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Latest by Telegraph.

BORROWED AND STOLEN.

Cold Wave Coming.
The following is the signal service order for today, issued at 1 a. m.:
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—Hoist cold wave signal. Temperature will fall from 15 to 25 degrees by Friday morning.

A Flow of Mineral Water.

LOUISVILLE, Mo., January 19.—H. W. Carter, of Bradford, Pa., contractor and driller, completed his part of the contract for boring for gas last night. Boring was commenced November 2, and when 1310 feet were reached work stopped. Instead of gas a flow of mineral water materialized, the yield being fully 4,000 barrels per day. Notwithstanding the gas failure the people are delighted with the result, as the water is supposed to possess curative properties for every imaginable disease.

Ancient Aztec Pottery Found.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 19.—For some time past ancient Aztec pottery has been found on the mesa back of Paso del Norte, in a district of country which, owing to its extreme aridity, is very seldom visited, and still less explored. The finding of pottery is said to point to the existence in prehistoric times of a pueblo similar to that explored by Cushing and the Horn-way expedition at Los Muertos, in Arizona. A systematic and persevering search would probably lay bare similar ruins in this vicinity. There was a dense Indian population here when Cabeza de Vaca passed through the country some where about 1530, and afterwards Espejo found a big pueblo in 1581. The history of these ancient pueblos has never been investigated.

THE MISSOURI PACIFIC.

Its System in Nebraska to be Greatly Extended Next Year.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 19.—Advices from New York report the executive committee of the Missouri Pacific railway company as having decided to push to completion all roads now under contract, and that they will extend their lines into several of western counties of Nebraska during the present year, building some 300 miles of new road. The reported sale of the Nebraska Pacific railway the Missouri Pacific railway by Prosser & Co., the incorporators and owners, is confirmed, and that the same has been turned over to Church Howe, the Missouri Pacific company's agent in Nebraska, with instructions to push the line to completion. The road has surveyed lines from Warwick Northwest through Nuckolls and Webster counties to the west line of Adams county, in Nebraska, some seventy miles, and is only partially graded. More surveys have also been ordered and this line will no doubt be extended west from Paulin, in Adams county, to Kearney, a city of some 7,000 inhabitants, in Buffalo county; thence northwest to Broken Bow, the principal city in Custer county.

Lamar Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The supreme court of the United States sat with a full bench to-day. Lamar reached the capitol a little after 11 o'clock this morning, and proceeded to the justice room of the supreme court, where the oath of office, (ordinary modified oath), was administered to him in private. The judicial oath was administered in public immediately after the session was opened.

The small space reserved for the general public was crowded with strangers, but the space within the enclosure, reserved for the bar, contained not more than the usual number of lawyers. The chief justice announced the first proceedings of the commission of Lamar and the administration of the oath. The commission was thereupon handed to the clerk, who read it, after which Lamar read impressively from manuscript, the judicial oath as follows: "I, L. Q. C. Lamar, do solemnly swear that I will administer justice without respect to persons and do equal right to the poor and to the rich, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all duties incumbent on me as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, according to the best of my ability and understanding agreeable to the constitution and laws of the United States, so help me God." He took the bible as he uttered the last word and pressed it to his lips.

He was then clad in a flowing robe of glossy black silk, the court and assemblage arose, and the new justice bowed to his associates and then to the bar and public, and took his seat in the chair of the junior justice at the extreme left of the bench.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate Passes the Bill to Re-fund the War Tax to the North.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—In the senate a bill was passed introducing the charge for passports from \$5 to \$4. After a number petitions had been presented and bills introduced, the bill for refunding the direct tax of 1861 was taken up. The question was taken on the amendment offered by Senator Edmunds requiring all claims to be filed within six years, and it was agreed to. Several amendments of a verbal character were also agreed to.

Senator Berry offered an amendment providing that no part of the money collected from individuals shall be retained by the United States as set off against any state indebtedness. Agreed to.

Senator Vance offered an amendment extending the provision of the bill to the cotton tax collection under the law of 1862 and subsequent laws.

The amendment was rejected by a vote of 48 to 16.

