

LAMONT REPORTS.

Splendid Showing Made by the War Department.

An Economical Administration—Nation's Defenses Are Strengthened—Improvements on the Lakes—The Army and Militia.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Secretary Lamont's report of the operations of the war department for 1896 show total expenditures aggregating nearly \$52,000,000, and an unexpended balance of nearly \$2,000,000 turned back into the treasury at the end of the fiscal year. For the three years of Secretary Lamont's administration the surplus has amounted to more than \$5,000,000.

THEY DIFFER.

Views of Dun and Bradstreet on the Commercial Situation.

New York, Nov. 28.—R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade say: "When the rush of orders after the election slackened, many began to think business was declining, but subsidence of deferred orders led to a more confident feeling. Disappointment is observed in the iron and steel industry because various combinations have been and are still retarding orders by prices which buyers believe cannot be maintained, and the same is true in boots and shoes and in a few branches of textile goods. But business is on the whole enlarging and the employment of many more hands will extend purchasing power. The settlement of the window glass controversy, starting many thousand hands, and the collapse of some important iron combinations with the same effect, give promise of more business. Broadly speaking the gain has been greater than anybody expected, and it is not surprising if a small part of it is in excess of the present consuming demand.

BRYAN AT DENVER.

Participates in Colorado's Anniversary Celebration.

The State Was Admitted Into the Union Twenty Years Ago—A Warm Welcome Extended to the Democratic Leader.

UNCLE SAM'S TREASURY.

Interesting Report by United States Treasurer Morgan.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The annual report of Daniel N. Morgan, treasurer of the United States, shows the net ordinary revenues of the government during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, to have been \$256,979,200 and the expenditures \$252,179,446, leaving a deficiency for the year of \$4,800,246, or \$17,607,977 less than during the preceding fiscal year.

DIED IN THE SNOW.

Four Men Known to Have Frozen to Death in the Blizzard.

Live Stock in Great Danger from Cold and Starvation—Enormous Snow Drifts—Thermometer Reaches 30 Below Zero.

FAVOR INTERVENTION.

Bourke Cockran Makes an Eloquent Plea for Cuba in New York.

New York, Nov. 28.—A commemorative service was held in Chickering hall Friday night, which was crowded. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Lincoln de Zayas. The speakers of the evening were Bourke Cockran, Charles A. Dana, Emanuel Sanguilly, Enrique J. Varma, and Dr. Enrique Barnett.

STREETS ARE THROGGED.

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The afternoon programme included a carriage ride over the city. The streets were packed and black with people, just space enough being left by the crowd for the carriage to proceed in to move forward. The vehicle moved through an ocean of sounds that rolled up between the high walls of the buildings and made the ear drums sore with its deafening din. Flowers were thrown at him, and people alongside the carriage screamed to attract his attention, almost wild in their enthusiasm.

DELIVERS ADDRESS.

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The occasion of Mr. Bryan's visit was the twentieth anniversary of the admission of Colorado into the union. Before being nominated for the presidency he had agreed to speak at the exercises in commemoration of the event. At 7:30 p. m. the doors of the First Presbyterian church were opened. It was the original intention to have Mr. Bryan speak for a lecture course and tickets were sold. When he came into such prominence by the political campaign the management waived its rights, if the few ticketholders should be guaranteed, and the church was opened to all. It was filled to the doors, while others clamored for admission. Mr. Bryan spoke for three-quarters of an hour. His remarks were appropriate to the occasion, as dealing with the progress of the state in 20 years.

TRAGEDY AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 25.—The dead bodies of Herman Meyers and Nora A. Richardson were found lying on the ground in front of a vacant house on Downey street Tuesday morning.

Chicago Lace Dealers Fall. Chicago, Nov. 28.—Shounger, Levy & Co., wholesale lace dealers, 270 Fifth avenue, confessed judgment in the superior court Friday morning for \$53,000. The liabilities are said to be between \$75,000 and \$100,000; assets not stated. The firm attributes its failure to slow collections and lack of business.

Table with 3 columns: Description, In treasury mints, In circulation. Includes Gold bullion, Silver dollars, Fractional silver, etc.

Aggregate \$840,871,040 \$1,507,407,531

The total stock transfers is \$2,348,338,371, as compared with \$2,399,704,688 on June 30, 1895.

The net proceeds of the national bank notes redeemed during the year were \$107,891,638, the largest amount for any like period in ten years, and with the exception of three years, the largest since 1879.

The appendix to the report contains a number of new tables which will be found exceedingly valuable to persons specially interested in the financial affairs of the government.

