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CURRENT COMMENT.

LIEUTENANT BORDER, who was arrested some time ago for publicly villifying the Queen of Spain, has been sentenced to eight years' confinement in a military prison. He was commander of the palace guard and a cousin of the late King Alfonso.

A LONDON correspondent says that the old public schools in England are relaxing their strict adherance to the classics. "Rugby," he says, "is about to institute a modern side, and changes in the same direction are being gradually introduced at Eton, her great rival, Harrow having long had something of the kind."

THE Turkish Porte has issued a circular to the powers in which it points out that the present strained political situation is unbearable. It says that Turkey, though not to blame for this state of affairs, is compelled to maintain a huge army on a war footing at a ruinous expense, which will empty her treasury, unless the Powers effect a speedy settlement.

THE recent murder of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Wickersham, near Cloverdale, Cal., by their Chinese cook is reported to have again aroused the anti-Chinese sentiment throughout the Pacific slope. As soon as the facts of the murder were confirmed, anti-Chinese organizations were effected in many of the most important towns in California and resolutions to boycott the Chinese were adopted.

AN Austin, Tex., dispatch of the 28th says: Thursday afternoon, from out of a clear sky, a shower of very fine dust began falling. There was no wind at the time. The shower increased toward nightfall and continued through half the night. The dust had a peculiar effect on the lungs and throat, causing irritation and hoarseness in some cases. A similar phenomenon was witnessed here eight years ago.

THE total collections of internal revenue during the first six months of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1885, were $58,549,611, an increase of $2,029,464 over the collections during the same period of the last fiscal year. There was an increase of $677,573 on spirits, $989,565 on tobacco and $437,801 on fermented liquors, and a decrease of $74,475 on miscellaneous items. The receipts during December, 1885, were $559,241 greater than during December, 1884.

ACCORDING to Mr. Erastus Wyman, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will not be prevented from crossing the Killon-Kull and reaching New York harbor, even if the New Jersey Legislature refuses permission to bridge that strip of water. He says piers will be built out into the water one hundred feet on either side, and that a boat four hundred feet long will be constructed to fill the gap, furnishing a continuous track across. Whenever a vessel approaches the boat will put on steam and paddle out of the way.

THE people of Athens, through a committee, telegraphed to Gladstone recently as follows: "We place in your hands the Hellenic cause, with the firm hope that we will find in you a generous champion." Gladstone in reply telegraphed: "Considering the authority attaching to the action of the Powers, both on general grounds and by reason of their intervention in the formation of the Greek kingdom, I earnestly hope that Greece will pause before placing herself on this occasion in conflict with their deliberate and united recommendations."

THE advance sheets from the biennial "Millers' Directory" published at Milwaukee, show a net decrease of sixty-eight flouring mills in the United States and Canada, as compared with 1884. The gross capacity shows a slight increase over 1884. Every State and Territory shows a decrease in the number of mills, except Dakota, Nevada and the District of Columbia. In Wisconsin there is a loss of one hundred and twenty mills, the present number being six hundred and fifty-seven. The most marked loss is in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Illinois, Missouri, Texas and the Province of Ontario.

THE Simplon tunnel, which will very shortly be commenced, is the most formidable of the gigantic railway connections undertaken of late years to facilitate the communication between Italy and the rest of Europe. The new tunnel is intended to carry the existing line from Geneva to Martigny and Brieg through the mountains to Duomo d'Ossola, and so on to Pallanza or Strega, on the Lago Maggiore. As this tunnel will be commenced at a much lower level than any of the others, it will consequently be large, the rough estimate being twelve miles and a half and the estimated cost some where about twenty million dollars.

[illegible] United States Minister, presided recently at a banquet given by the students of the Condercet Lyceum at Paris. In a speech he said he was grateful for the honor conferred upon him. He eulogized the French system of education, characterising it as enlightening, ennobling and liberal, and said for that reason many Americans availed themselves of the educational advantages afforded by France. "Scientific renown," he said, "is far superior to military glory. When I return to America I shall still find traces of France in the traditions of honor, chivalry, courage and devotion left behind by the Frenchmen whose strong arms aided American independence."

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WHEN the Senate had finished its preliminary work on the 26th, Mr. Voorhees called up his resolution expressive of the Senate's deep sense of the public loss in the death of the late Vice-President Hendricks. The resolution having been read Mr. Voorhees addressed the Senate. Eulogies were also delivered by Senators Hampton, Sherman, Salsbury, Evarts, Ransom, Spooner, Vest and Harrison. The resolution was adopted and the Senate adjourned....In the House the call of States for bills was followed by the introduction of a number of new bills. Several committees also reported bills, one being a bill to pension survivors of the Mexican war. Mr. Thomas, of Illinois, on behalf of the Committee on Naval Affairs, called up the bill authorizing the voluntary retirement of certain officers of the navy who have rendered conspicuous service in battle or served thirty years in the navy. Pending discussion on the bill the House adjourned.