The Chandler amendment to provide the payments be made only on judgments of the court of claims was also rejected.

At 2 o'clock the educational bill was displaced as the unfinished business and considerable of the direct tax bill was continued. The bill was then passed years 48, says 10.

The bill directs the secretary of the treasury to credit each state and territory and to the District of Columbia a sum equal to the collections made therefrom or from the citizens or inhabitants thereof, or other persons under the direct tax of Aug. 5, 1861. It remits all moneys still due to the United States under such an act and it appropriates the amount necessary for the reimbursement; the sums collected directly from individuals to be held in trust by the state for the benefit of the persons from whom they were collected, or their legal representatives.

The Blair educational bill was then taken up and Senator Brown then addressed the senate in support of it. After speaking for about an hour and a half he yielded for a motion to adjourn.

Senator Sherman, from the committee on foreign relations reported an amendment to the deficiency bill appropriating \$50,000 to defray the expenses of a commission to attend the international exhibition at Melbourne this year. Referred to the finance committee. The senate then, at 4:50, adjourned until tomorrow.

An Old Postal Law Revived.

St. Joseph, Mo., January 19.—Postmaster Evans has received instructions from the Post Office Department at Washington requiring him to charge 3c on letters published as non-delivered usually known as advertised letters. This order is imperative and with qualification. It is an old law which has been dropped from the revised Post Office code, and consequently went out of use, but the law has never been repealed, and is now to be enforced as before its omission.

Derby Hats a Success.

"I wish you'd tell me of anything in the world," said the young man that beards on South Division street, "that is worse than the stiff brimmed hats worn by the men of this generation."

"What fault have you to find with the stiff hat?" asked the Aromizer.

"Well, there is one fault that outlasts all the rest, and that is the 625-cult a fellow wears a stiff brimmed hat on encounters in trying to kiss a girl. You make a snail, and when within two inches of the goal your hat brim strikes Charissa on the forehead and stops you. Nine times out of ten your hat is knocked off and falls on the porch with a great racket, which makes you ridiculous. A fellow that has been caught so once or twice always takes care to set his hat on the back of his head before trying to kiss a girl, and then he has some chance. When a girl sees her companion push his hat to the back of his head she needs to be on her guard. He is bent on mischief."—Buffalo Courier.

Character in the Ears.

I have often felt, too, that something of a man's nature could be determined by his ears—their shape and their hang. If I may put it that way, I have noticed that wide, heavy jawed and stolid criminals, and even men of intelligence of this make up, have small ears which lie close to their heads. These men are not to be trifled with, and they only appreciate the pressure of force or of mind when they feel it. The lantern jawed and floppy eared are easily read and handled. The most desperate criminals, whether of the higher or lower order, are of the former class, while the petty thieves and men of light mental caliber are generally of the floppy eared genus. I think, too, that something can be told of a person's nature by his gait in walking. I do know that much can be determined by the carriage of the head, just the same as the jockey or horse fancier tells the nature and spirit of a horse by head posture.—Inspector Byrnes in New York World.

CAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE.

Advice as to What You Should Not Do. Valuable Hints.

The leading insurance companies of New York have published the following practical and intelligible cautions against fire:

Don't allow stoves or heaters on your premises which are not securely set on floors, connected with brick or metal, and see that all woodwork near the stoves or pipes is carefully protected with metal.

Don't allow any loose jointed gas brackets on your premises, which could be swung against woodwork, or any gas brackets with out wire screens or plates, if they, straw, light materials or window curtains are near them.

Don't allow the electric lights or wires on your premises which are not properly protected.

Don't allow steam pipes to be in contact with wood or inflammable material.

Don't allow any loose oil lamps to be in contact with wood or inflammable material.

Don't allow kerosene, gasoline, naphtha or alcohol in your place. Your fire insurance policy prohibits it.

Don't allow matches to be put in a wooden box or barrel in your building. Always have an iron ash can.

Don't allow any oily waste or rags to be thrown on the floor, but only in a metal can, with cover, and have them taken out of the building every night; they are self-lighting.

