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The bonding of government officials is a subject which has been under discussion by the House Committee on Appropriations for several days...

LONG STRIKE IS OVER.

Brooklyn Trolley Lines in Undisputed Control of the Owners. Every trolley line in the city of Brooklyn was in operation Wednesday morning...

DOWN AN ICY LADDER.

Mother Descends a Fire-Escape with Two Children in Her Arms. A mother's love and courage showed strongly when Mrs. Mary Walsh left her fourth-story window...

Hundreds Dead.

The North German Lloyd steamer Elbe, Capt. von Gossel, from Bremen Wednesday for New York via Southampton...

To Find the Chicago.

With a stiff northwest wind in its face the tug Dickinson, of the Independent Line, steamed out of Chicago harbor Tuesday forenoon on its way to St. Joseph to search for the Chicago.

Thirty Millions for Ships.

The Pull Mall Gazette says that the naval program, which has been approved by the English cabinet, involves the construction within the ensuing financial year of four first-class, four second-class, and two third-class cruisers...

Accused of Embezzling \$5,000.

Edward A. Fogg, who for five years past had been bookkeeper and confidential man for Hollis Brothers, Warsaw, Ind., dry-goods merchants, was taken into custody on a warrant sworn out by Ellis E. Hollis...

Shoots Six Men, Killing Four.

Two miles south of Millcan, Texas, William Ward, who works on the section, commenced shooting through the windows of the section-house, killing four men and wounding two.

Oleioil Manufacturers Combine.

Dr. A. M. Cole, president of the Western Linoleum Company of Akron, Ohio, confirmed reports of a combine among the manufacturers of oleioil.

Cottages Wrecked by Storm.

The shore of the lake near Center Harbor, N. H., was visited by a cyclone which caused a great amount of damage to the timber, farm buildings and summer cottages.

HUNDREDS LOSE LIFE.

Six Hundred Kuchan Penitents Entombed in a Mosque While Praying. A dispatch to the London Times from Tehran gives further details of the destructive earthquakes at Kuchan...

REAP A RICH HARVEST.

Bold Gang of Forgers Are at Work in Chicago. Bolder and more daring than any swindlers perpetrated on the banks of Chicago in many years...

TOWN RAIDERS RUN DOWN.

Four of a Band Who Looted an Express Office Are Taken by Poses. A bold robbery of the railway and express office at Sugarland, Texas, has roused the town...

Chicago's Conscience Dormant.

Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, of New York, told the cosmopolitan company of Chicago men and women who gathered at the Marquette Club Thursday night to confer with him on the problem of municipal politics...

Wild Was the Gale.

Chicago went to sleep Friday night many hours earlier than usual—under a blanket of snow which refused to remain stationary, except in spots...

No Mosquitoes in This.

Chicago enjoyed the distinction Sunday and Sunday night of being the coldest place in the United States. At 5:30 a. m. the mercury recorded nine degrees below zero.

Arrested for Robbing the Mails.

Charles Bode, a Milwaukee mail carrier, could not resist temptation and is now in jail, charged with robbing the mails of a couple of letters intended for destruction.

Companies Must Show Cause.

Judge Wilson granted an order on the Brooklyn Heights Trolley Company of Brooklyn, to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not issue against it to compel it to operate its lines.

Died in the Electric Chair.

David Hampton was electrocuted at Sing Sing, N. Y., Monday morning. Hampton's crime was the murder of Mrs. Annette Ahrens, a widow 70 years of age,

In her apartments at New York, on the night of Dec. 20, 1902, Hampton and his wife had at one time boarded with Mrs. Ahrens, who owned the building, and had stolen \$85 and fled from the house with his wife...

DEATH IN A WRECK.

One Killed and Forty-three Injured on the Vandallia. The first passenger wreck since the construction of the Vandallia in 1851 in which there was a loss of life occurred at 2:35 Monday afternoon at Coatesville...

NINE COASTERS BADLY HURT.

Sted Collided with an Electric Car at St. Louis. A bobbed, laden with young people, collided with a Broadway cable car at St. Louis. The sled had gained such velocity as it sped down the hill from the new water tower that when it struck the cable train it knocked the trailer from the track...

