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ILLINOIS STEEL COMPANY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The stockholders of the Illinois Steel Company have voted an increase in the capital stock from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000. It is stated that the proceeds from the new stock will be used in the purchase of the plant, and that only a portion of the stock is to be put on the market.

Reduction in Duties on Minerals.

MADRID, Feb. 19.—At a Cabinet council today, referring to the negotiations with America, the Premier announced that he had obtained a reduction of duties on minerals, and was now negotiating for the free admission of tobacco from the Spanish West Indies.

Argentine Republic.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says a plot to replace Colman in power was nipped in the bud by the activity of President Pellegrini and his cabinet. Quiet has been restored.

EASTERN HAPPENINGS.

Desperate Riot Between Syrians in Chicago.

A SOUTHERN DEMOCRAT SAYS CLEVELAND IS A MUGWUMP.

Protest From Montana Against the Passage of the Free Coinage Bill—Work Resumed on the World's Fair Buildings at Jackson Park—Further Indian Troubles Looked For in the Spring.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A feud between two rival factions of Syrians living in a tumble-down part of Pacific avenue culminated to-night in a desperate riot, in which revolvers, knives and hatchets figured, and a number of persons were wounded. Women and children took a lively hand in the scrimmage. Three young women were among the first to fall, gashed by the keen blades. Other belligerents surged to and fro over the prostrate bodies of the wounded girls until the police came dashing up from different directions. The infuriated Arabs unanimously turned upon the bluecoats, but were speedily subdued, and a dozen of them in the thickest of the fight were arrested. Four girls and others receiving stabs and broken heads are known to have escaped the officers. Notwithstanding the ferocity of the conflict it is believed that no fatalities will result, though the wounded participants will be discharged for life.

THE SILVER BILL.

Further Testimony for and Against Free Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Before the House Coinage Committee today the examination of Newlands was completed. J. S. Moore, the "Parsee merchant," made a statement to the effect that it was not the demonetization of silver by the United States which caused the decline in the value of silver, but the smaller demand for silver in India and the larger supply of silver in the market. He also stated that the improvement in transportation among the Indian provinces.

Murdered by a Negro.

MINCHESTER (Ind.), Feb. 19.—Near Barton, a small village near here, Mrs. Anderson was brutally murdered by a Negro. Mrs. Anderson was a well-to-do woman, and was known to the community. The murder was a shocking one, and has caused much excitement in the neighborhood. The police are making a thorough investigation, and it is believed that the murderer will be soon brought to justice.

Survivors of the Bark Topsy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The steamship Topsy, which was wrecked off the coast of New York, has arrived today. The survivors of the bark Topsy, that went ashore on Cayman's Island, Captain Mackenzie, two mates, a seaman and cabin-boy of the Topsy were drowned.

Labor Troubles.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19.—The Grievance Committee representing the Pennsylvania Railroad employees are in this city to confer with the general officers of the company regarding a proposal to grant the demands of the men as announced yesterday.

Prize Fighting Prohibited in Texas.

AUSTIN (Texas), Feb. 19.—The bill making prize fighting a penitentiary offense has passed the House. The term of imprisonment provided for ranges from two to five years.

Senator Hearst's Health.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Hearst was reported worse last night. At 2 o'clock this (Friday) morning reports from the residence say he is sleeping quietly.

Miners Killed.

IRONWOOD (Mich.), Feb. 19.—Joseph Bergane was killed and two other miners seriously injured by the falling of ore in the shaft of the Aurora mine this morning.

SLEET AND RAIN.

TELEGRAPH WIRES DEMORIALIZED BY A STORM.

A Whole Town in West Virginia Swept Away by a Flood.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A phenomenal sleet storm plastered a great area of country with ice to-night from the Alleghenies to the Missouri River north of the Mason and Dixon line. It began about 6 P. M., and by 8 o'clock the telegraph wires began to show signs of demoralization. By 9:30 life had been temporarily choked off of the larger portion of the wires through a wide section of the middle States by the constantly thickening coat of ice.

