

# NEWS BOILED DOWN.

## WHISPERINGS OF THE WIRE IN FEW WORDS.

Miscellaneous News Notes Gathered From This and Other Countries—Accidental, Criminal, Political, Social and Otherwise—Crisp Condensations From All Quarters.

Monday, Jan. 31.

The annual meeting of the National Divorce Reform League, which seeks uniformity in divorce laws, was held in Boston.

John Lavigne, aged 78, a Per. Indian scout, trader, hero of a dozen duels and rich, died at his home at Auburn, Neb.

It is reported that King Leopold of Belgium has purchased, for \$400,000, the yacht Mayflower, built for the late Ogden Goelet of New York.

Fifty thousand dollars in gold was taken from the Bank of England for the United States. This shipment is not regarded as the forerunner of further immediate gold shipments.

Tuesday, Feb. 1.

David Seely has been arrested in Michigan as being the owner of eight wives.

Ex-Governor Harris Plaisted, of Maine, died on the 30th of Bright's disease.

Gladstone is said to be in a bad way his neuralgia trouble having returned.

W. P. Hall, a New York millionaire, gives up much of his time to evangelistic work.

Joel Wate Foster, of Cayenne, a bank receiver, left for Chicago and disappeared.

Two masked bandits who have been doing a rushing business in Oklahoma have been arrested.

The tomb of John W. Mackey in Greenwood cemetery is to be heated and lighted by electricity.

New Yorkers have been beaten out of \$21,000 by a man who organized a Mexican phosphate mining company.

Senator Teller received a number of telegrams congratulating him on the passage of his resolution in the senate.

The son of Prince Bismarck is reported to have fought duel with Herr Maubach, and that the latter was wounded.

Insurance commissioners of California has issued an order which outlaws every fire marine company in the state.

J. Morague, county surveyor of Nezperce county, Idaho, shot and instantly killed D. A. Kuppen, postmaster at Kippen, Idaho.

The great gold rush is on. Men are leaving the Pacific coast for Alaska at the rate of 2,600 a week. By the middle of February this number will have risen to 10,000 a week.

Mrs. Mary Holtz died at Baltimore at the residence of her son, ex-Congressman Hart Benton Holtz. Mrs. Holtz was in her 94th year and was a cousin of President James K. Polk.

The crazy man who demanded \$5,000,000 at the Colorado National bank in Denver has been identified as Charles J. A. Kuppen, shotmaster at Kippen, Idaho.

Wednesday, Feb. 2.

The U. S. steamer Mohican is to be dispatched to Samoa.

The Union Pacific is now entirely out of the hands of receivers.

The big armored cruiser Brooklyn has been ordered to the West Indies.

The Blue Grass Building and Loan association, Cincinnati, made an assignment.

Frank P. Moran, the veteran minstrel 70 years old, is going to marry a girl of 17.

The Tennessee legislature will likely adjourn without electing a United States senator.

The army appropriation bill, which passed the house, carries an appropriation of \$23,999,990.

The Omaha Exposition company are wrestling with the question of water, with no relief as yet in sight.

Attorney General Criggs, late governor of New Jersey, has taken charge of his new office and attended the first cabinet meeting.

Congressman Greene of Nebraska has introduced a bill to restrict trusts and monopolies and imposing penalties for violations of the law.

Senator Thurston of Nebraska is to deliver the speech of the evening at the meeting of the New Union league clubs of Baltimore, Md.

A friendly suit has been brought in Michigan to test the Bland-Allison act.

Senator Vest, from the senate committee on public health, made an adverse report on the bill providing for the creation of a department of public health.

The president and Mrs. McKinley were entertained at dinner by the secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Gage. The entire cabinet was present, with the exception of Secretary Alger.

Thursday, February 3.

Eight persons, including a condemned murderer, escaped from the Fort Scott (Kas.) jail.

Indictments have been returned against saloon keepers at Louisville, Ky., for having nickel-in-the-slot machines.

Emma B. Gillespie of Lincoln has been admitted to practice as an agent for claimants before the interior department.

Hundreds of gallons of spirits have been shipped from Peoria to Japan to be used in the manufacture of smokeless gunpowder.

