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TELEGRAPHIC TIPS.

The presence of a railroad "aid" on a map of the Cherokee Outlet submitted to Congress by the secretary of war has caused considerable comment.

Illinois State grants, Patrons of Husbandry, is in session at Springfield.

Toledo is worked up over the disappearance of one of its new \$1000 bonds.

Four men were seriously injured by a natural gas explosion at Gas City, Ind.

The Illinois state board of health is making strenuous efforts to enforce vaccination.

Rev. J. D. Woods, who is prosecuting suit against Giddard, Kan., was yesterday indicted for perjury.

Joseph Sims is reported to have murdered his wife and then committed suicide at Dover, Conn.

The Michigan State grants in a meeting at Lansing, denounced Secretary of Agriculture Morton.

At Daleville, Ala., a girl aged 17 ran into a burning house to rescue her sister, aged 15, and both perished.

Mike Davis, wanted for murder at Warren, Texas, was caught in Arkansas and returned to Missouri for trial.

Dick Robinson, murderer of Johanna Schellman, who is to be hanged at Redlands next Friday, had made another confession.

A remarkable cure of triple insanity has developed at New York, three grown sinners who are triplets all suddenly becoming demoralized.

The receiver of the Dowdell Manufacturing company uses force to get possession of the property and is disseminated by the judge.

Judge Gilson at Kansas City enjoined Banker Reed from disposing of any of his property affecting the Western Trust and Savings association.

A bill has been introduced in the Virginia legislature providing for submission of a constitutional amendment which will insure white supremacy in politics.

Quincy Atchafalaya says the reason, as he supposed, that his picture was refused by the Chicago Germania club, was that he had refused to appoint some of his members to officers.

Weather Information.

Two areas of high pressure appear on tonight's map, one over the East Gulf and South Atlantic States and the other over the extreme Northwest, which will define low pressure area is central over the central portion of the Eastern Rocky Mountain slope. The temperature has fallen along the Atlantic coast and over the extreme Northwest, while it has remained nearly stationary or risen over other portions of the country. Partly cloudy to cloudy weather prevails over the greater portion of the country.

Local Forecast.

Local forecast for Texas for twenty-four hours ending at 11 midnight, December 15:

North Texas and Central Texas—Generally fair, stationary temperatures, except cooler over the west portion and the Panhandle.

East Texas—Generally fair, stationary temperature.

Southwest Texas—Generally fair, stationary temperatures.

Coast District—Generally fair; warmer.

Sounds Fishy.

El Paso, Texas, December 14.—News was reached here today through a revolutionary medium, that the Casavantes, three brothers, wealthy, well connected and influential, have joined their fortunes with the revolutionists with 400 men. This story is doubted by people here who know the Casavantes.

MILL LAMPS AND LANTERNS. BROKE THE QUORUM.

REPUBLICANS AGAINST STATEHOOD IN ARIZONA.

They Declined to Vote in the House and Thereby Forced an Adjournment.

THE BILL TO COIN THE SEIGNIORAGE REPORTED.

It Also Propose to Make Monthly Payments of Silver for Oklahoma—The East Texas Marshallship.

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THE GROWS OUT AGAIN.

YOUNG BUCKS FORAGING IN THE NORTHWEST.

The Cattlemen Thoroughly Aroused, and a Long String of Dead Indians Hourly Expected.

HORWAXMEN BELIEVE A FARMER OF HIS BIG WAD.

The Mysterious Killing of Sheepman in West Texas—General Cabell Robbed on a Train—A Murder in Dallas.

St. Paul, Minn., December 14.—The Billings, Mont., special to the Pioneer Press says: The Crows are out again. They are nearly all the young men of the tribe hereabouts to the Prior mountain branch. They are the ones who made the trouble last spring on the newly ceded strip. They are massed on the head of Stillwater creek off the reservation and are killing cattle wantonly.

Agent Wyman refused to make any effort to drive them in and make the sheriff to the governor for aid. Sheriff Ramsey telegraphed Governor Rickards the status of affairs, but has reason to believe the settlers will take the matter in their own hands if they have not already done so.

