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TELEGRAMS.

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TELLINGS OF THE TIMES

To be Perused This Morning by the Subscribers of the Daily Journal.

A Severe Storm in Louisiana Sweeps Away Cabins and Bridges.

A Railroad Accident in Indiana Injures Quite a Number of Persons.

Several Small Fires are Reported From Various Parts of the Globe.

And the Usual Criminal Record Winds up the Doings of Yesterday.

HUNTING FOR EVIDENCE.

FARGO, Dec. 22.—The grand jury began working in earnest and to-day took charge of records of Cass county having bearing on court house bonds.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, clear, followed by colder weather, northerly to easterly winds and falling barometer.

FIRE IN TEXAS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—A special from Texas to the *Republican* says about 12 business houses at Aloerado burned last night. Loss not stated, but supposed to be heavy.

FACTORY BURNED.

BROWNSVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.—The Brownsville cotton factory has burned. Loss, $75,000; insurance, $60,000. Over 500 employes are thrown out of work. The fire originated in the shining room, where fire is never used.

FIRE.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 22.—A fire destroyed J. D. Spaulding's Albian mills at Black River Falls this morning. Loss on the mill over $50,000; insurance, $22,500. Loss on grain, $50,000; insurance, $15,000. Friction in machinery was the cause of the fire.

CONVICTED.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 22.—Ellen Duncan, of Palmer, was to-day convicted of assault upon her step-son, Alfred Duncan, aged six years, with intent of maiming, which was revolting in the extreme, injuring the boy's reason. The deed was committed with a knife, the woman waking the child from his sleep to perpetrate the deed.

SEVERE STORM.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The *Times Democrat* Apelousas special says, that a severe wind and rain storm occured on Monday and Tuesday, and all the old citizens pronounce it the heaviest deluge of rain since the last inland sorm in 1855. Bridges were swept away in every part of the parish. Some cabins were blown down, and travel is seriously interrupted.

SERIOUS RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—At St. Anthony Junction, on the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba road, a ten year old son of John Stevens, of East Minneapolis, came across on the 11:30 train to get his dinner. On jumping from the train before it had stopped he was in some way thrown beneath the wheels and both his legs were cut entirely off. He will die.

A POOR SYSTEM.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The gas trustees account, including six years prior to 1882, Wm. Smith, one of the trustees, says, that an organized system of embezzlement has prevailed for a number of years. He mentioned as an example the case of one of the clerks who had stolen $2,000 in four months by a system which in six years would pay the conspirators about $300,000.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Money, 5@6; closed, offered, 6@7. Prime merchants paper, 6@8; sterling exchange, bankers' bills, steady, 485½; sterling exchange, demand, 485. Dry goods imports for the week 203,000. Chicago flour steady and unchanged. Wheat dull and weak, lower and regular 91⅞; Dec. 92; Jan. 93. Flour Feb. 89½@90½; May 2, red winter 92½@92¾; No. 2 Chicago spring 91⅞; common active, but weak and lower 51@51½; cash 49½ Jan.; 49 Feb.; 51½ May.

SETTLED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Indian commissioners received the following to-day: "Pierre, Dakota, Dec. 21st.:—Indians of Cheyenne river agency signed agreement to-day. We are on our way to Yankton."

[Signed] J. H. TELLER, Com.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

LINCOLN, Dec. 22.—John Borne, a man brought here from Council Bluffs on a charge of incest, had a preliminary examination to-day. The evidence was very revolting. He had had intercourse with his two daughters, aged eight and thirteen. He was bound over in $5,000 bail and committed to jail in default of bail. Intense excitement prevails.

Telephone connection was established to-night between this city and Omaha. The line worked successfully. Congratulations were exchanged between citizens and news papers.

COW FOOD.

OWATONNA, Dec. 21.—Lawrence Straight, of Hudson, O., contemplates locating a line of creameries on the Winona & St. Peter's Division of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, with a large one, and a cold storage house at this place. They require 800 to 1,000 cows, and it is thought they can be secured within a radius of eight miles of this city. Our farmers are beginning to appreciate the fact that Southern Minnesota, and especially Steele county, can compete with Illinois and Iowa, in corn producing and stock raising, and that wheat raising is ruinous to the country. The result is, a larger area of corn is planted each year, and more stock is raised.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 22.—A broken rail, one mile and a half from Connorsville, threw one car of a passenger train on the Fort Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville railroad off the track and into the White Water canal. Roadmaster A. J. Stoward, was seriously injured, and Jno. Cole Scott was also hurt. Miss George Hennery, daughter of ex-state treasurer, was severely, and perhaps fatally injured. Several passengers were slightly hurt. The Commercial Mt. Vernon excursion train with 300 passengers on board, was detached by an open switch on the Chicago, Milwaukee, Valpariso & Cincinnati railroad, and a number of the passengers badly bruised, but none seriously injured.

NEW ORGANIZATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—At a meeting last night at which the Association of American Economists was formed. The object is the gathering of facts and statistics bearing upon industry, commerce and finance, and the wide discrimination of economy knowledge. The following officers were elected: President, Hon. Wm. Lawrence; first vice president, John C. New; vice president for Ohio, C. Delano; vice president for Illinois, David H. Mason; treasurer, J. H. Dornge; secretary, Doctor E. Young and D. Savil. The association intends to hold a meeting in Washington next month, when possibly an effort pending tariff in the internal revenue legislation upon material interest of the country will be considered.

