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GENERAL NEWS.

A Bill Introduced in Congress to Establish the Metric System of Coinage.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House Decided in Favor of Three and a Half Per Cent. as the National Rate of Interest.

Meeting of the German Reichstag—The Speech from the Throne Says that the Angel of Everlasting Peace is Hovering Over Europe.

A Chicago Elevator Falls Down and 123,000 Bushels of Wheat Spilled Upon the Ground.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Saunders, introduced a bill abolishing salt duties.

Mr. Garland introduced a bill extending the time for the completion of the Texas Pacific.

Mr. Davis said he would have moved to take up the motion to reconsider the vote appointing a special committee on the Inter-Oceanic canal, if Gordon had been in his seat to-day. He was ready to consider the matter any hour after the morning hour.

Consideration was resumed of the military warrant bill, and Mr. McDonald favored it.

HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Mr. Stevens, from the coinage committee, reported the bill relative to the metric system of coinage. Referred. It provides for the coinage of the dollar, a metric gold coin, value four dollars; for the coinage of the zoloid metric dollar, two dollars and fractions of dollars; also the coinage of the metric gold double eagle, eagle and half eagle, all standard value; for the mintage of ingots, of metric gold alloy, its deposit in the treasury, and issue of certificates therefor for making ingots of fine gold and of silver of the value of one hundred dollars each, for export, etc.; for the coinage of silver dollars and fractions, third of full standard value on the metric system.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the secretary of the treasury to furnish scales for United States agricultural colleges, one set of standard weights and measures.

McWille, from the education committee, reported a resolution asking the president for information respecting the pending negotiations for a change of treaty between the United States and China. Adopted.

The house resumed consideration of the court removal bill.

After the morning hour the house went into committee of the whole on the revision of rates. A discussion ensued on Mr. White's amendment, preventing the engraving of legislation on the appropriation bills.

FOREIGN TELEGRAMS.

Insurgents Defeated.

Havana, Feb. 12.—The insurgents at Monteverde have been defeated, and 225 surrendered.

France's Loss.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The total expenses and loss of resources to France from the Franco-German war, amounts to 13,939,000,000 francs.

Soliciting Subscriptions.

Dublin, Feb. 12.—The mansion house relief committee has addressed the editor of the North German Gazette, soliciting subscriptions.

Declining Attendance.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—In consequence of the ill health of the empress, the czar has declined all tenders of attendance of the special representatives from the other courts on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his accession to the throne.

Founded.

London, Feb. 12.—The steamship Constance, coal laden, from Cardiff, for Malta, foundered in the gale of Monday last, off the Lundy End. The crew drowned except two men rescued by a steamer, believed to be bound for America.

The Russo-German Squabble.

Pesth, Feb. 12.—A letter from an officer in the German army to an officer in the Austrian army, states that notwithstanding the denial by the commander of the Fifth Prussian corps, the affair between the Russian and Prussian officers at Kalisch, Poland, about a month ago, really occurred very much in the way it was reported by newspapers at the time.

The Irish Volunteer Bill.

London, Feb. 12.—To the motion for the second reading of the Irish volunteer bill, Beggar, home rule member for Coran band, the clerk the following amendment: That in view of the fact that the government presentation is hanging over several earnest and true Irishmen, for advocating in an immoderate manner the amendment of the iniquities of the land laws, it is not desirable to put such power into the hands of the executive, as is proposed by such bill.

Contribution to the Irish Relief Fund.

London, Feb. 12.—The Times says: "The vessel which the United States naval department is to ask congress to dispatch with American contributions, will be received in Great Britain as freighted not only with food for Ireland, but with a message of good will from the American to the English nation."

The mansion house committee has letters from Bishop Gibbons, Fallimon, expressing sympathy for the sufferers. The total subscriptions to the mansion house fund amounts to 55,500 pounds. Two thousand pounds have been received from Brisbane, Australia, and five hundred from Bombay.

Not Informed.

Cincinnati, Feb. 12.—Official announcement is received from Cardinal Simeoni of the appointment of Bishop Elder, as coadjutor of Arch Bishop Purcell. Elder knows nothing of the matter except newspaper gossip.

THE GERMAM REICHSTAG.

