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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Wilson's Proposed Railway Regulating Commission.

Its Duties, Powers, Time of Service and Salaries.

The Senate to Decide the Mexican Treaty To-day.

An Even Chance for Adoption or Rejection.

The Million Dollar Mississippi Bill

Passes the House.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WILSON'S STATE COMMERCE BILL. Washington, January 17.—Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, introduced in the senate today a bill to establish a board of interstate commerce. It provides for a board of commissioners to be appointed by the president as a bureau of the department of the interior, the commissioners to be five in number, with terms of two, four, six, eight and ten years respectively, the successer of each to hold office ten years. One of such commissioners is to be an experienced lawyer, one a civil engineer, one familiar with the management o railways, one with agricultural industry, and one with manufacturing industry the salary of each of the commissioners to be \$7,000. The duties of the board are to be the consideration and investigation of all questions relating to commerce between the states, or between the United States and foreign countries, especially in the matter of transportation, as far as is necessary to establish a just system for the regulation and government of the same, to make a report to congress not later than the 1st of December, and together draft a bill embodying a just and comprehensive code for the regulation of transportation among the states, which shall embrace provisions fixing both maximum and minimum rates, and the preservation of free compe-tition, with limits so fixed for the prohibition of discriminations of every kind whatsoever and for applying the same principles in charges to all per-sons and corporations alike, for the preservation and enforcement of the right

of shippers to select the lines and parts of lines over which shipments shall pass. Whenever in the judgment of the board it shall appear that any transportation company has violated the provisions of the law, they shall give the company notice in writing, and if after notice the violation continues, they shall forthwith present the facts to the attorney general, who shall institute proceedings against the company as authorized by law. The bill prohibits discrimination by transportion companies against any shipper, provides that a penalty of not less than \$1,000 for each offense shall be any party having knowledge of the facts, which action shall be brought in the United States court of any district in eral for the correspondence concerning which the company may have an agent

or place of business, one half the penalty

recovered to go to the party damaged by

the alleged violation of the law. THE LOWELL BILL. At the session of the national bank rupt law convention the special committee appointed to prepare a bill for submission to congress reported in favor of the bill prepared in 1880 by Judge Lowell, of the United States circuit court, at the request of the board of trade of Boston as revised by the judiciary committee of the United States senate, last congress They reported forty amendments to the bill, most of them merely verbal changes. This evening the convention sat till a late hour discussing the bill and amend ments proposed, and most of the latter were agreed to. The convention finally decided to submit to congress the Lowell bill as amended. A resolution was also adopted directing each of the commercial bodies represented in the convention to urge the bill adopted by the convention upon the attention of senators and repre-

sentatives of the respective district. ANOTHER ARCTIC EXPEDITION. The president transmitted to congress to-day communications from the secretary of war and secretary of the navy on the necessity of another expedition for the relief of the Greeley party, and a special message recommending an immediate appropriation for the purpose. The secretaries recommend an expedition of two steam whalers, to leave New York May 1 and reach Upornavik about May the smaller to be the advance ship,

which may take greater risks. Secretary Chandler has written a letter to the commandant of the Brooklyn navy-yard to take the proper steps for a fitting reception for the remains of Lieutenant DeLong and his companions of the ill-fated Jeannette expedition on their arrival in New York about Febru-

GOLD AND SILVER CERTIFICATES. In response to the resolution offered by Mr. Wood the secretary of the treasury to-day sent a communication to the house in regard to the issue of gold and silver certificates. He says both have been issued according to the acts of congress to the full amount of gold or bultion and silver respectively deposited. Mr. Wood says he introduced the resolution because of a feeling among western men that the issue was limited in the in terest of national banks. During the last six months of 1882 and the whole of 1883 the issue of gold certificates amounted to \$107,060,000, and from January 1, 1881, to December 31, 1883, the issue of silver certificates amounted

to \$119,740,000. RETALIATORY PROPERTION.

