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CURRENT COMMENT.

NEARLY $10,000,000 was appropriated by the Fiftieth Congress for the construction and improvement of public buildings.

WHILE a party of Swiss students were making bombs at Zurich recently an explosion occurred, killing one and wounding others.

THE decrease in the circulation in February was $4,413,796 while the money and bullion in the treasury increased $2,788,158.

THE committee of the lower house of the Rhode Island Legislature has reported in favor of repealing the prohibitory amendment.

THE Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad has reduced flour and wheat rates from Minneapolis to Chicago five cents per 100 pounds.

FORTY-FIVE members of the Dakota Legislature have telegraphed President Harrison for the removal of Governor Church at once.

THE wildest excitement prevails at Los Angeles, San Diego and other Southern California towns over the gold discoveries in Lower California.

A SURE cure for hydrophobia in the juice of the peuca plants is claimed to have been found at Aayacucho, Peru, by a victim of the disease who was cured.

COUNT SAWE, Marquis Madia and three Japanese officers have arrived at San Francisco to examine the military and naval systems of the United States.

JUSTICE STANLEY MATTHEWS is still so weak that it is thought he will not be able to resume his place in the United States Supreme Court before October.

IT is reported in Berlin that Bismarck is expected to prepare a bill for submission to the Reichstag relaxing the rigor of the Socialist law after this year.

GOVERNOR LUCE of Michigan decided not to recall his extradition warrant for the Electric sugar refining fraud workers and the prisoners were taken to New York City.

IN an interview M. Zankoff said the Czar had emphatically declared that he would not meddle forcibly with Bulgaria, the expulsion of the Prince being an internal affair.

QUITE a hot debate was had in the Canadian House of Commons the other night on the subject of reciprocity with the United States. Sir Charles Tupper opposed the project.

THE first official act of Secretary of the Navy Tracy was to postpone from March 15 to April 3 the time for receiving proposals for the construction of a coast defense vessel.

A RESOLUTION has been introduced in the Illinois State Senate providing for the submission to the people of a Constitutional amendment for the raising of all taxes by assessments on lands only.

GEORGE COOK, aged seventy, an inmate of the poor house at Crawfordsville, Ind., was recently found to have $6,500—$4,000 of it in gold. He was immediately discharged from the poor house.

HENRY W. GENET, familiarly known as "Prince Harry" among New York politicians, is suffering from a fungus which is growing under his tongue. The excrescence has already pushed two of his front teeth out.

THE general belief among Minnesota and Wisconsin loggers is that the crop will, when the final figures are all in, show a shortage of twenty-five per cent. from the calculations made at the beginning of the season.

M. ROCHEREAU, a director of the Paris Comptoir d'Escompte, which is closely connected with the new copper bank, died suddenly on the 5th, and in consequence of rumors there was almost a panic on the bourse.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER has purchased from the Frelinghuysen estate the elegant residence which has been until recently the home of Secretary Whitney. The price paid for the house and a part of the furniture was understood to have been $80,000.

THE Russian painter Verestchagin defends his realistic paintings in an article in the German Review. He states that an American colleague, Frank Millet, has testified to the realism of prisoners in the Russo-Turkish war dropping by the roadside frozen to death.

WASHINGTON police shipped eighty-three pickpockets, confidence men and other suspicious characters out of town in a single lot, a couple of days following the inauguration. Detectives from Baltimore and Philadelphia accompanied them to see that they did not stop at those places.

THE London Times, in a recent financial article, says that it hears that the Anaconda, Calumet and Hecla mines have agreed to restrict their output for two months, and it is believed the Rio Tinto will follow their example. This would be done to help the copper syndicate, which was in dire financial peril.

THE chair in which President Cleveland sat for four years is one that he had made to order and paid for himself. It is made of light oak to match the desk made from the timber of the Resolute and sent to the White House by Queen Victoria. It is a great wide-spreading revolving chair, with a seat and back of split cane, and a heavy frame tastefully carved.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

THE SENATE—EXECUTIVE SESSION.

THE Senate was in executive session a short time on the 5th, and there being no objection to any nomination made by President Harrison, unanimously confirmed his Cabinet appointments.

THE Senate simply met on the 6th and immediately adjourned. [After adjournment a caucus was held to re-arrange the committees.]

WHEN the Senate met on the 7th a note was read from Vice-President Morton that he would be absent during the day. Mr. Sherman moved that Senator Ingalls be elected President pro tem., and Senator Harris moved to amend by substituting the name of Senator Voorhees, which motion was lost by a party vote of 27 to 29. Mr. Ingalls was then chosen and sworn in. The Senate then adjourned until Monday.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

SENATOR BECK, of Kentucky, who is still at Fortress Monroe, is almost well again and will return to Washington as soon as the weather becomes settled.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and family left Washington on the 6th for their future home in New York.

