BEARS MAKE AN INVASION

Aggressive Movements on Stocks in Wall Street.

Sugar Refining and Brooklyn Rapid Transit Heavy — Foreign Scares Playing an Influence on the Market—Tradings Generally Professional—Bank Statement Showing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Liquidation for German account was resumed in the London market this morning, and in consequence a material depression in prices was reported there, particularly in the American quarter.

The local stock market opened unfavorably influenced by this circumstance and by the subsequent selling for foreign account, which, with the course of the morning, reached fairly large proportions. Apprehensions of diplomatic difficulties also appeared to play some part in the London decline. There was an absence of any important news from the South African war. The local situation showed no new important developments over night. Apart from the selling for foreign accounts, the trading was almost entirely professional, with aggressive bear operations appearing in various quarters of the market.

Sugar Refining and Brooklyn Rapid Transit were particularly heavy without, however, any particular news or gossip attending the course of either stock. In the other lists declines, in some instances, were in excess of one point, the foreign listed stocks being naturally under particular pressure.

The bank statement showed an increase in surplus reserves of $569,000, which increases the banks' surplus cash holdings to $11,757,000.

Actual cash holdings increased $2,815,000, of which $504,000 was in specie. The loan item increased $12,167,000, which, together with the gain in cash caused an increase in deposits of $8,806,000. The cash item was the surprising feature of the statement as according to the preliminary estimates, the bank appeared to have lost on the known movement of money during the week about $1,500,000. The statement was, however, regarded in the main as encouraging as its figures reflected unexpectedly heavy receipts of currency from inferior points.

New York Stock Market.

Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Exchange, 1419 F Street.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Amer. Cot. Oil	34	34¼	33½	33¾
A. S. Wire	47	47⅜	46¾	47
A. S. Wire pfd	90	90	90	90
American Sugar	131¾	131¾	129	130¾
American Tobacco	102¾	103⅝	103¾	102¾
Atchison	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Atchison pfd	60¾	60⅝	60¾	60¾
B. & O.	74¾	74¾	74	74¾
Baltimore & Ohio	56¾	57	56⅝	56¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	72¾	73	71¾	72
Chesapeake & Ohio	31	31¾	30¾	30¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	64¾	64⅝	63¾	64
C. B. & Q.	122¾	123¾	121¾	123⅛
Chicago Gas	101	104	101¾	103⅝
C. M. & St. Paul	117¾	117⅝	117¼	117¾
C. R. I. & P.	106¾	107	105¾	106¾
Chi. & Great West'n	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Consolidated Gas	194¾	194¾	194	194
Con. Tobacco	34	34	32¾	33¾
Con. Tobacco pfd	86	86	86	86
Delaware & Hudson	115	115	114	114¾
Federal Steel	52¾	52¾	51¾	52¾
Federal Steel pfd	74	74	73	73¾
General Electric	122	122	122	122
Illinois Central	112	113	111¾	111¾
Louisville & Nashville	58¾	58¾	58¼	58¾
Metropolitan Traction	175¾	176	174¾	175¾
Manhattan Elevated	95¾	95¾	94¾	95
Missouri Pacific	40¾	41	39¾	40¾
M. K. & T. pfd	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
National Lead Co	25¾	26¾	25¾	26¾
New Jersey Central	115	115	115	115
New York Central	136	136¾	35¾	36
Northern Pacific	52¾	52¾	52¾	52¾
Northern Pacific pfd	73¾	73¾	73	73
Pacific Mail	43¾	43¾	41¾	42¾
Penn. Railroad	130¾	131	131¾	131¾
Reading 1sts	52	52	51¾	52
Southern Pacific	36¾	37	36¾	36¾
Southern Railway	11¾	11¾	11¼	11¾
Southern Railway pfd	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
Texas Pacific	15	15	15	15
Tenn. Coal & Iron	84¾	84¾	83¾	84¾
Union Pacific	46¾	47¾	46	46¾
Union Pacific pfd	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
U. S. Leather pfd	75	75	75	75
Western Union Tel	87¾	87¾	87	87
Colorado Fuel & Iron	42	42¾	41¾	42¾

Today in the stock market was much like Thursday and Friday, with professionalism largely in evidence and with business dull and uninteresting. Prices declined from a fraction to two or three points and closed near the lowest for the day, under the attacks of the bears and some realizing sales for fear of adverse developments before Monday. Support was not given by the bulls to any extent, but it was not needed as the declines cannot be considered to have been important or significant in any way. The bank statement was a good one, but in keeping with the market a small affair of no great moment. It had no effect on the trading.

