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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE Comptroller of the Currency has declared a fifth dividend of ten per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Pacific National Bank of Boston. This makes in all thirty per cent. paid on claims proved, amounting to $2,299,140.

SPEAKER CARLISLE has filed his answer to George H. Thobe's notice of contest of his election to the Fiftieth Congress. He denies all of Thobe's allegations.

THE Indian Commission has made an agreement with the Indians at Berthold to surrender all their reservation except a portion thirty-five miles square and take lands in Minnesota.

REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER says he intends to secure, if possible, the passage by the present Congress of his bill to provide an enabling act for the admission into the Union of Dakota, Montana, New Mexico and Washington Territories. The new States would have no voice in the Presidential election of 1888.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has issued the 145th call for the redemption of bonds. It is for $10,000,000 of the three per cent. loan of 1882.

ONLY thirty-five applications from as many cities had been received at the Post-Office Department on the 28th for the free delivery system in cities entitled to the same under the recent law of Congress. Unless application is made by the cities entitled to it the service will not be established.

SECRETARY WHITNEY is ready to receive applications for a superintendent of the new gun factory at the Washington navy yard.

THE EAST.

JACOB MURTH was smothered at his home in Jersey City, N. J., the other morning. He fell while drunk on his face, and his nostrils and mouth were pressed so tightly against the floor that he was unable to breathe.

JOHN KANE, aged four years, whose parents reside at 36 Carroll street, Brooklyn, N. Y., took a bottle of whisky from the table unnoticed the other night and drank a large quantity of the contents. He became unconscious and totally paralyzed in his limbs and died soon after.

AFTER a two hours' conference with a committee of his employes, President Lewis, of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Street Car Company, agreed to recognize the Empire Protective Association. This was the bone of contention, and all fears of another tie-up are now dispelled.

WILLIAM K. SOUTTER has been arrested in New York on a charge of grand larceny. Soutter was head of the banking and brokerage house of Soutter & Co., which failed September 21, 1885.

THE Temple Theater, Philadelphia, was totally destroyed by fire on the 27th. Four firemen were buried by falling walls, three of whom perished. Loss amounted to about $300,000.

DANIEL F. BEATTY, ex-mayor of Washington, N. J., was arrested recently charged with improper and illegal use of the mails. He was at one time one of the most extensive manufacturers of organs and pianos in the country. His factory was burned in 1884 and his failure followed. The complaint was preferred by a woman who sent him money for an organ but did not get it.

THE lockup in the village of Antwerp, Jefferson County, N. Y., was burned the other night and John McDonald, a prisoner, perished in the flames.

THE schedule in the assignment of the firm of F. M. Foster & Co., upholsterers, New York, show liabilities of $983,000; contingent, $88,884; nominal assets, $974,126, and actual assets, $822,356.

WILLIAM A. HEARD, of Sandwich, N. H., has been appointed national bank examiner for the States of Maine and New Hampshire.

P. HENRY DRUGO, grand sachem of Tammany Hall, has resigned. County Clerk James A. Flack was elected to succeed him.

MR. POWDERLY in a recent letter strongly denounced the socialists, and told them that men who for 364 days in the year advocate the use of the dirk and bullet and who on the 365th day walk up to the polls and vote for the continuance of the system which they denounce could not be encouraged by the Knights of Labor.

THE New York *World* states on the very best of authority that Rev. Dr. McGlynn is under indefinite suspension, both as rector and priest.

THE Peter Cooper Monument Committee has authorized the executive committee to arrange for the casting and erection. The monument will be cast in bronze in this country and will be the largest on Manhattan island. It will cost between $35,000 and $40,000.

CHARLES H. RAYMOND, a dealer in supplies, New York, has assigned. His preferences amounted to $305,700.

THE American Society of Naturalists began its fifth annual meeting in Philadelphia on the 28th. A paper was read by the President, G. K. Gilbert, of the United States Coast Survey. It was devoted to a consideration of the methods for finding the equations for determining rain and thunder storms, etc. Prof. F. B. Wilson, professor of biology at Bryn Mawr, addressed the society upon the subject of molds and their relation to bacteria.

DEPUTY ATTORNEY POST made a motion before Judge Barrett at New York recently to restrain the Globe Mutual Benefit Association, an insurance co-operative society, from insuring the lives of infants in arms, arguing that they could not become members of the association and take part in the elections and other business connected with it, as provided by the statute. The court gave counsel a week to file briefs.

HARVARD COLLEGE receives some $200,000 from the will of John Q. A. Williams. The estate is left in trust, and when the residue shall have reached $400,000 it is to be given to the president and fellows of Harvard College. The sum of $200,000 is to be set apart and known as the Abraham Williams fund, in memory of the testator's father and grandfather, the latter being a member of the class of 1744.

THE annual statement of the savings banks of Massachusetts is a gratifying exhibit. The number of open accounts is 906,089, an increase of 37,232, and the amount of deposits is $291,197,900, an increase of $16,199,488.

