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GENERAL NEWS.

The Supreme Court Files an Answer in The Denver & Rio Grand Railroad Case.

Twenty-five Indictments Produced By The Shepherd Fold Investigation.

Germany Highly Pleased with the Apparent Inactivity of the Republic of France.

WASHINGTON.

The United States Supreme Court Gives an Answer in the Case of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad vs. Canon City and San Juan Railroad.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The decision rendered in the United States supreme court this afternoon in the case of the Denver and Rio Grande railway company vs. the San Juan railroad company, reports a petition for a writ of mandamus of what was asked for by the Denver and Rio Grande company, upon the ground that the United States circuit court for the district of Colorado had disregarded the mandate of the court in its decision of the points at issue last term. This court, however, denies the petition for the writ of mandamus, on the ground that as to the substantial matters complained of by the Denver company, the circuit court was at liberty to exercise its judicial discretion and that in such cases the remedy for the errors committed, was by appeal, and not by mandamus. This court, however, declines to express any opinion as to whether the decrees of July 1879 and January 1880, contain errors to the prejudice of either party. But as the rights of the Denver company will cease under the provisions of an act of congress in 1882, as to the portion of its road then unfinished, this court considers it its duty to afford parties an early and final determination of their controversy upon the merits. It therefore announces that upon the perfection of the appeal and upon the filing of the transcript, it will hear the motion to advance the cause for consideration at the present term.

The Sinking Fund.

Washington, Feb. 2.—It is expected that the secretary of treasury to-day or to-morrow will advertise for ten or eleven millions of the outstanding six per cent bonds for the sinking fund.

The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The weather indications for the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys are: Increasing cloudiness and areas of snow, falling, followed by rising barometer, south winds shifting to west and northwest and slight rise followed by lower temperature.

The Debt Statement.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The debt statement issued to-day shows a decrease of the debt for January of \$11,014,263; gold certificates outstanding, \$10,411,100; silver, \$9,052,910; certificates of deposit outstanding, \$12,635,000; legal tender notes outstanding, \$346,681,016; fractional currency outstanding, \$15,868,729. Decrease of the debt since June 30, \$20,423,014.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Capitaled.

New York, Feb. 2.—While proceeding to a fine to day the truck capitaled and several firemen were injured.

Burned to Death.

Boston, Feb. 2.—At Easton, Mass., early Sunday morning, Jno. D. Gardiner and wife were burned to death with their house.

A Terrible Accident.

Middleton, N. Y. Linda Young was burned to death to day while lighting a fire in the high school. Her mother endeavored to extinguish the flames and was probably fatally burned.

A Plea of Not Guilty.

New York, Feb. 2.—Rev. Edward Cowley to-day entered a plea of not guilty on 25 indictments charging him with stoning and ill treating children under his care in the Shepherd's fold. The trial was set for Monday next promptly, and Cowley was sent back to prison.

FOREIGN TELEGRAMS.

Personal.

Vienna, Feb. 2.—Count of St. Vallier started for Paris Sunday.

The independence of Roumania. Bucharest, Feb. 2.—The monarch, official, announces that Holland and Greece have reorganized the independence of Roumania.

A Warehouse Burned.

London, Feb. 2.—The warehouse of the British and foreign steam wharf Wapping, burned. The damage is stated to be 20,000 pounds.

Munitions of War.

Vienna, Feb. 2.—Montenegro has ordered four million cartridges from an Austrian manufacturer a portion of which has been already delivered.

The Princess Louise.

Halifax, Feb. 2.—The steamer Samartian with the princess Louise on board, is reported off the harbor.

Princess Louise landed this morning and had a warm reception.

De Lesseps's Canal.

Panama, Jan. 23.—De Lesseps has eight working parties, over 130 men, surveying the isthmus for an inter-oceanic canal. As the parties are contiguous to the railway and telegraph their provisioning and supply, as well as their general direction from Panama or Aspinwall is easily managed.

Obituary.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Pierre Ernest Bernot, scientist and author, is dead.

London, Feb. 2.—Sir Dominic John Corrigan, an eminent physician of Dublin and member of parliament from 1870 to 1874, died.

and vice chancellor of the queen's university, is dead.

The French Budget for 1880.

