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GENERAL NEWS.

An Iowa Legislator Thinks Treating is a Nuisance, and Seeks a Law to Prohibit the Practice.

A Royal Dame Makes the Extraordinary Gift of \$2,500,000 for the Relief of the Irish Poor.

IOWA LEGISLATURE.

Des Moines, Feb. 14.—In the house favorable reports were made on the senate bill cutting off mileage of supreme court judges, reducing salaries of railroad commissioners to \$2,500, making all newspapers in counties organs for publication of boards of supervisors proceedings at the cost of 15 cents per 100 words, limiting the holding of office of county treasurer to two terms, amending the oleomargarine bill, but leaving it very much the same as it came from the senate.

The petitions asking for an appropriation to assist in the fight against the drive well swindle was reported on by the appropriation committee, that it is not within the proper province of the state to make such appropriation; also adversely on the bill making an additional appropriation of \$1,000 for the state agricultural society.

Bills were introduced as follows: Repealing the publications of the report of the state agricultural society; to define and punish tramps and vagrants; prohibiting the nuisance of treating; to prevent the mortgage of crops before seed is sown; appropriating \$5,000 for the victims of the drive well swindle to assist them fighting.

Mr. Hutchinson, of Wapello, introduced a preamble and resolution, citing that as a vast amount of personal property escaped taxation by reason of a failure of our assessment laws and other causes, that the ways and means committee be instructed to enquire into the matter, and in more certain manner of getting a fair assessment of the personal property of the state. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The semi-annual tax bill was made a special order for next Thursday at 10:30 a. m. Adjourned till Monday.

In the senate the following bills were introduced: By Dashiell, relative to the fees of jurors and witnesses in criminal cases; by Chase, relating to the fees of justices of peace in criminal cases; by Merrill, to punish persons for breaking and entering in certain instances; by Larrabee, fixing ten cents per description as compensation for the publication of delinquent tax list; by Nichols, of Benton, making an appropriation to defend prosecutions for the infringement of the Green drive well patent.

Numerous bills were reported on by the standing committee and considerable unfinished business was disposed of.

The senate file No. 22, to abolish the school district treasurer and provide for the proper control and disbursement of funds of school districts, consideration of which consumed the last hour of adjournment, and its further consideration was made a special order for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

At 12 o'clock the senate adjourned.

FOREIGN TELEGRAMS.

Loans from the Treasury.

London, Feb. 14.—Yesterday the conservative members from Ireland waited on the chancellor of the exchequer in relation to loans from the treasury to railways and other public undertakings. The chancellor promised to appoint a committee to inquire into the subject.

Attempt to Murder.

London, Feb. 14.—Arthur Cressh, magistrate of Carraban, county of Clare, was fired at five times in his own house through the window, but was unhurt. Cressh rushed out, and fired 18 shots at the assailant without effect. Two arrests were made on suspicion.

The Seed Potato Bill.

London, Feb. 14.—When motion was made to go into committee on the seed potato bill, Norlan moved that the committee have the power to extend the provisions to other seed, besides potatoes. Agreed to.

The Distress in Ireland.

London, Feb. 14.—Lefevre, member of the house of commons for Reading, will in committee move an amendment to the government bill for the relief of the distress in Ireland, to leave out the restriction of two months as the term for which the out door relief may be given. He will also move a new clause giving tenants this present year for the non-payment of rent the right to claim compensation for the disturbance of tenure, under the Gladstone land act of October, 1870.

Plenary Amnesty.

Paris, Feb. 14.—In the division, in the chamber of deputies yesterday, plenary amnesty was supported by all the extreme left, seventy-three members of the advanced left, five of the pure left, one of the left centre and four Bonapartists. It was opposed by the pure left and left centre, numbering together 185, by 47 of the advanced left, 47 royalists and 37 Bonapartists. Twenty-three of the advanced left, eight of the pure left and forty-five royalists and Bonapartists did not vote.

A Handsome Contribution.

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—The London correspondent of the Courier says: "Assurance is given me that the statement of the intention of Baroness Biddell Counts to devote £500,000 to the amelioration of the distress in Ireland is true. The contributions have been made mostly by London daily papers, but the fact is incontrovertible. The money will be invested in the purchase of land in the district of Connemara, county of Galway, to be afterwards let to small tenants at long leases and moderate rents. A committee of Irish gentlemen interested in agriculture is associated in the scheme."

Valentine's Day.

New York, Feb. 14.—The number of letters, including valentines, mailed in the postoffice this morning is more than double the average of the daily amount.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Ran Into a Bridge.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 14.—The steamer Tawn, heavily loaded, ran into a bridge at Johnsonville, last night and it is thought will be lost.

The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The weather indications for the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys are: Winds from south to west, slowly rising temperature, stationary or slowly falling barometer, and partly cloudy weather, with light snow in the northern portion.

Sporting.

London, Feb. 14.—The sculling match between Boyd and Hamdon over the Tyne, for the championship of the course to day for 200 pounds, was won by Boyd by twelve lengths. Time, 20 minutes, 52 seconds. Boyd allowed Hamdon 4 lengths start.

LATEST BY MAIL.

Milwaukee, Feb. 13.—The republican state convention will meet May 5.

Albany, Feb. 12.—The greenback labor party of the state has issued a call for congressional district conventions to elect delegates to the national convention at Chicago, June 9.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 12.—The republican state committee fixed upon May 6th as the time for holding the state convention to elect delegates to the republican national convention. There is a strong feeling that the delegates should go to Chicago unpledged.