CAPTURED.

A Murderer's Jealousy Leads to His Arrest.

Punxsutawney, Pa., Nov. 30.—Joseph Aiello, an Italian charged with the murder of Louis Scalzo at Wellston mines December 25, was captured at Lindsay last night. Aiello fled to Canada after the murder, but has corresponded with friends in this vicinity. One of his countrymen wrote him that his wife was unfaithful and living with his brother. Aiello wrote his wife that he would return, and if the report of her conduct were true he would kill her. It was ascertained by the officers that he had returned. He was located in the house of a friend in Lindsay, and after a search Aiello was found in a bed tick. He was locked up.

AN AWFUL DEED.

Maniac Released from Asylum as Cured Kills His Wife and Himself.

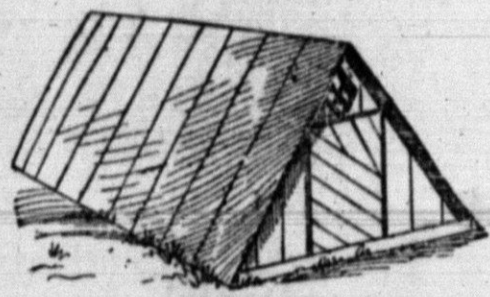
Marion, O., Nov. 30.—Sunday afternoon Harry Powers, about 35 years old, shot his wife with a shotgun, making a frightful wound in the head, from which she died almost instantly. He then reloaded the gun, went to the barnyard and shot himself. After shooting himself he walked 200 feet to the house, leaving a trail of blood behind him. He entered the room where the body of his wife lay and sat down in a chair, where he was found dead by the officers. Four children were made orphans by the tragedy, the oldest being 12 years of age. Several months ago Powers tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat, after which he was sent to the insane asylum, and had but recently been released as cured.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

PORTABLE HOG PENS.

Those Who Have Tried Them Pronounce Them a Great Success.

In order to be successful in wintering swine, both old and young, it becomes necessary for many hog raisers to give the question of sleeping quarters more serious attention.



PORTABLE HOG PEN.

without protection they soon become chilled through and may leave their food to again seek warmth in the nest. Hogs that are subjected to such conditions soon begin to cough and suffer from lung trouble.

It is difficult to get sunlight and warmth into large houses, and more than that, they are likely to become a hotbed of disease germs, and much fertility is wasted about them.

Secure a quantity of leaves for the hens to scratch in this winter. Place them in the hen house and scatter the grain therein.

MARKETING TURKEYS.

Birds of Medium Size and Weight Are the Best Sellers.

We can offer a pointer on marketing turkeys that we discovered while buying Christmas turkeys in the city market, and that is the superiority of medium-sized turkeys over 20 to 24 pounders, as sellers.

The hen turkeys always sell first, simply because they are more suited in size to the wants of the ordinary family.

A turkey that weighs from ten to fifteen pounds dressed is plenty large enough. The people don't want a turkey as big as a hog, but they do want a fat turkey.

It seems to us that there is a good deal of room for improvement in breeding turkeys for the market.

There would be more demand, and better sale for turkeys all the year through, if they were grown more with a view to compact body, meat and fat, than for large size and coarse structure.

WINTER HATCHING.

Everything Considered, There Is Not Much Money in It.

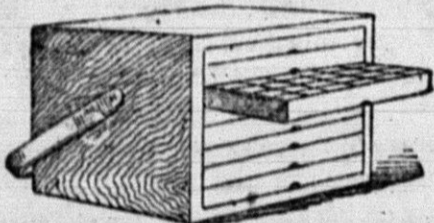
Eggs are too valuable in winter to be used for hatching purposes unless one is confident of securing good hatches and of raising the chick, says the Mirror and Farmer.

When a hen becomes broody make her nest in a warm place, and when she brings off her brood have a place prepared for her, under shelter and where the sunlight can come.

CONVENIENT EGG BOX.

Good Things Where Private Consumers Are Supplied.

Where one markets his eggs to private consumers or at the stores even, the egg box shown herewith will be found very serviceable.



BOX FOR MARKETING EGGS.

carrier, with a handle and fitted drawers, each drawer being fitted with pasteboard egg fillers.

How to Tell Fresh Eggs.

A correspondent of the Dakota Farmer asks "Is there any sure way of distinguishing perfectly fresh eggs from tainted ones, or those that have been set upon by hens for several days?"

Secure a quantity of leaves for the hens to scratch in this winter. Place them in the hen house and scatter the grain therein.

COULD NOT EAT.

