

KEPT IN A CAVE.

New International Standards Are Guarded By the Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The national prototypes allotted to the United States at the international convention of weights and measures in Paris in September last, were formally received and accepted by the president this afternoon, in the presence of a distinguished company of representative and scientific men. They were brought from Paris in two boxes, carefully sealed and marked and have been vigilantly guarded from the moment of their manufacture. These new standards were constructed by the operation of the principal governments of the world. Their history in brief is as follows: In 1889 friends of the government invited other nations to send delegates to Paris for the purpose of forming an international commission for the construction of a new meter for the international standard of length. The invitation was accepted and our government appointed Professors Henry and H. B. Wood as delegates. In 1875 a treaty was signed at Paris for the establishment of an international bureau of weights and measures. The bureau establishment was put under the administration and direction of the delegates from the various countries concerned. A large staff of learned men was employed to study methods for carrying out the theoretical requirements agreed upon as necessary by the delegates. The difficulties were all surmounted and the work was carried to successful completion. The standards ordered by the various governments were distributed by last September. One set of standards, set apart as international prototypes, is kept in a cave at the international bureau. The object of putting them in the cave is to secure them against accident and sudden or great changes of temperature, as it is deemed possible that permanent changes in the molecular structure of the materials of the standards may be brought about by such fluctuations of temperature. No single person can have access to the international prototypes. The cave is locked up by three different keys in the hands of as many individuals, and every conceivable precaution has been taken to keep them inviolable. The standards distributed to the various governments are filled national prototypes, and the same care will be taken to preserve them unaltered, as it is deemed necessary for international standards.

THEY WANT SCHOOLS.

Sioux Chiefs Held Another Powwow with Commissioner Morgan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The delegation of Sioux chiefs had another talk with Commissioner Morgan today. John Grass said: "Last summer you sent three men out to my country, and each one told us if we signed the treaty we would get schools, and oxen and wagons, and other things promised in the treaty of 1868, and pay for the land we now sell besides. I see some of the same things are promised in both treaties, my people want to know if we are going to have them in a cave at Mad Bear said: "You sent us three persons to show us how to farm. They came and talked to us. They only made motions with their hands and then went away. We don't know what they mean. If they would plow and sow and raise crops, we could see how they did it and learn to farm better than the farmers you send to teach us." Commissioner Morgan interrupted us to say, "You should learn to understand English and then perhaps farmers could teach you." Mad Bear replied: "If we had schools on the reservation as promised us in 1868, we would now know English, but we did not get them. We want to learn to farm and to do like the whites, and we want schools on the reservation so we can learn."

American Schooners Seized.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Assistant Secretary of State Wharton today was questioned in regard to the reported unauthorized seizure and detention by officials of the government of the United States of Columbia of three trading schooners belonging to New York merchants. Wharton says some days ago a letter was received at the state department from Foster & Co., of New York, complaining of the detention of one of their schooners. The department immediately telegraphed the American consul at Carthagena for an explanation and a reply received a message stating that it was necessary for all trading vessels to clear from the port of Carthagena. The situation is not fully understood, owing partly to the brevity and laconic nature of the communication. The case will not be fully known, nor any official act taken until the consul's dispatches in full, which are in all probability on their way now, are received at the department.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Following is the debt statement issued today: Interest bearing debt: Principal \$829,897,462 Interest 104,883,47 Total \$934,780,935 Debt on which interest is not paid since maturity, principal and int. 1,906,592 Debt bearing no interest 768,286,553 Total debt—principal, \$1,003,377,527 Interest 10,240,414 Total \$1,013,617,941 Total debt, less available cash items 1,082,248,054 Not cash in treasury Dec. 1, '89 1,052,081,005 Decrease during month 30,167,049 Decrease of debt since Jan. 1, 1889 23,633,770 Total cash in treasury as shown by the treasurer's general account. \$13,766,911

Trouble Feared in the Coal Region.

PENNSYLVANIA, PA., Jan. 2.—The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh company were not successful in their effort to eject the striking miners from their houses today. Sheriff Sutter refused to act in the matter as the company decided. Superintendent Haskell declares that he will open the mines on Monday at any cost, and that the company will break the strike if it costs them a million dollars. Any attempt to put new men in next Monday will be resisted, and bloodshed may result, as the Hungarians are desperate.

Don Pedro's Property is Seized.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Brazilian minister has received Rio Janeiro papers to December 8, in which are given details of an inventory recently taken of the imperial property. The crown jewels, as well as those belonging to the emperor, empress and other members of the imperial household, were deposited in the treasury vaults subject to the orders of the emperor. Minister Volente expressed surprise that some American newspapers seemed to be still under the impression that the provisional government had confiscated the property of the emperor.

Trouble With Indians in New Mexico.

