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WASHINGTON, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 6, 1888.

LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

BOND OFFERINGS TO-DAY.—Bonds were offered up to 12 o'clock to-day as follows: 4s, registered, $250,000 at 128½; registered, $2,450 at 125; coupons, $30,000 at 128½; 4½s, $10,000 at 108½; $5,000 at 108; $14,000 at 108; $655,000 at 108.

INVITED TO AUGUSTA.—Senator Colquitt and Representative Barnes of Georgia called on the President yesterday and invited him to attend the Augusta Exposition. The President has the matter under consideration. It is understood that he will decline, owing to the press of public business.

CHINESE MERCHANTS NOT AFFECTED.—In response to a letter from the Collector of Customs at San Francisco, Cal., Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Maynard informs the collector that Chinese merchants are not affected by the exclusion act of October 1, 1888. The Department declines to instruct the collector with regard to the manner of identifying Chinese merchants on their arrival in the United States.

The Department says that is a matter that comes entirely under the supervision of the collector. In reference to certificates issued to Chinese laborers the collector is informed that he can disregard them if he has reasons to believe that they are fraudulently made use of by Chinese laborers.

THE TROUBLE WITH HAYTI.—Nothing further is known at the Navy Department about the ordering of another man-of-war to Hayti than has been already printed. The opinion among the naval officials is that if the United States demands the surrender of the captured vessels the Haytien Government will give them up willingly.

It was rumored this afternoon that the State Department had demanded the surrender of the vessels, and that if the demand was not complied with the U. S. steamer Galena would at once be dispatched to the scene of trouble. The State Department officials declined to deny or affirm the report, saying it was confidential, that they must decline to say anything.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

The District has contracted for the erection of all the new school buildings provided in the appropriation for the present fiscal year, with the exception of the two at the corner of Twenty-second and E streets and Thirty-second and Olive streets. Inspector of Buildings Entwisle stated to an EVENING POST reporter to-day that these houses can be built during the winter if the contractors so desire. The time for their completion has been extended from July to August.

Considerable trouble was experienced in getting a good foundation for the school to be erected on Arthur Place. After going down eighteen feet a heavy concrete foundation had to be put in.

Rightfielder George Schock of the Washington Baseball Club has signed with the District Commissioners for duty in the sewer department.

Permits to build have been granted to Ed. Matler to erect a dwelling, 327 South Capitol street, to cost $2,700, J. A. Swope, stable rear of 214 A street southeast, $860.

Collector Davis' report for November shows that he received from all sources $955,195.69.

Chief Paris, in his report for November, shows that there were nineteen alarms of fire, causing a loss of $19,475, on which there was an insurance of $10,900.

The rules governing the Police Department here have been amended, making the property clerk also the chief clerk of the department, and increasing and definitely defining his duties.

W. F. Wannell and Michael Jennings have been appointed privates on the police force.

Subdivision Regulations.

The Commissioners have approved recommendations of Captain Symons, regulating subdivisions of land in the county.

They require the streets to conform in direction and width to the city streets; that public alleys be placed in each square; the squares shall not be more than 600 feet long.

The naming of streets, avenues and circles will be subject to the control of the Commissioners.

Avenues will be named after sovereign States of the Union.

Streets running east and west will be named after the principal cities of the Union after the alphabet is exhausted.

Demonstration at Laurel.

The Laurel Republican Association gave a most enjoyable jollification at the Academy of Music last night to celebrate the election of Harrison and Morton. The auditorium was tastefully decorated with flags and banners. It was expected Hon. S. E. Mudd would be present and address the company, but in his stead came a letter, which explained that he was unavoidably prevented from attending. Mr. Mudd's letter also contained the following statement: "An effort has been and is being made to rob me of the seat and a majority of the voters of the district of the representative to which we are entitled. That effort shall not succeed." President Butt then introduced General Dumont of Washington. Several songs were rendered, and a fine supper was served in the rooms below.

Senator Palmer Not an Aspirant.

Senator Palmer of Michigan said to a representative of THE EVENING POST yesterday afternoon that there was no truth in the statement that he was an aspirant for further political honors and that General Harrison had offered to make him Secretary of the Interior under the new administration. General Harrison, he said, had not offered him a Cabinet position and he would not accept one if it was offered to him.

The Navy-Yard Thieves.

Frank Washington, Albert Stewart, Benjamin Foster and Albert Holmes, the negroes who were arrested for stealing brass from the Navy-Yard, as recounted in THE POST at the time the thefts were discovered, were sent to the grand jury from the Police Court this morning in $200 bonds each. Their method was to throw the pieces of brass over the Navy-Yard wall into the water and at night fish them out and sell them.

What the Thieves are Doing.

