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RUSSIA'S RAILROAD.

Branches Planned to Persia, Afghanistan and Beloochistan.

RUSSIA EXPANDING ON ALL SIDES

A Steamship Line to Be Established Between Vladivostock and an Alaskan Port.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 10.—Dr. L. W. Hancock, chief engineer of the Trans-Caspian and Vladivostock division of Russia's great strategic railroad says that feeders will be built from the main line, one on an understanding with the Persian government to Herat, another into Afghanistan over the Thibet mountains, a third into Beloochistan between Afghanistan and Persia. This will bring Russia into the center of the Asiatic powers and right at the door of India. "You will perhaps be interested to know," said the doctor, "that the Russian government is building several merchantmen to ply between Vladivostock and some port in Alaska. We are now building three of them at Vladivostock and three more are to be built at Cronstadt; they will all be finished within a year or so.

"It is not decided which port we will go to; perhaps one will be made, for the United States is to build a railroad to some point north of Alaska and wherever it makes its terminus that we shall make our port.

"This is a part of the grand strategic plan and it is being carried out by an understanding between the two countries. The United States will build a line north to Sikhr, cross the Behring sea islands as far as practicable and from that point make connection with those ships Russia is building, making the journey from Alaska to Vladivostock in twenty-four hours."

Bond Syndicate Shaken.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—A special from New York says: The Morgan bond syndicate has at last been shaken by the withdrawal from it of the Chemical National bank. It is understood that the amount of the bank's subscription was $2,000,000. George G. Williams, the president of the bank, said: "Our subscription simply represented those of our depositors and we do not wish to be them up in the uncertainties of the syndicate. We do not wish to stand in the way of any public desire for the success of the popular loan."

ON A LONG JOURNEY.

Four Little Children Hanging from Three to Eleven Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Four little children, ranging from three to eleven years of age, are to start today on a long journey by themselves from California to New York. Their father and mother died recently at the town of Lomita, near Auburn, in this state, and they are going east to be adopted by relatives. The oldest of the children is Charles A. Ahern, eleven years of age. His sister Dora is nine and George and Harry, his younger brothers, are aged respectively seven and three. They are all in good health and form an interesting group of native sons and daughters. Their father was a mason and the Lomita lodge at Auburn is looking out for the welfare of the children. The Southern Pacific company's peopleians at Los Angeles, Tucson, El Paso, San Antonio and New Orleans have been notified to meet the young travelers at their respective cities and see if they need any medical attention.

When the children reach New Orleans they will be given a cabin on one of the steamers for New York. The conductors of the trains between Auburn and New Orleans have been notified to pay particular attention to the children, and to summon medical aid at any point, if necessary and especially in view of the tender age of Henry, the three-year-old voyager.

Killed in a Collision.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—William Forest, fireman on passenger train No. 1, on the Council Bluffs division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, was killed in a collision between several derailed freight cars and the passenger train at Franklin station last night.

The passenger train left Union depot for Council Bluffs, Iowa. Freight train No. 84 was just leaving the station at Franklin at the time the passenger train was due when several of the cars were derailed by a broken link. Being ignorant of the accident the engineer of the passenger train allowed his engine to run at full speed until within a few hundred feet of the depot, when he saw the derailed cars just in time to shut off steam, apply the brakes and jump for his life.

With terrific force the engine dashed into the derailed cars. Many of the passengers asleep at the time received a severe shock and it was with difficulty they were prevented from running from the sleeping cars.

Diesel was shoveling coal at the time and had no warning of danger.

California's Fine Horses.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Francis T. Underhill, of the Jockey club and the national horse show association, has just returned from California. He left with H. K. Bloodgood and R. F. Carmen two months ago, the two acting as judges at the San Francisco horse show. Mr. Underhill says the Californians have many fine native and imported harness horses. These classes at the show were beyond what he anticipated, the distinctions being the different types of carriage, dog cart, light trap and four-in-hand horses being carefully preserved. He visited the Iwen ranch, El Rodeo, in Santa Barbara county and found everything in flourishing condition. At W. D. B. McDougall's farm, Mr. Underhill inspected Orsando, who is in robust health, and now has the methods of handling the stallion are understood, he thinks him destined to make a great name in the stud. One of McDougall's two year olds, the colt Orsino by Orsando—imp. Rising Creek brought over with his dam on the same ship with the stallion, is of unusually fine proportions and shows speed in his trials.

UNITED AGAIN.

