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GENERAL NEWS.

The Czar of Russia Advised to Put A Stop to Dangerous Explosions.

Reconsideration of the Motion for the Appointment of a Special Inter-Oceanic Committee.

FOREIGN TELEGRAMS.

Re-Elected.

Rome, Feb. 19.—The Italian chamber of deputies re-elected Signor Farine president.

Collections for Ireland.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Bishop of Antun has ordered collections to be taken for Ireland. The institute of the Christian brothers subscribed 2000 francs.

The Advanced Left.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Pulleys, in assuming the presidency of the group of the advanced left of the chamber of deputies urged them to act in cordial co-operation with the cabinet.

Asking Support.

Olessa, Feb. 10.—Some Turcoman chiefs recently met near Mero, and resolved to send messengers to Persia and India, asking support. They also determined on military measures to be taken.

Financial Depression.

London, Feb. 19.—The Argentine government bonds are depressed by the rumor that the executive at Buenos Ayres intends to disarm the civil population, in view of the approaching presidential contest.

Applying to the Berlin Treaty Makers.

London, Feb. 19.—Nicholas of Montenegro has addressed a further note to the powers, stating that he is disposed to enter into negotiations upon the question of accepting other Turkish territory instead of Gusrje and Plava.

Highway Robbers Captured.

Madrid, Feb. 19.—The brigands, including the leader, who stopped the railway train from Andalusia to Madrid and attempted to rob the government treasure chest, have been captured, and the gendarmes are pursuing the other members of the band, one of whom is wounded.

Investigating the Dynamite Explosion.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—Gen. Gourko, governor general of St. Petersburg, was engaged at the winter palace the whole night of the 17th investigating the explosion of dynamite fired by an electric battery. Several pounds of that explosive must have been used. The cellars of the palace have long been used for storing purposes, and it appears to have been occupied by four workmen, three of whom are under arrest. The fourth is missing.

The Winter Palace Explosion.

London, Feb. 19.—The Times commenting on the explosion at the winter palace at St. Petersburg says: "The central authorities of the czar must be upheld if that order is to be maintained which is the indispensable condition of progress. Conspiracies like this must be punished with sufficient severity to crush them, but if in conjunction with these necessary measures the czar pursues a course of gradual reforms, he may entertain reasonable hopes that these horrors will pass away."

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 19.—By a vote of 25 to 18 the motion of Davis of West Virginia to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution for the appointment of a special committee on the inter-oceanic canal was taken up and Mr. Davis explained his reasons for making the motion, which passed 20 to 25. After some discussion whether the subject should go to the committee on a special committee Mr. McDonald called for the regular order, the five per cent bill.

HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Mr. Bland, from the committee on coinage, weights and measures reported the bill to establish a mint at St. Louis. Ordered printed and re-committed.

Mr. Blackburn endeavored to dispense with the morning hour, and consider a bill on the revision of the rules, but was unable to obtain the necessary two-thirds vote, and the bill regulating the removal of causes from state to federal courts was taken up.

The morning hour having expired the bill went over without action, and the house went into committee of the whole on the revision of rules.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Failure.

Peoria, Feb. 19.—J. B. Hogue & Co.'s banking house will retire from business on account of the failure of their debtor, Thos. Neill.

Last Night's Explosion.

Peoria, Feb. 19.—Benj. Babcock, one of the proprietors of the distillery where the explosion occurred last night, and James Richardson, an employe, died to-day.

Killed his Wife.

Dos Moines, Feb. 19.—Last night Henry Osborne, coal miner, who has had frequent quarrels with his wife, struck her with a brick, then kicked her violently, and fled. She lived only a few minutes. He was under the influence of liquor.

Inundated.

Nashville, Feb. 19.—The river is slowly rising with 44 feet of water at the shoals. The low lands about the city have been covered for the last week, and a thousand or fifteen hundred people have been forced to vacate their homes. No damage beyond the flooding of small houses.

The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The weather indications for the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys are: Clear or fair weather, north veering to warmer east winds with decreasing pressure to-night.

