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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION AT CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO.

Business Failures, Anticipated Strikes, Sullivan Coming - Cold Weather in Canada.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., January 25.—Sullivan the slagger, leaves here in a few days for Texas and New Orleans, reaching New York on May 1.

NEW YORK, January 25.—Business failures for the last seven days in the United States were 287; Canada 20; total 307, against 415 for the previous week.

TORONTO, Canada, January 25.—Last night was the coldest of the season in Canada. The thermometer ranged from 10 to 39 degrees below zero.

SPRINGFIELD, January 25.—Van Sicker's cotton mill has stopped work, financially embarrassed. The indebtedness is \$70,000, says the mill property, valued at \$30,000.

FALL RIVER, January 25.—Secretary Howard, of the Spinners' Union says: The probabilities are there will be a strike if the employers persist in the reduction of wages. Twenty thousand people are employed in the mills there.

NEW YORK, January 25.—Vestry Trinity church tenders the use of its receiving vault in the church cemetery for the reception of the remains of Lieutenant Commander De Long and his comrades, which are now on the way from Russia.

ELGIN, Illinois, January 25.—The report reached here that Williams, a farmer 40 years old, living five miles south of Elgin, attempted to cut his wife's throat to-day. In her dying agonies she wrenched the weapon from him and fatally stabbed him.

FONDULAC, January 25.—The St. Paul Episcopal cathedral burned to-day; loss \$200,000; insurance \$100,000. It is supposed the fire originated from the furnace which was started up in the church for the anniversary exercises to-day.

KINGSTON, Canada, January 25.—Settlers in the rear townships are in danger of starving, the snow stopping all traffic. A lumber dealer telegraphs that unless he gets provisions he will be obliged to close down. The shanties are in such a state of affairs as never happened in this locality before.

LINCOLN, Ill., January 25.—The claim is now made that the prosecution in the Zora Burns case is ready to produce a negro as witness, who went to Kentucky immediately following the tragedy, who will testify before the grand jury that Carpenter and Zora Burns made her cabin their trying place and that on the night preceding the finding of Zora's body, Carpenter took Zora away from her place in a buggy.

DETROIT, January 25.—Joseph Kahn, who has done business in this city for the past 30 years as private banker, money lender and real estate and steamship agent, has suspended payment. His customers are mainly among the German people, of whom great numbers had deposits with Kahn. His assets are estimated at \$125,000 solid property. The liabilities are not yet known, but it is feared they are much greater. Kahn always had the reputation of being wealthy, and has handled millions of dollars. He now declares that he shall sacrifice every dollar he is worth to meet his creditors. The failure occasions surprise.

NEW YORK, January 25.—General Daniel McCauley, ex-Mayor of Indianapolis, was taken to the Police court to-day on a charge of violating the lottery laws. He is President and General Manager of the Mutual Union Improvement company, an incorporated concern, the objects of which, as stated, are the accumulation of a fund for the purchase of real estate, its improvement and distribution among the shareholders. The bonds are issued monthly for \$5, and the holders of a portion of them are entitled to premiums. The methods of distributing the premiums or prizes, constitute a lottery drawing and hence the arrest. General McCauley was paroled in custody of counsel for examination.

BREMEN, January 25.—The body of Herr Lasker was landed this evening, and carried to the North German Lloyd hall, where his relatives, friends, the officers of Bremen and the citizens of Bremer Haven were waiting. A band performed the dead march, after which the President of the Bremen House of Burgesses delivered a eulogy on the deceased, and welcomed the return of the body of the dead statesman to the German Reichstag. Bamshack, a member of the German Reichstag, applauded Lasker's activity and work in the interest of freedom and right. He praised his unselfishness which had served as an example to all popular representatives. "Before this coffin," he exclaimed, "let all strife rest." Herr Wenfald deposited a wreath upon the coffin in the name of the secessionists of Germany. Rev. Dr. Lewinger also placed a wreath upon the coffin on behalf of the Israelites. The coffin was then taken to the railway station and forwarded to Berlin.

DENVER, January 25.—A Crested Butte special says the exploring party almost reached chamber No. 2 yesterday evening, and discovered one dead body with the skull broken and whole body terribly bruised and blackened. Gas is so bad in the mine and the passage way is so blockaded that progress is very slow. Everything possible is being done to reach the bodies as speedily as possible. All hope of finding any of the buried miners alive has long since been abandoned. Threats are made against Superintendent Robinson and Mine Boss Gibson, principally against the latter, and serious trouble is feared. Robinson is at the mine superintending the work of searching for bodies. No special fears are entertained for his safety, but a strong guard has been placed about his residence. These threats do not come from the men engaged in the mine, but some who have been discharged take this opportunity to make trouble. The scene at the mine is a most pitiful one, the wives and children of the buried men still hover around the entrance to the mine and

PERSONAL.