A BERLIN dispatch says that Herr Stuebel goes as a special commissioner to restore order in Samoan waters. He is reputed to be an able diplomat. The American account of the terms of the armistice arranged by Herr Knappe and Mataafa are not believed in Berlin.

KING MILAN abdicated the throne of Servia on the 6th in favor of his son Alexander, aged thirteen. Regents will have control during the Prince's minority.

KING HUMBERT, of Italy, has accepted the new Cabinet formed by Premier Crispi. It is a combination affair.

EL TIEMPO, a conservative journal of the City of Mexico, says it sees in President Harrison's inaugural address a menace to the peace of the Spanish American Republics, especially Mexico. The same journal also expresses a fear as to the policy which Secretary of State Blaine may adopt.

BY a vote of 59 to 39 the Minnesota House of Representatives refused to submit to the people an amendment in favor of prohibition of the liquor traffic.

GENERAL BOULANGER in a letter to an Italian paper declares his earnest desire for friendship between France and Italy.

AUSTIN CORBIN, President of the Reading Railroad Company, is seriously ill at his home in New York city.

DION BOUCICAULT and Louise E. Thorndyke were married on the 7th in Mr. Boucicault's home, on Fifty-fifth street, New York. The ceremony was performed by Chief Justice McAdam.

THE Pennsylvania House Judiciary Committee has reported back the Single Tax bill unfavorably.

THE decree of exile against the Duc d'Aumale has been rescinded by the French Cabinet.

IT is reported at Suakim that the Abyssinians are besieging Kassala and that Senousis' army is marching on Khartoum.

THE First Lord of the Admiralty has submitted a scheme to increase the English navy by expending £21,500,000.

SIMON CAMERON celebrated his ninetieth birthday at Harrisburg, Pa., on the 8th.

PARNELL received an ovation at a banquet given by the Eighty Club to Lord Spencer at London on the 8th.

BULGARIAN newspapers are of the opinion that the abdication of King Milan was the best thing he ever did.

CAPTAIN JOHN ERICSSON, the noted engineer and inventor, died at New York on the 8th. He was born July 31, 1803, in the province of Wernland, Sweden.

REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSHEND, of Illinois, was reported lying critically ill with pneumonia at the Riggs House, Washington, on the 8th.

THE new Italian Cabinet is announced as follows: Crispi, Premier and Minister for Home Affairs; Zanardelli, Justice; Seismiat Doria, Finance; Giolitti, Treasurer; Cremona, Public Works; Bertol Viale, War; Admiral Brin, Marine; Baccelli, Instruction; Micelli, Agriculture.

DONG KHAN, the ruler of Annam, is dead.

R. W. TOWNSHEND, the well known Congressman from the Eighteenth Illinois district, died at the Riggs House, Washington, on the 9th of pneumonia.

CONGRESSMEN BUCHANAN, Spinola and Lee, who have been quite ill with pneumonia at Washington, are reported much better and will recover. Their sickness was caused by the bad weather on inauguration day.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DAVID and Joseph Nicely have been identified and held for trial for murdering Farmer Umberger near Jennerstown, Pa., and robbing him of $13,000.

MISS ADA FULLER, living near East St. Louis, Ill., is reported to have eloped with her father's negro farm hand.

MRS. CATHERINE TAYLOR, an aged widow of West Troy, N. Y., was struck on the head with an axe by an assassin the other night and died next day. Her son William, aged twenty-five, is under suspicion.

THE Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago railway is to be extended at once from Camden to Charleston, S. C., and from Rutherfordton to the Chloriver—250 miles.

THE 270 ton British vessel Eldorado has succeeded in going fifteen miles up the Panama canal.

REV. DR. O'REILLY, treasurer of the Irish National League, denounces as false stories concerning a schism in the league.

SUITS against the Standard Oil Company, based upon charges of depredations on certain lands in Louisiana to obtain turpentine and which have been pending in the Interior Department for some time, have been settled by the company paying $62,000 damages.

THE British vessel Port Gordon was wrecked on the coast of Washington Territory recently and four of the crew lost. The survivors were cared for by the Indians.

BY the ditching of a passenger train near Coshocton, O., the other night, a dozen persons were slightly injured.

THE trial of the famous lynchers at Pickens, S. C., resulted in the conviction of Haywood, Bolton and Williams, who were sentenced to be hanged April 5.

C. C. WATTS, United States Attorney, Charleston, W. Va., has been requested to send in his resignation.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended March 7 numbered 261, compared with 232 the previous week and 253 the corresponding week of last year.

EARTHQUAKE shocks were reported in Pennsylvania and Maryland on the evening of the 8th.

