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 ALPHAS WRIGHT, Post Captain
 Meeting Saturday evening.

Latest by Telegraph.

BORROWED AND STOLEN.

Seventy Two Persons Drowned.
LONDON, Dec. 11.—Seventy-two persons were drowned in the recent hurricane off the Orkney islands.

A \$16,000 Fire in McCook.
McCook, Neb., Dec. 11.—A fire occurred in the implement establishment of C. P. Rinker at 12 o'clock last night, causing a total loss of about \$16,000; insurance \$8,000.

Thinks Fort Omaha Should Be Moved.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—General Sheridan said to-day that he would not expend any more money on Fort Omaha. The general has reached the firm and irrevocable conclusion that the grounds at Fort Omaha are too small and that their close proximity to the city is demoralizing to the soldiers. He thinks the fort should be located so far away from the city that the soldiers will keep out of the rabble and make their own society. He said that he intends to urge congress to make an appropriation for the purchase of a section of land to be situated about ten miles from Omaha, and to be occupied by the new fort.

Mooring A Big Hotel.
New York, Dec. 10.—Brighton Beach hotel, Coney Island, has an attraction for the sea apparently, for although some years ago there was a stretch of sand between the hotel and the ocean, now the waves wash the front wall. The hotel will be moved back this winter, and this is the first time that a five-thousand ton house will be moved. A novel plan will be brought into play. The building will be cut up lengthwise into three sections, a triple-track elevated railroad will be built under each section, flat cars run in, and a dozen engines coupled tandem convey the building to the desired spot. The hotel has a frontage of 450 feet, and an average depth of 150 feet, three stories high, surmounted by five towers. The bathing pavilion, 475 feet long by 75 feet deep, is to be moved in the same manner.

House Contested Elections.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The seven or eight contested elections in the house, and the many grounds upon which some of them are brought, have led to the conclusion among many members that there should be curtailment of expense in contests. It has been the custom of the house for many years to allow a very reasonable estimate of the expenses in securing testimony, preparing and printing briefs, and making arguments in contested elections whether there was, any real basis for the contest or not. In some instances advantage has been taken of the practice and liability, and politicians have made a great ado, for the purpose of manufacturing sentiment in their districts and advertising themselves, when in fact there was no hope whatever of success. If the allowance were cut down or there was a rule established to give nothing unless the ground of contest was as reasonable as would be entertained by a court and as could stand against a motion to demur, the number of contests would materially depreciate. The original idea in the existing liberality was to purify elections by paying the contest expenses of defeated candidates through fraud.

Democratic Senatorial Committee.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The caucus of the democratic senators will be held to-morrow morning. The following is a correct list of the senators who will represent the democratic party on the committee named, except that one or two changes may be made in the committees of minor importance, such as revision of the laws:
 Appropriations—Beck, Cockrell, Call, Gorman.
 Agriculture—George, Gibson, Jones.
 Civil Service and Retrenchment—Voorhes, Walthall, Wilson, Barry.
 Education and Labor—Call, Pugh, Payne, Walthall.
 Common Engrossed Bills—Saulsbury, chairman; Call.
 Enrolled Bills—Colquitt.
 Examine Civil Service—Hampton, Gray.
 Epidemic Diseases (no change)—Harris, Hampton, Eastis and Barry.
 Finance—Voorhes, Beck, McPherson, Harris, Vance.
 Judiciary—Pugh, Coke, Vest, George.
 Library—Voorhes.
 Military Affairs—Cockrell, Hampton, Walthall.
 Naval Affairs—McPherson, Butler, Blackburn.

FIRST GUN FOR GROVER.

The Joliet Steel Mills Closed on Account of His Message.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 10.—The Joliet Steel company have, since the issuing of President Cleveland's message, posted up notices that their rolling mills will close on Dec. 23 indefinitely. Superintendent H. S. Smith, when spoken to by the Journal correspondent, said he could not tell when the mills would start. He said that one year ago today the mills had orders for 80,000 tons of rails for 1887 delivery, but to-day they have not orders for a single ton of rails for 1888 delivery. He did not know the reason; he thought perhaps the railroads were waiting to see what congress would do. He judged from President Cleveland's message that an attempt would be made to reduce the tariff to a basis of revenue only; that would cheapen the price of rails to such a degree that the railroads would save a good deal of money by waiting.

