

FORMAL OPENING OF RED SEA RAILWAY

Important Step in Industrial Development of Egypt.

Cairo, Jan. 23.—Lord Cromer, accompanied by his staff and a large official party, has departed for Port Sudan to attend the formal inauguration next Saturday of the Nine-Red Sea railway.

A VICTORIAN PAGE.

Friend of Queen Victoria Critically Ill at Helkham.

London, Jan. 23.—The Earl of Leicester, who recently celebrated his eighty-third birthday, is reported seriously ill at his ancestral seat at Helkham.

MEETING OF COLORED MASONS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 23.—Seventy-five delegates, representing the sixteen lodges of colored Masons in Michigan, were present today at the opening of the annual meeting of the union grand lodge, F. & A. M.

THE CUBAN MINISTER.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 23.—The Springfield board of trade has concluded arrangements for its 16th annual banquet to be given tonight at Crocker's hotel.

Paul Waterstrat of Grafton was a caller in the city last evening.

R. J. Ferguson came over from Crookston last evening and is looking after his stock of merchandise in this city.

TO THE BOTTOM

Steamer Trojan of Boston Collides With Another—Captain and Crew Saved By Seamen.

Boston, Jan. 23.—The loss of the steamer Trojan of the Boston and Philadelphia line in a collision with the steamer Nacoochee of the Savannah line in Vine Yard Sound last Sunday was reported here today by the Nacoochee which arrived here.

Cantons Merchants Object to Taxation for Railway Project—Serious Trouble is Brewing.

Canton, Jan. 23.—Serious trouble threatens to break out as the result of the victory's scheme for taxation in order to raise revenue for the construction of the Canton-Hankow railway.

GLOOMY IN MOSCOW.

Moscow, Jan. 23.—Alexander Barry, a naturalized American who is among the most prominent manufacturers of Moscow, takes an exceedingly gloomy view of the situation, industrially and politically.

Had Pleasant Visit.

Mrs. J. B. Briedenbach, who has been in the city for the past few days visiting at the home of her brother, J. E. Starkey, returned last evening to her home at Grand Forks, after a most pleasant stay.

Dropped Dead.

News has been received here of the death of Thompson Frank (Simon), one of the prominent men of that place who died suddenly from apoplexy Sunday.

A. J. Abbey of Knox registered at the Ancler last evening.

INDIAN LANDS

Bill Introduced for Restoration of Ft. Berthold Tract.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senator Hansboro has introduced a bill to restore to the public domain the portion of the Fort Berthold Indian reservation which was reserved by the executive order of June 17, 1892.

JAP WOOLEN INDUSTRY.

The Empire is a Large Purchaser of Australian Wool. The machinery concerns and raw-wool trade of America will be interested in the proposed extension of Japanese woolen manufacturing.

7,000 FANCY BIRDS.

On Exhibition in Minneapolis at State Poultry Show. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 23.—The twentieth annual show of the Minnesota State Poultry association opened here today in the new Pond building.

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OSCAR J. RICKETTS. (Head of Government Printing Plant at Washington.)

SNOW IN WIS.

Five Inches Fell in Milwaukee But Weather Keeps Mild.

Milwaukee, Jan. 23.—Five inches of snow and sleet fell in Milwaukee and vicinity during the night. The government thermometer registered 19 above zero today.

LINCOLN QUARTETTE PLEASED THE PUBLIC

The program rendered by the Lincoln Quartette concert company at the Baptist church last night was a splendid one and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

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A FEDERATION OF CHURCHES IS PLANNED

M. E. Protestant, Congregational and United Brethren May Unite.

Dayton, O., Jan. 23.—This city is preparing to entertain a notable church gathering two weeks hence, when a general convention of the Methodist, Protestant, Congregational and United Brethren churches assemblies to discuss the proposed federation of the three denominations.

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DR. HENRY W. FURNISS. (Former Consul at Bahia, Brazil, Now Minister to Haiti.)

GIRL SLAVES

Immoral Traffic Among Indians in Canada Leads to Awful Conditions.

Ottawa Ont., Jan. 23.—Canadians are up in arms over the report which has been made public by the Dominion government to the effect that in certain parts of British Columbia there are regular slave markets as cruel as were ever known in darkest Africa.

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FOREIGN CROP

Report Shows Grains in Continental Europe is Growing Well.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The foreign crop report of the department of agriculture for December shows that over large areas of Europe, the prevailing characteristics were unusually warm weather and excessive humidity.

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LEFT SNUG SUM BY A LONG LOST BROTHER

Sister Reads of Death of Relative Who Left Her \$2,500.

