TELEGRAPHIC.

UTAH COMMISSION'S REPORT

Review of the Labors of that Body in the Territory.

Fair Registration—One Thousand Judges of Election—Appropriations and Disbursements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The annual report of the Utah Commission submitted to the secretary of the interior today reviews the general performance of the duties in the supervision of the elections in that Territory. The commission says the registration of voters preparatory to the general elections was made in fairness. About 3,000 registration officers were apportioned among the twenty-six counties and over 1,000 judges of elections appointed. The total amount of appropriations for the commission for the fiscal year was $22,000 and disbursements $20,673.

It Was Not "Dovie" Comstock.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—There is evidently a case of mistaken identity in the story telegraphed from Kansas City of the death in jail there from excessive dissipation of Mrs. Edith Armstrong, better known as "Dovie" Comstock and said to be the daughter of D. C. Forney, the one time editor of the famous ante-bellum paper, the *Chronicle*. Mr. Forney lives in Washington at 2721 P street and today he received a letter from his daughter, who is Mrs. D. P. Watrous, of New York City, saying she is alive and well, and that she never went as far west as Kansas City in her life. It has deeply grieved the family that the old scandal connected with Mrs. Watrous's early career has been revived by the story of her death.

Will Explore the Mountain.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 5.—For the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the recent disturbance on Mount Renier, the *Post-Intelligencer* has decided to fit out an exploration party to climb the mountain. The party will consist of a representative of the paper, and four others.

RATES ADVANCED.

Transcontinental Lines Restore the Old Tariff—Utah Affected.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The transcontinental lines decided today that effective March 1st, the round trip rates to the Pacific coast would be advanced $10, except in the case of the Shasta route, where the advance will be only $7.50. All the round trip rates to points in Montana and Colorado have been withdrawn for a portion of the year. Instead of putting them on sale for the entire year, as heretofore, the round trip tickets will be on sale only from May 1st to September 1st.

Colorado and Utah rates from the Missouri river will be restored to the old basis of $13.75, the present rate being $10.75. This action is not, the roads claim, an elevation of the rate, but a restoration of the tariff which was in effect before the present demoralization began. This change in the Utah and Colorado rates, which becomes effective at once, carries with it the restoration of the old local rates between Colorado and Utah points to the same basis in the same proportion as the through rates.

The general meeting of the Western lines adjourned this morning, to allow the transcontinental lines to meet, but is scheduled to meet again in the morning. The facility with which the transcontinental lines got together today practically removes all the obstacles in the path of the formation of a general association.

OGDEN TROTTING ASSOCIATION.

Suspended for Not Accounting to the National Board.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The board of review of the American Trotting association took up today the request of the Detroit Driving club for the maintenance of the suspension of M. L. Hare of Indiana, and the horse Grayson, for the non-payment of entry money in the $10,000 stake in July, 1893, meeting of the Detroit club. The hearing was continued to allow Hare an opportunity to appear before the board.

The Junction City Driving Park and Fair Association of Ogden, Utah, and all of its officers were ordered suspended for collecting entry and other fees and failing to account for these moneys to the national board.

Held for Murder but Acquitted.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 5.—Commissioner Wheeler today discharged Supt. McKee and Train Master Walsh of the Iron Mountain and the others held for the murder of Pullman Conductor Brown, who was recently so mysteriously killed on his car.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—There was not a quorum when the Senate met today.

Bills were introduced by Berry (Ark.) to form the Territory of Indianola, out of portions of Indian Territory.

By Dolph (Ore.) to exempt from duty foreign exhibits at the Portland exhibition.

By Daniel, (Va.), to remit the fines and penalties on the naval ships Yorktown, Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia.

By Dolph, to forfeit unearned public lands granted to railroads.

By McPherson, (N. J.), for investigation of the merits of the plan for a bank of labor.

Morrill stated that on Wednesday he would address the Senate on "Some marvelous senatorial bills and some quack panaceas for real and imaginary ills."

The vice president laid before the Senate the resolutions of Lodge, calling on the secretary of state for information as to the execution of two Japanese students by the Chinese authorities, while the students were under the protection of the United States. Lodge said if the facts were as published, some one was very much to blame. If they were not, this government should be vindicated.

Chandler suggested, as the Senator from Alabama (Morgan) was chairman of a foreign relations committee that would be well known if he saw any objection in securing speedy information.

Morgan stated the war was progressing between China and Japan and it would be unwise to take any action which would appear favorable to one belligerent or the other.

Morgan said his main objection to the resolution was that it was predicated on the impeachment of the President or the secretary of state.

Lodge answered with much warmth that he had not intended to indict any impeachment or make any attacks. "This country has done a good deal of meddling in this Chinese-Japan mix," said Lodge sharply.

Morgan stated that the meeting of the foreign relations committee would be called at once to consider this resolution if it was sent to the committee. It was so referred.

Peffer then secured the floor for a carefully prepared speech which he read from printed sheets. It referred to his resolution calling for information as to the action of the secretary of the treasury in issuing bonds and arraigning public officials for perfidy and usurpation of authority.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Immediately after the reading of the journal in the House today, English (N. J.) asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill.