The Musket Was Loaded.
DES MOINES, Ia., December 9.—This afternoon Frank Moore, son of Manager Moore, of the Grand, and Olive Davis, one of the stage attaches, went to the state arsenal to secure muskets for the presentation of Michael Strogoff. John Hume, chief clerk to the adjutant general, assisted them in selecting suitable weapons and providing them with bayonets. One bayonet was hard to fix, and Hume, placing his hand over the muzzle to hold the bayonet in place, brought the stock of the musket on the floor heavily. There was a sudden deafening report and flash. "My God," exclaimed Hume, jumping back and catching his left wrist. At the same moment Mr. Moore placed both hands to his eyes with a cry of pain, and reeled backwards. It was subsequently found that a portion of Mr. Hume's hand had been blown away endangering his thumb and making an ugly wound. Some of the powder entered Mr. Moore's eyes, causing the most intense pain, but it is not thought that any serious results will be caused. Neither of the injured men had any idea the musket was loaded until the concussion caused by the blow brought the discharge.

An Attempt Made to Assassinate Ferry in the Chamber of Deputies.
PARIS, Dec. 10.—Ferry was shot by a man named Auberton. Auberton appeared in the hall of the chamber of deputies, and asked to see both Ferry and Goblet. Goblet did not respond, but Ferry did, and on his appearance Auberton drew a revolver and fired three times at him. It is reported that one of the balls struck Ferry in the chest. The wound apparently is not serious, as Ferry was able to walk to the hospital supported by his friends. In reply to inquiries by friends as to the severity of his wound, he responded, "it is nothing."

Auberton has been arrested. It has been ascertained that Ferry's wound was slight, the shots only grazing the skin after piercing his clothes. Bystanders tried to lynch Auberton after he had fired the shots, but were prevented with difficulty from carrying out their intention.

A medical examination at the hospital revealed the fact that two bullets struck Ferry. The first passed around the chest, slightly penetrating the flesh, and the second went through the fleshy part of the thigh.

Ferry's wounds are of the slightest character.

The real name of his assailant is Beckekin. He is 20 years of age and states he is one of a band of twenty revolutionists. The band drew lots and it fell to him to commit the first crime. Beckekin declares he swore to kill Ferry.

After his injuries had been attended to Ferry returned to his home on foot.

In consequence of the attempt upon the life of Ferry today there were many heated quarrels in the chamber of deputies between moderates and radicals.

Rouvier joined in the discussion, accusing the radicals in provoking weak-minded persons to deeds of violence. Several scuffles ensued, and it is expected they will lead to duels.

Renewed Shocks of Earthquake.

NOGALES, A. T., December 10. Menagre details of seismic disturbances which were gone along the Pacific Slope of Mexico have been received here. At 5 o'clock Thursday morning earthquake shocks, varying from one to two minutes in duration, were felt at San Blas and Tepic, Sinaloa. At Mazatlan, at the same hour, a rumbling noise was heard and was followed by a slight shock. Throughout the State of Sonora at nearly every point shocks were felt. Shocks have also been felt here.

Exterminating the Bandits.

MATAMOROS, MEX., December 9.—Gen Vela returned yesterday to Matamoras, from Camargo. He brought down under escort Scunda Canta and Inno Ramirez, two more of the Barrera abductors, who are in the Matamoras jail. The Mexican authorities are hotly pursuing the bandit element all through this section. Francisco Flores, one of the abductors, who wanted to murder old Barrera, was captured at Galeana and shot at Monterey last Friday. Esiquio Rancan, another, was captured at Camargo Sunday, and will be sent to Matamoras.

