

By Telegraph

Fire at Jamestown.

JAMESTOWN, Dak., Dec. 12.—3 a. m.—(Special.) About 1:30 this morning fire broke out in Neutel & Bon's meat market on South Fifth avenue, which spread rapidly, destroying Barnes' two story brick building, Miller's dry goods store and residence, Clark's hardware store and Clark Sisters' millinery store. The fire is now under control. The calmness of the night prevented a disastrous conflagration. Loss \$25,000, partly insured.

Off to the War.

FARGO, Dak., Dec. 11.—The Fargo Guards and Dakota Rifles, both of this city, left on special trains this morning. A dispatch to the Argus this evening states that both companies left Ortonville at 6 o'clock on a special train for Redfield, where they expect to arrive about midnight. They are in command of Colonel Tyler, of the governor's staff, and Colonel McCarthy, formerly of the Fourth Iowa. At Redfield, this evening, it is believed that an attempt will be made to burn the court house before morning, but the presence of the soldiers will probably stop the riot.

Indictments Found.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 11.—The federal grand jury came into the United States district court this evening and handed up indictments against Joseph C. Mackin, secretary of Cook county democratic central committee, Arthur Gleason and Henry Bush, clerks in the county clerk's office, and Dr. Stranzer, S. P. Shields and Peter Hansborough, J. J. Gees, and Edward Kelly and W. J. Sullivan, clerks of the election in second precinct of the eighteenth ward at the late election, in the returns from which it has been shown over 200 fraudulent ballots were substituted for genuine ones over two weeks after the election.

Gilmore Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Among the confirmations today was Neil Gilmore, of New York receiver of the Bismarck land office.

Congressional.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Van Wyck offered a preamble and resolution that the committee on rules be directed to report an amendment or an additional rule, requiring that treaties which concern matters of revenue be considered in open session.

Consideration of the Oregon Central land forfeiture bill was resumed and a lengthy debate followed. Senator Sherman, in his remarks, said he favored a repeal of the pre-emption laws, as they had outlived their use. The bill at 2 o'clock had to yield to unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill providing for the admission of Dakota. Harrison took the floor to reply to Vest's objections, and said he would consider it imparting disgraceful thoughts to the senator to assert that he could only look at this question from a political standpoint. It was true that before the war, when slavery was making its aggressive and persistent fight for the mastery of the politics of this country and maintaining that slave states and free states should be kept on an equality, there were controlling political considerations involved in discussions of this character, but since slavery had disappeared he had supposed that the exigency no longer existed for the admission of states by pairs. He asked Senator Vest what number of people a territory should contain in order to entitle it in his (Vest's) opinion, to admission into the Union. Senator Vest replied that while not attempting to prescribe any rule, he would say the spirit of the constitution required at least a ratio of population sufficient to entitle it to a member of the house of representatives; but even if it had that ratio of population, it would not follow it was entitled to admission. There were many other circumstances to be taken into account and each particular case would have to be judged of by its particular circumstances. Senator Harrison said that Senator Boggs, of Missouri, Senator Cockrell and other democratic senators formerly favored the admission of Dakota, and he appealed to that noble band of democrats who voted for its admission in 1876 to stand by it now. Senator Cockrell replied he had voted for the proposition to divide the territory, but not on its admission; he was opposed on principle to the admission of these new territories with immense areas and small populations; he had persistently and consistently voted against all such propositions. Senator Harrison inquired if Senator Cockrell would be satisfied with a population sufficient to entitle the territory to a member of congress. Senator Cockrell replied: "No; not if it had four times as much." Senator Harrison declared that this frank statement would mean that 600,000 people might be without representation. That was one method of disfranchising men. Senator Harrison briefly summed up the points already made and could see no reason why a territory possessing so large, intelligent and christian a population should be permitted to remain in a condition no longer adapted to their needs. He expressed the wish that a vote on the bill might be reached next Monday, but Senator Butler thought this too early and declined to consent to the arrangement fixing the vote for that day.

Sherman introduced a joint resolution, which passed, appointing the 21st of February for ceremonies connected with the completion of the Washington monument. Senator Morgan inquired why the 21st of February had been selected. Senator Sherman replied that the 23d was Sunday. Morgan saw in that no reason for the change. In his opinion no day was too sacred for work fittingly commemorating such an important event. Senator Sherman said there were a number of delegations coming, including some that were military in character, and the commission had deemed it unwise to bring the ceremonies into antagonism with the sentiment of the religious people of the country.

