

has been cut down to \$350,000 by the postoffice committee, and it comes before the Senate as the special order for Tuesday next.

The order suspending Indian Inspector Pollock is revoked.

Secretary Teller has modified his instructions to registers and receivers, and surveyors general, issued September 22d, to read as follows:

No application by an association of persons for a patent to a placer claim to be allowed to embrace more than 160 acres, and not less than \$500 worth of work must be shown to have been expended upon or for the benefit of each separate location embraced in such application. If an individual becomes the purchaser and possessor of several separate claims of ten or twenty acres, he may be permitted to include in his application for patent any number of such claims contiguous to each other in the aggregate 160 acres, but for the benefit each original claim or location so embraced, he or his grantors must have expended the sum of \$500 in improvements.

SAN FRANCISCO, 7.—San Diego dispatch: Ground was broken on the Baja and Sonora Railroads to-day in Tia Juana Valley, on the Mexican side of the line. A contract for the first section of twenty miles has been let, and grading will be rapidly pushed. The road runs through Lower California, crossing the Colorado River near its mouth, thence through Sonora to Calabas, in Arizona. It is understood capital for its construction has been raised in England, and that the enterprise is in the hands of large holders of the A. T. & Santa Fe.

Syracuse, 7.—This morning a stock train bound east on the New York Central road broke asunder near Memphis, and the dairy and another stock train following were dashed in a general heap. The St. Louis express going west then rushed into the scattered cars, making quite a respectable grand total of disasters in a comparatively short space of time. Considerable live stock was killed, and the damage to railway property is heavy. No lives lost.

Cleveland, 7.—Travel on the Lake Shore road is delayed by heavy snow.

NEW YORK, 7.—Clearing House returns for the week, as compared with the corresponding week of last year, show the following gains and losses: Gains, New York, 11.9 per cent.; Pittsburg, 22.1; Kansas City, 65.7. Several other minor cities show gains, both great and small. Losses, Boston, 16.7; Philadelphia, 11.6; Chicago, 19.4; Cincinnati 17.0; St. Louis, 25.0; Baltimore, 27.1; New Orleans, 4.1; San Francisco, 7.5; Milwaukee, 21.4; Louisville, 28.2; Providence, 19.9; Cleveland, 19.1; Indianapolis, 36.2.

The Public says of these figures: Exchanges in November were almost the largest ever known at New York, and have rarely been exceeded outside of this city. Here the enormous aggregate was swollen by sales of 11,290,000 shares of stock, and yet after deduction of double the market value of the stocks sold the remaining exchanges were \$3,054,895,850, an amount never exceeded except in May 1881, when the net exchanges were about \$30,000,000 larger, with one more working day in the month.

The returns wear the same aspect as those for last month. They exhibit too much uncertainty, and too active speculation at distributing points, with steady increase in transactions at the centres of manufacture. Unless there are changes in the returns before long, there is likely to be some embarrassment in business circles before next summer comes.

COLUMBUS, O., 7.—The German coal miners at Buckingham struck for an advance and are riotous. The sheriff and a posse have gone there.

CHICAGO, 7.—Extremely cold last night and to-day, the wave extending over the whole north-west, the thermometer running last night from zero to 15 below, the latter at Sioux Falls, Dakota. This morning 12 above to 14 below, the latter at Peoria. Here it was eight below. Weather generally bright, the snowfall being only two to four inches. It was a terrible night on the lake, and several craft were unable to make the harbor, and those in the harbor were frozen up this morning.

Toronto, 7.—A severe snow storm prevailed throughout Ontario to-day with a gale and extremely cold weather. Roads are considerably blocked. At Breton, Michael, Edward and James King perished in the storm last night.

Atchison, Kas., 7.—A heavy snow storm is prevailing through Nor-

thern Kansas and Southern Nebraska.

Cairo, 7.—Navigation is suspended to-day on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers above this point.

Minneapolis, 7.—A polar wave swept over Manitoba, Dakota, and Minnesota yesterday. Specials to the Tribune report 67 below zero at Winnipeg, Manitoba, this morning, 27 at Bismarck, 36 at Grand Fork, 27 at Fargo and 28 at Jamestown, all in Dakota; 30 at Lake City, 23 at Breckenridge, 23 at Winona, and from 15 to 20 below at other Minnesota points. It was 28 below here at 3 a.m., 21 at 5 a.m., 15 below at 9 p. m., and 6 below at midnight. Weather clear and beautiful with light winds.

The Government Commission inspecting navy yards was here to-day. It leaves for Florida to-morrow, thence to San Francisco. A member of the Commission stated the navy yards thus far visited cost the Government about \$50,000,000, and would not sell for \$1,000,000.