London, Feb. 2.—A Paris correspondent says that the budget scheme for 1881, submitted to the chamber of deputies Saturday, puts the expenditure at 2,778,301,474 francs and as the existing taxes produced 2,777,193,903 francs last year, there is a surplus at once available for the remission of taxation, which remission will be on alcoholic drinks.

Stepping Down.

London, Feb. 2.—The lord mayor of Dublin publishes a letter saying that the duke of Marlborough, lord lieutenant of Ireland, in refusing to attend the mansion house dinner descended from his position as representative of Green, to that of a representative of party.

A Stronger Position.

London, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Cabul says: Our position here is as much stronger than two months ago, that any fresh movement on our part may take a different direction from that of the past. We can now watch the course of events and regulate our action, by the circumstances of the movement.

France Playing Possum.

London, England, February 2.—A Berlin dispatch says: The great reserve with which the majority of the French press received the news of the bill before the Bundersrath for the increase of the German army has caused great satisfaction here. The German press likewise in discussing the bill has with the greatest care avoided any inimical tone against France.

CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Bills were introduced by Mr. Phelps, appropriating one hundred thousand dollars for the relief of the sufferers in Ireland; also laying a duty of thirty per cent *ad valorem* on all bonnets, hats or hoods imported into the United States, composed of palm leaf, chip, grass, willow, straw, or other vegetable substance, or of hair, whalebone, or other material not otherwise provided for.

By Mr. King, for the appointment of a commission of military, naval, and civil engineers, to examine and report the routes inter-oceanic in communication; also requesting the president to tender to Peru, Bolivia and Chili the good offices of this government for the restoration of peace.

By Mr. Bland, for the free coinage of silver dollars.

Mr. Wells, from the appropriation committee, reported the Indian appropriation bills which were ordered printed and re-committed.

On motion of Mr. Regan, the rules were suspended, and the house considered the bill reported from the committee on commerce, making certain appropriation. The house then went into committee of the whole on the revision of the rules, notwithstanding the opposition of the greenbackers, who desired to obtain a vote on a resolution which it was expected Mr. Weaver would offer, to that all metallic or paper currency shall be issued by the government, and not by banking corporations.

Died of Typhoid Pneumonia.

Springfield, Feb. 2.—G. P. Bowen, clerk of the U. S. district court since 1864, died at noon to-day of typhoid pneumonia; aged 44 years.

The Jockey Club Track.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—Sam Ecker, of this city, bought the Jockey club track to-day for \$17,000. Richard Roache, the pool seller, will be associated with him.

The Southern Exodus.

New York, Feb. 2.—About 20 colored persons, including four women and three infants entered this city to-day. The first party in this section of the colored people leaving the south.

Sold by Order of the United States Circuit Court.

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—The Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette railroad was sold at noon to-day, under an order of the United States circuit court. George Headley of Cincinnati, Henry Bates of Indianapolis, and George T. Bliss of New York, were the purchasing committee for the bond holders. They bid it in for two and a half million dollars. The purchasers intentions are unknown.

SUFFERING IRELAND.

New York, Jan. 30.—Richard O'Gorman, secretary of the Irish relief committee, New York, received a cable dispatch from Edward Dwyer Grey, lord mayor of Dublin and chairman of the Mansion house relief committee, Dublin, stating that the distress in the west of Ireland is rapidly increasing and is assuming calamitous proportions. Mr. O'Gorman said this evening that he was daily in receipt of information from Ireland, all to the effect that the destination in Connaught and the northwest and southwest and islands lying off these parts was rapidly developing in dimensions, far exceeding the worst fears of the people. In some districts the distress had almost taken the character of famine and the greatest fears are entertained for the spring and early summer. He will to-morrow send 200 pounds to the Mansion house committee, which will make 2,100 pounds already sent by this committee.

The Irish relief committee of this city have issued an address to the people of the United States, urgently requesting speedy contributions for distressed Ireland. After reciting the miserable condition of the people in many districts, the address says that the Dublin Mansion House committee seems to fulfill all the conditions required for the wise and humane disposal of any funds placed in their hands. In the list of persons active in its organization we find catholic and protestant archbishops and bishops, the moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, members of parliament of various political parties, and many gentlemen prominent in professions and mercantile life, of distinguished reputation for liberality and wise and well applied benevolence. Subscriptions to the Irish relief fund will be received by the treasurer, Henry C. Logan, at the Emigrant Industrial Savings bank, 51 Chambers Street.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

WALL STREET.

