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VOLUME EIGHTEEN DESERET NEWS.

ON Wednesday, the 10th instant, the first number of Volume XVIII of the DESERET NEWS WEEKLY will be issued. For nearly nineteen years it has continued to advocate the cause of truth and right. First issued in June, 1880, it was the Pioneer paper of this western country; and continues to hold the first position, through circulation and influence. We are not inclined to make many promises trusting to the future for ability to perform them. We prefer waiting until we can present the improvements designed, and let our subscribers enjoy the benefit instead of having to wait for an uncertainty. The coming Volume of the DESERET NEWS WEEKLY is therefore issued with an increase of sixteen columns of reading matter, which we have no doubt our subscribers will appreciate fully, as much as if the fact had been announced some months beforehand and we had taken pains to excite expectation concerning it.

Our desire is to keep the NEWS in every respect a reliable, first-class family and commercial paper. No pains are spared to secure the latest news that can be depended upon; but we do not aim at creating sensations by publishing, as facts, things which never occurred. In a few words, our design is, and has been, to present to our subscribers a "live," but in every respect reliable, newspaper.

Since the issue of the first number of the DESERET NEWS, what changes have taken place! To look back there seems to be the history of an age to be considered, events have traveled so rapidly. Then, communication with the East and West was so tedious and uncertain, that it was deemed necessary to announce in the columns of the NEWS the expected departure of a mail weeks ahead, so that everybody might know when and how to communicate with their friends in the outside world. Then, when the President of the United States appointed a day of thanksgiving for the Republic, in November, it was not till the January following that Governor Young could issue his proclamation for its observance. Mail communication was so uncertain as well as slow, that the arrival of a mail was an event; the people not being exercised if it came in weeks after being due, as, indeed, it was difficult to say when it was due. Then the Pacific Railroad was advocated only by the inhabitants of this valley—who several times memorialized Congress concerning it—and by a few minds who were somewhat in advance of their times. Now, we can see that great work rapidly nearing a completion, which was then seemingly a dream of enthusiasts. Now, the telegraphic wire gives us almost the news of a world, before the sun sets on the occurrences which it reports. Our merchants pass to the eastern bounds of the Republic and stand on the shores of the Atlantic in a week, a journey which used to consume a third of a year. And the condition of the world has changed proportionately. We, too, are no longer isolated. We are on "the highway of nations." The Orient and the Occident will soon pass through our Territory. The nations of both hemispheres will direct their travel and their commerce over the national road which we have assisted to construct. As the NEWS is the pioneer and leading paper of the Territory, and indeed of the Rocky Mountain region, we intend that it shall keep pace with these advances. Its present increased size is a testimony that our continued efforts will be directed towards this object, and that it may make its regular visits to the thousands of homes where it is to be found, an ever-welcomed and acceptable sheet.

The first number of Volume IV of the DESERET NEWS SEMI-WEEKLY will also be issued on the 10th instant. Its success from the first has been most encouraging. Its circulation has increased of late beyond our most sanguine expectations. We hope to continue to make it all that our subscribers desire. The patrons of the NEWS, Evening, Semi-Weekly and Weekly, may be assured that our labors will be directed to making them worthy of the position they occupy as the leading papers of the Territory.

### By Telegraph.

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

A bill has been passed giving an additional term to the United States Court, in the Eastern District of Arkansas.

On motion of Edmunds, the Senate took up the bill to repeal the Tenth of Office Law. Edmunds said the Judiciary committee had amended the bill so as to permit the President to suspend civil officers whenever, in his judgment, the public good required it, subject to the approval of the Senate. The majority of the committee had thought that the heads of Departments should be subject to removal at the will of the President alone, and had reported an amendment to that effect.

Morton favored the total repeal of the law. He believed it had been a mistake

from the beginning. He thought the public service had never been benefited by it, but thought the law had been used to put thieves in office, and to throw on the Senate the odium of keeping them there.

Howe opposed excepting the cabinet officers from the general provisions. He saw no reason why the President should be allowed to dismiss cabinet officers at his pleasure, and did not agree with Morton upon the effect of the bill upon the public service.

Thayer favored the passing of the bill as it came from the House, for unconditionally repealing the law.

The morning hour having expired the Senate resumed the consideration of the Constitutional Amendment.

Davis was entitled to the floor, but being too unwell to speak, yielded to Doolittle.

