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SOME VERY BREVY TESTIMONY.

Dr. Ainsworth's Opinion of the Pension Office.

He Says It Is Badly in Need of Straightening Out.

Most Unbusinesslike Methods in Vogue in It—Worthless Employees Can Not Be Removed Because of Influence.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Dr. Ainsworth, who by a special bill in congress has been placed in charge of the record and pension division of the war department...

BURIED UNDER BURNING DEBRIS.

Serious Casualty at a Fire in Gotham.

A Large Storage Warehouse Burning This Morning.

Fifteen Men Caught Under a Falling Wall and Eighteen Injured—Three of Them Fatally—Loss \$300,000.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Story & Co.'s five-story warehouse, Washington and Main streets, is on fire at 2:30 this morning. Three alarms have been turned in. The building is used by the merchants of the vicinity for the storage of cotton and rice...

ANNEXATION OF CANADA.

A Special Message Forthcoming Touching the Subject.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A Washington special says: President Harrison will send to congress within a few days a special message which may have an important bearing upon the possible annexation of Canada to the United States...

HAITTEN UPRISING CRUSHED.

The Government Troops Return Victorious.

One of President Hipolyte's Children Poisoned.

American Guns May Be Trained on Port-au-Prince—Affairs in a Bad State in the Argentine Republic.

By the Associated Press.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Jan. 20.—The government troops are victorious. The forces returned in triumph for L'Anse de Neau, where the uprising was entirely crushed. They captured a number of prisoners...

RIOTING IN AMSTERDAM.

UNEMPLOYED WORKINGMEN RESORT TO VIOLENCE.

Socialist Agitators Spur Them to Riot and Pillage—Breadstamps Stormed. Numerous Collisions with the Police.

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 20.—The unemployed workmen of this city held a procession today. The Socialists had much if not all to do with the procession and when it started many men began to brawl and sing songs...

DOG AT BAKERFIELD.

Summary of Yesterday's Pacific Coast Field Trials.

By the Associated Press.

BAKERFIELD, Cal., Jan. 20.—The trials were held today near Rosedale, until noon; in the afternoon on the grounds used Tuesday. Birds were fairly plentiful; the work was excellent; the weather was foggy...

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Attorney Chamberlain Expelled from the Floor of the House.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20.—In the assembly today a number of committee reports were made. A resolution by Dodge of Alameda, expelling F. A. Chamberlain, connected with the Kerns investigation, from the floor of the house, was adopted...

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Congress Again Adjourns as a Mark of Respect for Hayes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The senate and house paid an additional mark of respect to the memory of ex-President Hayes by adjournment today, without transacting any miscellaneous business...

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

If the Present Law Is Defective It Must Be Amended.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The decision in the Chinese case at Duluth does not cause any alarm among the supporters of the exclusion act. Senator Power said if there is anything wrong with the law, the people of the Pacific slope and their representatives in congress would see the defect remedied...

WOULD-BE SENATORS.

Reports from States Where Balloting Is in Progress.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 20.—There is no definite change in the United States senatorial contest in this state. The general consensus of the opinion of the state is that the real contest is between Congressman Mitchell and General Bragg...

SUICIDE AT SEATTLE.

An Old California Pioneer Hangs Himself.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 20.—T. B. Elder, a hardware dealer and member of the territorial legislature of 1887, hanged himself in the basement of his store this morning. The cause of the suicide was probably despondency and shock at the death of his son. He leaves a wife, a married daughter, and a son, Frank, in Los Angeles. Elder came to California in '49 and afterwards lived at Vallejo where he was justice of the peace two terms...

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS.

The Bulk of Them Is on Account of Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The general deficiency appropriation bill for the next fiscal year was reported by Sayres of Texas today. The total appropriation carried is \$20,956,610, of which the largest item is \$14,149,437 for pensions. For census deficiencies \$1,029,000 is appropriated. The office of the 11th census will be abolished and the employment of the superintendent and subordinates will cease after December 31, 1893, and thereafter the unpublished report will be completed in the office of the secretary of the interior, with a force of employees limited very strictly in numbers, who may be employed until December 31, 1894, when their employment shall cease, and by which time the census work required shall be entirely completed...

CLEARING HOUSE REPORTS.

A Week's Record of Business Done Through Banks of the Country.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Following is a record of the volume of business transacted through the clearing houses of the principal cities of the United States, for the week ending Thursday:

Table with columns: City, Clearing, Per cent. Incr., Per cent. Decr.

WOODMEN OF THE WEST.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 20.—The executive council of Woodmen of the West made an important addition to the rules of the order today by adopting the "paid up policy" plan of the old life insurance companies. All members will hereafter be after the order between the ages of 16 and 33 and remain consistent members for 30 years, will be excused from paying dues thereafter and be given a membership certificate entitling them to all benefits...

THE CRUTCH WAS BROKEN.

And It Cooled the Fury of Charles Williams This Morning.

About 1 o'clock this morning a negro named Charles Williams went into the Enterprise saloon on First, near Williamson street, and being drunk threatened to whip everybody in the saloon. He took out his knife and advanced toward one of the inmates, when the lights were turned out. He was finally hustled out on the sidewalk, when he made an attempt to stab a crippled darkey. The crippled negro struck Williams across the head with his crutch, inflicting a large wound, from which Williams fled freely. The crutch was broken. Officer C. L. Johnson was summoned and took Williams to the police station, where he was charged with drunkenness...

Draw Your Own Conclusion.

Mr. J. O. Davison, manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood company, Fort Bragg, Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I used it for a severe cold and cough, and obtained immediate relief. In the Fort Bragg Redwood company's store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medicines." For sale by C. F. Heinemann, 222 N. Main, druggist.

Milan and Natalie Reconciled.

BERGAMO, Jan. 20.—It is reported that ex-King Milan arrived at Biarriz January 1st and proceeded to Queen Natalie's villa. The latter was greatly surprised to see her divorced husband. It is said the meeting resulted in the reconciliation of the estranged couple. Official advices confirm the report.

The Most Pleasant Way.

Op preventing the grippe, colds, headaches and fevers is to use the liquid laxative remedy Syrup of Figs whenever the system needs a gentle, yet effective cleansing. To be benefited, one must get the true remedy, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles.

Then Baby was Sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she clung to Castoria. When she became ill, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Kansas Legislature.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 20.—A petition was presented in the senate this morning praying for the removal of D. F. Sweeney, commandant, Mitchell, quartermaster, and Henry Booth, J. B. McCougban and O. H. Coulter, board of managers of the soldier's home, Dodge City. Gross mismanagement and mis-

FINED FOR CONTEMPT.

Drought in Lower California—Driest Season in 80 Years.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 20.—Ex-Governor Ryerson, now here from his Vallejo ranch, Lower California, says the continued dry weather is becoming serious. Never before in 40 years has there been a January when cattle could not find feed in the valley lands. Now the stock are forced to the hills where they browse on brush. The governor has lost but one animal from starvation but his night herds are reduced to a thin condition of flesh and unless rain comes soon the death rate will increase. The season is the driest known for 80 years.

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