

POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

Statement of the Western Union President.

Dr. Green Appears Before the House Committee on Postoffice.

Makes a Denial of Certain Portions of Wanamaker's Annual Report. Misrepresentations.

Special by the California Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Dr. Green, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, appeared to-day before the House Committee on Postoffice and Postroads and was questioned respecting the proposed Government telegraph system.

DIFFERENCE IN RATES.

Mr. Green stated that the rates for 60 per cent of the first 300 miles for 1890 would be 50 cents, and for the next 300 miles 40 cents, and for the next 300 miles 30 cents, and for the next 300 miles 20 cents, and for the next 300 miles 10 cents.

THE GOVERNMENT'S COMMISSION.

Mr. Green stated that the Government's commission on the telegraph system was a purely advisory one, and that the Government had no right to interfere with the telegraph system.

THE TELEPHONE MONOPOLY.

Mr. Green stated that the telephone monopoly was a purely private one, and that the Government had no right to interfere with the telephone system.

COMPETING LINES.

Mr. Green stated that the competing lines were a purely private one, and that the Government had no right to interfere with the competing lines.

AGREED TO MAINTAIN RATES.

Mr. Green stated that the telegraph companies had agreed to maintain the rates for 1890 at the same level as for 1889.

COST OF HANDLING MESSAGES.

Mr. Green stated that the cost of handling messages was a purely private one, and that the Government had no right to interfere with the cost of handling messages.

WINTER WEATHER.

Chicago, May 20.—The Farmers' Review will say to-morrow: Reports from our correspondents from the States of Indiana and Nebraska show a better condition of winter wheat.

THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

A Large Deficit Reported in the Home Mission Department. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church received the annual report of the Home Mission Department.

ANOTHER DEFAULTER.

Large Deficit in the Accounts of the Kansas City City Treasurer. The Kansas City City Treasurer, Peake, is serving his third term in office.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

PARIS, May 20.—Bernhardt is rapidly recovering. PARIS, May 20.—Pasture defects that incalculable will cure leprosy.

APPLICATION FOR A CHARTER.

I have been sent to me a postal telegraph message from David H. Bates, Henry W. Garrett, Walter H. Bates, and James H. Bates, in conformity with the statute, applying for a charter for a light-house and fog signal at St. Marys Island, Alaska.

AN OLD SCHEME.

I want to remind the Chairman, who is an old member of Congress and probably knows the fact that this is substantially the same scheme that has been before Congress for twenty-four years and has been rejected by every Congress which it has passed before.

LOST THE RACE.

Effect of a Midnight Supper in London.

Mrs. Langtry Tries Her Spritling Abilities in St. James' Square.

A Brilliant Assemblage Attends the Wedding of Prince de Caraman-Chimay to Miss Clara Ward.

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LONDON, May 20.—Society is surprised at the diversions which Mrs. Langtry has been figuring in. One night last week at a supper party at St. James' Theater, at which there were present Lord Lurgan and several gardeners and other men, was proposed to run races around St. James' square.

BRITISH GRAIN TRADE.

Imported Wheat and Four Racedes Slightly on Account of Heavy Purchases. LONDON, May 20.—The Mark Lane Exchange market was inactive.

THE ORIGINAL CALIFORNIA LINE.

There are a number of other lines and some most outrageous misrepresentations which I will not take into consideration at this time.

BENEFIT TO THE GOVERNMENT.

It was at the beginning of the war, and for some time after, that the Government was benefited by the telegraph system.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT LINES.

The sale of all telegraph lines owned by the Government at the end of the war has been referred to you to have your opinion on it.

PROPOS TO BE PRESENTED.

Mr. Green stated that the proposals to be presented to the committee were a purely private one, and that the Government had no right to interfere with the proposals.

MARRIAGE A PRINCE.

Wedding of Miss Clara Ward of Detroit to a Belgian Noble. PARIS, May 20.—Prince de Caraman-Chimay, son of the former Prime Minister, was wedded to-day to Clara Ward of Detroit at the Papal Nuncio's.

CONSPIRATORS ON TRIAL.

VIENNA, May 20.—The trial of Major Panitz, a Russian officer, and four other conspirators, for conspiring to overthrow the Government, has continued.

DISASTROUS STORMS.

A Shoe Factory Torn to Pieces and Towns Inundated. SUSQUEHANNA (Pa.), May 20.—One of the severest rain-storms ever known here has just ended.

RESULTS FATAL.

Lawyer Reynolds Dies From the Wound Incurred by a Shot from the Chamber-street Hotel. NEW YORK, May 20.—Lawyer Clinton G. Reynolds, whom Alphonse J. Staphanie shot last Thursday, died.

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THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

ANOTHER TEAM GAMES TO BE PREPARED. PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Seventeen hundred people witnessed the defeat of the Philadelphia Athletics to-day by the Boston Red Sox.

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RANDALL'S SUCCESSOR.

Election of Richard A. Vaux to Congress by a Sweeping Majority.

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PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Richard A. Vaux was elected to succeed Randall by a majority of about eight thousand.

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FLOWERS OF SPRING.

Opening of the State Floral Exhibition.

A Dream of Being in Irving Hall—Exhibitors Who Won Prizes for Their Blossoms.

Work of the Society.

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THE BEHIND SEA.

Th Matter Considered at the Meeting of the Cabinet.

New York, May 20.—The Times Washington special says: The Behring Sea fisheries was considered at to-day's Cabinet meeting.

CHASED BY A PANTHER.

A Farmer's Terrible Midnight Adventure With a Frenzied Beast.

Samuel Evans, farmer, living nine miles northwest of Carbon, narrates a thrilling adventure with a panther which he experienced a short time ago.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Mrs. Etelka Gerster lately sang in a local concert for charity at Bologna.

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