THE Merchants' Association gave a great banquet at Boston on the 28th, in which several prominent statesmen discoursed on leading national issues.

CHARLES KING'S glove-leather establishment, Johnstown, N. Y., burned the other night. Loss, $50,000.

BY the annual report of the Boston fire department, recently issued, it appears that there are in that city 45,137 dwelling houses, 81 hotels, 2,980 stores and 5,057 other buildings, valued for taxable purposes at $82,605,000.

THE WEST.

THE Rock Island and the Alton roads, at Chicago on the 23d, notified Commissioner Midgley that, commencing January 1, 1887, they would cease to pay any of the expenses incurred by the present Pacific Coast Association. From this action it was inferred that the Pacific Coast Association would cease to exist January 1, 1887.

MASKED men severely beat the gripman and his police escort on the Sutter street cable line, San Francisco, recently. One of the attacking party was recognized as George Kelly, a striker.

JUDGMENTS for $332,500 against insurance companies for violating the insurance laws of Wisconsin have been obtained in the court at Madison.

THE Chicago local committee of the Central Traffic Association held a brief session recently to consider the protest filed by the dressed beef shippers complaining of discrimination made in the established tariff rates against their interests and in favor of live stock shippers. The committee took no action, on the ground that it was outside of its jurisdiction, and referred the matter to Commissioner Blanchard.

THE Supreme Judges of Minnesota have united in recommending that the present tax title law of that State should be repealed.

MRS. JOSHUA DEAN was shot through the heart by her son in Clinton, Ind., recently while he was examining a new revolver.

JOHN CONDON, a trooper of Company E, Seventh cavalry, was frozen to death the other night near Fort Yates, Dak. He attempted to go from what is known as the Half Way House to Winona, and he fell by the wayside. A woman who was with him went in search of help and a party was organized, but when they found Condon he was frozen stiff.

THE boiler at Armstrong mine at Argus, near Des Moines, Iowa, exploded recently, killing three men and wounding two others.

IT was reported at Leavenworth on the 29th that Whitrock alias "Jim Cummings," had confessed to the Adams express robbery, and that a large amount of money had been recovered.

FIRE recently destroyed the Mississippi Valley Transportation steamer R. S. Hayes and four barges and the Anchor Line steamer City of Natchez, while lying at the bank at Cairo, Ill. The loss amounted to about a million dollars; insurance unknown.

IN a brewery accident in East St. Louis recently two men inhaled ammonia gas, John Burke and James Turner. They were resuscitated after being taken from the ruins, but both died soon after. J. J. Powell and Clement Bevelot, two workmen at the place, were quite seriously injured but will recover.

IN a saloon quarrel at Cairo, Ill., the other night, Thomas Spicer, colored, was thrown to the floor by Henry Hayes and Thomas Mehan, who covered him with turpentine and set fire to his clothing. The victim died soon after and the perpetrators are in jail.

THE Galesburg (Ill.) opera house was totally destroyed by fire the other evening. The building cost $75,000; insured for $25,000. Other losses will aggregate $10,000 to $20,000.

CAPTAIN SPARROW, an Englishman, who went to New Mexico last June to go into the cattle business, and who was fleeced out of his entire fortune, $75,000, by cattle sharks, committed suicide by shooting himself at Las Vegas, N. M., recently.

JUDGE H. B. TRIMBLE, of Keokuk, special master in chancery, recently sold the Wabash road from Council Bluffs to Elm Flats, near Pattonsburg, Mo., distance 143 miles, to E. W. Sheldon for $1,400,000, who bid in the same for a committee of the bondholders.

MARSHAL McDONALD thinks Fotheringham, the Adams Express messenger, equally guilty with Whitrock and the rest in the robbery on the 'Frisco road.

SENATOR J. G. FAIR denies that he has sold the South Pacific Coast railroad to the Southern Pacific.

MAYOR AMES, of St. Paul, threatens to contest the recent election for Governor of Minnesota.

INTENSE cold recently interrupted milling operations at Minneapolis, Minn., ice blocking the water wheels.

IT is reported that a purse of $8,000 has been made up to defend Arensdorf, the Sioux City (Iowa) brewer, charged with the murder of Rev. Haddock in that city.

THE SOUTH.

H. P. FORWOOD, the Louisville cotton merchant who failed last year, has been adjudged insane. His failure was the cause of his insanity.

THE Norwegian bark Winona, from Para, arrived at Pensacola, Fla., on the 27th. During the voyage seven cases of yellow fever occurred on the vessel, two of which resulted fatally. The vessel was ordered to quarantine.

GOVERNOR BELCHER, of Texas, has received a telegram stating that Charles P. McKinney, sheriff of La Salle County, was assassinated near Cotulla by James McCoy and Bud Crenshaw.