ANNIE ROCHE, of the town of Ida, Douglas County, Minn., has committed suicide by hanging. She was the sweetheart of Lee, recently hanged at Alexandria for murder, and since that event has been exceedingly despondent and at times partially deranged.

THE Missouri Pacific directors at their recent meeting in New York City declared the regular quarterly dividend of one per cent. payable April 15.

MARTIN TORPH and William Garner, leaders of a gang of twelve or more counterfeiters in Conway, Perry and Saline Counties, Ark., have been arrested and a huge sum of bogus gold coin captured.

IT is reported that the Vanderbilts have recently bought 15,000 shares of the "Big Four" railroad stock at 100, with the intention of ultimately securing the Chesapeake & Ohio railway.

A DISEASE resembling cerebro spinal meningitis has made its appearance in Kent County, Md., and is creating terrible havoc among horses and mules.

BY the fall of the roof of a cyclorama building in Cincinnati recently two laborers were badly injured and a ray picture

THE seventieth anniversary of the entry of Count von Moltke into the Prussian army was celebrated on the 8th.

OWING to slow collections the Bufford Sons Lithographing Company, Boston, has suspended for a time. The assets are $175,000 and the liabilities $100,000.

THE striking employes of the Ames shovel works, Northeaston, Mass., have been ordered to vacate the company's houses.

THE Inter-State Commerce Commission has issued an important circular containing the full text of that law as amended by the past Congress and pointing out and explaining important changes.

FIRE recently destroyed the clothing house of Kleinhaus & Simonsin, Market street, Louisville, Ky., with adjoining premises. The losses aggregated $400,000; insurance about $200,000.

A MALIGNANT form of diphtheria is reported in Venango County, Pa.

A SENSATION has been caused in Calcutta by the discovery of a plot in Cashmere against the life of the British Resident. The discovery was made through letters left by the late Premier of Cashmere. These letters revealed a design on the part of the Maharajah to poison the British Resident, besides other treasonable plottings. The Maharajah offered to abdicate.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended March 9 showed an average increase of 13.3 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 13.4.

THE financial panic in Paris had a depressing effect on the London Exchange and the Continental bourses during the week ended March 9. The London Economist said the liquidation of the Comptoir d'Escompte was inevitable.

SAN FRANCISCO was greatly excited on the 9th by rumors of an impending war over the troubles in Samoa. On the denial of sensational rumors the excitement quieted down, but the feeling would be apprehensive until the arrival of the Zealandia bringing advices from Samoa to March 1.

THE Mexican Government will declare martial law in Lower California if trouble over the gold find increases.

A PASSENGER train on the Trans-Caspian railway was recently thrown from the track in a tunnel, owing to the removal of rails by train wreckers. The result of the derailment was frightful. The killed and injured numbered fifty. The band of robbers who tore up the track were captured.

A TRACT of land containing 528 acres, in the rear of New Orleans, has been seized by the United States Marshal to satisfy a judgment against the city obtained in the United States Court by C. H. Stewart. The land seized is owned by the city.

JOHN GREELY, John Costigan, William McGinnis and Fred Schrank stole a can of blasting powder at Akron, O., the other day and filled their pockets with it. It became ignited and all four of the boys were terribly burned.

JOSEPH L. HALL, proprietor of the immense iron safe factory of Cincinnati, died on the 10th of heart disease, aged sixty-five years.

A RESIDENT of Montreal has patented in the United States and Canada a process for making ice by which he claims a year's supply can be manufactured at a cost of 75 cents.

THE large planing mill of W. H. Dyer in Washington was totally destroyed by fire the other morning. Estimated loss, $35,000.

A MAN named Michael Doneghy and his wife have been arrested at Queenstown, Ireland, for having revolvers and ammunition among their baggage.

ANNA DIAMOND, a beautiful French Canadian girl, committed suicide at Rochester, N. Y., recently. She was nineteen years old and came from Belleville, Ont. She became infatuated with Charles Mecklin of the "Shamus O'Brien" Theatrical Company, but he would have nothing to do with her.

A SAVAGE fight occurred the other night at Long Island City among a lot of Italians who were gambling, in which knives were used and furniture smashed. Several of the combatants got ugly knife thrusts.

A SMALL riot in the shape of a street fight occurred at Steubenville, O., the other night between the pottery strikers and non-union men. Several persons were injured.

ALL the painters and plasterers in Pittsburgh, Pa., struck recently. All the building trades were affected.

WHILE Allen Gregory, his hired man and wife were in a sleigh the other evening trying to cross the railroad track at Chicago Junction, O., they were struck by the Baltimore & Ohio express and all three instantly killed.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER attended all the services at Bethany Church, Philadelphia. He talked to his Bible class and in a short address said that he would come from Washington every Saturday to do his usual work for the church and return Monday.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THE hotel known as Clifton Hall at Lakewood, N. J., the famous winter resort, was burned early the other morning and sixty guests and twenty servants made their escape in their night clothes. A number of the guests were compelled to jump from the windows.

