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## VERY LATEST A BOLD RAID.

Chicago Postoffice the Scene  
of a Double Robbery.

Five Thousand Last Night,  
More this Morning.

How the Deeds Were Ac-  
complished.

Ministers Thurston and Jones  
Talk of Hawaii.

Doings in the National Senate  
and House.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Last night while the wholesale stamp clerk, A. S. Robertson, in the Chicago post-office was alone in his private apartment counting up the receipts of the day, and also taking an inventory of the stock on hand, a stranger gained admittance by getting onto the sign which the employes of the office use in communication with each other, and dragging Robertson, rendering him unconscious, secured about \$5,000 and escaped. There is still no clue whatever to the robber.

Another Bold.  
This morning another stranger drew the attention of the stamp clerk in the postal note department, and stole an amount of stamps, and escaped.

The National Law Makers.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the senate today, Senator Fry spoke on the Hawaiian resolution, contrasting the abilities of Stevens and Blount, and reflecting seriously on the latter, declaring that his report did not contain a line of truth.

In the house the bill granting the Kansas, Oklahoma & Southern Railway the right of way through Oklahoma was passed. Representative Holman offered a resolution to inquire if collusion existed between the naval contractors and officials awarding the premiums for vessel building.

Big Naval Battle Reported.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—A big naval battle is reported to have occurred in the harbor at Rio Janeiro.

Hawaiian Affairs.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Minister Thurston said yesterday that the Honolulu news was just what he expected. Minister of Finance Jones, under the queen and the provisional government, states that ex-Commissioner Blount refused to hear the evidence presented by the provisional government, as it would likely have clashed with his preconceived ideas of the situation.

Bridge Carpenters Killed.  
BELLINGHAM, O., Dec. 13.—Three Baltimore & Ohio bridge carpenters were fatally, and three seriously injured while removing a company ice house here today.

Patrons of Husbandry.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 12.—The Illinois State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, met here this morning in annual session. David Ward Wood, editor of the Farmers' Voice, Chicago, delivered the opening address and the committee on credentials then got to work. The attendance of delegates is meager and it is understood that the order is not as prosperous as it has heretofore been.

LASTS LONGEST  
CLMAX  
BAKING  
POWDER  
PUREST AND BEST.  
POUNDS, 20¢.  
HALVES, 10¢. QUARTERS, 5¢.  
COSTS LESS

## THE SUPREME COURT WANTS A NEW BUILDING AT WASHINGTON.

Senator Morrill Makes an Effort in That  
Direction—Important Pension Case  
Seems to Be Argued—Light Attendance  
in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In the last session of congress Senator Morrill introduced a bill making provision for a site for a Supreme court building. It failed of passage and he has reintroduced it. It calls for the condemnation or direct purchase of the plot of ground bounded by east Capitol street on the south, B street on the north, and First and Second streets on the east and west. This would furnish a site alongside of and equal in size to that occupied by the new library of congress and would practically extend the capitol grounds one block eastward. The proposed site is said to contain 226,157 square feet.

The present Supreme court-room is altogether inadequate to the requirements of the court, and the necessity of a change has long been recognized. The site selected by Mr. Morrill would be an ideal one, and there seems to be little doubt that the erection of a building which would surround the court of last resort with the necessities which its dignity demands would meet with general approval.

## ANXIOUS TO LEARN ABOUT HAWAII House Committee Decides to Favorably Report the Bill Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The house committee on foreign affairs this morning ordered a favorable report on the resolutions introduced by Mr. Hitt of Illinois calling on the President for the correspondence in the Hawaiian matter, including the instructions given Minister Willis. The original resolutions were amended so as to have the data called for include the correspondence between Minister Stevens and the former administration.

The committee on the judiciary, after a lively discussion, voted to report favorably Mr. Bailey's bankruptcy bill. The measure is brief, providing for voluntary bankruptcy only, and was drawn to meet the objections raised in the house to the Oates' bill.

## SMALL ATTENDANCE IN THE HOUSE.

Few Members on Hand to Listen to the  
Chaplain's Prayer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—There was a small attendance of members in the house when the chaplain offered prayer this morning, although expectations had been raised that the day would be profitable with interesting incidents owing to the fact that the bill admitting Utah territory as a state had been made a special order after the morning hour.

The annual report of the coast and geodetic survey, with other executive documents, were laid before the house. Mr. Berthold, democrat, of Missouri, made a personal explanation, stating that his name had been recorded as absent during the vote on the bankruptcy bill, whereas he had been present and voted for the bill.

