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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 24th day of December, 1895.

Wanted—Free silver republican niche in every county in Nebraska to nibble at the populist cheese.

No, the democratic national convention will not be located on the strength of a \$100,000 guaranty.

The annual shake-up in high positions in the railway world is in progress.

Secretary Carlisle will have to make a pretty plausible reply to the legislative resolutions of inquiry if he wants to justify before congress his suspension of sugar bounty payments under the law.

Tennessee Justice threatens soon to become as famous as Nebraska Justice. In Tennessee a judge who objects to criticism of his conduct goes out and shoots the author of the comment.

The finance committee of the school board has definitely fixed the embezzled shortage in the school fund at \$10,000. In this matter the board seems to act on the idea that if a lost article can be located it is not lost, even if it is at the bottom of the sea.

It is to be hoped that a decision may soon be reached in the market house case now before the supreme court. Let the matter be gotten out of the tangle in order that the enterprise can be pushed to early consummation.

The supreme court refuses to interfere with the prosecution of the contempt proceedings instituted against the witnesses who declined to testify on certain points before the senate bribery investigating committee last year.

The county commissioners are preparing the list of jurors for the coming year. The system now in vogue is a vast improvement over the old one, but it is not perfect.

There appears to be wide divergence of opinion among residents of the west side with respect to the proposed sewer and boulevard along Saddle creek. All agree that the engineer's plans are feasible and the necessity for the improvement great.

The Nebraska state irrigation convention, which assembles at Sidney today, will be a most important gathering and will discuss a subject in which the people of the whole state are deeply interested.

St. Louis has a new argument to attract the democratic national convention. The democrats are now told that they ought to meet in that city because the republicans do not hold their convention in St. Louis.

UPHOLDING THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

The message of President Cleveland accompanying the transmission to congress of the correspondence between the government of the United States and the government of Great Britain regarding the Venezuelan boundary dispute will be read with profound interest, and perhaps with a considerable degree of solicitude, by both the American and English people.

Mr. Cleveland utterly rejects the contention of the British government that the Monroe doctrine is inapplicable to the present state of things, and especially to the Venezuelan controversy.

The president says there is no doubt as to the course which the United States should now pursue. It should take measures to determine with sufficient certainty for its justification what is the true divisional line between the republic of Venezuela and British Guiana.

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As heretofore noted the finance committee will probably have six free silver members to five against silver, unless the membership shall be increased to twelve.

Never has so defiant a disregard of law been witnessed in this community as has been lately displayed by the city council and school board in arbitrarily reducing the amount of the official bond to be required of City Treasurer-elect Edwards.

The law requires that every treasurer give bond in twice the amount of money likely to come into his hands at any one time.

STUCK TO THE MILITARY SCHOOL.

According to our Washington dispatches the proposed transfer of Fort Omaha to the state of Nebraska for a state military training school does not meet with the approval of the quarter-master general.

The comparison of school taxation in Omaha and other cities and towns, which the committee has conjured up as a plea for increased school taxes for the coming year, is misleading if not intentionally deceptive.

Conciliator Cadet Taylor comes to the front once more with his sensitive conscience. He is quoted by the combine organ as saying: "I regret very much that Judge Ambrose should put us in the position of refusing to obey an order of court."

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The people who are calling on congress to act should be more definite in their demands and let congress know whether they want a farce comedy, a melodrama or a tragedy.

The reported order by the coal barons for the mining of less fuel means, if true, that a number of men are to be deprived of work more money than other men can be deprived of.

Senator Peffer has made a calculation which shows that the average cost of buying deceased congressmen is \$3,000, "the value of an American citizen." This is manifestly imprudent, and yet it is only the simple truth to say that there have been cases in which the people did not begrudge the expense.

The people of British Guiana are said to be coming back to the British ships have been sent far away from adjacent Java, leaving them unprotected while the Venezuelan question is warm.

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RESULTS OF KARDISH RAIDS IN ASIA MINOR.

London, Dec. 17.—The Daily News today publishes a dispatch from Constantinople which says: "I have received a letter from a European agent, dated November 23, giving the first details of the Aintab massacre. The writer says: 'It is difficult to get figures, as we are always under a guard when we go to the town, but 200 seems a low figure for the killed, and some say is one 1,000, while 400 were wounded. All the Christians' shops and 250 houses were pillaged and many burned. About 1,000 Armenians who took refuge in the khans and mosques at the beginning of the panic are still kept prisoners there, for what purpose can only be surmised.'"

The Daily News correspondent writes: "The massacre appears to have witnessed the massing of the Armenian mission. He says all the western and southern parts of the city appeared to be in an uproar, crowds rushing in every direction and the sound of numerous pistol and gunshot being continually heard. A company of sixty was sent from the barracks to the Aintab, where they were able to repel the attack. Some of the Armenians who assisted in the defense of the town were killed and received 15 each."