Two Harbors, Minn., Jan. 23.—While reading a recent issue of a newspaper published in Sweden, her native land, Mrs. P. C. Peterson of Two Harbors, learned of the death at Portland, Oregon, of August Lind, her long lost brother and that he had bequeathed to her all his property, estimated to be worth more than \$2,500.

WOOL MEN MEET.

Growers of Wyoming Hold Convention at Casper Today. Casper, Wyo., Jan. 23.—Many members of the Wyoming Wool Growers' association have arrived for the second annual convention of the association, which will be in session here during the next two days.

FAST HOCKEY GAME AT RINK NEXT FRIDAY

There will be a hockey game between the teams of this city and Hannah at the DuSable ice rink next Friday evening. The Hannah team is a good one and the local players are at the top notch, so that a strong game may be expected.

D. M. HOLMES PLANS AN INTERESTING TRIP

D. M. Holmes is planning a trip for next summer that will, if consummated, be a very enjoyable one. A quarter of a century ago Mr. Holmes was engaged in surveying in the Rainy Lake region, and his plan for an outing is to go up some of the streams of the Red lake as far as possible and then portage across to one flowing into the Rainy Lake.

"THE HOUSE OF SILENCE."

New York, Jan. 23.—Considerable interest is manifested among playgoers in the initial performance of "The House of Silence," at the Savoy theater tonight. James K. Hackack and Mary Manning have the principal roles in the new piece.

SHOT BY LOVER

Enraged New York Youth Fatally Wounds Girl He Loved and Members of the Family.

New York, Jan. 23.—Enraged because he was told to cease his attentions to Lillian Murphy, aged 17 years, Paul Deitz, a youth aged 18, last night emptied a revolver at the girl, her brother George aged 16 and the mother, Mrs. Delia Murphy, in their apartments at No. 677 Wales avenue, Bronx, wounding all three dangerously. The girl can hardly recover but the others may. Deitz was arrested while attempting to shoot himself.

Girls Play Fast Game.

At the basket ball game at Ada Saturday evening between the Ada and Warren basket ball teams, Warren won by the score of 7 to 5. The game was a very close one, and until well into the second half the score stood 4 to 2 in favor of Ada. At this juncture the Warren girls pulled themselves together, tied the score and kept it up until the end of the game.

F. M. Wright is in from Manvel today.

Squabble Over Laundry.

Peter Koch, representing the Elliott Steam Laundry, mixed with E. Saunders of the Grand Forks Steam Laundry and there was some doing. Saunders received a black eye, being knocked down and otherwise maltreated. A warrant was sworn out on Koch's arrest and he was taken in custody by the police department.

C. J. Sweet of Pembina is looking after business matters here today.

MURPHY ANGRY

Still on the stand Today and Exhibits Some Feeling When Being Questioned—Made a Good Witness for Himself.

[Special to The Evening Times.] Fargo, Jan. 23.—There was little of an exciting nature in the trial of Major Murphy in Judge Pollock's court today. Major Murphy continued on the stand and the examination was along the line of the road receipts which were offered in evidence yesterday. While the major made a good witness, he grew uneasy under the searching questions of Attorney Townsend and flared up on two different occasions, giving the lawyer sharp replies but he shortly resumed his attitude of calm attention in each instance after a few minutes. Nothing new was developed and the efforts of the opposing counsel to break down Major Murphy's testimony was not successful.

MURPHY TELLS STORY.

Major J. S. Murphy was on the witness stand in Fargo yesterday to testify in his own behalf. When Judge Lauder called him a hush of expectancy went through the room which was well filled with a curious crowd. The defendant told of his early life in North Dakota and of government position he had held, among them being that of Indian agent at Ft. Berthold where he handled \$1,600,000 as such official. Murphy was eager to tell his story and managed to slip in statements that he was being persecuted by a political "gang," even after questions leading up to this were overruled by the court. He admitted having paid Crowder \$20 for expenses incurred in the road tax business. Robert McEnary for the defense gave testimony intended to discredit Lauder. Mr. Williams was the next witness. He was treasurer of Ward county at the time the alleged criminal transactions of Major Murphy occurred. The witness testified that he had no recollection of having introduced Crowder to Major Murphy. The method in which road taxes had been manipulated in Ward county was partly revealed by the testimony of Mr. Williams. He testified that he and Major Murphy, for the benefit of Ross township, had agreed to and did pay the clerk of the township \$89 for 1903 road taxes upon the condition that the road overseer should sign a receipt for \$115. The receipt was obtained and turned over to Major Murphy by Williams. The witness further stated that at his request the county auditor had entered the tax of \$115 on the tax list without further authority. An attempt was made by the prosecution on cross examining to bring out information as to the amount paid by the township, \$89, and the amount of the receipt, \$115, had gone.