IN the Senate on the 27th the memorials of the Kansas Legislature for the establishment of two additional military stations as a protection against Indians and for the extension of military facilities at Fort Riley were presented. Senator Plumb's resolution of inquiry as to the number of military bands in the army was agreed to. Senator Harrison's substitute for his original resolution of inquiry as to the administration of the Pension Office, was taken from the table and without debate agreed to. The Electoral Count bill was postponed until Monday. Senator Harrison called up the bill for the admission of Dakota and addressed the Senate in its favor. Senator Butler then took the floor to reply to Senator Harrison, but yielded for an executive session, after which the Senate adjourned.....In the House the Senate resolutions upon the death of Mr. Hendricks were presented and laid over until Tuesday. The morning hour was taken up in discussing the bill for the retirement of certain naval officers, and the House proceeded to consideration of the bill declaring forfeited certain land grants to the States of Mississppi, Alabama and Louisiana, to aid in the construction of railroads. This bill is identical with that passed by the House in the Forty-eighth Congress. An amendment was adopted that the lands restored to the public domain shall be subject to entry and settlement under the provisions of the homestead law only, and confirming sales of such lands heretofore made by the United States, and the bill passed. Adjourned.

AMONG the bills introduced in the Senate on the 28th was one by Mr. Sherman to discontinue the coinage of the silver dollar, to provide for the purchase of silver bullion in bars, at not less than 2,000,000 ounces nor more than 4,000,000 ounces per month at market price, and for the issue in payment therefor of coin certificates of not less denomination than $10 each, the bullion to remain in the Treasury as security for the payment of the certificates. The bill for the admission of Dakota came up and Mr. Butler addressed the Senate in opposition to it. Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, followed in favor of the bill. Several messages were received from the President transmitting information, when a message from the House announced the death of Hon. Reuben Ellwood, late member of that body from the State of Illinois, and the Senate adjourned....Mr. Weaver, of Iowa, introduced a bill to provide for the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma. Also to open unoccupied lands to actual settlers. In Committee of the Whole the bill reported by the Shipping Committee to abolish certain fees for services to American vessels was taken up and pending consideration the committee rose and the House proceeded to the consideration of appropriate resolutions touching the death of Congressman Reuben Ellwood, of Illinois. Eulogies were delivered, and the House adjourned.

IN the Senate on the 29th Mr. Ingalls, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported favorably the bill relieving from political disabilities George S. Storrs, of Texas, and on Mr. Ingalls' motion the bill was passed. Mr. Call introduced a bill to pay certain claims of the State of Florida and in a short speech blistered a Washington claim agent who put in a bill of $62,000 for services in behalf of the State claim of $92,000. At two o'clock Mr. Vest took the floor on the Dakota bill and spoke against the measure, at the conclusion of which Mr. Logan took the floor, but gave way for a motion to adjourn and the Senate adjourned until Monday... In the House after a few private measures had been reported by committees, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the private calendar. When the committee rose the House took a recess until evening, at which session fifty pension bills passed. Adjourned until Monday.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE *Turf, Field and Farm* announces the permanent retirement from the turf of Pierre Lorillard, who has for years figured so prominently in the racing annals of this country, and whose victories on the English turf with Parole and Iroquois made his fame world wide. His racers will be sold.

ALBERT M. LYBRAND, formerly of Richmond, Ind., died recently at Algiers, where he was Consul, of consumption.

THE sentence imposed in the case of Paymaster General J. A. Smith, U. S. N., having been approved and confirmed by the President, was promulgated on the 29th. The court found him guilty on both charges and sentenced him to be dismissed from the position of Chief of the Bureau of Provisions, to be suspended from rank and duty as a paymaster, on the rough pay for three years, and to retain his present number in his grade during that period.

THE Queen has accepted the resignations of Lord Salisbury and his cabinet and has summoned Gladstone for a consultation.

THE wife of Secretary Bayard died at Washington on the 31st. She had been in improved health six months previous to the death of her daughter, Catherine Bayard, a few weeks since. The melancholy features of the death of her daughter brought on congestion of the brain.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THERE were fifteen persons discharged from the Patent Office on the 27th, all from grades below the civil service classification, embracing messengers and laborers.

THE Salisbury Cabinet sent their resignations to the Queen on the 27th, the day after their defeat in the Commons on Collings' allotment resolution.

AS THE Uniontown express came rolling down to Redstone, Pa., the other night the engineer saw an alarm signal light violently waved across the track. He slowed up and discovered that a large bowlder had slipped down the hill and rested on the track. The train had been saved by a boy named Clarke Isler, for which a purse was made up by the passengers.

