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LEGAL NOTICE.

To George Smith Barclay White Junior Martetta C. Warren Wolcott Barclay White and Peter Housel non-resident defendants.

You are hereby notified that on the 23d day of December 1876 a petition was filed in the District Court in and for Douglas County Nebraska by George S. Gilman as plaintiff and against you impleaded with Joel T. Griffin and others as defendants the object and prayer of which petition is that an account may be taken of the amount due to the said plaintiff upon certain notes and mortgage executed by the said Joel T. Griffin and wife on the 1st day of September, 1873 to secure the sum of $5,000 with interest at 12 per cent. from date payable to the order of the said plaintiff on the 1st day of September 1876, that an order may be made requiring the payment of said sum within a short day to be fixed and that in default of such payment the said premises so mortgaged may be ordered to be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment thereof and to redeem said premises from sale for taxes and to pay the delinquent taxes due thereon and costs and attorneys fees to be awarded by the Court. Also that the said defendants Barclay White and Peter Housel may be required to disclose the extent and nature of their interest in or lien on the said premises and the amount thereof, that the amount due to the said Geo. Warren Smith under his mortgage on lot 4 in block 87, in Omaha City may be ascertained and that said lot may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amount which may be so found due, and to the redemption of said lot from sale for taxes and the balance so the amount so to be found due to said plaintiff, that thereupon the said defendants may each of them be forever excluded from all right, interest and equity of redemption in or to said premises or any part thereof and for general relief. The said premises are thus described. Lot 4 block 87, in Omaha City, the s. w. ¼ of the n. w. ¼ of section 6 township 14 Range 13 east. Also the s. e. ¼ of the n. e. ¼ of section 1 township 14 range 12 east, also commencing at the S. E. corner of the west ½ of the n. e. ¼ of section 1 township 14 range 12 east, thence n. 23.19 chains, thence W. 11.30 chains to center of little Papillion creek thence in a southerly direction along the meanders of said creek to a point in the center of said creek, on the south line of the west ½ of the n e ¼ of said section 1, thence east 9.90 chains to place of beginning, containing in all 90.16 acres of land.

You are required to answer said petition on the 5th day of February, 1877.

GEO. W. DOANE,
dec27-w4w Attv. for plaintiff

BLACK HILLS.

Custer City Excited Over An Organized Attempt to Jump Claims on Battle Creek.

The Present Owners Will Resist All Attempts to Eject Them.

It is Reported That There Are About Five Hundred Teams Between Cheyenne and Custer.

Mining, Trade and Personal Notes.

Correspondence of The Bee.

Custer City, D. T., January 9.—The town is very much excited over an organized attempt made by miners from the north to "jump" some of the best claims on Battle Creek in the upper or Harney District. There is no doubt about the fact that they are very rich claims, and some of the owners will undoubtedly fight before they will give them up to the "jumpers." There is the greatest chance in the world for cheating and rascality in a new mining district if the recorder is disposed to do it. A recorder can record claims to Smith, Jones or Brown, or all three of them, and then record a transfer of the claims to himself, by stating what the consideration was and when he obtained it. The old miners around Deadwood are coming down by scores, and the immigration from the south and east has increased greatly since the holidays. We shall certainly have lively times here during the next four months, and blood is sure to be shed before the conflicting parties can adjust their differences.

Nearly five hundred teams are reported between Custer and Cheyenne, but this is, of course, an exaggeration. A large number are also reported on the Sidney route, but nothing definite with regard to their numbers can be ascertained. A line of stages will be running from Custer to the new mines in a week from the date of this letter, and John Featherstun, division superintendent of the C. & B. H. stage line, informed me to-day that the company would put on a line in about two weeks from this time. One toll road is finished to Harney; another will be opened to Hayward in less than a month. A heavy snow storm day before yesterday covered the ground to a depth of about five inches. It is over a foot deep on Harney's Peak and Lookout mountain, and over two feet deep on Crow Peak and Inyan Kiara, and about the same at Deadwood, so we shall have plenty of water in the spring.