A Husband Finds His Wife After 42 Years of Separation.

HOLLAND, Mich., Jan. 10.—In 1849, near Rensland, Kalamazoo county, Czar Giddings married Nancy Fairbanks. Four children were born before February 10, 1854, when Giddings, in company with a brother of his wife, left for California to seek his fortune. He corresponded with his wife and sent her money for ten years when, having lost his savings by fire, he left California alone for Nevada and ceased to write to his wife.

Years ago, on her parents' advice, Mrs. Giddings secured a divorce and for many years lived with her daughter, the wife of Dr. O. E. Yates, ex-mayor of Holland. Giddings learned of the divorce and in 1865 married the widow of a war veteran. She died in 1873. Giddings owns a valuable silver mine in Nevada, and a few weeks ago wrote to his former wife. Wednesday, after an absence of 42 years he unexpectedly turned up here and they were remarried yesterday by Justice Fairbanks, the bride's father, who is 77 years old. Giddings is 70 and the only survivor of twelve children. His father was first cousin of Joshua R. Giddings, of Ont. His brother, Marvin Giddings, was governor of New Mexico. His wife is 70 years old and all the children, one son and three daughters, are living.

THEY WANT WAR.

German Papers at Detroit Hope the Fight Will Come Soon.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 10.—The German press of this city is not for war between England and Germany and wants it right away. The Abendpost, the German organ of the state, and intensely conservative, says that Germany must insist on her rights. It then says: "England wont fight. She will bluff awhile and then crawfish. The German torpedo fleet is a match for the English any day."

The Volksblatt says: "The German emperor has made himself most popular by his unexpected move. Germany needs colonies more than England. England is the enemy of Germany everywhere."

Evidently all hope that America will be mixed in the trouble. "So long as Canada remains British we can never feel at home in our adopted country. It will be America's opportunity. Canada must be ours. Oh, if only the German-English war would come."

The German citizens are of the same opinion and at an informal meeting many of them declared their intention of returning to Germany to enlist if war should be declared.

Venezuelans All United.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The Gaulois this morning publishes an interview with ex-President Guzman Blanco, of Venezuela, in which he denies any connection with the insurrection in Venezuela and adds, "In the struggle to maintain the integrity of our rights, all parties are amalgamated into a national party which supports President Crespo."

THE ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

Letter Received From a Resident in the Turkish Empire.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—A letter descriptive of the Armenian massacres has been received in this city by a young lady whose brother is a resident of the Turkish empire. He states that the Turks and Kurds set only massacred the Armenians, but they outnumbered the missions as well.

It says that at Harpoot the troops made a pretense of defending the city against a band of Kurds who attacked it but soon let the Kurds in. Then they turned their cannon against the mission buildings.

At Chmarez, where about 1,000 were killed, the soldiers said openly that the government had given permission for the massacre to go on for four hours.

It began at 4 o'clock p.m. and no effectual attempt was made to stop it until sunset.

In preparation for the massacre at Ak Hissar the Turks searched the Armenians and when they had taken every knife a Turk stepped at the shop of an Armenian and sold meats.

"This man has a knife," he cried, picking up one from the counter. The Armenian explained that it was the knife he used to cut his meat. "Well, I'll cut you with it," said the Turk, and he stabbed him. On this pretense of rebellion a massacre began in which many men were killed.

MRS. DAVIDSON'S STORY.

She Had Forgotten Whether She Had Been a Courier.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—At the continuation of the police court examination of Mrs. Mary A. Davidson this afternoon for alleged extortion from Rev. C. D. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church, the defendant was again on the witness stand on cross-examination. Her attorney tried to show by repeated questions that Dr. Brown was aware of the existence of the mysterious Mrs. Baldin for whom Mrs. Davidson said she was collecting money from Dr. Brown. This point could not be developed, however, nor did Mrs. Davidson's attorney succeed in introducing evidence as to the clergyman's alleged intimacy with Miss Overman. The prosecution tried to show by the defendant that she had been convicted of a felony in Lynn, Mass., and had served a term in the penal institution. The witness could not remember if she had been convicted nor could she recall the names of any persons whom she was charged with having swindled although their names were suggested to her.