The outlook at the moment is for a professional market during the early part of next week, but too many things may happen before business is resumed again for forecasts to be of any particular value. The weakness, or rather, the absence of strength, during the past few sessions of the market has been due largely to fear that Great Britain may get into trouble with some of the continental powers. If the situation is cleared before Monday a reaction for the better should be witnessed. The news in general during the week has been favorable to the market and it seems certain that it will continue so.

The figures of the bank statement are as follows: Reserves increased $589,650; loans increased, $4,167,600; deposits increased, $8,806,200; specie increased, $504,800; l gals increased, $2,311,400; circulation increased, $191,400. The reserves have now been increasing steadily for several weeks, and the total surplus reserve is about $12,000,000. The cash has increased more than $2,000,000 this week.

The Federal Steel and the American Steel and Wire securities were the strong features of the market and nearly the only ones. They showed slight advances for the day, while the remainder of the market declined during the entire session, even after the statement appeared. The official statement that the Federal Steel directors will meet on Tuesday and declare the dividend on the common stock seemed to have a good effect on these securities. Hints that the directors would postpone the declaration of the dividend for a month were circulated in the Street yesterday and caused selling of the stocks. The Federal Steel Company's net earnings for the first year of its existence have been $10,000,000.

The statement of the Pacific Mail Company for November was such an entire reversal of form from the poor showing in recent months that many believed it would be followed by good buying of the stock. Mail was rather weak with the remainder of the market, however.

There was no increase in the dividend of the Delaware and Hudson, though some too optimistic people have been predicting that the rate would be advanced from 5 to 7 per cent. The earnings of the company are immense, but the directors have undoubtedly followed the conservative policy.

The meeting of the Louisville and Nashville directors for the declaration of the dividend will take place on Tuesday. The best information is that the dividend will be 2 per cent, or at the rate of 4 per cent annually. Some of the directors favor 2 1-2 per cent.

One of the recently numerous anonymous circulars regarding market securities was received by many Street people yesterday and today, containing an attack on Western Union. It is stated that the company is paying dividends that are not earned. The information tallies with that from other sources, but the circular does not add strength to it.

The Vanderbilts declined somewhat, but on the whole were better supported than the general list. Street gossip is still bullish regarding New York Central. It is said that the insiders have been buying it heavily this week. The grangers were all weak.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Washington Gas, 25@ 53 3-4, 200 at 54; Amer. Graphophone, 250@12 1-8, 200 @12. After call—District Title Insurance, 100@3 3-8; Wash. Loan and Trust, 5@ 164 1-2.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
U S 4's 1907 Q J	114¾	115
U S 4's 1907 Q J	114¾	115
U S 4's R 1925	134	134¾
U S 4's C 1925	134	135
U S 5's 1904 Q F	113¾	114
U S 2's R 1930 Q F	109¾	110¾
U S 5's R 1908 Q F	119¾	120¾
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.		
6's 1902 "30-year funding" gold	107	....
7's 1901 "Water stock" currency	104	....
7's 1901 "Water stock" currency	....	....
Funding currency 4.65's	118	....
4½'s Reg. 2-30's, 1903-1931	....	....
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Met R R 5's 1925	124¼	127
Met R R Cert Indebtedness A	109	116
Met R R Cert Indebtedness B	110	116
Columbia R R 6's, 1914	125	131
Columbia R R 2d mort 5's	108	111
City & Suburban R R	....	....
Wash Gas Co. ser A, 6's, 1902-'27	112	....
Wash Gas Co. ser B, 6's, 1901-'29	112	....
C S Elec Light Deb Imp, 1907	....	116
C S Elec Light, Cert Indebt	....	113
Ches & Pot Tel, 1898-1911	101	104
Ches & Pot Tel, 1 on 5's	104¼	105¾
Am Sec'y & Trust 5's, 1908	100	....
Wash Market Co 1st 6's, 1892-1911, $7,000 retired annually	111	....
Wash Market Co, Imp 6's, 1912-'27	111	....
Wash Market Co, ext 6's, 1914-'27	111	....
Masonic Hall Ass'n 5's C 1908	108	112
Amer Graphophone Deb 5's	100	....
Anacostia & Potomac 6's	....	....
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of Washington	350	400
Metropolitan	544	600
Central	150	....
Farmers & Mechanics'	200	....
Second	155	....
Citizens'	165	190
Columbia	158	....
Capital	135	....
West End	117½	120
Traders	125	....
Lincoln	130	....
SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANIES.		
National Safe Deposit & Trust	127	131½
Wash Loan & Trust	160	....
Amer Security & Trust	*198	201
Wash Safe Deposit	79	89
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's	33	....
Franklin	42	....
Metropolitan	78	90
Corcoran	90	....
Potomac	*75	....
Arlington	145	153
German American	500	....
National Union	10	15
Columbia	13	14
Riggs	8¼	9
People's	6¼	6½
Commercial	4	5
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Real Estate Title	85	100
Columbia Title	4¾	5
Washington Title	3	....
District Title	3¼	3¾
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	91¾	91¾
City & Suburban	....	33
Georgetown & Tennallytown	15	....
GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS.		
Washington Gas	54	14¾
Georgetown Gas	55	....
U S Electric Light	....	....
TELEPHONE STOCKS.		
Chesapeake & Potomac	59	63
Pennsylvania	48	48
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	200	202
Lanston Monotype	15	15¾
American Graphophone	12	12¾
American Graphophone, pfd	12	12¾
Pneumatic Gun Carriage	.22	.24
Washington Market	*14	....
Norfolk & Washington	....	....
Lincoln Hall	65	....

