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GENERAL NEWS.

An Adverse Report On the Warner Silver Bill from the Senate Committee.

A Severe Battle Between the Uncapapas and Gros Ventres on the Yellowstone.

The Hayt Investigating Committee is Holding a Session With Closed Doors.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Warner Silver Bill Adversely Reported.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Mr. Bayard, from the finance committee, reported adversely the Warner silver bill.

Mr. Cox introduced a bill declaring forfeited certain lands granted conditionally to aid in the construction of railroads and telegraph lines. Referred.

A bill was reported from the judiciary committee providing that no person shall serve as petit juror in any U. S. court more than three weeks during any one year. Passed.

Mr. Beck said that the minority had a report to make; also placed on the calendar.

Mr. Slater submitted a resolution directing the secretary of the interior to inform the senate of the general line of location of the Northern Pacific railroad, and what changes the company have made in their general line of location up to date; also what lands have been withdrawn from settlement in favor of said company, and how such changes effect the right of settlers. Adopted.

The senate having received the resolutions presented by the house in respect to the death of Mr. Rush Clark, of Iowa, Mr. Allison submitted a resolution that the senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Mr. Clark, and Messrs. Allison and Herford pronounced the eulogies.

HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The privilege of the floor were granted to Messrs. Farnell and Dillon.

The resolution of Mr. Davis was adopted directing the committee on agriculture to inquire into the most feasible method of extending the benefits of an agricultural bureau to a section west of the 100th meridian.

Mr. Willis offered a resolution calling on the president for information respecting any pending negotiations for a change of the treaty between China and the United States. Referred.

Mr. Shallenberger, from the public building committee, reported the resolution asking for information respecting the public buildings built or begun since the last three years.

The morning hour having expired, Mr. Culbertson's bill to determine the jurisdiction of United States circuit courts, and regulate the removal of cases from state to federal courts, went over without action. The house then went into committee of the whole on the revision of rules.

FOREIGN TELEGRAMS.

Personal.

London, Feb. 3.—The health of Lord Beaconsfield is re-established.

The Bulgarian Elections.

Sofia, Feb. 3.—The elections for the Bulgarian assembly have terminated in the re-election of most of the liberal members. It is thought that Prince Alexander may again dissolve the assembly.

To be Persecuted.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The Daily Telegraph says: The French government appears to have resolved to proceed against legitimist benevolent societies which distribute in Paris certificates for a relief, bearing the Bourbon arms surmounted by a royal crown.

No Deaths by Starvation.

London, Feb. 3.—The Duchess of Marlborough's Irish relief fund committee yesterday investigated the reported cases of starvation in the neighborhood of Parsonsdown, and found that the reports are untrue. There have been no cases of starvation there, and no coroner's verdict rendered of deaths from starvation, such as was recently referred to.

The Shifting of Cargoes.

London, Feb. 3.—Samuel Plemson, member of parliament addressing his constituents at the Derby yesterday, referred to the loss of life and property caused by the shifting of cargoes, and said that it could be effectually remedied at a trifling expense. The remedy which he intended to bring before the parliament was the loading of grain in sacks.

The Herat Difficulty.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—The Herald referring to the supposed intention of Persia, under the British inspiration, to seize Herat, says: "This step would be hostile to Russia interests and Russia certainly will not retire before a small Asiatic state incited by a foreign power." The Herald points out that England is not in the position to defend Persia against Russia.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Fire in Beverly.

Beverly, Mass., Feb. 3.—At the burning of the summer residence of W. B. Pickman, a falling chimney killed a boy and injured several firemen—one probably fatally.

Suicide.

Springfield, Feb. 3.—John Gottschalk, a German butcher, committed suicide this morning by hanging. He had been on a spree for several days. He leaves a wife and six children.

Shot Himself.

Augusta, Feb. 3.—Israel Boothby, cashier of the First National bank, shot himself fatally to-day, after jumping into a cistern on the bank premises with weights attached to his feet. The directors say that his accounts are probably all right.

