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YANKTON, DAKOTA TERRITORY, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 16, 1875.

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## TELEGRAPH. 4 o'clock, P. M.

Various Memorials and Bills to Head Off Crooked Whisky.

Spencer, of Alabama, Asks to Have His Election Investigated.

To Which the Senate Agrees.

Senator Morton Asks that the Mississippi Elections be Investigated.

Theomasen Confesses to the Dynamite Massacre.

1056 Disasters on Lake Michigan During 1875.

### FOREIGN.

#### THE FIEND INCARNATE.

BREMEN, Dec. 15.—Theomasen, not Thomas, is the name of the passenger who owned the case of dynamite, which exploded at Bremen Haven. He has confessed to authorities that he constructed the chest which exploded and arranged clock work at

tachment to cause an explosion at a certain time. He was occupied for a fortnight in filling the chest and worked in a coach house in one of the most frequented parts of Bremen. The police have examined the house alluded to and found some packing material, but no explosives of any kind.

#### LATER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—According to Bremen dispatches, Theomasen, the passenger on the Masel and owner of the case of dynamite which caused the terrible disaster at Bremen Haven, has confessed his guilt, saying he had accomplices at New York. The motive for this diabolical scheme appears to have been to procure exaggerated and fictitious insurance, and to share afterwards with others. Theomasen is quite conscious and answered all questions, but the bullets have not yet been extracted from his head. From what is known the barrel prepared for this shameful work was made strongly by a Bremen cooper with partitions of one part dynamite and the other part containing apparatus. He intended to place his hellish machine on the Deutschland, but it was not ready in time. The Wezer Zeitung adds: "In sober words we communicate them with certainty that the number of

victims killed and wounded amount to one hundred and forty." Wm. K. Theomasen is the full name, and since his attempt at suicide, he has made a full confession. He was born in New York, married a New Orleans lady, has four children, the youngest a baby. He lived in Virginia during the war, and engaged in the business of blockade running, whereby he grew rich. Since 1866 he has resided here and at Leipzig, and last at Stretthland near Dresden. He appears to have lost his money and became embarrassed. He was twice in America during last summer; the last time he went without the knowledge of his family, and when he returned he wrote his banker here he had made arrangements enabling him to pay his debts in December. He was highly esteemed by the people of Germany. His house has been searched but nothing found connected with the disaster. He has attempted suicide again by tearing off the dressings from his wounds.

#### THEOMASEN CONFESSES.

BREMEN, Dec. 16.—There is no change to-day in the condition of Theomasen. He has fully confessed and revealed the names of his accomplices, but the authorities will not make known any further particulars.

### CRIME.

#### CONVICTED OF MURDER.

MORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 16.—The jury in the Curly murder case came into court this morning, and rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree.

#### DISAGREED.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The jury in the case of Thos. W. Piper, for murder of Mabel Young, after being out from noon yesterday, came into court this morning, and reported they were unable to agree, and were discharged.

#### Transportation Matters.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The American board of transportation and commerce met at the Grand Pacific hotel this morning, in its third annual session. President Josiah Quincy being absent, John F. Henry, of New York, vice president, called the meeting to order and read a letter from President Quincy expressing his regret that he could not be present. Hon. G. G. Hayes, comptroller of Chicago, delivered an address of welcome. Mr. Henry responding by reading the opening address. The committee on credentials was appointed and retired to consider the credentials. After a short recess the secretary read his annual report

which reviews the work of this body during the short period of its organization. The great decrease in rates of late years it attributes to the competition between the friends of cheap transportation to secure more equitable rates. Charles Randolph, secretary of the board of trade here, sent a communication which was read, inviting all members of this convention to visit the board of trade whenever convenient. This was accepted. Adjourned till 2 o'clock.

#### Lumber Yard Burned.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 16.—A fire this morning destroyed the lumber yards of Hibbard & Forsman, and White & Lentz, and a portion of Hotchkiss & Barber's planing mill. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$30,000.

#### Geo. H. Pendleton Down South.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 16.—Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton, of Ohio, was serenaded at the Planter's Hotel last night, and in response to calls, delivered a brief address. He spoke of the evidences of prosperity found; congratulated the people of Georgia upon the good order every where prevailing, and declared that men who endeavored to arouse sectional feeling in politics deserved the frowns of all good men.

He was listened to by a large crowd, and loudly applauded. He goes from here to Savannah.

#### All Right.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from London says the French steamship Lamerique, before reported with a shaft broken, was spoken on the 1st inst. in lat. 50 long. 18.

#### Summary of Lake Disasters.

DETROIT, Dec. 16th.—Captain J. Wham, marine reporter, states the number of disasters on the lakes during the present season at 1056; a decrease from last year of one hundred and thirty-one. Of this number 562 occurred on Lake Michigan, 152 on Lake Huron, 189 on Lake Erie, 62 on Lake Ontario, 19 on Lake St. Clair, 26 on Lake Superior and 46 on the rivers.