The Statement of an Indiana Woman—An Who Was a Dyspeptic.

One Box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Afforded Relief, and Five Effected a Cure. Mr. D. S. Droke Finds Them a Valuable Remedy Also.

From the Journal, Logansport, Ind.

The alarming prevalence of dyspepsia and kindred disorders of the digestive organs among the people of this section of the country has caused inquiry to be made among the physicians of this city as to the cause, and the remedy which is being applied thereto.

A report came from Idaville, Indiana, of a number of cases where sufferers from the causes mentioned had found welcome relief under the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"Yes, sir, I am sure that I have been greatly benefited by them. Before I began using the medicine I was troubled with my stomach. I had to be careful of what I ate, and when I was sick most of the time with my stomach, I would fainting spells, and while walking about the house I would suddenly be seized with a spell of dizziness and fall to the floor.

"Finally my husband noticed the advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and he got a box to try them. I had not first used a box before I felt better. I was able to eat and my sleep was undisturbed by the bad dreams that had bothered me before.

"D. S. Droke is a prosperous farmer living one mile south of Idaville, Ind. He has not been actively engaged in farm work for ten years until this year.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness.

"CLARA—"Do you call Bertha a beauty?" Maudie—"To her face, yes."—Boston Transcript.

"SURELY. Often after 10, 15, 20 years' suffering, St. Jacobs Oil cures rheumatism.

"The young woman was dying and the attendant leaned over the bed. "Have you any friend to whom you wish to send my message?" she asked.

"Mrs. BILLES—"Johnny, if you don't go to bed right now I won't wake you up to-morrow morning at all."

"He squandered ten dollars for roses, you see— Her joy in the gift was immense; But little she dreamed that his dinner would be Three buckwheats that cost him ten cents.

"I guess we'd better tell that errand boy he'll have to give up his habit of whistling," said the business man.

"DARLIN—"The members tell me that Fedway is one of the best members of the Rock-rib Athletic association."

"Old up your 'ands!" commanded one of the two footpads, pointing a cocked revolver at the head of the belated citizen.

"THE FEMINE INSTINCT—"I admit that as yet woman is not absolutely certain of her sphere," said the high-browed lady.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sold by Druggists, Free.

CLASSIFICATION WANTED—"Sir," said the gentleman with the distinguished air, "I am a poet."

A Superbly Appointed Train. Undoubtedly the handsomest train between Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis, the Superiors and Duluth is the "North-Western Limited."

Hicks—"The Bible says: 'Whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant.'"

Garden Spots of the South. The Passenger Department of the Louisville & Nashville R. R. has just issued a hundred page book with the above title.

It ain't changed any; For the sky's still blue; It's the same old country, And—the house rent's due!

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

In addition to being liars, all men are gossips.—Aetna Globe.

Humped and bent. Lame-back did it. Straight and sound. St. Jacobs Oil did it.

No MISTAKE. Thousands have been cured promptly of Neuralgia by St. Jacobs Oil.

Advertisement for Bright's Disease medicine. '1 OUT OF 3 EVERY WILL DIE OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE'

Advertisement for Webster's International Dictionary. 'Webster's International Dictionary'

Advertisement for Estey. 'In three points—tone, action, and durability—no organ approaches the ESTEY'

Advertisement for Ayer's Cathartic Pills. 'Sweetness and Light. Put a pill in the pulpit if you want practical preaching for the physical man; then put the pill in the pillory if it does not practise what it preaches.'

Advertisement for Cascaret's Cure Constipation. 'STOP! ... Don't Let ... Constipation Kill You!'

Advertisement for Opium Habit Drunkenness. 'OPIUM HABIT DRUNKENNESS'

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27, 1896.—The problem of what will be done or even attempted at the short session of Congress seems to become more complicated as the number of Senators and Representatives in Washington increases.

Members of the administration still publicly say that they do not expect trouble with Spain, but there are hints about the manner in which President Cleveland will handle the Cuban question in his message to Congress which serve as a basis for the continuation of war rumors.

There is a tempest in a teapot on in Washington, which can only be quieted by the action of Chairman Mark Hanna. The District of Columbia member of the republican national committee has recommended a gold democrat for chairman of the committee which will have charge of the inauguration of President McKinley.

There may not be a general tariff bill after all, although there will almost certainly be an extra session of the Fifty-fifth Congress called expressly to legislate on the tariff. Statements from prominent republicans would seem to indicate that they prefer to amend the present tariff law instead of preparing an entirely new bill.