Thousands of words of belated newspaper dispatches are piled up in the offices on the edge of the affected district.

IN VIRGINIA. WHEELING (W. Va.), Feb. 19.—Word has been received that the whole town of Riverside, a suburb of Parkersburg, was entirely swept away by the flood to-day. It contained about a thousand inhabitants. There was no loss of life reported. No details are obtainable.

RIVER RISING AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—The river is rising an inch an hour here. Rain is falling so fast as to swell the river to such a stage that a stage of fifty feet here is admitted, even if there should be no further rain. If heavy rain should continue for days a disastrous flood would be the result.

WATER FALLING AT PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19.—The rivers are rapidly falling, and as the water recedes inquiry elicited the fact that in the various railroad telegraph offices in Chicago the dispatches were completely in the dark as to the running of trains. At a late hour it was ascertained that the telegraph wires were beginning to recover some wires.

WORLD'S FAIR.

Carpenters Resume Work on the Buildings at Jackson Park.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A squad of carpenters resumed work on the World's Fair buildings at Jackson Park this morning, and were not molested. Men will be put to work grading next Monday. The contractors propose to employ only American citizens, and this, it is believed, will avert any further trouble.

COAST CHRONICLES.

Meeting of the California World's Fair Association.

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON A CHINAMAN NEAR NEVADA CITY.

A Suit of Long Standing Decided in the Circuit Court—The Dry Dock at Mare Island Almost Completed—Bakersfield Votes to Issue School Bonds to the Amount of \$30,000.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The Directors of the San Francisco World's Fair Association held a brief session to-day. The only business of importance was the dictation of a telegram which read as follows:

It was also decided to communicate with Director-General Davis, of Chicago, for the purpose of urging that the Chief of the Horticultural Department be from California, and to recommend General N. P. Chipman for that position.

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BRUTAL ACT.

NEVADA, Feb. 19.—Last evening a messenger arrived with news that a brutal crime had been perpetrated at Wilson Ranch, one mile east of this city. Henry Willis, aged nineteen, and whose parents reside at Dutch Flat, had gone to a house occupied by Chinese gardeners, who have a ranch there, and finding an aged Chinese man there, asked for a cigar, which was refused. Willis then took a trunk from under the bed. When the Chinese man interfered a struggle ensued, during which Willis picked up an axe and fractured the old man's skull with it. Thinking the victim dead, he dragged the trunk from the house and took therefrom three hundred dollars in cash, which he hid in a foot of Dutch Flat, eighteen miles distant. Sheriff Dunster pursued, and finding him in bed at home early this morning, arrested him and brought him here.

COAST WEATHER.

Clifton, Arizona, suffering from High Water.

CLIFTON (A. T.), Feb. 19.—The river at a standstill all night, this morning began to rise and is now washing the Arizona and New Mexico roads. S. Abraham's residence and other property, including the North Clifton bridge, had been swept away. Matters look serious. Evidence of damaged houses above here can be seen. Lumber, boxes, tools, sawed timbers are floating by. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agent, Smith, is removing the express and other matter to a place of security. The river is now falling.

RAIN IN THE STATE.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 19.—The storm is over. The weather cleared this morning. The rainfall since last report is .88 of an inch, making a total of 10.36 for the season. The mountains are covered with snow, which lies low. The rainfall for the season at the Bear Valley Reservoir is eight inches.

He Stole an Optium Pipe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The Chinatown detectives have discovered that Ng Ah Yow, who was found manacled and wounded in Cum Cook alley, was imprisoned because he had stolen an optium pipe from Ah Fook. He was confined in a room at 72 Jackson street while an attempt was being made to make his cousin pay for the stolen pipe. It was while attempting to escape that he fell into the alley, where the officers found him.

Mare Island Dry Dock.

