

**ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.**

De Lesseps, the celebrated French civil engineer, is seriously ill at Paris.

Frederick Aler Hankey, a Conservative member of the English house of commons, is dead.

Winter wheat is said to have been considerably injured by the late frozes in Tennessee.

A gold mine that assays \$1.05 to the ton has been discovered five miles from Lathrop, Mo.

A congressional committee is to investigate the effect of the McKinley law on agricultural interests.

Baron Albert Rothschild has donated \$50,000 toward building a consumption hospital at Vienna.

There are seven cases of typhus fever at Chicago—the family of an Italian recently arrived in this country.

Michael Davitt says that Irish properties are mortgaged to English bankers to the extent of \$100,000,000.

Macaulay, a prominent member of the Irish land league, sentenced to imprisonment till 1894, has been released.

Miss Flora Springer, of Cape May Court House, N. J., has been hiccupping for three weeks. Her recovery is not expected.

It is reported that Morris Orton and a party of ten gold miners in Alaska have either been lost at sea or murdered by the natives.

The Mississippi legislature has passed a law prohibiting the sale or gift to any minor under 18 of cigarettes, smoking or chewing tobacco or snuff.

Kullman, the fanatical cooper who, on July 13, 1874, attempted to kill, and did wound Prince Bismarck, near Kissingen, is dead in Amberg prison.

Twenty-two claims, aggregating \$1,135,000, have been sworn out by sailors of the Baltimore for injuries suffered at the hands of the Yalpanoo mob.

Professor Holst, of Freiburg, Germany, who is chiefly known for his works on the American constitution, has accepted the offer of a chair in the Chicago university.

General Warner, of Missouri, past commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., says that in his late Republican are for Harrison and he thinks there is no doubt of his re-nomination.

The Chinese charge d'affaires at Washington has complained to Secretary Blaine of the persecution of Chinese at Butte, Mont. He says the whites have boycotted the Chinese and even assaulted American citizens when the boycott was ignored.

Was a Classmate of Evarts.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Henry Tenbroeck Gamage, 87 years old, a recluse, was found dead Sunday in his room in the building of the University of New York, where he had lived a lonely life for forty years, his only companions being a collection of paintings and other works of art. Death was probably from natural causes. Gamage was a classmate of ex-Senator Evarts, but beyond this fact very little is known of the man. His home-like apartment, which was illuminated only by a skylight, was filled from floor to ceiling with paintings and portraits.

Fire in a Furniture Factory.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Fire Sunday morning partially destroyed the five-story furniture factory of Charles Lench, 516 to 520 East Seventeenth street. Three alarms were sent, and the firemen worked heroically for two hours before the flames were controlled. Charles Lench's damage is about \$100,000, fully insured. The damage to the building is \$30,000, also insured.

Koch's Lymph Was a Failure.  
NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 16.—John P. Masterson, a printer who has been suffering from consumption for several years, has been sent to St. Marks' hospital, New York, where the doctors will experiment on him with a new lymph. Masterson tried Dr. Koch's lymph several months ago, but it was a failure.

The Weather We May Expect.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Iowa—Warmer; fair weather; southerly winds; generally fair weather tomorrow with increasing cloudiness and warmer. For Michigan and Wisconsin—Generally fair weather, and variable winds; warmer and generally fair tomorrow. For Indiana and Illinois—Slightly warmer and clear weather; variable winds; warmer and fair tomorrow.

THE MARKETS.  
Chicago.

Following were the quotations on the board of trade today: Wheat—February, opened 88c, closed 89½c; March, opened 89c, closed 90½c; May, opened 91½c, closed 92½c. Corn—February, opened 49½c, closed 49½c; March, opened 49c, closed 49½c; May, opened 49½c, closed 49½c. Oats—February, opened —, closed —; March, opened —, closed —; May, opened 41½c, closed 41½c. Pork—February, opened \$11.80, closed \$11.70; March, opened —, closed —; May, opened \$12.10, closed \$12.00. Lard—February, opened and closed \$3.00.