The contract for the interior finish of the Omaha public building was awarded to Angus McLeod of Minneapolis, at his bid of \$79,477.

# THE LIVE STOCK MEN.

## THEY BAND TOGETHER FOR MUTUAL PROTECTION.

Railroads Simply Look On and Are Not Inclined to Mix in the New Organization—The Stockmen After a Number of Commission Firms as Well as the Railroad Managers.

Bostoners did their business in Wall street the other day via London; messages to New York having to go twice across the Atlantic ocean, as all land wires were down.

The house committee claims has returned the bill introduced by Mr. Callahan appropriating \$700 to the city of Perry, O. T., to be used for school purposes with the request that it be referred to the committee on public lands.

The best of the mass of information relating to Alaska and the mineral wealth of that country which has been accumulated in the archives of the government is about to see the light through the medium of a book entitled "Alaska; Its History, Climate, Resources and Wonderful Gold Fields."

The Mexican government has notified railroad companies that they must discontinue handling telegraph business.

Friday, Feb. 4.

On December 24, the Japanese merchant steamer Nara Maru ran on a hidden rock of the Pescadore group and sunk.

It is rumored that Della Fox will soon marry Hugh Childers, who was the baritone in Miss Fox's company last year.

Secretary Alger's family are now confident that he will be able to leave Washington within a few days, as he continues to gain slowly.

Dr. Mary Walker has applied for an increase of her \$3 per month pension, which she gets for a gunshot wound received at Louisville.

An enormous painting has been purchased in the city of Paris at a reputed cost of \$100,000 and will be presented to the art gallery of the Carnegie library in Pittsburgh.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis has secured the reinstatement of Mr. George Honey of Kansas City, Mo., to the position of Messenger in one general land office.

Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., LL. D., former missionary bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, was enthroned as bishop of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Mr. Cockrell of Missouri, presented to the senate yesterday a memorandum in the matter of an appropriation for the support of Indian contract schools for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899.

The executive committee of the "Sound Money League" held a conference at Chicago.

Ex-Postmaster General Wannamaker says he does not want the governorship of Pennsylvania.

California fruit exporters are not affected by Germany's prohibition of the American product.

The expense to Spain in the Cuban war has been \$240,000,000, besides the loss of \$40,000,000 in revenues.

A bill providing for a big exposition to be held in New York City in 1901 has been introduced in the New York senate.

Richard Mansfield, the actor, gave an extempore talk to the Chicago University Graduate club and guests at Chicago.

The treasury department received a letter postmarked St. Joseph, Mo., containing a \$5 contribution to the conscience fund.

Jackson county, Kas., has decided to refund its bonded indebtedness of \$100,000. The bonds will draw 5 per cent interest.

Alexandre Millerand, one of the Paris deputies, and Henri Lavertujon, deputy for Saint Yreix, will fight a duel with swords.

Secretary Bliss has directed Indian Agent Wisdom at Muskogee, I. T., to pay out the \$278,990 of Creek scrip, issued by that nation some time ago.

Anthracite coal has been advanced in New York 10 cents per ton all around on the basis of \$4 per ton for stove size, other sizes in proportion.

Gen. Lockhart, in command of the British forces in India, has decided to remain to recover ground lost by the disaster to the Yorkshire regiment.

Gov. Holcomb has honored a requisition from the governor of Kansas for the return to that state of Chester Burnett, who is now under arrest at Guide Rock and is wanted at Oberlin, Kan., for larceny.

To Klondike by Rail.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 5.—Negotiations were closed here today whereby the Canadian government contractors for the new Klondike line of railroad from Telegraph creek to the south end of Lake Teslin purchased from the Great Falls & Canadian railway eighty miles of narrow gauge rails, four locomotives and a number of cars to be used in the construction and operation of the new road. The work of construction will be begun within ten days and the entire line completed by June 1, at which time the Stikkeen and Teslin rivers will be open to navigation and afford the shortest route for reaching the Alaska gold fields.

Twenty-two Locomotives for Europe.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—The British steamer Majestic has been chartered to carry twenty-two locomotives and a general cargo from this port to the Finland government. The locomotives are being shipped by the Baldwin works. The consignment consists of ten passenger and twelve freight engines. At the Baldwin works locomotives are being built for Norway, Japan, Africa and other countries which formerly got them from other places.