VALEJO, Feb. 19.—Yesterday the last stone in the large granite dry dock which has been in course of construction at Mare Island, for nineteen years, was placed in position. The dock has cost most Government \$2,000,000. When the seams are painted the dock will be completely finished.

Refuse to Lower the Rate.

PASADENA, Feb. 19.—The Southern California and Terminal roads refuse to lower the rates between here and Los Angeles to the former standard, in accordance with the notices served by the State Railroad Commission. The commission will likely meet here soon and take testimony on the matter.

Fatal Mistake.

MERCED, Feb. 19.—A farm hand on John Muller's ranch, near Shelling, took a dose of strychnine last night by mistake, thinking he was taking quinine. From the effects of which he died this morning. The messenger who came to Merced for Coroner O'Brien did not give the man's name.

A Loafer Fatally Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Pat Hughes, a loafer, was shot and probably fatally wounded to-night by William Hartman, a bartender, from whom he attempted to obtain a free drink. He had struck Hartman with a beer-mug before being shot.

Accidentally Killed.

TEMPLETON, Feb. 19.—Last night a young man named Anderson, en route to Oregon with stock, was accidentally shot here while in a scuffle with his wife for the possession of a pistol. This morning he died.

Teacher Accidentally Killed.

CANDELARIA (Nev.), Feb. 19.—Augustus Malotte, while driving George S. Elder's ten-animal team on a down-grade turn at Candelaria, was run over and instantly killed.

Not the Greenwood Murderers.

NAPA, Feb. 19.—Sheriff McKenzie received pictures to-night of the two men arrested at Carson, Nevada, supposed to be the Greenwood murderer, but they are not the murderers.

School Bond Election.

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 19.—An election was held here to-day and carried by over a two-thirds vote in favor of the issuance of school bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Ex-Empress Frederick Pays a Visit to Paris.

DILLON AND O'BRIEN TRANSFERRED TO GALWAY PRISON.

Sadler, Who Was Arrested for the Whitechapel Murder, Accuses the London Police With Quashing Evidence Favorable to Him—Letter to the Clergy in Ireland Denouncing Parnell.

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PARIS, Feb. 19.—Ex-Empress Eugenie left to-day for San Remo. Empress Frederick and her daughter, Princess Margaret, are actively engaged in sight-seeing here. They leave for London to-morrow.

Ex-Empress Frederick to-day walked in the garden of the Tuilleries, and drove on the Bois de Boulogne, receiving everywhere respectful greetings. She afterwards visited the Exhibition of Art. This evening she dined at the British Embassy. During the day many prominent persons called at the German Embassy to pay their respects to the ex-Empress.

THE IRISH STRUGGLE.

Letter to the Clergy Denouncing the Parnellites.

DUBLIN, Feb. 19.—Bishop McGovern, of Dromore, has addressed a letter to the clergy of his diocese warning the faithful not to attend the proposed Parnell meeting at Newry. He accuses the Parnellites in a savage manner, and says the meeting is a wanton insult to religion and a laudation of crime, and should be met with the special curse of heaven.

PARNELL'S STRENGTH.

CORK, Feb. 19.—The National League has adopted a resolution declaring Parnell to be the sole leader of the Irish people. A person who dissented was excluded out of doors until the resolution had been adopted, and then he was readmitted. Timothy Healy has refused to advance a word of support for the Parnell cause.

O'BRIEN AND DILLON IN GALWAY JAIL.

DUBLIN, Feb. 19.—William O'Brien and John Dillon were transferred from Clonsilla to the Galway jail this morning. The inhabitants of Clonsilla were wild with the jail, assembled in crowds at the station, and enthusiastically cheered the prisoners as they passed.

EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

France Protests Against the Appointment of Scott as Advisor.

CAIRO, Feb. 19.—France has intimated that her protest against the appointment of Justice Scott as official advisor to the Egyptian Government implies a refusal to apply the economies resulting from the recent conversion of the Egyptian debt to the reform the Egyptian Government proposed.