A CABLE dispatch received at New Bedford, Mass., from Aquasimina, West Coast of Africa, states that Captain Holmes, of the whaling bark Sea Fox, an officer and servant were killed and five of the crew burned by the explosion of a whaling bomb gun.

THE French Catholics of Redlake Falls, Minn., are in a turbulent state, consequent upon Archbishop Ireland deposing their pastor and sending them a priest from St. Cloud.

JUDGE CARRY, Solicitor of the Treasury, has tendered his resignation to the President to take effect upon the qualification of his successor.

THE bonds of the electric sugar fraud workers have been fixed at $21,000 each by the New York City court of general sessions.

IRON makers of Pittsburgh, Pa., are despondent over the prevailing dullness in their line.

BY the breaking of a rail near St. Nicholas, Pa., Sunday, a Reading railroad engine and twelve loaded cars were wrecked, and Fireman Walker and Conductor Gilkner were killed.

D. N. SHOOK, grain dealer, money lender, justice of the peace, and farmer, who absconded with $16,000 from Stephens, Minn., has been located in British Columbia.

IT is said that Sir Edward Malet, British Ambassador at Berlin, will represent his Government in the Samoan conference.

A GERMAN artillery officer has discovered a new powerful explosive made from carbolic acid for use in shells.

THE convention of States to consider the alleged beef combine, etc., assembled at St. Louis on the 12th. The attendance was much larger than expected.

THE trial of Engineer Cook, charged with having caused the terrible railroad disaster at Mud Run, Pa., October 10, in which sixty lives were lost, has begun at Mauch Chunk, Pa.

THE Supreme Court of the United States has reversed the decision of the Supreme Court of Utah, which had refused a new trial to Andrew Colton, a murderer, because the trial judge had not instructed the jury in regard to life imprisonment for murder.

THE weavers of fifty mills in the Fall River (Mass.) district went out on strike on the 11th. About 6,000 men were affected.

Two men were killed and several others hurt by the explosion of a boiler at the Cleveland (O.) rolling mills on the 10th.

THE President has nominated Thomas W. Palmer, of Michigan, to be Minister to Spain. John F. Swift, of California, was

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Nebraska Legislature.

THE Senate occupied a good portion of the morning session on the 4th trying to straighten the record. The bill for the suppression of bucket shops was favorably reported; also Mr. Roche's bill requiring that school district orders shall be registered and paid in the order of registry. Also the bill for a normal school at Neligh, and other bills, mostly local. ....The House took up and referred bills on second reading and then considered bills on general file in Committee of the Whole. The Australian Ballot bill was discussed at great length, amended and recommended for passage, and after recommending for passage the bill for a reassessment of railroad property in Greely, Valley, Howard and other counties the House adjourned.

THE Senate on the 5th passed Mr. Raymond's bill to require corporations and individuals doing a banking business to report their resources and liabilities to the State Auditor, and defeated the bill for the suppression of bucket shops. The bill to allow railroads to assist each other in construction passed; also the bill for a normal school at Neligh, besides several other bills. Bills were then considered in Committee of the Whole during the remainder of the session. ... In the House the report of the Committee of the Whole that the bill providing for a levy and collection of taxes when an injunction has been decreed was adopted, and other bills were considered. The Sugar Bounty bill was amended to make the bounty one cent per pound, the payment to commence January 1, 1890, and favorably reported. Appropriation bills were then under consideration until adjournment.

THE Senate on the 6th resolved that neither House had the right to vote away the furniture to its members without the consent of the other House. Among the bills passed were Mr. Jewett's bill relative to the ownership of Nebraska lands by non resident aliens and foreign corporations, the Constitutional amendment increasing the Supreme Court, and Mr. Lindsay's bill equalizing the apportionment of State taxes among the counties. After much discussion the South Omaha Charter bill was passed, and the Omaha charter was considered in Committee of the Whole.... The House passed the Omaha charter after a long contest. The bill requiring a three-fifths vote to divide a county or relocate a county seat passed; also the bill requiring a county levy to support indigent soldiers; also the bill for a reassessment of railroad lands in Greeley, Howard and other counties; also the bill requiring voters in towns of over 1,000 inhabitants to register.

THE Senate on the 7th considered bills in Committee of the Whole and passed Mr. Ransom's Nine-hour bill, Mr. Beardsley's Register of Deeds bill and Mr. Cushing's bill for the conveyance of lands by executors; also the South Omaha charter and Mr. Norval's Railroad bill. A committee was appointed to attend the funeral of Representative Hays.... In the House the death of Representative Hays was announced. After a long debate all railroad bills were made a special order for Tuesday evening. Many bills were introduced in Committee of the Whole. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Mr. Hays and pending consideration of the claims of ex-Governor Butler for $60,000 for expenses incurred in his impeachment trial the House adjourned until Monday.