Doolittle made a speech against the Constitutional Amendment and denied the right or power of the general government to control the question of the suffrage in the States; he said to put such a provision in the Constitution shows an immediate design to destroy State governments, and if adopted the States would lose their Republican form of government, and they could not govern themselves; the amendment was in fact revolutionary. Bayard followed, taking the same ground as Doolittle.

Corbett advocated his amendment, excluding Chinamen and Indians, which he had introduced on the ground that it was unwise to admit to citizenship a race of pagans, who, if allowed to vote, there would come from China vast numbers who would take possession of the whole Pacific Coast.

Wilson submitted a form of an amendment providing that there shall be no discrimination in the right of suffrage or qualification for office on account of race, color, birth, religion or property.

Howard, from the committee on Pacific Railroads, reported a bill to aid the Northern and Southern California, Atlantic and Pacific, Little Rock, Arkansas Valley and Fort Smith, Eastern division of the U. S. R. R. and Oregon Branch Railroad Companies, by guaranteeing the interest on their bonds; ordered printed.

Morgan made a minority report against the bill.

A motion for an executive session was lost, when the Senate adjourned.

#### HOUSE.

The morning hour was wholly occupied with disposing of private bills.

Hooper, from the committee of ways and means, reported a bill prohibiting the increase of the public debt, which was ordered printed. Remarks were made on the bill by Randall, Schenck, Judd and others. The bill was then recommitted.

Ela rose on a privileged question, and recited the fact of an assault being made yesterday by Dempsey of the firm of Dempsey & O'Toole, upon one of the witnesses examined before the committee on printing, in relation to the stationery contracts with the Interior Department, and offered a resolution directing the heads of the departments to rescind all contracts with that firm. Kerr objected.

Shanks, from the committee on the treatment of Union prisoners obtained leave to make a report.

The Senate bill for additional terms of the court in the Eastern District of Arkansas was passed.

A number of bills were reported from committees, which were not acted upon.

The House went into a committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the army appropriation bill.

Blaine said that in view of the sentiment of the House, expressed in the discussion yesterday, he had been authorized to prepare amendments, reducing the amount to ten millions.

A debate arose between Blaine and Eldridge relative to taking possession of Ford's theatre by the Secretary of War. Other members participated in the discussion, which was finally terminated by the Speaker ruling the whole subject out of order.

Windom moved to reduce the quarter-masters' appropriation from five to three million, which after considerable discussion was rejected.

Windom moved to reduce the appropriation to the quarter masters' department, from five to three millions, charging great waste, extravagance and corruption on the part of the quarter masters at distant points, expressly excepting the department at Washington. The amendment was rejected.

The amendment of Butler was adopted, authorizing the commandant of the Post, to lease vacant land or buildings to civilians, and pay the proceeds in to the Treasury.

A discussion arose on the item appropriating a million dollars to the arsenal of Rock Island; but without disposing of the subject the committee rose.

Garfield, from the committee on military affairs, reported an amendment for the reduction of the army by 10,000 men and 670 commissioned officers, the latter by gradual absorption; also for consolidating the quarter masters, commanding pay departments, and the artillery and ordnance corps.

Butler offered another amendment, proposing to direct the mustering out of supernumerary officers.

#### GENERAL.

San Francisco.—Legal Tenders 743.

Chicago.—Connors is circulating a petition, asking Grant to give him a cabinet position; the paper is thus far signed only by Stewart, Nye, Williams and Corbett, the latter very reluctantly.

The January statement of the public debt shows that the total, less cash in the Treasury is \$2,556,295,653.

San Francisco, 6.—A Hong Kong Chinaman who has victimized several San Francisco merchants, to the extent of \$18,000 sailed for China on Thursday on the steamer Japan. Telegrams have been sent to Hong Kong, via Ceylon, to arrest him and recover the goods.

The Governor and Legislature of Nevada are at loggerheads. The Governor vetoed the Legislative fund bill, when the Senate unanimously passed the bill over the veto, and only one dissenting vote in the House.

The Governor and Attorney General have procured an order from the court restraining the controller from paying the warrants. The Governor is threatened with impeachment for abuse of the veto power.

St. Louis, 7.—A man named Hofer, living at Hannibal, Mo., killed his daughter, ten years of age. He tore out her heart, cut it in two and drank the blood. When arrested he said Christ was killed and it was no worse for his child to die than for Christ; he offered

her as a sacrifice to Christ. The man was insane.