The sub-committee of the house committee to which was referred the question of retaliation on countries discriminating against American hog products has decided to report in favor of Mr. Townshend's resolution, authorizing the president during the session or recess of congress to prohibit the importation of articles deleerious to the public health from countries which on the same grounds prohibit the importation of American goods. An attempt will be made to have it considered under a surpension of the rules next

naval register in November, 1883. O these 20 were built prior to the rebellion hostilities. The original cost of the 92 vessels was \$40,796,612; repairs, \$41, 200,822; total cost, \$81,997,435. The repairs exceeded the original costs by \$404,209. 31 curing the war, 41 since the close of

THE MENICAN TREATY. The senate spent four hours in execu-tive session to day, considering the Mexican treaty. It was agreed that debate shall cease at 4 o'clock to-morrow and a not be predicted Enough senators are undecided to turn the scale either way.

worth, Speaker and Mrs. Carlisle, General and Mrs. Sheridan, Secretary and Mrs. Chandler, Secretary and Mrs. Teller, Postmaster General and Mrs. Gresham, Attorney General and Mrs. Brewster, Mr. Bancroft, Admiral Porter and Miss Pendleton.

The sub committee of the house committee of the judiciary to-day considered the bill to define the meaning of an "infamous crime," in order to secure uniformity in offences to be prosecuted by information. The committee decided to recommend all crimes punishable by imprisonment longer than one year propery within the category.

The committee on pensions directed a favorable report on the bill granting pensions to all survivors of the Mexican, seminole and Black Hawk wars. Senator Slater, of Oregon, has been

appointed a member of the committee on commerce in place of Farley, excused. FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

aid before the senate a memorial from in the recent documents transmitted to

Pacific, and asking an investigation. Petitions were presented by Mr. Frye (rep., Me.), Mr. Miller (rep., N. Y.) and Mr. Morrill (rep., Vt.), from various temperance organizations for a commission on the liquor traffic, and a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors as a

beverage. Mr. Van Wyck (rep., Neb.) introduced bill to secure reasonable rates of transportation over railroads aided by the overnment.

Mr. Van Wyck said he introduced it only covered the Union and Central Pa-Government aided roads were, as they termed it, "partitioning" among them the great empire stretching across

the continent. Mr. McPherson (dem., N. J.) introduced a bill for the issue of circulating notes for national banking associations. After an executive session the senate

resolution calling on the postmaster gen- both proceeded into the building.

frauds in star routes. Adopted. Mr. Cox, (dem. N. Y.), from the committee on foreign affairs, reported a resolution requesting the president to transmit to the house the correspondence relating to the condition of things in Mexico since the proposed railroad connection with the United States; also in relation to the boundary between Mexico

and Guatemala. Adopted. The regular order being demanded the peaker announced it to be on the motion made yesterday by Mr. Hiscock (rep. N. Y.) to commit the senate bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for continuing the improvement of the Mississippi river to the committee on rivers and harbors with instructions to report it back with an followed by the dedicatory speech by amendment restricting the expenditure Hon John A. Kasson of money to Plum Point and Lake Providence reaches except where necessary to protect works already begun. The motion was lost-yeas 117, navs

Mr. White (rep. Ky) moved to commit the bill to the committee on rivers and harbors with instructions not to report it back until the secretary of war furnished an itemized account of the expenditures for improvement of the Mississippi river from July 1, 1879 to January 16, 1884.

The yeas and nays were then called on the passage of the bill, and it passed, yeas 215, nays 64. The negative votes were: Nays-Adams (Ill.), Atkinson, Barr, Bingham, Boutelle, Bowen, Brewer (N. J.), Brewer (N. Y.), Brown (Pa.), Brumm, Campbell (Pa.), Chace, Collins, Connolly, Dingley, Eldridge, Elliott, Ermentrout, Everhart, Fiedler, Geddes, Harwick, Hiscock, Hovey, James, John-Patton, Perkins, Peters, Polak, Ranney, Ray (N. Y.), Reed, Rice, Robinson (O.), Russell, Skinner (N. Y.) Smith, Steele-

The house bill, with a similar title and port, was laid on the table.

The house then proceeded to consideration of the calendar bill amending the patent laws, providing that a patent in he United States on an article patented in a foreign country shall not expire till seventeen years after the date of the foreign patent.

Mr. Anderson (rep., Ks.) said he favored protection of makers of patent articles, out it was a fact that three-fourths of the menopolies of the country were fortified behind patents. The Morse patents had enabled the Western Union Telegraph ompany to overcome its rivals. Mr. Rice (rep., Mass.) thought Mr.