A thief will steal anything. Thirty-one cast-iron kiln doors were stolen from Richards' brickyards last night. A new suit of clothes was stolen from S. S. House's house at 1209 H street last night. An overcoat and $14 were stolen from John H. Dahl's house on the Seventh street road yesterday.

Real Estate Transfers.

William H. Brinkley to John Brinkley, $100, part lot 9, square 949. Allen C. Clark to A. P. Clark, jr., $2,565.60, lot 7, square 1027.

Marriage Licenses.

Brass Banket and Louisa Fields; Henderson Williams and Elizabeth Brenegan, Ivy City, D. C.; Abraham Johnson and Hester Smith.

Not Contagious.

From the N. Y. Evening Sun.

"What were you laughing at so loudly this evening?" asked Mrs. Brown, when her husband came up stairs to bed.

"I was telling an old schoolmate of mine a very funny story."

"But I didn't hear him laugh."

"No," growled the old man; "that fellow is an ass."

Hugh J. Grant, the mayor-elect of New York; Hon. Bourke Cochran and wife and Eugene S. Jewett of New York are stopping at Wormley's.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

THE DISTRICT BILL COMPLETED BY THE COMMITTEE TO-DAY.

A Total of $4,701,831.97 Given to the District, a Decrease of $65,695 Under Last Year's Bill—Fifty More School Teachers Granted—Other Notes of Interest.

The bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, was completed to-day. The bill carries a total of $4,691,831.97. This amount is $65,695 less than the previous year's appropriation.

The totals of departments of the District government are as follows:

Commissioners' office, $44,064; Assessor's office, $17,300; Collector's office, $18,200; Auditor's office, $16,500; Attorney's office, $11,600; Coroner's office, $2,800.

The principal changes in the bill over that of last year are for rent of property yards, $1,000, an increase of $8 over last year; Collector's office, for contingent expenses, including books, printing, stationery, etc., $1,000; exhibit of outstanding taxes, $500, a net reduction in both of $2,700; for necessary expenses in the collection of overdue taxes, $1,000, a reduction of $1,000.

Marketmaster's contingent expenses, repairing, plumbing, etc., $1,000? a reduction of $400. Engineer's office for contingent expenses $4,800, a reduction of $800.

STREETS AND AVENUES.

Streets, avenues, alleys and roads; total appropriations, $617,000, an increase over last year of $2,000. The estimates for 1890 were $1,079,804. General schedule—$244,500, an increase of nearly $100,000. Georgetown—$37,000, an increase of $200; northwest section, $145, a decrease of $46,400.

Southwest section—$58,000, an increase over last year of $5,200.

Southeast section—$58,000, an increase of $3,600.

Northeast section—$74,500, a decrease of $35,200.

Repairs to concreate pavement, $90,000, a reduction of $5,000; for improvement and repair of alleys, sidewalks, etc., $10,000. The provision attached to this appropriation is that that the property owners shall pay half of the amount.

Repairs of county roads, $45,000; same as last year, but $15,000 less than estimates.

Constructing county roads, $89,980, an increase of $420; for care of bridges, $3,400, an increase of $940; for construction and repair of bridges, $10,000, a decrease of $4,500; for cleaning an repair of sewers, $33,000, an increase of $3,000; for replacing obstructed sewers, $12,000, an increase of $2,000; for main and pipe sewers, $75,000, an increase of $5,000; for suburban sewers, $40,000, an increase of $5,000.

For sprinkling, sweeping and cleaning streets, $85,000, an increase of $8,000; for illuminating and lighting the streets with gas, etc., $115,000, an increase of $10,000; for electric lighting, $35,000, an increase of $5,000.

THE SCHOOLS.

The number of teachers is increased from 693 to 740. The pay of janitors for the Addison and Twining buildings is reduced from $700 to $500. New janitors at $500 per year are provided for each of the eight new school buildings.

For rent of school building and repair shop, a decrease of $5,000; for repair and improvements to school building $20,000, a decrease of $15,000; for furniture for new school building, $7,000, a decrease of $2,000; $14,000 is appropriated for the erection of four new school buildings; for addition to Washington High School, $40,000; for colored High School and purchase of site, $60,000.

NO AGENTS TO BE EMPLOYED.

For erection of buildings and purchase of sites, $39,000. Hereafter the bill requires the Commissioners in making purchases of sites for schools or other public buildings to do so without the employment of agents.

The Police Force.

For Metropolitan Police—Repairs to stations, $18,000, a decrease of $600; for remodeling station houses, etc., $4,940, an increase of $940. In the Fire Department one additional hustler and two privates for chemical engine.

The appropriation for the Health Department increased from $43,310 to $48,060. Reform School—For grading, draining and permanently improving, $900, an increase of $300.

For support of the insane, $85,000, an increase of $5,815.

Water Department—For engineers, firemen, fuel, material, etc., $86,000, a decrease of $44,000.