WASHINGTON.

The Senate Committee Reports Adversely.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The senate committee decided to report adversely on the Warner silver bill.

The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The weather indications for the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys are: Northwest winds, shifting to the west and south, light snow and partly cloudy weather; slight rise in the temperature followed by falling barometer.

The Sinking Fund.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The secretary of the treasury decided to purchase eleven million dollars of bonds for the sinking fund, in the usual manner. Bids will be opened on the eleventh inst. No limit as to the price.

Letting Contracts.

Washington, Feb. 3.—General Brady, in a further explanation of the Star route service, informed the house committee to-day that the postoffice department endeavored to put contracts in the hands of persons who actually performed the work, and there was as much fairness in letting the contracts as could possibly be obtained under the laws.

The Inter-State Commerce Bill.

Washington, Feb. 3.—In the house commerce committee Mr. McLane submitted the inter-state commerce bill as a substitute for Mr. Seargant's. It provides for a board of five railroad supervisors, consisting of the secretary of the interior, assistant secretary of the interior, commissioner and engineer of railroads and assistant attorney general of the interior department. The board is to investigate the complaints regarding the transportation charges affecting the inter-state traffic, including passenger freight and safety travel. They are required to report annually to congress on the first of December, with suggestions regarding remedial legislation.

Messrs. McLane, Ross and Henderson were empowered to draft a report to the full committee, and substitute for Mr. Resgan's bill, according to this idea. Mr. Resgan's bill was referred to a sub-committee for the same purpose.

The Hayt Investigating Committee.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Hayt committee is in secret session.

To be Investigated.

Augusta, Feb. 3.—The house agreed to investigate the alleged bribery immediately.

Confirmed.

Akron, Feb. 3.—The recent sale of the Atlantic and Great Western was confirmed this morning.

A Billiard Tournament.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—A billiard tournament, between Sexton Schafer, Dally and Gallagher, begins here February 21st. Prizes will be given.

The Severest Snow Storm of the Season.

New York, Feb. 3.—The severest snow storm of the season, four inches on the level and a heavy wind, caused deep drifts and the iron craft fared badly. On the summit the night was a wild one, but no disasters. The snow has now turned to rain and slush.

Obituary.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 3.—John Brisbane, formerly member of congress from Pennsylvania, and recently director and counsel of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad died here to-day.

New York, Feb. 3.—C. C. Wait, proprietor of the Brevoort House, and one of the proprietors of the Windsor hotel, died at 10:30 o'clock to-day, aged forty-seven.

Grain on the Move.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Considerable quantities of grain have been moving out of the storehouses here recently, in spite of the fact that at the prevailing rates for transportation there is no shipping margin. It is therefore again asserted that arrangements have been consummated with some transportation lines, by which a practical cut of rates has been made, although nominally the rates are as firm as ever.

Pullman and Wagner Sleeping Cars.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—George M. Pullman, president of the Palace Car company, says, regarding the rumors that there is to be a future amalgamation of Pullman and Wagner sleeping car interests, that such a plan has been under discussion between Vanderbilt and other interested parties, with a view to materially benefit the proprietors and the public, but no decisive action had been taken.

Uncapapas vs. Grosventres.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Fort Buford, D. T., says that on the 28th of January some Uncapapas Indians raided a Grosventre camp, and captured a herd of ponies. The next day a war party of Grosventres, after riding forty miles attacked the marauders, and in the joined battle which was fierce and bloody, fifteen men were killed and the stock recaptured. The Grosventres braves are much excited, and a general uprising along the Yellowstone is feared early in spring.

In the Town of Wanwattos.

Milwaukee, Feb. 3.—The Milwaukee company hospital located on the county farm in the town of Wanwattos, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. On account of the books being burned, the exact number of inmates is not known, but it is supposed to have been over sixty. They were carried out, and others made their own escape. Two bodies have been recovered, viz: one Christian Nelson the other is not known. The walls partially fell in, and it is thought that there are several bodies yet among the ruins. Loss about \$25,000. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from a defective fuse.

