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SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

Old party papers are suspending in all parts of the state. Independent papers are springing up in every direction.

The Plainview Independent of January 9 gives its town a good write up, which ought to be appreciated by its citizens.

The subordinate Alliances of Walker township Platte county, have organized a township Alliance says the Platte Center Argus.

Blair Republican: "The farmers in the neighborhood of Craig are discussing the feasibility of putting in a flour mill at that town."

Anselmo Sun: "The south room of the school building has been furnished by the Alliance, and is now being used by that organization as a lodge room."

The Bartley Enterprise trots out its choicest rooster to crow over the fact that the people and not the ring is attending to Nebraska law making this session.

Alliance Department, Logan County Star, Gandy: "The boys, the real live, progressive, wide-awake, get-to-the-front, thinkers in the Reynolds district are organizing an Alliance."

The Anselmo (Custer county) Sun of last week says: "The B. & M. has stopped shipping supplies to this county free. The time is just here when such help is most needed."

Douglas correspondent in Unadilla Advertiser: "Our Alliance are making arrangements to run their own butcher shop next season and transact such other co-operative business as they may see fit."

Register, Aurora: Isn't it funny to see how the democrats and republicans love one another? Isn't it funnier to see how the old parties are violating law and at the same time yelling, "Respect the Precedent."

The Loup City Northwestern now announces itself the only republican paper in Sherman county, the Times having thrown off the mantle of republicanism and joined the ranks of the Independents in the struggle for justice and equality.

Danbury correspondence in Enterprise, Bartley, Reed, Willow county: "The Alliance meets Saturday night at the Heaton school house. Has literary work attached to it which brings out large crowds and makes it quite interesting."

Hamilton County Register: An alien governor would be a suitable representative for the unfair and un-American methods adopted in Omaha on election day. If Omaha is the state of Nebraska, then let Boyd be governor. It would be eminently suitable.

The Platte Center Argus publishes a detailed account of the unjust manner in which Marks Bros. of Omaha, saddle and harness manufacturers, have dealings with their employees. The matter having been considered at a special meeting of the Platte county Alliance.

Neligh Tribune: Isn't it a farce to declare a man governor whose eligibility and election are both in doubt? Seat him first and then go to work to ascertain if you have the right man? If the constitution makes this imperative, then a school boy could make a better constitution.

The Hamilton county Register tells of one just judge: "Judge Morris announces that he will confirm sale in no foreclosure cases where it is shown that crop failure was a cause of non-payment. He says there may be no law for such a course, but there is no law against it and he proposes to take it."

Atkinson Enterprise: Anything to beat the Alliance. There is a strong likelihood of a fusion of republicans and democrats in the state legislature this winter. In auto-election days both the old parties were deeply in sympathy with the Alliance. Now they unite their forces to defeat it. Indeed it now transpires that the republican machinery in Douglas county was used to further Boyd's chances of election.

Aurora Register: "At Blue Hill last week, an own aunt of John Jacob Astor was laid to rest in their cemetery, dying in comparative poverty. Blue Hill is rather a noted Nebraska town. A niece of Andrew Jackson, though getting aged, takes in washing there, and Ed. Hilton, a merchant and the present postmaster, is a nephew of Judge Hilton who managed to absorb the widow and most of the J. T. Stewart estate."

The Atkinson Enterprise is just one year old and is a good healthy yearling, with cunning eye and ready tongue to express what it sees. The desperate attempts of the State Journal to prejudice the public against the Alliance by the publication of inflammatory articles concerning it will stamp that paper as one of the most unscrupulous journals in the state. The democratic press also manifests strong anarchistic symptoms by urging the seating of Boyd by force, regardless of what the contest develops.

Publishers Bedford and Miller have removed their Standard from Wellfleet to Maywood (Frontier county) and serves the following notice on the people of that community: "The columns of the Standard are open for the admission of any matter that will be of interest to any members, and if any so desire, for the publication of all resolutions that may be passed for the good of the people. This invitation is extended to every Alliance in Frontier, Hayes or Lincoln counties, and we earnestly trust all the members will feel perfectly at home in complying with our wish to make this paper a champion of what it believes to be a just cause."

