

office is clearly chargeable with having developed the first sign of weakness in yesterday's market.

DENVER, Col., 19.—Extreme cold weather prevails here. The thermometer registering 13° below zero. The mountain towns report the cold the most intense,—at Georgetown 26° below—the coldest ever known in Colorado.

The senatorial deadlock still continues. The vote in joint session today developed nothing new; another caucus to-night.

SAN FRANCISCO, 19.—The *Chronicle* has an interview with Mr. Griffin, bookkeeper of the municipal corporation, to the effect that stealing has been going on in the street department by carrying more workmen on the pay roll than are actually employed; also that a time book has been spirited away to prevent discovery and forced balances have been made on the books.

The *Call* has an article on the depleted condition of the city treasury, showing that some of the funds are almost entirely exhausted, and that there is no apparent means of relief. The heads of departments are preparing to reduce the forces. Ex-Supervisor Molineux, says the trouble is owing not to the action of the late board which did not overdraw accounts, but to the legacy of deficiency received from their predecessors and from the action of the Supreme Court ordering the payment of disputed gas bills to the amount of \$200,000.

QUINCY, Ill., 19.—The Quincy House built in 1832, one of the largest hotels in the city burned this morning. The guests all escaped unhurt. One of the servants was badly burned, and a policeman on duty fell down the stairway and broke a leg. The house was valued at \$35,000; furniture \$15,000; insured.

ST. LOUIS, 19.—A convention of all the cattle, sheep and horse men of Texas has been called to meet in Colorado City, February 1st, to discuss the livestock business and State land question, and determine what course stockmen shall pursue to secure legislation favorable to their interests, and to organize a committee to look after their affairs at the Capitol during the session of the legislature.

MILWAUKEE, 19.—Schiller the alleged Newhall House incendiary, was brought back to jail quietly this morning. It is now settled beyond a doubt that he never left the city, but was concealed in the house of one of the deputies of the sheriff. Evidence that Schiller removed the stock the day previous to the fire accumulates. It has now come to light that he even removed the balls of seven billiard tables before the fire. The value of the stock secreted is about \$1,000. The search in the ruins this forenoon resulted in the finding of one body, making 46 bodies recovered and leaving three still to be accounted for.

WASHINGTON, 18.—All members of the Cabinet were present at the meeting today. The session was short. The proposed Mexican treaty was the only question of importance considered.

The elections committee today heard arguments in the Sessinghaus-Frost (Mo.) contested case, on the validity of the registration laws of the State. No decision was reached.

Mr. Herschell of Mississippi, public engineer, was before the Mississippi River committee this morning. He considered the cullet theory as totally destructive to the river channels. The plan of the Mississippi River Commission received his emphatic endorsement.

It is alleged that the Interior Department decision, in the case of Phelps vs. the Northern Pacific, has been misconstrued; that it was therein held that the lands withdrawn by railroads under their grants are open to settlement at any time before the filing of the map of definite location. The portion that it seems has caused this misconception is said to have been a mere reiteration of a well-known decision, that such withdrawals could not include private locations made before the preliminary withdrawal.

The contract for two mail elevators for the new government building at St. Louis was awarded to W. E. Hale & Co., Chicago, for \$3,500; the contract for sheet copper on the court house at Topeka, to Park, Scott & Co., Pittsburg.

Inquiry as to the probability of closing navy yards leads to the certain conclusion that on the 31st of March all navy yards will be closed except those at New York, Norfolk,

Washington, and Mare Island, owing to deficient appropriations.

The Secretary of the Interior sent to the Senate copies of correspondence and other papers relating to the agreement lease of Rufus Hatch and two others with the exclusive privileges of land embracing three principal objects of interest in the Yellowstone National Park.

The National Board of Trade approved such Congressional action as will secure the abrogation of the Hawaiian treaty, and then adjourned.

The Senate bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem five bonds stolen from Robt. Stoddard Wild, and destroyed by the thieves, having become a law by lapse of time, the President improves the opportunity to express to the Senate his disapproval of this class of legislation in the following words:

"I have carefully considered the provisions of Senate bill No. 561, entitled, 'A bill for the relief of Robt. Stoddard Wild.' I am of the opinion that the general statute is sufficiently liberal to provide relief in all proper cases of destroyed United States bonds, and I believe the act above referred to constitutes an evil precedent. It was not, however, so objectionable as to call for my personal disapproval, as it is a law made under the constitutional provisions, and I content myself with communicating to the Senate in which the bill originated, my disapproval of legislation of this character."

