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THE NEWS.

The Ute Murderers Have Gone Hunting and Hatch is Coming Home.

The Good Deacon Smith, of the Cincinnati Gazette, Arrested on a Charge of Criminal Libel.

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Take the Life of the Newly Married King of Spain.

THE UTES.

General Hatch Heard from the Hostiles on a Hunting Expedition on Lower Grand River.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary Schurz received two dispatches from Gen. Hatch written at Cline's ranch on the 29th and 30th inst. One informs the secretary for the first time that among the Indians offered for surrender on the 20th, but whose surrender was not received, were Douglas' hostile chiefs and several other principals in the Meeker massacre. The 1st sentence of the other dispatch seems to indicate that General Hatch refusing to receive the surrender of these Indians they were permitted to go to Lower Grand river and hunt for game, and that they are not likely to be found again for months. Secretary Schurz entertains considerable doubt as to the real meaning of the dispatch as sent, and telegraphed for explicit information. Cline's ranch is ten miles nearer than Los Pinos to White River agency, and twenty-five miles nearer than Lake City. It is inferred that Gen. Hatch and his party do not consider themselves in danger, as these dispatches do not express any apprehension of that kind.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

GARCELON AGREES TO SUBMIT CERTAIN QUESTIONS.

Boston, Dec. 31.—A special to the Herald says: Gov. Garcelon agrees to submit certain of Merrill's questions to the judgment of the supreme court. The reason all questions will not be submitted is because there would not be the proper papers to submit.

OBITUARY.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 31.—E. Wallace Blackman, formerly of the Indianapolis Sentinel, died to-day, aged 41.

A TAMMANYITE APPOINTED.

New York, Dec. 31.—Frederick Smythe, Tammany democrat, has been appointed recorder by the board of aldermen in place of Hackett, deceased.

THE CENTRAL SYSTEM.

There was an excited meeting of the grain trade to-day, relative to postponing action on the central system. Nothing decisive was done. Another meeting will be held Monday next.

DEACON SMITH ARRESTED.

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—Richard Smith, of the Gazette, was arrested at 10 o'clock to-day on a warrant sworn out by Chief of Police Wappenstein, charging a criminal libel. The matter which gave rise to the warrant was an interview published in Tuesday's Gazette charging Wappenstein with complicity with gamblers. Smith was released on his own recognizance.

CHEAP OCEAN FREIGHTS.

New York, Dec. 31.—Rates of ocean freight by steamer have dropped to a point lower than ever reached before, namely 3d sterling per bushel on grain to Liverpool. This is in consequence of a break in the combination of steamships. The companies until now have refused to accept a lower rate than minimum of 41 per bushel agreed on some eight or nine years ago. The conference rate, as it is called, continues in force all through the variations in the freight market until the movement of grain for export became so much reduced that Liverpool steamers had no alternative of leaving New York in ballast or making concessions equal to 25 per cent. Even now there is but little perceptible movement in grain, the export holders remaining firm.

FOREIGN.

UNSUCCESSFUL KING KILLER.

Madrid, Dec. 31.—Gonsales, the would be assassin of King Alfonso, who had been lying in wait about the door of the royal palace, fired from the corner of the sentry box. Gonsales did not make much resistance on being arrested, and the guards had to protect him from the violence of the crowd.

BISMARCK'S DISARMAMENT SCHEME.

London, Dec. 31.—A London correspondent of the Edinburgh Scotsman says he learns on good authority that the attention of the English government has lately been directed to the project of disarmament put forward by Prince Bismarck, and that despite the recent qualifying statement Prince Bismarck has projected a scheme for gradual disarmament, but Austria is the only continental power which has yet given absolute adhesion to the scheme. In diplomatic circles the correspondent says, it is expected that Bismarck will make a declaration on the subject shortly, but there does not seem to be much confidence felt in the integrity of his motives.

THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.