Anderson's speech a big explosion of little owder. Mr. Cox (dem., N. Y.) offered an

amendment that the law should not extend the time of pending or existing patenta. Adopted. Mr. Holman (dem., Ind.) would re commit the bill to be reported back with

provision that an action against innocent parties for the infringement of patented articles shall not allow an award of damages greater than the market price of the

IOWA'S CALA DAY.

Thousands of Visitors in the Capital City

vote be at once taken. The result can- Dignitaries, Military and Brilliancy Prevalent.

The Governor's Inaugural and Mr. Kasson's Eloquent Address.

THE NEW CAPITOLS

Special Dispatch to THE BEE. DES MOINES, lowa, January 17 .- This day marked an important epoch in the history of this city and state. For years the citizens of both have watched with becoming pride the construction of the state capitol building, and as stone upon stone was raised and the graceful and massive proportions of the whole structure rounded to completion, pride was succeeded by enthusiastic admiration. This feeling was given full rein to-day.

For several days past people have been arriving from different parts of the state Washington, January 17 .- The chair to participate in the dedication of the capitol building and the second inaugura-William Pitt Kellogg (rep., La.), denying all imputations against him contained bour, this morning until noon trains quence the wonderful growth and prosthe senate by the secretary of the interior, relating to the transfer of the land grant of the Texas Pacific to the Southern the country people within a radius of the transfer of the land grant of the Texas Pacific to the Southern the country people within a radius of the transfer of the state was early cawn. Never before has the city heartiest applause,
Long before the time announced for people generally have taken a holiday. The weather was all that could be wished and the streets dry and dusty.
At 1:30 p. m., the time announced for

throwing open the doors of the capitol, an immense throng surrounded the building, crowding and pushing for admittance. As soon as the doors were opened a solid stream of humanity poured into as a substitute for a similar one, which only covered the Union and Central Pa-

> Twenty-five hundred tickets of admission were issued for the inaugural and and dedicatory exercises, and thousands could not gain admission.

At 2 p. m. Governor Sherman and staff, who had been quartered at the Kirkwood house, started for the capitol. The escort consisted of four militia com-After an executive session of the second consisted of four minuta companies—two of this city, one from Boone and one from Muscatine, headed by the Clarinda band. On reaching Capitol hill,

Mr. Springer, (dem. Ill.), chairman of Clarinda band. On reaching Capitol hill, the recompanies—two of this city, one from Boone and one from Muscatine, headed by the Clarinda band. On reaching Capitol hill, the recompanies—two of this city, one from Boone and one from Muscatine, headed by the Clarinda band. On reaching Capitol hill, the recompanies—two of this city, one from Boone and one from Muscatine, headed by the Clarinda band. On reaching Capitol hill, the recompanies—two of this city, one from Boone and one from Muscatine, headed by the Clarinda band. On reaching Capitol hill, the assembling of the solons of the same and the clarinda band. The new capitol building was thrown department of justice, reported back a bers of both houses of the legislature, and

> The scene in the rotunda of the capitol when the governor arrived was most inspiriting. About 200 ladies had been provided with seats on the platform to the right, and on the left of the stand provided for the governor and state officers, were the judges of the supreme and district courts, the orator of the day, and other distinguished guests of the state. The militia companies were drawn up close to the doors. As soon as praye had been said by Bishop Hurst, the oath of office was administered to Governor Sherman and officers elect by Chief Justice Rockroth, after which Governor

Sherman delivered his inaugurral ad-Governor Sherman's address

This evening there was an informal reception by Governor Sherman, Lieut .lighted from foundation to dome.