More Money Needed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Secretary Carlisle today sent to the House a letter transmitting estimates of deficiencies in appropriations amounting to $4,812,456 required to meet urgent deficiencies of the government for the service of the current and prior fiscal years. The more important items include the following:

State department, $27,076; treasury department, $267,487; war department, $75,357; department of justice, $3,482,296, some of the detailed estimates are as follows: Completion of survey and remarking boundary line between the United States and Mexico, $25,000; additional allowances for Nicaraguan claims commission, $8,000; recoinage of unworn silver coins, $150, compensation and diplomas World's Columbian Exposition, $20,000; completing revenue steamer for the Pacific coast, $125,000; salaries for secretaries and expenses of United States court in the Indian Territory, $210,000.

AD OMNES CHRISTIANOS.

A Third Encyclical of the Pope, Addressed to All Christians.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Special advices to the World from Rome says: The central object of Pope Leo's policy has always been to bring about, or to prepare a grand reunion of the Christian churches. The holy father has already published two encyclicals devoted to that end. One was addressed to the princes and the peoples. The other took the form of an appeal to Anglicans. A third encyclical will shortly be made known. It is to be addressed "Ad Omnes Christianos"—to all Christians.

This one more innovation will be added to the others of the present pope. In former times it was the custom to address the papal documents "To the bishops and the faithful in communion with the holy apostolic church." Leo XIII has defied tradition by dedicating his encyclicals to non-Catholics as well as Catholics.

Robbers Enter a Bank.

MONETT, Mo., Jan. 10.—Eight masked men dynamited the safe of the Farmers' bank at Verona, eight miles east of this city, at 4 o'clock this morning, and escaped with $2,000 in cash. The robbers entered the city on horseback, secured Night Watchman Hoover and bound him to a tree across the street. They easily forced the front doors of the bank and in a short time literally blew the vault and the safe to pieces with dynamite.

From Japan.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 10.—The address to the throne, counseling the government for surrendering Liao Tung peninsula, has been rejected. Strong reinforcements of troops are going to Formosa to assist in pacifying that territory.

Must Not Ask the Chinese.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—A decree has been gazetted prohibiting the export from France or the French colonies of warlike munitions intended for Cuba.

The Cuban War.

HAVANA, Jan. 10.—It is announced that 123 wounded insurgents, who were picked up on the battle field of Lacuna are now in the Spanish hospital at San Antonio de Lombano.

The garrison of Horo Colorado, twelve miles from Havana, consisting of twenty Spanish volunteers, has surrendered to the insurgents, twelve miles from this city.

Failures Announced.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Spaulding, Jennings & Co., steel manufacturers of Jersey City, today assigned to Charles T. Halstead, for the benefit of the creditors. The Firm is composed of Thomas H. Spaulding and Robert E. Jennings.

Thomas H. Spaulding, manufacturer of bicycle fittings at Buffalo, N. Y., and Jersey City, has assigned to John R. Keim, without preference.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 10.—The failure of Barsley, Johnson & Co. and Belle of Nelson Distilling company, is further complicated by the news that the forged warehouse receipts in the amount of $100,000 have turned up.

There has been an over issue of warehouse receipts which will amount probably to $125,000 or more, made within eighteen months by David Barsley, one of the members of the firm of Barsley, Johnson & Co., and secretary of the Belle of Nelson Distilling company.

Gold Exports.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Lazard Freres will export $750,000 in gold bars tomorrow.

Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. announce that they will export $300,000 gold tomorrow.

It is reported the amount of gold deposited by Hardy & Harmon at the subtreasury for examination up to date reached $1,000,000 to $1,250,000.

Hearing Postponed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The hearing of the motion for the appointment of receivers for the Northern Pacific railroad, which was to have come up before Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court today, has been postponed.

The Minowera Safe.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 10.—A special dispatch received from Vancouver today states that the Warrima, from Hawaii, arrived at 4 a. m. and reports as onto the Miowera, the steamship supposed to have been swamped while endeavoring to save the Strathnevis. The Warrima spoke the Miowera on January 2nd about 100 miles south of Honolulu bound for Australia.

A Bank Failure.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 10.—At the adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the bank Du Peuple today it was decided to go into voluntary liquidation; $400,000 has to be met at once and $4,000,000 deposits in two years, the directors have given a guarantee of $2,000,000 for $400,000 expected for which they are personally responsible.

Railroad Receiver Appointed.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 10.—Judge Collier today appointed Cass W. Smith receiver of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, the appointment to take effect on February 1st. The order of the court specially stipulates that no employes of the road shall be dismissed within thirty days thereafter and the new receiver shall assume all the responsibilities resting on all the receivers, Aldace F. Walker and John J. McCook.

