

Magnum, although not necessarily embarrassing, afforded a pretext for the board, who have been persistently hammering our securities, to work on the fears and imaginations of the smaller speculators, and this fact bore the price of our securities still further. Naturally, such action had effect upon the efforts of President Reinhart in providing for the interest on the floating debt due January 1st, and there was no time for any new arrangements to be consummated. While it is sometimes considered unfortunate for a road to go into the hands of receivers, it not infrequently is, and in this case, a very wise move, because it will enable the management to handle the property and the financial burden without the natural embarrassments that attend a period of general depression. Notwithstanding the shrinkage of value and decrease in business, the earnings of the Santa Fe system have been very satisfactory, and under ordinary circumstances the floating debt could have been cared for without any trouble, or even inconvenience, but everyone knows what difficulty there has been during last summer and fall in raising money on any collateral security. The receivership in this case does not seem to me to indicate anything but a reasonable period of protection until improved conditions, which we all believe can be counted upon during the coming year, shall permit the returns of the company's affairs to be managed by the company's officers elected by the stockholders. We certainly need to feel no uneasiness, except that the holders will have to wait a little while for their interest, but I do not believe it will be unreasonably delayed, because our securities would be ample if the condition of business and of the financial world were normal.

MANAGER FREY'S OPINIONS. General Manager Frey when seen today said: "The appointment of receivers was a surprise to me, and which I do not want to anticipate. I am a general policy that will be pursued by the receivers, yet I will say at the end of the receivership that the Santa Fe road will be in the best condition of any road in the world. The road at present is in better physical condition than it has been for 10 years, and which we all believe in my opinion will be improved on, the business of the Santa Fe has increased much faster than its facilities, and in my judgment the receivers will add to these qualities. So far as the effect of the receivership goes, I will say that it will be a benefit to the people who will not know the road is landed otherwise than it has been in the past, it will give its patrons all facilities heretofore given, and in my opinion, a better service. The business of the road, while it has not been so good as last year, is gradually getting back to its normal condition and will reach it by spring. The death of Macdonald probably brought on the receivership at this time, but the real cause of it is the generally deplorable condition of the financial market, in fact the tight money market. No money could be had on the road's securities to meet the January interest, and there was no one thing to do, and I do not believe the course pursued will be disadvantageous to the business interest of the road or will be felt at least by anyone except the bondholders, and in my opinion they will not be kept waiting very long. While I cannot speak for the receivers, yet in my opinion no re-emption will be made, but it will be long of course before any such policy of management will be made known."

REORGANIZATION PLANNED. St. Louis, Dec. 25.—Ed M. Kenna, general attorney of the St. Louis & San Francisco, part of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system, said this morning in reference to the appointment of receivers: "The directors believe within three or four, or at least six months, they will be able to devise a plan by which the company has been taken out of the hands of the receivers, this plan will not involve any assessment of stock nor shrinkage in values, or interest rate of bonds, but will be consummated by the use of the collateral of the company, as a basis for a collateral trust. The principal cause of the collapse is said to be the failure of the Atlantic & Pacific to pay over \$15,000,000 it owes. CHICAGO LINES TO BE INCLUDED. Chicago, Dec. 25.—Tomorrow W. H. Rossington, attorney for the Union Trust company, will file a bill before Judge Crosscup of the United States court, asking that the appointment of the Atchison receivers by Judge Aldwell be ratified and that the receivership be extended so as to include the Chicago lines.

