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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Yesterday's Proceedings in the Senate and House.

Continued Discussion in the Senate of the Arrears of Pension Act.

The House Getting Warm Over the Apportionment Bill Proposed.

Miscellaneous Notes of a National Character.

CONGRESS.

National Associated Press.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 9. —Mr. Conger, from the committee on commerce, reported favorably with amendments the bill to improve the life saving service and encourage life saving.

Several bills, placing officers who had retired to civil life on the retired list of the army, came up under regular call of the calendar.

Messrs. Plumb and Sherman protested against such action, as being unjust to regular army officers and establishing a dangerous precedent.

Mr. Plumb then addressed the senate in support of Mr. Ingalls' resolution against the repeal of the arrears of pension act.

Mr. Harrison also spoke in favor of the principle of the pensions act, claiming that it appealed to the judgment and sense of justice of every man in order to avoid frauds claimed to exist. He approved the recommendation of the commissioner of pensions that 400 special agents be appointed to investigate claims.

Mr. Brown said it would be unjust to repeal or suspend the operations of the act.

Mr. Beck pointed out that several senators were veterans of the American war and it was not right that they should come in for pensions under one of the amendments proposed.

Mr. Maxey said that needy soldiers of that war ought not to be deprived of the bounty because a few of the survivors happened to be rich.

At 3 o'clock eulogies to the memory of the late Representative O'Connor were pronounced by Messrs. Butler, Bayard, Jones (Fla.) and Hampton. Senator Bayard in the course of his eulogistic remarks on the character and career of the late representative of South Carolina paid a glowing tribute to the influence of the Irish race in America.

Adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on laws regulating presidential elections, presented two bills, one covering the meeting of electors and dispatches before them, the other giving presidential claimants redress in the supreme court.

A resolution asking for details of signal service expenditures under Howgate was adopted.

At 12:30 p. m. the house resumed consideration of the apportionment bill, Mr. Colerick on the floor. Debate will last several days.

Mr. Cox (N. Y.) followed, saying he would at the proper time, move to recommit the bill to the committee with instructions to formulate a new bill on the old system. He still held to his belief that 307 would be the number. He believed the house too large now rather than too small. Since the committees of the house had indicated, however, that it would not accept 307, he would accept the number proposed by Mr. Colerick, 316. He refused to permit interruptions, as the question of figures is a very delicate and particular one, and said: "Should I permit all these miscellaneous attacks, there would be a whole bunch of figures ruthlessly raped right here. [Laughter.] The new system," he continued, "guarded strenuously against the rights of small districts, and placed no limits upon large ones. It strained at the gnats and swallowed the camels. It was mathematical predetermination to place small states at a disadvantage. Neither plan could do entire justice, but the old was the most just to both small and large states."

Mr. Cox was followed by Messrs. Tyler, Updegraff and Burrows (Mich.), against the new system, the latter denouncing it as unwise, unjust, and monstrous in its principles and provisions.

Adjourned.

CAPITAL NOTES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—David Dudley Field will address the law committee of the house on the laws respecting presidential votes on Saturday next.

The house ways and means committee this morning referred the Morrill and Randall refunding bill to a sub-committee, of which Mr. Kelly is chairman.

There are 117 tons of silver in the New York sub-treasury.

Mr. Austin Corbin was before the house postoffice committee and argued in support of the bill to establish a line of fast mail steamers between Montauk Point and Milford Haven in Wales. The company ask in lieu of a subsidy a contract for carrying the mails on the same terms now given to the fast railway mail service.

The house military committee agreed to the bill retiring Quartermaster General Meigs, with the rank of major general. Gen. Sheridan will be heard this afternoon on a proposition for compulsory retirement of army officers at the age of 62. He is said to favor such a bill.

Secretary Folger says that the services of Geo. Curtis, special agent of the treasury in New York, against whom charges were made by the civil service reform association, will be dispensed with.

The committee on foreign affairs has decided to make a favorable report upon Mr. Springer's resolution calling upon the president for the American peace congress correspondence in its entirety.

Sherman was before the treasury investigation committee this afternoon and was examined in relation to certain statements made by certain witnesses in which his name has been mentioned. Nothing important was elicited, his testimony being simply in explanation of certain minor matters.