NEITHER house of the Legislature was in session on the 8th.

IN the Senate on the 9th Mr. Funck offered a resolution to investigate the facts and make a correct statement as to charges made in a memorial from the Farmers' Alliance alleging that the State is being swamped by mortgages and that the industrial classes are being ground into poverty. A warm debate followed and the resolution went over. Mr. Taggart's Sinking Fund bill passed; also Mr. Cornell's bill permitting cities to issue water works bonds. In Committee of the Whole Senator Linn's bill to make certain life insurance policies non-forfeitable was killed. Adjourned until Tuesday morning.... The House was not in session.

Miscellaneous.

A LATE prairie fire in Howard County burned the stable of Ernest Brocks, a farmer living near St. Libory, together with three head of horses, one cow, 150 bushels of corn, some farming implements and all of his chickens.

AT three o'clock the other morning the general store of J. H. Dainer & Son, at Cozad, was discovered to be on fire, and shortly afterwards, with the entire contents, was burned to the ground. The family of seven persons living up stairs had a miraculous escape from suffocation.

AN officer recently went to Chicago with a requisition from Governor Thayer for Robert Clark, the embezzler, who got away with $2,000, belonging to the Howell Lumber Company, at North Bend, about a year ago. Clark states that since his departure he has spent a great deal of his time in Canada, but some time ago returned to the United States and has since been dodging officers.

H. G. JAMES (editor) appeared before Judge Swain at Greely Center the other day and stood trial for the criminal libel suit brought against him by the wire fence men. The result was the discharge of the defendant amid the approving shouts of the spectators.

A COW and thirty-nine hogs belonging to Charles Boydston, a Saunders County farmer, were bitten by a mad dog some weeks ago and developed symptoms of hydrophobia a few days later. All the animals were shot.

FARMERS in the neighborhood of Ewing are agitating the creamery question and have been promised the product of over one thousand cows.

AN adjourned meeting of the Holt County G. A. R. will be held at O'Neill March 29 for the purpose of locating the next reunion.

FOOTPADS held up a Chadron physician the other night, but failed to find a single article of value upon his person.

BY order of Judge Powers, in mandamus proceedings, the City Council of Neligh recently revoked all saloon licenses in the town.

POOR crops and debt caused August Balzer, residing near Albion, to hang himself the other day. He was sixty-two years old.

FIFTY THOUSAND brook trout fry were recently planted in the tributaries of the Niobrara river, between Valentine and Fort Robinson, by the superintendent of the State Fish Hatcheries.

A NUMBER of Boone County farmers have combined to defeat the collection of notes given by them to an insurance company.

THE general merchandise store of Killian Bros., at Cedar Bluffs, Saunders County, was burned to the ground the other morning. Loss, $18,500; insurance, $10,000.

DOMESTIC trouble caused James Cunningham, residing near Wayne, to recently attempt suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. He succeeded in inflicting what was thought to be a fatal wound.

FRED PALMER, of Tekamah, lost his wife's sewing machine last fall in a wager with F. F. Parker, that Cleveland would be elected, and now Mrs. Palmer has brought suit against Parker to recover the machine.

THERE are 1,100 members of the Farmers' Alliance in Antelope County.

THERE are 7,190 members of the G. A. R. in good standing in Nebraska, composing 256 posts, and $1,543 51 has been spent in assisting needy veterans during the year.

SINCE last July Wayne has shipped 200 cars of fat stock.

AT the late convention of the National League of Republican Clubs, held in Baltimore, Hon. John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, was unanimously elected President.

W. C. HENRY, the Grand Army of Republic Department Commander, has attended 127 camp fires and six county and district reunions during the year, inspected 69 posts, written 1,864 letters and traveled 9,600 miles in the discharge of his duties.

A MISS BURNETT, living near Bladen, recently robbed her father of $60 and fled, but the old man gave chase and captured her and the money on a train bound for the West.

RECENTLY as John Jackson and his son, William, were at work on T. E. O'Dierne's gravel pit near Norfolk, the bank caved upon them. The father was not entirely

MILWAUKEE MOB.

Chinese Assaulted and Laundry Windows Smashed.

The Notorious Matt Zimmerman Under Arrest in Utah—How a Texan Escaped the Scaffold—The Heaney Kidnapping Case.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 12.—A mob of about 2,000 people gathered in front of the city hall yesterday morning to await the arrival of Sam Yip Ja and Dah Ding, the two Chinamen charged with inveigling little girls into their laundries for immoral purposes. They were disappointed, however, as the officers anticipated the demonstration and took the prisoners to the court room at a very early hour. The crowd was very noisy but no unlawful demonstration was made.