THE last of the thirty-one persons killed by the explosion at the Pittsburg (W. Va.) mine was recovered on the 27th.

RIO MARVIN, while out hunting in Lawell County, Ill., with two companions, was fatally shot by the accidental discharge of a gun.

THE executive committee of the Knights of Labor has issued an order again boycotting the Mallory Steamship Company at Galveston, Tex.

JENSEN, the naturalized American citizen, was arrested at Kiel, Germany, on the 27th and expelled from the country, the time of his notice to leave having expired.

FULLY 600 families of fishermen on the Gaspe and Bonaventure coast of Canada have been rendered destitute by the failure of the Robin firm of Jersey.

IT was stated in Berlin that the Chinese Government [illegible] against a new loan, and will postpone the laying of railways.

IN the Connectient Senate on the 28th the rules were suspended and a resolution passed calling upon Congress to increase the duty on leaf tobacco.

PRINCE BISMARCK, in the Landtag recently gave as the reason for the expulsion of the Poles from Germany that they were disloyal. The Government proposed to buy the land of noblemen in Prussian-Poland and plant thereon German colonies.

THE question of the policy to be adopted in regard to applications by the Senate for information relative to "suspensions from office" was considered in a Cabinet meeting on the 28th. The President was understood to be opposed to complying with requests for such information and was sustained in that view by the members of his Cabinet.

RHODE ISLAND manufacturers have formed a compact for mutual protection in labor troubles.

THE New York Produce Exchange has adopted resolutions calling for the immediate suspension of the coinage of silver dollars.

THE Texas State Treasurer temporarily suspended payment on claims of all kinds on the 29th. A deficit of $150,000 exists in the various State funds, especially in the school fund. The cause was due to the excessive reduction of taxation by the last Legislature.

ROBERT MALLORY, of the Mallory Steamship Line, denies that his company violated the Galveston agreement with the Knights of Labor.

THE Attorney General sent a letter to the Senate on the 29th in answer to the resolution calling for all the documents and papers in relation to the management and conduct of the office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama. The particular information asked for was refused.

THE twenty-fifth anniversary of the admission of Kansas into the Union was celebrated at Topeka on the 29th.

KUNITZKY BRADOUCK, justice of peace, Setrusz Yusky and Oszowsky, recently condemned to death for belonging to a Polish socialistic revolutionary association styled the Proletariat, were executed at Warsaw on the 29th.

FIRE originated the other night in the Ryan Drug Company's building at St. Paul, Minn. The loss footed up $255,000; fairly insured.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has issued a call for the redemption of bonds of the 3 per cent. loan of 1882. The principal and accrued interest will be paid at the Treasury of the United States in Washington, March 1, 1886, and the interest will cease on that day.

THE business failures occurring throughout the country for the seven days ended the 28th numbered for the United States, 252; Canada, 37, total, 289; compared with 329 the week previous.

ARSENIC was recently placed in the teapot of Mrs. McConnell, at Davenport, Iowa, and the whole family of seven were poisoned, some fatally.

THE Delaware & Hudson locomotive engineers, who are members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Knights of Labor recently refused to haul cars at Troy, N. Y., because the goods contained in them were boycotted. Trouble was expected to grow out of the affair. If an engineer was discharged all the others, it was said, would strike.

THIRTY-FIVE thousand acres of land were inundated recently by the breaking of a dam at Roberts Island, near Stockton, Cal.

SIX houses in the Holloway road, London, collapsed the other day. Five passers-by were instantly killed and a number of others were injured.

THE count of the coin in the sub-treasury at New York has been completed and shows that the vaults contain five cents more than the books call for.

AMERICAN railway securities were in good demand on the London Exchange.

A FIRE broke out the other night in the building occupied by the clerks employed in examining the records of the medical and hospital department of the army at Washington, but was extinguished before any great damage was done.

CLEARING house returns for week ended January 30 showed an average increase of 28.2 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 46.7.

AT Teluride, Col., the other morning a snowslide demolished four cabins at the Sheridan mine, burying twenty-two men under seventeen feet of snow. Four men were killed and two fatally injured.

A FIRE broke out recently in the four story brick building owned by N. and G. Lindsey at Orange, N. J. The loss was estimated at $300,000.

THE engine house at the head of Masonry Planes, near Shenandoah, Pa., took fire early the other morning and was totally destroyed. The massive engine and machinery were totally wrecked, and several weeks will be required to repair the damage. The loss to the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company is $50,000.

FOUR unknown men attempted to cross the river to the Kentucky side in a skiff, near Evansville, Ind., the other day. The river was full of gorged ice, making crossing very difficult. About midway across they encountered a heavy floe, which crushed the boat, and all the four men were drowned.

ABOUT one mile of the side of Scraper mountain, near Sterling, Ala., fell into the Chattanooga river recently. There was no loss of life or property, but the crash was something awful, creating great consternation.