Items Gleaned in the Hotel Corridors and From Various Other Sources.

Mr. F. Holms, of New York, is here. Mr. John D. Lytle, the cattle man, is at the Menger.

Mr. S. Sheppard, well known here, is in the city on business and stays at the Maverick.

O. W. Keeler, representing the Loving Publishing company, Fort Worth, is in the city.

Mr. Albert Urbahn, the well-known sheep raiser, returned yesterday and is a guest at the Menger.

J. M. Brown, cashier of the First National bank at Brenham, Texas, is a guest at the Maverick.

Mr. J. Oliver, formerly of Halifax, Nova Scotia, now a ranchman of Eagle Pass, is at the Menger.

Mr. H. M. Finch, representing Simmons' hardware company, St. Louis, can be found at the Maverick.

Captain B. L. Crouch, of Pearsall, and Mr. B. J. G. Homan, of the same place, have rooms at the Menger.

Mr. E. K. Smoot and Mr. J. E. Ferry, prominent engineers of Fort Worth, are registered at the Maverick.

Mr. C. F. Downing, from San Francisco, and Mr. J. O. Maclean, of Los Angeles, Cal., are quartered at the Menger.

Arrivals at the St. Leonard hotel: James W. Goughan, Ivan Patronio, Mexico; James Draban, New York; S. Eckelmann, New Orleans; F. McDaniel, Philadelphia; Joseph Byrne, Eagle Pass; J. L. Davis and wife, S. M. Wharton and wife, F. Lievers, L. Conroy, John Clark, A. C. Brayton, Frank Taylor, city; Charles Baker, Birmingham; William Edwards, G. Sotherwell, Austin.

STOCK CONVENTION.

The Stockmen Meet—West Counties Already Represented and More Expected.

As per announcement, a meeting of the Stockmen's Association of South and South-western Texas was held to-day at Kirsch's hall. The hour of convening was fixed at 11 o'clock, though it was nearly noon before the convention assembled. The raw, cold weather doubtless kept many away, though as it was there was a very good-sized audience in attendance, which must surely be reinforced at the afternoon meeting with many additional delegates. So far, 16 counties are represented, and it must be said, en passant, that no State with any deliberative body of men can show a more manly or intelligent set than these. This was remarked by many.

The convention was temporarily organized by the selection of Colonel E. R. Lane, of this city, for President, and Major Hinkle for Secretary.

On motion, a Committee on Permanent Organization was appointed by the chair, consisting of the following gentlemen:

Henry Roach, of Kinney; Joseph Murray, of Wilson; Hart Murray, of Pecos; George W. West, of McMullen; W. W. Robbins, of Atascosa; P. H. Wentworth, of Crockett; J. Woodhull, of Maverick; J. T. Lytle, of Medina; B. L. Crouch, of Frio; D. C. Rachel, of Nueces; Lee Hall, of LaSalle; H. E. Ballard, of Bexar; W. S. Caruthers, of Zavalla.

Immediately after the appointment of this committee the committee retired, when the convention adjourned till 2 o'clock p. m.

FUN OR FELLOWSHIP.

Arrest of Two Young Men for Robbery—They Turn the Transaction a Practical Joke.

Ben Hunnicutt and W. G. Ward, boarding at Dr. Moore's house, on Navarro street, attempted, yesterday morning, to arise for the day and were prevented from so doing by discovering that their pantaloons had been stolen from them. They endured the joke philosophically, feeling sure that a fellow boarder named N. B. Gay was playing this prank. It appears that they determined, on arising, to get even with Gay, and as the sequel will show, somewhat ahead, for Gay, shortly after these gentlemen had donned their toggery, reported at police headquarters the loss of \$30 in cash, an overcoat, a valise, and watch and chain. He also charged Ward and Hunnicutt with having appropriated these articles. The valise was found at the Maverick and some other articles at the White Elephant. They were astonished on being arrested, and declared it was only a retaliatory joke—a piece of practical fun. Gay seemed, after a short conference, to be convinced of this, and desired to back out of the prosecution.

Judge Adams could not see the transaction in this light, he holding that the charge was no joke, and the law itself was of so serious a turn that it was never engaged in the "lunny business." Hence he committed the accused ones to jail to await their examination.

LESS POLITICS.

That is What the Stockmen Desire and More Fractical Legislation.