INDEFINITE APPROPRIATIONS. Subject Which Congress Will Have to Consider. Washington, Dec. 25.—A subject which will receive some consideration at the hands of the committee on appropriations of the house at this session of congress is embodied in a bill introduced by Ayres, its chairman, entitled "A bill to specify certain laws relating to permanent and indefinite appropriations." Bills aving this object in view have appeared frequently during the past 10 years, but in various reasons failed of enactment, the object of repealing these permanent appropriations and having congress act upon the matters covered by them each year, is that it will conduce to more thorough and careful examination of the items of appropriation than obtainable under the present system, by which accounts are audited and passed upon by accounting officers, and here no opportunity is left for scrutiny by congressional committees. At the same time objection is made against the changes proposed by the bill, because it is injurious that would result to claimants entitled to amounts paid them under the present system, without recourse to specific congressional legislation. The bill now before the committee excludes from its provisions various laws which have provided for the sinking fund and others, where the appropriations, under which amounts to many millions of dollars, are roughly estimated at about one-third of the total permanent appropriations. The total annual permanent appropriations for the fiscal year 1894 were \$113,000,000, and the estimates for 1895 are \$101,074,680. The committee has referred the bill to Secretary Carlisle for his views on the changes proposed, and the accounting officers of the department will be asked to submit their opinions before any recommendation is made in the matter by the secretary.

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THE PIONEERS PASSING AWAY.

Death Is Rapidly Thinning the Ranks of the '49ers.

John Gardner and John Drum Cross the Great Divide.

E. S. Pomeroy, an Impoverished Pioneer, Suicides With Poison—Deaths of Various Persons of Prominence.

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—John Gardner, a pioneer of '49 and founder of the omnibus system of street railways in this city, died here today, in his 69th year. In the early '60's he established a line of omnibuses running to the Mission and North Beach. This gradually grew into a street car system. He was a member of the Society of California Pioneers.

DEATH OF JOHN S. DRUM. OAKLAND, Dec. 25.—John S. Drum, director of the Oakland bank of savings, who died yesterday, was a pioneer of California and Oregon. He amassed a fortune at mining near Placerville. In the early '50's he was engaged in the pack train business in Oregon, which he gave up in 1853 to go against the Rogue river Indian uprising.

A PIONEER TAKES POISON. SAN JOSE, Dec. 25.—E. S. Pomeroy, a pioneer of 1850, and an old miner, took a dose of poison this morning and was found dead in his room in the Jefferson hotel this afternoon. He was a native of New York, aged 65. At one time he was well off, but lost in mining speculations, and for the past seven years was clerk in the New York Exchange hotel. He was recently discharged, and lack of means and despondency caused him to end his life.

AN OHIO MILLIONAIRE DIES. YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Chauncey H. Andrews, a many times millionaire and the foremost business man of Northwest Ohio, died this morning. He was one of the first partners in the Standard Oil company, and is widely known as a financier and industrial organizer. He was one of the leading spirits in the building of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad. He leaves a widow and two daughters, one the wife of John A. Logan, jr., the other the wife of L. C. Bruce of the Turf, Field and Farm. Funeral Wednesday.

A RELIC OF SLAVERY. BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Harriett Hayden, widow of Lewis Hayden, died, aged 74. Mrs. Hayden was born a slave in Kentucky. She made her escape early in the '40's, became identified with the anti-slavery movement and her house on Phillips street became a rendezvous for fugitive slaves. John Brown held a meeting at her house with some of his associates prior to his departure for Harper's Ferry, and perfected some of his last plans. Mrs. Hayden was a warm personal friend of William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips and Charles Sumner.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN. HANCOCK, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Ann Stimson died here, aged 106. No one knew her age until distant relatives who came to the funeral, found the record of her birth and marriage in the family bible.

EX-GOVERNOR BIGGS. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Ex-governor Biggs of Delaware died at Middletown, Del., this afternoon.

CRACK CYCLISTS. Records Smashed in the Six-Day Bicycle Contest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Records are being smashed at the six-day bicycle race. The 100-mile record, which was 6 hours 20 minutes, held by Arthur Robb of England, was broken by Vanenburg. He made the distance in 5 hours 30 minutes. Hoamer broke the 12-hour record, 176 miles 7 laps, made by Prince in 1891. Hoamer made 206 miles and 4 laps. The score for the 12 hours ending at noon was: Hoamer, 206 miles; Martin, 205; Waller, 204; Schneck, 200; Aspin, 200; Starbuck, 194; Ashinger, 192; Vanenburg, 189; Albert, 188; Maxwell, 173; Green, 164; Barton, 150; Fuller, 131; Forwall, 119.

