



NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Bill Introduced for the Adoption of a Uniform Car Coupler.

AMENDMENT TO THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW.

Speaker Crisp Suffering From a Mild Attack of La Grippe--An Objection to be Raised Against the Ratification of the Treaty Negotiated With the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians, and a Cession of a Portion of Their Lands in Wyoming.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Cullom introduced to-day a bill for the adoption and use of a uniform standard car-coupler, and regulating the operation and control of freight trains used in interstate commerce...

Not Entitled to Annuitants.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Assistant Attorney-General Shields of the interior Department has decided that Jane Waldron, who is the daughter of a white father and a half-blood Indian mother, was born a citizen of the United States...

Secretary Foster Improved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Foster is much improved in health to-day.

BARNABY MURDER CASE.

Testimony Taken at Yesterday's Session of the Court. DENVER, Dec. 15.—E. S. Worrell, Jr. recalled to the stand this morning and his direct examination continued...

UNITED STATES SENATE.

Morrill Appointed Regent of the Smithsonian Institution. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In the Senate this morning the Vice-President announced the appointment of Morrill as Regent of the Smithsonian Institution to fill a vacancy.

PRINTERS STRIKE.

Compositors in Philadelphia Demand a Change in Prices. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The compositors working for the morning papers, the Times, Record, Inquirer and North American, made a demand at 6 o'clock this evening that their wages be increased from forty to forty-five cents per thousand ems...

FIRE INSURANCE DEAL.

New York Underwriters Sell Out to an English Company. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Insurance men talk of but one topic to-day, the announcement made at a dinner of 100 underwriters at Delmonico's last evening...

WYOMING INDIAN LANDS.

Washington, Dec. 15.—An interview with J. D. Woodruff of Lander, Wyo., Chairman of the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indian Commission, has been published, which states that he was on his way to Washington to oppose the ratification of the treaty negotiated by majority of the Commission...

Senator Daniels Re-elected.

RICHMOND (Va.), Dec. 15.—The Legislature re-elected United States Senator Daniels without opposition.

ALL ACCOUNTED FOR.

The Remainder of the Crew of the Maggie Ross Rescued.

PICKED UP NEAR THE MOUTH OF UMPQUA RIVER.

Despondency Leads to the Suicide of Charles H. Hinton, at His Home in San Francisco—The Confession of a Santa Rosa Chicken-Thief Leads to the Discovery of an Organized Gang of Hen Roost Robbers.

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MARSHFIELD (Or.), Dec. 15.—Captain George Marshall and four of the crew of the ill-fated steamer Maggie Ross, which was towed into Yaquina Bay last Friday, arrived here to-day. Seven of the crew were now at San Francisco, and three were brought here yesterday by the schooner Annie Gee...

THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

But Few Operators Reported to Have Quit Work. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The threatened general strike of operators on the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific road was not carried out to-day, and so far as reported but few men have quit work. Three men are reported to have walked out on the Salt Lake Division, five on the Ashland Division, one on the Oregon coast, and one on the narrow-gauge line...

Timber Land Sale.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The Central Pacific Railroad Company to-day sold to C. H. and J. G. Piore, Chicago lumbermen, 12,500 acres of land in Southern Oregon for \$100,000. The lumbermen will erect large mills at Klamath City and will build a railroad thirty-eight miles long to tap their lines. The timber on the land is of pine, but there is considerable redwood.

Death of Judge Booker.

STOCKTON, Dec. 15.—Judge Samuel A. Booker, who was Judge of the District Judicial District for ten years, died here this afternoon, aged 68 years. In early days he was a prominent lawyer here, and from 1870 to 1880 was Judge of the District embracing San Joaquin, Colusa, Tuolumne and Stanislaus counties. He had been ill several years.

HANGED HIMSELF.

Despondency Over Money Matters Leads to a Suicide. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Charles H. Hinton, a clerk in the law department of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, committed suicide by hanging at an early hour this morning, at his residence, 67 Folsom street. Hinton for some time has been troubled regarding a promissory note for which he was required to dress himself every evening, but Hinton, who is a highly respected man, and his friends believed he would no longer think of doing so after his troubles had passed off.

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HAWAIIAN NEWS.

Funeral of Minister Carter—Affairs in the Carolinian Islands. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—By the arrival of the Australia we have Hawaiian advices to December 8th. The funeral of Minister Carter took place Sunday, December 6th. There was a large attendance, including the Queen and many officials.

CHICAGO AND BENNINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A cablegram received at the Navy Department announces the arrival of the Chicago and Bennington at St. Thomas, West Indies, to-day, on their way to the South Atlantic station.

A Useful Trade.

The Museum Association has made preparations for forming a class in wood carving, and has a teacher ready. The tuition will be \$4 a month. If enough pupils can be secured the class will be formed at once. Woodcarving is a most useful and profitable trade, and men and women not otherwise engaged should give it their attention.

FAMINE AND PESTILENCE.

Pitiable Condition of Affairs in Eastern Russia.

SMALL-POX RAGING IN THE HUNGER-STROCKEN DISTRICTS.

Emin Pasha's Position in Africa Reported to be Very Precarious—Fate of a Number of Priests and Nuns Who Were Taken Prisoners by the Mahdi's Forces in Egypt—Pope Leo Summoned to Appear Before a Small Tribunal in France in a Contest Over a Will.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—To the horrors of famine are added the concomitant of the pestilence of small-pox, which is carrying off large numbers of the impoverished people. In the two small villages of the Government of Riazan, 200 persons are down with the disease, and fifty deaths have already occurred. The small-pox is also ravaging in the provinces of Viatka, Samara, Kharkoff, Vladimir, Kursk, Orenburg, Pterofsk and Saratoff. In addition to this typhus fever is carrying off numerous victims in the various provinces. Although the few doctors scattered through the country are doing their utmost to stay the disease, their efforts are almost useless.

Death of Dick Long.

VACAVILLE, Dec. 15.—Early yesterday morning Southey Whittington Long, commonly called Dick Long, a native of Woodford County, Ky., aged 69, passed away. The last five years he was a paralytic. He leaves a widow and considerable property. He was a member of the 1st Cavalry in 1850, and was a Mexican veteran in Company C, 10th Infantry's regiment.

Chickens—Stealing Combine.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 15.—George Lambus, a chicken-thief, who escaped from two officers several weeks ago, a few days since made a confession to the District Attorney, implicating John Behmer and Frank Greening. Lambus claims the three named stole the chickens and acted as a fence. It is supposed the combination handled \$1,500 worth of chickens the last few months.

TRYING TO BREAK THE WILL.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—On Wednesday there will be begun before the civil tribunal of Montdidier a case of almost unique interest, for it will show his holiness, Pope Leo XIII., summoned before the smallest tribunal in the French Republic. On the 4th of July last year he died, at Chateau de Meudon, Mme. de Pastoret, the Marquis de Plessis Belliere, leaving a fortune of 10,000,000 francs, part of which consisted of the famous Chateau de Moreuil.

MINERS' CONVENTION.

NEVADA, Dec. 15.—Three hundred representatives of the hydraulic, drift and quartz miners assembled here to-day and organized a County Miners' Association, with Al Tregedo, Superintendent of the district embracing Washoe, Storey, Esmeralda, Tuolumne and Stanislaus counties. He had been ill several years.

Death From Heart Disease.

SONORA, Dec. 15.—Willard Wheelock, who came to this State in 1849, was found dead in the road near Solsbyville, this county to-day. He had resided in this county since 1870, and was a highly respected citizen. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

A Pugilist Set to Jail.

SALEM (Or.), Dec. 15.—Gus Brown, the feather-weight pugilist, was set to jail to-day for thirty days for the larceny of a diamond pin.

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RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 15.—There is a revolutionary movement in the Province of Sao Paulo, the object of which is to displace the Governor of the Province. Up to the present time the insurgents have only succeeded in ousting a number of local officials. Later reports state that the revolt was suppressed by the Government troops, and quiet now prevails throughout the State.

Now Practically Free.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—To-day Miss St. John, through her counsel, applied to the Justice before whom the divorce case was tried for a judicial separation from her husband, Marus. The application was granted, and now they are practically free. The court ordered Miss St. John and Marus each to pay their own costs in the action and the counter-action brought by them for divorce.

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Terrible Gale.

Family Administrator.

Joining the Zollverein.

DARING ROBBERY.

Five Masked Men Hold Up a Mail Wagon in Chicago.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Five daring highwaymen to-night held up the United States mail wagon, and at the point of revolvers took out several sacks. The wagon was then sent on its journey, the driver being threatened with instant death if he made an outcry or stopped. So complete was the surprise effected by the bandits that the driver failed to utilize the services of a large bullock beside him, and the mail sacks, slung on the sides of the wagon, were found on Superior street, in the north division of the city, fully three miles from the scene of the robbery. At that hour two registered men of the city detective force and on the Postoffice Inspectors' staff were out endeavoring to obtain a clew to the identity of the highwaymen or their whereabouts.

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THE ALLIANCE MOVEMENT.

Latest Enterprise Formed at Topeka, Kansas.

TOPEKA (Kansas), Dec. 15.—The Kansas Alliance Co-operative Mortgage Association, with a capital stock of a million dollars, with Frank McGrath as the central figure, is the latest Alliance enterprise. A charter was filed this morning, and business will be commenced on January 1st. The object is to negotiate directly with Eastern capitalists for necessary amounts for defraying the farm mortgage indebtedness without the assistance of middlemen. The company will obtain securities by forming a fund of the estates, personal and real, of its members.

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The Fair Last Night—A Scene of Fairy Beauty—Successful Sales—But More Help is Needed.

For Two Years they have run the schools by their own monthly dues, by some outdoor collection, and by voluntary offerings. So successful has been their plan, and such reaching out into the homes of the lowly and wretched have they done, that the demand has outgrown the capacity of the funds.

There is absolute need for two more of the free schools. The Women's Christian Temperance Union has generously tendered its hall on Third street, between K and L, to the kindergarten societies for an establishment. Bankers good, and the offer has been accepted. Still another ought to be established further up town, and must be.

For the sake of the present schools and for the future of the proposed new ones the fete was held last night, and for two days has been plying needles and thread, and the girls, who are mostly poor, had been working on their dolls, and while one of the men kept Creighton covered the others forced open the door of the wagon and hastily selecting the registry books, and the others, made off through the alley. Creighton's guard kept him covered for five minutes and then left him.

The thoroughly frightened driver drove as rapidly as possible to the main Postoffice, where he reported the affair. An inventory was made of the contents of the wagon, and it was found that the stolen pouches from the Stockyards station and that from the Blue Island station were missing. The value of the contents of the pouches is unable to determine, but it is known to be heavy.

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