THE glassblowers of Swindell Bros.' and Baker Bros. & Co.'s factories at Baltimore have left the Knights of Labor and returned to work at reduced wages.

WHEN Mr. N. W. Noell, the recently appointed postmaster at Cisco, Tex., presented his credentials to David Redfield and demanded possession of the office, Redfield refused to turn over the office to him. Redfield claims that he can not legally turn over the office until Mr. Noell has been confirmed by the Senate.

AT Coperton, W. Va., Christmas night, a feud broke out between the Hall and Gilbert factions during a dance. A terrible amount of shooting and stabbing took place and when the sheriff's posse restored order they found George Gilbert dead with six shots in his body, Eliza Gilbert killed by a pistol shot, John Lane with his throat cut and dead, Willis Hall stabbed fatally in the abdomen, and John Montgomery horribly and fatally cut across the shoulders and breast. A number of others were seriously wounded, one by the officers in attempting to escape.

THE steamboat Bradish John, used as a boarding house at Jackson, Ala., where the West Alabama railroad bridge is building, was burned the other night. Two whites, Otis McElroy, of Mobile, and Dan Mithouse, of New York, were missing, and two negroes were drowned, and it was believed that ten others, all negroes, perished in the flames and ten others were drowned.

HIRAM P. REVELS, the first colored man elected to the United States Senate, is now a well-to-do farmer in Mississippi. There have been two negro Senators and thirteen Representatives.

GENERAL.

IT is rumored that Count Tolstoi will succeed M. de Giers as Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

IT is denied in Vienna that Germany and Russia have reached an agreement concerning Bulgaria.

THE Secretary of State has information that two firms in Hong Kong, viz., Gim Tung Hi and Wing King Tung Kit, are largely engaged in selling certificates to land Chinese in this country, and that they smuggle females through American ports for immoral purposes.

GLADSTONE celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday on the 29th. He attended church in the morning and was delighted with congratulations all day.

AN attempt was made recently to destroy by explosives one of the churches of Lyons, France. A bombshell was placed under the church porch and a fuse lighted. A policeman passing by noticed the burning fuse and put out the fire before it could reach the bomb.

THE general election for the province of Ontario took place on the 28th, resulting in the return to power of the Liberal party by increased majorities. With seven constituencies to hear from, four of which would probably return Liberal members, the vote stood: Liberals, 53; Conservatives, 29; Labor, 1. In the last House the Liberals had a majority of 17.

GENERAL BOULANGER, French Minister of War, has consented to a reduction in the supplementary credit asked for the military department of the government for the financial year from 40,000,000f., the amount requested, to 10,000,000f.

SIR JOHN POPE HENNESSY, Governor of Mauritius, has been suspended because he had occasioned internal dissensions in the island.

THE two-masted steamer Sir John burned at St. John, N. B., the other night. Searching parties found the crew of twenty men huddled together in the snow on the rocks at Black Point. Their clothes were frozen to their bodies and they were suffering terribly. Five were so seriously burned, including Captain Purdy, that they could not live. John Sinclair, the steward, was drowned while swimming ashore.

THREE of the crew of the American bark Lillian, which arrived at Greenock, England, recently, were lost in a gale December 10.

A DUEL was fought in the City of Mexico recently between Prince Augustin Iturbide and Senor Carcedo, both of whom are members of the Jockey Club. The weapons used were swords. The Prince wounded his antagonist in the shoulder, but not dangerously.

WHOLESALE expulsion of Jews in Poland has been ordered because they are unable to pay for certificates as merchants of the first class.

THE French officer Letellier, arrested at Carlsruhe, Germany, on suspicion, has been liberated.

IT is announced that the death has occurred in her thatched cottage, near Ayr, Scotland, of Isabella Burns, the niece of the poet and his last near relative. She had just completed her eightieth year. For many years she has been well known to literary persons of all countries, and had every summer received visitors from the admirers of her uncle.

ACCORDING to advices from Natal there is an alarming increase in that colony of outrages upon European women by natives. In many instances the guardians of jails have experienced great difficulty in preventing the lynching of the criminals, and there is a general popular demand for public flogging, branding and hanging of the offenders.

ROUMANIA will hold aloof from the threatened European war.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, the English Radical-Unionist, is reported in favor of a coalition ministry.

REPORTS of increased Russian armaments are continually being received in Vienna from various sourses. The latest intelligence of this kind to the effect that 300,000 Russian troops have been ordered to mass in Kieff and that the occupants of 10,000 houses have received the official notification that the soldiers will soon be billeted with them.

THE *North German Gazette* considers General Boulanger's consent to a reduction of the supplementary credit for the French military department for the present financial year as intended to strengthen the position of the opponents of an increase of the German army.

LORD COLIN CAMPBELL has made application to have his recent suit for divorce reopened on the old testimony.

AT the Sligo (Ireland) assizes all the Catholic jurors in the panel were rejected for the trial of the moonlighters.