# WANT NEW TRIAL.

## Sureties for Barrett Scott Dissatisfied with Supreme Court Decision.

Lincoln dispatch: The attorneys for the bondsmen in the Barrett Scott case have filed a motion for a rehearing in the supreme court, there being seven technical specifications of error cited. They allege that the court erred in its decision upon the liability of sureties after bond had been filed and approved, and other sureties signed without their consent; and that there was an erroneous application of the law and decisions of courts as to the effect of additional sureties signing the bond after it had been delivered an filed, without the knowledge or consent of the prior sureties. That there was an erroneous application of the law relative to the effect upon the sureties when the office held by Scott became vacant by the failure to approve the bond at the time required by law. It is also claimed that the cases cited in support of the decision were not applicable to the case at bar, and that there is no law or authority upon which such decision could be correctly based.

The ninth specification is as follows: "The answer of Joseph S. Bartley and other defendants alleges that the statutes concerning official bonds were a part of their contract, and they signed said bond with reference to said statutes. This court holds in case at bar, that such statute entered into and became a part of the contract, which by the signing the sureties endorsed as their agreement. This being the law, the case should not have been reversed."

Error is claimed in the holding of the court that all that the sureties contemplated when they signed the bond was that it should be merely delivered to the county, without regard to the accounting or approval of the bond, by which act of delivery he was to obtain and hold possession of the office, and receive and enjoy the fees and emoluments thereof; and that the court erred in holding that the sureties were estopped by the acts and negligence of the county board in not requiring the accounting and not approving the bond in time. General misapplication of the law and authorities is also claimed.

A New Cattle Disease.

Lincoln dispatch: The Nebraska authorities are seriously concerned over a number of communications from stockmen in the vicinity of Hooper, Neb., addressed to the governor, complaining of a new and fatal disease among the cattle of that section of the state. Nothing similar has ever been seen in Nebraska, and experienced stockmen assert that the disease is unlike anything they have ever heard of. All the letters designate the disease as "foot rot." Hundreds of cattle have died recently in that part of the state of the disease. The feet of the afflicted animals turn black in a night, and within twenty-four hours begin to peel and crumble away until nothing but the bone is left. This disintegrates from three to five days, and the cattle die in great agony, apparently of blood poisoning. It spreads from herd to herd in a short time.

Takes Charge of the Reindeer.

Chappell dispatch: Acting Secretary of War George D. Meiklejohn has appointed A. W. Gumaer, formerly of Oshkosh, to accompany the government purchase of reindeer for the Klondike country. Mr. Gumaer left for Washington last night and will proceed from there to New York to meet the reindeer. There will be twenty-five cars of the deer, eight cars of lichen and Lapland moss, fifty native Lapland drivers, and two tourist sleepers on the train, and will run as a government special from New York to Portland, Ore. Mr. Gumaer expects to take charge of the deer between the 1st and 5th of February, as that is the time they are expected to arrive in New York. Secretary Meiklejohn and Mr. Gumaer are old school mates.

Fast Trains on the Burlington.

The Burlington announces a new special service between Chicago and Denver. No. 1 will be the westbound train and No. 6 the eastbound train. This service is to begin February 6. The schedules will be practically the same as those of the Northwestern and Union Pacific, inasmuch as there is no intention on the part of the Burlington. It is stated, to demoralize the western passenger situation by entering into a useless contest for supremacy.

No. 1 will leave Chicago at 10 a. m., arrive at Omaha at 11:55 p. m., and Denver at 1:30 p. m. the next day.

No. 6 will leave Denver at 10 p. m. and reach Chicago at 2:15 p. m. next day in time for the train for the east at 3 p. m. and the limited at 5 p. m.

Getting Ready for the Exposition.

The Omaha Street Railway company has placed an order for another twenty new motors in addition to the twenty recently ordered, making an addition of forty to the present supply. Secretary Goodrich says of this purchase: "We realize what will be required of us next summer, and are making every effort to be in position to handle the crowds easily and comfortably. Mr. Smith duplicated the December order because it is evident that more cars will be required, and now there has been an outlay of \$75,000 or \$80,000 for cars alone. I suppose the exhibition will cost the company \$200,000, but the public must be accommodated."