NEW YORK, 8.—The weather is clear and cold. The thermometer registered zero, at sunrise.

HINTON, W. Va., 8.—A collision occurred at 3 yesterday afternoon, between a freight train going west and an express passenger train going east, at the western entrance of Stretchers Neck Tunnel, 22 miles west of here. Three persons were instantly killed, five others wounded and two engines, two passenger cars, one baggage car and five freight cars were wrecked. The killed were, Henry Ancarrow, of Hinton, engineer of freight; Patrick Gohen, Hinton, fireman same; Wm. Cooper, Fayetteville, W. Va., fireman of the passenger train. The injured are, B. R. Thompson, Huntington, W. Va., conductor of passenger train, back and legs broken. John Madden, Huntington, engineer passenger train, leg broken and other injuries, will probably recover. The conductor of the Cincinnati sleeping car of Boston, name unknown, both legs broken, probably fatally injured. News boy, name unknown, badly cut. Stephen Cole, a colored porter of Louisa Court House, seriously burned. Passengers numbering 75, among whom are Senator Williams, of Kentucky, and Robert Brown, of New York, escaped uninjured. The accident was caused by a misunderstanding of orders by the freight train men, whereby they were attempting to take an hour that had been allowed them of the passenger train's time, it being late.

CHICAGO, 8.—Crews arriving yesterday at the breakwater were badly frost-bitten, and two vessels came into harbor completely covered with ice, their crews nearly perished, their hands, ears and feet were frozen. Most of the trains due here yesterday and last night were half an hour to twelve hours behind time, and many freights were abandoned, not on account of the snow, as that was no impediment, but the roads had a difficulty in making steam enough on account of the water freezing in the tanks. Not accidents are yet reported.

MINNEAPOLIS, 8.—The Northern Pacific Co. will to-morrow transfer the Cassillon branch in Dakota to the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Co., which will begin operating on Monday, a spur track of three miles having been built from the East to Cassillon.

Chicago, 8.—The Peoria & Farmington railroad has been purchased by the Central Iowa. It is understood the Central Iowa contemplates a connection from Peoria to Fort Wayne, thus making an important East and West route.

Macon, Ga., 8.—The passenger train which left Macon for Montgomery this morning ran off the track near Eufala, Ala., this afternoon. The entire train was thrown 100 yards from the track down an embankment. Every person on the train except the engine crew were more or less injured. Mail Agent Harris, Express messenger Falls, and Willis, a train hand, are badly hurt.

Ottawa, Can., 8.—The Pacific R. R. Co. agreed to construct a loop from Merson and West Lynn to West Junction, on the Canada Pacific R. R. The Southwestern R. R. and the Pembina branch trains will be running the first of July.

The council appointed a committee to interview the government with a proposal to have a district created here with relations to the government similar with the District of Columbia to the United States.

Austin, Tex., 8.—Reports from the principal roads in the State

show a general increase in earnings compared with 1881.

CHICAGO, 8.—Question: "What do you know about the Mormons?" "Quite considerable. I have lived among them, and been acquainted with their history from the Mountain Meadow massacre down. The non-polygamists do the bidding of polygamists. The Edmunds bill will prove of no avail in stamping out polygamy. Something will have to be done in the nature of a government over Utah such as the District of Columbia has—rule the Territory by commissioners, appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. The Mormons are getting a greater foothold every day. They have got a big lobby in Washington now, endeavoring to make a State of Utah. They have ample population for this under the Constitution. Once a State the institution of polygamy is firmly rooted, and it will then be 'hands off!' No Federal interference regarding the Mormon question. It would be dangerous for either party to regard the behests of the lobby and admits Utah into the family of States."

CHICAGO, 8.—It is stated the immense works of the Union Rolling Stock Company are about to be removed here.

SAN FRANCISCO, 8.—Hong Ah Duck was executed at San Rafael to-day. The murderer was an inmate of the penitentiary, and in October, 1880, stabbed to death a fellow Chinese convict, Ah Mow. The Condemned behaved with the utmost nonchalance on the scaffold, bidding those present good bye, and promising in a jocular manner to return. His neck was broken by the fall.

St. Louis, 8.—The Post-Dispatch special from Charleston, Mo., says: Albert Sanders, colored, was hung for the murder of Moses Iving, colored, to-day.

New York, 8.—A trial was begun to-day in the case to recover two million dollars from Harrison Johnston, United States treasury agent, the amount arising from the sale of goods confiscated during the war, and alleged to have been diverted to his own use.