INAUGURATION MANTERS.

Recent Appointments—Railway Rates for Next March.

Colonel Parker, Chairman of the Committee on Civic Organizations, has added the following names to his committee: Tracy L. Jeffords and William H. Hoover.

General D. B. Ainger of Michigan, accompanied by Colonel Rogers, superintendent of the Michigan Military Academy, were at the committee rooms this morning, looking after the accommodations of the Michigan State militia.

The committee has been informed by the Central Traffic Association that tickets to Washington for the inauguration will be sold at half fars.

GENERAL AYRES' FUNERAL.

Services to be Held at Trinity Church To-morrow Morning.

The remains of the late General R. B. Ayres will arrive at the Baltimore & Potomac railway station to-morrow morning at 5 o'clock, leaving New York late this evening. Services will be held at Fort Hamilton this afternoon.

The remains will be accompanied by an escort. They will be taken to the Trinity P. E. Church, where the funeral will be held at 11 o'clock. All the troops from the Washington Barracks will attend under command of General Gibson. The pall-bearers have not all been chosen. After the services the troops will escort the remains to Arlington.

THE COURT RECORD.

Court in General Term—The Chief Justice, Justices James and Merrick.

Droop vs. Metzerott; argued and submitted. Hinds vs. Hinds; argued.

Equity Court—Justice Merrick.

Shadd vs. Holmes; sale finally ratified. Bramhall vs. Britton; appearance of absent defendant ordered.

Criminal Court—Justice Montgomery.

John A. Lewis, assault to kill; verdict guilty. John Crusenbury, housebreaking; verdict guilty. Richard Bates, receiving stolen property; verdict guilty. William Smith, sodomy.

Horrible Mutilation.

Policeman Rentch found the horribly mutilated body of a baby in a coal bin at 1435 Madison street yesterday. The mutilation was so thorough that neither the color or sex of the baby can be told.

THE SENATE TARIFF BILL.

It Will Be Out of the Way By the Christmas Holidays.

Members of the Senate Finance Committee have been discussing the probable date of the passage of the Senate substitute for the Mills bill. The leading members of the Republican majority say that if there is no obstacle placed in their way by the Democrats in the Chamber the bill will be out of the way before the time of the Christmas holidays. There was an understanding when Congress adjourned in October that, if necessary, the Christmas holidays would be dispensed with so that the bill could be disposed of at this session at as early a day as possible. The members of the Senate are not anxious to miss their Christmas vacation.

Neither are the members of the House, who would be kept here with them in event they concluded not to take an extended recess. Neither House can adjourn for more than three days at a time without the consent of the other. It is extremely likely, therefore, that the Democrats will permit the tariff discussion to proceed quietly untill the bill is placed on final passage. The Democrats in the House are anxious to get hold of the measure again, although there is no likelihood that they will agree to the Senate amendments. Altogether it is not improbable that the bill will be sent to the House before the end of the month.

THE CLOSE DISTRICTS.

The Republican National Executive Committee Hold Two Sessions.

The Republican National Executive Committee met at the headquarters of the National League yesterday afternoon. Chairman Quay called the meeting to order, F. W. Leach, his private secretary, acting as secretary of the meeting in the absence of J. S. Fassett.

The committee was in session with closed doors just 3½ hours. The time was principally consumed by the discussion of contested election cases. Nearly all the members were in favor of prosecuting to the last extreme every Southern election case where there is a shadow of hope. There were, however, several members inclined to expose any such interference with Southern State affairs further than having a recount of the ballots cast in doubtful districts.

The committee will advise an extra session of Congress should the present Congress fail to pass a Republican tariff bill.

The committee held a long session with closed doors this morning and at its conclusion announced that there was nothing for publication.

JOURNALISTS AJUNKETING.

The National Press Association Winds Up the Trip at Galveston.

GALVESTON, TEX., Dec. 6.—The National Press Association, 112 strong, arrived here last evening. They were entertained by a grand ball and a banquet at the Tremont House. To-day they will be given an excursion on the bay, when they will be shown the harbor facilities and the works in progress to enlarge and to improve them. They will also be shown the attractive features of the city. The association will leave for Dallas at 7 o'clock to-night, and after partaking of the hospitalities of that city will disperse for their respective homes.

The Pennsylvania delegation, the largest in the association, will leave here this evening to go directly to their homes. The association has traveled 1,500 miles in Texas, and its members are enthusiastic over the varied resources of the State and eulogistic over the courtesies extended by its citizens everywhere.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Rose de Chine Gouveneur was married last evening at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church to the Rev. Roswell Randall Hoes, chaplain United States Navy, Rev. C. B. Ramsdell, pastor of the N-Street Presbyterian Church, officiating. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of Mrs. Gouveneur, whereas large reception was held previous to the departure of Mr. Hoes and his bride for a Northern tour.

