

# THE EVENING NEWS

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Secretary of War wants \$250,000 for changing automobiles into rifle cannon, and a like amount for tests of anti-aircraft weapons with heavy ordnance.

A lengthy synopsis of the investigation into the P. M. S. S. subsidy investigation will be found in today's telegrams.

President Grant gave a reception to the Hawaiian King at the Executive Mansion last night.

Troops are en route to Ploche to protect settlers from Indians, and to punish the perpetrators of the murders recently committed.

It is said that another plot to murder Bismarck has come to light.

In a discussion in the U. S. House of Representatives yesterday, in reference to an allowance for mileage to U. S. marshals, the terms "political thieves," "scoundrels" and "vampires" were used in connection with those worthies and their aids, showing that some of them are not held in very high estimation elsewhere as well as in Utah.

A dam gave way at Haydenville, Va., this morning, and the water was sweeping everything before it.

Thirty thousand dollars damage by fire at Gallatin, Tenn., yesterday morning.

The German parliament has adjourned until the 7th of next month.

Representative Garfield yesterday, in Congress, said that the republican party had made a statement, and one that few beside the gentleman who made it could ever believe now that it is made.

The Pacific mail steamer Japan was burned on Thursday last, sixty miles from Yokohama; it is feared that many lives were lost.

An international dispatch says that no White Star line ship has been chartered to carry mail to the Occidental and Oriental China line.

A thousand houses were burned at Tokyo, Japan, on the 17th of last month.

The murderer Murphy, who was to have been hanged yesterday at Carson, Nevada, has been reprieved.

Von Arnim has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Two negroes have been arrested for the murder of one of their number who warned the whites of the recent attack upon Yokohama.

Three men were killed at Soda, Mo., this morning, by the falling of a roof.

A state dinner will be given to King Kalakaua at Washington next Tuesday.

Several attempts have been made to break into the State prison at Albany, N. Y., to free the inmates.

Henry Wright, a New York stock dealer has fallen.

## DISCREPANCY IN ASSOCIATION.

SOCIETY in our cities and settlements, more of them, is of a very mixed character, and some portions of the mixture being very objectionable, and consequently, as we observed last week, there is a necessity for the exercise of discretion in social associations, especially in the case of recreative character.

This is a question of discretion, and not of principle, and the public parties is already inaugurated.

Some remarks were addressed in the News upon the necessity of prudence in regard to the characters admitted to such social reunions, and especially of a judicious watch being exercised over the younger members of the society.

Members of society in regard to the acquaintances they might make in attending these parties. Time was among our citizens when most of them knew each other, and in a social ward dance, or even city dance, everybody knew everybody there, or very nearly everybody. Such, however, is not now the case.

On the contrary, the social assemblies now being held are composed of a mixture of the old and the new, and the majority of the assembly being also either entirely or comparatively unknown to them. Hence a question arises, "Under these circumstances can old time acquaintance be so readily and wisely practiced in these more modern assemblies?" The answer may properly be, "Hardly." To all there may be courtesy and no unpleasant stiffness of bearing maintained; but the social freedom of old times can be scarcely wise under the present circumstances.

In consequence of the mixed condition of society here, and some of the peculiarities of that mixture, one cannot now rely so much as formerly upon the general character of the assemblies as being responsible to prominent acquaintances. In all good society anywhere, acquaintance, personal or by reputation, is considered a necessary preliminary to social acquaintance, and even a casual introduction of a stranger by a known friend or acceptable acquaintance is considered essential, the implication being that such friend or acquaintance was not an unworthy candidate. These general established rules are worthy of regard and adoption in this community now, if not necessary in times bygone.

It may be urged that the managers of social reunions are supposed to be sufficiently careful as to who are invited to attend. True, but they are not always so careful as might be wished, as other considerations than the desirability of social acquaintance sometimes have weight in determining who shall or who shall not be invited.