Washington.—Senator Howard's omnibus Pacific Railroad bill was reported yesterday. It provides that the act, granting lands to aid the Northern Pacific, is not to be construed as granting such lands, but that such alternate sections shall be set apart for the benefit of the company and be reserved from sale, except as hereafter provided. All the above named companies, except the Oregon branch of the company, are to be afforded a government guarantee of the interest, on thirty year six per cent bonds, thirty thousand per mile, the principal of said bonds to constitute the first lien upon all their real and personal property. The companies are also authorized to issue subsequent mortgage bonds on the said property, not exceeding half the amount per mile of the bonds first mentioned. As security and indemnity for its guarantee the Government will withhold the payment of all dues for the transportation of troops and government property, and retain all moneys received from the sale of land where any has been heretofore granted; and after securing the payment of the interest, apply the residue to the redemption of the bonds as they mature.

The Government will also require said company to pay into the Treasury of the United States ten per cent of the gross earnings and receipts, exclusive of the proceeds of the bonds. If any company shall fail to pay over, semi-annually, ten per cent of its gross receipts, such default may be treated as an evidence of bankruptcy, and the company be subject to proceedings against it, under the bankrupt law. The Oregon branch of the Central Pacific and Union Pacific, Eastern Division, companies, are authorized by combination to form a corporation under the style of the U. S. Southern Pacific Railroad company, to construct a railroad and telegraph line between the 34th and 38th parallel through New Mexico to its junction with the Southern Pacific, of California, on the Colorado river. The bill is going almost immediately to the government printing office, so that it is impossible to give further details, which relate to the description of the Southern trunk line, to be constructed by various combinations, and to the manner of receiving and selling bonds, etc.

New York.—The agency of the Central Pacific announce that the first mortgage loan has been closed in consequence of the very large negotiations in bonds since January 1st.

The assessor's books show that the aggregate of the sales of oilain &c, for last year, amount to 43,000,000, of A. T. Stewart. The latter, however, includes only the wholesale sales.

Washington.—The Reconstruction Committee has agreed to report a bill removing legal and political disability from between three and four hundred persons in the South.

Governor Brown and Judge Sinerall were heard before the Committee in favor of the resubmission of the Constitution to the people of Mississippi.

Lancaster, Pa.—Several attempts have been made recently to burn the Childers' Home, containing two hundred juveniles; a girl of fourteen has been arrested and confessed her guilt.

Poughkeepsie.—The excitement over the sudden death of some cattle has now subsided; it appears that those which died were poisoned.

Hallowell, Me.—Ex-Gov. Hubbard died in his office to-day of heart disease.

New York.—The billiard manufactory of Kavanagh & Decker has been injured by fire to the amount of about \$15,000.

Washington.—It is understood that the vote in the Committee on the Pacific Railroad bill is as follows: for the bill, Drake, Connors, Stewart, Rice, Ramsey and Abbott; against it, Howard, Harlow, Morgan, Wilson and Sherman.

New York.—The Bremen Bark America, reached quarantine this afternoon, when it was ascertained that she has none of the passengers of the Hibernia. She fell in with the bark Cuthbert Dec. 18, and took off her crew and that of the Hibernia, which the Cuthbert took off, and landed the survivors at the Azores. All hopes of the safe of the missing boat and passengers of the Hibernia are crushed.

New York, 8.—The Herald argues that the policy of intervention in the affair of Cuba will be imperatively forced upon the accounting administration from events transpiring there; and that Spain should be impressed with the conviction that she will not be permitted to destroy an American community because it refuses to be governed by her antiquated notions of public policy.

Chicago.—The Republican's special says the House Military Committee have agreed to report a bill for the reduction of the army, providing for the consolidation of the pay quartermaster and subsistence departments into one bureau, to be called the department of supplies, under the charge of one brigadier, three colonels, nine lieut. colonels, forty-five majors and sixty captains. The present number of officers of those departments is 183. The bill reduces the infantry regiments from 45 to 30. The cavalry and artillery are not to be reduced. No more brigadiers will be appointed beyond the present number. No more brigadiers will be appointed on the staff except the chief of the supply department. The bill reduces the non-commissioned officers in each regiment, abolishes bands, term of enlistment for five years, the mode of reduction by absorption, that is by casualty the expiration of the term, &c. All the staff of the departments are to be reduced. No new appointments are to be made, either from West Point or civil life till this reduction is accomplished, which it is estimated will require two years. The number of officers thus dispensed with is about six hundred. The measure will be adopted as an amendment to the Army Appropriation bill.

