

\$1,351,285. The present bill appropriates \$911,147. The salaries of the ministers to Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia are reduced from \$17,500 to \$14,000; of the ministers to Spain, Austria, Brazil, Mexico, Japan and China from \$12,000 to \$10,000, of the minister to Italy from \$12,000 to \$3,000; the ministers at Portugal, Switzerland, Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, Turkey, Venezuela, and the Hawaiian Islands from \$7,500 to \$6,500; Chili and Bolivia are combined in one mission, salary \$6,000; Peru, Ecuador and Colombia are also united in one mission, at the same salary; also the Argentine republic, Paraguay and Uruguay, with a salary of \$6,500; also Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, Salvador, and Nicaragua, as in the former law, with a salary of \$10,000. The salaries of other officers are also reduced. The bill contains the usual appropriation of \$2,500 to enable Minister Schenck to employ a private amanuensis, his right hand having been disabled during the late war.

The committee on the Texas border troubles called on Secretary Belknap, to-day, to ask for cavalry regiments and a sufficient number of infantry to guard the posts on the river; he said he would take the matter into consideration and give them a reply in a few days.

The House committee on territories agreed, to-day, to have a special meeting to consider the bill of Franklin, to establish a territory to be known as Oklahoma; they did this because it was urged that there are 20,000 citizens of the U. S. in the country among Indians, with no law to protect them, 50,000 freedmen, the former slaves of Indians, and 40,000 civilized Indians; that there is no punishment for crime, and that disorder reigns. Charges of enormous expenditures at the U. S. court at Fort Smith are made, and are said to be as high as \$400,000 a year, and the committee propose a thorough investigation of the subject.

The committee on civil service and reform, of the House, held a meeting to-day, to consider the resolution referred to them, directing an inquiry as to whether General Ellis Spear, deputy commissioner of patents, was guilty of a violation of the law in contributing money to a testimonial presented to Gen. M. D. Leggett just before his retirement as commissioner of patents. The chairman was authorized to summon such witnesses as he might deem proper, with a view to a thorough investigation of the case.

Rear Admiral John Rodgers will be president of the court-martial which is to try Paymaster Spaulding; the court will meet at Mare Island Navy Yard on the 15th of next month.

AUGUSTA, Me., 20.—At the republican legislative caucus to-night, delegates and alternates were chosen to the republican convention. A resolution was unanimously passed that the Hon. James G. Blaine is the choice of the republicans of Maine for President.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., 20.—Yesterday a fire broke out in the Lehigh Valley Company's prospect shaft, and an explosion of gas followed, causing considerable damage to the mine; some of the men were severely burned, the mine being flooded with water.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., 20.—The Southern Car Company of Jeffersonville, Ind., filed a petition in bankruptcy to-day.

CHICAGO, 20.—Ben Boyd, the notorious counterfeiter, was found guilty to-day; his sentence is not yet fixed.

NEW YORK, 20.—A cable dispatch to the N. Y. *Freeman's Journal*, dated Rome 20, announces that Alleghany City, Pa., has been made a Catholic diocese, and that Bishop Domene, now of Pittsburgh, is named its first bishop at his own request; the very Rev. Tuegg, of Altoona, is appointed Bishop of Pittsburgh.

SAN FRANCISCO, 20.—H. C. Kibbe, the defuncting mining secretary, was found dead in bed to-day, having shot himself through the head. Later reports place the amount of his defalcations at about one hundred and ten thousand dollars, mostly falling on the New York Mining Company.

The hearing on the writ of *habeas corpus* in the case of Rosenblatt, arrested yesterday, on a requisition from the Governor of New York, was continued to-day; his bail was fixed at \$25,000.

There was quite a heavy fall of

snow in Santa Clara county to-day.

CALCUTTA, 20.—His royal highness the Prince of Wales arrived at Lahore to-day.

SAN SEBASTIAN, 20.—The Alfonsoists have thrown supplies of provisions and ammunition into Oyarzun, in the face of a heavy fire from the Carlist batteries.

