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THE NEWS.

No Material Change in the Situation in Maine.

Chicago Has an Elephant on Her Hands in the Shape of a Huge Grain Blockade.

The Kellogg-Spofford Contests Occupying the Attention of Senate Committee on Elections.

FROM MAINE.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 10.—In the house, when called to order, there were but fifty-four men in their seats, the republicans being all absent. Visitors were admitted by ticket from Gen. Chamberlain's office. At twenty minutes past nine the house adjourned till Monday at ten o'clock. The senate adjourned at eleven till Monday.

A resolution was passed providing for a committee on state valuation.

Mr. Locke objected to such appointment when the cities were not represented. There are said to be 100 stands of arms concealed in the large storage room connected with the state library, and a guard of some six to ten men, armed with muskets, placed over them. Mayor Rash objects to these men remaining armed in such a manner while his police force is on duty, and is in consultation with Gen. Chamberlain in regard to their removal.

A letter has been received by the fusionists from A. P. Gould in substance: Say to all that in my opinion the governor and council should be chosen before action is taken on filling any vacancy. I think the opinion of the judges should be entirely disregarded. We must hold the state government at all events, if it can possibly be done fairly. Let not a republican be seated in either house if he can be excluded on fair legal grounds.

Augusta, Jan. 10.—The fusionists have a yet discovered no relief from the embarrassment of not being in possession of a quorum, and have no particular plan for next week. The treasurer ordered that no money be paid from the treasury on order of the legislature till he otherwise decided. He refused this forenoon to honor two orders passed by the senate.

It is expected that Governor Chamberlain will issue an order for the removal of arms to the state arsenal at Bangor this afternoon. Should the order be issued the arms and ammunition will be in charge of City Marshal White.

While a night watchman was on his rounds last night he discovered armed men in the middle library in the upper story of the state house. Two were first discovered and afterward eight men, carefully secured from ordinary observation, and were surrounded by a large amount of arms and ammunition ready for use. This intelligence caused considerable excitement and the Augusta police force will refuse to act until the secreted men are removed. They claim that in case of disturbance a few desperate men with appliances at hand could do an incalculable amount of harm. The men have been promptly removed by order of Gen. John Marshall Brown.

The rumor that has found its way abroad that the governor's room has been seized is false. The crowd at the state house was diminished. The house was in session but a few minutes. All quiet in the city. Most of the members remain over during the Sabbath.

WHEAT BLOCKADE.

Chicago Elevators are Full of Wheat, and Railroads will Receive no More for that Market.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—A grain blockade of prodigious proportions is the feature of the grain trade in the market at present. The elevators of the city, which contain an aggregate of sixteen million bushels, are very nearly filled to their utmost capacity, and several roads are refusing to receive grain for this market because when it arrives there is no accommodation for it. In this condition of affairs the directors of the board of trade are considering the propriety of accepting as a regulator the receipts in the elevators and storehouses along the line of the various railroads. It is also in contemplation to provide temporary storage outside of elevators and to build new elevators in various quarters of the city. Large numbers of cars are lying along the tracks in the city loaded with grain and unable to deposit it. There are in storage eight million bushels of wheat, 4,000,000 of corn, and enough other grain to make the total fourteen and one-fourth million, against a total of ten millions at this time last year. There are also about a million bushels of flour in the harbor, and the elevators outside of the city and tributary to it generally are well filled, some of them over crowded. For this condition of affairs the only explanation is that the grain syndicate, of which Jan. E. Keene is the representative, have, by constant purchase, forced the market price of wheat in this city to a point where it is a dead loss to ship it to New York, and to a point where it cannot be shipped from New York to Liverpool, even at the prevailing low rates of ocean freight, with any prospect of a return of the money invested. Unless prices advance very materially, or decline here, something like 20 cents per bushel, there will be no shipping margin, and the grain blockade will continue. Meantime farmers are unable to find a market for their grain, although the prices are to their liking. The outcome of this unprecedented situation will be watched with much interest.

WASHINGTON.

THE KELLOGG-SPOFFORD CASE. Washington, Jan. 10.—The senate committee took up the Kellogg-Spofford case. Spofford was represented by Judge Merrick. Kellogg and his counsel were both present with several witnesses. Some discussion of the manner of conducting proceedings was brought on by a suggestion from Judge

Merrick that only members of the committee should examine and cross-examine witnesses. It was decided, however, that counsel and the parties interested might also interrogate witnesses. Jno. A. Walsh, a banker of this city, testified in rebuttal of the testimony of Barney Williams before the sub-committee in New Orleans, that he had conducted five Kellogg witnesses to the senator's rooms about midnight on the 4th of June last; that they remained a long time and Senator Kellogg produced an envelope containing 25 one hundred dollar bills, which he distributed equally among the five witnesses. Walsh knew nobody that was with Kellogg that night. The committee re-assembled Monday.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The committee on expenditures on public buildings referred to a sub-committee the inquiry into rents the United States government is paying for buildings and grounds, and whether it is for the interest of the United States to continue to pay such rents, or to erect suitable buildings demanded by the public needs.