Live stock—Prices at the Union stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Market fairly active and strong at 10c advance; packers and shippers buying; sales ranged at \$4.10@4.80 pigs, \$4.45@4.90 light, \$4.45@4.65 rough packing, \$4.55@4.95 mixed, and \$4.70@5.00 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Market slow on local and shipping account; prices steady; quotations ranged at \$3.70@5.30 choice to extra shipping steers, \$4.00@4.80 good to choice do, \$3.70@4.10 fair to good, \$3.10@3.80 common to medium do, \$3.00@3.45 butchers' steers, \$2.80@3.00 stockers, \$2.20@3.00 Texas steers, \$1.10@2.50 feeders, \$1.25@3.40 cows, \$1.70@2.75 bulls and \$3.00@6.00 veal calves.

Sheep—Market fairly active and prices steady; quotations ranged at \$4.50@5.45; westerns, \$4.25@5.50 natives, and \$4.75@5.40 lambs.

Produce: Butter—Fancy separator, 23½@25c per lb; dairies, fancy, fresh, 22½@24c; packing stock, fresh, 16½@18c. Eggs—Fresh, candled, low cut, 22½@24c per doz; tea-house stock, 17@18c. Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, fair, good, 9@10c per lb; fancy, 11½c; roasters, 5c; ducks, 10@12½c; geese, 8@11c; turkeys choice, 11½c; fair to good, 10@11c; poor, 7@9c. Potatoes—Hebrons, 22@23c per bu; Burbanks, 22@23c; Rose, 8c for seed; Peerless, 22@23c for seed; common to poor mixed lots, 22@23c. Sweet potatoes, Illinois, \$1.50@2.25 per bbl. Apples—Common, \$1.50@2.25 per bbl; good, \$1.75; fancy, \$2.00. Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$3.00@3.50 per bbl; Jersey, \$3.00@6.00 per bbl.

New York.  
New York, Feb. 15.  
Wheat—No. 2 red winter, cash, \$1.00½; March, \$1.00½; April, \$1.00½; May, \$1.02½. Corn—No. 2 mixed, cash, 59½c; February, 49½c; March, 49½c; April, 49½c; May, 49½c. Oats—Dull but steady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 39½c; May, 37½c. Rye—Strong; whole range, 84@85c. Barley—Quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 78c; two-rowed state, 62@64c. Pork—Dull; mess, \$6.75@10.50. Lard—Quiet; March, \$6.90; May, \$6.80.

Live Stock: Cattle—Trading fairly active for all grades at an advance of 10c per 100 lb; good cut to best native steers, \$4.00@4.85 per 100 lb; Texas, \$3.75; bulls and dry cows, \$2.40@3.25. Sheep and lambs—Sleep steady; lambs, active and ¼c higher; sheep, \$4.00@6.45 per 100 lb; lambs, \$6.50@7.40. Hogs—Nominally firm; live hogs, \$4.90@5.50 per 100 lb.

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- House and 70 ft. frontage on Franklin street, a good business location, \$3,500.
- One acre of ground with good house and improvements, facing Chippewa street, \$2,250.
- Five lots in west part of town, \$350.
- Six lots this side East school house on Mazon Ave., and Seminole street, \$1,000.
- Two lots, fine shade, south front, good location, \$750.
- Three lots on Waupansie st., \$600.
- Thirty-four ft on East street with buildings, \$9,000.
- House and one lot on Mazon Ave., close to business, \$1,300.
- One and one-third acres of ground just west of Brick school house, \$1,200.
- Two lots on Delaware st., a bargain, \$600.
- Three lots on Delaware st., corner property, \$1,500.
- House and three lots well improved, corner, in fine location, \$4,000.
- House and two lots on Chippewa st., a bargain to anyone at \$1,500.
- Eight lots, will divide, corner Chica go and James st., fine, \$2,500; inducements to purchasers.
- House and lot on Delaware st., half block from business center \$2,200.
- A fine business corner, 114 ft. frontage on Franklin st., room for four fronts, \$3,500.
- Fine new modern house in fine location for \$4,000.
- Two lots on North st., facing the Park, \$700.
- An opportunity for an investment that will pay 15 per cent. a business house and lot, \$2,000.
- Twenty-five feet on Mazon Ave., the best business location in the way of vacant property in town. Investigate at once, \$2,100.
- Two lots on Seminole street, \$3,000.
- House and two lots, corner North and Clinton streets, \$1,700.