W. W. Green, of Alexander & Green, New York, counsel for the Mercantile Trust company, W. B. Childers, associate counsel with them, and Neil B. Field, counsel for the United States Trust company, left here on the noon flyer for Prescott, where a motion to consolidate both suits will again be argued. A similar motion was overruled here.

FAVOR ARBITRATION

The Sentiment in Great Britain Undergoing a Change

ON THE VENEZUELA QUESTION.

Matters Said to Be More Satisfactory Than at Any Time Since the Dispute Commenced.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The movement in favor of arbitrating the Venezuelan question with the United States is growing day by day. The Westminster Gazette after having interviewed statesmen of all parties, bankers and others, says this afternoon:

"Everywhere there were expressions in favor of a proposal to establish a permanent court of arbitration."

From diplomats who have had recent interviews with the foreign office, the Associated Press learns that there is a decided change of sentiment there. The unbending antagonism to arbitrate the Venezuelan boundary dispute first shown in high circles has almost completely disappeared and matters look much more satisfactory than they have at any time since the dispute commenced.

ENGLAND'S SEMI-OFFICIAL DENIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—It is semi-officially stated today that no such movement of the British forces towards the boundary or in the neighborhood of the disputed territory in Venezuela, as indicated in the dispatch from Caracas via Nicaragua, has been contemplated by Great Britain, and no addition has been made to the small force of police stationed for some time in the Uruan district. Regarding the attitude of Venezuela, it is added that there is no reason to suppose hostile action upon her part is intended.

TRUE, NOTWITHSTANDING DENIALS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—A special to the Journal from Washington says:

"The report that the British are strengthening their outposts in Venezuela and surrounding Venezuela is true. I have myself today received a private dispatch from there corroborating it." So said Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, this afternoon. He added, "I cannot show you the dispatch. It is private; you can, however, rely on it. I called on the Venezuelan minister this morning and asked him to use his influence with Crespo to keep back the Venezuelan troops. Should they advance, it would precipitate a conflict at once. That would render our Venezuelan commission useless. We would be compelled to back up Venezuela and we would be plunged into a war at once."

Into an Open Switch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 10.—The Illinois Central passenger train leaving here at 8:40 this morning ran into an open switch at Mud lake, seven miles east of this city. The engine and baggage car were turned over. The injured are: Engineer Adam Shell, head badly cut, perhaps injured internally; Fireman Alonzo McDonald, badly bruised and scalded.

Engineer Shell remained at his post, reversed the engine and undoubtedly saved the lives of twenty passengers by so doing, as otherwise the train would have gone over the embankment into the lake. He and the fireman jumped as the last moment.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Pritchard (Rep., N. C.) called up in the Senate today the amendments he offered to the revenue bill to increase the duties on certain articles of glass, marble, iron ore, timber, live stock, cereals, fruits, wool and coal. He favored the re-enactment of the McKinley law and the free coinage of silver. He denounced the Southern Democrats for their recreancy to the Democratic platform. Their tariff law had brought unexampled prosperity to New England manufacturers and bankruptcy and ruin to the farmers and producers of the South.

When Pritchard finished, Hill (Dem., N. Y.) chided the former for the inconsistency of his state. North Carolina, he said, occupied a peculiar situation in Congress and he did not see how her people could be gratified. Some time ago the same legislature in North Carolina had elected two senators by the same constitution. A few days ago one of them (Butler) denounced the Democratic party for being false to its pledges for tariff reform. Today the other and of the combination told the Senate he favored the re-enactment of the McKinley law.

The Senate, on Hale's motion, agreed to adjourn until Monday, when an adjournment was taken today.

White, California, consumed the remainder of the time before the expiration of the morning hour with a speech in favor of some modifications of the Senate rules. He did not mince words in his characterization of the rules and the "ancient fetiches" they perpetuated.

The great evil, he especially inveighed against, was that which permitted an interminable debate on any question and placed it in the power of a single senator to hold the Senate at his mercy so long.

At the conclusion of White's speech, Morgan, Democrat, Ala., formerly chairman of the committee on foreign relations, introduced a joint resolution recognizing the republic of Transvaal for the stand for liberty which it had taken, and directing the President of the United States to transmit the action to the republic of Transvaal.

Jones, Dem., Ark., made a speech on the free coinage substitute for the House bond bill.

Morgan's resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The committee on rules reported to the House today and the rules were debated section by section.

