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The Western States Passenger Association in a Bad Way. Chicago, Jan. 11.—Although more than half a dozen lines have drawn out the Western States Passenger association to-day agreed to continue the organization, there being left some twenty roads to keep it up. The principle objection is that of the Chicago & Alton in the southwest, which goes out in order to meet the Washab, and the Minnesota & Northwestern in the northwest, which is also inclined to play a lone hand.

The Lease Declared Valid.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Judge Gresham, in the United States circuit court to-day, decided the case brought by the St. Louis, Vandalla & Terre Haute railroad against the Terre Haute & Indianapolis railroad to declare the lease of the latter to the former null and void. The decision affirms the validity of the lease of the Terre Haute company. The amount involved is over \$21,000.

National Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Manderson to-day introduced a bill to increase all valid pensions to \$8 per month. A statement accompanying the bill says it will increase the annual pension payments by \$6,753,852. The adjournment of the senate without an executive session was due to the determination of some of the senators to insist upon a consideration of Lamars nomination in advance of the nomination of Vilas as chief justice and the consequent prospect of a somewhat prolonged contest, which none were anxious to enter upon so late in the day.

Suit to Remove Platt from the New York Quarantine Commission.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The trial of the suit brought in behalf of the state to remove Senator Thomas C. Platt from the office of quarantine commissioner of New York to-day resumed to-day. The state seeks to show that Platt is a resident of Oswego, Tioga county, whereas the law requires that the commissioner of quarantine must reside within the metropolitan district of New York. A Tioga county witness was called and exhibited the poll list for the town of Oswego to show that Platt had voted in that town since his claimed residence in New York. The defendant, however, insisted that he had resided in New York since 1878, and that he had never been in Oswego since that time. On re-examination the witness admitted that he voted in Oswego and swore in his vote in 1880, taking a general oath as to his residence. He knew that he was elected to the senate in 1881 as Platt of Oswego, and did not call attention to the error in his residence, and did not withdraw his name from the senate in Oswego.

The Haverhill Disaster.

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 11.—Dennis Shanahan, who was injured in the water-tank house at the time of the accident at Bradford yesterday, died at the hospital this morning. The family supposed to be Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, and child proved to be George N. Cole, of Bradford, who was en route from Rockland, Mass., to Kennebec, Me. Goodwin and wife were wounded, and are at the hospital. The number of dead has reached ten.

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Women's Board of Missions.

Boston, Jan. 11.—The twentieth anniversary of the Women's Board of Missions was held here to-day with 170 delegates in attendance from various parts of the country. The annual reports show that the society had 112 missionaries, with mission schools in large numbers in various parts of the world. The finances are in better condition than before. The receipts were \$129,529, with expenditures of \$120,885.

Alleged Dynamiters Arraigned.

LOXSWORTH, Jan. 11.—Thomas Callan, of Lowell, Mass., and Michael Harkins, of Philadelphia, alleged dynamiters, were arraigned in court again to-day and both pleaded not guilty. Their trial was postponed until next session.

Eighty Horses Burned.

MERRICKS, Conn., Jan. 11.—Last night the entire main barn of the Horse & Railway company burned with eighty horses, and four cars. Loss \$75,000; insurance, \$20,000.

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