The inter-state commerce bill of Senator Callom, which was the special order for today, had no opportunity of being considered. After executive session the senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.

The desks of half a dozen democratic members were ornamented this morning by rosettes of brilliant plumage. Mr. Hancock, from the committee on ap-

propriations, reported the invalid pension appropriation on bill; referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Mills made an unsuccessful effort to have passed the senate bill for a public building at Waco, Texas. Brumm being the objector. The house then resumed the consideration of the inter state commerce bill. Pending further discussion, a general understanding was arrived at that the general debate shall close the next day the subject is taken up and as between the substitute and committee bill. Whatever measure shall be successful will then be open to amendment and debate under the five minute rule. Mr. Reagan has slightly modified his motion to substitute his proposition for the entire bill of the committee and has offered it as a substitute only for the remedial features of that bill. If successful in having it adopted he will then move to strike out the remainder of the bill, which has reference to the appointment of a commission. Mr. O'Neill, of Pa., gave notice that at the proper time he would move to recommit the whole subject.

After some business of minor importance the house adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—On motion of Mr. Ellis a concurrent resolution was passed reciting that the exigencies of the public service prevent the attendance of congress at the opening of the World's Industrial and cotton exposition at New Orleans; that the president has decided to open the exposition by telegraph and start the machinery thereof by electricity from the executive mansion in the presence of his cabinet and foreign representatives and requesting the president of the senate together with a committee of thirteen senators and the speaker of the house, with one representative or delegate from each state or territory, to attend at the executive mansion on Tuesday, Dec. 16th, at 12:30, to witness, on behalf of the congress of the United States, the opening of the exposition by the president and to adopt and forward therefrom such an address of congratulation as may seem appropriate to the occasion.

Mr. Warner, of Ohio, rising to a question of privilege, offered a preamble and resolution regarding the speech of J. D. Taylor, (Ohio), July 5, 1884, in which he (Taylor) cast reflections upon Mr. Warner as chairman of the committee on pensions. This gave rise to a lengthy dispute between the gentlemen named and others, regarding the limit of members who receive permission to have speeches printed in the public record instead of delivering them in the house, and the discussion embraced in range the Mexican pension bill, Ohio election and other subjects. At the close of the debate, Mr. Warner called for the previous question on the motion, declaring as objectionable those portions of Mr. Taylor's speech not a legitimate part of the proceedings of the house. Mr. Brown, of Indiana, moved to refer the resolution to the committee on rules; lost 91 to 161. The senate joint resolution was adopted in relation to the ceremonies to be authorized in connection with the completion of the Washington monument.

A recess was taken until 8 o'clock for an evening session for the consideration of pension bills.

At the evening session the house passed ten pension bills, including one granting \$30 a month to Emma De Long, and adjourned until Monday.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Dakota bill was taken up and Senator Garland submitted a substitute for the bill reported from the committee on territories. One of the provisions of the substitute provide for submitting to a popular vote the question of dividing the territory. This was desirable, Garland said, in order to get at the present views of the people of Dakota and to settle the question arising from the fact that Dakota has a public debt. Harrison objected to the substitute and stated that the question of debt was sufficiently provided for by the committee's bill; he would, however, have no objection to an amendment submitting to the people the simple proposition of division. Senator Vest said the people of Dakota seemed from newspaper accounts to be in rebellion. Were we to admit that turbulent population into the Union? It had been stated in the press that every opponent of the admission of Dakota was democratic and in the light of recent events, Senator Vest thought, the democrats could assume that responsibility. The bill was then informally laid aside at the request of Senator Hill, in order that he might address the senate on the silver question. The chair appointed a committee of one from each state to attend the executive mansion tomorrow and witness the ceremonies of opening the exposition, and after the passage of a local appropriation bill, the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The speaker appointed a committee of one from each state and territory to attend at the executive mansion to witness the opening of the New Orleans exposition.

Mr. Aiken from the committee on agriculture moved to sustain the rules and pass the bill to establish a department of agriculture, which was agreed to, 166 to 69. Adjourned.