Nine Persons Burned to Death Near Huron Dak.
HURON, Dak., Dec. 11.—The report reached Huron to-day that the farmhouse of Michael Harris, fourteen miles from westington, burned last night, and that the entire family, of nine persons, were burned to death. Another report says that Mrs. Harris and six of her seven children perished, and that Mr. Harris and the oldest child, a daughter, escaped severely burned.

New Game for Young Ladies.
Bean bag parties are all the rage in Washington and society bells are becoming very expert at the new game. At one end of the parlor or hall is placed an inclined board with a square hole in it. Standing at the other end—and the further away from the board the more fun there is in the game—the players pitch ten bean bags toward the hole. A regular score is kept, and if the ten bags fall in the hole it counts 100, or 150 for each bag. Another bag, double the usual size, is also provided, and if this also is thrown into the square opening it adds twenty, making 120, the highest possible score. Should any of the bags remain on the board they count five points apiece, but for every bag that is thrown upon or falls to the floor five points are subtracted. The big bag, or Jumbo, counts double, or ten in each case.

Many young society ladies have become quite expert at pitching the little bags, and show excellent skill in accurately gauging the distance and the strength necessary to be exerted. In most cases the bags are made of gayly colored ticking, Jumbo being individualized by material of a different pattern, but a few young ladies have taken pains to have handsomely embroidered receptacles for the beans. The board is generally of plain wood, polished, about two feet wide and three feet long and nine or ten inches high at its greatest distance from the ground. The hole is about five inches square, and the smaller bags a little larger. Jumbo contains a pint of beans and the other bags half that quantity. In many houses where the game is played handsome prizes are awarded to those making the highest scores. The sport is full of interest, and bean bag boards are now found in every household which expects to be considered up to the times.—Washington Post.

Two well diggers in Washington township, Ia., found at a depth of fourteen feet hickory nuts well preserved, and as they dug down collected about half a bushel. Then they came upon a lot of wood and a pair of deer's horns, which were soft, but soon hardened. The well was dug in a timbered country, but there is not a hickory tree in the country.

The Beet Sugar Business.
Claus Spreckles, the California sugar king, recently addressed 600 farmers on the question of raising sugar beets. He said that they could net from \$50 to \$75 an acre for beets; that he would put up a factory to make beet sugar that would consume 250 tons of beets each twenty-four hours, providing the farmers, guaranteed to cultivate a certain number of acres in beets each year. If one factory wasn't enough, he'd build another, or give \$100,000 toward one if the farmers wanted to build it themselves. He said in conclusion: "I am now in my 60th year, and it would kill me to fail in what I undertake to do. It is not money that is an object to me, but I want the people of California to be able to play the Claus Spreckles bug, doing something for this state when his bones are at rest. If my life is spared, I want to see all the sugar that is used in the United States grown here, and I want to see this country export it."—New York Sun.

An Australian Mining Queen.
The sensation of the hour in the city is the doings and sayings of the Lady of the Nugget, Miss Alice Cornwall. In a few weeks she has achieved wonders. She has softened the heart of the secretary of the Stock Exchange, she has shown her finest finds to admiring archbishops and bishops at the Mansion house. She has convinced Mr. Bryant that gold searching is more profitable than watchmaking. She has held her own with speculators and financiers, and she has successfully floated a company which rejoices in the familiar name of Midas. Miss Cornwall is generally supposed in Victoria to have a heaven born genius for mining. The miners of Ballarat have given her the name of Lucky Foot and unanimously named her their representative in England. In Australia she has generally contrived to find ore where everybody else failed. In London the charming and astute lady miner bids fair to attract a large share of interest hitherto bestowed on lady doctors, lady astronomers and lady bonnetmakers.—London World.

One of the Big Bridges.
The iron railroad bridge across the Missouri river a few miles below Kansas City is one of the big bridges of the world. It is 7,322 feet long, weighs 21,275 tons, is fifty feet above high water, and its towers are 200 feet high.

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Home-New York,	7,453,240
Ins. Co. of North America-Phil.,	8,474,282
Liverpool-London & Globe-Eng.	6,639,781
North British & Mercantile-Eng.	3,378,754
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