Germany States that she is friendly to all Foreign Powers, and that she will Endeavor to Secure a Lasting Peace for Europe.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The session of the reichstag opened to-day. The speech from the throne states that the relations of the government with all foreign powers are peaceful and friendly, and that confidence is felt in the maintenance of peace through the labors of the Berlin congress, which have been upheld, and the stipulations of the treaty of Berlin executed in nearly all their points. The empire would sedulously and unflinchingly, and conscious of its own power, continue to participate in its endeavors to secure

A LASTING PEACE FOR EUROPE in consonance with the pacific disposition of its people, and with that object would endeavor to procure the cooperation and guarantee of the powers similarly disposed. The principal measures for legislation announced in the speech are: A bill for establishing biennial budgets.

NEW MILITARY LAW. Prolongation of the law against socialists and for a commercial treaty with the South Sea islands. The speech justifies the military law as

A MEASURE OF SEVERITY, made necessary by the increased announcements of neighboring countries.

The North German Gazette says: Germany's army is

HER WEAPON OF DEFENCE, and not of attack. We would be very glad if the same could be said with certainty of the armies of our neighbors.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Burglary.

Boston, Feb. 12.—The residence of Geo. H. Norman, Beacon street, was entered by thieves last evening, while the family was at dinner, and robbed of bonds and diamonds to the value of \$12,000.

Blown Down.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The Imperial mills elevator situated corner of Sixth and Dearborn streets was blown down this a. m., and 123,000 bushels of wheat which it contained were spilled on the ground. It was 100 feet high and 110 by 60 in extent, with a capacity of 200,000 bushels. The mill adjoining was badly damaged. The establishment was owned by Douglas & Stuart, who have other extensive mills in Iowa and Canada. It was rented by Mungler, Wheeler & Co. The elevator which cost from \$90,000 to \$100,000 is a total loss. The loss on wheat is about \$65,000; loss to the mill \$50,000. No insurance covering this kind of accident.

IOWA LEGISLATURE.

Des Moines, Feb. 12.—In the house the whole morning session was taken up in discussing the county seat bill, ending with its postponement for one week, and ordering its printing.

Many petitions were presented asking the repeal of the railroad commissioner law, and other radical changes in the present law. The house adjourned till to-morrow morning.

In the senate bills were introduced as follows: By Larrabee, to provide compensation to county treasurers; by Kimball, relating to municipal elections; by Shrader, in reference to the erection of cattle guards at railway crossings; by Goodykoontz, in reference to the employment of school teachers; by Clark, in reference to the examination of school teachers; by Johnson, of Winnebush, in reference to lands sold for delinquent taxes; by Arnold, to allow convicts credit for a diminution of sentence; by Arnold, in reference to the defacement of public buildings; by Garber, to remit fines in certain cases, imposed on persons found intoxicated; by Young, to legalize the incorporation of the town of Anita, Cass county.

At 12 o'clock the senate adjourned.

WASHINGTON.

The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The weather indications for the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys are: Colder and partly cloudy weather, north to west winds, and rising barometer.

The Refunding Question.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The house committee on ways and means disposed of the refunding question this morning. The rate of interest was decided in favor of 3 1/2 per cent. by a vote of 11 to 2. The question of time was settled by the decisive vote of 12 to 1 in favor of 20-40 bond. The interest on these bonds will be paid quarterly, and they will be used in funding 5's and 6's amounting to about five hundred million dollars. The committee decided to recommend that authority be given to the treasury to issue two hundred million dollars of four per cent. treasury notes, redeemable at pleasure, to assist the reduction of the annual interest burden in the manner proposed by representative Kelly.

More Help for Ireland.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—At a meeting on change this noon, about \$3,000 in money, three hundred barrels of flour and various lots of pork, cornmeal, canned beef, bread and other articles, were contributed to the merchants' exchange relief fund. Between 20 and 30 committees, representing different branches of business and professions, have been appointed, and will canvass the city at once, and it is believed that a ship load of food and other supplies will be raised in a very short time.

LOST.

On Wednesday evening 11th inst., between Broadway and residence of J. R. Sanborn, on 3d street, a mink coat. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office.

Yankton, Feb. 12, 1880.

A negro girl who had her limbs crushed in a railroad accident, has recovered \$25,000 damages against the Georgia Central.