The naval committee has not yet made a report to the senate on the nomination of Watmough for paymaster general of the navy, but are holding the subject in abeyance in anticipation of the probable withdrawal of the nomination. Should it not be withdrawn an unfavorable report will soon be submitted.

Latest News of Guiteau.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, February 9.—George W. Scoville, Guiteau's brother-in-law and lawyer, was in this city to-day on business connected with the argument to be made in Guiteau's behalf before the court in banc in March. Scoville goes hence to Chicago, where he expects to finish the accumulation of material for his forthcoming argument. He will again stop in New York on his return to Washington.

To a question as to the truth of the reports that solitary confinement has broken Guiteau's spirit and that, barred of the accustomed publicity for his speeches and writing, he has fallen into a sullen and melancholy temper, Scoville says: "Such reports are exaggerated as reports of that measure are apt to be. Of course solitary confinement is not calculated to make any man bright, but it has not had the effect upon this prisoner which has been alleged. The last time, however, that I saw Guiteau, and that was last Saturday, he was about the same."

Scoville has managed, during his presence in this neighborhood to keep entirely clear of reporters and to make assurance doubly sure has lodged in Jersey City to avoid newspaper men and detectives.

Bond Difficulty Settled.

National Associated Press.

CLINTON, Ill., February 9.—The Harp township bond question, which has caused immense trouble here and attracted the attention of the entire state, was to-day finally settled, the township issuing new bonds to the amount of $50,000. The fighting of the bonds has cost the township $12,000 in the last ten years.

Small Pox.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—Reports of small pox to the national board of health for the week ending February 4th, show Pittsburg 74 cases, with 14 deaths; District of Columbia 3 cases, Milan 1, Omaha 5.

Methodist Book Concern.

National Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, February 9.—The general book concern of the Methodist church decided today to discontinue the book at Atlanta, Ga.

Death of a Hermit.

National Associated Press.

PORT JARVIS, N. Y., February 9.—Geo. Hawford five years ago settled at Mongane Valley as a shoemaker. He lived a hermit's life and was frugal and industrious. He was found dead in his bed last Tuesday, and when the coroner examined his effects he found his real name to be Joseph H. Covey, and that he has a brother at New Richmond, Wis., and another at Ladonia, Adrian county, Mich. He died a natural death.

Sunday Observance.

National Associated Press.

CHICAGO, February 9.—A call for an international conference in behalf of Sunday observance in the United States and Canada has been issued by the International Sabbath association, to commence at Pittsburg, March 28.

Marine Intelligence.

National Press Association.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Sailed—The Republic, for Liverpool; the State of Nebraska, for Glasgow; the Weil, for Hamburg; the Geiser, for Copenhagen.

Arrived—The Westphalia from Hamburg.

LIVERPOOL, February 9. Sailed—On the 8th, the Spain, for New York.

The Jeannette.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—Secretary Hunt has received the following:

"Burlington, Ia., February 9—To the Secretary of the Navy: Please ask Mr. Bennett not to detain the correspondent already at Irkutsk. He can join the naval officers as Herald correspondent in the spring. Let the urgency of the case excuse the suggestion.

(Signed) "EMMA DE LONG."

The secretary has forwarded the dispatch to Mr. Bennett and responded to Mrs. De Long that he approved her suggestion.

The New Mexican Minister.

National Associated Press.

CITY OF MEXICO, February 9.—Senor Matias Romero, newly appointed Mexican minister at Washington, leaves Mexico for Washington via the New York steamer next Tuesday night. Report that Senor Romero's appointment is only temporary is officially contradicted, his appointment being permanent.

The Tennessee Funding Act.

National Associated Press.

NASHVILLE, February 9.—It is the talk on the street to-day that four out of the five supreme judges are opposed to the funding act. Nothing definite is to be had from them. There is considerable excitement and hurrying to and fro of those who are on the save and the make.

NEWSPAPER SHOOTERS

The "National Republican" Getting a National Reputation.

The Managing Editor Having Fatally Shot a Newspaper Correspondent.

How the Trouble Originated and How It Culminated.