The wives of the Cabinet officers held informal receptions yesterday, which were largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

Miss Gray's Shakspeare Class held their usual meeting on Wednesday at 11:30 o'clock, upon which occasion the already large number of ladies was increased by the addition of Miss Audenried and Miss Alice Burdette. Hon. Daniel Dougherty will probably deliver a humorous and dramatic address before the class at the residence of Justice Field.

There was a large assembly at the Lutheran Memorial Church yesterday to witness the marriage of Miss Emma Rakeman and Mr. Eugene Brown, Rev. Dr. Butler officiating.

The engagement is announced by Prof. Andrew Fleming West, A. M. Ph. D. of Princeton College, to Miss Lucy Randolph of Morristown, N. J.

Mrs. Vilas has greatly improved in health of late.

Miss Mullen has returned from Baltimore.

Misses Rose and Emile Preston returned on Tuesday from New York.

The Haytien Minister may return at any time between now and Christmas.

Judge Cobalt I Hayner of New Jersey, representing the Underwood Ink Company, is painting the town black.

Colonel Frank B. Loomis, late press agent National Republican Committee in New York, is in town to resume his winter work as correspondent of Cincinnati and Columbus papers.

The Washington Monument Society.

The Washington National Monument Society held their regular monthly meeting in the room of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations this forenoon. Present, Senator Sherman, chairman; Mr. Justice Strong, Admiral C. R. P. Rodgers, Dr. James C. Welling, Col. James P. Benet, Mr. Edward Clark and Mr. Hopatio King, secretary. Mr. F. L. Hawley was unanimously elected clerk to serve, same as the members, without compensation. The matter of a tablet, to be placed at the monument, containing the names of all the members from the organization of the society, was further discussed—two plans of a tablet being presented—and postponed until the next meeting. The time for the completion of the lodge building was extended to January 1, provided it then be completed and turned over to the society.

Carnegie and South Penn.

In an interview yesterday Andrew Carnegie emphatically denied the rumors that he was working in the interest of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and was trying to put obstacles in the way of the building of the South Penn Railroad. "There has been no stoppage of the South Penn project," said he, "and I will certainly use my influence to have a plan adopted that will eventually result in the building of the road. I cannot say when there will be a meeting, as nothing can be done until the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania Railroad differences are reconciled."

The Relief Would be General.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Young Author—Doctor, if I can't get some relief from writer's cramp I shall have to give up my literary work. I have come to you for advice.

Doctor—(who has read some of his literary work)—My young friend, quit writing entirely and relief not only instantaneously but widespread will follow.

IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

CERTIFICATES OF THE ELECTORS CHOSEN IN THE SOUTH RECEIVED.

The Senate Proceeds with the Discussion of the Tariff Bill—The House Enters Upon the Direct Tax Bill—No Filibustering Attempted.

This afternoon the President pro tem laid before the Senate certified copies of the certificates received by the State Department from the Governors of Kansas, Maryland, North Carolina and Georgia as to the result of election for electors for President and Vice-President. This is in accordance with a law passed in 1887 requiring that copies of these certificates shall be forwarded to the two Houses of Congress by the Secretary of State.

Mr. Sherman raised the question of the constitutionality of the law, and the papers were referred to the Committee on Priveleges and Elections.

At 1:05 the Senate resumed consideration of the Tariff bill.

HOUSE.

Notice of Mr. Belmont's resignation as a member of Congress from New York having been received by the Speaker the clerk was directed to drop Mr. Belmont's name from the roll of the House.

On motion of Mr. Caswell of Wisconsin the Direct Tax bill was taken up.

The order for the consideration of the measure has been so modified as to make it a special order for to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The City Postoffice Bill.

Congressman Kilgore said this morning that he was heartily in favor of the proposition to give the Capital of the Nation a new city postoffice. He is of the opinion that the Richardson bill will pass when it is put to a vote.

Congressman Amos J. Cummings is also heartily in favor of the District having a new postoffice building. He advocated the Richardson bill as the best method of obtaining the desired postoffice.

Yesterday Afternoon in the House.

In the House yesterday afternoon the bill quieting titles to settlers' lands on the Des Moines River in Iowa was passed with minor amendments. Mr. Butler, Tennessee, introduced a bill appropriating $1,000,000 to enable the Secretary of the Navy to build a telescope in the District of Columbia with a sixty-inch aperture. The great Lick telescope has an aperture of twenty-six inches.

Pension Appropriation Bills.

The Pension Appropriation bill was agreed upon to-day. It carries an amount of $81,767,500.

No More Senate This Week.

When the Senate adjourns to-day it will be to meet on Monday next.

MAKING ITS WAY.