The House refused to adopt the amendment to the rules providing for a deduction from the members' pay for absences not due to sickness.

When the rule giving certain committees leave to report to the House at any time was reached, it caused a decided break. Walker, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, asking why that committee had been omitted from the list and offered an amendment to include his committee.

Bailey offered an amendment to Walker's amendment including the committee on mines.

After a somewhat animated debate in which Walker accused Dalzell of having taken his committee to the foot and kicked it out, Bailey's amendment was defeated, 111 to 135.

Walker's amendment was then defeated, 112 to 135.

The Sugar Trust Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The proceedings in the trial of the Chicago sugar trust witness case were enlivened today by the production as a witness of Secretary and Treasurer John W. Searles of the trust, who is also under indictment for refusal to testify before the Senate committee. Searles promptly refused to testify. District Attorney Birney insisted that the court should require him to answer the questions put to him, and ex-Senator Edmunds cited authorities to show that, as he was a defendant in the same sense and under the same circumstances as Chapman, he could not be compelled to give testimony that might tend to criminate himself.

Judge Cole held that Searles could go on and testify, taking advantage of his privilege to refuse to answer questions that might be incriminating to himself. This was the first material victory secured by the defendant during the whole trial. Searles refused to answer questions and the case was adjourned until Monday morning.

ANOTHER DULL DAY.

Enthusiasm on the Wane in the Mining Stock Exchange—Dissatisfaction Seems to Exist.

Dullness, similar to that of yesterday, characterized today's mining exchange call. The values fixed remain about the same, sellers refusing to recede from the prices offered and buyers being cautiously careful not to bid within reach of what is asked. The only stock which seems to bring out enthusiasm is Little Pittsburg, sales of which are recorded nearly every day. Any amount of the stock is offered at 4 cents, while a limited number of shares can be procured at 3½ cents. Bidding, however, remains about stationary—3½ cents. But three transfers were made today, and they, unlisted stocks, selling at a very low figure. There appears to be some dissatisfaction existing among the members of the exchange, and whether or not this is the cause of the laxity in business is not known, but it is safe to presume that it has some bearing upon the proceedings, and if one long a spirit of reconciliation and better fellowship is not brought about, the chances are that the present conditions may develop into a state which will terminate in the organization of a rival exchange. It is hoped by prominent members, however, that the governing board of the present organization will look into the matter, and root out the evils that are alleged to exist, thus bringing about a spirit of good feeling and harmony. Then will Salt Lake's Mining Exchange be a veritable success, all working on a common level.

Today's schedule of values as fixed by the bulls and bears, is as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

Mines	Bid	Ask
Alice	1	5
Ajax	70	65
Beck Tyler	10	15
Bullion Beck	1 00	
Centennial-Eureka	10 00	10 50
Daly	1 00	1 10
Daly West	1 50	
Eureka Hill		
Gemini		
Grand Central		
Horn Silver		
Iron Silver		
Mammoth	1 25	1 35
Mammoth	1 45	1 60
Ontario		
Ontario	5 25	5 75
Ontario Extension		
Ophir		
Silver King Consolidated	2 00	
Silver King		14 00
Tetlow	1 47½	2 00
Utah	1 00	10

UNLISTED CALL.

Bidding was brisk on Little Pittsburg and 4,000 shares was disposed of at 3½ cents. The closing figures were asked 3¾; bid 3½.

Dalton stock was offered at 1½ cents; bid 9½.

Morgan in Hardscrabble received a 60 cent bid, while 75 was demanded.

Eagle stock scored a sale of 300 at 25 cents, and large blocks were offered at 30.

Hill offered Natural Gas at 10 cents, but the bidding remained stationary at 5.

Mahawk stock was put on the market at 10 cents; bid 5.

A limited number of shares of Z. C. M. I. stock were offered at $100, but the bidding did not exceed $97.

Other stocks were offered at the following figures, no bids being made: Gold Bell, 9 cents; Geyser, $1.45; Anole, 50 cents, Old Ironsides, $1; Utah, (Tintic) 60 cents; Utica, 50 cents; Cleveland, 30 cents.

TRANSFERS RECORDED.

Thompson to Sheets 2,500 shares of Little Pittsburg at 3½ cents.

Thompson to Harrison 2,000 shares of Little Pittsburg at 3½ cents.

Sheets to Lowe 300 shares of Eagle at 25 cents.

Out on the Weber.