LORD IDDESLEIGH, the British Minister of Foreign Affairs, received the Bulgarian delegation unofficially on the 29th.

IT is reported that Munich, Germany, is about to be proclaimed in a state of siege.

NEAR Toronto is being constructed the first steel steamer ever built in Canada. The engines, however, are being made in Scotland.

THE LATEST.

MLLE. MARIE DE MACMAHON, daughter of Marshal and ex-President MacMahon, was married at Paris recently to Prince Helvan. Prince Murat was present at the ceremony as representative of ex-Empress Eugenie.

PRIVATE advices from London report the final conversion of the Mexican debt into new consolidated bonds.

BURCHARD A. HAYES, eldest son of ex-President Hayes, was married to a Miss Mary Sherman, daughter of a wealthy farmer, at Norwalk, O., recently.

A REPORT has reached Nogales, A. T., that Mexican troops and revolutionists have had a terrible fight in Sinaloa, Mexico, and many were killed on both sides.

MICHAEL DAVITT was united in marriage to Miss Mamie Yore, at Oakland, Cal., on the 30th.

HALF of the town of Marlboro, Md., was destroyed by fire recently.

THE Nicholasville (Ky.) opera house burned recently. Loss, $75,000.

IT is estimated that 200 persons lost their lives in Southern Germany during the great snowstorm that prevailed in Europe the latter part of December.

A THREE per cent. dividend on the capital stock of the Canadian Pacific railroad will be payable in London on February 17, 1887.

GENERAL W. W. LORING, pasha, formerly of the United States army and also of the Confederate army and later commander of Loring's corps in the Egyptian army, died of pneumonia at New York on the 30th.

THE *Railway Age* says: During the last year 8,010 miles of new main line of railway track have been built in the United States. Kansas leads the country with the surprising amount of 1,590 miles. The present indications are that the year 1887 will show even greater activity.

FIVE persons were killed and a number of firemen were injured recently at a fire which destroyed a large block of buildings in Lisbon, Portugal.

WHILE Nick Reinmeyer and Henry Eager, laborers employed in J. Rauter & Son's West Side iron mill, at Pittsburgh, Pa., were removing a "tap" from one of the heating furnaces, it came in contact with a puddle of water. A terrific explosion followed, blowing both men across the street. Reinmeyer was killed and Eager fatally burned.

THE dedication of the Michigan Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids took place on the 30th.

THERE was a lively scene in the lower board of the City Council at Louisville, Ky., the other night. During an animated discussion Viet Bradas, member from the First Ward, called Dr. Carey Blackburn, president of the board, a liar. Dr. Blackburn smacked Bradas, striking him three or four blows with his fist. Dr. Blackburn is the son of ex-Governor Blackburn and Mr. Bradas a wholesale merchant.

THE Highland Town and Point Breeze street railroad, Baltimore, has been purchased by a syndicate of Philadelphia, including William Wharton, Jr., William H. Wister, Edward Samuel and Francis Hazelhurst.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE.

Official List of Senators and Representatives.

The Secretary of State has issued the following roster of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

SENATE.