The Centennial Celebration in '89 and the Exposition in '92.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day instructed Chairman McCreary to request of the House that some day be designated for the consideration of the bills already unanimously reported from that committee for celebrating the centennial of the Constitution in 1889, and of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America in 1892.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Michael Dwyer's Mother and Sister Perish in the Flames.

BLYTH, ONT., Dec. 6.—Michael Dwyer's house, three miles from here, was burned last night. Mrs. Dwyer, her daughter and three grandchildren were burned to death.

Mr. Dwyer and one child escaped, but were badly burned. The fire started from an ash barrel at the side of the house where the window was. Mrs. Clennan perished by attempting to rescue one of the children. The house was constructed of logs and was completely destroyed.

Ex-Senator Rollins Very Low.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 6.—Hon. E. H. Rollins, who suffered an attack of vertigo in Boston on the 23d ultimo, was brought here yesterday in a special car and was taken to his home in Rollinsford. He stood the journey very well.

Republicans Succeed in Plainfield, N. J.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 6.—Job Male, Republican, was Tuesday elected mayor. The city council will stand eight Republicans to three Democrats, a gain of one, and is for high license.

A Prominent Distiller Dying.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 6.—Judge W. H. McBrayer of Lawrenceburg, Ky., a prominent distiller, is reported dying. He is advanced in years and feeble.

AT THE HOTELS.

S. T. James of New York and R. R. Johnson of Boston are at the Harris House.

Colonel Samuel D. Craig of Detroit, Mich., the genial Tally Clerk of the House has returned, and is at the Harris House.

Robert T. Merrifield of the House Postoffice is also at the Harris House.

William Pitt Kellogg, ex-Governor of Louisiana, is registered at Willard's Hotel.

Hon. W. H. Hatch of Missouri arrived this morning, and was driven to Willard's Hotel.

W. B. Pope and C. H. Daniels of New York are at Willard's.

W. H. Peters of Virginia is at the Ebbitt House.

Ex-City Postmaster D. B. Ainger of Michigan is at the Ebbitt House.

General John B. Nell and Colonel W. O. Tolford of Columbus are stopping at the Ebbitt.

H. C. Parson, the owner of the celebrated Natural Bridge property of Virginia, is stopping at the Ebbitt.

H. D. Kyle, the well-known stock broker o New York City, is at the Ebbitt.

A. H. Emory of Connecticut is at the Riggs House.

W. R. Leeds of Philadelphia is reported at the Riggs House.

Miss Annie L. Seibels of Montgomery, Ala., is stopping at the Arlington.

L. Bertram Codey and A. O. Hoddick of New York are at the Arlington.

Hon. David Wilber of Oneida, N. Y.; John I. Kleiner of Pierre, Dak., and John T. Gill of New York are at the National.

R. O. Johnson of Boston is at the St. James.

H. M. Currier of Boston and J. M. Emmett and lady of Oxford, N. C., are at the Metropolitan.

Fur Fashions.

The return of Russian sable to favor is now an accepted feature of the winter season.

In spite of the popularity of boas, and especially of trimmings in boa effects, shoulder capes have lost nothing in popular favor.

The most stylish garment of the hour is a short jacket of sealskin, made quite plain, fitted to the figure as closely as the fur will allow.

Rugs of fur are now an important part of the furrier's business. The gigantic Siberian wolf is mounted with head and tail for rugs in halls and libraries.

Long garments of sealskin, which completely cover the wearer, are either trimmed with long, natural furs like Russian sable or the beautiful and perishable silver fox or the sea otter.

Long, durable bear furs, Alaska sable or black marten, natural and black lynx, fox furs and opossum are all stylish for trimming and for the long boa and muff, which are the first choice in fur sets.

ASKING ADMISSION.

The Convention at Jamestown, Dakota, Favor Dividing the Territory.

JAMESTOWN, D. T., Dec. 6.—The following are the resolutions adopted by the convention held here yesterday in the interest of the formation of the new State of North Dakota:

1. We favor the division of Dakota Territory on the seventh standard parallel of surveys and the immediate admission of the Northern portion in the Union of the States.

2. That we are emphatically in favor of the name of North Dakota for the proposed new State.

4. That the Fiftieth Congress should provide for the admission of North Dakota.

4. That in case the Fiftieth Congress fails to provide for the admission of North Dakota as a State, we earnestly request the President-elect to call a special session of the Fifty-first Congress for that purpose.

5. That the Eighteenth legislative assembly of Dakota Territory is urged to provide at the earliest possible moment after its meeting in January next, for a constitutional convention of North Dakota.

6. That South Dakota, Montana, and Washington are respectfully invited to co-operate with North Dakota in this movement for admission.

OUR MEXICAN NEIGHBORS.