New York, February 2.
Money—5@6 cent.
Governments—Strong.
Stocks—Advanced.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, February 2.
WHEAT—Unsettled, higher, \$1.20 1/2 cash, \$1.20 1/2 February, \$1.21 1/2 March.
CORN—Steady, firm 37c cash, February, 41c May.
OATS—Steady, 32c cash, 7c May.
RYE—Unchanged.
BARLEY—82c.
PROVISIONS—Active, strong, higher.
PORK—\$12.65 cash, \$12.75 March.
LARD—\$7.45 bid cash, \$7.57 1/2 bid March.
WHISKY—Lower, \$1.07.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, February 2.
WHEAT—1/2c higher. Closed firm.
Hard \$1.12 1/2. No. 1 \$1.20 1/2. No. 2, \$1.19 1/2 cash, \$1.21 March, \$1.22 April, No. 3, \$1.06 1/2. No. 4, 99c.
CORN—Firm, 36c.
OATS—32c.
RYE—74c.
BARLEY—72c.

THE BRADLY Livery and Sale

--STABLE--

PETER STEFFEN, Prop'r.

WALNUT STREET, bet. 3d & 4th STREET
Yankton, - - Dakota.

BANKS

YANKTON BANK

EDMUNDS & WYNN, Bankers.

Yankton, - - - - Dakota

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The same as National Banks.

Buy and sell exchange on the principal cities of the United States and Europe. Special attention paid to collections and remitted for.

Invariably on Day of Payment.

Will loan money, pay taxes and sell real estate for non-residents, on favorable terms. Agents for reliable Insurance Companies, and insure property on terms favorable.

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Office, Dewey's Law Building, Third St.
YANKTON, DAKOTA.

FURNITURE.

J.R. SANBORN

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

FURNITURE, MATTRESSES

MIRRORS

Upholstered Goods

UNDERTAKER'S GOODS,

Union Block, - - Third-St

YANKTON - - DAKOTA.

ALL KINDS OF

STATIONERY

PAPER, ENVELOPES,

Ink, Muilage, Pens, Pen Holders,

Mucilage, Pens, Pen Holders,

PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASERS,
St. Paul, Minn., January 23, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office, or at the offices of the quartermasters of the following named posts, and at Yankton and Bismarck, D. T., and Helena, M. T., until 10 o'clock noon on the 30th day of February, 1880, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivering of military supplies, during the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1880, and ending June 30th, 1881, as follows:

Wood, Coal, Hay, Straw, Corn, Oats & Bran, or such of said supplies as may be required, at St. Paul and Fort Snelling, Minn.; Yankton and Fort Totten, Sisseton, Totten, Buford, Stevenson, Abraham Lincoln, Meade, Yates, Bennett, Hale, Randall, Sully and Bismarck, D. T. (Qr. M. Dep't.) Forts Keogh, Chatter, Ellis, Shaw, Logan, Missoula, Benton and Assiniboine—M. T. Delivery of such of the supplies—Grain and bran—as the government may need, before June 30th, 1880 (to be paid for from current appropriation) will be required; and the acceptance of, or execution of contract for the remainder, depends upon appropriation, applicable for the purpose, by Congress.

Proposals for either class of the stores mentioned, or for quantities less than the whole required, will be received. Separate proposals (in triplicate) are required for each post, and should be accompanied by a copy of this advertisement.

The government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. A preference will be given to articles of domestic production.

In bidding for grain, bidders are requested to state the rate per 100 pounds, and not per bushel; and in cases where grain is to be delivered in sacks, such grain will not be received if the sacks contain a greater quantity than 100 pounds. Blank proposals and printed copies of the statement of the kind and estimated quantities required at each post, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office, or to the quartermasters at the various posts named. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for _____ at _____ and addressed to the undersigned, or to the respective post or quartermaster."

CHAS. H. TOMPKINS,
Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. Army
232 Gd

Statement of the Condition

OF THE

St. Paul Fire & Marine

INSURANCE COMPANY,

On the 31st day of December, 1879.

The name of the company is St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
It is located in St. Paul, Minn.
The amount of its capital stock is \$400,000.00.
The amount of its capital stock paid up is \$400,000.00.