THE House Committee on Public Lands has agreed to a bill forfeiting the land grant of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THE announced policy of Prince Bismarck to expel the Polish people from Prussian Poland has created intense excitement in Germany. The Germans generally favor the policy. It was reported that the Pope was preparing a protest.

THE Nova Scotia Sugar Refining Company, of Halifax, N. S., suspended recently. Liabilities, $905,341; assets, $388,811.

GENERAL DAVID HUNTER, who was president of the court that tried Mrs. Surratt for complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln, died at Washington on the 2d.

THE matter of the President's refusal to give reasons for removals came up in the Senate on the 2d. A motion and a substitute were offered, which were ordered to lie over till next day. The Electoral Count bill was recommitted by a vote of 30 to 22. The House devoted its time to eulogies of the late Vice President Hendricks.

GOVERNOR MURRAY's second veto message to the Utah Legislature is of a joint resolution providing for the compilation of the laws, at a cost of $10,000. His reasons are that the Territorial Auditor and Treasurer are not legal officers, and that many of the laws of Utah are in direct conflict with the laws of the United States.

SEVEN Connellsville (Pa.) families were evicted from the company houses the other night and their household goods thrown outside.

A DISASTROUS collision occurred the other morning on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad at Staunton, Va. No. 3 night express ran into a freight train on a siding and completely wrecked both engines. Fireman Gettings, of Richmond, and several others were seriously injured.

A DISPATCH from Houston, Tex., of the 2d says: George L. Porter, wholesale grocer, made an assignment this afternoon. Liabilities placed at $122,000 and assets $114,000. Later in the day the Houston Flour Mills Company succumbed. Liabilities, $82,000. The assets embrace the mill property only.

SURVEYOR GENERAL DEMENT, of Utah, was examined by the Senate Committee on Public Lands recently with reference to publications which embodied alleged utterances of his implicating Senators, members of Congress and high executive officials in Washington and Utah in conspiracies to misappropriate public lands and to influence by bribery legislation affecting the Mormons. Dement denied the statements attributed to him.

THE night of the 2d of February was reported extremely cold in the West and Northwest. At Chicago it was 15 below zero.

IT was reported at El Paso, Tex., on the 2d that the Apache hostile chief Geronimo had surrendered to Lieutenant Maus, who succeeded Captain Crawford, lately killed by the mistake of Mexican soldiers.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS.

THE coroner at North Platte was recently notified of the death, near that place, of a hermit, who lived in a sod hut with only a horde of dogs for companions. He immediately went to the place indicated and found the dogs still keeping watch over the dead body of their master. Seven of them had to be shot before the body could be touched. Among the effects of the hermit was found $75 in dimes and nickels, in small bags. He was probably insane over the subject of breeding dogs, and some trouble had driven him to solitude with his canine friends. It is believed that he froze to death.

WHILE Mr. and Mrs. Steen were recently out sleighing near Wahoo some of the running gear gave way and the horse started to run. Mrs. Steen jumped from the cutter and fell upon the frozen ground, striking upon the back of her head and receiving injuries which rendered her unconscious for eighteen hours.

THE bank of Stella has filed articles of incorporation. Capital, $25,000.

QUAIL and prairie chickens were killed by the thousands in the late storms.

THE young and growing town of Mead, Saunders County, has been incorporated.

THE express company has made good the loss by the robbing of the Chadron coach.

IT is said that Miss Dishner, the seventy-day sleeper, has recovered the use of her limbs, which were paralyzed at the great awakening.

L. E. JONES, a Dixon County farmer, recently struck a seven-foot vein of coal on his farm 450 feet from the surface. The coal is said to be of good quality.

THE City Council of Plattsmouth has passed an ordinance levying an "occupation tax" on all classes of business, in sums ranging from $3 to $25 per year. Hawkers, peddlers and non-resident drummers are taxed by the day.

CHADRON has a board of trade with forty-one members representing as many business houses. The object of this organization is to secure manufactories and mills upon the adjacent streams, and to secure additional railroad lines. Also to establish a jobbing and wholesale trade.

THE Secretary of State has issued a circular notice to the effect that on and after February 15, 1885, prepayment of fees will be demanded for all work done in his office.

OMAHA has a scheme to bring the Elkhorn river to that city and utilize it for power purposes. It is proposed to tap it at Elkhorn City, a distance of about twenty-five miles, and conduct the power to Omaha.

BALLARD, the Omaha murderer, who was sentenced to hang, has been granted a writ of error by the Supreme Court. A new trial will follow.