At least twenty-five thousand people were admitted to the building. crowd has never been known in the state. They continued to go to the building until nearly midnight. Every other in

terest was swallowed up in this. The capitol building stands on a com manding eminence on the east hill, and is, in point of architectural beauty, one of the finest structures in the United States. Its foundation is of Iowa limestone, while the superstructure is of Missouri sandstone of two colors. The body is of cream color, and the trimmings of bluish gray color. The size of the buildson, Kelly, Lacy, Lawrence, LeFevre, Long, Lovering, McComas, McKinley, Millard, Miller (Pa.), Milliken, Morey, Morse, Mutchler, O'Dell (Pa.), Parker, tives is in the second story of the north tives is in the second story of the north wing, and is 91 feet long by 74 feet wide, and is 48 feet high. The senate chamber is 91 feet long by 58 feet wide and Storm, Taylor (O.), Waite, Warner (O.), 48 feet high. The supreme court room Weaver, White (Ky.), Whiting and York is 50 by 33 feet, and 22 high. The library is 108 by 52 feet, and 45 feet high. The agricultural department is 36 by 24 feet, and the horticultural department has one room 51 by 24 feet, and an adjoining room 11 by 12 feet in size. The capitol building was begun in 1872, and has cost up to January 1, 1884, \$2,538,-888.51. It has been constructed under the supervision of the governor and the following commission: John G. G. Foote, treasurer; R. S. Finkbine, superintendent; Peter A. Dey, M. L. Fisher, Cyrus Foreman and Gen. Ed. Wright, the latter assistant superintendent and secretary. The first architects were Cochrane & Pequenard. The present architects are Bell & Hackney. It has been the opinion of all conversant with the progress of the work that no building has ever been erected with greater regard to economy and strict integrity of those under whose charge the werk was carried on than the new capitol of Iowa.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

ieneral Press Dispatches. DES Moines, January 17 .- The inauguration of Governor Sherman took bered a hundred, and lost everything, place this afternoon The procession formed from the Kirkwood house in the rticle. Agreed to.

The bill enabling United States courts rinda band; company C, Second regi-

the second, Hon. S. J. Kirkwood, First Assistant Postmaster General Hatton, ex-Governor Gear and Chief Justice Rothrock; third, Attorney General Mc-Pherson, ex-Governor Newbold and judges of the supreme court; fourth and fifth, the senate and house committees on

at the old capitol the governor and party left the carriages and marched to the east entrance of the new building, followed by the other state officers and capitol commissioners. After entering the building Lieut.-Governor Manning called The secretary of state entertained at dinner to night the president and Mrs. Wads-McElroy, Mr. Edmunds and Mrs. Wads-McElroy, Mr. Edmunds and Mrs. Wads-McElroy, Mr. Edmunds and Mrs. Carlisle Gan-Evening.

The Great Reception in the Evening.

The Great Reception in the Governor of their election. The oath of office was then administered to them by Carlisle Gan-Chief Justice Rothrock. Governor Sher-man then delivered his inaugural ad-

> The inaugural address of Governor Sherman was brief. It discusses the theory of free government at considerable length, suggests some changes in the state for the protection of the purity of the ballot as against fraudulent or tampered tickets; discusses the civil rights question and says if national law may not secure citizens of all colors in all their public rights, then the state of Iowa will enact a law of its own. On the subject of state laws, he says that very few changes are needed; advocates improvement of the Missippi river, and endorses the Henne-pin canal; discusses the tariff question, advocating the protective principle for the development of manufacturing in

Hon, John A. Kasson, the orator of the occasion, then delivered a masterly address, occupying three-quarters of an hour. He traced the history of the territory now comprising the great state of Iowa from 1803, when the whole country was unexplored and unknown, until the hour this morning until noon trains quence the wonderful growth and prosperity of the state, and predicting for its future a still greater and more remarkatwenty miles have been arriving since by building to the use of the state, was

was surrounded with a surging mass of & Q. humanity of all sexes, classes and conditions, button-holing friends for tickets, and imploring the guards to open the doors. The street in front of the building was filled with the excited popu At 2 o'clock the door was thrown open, two policemen were stationed at the entunda. It required but a comparatively short time to fill the building. The chairs set apart for the use of members of the legislature were preempted by ladies who, unmindful of the admonition that they would have to vacate them,

open to the public to-night, and a reception was held there by Governor Sherman and Lieutenant Governor Manning An immense crowd of people, variously estimated at from 10,000 to 15,000 was present.

No business of importance was trans acted in either house, except to adjourn at the close of the inauguration until Monday next at 3 p. m.

The republican state central committee fixed the date of holding the state convention to choose delegates to the national republican convention for Wednesday, May 7th.