The locality where the Crows are doing their chief work of destruction is forty miles from the railroad and the settlement of Spearhead. The cattlemen have a detachment in the field and have declared their intention to take the law into their own hands and protect the stock even if obliged to kill off half the Crows tribe. The mood of the stockmen and settlers is dangerous.

Low market and losses from Indian slaughter have so irritated them that they will stand no more.

It is believed the two white men killed last spring by the Crows in a most suspicious manner, had friends and neighbors pursuing their hunt who will not let the chance to revenge their deaths pass. The sheriff has done all he can and he now awaits the list of dead Indians.

Good Deal by Hubwaxmen.

Mexia, Texas, December 14.—A farmer named York, living near Fairfield, Texas, some 15 miles with twenty bags of cotton and the cotton was purchased by A. Elron & Co., bringing him \$1000. When the money was being paid to him in Parker & Wortham's business store, there was a stranger present who asked Mr. Wortham the price of a blackhead plow, and Mr. Wortham told him in a few moments he would wait on him when through with Mr. York. He then stepped out and Mr. Wortham approached the stranger and said he was now ready to wait on him. The stranger said he would wait a few more days and came in and got one of his plows.

Mr. York got his team out of the wagon yard and started for home. He had his plow with him and was driving a cow when he was stopped by the stranger. The stranger said he would wait for his horse to get through and started off in the direction of Mr. York and passed him about six miles east of Mexia and about fifteen miles east on a main road the stranger was riding a horse and came walking up the road.

Meeting Mr. York they threw their revolvers down on him and told him to get through with the money and get out of there. Mr. York complied with their request to his sorrow. They did not search Mr. York, who had \$200 in his pocket, and they left him with the money and they are scouring the country for the robbers.

The parties that robbed Mr. York are described as follows: The oldest looked to be about 45 years old, thin complexion, sandy mustache and was riding a white horse. The younger man was a long heavy set fellow, about 35 or 36 years old and was riding a dark colored mare. Both had red leather saddles.

Another Dallas Tragedy.

Dallas, Texas, December 14.—Thos. L. James lies in a coffin at Linkins's undertaking establishment tonight and E. J. Reeves, his slayer, occupies a cell in the county jail. At 10:30 they met at a dance at 321 Marilla's, at East Elm street.

Reeves says that James swore that he would hit him if he stepped outside. Reeves borrowed a pistol and used it. Several shots were fired and James fell dead, shot through the body and neck. Reeves' left wrist was shattered by a ball, he says from James' pistol, but parties who were present say that he shot himself.

Reeves is 22 years old and the dead man is 29. Three years ago Reeves married Ella Brown of San Antonio. He says that since the death of their baby four months ago James had led his wife astray and yesterday he found a letter written by James to his wife which opened his eyes to what had taken place. Reeves says a restaurant on Elm street and James was employed at Link & Connolly's planing mill. Reeves declares that James alienated the affections of his wife and he killed him in self-defense.

Sheepmen Slaughtered.

San Angelo, Texas, December 14.—News has just reached San Angelo that J. G. Gromsky, a sheep boss named Arthur Mayer and two of his herders were killed on the Pecos river, nearly 20 miles from San Angelo, about a week ago.

H. B. Hall, a sheepman, says that he was visited at his camp a few nights ago and compelled to leave before morning at the muzzle of a half dozen Winchester.

Further bloodshed is anticipated, as sheepmen appear determined to have free grass and the ranchmen and land owners say they will not permit their range to be eaten down.

The Coughlin Trial.

Chicago, December 14.—The prosecution in the Coughlin case devoted its energies today to unraveling the mystery surrounding the story of the wagon in which Coughlin's trunk was said to have been carried from the Carlson cottage. It was stated positively today that McLaughlin, a brother of Mrs. Foy, now in

THE TARIFF HAS A REST.

Washington, December 14.—The tariff bill has a rest today. There were no meetings of the sub-committee or of the full committee. It is not expected that any further action will be taken on the internal revenue feature of the bill until all the members of the majority may be in the city to consider it. The individual or corporate income tax has not yet been settled before the committee can proceed.