SANTA FE, N. M., 20.—Last night a mob destroyed and threw into the river the *News and Press* office, of Cimarron. It is believed to have been done by outlaws and fugitives from justice, who have been incited thereto by evil disposed persons who took an active part against the election of Elkins and the local ticket supporting Elkins, it having resulted that notwithstanding large amounts of money were spent to carry Colfax county against Elkins and the local ticket, all were elected. The wrath of his opponents became very great, and it is the prevailing opinion that the murder of Rev. F. J. Tolby, happening about this time, the fact was used to incite a mob ostensibly to arrest and kill his alleged murderers, but really to run the Probate Judge elect and other officers and partisans of his out of the country. About this time the *News and Press* published some articles calculated to give comfort to mob law, and kept up a continued abuse of several prominent public officials; the editors and proprietors evidently were divided in their opinions, and an article appeared containing very strong resolutions denunciatory of certain persons who had acted in a very lawless manner; this was however retracted by one of the editors, and again the mob was friendly. Some two weeks since after several men had been killed and some of the best driven out of the country, including the justice of the peace, judge of probate and business men, the present editor published an article which shows that he did not subscribe to the tone of the paper; this caused a final rupture, leaving Mr. Dawson in charge of the paper. He was immediately notified by an anonymous letter that he was in danger, and must change his tone; he answered in a manly way, by publishing the anonymous letter, and proposing to be entirely independent, and the result was the destruction of the office last night. This band of outlaws are mostly fugitives from justice and persons under indictment in this Territory, who have been incited to those deeds of murder and general lawlessness, it is supposed, by the politician enemies of Mr. Elkins, who, through envy and jealousy of him, desire to defeat his effort to have New Mexico admitted as a State. A large majority of the people of the county are law-abiding, but have not the means to fight these outlaws. It was on the ground of this lawlessness that the legislature, which has just adjourned, on the last day, and almost unanimously, passed a bill attaching Colfax county, for judicial purposes, to Taos county, as it was alleged that not a witness in Colfax county would dare to testify, or a grand juror find a bill, against any of the perpetrators of these outrages.

CHICAGO, 21.—A Washington special says that among the points brought to the attention of the subcommittee on postal affairs, is the dubious practice, running back about seven years, of permitting mail agents to draw a salary from the government and to charge their travelling expenses when they had not raised their hands in the public service outside their offices. The salaries of the agents of the department range from \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year. Besides this they are allowed, under the law, \$5 per diem when en route. It is found, however, that in the face of the law, bills for travelling expenses are regularly allowed men who never stir from their desks in Washington. When cases of this sort reach up into hundreds, as the records show they do, the loss to the government can be estimated. Postmaster General Jewell admits the practice, and admits that an opinion of the Attorney General forbids it, but he felt constrained to continue it because it had been sustained by his predecessors.

Mr. Phillips, of Kansas, was before the House committee on public lands yesterday, pressing his bill making the Pacific railways, the Omaha branch, the Kansas Pacific branch, and the Central branch from Atchison, pay tax on their 50,000 acres of land, which they have eluded heretofore by the neglect to pay the costs of the survey,

the selection and conveyancing; it is the same bill which passed the last House, but in the Senate was referred to Stewart's committee, and there met its death for that Congress. There is but little doubt that the committee will report it, and that the House will pass it.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says that official advices have been received from Mexico, stating that the report is untrue that the border thief Cortina has escaped or has been released; efforts are making to secure his release on bail.

The indications are that Lerdo will be re-elected; his most formidable competitor is Porfirio Diaz.

AUGUSTA, Me., 21.—At the State Temperance Convention, yesterday, Governor Dingley reported resolutions, which were adopted, setting forth that the present reform movement is one of more powerful agencies to promote temperance, and making an appeal to the state to support it, and asserting that total abstinence and the prohibition of the liquor traffic is the only basis for substantial progress in the temperance cause.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., 21.—W. C. Perry, 69 years of age, while laboring under temporary aberration of mind, committed suicide this a.m. by severing his jugular vein with a razor.

WASHINGTON, 21.—A number of bids bearing the impress of a fraudulent stamp have been discovered in the post office department. Over 100 having been so recognized by the engraver of the original stamp and other experts. Bids so found are mainly in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

SAN FRANCISCO, 21.—The case of Samson Rosenblatt, arrested for defrauding New York parties, was continued till Thursday next on production of a dispatch from the district attorney at New York, stating that indictments had been found against Rosenblatt in that city, alleging that an officer with a proper warrant and requisition would arrive here on Wednesday next. Other charges have been made against the prisoner, bail on which was set at \$60,000, making \$85,000 in all.