New Era, Wahoo, Saunders county: To see Hall, of Hall, our own and only Edward, so long and long ago the "defender of the faith" in this county join hands with Church Howe and the railroad gang to do up the people, on the floor of the house of representatives is a soul-inspiring sight. It inspires one to say, "never again may I be tempted to vote for a good man, or one whom I believe to be good, while his name is on a demo-republican ticket."

The Wahoo New Era, one of the brightest and best local papers of the state speaks thus encouragingly of the ALLIANCE, and is awake to the necessity of there being issued a daily paper from the capital in the interest of those who have so long toiled and fed on husks that idleness and chicanery might feast and fatten: THE ALLIANCE has enlarged to double its former size and is filling its place as the official organ of the Nebraska State Alliance admirably. It has also raised its subscription price to \$1.25, it ought, however, to be \$1.50. This paper would like to see the ALLIANCE blossom out into a neat little daily.

The Calliope, Albion, Boone county, fully understands the game of treachery played by the enemy: If the correspondents of the several papers see two street urchins quarrelling over a cigar stump which was thrown away last year by legislators who have gone hence never to return, they run frantically to the telegraph office and wire their paper a long story how "Dictator Burrows," as they call him, is being "set" down upon by the best of the Alliance members and there is a big quarrel in the ranks of the people's legislators. That is all and nothing more. And yet while they are doing this the Alliance members are quietly minding their own business, Burrows is doing the same, and everything is working in harmony in the people's camp.

Hill's Nomination.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The Democratic joint caucus to nominate a United States senator was called to order in the assembly chamber shortly after 5. Nominations being in order, Speaker Sheehan said: "The Democratic party proposes to signalize the great victory of November last by nomination for senator in congress of a leader of genius and courage, a statesman of breadth and capacity, a man who more than any other contributed to Democratic supremacy. When victory seemed impossible, when defeat stared us in the face, there was one voice above all others that penetrated the heart of the American people, one who stood in the front of the battle, heedless of personal or political consequences, encouraging with his presence and convincing with his eloquent tongue the electorate of our land. It is only by rewarding men who battle for Democratic principles in darkness as well as in sunshine, that our party deserves to succeed."

After other speeches Mr. Sheehan moved Governor Hill's nomination by acclamation, which was carried and the caucus adjourned.

The Republicans nominated Senator Evans, also unanimously. The Democrats have exactly enough members to elect.

Favorable to Hamilton.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 20.—The house elections committee read the affidavits in the Butzow-Hamilton contested election case for three hours. They were generally favorable to Hamilton, the Republican incumbent, and upon the evidence presented thus far even the Democrats confess that the attack against Hamilton's right to the seat is without foundation.

Gov. Pattison Inaugurated.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 20.—Governor Pattison was inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania. The inaugural ceremonies were held in the west portico of the capitol. At the conclusion of the governor's address the inaugural parade moved. The crowd in and around the capitol and on the streets was immense.

Vest Ahead.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.—Vote in the senate on United States senator: Vest (Dem.) 24; Headie (Rep.) 7; Jones (Lab.) 1. In the house: Vest, 100; Headie, 25; Leonard (Lab.) 6. Both houses will meet in joint session in the morning.

Balloting for Senator.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 20.—The first ballot in the senate for United States senator resulted: Oglesby, 27; Palmer, 24. First ballot in the house: Palmer, 77; Oglesby, 73; Streeter, (Alliance) 3.

A War on Bookmakers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Linden Park Blood Horse association and the New Jersey Jockey club, who were recently found guilty of keeping disorderly houses, were each fined \$500 and costs in the Union county court at Elizabeth, N. J., by Judge Van Sickle, who warned the defendant that a repetition of their offenses would cause the court to inflict a much more severe penalty.

At Clifton N. J. the races had to be postponed. Indictments have recently been found against the race track managers who were warned, that the sheriff was about to make wholesale arrests.