The Kansas Contest.

Washington, December 14.—The senate committee on privileges and elections yesterday decided to begin investigation of the election of John Martin, the Kansas member of the United States senate, in accordance with the petition of Joseph W. Aldy, who claims to have been elected in the district of Martin in the unexpired term of the late senator Plumb.

The Committee on Rules.

Washington, December 14.—The house committee on rules met this morning and decided to give the committee on Territories time to dispose of the bill for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico. Holiday adjournment was discussed, but no date was fixed. It is believed, however, that an adjournment will be taken a week from tomorrow.

The Hawaiian Matter.

Washington, December 14.—There is nothing in the United States senate department to show that the information on the Hawaiian question will be transmitted today or at any time in the near future. Arrangements for receipt of material in the state department is completed and can be sent in at any time the president chooses to transmit it.

Long Star Society.

Washington, December 14.—The Long Star Blues society, which is composed of Texans and has declared their intention to hold an annual election last night with the following result: President, E. A. Bolger, vice-president, J. T. Hart, corresponding secretary, J. J. Hart, recording secretary, Thomas Jones, treasurer, Dr. A. J. Robbins.

Will Coin the Seigniorage.

Washington, December 14.—Senator Voorhees, chairman of the finance committee, introduced a bill for the coinage of the seigniorage in the treasury stock of silver at the rate of two millions a month. After this seigniorage fund is raised, the treasury will purchase silver to be reissued sufficient to coin two millions a month.

Continued by the Senate.

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Southern Pacific Lands.

Washington, December 14.—The commissioner of the general land office has approved and submitted to the secretary of the interior supplemental late Nos. 18 and 19 of the United States land grants in the line of the Southern Pacific railway. The two involve 21,674 acres of land in California.

World's Fair Awards.

Washington, December 14.—The World's Fair board of awards has struck a list of the awards made to American exhibitors 71 per cent.

Civil Service Commission.

Washington, December 14.—Civil Service Commissioner Charles Lyman of Connecticut has resigned as president of the commission. He continues as a member.

HANGED ACCORDING TO LAW.

Several Seckle Parties Pass Off Quietly as Usual.

Brockville, Ont., December 13.—Charles Luckey was hanged here at 1 o'clock this morning. He walked bravely to the gallows and protested his innocence to the last. He was a well known citizen and a member of the local lodge.

Another at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., December 13.—Angelo Brown, convicted of the murder of Frank Heister, was hanged at 1:30 this morning.

Accident at Heavens.

Heavens, Texas, December 14.—About 4 o'clock this afternoon J. P. Kelley, an employe of the Central road at Heavens, fell under the switch engine and received injuries necessitating the amputation of his right leg above the knee. The operation was performed by Dr. T. J. Pugh, Jr., local surgeon. His condition is improving, but sympathy is expressed for the unfortunate young man. He has a wife and recently married, and he and his wife are highly esteemed among our people.

Charged With Arson.

Crocket, Texas, December 14.—As a result of the investigation of the burning of J. E. Downes' tenant houses, the jury this evening recommended that W. H. Wilson, Frank Wilson, Fred Wilson and Milton Heppes be bound over to await the action of the grand jury at the March term of the district court. The investigation lasted two days.

Plot to Liberate Him.

Barbourville, Ky., December 14.—The friends of Rob. Blair, the murderer condemned to hang at Pineville tomorrow, have conceived plans to liberate him. The officers discovered the plot and arrested Blair and his associates. Blair is now in jail where he is confined.

Scientific Disturbances.

Mount Vernon, Ind., December 14.—Three distinct shocks of earthquake were felt this afternoon, sufficient to shake the goods off the store shelves.

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THE SPANISH TREATY.

IT CAUSES A LIVELY DEBATE IN THE REICHSTAG.

The Composition of the Italian Cabinet Agreed Upon, But Not Yet Gasetted.

SENATORIAL EVIDENCE INTRODUCED IN THE MONSON TRIAL.