The preliminary examination began at eleven a. m. and continued until 12:30, when a recess was taken until two p. m. There was no new developments. The crowd had nearly disappeared and every thing in the vicinity of the court room was quiet and orderly.

About three o'clock in the afternoon a crowd went to the West side where, after smashing in the doors and windows of a number of Chinese laundries, they dispersed quietly. The feeling against the Chinese is growing in bitterness as the enormity of their crimes is being revealed by the testimony in court.

The streets in the vicinity of the Chinese laundries were thronged with crowds of men and boys last night and the doors and windows of half a dozen laundries were smashed in with rocks before police could arrive and disperse the crowds. At one point an unlucky celestial fell into the hands of the mob who began yelling for a rope to string him up, and he would have fared badly but for the courage of a policeman who protected him until assistance arrived.

MATT ZIMMERMAN CAPTURED.

OMAHA, Neb., March 12.—Sunday, October 15, 1882, four men, one of whom was Matt Zimmerman, arrived in Minden, a frontier town, with twenty-two ponies which they advertised for sale. Two of the men left in the afternoon. While some twenty guests, including several ladies, were at the hotel supper table, Zimmerman and his mate facing the door, Jack Woods, the sheriff of Hutchinson County, entered and ordered the two to throw up their hands. There were two sharp reports in quick succession, and the officer fell dead in the doorway. One of the guests who shouted to his wife to run was fatally shot. The desperadoes then rushed into the bar room where they mortally shot a mail carrier named Collins, and then mounting their mustangs galloped out of town firing at everybody they met. Zimmerman was subsequently captured and his companion killed. He was tried and sentenced to death three times, and shortly after the third trial he made his escape four years ago. Yesterday information reached here that he had been captured in Utah and was now on his way to his State in charge of three deputy sheriffs.

ESCAPED THE SCAFFOLD.

BONHAM, Tex., March 12.—The celebrated Scarlett murder case was called in the district court yesterday and was dismissed by the State without the examination of a single witness. This is the case in which Jim Scarlett was charged with murdering Andy Lacefield in 1886 and throwing the body into the Red river. He was tried two years ago and found guilty and sentenced to be hanged, but owing to a technicality got a new hearing, but before the new trial came on Lacefield was found living in the southern part of the county. Scarlett can scarcely realize the good fortune of again being free after so narrowly missing death on the scaffold.

FIRED ON BY WHITECAPS.

JACKSON, Mich., March 12.—Some weeks ago William Cahoon, landlord of a small tavern seven miles west of here, received a warning from Whitecaps, but paid no attention. Last night, while sitting in his room reading, a load of buckshot crashed through the window and buried itself in one of his legs. J. S. Price, a neighbor who had quarreled with Cahoon, has been arrested.

HENNEY AND WIFE HELD.

CHICAGO, March 12.—George Henney and his wife, charged with being fugitives from justice, were brought before Justice Wood yesterday morning and the cases against them were continued, awaiting the arrival of the Kansas City humane officers. They were not required to deny or affirm their guilt as alleged abductors of Lucy Speliman.

Whisky and Murder.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 12.—Early yesterday morning a most shocking murder took place in this city. William Munzmaier, Blodgett Baker, E. L. Simons, Joseph McBride, O. Weir and several other young white men were playing cards in a bar room when Baker smashed Weir's hat over the latter's eyes in fun. Hot words ensued followed by a general row. Weir slashed Munzmaier's throat with a razor, nearly severing the head from the body. Weir was badly cut on the side of the face and head, and Baker's nose was broken. All had been drinking and the whole party was arrested.

The Mines a Sell.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 12.—Reports that the Lower California mining boom was started in the interest of land companies are in circulation and the excitement is somewhat checked. A wholesale firm here has received from its foreman, who has just arrived at San Diego from the mining district, the following telegram: "Tell every body to investigate. Too mines are a sell."

Overdue Steamer Arrives.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The French steamer La Gascoygne, which was several hours overdue, reached her dock here yesterday morning. At an early hour she was sighted off Fire Island flying the signal for a tug boat. Her detention was due to breaking some portion of her machinery.

—Two years ago Herman Clark, a well-known contractor, broached a scheme for a great system of tunnels under New York City and the East and North rivers, connecting the city with suburban points. Little attention was paid to the plan, as it was considered too expensive to be practicable. Recently Mr. Clark announced the completion of arrangements for carrying out the great work. A capital of $150,000,000 has been guaranteed, of which $30,000,000 is considered sufficient to do the tunneling. The tunnels will be 150 feet below the surface, thus avoiding all buried water, gas pipes, etc., and avoiding any difficulty with the rivers. The main tunnel will extend from the City Hall in New York to Fleetwood park on the north, under Brooklyn to Coney Island on the east, and under Jersey City to Newark. There will be four tracks. Freight and passengers will be carried. Elevators will convey freight and passengers between street stations and the tunnel. The plan for carrying freight will relieve the city streets of much trucking. Cars will run under larger stores and freight can be lowered directly to them. The incorporators of the enterprise are about to organize, and when the organization is perfected it will be backed by a large number of railroad men and capitalists. Mr. Clark has studied the feasibility of the scheme for many months, and feels satisfied that within a year and a half a

THE CABINET.