To-day I saw the most enormous elk that it has ever been my lot to witness. Frank Smeth, the hunter that shot him, placed his feet on one point of one antler and just touched the other with the top of his hat as the royal animal lay on his side on the ground. That sounds large, I know, but any of Schlining's men here will confirm the statement.

Beef is very scarce in Custer at present, and costs from 16c to 20c a pound at retail. Pork, fresh, sells at 20 cents, and elk and venison at from twelve to fifteen. Flour is very plenty, and I bought a lot of Colorado on the street yesterday at seven dollars a hundred in Battle Creek dust at twenty dollars an ounce.

Richard McCormick's train arrived from Sidney day before yesterday with flour for John W. Lytle. All well, with stock in fair condition.

Henry Homan has brought in some specimens of gold quartz from his lead near Point of Rocks, which he will take to Omaha to be assayed. He starts to-morrow, but expects to return in a few weeks to open it up and work it. The quartz looks very rich, and Mr. Homan feels confident that he has got a big thing on his hands. The rock is brown in color, considerably decomposed, and is full of tiny yellow specks.

John Smiley was down from his ranch near Mountain City last week. They have been prospecting up there and he says they have got it in paying quantities. One of the citizens here received a letter from Crawford last week. He was then in Connecticut connected with some kind of a theatrical troupe. We have considerable trouble about our press dispatches here, the wire being prostrated about one-third of the time between Cheyenne and Custer. The mails are very irregular on both stage lines and we have had letters on the road sixteen and twenty one days respectively between Omaha and Custer and vice versa. WINCHESTER.

CUSTER CITY.

The Hills Are Visited by a Fearful Snow Storm, Much to the Detriment of Travel.

Business Dull and Gambling About the Only Attraction.

An Express Line in Operation Between Custer and Hayward.

Correspondence of the Bee.

Custer City, January 11.—Since my last letter was written the snow has fallen to a depth of about eighteen inches. It was a fearful storm, and two parties from Custer were belated and came near perishing. They lost their way and wandered around on the prairie between Point of Rocks and the east end of town until after three o'clock in the morning, finally coming out at the slaughter house, and finding fuel and provisions at the same time. The horses would not face the storm at all, and left the track about four miles south of Custer. One of them fell into a prospect hole, throwing the rider over his head and hurting him badly.

Mining operations have ceased and most of the miners have gathered into Custer to remain until the snow thaws enough to resume operations again. Gambling is the attraction at all the saloons, and we noticed one table where a woman dealt the cards, the game being *vingt nu* or twenty-one.

An express line has gone into operation between Custer and Hayward, on Battle Creek, since my last letter went down. We have great difficulty about our mails here, and all our letters and papers are invariably delayed from one week to twenty-three days between Omaha and Custer. We generally receive them in a bunch when they finally arrive. The Sidney company run their stages to a station about one mile east of Buffalo Gap, where another line is put into operation, running around the foothills via Rapid City to Deadwood, while another enters the Gap and runs up to Custer.

Ward, of Cheyenne, and Capt. Haserodt, of Omaha, have built the finest hotel in Custer and called it the "Occidental."

The wagon trains continue to arrive from the south in spite of the snow, and a very large one is encamped just across the street from the office. The boys are very boisterous and are firing their revolvers and otherwise "making night hideous."

New silver quartz is reported having been discovered near Golden City and also in the Stand-by district, but I cannot vouch for the correctness of the stories.