DEMING, Jan. 2.—A special from Santa Fe says: In Southern, San Juan county, a Navajo Indian was accused by the Cox brothers of killing their cattle. The Indian fired upon a party, when a posse of ten whites organized and pursued the

hand of Indians. The latter fired into the whites from ambush, some 50 shots being exchanged. One Navajo was killed and the cowboys were compelled to retreat. The citizens fear that the encounter will lead to more serious results.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Up and Down in Market Values on the New York Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The monetary situation was once more the most important factor in the stock market and the market advanced some, the stiffening up of rates in the afternoon wiped out most of the improvement and in many cases carried prices below those of Tuesday evening. The opening prices were rather irregular, but a strong tone immediately developed under the lead of lead trust, coals and Missouri Pacific. The upward movement came to an end toward noon, when money rose to 4 1/2. The market closed dull and weak generally at something under the opening prices. The final changes are generally in the direction of lower figures, but are confined to fractional amounts, the only marked changes being a loss in Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburg preferred of 2 1/2, and Government bonds dull and steady.

Petroleum. The market opened steady at 102 1/2, and fell to 102 1/4. The market then rallied and closed firm at 102 1/2. Stocks—Exchange—Opening 102 1/2; highest 102 1/2; lowest 102 1/4; closing 102 1/2. Consolidated Exchange—February option opened at 103; highest, 103 1/2; lowest, 102 3/4; closing, 103 1/4. Total sales 467,000 barrels. Copper—Dull, steady; Lake, January, \$11.45. Lead—Firm, brisker; Domestic, \$3.90. Tin—Quiet, fairly steady; Straits, \$21.15. Bar silver—95 1/2. Closing stocks:

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes U. S. 4's registered, U. S. 4's coupon, U. S. 4's reg. 1891, U. S. 4's coupon, American Express, Can. Pacific, Can. Southern, Can. Central, Burlington, Lackawanna, Erie, Kansas & Texas, Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific, U. S. N. P. Preferred, Northwestern, U. S. N. Y. Central, Oregon Imp't, Oregon Nav, Transcontinental, Pacific Mail, Reading, Rock Island, St. Paul, Texas Pacific, Union Pacific, Preferred, United States Ex, Fargo Express, Western Union, Am'n Cotton Oil, Homestake, Iron Silver, Independence, Holyoke, D. E. & M, S. & M, San Sebastian, Mutual, Mt. Diablo, North Belle Isl, Ontario, Opiah, Pennsylvania, Plymouth, Fargo, Sierra Nevada, Small Mines, Utah Coal, Mex. Cen. Com., bond scrip, 1st Mor. Bds., San Diego.

Money on call tight; 8 1/4. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/4 @ 7 1/2. Sterling Exchange—Quiet and stronger; 6 1/2 day bills, \$4.80; demand, \$4.84. Mining quotations are as follows:

Table with columns for mining stock names and prices. Includes Alice, Aspen, Best, Belcher, Comstock, Columbia, B. H., Chollar, Crown Point, Custer, Colorado Con, Con. Cal., Canada Pacific, Commonwealth, Del Norte, Deadwood Ter., Eureka, El Chucho, Gould, Curry, Idaho, Norcross, Boston: Closing: Ath. Tpk. 1st 7's, Ind grnt, Bond, Bond, Burlington, Mex. Cen. Com., bond scrip, 1st Mor. Bds., San Diego.

The Captain Finally Obeyed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The steamship Spain from Liverpool landed 43 passengers at Castle Garden yesterday. When the vessel came up this morning her anchor was dropped in the middle of the channel opposite Bedloe's island. The anchorage boat ordered her to leave the channel and take a proper anchorage. Her captain showed no disposition to obey until the anchorage boat fired blank cartridge across the Spain's bow, when he speedily moved up to proper grounds.

Preparing for a Big Strike.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.—A telegram was received from Terre Haute last night by the strike committee, notifying them that orders have been sent to Mattoon, Ill., for Peoria and Evansville employees to be ready to join the strikers today, instructing the committee to make the necessary arrangements with the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Air Line and St. Louis Air Line employees. Representatives were sent from here to Mattoon and Terre Haute, Ind., to see that the orders go into effect.

The Sultan and the Press.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A Mahomedan writes to the News from Constantinople asserting that the trial of Moussa Bey was prearranged and the tribunal acted under instructions received from the palace. The sultan has now become uneasy about it and will watch the debate in parliament in regard to Armenia and Crete with increased interest. It is reported in Constantinople that he has asked the British government to suppress the News and some other papers.

Mrs. Southworth Ill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A writ of habeas corpus was secured today from the supreme court by Mrs. Martin, mother of Hagnah B. Southworth, who recently killed Stephen B. Pettus, requiring the production in court of the unfortunate daughter. The writ was procured in an effort to have Mrs. Southworth removed to the hospital. Mrs. Martin says her daughter is afflicted with a complication of diseases, and is slowly dying.

Immigration During 1889.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Castle Garden received 315,228 immigrants during the year. Every nation of the earth except China was represented. The character of immigration was vastly superior to that of the preceding year, while in volume it decreased 68,387 compared with 1888. The decrease in every nationality is perceptible. Italian immigration has fallen off over 15,000 representing the poorer element of that country.