Having no bridge across the Loup river at Monroe, the business men have decided to put in a ferry boat.

Silas P. Berry, an old settler of Madison county, died recently at the advanced age of 78.

Burlington May Branch Out.

Alliance dispatch: President Perkins and several of the directors of the Burlington passed over the Wyoming division. General Solicitor Manderson, General Manager Holdrege and Superintendent Phelan were members of the party. A special train of four coaches conveyed the party west. Their destination is Deadwood, New Castle and Edgmont. This trip has renewed the general belief that the Burlington is contemplating some new work connecting the Black Hills with Denver either by the Orin Junction route or by the Alliance and Holyoke route.

Interested in Irrigation.

Columbus dispatch: To those interested in irrigation the situation around Columbus is of interest. The agitation here is of two years' standing. The canal company commenced the construction of the Great Eastern canal March 27, 1896. It is stated that the canal when completed will cover over 200,000 acres. Large bodies of land were irrigated last season with marvelous results. Water has been sold in such large quantities that it is thought the amount obtainable for this season will be purchased before the irrigation season opens.

# HURRYING THE WORK.

## CONGRESS IS RUSHING FOR ADJOURNMENT.

House is Considering the Appropriation Measures—Will Rush Them Through Hurriedly—At Intervals Contested Election Cases Will Be Taken Up and a Quota of Speeches Made.

The Business of Congress. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It is probable that the program for the house, which is to be confined almost exclusively this session to the consideration of appropriation bills will be varied this week with the consideration of a contested election case.

It is the purpose of the house leaders to keep the appropriation bills to the front in order to obtain an early final adjournment, or as the alternative throw the responsibility for delay on the senate. But after the appropriation bill is on the calendar for the present, the military academy, and it should not consume more than a few hours.

It is the intention of the leaders, therefore to fill the hiatus this week with the consideration of the Aldrich-Plowman contested election case from the Fourth Alabama district. The elections committee has divided on this case on party lines and the indications are that the house will do the same thing and Mr. Plowman will be unseated.

The members on both sides have been using the latitude allowed in debate extensively in the impending congressional campaign this fall and these are likely to continue indefinitely. All the members are keenly alive to the opportunities to make political capital for themselves, or their party and this fact at any time may upset prearranged programs by plunging the house into caucuses and acrimonious political discussion. The democrats and populists seem to be directing their assaults against the publican assertion that prosperity has returned to the country, so that all evidence on this point, pro or con, is likely to find its way sooner or later into the congressional record for distribution this fall.

The attention of the senate this week will in all probability be divided between the Hawaiian annexation treaty, appropriation bills and the right of H. W. Corbett to a seat in the senate from Oregon. The treaty will probably occupy Monday, but after that time the committee on appropriations will claim the attention of the senate for the Indian appropriation bill, which it is expected will be reported early in the week. This bill will provoke considerable debate and by the time it is disposed of the committee on appropriations hope to have the fortifications bill before the senate. Senator Hear will at the same time press the Corbett matter upon the attention of the senate as a matter of the highest privilege and several speeches will be made on it. It does not appear probable, however, that a vote will be reached during this week on the Corbett resolution.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Several Sharp Rallies Check the Downward Movement.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Last week was one of reaction in wheat, the general tendency of prices being downward, though several sharp rallies occurred. The short interest which had apparently been almost eliminated during the early part of the closing week in January, was increased heavily. Many buyers also realized on their lines. The result of the week's trading was a net decline in May of 3/4 of a cent and in July of 2 cents. The close of the week, however, found the market in a firmer position. Early in the week the effect of the heavy realizing of the week before and on Saturday and on Monday a decline of 2 1/4 cents took place in May. Most of this was on Monday. There was a good deal of short selling on the theory that the market was in for a period of materially lower prices and the market was further weakened by declining foreign markets and a small visible decrease in this country. A sharp advance took place on Tuesday. Sudden developments of strength at Liverpool and small stocks at that point caused a general covering movement. Late in the day prices weakened on a small world's visible increase, where a decrease had been looked for, and the market ruled weak until the close of Thursday's session, relieved at times by support from the Letter interests.