The Confederate Society.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 20.—The regular annual meeting and banquet of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States was largely attended. The meeting was held at the Confederate headquarters. Reports were read and approved and other routine business transacted. After the business meeting the annual banquet and reunion took place at the Carrollton hotel. Prominent speakers who served in the Confederate army and navy responded to appropriate toasts.

TARIFF COMMISSION.

Senator Paddock's Bill to Be Considered by the Finance Committee.

THE MEASURE'S PROVISIONS

And Prospects for Its Adoption by the Senate—No Appropriation for Nebraska Sufferers—The Seigniorage Case in the Supreme Court—Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Senator Paddock said that his bill creating a permanent tariff commission would be considered by the senate committee this week. He believes the measure will receive favorable action by the senate at an early day. He could find little objection to the principal involved or the mode proposed for their recognition. The bill provides for a commission of five men, not more than three of whom shall be appointed from the same political party, each to be paid a salary of \$7,000 a year. The commission will have headquarters in Washington, but shall look into the operation of the tariff law in the various sections of the country and report annually to congress with recommendations as to the changes needed in the tariff law. The intention is to give congress fresh non-partisan information relative to the operations of the tariff law and what is needed to make it more satisfactory. Of course the conclusions would in a degree be colored by its partisan majority, but for that reason it is regarded very favorably by the minority. The reports of the commission would be based on practical and material evidence. It would, it is believed, be a break-water between the extreme and wide views of the two leading political parties.

Nebraska Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Mr. Dorsey was before the house committee on agriculture and made an argument in favor of his bill giving \$200,000 to the drought sufferers in Nebraska and those who left their homes on account of Indian troubles. The committee declined to put it in the regular appropriation bill, as it would be stricken out in the house on a point of order. Mr. Dorsey was asked to cite a precedent and for that purpose the proposition was referred to a sub-committee. Some members of the committee said the state of Nebraska should take care of its unfortunate settlers, but Mr. Dorsey reminded them that the majority of these sufferers had also suffered by the recent Indian raids, and the federal government is surely responsible for its wards and their ills. Mr. Dorsey says he will carry his battle for his bill to the floor of the house, but there are little hopes of success on account of the general feeling against paternalism on the part of the federal government.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Most of the session of the house was taken up by political speeches and assaults upon the speaker by the Democrats for past rulings. Only one bill of minor importance was passed, and at 5:29 the house adjourned. In the senate an hour and a half was consumed discussing a point of order raised by Senator Gorman, taking issue with the vice president's ruling last Friday, to the effect that an appeal from a decision of the chair on a non-debatable question was itself not debatable. The matter was finally dropped and after the introduction of a number of bills, the elections bill was taken up and Senator George addressed the senate in opposition to the bill. Without finishing his speech the senate at 6 o'clock adjourned.

Dressed Beef Decision.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The United States supreme court handed down an opinion affirming the judgment of the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Virginia, directing that a writ of habeas corpus be granted William Redman, convicted in Norfolk of violation of the state meat inspection law. This is one of what is known as the dressed beef cases, arising out of state legislation, having for its object the restriction of the sale of meats by firms located outside the states in which the meats are offered for sale. It was held that the law was an interference with interstate commerce, and the supreme court sustains the contention.

Historian Bancroft's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—The funeral of Hon. George Bancroft, the historian, took place at St. John's Episcopal church at 11 o'clock. The edifice was filled with the most distinguished men of the country in political, literary and diplomatic circles. The simple but impressive service of the Episcopal church was read by the rector, after which the remains of the eminent historian were followed to the Baltimore and Potomac depot, where they were placed upon the 2:10 train and conveyed to Worcester, Mass.

The Seigniorage Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Colorado gentlemen who recently presented a silver brick at the Philadelphia mint, with a demand that it be coined into dollars for them without the usual seigniorage, prayed the supreme court of the District of Columbia to summon Secretary Windom into court to answer their petition, and after a full hearing to grant a peremptory mandamus commanding the secretary to receive and coin the bullion.