Democratic Love Feast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The dinner of the executive committee of the Merchants and Business Men's Cleveland and Hendricks clubs tonight was a great success. J. P. Townsend presided, and among the guests were United States Senator James Carl Schurz, Governor Walter, Governor Abbott of New Jersey, John Ford, Joseph J. O'Donohue, D. Willis James, of the committee of seventy, (as was O'Donohue) which overturned the Tweed ring in this city, Horace White, of the Evening Post, Mayor elect Grace and General Gordon, of Georgia.

A Staff Officer Assigns.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 15.—Frank Snyder, civil engineer, iron bridge contractor and chief engineer on Governor Hadley's staff, made an assignment today.

Score One For Labor.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 15.—Two carpet factories surrendered to strikers today and work resumed at old rates.

A Detroit Fire.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—Shortly after 5 o'clock this evening the girls employed in the second story of Gray, Toynton & Fox's candy factory, corner of Bates and Woodbridge streets, were terrified at the discovery of fire breaking out in the rear room where they worked. A rush was made for the front building as the fire escape. In descending a ladder one girl

fell and was slightly hurt. Three were seen by a window, but the flames burst through and drove them back and they were not again seen until the flames were subdued, when their bodies were discovered lying near the window. Their faces were burned black, but the bodies had not been touched. The names of the girls burned were Francis Mosmore, aged 14; Annie Lynch, aged 28, and Ellen Colgate, aged 17. The loss and damage to adjoining buildings amounted to \$5,000, fully covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Drowned Oystermen.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 12.—The officers of the steamer Mason L. Weemes, which arrived this morning from Rappahannock river, reported fearful loss of life among the colored oystermen of that river. In the storm of Tuesday last about twenty-five men were out in their boats tonging for oysters when the gale arrived. The gale capsized most of them and those not capsized were unable to reach the shore and the men thrown into rough water. Unable to swim ashore, many clung to the boats for a time, but were finally washed away and drowned. Very few escaped. Eleven bodies were recovered and as many more are missing, scarcely any of whom can be hoped to have escaped death.

A Most Pitiful Case.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 12.—Suit was begun in the district court today by Charles L. Dunn, aged 8 years, through his guardian, against the Cedar Rapids Burlington & Northern Railroad company, to recover \$50,000 damages for injuries received in a collision near Albert Lea last February. The boy's eyes were literally roasted out of his head and his arms to the elbows are mere skeletons. Governor Davis, attorney for the defendant admitted, in his opening speech to the court, that it was the most pitiful case he had ever met with in his legal experience.

Moody in the Dual Cities.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 12.—The noted evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, began a series of revival services today in the House of Hope Presbyterian church of this city and Westminster church, Minneapolis, visiting each alternately. The demand for admission is so great that tickets are issued and when the seats are filled the doors are thrown open to the general public and the houses are crowded to their utmost capacity. Mr. Moody will be assisted in these services by all the Christian clergymen in the two cities. The interest is very great.

How He Stands.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The Evening Journal cabled Hon. Levi F. Morton as to his position on the tariff. Mr. Morton replies: "In regard to my views on the question of protection, I stand fully committed to the policy and platform of the republican party. I earnestly believe in the protection of American industries and the interests of the working masses in the United States."

They Gave Bail.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—The persons indicted for participation in the election frauds in the 2nd and 18th wards, appeared before Judge Blodgett in the federal court this morning and gave bail in \$10,000 each. The accused declared they had not had time to examine the indictments and were allowed until next Tuesday to plead.

A Cowboy Duel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12.—A report has just been received of a terrible duel between two cowboys, in Idaho, opposite Assotin, Washington territory. The duellists fought their left hands together and with knives fought until both fell dead. One received twelve stabs, the other seventeen. The affray was witnessed by friends of both men.

The Iowa Scare.

CHICAGO Dec 12.—Inter Ocean's Angus, Iowa, special: There were no good grounds for sending troops here last night as the striking miners showed no disposition to molest the new men. The business men of this place today signed a petition for the withdrawal of the troops. One company has already gone and the other will probably follow at once.

Cigar Makers' Strike.

PHILADELPHIA Pa., Dec. 12.—Cigar makers employed by J. Portunotto, 100 in number, who were recently notified of a reduction in wages or \$2 per 1,000, have, after consultation with the executive committee of the cigar makers' international union, resolved to strike against the reduction and will go out in a body tonight.