District.
1—Sol Miller, Troy, Doniphan County.
2—A. J. Harwi, Atchison.
3—Matt Edmonds, McLouth, Jefferson County.
4—P. G. Lowe, Leavenworth.
5—W. J. Buchan, Wyandotte.
6—R. W. Blue, Pleasanton, Linn County.
7—W. M. Shean, Gardner, Johnson County.
8—W. J. Bawden, Fort Scott, Bourbon County
9—M. C. Kelley, Mulberry Grove, Crawford.
10—John N. Ritter, Columbus, Cherokee.
11—C. H. Kimball, Parsons, Labette County.
12—L. U. Humphrey, Independence.
13—R. N. Allen, Chanute, Neosho County.
14—L. K. Kirk, Garnett, Anderson County.
15—L. C. Wasson, Ottawa, Franklin County.
16—T. L. Marshall, Osage City, Osage County.
17—G. J. Barker, Lawrence.
18—Silas E. Sheldon, Topeka.
19—J. S. Codding, Louisville, Pottawatomie.
20—W. W. Smith, Waterville, Marshall County.
21—George S. Green, Manhattan, Riley County.
22—L. B. Kellogg, Emporia, Lyon County.
23—E. M. Hewins, Cedarvale, Elk County.
24—F. G. Jennings, Winfield, Cowley County.
25—A. L. Redden, El Dorado, Butler County.
26—R. M. Crane, Marion, Marion County.
27—Conrad Kohler, Enterprise, Dickinson.
28—F. P. Harkness, Clay Center, Clay County
29—George H. Case, Mankato, Jewell County.
30—R. M. Pickler, Smith Center, Smith County.
31—I. D. Young, Beloit, Mitchell County.
32—Ira E. Lloyd, Ellsworth, Ellsworth County.
33—H. B. Kelley, McPherson, McPherson.
34—W. M. Congdon, Sedgwick, Harvey County.
35—John Kelly, Goddard, Sedgwick County.
36—W. J. Lingerfelter, Wellington, Sumner.
37—J. W. Rush, Larned, Pawnee County.
38—J. W. White, Lyons, Rice County.
39—E. J. Donnell, Stockton, Rooks County.
40—H. S. Granger, Phillipsburg, Phillips.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1—B. A. Seever, Highland, Doniphan County.
2—C. W. Benning, Atchison.
3—Joseph Donahue, Farmington, Atchison.
4—S. S. Cooper, Oskaloosa, Jefferson County.
5—G. W. McCammon, Valley Falls, Jefferson.
6—Ed Carroll, Leavenworth.
7—T. A. Hurd, Leavenworth.
8—M. H. Berry, Reno, Leavenworth County.
9—Frank Gable, Lansing, Leavenworth.
10—Porter Sherman, Wyandotte.
11—J. F. Timmons, Edwardsville, Wyandotte.
12—Nick Reitz, Monticello, Johnson County.
13—J. J. Cox, Lawrence.
14—J. D. Bowersock, Lawrence.
15—J. V. Palinger, Ottawa, Franklin County.
16—L. W. Hostetter, Wellsville, Franklin.
17—W. H. Wilhoite, Paola, Miami County.
18—C. Lewis, Fontana, Miami County.
19—Alfred Blaker, Pleasanton, Linn County.
20—J. F. Sawhill, Welda, Anderson County.
21—E. D. Lacy, Morantown, Allen County.
22—A. E. Currier, Hammond, Bourbon County.
23—Wiley Bolinger, Mill Creek, Bourbon.
24—A. N. Chadsey, Cherokee, Crawford County.
25—E. H. Brown, Girard, Crawford County.
26—R. P. McGregor, Baxter Springs, Cherokee.
27—H. E. Hubbard, Boston Mills, Cherokee.
28—F. R. Morton, Parsons, Labette County.
29—J. H. Morrison, Oswego, Labette County.
30—R. S. Lybarger, Valeda, Labette County.
31—J. B. Ziegler, Independence.
32—D. McTaggart, Liberty, Montgomery.
33—J. W. Martin, Parsons, Labette County.
34—William Miller, Chanute, Neosho County.
35—C. J. Butin, Fredonia, Wilson County.
36—W. H. Stevens, Yates Center, Woodson.
37—Frank Fockelle, Le Roy, Coffey County.
38—G. W. Doty, Burlingame, Osage County.
39—J. V. Admiro, Osage City, Osage County.
40—C. P. Bolmar, North Topeka.
41—George W. Veale, Topeka.
42—J. B. McAfee, Topeka.
43—S. E. Ream, Holton, Jackson County
44—T. J. Elliott, Morrill, Brown County.
45—G. W. Conrad, Capioma, Nemaha County.
46—A. L. Coleman, Centralia, Nemaha County.
47—W. S. Glass, Marysville, Marshall County.
48—T. F. Rhodes, Frankfort, Marshall County.
49—J. W. Arnold, Louisville, Pottawatomie.
50—Thomas Beattie, Wamego, Pottawatomie.
51—William Fryhofer, Randolph, Riley County.
52—P. V. Trovinger, Junction City, Davis.
53—Charles Taylor, Eskridge, Wabaunsee.
54—George Johnston, Plymouth, Lyon County.
55—D. A. Hunter, Emporia, Lyon County.
56—J. B. Clogston, Eureka, Greenwood County.
57—Asa Thompson, Howard, Elk County.
58—C. M. Turner, Sedan, Chautauqua County.
59—John Eaton, Winfield, Cowley County.
60—Louis P. King, Arkansas City, Cowley.
61—John D. Maurer, Dexter, Cowley County.
62—D. W. Poe, Leon, Butler County.
63—E. D. Stratford, El Dorado, Butler County.
64—M. A. Campbell, Cottonwood Falls.
65—J. N. Rogers, Marion, Marion County.
66—J. Hudson Morse, Peabody, Marion County.
67—J. S. Earlywine, Wilsey, Morris County.
68—Harrison Flora, Poplar Hill, Dickinson.
69—M. L. Potter, Plympton, Dickinson County.
70—A. J. Banner, Clifton, Clay County.
71—Chales Williamson, Washington County.
72—Albert Hazen, Barnes, Washington County.
73—G. T. Davies, Republic City, Republic.
74—John A. Jacobs, Scapo, Republic County.
75—George W. Knapp, Clyde, Cloud County.
76—James McCall, Jamestown, Cloud County
77—E. B. Crew, Delphos, Ottawa County.
78—J. Wayne Amos, Gypsum City, Salina.
79—J. M. Simpson, Spring Valley, McPherson.
80—A. W. Smith, McPherson County.
81—T. J. Matlock, Burrton, Harvey County.
82—R. Hatfield, Wichita, Sedgwick County.
83—R. E. Lawrence, Wichita, Sedgwick County.
84—A. H. Carpenter, Valley Center, Sedgwick.
85—C. N. Morrow, Wellington, Sumner County.
86—John A. Murray, Wellington, Sumner.
87—Levi Trallkill, Caldwell, Sumner County
88—B. C. Cook, Attica, Harper County.
89—F. E. Gillett, Kingman, Kingman County
90—T. A. McNeale, Medicine Lodge.
91—J. M. Bowman, Saratoga, Pratt County.
92—Thos. T. Taylor, Hutchinson, Reno County.
93—E. J. Arnold, Nickerson, Reno County.
94—Frank Cox, Stafford, Stafford County.
95—H. J. Roetzell, Ellinwood, Barton County.
96—R. F. Bond, Sterling, Rice County.
97—S. W. Bard, Ellsworth, Ellsworth County
98—J. B. Corbett, Bunker Hill, Russell County.
99—J. D. Miller, Lincoln, Lincoln County.
100—S. H. Calderhead, Beloit, Mitchell County.
101—Z. T. Walrond, Osborne, Osborne County
102—D. C. Wilson, Superior, Neb.
103—B. F. Wallace, Jewell, Jewell County.
104—W. M. Skinner, Gaylord, Smith County.
105—H. N. Boyd, Logan, Phillips County.
106—L. H. Leach, Stockton, Rooks County.
107—L. D. Kirkman, Walker, Ellis County.
108—John Hargrave, LaCrosse, Rush County.
109—Wm. C. Edwards, Larned, Pawnee County
110—L. G. Boles, Kinsley, Edwards County.
111—E. S. West, Avilla, Comanche County.
112—Francis C. Price, Ashland, Clark County.
113—M. J. O'Mara, Meade Center, Meade.
114—W. H. Young, Spearville, Ford County.
115—T. S. Haun, Jetmore, Hodgman County.
116—J. P. Johnson, Challacombe, Ness County.
117—W. S. Tilton, Wa-Keeney, Trego County.
118—James Justus, Millbrook, Graham County
119—D. R. Keeney, Norton, Norton County.
120—F. L. Henshaw, Oberlin, Decatur County.
121—M. A. Chambers, Hoxie, Sheridan County.
122—H. P. Myton, Garden City, Finney County.
123—G. W. Goodsoe, Colby, Thomas County.
124—E. D. York, Atwood, Rawlings County.
125—J. T. Kirtland, Hartland, Hamilton County
C. H. Townsley, Sloey P. O., Gove County
S. J. Gillis, Fargo Springs, Seward County
John L. Pancoast, Hugoton, Stevens.
W. McK. Milligan, Greensburg, Kiowa.
John F. Murray, Bird City, Cheyenne.
S. W. Case, Scott City, Scott County.
John W. Davis, Eustis, Sherman County.
John Shetterly, Wallace, Wallace County

