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His impression was that in one instance

he contributed to Senator Thayer \$50,

000, which was drawn by a draft on

him. He thought this was in the Ne-

braska State election of 1870, when

Thayer was candidate for re-election.

Thayer was a friend of witness, and

in giving the money he thought it might

aid in securing his, Thayer's, re-election.

Mr. Durant testified before Poland's

Credit Mobilier committee that he gave

two checks for \$5,000 each to assist in

the election of Senator Harlan in 1869,

and for the purpose of securing the in-

fluence of some paper.

H. C. Crane testified before the Wil-

son committee that the dividends on

Ames' contract aggregated \$45 per cent.

NASHVILLE, Gov. Brown was in-

augurated to-day.

ST. LOUIS, 15.—Col. L. W. Boggs was

declared by the legislature to-day, after which

he was conducted to the Speaker's desk

and he made a speech, in which he

promised to represent the people of the

State and the entire west, to be a re-

presentative of the people, to serve

with fidelity and faithfulness, favor

revenue sufficient only for a strictly eco-

nomical government and payment of

the debt of the State, and the placing of the

States on a proper footing, with am-

nesty to all, and to defend the interests

of the west from encroachments of

eastern monopolies.

NEW YORK, 15.—M. Barlow, in an

interview to-day, said none of the pro-

ceedings of the ten million in bonds of

the Erie, proposed to be issued, will be

used to pay off the floating construction

debt. The work of laying the third

rail will begin at Buffalo as soon as the

season permits, and be extended as fast

as funds are secured, till the road unites

with the Boston, Hartford and Erie

Chicago. At the Tremont House

this evening, the rooms of Isaac Mills,

agent of a New York jewelry house,

were forced at supper time and \$20,000

worth of samples taken.

INDIANAPOLIS.—In the Wharton

trial to-day, the cross examination of

Van Ness was concluded. Other wit-

nesses testified, but nothing was elicit-

ed.

PHILADELPHIA.—This evening, in

the committee on suffrage of the Con-

stitutional convention of women ap-

pragated, several of the latter made ad-

resses, strongly advocating the ballot

for women.

THE PRINCE says the Bay and Penin-

sula were leased to the Samana Bay

Co., for 99 years at \$150,000 per year.

NEW YORK.—A horrible wife murder

was committed in a tenement house in

East 11th street, at 11th night. At 11

to-day an officer entered the house and

discovered the body of Marie Scheffel-

in, covered with blood. The scalp was

almost torn off, there were several slabs

in the sides and through the chest. The

murder was committed by Geo. Scheff-

er, husband of the dead woman. Geo. Sch-

effeler is a boss plasterer and has not

lived with his wife for six months. The

mother of the murderer, Ann Scheffel-

er, and her daughter, Mary Morse,

were lying on the floor near the mur-

dered woman, in a badly state of in-

toxication. The latter was also said to

have been in the life, which was found

near the body, covered with

blood.

NEW YORK.—Matilda Heron, the

actress, recently arrived from San

Francisco, was staying at the Merchants

Hotel. She has recently been suffer-

ing from dementia. While in a fit to-

day, she became so violent as to render

necessary her removal to the Park Ho-

spital, where she is now under medi-

cal treatment.

Geo. Schaffel, who murdered his

wife on Tuesday, was arrested, this

evening at his lodgings in the Third

Avenue.

When the cell in which Stokes was

confined prior to his sentence was

searched a bottle was found, which, on

examination by a chemist, was found

to contain a solution of strychnine.

The purchase of Samana Bay and the

Peninsula, was discussed by the com-

mittee. The capital of the company is twenty

millions. Alden B. Steadwell is president.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Com-

pany intend to run regular special

steamers between here and Samana

Bay in 1873.

WASHINGTON.—The reception at the

White House to-night, the first of the

season, was very brilliant. The diplo-

mats corps, the army and navy, and

various civil departments of the gov-

ernment were represented by promi-

nent gentlemen in the respective ser-

vices.

TRINIDAD, 15.—General Banks, on

charge this morning, addressed the mer-

chants on important relations sustained

to the Union by the States of the Ohio

and Mississippi valley.

ST. LOUIS, 15.—This evening the

planning mill of Trimble, McIntyre &

Co., of Alleghany City, with five dwell-

ings were burned; loss \$10,000, small

insurance.

ST. LOUIS, 15.—Captain Abe McKee,

widely known steamboat man, died

yesterday at Edward's Point, Mass.

CADIZ, Ohio, 15.—A fire this morning

at 3 o'clock did \$40,000 damage in the

business portion of the town.

NEW YORK, 15.—The Tweed case was

to-day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 15.—The Credit

Mobilier committee, resumed its

sittings. Durant testified that the

shares given Brooks were the result of

a special agreement with him in 1867.

He has no knowledge of congressmen

being influenced by Credit Mobilier

stock. The stock standing in Ames'

name belonged to the Credit Mobilier.

Durant will sue Ames to recover it if

he ever can catch him in New York.

He never arranged to give any congress-

man stock except in the case of Boyer,

of Pennsylvania, and Brooks. He re-

sponded the road did not want any further

checks, for five thousand each to secure

the election of Senator Harlan, of Iowa,

who was an old personal friend. He

thought Harlan would take care of the

interests of the road.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON, 15.—The ship Chillingham

Quo was wrecked while on a voyage

from Shields to Malta, and six persons

were drowned.

ODessa.—The town of Threave was

destroyed by fire last night. No lives

were lost.

BRUSSELS.—A boiler in a factory at

Charleroi exploded this morning, 11

persons were instantly killed, and a

large number wounded, some of them

in a very serious manner.

BRUSSELS.—The exercises of the late

Emperor were celebrated in this city

to-day and part of the day by immense

crowds of people. The mayor and

prefect and troops stationed in the city

also took part in the ceremonies.

CINCINNATI, 15.—Bradley Matthews

declines the invitation of the Attorney

General to act as government counsel

in the Union Pacific case. Aaron F.

Perry accepts.

NEW ORLEANS.—The Kellogg legis-

lature elected John Ray to fill Kellogg's

unexpired term in the Senate.

WASHINGTON.—Congressman G. Bush-

nell testified before the Wilson com-

mittee that he had always liberally sub-

scribed for general political purposes.

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