LATE post office changes in Nebraska: Established, La Rhue, Keith County, William La Rhue, postmaster. Discontinued, Lavaca, Cherry County. Postmasters appointed, Baker, Buffalo County, Sidney M. Childs; Blue Springs, Gage County, William M. Young; Cherry Creek, Buffalo County, E. Farr; Newark, Kearney County, Benjamin W. Vaugin; Petersen, Cuming County, Miss Mary Peterson; Pilot, Custer County, Lewis G. Osbourn; Riverview, Buffalo County, John W. Adams; Sett, Furnas County, Mrs. Ida Loghry; Table Rock, Pawnee County, James A. Carlock.

COLORADO coal brings $9.50 in Araphoe; in Omaha $6.40.

THE Ainsworth skating rink has been turned into a court house.

THE Union Pacific has let the contract for forty-five miles of road from Howard City in the direction of Broken Bow.

A DAVID CITY photographer greets his guests with a novel and effective motto—a loaded revolver in a glass case, surrounded by photos of "dead" beats, which silently commends the patrons to "pray or pay."

IT is stated that a petition is receiving signatures in the vicinity of Deloit, Antelope County, requesting the Postmaster General to expedite with dynamite or other forcible means the mail carrier of route 31,355. The petitioners are not particular about the consequences if the mail carrier gets there.

THE school population of Fairmont has increased so rapidly that another school house is an imparative necessity.

THE City Council of Plattsmouth has submitted a draft of a waterworks ordinance to George B. Inman, of New York, who has made a proposition to build the works. In case he accepts the provisions of the ordinance it will be submitted to a vote of the people for ratification or rejection.

A WARRANT was recently issued for the arrest of Nick Teitsort, upon the charge of a robbery committed at Kennard, December 12. The postmaster at that place is also station agent, and on the day mentioned he missed a registered letter containing $30, which he had just received. Teitsort had been hanging around the station during the day, and suspicion pointed at once to him, but as no proof could be secured nothing was done except to place the matter in the hands of the authorities, who by a decoy registered letter soon caught him.

PATENTS lately granted Nebraska inventors: Frederick Bruninger and E. Quinn, Hastings, fire escape; James P. Gage, Fairfield, folding table; James K. Patterson, Crete, grain drier.

THE report is that the new county commissioners of Dawes County have removed the county seat from Chadron to "section 20," near that town, which they claim is the legal county seat.

THE bridge across the Republican at Trenton is said to be assured and it will probably be built next month. Trenton will enjoy a solid and substantial boom dating from its completion.

A SAD accident befell Miss Nash while at the post-office at Fairfield the other morning. The trap cellar door being open, she accidentally fell into the cellar and sustained serious injuries.

CHADRON *Journal*: We have now two seats of county government, two county treasurers, two county judges, two county commissioners from the first district. And now if some other fellow with a seven-by-eight shack on section twenty will start a second post-office we shall be "fixed."

PAPILLION recently had a $10,000 fire.

THE body of a man was recently found a mile east of Benton near a haystack, covered with hay. An old carpet sack and a large supply of fishing tackle were found with him. He had evidently been smothered by the haystack falling on him, and had been dead a long time. Nothing to identify the remains were found.

FOUR school houses and fifteen teachers guide and shape the young idea of Blair, at an annual cost of $7,435.

BELVA LOCKWOOD, attorney, lecturer and Presidential candidate, is said to be gathering up stray pennies in the small towns of the State.

A NEW lodge of Odd Fellows has been organized at Lincoln.

THE bridge across the north fork of the Republican river has been completed, much to the advantage of the freighters who have been continually getting stuck in the sand.

THE young daughter of Jessie Irwin, of Nebraska City, was seriously injured while coasting recently. She collided with a horse and was kicked by the frightened animal, producing concussion of the brain.

A SAUNDERS County blacksmith is the possessor of an English silver watch 228 years old. It was made in Liverpool in 1658, and keeps time with the best watch of modern make.

SOME of Central City's young men have formed a burnt cork minstrel club and will soon take to the road.

DESTRUCTION.

The Grand Haven Freight House Burned—Destroyed by a Volcano—A Colorado Snowslide.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Feb. 2.—Fire broke out at 10:30 last night in the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee freight house, and in a few minutes nearly half of that immense structure, which stretches nearly three squares from north to south, was on fire. The fire department responded quickly, but owing to the fierce southwest gale and intense cold, was unable to check the fire's progress, and soon the entire structure was a mass of flames. The department worked heroically, but could save nothing in the freight house and elevator, and all energy was directed to adjoining buildings. The passenger steamer City of Milwaukee was lying alongside the elevator and was badly scorched. At 11:25 p. m. the elevator was entirely enveloped in fierce flames, together with the remainder of the warehouse, and nothing could save it. Lumber yards are just north of the fire and a large portion of the city was threatened. Twenty-five or thirty freight cars were destroyed. At 11:45 o'clock the elevator fell and the warehouse north of the elevator caught fire. At 12:30 o'clock the fire was under control but was still fiercely burning. Although covered with corrugated iron, the buildings would have all gone like tinder but for the hard and intelligent work of the firemen. The gale continued blowing fiercely, but had shifted to the west which aided materially in the hour of greatest need. The total loss will not fall short of $250,000, which amount is supposed to be fully insured. It is conjectured that in connection with the sheds yet standing, temporary sheds will at once be put up and business on the part of the railroad company will not suffer. There is considerable storage room in the part of the sheds saved.

