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GENERAL NEWS.

Trowbridge, of Michigan, Secures The Appointment as Indian Commissioner.

An Order From The Postmaster General Regarding Mail Service on the Star Routes.

The Senate Committee on Territories is Favorable Regarding the Bill Extending Jurisdiction of Courts into the Indian Country.

WASHINGTON.

The Commission of Indian Affairs. Washington, Feb. 20.—The president nominated as Richard E. Trowbridge, of Michigan, commissioner of Indian affairs.

Jurisdiction Over Indians. Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate committee on territories has decided to recommend the passage of the bill extending the jurisdiction of the United States courts in civil and criminal matters to the Indian territory, and providing for the acquisition of citizenship by the Indians and the allotment of lands to them in severalty under prescribed conditions.

The Postmaster General's Order to Reduce the Mail Service on the Star Routes.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The following is the text of the order issued by the postmaster general cutting down the mail service on the Star routes. To the second assistant postmaster general: In order that there may be no deficiency created to maintain the star service for the present fiscal year, I direct that after March first prox. the service on all Star routes be reduced to one trip per week, allowing one month's extra pay as provided by law on the service dispensed with. I also direct that the service placed on new routes since, and including July 1st, 1879, discontinued. If the foregoing reduction is not sufficient for the purpose indicated, I think that the rapid growth of the population and business of the territories and the new states, and the restoration and improvement of the service in the southern states, demand additional service, and in many instances additional service, and old and new service on recently established routes. I also believe that the public service will suffer by the reduction but the law says I shall not exceed the appropriation and I am determined to conform to the law.

D. M. Key, Postmaster General.

FOREIGN TELEGRAMS.

St. Gothards Tunnel. Paris, Feb. 20.—The boring of St. Gothards tunnel will be completed in twelve days.

A New Academician. Paris, Feb. 20.—Duc D. Audiffret Paskier was received into the French academy Thursday. The reception was a brilliant affair.

Fairly Divided. London, Feb. 20.—The Duchess of Marlborough denies that her fund goes exclusively to the Catholic clergy for distribution. The fund is fairly divided.

Personal. Calcutta, Feb. 20.—Pomeroy Cayley, private secretary of the viceroy of India has been appointed governor and high commissioner of Natal and commander of the troops in the neighboring districts.

The Seed Potato Bill. London, Feb. 20.—In the house of lords yesterday, the bill authorizing the purchase of seed potatoes to be sold to Irish tenant farmers for planting at cost or under or on credit, was read a first time.

Races. London, Feb. 20.—In the Liverpool spring cup race in March, Parole will carry a top weight of 131 pounds; Mistake, 99; Sly Dame, 92; Wallenstein, 91. In the United Kingdom steeple chase at Croxden, April 1st, J. G. Bennett's Mulcadin, will carry 155 pounds.

The Walking Match. London, Feb. 20.—In the six day's gas-oil please walking match, the contestants had made the following scores at 12 o'clock last night: Blower Brown, 405; Hxzel, 350; Day, 313 miles. The distance covered by Brown for 95 hours ending midnight, beats all previous records. The only interest remaining in the contest is whether Brown will exceed 550 miles.

No Starvation, But Acute Distress. London, Feb. 20.—The correspondent on board the British gun boat Gashawk, which carried provisions to the Western islands, writes the following: "My investigations on all the islands visited by the Gashawk satisfied me that there is no starvation among the inhabitants. Acute distress confronts me at every step, but the relief measures of Dublin and the local committees are sufficient to meet the emergency."

The Winter Palace Explosion. St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Simultaneously with the explosion in the winter palace, bombs were thrown into adjoining streets. A person was arrested who was seen leaving the palace just after the explosion. It is estimated that the weight of dynamite used was about 4 pounds. The winter palace and other palaces are being carefully searched by a company specially charged with snipers. The total number of persons killed by the explosion is 10. The funeral of the victims took place to-day.

Sentenced to State Prison. New York, Feb. 20.—Rev. Edward Cowley, late manager of the Shepherd's fold, who was convicted of cruelly treating and starving children under his care, was arraigned this a. m. for sentence. The recorder gave him the extreme penalty of the law, viz: One year in state prison and \$250 fine and to stand committed in jail at the expiration of his sentence till the fine is paid, one day for each dollar. The prisoner was then taken to the tomls.

ARTIFICIAL DIAMONDS.

Prof. Maskelline Announces that J. B. Hannay has succeeded in Crystallizing Diamonds and has removed the Opprobrium so long Attached to the Science of Chemistry.

London, Feb. 20.—Prof. Nevill Story Maskelline, of the mineral department of the British museum writes to the Times, announcing the entire success of J. Ballantyne Hannay, of Glasgow, a fellow of the chemical society of London, in

PRODUCING DIAMONDS.

He says that Hannay sent him some crystallized particles, presenting exactly the appearance of fragments of broken diamonds, and these diamonds easily scored deep grooves in the polished surface of a sapphire. Hannay's process will soon be announced to the royal society. In his letter on the subject of the production of artificial diamonds, Prof. Story Maskelline, after describing various tests applied, concluded as follows: "There is no doubt whatever that J. Ballantyne Hannay has succeeded in

RESOLVING THE PROBLEM

and removing from the science of chemistry the opprobrium so long adhering to it. For, whereas, the larger part of the great volume recording the triumphs that science has occupied by the chemistry of Caxton, this element has never been crystallized by man till Hannay achieved the triumph, which I have the pleasure of recording to-day."

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate proceeded to consider the calendar, and passed various private bills.

A joint resolution, introduced by Mr. Platt, authorizing the president to invite the co-operation of foreign governments in the construction of an inter-oceanic canal, was objected to by Mr. Gordon and laid aside.