The Fire Record.

NEW YORK, January 17.—Fire broke out to-day in a building in Exchange Court, starting in the office of F. M. Lockwood & Co. The building was occupied principally by brokers. At three clock the fire was under control. When the fire engines were pouring great Gov. Manning and party, in the rotunda streams of water into the basement a of the capitol, to which the public genfaint cry for help was heard. It came erally was invited. This was one of from the lavatory in the corner of Lockthe most brilliant features of to-day's wood's office, where one of the clerks ceremonies. The immense building was was shut in and unable to get out. Two or three firemen rushed below and dragged the youth into the open air. As soon as possible the firemen tore up the gratings in Exchange Place and had a better opportunity to throw a stream of water. No flames were visible but a dense column of yellow smoke poured out from the windows following Exchange Court showing that some where a fire was burning fiercely. The police had the greatest difficulty in keeping back the crowds. The firemen's work was rendered more than usually difficult by the water freezing as it fell and so forming a perfect glacier on Exchange Place on which it was almost impossibl o keep one's feet. F. M. Lockwood & Co. lost a number of West Shore bonds \$20,000 or \$30,000 worth, a hundred shares of Union Pacific railroad stock and also a quantity of cash. A six story factory building, occupied

by different firms for manufacturing pic ture frames, easels, photographic instruments, stair rails, and cabinetmakers and carpenters, was burned to night. Loss,

\$100,000; partially insured. Syracuse, N. Y., January 17 .- A ire at Canastota, this morning destroyed a large portion of the business part of town. The losses aggregate upwards of \$70,000, mostly insured.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., January 17.—R. F. Wilson's building, occupied by Kauf-man and Bachrach, clothiers, and several private offices was burned this after 100n. Loss \$47,000; insurance \$33,000. LIVE OAK, Fla., January 18 .- Scoville & Culpepper's new hotel at Lower Suwanee Springs is burned. Loss, 875,000.

TOPEKA, Kas., January 18. - A private dispatch states that the Montezuma Hotel at Hot Springs, Las Vegas, N. M. is burned with all its contents. The hotel was one of the finest in the west. and belonged to the Santa Fe Railway company. The fire originated in the basement, it is supposed from the gasoline machine. In thirty minutes the house was in ruins. The guests numuseless. Loss \$300,000; insurance less

than \$100,000.

ANOTHER POOL.

A New Scheme Now Under Earnest Consideration.

The procession took up the line of march to the new capitol. On arriving And the Burlington this Time Reckoned in.

> A Suit Against the U. P. Relating to Combinations.

Harris Elected and Accepts th Northern Pacific Presidency.

RAILROAD RATES.

A NEW POOL PROPOSED,

CHICAGO, January 17 .- Commissioner Daniels has drafted an agreement look-ing to the formation of a Utah passenger traffic pool between Salt Lake and Missouri river points. The proposition is to embrace the following roads: Union Pacific, Burlington, Missouri, Denver & Rio Grande, and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. The terms of the agreement are not known, but it is understood the agreement has been submitted to General Manager Clark, of the Union Pacific, and approved by him. It is also understood that the officers of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe approve the agreement. The document is now being considered by the managers of other lines. It is stated on good authority that the terms of the proposed passenger pool will not be con-summated until the Utah freight pool justed. Prominent railroad men speak

PRESIDENT HARRIS. NEW YORK, January 17. - Robert Harris, vice president of the Eric railway, was to-day elected president of the Northern Pacinc and has accepted. He opening the great east door the capitol was formerly connected with the C., B

St. Paul, January 17.-In an inter view this afternoon with the principal view this afternoon with the principal Paris, January 17.—It is said that the officers of the Northern Pacific, with regard to the new president, the feeling seemed to be one of intense satisfaction China will be satisfied if the French abbuilding was filled with the excited populace, and the blue-coated, star-bespangled that the matter is finally settled. The stain from invading Lang Sun and Cas mardians of the peace had about all they discipline of the road has been much definite. The Chinese forces at Bacninh moralized by contending rumors. The will be ordered to withdraw twenty-five election of Mr. Harris gives great satistical leagues northward. Mediation by Amerfaction and it is considered as certain that ica after the capture of Baeninh is contrance to receive the tickets, and the crowd began to file into the great ro-

THE COULD PURCHASE.