The party now owning the Discovery claim, in Harney district, sent two of their number on the stampede to Wolf mountain early in the winter; one of the men has returned, and reports that the other was killed away to the north of Inyan Kiara. It was done by some disappointed miners who thought that he had a considerable quantity of dust about his person. A party has gone in search of the murderers, but they are probably safely secreted by this time. The Custer Social Club was organized here the fore part of this week, with W. D. Gardner, formerly of the First National Bank of Omaha, as president. They meet every Thursday evening, and you will see by this that we do not lack for amusements here. We have had a charter election, and a tax sale in the city recently. The voters used printed tickets for the first time and any amount of electioneering was done by the opposing faction. The lots sold tolerably well at the tax sale but no high figures were reached. WINCHESTER.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MONEY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—3 p. m.
Money—4@5.
Exchange—Steady; 4 83½@4 85½
Gold—Weak; 6⅛@6⅛
Governments—Strong.
6's, 13⅞; 68s, 17; 40s, 13⅛@13⅜; currency 6s, 23½.
Stocks—Active, and with the exception of coal shares, strong and advanced ⅛@¾c; coal shares declined ⅛@½c. Transactions up to this hour were:
179,000 shares W U, 77⅞; N Y C, 104½; Erie, 10⅜; L S, 56⅞; R I, 120½; N W, 36⅞; pfd, 57⅞; P H, 24½; Ohio, 7½; St Paul, 18⅞; pfd, 49½; U P, 63½; Lack, 74⅞; M C, 50; I C, 34½; Hud Canal, 70⅞.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—3 p. m.
Wheat—Cash; No 2, 1 30½; February, 1 30⅞; March, 1 33 bid.
Corn—43½ cash; No 2, 44⅛@43⅞; February, 44c seller; March, 44⅛@44⅝c; May 49c seller.
Oats—Quiet; cash No 2, 35⅝@35⅞c; February, 35⅞c; March 36⅝; April, 37½c; May, 39⅝.
Barley—Weak; no sales; February 62c, seller.
Pork—Cash, 16 50@16 55; February, 16 72½; March, 17 02½; April, 17 30.
Lard—Cash, 10 70@10 75; February, 10 80 seller; March, 10 95 seller; April, 11 10.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

London, Jan. 22.—Silver bars declined to 58 pence per ounce.

A TERRIBLE COUGH.

How often we hear the above remark during these extreme changes of weather. Colds, coughs and sore throats were never more prevalent among children than now. Now we are going to urge you to try a remedy which has excited comments by physicians all over the country, who acknowledge their surprise at the wonderful and happy results from its use. That remedy is the well known preparation, Hale's Cough Cordial. Your own druggist, Martin & Kennard will tell you that it is the best cough medicine they ever sold; and will warrant a cure or return your money to you in case of a failure after using one-half bottle. It is very pleasant to the taste, making it a very desirable remedy for children. sep21-d&w6m

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He loads up early and doesn't wait.
This year he has agents to do it all,
And don't go around to the houses at all;
He has one place in every town,
Where his presents can all be found.
At midnight last week he went to Bunce
And there unloaded his sleigh at once—
Just as he done in years before—
He filled chock full Bunce's Store.
With presents for Katie, Nellie and John,
And hundreds of others, all written down;
He says your mothers must go to Bunce,
And have the goods sent home at once.
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A present goes from Bunce's Store.
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SALT LAKE.

In the "Flagstaff" Litigation Judge Schaeffer Decides in Favor of Mr. Hunter.

Synopsis of the Ruling.

The Case of John D. Lee, Now Before the Supreme Court.

Business, Social and Journalistic Jottings.

Correspondence of The Bee.

Salt Lake City, January 17.—On the 15th inst., Chief Justice Schaeffer made a ruling in favor of Mr. Hunter, in the Flagstaff mining case, and granted an order restraining Messrs. Patrick and Davis from interfering with the new management of the mine. In the concluding paragraph of the ruling his honor says: "I hold, therefore, that the parties who contracted with Davis and Patrick, had no right to restrain the corporation from removing Patrick, upon a proper case made, or for good cause shown, and to confer almost unlimited power upon Davis to manage and control the company's superintendent and manager, that on the contrary I think the corporation had the right to remove Patrick for good cause, and having exercised that right, claiming to have good cause, this court will not restrain it, if at all, unless it clearly appears that there has been a gross abuse of authority." The attorneys of Messrs. Patrick and Davis are working to get the case before the supreme court of the Territory within a few days, so as to have an early decision on the question. It is reported on our streets that when the news of Judge Schaeffer's decision reached London, Flagstaff shares darted up from twelve to eighty shillings per share.