Miscellaneous News of Crimes and Criminals.

MURDEROUS JOURNALISTS.

National Associated Press.

FATALLY SHOT.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—A shooting affray took place in the office of the National Republican just before 10 p. m., during which A. M. Solteldo, Jr., clerk of the senate committee on railroads, was fatally shot in the back of the neck, and Clarence Barton, managing editor of the Republican, was also shot in the neck and again in the side. The trouble between the parties was of long standing. Solteldo was at one time managing editor of the Republican and afterwards correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle and of the Baltimore Times. For the last two sessions of congress he has been clerk of the senate committee on railroads. He has gained considerable notoriety lately by a lawsuit with the proprietor of the Lyon house, this city, and also on account of a fracas with Col. Jas. Keegan, of New York. The latter affair and its sequels have been made the subject of personal comment by the Republican and Solteldo has openly attributed the authorship of the articles to Barton and declared he would in turn show him up to the public in his true light. To this end he procured what purported to be copies of letters from Barton written some time ago and confessing forgery to the amount of several hundred dollars. The papers Solteldo held in abeyance until to-day, when the current issue of The Republican contained the following:

"Mr. A. M. Solteldo, Jr., a native of Venezuela, South America, whilom proprietor of the Lyon house, on F street, clerk to the committee on railroads of the United States senate, and newspaper correspondent, offered on Tuesday to Wm. C. Hinton, a typo on The Republican, five dollars if he would secure for him the original manuscript of a news article which appeared in these columns relative to A. M. Solteldo and Col. J. F. Keegan on the 13th ult. Mr. Hinton, who was an apprentice on the Republican some years ago when Mr. Solteldo was managing editor and who has been attached to the paper for the last ten years, proved to be incorruptible and refused to violate the customary confidence reposed in employes of newspaper offices. Just why Mr. Solteldo, Jr., desires the original manuscript is not known but he ought to remember that bribery is not journalism, and that such a proposition coming from the clerk of a senate committee would naturally tend to destroy confidence in said clerk. The night after the publication of the article referred to Colonel Keegan forwarded a card to this office giving the details of the disgraceful affairs which brought himself and Solteldo into the courts and the newspapers. Mr. Solteldo got wind of the intended publication, and through his earnest personal solicitations and those of his friends, based upon the plea that it would ruin him in the community, the card of Col. Keegan was not published. This injustice to Col. Keegan and favor to A. M. Solteldo is repaid by the latter in an attempt to corrupt one of the employes of this journal. It is not forgotten in this city that when Solteldo was managing editor of the Republican he boasted that he held the mirror up to nature in presenting the naked facts of passing events to the public through its columns. Whether he did or not is best known to those who remember his signal failure in his efforts. The so-called failure was to be very naturally expected when Mr. Solteldo's connection with the well known blackmailing sheet in New York—namely, the Free Lance—was so well remembered".

Mr. Solteldo to-day characterized the above as libelous and said he should bring action against the paper. To-night, however, he and his younger brother, Charles, went to the Republican office a little before 10 o'clock and found Barton at work editing telegraphic news. No one else was present. Others in the building heard several shots fired. Barton and the younger Solteldo had an after scuffle down stairs and the elder Solteldo was found unconscious on the floor of the sanctum. The latter remained unconscious for nearly an hour. Doctors Bliss and Adams attended. He was found to have been shot in the back of the neck and the ball seemed to have passed downward through the spine. His hands and feet were paralyzed, but when consciousness returned he was able to talk incoherently. He said he did not know who shot him; that he was very sorry that he was going to die, and he wanted to be taken to the Providence hospital. At 11 p. m. he was removed there and his wife informed of the fact.

Barton was found on the counting room floor. He was able to walk to a carriage and was taken home. His story is that the Solteldos came in on the pretense of the publication of some papers the elder held in his hands. He refused to look at them, saying he was not the editor. Thereupon the elder Solteldo seized him by the throat, the younger fired at him and then he took out his pistol from a drawer in self defense and fired a shot. He says, however, that he could not have shot the elder Solteldo in the head, for he aimed at his body.