Chicago, 8.—A News special from Swainsboro, Ga.: Ed. Congers (colored) was hanged this afternoon in the jail yard, for the murder of another colored man.

Perry, Ga., 8.—Will Porter was hanged at noon. The gallows was in the jail yard; execution private. Less than 100 persons were present; no crowds in town; no excitement, and no effort for respite. Porter was resigned. He dropped four feet.

Donaldsonville, La., 8.—Gustave Paul was hanged here shortly after noon. A large crowd witnessed the execution. The condemned was a Catholic, took communion this morning, and was accompanied by a priest. On the scaffold he confessed his crime, and said he was content to die. His old mother was with him in his cell last night.

Little Rock, 8.—This afternoon eleven convicts at work on the penitentiary attacked and disarmed the guard and escaped, and were pursued with bloodhounds; but they killed three of them and night coming on, pursuit was abandoned. The most noted criminal of the lot is Monroe, of Cincinnati, the safe blower.

Chicago, 8.—Raids on the gambling houses continue. The unusual scene of a "daylight pull" was witnessed this afternoon. It was a house recently raided. About 35 persons and a lot of gambling implements were taken away.

Bastrop, La., 8.—On Wednesday night the jail doors were broken down by a lot of indignant men, and Tom Robinson and Bill Cephas taken out and hanged. Public opinion is in sympathy with the lynchers. Last Saturday a negro, Wesley Andrews, tried to kill a white man named McDowell, three miles from Bastrop. The negro was captured, and it is reported he was lynched. Indulgent juries determined the people to punish such outrages.

Philadelphia, 8.—The grave robbers, McNamee, Hillet, Levi Chew and Robert Chew, were arraigned to-day for further hearing. Twenty-five police officers were present. Dr. Forbes, demonstrator of anatomy at Jefferson College, testified he never thought he could be regarded as an accessory to body-snatching merely because he never made an investigation of the manner bodies were procured. The college was getting about 150 bodies a year; the students paid \$10 each for a "ticket," and \$1 each for every subject on which they operated. The prisoners were committed in default of \$5,000.

WASHINGTON, 8.—Friends of the Nicaragua canal bill have begun to press their measure before Congress. The President recognized J. Moller as Vice-Consul for Denmark at Galveston.

Application was made to the Supreme Court of the District to-day for a summons to the Secretary of State, requesting him to show cause why he should not pay over to certain claimants money in his possession, under what is known as the Ben Weil Mexican claims. The amount is \$400,000; claimants fear their rights may be impaired by the treaty with Mexico now pending.

The Post Office appropriation bill which will be reported from the subcommittee to the full committee to-morrow, provides as follows for the principal items of expenditure: For inland mail transportation, \$12,000,000; transportations by Star route, \$5,500,000; railroad postal clerks, \$3,977,000; railroad postal cars, \$1,600,000; letter carriers, \$3,600,000; postmasters, \$10,000,000; inland transportation by steamboats, \$700,000; transportation of foreign mails, \$600,000; depredations, \$225,000; advertising, \$45,000. The above, with items not enumerated make the total \$42,000,000. Increase over the amount appropriated last year, \$1,200,000 for postmasters' salaries, \$1,750,000; appropriation for star route service, increase \$845,000 for inland transportation by rail, and a decrease of \$100,000 for inland transportation by boat. The most important change is the reduction of letter postage from three to two cents. Another notable change is the omission of the amount asked for special facilities, (\$600,000). This means the abandonment of the "fast mail" service. The bill will be reported to the House on Monday.

The elections committee had up the case of Caine, who claims admission as Utah delegate; referred to a sub-committee. The case of Jones vs. Shelly was also referred to a sub-committee.

The House postoffice committee adopted a report in favor of Anderson's bill reducing letter postage to 2 cents per half ounce, beginning in January, 1884.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 7.—Telegrams from various parts of the United Kingdom report a snow storm of unusual severity. Railway traffic in many districts is almost, if not wholly suspended. A train was snowed up all last night at Cheshire. The passengers suffered acutely. Telegraphic communication between Glasgow and London is broken. Elsewhere messages are greatly delayed. There are many wrecks on the coast. At Oldham and neighboring ports in Lancashire, the storm has not been equalled in 30 years. Losses heavy in many places.

The premises of Foster, Porter & Co., wholesale hosiers, Wood Street, extending back to Philip Lane, are ablaze. The fire threatens to become most serious. Several houses in Philip Lane have caught fire, and the street being narrow it is difficult for the firemen to approach the burning buildings. The flames extend on Philip Lane south to Adde Street. Two public houses are now passing along the flames.