LATEST BY MAIL.

Boston, Jan. 31.—The governor to-day issued an order that Chas. F. Freeman, the Pocasset child murderer, be confined in the state lunatic hospital.

New York, Jan. 31.—The trial of Mr. Smith and Cave Bennett for the murder of the husband of Mrs. Smith, a policeman in Jersey City, resulted in a verdict of guilty.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—A Des Moines dispatch states that David Dows & Co. have forty-three agents in Iowa buying corn to hold, and that they have now over 3,000,000 bushels in crib.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Niemann, Lena & Co.'s furniture factory on West Erie street burned to night. Loss, \$12,000; partly insured. A Polish boy, name unknown, who was sleeping upstairs, was suffocated.

New York, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Lewis, claiming to be the widow of Joseph L. Lewis of Jersey City, who left \$1,000,000 to the government, and all associated with her in the recent contest of the will, have been arrested.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—The Fairmount park commission has withdrawn the license of the Centennial Exhibition company, provided the company shall raise \$100,000 to place the exhibition building in proper condition.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The Hon. J. Cauchon, governor of Manitoba, and prominent in Canadian politics for many years, was married to-morrow in this city to Miss Emma Lemoine, daughter of the clerk of the Canadian government.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Sidney B. Thomas, Mark Faldon, John Boyd and Thomas Stewart, convicted of making fraudulent election returns, have been sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs and imprisonment for twelve months.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Prominent democrats of the west held a consultation with the Chicago members of the party to-day and decided to make a vigorous effort to secure the national democratic convention for Chicago, and intimate that the prospect of success is excellent.

New York, Jan. 31.—The purchasing committee of the International and Great Northern railroad committee opened bids to-day for 600,000 first mortgage 6 per cent gold bonds. Bids to the amount of \$2,583,000 were made and bonds were awarded to the highest bidder at 95 1/2 per cent to 97.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—J. M. Brunswick and the Balke Billiard company announce that they have engaged Scheffer, Sexton and Daly, and expect also to engage Slosson for a tournament during the first weeks in March in the new music hall, for a game of 500 points up, the Balke line of prizes aggregating \$1,000.

Washington, Jan. 31.—New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts savings banks have raised \$40,000 for a monument in commemoration of John Stark's victory at Benning, Vt., over the British under Gen. Baum, the 16th of August, 1777, and petition congress for national recognition and an appropriation of \$30,000.

Omaha, Jan. 31.—The Evening News has made a canvass among Nebraska newspapers on republican presidential preferences. Counties for Blaine, 19; counties for Grant, 3; papers for Blaine, 16; papers for Grant, 7; papers for Sherman, 1. One hundred and ten Omaha business men were interviewed. Fifty-eight were for Blaine, 34 for Grant, 9 for Sherman, and the rest scattering.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

WALL STREET.

New York, February 3.
Money—5@6 1/2 cent.
Government—Strong.
Stocks—Dull.

NEW YORK.

New York, February 3.
WHEAT—Spring, nominal. Winter 3c lower. No. 1 white, \$1.44@1.44 1/4; March, RYE—Unchanged.
CORN—Dull, 60@61 1/2c.
BARLEY—Firm.
OATS—Quiet, 47 1/2@49c. For mixed western, 48@52c for white.
PORK—Dull, \$12 60.
LARD—Steady, \$7 87 1/2@90.
WHISKEY—\$1.12@1.13.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, February 3.
WHEAT—Unsettled, lower, \$1.20 1/2 cash, \$1.21 1/2 March.
CORN—Weak 37c cash, 41c May.
OATS—Steady, 32 1/2c bid, cash, 7 1/2c May.
RYE—75 1/2c.
BARLEY—83c.
PROVISIONS—Heavy, lower.
PORK—\$12.40 cash, \$12 55 March. \$12.70 April.
LARD—\$7.37 1/2 cash, \$7.47 1/2 March.
WHISKEY—Lower, \$1.07.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, February 3.
WHEAT—Higher. Closed weak Hard \$1.21 1/2. No. 1 \$1.20. No. 2, \$1.19 1/2 cash, \$1.20 1/2 March. No. 3, \$1.06 1/2. No. 4, 99c.
CORN—35 1/2c.
OATS—32 1/2c.
RYE—77c.
BARLEY—74c.