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand and in the hands of banks	\$ 86,998 87
Real estate unincumbered	115,275 46
Bonds owned by the company, (to-wit: see schedule)	327,814 07
Loans on bond and mortgage being first lien on unincumbered real estate worth double the amount loaned	55,903 72
Debits otherwise secured, loans on collaterals	208,973 11
Losses for pending ledger accounts	1,375 00
\$42,681 95, add commiss. \$5,372 09.	48,054 04
All other securities, accrued interest, \$13,281 87, and rents in land bills receivable \$6,386 46	19,668 33
Total assets	\$837,681 53

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due and loss unadjusted	\$ 27,676 81
Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof	7,250 00
All other claims against the company, including commissions due agents	5,372 00
Amount required for reinsurance reserve	251,007 57
Total liabilities	\$291,306 47

The greatest amount insured in any one risk, \$5,000.

The greatest amount allowed by the rules of the company to be insured in any one city, town or village \$5,000.

The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block \$5,000.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,) ss
C. H. Eaton, president, and C. A. Eaton, secretary of the St. Paul Fire and Marine insurance company of Springfield, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of said company; that the said insurance company is the bona fide owner of at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars of actual cash capital, invested in the state and United States stocks and bonds, or in bonds or mortgages of real estate unincumbered and worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged; and that they are the above described officers of the said insurance company.

C. H. EATON, President.
C. A. EATON, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22d day of January, 1880.

Seal] FREDERICK G. WIGERSOLL, Notary Public.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AUDITOR,
Yankton, Dakota, January 23, 1880.

I, E. A. Sherman, auditor of the territory of Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original statement of the St. Paul Fire and Marine insurance company of St. Paul, Minn. on the 31st day of December, 1879, and now on file in my office.

E. A. SHERMAN, Auditor.
By L. M. PURDY, Deputy.

Seal]

THE TERRITORY OF DAKOTA.)

Auditor's Office,
Yankton, Dakota, January 23, 1880.

Whereas, the St. Paul Fire and Marine insurance company, located in the city of St. Paul and state of Minnesota, has filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition on the 31st day of December, 1879, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislative assembly of the territory of Dakota, relating to insurance companies, approved February 16th, 1877; and

Whereas, on examination of the sworn statement of said company filed in this office, I find that the said insurance company is possessed of the necessary amount of capital invested as required by law.

I, E. A. Sherman, auditor of Dakota territory, do hereby certify that said insurance company is duly authorized to transact the business of fire and marine insurance in said territory for the year ending December 31st, 1880, by agents properly appointed.

J. P. HAYWARD, Agent.

Yankton, D. T.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of January, A. D. 1880.

E. A. SHERMAN, Auditor.

By L. M. PURDY, Deputy.

Seal.]

J. P. Hayward, Agent.

SLAUGHTER THE PRICES!

HARRY KATZ'S

Great Annual

Mid-Winter Clearing Sale

Which Commenced on Monday, January 19th, 1880.

We intend Clearing our the balance of our

Winter Clothing and Furnishing Goods!

REGARDLESS OF COST.

Underwear, Scarfs, Knit Jackets, Gloves, Mittens, Hosiery, etc.,



ODDS AND ENDS, OR BROKEN SIZES, AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.

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It is the desire of every merchant to have his stock reduced down to the very lowest point at the close of each season's trade. It is especially the case in our business that the choicest goods of one season do not look well the next. Customers want something fresh and new looking. We want our room for our new Spring and Summer styles, which we will receive as soon as they are out. Remember the store, Danforth & Duffack's block, Third street.

HARRY KATZ.

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

I. Piles & Co

Are receiving their Fall Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES

Which they are Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Call and Examine their Stock and Prices Before Purchasing. It will Pay you.

Orders from Up-Country will receive prompt attention. Sign of the Buffalo Head

THIRD STREET, - - - - YANKTON, DAKOTA

J. A. WEEKS

BOOTS & SHOES

My Stock of Boots and Shoes for the Fall and Winter Trade is Complete, and I have the Leading Styles from the best factories. They were bought before the late advance in prices. Never had a larger stock in store. Will NOT be undersold. Always keep in mind the place: "Exclusive Boot & Shoe Store," Capital Street.

J. P. REDAELLI, Yankton.