Later.—The fire is extending to the warehouse of Peter Ryland, flour dealer. One of the largest warehouses on Wood Street is now in flames. Buildings 6, 8 and 9, Philip Lane, are also on fire. The whole city is illuminated. Only 10 engines are yet on the spot. The building at the corner of Philip Lane and Adde Street is falling.

5.30 a.m.—The fire is one of the largest that has occurred here for years. The buildings on the north side of Adde Street are gutted. Ryland's warehouse is destroyed. The outside wall of Foster, Porter & Co.'s building has just fallen, setting fire to the house opposite. The flames are steadily marching on. It is stated that Foster, Porter & Co. and P. Ryland are fully insured. Losses immense.

Anthony Trollope is dead. The fire at the Alhambra theatre is still burning, doing great damage to surrounding property. The whole equipment of the theatre was destroyed. Uninsured.

Eight houses situated back of the Alhambra theatre, have been burned. Total loss by the fire \$800,000.

Paris, 7.—It is stated Duclerc, president of the council, yesterday, communicated to the cabinet that his reply to England's proposals to France in regard to Egypt was a refusal. He pointed out in parliamentary circles that the acceptance of

the presidency of the debt commission would make necessary the maintenance of an impartiality which would debar France from defending her interests.

At the back of the Jardin des Plantes, the water is over three feet deep. Camps for working men are established in the park at Vincennes. Several workshops at Ivey-sur-Seine are flooded. Two hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

The *Republican Francisco* says there is reason to apprehend the Anglo-French negotiations in relation to the Egyptian question are on the eve of rupture.

The Poles are expelled from this city for connection with a revolutionary society.

The Seine continues to rise. The government has asked the Chambers for one million francs for the relief of sufferers by the floods.

Another French cruiser goes to Madagascar.

Vienna, 7.—Hungaria asks Austria to stop the emigrants who are flocking to America unless they have passports.

Berlin, 7.—The young woman lately banished to Siberia for complicity in a Nihilistic conspiracy, has killed the governor of Transbalkal.

The annual report of the Reichstag on the execution of the laws upon the Socialist party does not warrant the conclusion that it is being extinguished or even worn out. The moderates are outvoted by the extremists. *Freiheit*, the *Social Democrat*, and other revolutionary papers, are smuggled into the empire on as large a scale as ever. Thirteen thousand copies of the *Social Democrat* were confiscated in the last three months.

The followers of Herr Most are rapidly increasing.

Cairo, 7.—Touica, Abdullah, Zama, Abella and Ali Fahmy all five this morning pleaded guilty of rebellion. The prisoners were sentenced to death, and sentence commuted to exile for life. It is rumored that Europeans will attempt to lynch the prisoners.

Riaz Pasha has resigned the Ministry of the Interior.

The four rebel leaders arraigned Thursday are exiled. A similar sentence will be passed against Mahmoud Fahmy, Arabi's military engineer, and Kakook Samy, his Under Secretary of War. These prisoners leave Egypt in ten days for Pietermaritzburg.

LONDON, 8.—Last night's fire was the greatest that has occurred in London since the celebrated Tooley Street fire. The loss is estimated at upwards of £2,000,000. The whole block between the London Wall and Philip Lane, Adde Street and Wood Street, except the warehouses on the corner of London Wall has been destroyed. The fire is not subdued and the remainder of the block is still in danger. It is believed that eight persons were injured, some seriously. Foster, Porter & Co. had a stock of silk goods alone estimated to be worth £60,000. The salvage corps succeeded in saving a large amount of goods. The walls of the warehouses burned on Wood Street and Philip Lane, fell into the roadway with a crash like thunder, fill the streets with burning debris.

LATER.—1 a.m.—The engines are still pouring immense volumes of water on the ruins, and the fire is now under control. The burnt area covers two acres. One fireman was killed by the falling walls.

The total loss by fire is now estimated at £3,000,000.

Cairo, 8.—Ceylon is the place selected for the rebel prisoners.

Winnipeg, 8.—The thermometer should have been 30 below instead of 67, in this morning's dispatch.

London, 8.—The *Times* has reason to believe that soon after Christmas, Derby will be invited to form the Cabinet. Childers, now War Secretary, will become Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Dilke under foreign Secretary will enter the Cabinet. It says these changes may be precursors of even more important ones. It is possible that before the end of the next session of Parliament Gladstone may consider himself entitled to retire, and in such contingency there is little doubt that Harrington will become Prime Minister.

"The spots on the sun are larger than ever, and a red spot has been discovered on the face of Jupiter." A black spot covers the face of the Utah "Liberal Party," spread from he black eye it received lately.