The best safeguard against undesirable acquaintanceship in social parties is the cultivation of a proper self-respect, not haughtiness, for the greatest self-respect is perfectly consistent with the utmost courtesy to others. Juveniles and young people generally, only in exceptional cases, can be expected to possess discretion to manifest a sufficient degree of courteous self-respect, and thus arises the necessity for extra-

care upon the part of parents and guardians. One thing, however, may be accepted as a general rule, and that is, that though the attentions of a stranger, and prepossessing he may be, may be flattering, no one is under any necessity of accepting them when they may not be desirable, or when there may be any uncertainty concerning their true character, direct or indirect, present or ultimate. Any attentions of strangers may be courteously declined, if the person to whom they are tendered has no desire to accept them, and this under the general social rule that requires the introduction of strangers by a mutual friend, or acquaintance at least, besides other reasons.

## LARGE ROOT CROPS FOR CATTLE.

Some gifted people can see "good" in everything, and it is very probable that nothing is without its uses. Elsewhere in today's News is a short account of a method of disposing of noxious sewer gas, and causing it to contribute to street illumination.

Yesterday we gave a notice of the production of mangold-wurzels, or cattle-beet, at the rate of 82 tons per acre, by good cultivation and the use of sewage water, by Mr. Tough, on the sewage farm of the Earl of Warwick, at Leamington, Warwickshire, England.

These crops would be English (tons of 2,240 lbs. each, equal to 91 American tons) and 1,850 lbs. or upwards of 91 and four-fifths tons of 2,000 lbs. each. Bringing this down to garden culture, the same rate of production would be 1,183 lbs., seven pounds less than twelve hundred, for a rod of ground. Ten such rods would furnish six tons of roots, less seventy pounds, sufficient to give the family cow a hundred pounds a day for 120 days, or four months of thirty days each. This with hay and a little bran or meal would keep her in excellent condition and afford a large amount of milk and butter all winter long, to say nothing of the manure top, which the cow would be glad to eat while fresh.

On the continent of Europe, beet tops are carefully collected and fitted for use as green fodder during winter, and are greatly relished by cattle. Mangels or cattle-beet are very superior cattle food, especially in the latter part of the winter.

## A JOB FOR M. DE LESSEPS.

THE African canal scheme of M. De Lesseps, to connect the Mediterranean at Gabes with a long string of lakes south of Algeria, is pronounced void for the reason that the lakes are higher than the sea, and therefore the canal would drain the lakes toward the sea, instead of the sea keeping them in the canal.

The Journal of Mines, etc., suggests that if M. De Lesseps must have extensive ocean canal work to do, he should undertake to connect the Bay of Biscay and the Mediterranean by canal, and shorten the route between Northern and Southern Europe.

Spain and Africa, and Western Asia, and the route through the Suez Canal. This would make Spain an island, the Bay of Biscay in the Atlantic and the Gulf of Lions in the Mediterranean are separated by a 300 mile neck of land.

## BURNING SEWAGE GAS.

Mr. T. Harding, of the firm of Colburn & Harding, of Temple-gate, Bristol, England, has patented a method of getting rid of sewer gas, which is so deleterious to human life. A one or two-inch pipe is taken from the sewer upwards to where may be convenient. A ball is fixed at the top of the pipe, leaving an aperture of a quarter of an inch all round. A gas pipe is led up the outside of the sewer pipe, with a burner or set of burners underneath the ball. The flame from the burners spreads all round the ball, and draws up and consumes the sewage gas, adding greatly to the brilliancy of the flame. This method is thought to be excellently applicable to street lamps, the deodorizing power being most complete, and the increase in the illuminating power in a densely populated city being enormous.

## Too Much.

Says George Alfred Townsend, in one of his Washington letters:

"It is the boast of Englishmen for Victor, that he was a virtuous wife and mother; of Napoleon III., that he improved Paris; and of Victor Emmanuel, that he united Italy. These boasts may be reasonable to a president who has been all these to his family, his capital and his country."

We have thought almost everything of Grant, but never before that he was a "wife and mother" in the virtuous or otherwise. — Canada Herald.

Father of his country, wife of his husband, and mother of his children—this is really too much honor for one man, though he were a double-salaried, third term president.

## Correspondence.

Favorable Fall.

MIDWAY, December 12, 1874.

Editor Desert News:

All is peaceful and quiet here in Midway, no snow, no frost, no other such marks of modern civilization, to mar the peace or disturb the quiet of the inhabitants of our snug and pleasant little settlement. We have had a very healthy time of late; there has been but little sickness for a long time in this place, for the last two or three weeks the weather has been warm and pleasant, more like Spring than winter. All kinds of stock are doing well on the range, and little has been fed since the middle of last year.