The case of the notorious John D. Lee is set down for Monday next on the docket of the Supreme Court. Should the judgment of the lower court be confirmed the prisoner will doubtless appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington, as allowed by the Poland bill. If the decisions of the local tribunals are not reversed, or the case sent back for a new trial, it will be the next thing to a miracle, as that has been almost without exception the result with cases from Utah, that have been appealed to the highest tribunal in the land. The lack of confidence in the judgment or fairness of U. S. judiciary in Utah shown by Congress in the passage of the appelate clauses of the Poland bill, has been shown to be fully justified by the decisions of the Supreme Court, which, with one exception, enough to prove the rule, have almost invariably reversed the judgments of our local Supreme Court. This Poland bill, though a source of much business to the Supreme Court of the United States which rightly should not have to be brought before it, is a tower of strength to the liberties of the citizens of this Territory.

Two companies of the Fourteenth infantry, engaged during the past summer in the campaign against Sitting Bull, returned to Camp Douglas the night before last. The Post here is one of the pleasantest and most comfortable on the continent, and the boys quartered here consider themselves amongst the lucky ones.

Trade has been fearfully, miserably dull—you cannot find an adjective too strong to express the idea—since the holidays. Amusements are but few, the theatre only opens once in a while, and concerts, lectures, and parties are among the *rara avis*. Last week the amusing and peculiar Tennessee Jubilee Singers tarried a couple of days with us, and next week Sol Smith Russell and the Berger family promise us one of their ever-welcome flying visits.

Gossip and scandals we have not enough of to make a letter sensational, those invented by the Tribune, out of its pure love for the fabulous, being the only ones that ever greet our ears, and they are only remembered a short twenty-four hours. The local columns of our dailies are as "dry as chips," and general stagnation pervades society. The excitement, the business and the bustle seem to have journeyed down to Southern Utah, where, with its mines affecting the Gentile, and its temple drawing the Mormon, all interest seems at present to be concentrated. WINDSOR.

FOREIGN.

REJECTION OF PROPOSALS.

London, January 22.—The rejection of the proposals of the Turkish grand council is accepted here as a complete failure in settling the eastern question. Saturday Review says: "The Turks in setting Russian demands at defiance have offended all the governments of Europe, and war alone can settle the question."

Small-pox is raging fearfully in London. The hospitals are crowded, and many deaths are reported.

NEW JERSEY.

LEGISLATURE.

Trenton, N. J., January 22.—The legislature will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. After the adjournment of both houses a caucus will be held in the assembly room for the election of U. S. senator to-morrow. The senate and assembly on Wednesday at noon will go into a joint meeting. There are now only two prominent democratic candidates—Hon. John McPherson and Judge Ashabet Greene.

Gov. Biddle is said to have stated that he would not be a candidate. The friends of both candidates are confident of success, but McPherson is looked upon as the strongest man. A good deal of engineering is being done to gain a majority in the caucus in favor of one or the other of the candidates. There is much feeling now expressed by outside parties for Hon. J. P. Stockton, but his name is mentioned to-day among politicians. Nothing is known yet by outsiders who the Republicans intend to name as their candidate, but it is thought that Wm. Walter Phelps will be the man. He is expected here to-night.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The War Between the A. & P. and Western Union Telegraph Companies.

The Western Union Commits a Dastardly Outrage by Destroying a Large Amount of A. & P. Property in Pennsylvania.

Turkey Bids Defiance to Russia—War Alone Can Settle the Eastern Question.

Small Pox Raging Fearfully in London.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH FROM THE LEADING COMMERCIAL CITIES OF THE COUNTRY UP TO 3:00 P. M.

[FOUR O'CLOCK P. M. REPORT]

PENNSYLVANIA.