President Harrison's Cabinet as Finally Sent to the Senate and Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Senate met in executive session yesterday with Vice-President Morton in the chair. President Harrison sent in the following Cabinet

James G. Blaine. William Windom.

nominations, which were promptly confirmed:

Secretary of State—James Gillespie Blaine, of Maine.

Secretary of the Treasury—William Windom, of Minnesota.

Jeremiah Rusk. John Wanamaker.

Secretary of War—Redfield Proctor, of Vermont.

Secretary of the Navy—Benjamin Franklin Tracey, of New York.

Secretary of the Interior—John Willock Noble, of Missouri.

Postmaster-General—John Wanamaker, of Pennsylvania.

Redfield Proctor. W. H. H. Miller.

Attorney-General—William Henry Harrison Miller, of Indiana.

Secretary of Agriculture—Jeremiah Rusk, of Wisconsin.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

James Gillespie Blaine, the most problematic and interesting figure in the new Administration, was fifty-nine years old on the 31st of January. West Brownsville, Washington County, Pa., was his birth place, and Washington College his educator. He comes of a good American family, and his grandfather,

John Willock Noble. Benjamin F. Tracey.

Ephraim Blaine, fought in the revolution. Mr. Blaine's history is well to the country.

William Henry Harrison Miller, Attorney-General of the new Administration, was born in Oneida County, N. Y., nearly forty-eight years ago. He was graduated by Hamilton College and studied law with Judge Waite, of Toledo, O., who afterward became Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. For eight years he practiced law in Fort Wayne, Ind., and then was invited in 1874 to become General Harrison's law partner in Indianapolis. In the partnership Miller prepared the important cases and sought out the intricate law points and Harrison presented them to the court.

General John Willock Noble, Secretary of the Interior, was United States District Attorney at St. Louis from 1868 to 1870, and had the duty of enforcing the revenue laws which, at that time, were held in turbulent disfavor in Missouri. One of General Nobles' agents was killed and his own life was frequently threatened, but he pluckily stuck to his task until the law was fully asserted. In 1869, with the hard work finished, he personally visited President Grant and asked to be relieved. The President complimented him warmly in the presence of the Cabinet for his services, and reluctantly accepted his resignation.

Redfield Proctor, ex-Governor of Vermont, Secretary of War, is the greatest producer and manufacturer of marble in the United States. He has done more than any other man to develop the famous marble quarries of Vermont.

William Windom, Secretary of the Treasury, held the same position in Garfield's Cabinet. He was born in Ohio, in 1827, and he was admitted to the bar in 1850. Knox County made him prosecuting attorney in 1852 and three years later he removed to Minnesota. In 1859 he began ten years of service in Congress. In 1870 he was appointed to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy and was re-elected.

Benjamin Franklin Tracey, Secretary of the Navy, is about fifty-nine and was born on a farm in Tioga County, New York. In 1851 he was admitted to the bar and three years later became district attorney at Tioga. He was Theodore Tilton's attorney in the celebrated Beecher-Tilton trial.

Jeremiah Rusk, Secretary of Agriculture, is fifty-eight—two years older than the President. He has been elected Governor of Wisconsin three times and Representative in Congress three times.

John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, the new Postmaster-General, spends $1,000 a week in advertising his big stores and pays his superintendent of advertising $12,000 a year. He was born in Philadelphia in 1838, was educated in a common school and began store keeping in 1861.

YOUNG WOMEN OF WEALTH.

MISS ALICE CORBIN is a tri-millionaireess. She is the daughter of Austin Corbin, and twenty years old.

MISS NELLIE GOULD, the elder daughter of Jay Gould, has something more than $15,000,000. She is just twenty and rather pretty. She is a church member and echoes society. She goes to the opera, however, and is a fine swimmer.

THE Misses Armour, daughters of Herman O. Armour, of the great beef packing firm, have $5,000,000 apiece, and are likely to have a great deal more. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil King, has two daughters, each possessing $5,000,000. They touch mansion orthodox. Miss Amy Lathrop, a niece of ex-Governor Stanford, of California, has $5,000,000, and will probably inherit $50,000,000 more when her uncle dies. She is only twenty years old.