One of the Incidents on the Recent Trip of the Editors.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—John A. Sleicher, editor of the Albany (N. Y.) *Journal*, was at the Grand Pacific Hotel yesterday on his way home from the Editors' National Convention at San Antonio, Tex. Mr. Sleicher was one of a party of editors that visited the City of Mexico. "The most interesting episode of our trip," said he, "occurred in Mexico. Our party called on President Diaz, and after we had been introduced one of our number, a Texan, stepped forward and said to President Diaz that he had had, a short time before, a long talk with General Harrison in which the latter had expressed his good feeling toward Mexico, and had said that he was glad President Diaz was elected to a second term. The President appeared highly gratified, and said he had been rejoiced to hear of General Harrison's election, and had great confidence in a good government from a soldier who had fought bravely for a good cause. This remark is all the more pointed because one of the Southern editors had a few minutes before assured the President of the friendship of the South, because the Southern States and Mexico were so near each other."

The Golden Gate Special.

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 6.—The Union Pacific Golden Gate special left Omaha at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Over forty through passengers were aboard. Some of the notables are J. D. White of the New York *World*, W. B. Bancroft of San Francisco, Tilden Blodgett of New York, N. D. Hodges of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco; W. P. Appleyard of Chicago, Miss M. B. Britton of Redwood, Cal.; Major J. F. Front, commissary, P. P. C. Company; F. Dickinson, general superintendent Union Pacific Road; E. L. Lomax, A. G. P. A., Union Pacific Railroad. The train is making schedule time and will reach Ogden this afternoon. All new appliances and conveniences for the comfort and safety of passengers, including steam heat from the engine and electric light, are working successfully. Railway men who inspected the train here pronounce it the finest in the world.

Treating with the Southern Utes.

DURANGO, COL., Dec. 5.—The commission appointed to treat with the Southern Utes with regard to their removal to their new reservation completed their work yesterday by giving the Indians a barbecue, and after spending a day or two here will leave for Washington, when the treaty will be submitted to Congress for approval. In addition to their lands the Indians are to receive $50,000, or $5,000 each year for ten years, and when located on the new reservation $10,000 worth of sheep. The Indians appear willing, and many express a desire that the treaty may be ratified by Congress during the present session.

Philadelphia's Babylonian Expedition.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 6.—Recent advices from Constantinople state that the prospects for the Babylonian Expedition of the University of Pennsylvania are not considered particularly favorable at present. Dr. Peters has so far failed in obtaining a firman from the Sultan, and it now seems doubtful whether the expedition will reach Babylon at all, inasmuch as the rise in the River Euphrates, which occurs in March, flooding all the surrounding country, leaves only the months of January and February open for archaeological operations.

McDonald and Dudley Meet.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—Ex-Senator McDonald has returned from New York. He says that while in that city he met Colonel Dudley, who came up and shook hands with him. Says Mr. McDonald: "I told him we were looking for him out in Indiana, and that he would be arrested the minute he crossed the line. He said he was not afraid, and that he had some dynamite in his pocket ready for use in case there was any occasion for it. I told him I hoped he would use it."

Wholesale Escape of Prisoners.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, Dec. 6.—At about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon eleven persons confined in the county jail at this place made their escape. Several of them had been tried and sentenced to terms of two and four years in the State Penitentiary, and were to have been taken to Fort Madison in a few days. Four of them have been recaptured.

Tennessee River Convention.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 6.—The Chamber of Commerce has called the Tennessee River Convention to meet at Knoxville on the 22d of next January to consider plans for improving the navigation of the Tennessee River. The convention will be composed of delegates from counties in East Tennessee.

The New York Church Conference.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Church Conference, after a three days' session, closed last night after appointing a committee of twenty-five clergymen to organize for concerted action in house-to-house visitations throughout the city to enlist sympathy in church work.

A Million-and-a-Half Bridge.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, 6.—The new Chicago and Northwestern Bridge across the Missouri River was tested and formally opened to traffic yesterday. Practical tests by engineers of the road were satisfactory. Nearly a hundred railroad men were present from Chicago, Omaha and St. Paul. The bridge cost one million-and-a-half and has been about seventeen months building.

A Murderer Captured.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—A Tyrone, Pa., special says: Andrew Bournorski, the Hungarian miner who shot and killed Bernard Cassiday at Enterprise, near Osceola, on the 25th of November, was arrested to-day and taken to Bellefonte and lodged in jail.

Captured by Indian Scouts.

CANADIAN, TEXAS, Dec. 6.—It is reported that six Indian scouts from Fort Supply, Ind. Ter., have captured forty men, women and children on their way from Kansas through the Cherokee strip to Texas to locate, and after confiscating their wagons and mules, are holding the party at Grimes, I. T.

LOOSE SUPERVISION.

TEN SHEETS STOLEN FROM A TREASURY PACKAGE OF MONEY.