DESTROYED BY A VOLCANO.

PANAMA, Feb. 2.—The Government Commission, consisting of Prof. Rocketrock and Mr. Walker, sent from Guatemala to report upon the probability of an outbreak of the Pacava volcano, announces the total destruction of the village of St. Vincente Pacaya. Some tile-roofed houses completely collapsed, making such a cloud of dust as to create the belief that a new crater had opened. The hot springs surrounding Lake Matillan emits a larger volume of water at a higher temperature than usual. The crater of Pacaya remains unchanged, while that of Fuego has been very lively.

THREE MEN KILLED BY AN AVALANCHE.

BRECKINRIDGE, Col., Feb. 2.—Sunday, while a party of men were clearing the snow from the track of the Denver & South Park railroad, six miles above Frisco, a snowslide five hundred feet wide and twenty-five feet deep came down the mountain, sweeping away the track. John McWilliams and two shovelers were buried under one hundred feet of snow and rocks at the bottom of the mountain. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

THE PRESIDENT'S REFUSAL.

The Senate Considering What to Do About It—Final Action Deferred.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Senate had a long executive session yesterday afternoon, and it was nearly dark before adjournment. The report of Attorney General Garland on the resolution adopted in executive session last week calling for the papers on file in the Department of Justice connected with the removal and appointment of a United States District Attorney for the Southern Dissriet of Alabama, was under discussion. Inasmuch as the Attorney General had seen proper to give a copy of his report to the President, Mr. Edmunds could not see any impropriety in considering it publicly and giving the widest publicity to the action of the committee. Mr. Butler objected to having the matter discussed in open session, and considerable debate followed over the general proposition to consider any kind of executive business with open doors. Mr. Hoar during the debate claimed jurisdiction of the report from the Attorney General for his Committee on Privileges and Elections, but after some discussion his claim was disallowed. Before taking final action on the question of discussing the matter in open session the report on objection went over to the next executive session.

A JOLIET JUMBLE.

The Municipal Law to be Amended in Order to Suppress the Salvation Army.

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 1.—The trouble between the city officials and the Salvationists will be brought to an end by amending the ordinance so that it will read that "no society, class or sect can parade or create any diversion or make any loud noise or obstruct the street, tending to scare horses, or obstruct the passage of vehicles without first obtaining the mayor's permission in writing and giving a good bond for any damage that may result." The aldermen, Protestants included, unanimously sustained the mayor, and one of the aldermen reported that on investigation he found that the Salvation Army had abused its privileges, and that had they accepted the privileges offered by the mayor as they should have done and not defied his authority, no disturbance would have been precipitated.

Lodged in the Brain.

STURGEON, Mo., Feb. 2.—A shooting scrape took place about eight miles south of Sturgeon late Thursday evening, which will doubtless prove fatal to one of the parties. It seems that Alex. Winn and John Winn, distant relatives, had a dispute over some road matters, and from words they came to blows. Alex. Winn, who was a powerful man, physically, was pressing hard upon John Winn, so we are informed, when David Rickey, a relative of John Winn, drew his revolver and shot Alex. through the head. The ball struck square in the forehead and passed through to the back of the brain, where it lodged. Winn still lives, but the doctors say there is no hope for him. Winn is a widower. His wife died last spring. He is a brother-in-law to Hon. W. W. Batterson, clerk of the Boone County court, while Rickey, who did the shooting, is a nephew by marriage of the proprietor of the Sturgeon *Leader*. Rickey surrendered.

The Ice Carnival.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 1.—This morning the finishing touches are being given to the ice palace, and after dusk St. Paul's pet project will be inaugurated amid a blaze of splendor. Already excursion trains are bringing in large numbers of visitors from various points, and the streets are thronged. The parade to-night will be composed of the winter clubs, militia and other organizations, and a large number of members of the ladies' toboggan clubs in full uniform. On the arrival at the palace the formal opening of the carnival will be declared by Governor Hubbard and Mayor Rice. The great parade of the carnival occurs on Wednesday.

Pool Ended.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 2.—A meeting of representatives of the railroads in the Chicago, St. Louis and Missouri River Passenger Association, which expired by limitation Sunday, was held here yesterday. There was but little discussion and nothing was done except to adjourn sine die. Contrary to general expectation the St. Paul adhered to its position that the Northwestern business should be included in the association and the Rock Island remained firm in opposition. Both the Rock Island and the St. Paul managers assert that notwithstanding the extinction of the pool, rates will be firmly maintained.