MANHOOD RESTORED.

Prescription Free. For the speedy Cure of Seminal Weakness, Loss of Manhood, and all Disorders brought on by indiscretion or excess. Any Druggist has the medicine. Sent by mail. D. VIDSON & CO., 78 Nassau St., N. Y.

J. P. REDAELLI,

REPAIRER OF

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY.

Having been in the service of Potter & Wood for three and one half years and having had charge of all their repairs, the people of Dakota have had an opportunity to convince themselves by experience that I am fully competent to give satisfaction in all the details of the business. I solicit a continuance of the valuable patronage which has come to my hands during my residence in Yankton.

I am now in business for myself, having fitted up a store on Third street, opposite the Press and Dakotian office, where I will be ready at all times to attend to the wants of customers. Orders by mail or express given prompt attention. All are respectfully invited to call and inspect my stock.

J. P. REDAELLI, Yankton.

PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA, OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASER, 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, S. D., Bismarck, N. D., and Helena, M. T., until 12 o'clock noon on the 30th day of February, 1880, at which time and places 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 & Beans, or such of said supplies as may be required, at St. Paul and Fort Snelling, Minn.; Yankton and Fort Pembina, Sisseton, Totten, Buford, Steven and Avraham Lincoln, Meade, Yates, Bennett, Hale, Randall, Sully and Bismarck, D. T.; (Gr. Mr. Dep't.) Forts Keogh, Custer, Ellis, Shaw, Logan, Missouri, Benton and Assiniboin, 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 all 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 circulars stating 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, 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 _____" and addressed to the undersigned, or to the respective post or quartermasters.

CHAS. H. TOMPKINS,
Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. Army
232 6d Chief Quartermaster.

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..... \$ 86,998.80
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
Debts otherwise secured, loans on collaterals..... 203,973.11
Debts for premiums, ledger accounts \$2,681.05, and commissions, \$5,372.02..... 8,053.07
All other securities, accrued interest, \$13,281.87, and rents in land bills receivable \$6,390.46..... 19,672.33
Total assets..... \$857,681.53

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due and losses unadjusted..... 27,676.81
Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof..... 7,250.00
All other claims against the company \$2,681.05, and commissions, \$5,372.02..... 8,053.07
Amount required for reinsurance reserve..... 251,007.57
Total liabilities..... \$311,306.47

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

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

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
County of Ramsey,)
C. H. Buehler, Judge 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 capital, invested in the state and United States stocks and bonds, or in bond or mortgages of real estate unincumbered and worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged; and the affidavits of the above described officers of the said insurance company.

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

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

Frederick G. Ingersoll,
Notary Public,
Ramsay Co., Minn.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AUDITOR.

Yankton, Dakota, January 26, 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.

THE TERRITORY OF DAKOTA.

Auditor's Office.

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, A. D. 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.

Therefore, 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.

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.

J. P. Hayward, Agent.

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HARRY KATZ'S

Great Annual Mid-Winter Clearing Sale

Which Commenced on Monday, January 19th, 1880.

Winter Clothing and Furnishing Goods! — SUCH AS — Winter Clothing and Furnishing Goods, Hosiery, etc., REGARDLESS OF COST. Underwear, Scarfs, Knit Jackets, Gloves, Mittens, Hosiery, etc., REGARDLESS OF COST.



ODDS AND ENDS, OR BROKEN SIZES, AT A GREAT SACRIFICE. We will also offer Clothing has never been sold at such a fearful sacrifice in this City, regardless of advance in all kinds of goods.

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 AND 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.