Fergus Will Lose Them.

FARGO FALLS, Minn., Dec. 13.—Manitoba railroad officials are here conferring with local managers in reference to the removal of shop and division headquarters from Fergus to Bernville. Railroad men here generally think it will be done January 1, though no order has yet been made.

Escaped From Jail.

DECAT R. Ill., Dec. 12.—Seven persons who were in the county jail made a successful escape to liberty last night. One of the prisoners, feigning sickness, induced the porter to turn the brake which opens the cell doors and the seven then overpowered the jailor and escaped.

Turkish Atrocities.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Osmassa to the Times says: Turkish atrocities in Macedonia are increasing. Two hundred christians have been murdered within the past few weeks and three villages burned. Kidnapping is common and inhabitants are afraid to leave their houses.

An Important Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Representatives of the press and artistic professions give a dinner to Madame Patti at Hotel Brunswick tomorrow and celebrate the interesting fact that she is singing in New York twenty-five years after her first appearance.

A Penitentiary Tragedy.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—Journal's Jefferson City, Mo., special: Facts are learned this evening of a bloody tragedy that occurred shortly after midnight last night at the insane hospital in the state penitentiary. At the hour named John M. S., a convict who has been considered harmless y, insane, arose and securing a heavy iron poker went into an adjoining room where fellow patients were sleeping. Approaching them he dealt one, Charles Siglar, three terrible blows over the head, breaking the skull over each eye. He then struck Lewis Hoelscher five times, making a fracture of the skull

five inches long, and passing quickly to an adjoining ward of the hospital attacked Andy Allison, colored, another sleeper, cutting him in the head and face and severing an artery in his head. At this juncture an epileptic negro named Jackson, being aroused, stole upon Mason from behind and grappled with him. The guard's attention was by this time attracted, and rushing in he was overpowered. The maniac was at once disarmed. Siglar and Hoelscher are still alive but cannot recover, and it is thought Allison's injuries are fatal. All the victims are convicts confined in the department for the harmless insane. Mason is forty-five years of age, a Frenchman by birth, and was sent up from St. Louis in September, 1882, for ten years on account of highway robbery.

The Rappahannock Disaster.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13.—The steamer Westmoreland from Rappahannock arrived today. Those on board report the destruction of life by Tuesday's storm much greater than heretofore reported. Off Canoe House landing, a considerable distance above Urbana, several boats were swamped and all on board perished and at other points lives were lost. The Baltimore Evening News, in its account of the disaster, said: "Officers of the steamer Westmoreland report that so far, of the party of colored men whose boats were capsized in the Rappahannock near Urbana, twenty-eight are known to have been drowned. In addition to those already reported at least six were drowned at Canoe House landing on the same river. At Mill Creek, another landing on Rappahannock, a young white man was drowned. In speaking of the fact that so few were out in boats capsized being drowned an officer of the Westmoreland remarked they could easily have reached shore and avoided the accident which befell them, but the squall broke in all its fury without a moment's notice and the boats were swamped before they were fully aware what had taken place. The negroes all along the river, especially in the neighborhood of Urbana are greatly excited and frightened."

A Dynamite Scare.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A terrific explosion has just occurred in this city. The report was similar to that caused by an explosion of dynamite. One report is that the explosion was of gas in the railway arches in Tooley street, and another is that the bridge over the Thames was the scene of the explosion. Inquiry will be made immediately into the circumstances of the explosion.

Another Dispatch.

LONDON, Dec. 14, 2 a. m.—The explosion was thought at first to have occurred at the London bridge depot, but this proved unfounded. Persons on London bridge at the time of the explosion say they heard a loud report and observed two flashes of light. Many panes of glass were broken in the custom house. The latest account shows that explosive material was thrown from London bridge into the Thames, and striking the water burst into flame. A loud explosion followed. The police are making an investigation.

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Ran Into a Landslide.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 15.—A freight train on the Pittsburgh & Western railway ran into a landslide near Geyer's station, thirteen miles from this city, this morning, wrecking the engine and seven cars. Engineer Daniel Costell, was killed instantly and Fireman John Tatarrell was fatally injured.

They Want Work.