## MEMBERS ARE INDIGNANT.

Mr. Outwalle Talks Regarding the  
"Railroad" Advertisement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The members of the military affairs committee are indignant because of the report that they intentionally incorporated a railway advertisement in their Cherokee strip report. Representative Outwalle, of Ohio, the chairman of the committee, said:

"This report came to the house in response to a resolution asking the war department for information. It was printed according to the rules of the house and referred to the committee on military affairs. It was never submitted to the committee nor to the clerk of the committee until it was in printed form, so the charge that either the committee or its clerk is responsible for this irregularity is entirely without foundation."

## Revising the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The morning session of the ways and means committee today was limited to forty minutes. The sugar schedule was the first considered. The republicans were undecided yesterday whether they should offer amendments to it or allow it to be passed upon without debate. The latter course was adopted. When the agricultural schedule was reached a motion was made to restore the duties in the existing law. These motions were made with special reference to barley, hops and live animals, but they were successively defeated by a strict party vote.

## Long Pension Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The case of Judge Long of the Michigan Supreme court against Commissioner Lochren, in which is involved the right and power of the commissioner to suspend pensions regularly allowed, will be argued on Dec. 22 before Judge Bradley of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia. Frederick A. Baker of Michigan will present Judge Long's side of the case; Commissioner Lochren will be represented by Assistant Attorney-General Whitney. Whatever the decision of the lower court may be, the case will ultimately find its way

into the Supreme court of the United States.

## A Flag Cause Comment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Chinese flag, which floats over the new quarters of the Chinese legation in this city, is causing no little comment and criticism in diplomatic circles. It is the first time that a foreign flag has waved continuously over a legation in Washington. The ministers of other countries hoist their flags on fete days and the national holidays of their countries, but the Chinese are the first to raise their flag as a regular feature.

## The Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Mr. Cullom of Illinois addressed the senate this morning on the federal election laws, to repeal which the house bill is on the order of business. He reviewed the legal questions involved in a federal supervision of elections, taking a broad view of the constitutional power of the general government to regulate elections for federal officers.

## Bill of Interest to Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A bill changing the method of handling postmasters' certificates of deposit, so as to send them directly to the sixth auditor instead of, as now, to the third assistant postmaster general, was taken up and passed in the house. The purpose of the bill is to expedite the settlement of postmasters' accounts.

## QUEEN NOT RESTORED.

Provisional Government Continues in  
Control in Hawaii.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 12.—The Australian steamer Arava arrived at Victoria at 2 a. m. today. She brings news that Queen Lilioukalani has not been restored to the Hawaiian throne and that there has been no trouble in Honolulu. Since the arrival of the last reports there have been but two things of a significant nature. The annexationists held a mass meeting on Saturday, Nov. 25, and adopted resolutions in effect appealing to the United States congress over the address of President Cleveland, Secretary Gresham and Mr. Blount. On the four days preceding the sailing of the Arava the troops of the provisional government were busy fortifying and barricading the government house, or the castle, as formerly called. The work was being done with sandbags principally. As the Arava sailed from the harbor troops could be seen from the deck of the steamer busily engaged in heaping up the breastworks.

## Coal Operators at War.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 12.—A singular scheme has been discovered, the object of which is to prevent the competition of the soft coal of eastern Pennsylvania with the coal of the Hooking valley. Last winter the Hooking valley trust advanced the price of coal 15 cents a ton at wholesale. Members of the trust now complain that they were being undersold by the Pennsylvania operators, who have shipped 10,000 tons to Cleveland alone last month. The operators, therefore, decided to make a cut of 10 cents a ton in wages. The executive board of the National Miners' association has taken the matter in hand, and an effort has been made to induce the miners of Pennsylvania to strike for the same wages as their Ohio brethren. An advance of 4 1/2 cents a ton would put them on the same footing.

## Federation of Labor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The time of the meeting of the Federation of labor was almost all taken up today by long and tedious addresses by clergymen declaring the love the church bore to the working classes. The following clergymen addressed the convention: Bishop Samuel Fallows, Rev. Dr. H. W. Thomas, Rev. Arthur Edwards, Rev. Simeon Gilbert, Rev. H. White, Rev. Dr. Williston and Rabbi Brown. President Gompers replied in a rather strong speech, in which he said that too long it had been the custom of the minister to talk not up to but down to the laboring man. He was glad to see the clergymen getting around, now that labor seems to be getting the best of it.