MISS MARY CALLENDER is an orphan of twenty-five years, with $5,000,000. Miss Davis, a daughter of John W. Davis, has $5,000,000. Miss Clementine Furniss has $5,000,000; her sister, Sophie, has the same amount. Miss Evelyn Van Wert inherited $5,000,000 from her grandfather, the late Marshal O. Roberts, she is twenty years old. Miss Daisy Sheridan, the eldest daughter of Frederick Stevens, is another young beauty with $5,000,000. Miss Grace Wilson,

ERICSSON DEAD.

Death of the Famous Swedish Engineer and Inventor.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Captain John Ericsson, the famous Swedish engineer, who designed the famous iron clad Monitor and launched her complete in 100 days, died yesterday morning shortly after twelve o'clock. He had been ill for only one week when a physician was called in. Owing to his advanced age Mr. Ericsson failed to rally. The deceased was born on July 31, 1803, in the province of Wermland, Sweden, and came to America in 1839.

Ericsson invented the screw propeller, which has revolutionized ocean travel within half a century. Indeed the failure of the English to appreciate the screw-propeller is what sent Ericsson to America, where his advanced ideas found better treatment.

In 1844, during John Quincy Adams' term as President, the Government backed successful experiments with the propeller. The boat in which it was tried, the Princeton, was also the first steamship built with machinery protected from shot by being placed below the water line, making it the pioneer in modern naval construction. Its guns, moreover, had the first self-acting locks of the kind that are now in general use. At this time the committee of the American Institute formally said: "Nothing in the history of mechanics surpasses the inventive genius of Captain Ericsson."

The public exhibition of the Princeton at Washington was attended with an accident, for which Ericsson was in no way responsible. The great gun called "The Peacemaker" exploded, killing the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Navy and three other persons.

Strange to say, Ericsson was never reimbursed for his expensive experiments with the Princeton, his modest claim for $15,000, the actual cost, having been disallowed by Congress. Stranger still, Ericsson was never paid a dollar for devising and building the wonderful gunboat with which his fame is inseparably connected. The suggestion of the Monitor was first made by Ericsson to Napoleon III. in a letter dated at New York in 1854. For eight years the idea awaited its opportunity.

The board to inspect designs for ironclads, after the war broke out, not only discouraged the inventor, but actually snubbed him, so dense was their inability to appreciate his advanced ideas. The story of its final acceptance is a long and not a particular gratifying one. But the "cheese box on a shingle" surprised the world one day at Hampton Roads and Ericsson has had a record in glory, though an ungrateful Nation never paid him in cash.

DESTROYING FLAMES.

Burning of the Christian Orphan School at Camden Point, Mo.—Destructive Fire at Louisville.

PLATTE CITY, Mo., March 8.—The Camden Point female orphan school was burned at eight o'clock yesterday morning, the fire originating in the laundry, some distance from the main building. It quickly communicated to the college proper, and soon the entire building was wrapped in flames, which effectually put to scorn the efforts of the bucket brigade. This institution, which was so well and favorably known throughout the State, was founded in 1869 as a school for the education of orphan girls by Alexander Proctor, A. R. Jones, W. F. Perrin, A. L. Perrin, Aleck Breckenridge, W. C. Wells and other prominent members of the Christian Church, under which denomination the school had been exclusively managed. The major portion of the contents of the building is a total loss, five pianos, comparatively new, being among the property destroyed. The loss has not been completely assessed, but it is safe to say that it will reach $30,000. It was insured for $8,000.

GREAT FIRE IN LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 9.—Fire broke out at noon yesterday in the basement of the Kleinhans & Simonson clothing house, 422 and 426 West Market street, and in fifteen minutes the flames had spread through Kleinhans & Simonson's three large floors and was escaping through the fourth floor to the roof. The rear of Strauss' dry goods house went down and the fire seemed beyond control. A strong wind was blowing. After a hard fight, however, the firemen gained control and confined the flames to the upper floors of Strauss' place. The losses are: Kleinhans & Simonson's stock, $225,000; Kleinhans & Simonson's building, $67,000; Newcomb building, $25,000; Strauss' stock, $40,000; the Churchill building, $20,000. The insurance: Kleinhans & Simonson's stock and fixtures, $177,749; Kleinhans & Simonson's and the Newcomb buildings, $25,000; Strauss' stock, $28,000; Churchill buildings, $16,000.

BRADSTREET.

Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago Report Improved Business.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Bradstreet's, in its review of the week, says: Special telegrams to Bradstreet's, while reporting very generally improving weather, do not record an increased movement in the volume of business except at Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago, where dry goods and groceries and boots and shoes and lumber have been in better request. At Boston wool is inclined toward weakness; at New York fruit and furniture are in quite active sale, and Western centers report an improving demand for hardware and lumber. Stock speculation at New York is narrowed by fears of financial complications arising from the copper situation and talk of further rate troubles. Bear manipulation has been rife and prices tend to weakness. Bonds are