*Ex Dividend.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
WHEAT.				
May	68¾-9	69	68¾	68¾-⅝
July	69⅛	69⅛	68¾	68¾
CORN.				
May	32¾-3	33	32¾	32¾ A
July	33¾	33⅝	33¼	33¼-⅜ B
OATS.				
May	22¾	23¼	23¼	23¼ B
PORK.				
Jan	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.55
May	10.75	10.85	10.70	10.80
LARD.				
Jan	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.80
May	5.92	5.95	5.87	5.95
RIBS.				
Jan	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60
May	5.70	5.75	5.67	5.75

A Generous Offer!

George B. Wright Discovers a Cure for Lost Manhood and Sends It Free to Every Sufferer Who Will Write for It.

G. B. WRIGHT.

Gratitude is one of the noblest impulses of the human heart, and in few instances has this fine quality been so conspicuously exemplified as in the case of George B. Wright, of Marshall, Mich.

Mr. Wright is a merchant and well-known citizen of Marshall, Mich., who was permanently cured of lost manhood and nervous debility after declining health for years. He now devotes his life to helping other men who suffer as he once suffered. Mr. Wright offers to send the medical prescription that effected a cure in his case to every reader of The Times who is suffering today as he suffered. All who will drop him a letter asking for a copy of the prescription will receive it by return mail free of charge. As certain as a wound leaves a scar, and as sure as effect follows cause, de men live to repent their follies and indiscretions in weakness and suffering. The tortured sufferer may bear no tell-tale marks of ruin upon his face to betray als lost manhood. He goes to his grave a human wreck, and never tells of his suffering for fear of shame. Such mental anguish at times drives him to the verge of desperation, and he is easy prey for those vultures in human form—quack doctors—who hold out alluring hopes of cure only to disappoint, and after robbing him of his money plunge him into absolute despair.

No one can appreciate these horrors of lost manhood except he who has suffered them. No one can help such sufferers except he who knows a cure and has himself been restored to full manhood. A notable cure of lost manhood in an extreme case was effected in the person of George B. Wright, a music dealer and well-known citizen of Marshall, Mich. Mr. Wright for years suffered the agony of lost vital power. He saw his physical power go from him as the result of insidious disease, until he was reduced to a condition of senility, and the best doctors in the country gave him up to die.

Like many others, he tried the various remedies offered by specialists for the treatment of weaknesses peculiar to men, and it was this experience that drove him to a little study and research for his own benefit.