TURIN, Dec. 15.—The municipal authorities yesterday refused to receive a deputation of unemployed workmen; this exasperated the men and a riot ensued. The windows of the mayor's apartments were smashed and twenty

five arrests were made before the disorder was quelled.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The bank weekly statement shows the following changes: Loans increase \$2,181,000; specie decrease \$452,000; legal tenders increase \$678,000; deposits increase \$1,083,000; circulation increase \$55,000; reserve increase \$25,000, reserve decrease \$44,000. The banks hold \$42,252,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

Cigar Makers Protest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The cigar makers of this city in meeting tonight adopted resolutions protesting against the ratification of the new Spanish treaty. Speeches were made in English, Spanish, German and Bohemian. Chairman Gustad said the loss to the United States in customs under the proposed treaty would be \$35,000,000 annually.

From the Seat of War.

FARGO, Dec. 13.—A special to the Argus from Redfield says all is quiet there; the injunction cases were argued before Judge Smith at Milbank and as soon as his decision is known Zen is expected. The Fargo military companies are on the ground and report excellent treatment; they are also winning laurels by their excellent bearing.

An Efficient Guard.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Convicts working in the coal mines at Coal Creek, Tennessee, made a dash for their liberty, when the guards fired, killing Samuel Music and Joe Wilson. John Prosswell and Hugh Stafford were fatally wounded and the other two recaptured.

The Iowa Miners.

DES MOINES, Dec. 13.—Everything is reported quiet at Angus and Snake Creek among the striking miners. Today one company of state troops were still kept at Snake Creek and will probably remain several days.

Business Resumption.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 13.—The Merchant iron mills, fish plate and nail plate mills at Bayview will resume operations on Monday. Fourteen hundred men will be given employment.

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"Johnny Comes Marching Home."

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Children Cremated.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—A report has just been received that fire destroyed the residence of G. B. Thompson, near Lentine, last night, while himself and wife were attending church. Two of their children, six and two years of age, were burned to death.

A Terrific Storm.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15.—This city and vicinity were visited by one of the severest storms of wind and rain this morning that has ever been known herabouts. The wind marked a velocity of sixty-four miles per hour.

The Benefit of Organization.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—The Republic Iron works, on the south side, resumed operation today at ten per cent. reduction of the wages paid all employes, excepting the amalgamated scale men.

Short Assets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Daily News, Racine, Wis., special: The inventory in the J. I. Case Plow company failure shows the assets to be \$440,000; liabilities, \$740,000.

The Strange Disease.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the state board of health today a report was made by D. Carson, who went where the disease was most prevalent in eastern Kentucky and procured samples of the drinking water. The geological formation forbids the assumption of mineral poison in the water. The streams and ponds had dried down to mere beds of malarial poison. The disease was really epidemic dysentery caused by malarial poison.

The Early Bird, Etc.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 11.—Citizens of Ottawa have signed a memorial to the new president of the United States asking that Colonel Robbins, the present United States consul here, be retained in office under the new regime.

The Swain Court Martial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—When the Swain court martial convened, Robert T. Lincoln, secretary of war, appeared as a witness, called by the prosecution. His direct examination was confined simply to the inquiry whether he had received any report or communication from General Swain prior to April 18, 1884, relative to the pay accounts of Colonel Morrow. The secretary testified that he had received no information on the subject from General Swain prior to that date. Cross examination was continued by General Grosvenor and showed that the secretary had information prior to April 18th of the duplication of Colonel Morrow's pay account. A lengthy argument followed the objections to certain questions by Grosvenor, most of which the court sustained.

General Grosvenor announced that the defendant would prove that official knowledge came to the secretary of war as early as April 5, 1883, not only of duplication of pay accounts, but of arrangements to pool these accounts, and General Swain knew at that date of this pool arrangement and that the secretary of war knew of this arrangement. Adjutant General Drum and two other witnesses were examined without interesting result, and then Col. Morrow took the stand and told the story of his request that Swain would lend him \$5,000, and how the latter referred him to Bateman & Co., He stated that Swain was unaware at the time that there was anything wrong with his pay account. Adjourned.

THE LAND LAWS.

How to get Government Land in Bismarck District.

THE HOMESTEAD.

Law gives the head of a family, male or female, the right to enter a quarter section, 160 acres, of vacant land if he or she is a native born citizen of the United States, or if foreign born has taken out "