San Francisco, January 18.—Respecting the alleged purchase of property at Port Orford, Oregon, by Jay Gould, the higher Russian officials. The empe-Captain Tichenor, a large property owner of that place, now in this city, told an associated press reporter to-day that the announcement was premature Negotiations have been going on with eastern capitalists but rething her residual to the statement of the control of the cont apitalists, but nothing has yet been consummated. It is the intention to onnect Port Orford, which has an exsellent harbor, by rail, with the Oregon California railway, a distance of about 100 miles, making it a shipping point for ering consciousness, grain, etc., from southern Oregon and northern California.

A SUSPENDED ORDER.

NEW YORK, January 17 .- The order issued by Commissioner Fink prohibiting lines west of Buffalo from receiving through freight from the Delaware Lackawanna & Western was suspended to-day. Fink stated that it was done in consequence of the consent of the D., L W. to submit the questions in dispute between that road and the trunk lines to arbitration. The order is not wholly withdrawn, but merely suspended.

DISCRIMINATING RATES.

CHICAGO, January 17 .- A delegation of Springfield, Illinois, manufacturers had a conference with the Springfield and Chicago roads to-day, claiming they were not allowed as good rates as Peoris and Bloomington. A commission will be sent to Springfield to investigate the the purpose of reorganizing percentages, but no agreement was reached.

THE HUDSON BAY SCHEME,

WINNEPEG, January 17 .- At a board meeting to-day resolutions were passed to send a delegation to the farmers' convention at Grand Forks, Dakota, on the 24th inst., to secure their co-operation in the Hudson Bay railway scheme. A feeling was strongly expressed that the northwestern states and Manitoba had many interests in common, and that it was desirable to exchange ideas. FOR A MILLION.

DENVER, January 17 .- The Denver & New Orleans Railway company filed a complaint in the United States court today against the Union Pacific Railway company for \$1,000,000 damages, claim ing that the latter road refused to exchange passengers and freight, and has entered into a compact with the Denver & Rio Grande company to break it down.

Ten Mills Not Worth a Cent. SCHANTON, January 17 .- The Consum-

ers' Powder company mills, nine miles from Scranton, blew up, one mill at a time, late to-night, destroying nine of ten mills. It is certain that one man, L. H. Emery, and probably many more were killed. The company was organ ized a year ago. Loss heavy.

The Cane Growers.

Sr. Louis, January 17 .- At the cane growers' convention this morning resolutions were adopted protesting against further tampering with a reduction of the sugar tariff, deprecating any attempt to ratify a reciprocity treaty with any for eign country, recommending the abrogation of the present treaty with the lies. Sandwich Islands and calling on congress to protect their interests and relieve them from apprehension of utter ruin The resolutions will be printed in pam phlet form and sent to all members of congress. At the afternoon session a letter from James Bishop in charge of barely escaping with their lives. Frozen the sugar works of the Rio Grande was at fire plugs rendered the fire department read. Prof. Weber of Champaign, Ills., of life. works read a long paper detailing the operations there, making various sug-Monday.

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plant, if properly treated. Prof. Wiley detailed the operations at Washington, and gave much practical information to the convention. These and other papers

were discussed, to the apparent great advantage of the delegates. An invitation was extended to other cane growers' as sociations to join the national associa tion and be present at its annual con-

> At the night session Prof. Wiley de-ivered another address, which elicited onsiderable discussion

FARMERS' ALLIANCE,

Broad and Vigorous Platform Reorganization for the Fight.

KEARNEY, January 17. - The Nebraska State Farmers' alliance concluded its two days' session to-day. After transacting routine business, a platform was adopted declaring in favor of national and state legislation to regulate railway traffic with both maximum and minimum rates, demanding the abolition of na-tional banks and the substitution of currency issued by the government direct, opposing protection and demanding a tariff for revenue only, expressing sympathy with labor and asking protection for labor organizations, recommending abolition of convict labor, asking congress to reclaim all unearned land grants and reserve the public domain for actual settlers, opposing the acquirement of public lands by foreigners.