St. Patrick's Day.

New York, Feb. 19.—A convention of Irish societies has voted to parade, 71 to 38.

A Spoon Factory Burned.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 19.—The spoon factory of Holmes, Booth & Hayden was burned to-day. Loss, \$150,000; insurance, \$82,000.

LATEST BY MAIL.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad declares a 2 per cent quarterly dividend.

Jamestown, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The large summer hotel at Griffith's point, four miles from here, burned this morning. Loss, \$20,000; insured.

Atlanta, Feb. 17.—The republican state committee met to-day. The state convention is called to meet here April 21 to choose delegates to the national convention.

Chepota, Kan., Feb. 17.—Four prominent men of the Miami Indian nation passed through here to-day, en route to Washington, where they go to demand of the authorities that their tribe be made citizens of the United States.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 17.—A fully attended and harmonious republican caucus to-night made a unanimous choice of an Edmunds-Grant delegation to the state convention. The preferences of the delegates are for Edmunds, providing there is a chance for his nomination, otherwise for Grant. The caucus also adopted a resolution endorsing G. G. Benedict as delegate at large to Chicago.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—The colored state convention to oppose the exodus of colored people from Texas and to divert the emigration movement, if possible, to the northwestern part of the state, assembled yesterday. Delegates from all parts of the state were present, including many influential men of the negro race, and deep interest was manifested in the object.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 17.—At the first assembly district of the Onondaga republican convention to-day two conventions were held, each claiming to have a majority of duly elected delegates. One elected Roscoe Conkling, Gordon Hackett and J. P. Richardson delegates to the Utica convention, and the other elected Samuel S. Lowery, S. A. Millard and N. A. Pierce delegates and adopted anti-third term resolutions.

Memphis, Feb. 17.—Sunday night Revenue Officer Cooper captured a still belonging to Malcolm & Haskins in Henry county, Tenn., near the Kentucky line. The officer and four men were pursued by thirty moonshiners and took refuge in a house near where the capture was made. The moonshiners entered the house all night, but fearing detection disappeared at daylight and the officers succeeded in bringing the still into Paris, Tenn. Two thousand gallons of beer were destroyed.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 17.—There is considerable excitement among the Hebrew people here caused by telegrams from Evansville, Ind., asking the whereabouts of B. Landan of this city, who is a high officer of the K. K. S. S. Barsel, which is now in annual session at Evansville. Landan left Cleveland for New York two weeks ago, since which time nothing has been heard from him and his friends fear foul play, as he was in the habit of carrying large sums of money and considerable jewelry on his person. He is a respectable business man of this city.

THE RESOURCES OF NEBRASKA.

Chicago Times.

Nebraska lies on the highway between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and in latitude where, so far as the United States is concerned, the largest crops of grain, are produced and industries of all kinds are the most remunerative. Three-fourths of its surface consists of soil at once the most fertile and the most easily cultivated. Its streams are numerous and afford many valuable water privileges. Its rainfall is increasing, and agriculture is successfully carried on even in the western part of the state, which has been often described as fit only for the pasturing of cattle. Although this part of Nebraska is more fertile than was once supposed, the facts that it is less desirable for farming than eastern part of the state, and the further fact that it is abundantly supplied with buffalo grass, on which stock can be pastured all winter, designate the western portion as preeminently the pasture-ground of America. Already nearly or quite a half million cattle are kept within the state, and stockraising is rapidly on the increase. The last wheat harvest, which has been fully reported, amounted to 12,000,000 bushels, and the corn crop to two and a half times that. The population has doubled inside of ten years, and there is plenty of room for a vastly increased number of inhabitants. Only a small part of the land held by individuals is under cultivation, and the federal and state governments and the railroad companies offer immigrants some thirty million acres of land, either as a gift or on easy terms.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

WALL STREET.

New York, February 19.

Money—5@6 P cent.

Government—Strong, higher.

Stocks—Boyant.

NEW YORK.

New York, February 19.

WHEAT—Spring, quiet, steady. Winter, dull. No. 2, red, March \$1.51@1.51 1/2.