- New modern house and one and a half lots on Mazon Ave., right in town, \$6000.
- A fine modern house, that cost the money alone, and 2 lots, \$6,500.
- House and three lots near Hahn's farm, \$1,000.
- House and two lots on Seminole st., 13 rooms, new, will pay for itself in two years, \$3,750.
- One and a half lots on Delaware st., \$350, or one lot for \$350.
- House and one lot on Delaware st., corner property, \$1,000.
- House and two lots on Waupansie street, \$2,600.
- House and lot on Delaware st., close to business, \$2,600.
- Two very fine corner lots on Seminole street, \$1,200.
- Two very fine lots close to Franklin street, \$550.
- Three fine lots on Renfrew Ave., \$750.
- One and a half lots with front in fine locality, \$500.
- One lot on Delaware street \$250.
- House and 4 lots on Seminole street \$1,250.
- House and lot on Delaware street, not far from new club site, \$3,000.
- House and two lots on South street, \$2,500.
- A fine house, five lots, fine improvements, shade, etc., \$6,000.
- Barn and five lots in Odell, will divide, \$1,500.
- Good dairy business for sale.
- House and lot on Seminole street, nice location, well improved \$2,000.
- Fine new house with three and a half lots, a bargain at \$3,600. Will sell with less ground.
- House and lot on Chippewa street, good property, \$2,100.
- One lot on Seminole street, \$500.
- Block of 14 lots in southeast part of town, \$2,100; will divide.

### Farm Property for Sale.

- Eighty acres of land in Murray county Minn., \$1,000.  
Eighty acres of land in Pipestone county, Minn., \$1,000.  
Eighty acres four and a half miles south of Dwight, a fine eighty at \$600 an acre.

- A fine eight hundred acre stock farm, the finest in Central Illinois, \$35 an acre. Lands in Arkansas, Kentucky, Southern Illinois and Minnesota for sale or trade. Three thousand acres of timber and coal land in Kentucky. One hundred and sixty acres three and a half miles southwest of Odell, tiled, etc. at \$50 per acre. One hundred and sixty acres, fine tiled farm, with good improvements; \$50 per acre. 315 acres, white oak, poplar and hickory, timbered land in Williamson county, Ill., 5 miles from R. R. Price \$10 per acre. Cut from 3 to 5 thousand feet per acre. 80 acres, cut from 5 to 8 thousand feet per acre, 7 miles from R. R. in Williamson county, Ill.; price \$15 per acre. 160 acres 1 1/2 miles west of Gardner, a fine farm. Space will not admit an outline of improvements. \$62 per acre. Five miles from Gardner and seven from Dwight, a fine quarter section at \$60 per acre. 100 acres four miles south and two miles east of Dwight, \$55 per acre. 80 acres 5 miles northwest of Dwight; a fine farm, well improved, all kinds of fruit, and tiled, \$68 per acre. 160 acres five miles east of Dwight, fair improvements, \$55 per acre. 3 miles from Reddick, a fine 160 acres well improved, \$62.50. 2 1/2 miles west of Dwight; fine 160 acres at \$75 per acre. Eighty acres, 3 1/2 miles from Dwight, improved as follows: 1 1/2 story house twenty-eight by twenty-four and kitchen, in good shape, all kinds of fruit, good barn, buggy shed, granary, crib, flowing well and tiled complete, \$7,500. 160 acres, 3 miles west of Dwight, well improved, worth the money; any one wishing a good farm of 160 acres will do well to investigate; \$70 per acre. One hundred and sixty acres, 4 miles south from Dwight, a well improved farm, needs only to be seen to be convinced that it is a bargain, ten thousand dollars. We have located in the German settlement a fine farm of two hundred acres, four miles from Dwight. Two good houses, one which contains 9 rooms, fine shade, 3 good wells, one 40 ft deep that will never fail. All fenced and middle fenced. Fine shades, milk cooler, new, and a fine barn 92x52, crops never fail. Investigation will prove the above a bargain of \$70 per acre.

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