixed, 11%c young, 11@12c;hens, 11@12c; turkeys,

> Cheese-Full cream, twins, 16%@ 17 %c; Young America, 17 %@18 %c;

fleet this afternoon. It had been arfactory prices, 1@1%c less. ranged that the flags of the Admirals Butter-Fancy creamery, 30@321/20 should be changed on February 10, but per pound; extras, 30c; dairy, 20@

221/2c; store, 15@18c. Southern waters prompted the change. Eggs-25 per dozen.

Hops-Choice, 25@26 1/2c per pound. Wool-Valley, 125@15c; Eastern Havana, Feb. 6 .- A cablegram has been published here to the effect that Oregon, 8@14 %c; mohair, 26@28c. Beef - Gross, cows, 3@3%c

pound; steers, 4@4%c; dressed, 7%c. Veal-7%@8%c.

Tunnel Under East River.

Nwe York, Feb. 5 .- Atfer lying idle for 10 years, the tunnel under the East river, between Forty-second street. Manhattan, and Long Island City, will probbaly soon be rushed to completion. Plans for the tunnel are all ready, so the work could begin today, according to the engineer. The New York & Long Island railroad company, owners of the franchise, completely reorganized, has been studying the question of resuming the work for a year. New plans are complete, and practicialy all preparations have been made for a continuation of the long delayed project.

Railroad Provides Free Surgeons.

New York, Feb. 5 .- The New York The House-Among the bills intro- Central railroad has perfected a plan duced was one providing a matron at to minimize loss of life and injuries in

who will live all along the line, so that they may be reached at once. Each physician will have charge of a section. The station masters will be kept informed of the whereabouts of the physicians, so that they may be reached by wire at any time. These surgeons will also respond to calls of passengers taken ill and to attend employes. Every train will carry surgeon's tools.

Effect of Free Coal.

New York, Feb. 5 .- It is the general opinion among local dealers that the great inconvenience caused by scarcity of coal is at an end, and from now on the price will continue to drop, especially if the present mild weather c tinues. In some places yesterday hard coal could be bought for \$7.50 a ton and one dealer put his price at \$7, with 1,000 tons on hand. The price of soft coal was as low as \$2.50 a ton, with

independent dealers retailing coal at \$6 and \$6.50 a ton.

Direct Vote on Senator.

Denver, Feb. 5 .- A bill introduced in the legislature by Senator Rush provides that at the general election and preceding the time for election of a United States senator, each political party may place on the ballot the names of five or less candidates for the senatorship, and binds the members of the legsilature, under penalty of expulsion, to vote for the candidate of their respective party receiving the greatest number of the popular vote.

Philadelphia to Stay at Bremerton.

Washington, Feb. 5 .-- The navy department has decided to retain the Philadelphia at the Bremerton navy yard as a receiving ship. This vessel was one of the first crusiers of the new steel navy and already has become antiquated in many respects.

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