THEY PULLED DOWN THE WIRES

Indiana Farmers Making Trouble for the Postal Telegraph Company.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 20.—The Postal Telegraph company, which has recently extended its lines from Indianapolis to this place and is nearly into St. Louis, is having considerable trouble in Clay county, owing to a spirit of opposition on the part of a few farmers this side of Brazil whose land fronts on the road along which the company has strung its wires. The farmers claim that the company's men cut limbs from trees when they were building the line, and they have retaliated by cutting down telegraph poles.

Three miles this side of Brazil a rope was thrown over the wires and a team of horses pulled on it until the wires snapped in two. They were resting in a short time by men who went out from here and two watchmen were left on the ground during the night. The company's representatives here say they have conclusive proof in this instance and will push the case against the offenders to the full limit of the law.

ONLY A HOLE IN THE GROUND.

The Big Ox Mining Company of Montana Said to be a "Wild-Cat."

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 20.—Attachments aggregating \$8,000 were filed in the district court against the Big Ox Mining company. About \$3,000 of the amount is due the miners for wages, while the balance is claimed in the shape of loans by officers of the company. The president of the company is C. Emerson of Minneapolis, the rest of the officers being Montana men. One of the miners when asked why he did not attach the ore for his wages said: "There is no ore; only a hole in the ground." The capital stock of the company is \$100,000, half of which has been sold to eastern parties from Boston to Milwaukee. The Helena papers charge that the company has not been doing a legitimate mining business.

Engineers' Troubles.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—Grand Chief Arthur sought a conference with General Manager Bradbury, of the Lake Erie & Western, in regard to the request of the engineers for an increase of pay. Mr. Bradbury said he had a contract with the engineers, and after several hours discussion of the demand, flatly refused to make any advance, and declined to change the schedule in any way that would bring about more expense to the company. Mr. Arthur made no threats as to what the result will be, but one of the engineers said the company would hear something before very long. Should the engineers strike the other trainmen will go out also.

The Lottery Amendment.

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 20.—Judge Buckner rendered a decision in the lottery cases, wherein a mandamus was asked to compel the secretary of state to promulgate the constitutional amendment relative to lottery revenue. The judge refused to grant the mandamus. This places the matter before the supreme court for final decision as to the legal phase.

Machine Miners Out.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 20.—Two hundred machine miners in the Jackson Hill mine refused to accept a cut of 50 cents per day. The mine was only recently opened by a company, at the head of which is President D. J. Mackey of the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad. The strike promises to be a stubborn one.

At the Port of New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The total value of foreign imports, including coin and bullion, into the port of New York for the year 1890 is \$37,497,196; into other ports of the United States \$29,799,733. The total value of exports, including domestic coin and bullion, from the port of New York for 1890 is \$70,333,430, and for other ports \$10,753,537.

Pennington's Flying Machine.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The Pennington air ship arrived at the Polk street depot from Mount Carmel, Ill. It will carry about one hundred and twenty pounds besides the machinery and will be exhibited in the exposition building next Friday or Saturday.

Bills Signed by the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The president signed the Atkinson bill to increase the terminal facilities of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad in Washington; also the bill to divide the Sioux Indian reservation in Dakota and for other purposes.

Potters' Strike.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 20.—About one hundred men and women employed in Bell Bros. pottery went out on a strike on account of a cut of schedule of wages. They have requested the Western Potters' Brotherhood to keep all other potters away from this city.

Trespassers in Minnesota.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Jan. 20.—The expedition sent out by the land department of Washington has returned from a sixteen days' trip through Itasca county, where the party have been engaged in reinvestigating long pending cases which the department desires to have settled. The cases referred to are mostly trespasses of long standing, which have been committed by well known lumbermen of this state, and the amount involved is probably \$20,000. Col. Rosenbush, in an interview, stated that the party also discovered several new trespasses in the middle portion of Itasca county and located the trespassers. He says he has a strong case against the trespassers.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Fat Salaries Paid by the New Western Traffic Association.