Frank Conger, book-keeper of the Republican, and the copy boy, both of whom entered during the fracas, corroborate Barton's statement that he was the party attacked and that Charles Solteldo shot his brother by mistake.

Charles Solteldo, the younger brother, was arrested and locked up. He was uninjured. He says his brother shook some papers in Barton's face and asked him if he recognized them; that Barton refused to look at them; that his brother moved toward him, and that Barton, taking a revolver from the desk, fired the shot that brought him to the floor. Charles says he then sprang upon Barton. They scuffled across the room and down stairs and a pistol was discharged several times during the scuffle and that Barton shot himself. Both Solteldos are said to have been under the influence of liquor.

A great crowd thronged the Republican office until the wounded men were removed and considerable excitement was manifested.

Mrs. Solteldo reached her husband at midnight, at which time he was barely conscious. The doctors think he cannot live till morning. Barton is badly wounded, but not necessarily fatal.

MISCELLANEOUS CRIME

CHICAGO, February 9.—The gang of conspirators and forgers captured by Detective Pinkerton on Wednesday had an examination to-day before Justice Meech. John P. Morton alias Jack Miller, Jno. T. Hatfield alias Jack Brush, and Chas. Palmer alias Fisher, were held to the criminal court in bonds of $5,000 each, and Wm. Lawrence alias Wm. Vaughn in bonds of $5,000 for conspiracy and $3,000 for forgery. The entire gang were sent to the county jail in default of bail.

CHICAGO, February 9.—Jack Bush, Jack Miller, Wm. Lawrence and Charles Preston, four members of a dangerous gang of forgers, were cleverly trapped in this city by Pinkerton's agency as briefly stated in these dispatches last night. They are supposed to have left New York about a week ago for extensive operations throughout the west. Their plans for defrauding banks in this city out of thousands of dollars were well laid. Not half an hour after the cashier of the Union National bank had been personally warned against the operation of the gang by Pinkerton he cashed a $480 forged check. The detective recognized the party presenting the check as Charley Preston, who was for many years a "go-between" for Charles O. Brockway, the notorious forger now serving a term of eight years in the Rhode Island penitentiary. The gang's mode of operations was to make a small purchase at some well known house, securing the firm's check for change due the purchaser on the pretext that the money was to be sent to the country, then secure a check book from the bank and forge the signature. Brush is the leader of the gang. Miller is well known in New York, Philadelphia and other eastern cities. He is the young man who recently induced a young lady from Reading, Pa., to steal $15,000 in government bonds from her father and then elope. In Brush and Preston's baggage were found inks, dies and forged checks on all the principal banks of the city.

DAVENPORT, Ia., February 9.—I. S. Shoor, a German dancing master, while going a short distance out of town last night to fill an engagement was stopped in a lonely ravine by highwaymen, who with drawn revolvers demanded his money. It is presumed he said he had none for they immediately fired two shots killing him instantly. The scene was witnessed by a young man from the top of a neighboring hill.

COLUMBUS, Ind., February 9.—In Brown county a young man named Block spoke derogatively of Mr. Robinson's wife, and the latter went to Block's house and shot and killed him.

KANSAS CITY, February 9.—Officer McMillan, of the railroad police force, this evening discovered a man named Miller stealing the brasses out of the car wheels. He was raising up the trucks by means of a jack screw and then pulling out the brasses. While the officer was attempting to arrest Miller the latter struck him several times with his jack screw. The officer drew his pistol and fired three shots, one taking effect in Miller's abdomen and will prove fatal.

TORONTO, February 9.—H. S. Bennett, a Chicago traveler, was arrested this morning on a telegram from Montreal, charging him with passing a counterfeit $100 note on the Windsor hotel. He changed the note for a saloon keeper in Montreal, and offers to make good the amount. He will be detained pending investigation.

PHILADELPHIA, February 9.—Investigation into the charges against Rev. Father Shepherd reported in the morning dispatches resulted in the society adopting a resolution to prosecute the clergyman in the criminal courts. In the course of the inquiry it was shown that Shepherd had struck the boys in the face with his clenched fist while in the vestry room and also knocked them down and kicked them.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—Hon. J. W. Dorsey, L. W. Vaile, J. M. Miner, M. C. Rendell and Thos. J. Brady have all been to-day indicted by the grand jury for star route frauds. So it is positively stated at the court house and generally believed.

