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GENERAL NEWS.

The Coinage Committee Reports Against The Proposition of the New York Bullion Club.

Another Unsuccessful Attempt to Kill the Czar of Russia.

Conviction of the Rev. Edward Cowley, Manager of the Shepherd's Fold, For Cruelty to Children.

Capture of the Bon Homme County Horse Thieves and Recovery of the Stolen Property.

Two Horse Thieves Captured.

Springfield, Feb. 18.—Last Saturday night two horses were stolen from Frank Flagg, a farmer, living on the old John Owen farm, near Bon Homme. Sunday morning Frank and another man started in pursuit, and after an exciting chase captured the two thieves, and recovered the horses near Big Hills. A telegram from White Swan today says that Frank is on his way down in charge of the whole outfit. When it is considered that he had no assistance from the sheriff or his deputies, and is a cripple besides, his pluck and energy is certainly to be admired.

FOREIGN TELEGRAMS.

Under Arrest.

Paris, Feb. 18.—A Russian was arrested yesterday in the Champs Elysee, charged with attempting to take the life of the czar.

The Vacancy in the French Academy.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Gambetta's friends intend to push him as a candidate for the vacancy in the French academy, created by the death of Jules Favre.

The Army of Invasion.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—It is said that Gen. Skobeleff will command the Russian main army of invasion, numbering twenty thousand troops, marching from Tashend across D. Klara, to Serv, with the view of operating in the rear of the Turcomans, while two other armies starting from Thukala and Kronowadsk respectively, will form a junction with him before the end of May.

Assaulted a Custom House Officer.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Larnaca, an engineer on the Austrian steamer Esper, assaulted a custom house officer discharging his duties on board the vessel, and the authorities withheld the steamer's health papers until the engineer is surrendered. The captain protests and claims four hundred pound per day for the detention of the vessel and passengers.

The Winter Palace Explosion.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The following is the official account of the explosion in the winter palace at about seven o'clock last evening: The explosion occurred in the basement of the imperial winter palace, under the principal guard room, by which 8 soldiers of the Finland regiment of the guard, there on duty, were killed and 45 injured. The flooring of the guard room, and several gas pipes were damaged. Official inquiry into the cause of the explosion is proceeding.

Attempt to Kill the Imperial Family.

London, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Ruter Telegram company from St. Petersburg, says that there has been an abortive attempt made to kill the imperial family by exploding a mine in the winter palace. Five soldiers were killed and three wounded. A later telegram reports that the mine was laid under the guard room, which is immediately under the dining hall. Owing to an accidental delay, the imperial family had not entered the latter at the meal time. The explosion made a hole in the floor of the dining room, ten feet long and six feet wide.

WASHINGTON.

A Script Party Vote.

Washington, Feb. 17.—In the senate executive session today, action on the various nominations of census supervisors was reached, and rejections were effected by a strict party vote, and based on the grounds set forth in the debate of last week.

The Refunding of the National Debt.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The following is the text of the bill to facilitate the refunding of the national debt agreed upon by the committee on ways and means: Be it enacted, etc.—That all the existing provisions of the law authorizing the refunding of the national debt shall apply to any bonds of the United States bearing a higher rate of interest than 4 1/2 per centum per annum, which may hereafter become redeemable; provided, that in lieu of bonds authorized to be issued by the act of July 14, 1870, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt," and acts amendatory thereto, and certificates authorized by an act of February 26, 1879, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of certificates of deposit in aid of the refunding of the public debt," that the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding five million dollars, which shall bear interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, redeemable at the pleasure of the United States, after 20 years, and payable 40 years from the date of the issue; and also notes in an amount of 200 million dollars, bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per centum per annum, redeemable at the pleasure of the United States, after two years, and payable 10 years from the date of the issue. But not more than forty million dollars of said notes shall be redeemed in any one fiscal year, and particular notes to be redeemed from time to time shall be determined by lot under such rules, as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe. The bonds and notes shall be in all other respects like character and subject to the same provisions as the bonds authorized to be issued by the act of July 14, 1870, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt," and acts amendatory

thereto, provided that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize any increase in the public debt.

CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Mr. Warner from the committee on coinage reported back adversely the petition of the bullion club of New York, praying for special currency. Ordered printed and recommitted. Bills were introduced as follows: By Mr. Morton, fixing duty on barley malt at 25 cents per bushel. Mr. Cox, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, submitted an unanimous report of the committee in regard to the charges made against Acklen. Acklen demanded the reading of the report.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

A Verdict of Guilty.

New York, Feb. 18.—Rev. Edward Cowley, manager of the Shepherd's fold, on trial for the past 8 days, on the charge of starving and cruelly treating children, was today convicted. Cowley wept bitterly on the announcement of the verdict of the jury. He was remanded to the toms, and will be sentenced Saturday.

Fatally Injured.

Cincinnati, Feb. 18.—During the wind storm, early this morning, a frame house on M. Lary avenue, near Liberty street, occupied by John Dollenbeck, wife and three children, was blown completely over, burying the inmates under the debris. The father was fatally injured; the wife and the two elder children were slightly hurt. The infant was crushed beneath the timbers, a rafter lying across its neck when found. It was taken to a neighboring house, where in few moments it died.

The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The weather indications for the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys are: Generally clear weather, colder west winds, rising barometer in the first district during the day, followed in both districts by falling barometer during the night, with slowly rising temperature and variable winds.

LATEST BY MAIL.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—H. L. Pewee, lace and ruchings, failed. Creditors in the east. Liabilities, \$30,000; assets, \$7,000.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 16.—In reference to the proposition of the New York Herald to make him one of the commissioners to distribute the Herald fund in Ireland, Parnell said he had concluded to accept, provided Mr. Bennett would allow him to appoint a proxy to serve in his stead until (Parnell) returned to Ireland.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16.—The prisoners in the county jail this evening made a desperate attempt to escape, but were prevented by the plucky sheriff, who shot one of the prisoners in the leg and in return received a severe bruise from a slung shot by tying a piece of coal in a handkerchief.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The working men today continued their demonstration and visited several places where Chinese are employed with a request for their discharge. The directors of the Mission and Pioneer woolen mills announce the discharge of Chinese in their employ, whose places will be filled with whites.

Fargo, Dakota, Feb. 15.—The passenger train that left Bismarck a week ago is not half way to Fargo yet, and no special prospect of it reaching us before Tuesday. The present series of storms have blocked the road longer than any other this winter. It seems as if a mild day was invariably followed by a blow. To-day is windy.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 16.—Gen. John F. Wheeler, chairman of the military committee of the centennial exposition, will issue to-morrow an invitation to the citizen soldiery of the United States to participate in the centennial celebration at this point April 24, at which time there will be awarded \$2,000 in prizes to companies exhibiting the highest perfection in drill and soldierly appearance.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The Union Pacific today notified the Western railroad managers meeting that their proposition respecting a pro rate per mile ticket from San Francisco to New York was not accepted, and that arrangements had been made with the Pennsylvania road to carry western passengers via of St. Louis. The Chicago roads will attempt to interfere with this plan.

Augusta, Maine, Feb. 16.—The missing county returns of last September's election were found today in the chamber recently occupied by Governor Garcelon and with other papers are in the possession of the investigating committee, who will give them special attention. These papers, it is said, implicate several persons in Kennebec, Androscoggin, Oxford, Franklin and Washington counties in changing and substituting returns.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The executive committee of the national republican committee, consisting of Messrs. Filley, New and Cooper, report that the exposition building, when fitted up according to the plans, will be the most perfect hall in the country for the convention. The democrats are making strenuous exertions to secure the democratic national convention for Chicago and a committee of eleven eminent citizens will start for Washington Thursday night to present arguments.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

WALL STREET.

New York, February 18.
Money—5@6 cent.
Government—Strong.
Stocks—Boyant.

NEW YORK.

New York, February 18.
WHEAT—Spring, quiet, steady. Winter, dull. No. 2, red, February, \$1.49.
RYE—Unchanged, 93@96.
CORN—Quiet 80c, April 50c.
BARLEY—Unchanged.
OATS—Dull. Mixed western, 40 1/2@41c.
PORK—Unchanged, \$11.75.
LARD—Unchanged, \$7.62.
WHISKEY—\$1.10.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, February 18.
WHEAT—Steady. \$1.23 1/2 cash, \$1.23 1/2 March, \$1.24 1/2 April.
CORN—Steady, 36c bid, cash, 36c April, 40c May.