AT 2 O'CLOCK this (Tuesday) morning the highest scores in the 72-hour bicycle race were: Schock, 418; Martin, 416; Waller, 415; Albert, 381; Hoamer, 376; Barton, 250.

A NEW CUP CHALLENGER. Admiral Montague Designing a New Forty-Rater.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Times announces that Admiral Victor Montague, who had the Viola, the Corsair and the Vendetta built, will have a new forty-rater next season. It will be designed by Watson and built on the Clyde. Admiral Montague says he is open to race his cutter against any new forty-rater designed by an American designer for a substantial stake, best of three matches under the rules of the British Yacht Racing association rating. The American boat must be designed by an American, but it thought advisable may be built in England or in any other country.

NOT COMPROMISED. Madeleine Pollard Will Prosecute Her Sensational Suit.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The rumor that the suit of Madeleine V. Pollard against Congressman Breckinridge for \$50,000 damages for her betrayal under promise of marriage, will be compromised and settled outside of court, is not credited here. Messrs. Totten & Thompson, Breckinridge's attorneys, both say they have no knowledge of any proposition or intention of settlement on the part of Breckinridge, and he would agree to no settlement reflecting in any way upon his character. Both Miss Pollard and Breckinridge are now in Kentucky.

Failures at Milwaukee. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 25.—The dry goods firm of Rich, Silber & Co. and the A. W. Rich shoe company have assigned, at nominal assets of the dry goods company of \$225,000 and the shoe company \$106,000. Liabilities at present are known.

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BOWDEN'S CONFIDENCE.

He Says the Big Fight Will Come Off at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 25.—J. E. T. Bowden, manager of the Duval Athletic club, expresses absolute confidence in the club's ability to bring off the Corbett-Mitchell fight, notwithstanding the governor's declaration that he will use all means in his power to prevent it. Bowden said today: "I am more firmly convinced that the match will take place than I have been any time since the contest was talked of. We are rushing the arena to rapid completion and making all the necessary arrangements, in spite of the governor's letter, we feel sure he will not interfere if it should be authorized by the legislature. We demonstrated that the proposed match is not in violation of the law. We expect this week to get an adjudication of the question. If our position is sustained we will continue our course. If the decision be against us the match will be declared off. The consensus of legal opinion is in favor of the entire legality of the club's action, while the public sentiment of the city, county and state is overwhelmingly in our favor. Should the match fail to come off through legal interference, every cent paid in advance for membership certificates, will be refunded, but we do not anticipate anything of the kind."

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Charley Mitchell spent Christmas here with Harry Darrin, his trainer. He took a fast spin on the road after breakfast in heavy sweaters, the journey occupying about four hours. In the afternoon Mitchell walked from Camden down to the Lafayette hotel and back. He leaves for Florida tomorrow morning.

THE SEMINOLE HOLDUP.

PARTICULARS OF SUNDAY NIGHT'S TRAIN ROBBERY.

The Bandits Did Their Work in a Very Systematic Manner—Trainmen and Passengers Relieved of Their Valuables.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 25.—The first accurate details of the Kansas and Arkansas Valley hold-up at Seminole, Saturday evening, reached Little Rock this afternoon when the robbed train arrived. The train reached Seminole Sunday night shortly after dark. A switch had been turned, throwing the train on the siding. When the train stopped, two men mounted the engine and began by robbing the engineer, Josh Harris, of his watch and \$40 cash. They then proceeded to the mail car and rifled the mail pouches. Mail Clerk Pinckney was forced to deliver the registered packages. Pinckney was relieved of his watch and \$5 cents by the trainmen, returned to him by the night porter. Entrance to the express car was gained without resistance by the express messenger, as there was nothing of great value on board. The robbers commanded Messenger Ford to open the safe, from which they took two small packages, value unknown, and \$100 in money. Two robbers then went into the coaches, while the others maintained constant firing outside. So much time had been consumed in the mail and express cars that the passengers had ample time to secure their valuables. Very little of value was obtained in the coaches. The robbers appropriated all the overcoats worth more than \$500, but the total loss was less than \$500. Several passengers saved large sums by hiding their purses under the car seats. The train was held an hour and 20 minutes. It is stated the railroad officials have the names of four of the robbers, and it is believed their capture is only a question of a few days.