Killed on a Hand Car.

National Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, February 9.—Major Washburne, of the International Improvement and Company and M. H. Stoll, wife and Son, while on a hand car for the purpose of making a short trip, were run into by an engine and all four killed. Five negroes jumped from the car and escaped unhurt.

ORIENTAL NEWS.

War Brewing Between the Two Great Nations.

China Indignant at Japan's Forcible Occupation of Corea,

And is Preparing for Trouble by Increasing Her Fighting Strength.

The Opium Product and Other News From the East.

Correspondence of THE BEE.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.—The Occidental and Oriental steamer Gaelic arrived yesterday, bringing advices from Yokohama to January 24th, and from Hong Kong January 14th.

The latest estimate of the crop of opium raised in Western China is as follows: Western Hupeeh, 2,000 piculs, (a picul is 133 pounds); Eastern Szechuer, 45,000 piculs; Runnan, 40,000 piculs, and Kweichow 10,000 piculs; total of 97,000 piculs. This, it must be borne in mind, is the production of Western China only; in Shantung, Chili and Manchuria it is extensively grown.

According to the Tientsing correspondent of The Shanghai Courier, there is much talk among Chinese officials about a message from the Corean capital asking for arms and soldiers to expel the Japanese who have fastened on two settlements on the shore opposite the west coast of Japan. All accounts agree that the Japanese are very cruel and that the Coreans are minded to rise and massacre them. There will be serious trouble presently, as the Chinese are very angry about the incessant aggressions and annoyance received from the Japanese. What Japan wants in Corea no one knows. Clearly she has no right there. The forcible seizure of the ports must cost a good round sum yearly rather than bring a benefit and the Japanese stay on Russian sufferance. No doubt the invasion had much to do with an expedition or wish to have war with China. The Chinese are even more sensitive about Corea than about Loochoo and it may be taken for granted that mischief is brewing. The Chinese says that almost all Japanese who reside in various parts of Peking have left, so that only two or three remain in the Japanese legation and they inquire from foreigners the reason why these Japanese have left

The increased activity of China in military and naval preparations are very marked. Steel torpedo boats are being built.

A severe gale is reported from Nishinaru. Houses and trees were blown down and vessels in the harbor sustained much damage. A steamer was sunk in Harimo bay.

The ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new imperial palace will be held some time in February.

It is rumored that lists of persons to represent their districts in the proposed new parliament of 1890 are to be prepared by the civil authorities.

The large quantity of gold used in old Japanese bell metal is said to have been recently proved in the melting down of fragments of about a third of the whole bulk of a bell taken by the imperial troops during the Sutsuma rebellion. The reduction of this portion is said to have yielded 400 me (about 65 troy ounces) of pure gold.

The Bursted Steel Concern.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, February 9.—It is said that the New York syndicate who hold the option to purchase the stock of the Siemons & Son steel company have made a proposition to the Merchants and Manufacturers' bank of Pittsburg as chief creditor to furnish the money to operate the works. To secure unsecured creditors it is proposed to issue $250,000 preferred stock at 6 per cent., the present mortgages to stand as they are and secure creditors to hold on to their collateral and not use any with the expiration of the time ageed upon.

Double Elopement.

National Associated Press.

AKRON, O., February 9.—Particulars of a double elopement have just come to the surface. Cliff Osborne, a well known barber, and Henry Wagan, a cigar maker, have disappeared and been followed by Mrs. Jennie Knizer and her sister, Alice Bellows. Various parties hold claims against the men amounting to over $75. It is believed they have gone to Detroit, Mich.

Indications.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—For the lower Missouri valley: Warmer, fair weather, winds mostly south, lower pressure.

Grave Robbers' Work.

National Associated Press.

SANDUSKY, O., February 9.—Intense excitement prevails at the peninsula near here over the robbery of the grave of Lorenzo Modock, a prominent citizen whose death resulted from a peculiar fracture of the skull caused by the premature explosion of a blast in a stone quarry. The resurrectionists cut off the head and replaced the trunk in the grave. The medical students of Port Clinton, a neighboring town, are suspected and detectives have been employed to ferret out the matter.