There was heavy selling by longs on Thursday and Letter is believed to have materially increased his May holding. Support from the same source on Friday, with a good demand in the northwest for low grades of wheat for milling on account of scarcity of high grades, caused a good rally and a strong closing. An influential factor in Friday's trading was the Argentine shipments, which were much smaller than looked for. The range of May for the week was between 98 cents and 94 1/4 cents, closing yesterday at 95 1/4 cents.

Nebraska Killed in Oklahoma.

PERRY, Okl., Feb. 7.—Dr. W. M. McCoy, a physician from Lincoln, Neb., was shot and killed near Shafter post-office, sixteen miles southeast of here. McCoy and his tenant, John W. Crandall, were living in the same house. On returning his wife told him of the many acts of cruelty that Dr. McCoy had heaped on her. The first time that McCoy came from his room Crandall shot him dead.

The Bulgarian agent has presented a note to the Turkish government pointing out the seriousness of the occurrences in the village of Uskub, where 52 Bulgarians were arrested on charge of storing arms. The agent further alleges that many Bulgarians were tortured to death, women and children outraged and as a result are dying. The agent urgently demanded the immediate cessation of oppression, the withdrawal of the military, the transfer of all prisoners to Uskub for trial, and the dismissal of a number of officials. The note caused a considerable sensation among the ministers and at the palace.

# Eruptions On the Face

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Joan and Theodore Strivski, formerly residents of Michigan, are now living in Alameda, Western Canada, before taking up their home there visited the country as delegates. They reported to the Government of the Dominion of Canada the result of their observations, and from this report extracts have been taken, which are published below:

"We have visited a number of most desirable locations, and are highly pleased with the country as a whole, it being beyond our highest expectations. We find here a prosperous and well-contented lot of people. They have comfortable homes, and their vast fields of wheat and other crops in addition to their herds of choice cattle, indicate prosperity in the full sense of the word. In conversation with the farmers throughout our trip we learned that the majority of them came here with very limited means, and some with no more than enough to bring them here, and they are now well-to-do. They all claim that this is the only country for a poor man, or one with little means, to get a start and make a home for himself and family. As you are aware we were a little shabby and undecided before leaving Detroit, but have determined since that we, with our friends, will make this country our future home. It is far from being the wilderness we had pictured it to be; it is, instead, a land having all the facilities required by modern civilization, such as railroads, markets, stores, churches, schools, etc., in fact, an ideal home for those having the future welfare of themselves and families at heart."

The Messrs. Strivski selected the Alameda district, but what they say of it applies in a general way to most other districts in that vast country. They speak of the fuel, which is to be had in great quantities, of the water that can be had by digging from 10 to 20 feet, and of the good grazing land to be had almost everywhere. There is plenty of wood for building timber and for fuel, while coal is convenient, and sells at low prices at the mines. In driving through the country they passed many fine patches of wild raspberries, and say they can speak highly of their flavor, as they could not resist the temptation to stop and eat.

Having already transgressed on your valuable space, I shall defer further reference to Western Canada for another issue. An illustrated pamphlet recently issued by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, giving a complete description of the country, will be forwarded free to all who write for it.

Yours,  
WESTERN CANADA.

Don't think for a minute that all ministers preach what they practice.

Editor of Bryan's Paper.

Mr. Geo. W. Hervey, editor of the Omaha Weekly World-Herald, writes: "For years I was troubled with indigestion so severe as to make it impossible to take more than two meals a day without intense suffering. I tried the advice of the best physicians in the state but they failed to give me relief. I changed to Dr. Kay's Renovator and before I had taken a 25-cent box I had so improved that I was taking three meals a day, which I had not done for years. I continued its use and it has been eight months since I used it and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble." If you have any disease write us giving your symptoms, and we will send free advice by our physician and a valuable 68 page book with 36 recipes giving various methods of treatment and a free sample of Dr. Kay's Renovator. Address: Dr. R. J. Kay, Medical Co., (Western Office) Omaha, Neb.

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