One of the many things that are difficult to understand is the power wielded over Congress by the brewers of this country. Nearly every Senator or Representative who will talk about the matter at all agrees that the easiest way to put \$35,000,000 a year additional into the treasury would be to add \$1 a barrel to the internal revenue tax on beer.

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Senator Mantle of Montana, is chairman of the Committee on National Banks and a member of the Committees on Education and Labor, Indian Affairs, Indian Depredations, Mines and Mining, Public Buildings and Grounds, and Forest Reservations.

How Shoes are Made.

In Brockton, Mass., the queen of all our "shoe cities," stands the massive framework, glittering with myriad windows, of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co.'s factory, where bales of leather change with marvelous rapidity into famous shoes.

Probably no place in the world offers such a splendid object lesson in shoe making as does the Douglas factory, where everything has been systematized down to the minutest detail.

First comes the cutting room. Here is little machinery, but leather is everywhere, from the scraps that litter the floor and fill the bins to the neatly piled "vamps" and "tops" arranged on racks.

It seems hopeless confusion, yet every bit of leather inevitably finds its mate of the proper grade and size when they all appear in the sewing room below, pursued by a relentless check list, watchful to detect the slightest deviation from the right road.

Then the lasters seize upon it, to fit the top to the inner sole. Some of the shoes are lasted by hand, others by a peculiarly vicious looking machine, that spits out tiny nails and pounds the unfortunate shoes with all the energy of a chairman calling to order a caucus.

Down this room, too, the half-finished shoes pass rapidly. On goes the outer sole, sometimes by sewing machine, sometimes by a machine that screws the sole on with little brass screws that the iron monster has swallowed voraciously.

Now we have the completed shoe in the rough. But there are a dozen more machines and a dozen more processes to be applied in the way of finishing touches. Finally the shoe, resplendent in polish, neatly shaped and finished to the last detail, is wheeled on a rack before the eagle eye of the final inspector.

The Lutheran Parsonage on Summit street. Apply to Israel Vogel or Jac. Hepler, Chelsea.

Odds and Ends.

For the benefit of those who suffer with neuralgia we clip the following from the Ann Arbor Times: "The most stubborn cases of neuralgia are apt to yield to a hot water treatment."

The Grass Lake News notes the following evidences of confidence restored: "The Kalamazoo Telegraph brings the most encouraging accounts of the revival of shop-lifting in that town since election."

An exchange tells of a genius somewhere in the wilds of Michigan who has invented a machine which not only digs potatoes, but also sorts and stacks them.

It's a funny old world anyhow, and taste is merely a matter of education. Your baby contentedly gums candy, the native African picanniny is joyous over a mouthful of salt, and the young Esquimaux cries for tallow candle.

Governor-elect Pingree has a long list of reforms that he will try to inaugurate during his term of office, among which is the reduction of railroad fares to two cents per mile in the lower peninsula.

A delicious sauce is made from grated horse radish root mixed with lemon juice, a little salt and a suspicion of white sugar.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Feyer Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions.

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Items Gleaned from the Number District.

People who used to buy tile and lumber of the old-time 500 per centers, and mortgage their farm to pay the bill, will be glad to learn that The Glazier Stove Co. have made a big hole in the old-time prices.

The best Marblehead Kelley Island lime, 59 cents per barrel, of the Glazier Stove Co.

The Glazier Stove Co. are selling good roof boards at \$7.50 per thousand.

Shingles, all grades at prices which make the old-time 500 per center kick and long for a return of the good old days.

Water lime, the very best, in bushel bags, 29 cents, of the Glazier Stove Co.

The Glazier Stove Co. are selling first-class white pine boards at \$10.00 per thousand.

Church Going Idiots. A minister in Glasgow was annoyed by people talking and giggling.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month. So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill st., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors.

Cheese Fenzu. Two ounces of butter, four ounces of bread crumbs, eight ounces of cheese, one cup of sweet milk, three eggs.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route." Time table taking effect Sept. 13st, 1896.

GOING EAST. Detroit Night Express.....5.10 A. M. Atlantic Express.....7.02 A. M. Grand Rapids Express.....10.35 A. M. Mail and Express.....3.15 P. M.

GOING WEST. Mail and Express.....9.35 A. M. Grand Rapids Express.....6.30 P. M. Chicago Night Express.....9.50 P. M.

Wm. MARTIN, Agent, Chelsea. O. W. RUEGLIN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. In a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 19th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. In a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 13th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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REVIVO RESTORES VITALITY. Made a Well Man of Me. THE GREAT 30th Day. FRENCH REMEDY, Produces the above results in 30 DAYS. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail.