

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES

Preparing Quarters for Troops for the Inauguration.

Washington, January 17.—The War Department authorities are considering taking care of the twenty-five hundred regular troops which will take part in the inaugural parade on March 4...

IMPROVING NAVY ORDNANCE.

The naval ordnance officers are anxious that the approval of Congress shall be given for an appropriation of \$100,000 to defray the cost of important experimental work in ordnance material.

INSUBORDINATE PETITIONS.

The War Department has taken a decided stand in the matter of petitions from army officers who do not approve of pending legislation originating with the War Department.

MILITARY MOTOR CARS.

The military authorities have been giving more attention to the possibilities of using heavy motor cars in army transportation.

MUST SHELTER HORSES.

It is held by the Assistant Controller of the Treasury that an order required to be mounted is entitled to shelter for his horses at the expense of the government if public quarters are not available.

CAPPS-KEY CONTROVERSY.

The chief constructor of the navy is at work on his reply to the complaint addressed to the Navy Department by Commander A. L. Key, who took formal exception to the references made in his report to the annual report of Chief Constructor Casps.

SOCIALIST LEADER SEEKS DIVORCE.

Dr. Konikow Says Wife Confessed to Loving Young Student. Boston, Jan. 17.—Dr. Moses J. Konikow, a socialist leader, high in the councils of the cult both in America and Europe, has brought suit for divorce from his wife, Dr. Antoinette F. Konikow.

LIVES LOST IN MINES

Only Eternal Vigilance Can Prevent Disastrous Explosions.

Pittsburg, Jan. 17.—The year 1908 was marked in this country by more mine horrors—by more loss of life underground—than any other year in history.

The Lack Branch mine was a model mine, said to be one of the safest in America. It was double shafted, double timbered and well supplied with air shafts and vents.

Mining engineers and chemists recognize three kinds of mine gases. They term these gases fire-damp, after-damp and whitedamp.

When Davy invented the miners' safety lamp it was thought that all danger of mine explosions was over. This lamp has the flame surrounded with a metallic screen, which does not permit the passage of the flame.

Sometimes, too, the careless miner will "tamp" his shot or blast with paper instead of clay. The result is that the force of the exploded powder is upward, not downward; a flame shoots up, and if there be any gas around an explosion is inevitable.

HEBREW'S IN SESSION.

Union of American Congregations Meet in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Topics of peculiar interest to the Jews of the entire country will be discussed at the twenty-first annual conference of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, which begins a four-day session in this city to-morrow.

TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES.

Alliance Realty 112 1/2, Law T. Ins. & T. 250, 240. Anchor 200, 180. Bankers' 200, 180. Bond & Mortgage 200, 180.

WEEKLY CATTLE MARKET.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Receipts for the week: Beef cattle, 8,007 head; sheep and lambs, 6,990 head; hogs, 4,712 head; calves, 462 head.

Musical Instruction.

EXCHANGED—YOUNG LADY WIFE GIVE PIANO. In exchange (excellent condition) in exchange for violin lessons. MISS GORTZ, Residence 207 East 56th st.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS, D. C. WASHINGTON, D. C. 1909.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Jan. 25, 1909, for the purchase of the following property...

owing to rather heavy snowfalls. Some good producers have been brought in recently in the Ohio fields, especially in Jefferson County. Attention has again been attracted to that district by the recent completion by the Unity Oil Company...

WEEK'S CURB TRANSACTIONS.

Table with columns: STOCKS, HIGH, LOW, LAST, CHANGES. Includes items like Am Tobacco, Hay State Gas, N. Y. Trans.

RAILROAD.

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MINING.

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IRON AND STEEL BONDS.

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Issue approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners of Massachusetts. In a letter addressed to us giving full particulars of these bonds Mr. Lucius Tuttle, President of the Boston & Maine Railroad, states in substance, among other things, the following:

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Copies of Mr. Tuttle's letter, giving additional particulars, and the opinion of our counsel, Messrs. Strong & Cadwalader, may be had upon application. We unhesitatingly recommend these bonds as a well secured investment, and having sold over \$9,000,000 of the issue, we offer the unsold portion, subject to sale and change in price, at

105 1/2 and interest, to net 4.10%. Notes of the Boston & Maine R. R. maturing on May 3rd, next, or prior thereto, will be discounted at the rate of 3 1/4% to maturity in exchange for these 4 1/2% bonds.

Temporary Certificates of the Railroad are deliverable upon payment with interest discounted on the par value at the rate of 4.10% to April 1st, 1909. Wm. A. Read & Co., 25 Nassau Street, New York.

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY Three and One-Half Per Cent. Mortgage Bonds. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Article Nine of the Mortgage from this Company to the United States Trust Company of New York...

Dividend Notices. MINES COMPANY OF AMERICA. The 7th regular monthly dividend of Two Per Cent has been declared, payable on Jan. 27th, 1909, to stockholders of record as of Feb. 1st, 1909.

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Notice of Summons. NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY. Plaintiff, Ann Eliza Bright and Margaret George, vs. Defendant, Hannah George and Ann Eliza Bright.

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