Congressman Reid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The North Carolina friends of Congressman Reid have abandoned all hopes of his returning to his duties in Washington. One of his colleagues in the House is authority for the statement that he does not intend to return to the United States. The same man said that probably a petition would soon be received by the House from the people of Mr. Reid's district, asking that his seat be declared vacant. Mail addressed to Mr. Reid is received at the post-office daily and is taken therefrom by his brother, a clerk in one of the departments, who refuses to disclose where the missing Congressman is.

Spain will establish a colony on the Uraa river, West Africa.

DYNAMITE AGAIN.

The San Francisco Street Car Strike Again Brings Dynamite to the Front.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—On the Geary street cable line yesterday an oiler, who descended into a man-hole in the course of his duties on the road, near Van Ness avenue, found two dynamite cartridges, with fuse attached, in the tunnel through which the cable runs under the track. Further search was made and two more of these destructive agents were found. It is believed that the cartridges were placed in the tunnel on Sunday night in readiness to be exploded Monday morning, when the assault was made on the employes of the road, and that the presence of the police and the determined fight they made prevented a consummation of the dastardly scheme. The amount of dynamite secreted under the track was sufficient not only to blow up the road bed and any car which might have been over it, but would have caused immense damage to property in the vicinity. The matter has been placed in the hands of the authorities.

A conference was recently held between the representatives of the railroad companies on one side and Mayor Bartlett and the police commissioners on the other. The commissioners pointed out the heavy cost entailed on the city in protecting the roads, the unprotected condition of a large part of the city, and the heavy duties imposed upon the police by the present condition of things. Mayor Bartlett suggested that some compromise be effected through a joint committee of arbitration. The street car representatives, however, refused to agree to any outside interference to bring about a compromise, and the conference adjourned without accomplishing any thing. It is estimated that the loss to the roads as they are now operated is $700 a day to the Sutter street and $500 a day to the Geary street, and it is stated that both companies will bring suit against the city for recovery of the amount.

PREACHER STRIKES BACK.