The feeling among stockmen this morning is not very flattering as expressed towards the Legislature. They fear that body will adjourn without having accomplished much towards the removal of the stockraiser's grievances. So far the solons have not done much more than relieve their aching breasts of pent up oratory. One gentleman facetiously remarked that six brake machines should be placed in the Legislative halls so that whenever a member occupied more than 10 minutes in the delivery of a speech it would "choke the wind" out of him. Then, say others, that it looks as if the extra session is devoted to the making and unmaking of Governors. Nearly every Senator has the itch under his bonnet to be chief executive. The opponents of Governor

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

BILLS REGULATING ROADS, FENCES, SCHOOL LANDS AND TAXES.

Parties Who Enclose Lands Not Their Own Will Have to Pay for the Privileges.

SENATE.

ADJOURN, January 25.—Evans, for Judiciary committee No. 2, reported back the bill to punish the unlawful killing of stock, with a substitute, making it a felony punishable by a fine and confinement in the penitentiary.

Gooch, for Judiciary committee No. 3, reported unfavorably the bill abolishing limitations in cases of fence cutting also unfavorably to regulate fencing and prohibiting the fencing of streams.

Getzenlander, for Committee on Education, reported back the bill for the investment of the school fund with a substitute.

Ferry, for the Committee on Roads, reported a substitute for Senate bill No. 7, making certain reservations for roads. It provides that the State in sale of lands, hereafter shall reserve the right to lay out one public road across each tract. If more than one road is laid out the county shall pay the owner of the land for the same.

Pattou, for Judiciary committee No. 2, favorably preventing persons from fencing lands not owned or leased; also, unfavorably to prescribe punishment for fencing lands without the consent of the owners.

Fleming presented a resolution from the Northwest Wool Growers association, asking that a law be passed, making the counties in which fences are destroyed responsible for the damages.

The bills pending yesterday to regulate the collection of taxes was taken up, the pending question being Trayler's amendment: "And the Collector shall execute to the purchaser a deed for the land bought, which deed, when recorded according to law, shall be prima facie evidence that all the requisites of the law have been complied with making such sale, and shall also be prima facie evidence that all the requisites to the exercise of the power to make said sale and deed have been complied with. Lost; yeas 8, nays 6.

Traylor offered an amendment providing that when a lease is sold to the whole tract, for taxes due, the remainder shall revert to the owner. Adopted, and bill passed.

Pleuler called up the House bill, providing appropriations to pay deficiencies and the committee amendments reported yesterday. Adopted.

Traylor offered an amendment inserting \$15,000 to pay fees of attached witnesses. Adopted.

Jones offered an amendment inserting \$5000 to pay Sheriff and District Attorneys. Adopted and bill passed.

Pattou called up the bill authorizing counties to issue bonds for the purpose of buying bridges and for road purposes.

Traylor offered an amendment validating bonds already issued. Adopted, and bill passed.

Pleuler, for the Committee on Finance, favorably, bill to authorize counties to issue bonds to fund their outstanding indebtedness.

Gibbs offered a resolution requesting the Governor not to submit new matter to the Legislature until the business now being considered is disposed of. Referred.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock.

In the afternoon the substitute for Terrell's bill being the year's adjournment, it was taken up with committee amendments.

The first committee amendment, striking out 160 and inserting 640 acres to actual settlers, was adopted.

The second committee amendment was adopted. It gives persons having school lands enclosed before January, 1884, the preference to lease at 5 cents per acre, provided they shall have first paid the State Treasury \$25 for each section enclosed by him from the time it was enclosed until January, 1884.

Pending amendment, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

ADJOURN, January 25.—House met at 10 o'clock. Speaker Gibson and quorum present.

The House took up the business pending from adjournment, substitute House bill 50 and 84, to prohibit unlawful fences, etc.

The pending amendment by Mr. Brown was discussed by Messrs. Brown, Cochran and Upjohn. Lost.

Mr. Duff offered the following amendment, by adding to Section 1: "Nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent persons from enclosing land owned by them which surrounds land owned by other parties, provided that the person so enclosing his land shall fence the tract surrounded off from the land thus enclosed, giving the owner thereof free ingress and egress to same."

Mr. Warbach, at the request, he said, of several members, offered as a substitute the substitute House bill 37, to prohibit enclosing lands not their own by persons, firms, corporations, etc.

Mr. Hazlewood moved to lay the substitute on the table. Lost; yeas 49; nays, 47.

The substitute was lost; yeas 29, nays 64.

Mr. Meriwether spoke in favor of a substitute, which he entitled, "An act to make it unlawful hereafter for any person to enclose any land not his own under his control, and to provide ample redress in all cases wherein such lands may have been so enclosed heretofore." It provides that as a good many have been encouraged by several acts named it shall be unlawful to enclose any land except upon certain conditions.

The substitute was lost after being discussed by Hazlewood against it.

The amendment of Mr. Duff, offered in the morning session, was also defeated.