MARY ANDERSON IS VERY ILL.

She is at Brighton, Her Appearance Being Amazingly Changed. Mary Anderson is very ill at Brighton, England, according to a letter received from that place by Rudolph Aronson, of the New York Casino. The letter says: "Mary Anderson, who has just had a very serious illness, is here (Brighton), being wheeled up and down the promenade in a bath chair."

APPEALS TO CONGRESS.

Message of the President on the Financial Emergency. President Cleveland submitted to Congress Monday a special message on the financial situation. He insisted upon the maintenance of national honor in matters financial; admitted the practical failure of the two recent bond issues; suggested that the Secretary of the Treasury be granted powers sufficient for emergency, and a statement permitting national banks to issue notes up to the full value of bonds deposited to secure circulation, except in case of 2 per cent. or other Government obligations below par.

Feat of an Aged Mariner.

Captain John Haynes, aged 71, who has a reputation as a flatboat man, gained additional notoriety by floating from Leavenworth to Alton, Ind., on a raft made of two poplar logs, with his hands and feet tied. The old man suffered more through cold than otherwise. He was seven hours and twenty minutes performing the trip, and made it upon a wager of \$25.

May Buy Blaine's Old Home.

Mr. Prescott, of York, Me., presented a resolution to the Legislature calling for the appointment of a joint special committee of the House and Senate to inquire into the expediency of purchasing the homestead of the late James G. Blaine in Augusta, to be used as a Blaine memorial building and executive residence, to report to the next legislature.

Ribot to Form a Cabinet.

President Faure of France has summoned M. Ribot to form a cabinet and the latter has accepted the task. Since the fall of his ministry under the late President Carnot, he has occupied a rather obscure place in politics.

Killed by Awful Blast.

The Government barge Petrel, loaded with gunpowder, shot and split, exploded at Gravesend, England. No trace of her crew has been found.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.75@4.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00@3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00@4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 50¢@51¢; corn, No. 2, 42¢@43¢; oats, No. 2, 28¢@29¢; rye, No. 2, 51¢@52¢; butter, choice creamery, 23¢@24¢; eggs, fresh, 18¢@20¢; potatoes, car lots, per bushel, 60¢@70¢. Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3@3.50; hogs, choice high, \$2@4.50; sheep, common to prime, \$2@4; wheat, No. 2 red, 52¢@53¢; corn, No. 1 white, 40¢@41¢; No. 2 white, 32¢@33¢. St. Louis-Cattle, \$3@3.75; hogs, \$3@4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 46¢@50¢; corn, No. 2, 38¢@40¢; oats, No. 2, 26¢@28¢; rye, No. 2, 52¢@53¢. Cincinnati-Cattle, \$3.50@5.50; hogs, \$3.50@4.75; sheep, \$1.50@4; wheat, No. 2, 53¢@54¢; corn, No. 2 mixed, 42¢@43¢; oats, No. 2 mixed, 31¢@32¢; rye, No. 2, 54¢@55¢. Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50@5.50; hogs, \$4@4.50; sheep, \$2@3.25; wheat, No. 1 white, 52¢@54¢; corn, No. 2 yellow, 42¢@43¢; oats, No. 2 white, 35¢@36¢; rye, No. 2, 51¢@52¢. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2, 52¢@53¢; corn, No. 2 mixed, 41¢@42¢; oats, No. 2 white, 32¢@33¢; rye, No. 2, 52¢@53¢. Buffalo-Cattle, \$2.50@5.50; hogs, \$3@4.50; sheep, \$2@4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 57¢@57½¢; corn, No. 2 yellow, 40¢@41¢; oats, No. 2 white, 35¢@35½¢. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 51¢@52¢; corn, No. 2, 43¢@44½¢; oats, No. 2 white, 31¢@32¢; barley, No. 2, 53¢@54¢; rye, No. 1, 51¢@52¢; pork, mess, 10.25¢@10.75¢. New York-Cattle, \$3@5.75; hogs, \$3.50@4.75; sheep, \$2@4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 50¢@50¢; corn, No. 2, 48¢@49¢; oats, white Western, 37¢@41¢; butter, creamery, 10¢@25¢; eggs, fresh, 21¢@22¢.

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