Sayers (Tex.) objected, whereupon English objected to the resolution offered by [illegible] (Ohio) calling on the President to furnish the House, if not incompatible with public interest, with all correspondence, telegraphic and otherwise, between this country and China, relating to the war between China and Japan. The resolution went to the committee on foreign affairs.

English then demanded the regular order of business.

Nominations Sent to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The President today sent to the Senate the nominations of Henry W. Swift, marshal for the district of Massachusetts; Edward H. Strobel, of New York, now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Ecuador, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Chile, vice James [illegible], resigned.

Convicted of Bribery.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—The jury in the case of Numa Doussant, a member of the city council, charged with bribery, after thirty-six hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty.

Cedarville, N. J., Burning.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 5.—Word has been received that the business part of Cedarville is burning. The postoffice and nearly all the main stores have been consumed and the fire is beyond control.

For the Regulation of Labor Problems.

BERNE, Dec. 5.—The National Council has requested the Federal Council to resume negotiations with the foreign governments for the establishment of international regulations upon labor questions.

Destroyed by Earthquake.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Quito, Ecuador, to the evening *World*, says: Earthquakes have been felt daily in the northern portions ever since November 27th. Much property has been destroyed and many persons injured.

PLOT TO STEAL ADA.

That is to Say the Silver Statue of the Actress.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The silver statue of the actress, Ada Rehan, is under guard of half a dozen detectives today on account of the discovery of a plot to steal it. The statue will be on exhibition at the retail store of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. Recently a man representing himself as an employe of the Montana Silver Statue company secured the address of the night watchman at the store. Last night after closing hours the man presented to the nightwatchman an order signed by the Montana company saying General Manager Hogan was dead and asking that the statue be delivered to the bearer. The watchman refused to honor the order.

ALABAMA'S TROUBLE.

A Law Passed to Punish Usurpers of State Offices.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 5.—The bill of Representative Knight to punish usurpers of state offices was passed by a strictly party vote. Representative Manning, the Populist leader, said:

"I warn the members of the other side that it is a long lane that has no turn. We cannot provide punishment for usurpers with consistency till we have a fair election law and an honest contest law by which we can determine who the usurper is."

TURKISH VERSION.

Official Denial and Explanation of the Armenian Massacre.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—The Turkish legation has received the following communication as regards the Armenian troubles:

"Towards the end of July last and under the instigation of an Armenian named Hampartsoum, the men of ten Armenian villages near Mouch formed separate bands and armed with guns, daggers, hatchets and other instruments, attacked the tribe of Dalikan, killed a few men of that tribe and afterwards fell on the tribes of Bekiran and Badikan. These bands burned alive Hadji, nephew of Kasser Agha, one of the chiefs of the Bekiran tribe, and not only outraged Mussulman women of the village of Kuligusat, but also put them to death in an atrocious manner. Men were also treated in a most ferocious way. Not satisfied with all these criminal and lawless proceedings, the same bands also burned a few villages inhabited by Mussulmen.

"Thanks, however, to the measures taken by the lawful authorities, the bands in question were dispersed, and the insurgent chief, Hampartsoum, as well as the priest, Magakiahah, of Kavak-Klisee, and other guilty persons were arrested and brought before the justices. The statements often published in some of the European papers that some of the troops fired on defenseless men and women is utterly untrue. No individual carrying no arms was killed. Twenty insurgents, having surrendered, were treated with all due consideration, and after their depositions before the legal authorities of Mouch were taken they were given their freedom. It was these twenty insurgents who indicated the place where Chief Hampartsoum and his accomplices were hiding."

The above facts show that among the insurgents only twenty surrendered and that with the exception of the brigands, who broke in revolt, no one else was ill-treated.

REICHSTAG BUILDING DEDICATED.

The Absence of General Caprivi One Feature of It.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—After having opened the Reichstag, Emperor William went to the Reichstag building in order to formally perform the ceremony of laying its corner stone, which is combined with the dedication of the building and the formal opening of the new session.

Immense crowds of people were gathered along the route and outside the new building and cheered the emperor and the German reigning princes on their way there, and upon their arrival.

Prince Hohenlohe, the chancellor, and Field Marshal Blumenthal, chief of the general staff of the Prussian army, who is about 80 years of age, were accorded an especially warm reception.

The imperial carriages arrived at the new Reichstag building at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The portions set apart for the imperial and royal princes were alone used.

The portal opposite the column of victory was conspicuous from the fact that it was decorated with a velvet canopy. A large dais had been constructed for the use of the imperial family and highly favored guests, and over it was a canopy topped by the imperial crown. Beneath this canopy the emperor and empress and the German princes were gathered. Opposite this structure were the military and other notabilities as well as the members of the diplomatic corps.

The ceremony was a tedious affair, all the participants climbing down from the dias to the stone and giving it three taps. At the conclusion of this ceremony three "hochs" for the emperor were given, the band played the national anthem and his majesty and the imperial party retired to an inner chamber of the Reichstag building. The crowds then gradually dispersed, while the emperor inspected the building thoroughly under the guidance of Herr Wallot, the chief architect.