LATEST BY MAIL.

Montgomery, Ala. Feb. 10.—The cotton factory of Lehman, Durr & Co., near Prattville, burned to day. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$75,000.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The Union League club organized to-day under a similar charter to that of eastern organizations. It is political in its intent.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Wagon makers from all over the country met to-day and decided to advance the price on wagons 10 per cent. The firms represented, made 150,000 wagons last year.

New York, Feb. 10.—Rev. Edward Cowley has sent in his resignation as superintendent of the Shepherd's Fold, and it has been accepted. A committee of ladies has been appointed to take charge of the institution.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—The state normal school at San Jose burned to the ground early this morning. The fire was first discovered in the cupola. There is suspicion of incendiarism. Loss over \$250,000; insurance \$50,000.

Springfield, Ill. Feb. 10.—At a meeting of the coal miners of Springfield district to night, a call was issued inviting a mass meeting of all coal miners in this state to meet in this city March 2, to form a state union and take preliminary steps for the formation of a national union.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The president and Mrs. Hayes this evening gave their annual reception in honor of the diplomatic corps. The guests included, in addition to the diplomatic corps, all the prominent military and naval officers of the government, and senators and representatives and their ladies. The reception was one of the most brilliant ever given at the executive mansion.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Everett St. John, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, notifies roads leading west from Chicago that since they are selling tickets to Kansas City and Colorado points, at unusually and unreasonably low figures the Rock Island road will make no further attempts to restore rates and will not be represented at to-morrow's meeting, which was called for that purpose.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The house committee took up the Reagan interstate commerce bill and decided by a vote of 8 to 7, not to report the bill to the house. Mr. Reagan then requested the privilege of presenting an adverse report to the house, but Representative Bliss, who had voted not to report the bill, moved to reconsider that vote, and pending consideration of his motion the committee adjourned until Friday.

THE ANNUAL FOOLISHNESS.

Mardi-Gras as it was Observed at New Orleans and Elsewhere.

New Orleans, Feb. 10.—Rex arrived yesterday and was received royally. The procession included a body guard of United States troops and local military. First came the band of the royal household; then the Assyrian warriors, driven in chariots, followed by generals, priests, astrologers and other attaches; then in a gorgeous chariot Rex as Shalmaneser, the Assyrian conqueror. The royal chariot was closely followed by his majesty's favorite band of the Thirteenth infantry and a royal division of troops. The pageant proper came next in the shape of twenty magnificent cars representing the four elements of creation. Then came the burlesque of the German Lederteller and the Phony Phunny Phellers and miscellaneous maskers. The streets along the line of the procession were crowded with spectators. Thousands of strangers are in the city. Rex's reception at Exposition hall to-night was a great success, 5,000 persons being present. The procession of the Mystic Krewe of Comus to-night illustrated phases in the history of the Aztec people and their conquest by Cortez by sixteen tableaux on floats. The exhibitions concluded with tableaux at the opera-house and a grand ball, which was attended by two thousand people. It was a grand affair.

SCOWLING.

Don't scowl, it spoils faces. Before you know it your forehead will resemble a small railroad map. Scowling is a habit that steals upon us unawares. We frown when the light is too strong and when it is too weak. We tie our brows into a knot when we are thinking, and knit them even more tightly when we cannot think. There is no denying there are plenty of things to scowl about. The baby in the cradle frowns when something fails to suit. "Constitution scowling," we say. The little toddler who likes sugar on his bread and butter tells his trouble in the same way when you leave the sugar off. "Crows," we say about the children, and "worried to death" about the old folks, and so for ourselves, we can't help it. But we must. Its reflex influence makes others unhappy; for face answereth unto face in life as well as in water. It be lies our religion. We should possess our souls in such peace that it will reflect itself in placid countenances. If your forehead is rigid with wrinkles before forty, what will it be at seventy? There is one consolation thought about these marks of time and trouble—the death angel always erases them. Even the extremely aged, in death, often wear a smooth and peaceful brow, thus leaving our last memories of them with life. Scowling is a kind of silent scolding. It shows that our souls need sweetening. For pity's sake let us take a sad iron, or a glad iron, or smoothing tool of some sort, and straighten these creases out of our faces before they become indelibly engraven upon our visage.

