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GENERAL NEWS.

A Congressional Committee Investigating the Causes of the Removal of the Cheyennes and Poncas.

Standing Bear and Bright Eyes Declare That Their People Never Signed a Request to be Transferred to the Indian Territory.

The Usual Report of the Doings of the Iowa Law Makers.

WASHINGTON.

A Substitute For Reagan's Bill.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The inter-state commerce committee to-day adopted Representative Henderson's bill as a substitute for the Reagan bill. Henderson's bill was amended in several particulars before being accepted as a substitute.

The Cheyenne and Ponca Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 13.—At the senate investigation to-day into the removal of the Cheyennes and Poncas, the attention of Brighteyes was called to a paper purporting to be signed by the heads of nearly all the Ponca families, requesting the president to remove the tribe to a new reservation in the Indian Territory. Brighteyes exclaimed: "Why! White Eagle has told me a dozen times he never signed any such paper. Why, that is monstrous." Standing Bear was then shown the paper. He read it once and smiled incredulously. He then explained the circumstances attending the signing by a council of his chiefs of a paper supposed by them to be the refusal to leave their reservation.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Arraigned for Larceny.

Augusta, Maine, Feb. 14.—John Benson, jr., fusion deputy secretary of state and member of Governor Smith's staff, was arraigned before Judge Free yesterday, charged with the larceny of the manuscripts and tables of the legislative returns from E. C. Moody, Jan. 29, 1880. The complaint also contained a count for inciting unknown persons to commit said crime. Several witnesses testified for the government, when counsel for defendant claimed that no proof had been presented as to guilt, and asked defendant's discharge, stating that he should offer no evidence in defense. The judge, however, ordered the defendant to give bail in the sum of five hundred dollars to appear at the April term of the superior court.

A Destructive Cyclone.

Nashville, Feb. 13.—A cyclone, accompanied by lightning, thunder and heavy rain, passed over this city at 12 o'clock last night. The wind blew at the rate of forty miles per hour. The spires of the First Colored Baptist, St. John's colored, and St. Paul's colored churches, were blown down; also the inside brick walls of the new custom house. The roof of Rea & Son's elevator, containing 20,000 bushels of grain was swept off. The third story of the Edgfield manufacturing company was blown away. The roofs of a large number of private residences were blown off, and the damage up to the hour cannot possibly be estimated.

IOWA LEGISLATURE.

Des Moines, Feb. 11.—In the senate numerous petitions were presented on the subject of intemperance, and one to reduce the number of grand jurors.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Larrabee, to give notice before tax deeds are made; By Shelley, making appropriations for the penitentiary at Ft. Madison; by Wright, in reference to the assessment of taxes; by Young, in reference to land grants; by Merrill, for the appointment of temporary judges of the circuit court.

A large amount of business was disposed of under the head of unfinished business, and a bill by Baling of Jefferson, amending the code so as to allow the submission of the question of voting a tax to build a court house at a special election, was passed 32 to 18.

At 12 o'clock the senate adjourned.

In the house numerous petitions were presented; one asking for the repeal of commissioner law, and for other legislation.

The ways and means committee favorably reported on the bill making a levy of 2% of a mill tax for the payment of the war and defense bonds, but the minority report was also submitted favoring a bill for the bonding of the debt to 10 or 15 years.

The constitutional amendment committee reported favorably on the amendment changing the time of holding state election from October to November, and the reorganization of judicial districts.

The medical committee made a favorable report on the bill regulating the purchase of pharmacy and sale of medicines, &c.

The railroad committee reported for indefinite postponement the bill repealing the commissioner law re-enacting the tariff system.

A large number of bills were introduced, but none of them of any importance.

CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 13.—On motion of Mr. Terry, the senate amendments to the military academy appropriation bill were not concurred in.

Wells, from the committee on appropriations, reported back the bill, making an additional appropriation of \$135,000 for the support of certain Indian tribes for the present fiscal year. Passed.

Mr. Frye, from the committee on the inter-oceanic canal, reported the resolution calling on the secretary of the navy for all information and correspondence touching the inter-oceanic canal, now in the possession of his department, and not heretofore published. Adopted.

Committee reports of private nature were then called.

The house, by vote of 41 to 20, voted not counted, refused to consider the bill for the relief of Fitz Porter.

FOREIGN TELEGRAMS.

Increasing Distress.

Dublin, Feb. 13.—The mansion house has letters giving particulars of increasing distress in the country.

The Anti-Socialists Law.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The bill for the promulgation of the anti-socialist law extends its operations to the 31st of March 1880.

Mark of Respect.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The chamber of deputies voted 10,000 francs to defray the expenses of the funeral of Senator Cremieux.

Railroad Collision.

Alexandria, Feb. 13.—At the collision at Tentah, on the Egyptian government railroad, between the Indian passenger train from Suez and the goods train, one engineer was killed and many passengers injured. Great damage was done to the rolling stock.

Refused Admission.