YINTA, I. T., Dec. 25.—The train robbers who held up a train on the Kansas and Arkansas Valley road at Seminole station, last night, are believed to be the same that attempted to hold up a passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road Friday evening at Kelo and switch. Bob Rogers and Charley Woolen are thought to be the leaders of the gang. They operated in the northern portion of Indian Territory the last year, terrorizing the entire community, which they hid them from, for fear of the movements of the officers, and their capture will be difficult, though strenuous efforts will be made in that direction.

A Slight Earthquake. HUNTINGTON, Pa., Dec. 25.—A perceptible shock of earthquake was felt in this section this morning about 4 o'clock, apparently moving from northwest to southeast.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CAPITAL.

The Usual Festivities at the White House.

Wagon Loads of Presents for the President's Babies.

Santa Claus' Generous Gifts to the Children of the Great—An Ideal Day—Cabinet Officers Entertain.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Christmas day opened bright and sunny; the temperature was unusually mild. It was an ideal day to be out doors. The streets and parks were filled with people. Early in the morning express wagons began arriving at the White House to add to the great stock of presents which had previously arrived. One huge dry goods box from New York, labeled "For Ruth; handle with care," told of its delicate contents. The bundles and boxes were taken to the large front room in the second story, where white-aproned nurses supervised the unpacking.

The president and family enjoyed a genuine home Christmas. The stockings of the little ones had been hung up and were filled to overflowing this morning. There were presents great and small; some of them rare and costly. They came from every part of the country; not only personal friends, but people in remote localities were among the givers. Of course, President and Mrs. Cleveland came in for a full share of presents, but the president did not wish individual gifts mentioned, as he regarded them as personal and family affairs.

At 10 o'clock the president went to his desk for an hour to attend to such matters as required immediate attention. The house was closed except to specially invited friends.

At the Presbyterian churches did not have Christmas services, none of the white house family went to church. President and Mrs. Cleveland took advantage of the bright weather about noon and drove about the city. This afternoon little Margaret Bissell, daughter of the postmaster general, had a Christmas tree at which Mrs. Cleveland, with Ruth and Esther, Mrs. Carlisle and the youthful members of her family, Mrs. Thurston and various cabinet women and children were present.

All the attaches of the executive mansion were remembered by the president, most of them receiving turkeys and those of the longest service getting articles of more permanent use.

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Ear. Deafness from catarrh, singing or roaring noises, thickened drum, inflammation of external ear, purulent discharges from the ear, etc.

Head. Neuralgia, sick, nervous or congestive headache, dull full feeling, loss of memory, dizziness, softening of brain, tumors and eczema of scalp.

Lungs. Consumption in first and second stages, hemorrhages, chronic bronchitis, dry and loose cough, pains in chest, difficulty in breathing, hepatization, asthma, etc.

Heart. Valvular diseases, weak and fatty heart, dropsy and rheumatism of heart, languid circulation, etc.

Stomach. Catarrh and ulceration and acid dyspepsia, indigestion, pain and fullness after eating, heartburn, waterbrash and difficulty of swallowing.

Liver, Spleen. All diseases of the liver, spleen, bowels, (constipation, about chronic diarrhoea, kidney and bladder, all nervous and reflex disorders, rheumatism and all skin diseases, eczema, salt rheum, ringworm, scabies, etc., all private diseases, fever sores, stiff joints, hair lip, spinal irritation, nervous prostration, rupture, piles, fistula, rectal ulcers, which produce pain in small of back.

Sexual Organs. All private diseases, spermatorrhea, nightly or daily loss of power, which, if neglected, produce nervous irritability, loss of memory and ambition, softening of the brain, idiocy, insanity, etc.; stria, loss of memory and ambition, softening