A Necessity Demonstrated for More Effective Checks in Transmitting Matter From the Bureau of Engraving and Printing—A Loss of $200.

The loss of ten sheets of five dollar denomination, either in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing or at the Treasury Department, has occasioned considerable excitement.

It appears that the Bureau made its usual delivery of money to the Treasurer on Tuesday morning, the various packages having been counted and reported correct in every particular prior to their leaving the Bureau. After the packages are received by the Treasurer they are again counted and receipted for, when they are handed over to the Sealing Division.

This division also subjects all money coming into its hands to a careful scrutiny, and if it be found correct a receipt is given, which in the ordinary course of routine business, is returned to the Bureau, thus closing up the account.

On Tuesday afternoon the officials of that institution were very much surprised and considerable excited to learn that the Sealing Division of the Treasury Department declined to receipt for a certain package of money, because it was ten sheets short of what their list called for.

The Chief of the Bureau immediately hurried to the Treasury to find out what it all meant, and ascertained that the Sealing Division counters had found that ten sheets, numbered in regular order, were missing from the middle of a package.

This package had passed the counters of the Bureau and of the Treasurer's office and had been reported "O. K." Where is the money? Either carelessly misplaced or deliberately abstracted. And if the latter, by some one clever enough to get away with it safely.

As soon as this was discovered a vigorous search was instituted both in the Sealing Division and the Bureau, and all employes through whose hands this money had passed were subjected to a rigid examination, but no clue to the missing $200 was unearthed. The search was resumed yesterday, and they are still at it, but they cannot bring the money to light.

The scene in the Numbering Division of the Bureau since the discovery of this loss has been quite picturesque, everything turned topsy-turvy by the assistant chief and a corps of helpers in a vain effort to find the money. Of course they may yet be successful, but it looks as though the $200 would not be recovered. The loss of this small amount is not so startling as the facility with which it was taken.

Goings-On in Foreign Lands.

The *Moniteur De Rome*, in an article denying the *Cologne Gazette's* statement that the interview between Emperor William and the Pope was according to programme, says that it is well known that Prince Henry interrupted the conference ten minutes before the time previously fixed.

Reports have been received at Wady-Halfa that the white pacha is advancing northward.

A steamer will shortly leave Odessa with a cargo of colonial supplies and a large number of volunteer colonists for the new Russian settlement in Abyssinia. Colonel Aschinoff says he has received a government grant of three million rubbles in aid of the expedition.

Henry George, in a lecture last evening, said that poverty prevailed in London to a greater extent than in New York, impressing a stranger with the fearful amount of degradation in the English metropolis.

The German Emperor contracted the cold, which resulted in his illness, at Letzlingen, by rising at night and opening a window of his overheated apartment. The night was cold, damp and stormy. The ex-Empress Augusta is in good health. She has arrived at Berlin, where she will spend the winter.

Emperor William has given permission to Baron Huene, military attache at Paris, to wear the cross of the Legion of Honor.

It is stated that the recent attacks made by the semi-official German papers on Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria have become the subject of diplomatic explanations.

The Pope has sent to the Austrian Emperor as a jubilee gift, a beautiful mosaic image of the Virgin. It was made at the Vatican and is valued at $6,000.

Labor strikes are occurring throughout Italy.

The London *Standard* says that rumors are current in Paris that M. Clemenceau is planning to overthrow the Floquet Cabinet after the budget is passed.

Sir James Ferguson's proclamation of the blockade of the Zanzibar coast is interpreted in Berlin as confirming the statement that England and Germany have declined the French proposal to leave to France the right to examine and punish slavers under her flag. The German Government will wait for the Reichstag to initiate any further proposals in regard to the colonial policy.

Socialists will not attend the international workmen's congress to be held in Switzerland in 1889, but will attend the Paris congress.

The majority of the members of the finance committee of the French Chamber of Deputies oppose Minister Peytral's income-tax proposals.

Emperor Francis Joseph has received letters from the Queen of England, the Emperor of Russia and the Sultan of Turkey congratulating him upon the fortieth anniversary of his accession to the throne.

Emperor William drove out this afternoon and subsequently received Count Herbert Bismarck.

Drop in the Flour Output.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 6.—The *Northwestern Miller* yesterday said: "There was quite a drop in the flour output last week, but hardly to the extent that had been expected. Some of the larger mills about to stop were operated a little stronger than usual, and the figures were kept up pretty well. The total production for the week was 83,200 barrels, averaging 13,857 barrels daily, against 110,400 barrels the previous week, and 102,300 barrels for the corresponding week in 1887. It has remained for the current week to witness the lightest operations so far.

The Ticket Forgery Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The railroad ticket forgery case against Albert Reeves was yesterday taken up again by Judge Jameison. It took until noon to get a jury and then Passenger Agent Albert Hanson of the Illinois Central Road identified one of the forged tickets and said it was a forgery and that the rubber stamp used was not the one in use at the New Orleans office of the company. He had obtained the ticket from J. H. Franks, a ticket broker.