ENGLAND WARNED.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The *Debat*, in a violent article on the Egyptian question, warns England that in throwing off the yoke too impatiently she might as well declare a protectorate at once, as such violations of her pledges are dearer than any victory, such as Tel-el-Kebir.

The Chilean War.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Advices from Chile (by way of Buenos Ayres) represent that negotiations between Balmaine and the insurgents are reaching satisfactory results. The insurgents were recruited by a multitude of workmen who made their escape from Valparaiso. The members of Congress are gathering with a view to holding a convention.

VICTORY FOR REVOLUTIONISTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Graces have received a cablegram from their Lima correspondent that the revolutionists, captured Iquique on February 17th.

The Whitechapel Mystery.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The steamship fireman, Sadler, who was charged for further examination on the remand for having murdered a woman known as "Carrotty Nell," in Whitechapel, has written a letter to a member of the union to which he belongs. In his communication Sadler asks his fellow-unionists to get the newspaper press to watch the case, declaring that the police are quashing evidence favorable to him, with the object of hurrying his conviction. Sadler denies buying the bill of exchange for £25,000, and that he had any hand in the human blood, which the police claim to have traced to his possession.

Government Troops Called Out.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 19.—The reserve forces of the Civic Guard were called out in Charleroi District, in view of the threatened state of affairs caused by the workmen's demand for the passage of the universal suffrage law. The workmen's general committee regard this as a menace, and has addressed a manifesto to the militia, asking them to refuse to obey the orders, and to take sides with the workmen, and resist what they term the Government's attempt to bring about a civil war.

Shipping Federation.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A large number of shipping firms not heretofore in have joined the Shipping Federation, so that it now includes nearly seven-eighths of the tonnage of the United Kingdom. The *Times*' correspondent at Cardiff declares that the strike has virtually collapsed.

Death of Sculptor Leursen.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Herr Leursen, the sculptor of Garfield, died suddenly to-day of apoplexy. When the news of the death of Leursen was communicated to his wife, she was overcome with grief that she seized with convulsions, and shortly afterwards died in a fit, in spite of the efforts made to save her life.

Fire in a Royal Palace.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—A fire broke out yesterday in the apartments of the Empress, but the flames were promptly extinguished, and only slight damage done. The czar personally directed the operations of the firemen.

Baroness Burdett-Contts.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Baroness Burdett-Contts is falling in health, although not seriously ill. The Baroness is about 77 years of age. Her young husband pays her devoted attention.

Death of a Japanese Prince.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 19.—Prince San Jo, President of the Council of the Court and Custodian of the Grand Seal, is dead.

The Tithes Bill.

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About 12:25 o'clock a caisson, draped in black and drawn by four horses, was drawn up in front of Sherman's house. The horses were mounted by regulars and an army officer was in charge. Behind the caisson was an orderly leading a black charger, which bore the military trappings of a general. The caisson was covered almost hid the horse from view, but the boots and saddle were plainly conspicuous.

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The caisson started down Eighth avenue from Seventy-first street at Fifty-seventh street, and was carried down to Washington Square.

Along the line of march from start to finish was one grand crash, and waiting on the streets traversed was almost an impossibility. It appeared as if every resident of New York and surrounding cities had turned out to gaze upon the casket that contained the remains of the great General.

Along the wall of Central Park, on Fifty-ninth street, crowds of people were seated, and at the circle where the column began to assume definite shape the sea of bobbing heads was simply indescribable.

All along Fifty-ninth street a mass of people lined the sidewalks, steps and windows, and the balconies on the thoroughfares were occupied until after 6 o'clock, when the last of the dirge-playing bands went by.

The weather was cold and disagreeable, but there was no apparent discomfort in the numbers of the crowd until the very last.

Grizzled old veterans of the G. A. R. formed a striking feature of the procession. Many of them walked on crutches.

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