"See that my grave's kept green," he warbled under the window of his fair one's domicile, one pleasant night last week. "I'll tend to the grave business, young man," shouted her enraged paternal ancestor, as he poked an old musket out of the second story window. No more concert that evening.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

WALL STREET.
New York, February 12.
Money—5@6 7/8 cent.
Governments—Generally firm.
Stocks—Strong.

NEW YORK.
New York, February 12.
WHEAT—Spring, nominal. Winter 1/2@1 lower.
RYE—Quiet, unchanged.
CORN—Dull, 57@59c.
BARLEY—Steady, unchanged.
OATS—Quiet. Mixed western, 47@48c.
White, 47 1/2@50c.
POPK—Dull, \$11.70.
BEEF—Quiet.
LARD—Heavy, \$7.50.
EGGS—11@20c.
WHISKEY—\$12.11.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, February 12.
WHEAT—\$1.23 1/2 March, \$1.24@1.24 1/2 April.
CORN—No. 2, 35 1/2c cash, 40 1/2@40 1/2c May.
OATS—31c February, 31 1/2c March, 31 1/2c April, 35 1/2c May.
POPK—\$11.60 February, \$11.75 bid, April.
LARD—\$7.15 March, \$7.25 April.
WHISKEY—\$1.07.

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, February 12.
WHEAT—1/2c lower. Hard \$1.24 1/2, No. 1, \$1.22 1/2. No. 2, \$1.20 1/2 cash, \$1.21 1/2 March, \$1.22 1/2 April. No. 3, \$1.06 1/2. No. 4, \$1.01.
CORN—Dull, 35 1/2c.
OATS—31c.
RYE—7c.
BARLEY—72c.

Statement of the Condition OF THE Northwestern National INSURANCE COMPANY, On the 31st of Day December, 1879.

The name of the company is the Northwestern National Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It is located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The amount of its capital stock is \$600,000. The amount of its capital stock paid up is \$600,000.

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 95,800 00
Real estate unincumbered	6,000 00
Bonds owned by the company to-wit:	
U. S. regular bonds	122,250 00
U. S. regular bonds, 1871	113,025 00
U. S. regular bonds, 1881	70,000 00
U. S. regular bonds, 4 per cent par value	82,000 00
Milwaukee & Saint Paul railway first mortgage bonds, Prairie du Chien division, 8 per cent par value	15,000 00
U. S. regular bonds 4 1/2 per cent par value	50,000 00
Chicago, Milwaukee & Saint Paul railway first mortgage bonds, Chicago division, 7 per cent par value	40,000 00
Milwaukee water bonds, 7 per cent par value	150,000 00
Chicago and Milwaukee rolling mill company purchase lands	10,000 00
Loans on bond and mortgage being first lien on unincumbered real estate worth double the amount loaned	134,200 00
Debts otherwise secured	3,470 75
Debts for premiums	27,362 07
All other securities	2,551 17
Total assets	\$954,249 02

Amount due or not due to banks or other creditors None. || Losses adjusted and due | None. |
Losses adjusted and not due	\$ 19,422 62
Losses unadjusted	28,593 89
Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof	4,400 00
All other claims against the company	4,380 11
Reinsurance fund	151,332 62
Total liabilities	\$298,148 84

The greatest amount insured in any one risk 25,000 00 || The greatest amount allowed by the rules of the company to be insured | No rule. |
| The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block | 50,000 00 |

STATE OF WISCONSIN, County of Milwaukee, Alfred James vice-president and John P. McGregor secretary of the Northwestern National Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, being duly sworn, depose and say, that 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 bond and mortgages of real estate unincumbered and worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged; that they are the above described officers of the said insurance company.

ALFRED JAMES, President.
JOHN P. MCGREGOR, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1880.
FR. BLOODGOOD, Notary Public, Milwaukee, Wis.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AUDITOR, Yankton, Dakota, January 17th 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 Northwestern National Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., 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 Northwestern National Insurance Company, located in the city of Milwaukee, in the state of Wisconsin, 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 Insurance in said territory, for the year ending December 31st, 1880, by agents properly appointed.

EDMUNDS & WYNN, Agents, Yankton.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1880.

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

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