The absence of General Von Caprivi, the former chancellor, from today's ceremonies was much commented upon.

Fatal Shooting Affray.

GRANGEVILLE, Ida., Dec. 5.—A fatal shooting affray has occurred on salmon river, ten miles above Fiddle creek. Halford, Heppe and O'Brien were working a claim, Halford supplying the grub and the others doing the work. O'Brien and Heppe, it is said, conspired to do away with Halford when he returned with a load of supplies. Heppe and O'Brien got into a wrangle over the conspiracy, and O'Brien shot Heppe, killing him instantly. Halford, coming up, took the gun away from O'Brien. The latter then ran for another gun, and in self-defense Halford shot him through the hips. Halford went to Mount Idaho and gave himself up. O'Brien is said to be a hard character.

SOON READY FOR SERVICE.

The Largest Cruiser Built Upon the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The cruiser Olympia, the largest cruiser built upon the Pacific coast, will soon be ready for service. She was launched over two years ago, made her successful trial trip a year ago and has since been waiting for her guns, four of which are now on their way hither from the East. The Olympia would be a valuable addition to the American fleet in Asiatic waters. It is believed the administration desires her speedy completion that she may hasten to the scene of the Oriental war.

Valuable Paintings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The auction sale of paintings owned by the late Captain William M. Conner, formerly proprietor of the St. James hotel in this city, was begun last night. Forty-four paintings were sold for $15,047.50. Among the principal sales were:

"Spring time," "A Flat of Paris," to S. Johnson, $1,155; "Louis XVI.," E. Simonetti, Rome, to George Hurley, $1,050; "Cafe American," Jean Beraud, Paris, to James Graham, $860; "Ludwig XIV Going to Execution," Meissl, Munich, to J. A. Malley, $575.

FATHER DUCEY'S CASE.

He Disobeyed the Ecclesiastical Authorities and Will Be Tried.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The council of the archdiocese of New York will meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the archiepiscopal palace. Archbishop Corrigan will preside. The other members of the council are the vicar generals of the archdiocese, Mgr. Farley of St. Gabriel's church; Father Mooney, of the Sacred Heart; Father McKean, of St. Peter's; Edwards, of the Immaculate Conception; Flood, of St. John the Evangelist, and Penny, of Kingston.

This will be the most important meeting held in several years owing to the serious matters upon which the council will be asked to act. Among the matters to be considered will be Father Ducey's defiance of the archbishop's order to remain away from the Lexow committee meetings. His attendance there was looked upon by friends of both the archbishop and himself as a serious offense against express orders from ecclesiastical authority.

Receipts of the Football Game.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The financial report of the Yale-Princeton football game played at Manhattan field on Saturday last was made public last night. The report shows that the receipts of the game were $5,604 less than last year and the expenses $1,[illegible] less. The total receipts were $30,[illegible] and the expenses $3,[illegible]. The balance will be divided between the colleges.

Arrested for Theft.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 6.—John Hibler, John and Gustave Youngquist were arrested here last night and are alleged to be responsible for the theft of $10,000 worth of hardware from the John Pritzlaff Hardware company in which Mayor John C. Koch is vice president. Hibler is a shipping clerk of the firm, and has, it is asserted, at the instigation of Youngquist, stolen goods nightly for the past year and a half and sold them at a very low price to the Youngquists who are retail hardware dealers and well known business men.

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Fine Melton Cloth Jackets in black, with or without velvet collar, for	$12.50

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30 inch long Coney Cape, in circular style, value $15.00 for	$9.50
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25 inch Outing Flannel, in dark and light stripes, worth 7½c per yard, at	4½c
27 inches wide, White Shaker Flannel, worth 8½c per yard, at	5c

FLANNELS Continued.

27 inch White Flannel, wool and cotton mixed, worth 15c per yard, at	8½c
25 inch White all wool Flannel, worth 30c per yard, at	20c
24 inch Red Twilled all wool Flannel, worth 35c per yard, at	22½c
A new line of figured Eider Down for Children's Cloaks, worth 75c per yard, at	50c

DOMESTICS.

31 inch Turkey Red Calico, worth 7½c per yard, at	4½c
36 inch Bleached Muslin, worth 7c per yard, at	4½c
36 inch Unbleached Muslin, worth 7c per yard, at	4½c
Assorted Colored Apron Gingham in small and fancy checks, 12 yards for	0 c
Dark colored Prints in assorted Patterns, 12 yards for	50c
[illegible] Unbleached Cotton Flannel, worth 12c per yard, at	7½c

COTTON DRESS GOODS FOR EVENING WEAR.

30 inch double fold Cotton Henrietta in pink, blue and cream, worth 25c a yard, at	15c
Another invoice of Crepe de Chine in white, cream, pink, blue, lavender, Nile green, worth 25c per yard, at	15c

CURTAIN NETS.

36 inch Curtain Nets in cream or white, worth 20c per yard, at	10c
[illegible] inch white Egyptian Net, the latest design, worth 75c per yd, at	45c

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