He asserts that his 10 years' suffering, both mentally and physically, was turned to unbounded joy in a single night through a rare combination of medicines that literally made him young again. It is the prescription of this discovery that this enthusiasm leads him to offer free to any man, young or old, who feels that his animation or the fire of ambition has left him and needs something that will not only brace him up and enable him to be prepared for any undertaking which may present itself, but will restore the parts to their original size and vigor.

There is no question but what in his individual case the results were just as described, and it seems quite probable that any man who believes himself to be weak may profit by sending for this free prescription. Many people wonder how he can afford to send this prescription free, but it costs him little to do so, and he feels a philanthropic interest in giving weak men an opportunity to cure themselves.

A request to G. B. Wright, music dealer, box 1245, Marshall, Mich., for his free prescription, will be promptly and privately complied with by return mail.

REWARDS FOR OFFICERS.

Suggestions to Congress From the Secretary of the Navy.

Secretary Long has prepared a joint note to the Senate and House Committees on Naval Affairs advocating a line of action which is intended to effect a settlement of the phase in the Sampson-Schley controversy which involves the promotion of officers who served in the West Indies naval campaign and were nominated by the President for promotion or numerical advancement. The Secretary suggests that two bills introduced at the last Congress be passed at this session.

One of these substitutes medals and increased pay in the place of the present system of rewarding officers by promotion in numerical advancement. The other bill, which was reintroduced at the present session, and had already passed the Senate, provides for the restoration to their former places in their respective grades of those officers who were jumped by the officers advanced for their services at Manila Bay.

TWO HUMAN FREAKS.

The Indin Rubber Boy and the Man With a Locomotive Voice.

(From the St. Louis Star.)

A person who has had many years' experience in hospitals was speaking the other day to a number of men interested in medical affairs about human museum freaks.

"Do you know that the greatest human freaks in the country, in fact in the world," exclaimed the speaker, "have never been exhibited in a museum or numbered among a circus' attractions? Have you ever heard of the india rubber boy, or the negro whose heart was on his right side, or the man with a voice like a locomotive whistle? Perhaps you have heard of at least the last great personage. They were really 'great personages' in their own estimation, and seemed to be glad that they were freaks."

None of the listeners had ever seen or heard of the freaks.

"Don't think for a moment that the india rubber boy was made of rubber," continued the speaker, "or that he could twist himself into a knot. He looked like a schoolboy. He suffered from some form of epilepsy, and when he had a fit he would bounce up and down. That's why they called him the india rubber boy."

"How high did he bounce?" was asked.

"I think about six feet. Some people said he sometimes bounced higher, but I doubt it."

"Did he have any control over himself when he had a fit?"

"No. He never knew when or where he would be stricken, and every time he simply bounced until he became exhausted or unconscious.

"The india rubber boy and the man with the voice like a locomotive whistle one time nearly frightened to death a night clerk of a local hospital. A young physician made a tour of the country some years ago exhibiting to medical associations the india rubber boy and the man with the peculiar voice. This physician took delight in having fun at the expense of his friends. He was well acquainted with the night clerk, and he selected him as a victim for one of his pranks. One night, after he had exhibited his freaks before a medical society in this city, the physician called at the hospital to see the night clerk. After talking with the clerk for a few minutes, he left the freaks seated near a desk at which the clerk was at work, and went into an adjoining room to await developments. The physician had some doubt about his plan being successful, as the man with the extraordinary voice would only make a noise like a locomotive whistle when under great excitement. The man, however, did what was expected of him.

"Several times the clerk stopped work to glance at his visitors, but their action did not arouse his suspicions. Soon the india rubber boy's teeth began to chatter, and the lad assumed a crouching attitude. He was preparing to spring. The clerk saw the crouching form in front of his desk, and reached for a stick on a nail at one end of his desk. As the clerk grasped the stick the boy bounded upward and came down on his feet, only to shoot upward again. The clerk raised the stick as though he intended to hit the boy with it, and then the man who could make sounds resembling a locomotive whistle became excited and sounded a shrill blast. His voice would have terrified anyone. The noise made by the man and the boy bounding up and down in front of the desk were too much for the clerk. He rushed from the room and sounded a call for help. All the male orderlies responded to the call, and for a time there was great excitement in the place. The physician restored order by making an explanation, but the clerk never spoke to him again."