Dispatches from various points in the interior, from Shasta to Los Angeles, report cold weather and snow fall. Snow fell lightly in this city to-day.

A dispatch from Los Angeles says a railroad meeting of citizens showed hostility to the Southern Pacific, and endorsed the plans of Senator Jones for extending the Los Angeles and Independence road to connect with the Union Pacific at Salt Lake.

SAN FRANCISCO, 21.—The steamer *City of Melbourne*, from Sydney, via Honolulu, brought dispatches from the Hawaiian government, which have been transmitted to Washington, granting protection to Captain James J. Waddell, of the Pacific Mail service, who had been threatened with arrest on arriving at Honolulu, in command of the Company's steamer, for piratically destroying a Hawaiian ship while in command of the rebel cruiser *Shenandoah*.

New Zealand.—The *Wellington Times* says Parliament was dissolved on the 6th inst. Writs were issued for the new parliament returnable by the 3rd of Feb'y. There have been continuous rains and consequent heavy floods, which during last week prevailed over the greater part of the colony.

Victoria.—The revenue of the colony is inadequate to meet the expenditure. Victoria journals state that an alarming increase of insanity and destitution has taken place in Melbourne. Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt at Wilson's Promontory on the 2nd inst., each lasting eight or ten seconds, preceded by a loud rumbling noise. The Intercolonial Exhibition finally closed on the 30th ult., after a successful career of two months and a half. The total attendance during that period was 240,000, besides exhibitors, jurors and their various assistants. The gross number may be fairly put down at 300,000. The receipts amounted to between £3,000 and £9,000.

WASHINGTON, 22.—Hon. E. P. Smith, late commissioner of Indian affairs, has been invited by the American Missionary Association, to visit Africa and inspect the missions of the society there, to inquire into the best method of enlarging its work and to find the most hopeful field for its further missionary operations among Africans. The trustees of Howard's University have granted leave of

absence for this purpose without salary, and Mr. Smith will sail in a few days.

By invitation the Rev. Dr. Newman was before the House committee on the expenditures of the State Department to-day, and answered many questions concerning the various American consulates he visited, giving the result of his observation of their business.

The committee has also visited the State Department seeking information.

CHICAGO, 22.—George Henry Jacobs was executed at Joliet yesterday for the murder of his wife on the 26th day of May, 1875. His crime was one of the most brutal in the annals of the west, and all the circumstances connected with the tragedy are of the most blood-curdling description. A full and fair trial was had, and of the absolute certainty of his guilt not a shadow of doubt could be raised.

The trial of Wm. McKee, which was commenced at St. Louis yesterday upon indictment, charging him with conspiracy to defraud the Government, proves to be one of the most interesting of the St. Louis whiskey fraud cases. District Attorney Dyer expresses confidence in his ability to sustain the indictment and obtain conviction.

NEW YORK, 22.—The Brentwood Coal Co. has gone into bankruptcy. One claim against it is for \$380,000.

News has been received here from Havana that a force led by Henry Reeves, 2,500 strong, has invaded Sagua Co., within a week past, and destroyed sugar estates, some of which are valued at two millions each. Sagua la Chica, at the mouth of the river of that name, where there were warehouses with 1,600 hhds of Muscovado sugar has been burned, and all the sugar consumed. The estate Cayo Espino, of Senor Nugarica, is in possession of the rebels, and of course destroyed. It is located on the side of the island, whilst Sagua County is on the shore.

CINCINNATI, 22.—This morning the Marietta and Cincinnati freight train was crossing the iron bridge over Spring Grove Avenue, in this city, when the bridge gave way. Five cars over-loaded with shelled corn, is said to have caused the wreck. The falling cars pulled the engine down with them, killing Contry, the engineer, Frank Lemon, the fireman, and a brakeman. Two men who were driving along the Avenue at the time were caught in the wreck, one suffering a broken leg and the other a broken shoulder. The bridge was double track and is a total wreck.