LIGHTNING IN JEOPARDY.

Pittsburg, January 22.—Saturday morning information was received at the A. & P. telegraph office in this city, that the Western Union company had organized a large force of men in the oil regions for the purpose of destroying the wires and poles of the Merchants National telegraph company, which were being operated by the Western Union under a lease acquired by the recent consolidation of the Pacific and Atlantic lines. This lease being about to expire, the wires which extend through the oil regions would revert to the control of the oppositen Co. The Western Union company, it is said, preferred a suit for damages rather than to allow these important connections to fall in the hands of their opponents, and proposed taking advantage of the adjournment of court and the absence of the judges on Saturday, and complete the work of destruction before an injunction could be had to restrain them. In this, however, they were baffled, as the Atlantic & Pacific officers employed the most eminent counsel in Pittsburg and had an injunction issued in the chambers through the presiding judge, Ewing, at 6 p. m., and served the same on all the officials in this city that could be found, and telegraphed copies of the same to all points in the oil regions, messengers being sent out on trains to get off at different points and take the road with horses in search of the gangs, armed with this injunction, and following their trail by the work of destruction. One party had cut down the poles and destroyed the wire for seven miles before the messenger overtook them and stopped the outrageous work. All the wires between Franklin and Oil City were about destroyed, and probably at other points not yet heard from. The superintendent of the Western Union company having absented himself from the office in Pittsburg, he could not be personally served with the papers, though his subordinates, wherever found, were supplied with copies before 8 p. m., and as the work of destruction began at 1 a. m., there seems likely to be serious litigation over the affair, which must result finally to the advantage of plaintiffs in the eye of the law. The public will no doubt see in this outrage the object of the monopoly is to crush out the opposition telegraph company, even by such bold proceedings as the employment of disquiet gangs of men at midnight to cut down and destroy property not their own rather than that it should legitimately fall into the hands of the owners.

MOTION OVERRULED.

Pottsville, Pa., January 22.—A motion for a new trial in the case of Thomas Duffey was this morning overruled, and he was sentenced by Judge Walker to be hanged. Duffey is one of the murderers of Yost, of Tamaqua, who was murdered July 5th, 1875.

ILLINOIS.

PALMER WITHDRAWS.

Springfield, Ill., January 22.—On the 24th ballot Logan received 99, Anderson 85, Haines 7, Parish 1, Lawrence 1, absent 2. Palmer withdrawn.

26th Ballot—Logan 99, Anderson 89, Haines 5, Gondy 4, Parish 1, Marshall 2, Breese 1.

27th Ballot—Logan 98, Anderson 90, Haines 5, Gondy 3, Perish 1, Marshall 1, Lawrence 3, Breese 1

MASSACHUSETTS.

DROPPED DEAD.

Boston, January 22.—Harrison E. Maynard, of the firm of Maynard Bro's, flour dealers, dropped dead in St. Paul's church yesterday.

CASHIER ROBBED.

J. G. Farrar, cashier of the Brighton bank, was relieved of $5,000 in a Boston eating saloon last Saturday.

WASHINGTON.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, January 22.—The house committee sent to Florida to investigate the election in that state have had no regular meeting since their return, owing to the fact that the testimony while there had not been printed. An order for the printing was obtained from the House, and a sufficient amount of testimony has now been printed to enable the committee to resume its labors. The testimony will now be reviewed as rapidly as possible, and a report will be prepared, to be submitted to the house as soon as practicable. The chair laid before the senate a memorial from the Board of Trade of Chicago, heartily approving of the report of the special committee on the electoral count, which was laid on the table; also a certificate of election from the Governor of New Hampshire of C. H. Rollins as senator from that state from March 4, 1877, was laid on the table.

The speaker proceeded with the call of the States, and the following bills were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Strattman, for the relief of settlers on public lands.

By Mr. Frye, of Maine, a bill in relation to pavements in the city of Washington. The reading of the bill was demanded, and occupied the time until a quarter of one o'clock.