PAOA, Summit Co., Jan. 7th, 1896.

To the Editor:

Please give me a little space in your valuable paper as I have seen nothing from this part of the country for some time. The year just ended, 1895, has been a prosperous one for this part of the country. The health of the people of Peoa has been fairly good. We have had two deaths—Hyrum H. Wright, aged 40, and Walter Williams, about 24; also a young man whose home has been here for a number of years, about 25, who died in Denver, Colorado, and was buried here on the 2nd of the present month, L. Crandell.

Crops were good the past season, but the hay crop was light but of good quality. There has been plenty of work though the wages are low. Everybody seems to have a little money, plenty to eat and plenty of clothes to wear, although we have some complaint of hard times. The prospects for the year 1896 seem good. We have about a foot of snow on the ground in the valley, with plenty in the mountains.

The citizens of Peoa had what we might call an old time jubilee on the sixth of the present month, with appropriate speeches and songs, firing of guns, a dance in the day time for the children and in the evening in the hall beginning at J. A. Marchant's hall at 1 o'clock. All men, young and young, Democrats and Republicans, with a splendid feeling, and all seemed to thank their Maker that the time had arrived when we had been released from bondage. The hall was decorated with the Stars and Stripes, an elegant large flag hanging over the music with our star added, marked Utah, making the forty-five.

In the evening speeches were made by F. W. Marchant and O. P. Lyons.

Yours truly,
J. A. MARCHANT.

A GENEROUS OFFER.

Kindness of the Lyceum Co. Which is Appreciated and Accepted.

The Entertainment for the Old Folks, Widows and Orphans of Salt Lake City.

LYCEUM THEATRE,
Jan. 9, 1896.

To Bishop Preston and Members of Old Folks' Committee:

Learning that there is to be given, in the near future, at the Salt Lake Theater, an entertainment for the "Old Folks," widows and orphans of this city, we beg leave to offer the gratuitous services of the Lyceum stock company upon that occasion.

It will give us great pleasure to contribute in any way to the enjoyment of the people so dear to the hearts of widows and orphans, and we sincerely hope that you can avail yourselves of the services of our players.

Yours respectfully,
MAURICE & PEYSER,
Managers.

The offer has been accepted, and the entertainment will be given this month. The date has not been fixed yet, but will be about the 22nd.

CAPTAIN WILSON'S CASE.

He is Restored to Duty, With a Severe Reprimand.

The following general order, from the headquarters of the National Guard of Utah, is the formal conclusion of the Wilson case, tried by court-martial, and is of additional interest as closing the military history of Utah Territory:

HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL GUARD OF UTAH,
SALT LAKE CITY, JAN. 4, 1896.
(General Orders No. 1.)

Before a general court martial which convened at Logan, Utah, pursuant to Special Orders No. 19, Headquarters National Guard of Utah, November 25th, 1895, and of which Col. T. J. Stevens, commissary general, was president, and Col. A. D. Rich, judge advocate general, was judge advocate, was arraigned and tried Captain Jann M. Wilson, Second Infantry, N. G. U.

CHARGE—Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, violation of the 62nd Article of War.

To which there were two specifications.

Plea of the Accused—Not guilty.

Finding of the Court—Guilty.

Sentence—And the court does therefore sentence John, Captain John M. Wilson, Second Infantry, N. G. U., to be dismissed from the service.

The record of the proceedings of the general court martial in the foregoing case of Captain John M. Wilson, Second Infantry, N. G. U., having been forwarded for the action of the Commander-in-Chief, the following are his orders thereon:

The proceedings exhibit several minor defects from a failure to follow prescribed forms, and are fatally defective in that the accused was called by the prosecution to testify, and did testify as a witness for the prosecution, it being an established rule of military law that defendants only testify in their own behalf, and only then upon their own request to do so which facts are required to be made a part of the record. It is to be regretted that the error of the court in this particular makes necessary the disapproval of the proceedings, for there appears to be ample evidence, apart from the testimony of the defendant himself, to have established the case against him; and this defect is so vital that, while the findings might otherwise be approved, the sentence cannot be. Captain Wilson thus has obtained full vindication. His conduct strikes at the root of discipline, and is subversive of the law and regulations governing the National Guard. He cannot maintain proper command and respect in his own company if he persists in the views and actions of which he is shown to be guilty in this case; but it is hoped that the lesson of his mistake will result in benefit to himself, his company and the National Guard. Captain Wilson will be released from arrest and resumed to duty.