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
January	7.31	7.36	7.29	7.29
March	7.36	7.36	7.30	7.31
May	7.37	7.38	7.34	7.34
August	7.37	7.37	7.33	7.35

SOME FOREIGN CHEESES.

Their Character Largely Due to Soil and Climate.

(From the New York World.)

The history of cheese may be considered as condensing the whole pastoral poetry of the Aryan race. The mild and gentle cow, sacred still among the Aryans of India, fell especially to the charge of the women. Our very language proves this. Our word daughter comes from the Sanscrit duhitar, meaning the milker, from the verb duo, to milk. Dug, for teat, is doubtless from the same.

Cheese-making has been a feminine profession from the start, and on some English farms to this very day the money coming from the sale of the cheese is considered as the special perquisite, pin money, of the wife. England has long been famous for the quantity and quality of its cheeses. America, in a wholesale way, is destroying all the traditions of cheese. Yet, though America makes cheese by the mountain-load every year, there are not, as in England, France, and Italy, any localities famous for special brands.

The reason is not far to seek. Our cheese factories collect the milk of various areas, having different soils and peculiarities of pasturage, and mix them, striking thus an average, eatable indeed, but lacking character.

It has been proved that the quality depends on the pasturage. Cows, dairymaids, and special methods of making have been taken from Cheshire to another part of England, and the result was a product very different from the famous Cheshire cheese. Cheddar, too, which comes from a vale in Somerset, has a flavor for which there is no chemical counterfeit. It smacks of the soil; it breathes of the pasture.

Brie comes from a small district near Paris, and is a cream cheese of unrivaled delicacy, but not easy to keep during warm weather.

Camembert, a cheese very similar, though coarser in flavor, which is made in a larger area in Normandie, has been steadily pushing into favor.

Pont l'Eevque comes from Normandie. It is not, as some might suppose, merely a camembert gone dry, but is intentionally made more solid and milder in taste, and is 10 per cent more costly.

Port du Salut is another cheese of the same order, but superior in flavor to all except true Brie. It costs about the same as Brie, and it may take rank over that, as that was done over Roquefort, and as Roquefort did over Swiss, which was the first foreign cheese that ever really had a hold on the affections of the American stomach.

Roquefort, though its price yet is high, is a rich cheese, more fond of lingering on the breath than the others. It is made of goat's milk and the chiaro-oscura effects in it are caused not by rusting it with insertions of wire, but dropping into it some handfuls of peasant bread.

Gorgonzola, not French, but Italian, is more expensive than Roquefort, though its base is the same, namely, the milk of the goat. This cheese comes from the Milanese district of Italy, retains its aristocratic richness unspoiled by the democratic climate of America, and is a good cheese to swear by.

Wherein it differs from Limburger—a good one to swear at.

Parmesan, another Italian or Sicilian variety, has been kept 150 years and found still delicious and full of life and power.

Neufchatel is a French cheese, not a Swiss, as many fancy from the name.

The Pupils' Burden.

To the Editor of The Times:

I wish to endorse several communications which have appeared in your paper recently calling attention to the unusual amount of study required by teachers in our public schools. My daughter, who attends the Wallach School, eighth grade, has labored night after night during the present term endeavoring to solve from twenty to thirty problems in algebra, studying civil government, making original drawings, etc. This has deprived her of the proper rest and recreation. During the Christmas holidays, when a child should be free from all bother and vexation, so far as school duties are concerned, she was given enough problems to solve and other lessons to occupy nearly all of her time. In my opinion, great injury is done in thus overcrowding a child's mind. If the present school requirements were reduced one-half the service, I believe, would be much better performed and more beneficial to the pupil. M. H.

A Successful Recital.

(From Harper's Bazar.)

"That story you told at dinner pleased our host very much," said Gazzam.

"I'm glad he liked it," replied Mullins, deeply gratified.

"Yes, he said he had never heard it told better."

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MESSENGER BOYS STRIKE.

The Lads Employed by the Western Union Dissatisfied.

Twenty messenger boys employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company went on a strike shortly before 12 o'clock this morning.