We have a Sunday school, well attended. A day school will commence on Monday next, the 14th

## By Telegraph.

PER WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

## TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

### EASTERN.

MURDERED.

CHICAGO, 10.—A Vicksburg special says that two negroes were arrested yesterday, for the murder of James Gray, a negro living twenty miles from the city, and who it seems was charged with having come to Vicksburg to warn the whites of the premeditated attack by the negroes on the city. When the negroes mustered, Gray refused to join them; the leader, Jeff Tucker, then ordered another negro, named Oliver, to kill him, which order was immediately obeyed. In an interview with the reporter he admitted his guilt, but said he was sworn to do whatever the leaders told him, and he was afraid to disobey. He said the society of the black league made in a few days, and when they ordered him to shoot Gray he did so without hesitation. Oliver was committed to jail for murder, and Tucker as an accessory before the fact. It is gradually coming to light that the purpose of the negroes was to sack and burn the town, and murder all the whites. Some startling revelations are being made by negroes who were unwilling to take part in the proposed massacre.

Reason for Aiding the N. P. R. R.—A Washington special says the following are the points of Hon. Wade's argument before the House Pacific Railroad Committee in favor of giving aid to the Northern Pacific road: First, that the pending measure virtually surrenders back to the people the largest and best grant Congress ever made, by reducing it to be returned to the Government; and the agricultural portion to be sold to settlers at \$2.50 an acre, while the lands thus far sold by the company have brought five dollars per acre; second, the bill, instead of aiding to establish a monopoly of the transcontinental traffic, renders monopoly and exorbitance of through fares and exorbitance of through rates impossible by reserving to congress the right to fix and regulate all fares and tolls; third, that the company shall finish and equip the road with private means, that the company shall give the government a first mortgage on its entire property, surrendering the possession of the lands, pledge the net revenues from the land sales and traffic earnings, and in addition deposit a fund of \$10,000,000 as security for a government guarantee of five per cent. interest for a term of years, on a reasonable cost of the road, the principal not to be guaranteed.

Excitement and Danger.

HAYDENVILLE, Mass., 10.—The large new dam, just completed for Hayden, Gers & Co.'s brass works, at this place, burst about eleven this morning, and a large body of water, covered with ice about ten inches thick, swept down the channel through the village with a crash similar to the flood of May last. The cotton mill dam just below the village held the water and ice, which has probably prevented any sacrifice of life at Leeds, with which place there is no telegraphic communication.

There were seventy-five or one hundred children skating on the pond at the time, but it is thought that all escaped. There was great excitement for a time, as it was reported that the dam had broken, and that the inhabitants were threatened with high grounds as fast as possible.

Later. There was no loss of life from the breaking of the dam, either above or below.

## Three Men Killed.

SEBASTIA, Ill., 10.—The roof of the new church building here, fell this morning, precipitating three carpenters to the ground, one of whom was killed instantly, and the other two fatally injured.

## Von Arnim Sentenced.

NEW YORK, 10.—A Berlin special says that Von Arnim has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment, deducting from the term the time he has already spent in jail.

## The "Japan."

The steamer Japan is one of the old wooden ships of the company, and is owned by the Pacific Mail and Steamship Company. The State Department at Washington has received a despatch stating that the Japan has been burned at sea.

Failed.

The failure of Henry Wright, a stockdealer, comparatively unknown to the town, is announced.

## A State Dinner.

WASHINGTON, 10.—"The President and Mrs. Grant will give a state dinner to King Kalakaua on Tuesday next. It will be attended by the king and suite, members of the cabinet, Sir Edward Thornton, Mrs. Thornton, Chief Justice Waite, Senator Cameron, representative Orin and a few others. A press of official duties will compel General Sherman to leave for St. Louis.

\$50,000 Fire.

NASHVILLE, 10.—The Eagle Woolen Mills at Gallatin, Tenn., were burned yesterday; loss \$50,000, insurance \$17,000.

## Attempted Incendiarism.

AUBURN, N. Y., 10.—Organized attempts are being made by the convicts to burn the state prison here; a few days ago fires were set in two of three places, and today, fires were started in the shops, only one of which however, the collar shop, was seriously damaged.