London, Feb. 13.—Calhoun member of parliament from Cork county, home ruler, was refused admission to membership of the reform club.

Coasting Trade.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Prussia proposes prohibiting foreign vessels from engaging in the coasting trade, except under a treaty or by special permission.

The Greek Frontier Question.

Constantinople, Feb. 13.—France has asked England to bring forward a new proposal for the settlement of the Greek frontier question by a special commission.

Arrival.

New York, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Steamer Wyoming from Liverpool.

Obituary.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 13.—Samuel G. Arnold died early this morning. He was thrice lieutenant governor, and served a short term in the United States senate and was author of the history of Rhode Island.

Ordered to Leave.

Halifax, Feb. 13.—The coal miners at Westville, Pictou county, on strike for the past three months have received notice from the Drummond colliery company to quit their homes by Monday.

Help for Ireland.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—The commercial exchange is moving to send a ship load of grain and flour to the starving people in Ireland.

Sale of a Railroad.

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—The sale of the Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette railroad was confirmed to-day in the United States court.

Railroad Accident.

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 23.—A train on the Dayton & Southern railroad this morning fell through the first bridge west of Chillicothe, the train killing Wm. Conner, engineer, and Frank Kautz, fireman.

Results of a Drunken Spree.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Last night's fire in the residence of Edward Castle, to, terribly burned his wife, Bridget, who, with her husband, had been engaged in drunken orgies. She died this morning at the county hospital.

Embezzlement.

Lafayette, Mo., Feb. 13.—Andrew Smith, of North Andover, the defaulting town treasurer, acknowledges that yearly since first elected in 1869, he had converted money of the town to his own use. The amount of defalcation is \$29,822; the smallest irregularity town note \$400, the largest \$5,300.

The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The weather indications for the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys are: Cold and partly cloudy weather will continue during the rest of Friday, except in Missouri. North-east winds shifting to west and south followed by falling barometer and slowly rising temperature.

LATEST BY MAIL.

Havana, Feb. 11.—Gen. Grant and party sail for Vera Cruz Friday.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The Chicago and Alton railroad directors have declared a 35% per cent. dividend on common stock, payable March 1. The affairs of the road are in a flourishing condition.

Springfield, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the chairman of the republican county committee this afternoon, the meeting recommended that the various republican county committees proceed to organize the republicans of their various townships into clubs and that the county committee consist of one member from each township or voting precinct, chosen by the people in said precincts.

Louisville, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald, a woman aged 49 years, committed suicide to-day by setting fire to her upper-clothes with a match. She was discovered in the yard, with the fire raging all over her body, praying for mercy. Her body was burned to a crisp from her head to her feet and her hair almost singed off. She cannot recover. The deed was committed while in a fit of depression.

Deadwood, D. T., Feb. 11.—The Times' Fort Keogh, Mont., special, February 8, says: Sergt. Glover of B company, second cavalry, of this post with ten men and ten Indian scouts, started out at daylight on the 4th inst. to capture a party of five Sioux Indians, supposed to belong to Sitting Bull's band, who killed one man and wounded another some days ago on Mezzpah creek. They found them near the head of Pumpkin creek, when a lively skirmish ensued, which resulted in the death of two Sioux and one soldier killed and one wounded.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—A meeting of business men was held this evening and the organization of the Springfield board of officers were elected as follows, to serve till July: President, Col. Dudley Wickham; first vice president, R. D. Lawrence; second

vice president, H. S. Welton. Directors, Geo. M. Buck, F. M. Tracy, Charles E. Hay, J. H. Shuck, Henson R. Binson, G. M. Brykeoff, B. H. Ferguson, M. P. Grimly and W. F. Kimber. The other officers are appointed by the directors. Thirty-six counties, mainly from the southern portion of the state, were represented.

Eighty-three priests or other members of religious orders in France were sentenced at the bar of justice for various crimes and shortcomings in 1879.

The charity ball of last week in New York was pronounced the most successful entertainment of the kind in that city for many years.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

WALL STREET.

New York, February 13.
Money—5@6 3/4 cent.
Governments—Strong, higher.
Stocks—Strong, higher.

NEW YORK.

New York, February 13.
WHEAT—Spring, nominal. Winter 1/2 @ 1 lower. No. 1, white, March, \$1.47.
RYE—Steady, 93@95c.
CORN—Dull, 56@58c.
BARLEY—Unchanged.
OATS—Dull. Mixed western, 47@48c.
POPK—Unchanged.
LARD—Dull, \$7.50.
WHISKEY—Unchanged.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, February 13.
WHEAT—Unsettled, firm, \$1.22 cash, \$1.22 1/2 March, \$1.23 1/2 April.
CORN—Weak, easier, 35c cash, 40c bid, May.
OATS—Easier, 31c cash, 35c bid, May.
RYE—75c.
BARLEY—78c.
PROVISIONS—Dull, lower.
POPK—\$11.40 cash, \$11.41 1/2 March, \$11.75 1/2 April.
LARD—Weak, lower, \$7.05 bid, cash, \$7.10 March, \$7.20 April.
WHISKEY—\$1.07.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, February 13.
WHEAT—1/2 @ 1/4c lower. Closed firm. Hard \$1.24 No. 1, \$1.22 No. 2, and February, \$1.19 1/2, March \$1.20 1/2, April \$1.21 1/2.
CORN—Steady, 35c.
RYE—Firm, 74c.
BARLEY—Quiet, 76c.

