

SEVENTEENTH YEAR.

INVESTIGATING THE BRIDGE.

Our Council Bluffs Connection to Be Inquired Into.

A DETAIL FOR THE PURPOSE.

Eastern Members of the House Form a Combination to Deprive Western Cities of Much-Needed Public Buildings.

Are They Violating the Charter?

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE OMAHA HERALD.

The secretary of war has instructed General Duane, chief of the engineers, to detail an officer to investigate whether the Omaha and Council Bluffs bridge company is constructing the bridge across the Missouri river in accordance with the plans approved by the war department.

Senator Paddock Has Prepared a Bill

Senator Paddock has prepared a bill which he will introduce as a substitute for his post-office bill now before the committee of the senate and which will provide more detail for the construction of postoffice buildings in cities where postoffices of the second class are in operation and where the gross receipts for three years previous have amounted to \$10,000.

National Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The secretary of the treasury has informed customs officers that the operation of the first clause of section 242 of the revised statutes, prohibiting the importation of meat cattle into the United States is suspended as to Great Britain and Ireland upon the condition that it shall be shown that pleuro-pneumonia has not existed in the districts where the cattle have been obtained for one year prior to exportation.

A Vacant Seat.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The house committee on elections has reported to the house the election case of James H. Rosevelt, who was elected to the seat of the late John W. Aldrich in the Sixth Indiana district.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—Harry Brien was today appointed postmaster at Laverne, Kas. Postoffice has been established at Nenzel, Cherry county, Nebraska, and George Nenzel appointed postmaster; also, Octavia, Nebraska, where James M. Stubbart appointed postmaster.

Arrested For Forgery.

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN IN LIMBO FOR SWINDLING THE BANK OF ENGLAND. PARIS, Jan. 27.—(New York Herald Cable—Special to the Bee.)—Randall Cooper, an American citizen from New York City, was arrested at Fontainebleau the other day at the request of the English authorities.

Double Murder and Lynching.

SANTA ANA, CALA., Jan. 27.—C. B. Hitchcock, a prominent farmer, came to Santa Ana last Monday with his wife and acknowledged a deed to his property to a German named Anschlag. They returned home, but not being satisfied the neighbors grew suspicious.

Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

DEVER, COLO., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—The jury in the case of the territory vs Edwin T. Smith, who shot Jeremiah Clancy at Sturgis in November last, after being out forty hours returned a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree. Sentence is not yet passed. The minimum penalty is ten years; the maximum life.

Debating Germany's Anti-Socialist Bill.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Debate on the anti-socialist bill was commenced in the reichstag today.

Lord Bessborough's Successor.

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SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 27.—The jury in the Cora Lee trial occupied all day and evening. The case will probably go to the jury tomorrow.

FOURTEEN PEOPLE INJURED.

A Disastrous Wreck on the St. Paul Cable Line.

CAUSED BY A RUNAWAY GRIP.

The Opening of the St. Anthony Hill Branch Marked by a Frightful Casualty—One Killed and Thirteen Wounded.

A Dash to Death. ST. PAUL, Jan. 27.—The St. Anthony hill line of cable cars today first began to run with regularity and a most serious accident signaled the occasion.

The injured and the police and physicians were on the ground in a few minutes. Those most seriously injured were Robert, left hand torn off at wrist, and his arm being badly mangled; Conductor North, badly cut about the face and hands with his right arm and hand severely injured.

BYING OF STAVIATION.

A Young Man's Terrible Suffering

READING, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—Jacob Kollenberger, a young man nineteen years of age, about two months ago while working in a stove foundry in Philadelphia, was injured by an explosion of molten iron.

Roosevelt's Appointment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—Clubs were surprised when they learned yesterday that J. Roosevelt, or "Roosy," as he is known by his intimates, had been appointed by President Cleveland secretary of legation at Vienna.

An Anti-Poverty Split.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram to the Bee.)—The long expected revolt in the labor ranks has taken place and Dr. McGlynn, the deposed pastor of St. Stephens church, and Henry George, prophet of the party, are said to be pursuing different paths and do not speak as they pass by.

Denver Sports in Danger.

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