Russian Officers Arrested.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—Thirty-two officers have been arrested, charged with being members of a secret society, the object of which is to abolish aristocracy and establish a constitutional monarchy.

Slavin to Wed a Barmaid.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Richard K. Fox has a cablegram from London stating that Slavin, the successful pugilist is about to marry Edith Slater, a barmaid at the Grand Hotel, and will bring his bride to this country.

Dissolution of Parliament.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—The Freeman Journal has strong reason to believe that Lord Salisbury will dissolve parliament at the earliest moment.

Brussels carpet 50c at Estes & Connell's.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Topics of General Interest in the Four New States and Elsewhere.

Within the next decade, predicts the Spokane Falls Review, scores of live towns and cities will be erected upon soil in Washington that is now as wild as it was a century ago. James Wheeler, near Sver, Ore., has second crop volunteer potatoes weighing over a pound, and his tobacco patch seems to have a good second crop. He cut and cured from it 100 pounds of good smoking tobacco. He always sows his wheat early in the fall without reference to rains, and never fails to have good pasturage from it for his sheep.

The East Oregonian says that there is a big business ready for the first railroad that taps the mining districts of Northern Baker and Grant counties—enough of itself to pay for building in there. The proper place to build from to give an outlet to the millions of tons of ore, and at the same time tap a country rich in agricultural and timber products, is Pendleton.

A party of capitalists has obtained control of the site commanding the use of Prosser falls, on the Yakima river, 45 miles from North Yakima, which is said to be the best natural water power in the state, except Spokane Falls. A new city is being laid out there, the proprietors guaranteeing every investor an establishment of water supply and electric light within a specified time.

Word was received here yesterday, that an order had been issued and a contract granted for cutting ties for the Lehighville road, which is contemplated being built to connect this part of the state with Calgary, Alberta, Canada. A strong rumor is also afloat that Great Falls will be the connecting point in Montana. It would naturally seem that such would be the case, when our importance as a railroad center is considered.—Great Falls Leader.

Nelson Nay and John Doe are in jail at Portland for working a confidence game, in which a stockman named Wheeler was robbed. John Doe is a drummer for a cauldy house, and is slightly known here, but his real name can not be recalled. He says in explanation of his situation that he bucked the tiger and played poker, thereby getting behind with his firm, and that he went into the confidence business in order to square up with his employers.—Seattle Journal.

John Stanford, well known throughout Montana, was yesterday brought before Judge Benton on charge of insanity and the charge sustained. Sheriff Hamilton departed with him on the noon train for Deer Lodge, where he will be confined in the asylum for treatment. Stanford is a G. A. R. man, and it was on that subject he went crazy. It was almost pitiful to see him when he took his leave, as he was under the impression that he was going to a grand old reunion of his companions.—Great Falls Leader.

MISSOULA GOSSIP.

A Wreck on the Northern Pacific—Many Republicans Angry. Special to the Standard.

MISSOULA, Jan. 2.—The east-bound passenger on the Northern Pacific was wrecked about noon yesterday at the sand pit, four miles west of Thompson Falls, by a defective chair in the switch, derailing the engine and two cars. The train was seriously injured but the passengers suffered much from the severe weather. All traffic was delayed about 14 hours. A terrific wind storm struck Missoula about 8 o'clock last night blowing at the rate of 40 miles per hour. The thermometer by noon to-day dropped down to 12 degrees below zero. The streets were almost deserted all day. Traffic on the railroad is seriously delayed. The east-bound passenger arrived 7 hours late. The storm has not abated up to midnight. Dr. Buckley of the Northern Pacific hospital says he has treated 46 cases of influenza in the past three days.

The republicans here are very much dissatisfied with the election of Sanders and Powers. They were given to understand by the party whips that the west side would be given representation in Washington, they state that the miners and workers will not do next election that Helena is not the only place in Montana.

Notes From Philipsburg.

Special Correspondence of the Standard. Philipsburg, Jan. 2.—The cold wave struck here New Year's and last night it was 30 or more below zero and the indications are that it will be much colder tomorrow morning. Stock and some individuals are suffering. There is no doubt but that considerable stock will perish. The dentists here are much pleased over the choice of McGinnis and Clark for United States senators, as both of these gentlemen have numerous personal friends and admirers here.

A Deserter's Story.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 2.—The Frankfort Journal has the following from Lieutenant Rust who has arrived at Aden. He states that while on the way to join Dr. Peters, he was seized with severe illness. All his followers deserted him except one personal attendant, subsequently one of the deserters returned and told Rust that at a point one day distant he had seen the murdered bodies of Peters and Siedeman.

The Revolution Ended.

LA LIBERTAD, Jan. 2.—The government forces are completely victorious over the insurgents in the Province of Guastatan, and the revolution is suppressed.

They Have the Influenza.

TANGIER, Jan. 2.—The United States squadron is here. On the four vessels are 48 cases of influenza.

For want of room, Losee & Maxwell have decided to discontinue the carrying of clothing and are sacrificing profits to close out the line.

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