## A Cashier Kills Himself.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Albert H. Bruman, receiving cashier of the Rochester Savings bank, committed suicide by shooting himself at his home at 8 o'clock. He had been ill for three weeks suffering from a severe attack of grip, and it is supposed that despondency prompted the act.

## Big Nail Works Close Down.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 12.—The H. P. Nail company, one of the largest manufacturers of nails and wire rods in the country, will, owing to lack of orders, close down for an indefinite period within a few days, and 700 men will be added to the army of unemployed in this city.

## An Old Landmark to Go.

Old Fort Crawford, once one of the most important military posts in the Colorado, will soon be destroyed. The buildings are advertised for sale and in a few weeks will be razed. It was in the neighborhood of this military establishment that the Utes, 20 years ago, committed some of their bloodiest crimes. Chief Ourby, "the friend of the white man," lived within a stone's throw of the crumbling barracks, and also within sight was the house of Colorow, the renegade chief. Since their day the valley has been settled by peaceful farmers and is now one of the happiest and most prosperous spots in the land.—Exchange.

## FROM OVER THE SEA.

### MORE PARTICULARS OF THE PARIS EXPLOSION.

Vaillant, Who Threw the Dynamite,  
Visited One of His Victims Last Week  
—The Monson Trial Begun in Edinburgh—General Cablegrams.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—While Vaillant was in America he mixed with an anarchist named Graillat, who was afterward lynched there. By a singular coincidence Vaillant last week visited the Abbe Le Myre, who was among the deputies injured by the explosion of Vaillant's bomb. Abbe Le Myre took Vaillant's name and address, and gave him a few francs. Vaillant almost admits that he drew lots with other anarchists to decide who should undertake the murderous work.

Ten anarchists were with him in the gallery and they are now in custody. All of them have spent a portion of their lives in England, showing that the anarchists are organized and eventually will be found to be subsidized by patrons who have been generally regarded as apostles of less militant doctrines.

### MONSON TRIAL BEGUN.

Great Throng of Spectators at Opening  
of the Case.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 12.—The long-expected trial of Alfred John Monson, a tutor, charged with the murder of Lieut. Windsor Dudley Cecil Hanborough, opened by the sheriff's court before Lord Kingsburgh, lord justice clerk of Scotland. The trial of Monson is of special interest to the life insurance companies and especially to the Mutual Life Insurance company, as it had two policies of \$50,000 each on the lieutenant's life, policies which are said to have been secured through Monson. Monson is a short, slim, very young-looking, clean-shaven, gentlemanly man. He was thoroughly composed and wore a long, dark brown overcoat.

### Much Sympathy for Hooker.

ROME, Dec. 12.—Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Y. Hooker, the American partner of the banking house of Maquay & Hooker, which has suspended. After the failure of the Banca Romana he was the oldest bank in Rome and Mr. Hooker is the oldest established American banker in Europe. The failure was brought about by the collapse of the Credit Mobilier.

### Seized a French Ship.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 12.—It is reported here that Admiral Mello, commander of the insurgent Brazilian fleet, has seized the French merchant steamer Parahyba, a vessel of 1,986 tons. She left Barry, England, Oct. 5 for Buenos Ayres.

### To Wed the Czar's Daughter.

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—The Montag's Zeitung says that the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary, will shortly be betrothed to the Grand Duchess Zenia, eldest daughter of the czar. The grand duchess was born April 3, 1875.

### Harcourt May Give Consent.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Times says it is rumored that Sir William Vernon Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, after a long opposition, has consented to provide for an extensive ship-building program in 1894.

### Cholera at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—A thaw has set in here and with it there is a recrudescence of cholera. Yesterday there were thirty-eight cases and fifteen deaths reported.

### Rebel Leaders to Be Liberated.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 12.—Gen. Alem and Col. Espina, leaders in the recent revolutionary movement and who are now in prison, will be liberated shortly by order of the Supreme court.

### Australian Wheat Crop.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—An estimate of the Australian wheat crop for 1893 places the yield of Victoria at 13,500,000 and South Australia at 11,350,000.

### FATAL FIRE AT AUBURN, IND.

Watchman George Frederick Perishes  
While Fighting the Flames.

AUBURN, Ind., Dec. 12.—The factory of the Auburn Church Furniture company, one of the largest factories here, burned at 2 o'clock this morning. George Frederick, the night watchman, perished in the flames while fighting the fire. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$5,000.

