

SEVENTEENTH YEAR.

PATTISON POUNDS PACIFIC.

The Fearless Ex-Governor's Arrangement of the Railroads.

DISCLOSING A ROBBERS' NEST.

The Government Cheated By False Accounts and Perjuring Witnesses.

A Sensational Report.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The minority report, submitted by Hon. J. P. Patterson...

The construction companies or inside combinations that have been the six roads have conspired to destroy their books...

SCRAPPING AT DULUTH.

A Bloody Fight—Donner and a Genuine Knockout.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The hardest fight that ever took place in the northwest occurred to-night between Paddy McDonald, of Duluth...

THE GOLD-SHAG INDICTMENT.

What District Attorney Martine Has to Say About It.

New York, Dec. 30.—District Attorney Martine to-day filed the following memorandum in the matter of the charges made against Jay Gould and Russell Sage by the bondholders of the Kansas Pacific railroad...

To Beat the Scalpers.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The Central Traffic association roads having failed to adopt a proposition to sell 1,000,000 tickets at \$30 a round-trip...

Worst Gale Since '60.

MACHIA, Me., Dec. 30.—The gale of Wednesday night last is said by experienced seamen to have been the heaviest experienced in this section since 1860.

Fatal Affray in a Distillery.

LANSING, K. Y., Dec. 30.—James A. Hunter, storekeeper and S. C. Cardwell, book keeper of Curley's Distillery company, engaged in a shooting to-day.

The Death Record.

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 30.—Judge Bell, known far and wide as king of the Apostle Islands, died this morning.

Moffatt's Vacant Seat.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 30.—Governor Luce has designated Tuesday, February 14, as the date of a special election in the Eleventh district...

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HE OFFERED TO GO AWAY.

More Testimony From Mrs. Billings at the Kingsley Inquest.

A HUSBAND'S MAGNANIMITY.

Even Her Infidelity Could Not Shake His Love—Donahue Gets Seven Years For Killing Dolan—Iowa News.

Magnanimous Mr. Billings.

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THE READING WAR RENEWED.

A General Strike Ordered After an Eight-Hour Conference.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

The Trade and Labor Council endorses the employees—Men generally remaining at work—Anarchist Circular issued.

The Strange Honeymoon.

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