The boys, it is alleged, have asked for shorter hours and more pay. In speaking to a reporter for The Times one of the messenger boys stated that all of them were very much dissatisfied with Mr. Grimes, who is their director, and that they would not return to work until he had been discharged.

Manager Callum of the Western Union Company, said this morning that he was unaware that any of the messenger boys employed by his company had gone on a strike, and if such action had been taken he would have been informed.

Mr. Callum also stated that no request had been made to him by the messenger boys and that if a request was made he would not grant it.

He further stated in reference to the alleged request made by the boys for the removal of Mr. Grimes, that he would not discharge any person in the employ of the company for doing his duty.

PROTESTS AGAINST WIRES.

The Vice Consul of Sweden Complains to the Commissioners.

August Peterson, Vice Consul of Sweden and Norway in the United States, some time ago wrote a letter to the Commissioners protesting against the stringing of telephone wires across private property on Chapin Street northwest. Mr. Peterson stated that as the men are armed with a permit from the municipal authorities, their work, though illegal, is countenanced by the District Commissioners.

"While you have the power to prevent the depredations," Mr. Peterson says, "yet you offer no protection beyond advising the sufferers to bring these matters before the courts."

The letter from Mr. Peterson was referred to the electrical engineer for investigation and his report was received and approved by the Commissioners yesterday.

The engineer states that the Commissioners have issued permits to the telephone company to string wires, but these permits do not carry with them the right to string wires over private property. The matter will be attended to at the earliest moment by the electrical engineer or one of his assistants.

A TWENTY-FIVE-ROUND DRAW.

Sullivan and McFadden Box Before the Broadway Athletic Club.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Five thousand boxing enthusiasts saw "Spike" Sullivan, of Boston, and George McFadden, of this city, fight twenty-five sensational rounds at the Broadway Athletic Club last night. At the end Referee Charley White decided that the best ruling under the existing circumstances was a draw. Had White enforced the Marquis of Queensbury rules strictly in accordance with their meaning he could have disqualified McFadden for repeated fouling. He held in the clinches, used his elbow whenever he could, and roughed his opponent unnecessarily.

For this behavior he was frequently warned. As it was, Sullivan had a shade the better of it on points, but McFadden's wonderful strength not only saved him, but also served to tire the Boston pugilist in the latter part of the contest. McFadden was handicapped by two injured hands. The second knuckle of his right hand was fractured, it was said, in training, while his left thumb was thrown out of joint several days ago.

It was a grueling affair all the way through, both men receiving much punishment.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

Paymaster Sullivan's Mileage.

The Comptroller of the Treasury, in answer to an enquiry from the Secretary of the Navy as to whether Harry R. Sullivan, paymaster United States Navy, is entitled to mileage from Washington to San Francisco, has decided that legally considered there were two distinct orders for travel and two distinct journeys performed. One from Washington to San Francisco, the other from San Francisco to Manila; and that Mr. Sullivan is entitled to mileage for the travel from Washington to San Francisco, provided there is no other objection to his claim, subject to proper deductions for travel over bond-aided and land-grant railroads.

Army Orders.

The following orders were issued at the War Department today:

Acting Assistant Surgeons Patrick H. McAndrew, Allen J. Black, Lewis L. Gilman, Capt. F. P. Reynolds, assistant surgeon, First Lieut. Thomas M. Anderson, jr., Thirteenth Infantry, have been ordered to Fort Slocum, N. Y., to accompany troops to the Philippines. Acting Assistant Surgeon Louis J. Stueber will proceed from Lima, Ohio, to San Francisco for duty.

Millions Given Away

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and the suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, and all diseases of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Henry Evans, Druggist, 938 F Street, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size, 50 cents and $1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

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LOST.

LOST—Strayed from the Atlantic Bldg., on Wednesday, a female pug answering to the name of Maggie. Suitable reward if returned to 1008 I st. nw. 11,em

LOST—At Grand Opera House, Thursday evening, fur collar. Reward if returned to 2025 G st. nw. ja5-3t,em

LOST—On N st., near 3d st. sw., black cloth shopping bag containing money, key, etc.; reward. Return to 1328 S. Capitol st. ja5-3t

LOST—January 3, two packages of accounts. Finder please leave at 623 13th st. nw., and get reward. ja5-3t

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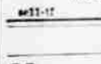
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