Foster, of Grayson, offered an amendment to the caption of the original bill. Adopted.

By McAlpin, an amendment requiring parties to pay 5 cents per acre every three months for enclosing the lands of another. Adopted.

The House adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Building Permits.

J. Semlinger, lumber kitchen, 13222, north side Barrera street; \$100.

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THE GUN CLUB.

Shooting for Prizes by the Members at the San Pedro Springs Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Shooting club met at the San Pedro springs, and shot off three matches for prizes. The following is the score. The first two matches were at 21 yards range and with live birds, the third at 18 yards with clay pigeons.

Sullivan 5, Stevens 3, Yates 3, Ward 2, Micklejohn 4, Chandler 3, Olmish 3. Ties on first prize divided between Sullivan and Stevens. Micklejohn won the second prize.

Second match, same as the first, resulted: Sullivan 4, Chandler 3, Micklejohn 5, Ward 2, Olmish 2. Micklejohn won first prize; Sullivan second prize.

Third match with 10 clay pigeons, 10 yards rise: Sullivan 7, Micklejohn 9, Chandler 8, Olmish 4.

Result of the Ties—First: Micklejohn 3, Olmish 3. Second: Micklejohn 2, Olmish 2. Third: Micklejohn 3, Olmish 0. Micklejohn first prize; Chandler second prize.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Official parchments to wed have been issued by the County Clerk to the following parties: Joseph Neugebauer and Miss Mary Krane; Julius H. Bourgeois to Miss Mina Welte.

GAVE BOND.

O'Rourke, who was arrested for stealing a watch, gave a \$400 bond this morning and was released from jail. Hannicutt, one of the young men fond of practical joking, waived examination before Justice Adams and gave a \$500 bond.

IN THE COURTS.

In Justice Adams' court, this morning, the case of the Gas company vs. Decker, a suit on sworn account, amounting to \$56, was tried by jury and verdict rendered for plaintiff.

Mrs. A. Lingweiler sued Mr. Davis and husband, in Justice Shields' court, for forcible entry. The jury returned a verdict for defendant.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Adams & Wickes to J. Mathews, lot 7, block A, on Lafitte street; \$450.

George W. Breckenridge to San Antonio Water Works company, a lot, corner of San Pedro avenue and Main avenue; \$5400.

W. H. Kerr to Johanna Flores, lot 42, block 132, on Alazan creek; \$100.

H. D. Kammpan to Joseph Meir, Jr., a part of block 14, range 5, district 1, on South Fifth street; \$625.

CARELESS DRIVING.

A very drunk and inebriated sort of a fellow driving four mules, attached to a lumbering Mexican wagon, this morning suddenly found himself considerably shaken up by a collision with one of Hugo & Schmelzer's wagons on Commerce street, brought on by his own careless driving. He did not even stay to see what damage he had done this cool job, and continued on his way, but bishop seeing the act, arrested him. Hugo's wagon was pretty badly smashed up.

WHERE IS OUR POLICE?

EDITOR SAN ANTONIO LIGHT.

SAN ANTONIO, January 26.—A few days ago a herd of bees were driven up Laredo and Nueva streets. Is this not contrary to the city ordinance? If so, where were our policemen? Since this occurred, a poor man with a horse, which you might term a "crow-bate," drove up to Mr. Meyer's house, and ran the bell, when a policeman, by accident, strolled down that way and wanted to arrest the old man for not hitching his horse. The citizens in this neighborhood are paying for a night watchman, but lately we fail to see him. Does not the west side of the San Pedro pay her quota to the city treasury? If so, give us a share of the blue coats. A CITIZEN.

BEAUTIFYING THE CITY.

Progress! progress! and whippersnappers fill the air that San Antonio must collapse, fall, and become a dead city, and, handed down to the posterity, tales will be poured into the traveler's ear how this same city, through whose silent streets the echo of his step is alone heard, was once the prosperous, rich and busy emporium of the Lone Star State; but the proof of the pudding is in the eating, and by seeing men, who have studied every trait and turn of fickle fortune, would they invest their money in San Antonio if they saw inevitable ruin awaiting it every day around and about us? Sixty stately stores, fine residences, large offices, buildings worthy of the greatest city in the State, are to be seen growing and growing in every stage of progress, while the streets re-echo to the sound of the carpenter's saw and the stone mason's hammer. Now again we have to record the further erection of another costly and handsome store. This morning Mr. T. C. Frost, one of our most enterprising citizens, took out a building permit for a rock store, 50x75, on the west side of Main plaza, to cost \$13,000. This is evidence direct that men who ought to know, and do know, the prospects of coming times do not fear to invest their money in our city.

BEARD AND MOOSE.

In private family; everything neat; 614 North Laredo street.

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