Dublin, Ireland, December 31.—The fund instituted by the Duchess of Marlborough for the relief of distress in Ireland amounts to \$2,200,000. Dr. McEvelly, coadjutor of Archbishop Tuam, acknowledging the receipt of 1,000 pounds from the churches of Cardinal Manning's diocese, England, says no amount of private charity can cope with the approaching famine in Ireland, and a system of remunerative public works can alone be effectual.

Michael Davitt advises that land leagues be formed in every parish in Ireland with branches on every large estate, and land clubs in towns and cities in Ireland and in the centers of Irish population in England, Scotland and America.

NOTED AFGHANS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—The Invalid Review publishes a telegram from Tashkend reporting the arrival there of Afghan Sardars Neke Mahomet, brother of the late ameer, Therail and his cousin, Ulema Tusein Khan, accompanied by a suite of eight persons. They fled from Cabul after the fighting which preceded General Robert's entry into the city and solicited Russian hospitality. Sardar Neke Mahomet was the commander of the Afghans at the battle of Charasiah. Among the treasures found by the British at Cabul was a cup inscribed: "Presented to Neke Mahomet for valuable services to the Russian government."

LATEST BY MAIL.

Little Rock, Dec. 29.—Unknown parties yesterday assassinated State Legislator N. D. Sadtler.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—It is reported here that John P. A. Feehan, bishop of Nashville, has been appointed bishop of Chicago to succeed Bishop Foley, deceased.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—The Times says: Dink Grave was not wounded by moushiners near Monroe, as reported to Commissioner Kamm. He was wounded by the accidental discharge of his own pistol.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Argument in the case of the manager of the lottery company against the postmaster general was concluded to-day. The decision was reserved.

Havana, Dec. 29.—The governor general telegraphs from Jibara the surrender of the insurgent general, Belisario Pirlo with the rest of his command composed of two chiefs, three commissioned officers and forty-three men.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Judge Tully, in the circuit court to-day, decided to appoint a receiver for St. Paul & Northern Pacific, upon the petition of H. B. Cladwell & Co., of New York, but requiring that before his appointment the legality of the firm's assignment to Rosenthal be tested.

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—A Mandan, Dak., special to the Pioneer-Press says: Three men, John Gallagher, George Hall and John Monahan were found frozen to death in the Green river country beyond a point where the construction of the Northern Pacific is going on. The men lived in Minneapolis.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 29.—President Hayes to-day passed through this city en route for New York. The train stopped a few minutes and large crowds gathered, including city officials, clergy and others. The president bowed his acknowledgments of the greetings, but made no address.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—A man calling himself Ed Quinlan was arrested and identified to-day as one of the four masked robbers who took possession of the railroad station at Harmony, Ill., on Saturday night and plundered the house of Station Master Dennis. The party represented themselves to be the James boys.

New York, Dec. 29.—The failure of J. Lloyd Haight, manufacturer of wire, was announced to-day. He obtained a contract for supplying wire for the Brooklyn bridge; also for the Erie Canal Towing company and Atlantic cables. He had factories in Brooklyn and Morrisania. Total liabilities estimated at \$300,000, while the assets were \$450,000.

Washington, Dec. 29.—General Grant received visitors at Gen. Beales' most of the afternoon, called on Secretary Evarts at the department of state, visited and conversed with Gen. Sherman at the war department, several other officers being present, smoked with Secretary Thompson and called on Secretary Ramsey and walked back to Gen. Beales', stopping occasionally to shake hands with old acquaintances. He afterward drove with a party to visit Mrs. Hayes at the white house.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 29.—At the election in the city of Des Moines to vote on the question of a tax in aid of the Des Moines and Milwaukee road, the tax was carried by a vote of 1,066 to 161 against. The vote of the city being light shows a practically unanimous sentiment in favor of the tax. The town of Mitchellville, in this county, also voted on the same question to-day and carried the tax by a strong majority. The tax in the two places amounts to about \$100,000. These taxes are voted with a view to bringing the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road to Des Moines. For this object some \$200,000 in all has been voted.