DEATH OF MRS. BAYARD.

The Wife of the Secretary of State Survives Her Daughter Only Two Weeks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Bayard, wife of the Secretary of State, died at eight o'clock yesterday morning. The immediate cause of Mrs. Bayard's death was congestion of the brain, brought on by the shock of her daughter's sudden death two weeks ago. For the first week following that event she stood the strain and excitement quite well, but a week ago last Friday she was compelled to take to her bed and gradually grew worse from day to day. On Thursday congestion of the brain made its appearance, and she was unconscious for twenty-four hours before her death. Although for years Mrs. Bayard had been a confirmed invalid she had for the last six months been in better health than for many years. Last summer she was very ill at her home in Wilmington, Del., with a complication of diseases of the liver and stomach and her recovery at that time was considered doubtful. At the solicitation of her daughter, Miss Kate, Mrs. Bayard put herself under the care of Dr. F. A. Gardner of this city and under his treatment she had improved so much as to be able to go in society this winter and although still an invalid she was in comparatively good health when her daughter died. She was about fifty-one years of age. With the exception of her daughter, Mrs. Warren, of Boston, and her son, who is in Arizona, the family were present when she died. The body will be taken to Wilmington for burial today and the funeral will be held there on Tuesday.

The death of Mrs. Bayard will have a marked effect on the social festivities at the capital. It closes in absolute mourning for a week the White House and the homes of the Cabinet Ministers, and withdraws from society the President and Miss Cleveland, the members of the Cabinet and their families. On the announcement of the sad event the President directed the immediate recall of the invitations for the state dinner to the Supreme Court, which was to have been Thursday evening, and Secretary and Mrs. Endicott withdrew their invitations for a cabinet dinner on Friday evening. Miss Cleveland will not be at home to callers during the week, and her Saturday afternoon reception will be abandoned. Secretary and Mrs. Whitney had issued cards for a series of Thursday evening receptions, but their house will be closed for this week and all acceptances by the Cabinet families will for that period be revoked.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Bill to Prevent the Spread of Pleuro-Pneumonia — Repeal of Pre-emption Laws.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The House Committee on Agriculture on Saturday began the consideration of bills intended to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia among domestic animals. The committee was addressed by Mr. Wilson, of Iowa; Representative Breckenridge, of Kentucky; Curtis, of New York; Commissioner Colman, of the Department of Agriculture; Dr. Salmon, of the Bureau of Animal Industry; Mr. Lloyd, of Maryland, and Mr. Towers, of Kansas City. Dr. Salmon explained the nature of pleuro-pneumonia, and said that the flesh of infected animals was not injurious as food, and that no troubles had been known to result from its use. The disease was communicable to animals within a period of fifteen months after infection. Therefore quarantine should be extended to a period of eighteen months at least. Mr. Wilson expressed the opinion that the trade in calves between the East and West facilitated the transmission of the disease among animals. All of the speakers favored a liberal appropriation to enable the Department of Agriculture to establish and maintain quarantines and stamp out the disease. They favored a measure that would not allow the payment of damages to shippers for stock found to be infected and destroyed where it appeared that proper precautions had not been taken by the exporter to ascertain the healthful condition of the stock. Several gentlemen expressed the opinion that the committee should report a bill including diseases of hogs and other domestic animals. Messrs. Willis, Curtis, Mayberry, Whitney and Candler have been appointed a sub-committee of the House Committee on Educational bills relating to Government action in regard to public education. The Blair education bill will be referred to this sub-committee.

PRE-EMPTION AND TIMBER CULTURE.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands has completed a bill for the repeal of the pre-emption and timber culture land laws and the measures will be reported to the Senate to-day. It repeals the two laws mentioned outright, amends the desert land act so as to give the claimant 360 acres, on condition that he shall make it his permanent residence and shall irrigate one-half of it, the patent to issue five years from the date of filing the claimant's notice of intention, does away with the commutation feature of the homestead law and limits the time within which the Government can attach a patent to five years. The committee also amended Senator Berry's resolution so as to make it declare that in the opinion of Congress the leases of the bath houses and hot water privileges at Hot Springs should not be renewed by the Secretary of the Interior until the Forty-ninth Congress should have legislated with reference thereto. The resolution will be favorably reported to the Senate.

CROOK'S SCOUTS.

Indian Scouts Alleged to be a Lot of Crooks.