ONE OF JAY GOULD'S TRICKS

The Hutchinson and Southern Deal a Good One for the "Wizards"—Anti-Pass Association Dissolved—More Trouble Brewing Over Passenger Rates.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—President Perkins of the Burlington, Haight of the Northwestern, and Gould of the Missouri Pacific have been appointed a committee to try to induce the Alton people and the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City to join the new Western Traffic association. The mission, so far, has been in vain, and it is believed will be. It is known that the Rock Island and Northwestern would not have gone into the association originally had they not been bound by the preliminary agreement before Gould secured control of the Union Pacific. It would have been no surprise to Chicago railroad men if either or both of these lines withdrew. The salaries of the officers have been arranged as follows: Chairman Walker, \$12,000 a year, and Commissioners Midgely, Fairborn, Finley, Smith and Vining \$10,000 each. Should any of them be getting more than this at present the difference is to be made up by the lines now paying the larger salaries. Thus, the interstate commerce railway association lines must make up an additional expense of \$18,000 for Chairman Walker; the western freight \$2,000 for Mr. Midgely and the south-western railway and steamship company \$5,000 for Mr. Fairborn. Chairman Finley is now getting \$10,000 and the salary will be advanced for Commissioner Smith and Vining.

One of Gould's Tricks.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The Railway Press bureau says: It has just developed that the abrogation of divisions between the Hutchinson and Southern and Rock Island is one of the smoothest tricks, for a small one, ever played by Jay Gould. The Hutchinson and Southern was built on money furnished by the Union Pacific at the solicitation of President Chryslis. The line runs south, into the Indian Territory from Hutchinson. A spur of the Union Pacific runs to McPherson from Salina, between McPherson and Hutchinson, a distance of twenty-seven miles, the lines are connected by the Rock Island. In other words a Union Pacific branch is cut off entirely from the main line unless it makes a trackage contract with the Rock Island. This contract was made out last Friday. It was abrogated by the Union Pacific. Apparently Gould has cut off a valuable feeder, but the milk in the cocoanut is seen when it is learned that what is Gould's Union Pacific loss is Gould's Missouri Pacific gain. The Hutchinson and Southern crosses the Missouri Pacific three times south of Hutchinson, and it might as well be in Patagonia as far as delivering traffic to the Union Pacific is concerned.

Passenger Rate Troubles.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Representatives of the St. Louis lines met in Chairman Finley's office and discussed the unsettled state of passenger rates. Chairman Finley had tested the Chicago market thoroughly and he found nine scalpers selling Wabash mileage from Chicago to St. Louis for \$6.50, a cut of \$1. He also found all scalpers selling tickets reading "over any line between Chicago and St. Louis" and issued by the Pittsburg and Western. It was apparent that the cut race on these rates was taken off the eastern portion, but the whole tickets from Pittsburg via Chicago to St. Louis had been sold at such a figure that every scalper in Chicago was selling the St. Louis portion for \$6.75, a cut of 75 cents. The Wabash agreed to instruct its conductors to confiscate all mileage found in illegal hands.

Anti-Pass Association Broken.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The Anti-Pass association of the western roads has been practically dissolved. It was formed in December, all the Chicago west-bound lines signing the agreement not to give transportation, except in a few distinctly mentioned exceptions. One after another the roads have fallen from grace until there is hardly one which has not over and over again broken the agreement. The roads which lived up to the agreement were consequently at a disadvantage and gave notice of withdrawal. As far as known the Atchison, Burlington and Northwestern have withdrawn their membership. This breaks the association, and lets down the bars as far as over to the giving of free transportation.

Object to the Removal.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 20.—The minority stockholders of the St. Joseph and Grand Island division of the Union Pacific will at once begin suit to restrain the Union Pacific from removing the general offices from this city to Omaha.

Closed by the Sheriff.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 20.—Barnes Bros., of Hastings, Neb., were closed by the sheriff, liabilities \$33,000; nominal assets \$45,000.

Fell Six Stories.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 20.—James Burkhardt, a bricklayer, fell from the sixth story of the new Chittenden hotel and received fatal injuries.

RESTLESS REDS.