Harrison reported to the Senate from the committee on Territories a bill to authorize the County of Yankton in Dakota to fund its repudiated railroad indebtedness in new bonds. This is preliminary to asking the admission of Dakota into the Union as a State.

A caucus of the republican members of the House was held immediately after adjournment, Robeson presided, Miller, of Pennsylvania, was secretary. Speaker Keifer offered a resolution which in effect declared the republicans of the House would proceed to consider the tariff bill on Thursday next, immediately after the naval appropriations bill shall be disposed of, and that it shall have preference over all other legislation, excepting the appropriation bills. On being brought to vote the resolution was adopted after brief speeches from Kelley, McKenny, of Ohio, and Haskell, of Kansas. In explanation of its provisions and probable effect Kasson spoke, but not so much on the merits of the bill as to urge a full and constant attendance of republican members during the debate. It was agreed there shall be four hours of general debate on the bill, two hours to a side, and that amendments shall be debated under the five minute rule.

It is expected that the naval appropriation bill will occupy Saturday and Monday.

There were present at the caucuses between 130 and 140 members, and it was remarked as the most effective meeting of the kind ever held by the party.

NEW YORK, 19.—Judge Ingraham has finally settled his interlocutory order defining what special shares of Western Union stock should or should not be debarred from the use of the transfer books of the company. The effect of his order is to permit the Western Union to open the transfer books of the company and make transfers therein of all shares of the company excepting such as constituted that limited portion which was decided last December by Judge Truax and Judge Russell, both of whom have left the bench, and Judge Friedman, to have been illegally issued, amounting to, in the aggregate, \$15,528,800, and representing shares issued under the consolidated agreement. This limited portion now either stands on the transfer books in the names of persons who are directors, or it appears to whom it was then first issued, and irrespectively of transfer evidences is already owned now by such persons. All other questions are ordered to be argued next Wednesday. This is the sum of the matter, so far.

OMAHA, 19.—Yesterday's snow storm was general throughout Nebraska, lasting all day, the snow falling to an average depth of four or five inches. It ceased snowing early in the evening, when a high wind sprang up drifting the snow rapidly. The weather grew very cold during the night, and at six o'clock this morning the mercury indicated 26 degrees below zero. During the middle of the day it was 16 below, and it is falling again this evening. It is the coldest snap known here for years. The cold

wave came from the west. It is exceedingly cold along the whole line of the Union Pacific. The effect of the storm on the railroads was not nearly so severe as anticipated. The Union Pacific is clear of snow, and trains arrived and departed as usual to-day, with the exception of being three or four hours late, caused by waiting for delayed trains from Chicago. All the Eastern trains connected with the Union Pacific except the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and the Wabash train from the East to-night are more or less late.

DENVER, 19.—The weather continues intensely cold; the thermometer is 20 degrees below zero.

YANKTON, 19.—Blizzard and severe cold weather for 24 hours, 22 below zero.

SAN FRANCISCO, 19.—Reports from the interior of California and Nevada show a cold wave passing over the country. In the city a cold norther is blowing, causing minor damage to shipping; also, the sea wall.

ST. PAUL, 19.—During the greater part of last night and a portion of to-day the hardest snow storm of the winter prevailed, with gusts of wind and considerable drifting. Railroads experience considerable difficulty. Thus far trunk lines have managed to keep trains going, though some of them are considerably delayed. Branch lines have suffered more.

CEDAR RAPIDS, 19.—Thermometer 20 degrees below zero.

TORONTO, 19.—Dispatches from all parts of Ontario report a severe snow storm last night and to-day. The railroads are badly blocked.

BOSTON, 19.—The demand for wool continues steady, and prices unchanged.

A meeting of the creditors of the firm of Newhall & Thacher, dealers in hides, sheepskins, goatskins and wool, was held this afternoon. The direct liabilities were shown to be about \$733,000. The firm is liable, as endorser, on notes discounted to the amount of over \$100,000; but it is not expected they will be called upon to meet any of this paper, as the makers are all sound financially. Total assets \$90,000, in addition to more or less real estate of Newhall and the late partner.

PHILADELPHIA, 19.—The Combined Anthracite Coal Company have agreed to suspend productions on the last three days of each week until further notice.