RYE—Unchanged, 93@96c.

CORN—Fairly active, 57@61c.

BARLEY—Unchanged.

OATS—Dull. Mixed western, 40 1/2@43 1/2.

White 47@52c.

PORK—Unchanged. Old mess \$11.75.

LARD—Unchanged, 87.70.

WHISKEY—\$1.10.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, February 19.

WHEAT—Strong, higher, \$1.24 cash, \$1.24 1/2 March, \$1.25 1/2 April.

CORN—Steady, 30c bid cash, 37c March, 40c May.

OATS—Firm. Fresh 32 @ 32 1/2 cash, 36c May.

RYE—Dull, nominal.

BARLEY—Dull, nominal.

PROVISIONS—Active, strong, higher.

PORK—\$11.90@11.90 cash, \$11.95 March, \$12.07 1/2 April.

LARD—Steady, \$7.25 cash, \$7.27 1/2 March, \$7.27 1/2 March.

WHISKEY—\$1.07.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, February 19.

WHEAT—1@2c higher. Closed firm. Hard \$1.24. No. 1, \$1.23. No. 2, \$1.22. March \$1.22 1/2, April \$1.24. No. 3, \$1.00.

CORN—Steady, 36c.

OATS—Steady, 32c.

RYE—Firm, 75c.

BARLEY—70c.

WANTED.

Sherman & Co., Marshall, Mich., want an agent in this county at once, at a salary of \$100 per month and expenses paid. For full particulars address as above.

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 in Hamburg, Germany. The amount of its capital stock is \$225,000. The amount of its capital stock paid up is \$225,000.

The Assets of the Company are as Follows:

Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons	\$ 24,224.02
Bonds owned by the company	17,650.00
U. S. 4 1/2 per cent. bonds	4,622.00
Real estate owned by the company	372,000.00
Loans on bond and mortgage being first lien on unincumbered real estate worth double the amount loaned	635.00
All other claims against the company	28,660.76
Debits for premiums	28,660.76
Total assets	\$449,332.48

LIABILITIES:

Losses adjusted and due	\$ 5,256.92
Losses unadjusted, and not due	17,650.00
Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof	8,600.00
All other claims against the company	112,156.44
Amount necessary to reinsure	112,156.44
Total liabilities	\$143,713.76

STATE OF NEW YORK, County of New York.

Justus Kohlen, resident manager of the Hamburg Magdeburg 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 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.

J. KOHLEN, Resident Manager.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this fifth day of February, 1880.

FRANZ OSTARRICH, Notary Public, N. Y.

STATE OF NEW YORK, County of New York.

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 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.

G. W. ROBERTS, Agent.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1880.

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

STATE OF NEW YORK, County of New York.

Justus Kohlen, resident manager of the Hamburg Magdeburg 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 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.

J. KOHLEN, Resident Manager.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this fifth day of February, 1880.

FRANZ OSTARRICH, Notary Public, N. Y.

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 \$1,000,000.00. The amount of its capital stock paid up is \$1,000,000.00.

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons	\$ 478,911.68
Real estate unincumbered	677,500.00
Bonds owned by the company, to-wit: 1,458,637.00	1,458,637.00
Loans on bond and mortgage being first lien on unincumbered real estate worth \$2,471,725	673,600.00
Debits otherwise secured, interest accrued	37,130.00
All other claims against the company	150,839.58
Reinsurance	15,000.00
Total assets	\$3,472,188.26

LIABILITIES:

Losses adjusted and not due	\$ 60,107.64
Losses unadjusted, and not due	118,705.10
Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof	22,500.00
All other claims against the company	42,038.42
Reinsurance	1,132,818.82
Total liabilities	\$1,376,209.88

The greatest amount insured in any one risk, \$25,000.

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, 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 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 20th day of January, 1880.

JOHN H. OAKLEY, Notary Public, Kings County, N. Y.

STATE OF NEW YORK, County of New York.

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 first 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 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.

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.

G. W. ROBERTS, Agent.

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J. P. REDAELLI,

REPAIRER OF

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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.