New York, Feb. 12.—A pooling arrangement was made to-day for the carrying of oil to tide water between the New Jersey Central railroad company and its connection with the Tike Water Pipe line and the Pennsylvania Central, Erie and New York Central railroad companies, the price to be raised from 20 cents to 25.

Cincinnati, Feb. 12.—A special to the Gazette says an atrocious wife murder was committed at Henderson, Ky., last night. Pat Graham, who had been arrested on complaint of his wife, broke out of jail and found his three times in the presence of the passengers, killing her instantly, and then escaped in a skiff.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The best ground opinion regarding the demonstrations now being made by the workmen, is that they are designed to influence legislation now pending. A bill is now before the legislature to enforce the provision in the new constitution from employing Chinese and several of the workmen's leaders are at Sacramento urging its passage. The bill passed the senate to-day by an overwhelming majority and a similar result is expected in the assembly.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Hollister says: The newspaper war culminated this morning by the fatal shooting of S. H. Brumet, editor of the Enterprise, by G. W. Carleton, editor of the Telegraph. This morning's issue of the Telegraph calls Brumet a nose thief. At 10 o'clock Brumet met Carleton on the court house steps and asked him why he published those lies about him. Without speaking Carleton drew a pistol and shot Brumet, the ball penetrating his head between the eyes, and he fell in his tracks. He still lingers, but cannot live. Carleton was locked up.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

WALL STREET.

New York, February 14.

Money—5 7/8 cent.

Governments—Strong.

Stocks—Firm.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, February 14.

WHEAT—Strong, higher. Closing firm, \$1.23 1/2 cash, \$1.24 March, \$1.24 April.

CORN—Strong, 36 1/2 @ 36 3/4 cash, 36 1/2 40 May.

OATS—Firm, 31 1/2 cash, April, 35 1/2 May.

RYE—75c.

BARLEY—76c.

PROVISIONS—Strong, higher.

PORK—\$11.60 cash, March, \$11.75 April.

LARD—\$7.15 cash, \$7.20 March, \$7.30 April.

WHISKY—\$1.07.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, February 14.

WHEAT—\$1.10 1/2 higher. Closed firm. Hard \$1.24. No. 1, \$1.22. No. 2, cash and February, \$1.20, March \$1.21, April \$1.22 1/2.

CORN—Firm, 36 1/2c.

OATS—Steady, 31c.

RYE—74 1/2c.

BARLEY—Weak, 70 1/2 @ 72c.

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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 \$400,000.00.

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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| Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons | \$ 33,335 91 |
| Real estate unincumbered | 12,500 00 |
| Bonds owned by the company, to-wit: U. S. Bonds, par value | 761,977 00 |
| Loans on bond and mortgage being first lien on unincumbered real estate worth double the amount loaned | 15,721 33 |
| Loans otherwise secured | 337,130 50 |
| Debits for premiums | 31,824 17 |
| Debits for other securities | 16,971 58 |
| All other securities | 76,957 87 |
| Total assets | \$1,465,607 26 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Amount redeemable on perpetual bonds | \$ 267,786 91 |
| Losses adjusted and not due | 2,500 00 |
| Losses adjusted and not due | 23,000 00 |
| Unpaid dividends | 680 00 |
| Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof | 2,000 00 |
| All other claims against the company | 6,348 88 |
| Insurance reserve | 172,877 40 |
| Total liabilities | \$ 474,793 07 |

The greatest amount insured in any one risk is \$35,000 00. The greatest amount allowed by the rules of the company to be insured in any one city, town or village, No Rule. The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block, No Rule.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

County of Philadelphia, ss.

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 above described 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.

SAMUEL L. TAYLOR, Notary Public.

Yankton, Dakota, January 21, 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 fire insurance in said territory for the year ending December 31st, 1880, by agents properly appointed.

J. PARKER 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.

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Statement of the Condition

OF THE

GERMAN AMERICAN

INSURANCE COMPANY,

On the 31st Day of December, 1879.

The name of the company is German American Insurance Company. It is located in New York. The amount of its capital stock is \$1,000,000.00. The amount of its capital stock paid up is \$1,000,000.00.

The Assets of the Company are as Follows:

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| Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons | \$133,224 30 |
| Bonds owned by the company, to-wit: U. S. Bonds, par value | 1,789,151 00 |
| Railroad bonds, par value | 284,000 00 |
| Railroad stock, par value | 50,000 00 |
| State and municipal bonds | 186,000 00 |
| Debits otherwise secured | 204,820 00 |
| Debits for premiums | 109,573 34 |
| Total assets | \$2,619,368 64 |

LIABILITIES:

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| Losses adjusted and not due | 76,681 23 |
| Losses adjusted and not due | 607,071 19 |
| Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof | 607,071 19 |
| Reinsurance reserve | 607,071 19 |
| Unpaid commissions | 607,071 19 |
| Total liabilities | \$743,702 48 |

The greatest amount insured in any one risk is \$50,000 00. This greatest amount allowed by the rules of the company to be insured in any one city, town or village, is \$50,000 00. The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block, is \$50,000 00.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

County of New York, ss.

John W. Murray, vice president, and James A. Silvey, secretary of the German American 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 above described officers of the said insurance company.

JOHN W. MURRAY, Vice President.

JAMES A. SILVEY, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of January, 1880.

R. B. VALENTINE, Notary Public.

Kings County, New York.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AUDITOR,

Yankton, Dakota, Feb. 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 German American Insurance Company of New York, N. Y., 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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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.

E. T. WHITE, Agent.

Yankton, DAKOTA.

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

E. A. SHERMAN, Auditor.

By L. M. PURDY, Deputy.

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