SECRET EXAMINATION.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The interior department will conduct the examination of the Ute Indians with closed doors. The matter to be treated upon is a very delicate character.

INVESTIGATING HAYT.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The committee appointed by the board of Indian commissioners to investigate charges against Indian Commissioner Hayt, is holding a secret session.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Davenport, Jan. 10.—Intelligence has been received of a horrible murder last evening at the farm of ex-Sheriff Payne in Zama township, Rock Island Co., Illinois. Jno. C. Keyser and Jno. W. Palmer, formerly residents of Pennsylvania, painters, had become involved in a quarrel respecting their claims to the hand of a young lady. While taking supper at the house of their employer Thursday evening, without any warning Keyser seized a hammer and began pounding Palmer over the head, fracturing his skull in several places and producing fatal injuries. The murderer has been lodged in jail in Rock Island.

New York, Jan. 10.—Henry Hoag, aged 17, killed himself to day. He had previously made an unsuccessful attempt. The coroner says the boy grew very fond of books and much reading, without proper guidance.

Boston, Jan. 10.—Helen J. Ward, arrested for shooting her mother on the night of December 3d, has been discharged, it being regarded as a case of accidental shooting.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

ARRIVAL. N. Y., Jan. 10.—Arrived: Steamship City of New York from Liverpool.

THE IRISH AGITATORS.

N. Y., Jan. 10.—Parnell and Dillon called on Mayor Cooper this afternoon in regard to holding a mass meeting of citizens with a view to raising funds for the suffering poor of Ireland. The mayor assured him he would heartily co-operate. Parnell and Dillon then left for Philadelphia.

IMITATING YANKTON.

Marshalltown, Jan. 10.—The vote for a two per cent tax in this city to-day in aid of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad project from Marion through Marshalltown to Des Moines was practically unanimous. At 2 o'clock 11 votes were cast against the tax in all 4 wards. The tax in the city will reach about \$40,000, which will make nearly \$250,000 already voted along the line. The vote here ensures the success of the road.

SALE POSTPONED.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—The sale of the St. Louis jockey club property, which was to have taken place to-day, is postponed till the first Monday in February.

SUBSTANTIAL AID.

The Irish Land League sent 500 pounds to-day for the relief of the distressed.

FIRE.

Milwaukee, Jan. 10.—About half past three o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the northern portion of the Newhall house, and a general alarm sounded. Owing to the highly inflammable nature of the material on which the fire was feeding it looked at one time as though it would be difficult to confine the fire within the narrow limits. There was some little excitement among the guests of a portion of the building but no one was injured, except Manager Antisdel, who in some way received a slight cut over the eye. The loss is estimated at \$18,000, principally from water. The fire originated on the second floor in the wood ventilating shaft, which extends along the northern wall of the building from the basement to the roof.

FOREIGN.

ROYAL BOYS. Halifax, Jan. 10.—Her majesty's ship, Bacchante arrived at Barbadoes on Christmas day with the sons of the Prince of Wales, Albert Victor and George, on board. The princess landed and proceeded to the government house.

NEW ADMIRAL.

Admiral Sir E. A. Inglefield hoisted his flag on the Bellona at Bermuda on the 27th of December on his promotion to admiral of the fleet. The flag was duly honored with general salute.

ADVANCE IN PRICE OF WAR MATERIAL. Bergen, Jan. 10.—At Krupp's establishment at Essen prices in general are about 50 to 60 per cent higher than three months ago, and most likely Krupp will have to engage several hundred additional workmen. The present force is engaged up to the end of 1881, and many orders had to be refused. Russia and Chili particularly figure in orders for war material.

AMERICAN COMPETITION.

London, Jan. 10.—Lord Derby, speaking at the trade banquet at Hadderfield last night, said the United States might be our most formidable rival; but Americans do not face us in an open field, they fight entrenched behind protective tariffs, even with help of which they have not wholly checked the importation of English manu-

factures into America. Still, American competition is not to be lightly spoken of.

BISMARCK'S HEALTH. New York, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Berlin says the Tribune of that city states that the prince is worse and his death is believed to be imminent. The emperor is said to have displayed much anxiety concerning the chancellor during the last 24 hours. All members of the prince's family have been summoned to Varsia.

THE LORD MAYOR'S FUND.

London, Jan. 10.—The lord mayor has received a telegram from Brisbane, Queensland, stating that the Queensland National bank will pay 500 pounds as the first contribution of that colony to the Irish relief committee.

Halifax, Jan. 10.—Mayor Tobin has received a dispatch from the lord mayor of London relative to the distress in Ireland and soliciting aid. The aldermen resolved to hold a public meeting on Monday to devise means to collect money for the sufferers.