Congress has agreed to pay Charles Westmoreland's son, his father's mileage as electoral messenger.

McGarrahan's land claim bill is before the Senate land committee to-day, on printed report only; the result is doubtful, but both parties are confident the Senate, and are equally confident. McGarrahan's application for a mandamus, compelling Sec. Browning to issue a patent for the Panoche Grand rancho, under the act of July 23, 1866, was argued on Saturday, and submitted to the District Supreme Court.

New York.—The Casserly dinner, at the Delmonico to-night, promises grandly; it is given by a number of the leading citizens.

It is again that the Southern Republican Senators lately held a secret caucus in order to make a joint movement to secure pay from the beginning of the 40th Congress.

Chicago.—The Tribune's special says the caucus above referred to was not for the purpose stated, but to secure unanimity of action on the part of the Southern delegates with regard to the Pacific Railroad Omnibus bill.

New York.—Washington specials say the omnibus Pacific Railroad bill will be killed by the aid of the friends of the thirty-second parallel road.

#### FOREIGN.

Madrid.—It is said that Prince Ferdinand has consented to be a candidate for the throne of Spain.

An order has been issued for the execution of the assassins of the Governor of Burgos.

It is generally conceded that Olazago will be chosen President of the Constituent Cortes.

Many rumors prevail about the proposed Directory: some assert that its members are to be elected for five years. Many political arrests have been made lately, all on the charge of being engaged in the Carlist movement.

Paris.—Queen Isabella has issued another manifesto, denouncing the revolution in Spain, and asserting her right to the throne.

The Great Powers have granted a delay of eight days for the Greek Government to make final decision with regard to the proposals of the Paris Conference.

Madrid.—The name of Prince Girgenti has been stricken from the rolls of the Spanish army.

The Carlists are very active, and indications are that they are laboring to produce an insurrection, which may break out at any moment. It is rumored that the 11th instant has been fixed by them for open demonstrations against the provisional Government.

Paris.—An announcement has been made, on official authority, that late advices from Athens give the French Government Hope that the Pacific policy of King George will triumph. Great agitation still prevails at Athens.

Madrid.—The Pope has forbidden the prelates, recently elected, to take seat in the Cortes.

Advices from Bolivia state that a serious revolt had broken out; and though the revolutionists had been twice defeated by the Government forces they were daily receiving reinforcements. At present the final result is considered doubtful.

A letter from Palmyra, in the Republic of Columbia, says the flag of the American Consulate had been hauled down and torn to pieces by the natives; previous thereto, the natives attempted the life of the Consul. Endeas was knocked down by the Consul and killed. The Consul was confined in a filthy dungeon to await his second trial, having been once acquitted.

FIRE IN CHEYENNE.—On the 2nd inst. there was a fire in Cheyenne, believed to be the work of an incendiary, by which James M. Pyper lost about \$2,000 in a store, and J. T. Cornforth some \$15,000 or \$18,000 in goods, which were housed in it. Mr. Pyper is brother to Alderman A. C. Pyper of this city. The new fire-engine at Cheyenne did not come up to popular expectation, probably because those working it were unused to the business.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY STAGE.

From the East.—Wm Croze, Henry Thomas, Wm Perry, Wm Downes, Wm Bornes, Sam Babcock, H Jones, L Overton, N S Ranshoff, W Gilbert, F Hodges, J Ormstein, E P Flynn, F E Eberhart.

From the West.—Miss Lockhart, J M English, J V R Watt, C A Harris, Samuel Wendram, W C Lipp, W Engraber, John Gichen.

From the North.—M Smith, Geo Baum, H Rosenfeld.

To the East.—R H Willis, L May, G J Dandgriff, D McGrew, Geo C Hought, P C Deimbright, L A Creigh, H G Miller, Isaac Barker, Isaac Pitts, J G Perry, Jas Lemon, Wm I West, Rev Mr Stewart, E D Ralph, J Whitton, Rev Mr Stewart, O L Scott, G H Herring, S F Crane, Dr W Brierly and wife, Sami Wendram, Hugh Lyle, John Clappitt.

To the West.—J Muckton, W S Grey, T Meares, A McKown, Louis Ainsworth, Wm Stamms, D S Perkins, Wm H Chinn, H S Sowers, J Staples.

To the North.—P Anderson, John Stevens, Thos Jeremy, Ten Hall, S. Colton.

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