## A Dam Gives Way.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., 10.—Hayden, Gers & Co.'s new dam at Haydenville, Mass., gave way this morning; the water demolished every object in its course. The ice was covered with convicts at the time, but it is not known that any lives were lost.

## WESTERN.

An Immense Fire—Reprises.

SAN FRANCISCO, 10.—A Japan special says that on November 17th a disastrous fire occurred at Tokel, Japan, about one thousand houses being destroyed.

John Murphy, who was to have been hanged at Carson, Nevada, yesterday, is reprieved till Thursday next.

## FOREIGN.

Prussia Adjusted.

BERLIN, 10.—The German parliament passed the imperial budget today, and adjourned till the seventh of January.

## Judgment Pronounced.

judgment in the case of Von Arnim was pronounced at 5.30 this afternoon. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, which includes one month he has been under arrest. The cause of the de-

lay in pronouncing the sentence was the refusal of the Count to appear in court, which insisted upon his presence. The Count's son and his counsel finally induced him to appear.

## CHINA.

The "Japan" Burned at Sea.

HONG KONG, 10.—The Pacific mail steamer Japan from San Francisco and Yokohama, for this port, was burned on Thursday last, when sixty miles out from Yokohama; a few of the crew and passengers have arrived here. It is feared that many lives have been lost.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

A HOAX.

LIVERPOOL, 10.—Careful inquiry at the office of the White Star line disproves the New York story, that Bradbury has chartered the steamers Pelagic, Gaelic and Gaelic for the Occidental and Oriental China line; no charter has been effected and it is not believed here that Bradbury has bought or chartered anything.

## DIED.

At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Smart, Union, South Cottonwood, Nov. 18, of cancer, MARY, widow of the late William Smart, from Desford, Kent. Funeral on Monday.

New York, Dec. 10.

Gold closed 111 @ 4; Money, 3 @ 34; Govt. active strong; Stocks, active and unsettled; Western Union, 81; Quaker, 33; Preferred, 43; Pacific Mail, 38; Wells Fargo, 32; New York Central, 120; Erie, 71; Panama Pacific, 100; Pacific stocks, 34; Union Bonds, 92; Central Bonds, 95.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## SALT LAKE THEATRE.

Salt Lake Theatre Corporation, Proprietors. Claxton & Co., Managers.

## SATURDAY NIGHT BILL!

Saturday Eve, Dec. 10th, 1874.

## MIDNIGHT!

The Thirteenth Chime.

Cyprian, (the Abbot of St. Paul, disguised as De la Roche), Mr. A. THORNTON, Peter Peculate, (his servant), Mr. J. C. GRAHAM, Sybil Morton, (an Orphan).

The performance will conclude with the Louisa Fares, entitled, "And a Full Cast of the Company."

## FRENCH SPOKEN HERE.

Springtime, Mr. J. C. GRAHAM. Other Characters by the Company.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession: One dark bay mare, seven years old, black mane and tail, four black feet; also all round, white stripe in the forehead. Four miles east of Coalville, on Chalk Creek.

## CAR LOAD 10 TON OF MANTLES & GRATES.

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1st SOUTH STREET.

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700 " Valencia do

500 Barrels New CURRANTS,

300 " Almonds, Filberts, Brazils,

Pecans, etc.,

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100,000 LBS. GRAIN! OATS, WHEAT, BARLEY, CORN, AND RYE. FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH. Also a choice lot of Family Groceries, such as Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, etc., at the lowest prices. GEO. H. KNOWLTON'S, Grain, Grocery and Provision Store, OPPOSITE WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Special Notice. ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS, I WILL sell out my entire stock of Furniture at Eastern Cost and Freight, being desirous of leaving for California.

J. M. JOELSON, Greenback Block.

On and after Monday, Dec. 14, 1874, and until further notice, the UTAH WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY will run their trains for Passengers and Freight, leaving Salt Lake City at 7:30 a.m., to connect with the Western Stage Line to Tooele, Stockton, Ophir and Dry Canyon, arriving in Salt Lake City from the West at 2 p.m. Tickets can be obtained at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., or on the train.

H. P. KIMBALL, Sup't. Salt Lake City, Dec. 10, 1874.

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