WHERE IRELAND GETS RELIEF.

London, Jan. 10.—The Catholic bishop of Aconry, Ireland, in acknowledging the French subscriptions for the relief of distress in Ireland, dwells on the pitiful condition of his flock and declares it is painful to have to stretch out his hand toward America and France rather than to flourishing England, which yearly receives millions from Ireland as taxes.

DEATH OF SAMUEL D. BROOKS.

Niobrara Pioneer, 6th. The death of Mr. Samuel D. Brooks, the founder of Bezie Mills, this county, which occurred the 31st ult., was a sudden and unlooked for stroke to the people of this section. He has long been afflicted with hemorrhage of the lungs, and this disease is what brought him from Connecticut to this country. Mr. Brooks, while having enemies through his interest in local matters, had the respect of all classes. Good natured and honorable, outspoken and matter of fact, he filled the place assigned for him—that of a successful business man—with credit. Our acquaintance with Mr. Brooks reaches back to '74, and the untiring energy with which he worked up the interests of Bezie Mills, was certainly very creditable. His practice was "never to give up," and so it was up to the time of his last illness. Two weeks before his death he was in Niobrara at one of our social gatherings, apparently in good health just a fortnight after he gives up this life just eight months before. April 30th, he was married to one of Knox county's excellent ladies, who is left to mourn his loss. In the death of Mr. Brooks Knox county loses a valuable and energetic citizen, and as a people, leaving the prejudices of human nature aside, we can but miss his assistance in forming the substantial growth of our new and thriving country. The widow, father, mother, brother and sisters have the sympathy of the people of our county.

Samuel D. Brooks was born in Terryville, Conn., Oct. 2, 1845, making him therefore 34 years of age. The deceased came to this country in 1870, first stopping opposite from Niobrara with his uncle, Henry Brooks, Esq., and located some land there, which is a part of the new town of Running Water, the terminus of the Milwaukee road. Afterward he located at Bezie Mills, in this county, and owned the mill site on which this enterprise was built. He was one of the Bezie mill company and senior partner of the merchandise firm of Messrs. Brooks Bros. He was interred upon his land east of town, which will now be made into a cemetery. Rev. George Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Niobrara, delivered a very able and impressive sermon, taking as his text II Timothy, iv, 6, 7 and 8, and Revelations xiv, 13.

RAILROAD NOTICE.

Subscribers to the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul railway fund, Yankton division, are requested to call at Yankton Bank and pay twenty-five per cent of their subscriptions. NEWTON EDMUNDS, Treasurer of Committee.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

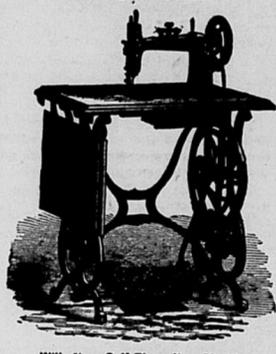
WALL STREET. New York, January 10. Money—5@6 per cent. Governments—Quiet, firm. Stocks—Active, higher. Bank Statement—Reserve increase—\$3,338,875. Banks now hold \$3,810,400 in excess of legal requirements.

NEW YORK. New York, January 10. WHEAT—Quiet, nominal. Winter 2 cent lower, dull. Receipts 725,000. Red \$1.55 1/2. RYE—Quiet, 95c. CORN—Quiet. New mixed 56@59 1/2. BARLEY—Dull. OATS—Dull. Mixed western, 48@49c. White 48 1/2@52c. PORK—Firm, \$13.00. BEEF—Unchanged. LARD—Stronger, \$8.05. BUTTER—16@37c. EGGS—13@21c. WHISKEY—\$1.12@1.13.

CHICAGO. Chicago, January 10. WHEAT—Steady but lower, \$1.28 1/2 cash, \$1.29 1/2 bid February, \$1.30 1/2 March. CORN—Weak, unsettled, 40 1/2 cash, 40 1/2 February, 45 1/2 bid May. OATS—Firm, 35 cash, 39 1/2 bid May. RYE—78c. BARLEY—Lower, 84c. PORK—Weak, \$13.40 cash, \$13.52 1/2 bid February, \$13.70 bid March. LARD—Weak lower, \$7.60 cash, \$7.72 February, \$7.82 1/2 March. WHISKEY—Active, \$1.10.

MILWAUKEE. Milwaukee, January 10. WHEAT—3@1 1/2 lower. Closed weak. Hard \$1.28 1/2. No. 1, \$1.27 1/2. No. 2, \$1.26 1/2 cash, \$1.27 1/2 February, \$1.29 1/2 March. No. 3, \$1.12 1/2. No. 4, \$1.04 1/2. CORN—Steady, 40 1/2. OATS—34 1/2. RYE—77c. BARLEY—73c.

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