NEW YORK, 19.—E. Hawley, general agent of the California fast freight line Iowa pool, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on February 15th, to accept the general freight and passenger agency of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio, and the Southern Pacific railroads.

At the meeting of the Northern Pacific directors yesterday, Vice-President Oakes presented his report. It says that the work on the Bozemen tunnel is advanced. 625 feet, and 290 remains to be cut. A temporary track is being laid over the mountains at this point, pending the completion of the tunnel. Coal bunkers at New Tacoma, holding 3,000 tons, from which shipments to San Francisco would be made, were finished. Total number of persons arriving at Portland last year in excess of departures, 15,713. Estimated grain surplus next season for Oregon and Washington Territory, from 150,000 to 300,000 tons. There was an increasing cattle business in Western Washington Territory and Northern Idaho. Inauguration of trade and travel to Alaska could be made in June. Steamers would start from Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, 19.—The name of the man killed in the railroad accident at Cape Horn Mills, reported yesterday as unknown, is found to be Arthur Marston, the property man of a small barn-storming comic opera company. The Madison Square Esmeralda Company was in a special car attached to the train, but escaped without injury. The wreck was cleared without delay to the regular passenger train.

SAN FRANCISCO, 20.—It is reported that the Southern Express, which left here yesterday, was wrecked near Tehachapi, several persons killed and others injured; no particulars.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash'n Ter., 20.—A fire in F. R. Moore's store last night, destroyed the store and four adjoining buildings, all devoted to business purposes. The losses aggregate \$60,000.

MILWAUKEE, 20.—Anson Farrington was fatally injured at the explosion of the Opera House last night, and died this afternoon from the injuries. Albert Seremore can-

not live; the other three injured are doing well and will recover. The cause of the explosion of the calcium light cylinder was the result of mixing hydrogen and oxygen gas, with which the two cylinders were charged. The mistake was made by Farrington in the forenoon and was noticed and his attention called to it; Farrington replied it was all right, when he wanted hydrogen all he had to do was to turn off the oxygen cylinder; this he forgot to do. The scenic artist told manager Marsh that the running of the calcium light was in inexperienced hands and that he was apprehensive of danger.

The company played last night before empty seats. It is feared the accident will cripple the whole season of the Opera House which is not at all a safe place in case of fire.

NEW YORK, 20.—A Washington special says: There are hints that Hoar ascribes his election as Senator to the influence of Governor Butler, but the latter's friends indignantly deny that such is the case. —BUFFALO, N. Y., 20.—Jerome C. Fargo, brother of Wm. G. Fargo of Express fame, died to-day. Fargo was the Superintendent of the real estate and personal property of the American Express Company on all its lines west of Buffalo, up to the time of his death.

OMAHA, 20.—To-day has been the severest in five winters. The thermometers in the city indicate 21 deg. below zero.

There is only one serviceable wire between Cheyenne and Omaha.

SIOUX CITY, 20.—The blizzard of yesterday and last night, in this section is very severe. The cold has been intense, being 28 below zero at eight o'clock this morning. All the roads leading in here except the Sioux City and Pacific were blocked and there is not a wheel turning to-day on the S. P. Paul. The wind blew a gale and the snow would drift in as fast as shoveled out. All the roads east, north and west so far as can be learned, are blocked or traffic badly delayed.

FOREIGN.

London, 17.—The policemen sent to arrest the crofters in the Isle of Skye were forcibly repelled.

The *Times* says: The scheme formulated by the Egyptian Government, approved by Lord Dufferin and transmitted to the foreign office, proposes the Khedive shall have a council of 12 responsible ministers, and that a legislative council of 14 members shall be formed, half nominated by the Khedive and half chosen by a system of double election, such as that for which abundant precedent exist in the American Constitution and others. An elective assembly of 44 members is also proposed, to be convened to occasionally discuss special subjects. The latter will not participate in legislation, but assist legislation by giving voice to classes hitherto inarticulate. Initiative legislation rests wholly with the council of ministers, but the project must be submitted wholly to the legislative council before becoming law. In the event of irreconcilable differences between the two bodies, the decision will probably be left to the Khedive.

The *Times* says: "Prince Napoleon was arrested under an article in the penal code entailing transportation, which can be reduced to exile. The Constitutional Senate can be constituted a court of justice to take cognizance of outrages against the safety of the State and such a court would be certain to condemn the 'Bee'."