Statement of the Condition

OF THE

American Fire

INSURANCE COMPANY,

On the 31st day of December, 1879.

The name of the company is the American Fire Insurance Company.
It is located in Philadelphia, state of Pennsylvania.
The amount of its capital stock is \$400,000.00.
The amount of its capital stock paid up is \$100,000.00.

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:
Cash on hand and in the hands of agents of other persons..... \$ 83,335.61
Real estate unincumbered..... 142,000.00
Bonds owned by the company, to-wit: secured..... 761,977.00
Interest due and accrued..... 13,741.23
Loans on bond and mortgage being first liens on unincumbered real estate worth an amount amounting to..... 337,139.50
Scrips otherwise secured..... 31,824.17
Debts on hand or mortgages of real estate in the hands of the company..... 16,971.58
All other securities..... 76,957.87
Total assets..... \$1,463,607.26

LIABILITIES.

Amount redeemable on perpetual policies..... \$ 267,756.90
Losses adjusted and due..... 2,059.89
Losses adjusted and not due..... 23,005.00
Unpaid dividends..... 650.00
Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof..... 2,000.00
All other claims against the company..... 6,348.88
Reinsurance reserve..... 172,877.40
Total liabilities..... \$ 474,708.07

The greatest amount insured in any one risk, except one policy of \$25,000 and a few cases in which policies have been increased by dividend additions..... \$ 20,000.00

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

County of Philadelphia.

Thomas R. Maris, president, and Albert C. Crawford, secretary of the American Fire Insurance Company, 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 bond or mortgages of real estate unincumbered and worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged; and they are the authorized officers of the said insurance company.
THOS. R. MARIS, President.
ALBERT C. CRAWFORD, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of January, 1880.

(Seal) SAMUEL L. TAYLOR, Notary Public.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AUDITOR, Yankton, Dakota, January 29, 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 American Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 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 American Fire Insurance Company, located in the city of Philadelphia, and state of Pennsylvania, 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 life insurance in said territory, for the year ending December 31st, 1880, by agents properly appointed.
J. PARKER HAYWARD, Agent.

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

(Seal) E. A. SHERMAN, Auditor.

J. PARKER HAYWARD, Agent.

Statement of the Condition

OF THE

Northwestern Mutual Life

INSURANCE COMPANY,

On the 31st Day of December, 1879.

The name of the company is the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
It is located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
The amount of its capital stock is the company being purely mutual.
The amount of its capital stock paid up it has no capital stock.

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand and in bank including 1st-10th, which since the loan was made, is claimed to be a second lien as to a part, but which claim is denied and contested and is believed to be unfounded..... 10,398,984.63
Debts otherwise secured, ledger balances and bills receivable..... 41,895.02
*Debits for premiums (deferred and unreported premiums)..... 183,256.98
Office furniture..... 7,500.00
Total assets..... \$18,002,142.35
*25 per cent deducted.

LIABILITIES:

Reserve on policies outstanding (4 per cent actuals)..... \$14,726,880.00
Accrued interest and rents..... 138,948.00
Loans on bond and mortgage being first liens on unincumbered real estate worth double the amount loaned except as to one mortgage of \$4000, which since the loan was made, is claimed to be a second lien as to a part, but which claim is denied and contested and is believed to be unfounded..... 10,398,984.63
All other claims against the company, unpaid dividends estimated at \$7,000, accrued commissions estimated \$3,000..... 10,000.00
Total liabilities..... \$14,975,983.49

The greatest amount insured in any one risk, except one policy of \$25,000 and a few cases in which policies have been increased by dividend additions..... \$ 20,000.00

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

County of Milwaukee.

H. L. Palmer, president, and Willard Merrill, secretary of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, being duly sworn, depose and say, to the best of their knowledge and belief, 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 and Mortgages of Real Estate unincumbered and worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged; and they are the above described officers of the said insurance company.
H. L. PALMER, President.
WILLARD MERRILL, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of January, 1880.

(Seal) WM. H. FAIRHAM, Notary Public.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AUDITOR, Yankton, Dakota, Feb. 4th, 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 Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on the 31st day of December, 1879, and now on file in my office.
E. A. SHERMAN, Auditor.
By L. M. PURDY, Deputy.

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Auditor's Office.

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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 life insurance in said territory, for the year ending December 31st, 1880, by agents properly appointed.
WM. P. DEWEY, Agent.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1880.

(Seal) E. A. SHERMAN, Auditor.

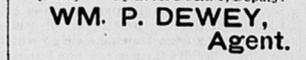
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