OATS—Firm, 31c cash, 31c April, 34c May.
RICE—Dull, nominal.
BARLEY—Dull, nominal.
PORK—Steady, \$11.50 cash, March, \$11.65 April.
LARD—Steady, \$7.15 cash, \$7.17 1/2 March.
WHISKEY—\$1.07.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, February 18.
WHEAT—1@1 1/2c higher. Closed dull.
Hard \$1.23. No. 1, \$1.22. No. 2, \$1.21.
March \$1.21 1/2, April \$1.22. No. 3, \$1.08 1/2.
CORN—Steady, 36c.
OATS—Steady, 35c.
RYE—Firm, 75c.
BARLEY—63c.

Statement of the Condition

OF THE

U. S. BRANCH OF THE HAMBURG MAGDEBURG

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

On the 31st Day of December, 1879.

The name of the company is the Hamburg Magdeburg Fire Insurance Company. It is located at Hamburg, Germany. The amount of its capital stock is \$2,000,000. The amount of its capital stock paid up is \$625,000.

The Assets of the Company are as follows: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons, \$24,524.02. Bonds owned by the company to-wit: U. S. 4 1/2 per cent. bonds, \$372,000.00. Loans on bond and mortgage being first lien on unincumbered real estate, worth \$100,000.00. Interest accrued, 4.62. Debts for premiums, 28,660.76. Total assets, \$449,530.40.

LIABILITIES: Losses adjusted and not due, \$5,256.62. Losses unadjusted, 17,650.00. Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof, 8,000.00. All other claims against the company, 2,229.15. Amount necessary to reimburse, 112,156.44. Total liabilities, \$45,332.51.

STATE OF NEW YORK, County of New York. Justus Kohlen, resident manager of the Hamburg Magdeburg Fire insurance company, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of said company, that 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 he is the above described officer of the said insurance company.

J. KOEHN, Resident Manager. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this fifth day of February, 1880.

FRANZ OSTARRICH, Notary Public, N. Y. OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AUDITOR. Yankton, Dakota, February 13, 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 U. S. Branch of Hamburg Magdeburg Fire insurance company, of Hamburg, Germany, 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 United States Branch of the Hamburg Magdeburg Fire insurance company, located in the city of Hamburg, empire of Germany, 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 10th, 1877.

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.

G. W. ROBERTS, Agent. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1880.

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

G. W. ROBERTS, Agent

Statement of the Condition

OF THE

CONTINENTAL

INSURANCE COMPANY,

On the First Day of January, 1880.

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

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons, \$60,107.64. Real estate unincumbered, 677,500.00. Bonds owned by the company, to-wit: 1,408,637.00. Loans on bond and mortgage being first lien on unincumbered real estate worth \$2,171,725. 673,600.00. Debts otherwise secured, interest accrued, 27,136.50. Total assets, \$3,478,188.76.

LIABILITIES: Losses adjusted and not due, \$60,107.64. Losses unadjusted, 115,705.10. Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof, 92,500.00. All other claims against the company, 42,038.42. Reinsurance, 1,132,818.28. Total liabilities, \$1,772,869.48. The greatest amount insured in any one risk, \$10,000. The greatest amount allowed by the rules of the company to be insured in any one city, town, or village—The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block, (depends upon circumstances.)

STATE OF NEW YORK, County of New York. George T. Hope, president, and Cyrus Peck secretary of the Continental Insurance company being duly sworn, deposes and says, 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 assets, 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.

GEO. T. HOPE, President. CYRUS PECK, Secretary. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of January, 1880.

JOHN H. OAKLEY, Notary Public, Kings County, N. Y. OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AUDITOR. Yankton, Dakota, Feb. 18th, 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 Continental Insurance company of New York city, on the 31st day of January 1880, 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 Continental Insurance company, located in the city of New York, and state of New York, has filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition on the First day of January, A. D. 1880, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislative assembly of the territory of Dakota, relating to insurance companies, approved February 10th, 1877, and

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.

G. W. ROBERTS, Agent. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1880.

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

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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.