Special Service Hold at the Royal Manoeuvres at Windsor Castle—Lafayette Bagley in Berlin.

Berlin, December 14.—There was much excitement in the Reichstag when the Spanish treaty on commerce was introduced for the second reading.

Manfredi attacked the general and commercial policy of the government, whose treatment, he said, of the agricultural classes encourage agrarian agitation.

Capriati made a vigorous reply, during which he said it was true that the Russian treaty would do much to the expense of industry, in as much as the grain producing State must receive concessions through it.

The speaker said he was unwilling to ask that the methods of agitation resorted to by the Farmers' Alliance and asserted it was not conservative to appeal to the majority against the authority of the government.

The Monson Trial.

Edinburg, December 14.—The Monson trial was continued today and the court was crowded. The day was occupied taking testimony. An important portion of the evidence consisted of deductions from the examination of the skull and from photographs of the head of the deceased. The court said he was unwilling to ask that the real skull be brought into court, and for the purpose of cross-examination, he asked leave to use another skull.

Dr. Littlejohn gave a mass of technical testimony describing the post-mortem examination, saying he believed the gun which killed the man was the same as the one which had been used in the case.

Dr. McMillan, who made out the certificate of accidental death and who wrote to the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York that the lieutenant died by his own hand, testified after so doing he thought he had been too hasty.

The Italian Cabinet.

Rome, December 14.—The ministry is practically completed, although not yet gasetted. It will probably be as follows: Agnoro, premier, minister of interior and interim foreign affairs; Calchi, justice; Saraceno, treasury; Bonifino, finance; Micozzi, war; Merin, marine; Baccelli, education; Romelli, husbandry; Razzi, public works; Ferraris, posts.

The Bomb Throwers.

Paris, December 14.—The judicial inquiry into the bomb attacks will be temporarily postponed, as the authorities are convinced that Valliani had accomplices and will continue their efforts to discover them. The arrest in Windsor, last at Carl Stahl, well known to Valliani and found a loaded bomb in Stahl's lodgings.

French Spies on Trial.

Leipzig, December 14.—The trial of two supposed French spies, Degeand and Delgré Malens, alias Daynet, commenced today. They were arrested in Windsor, last at Carl Stahl, well known to Valliani and found a loaded bomb in Stahl's lodgings.

The Royal Manoeuvres.

London, December 14.—The queen and royal family, except the Princess of Wales, were present at the special service today. The Manoeuvres at Windsor, last at Carl Stahl, well known to Valliani and found a loaded bomb in Stahl's lodgings.

Killed by a Blast.

London, December 14.—Two workmen were killed and a number of others were injured yesterday by the dynamite accident at Plymouth while blasting.

Elected Archbishop.

Dublin, December 14.—The Rev. Robert Samuel Crook, bishop of Cork, has been elected archbishop of Armagh and primate of Ireland.

De Gama Declared a Traitor.

Buenos Ayres, December 14.—A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro says President Peixoto has declared Admiral De Gama a traitor.

Will Close the Plant.

Baltimore, Md., December 14.—The Evening News says: The statement comes from a source high in the affairs of the Pennsylvania Steel company, that the company has agreed with three other great steel manufacturing corporations, the Bethlehem, Carnegie and Illinois, to close the steel mill plant of the Maryland Steel company and its branches in this state, during the whole of 1904 on the payment of a consideration of \$100,000, that sum being estimated as the profit from the manufacture of steel during the year.

Sheriff's Department.

Hempstead, Texas, December 14.—The sheriff's department here has been open last night and of the eight horses therein a fine buggy horse, worth about \$20, was stolen, together with a fine saddle and bridle. The horse is a fine large Bay horse, about 16 hands high and about 6 years old, branded V P on a left shoulder. Mr. Crook offers a reward of \$25 for the recovery of the horse.

Bethelites Rescued Work.

Louisville, Ky., December 14.—The announcement was made today that the Bethelites, who had been closed some time had resumed operations. The resumption was based upon the expectation of favorable legislation in increasing the whisky tax.

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