A resolution was also passed endorsing

the conduct of Senator Van Wyck. The alliance has taken measures to eorganize and its members will continue the independent party movement.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

TSENG'S INSTRUCTIONS. posed passenger pool will not be consummated until the Utah freight pool difficulties with the Union Pacific are adjusted. Described are adjusted. Described are adjusted. Described are adjusted and the Union Pacific are adjusted are adjusted as a position of experts concerning Nutt's mental condition. An hypothetical question covering the facts brought out in the evidence of the China had covering the facts brought out in the covering the china had covering the c not declared war against France, alconfidently of an early settlement of though her memorandum to Premier Utah freight matters. Ferry declares an assault on Sontay, Hung Hoa or Bacninh, would be casus belli, will be carried out to the letter. When Sontay was captured the Marquis Tseng withdrew from France to England to await instructions. These instructions Tseng has since received but their enor could not be divulged.

> AMERICAN MEDIATION. duced the Chinese cabinet to delare that

THE CZAR FINDS FAULT. St. Petersburg, January 18.—The murder of Colonel Sudeikim has exerthe higher Russian officials. The empe-

St. Petersburg, January 18 .- A nephew of Lieutenant Colonel Sudeikin. wounded by the nihilists who assassinated his uncle, died to-day without recov-

FUNERAL OF HERR LASKER. Beelin, January 17.—The funeral of Herr Lasker will be conducted on a grand scale. Numerous societies from

all parts of Prussia have decided to send deputations to the funeral. A BANKER'S BRIDE. Paris, January 18.—Stern, an Ameri-

can banker, married Mile, Sophie Croisette, of the Comedie Française to-night. SLIKAT DOOMED. Careo, January 17 .- Relief of Sinkar

is considered hopeless. There are 27,000 rebels between Suakim and Sinkat. Governor Hale's Message. CHEVENNE, January 17 .- The message of Governor Hale was read this afternoon. It compliments the people on the

past prosperity, predicts a great future, reviews the mineral and agricultural resources, advises a radical change in the matter, with a view of righting it. The veterinary laws in order to prevent the roads in the Decatur pool met to-day for introduction of contagious diseases among horses, recommends the extension of county judicial authority over Yellowstone park in order to preserve it, a revision of the election laws to punish bribery, more stringent measures for the preservation of game, and ignores woman

> Delmonico's Burial. New York, January 17.-The funeral of Charles Delmonico took place in New York to-day from the Catholic church of St. Leo, whither the remains had been taken at an early hour from the late residence. John Hoey, S. L. M. Barlow, Wm. B. Dinsmore, J. M. Mora and J. Barlow, at the request of the family, accompanied the body to the church. ladies of the family continue prostrated with grief, and were unable to attend the religious services. A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor of the church. He also preached a brief eulogy. The body was placed in the Delmonico vault, in the old St. Patrick

Payne's Platform.

cathedral.

COLUMBUS, O., January 17.-Senatorlect Henry B. Payne gave a banquet to the members of the legislature to-night. A number of speeches were made, and Payne, in the course of his remarks, referred to the civil service. He said it was like trying to clean the Augean stables with a tooth brush. The only remedy was to elect a democratic presi-He favored a tariff for revenue. limited to the necessities of the government economically administered, and so adjusted as to encourage productive industry at home and afford just compensation to labor without fostering monopo

A Train Wrecked. NEW ORLEANS, January 17 .- A Pic

ayune special reports a train wrecked on the Texas Pacific railroad between Cheneyville and Alexandria, The officials say the reported wreck the sugar works of the Rio Grande was was a trifling affair, and there was no loss

BRUTAL BUSINESS.

A Little Girl Shockingly Beaten and Frozen to Death.

A Den of Death Discovered in Philadelphia.

Several Cases in Which Lynching is Threatened.

James Nutt's Mental Condition Unsound.

His Sister Dangerously Ill with Nervous Prostration.

CRIME AND CRIMINABS. NUTT'S TRIAL.