Echoes of the Mill.

National Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, February 9.—Nearly all the bets on the fight have been paid. Most of the New York men left on last night's trains. Ryan also left for Brooklyn. Sullivan and his backers had a box at Haverly's minstrels last night. Sullivan leaves for Chicago to-day and gives an exhibition there on Saturday night.

NEW ORLEANS, February 9.—Paddy Ryan, accompanied by his friends and trainers, left last evening by the Mobile road for his northeastern home. He suffered no inconvenience from his injuries, but expressed great chagrin at the result of the battle on account of his large number of friends, who staked their all on his powers.

Sullivan will remain here a few days longer.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Articles of Incorporation Filed With the Secretary of State.

In addition to their certificate of incorporation filed June 6th, 1881, the Missouri Pacific railway company of Nebraska, have filed with the secretary of state, their articles of incorporation. The principal office of the company is placed at Omaha, with the privilege of having the meeting of the board of directors held in the city of St. Louis, Mo., if thought desirable. The authorized capital stock is placed at three millions dollars to be paid as required by the board of directors. The coporate existence of the company will commence June 6th 1881, and terminate June 6th, 1981, unless sooner dissolved or continued according to law. The incorporators are named as Jay Gould, A. A. Talmage, F. B. Drake, S. M. Smith and John L. Webster.

NEBRASKA CENTRAL.

A certificate of incorporation of the Nebraska Central Railroad company was filed a few days since in the office of the secretary of state. The certificate calls for the construction of a road from a point on the south line of the state of Nebraska, opposite terminus of the Missouri Pacific, at Talmage, Republic county, Kansas, and from thence in a northerly direction to the city of Niobrara, Knox county, Neb., passing through the counties of Nuckolls, Clay, Hamilton, Merrick, Nance, Boone, Antelope and Knox, with an estimated length of two hundred miles.

The capital stock is placed at three hundred thousand dollars, and is divided into shares of $100 each.

The resident incorporators are the well known capitalists of our state, viz: D. W. Montgomery, Thos. Fickes, J. Van Valin, J. Ritterbush, G. D. Follmer, E. L. Johnson, M. C. Long, C. W. Gulick and F. H. Tibbetts.

RICHMOND, Va., February 9.—In the circuit court to-day counsel in the Washington, Cincinnati & Ohio railway case made a motion for resale. The court postponed the matter until to-morrow in order to give counsel for the makers of the checks (the cause of the suit) time to appear. This is the case in which the purchaser of the Washington, Cincinnati & Ohio railway tendered a check for $50,000, which was protested.

CHICAGO, February 9.—It is reported in this city that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road has leased, or is about to lease, the Denver & Rio Grande road. If this proves to be a fact it will be a serious blow to Gould, who has been making strenuous efforts for some time past to deprive the Burlington and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe roads of direct outlets to the Pacific coast. This virtual consolidation of the Burlington, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the Denver & Rio Grande roads would form a combination that would control nearly all the Rocky Mountain business.

PHILADELPHIA, February 9.—An order was issued to-day over the signature of President Gowen, forbidding employes of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad becoming candidates for political offices, either of honor or profit.

Fires.

National Associated Press.

CHICAGO, February 9.—Fire was discovered this morning in Neeley & Hambleton's elevator, on Grove street in the southern part of the city. While the first alarm was being turned on the flames burst through the roof. A second alarm was immediately sent in, followed by a third, calling nearly all the city to the scene. The buildings were divided in three sections, 180x160, the center building being the elevator proper and six stories high. The buildings on either side were of stone, three stories in height, and used for storing grain. When the fire broke out there were 600,000 bushels of grain in the bins. The two storehouses were saved by energetic work, but the elevator was completely destroyed, involving a loss of from $50,000 to $60,000; well covered by insurance. The cause is unknown, but it is believed to be friction of belts.

VERGENNES, Vt., February 9.—The works of the National Horse Shoe Nail company burned about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The rolling mill and workshops were entirely destroyed. Loss, about $25,000; insurance, $12,000.