Don't allow any greasy or oily rags or papers to be taken up with clean cloths, or a larger amount of clippings to remain in your place (even if clean and in boxes) than is absolutely unavoidable.

Don't allow sawdust to be used on floors or in spittoons. It causes many fires, ignited by cigar stumps or cigarettes.

Don't allow sawdust to be used for catching oil drippings from machines or elevator gears. Sand is best.

Don't allow matches to be kept loose, or in paper boxes, but only in metal or earthen cases. Those lighting only on the box are safest.

Don't allow smoking on your premises where any combustible goods or materials are used.

Don't fail to have your fire buckets filled, and test hose and fire appliances from time to time.

Don't allow your stairs or hallways to be blocked up or used for storage, or rubbish, hay, straw, etc., to accumulate or remain on your premises.

Don't fail to have all elevator or hallways provided with good trap doors or hatches, and have these shut at night.

Don't forget to close your iron shutters at night.

Don't forget that neglect and carelessness are the causes of most fires that all other things, and enforce rules to guard against them.

An Incident in Cold Harbor.

I want to invoke your name again—not to do anything for thoughts such as yours and the thrill and risk of such a party cannot be evoked. But I give you a fact and a sensation. At the battle of Cold Harbor, June 26, 1862, Gen. Jackson ordered me to take the First Maryland in, and without any definite orders where to go.

I asked him which way I should move when I had broken their line. He said, "That way," swinging his right arm at full length from his hip. The direction of the line was behind Meade's line. I followed him, and I found a Federal gun battery about 100 yards in front and a Federal line of battle in front of the battery in a narrow cut into the ground, which afforded them perfect protection. The fire they were firing was heavy, more trying. On my right side I saw a man being carried back in the ambulance. I saw a man being carried back in the ambulance. I saw a man being carried back in the ambulance.

Strategy of a Composer.

The renowned composer Brahms finds it impossible to work except amid absolute quiet surroundings. He cannot endure the least noise either above, under or at the side of the room in which he studies. In order to secure himself of the stillness of a lodging it is his custom on his tours to catch the porter of the house in which he thinks of taking up his abode. As it is not much use to inquire in plain terms whether the house is perfectly quiet, Brahms resorts to a piece of strategy, the character of which is shown in the following dialogue: Herr Brahms to the porter: "You must know that I am a jovial sort of fellow and like plenty of music. Tell me, now, is there any playing or singing in this house?" The porter to Brahms: "Lots of it, I assure you. There is a piano in the room on this side, and another on that side, and the lady underneath is singing all day long at half of the night." Brahms to the porter: "I am so glad you have told me this; I must call again." But the maestro forgets to pay his second visit.—Pall Mall Gazette.

How Remynt Used to Travel.

Remynt, the violinist, was an amusing man, but something of a poseur at the same time. In traveling from place to place on his concert tours, while sitting in a car reading a newspaper, he would hold a "dummy" violin tucked under his chin. As his eyes described the news his agile fingers ran up and down the strings. The passengers would stare, but he appeared to be heedless of their curious gaze. He always said in reply to any questions on the subject, that he was keeping his hand in practice; but the members of his company thought that he did it more as an advertisement than anything else, for every body said, "Who is the jolly little fellow with the fiddle?" and there was always some one to reply, "Oh, that's Remynt!"—Chicago Tribune.

ATTENTION, - LADIES!

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Correspondence Punctually Answered.

Dissolution Notice.
PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 2, 1888.
Notice is hereby given that the firm known as Mercer Bros. & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by W. G. & L. C. Mercer. Known as Mercer Bros.

Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgage.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 7th day of December, 1887, a duly filed and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 15th day of December, 1887, and executed by J. S. Drake to S. Brown, S. Jewett & Co. to secure the payment of said sum of \$200.00 and upon which there is now due the sum of \$200.00. The said having been made in the payment of said sum of \$200.00, I do hereby give notice that the property therein described, viz: The entire stock of stoves, tinware and sheet and heavy ironware and fixtures of the store-room, all situated in brick building on east half lot eight (8) block twenty-nine (29) in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of January, 1888, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day.

W. S. Wren, Agt. and Atty. Mortgages, for Mortgagee.