The Murder of Few Tails Causes an Unusual Feeling at Pine Ridge.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 20.—The news of the murder of Few Tails and four of his band and the wounding of his wife has tended to inflame the Indians here. The shooting is universally condemned as a cold-blooded murder. The uneasiness among the Indians in the morning rather died away in the afternoon, and Two Strikes came in with thirty of his men and delivered up twenty guns, mostly of an obsolete pattern. Gen. Miles has ordered a forage of twenty days longer and will, himself, remain here until everything is quieted down. A band of Cheyennes will start for Tongue river, permission having been received from Washington. Gen. Miles hopes he will ultimately be permitted to separate the hostiles and send them to the agencies where they belong. One of the Indian police discovered the bodies of four dead Indians in the creek near Wounded Knee. One was a boy, two were girls and the fourth an old squaw. They were evidently victims of the Wounded Knee battle. A meeting of the commandants of the various detachments of troops was held to decide upon certain tactical movements, and at the same time the general situation was canvassed.

Lost at Sea.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Two foreign vessels are bulletined on the maritime exchange as missing. One of them, the Austria bark Ergo, which sailed from Havre on August 4 for Quebec, has not been reported since the day she sailed, and has been given up as lost. The Ergo was built in 1875 at Lussino, Austria, was 265 tons, and had two decks. The British ship Eavan's Hall, which sailed from this port June 11 for Calcutta, is the second missing vessel. She was spoken about a month after her departure. The Eavan's Hall was owned by F. C. Mahon, London.

Kansas City Savings Bank Run.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.—The run on the Kansas Safe Deposit and Savings bank continued. As early as 7 o'clock a crowd commenced to congregate in front of the bank and when the doors opened at 9 o'clock the street was thronged with depositors, who made a rush for the paying teller counter. The crowd was mostly small depositors. The largest depositors seem to have confidence in the bank's ability to weather the storm. The bank officials say the bank can stand a protracted run.

More Land Trains Open.

ASHLAND, Wis., Jan. 20.—Instructions were received at the local land office giving the descriptions of some 250,000 acres more land restored to the public domain. It is that part of the central grant of 1864 which overlaps the Omaha grant and is nearly all located between An's City and Superior. There will be quite a rush for the lands as they are valuable and hundreds of settlers are pouring in every day.

Two Violent Deaths.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 20.—Joseph Bollinger, a laborer, was struck and killed by an engine, which was backing into the Camden station. His head was crushed and he was also dismembered. Robert Collingsworth, a conductor on the Baltimore and Ohio, was killed on the trestle work near Reese's furnace, Locust Point. He lived but ten minutes after the accident. Both legs were crushed off at the knees.

Schooner Wrecked.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—Messrs. Gray, Ireland & Co., ship brokers received a cable from Capt. Johnson of the steamer Maggie Gray at Jamaica stating that the schooner has been wrecked. The Gray sailed from Grand Cayman for Baltimore with a cargo of 640 tons of guano. She was valued at about \$20,000 and is partially insured. Capt. Johnson makes no mention of loss of life.

A Horrible Fate.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Mary Permar, a feeble-minded woman 89 years old, escaped the vigilance of the family for a few moments and pulled a wire screen from the grate. Her clothes caught fire from the coals, and in an instant she was completely enveloped in flames. When the fire was extinguished she was so badly burned that portions of her flesh fell from her body.

A Stock Broker's Method.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—James L. Gladwin, the stock exchange member of A. J. Wright & Co., who collected a debt of \$47,000 from Bateman & Co. by taking certificates of stock, and after selling them for \$52,000 returned \$5,000 to Bateman & Co., and who was indicted for grand larceny, was released on \$10,000 bond. Frank Work and George H. Bond went on his bond.

Motor Works Burned.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The works of the Belding Motor and Manufacturing Co., at Hermosa, were burned to the ground. Loss, \$75,000. The building was recently erected and was to have been occupied next week. The factory would have been something of a novelty, as all the motive power was to have been supplied by electricity. There was \$40,000 worth of machinery in it.

Dunlop Sued for Libel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Augustus P. Dunlop, publisher of Dunlop's Stage News, was arrested in a libel suit for \$10,000, brought by Harrison Grey Fiske, proprietor of the Dramatic Mirror. Bail was fixed at \$20,000. The alleged libel consisted in a statement that the Mirror was about to suspend publication.