Mr. Frye introduced another bill, the reading of which was demanded, for the purpose of consuming the morning hour.

The President, in conversation this morning with a friend, said that the compromise bill to settle the Presidential question was, in his opinion, as far as could be made to both sides. He thought it would pass Congress by a decided majority, in which case he would undoubtedly sign it. The very popular manner in which it had been received by the people of both political parties was to his mind a sure indication that they were determined to have a peaceful settlement of the presidential question. The fact that this bill was popular with the masses and also received the support of eminent men of both parties would no doubt relieve in a great measure the anxiety under which the country had labored since the 7th of November. The president referred to a conversation he had held some weeks since on this subject, wherein he expressed the opinion that no trouble would grow out of the Presidential question, but, on the contrary, he had an abiding faith that it would be settled peacefully, and he said he was strengthened in that opinion by the belief by the belief that the compromise bill would pass Congress before the end of the present month.

Morton's committee this forenoon examined E. S. Cramp, U. S. supervisor of elections for Marshall county, Mississippi, who testified to general intimidation. A colored member of the legislature testified that there was intimidation, and that republican meetings were prevented or broken up.

Mr. Morrison's Louisiana committee, this morning in secret session, examined Marshall Pulkin, of Louisiana. The character of his testimony has not transpired.

NEW YORK.

SNOW STORM.

New York, January 22.—Snow commenced falling about 6 o'clock, and still continues. The weather is quite mild and it is probable that the snow fall will be succeeded by rain. The thermometer is 25° above.

NOON PRAYER

The establishment of a noon prayer meeting in the Mining Stock exchange of Wall street will be attempted, beginning to-day. Among the projectors in the movement are bankers, business men, clergymen, and reformers, who hope to bring about a better state of things in Wall street speculators through a brief period of every day prayer and pious meditation.

THE ELECTORAL QUESTION

The Herald editorilly discusses at length the question of the constitutionality of the proposed election tribunal. It argues to show that the plan is constitutional; that Congress has the right to appoint such a commission by virtue of its broad and explicit constitutional authority, and that no matter where the power to count votes is lodged, Congress has the right to regulate that power.

The Herald also says it is proposed to call a meeting of the bar association of this city to give expression to the opinion of its members on the constitutionality of the electoral bill now before Congress.

CONFERENCE OF STEAMSHIP AGENTS

New York, January 22.—A private conference between the agents of all the European steamship companies in relation to the bill now before Congress asking for an emigrant head-tax of $1.50 from the companies, has just been held. All present decided to oppose the bill on the ground that it would be unconstitutional. It was also decided that each company shall commence suit against the commissioners of emigration for the recovery of the amount already paid for head-taxes since the time they have been compelled to pay it.

The Tribune publishes a long letter from E. W. Stoughton, in which he opposes the electoral bill, and suggests a better way of settling the difficulty. He proposes that the President of the Senate be allowed to count the votes, and if Haves should be declared elected, that Tilden seek redress through the Supreme Court.

Odd Fellowship.

STATE LODGE.

Officers—Robert Ramsey, N. G.; Darius Hartson, V. G.; E. B. Weist, Secretary; M. Goldsmith, Treasurer. Meets at Odd Fellows Hall Monday evening.

BEACON LODGE, No. 20.

Officers—W. I. Baker, N. G.; Frank Barlage, V. G.; Chas. E. Weeks, Secretary; Adolph Meyer, Treasurer. Meets in Odd Fellows Hall.

ALLEMANNEN LODGE, No. 8, I. O. O. F.

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Suit Commenced Against Samuel J. Tilden, for Income Tax Amounting to $150,000.

[MIDNIGHT TELEGRAPH.]

WASHINGTON.

THE COMPROMISE BILL.

Washington, January 22.—The Democrats of the House held a caucus this afternoon and concluded to postpone the caucus called for to-night. There was no discussion of the merits of the bill reported by the Joint Committee on the subject of the electoral vote. While leading Democrats say it is desirable the party should act in concert some of them declare that they will not be bound by the action of the caucus, but act independently on the measure of such vast importance.