CATTLE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Hogs—receipts, 45,000; shipments, 38,000. Active and strong, 10 lower, common to good; mixed, 5.55@6.10; heavy, 6.05@6.70. light, 5.45@6.10; skips., 3.50@5.25; Cattle-receipts,5,500; shipments, 2,800; fairly active, steady on desirable qualities, general market dull and unsatisfactory; fancy beeves 6.20@6.60; good to choice shipping 420@610; common to medium 520@666; considerable number of late arrivals not sold; stockers and feeders 2.90@4.40; sheep receipts, 3400, shipments, 1800, active shippers and local butchers buying rather freely, values not quotably altered, common to fair, butchering 2.30@4.20; medium to good 3.60@4.00; choice to extra 4.50@5.20. Sheep—receipts 25,000, shipments 1,500, common to fair 230@325; mixed 325; medium to good 3 0@425; choice to extra 430@475.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—SENATE—The resolution favoring a rebate on tobacco stock on hand in case the tax is reduced or abolished, was so amended as to promise a rebate only in case of a failure to give ample notice of the time when the act to reduce the tax shall take effect and be adopted. The civil service bill was debated at great length. Mahone gave the number of ederal employes in Virginia and clerks in the departments from that state for whom circulars inviting political contributions had been sent during the late campaign, the portion being very small. It was voted that when the house adjourned on Saturday it be until Wednesday. The army bill was considered and an amenment adopted, the effect of which will be the abolishment of the paymaster's department and the transfer of the duties thereof to the quartermaster's department, but the point of no quorum was justly raised. Mr. Hewitt, of New York, gave notice of an amendment allowing land grant railroad companies if they deem the compensation received by them for transporting supplies unfair to bring suit in the court of claims against the United States for such additional compensation as they require and have the right of appeal to the supreme court, and both courts shall give such cases precedence of all other business.

To the County Officers.

Last night a splendid supper was given by Frank D. Merrill, of the Little Delmonico, to the officers of Custer county, and a few invited friends, there being about twenty persons in all. The affair was a surprise to all, as the invitations were not sent around until about five o'clock in the evening. All who were invited made it a point of attending, and the affair was one of the most pleasant that ever took place in this city. The tables were loaded down with all the delicacies of the season, fish, flesh and fowl being served up in all shapes to tempt the palate or please the eye. Toasts were drank over the election of the new county officers, and also to the health of Mr. Merrill, the proprietor, who responded pleasantly and to the point in a few words. The supper was greatly enjoyed by all. The following was the

MENU.

SOUP.
Oyster, Mock Turtle.

MEATS—COLD.
Ham, Dressed Corned Beef, Loin of Beef, Cold Veal, Boned Turkey, Chicken, Turkey, Goose, Duck.

SALADS.
Lobster, Chicken, Oyster.

DESSERT.
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Tea, Coffee, Chocolate and Cocoa.

WINES.
G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry, Red Cross, Golden Seal, Goulets.

IT HAS ARRIVED.

"When My Ship Comes in I Will Remember You."

The old, old saying of "When my ship comes in," etc., is known to everyone who will read this morning's JOURNAL. The quotation is a pretty one, especially as when, like now, it refers to an actual fact, and everybody can call and see the ship, and select his or her presents, suitable for the approaching Christmas tide. In our advertising columns our readers will notice the large advertisement of the Basinski Bro's. The reading of it will prove interesting, as it will suggest to many what to buy as presents, either for ladies, gentlemen or children. Of course, it is impossible, where such large varieties and assortments of goods are kept constantly on hand, to enumerate every article. Their large store is now more like a huge bazaar than anything else, for the reason that nearly everything that one can think of is to be found upon the counters, and sold at such prices that all can afford to purchase.

Christmas Decoration.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Presbyterian church assembled at Col. Gould's hall last evening for the purpose of decorating the hall for their Christmas services. Mrs. Jason Strevelle, Mrs. Col. Gould, Mrs. George Miles, Mrs. Jno. Owens, Miss Emma Cahn, Miss Phoebe Brown and little Miss Gould were among the helpers. It would have surprised Morrison, the sign painter, to have seen these ladies make their prettily lettered mottoes, and arrange their tasty designs. Their Christmas tree is probably the largest single evergreen that will be in town during the festive season. The tree is well filled with gifts for the young people and so thoroughly loaded that none can go away without a remembrance of the day. The gifts will be distributed at seven o'clock this (Saturday) evening, at the present church room. All are invited to attend, both old and young. Rev. E. P. Linnell is pastor in charge.

Not a Good Job.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to flood the ice on Tongue river yesterday. The absence of an expert was the probable cause, although Messrs. Goettlich and Littell had it practically demonstrated to them by Corkey that it would not work several hours before the finale proved it a failure. Another effort will be made soon.

Found Guilty.

A committee of citizens, yesterday, after due deliberation, found Simon Basinski guilty of selling Christmas goods cheaper than any one else, and he was punished by having a run on his store, to buy his splendid and nicely displayed goods.

HANLAN HEARD FROM.

TORONTO, Ont. Dec. 22.—Hanlan, the oarsman, writes that if the people of Winnipeg hold out the same inducements as they did last year, he would like to row against Ross there next summer. He would prefer the stakes to be $2,500.

FROM ALASKA.

SAN FRANCISCO, 22.—The United States coast survey steamer Bossler has returned from a seven month's survey of the southern coast of Alaska. They discovered several excellent harbors. The officers speak enthusiastically of the timber resources of that region.

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