CHARLES C. RICHARDS,
Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.
JNO. Q. CANNON,
Adjutant General.

Equal Suffrage Call.

The State and county officers of the Equal Suffrage association are requested to meet at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday, January 11th, in room 228, Constitution building. The meeting will be an important one and a prompt and full attendance of the members is urgently requested.

E. B. WELLS, President.

Elliott Qualified.

William Elliott, who at the city council meeting on Tuesday night was designated to take the place of R. T. Lloyd, successor to Joseph M. Watson, has qualified. His bondsmen are S. W. Mattson and John B. Moreton.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

A Rumor That England Has Bought Delagoa Bay of Portugal.

THE SITUATION MORE CRITICAL.

English Squadrons Held in Readiness for Commission at a Moment's Notice.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The most important development in the South African situation today is the fact that, in spite of all denials, it is now believed in many quarters that there is some truth in the rumor that Great Britain has purchased Delagoa Bay from Portugal. It may turn out to be an excuse for assembling such a powerful British fleet as the one which will be anchored off Portsmouth on Tuesday next. As it is announced the government of Transvaal has demanded among other things, that Great Britain forego her right to obtain possession of Delagoa Bay, and as Germany may look upon this as a move which will seriously threaten the future of Transvaal, the situation, if the report is true, will become more critical.

CRUISERS READY TO SAIL.

PORTSMOUTH, Jan. 10.—It is reported here that a second special squadron of fast cruisers has been towed off and will be held ready for commission at a moment's notice.

LATEST FROM TRANSVAAL.

A dispatch from Pretoria this morning says the governor of Transvaal has announced that he is determined to foster mining, and those interested in it need not sacrifice their holdings for the benefit of an "agitating clique" of the Rand.

The dispatch says only 10,000 Boers are under arms, but adds significantly that they will not disband until the conditions of the surrender of the Uitlanders of the Rand have been fully carried out.

Great importance is attached here to an article in the Hamburger Nachrichten, said to have been directly inspired by Prince Bismarck, in which it indirectly disapproves of the government's attitude, and adds:

"The duty of the government is more to defend the internal and external peace of the country against disturbances than to promote a foreign enterprise."

President Kruger has sent a telegram to Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of the Cape Colony, for transmission to Mr. Chamberlain, acknowledging the receipt of the queen's message, and adding:

"It is my intention to hand over the prisoners, so that Dr. Jameson and the British under him may be punished by her majesty's government. I will make known to your excellency my final decision in the matter as soon as Johannesburg shall have reverted to a condition of quietness and order. In the meantime, I request your excellency to assure the queen of my high appreciation of her words and in preferring my respectful good wishes, express my thanks for the same."

ON A CHARGE OF HIGH TREASON.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 10.—Twenty-two members of the reform committee, including Col. Rhodes, a brother of Cecil Rhodes, Sir Drummond Dunbar, Lionel Phillips and Dr. Hamer, were arrested at their club last evening on a charge of high treason, and conveyed under escort to Pretoria.

Perfect quiet prevails here. The populace is indifferent. The Uitlanders are disarming.

WHO WILL THEY BE?

The New Fire and Police Commissioners to be Named Very Soon.

Just now there is much quiet interest and speculation as to the appointment of successors to Messrs. Empey and Noble on the fire and police commission. It is positively known that the latter will not again be a candidate. But so far as Mr. Empey is concerned he has friends who are strongly urging him to again accept the honor. Whether he will do so remains to be seen.

Under the police and fire law the question of politics will not be considered beyond the fact that one of the appointees will be a Republican and the other a Democrat. Ex-Councilman Cohn and ex-Territorial Treasurer J. W. Whitehead are regarded as very strong candidates for the positions named.

GRAND LEAP YEAR BALL.

Leading Ladies Comprising Numerous Committees Have the Matter in Hand.

It was learned this afternoon that the leading ladies of the city had begun arrangements for a grand leap year ball to be given at Christensen's Continental Dancing academy on Thursday night next, to celebrate the privileges that Statehood has brought to them. It will be an extensive cosmopolitan affair in which neither politics nor religion will cut any figure.

Competent committees have been appointed and are already at work with a determination that augurs success in the highest social sense.

Weather Prognostications.

Weather Observer Smith, in his local forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 p. m. on January 11th says, fair, warmer; for the State, cloudy, today uncertain; Saturday, stationary; temperature.