Acquitted of Bribing Voters.

LAFAYETTE, IND., Dec. 6.—The trial of the election bribery case against Theodore Porteus and Fletcher Smith of Fowler, Ind., ended last night. The defendants were Democrats. The jury consisted of seven Republicans and five Democrats. After a few minutes' deliberation the jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

Mary Anderson's Breeze.

From the New York Mail and Express.

The breeze that lifts the robes of this beauty (Mary Anderson), winding and unwinding them, floating them, as she so ardently trims and turns in and out of them, now like Nidia, now like Aurora, has been too little noticed, and not at all spoken of, as a successful second, or sub, or supporter of *Perdita*. But the breeze is just as necessary as, and many times more delightful than, the thunder or the lightning.

NOT FIGHTING THE G. A. R.

What Adjutant-General Koontz Says of the Democratic Veterans Move.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. 6.—The movement started by Adjutant-General Koontz and a few associate Democratic veterans, looking to the withdrawal of the Democratic members from the Grand Army of the Republic, and the formation of a new benevolent soldiers organization or order is given entirely different coloring now by statements directly from Adjutant-General Koontz, who seems to be the fountain-head of the movement. Very little information has heretofore been obtained from the Adjutant-General by the local press correspondents, but he is charged with keeping correspondents of distant papers well informed with his plans and prospects.

Mr. Koontz stated last evening, in an interview, that the new organization was not antogonistic to the G. A. R. He claims that all newspaper statements to the contrary are in error upon this point; nevertheless the point is a new one here at home. The Adjutant-General emphatically declares they are not fighting the G. A. R. The constitution and by-laws of the new organization are not yet forthcoming to the public.

A meeting of some fifty Democratic veterans was held last night, presided over by Adjutant-General Koontz, at which an executive committee was appointed by the chair, with instructions to press the organization of subordinate posts throughout the State. From a Democratic veteran, familiar with the new movement, it was ascertained that the entire character of the movement has undergone a recent and radical change.

He admitted that the original idea was to induce the Democratic members of the G. A. R. to withdraw and found another benevolent order, something on the same plan as the G. A. R. This project, however, has been completely abandoned and in its place a movement is substituted to simply form Democratic veteran political clubs, membership of which will in no wise conflict with G. A. R. membership. The new clubs are to be purely and openly political.

After the Battle.

PORTLAND, ORE., Dec. 6.—Four of the injured in last Sunday's battle between the opposing factions of Chinese highbinders have died and another is not expected to recover. None of the highbinders accused of murder by the coroner's jury have yet been arrested, notwithstanding a most diligent search by the police. At a meeting of prominent Chinese merchants, at which the mayor and chief of police were present, it was resolved to break up all highbinder societies in Portland. A law and order society has been organized by Chinese merchants to co-operate with the police authorities, and notices have been posted throughout Chinatown ordering all highbinders to disband or abide the consequences.

The Coming Sabbath Convention.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6—Rev. Wm. F. Drafts, of this city, has received a letter from Cardinal Gibbons heartily indorsing the petition to Congress for a law forbidding Sunday work in the Government's mail and military service, and in Interstate Commerce. This petition has been indorsed by six and a quarter millions of petitioners in churches and labor organizations. It will be presented to the Senate Committee on Education and Labor during the American Sabbath Convention, which is to be held in Washington from December 11 to 13.

The Standard's Latest Project.

LIMA, O., Dec. 6.—The latest project of the Standard Oil Company is the construction of a pipe line from this city to St. Louis for the transportation of oil for distribution over the Southern and Southwestern States. The St. Louis line will be built after the manner of the one already in use between this city and Chicago, and the right-of-way is being secured. Active work will be commenced in the spring.

Trainmen's Wages Increased.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 6.—The trainmen who do switching in the yards of the Bee Line and the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio roads were notified yesterday of an increase in their wages as follows: Night conductors, from $2.60 to $2.70 a day; night brakemen, from $1.95 to $2.20 a day; brakemen, from $1.95 to $2.10. The pay of day conductors, who get $2.60, is not increased.

A Singularly Fatal Accident.

MAUCH CHUNK, PA., Dec. 6.—At the Nasquehoning mines, about three miles from here, yesterday afternoon, water from the abandoned Hackelbarne mine found its way into a shaft where a gang of men were at work, and before they could escape two of their number, William Lather and Philip Stevens, were drowned.

The New Texas Capitol.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 6.—The new granite Capitol of Texas was built by the Farwell syndicate of Chicago. Numerous charges have been made of faultiness of construction. Architect Miller, from Washington, reported to Governor Ross that the building is first-class in every particular. His report is a complete vindication