Rev. Messaros Relates How Mrs. Coulston Forced Herself on Him and Attempted Blackmail.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—In the trial of the Rev. Waldo Messaros, charged by Mrs. Coulston with criminal assault, the defendant testified in his own behalf yesterday. He declared that it was a case of conspiracy; that Mrs. Coulston had forced her attentions upon him ever since she had been a member of his church; that she alleged that her husband had made her conspire against another woman, and on different occasions had said to him that her husband was a thief, a forger and a liar; that Coulston desired a letter of withdrawal from the church and that Mrs. Coulston had importuned the witness to grant it, which he, accepting her version of her husband's character, had refused to give; that on the day of the alleged assault he went to Coulston's at Mrs. Coulston's request to have a final talk about the letter; that he again refused to grant it, whereupon Mrs. Coulston suddenly threw her arms around him and called for her husband; that simultaneously he and several others rushed into the room, overpowered him and handed him over to the police, and that they by their rough handling broke several buttons from his vest and otherwise disarranged his clothing. He emphatically denied the allegation of assault.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Serious Disaffection in Pennsylvania—Fifty Thousand Members Threaten to Secede.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Unless word is received from the general executive board of the Knights of Labor to-day granting the demands of the assemblies of the machine contractors for a local trades charter, nearly 4,000 Knights in this city, and thousands in other parts of the country, will withdraw from the order. Twenty-one assemblies throughout the country notified the general executive board that unless the trades charter is granted they will leave the order, and most of those in this city have given notice that unless the demand is acceded to to-day they will withdraw. The machinists claim that it is right under the constitution of the order that they shall be allowed to direct the business pertaining to their own interests. Three members of the general committee are in favor of granting these demands, but Mr. Powderly, with a majority of the board, is opposed to the scheme, and it is not likely any word will be received by the dissatisfied assemblies to-day. Some machinist assemblies have decided to wait until the first of the year, and if a national charter is not granted by that time they will follow the lead of the Philadelphia assemblies, and over 50,000 knights will sever their relations with the order.

RIVER STEAMERS BURNED.

The City of Natchez and the R. S. Hayes Burned—Barges Also Burned—The Loss $1,000,000.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 28.—Fire at six o'clock this morning destroyed the Mississippi Valley transportation steamer R. S. Hayes and four barges and the Anchor line steamer City of Natchez, while lying at the bank. The fire is supposed to have originated in the aft cabin of the steamer Hayes, soon enveloping the whole boat and burning her to the water's edge. The fire spread to the City of Natchez, lying just below the Hayes, and in a few moments she too was a mass of flames. The barges alongside the Hayes, loaded with cotton, soda ash and sundries, also took fire and were completely destroyed. Nothing but the wreck of the burned hulls remains. The City of Natchez was built at Jeffersonville three years ago, and valued at one hundred thousand dollars. She was one of the finest boats on the Mississippi. The Hayes was built by the Valley Company about five years ago and was valued at about $50,000. The loss of the Valley Company's barges and contents will make the loss reach about a million dollars. The insurance is not known.

Stabbing and Shooting.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 29.—At Coperton, Christmas night, a feud broke out between the Hall and Gilbert factions during a dance. A terrible amount of shooting and stabbing took place, and when the sheriff's posse restored order they found George Gilbert dead, with six pistol shots in his body; Eliza Gilbert, killed by a pistol shot; John Lane, with his throat cut and dead; Willis Hall, stabbed fatally in the abdomen, and John Montgomery, horribly and fatally cut across the shoulders and breast. A number of others were seriously wounded, one by the officers in attempting to escape.

Proposed New States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Representative Springer says he intends to secure, if possible, the passage by the present Congress of his bill to provide an enabling act for the admission into the Union of Dakota, Montana, New Mexico and Washington Territories. He says it will probably not be possible to get the Committee on Territories to report on the bill, but that he will try to have it substituted by the House for some other Territorial admission bill when the latter comes up for consideration. He thinks the idea of admitting all at once will prevent opposition on party grounds, as they would be equally divided politically. The new States will have no voice in the Presidential election in 1888.

STOCK ITEMS.

Too much corn to the female causes weak offsprings and milk fever; especially is this the case with cows and ewes. Food that is rich in oil is never suitable for breeding stock. The best grain is oats, either whole or in the ground condition.

Within a radius of ten miles of Fremont, Neb., taking the *Herald's* word for it, 40,000 sheep are being fed for market. They represent an investment of $160,000. It is further calculated that they will consume 200,000 bushels of corn, worth $44,000; 7,000 tons of hay, worth $21,000; 250 barrels of salt, worth $6,000.

The noted stallion Magna Charta, grand sire of Ara, the phenomenal three-year-old, and sire of Hannah D., Mollie, Little Hawk and many other noted steppers, died at Coldwater, Mich., the other night, thirty-four years old. He was of Morgan stock, and was sold thirty years ago for $6,500, which was an unheard-of price at that time.