The correspondent of the Times at Constantinople telegraphs to his paper that a petroleum monopoly is about to be granted by the sultan to a Russian subject named the Baron Mavrodine, whose project is strongly supported, the Times correspondent adds, by M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador.

The applicant engages to raise a loan of £1,000,000 of which is to be paid in Russia on account of war indemnity and to be repaid at the disposal of the Turkish treasury. The Russian will start his own refinery for Russian oil."

The correspondent also says: "The French embassy has received news of the pillage and destruction of the Franciscan convent at Jendjickieh, near Marash. Five of the nuns, who were assisting in the defense and others say that they have taken refuge with the Zetounians."

An Armenian professor named Thounian, residing in England, has just received news of the cruel murder of his sister and her children, the massacre in a town from which he himself was banished.

A Vienna dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says: "The Russian ambassador at Constantinople, the Russian ambassador at Constantinople, is negotiating with the Porte for the return to Anatolia of the Armenians who are now refugees in Russia."

The Daily News this morning publishes a three-column letter from a person described by the paper as being as well placed for knowing as any European ambassador, which summarizes the whole of the Armenian massacre and estimates that 25,000 to 40,000 persons were killed within two months, and that £10,000,000 sterling of property has been stolen.

Carlie's Report Favorably Commented On by the London Press. LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Times says this morning in an editorial: "Secretary Carlisle's scheme appears to be thorough-going, comprehensive and well thought of. We fear, however, that its soundness and feasibility would be ever so clearly demonstrated, if only we could see it with the present majority in congress."

An editorial in the Standard on the same subject thinks that the republicans will prefer to continue making deficits to doing anything. "Still," adds the Standard, "Secretary Carlisle's report proves that American statesmen are making progress on the currency question and gives hope for the future."

The Chronicle, commenting upon the report, does not believe that the present congress will raise the treasury notes or do anything with the treasury question. "The most hopeful method," the Chronicle thinks, "would be to reduce national expenditures, and especially for pensions."

TROOPS AFTER THE RENEGADES.

SOLOMONVILLE, Ariz., Dec. 17.—Colonel Summer, commander at Fort Grant, has arrived here. He has troops now out at every point where the band of renegades are likely to pass. The troops from Fort Grant are stationed at Duncan. One arrived at Fort Thomas today and a troop left Fort Apache for Hompa's ranch on Eagle Creek.

READY FOR ANOTHER BOND ISSUE.

President Said to Have Been in Consultation with the Bond Syndicate. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The World this morning says: "The withdrawal yesterday of \$5,150,000 in gold for shipment today leaves the treasury reserve at \$72,804,766. President Cleveland, seeing that a bond issue must come, has been in personal consultation with members of the syndicate which advised him to manage the last issue. The details of a plan for the issue were partially agreed upon, and it is understood that the president will order the issue at once as the reserve strikes the \$60,000,000 mark. The issue will be at least \$50,000,000, possibly \$100,000,000. It is the general feeling that today's shipment will be the last for some time, but it is thought the president's mark of \$60,000,000 will be reached in the first fortnight of the new year."

ISLIM GATHERING HIS EVIDENCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The special committee of the New York Yacht club appointed to investigate the Dunraven charges is working hard. C. Oliver Iselin a few days ago summoned Nat Herreshoff to his aid and in response the designer and builder of Dunraven came to town today from Bristol, R. I. This afternoon Mr. Herreshoff and Messrs. Iselin, Woodbury, Kane and Butler Duncan, Jr., both of whom were on Defender during all her races and who will give the coming testimony for Mr. Iselin in the pending investigation, had a conference. The four men were closed together for over two hours, during which time it is understood the whole case was gone over. None of those present at the conference would discuss what had been done.

KILLED BY HER DRUNKEN HUSBAND.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Annie Carrig, the wife of John Carrig, a Nineteenth ward politician, is dead from injuries said to have been inflicted by her husband. It is alleged that Carrig, who came home drunk, commenced to beat his 4-year-old adopted son. Mrs. Carrig interfered and Carrig became so enraged that he struck her and she had been hanging on the wall. Carrig was arrested.

OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS.

After a bath one of those Turkish bath robes is the proper thing to put on—it has a healthful, stimulating effect on the skin—we've got a splendid line—Then there are lounging robes, smoking jackets, studying gowns and house coats of every description. Excellent things for Christmas gifts—we got 'em for that purpose.

Then there are neat neck ties—hansome handkerchiefs—embroidered silk suspenders—mufflers—gloves—night shirts—hosiery—umbrellas—canes—and many other holiday gift articles. In children's department there are big reductions to close out certain lines—children's reefers—leggings—ties—hats—caps and children's furnishings of every sort—all on 2d floor.

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