Georg Darwin, son of the late Charles Darwin, evolutionist, has been elected professor of astronomy and experimental philosophy at Cambridge University.

Lady Florence Dixie declined a testimonial in acknowledgement of her services in relieving the distress in Ireland.

Dispatch to the *Daily News* from Paris: The manifesto of Prince Jerome has excited more hilarity than anger. The newspaper equibs on the subject are endless.

Glasgow, 17.—The railway strike has extended to Edinburgh.

Dublin, 17.—The multitude plowed Parnell's farm yesterday.

Davitt will be heard in reply to the Attorney General's statement yesterday.

The organizing committee of the Irish National League announced the total subscription to date £1700; on hand £1300. Resolutions passed providing for the preparation of evidence in connection with the ad-

ministration of the prevention of crimes act, and for the management of elections.

Stockholm, 17.—King Oscar opened the Riksdag to-day. The budget shows a surplus of 1,700,000 crowns.

Scutari, 17.—M. Lere, French Consul was insulted and struck in a public street by a Mohammedan. Lere demanded satisfaction for the outrage.

Paris, 17.—The *Telegraph* says: Government intends to introduce in the Chamber a bill settling the position of pretenders to the French throne. The *Pays* characterizes the issuance of Prince Jerome's manifesto as an act of stupidity. It says few Bonapartists are identified with this burlesque.

Queenstown, 17.—The steamer *Helvetia*, from New York, lost her fourth officer overboard. The bark *Helvetia* had two men washed away. Weather terrific on the Atlantic.

GENEVA, 18.—A great land slide has occurred in the Valley of Faurges. The village of Marais was completely destroyed by an enormous mass of earth, rocks and trees dislodged by the recent snow storm. The movement upon Marais was gradual, and the inhabitants were able to effect a hasty escape. The movement of the mountain still continues.

Paris, 18.—It is asserted that search warrants will be issued for domiciliary visits at the houses of several of the intimate friends of Prince Jerome Napoleon.

Tralee, 28.—The local workmen refused to erect a scaffold for the execution of Poff and Bartlett, sentenced to be hung for the murder of Thos. Brown. Marwood, the executioner, has arrived accompanied by carpenters from Dublin who will construct the scaffold. Upon the arrival of Marwood at Limerick, en route to Tralee, the police had great difficulty in protecting him from the crowd at the depot.

LONDON, 18.—Canon Wilkins is appointed to the Bishopric of Truro, to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Bishop Benson to the Archbishopric of Canterbury.

Lord Derby, replying to the congratulations of the high commissioner for Canada, said it was difficult to avoid language of exaggeration in speaking of the future of Canada and Australia.

Cooper, Hall & Co., commission merchants and bankers, failed for \$2,000,000. The failure is due to large lockups of capital and liabilities and railway contracts in Brazil and Canada. The failure will not seriously affect London capitalists. It is stated that a large portion of the liabilities are fully secured; amount of assets not estimated.

The railway strike in Scotland has extended to Dundee. Employees at Forfar and Perth will follow the example to-night.

Galway, 18.—Five hundred applications are made to the board of guardians for assistance in emigration on the Beaver line of steamships, from Galway to America, at reduced rates.

Paris, 18.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, D'Ornano Bonapart declared he had himself posted the Prince Napoleon's manifesto, and gave notice of an interpellation against the violation by the government of the law of 1831, relating to placards.

Lockroy, republican, will Saturday, ask the Minister of War whether he intends the Orleans Princes shall retain their military commands.

Fallieres, Minister of the Interior, announces the government would, on Saturday, introduce a bill providing for the suppression of all manifestations of all pretenders to the French throne.

Fallieres moved that the meeting of the bureau fixed for Saturday to discuss Floquet's motion be deferred till Tuesday, that the bureau might simultaneously examine the government bill and that proposed by Floquet; carried.

Princess Mathilda and Prince Louis, whom Prince Jerome has repeatedly expressed a wish to see, have not been admitted to the Conciergerie. Prince Jerome is allowed to see his advocates, and as most of his political advisers are lawyers, he can see them all.

The Duc d'Aumale was visibly disturbed when he heard of Floquet's bill.

News of Prince Jerome's action caused a great sensation in the household of the Count de Chambord.

Scutari, 10.—The Mussulman who struck Lere, French consul, has been arrested.