TUCSON, A. T., Feb. 1.—Mexican citizens, who arrived here to-day from Nacori, say the reason the Mexican troops fired on Captain Crawford's Indian scouts was they were equally as objectionable in Mexico as the so-called renegade Apaches. The treaty does not authorize bringing into the country hostile Indians, who murder their citizens and lay waste their property. The claim can be proved that Crook's scouts have repeatedly committed depredations in Mexico and then laid the blame on the renegades. This being the case the Mexican officers find it hard to restrain their men from firing on Crook's Indian scouts whenever they come in contact with them. Responsible Americans residing in Mexico confirm the representations made by Mexicans to a certain extent. They say the best thing Crook can do will be to take the Indian scouts out of Mexico as soon as possible if he wishes to avoid further complications and possibly war with Mexico.

The Editor.

POMONA, Cal., Feb. 1.—Owing to an item which appeared in this morning's Los Angelas *Times* in regard to the Morrison-Fuller episode, the representative of the paper was attacked on the street here this morning by Mr. Fuller in true pugilistic style. The *Times* representative, not being equal physically, drew a pistol and fired one shot, which did not take effect. He was arrested and Mr. Fuller brought a charge of shooting with intent to murder. The *Times* representative gave a bond of $500 for his appearance for a preliminary examination to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. The affair caused a big sensation here.

Another Threatened Revolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Secretary of the Navy has received information from the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to the effect that another revolution is threatened on the isthmus of Panama, and Rear Admiral Jouett, commanding the North Atlantic station, has been directed by wire to remain at Aspinwall with the Tennessee for the present. It is possible that the Tennessee had sailed from Aspinwall for Key West before the receipt of these instructions, in which case she will be ordered back in case the situation demands it, and other vessels will also be ordered to his assistance. Not much importance is attached to the present reports of damage.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD.

Kansas Celebrates Her Twenty-fifth Birthday in Becoming Style.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 30.—The celebration commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the admission of Kansas into the sisterhood of States was held at the Grand Opera House in this city yesterday afternoon and evening.

The opening address was delivered by ex-Governor Charles Robinson on "The Pioneers of Kansas."

Governor John A. Martin next spoke regarding the growth of Kansas.

At the conclusion of Governor Martin's remarks Hon. B. F. Simpson spoke at length on "The Wyandotte Constitution."

Ex-Governor Thomas A. Osborne and Chief Justice A. H. Horton followed Mr. Simpson in short addresses, the former speaking with reference to "The State Governments," and the latter taking for his subject "The Judiciary of Kansas."

The Hon. Cyrus K. Holliday spoke next concerning the "Cities of Kansas."

Hon. James Humphrey, member of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, followed Colonel Holliday in an address on "The Railroads of Kansas."

Rev. Dr. Cordley spoke on "The Schools of Kansas."

The evening exercises commenced at 7:30 o'clock, being opened by an address by Colonel D. R. Anthony, President of the State Historical Society.

Captain J. R. Johnson, Speaker of the House, and Lieutenant Governor Riddle followed in short addresses, after which S. N. Wood delivered a speech with reference to the "Pioneers of Kansas."

The Hon. John Spear, of Lawrence, followed in an excellent paper on "The Territorial Government." Mr. Spear reviewed it thoroughly and his remarks were well received.

The Hon. David Thacher spoke on the "Rejected Constitutions."

Following Mr. Thacher's address Hon. Web Wilder delivered a paper on "The Press of Kansas."

Hon. William Sims, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, delivered a few remarks concerning "Agriculture in Kansas."

Rev. Dr. F. S. McCabe spoke next on the subject, "The Churches of Kansas."

Following Dr. McCabe Hon. Alexander Caldwell delivered a paper on "Kansas Manufactures and Mines."

The exercises closed with the address of Hon. Nobie Prentis on the "Women of Kansas."

DOCUMENTS REFUSED.

The President Does Not Think It to the Interest of the Public to Comply With the Senate's Demand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29, 2 p. m.—The Attorney General sent a letter to the Senate this morning in answer to the resolution calling for all documents and papers in relation to the management and conduct of the office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama, in which, after acknowledging the receipt of the resolution in question, he says: "In response to said resolution the President of the United States directs me to say that the papers which were in this department relating to the fitness of D. Bennett, recently recommended to said office, have been already sent to the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, and the papers and documents which are mentioned in said resolution still remain in the custody of this department and have exclusive reference to the suspension by the President of George M. Dustin, late incumbent of the office of District Attorney of the United States for the Southern District of Alabama. It is not considered that the public interests will be promoted by compliance with said resolution and the transmission of the papers and documents therein mentioned to the Senate in executive session."

NATIONAL FINANCES.

Senator Ingalls on the Financial Outlook and Congressional Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Senator Ingalls thinks the fact that nearly $6,000,000 of the $10,000,000 bonds called are in the hands of National banks very significant. "This means the retiring of about $5,400,000 of National bank notes," said he last evening. "If this proportion should continue in future cases, we will have the entire issue of National bank notes