It can be stated that the bill has the approval of the joint caucus committee heretofore appointed to look after the several interests of the Democratic party. This committee consists of Randall, A. S. Hewitt, Wood, Lamar, Watterson, Sparks, Atkins, Warren, Payne, and Holman of the House, and Thurman, Bayard, Stevenson, Eaton and Bogy of the Senate. Several prominent Democrats to-night say that the bill will certainly pass both houses in the form reported

NEW YORK.

SUIT FOR INCOME TAX.

New York, January 22.—Suit has been commenced on a capias in the United States District Court against ex-Gov. Samuel J. Tilden to recover $150,000 alleged balance due of the income tax. This afternoon the capias was issued and served on Gov. Tilden. It is returnable on the 6th of February. United States District Attorney Bliss says he was directed some time ago by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Raum to commence suits against all parties who had failed to pay their income tax, but that he (Bliss) delayed bringing this suit on account of the position Tilden held before the public.

A HUGE CONSPIRACY.

New York, January 22.—A cable special says the German government possesses ample proofs of the existence of the large monarchist conspiracy in France to endeavor to gain power in that country for purposes hostile to Germany.

LUCCA'S TROUBLES.

Pauline Lucca sued her first husband, Baron Von Rhade, who is married now to another woman, and obtained a decree of divorce from him, whereupon she re-married. This divorce was decided irregular and was opened so as to let the first husband come in and defend. She claims she paid her lawyers in the original suit $3,500. In their effort to maintain their action nearly $5,000 more. She has sued her first lawyers in the action for $10,000 for damages, through their inexcusable negligence.

Buffalo, January 22.—Rev. John C. Lord, aged 71, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church for thirty-eight years, died last evening. He was a brother of Congressman Scott Lord, and Rev. Wm. Lord, Cooper, Iowa.

POLITICAL POINTS.

MERCHANTS ENDORSE IT.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—The Merchants' Exchange adopted a resolution with but one dissenting voice, favoring the Compromise Bill and urging their senators and representatives to support the same.

NOMINATED FOR SENATOR.

Trenton, N. J., January 22.—Jno. R. McPherson was to night nominated for United States Senator by the Democratic caucus.

ILLINOIS.

THE SENATORSHIP.

Springfield, Jan. 22.—Logan 97, Anderson 87, Haines 5, Goudy 1, Lawrence 6, Trumbull 1, Stephenson 1, Marshall 1, Parish 1. Adjourned till to-morrow.

BRUTAL MURDER FOR MONEY.

Quincy, Ill., January 22.—A brutal murder was perpetrated in this city about 7 p. m., on one of the most prominent streets in the city. Wm. H. Rhoades, a photographer, and an honest, industrious man, was murdered in his own office by some unknown man. The weapon used is supposed to have been a hatchet. The pockets of the murdered man were rifled, and it is thought the deed was committed for money. Mr. Rhoades was not known to have an enemy in the world.

FOREIGN NOTES.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

London, Jan. 22.—A special from Vienna reports that officers of the Russian railroads have been ordered to hold the roads in readiness from the end of the present week for a large increase of military transportation.

"LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD."

It is now beyond doubt that the American ship "George Green," with Captain Wilcox, has been lost with all on board. An inquest has been held at Kingston, Devonshire, on the body which has been identified as that of the Captain's wife.

SALISBURY HOMEWARD BOUND.

Constantinople, January 24.—The Marquis of Salisbury and suite left to-day for Brindizi, calling at Pirales and Corinth. He will return to London before the opening of Parliament.

FROM THE WEST.

THE RECENT RISE IN STOCK.

San Francisco, January 22.—The recent rise in stocks is pushing shorts severely. The usual rumors of failures prevail. Berry & Walkill a prominent banking firm, have suspended.

DISCHARGED.

Employees of Mare Island navy were discharged; appropriations exhausted.

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