#### Murderer Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Nathan Rubenstin, of 84 Bayan street, has been arrested charged with the murder of Sarah Alexander, a young Jewess, whose body was found in a field on the outskirts of Brooklyn Tuesday.

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Our Store is 24 feet wide and 70 feet long and is filled with a complete new stock.

Our manufacturing establishment is occupied by the best workmen money can procure.

We have fixed a new scale of prices and can sell lower than any house in Dakota and give better goods.

Having largely increased our facilities for business, we are prepared to accommodate all the customers Dakota can present, and to give them all they need from our immense stock of ready made goods. Those who prefer custom made work can be supplied from our manufacturing department.

Ladies Wear of all styles; Children's Wear, the very best in the market; Gents' Wear, a selected stock, including high and low priced goods.

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### CONGRESSIONAL.

#### SENATE.

A large number of memorials asking the appointment of a committee to inquire into the alcoholic liquors traffic were presented, and referred to the committee on finance.

Howe introduced a bill to provide for the appointment of a committee on the subject of alcoholic liquors traffic. Referred to the committee on finance.

Conkling presented a memorial of practical steamboaters and persons engaged in navigation designating certain portions of the steamboat laws which should be changed. Referred to the committee on commerce. He said a few words approving the matter and manner of the paper, which he said shows that steamboat men have some regard for the safety of the travelling public.

Spencer said that at the last session of the Alabama legislature a committee was appointed to inquire whether corrupt practice had been used to secure his election to the senate. As the legislature which appointed the committee was not the one which elected him, he had not appeared before it. He denied the charge of fraud and corruption, and said the

legislature which appointed the committee was fraudulently elected, like the one recently elected in Mississippi and like that was a part of conspiracy to overthrow the lawful government in the south. Recognizing the United States senate as the only body authorized to decide on his right to a seat in its chamber, he offered a resolution that the committee on privileges and elections inquire whether he used or caused to be used corrupt practices to secure his election, and authorizing the committee to send for persons and papers and sit during the holidays.

Thurman said the resolution as drawn only directed inquiry as to whether the senator himself had used corrupt practices, not whether his election was secured by fraud. Spencer said he would modify it so as to meet the views of the senator from Ohio.

The resolution was then modified as follows:

Resolved, That the committee on privileges and elections are hereby instructed to investigate into and inquire whether in the election of Geo. E. Spencer, as senator from Alabama, there were used or caused to be used and employed corrupt means and practices to secure his election to the

seat he now holds, and that said committee be empowered to administer oaths, to send for persons and papers, to take testimony, to employ stenographers and such clerical assistance, as they may deem necessary, and to sit during the recess of congress, if considered advisable, and to report the result of their investigation as soon as is practicable. The resolution as modified was agreed to.

After the expiration of the morning hour Morton called up resolution submitted by him yesterday to authorize the appointment of a special committee of five senators to inquire into the circumstances attending the recent election in Mississippi. He spoke in favor of the resolution and referred to various statements of persons residing in Mississippi to show that republican voters were intimidated and the ballot boxes stuffed in that state.

Bayard denied the power of the senate to make such an investigation. Courts were the only remedy. After a discussion the senate went into executive session.

#### Ordinance Offered for Sale.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A London dispatch states the Times' Berlin special says an agent of President

Grant has arrived at Cetigore, offering to sell the Herzegovinian cannon on credit.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

#### New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.  
WHEAT—Quiet; held steady; No. 3 Chicago, \$1.09@1.10; No. 2 Milwaukee, \$1.24@1.26; winter red western, new and old, \$1.15@1.32.  
RYE—Quiet.  
CORN—Firm; Steam western mixed, 75c; sail do, 76c; high mixed and yellow, 60½c; new western mixed, 64@72c.  
BARLEY—Quiet.  
OATS—Steady; mixed western and state, 46@50c.  
PORK—Quiet, at \$21.40@21.50.  
LARD—Steady, at 13 1-16c.  
WHISKY—\$1.12.

#### Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.  
WHEAT—Excited and very active; opened easier; closed firm; 95½c for cash; 96½c bid for Jan.; 96¾c for Feb.; No. 3, 78c; rejected, 63@65c.  
CORN—Firm; 49c for cash; 48½c for Dec. 1st; 48½c for Feb.  
OATS—Steady and firm; 39¾c for cash; 30½c for Jan.  
BARLEY—Dull.  
PORK—Weak and quiet; \$19.30 for cash; \$19.50 for Feb.  
LARD—Steady; \$12.55 for cash; \$12.52½ for Feb.  
WHISKY—Steady; sales, \$1.10@1.12.

#### Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 16.  
WHEAT—1c lower; closing steady; No. 2, 90½c for cash; 97½c for Jan.; 99c for Feb.; No. 3, 82½c.  
CORN—Firm; No. 2, 53½c.  
OATS—Dull; No. 2, 32c.  
RYE—Firm; No. 1, 72½c.  
BARLEY—Firm; No. 2, \$1.00c.

#### St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.  
WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 fall, \$1.41; No. 3 do, \$1.28½; No. 4 do, 95c.  
CORN—Steady; 41¼@43c for cash and Dec.

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