Raising cows for the dairy is very much neglected by those who should give it their attention. No dairyman can be successful who purchases his fresh cows. By the use of thoroughbred bulls the yield of the herd can in a few years be largely increased, while the method of purchasing cows as required admits of no improvement whatever. —*Exchange.*

If the winter should prove an open one, as it now promises to be, it will be necessary to adopt additional precautions in the care of stock. An open winter means changeable weather and unhealthfulness, and generally a great deal of dampness. Malarial influences are then most active, coughs and colds more prevalent, and diseases more malignant. Should the winter prove a mild one, and especially a wet one, look out for its consequences and watch your hogs closely.—*The Hog.*

There never has been a breed of cattle or other stock subjected to such severe tests as have been Jersey cattle. Hundreds of these creatures have been sold and re-sold under the auctioneer's hammer, testing their worth by severe means, but they have stood up to the tests of buyers and sellers, averaging good, round sums of money, and still grow in favor. Then comes the tests at the churn for days, and weeks, and months and even years, but always coming out with a good record, paying for the food, time and labor and a little surplus for the owner's pocket.—*Jersey Bulletin.*

The purchaser of a horse often finds his unexpectedly troublesome, in view of the excellent recommendations given by a former owner in whom he has confidence, and is sometimes inclined to think he has been taken in, though the thought is a very unwelcome one. It is hardly fair to be hasty in arriving at such a conclusion. Many a horse, especially if it has been a family favorite, has formed close home associations which a transfer of ownership rudely breaks, no matter how considerate the purchaser may be. Treat it well and give it time to form new ties before you proclaim the seller dishonest.—*National Stockman.*

Some farmers, after driving their teams in the slush and mud in the winter think if they dash a few pails of water over the horses' limbs upon returning before putting the team in the stable they have left the poor brutes in the best possible condition until morning. The fact is it would be far better to turn the animals in the stable and leave them, mud and all, until it was fully dry. There would be far less danger of scratches, mud-fevers and grease than by the plan of washing. If the legs are washed they should then be rubbed until quite dry —no easy task. If left only partially dry the most serious consequences are likely to ensue.—*Exchange.*

FARM NOTES.

"Don't try to keep your house so clean," says a clever writer, "or else a stepmother will bring up your children." This simple but strong prescription of the matter throws a flood of light upon it. It intimates that a housekeeper has duties besides keeping house, and paramount to that one.

A new mode of shelling corn by passing stalks and all through an ordinary threshing machine is said to work most satisfactorily. The shelled corn is delivered clear as is other grains, the stalks are broken and shredded, to the amount of ten acres per day, and where the crop is good average the corn may be shelled at a cost of four cents per bushel.

Nebraska was the pioneer in teaching the people of the treeless West a practical lesson in forestry. Her Arbor Day is rapidly becoming a National custom. Following Nebraska's lead, hundreds of thousands of trees are annually planted in various States in this broad country of ours on Arbor Days. School children are taught the lesson that waste must be replenished or that want is certain to follow.

F. A. Schermerhorn set out an orchard of 1,500 trees last spring and he will have to replant about 400 next spring. He has dug the holes for them and says it pays big to do it, as the ground becomes thoroughly pulverized that lies next to the trees—and the surface of the ground washing in leaves a rich deposit to help the tree in its start for life. He now has forty acres set in orchard.—*Manhattan (Kan.) Republic.*

As the long winter evenings are upon us how much may be done to make home attractive. Women who have sons to rear and dread the demoralizing influences of bad associates, ought to understand the nature of young manhood. It is excessively restless. Invent occupations for your sons. Stimulate their ambitious in worthy directions. While you make home their delight, fill them with higher purposes than mere pleasure. Believe it possible that with exertion and right means, a mother may have more control over the destiny of her boys than any other influence whatever.

Warm drinks tend to produce milk. The same amount of grain, fed in a warm, thin gruel will produce more milk and butter of richer quality than when used dry, and some advocate the steaming of hay and other food. Cutting food for horses and cattle is recommended by all who have tried it, as giving an economical control over the supply, security against waste, and the facility of mixing different kinds of food in such proportions as may be found best. Corn stalks, coarse hay and straw may be fed to great advantage. Corn stalks well cured are thus made worth as much as the best hay, and one or two quarts of meal will make a bushel of cut straw equal to hay. Roots in this case are desirable as an appetizer and to prevent constipation, and may take the place of grain.

Notes.

Cut out the lower limbs from the evergreen trees if too thick. Trim the hedges and get them in shape. This is the season for doing all such work.

Kerosene will cure scaly legs on fowls. Anoint the legs once a week with kerosene for three or four weeks and the legs will become perfectly clean.

Farmers and dairymen must not place too much reliance in the oleomargarine law raising the price of butter. If better prices are to be had they are for good butter alone, for the day when carelessly made and badly kept butter will