### An Old Lady Burns to Death.

GRAND BETHLEHEM, Ill., Dec. 12.—Grandmother Sarah Blair, aged 92 years, the oldest woman in Hardin county, was burned to death yesterday. She was living with her grandson, Emory Blair, in Battery Rock precinct. In the absence of her grandson and family the house took fire and in her entangled condition she was unable to get out of the building, which was totally destroyed. It is supposed the fire was started by a spark falling from the old lady's pipe.

### Why Ambition is Associated.

"Why do we honor ambition and despise avarice, while they are both but the desire of possession?" inquired a friend of Richard Brinsley Sheridan. "Because," answered he, "the one is natural, the other artificial; the one the sign of mental health, the other of mental decay; the one appetite, the other disease."

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## CLOAK ANNOUNCEMENT---Prices go into Effect Monday, and will Remain Until Cloaks are Sold.

We have purchased, and will place on sale an assorted lot of Manufacturers' Samples, consisting of the very latest productions in braided skirts, and tight fitting ladies' and misses' jackets, ladies' capes, and children's gretchen cloaks.

Bought Them at One-Third Less

Than the regular wholesale prices. This means a great saving to the retail purchaser, as they will be marked much less than the regular whole sale prices.

A Grand Cut on Cloaks on Hand

To make them correspond in value to the new purchase.

Lot 1—Ladies' jackets, assorted styles and colors, reduced to \$2.97.  
Lot 2—Ladies' jackets, plain and fur trimmed, reduced to \$4.77.  
Lot 3—Ladies' jackets, two kinds seal edging, reduced to \$6.39.  
Lot 4—Ladies' jackets, assorted styles with and without fur, reduced to \$7.66.  
Lot 5—Ladies' jackets, three styles with and without fur, reduced to \$9.45.  
Lot 6—Ladies' jackets, fine plain tan garment, reduced to \$11.97.  
Lot 7—Ladies' jackets, fine medium brown Beaver, reduced to \$13.48.  
Lot 8—Ladies' jackets, fine St. Bro. Beaver cape, piped with Black Opossum, \$13.48.  
Lot 9—Ladies' jackets, No. 406, very stylish, piped with seal edge, \$15.75.  
Lot 10—Ladies' jackets, No. 410, brown slashed capes, reduced to \$16.50.  
Lot 11—Ladies' jackets, No. 756, Tan Kersey lined throughout with changeably silk lining, formerly \$22.50, reduced to \$14.50.  
Lot 12—Tan Kersey jacket, Persian lamb cape, formerly \$27.50, now marked \$19.48.  
Lot 13—Jacket of best Verumbo Beaver, cape and cuffs, trimmed with Stone Martin, reduced from \$33 to \$25.

Ladies' Black Jackets.

Formerly \$4.98 now reduced to \$2.97.  
A heavy black jacket, sizes up to 44, at \$4.69.  
No. 675, heavy black jacket, fur collar, at \$6.39.  
No. 869, fine black jacket with cape, reduced to \$7.92.  
A line of fine black diagonals reduced to \$8.39.  
A line of fine black diagonals reduced to \$18.69.  
Black Beaver cape trimmed with satin folds and astrakhan, worth \$24, reduced to \$18.90.  
We now have a complete line of the braided skirt garments. Prices range \$11.50, \$12.50, \$16.50, \$19.95 and \$13.98. They come in black and colors. Many of these came in the lot purchased at one-third off.

Ladies' Cloth Capes.

Have made a general reduction. Prices now range from \$7.98 to \$19.90. This means a reduction of from \$3 to \$6 a garment.

Misses' Jackets—Special Numbers.

10 jackets, assorted styles, reduced to \$3.66.  
8 jackets, assorted styles, reduced to \$8.44.  
5 jackets, assorted styles, reduced to \$7.88.  
No. 9270, Jackets, tan with cape, piped with seal, \$11.88.  
No. 409, Jackets, tan mixed, real Beaver piped, reduced from \$19 to \$13.50.

Special Cut on Fine Furs.

27-inch monkey cape martin collar reduced to \$24.50.  
27-inch tudor cape, monkey, reduced to \$39.50.  
30-inch La Rino cape, monkey, reduced to \$44.50.  
One face martin cape reduced to \$35.  
Monkey muffs reduced to \$2.95, \$4.40 and \$4.60 each.

Sets Muff and Boas.

One red fox set, formerly \$16.50, at \$12.50.  
One gray fox set, formerly \$12.50, at \$10.50.  
10 black hare sets will go at \$2.25 a set.  
P. S. Have purchased a second lot of fine sheet music. All will go at 5c, or 6 sheets for 25c.

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