Pittsnerg, January 17.—The usual large crowd attended the Nutt trial today. This morning a number of witnesses, principally relatives of the prisoner, were examined and testified to nis peculiarities since boyhood and the his peculiarities since boyhood and the melancholy change since his tather's death. Joseph Wells, an uncle, stated that Captain Nutt's sister May and brother George were mentally unsound and placed in charge of a committee appointed by the court. Two other brothers were deaf mutes. James was always dull. James Junk was with defendant four hours the day previous to the shooting, and remarked to his wife that Jim was unusually reserved and did not appear to want to talk. The afternoon session was taken up with the examinadence was read to each, and all agreed that if the facts were as stated Nutt was insane when he killed Dukes. Drs. Pollock and Daley said Nutt was the victim of an uncontrollable impulse which might exist in any person without being manifested before or after the act which led to its positive discovery was committed. Nutt's sister Lizzie was confined to her bed to-day from a severe attack of nervous prostration. Grave fears have been aroused by her condi-

A DEVIL'S DEN.

LANCASTER, Pa., January 17 .- Hattie School, daughter of a prominent citizen of Lancaster, died this morning of an abortion alleged to have been committed by Dr. Bruce, of Philadelphia. Joseph Stricker, the betrayer, is under arrest. The girl in her dying statement said four other girls were under treatment in the same house in Philadelphia where she was operated upon. Dr. Bruce was ar-rested here to-night. He has been tried once on a similar charge but was acquit-

RESTITUTION MADE.

Boston, January 17.—C. F. Dewey alias O. H. Halpert, who pleaded guilty to embezzlement from Midder, Peabody Co., and banks in Montreal, by means of forged bills of lading and drafts, thus securing about \$80,000, has made restitution of about \$60,000.

THE BAD MAN ESCAPES.

WATER VALLEY, Miss., January 17 .-Yesterday at Dallas, near here, in a row in the store of William Harmon, Evans Harmon was killed, William Harmon and Robert Lamar were fatally wounded and several others seriously wounded. Bishop, who shot William Harmon and instigated the row, was unhurt. It is thought he will be lynched, if captured,

COURTING AND SHOOTING. HILLSBORO, Ill., January 17 .- At a country spelling school near here last night, Walker Walcher killed Stephen Sturgeon. It is believed that the cause of the tragedy was the fact that both young men were courting the same girl. Walcher claims the shooting was acciden-

OURAY, Col., January 17.—Mary Matthews, a little adopted daughter of Mike Cuddyhie, was brutally beaten and frozen to death by Cuddyhie and wife, who were arrested when on the point of leaving. Serious threats of lynching are made. KELLY KILLED.

Las Vegas, January 17 .- This morn-

ing William Kelly, a well known sport-

A ROPE NEEDED.

ing character, formerly of Covington, Ky., during a quarrel shot his mistress, Rose Martinez, and then himself. The woman may recover, but Kelly died in-

TELEGRAPH NOTES. A fire at Fayette, Mo., caused a loss of \$75 .-George Buelson, aged 17, a waiter in a hotel n Elizabeth, N. J., while prowling about for ils room with a candle, was mistaken for a bur-

glar and shot dead. The steamer Germanic, on her way to Bremen, was spoken on the 9th inst. Her shaft is broken, and she is under sail.

Judge M. Carter, at Trenton, sentenced the ex-speaker of the New Jersey assembly, John Egan, to imprisonment at hard labor for one month in the penitentiary, and five hundred dollars fine for attempting to bribe Assembly man Armitage.

The body of Prof. Peter Valtz, a prominent citizen of Allegheny, was found on the Tenth street railroad bridge in that city with a bullet hole through his right temple, coat and vest open, pockets rifled, watch gone, and about four feet from the body was thirty cents in change and a tuning fork.

A summons has been issued against the A summons has been issued against the Park clue, of London, for permitting baccarat in its rooms for high stakes. The club has employed eminent counsel, and maintain that the prosecution is illegal. The affair causes a sensation. The principal London clubs will be affected by the decision.

Montana Cattle.

St. Paul, January 17.-Manager Cowles, of the Concord Cattle company, who have herds on the upper Tongue river in Montana, says the stock is wintering in good condition. He estimates the shipments from Montana next summer at 40,000 head, against 30,000 last year.

Notes From Chicago,

CHICAGO. January 17.—The seventh anniversary given by the society of "Sons of Vermont" was celebrated tonight at the Palmer house, There was a

The sale of subccription tickets to