RICHMOND 22.—The reception of the Boston Committee, last night, took place in the masonic lodge room, in presence of a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen. Governor Kemper extended, on the part of the Old Dominion, a hearty welcome to the guests, whose presence recalled the time when Virginia and Massachusetts struggled side by side for constitutional liberty. Virginia had never strained her endeavors, and was as loyal now in trying to establish equal rights and laws to all. Mayor Keefe followed in a few felicitous and eloquent words. General Tallaferr, Grand Master of the Masons of Virginia, gave a fraternal greeting to the guests, and the banner of fraternity and peace was formally presented by the chairman of the Boston Committee. Souvenirs were presented to the Commandery, and a banquet and ball followed. The visitors left to-day for Columbia, where they will pass Sunday, and on Monday will arrive in Charleston.

BOSTON, 22.—The house of Jordan, Clark & Co., the summer store of the leading wholesale clothing firm here, has suspended, owing to the falsification of their books by their confidential book-keeper, Frank Sanford; the defaulter sent his wife and children to California some weeks ago, and he has left in company with another woman.

According to the *Petersborough List* an omnibus line will be established from St. Petersburg to Cronstadt, to run all the winter over the ice.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

COUNCIL.

Council convened yesterday, Jan. 20, at 2 p. m.
Councilor Smith gave notice that, to-morrow, he would be pre-

pared to present a bill, providing for the establishment and support of common schools, and asked leave to do so; granted.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

House met yesterday at 2 p. m.
The oath was administered by the Speaker to Mr. Canute Petersen, the member elect for Sanpete county.

Mr. A. Call presented Financial Report of Davis County for the years 1874 and 1875; referred to Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Rockwood presented a petition from John Lovendahl to change his name to Ola August Manson; referred to the Committee on Petitions and Memorials.

Mr. Rockwood, Chairman of Committee on Municipal Incorporations, reported back with amendments the bill for an Act Amending the Charter of Beaver City.

Mr. Penrose presented a bill (H. F. No. 9) to amend an act entitled an Act Amending the Charter of Incorporated Cities, approved Feb. 15th, 1872.

Read the first time and rules suspended, and bill referred to the Committee on Municipal Incorporations.

Mr. Roundy presented a petition from A. G. Paddock, ex-Deputy Warden of the Penitentiary, under George R. Maxwell, praying for re-payments of money disbursed by him for repairs, food, &c., when in charge of said penitentiary as deputy-warden.

The petition was ordered to lie on the table.

Leave of absence for three days was granted to Mr. Grover.

Adjourned.

COUNCIL.

Council convened yesterday, Jan. 21st, at 2 p. m.

Councilor W. S. Snow presented a petition and accompanying bill of Harrison Edwards, amounting to \$60, for services rendered as one of a committee, appointed by the grand jury of the First Judicial District, to visit the jails and public prisons, and duly attested by the clerk of the First District Court. The petition and bill were read and referred to the Committee on Claims and Appropriations.

Councilor Smith, according to previous notice, presented (C. F. No. 4), a bill for an Act providing for the establishment and support of Common Schools, which was read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Councilor Smith was added to the Committee on Education.

Adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

House met yesterday, at 2 p. m.

Mr. Murdock presented the Financial Report of Beaver County for the years 1874 and 1875; referred to Committee on Revenue.

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of Committee on Municipal Incorporations, to whom was referred (H. F. No. 2), the bill "to incorporate the City of Richfield, Sevier County," reported it back and recommended its passage.

(H. F. No. 2) was amended, read the second and third time by its title, passed and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Call, chairman of Committee on Roads, Bridges, Ferries and Caissons, reported adversely on the petition of L. John Nuttall and seventy-five others, asking for \$5,000, for the building of a bridge across the Rio Virgen, and asked to be relieved from further consideration of the subject. Report received, and committee discharged.

Mr. Rockwood, chairman of Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported back (H. F. No. 1), a bill amending the Charter of Beaver City, and recommended its passage.

(H. F. No. 1) was amended, read the second and third times by its title, passed, and was ordered to be engrossed.

The Committee on Counties was instructed to consider the propriety of changing the southern boundary of Rich County, so as to be made identical with the first Standard Meridian North, as defined in Froese's map of Utah. The same Committee were instructed to consider the determination of the boundaries of Weber, Davis and Morgan Counties, where the said three counties join, and report.

Adjourned till Monday next, at 2 p. m.