The bill introduced by Mr. Vest to incorporate the inter-oceanic transit company was laid aside on account of the absence of Mr. Vest.

The morning hour having expired, the senate resumed consideration of the four per cent. bill. Mr. Logan spoke in favor of the bill.

HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A resolution was adopted calling on the secretary of the interior for information as to the amount of land subsidy granted to the St. Joseph and Denver City R. R. company, and the disposition made of the lands.

At the expiration of the morning hour the house went into a committee of the whole.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Destroyed by Fire.

Atlantic, Iowa, Feb. 20.—Yesterday Dr. Gilman & Co's grain elevator was burned with sixty thousand bushels of corn. An adjoining crib with sixty thousand bushels was also consumed.

Parnell in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Feb. 20.—Parnell arrived at noon to-day, and was taken to the Gibson house, where an address of welcome on the part of various societies was made by Judge Patrick Mallon. At one o'clock he was escorted to the chamber of commerce, where he made a brief speech.

The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The weather indications for the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys are: Falling barometer, warmer southerly winds, increasing cloudiness, followed in the latter district by rising barometer and colder west winds.

The Texas Pacific R. R.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—Another fifty miles of the Texas Pacific railroad extension west of Weatherford was let yesterday. The iron and other material, and a complete outfit for a telegraph line from Fort Worth to Weatherford is on hand, and trains will be running to the latter place by the first of April.

WANTED.

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

LATEST BY MAIL.

Terre Haute, Feb. 18.—The carriage, hub and spoke factory of Keyes & Sykes burned to-day. Loss, \$60,000.

Topeka, Feb. 18.—The convention to nominate presidential electors will meet in this city the 31st of March.

Milwaukee, Feb. 10.—A fire this afternoon destroyed Harrison's livery stable, corner Wells and Ninth streets. Loss, \$18,000; insurance, \$10,000.

Boston, Feb. 18.—Senator Dawes has been selected president of the state convention, called for April 15, and John E. Sanford chairman of the committee on resolutions.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

WALL STREET. New York, February 20. Money—5@6 cent. Government—Strong, higher. Stocks—Irregular.

NEW YORK. New York, February 20. WHEAT—Spring, quiet, steady. Winter, dull, shade easier. No. 2, red, March \$1.51 @ \$1.51 1/2.

RYE—Unchanged, 93@95c. CORN—Fairly active, 57@61c. BARLEY—Unchanged. OATS—Dull. Mixed western, 46 1/2 @ 48 1/2. White 47 @ 52c. PORK—Unchanged. Old mess \$11.87 1/2. LARD—Unchanged, \$7.72 1/2. WHISKEY—\$1.10.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, February 20. WHEAT—Unsettled, closing easier, \$1.24 cash, \$1.24 1/2 bid March, \$1.25 1/2 bid April.

CORN—Steady, 37c bid cash, 37 1/2c April, 41 1/2c May. OATS—Firm, 31 1/2c bid February, 36c bid May.

RYE—75c. BARLEY—Dull, nominal, 70@80c. PROVISIONS—Active, strong, higher. PORK—\$11.70 @ \$11.75 cash, \$11.80 March, \$11.95 April.

LARD—Steady, \$7.20 cash March, April \$7.30. WHISKEY—\$1.07.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, February 20. WHEAT—1 @ 2c lower. Closed dull. Hard \$1.23 1/2, No. 1, \$1.22 1/2, No. 2, \$1.21 1/2, March \$1.22 1/2, April \$1.23 1/2, No. 3, \$1.09.

CORN—Steady, 37c. OATS—Steady, 32c. RYE—Firm, 75 1/2c. BARLEY—69 1/2c.

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 \$227,000.

The amount of its capital stock paid up is \$227,000.

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, funded loan of 1891, par value..... \$72,000 00
Market Value, 395,715 00
Loans on bond and mortgage being first lien on unimproved real estate worth double the amount loaned..... 635 00
Interest accrued on bonds and mortgages..... 4 62
Debts for premiums..... 28,660 76
Total assets..... \$449,533 40

LIABILITIES:

Losses adjusted and due..... \$ 5,296 92
Losses unadjusted..... 17,600 00
Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof..... 8,000 00
All other claims against the company..... 2,229 12
Amount necessary to reinsure..... 112,156 44
Total liabilities..... \$45,282 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 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 unimproved and worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged; that he is the above described officer of the said insurance company.

J. KOHLEN, Resident Manager.

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

FRANZ OSTAREICH, Notary Public, N. Y.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AUDITOR.

Yankton, Dakota, February 15th, 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 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 13th day of February, A. D. 1880.

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

G. W. ROBERTS, Agent

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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..... \$ 45,991 50
Real estate unimproved..... 677,500 00
Bonds owned by the company, to-wit: U. S. 4 1/2 per cent. bonds, funded loan of 1891, par value..... 673,600 00
Loans on bond and mortgage being first lien on unimproved real estate worth \$2,171,725..... 673,600 00
Debts otherwise accrued, interest accrued..... 27,130 00
Debts for premiums..... 159,399 58
All other securities, rents accrued..... 15,000 00
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..... 22,500 00
All other claims against the company..... 42,038 42
Reinsurance..... 1,132,818 82
Total liabilities..... \$1,372,869 48

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, 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 unimproved 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. 16th, 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 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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It is the desire of every merchant to have his stock reduced down to the very lowest point at the close of each season's trade. It is especially the case in our business that the choicest goods of one season do not look well the next. Customers want something fresh and new looking. We want our room for our new Spring and Summer styles, which we will receive as soon as they are out. Remember the store, Danforth & Duffack's block, Third street.

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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.