

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Inter-State Commerce Bill still Under Discussion. The Senate Manifest Considerable Anxiety About It.

Gen. Rosecrans' Bitter Animosity Towards Gen. Grant.

Will Hinder the Passage of the Retirement Bill.

The Congressional Forecast of the Weeks' Business.

Various Other Interesting Items of News From the National Capitol.

SENATE.

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VAN WYCK'S LONG HAUL.

He Strikes Out from Both Shoulders and Flatters Two States.

A Vigorous Speech on Railroad Regulation—Allison and Ingalls Stenoc—Sketch of the Battle.

WASHINGTON, January 17.—Senator Van Wyck's anti-monopoly speech in the senate yesterday attracted a great deal of attention. During the debate Ingalls and Allison tried to corner the latter, who had denounced as unjust the charging of more for a short haul than for a long haul...

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For present purposes, the court adopts this view, and holds that an assessment according to valuation would be unconstitutional.

6. The clause of section 53 providing that "special taxes may be levied for the purpose of constructing sewers," etc., can not be supported from the remainder, which provides for the method of assessment, and upheld as constitutional, leaving the mayor and council to adopt their own method...

7. The provision of section 53 being the only one in the charter, which purports to vest the cities of the first class with the power to construct sewers by means of special assessment, and that being unconstitutional, it follows that the mayor and council have no authority to levy special taxes for that purpose...

8. It follows, from these views, that the provision in Sec. 42 of the charter, amending that of the former act, founding a court of assessors, is unconstitutional and void insofar as it purports to vest in the assessors the power to levy special taxes for that purpose...

9. According to such rules, the injunction should be allowed upon the grounds that the tax was levied without authority of law, and the sale of the lots would constitute a taking of property without just compensation...

10. Whether or not there may or ought to be a remedy by legislation for the serious difficulties which exist, if these views be correct, it is not the province of the court now to determine. But the matter is suggested for the consideration of the legislature...

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The Crop Prospects. MILWAUKEE, January 18.—S. W. Tallmadge of this city, in his crop reports says complaints seem general that owing to the unseasonable fall and winter the condition of the wheat is most unfavorable and the promise of even a fair outcome is not very flattering.

REPORTS have been received from various sources that the winter wheat crop in Kansas, Missouri and Kentucky is much below the normal yield.

It is estimated that from 10 to 25 per cent. Kansas, Missouri and Kentucky wheat crops are below the normal yield.

THE TEXAS CATTLE AND SHEEP DRYING. ST. LOUIS, January 18.—Advice from the Kiowa Indian reservation as to the effect that the Indians are in a distressed and suffering condition, notwithstanding the aid furnished by the government...

THE BAY STATE SUGAR REFINERY BURNED. BOSTON, January 18.—To-night a fire broke in the Bay State sugar refinery, No. 37 Easton avenue. The building was of brick, four stories high, with a frontage of about forty feet on Easton avenue...

"DOUBLE HEADERS." THE EXTRAORDINARY BRAKEMEN'S STRIKE AT FT. WAYNE ENDED. FT. WAYNE, Ind., January 18.—The railroad brakemen's strike, which was inaugurated here Tuesday last, terminated this evening...

TELEGRAPH NOTES. Dodge City, Kas., suffered a \$75,000 fire yesterday. Another rupture of the whisky pool at Cincinnati is threatened. The mercury touched zero in St. Louis last night and 30° below at Jamestown, Dak.

8,000 roller skating rink at Elgin, Ill., rolled out in smoke and ashes this morning. The marriage of Prince Colonna and Miss Mackay will be solemnized at Paris, February 12th.

Three thousand men are engaged at Klagenfurt, in the Austrian Alps, digging in the snow to recover the bodies of the hundreds overwhelmed in the avalanche Friday last.

The special grand jury appointed by the Cook county (Ill.) criminal court has returned indictments against Max Meiser, Charles Handberg, Sullivan, Bielh and Gleason for participation in the eighteen ward election fraud.

The Corgo conference at Berlin three sessions have been given for the participation of America in the deliberations: first, America was the first power to officially recognize the African International association...

A dispatch from Gaddal says: "Thirty camels of the Gordon expedition dropped dead on the march to Howariat. The troops suffered severely. The majority of water skins leaked and the men, yielded to thirst, exhausted their rations of water prematurely."

At Winnipig, Manitoba, yesterday, when Alice's theatrical company played, Kate Castleton, the well known star, was assaulted by her husband during the performance and was thrown into the audience...

A Prize in the Lottery of life which is usually unappreciated until it is lost, perhaps never to return, is health. What a priceless boon it is, and how we ought to cherish it, that life may not be a worthless life to us...

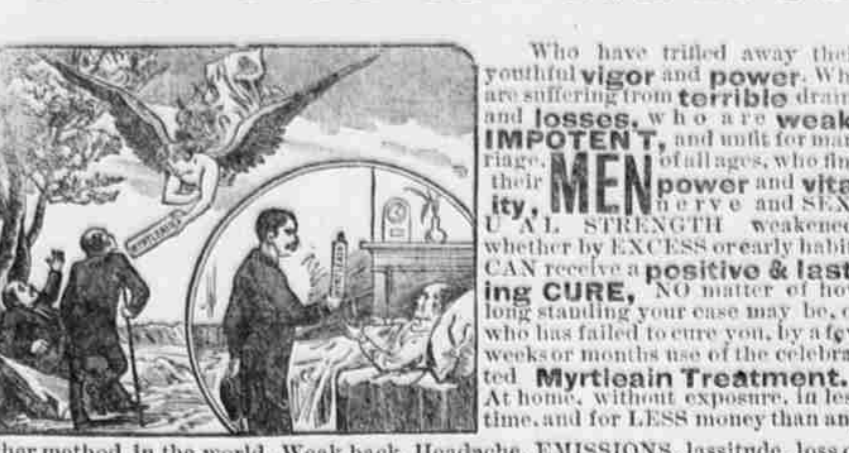
The New York Excise Law. NEW YORK, January 18.—The excise law was enforced to-day as strictly as it ever was. The police have been notified by Superintendent Walling that the liquor shops must be closed on Sunday...

The Oklahoma Boomers. WELLINGTON, N.Z., January 17.—A courier from Oklahoma county says that Captain Couch has 300 armed men entrenched in a fortified camp at Stillwater with a large supply of provisions. The troops are reported water-bound and are expected to reach the boomer camp for several days.

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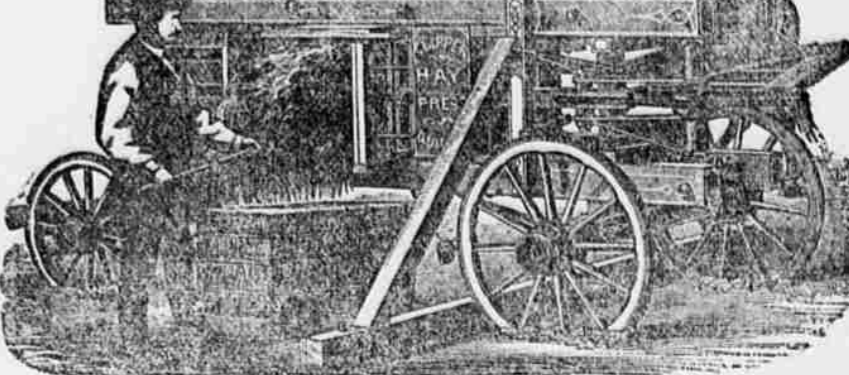
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