DETROIT, February 9.—John Bouris' foundry burned at Manistee at an early hour this morning. Loss, $12,000; insured, $8,000. Supposed incendiarism.

Tennessee Bonds.

National Associated Press.

NASHVILLE, February 9.—The tumble in Tennessee bonds continued today until they reached 56. The excitement was greater than on the day previous.

Suicide

National Associated Press.

TOPEKA, February 9.—Mr. S. Miller, 70 years of age, living in North Topeka, committed suicide this afternoon by hanging himself in the barn. Mental aberration was the cause of the act. He was the father of the Rev. Jas. Miller, pastor of the North Topeka Presbyterian church.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The General News Flashed Over the Cable Last Night.

The Queen's Speech Being Overhauled in the House of Commons.

The Egyptian Home Rulers Continue to Defy the Foreign Controllers.

Murder of a Correspondent and Other Cablegrams.

National Associated Press.

LONDON, February 10.—In the house of commons last evening the discussion opened on Justin McCarthy's amendment to the queen's address proposing immediate abandonment of coercion measures in Ireland. Forster, chief secretary for Ireland, in a speech justified the course the government pursued and said that the coercion measures were necessary for suppression of the land league which as a society had paralyzed the law, made industry impossible, and liberty non-potent. The house then adjourned.

CAIRO, February 9.—The council to-day, under the leadership of the home rule party, approved the new budget law framed by the chambers, which sets aside the former system, which guaranteed European control of finances. The council also asserted, in answer to the French and English protests, that the European controllers have no right to interfere with the interior development of Egypt, and that such attempts will be resisted in the future.

BERLIN, February 9.—Berthold Auerbach, the celebrated German novelist, died at Cannes in the 70th year of his age.

LONDON, February 9.—A dispatch from Constantinople says it is reported that Albanians murdered the Times correspondent, Mr. Stillman, an American citizen.

Manitoba News.

National Associated Press.

WINNIPEG, February 9.—Reports from the Indian reserves around Battleford, Northwest territory, are very unfavorable. Deaths are reported every few days from Stony reserve, said to arise from the scarcity of food, and cold and exposure. The Crees are not so bad, as they are in a better position.

A large quantity of raw furs were exported from here yesterday for New York.

Alex. Begg, a well-known Northwest writer, has been appointed commissioner of the Canada Pacific railway in England, with headquarters at London.

A Manitoba firm is shipping 30,000 bushels of wheat from Emerson to Minneapolis. The wheat will be ground into flour at that place and then shipped back to Prairie province.

The weather is again mild, and the snow and ice are thawing. Sleighing is good, however, although only from four to six inches of snow fell. There is very little snow generally throughout the northwest and the season is unusually mild.

A Flooded Mine

National Associated Press.

AKRON, O., February 9.—At the Lake View mine, near Krummy, the miners yesterday struck water and the whole mine is now flooded.

Lumber Will Be Higher.

National Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., February 9.—The cut of logs in the Rum, St. Croix and Chippewa districts is estimated to be 50 per cent. below the average, on account of warm weather and the absence of snow.

Freight Train Ditched.

National Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, O., February 9.—A freight train was ditched on the Louisville Short Line railroad this morning. The engine fell on top of Engineer Stanford, crushing him to death. The cars are badly wrecked.

Poisoned By Hog Meat.

National Associated Press.

FORT WAYNE, February 9.—A family of five persons named Yaeger were poisoned in a violent form by trichinae. The children will probably die.

Iowa Democrats.

National Associated Press

DES MOINES, February 9.—At the meeting of the democratic state central committee to-night. Ed. Campbell, Jr., chairman, and Hoyt Sherman, secretary, resigned, and Judge Kime, of Tama, and George Gardner, of Des Moines, were chosen to fill the vacancies. The place and time of holding the next convention were not fixed, but the expression favored Dubuque.

Tanner in Buffalo.

National Associated Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., February 9.—Dr. Tanner is here and intends to settle and practice his profession in Buffalo. He will lecture on temperence a week from next Saturday.

Wm. McCartney, 88 Lloyd street, Buffalo, N. Y., fell and sprained his ankle. His employer, H. Anderson, 94 Main street procured some Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and he says that a few applications enabled him to go to work as usual.

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