If you want to make either a gentleman or a lady an elegant holiday gift, go to H. Katz's. He has just received the finest and best selected stock of silk handkerchiefs, silk and cashmere mufflers and silk neck-ware ever brought to Dakota.

MINNESOTA WEATHER.

Morehead Advocate, Dec. 27.

The coldest "spell of weather" since the settlement of this region is that of the last two weeks. The mercury has been down among the zeroes constantly, on several days not getting above twenty below at any hour out of the twenty-four. On Wednesday last the climax was reached. All the mercurial thermometers out of doors were found frozen up that morning, and the spirit ones were considerably mixed in their testimony. Some of them registered as low as fifty below zero. Numerous frozen ears, noses, fingers, and toes are reported, many people getting a bite before they were hardly aware of being cold. Since the storm of week before last, no serious cases of illness have been reported. There must, however, be more or less suffering among the many new settlers on the prairies who have not yet provided themselves with comfortable dwellings. Business is considerably affected. People not obliged to go out wisely stay at home. Railroad trains, while making regular trips, are usually more or less behind time, as there is too much danger of broken rails to admit of their running other than at a low rate of speed.

Wood-piles have become a very perishable species of property. You have a big one, and, presto! in a day or two you haven't any.

The ice crop is very promising.

Fresh smoked bacon at J. E. BRUCE & Co's.

RAILROADSMASH UP.

Pembina Pioneer, 29th.

Last Sunday morning, as the regular train was approaching St. Vincent, and near the section house, Conductor Jackman, who happened to be looking out of the baggage car, discovered the engine of the Pembina branch on the main track wooding up. He at once pulled the bell-cord, and his engineer immediately put on the air brakes. At that time, owing to the curve in the track, the engineer did not see the other engine, but did a little later, when he at once reversed his engine; but too late, the engines met, one stationary, and the other advancing at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour! Engineer Weer, of Conductor Jackman's train, bravely stood to his post, after telling his fireman to jump off, which he did, and landed in the woodpile. The shock was quite severe, smashing the fronts of both engines, and also smashing the end of the mail car. A severe shaking up of passengers, and a general shelter skelter of baggage was the only damage done to parties and things inside. Conductor Jackman was just on time, and the whole blame is attached to the Pembina branch engine, which had no business to be where it was, without at least taking the ordinary precaution of sending out a flagman, more especially as it was storming severely at the time. Another engine was sent up from Crookston on Monday for the regular evening train, the other one being too badly smashed for service.

The Merchants billiard parlors have been moved to a location one door north of Edmund's and Wynn's bank.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

WALL STREET. New York, December 31. Money—6@7 1/2 cent. Governments—Firm. Stocks—Firm and higher.

NEW YORK. New York, December 31. WHEAT—Quiet. Spring nominal. Winter shade firmer. No. 1 white by cental February, \$2.63.

RYE—Quiet, 98. CORN—Dull, 61@63c. BARLEY—Quiet.

OATS—Steady. Western mixed 49@50c. White 50@52c.

PORK—Dull, \$12.50. BEEF—Unchanged.

LARD—Stronger, \$7.75. WHISKEY—\$1.10.

MILWAUKEE. Milwaukee, December 31. WHEAT—Unsettled, lower. Closing firm. \$1.30 1/2 cash January, \$1.32 1/2 February, \$1.31 1/2 March, 39c cash, 40c February, 45c bid May.

OATS—Easier, 35c cash, 35c January, 40c May. RYE—80c. BARLEY—90.

PORK—Fluctuating. Closed \$13.22 1/2 cash, \$13.42 1/2 February, \$13.42 1/2 March.

LARD—\$7.47 1/2 cash, \$7.60 February, \$7.72 1/2 March.

WHISKEY—Active, \$1.10.

CHICAGO. Chicago, December 31. WHEAT—Unsettled, lower. Closing firm. \$1.30 1/2 cash January, \$1.32 1/2 February, \$1.31 1/2 March, 39c cash, 40c February, 45c bid May.

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