

herd yesterday before the House committee, and so far as those facts relate to me Shepherd has stated the facts tersely and fairly. I was employed by the Peruvian Company to examine questions affecting the company, and to give a legal opinion on them. This I did, and was paid for it, and that comprises my entire connection with the company. The question that I was asked to examine was concerning the title of the company to claims made against the Peruvian government. Further than this I have nothing to say.

The stagnation in ocean steamship freights is so great, and rates offered are so low, that there is a lack of competition for steam charters. Four loads of 32,000 bushels of wheat, were taken on steam charter to Liverpool yesterday, at one penny per bushel. As it costs about one penny a bushel to handle the grain, it is simply taken as a ballast. What are we to do? said an agent of a passenger line yesterday; our steamships bring passengers over, and have got to return.

WASHINGTON, 24.—The Secretary of War has issued a special order discharging Cadet Whittaker from the Military Academy, on the recommendation of the academic board because of deficiency in his studies.

CLEVELAND, 24.—Soon after two o'clock this morning fire of unknown origin broke out in W. H. Southworth's wholesale and retail grocery, 114 to 118 Ontario St. Nothing is left of the large block except ruined walls, and the adjacent buildings are more or less seriously damaged. Southworth's loss is estimated at \$140,000, insurance \$116,000; J. Krause & Co., dealers in carpets and furniture, loss \$50,000, insurance \$33,000; other losses \$25,000. Cause, incendiary.

CLEVELAND, O., 24.—There was another fire alarm early this morning. The fire was started about a mile from the big fire, and several houses and sheds were burned. This is also believed to be incendiary.

NEW YORK, 24.—Rear Admiral Gustavus H. Smith, U. S. Navy, retired, died last night.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., 24.—Information from nearly every section of the State represents the crop prospect unusually flattering. Winter wheat looks well and plowing is already well advanced in some parts of southern Illinois. It is feared that the fruit crop may fail. Farmers report stock 10 to 20 per cent. better in condition than at this time last year.

CHICAGO, 23.—Alex. Stephens appeared in the House on his little wheeled chair to-day, for the first time in a week or two, having been confined to his room by illness. He says the report that he has decided to withdraw from public life at the expiration of his present congressional term, is true, and that he has decided on this course four years ago.

CINCINNATI, 23.—Holmes' crackery actory burned; loss \$30,000.

NEW YORK, 24.—The Herald's Madrid special says: The telephone is about to be established with the sanction of the Cortes in Madrid and the principal towns of Spain, for the use of the public as well as the government authorities. An American company has made offers for the privilege in Madrid.

A World's editorial says: The President yesterday signed the outrageous and worse than silly Mormon bill, which Congress has sent him. Nobody suspects a man of the world like the President, of any personal desire to persecute the Mormons, because of their practice of polygamy, and he must have signed the bill either because it was easier for him to sign than to resist the pressure of its advocates, or else because it was easier for him to do this than to consider the objections to it and consequences to which it may lead. The proper course to take is not to undertake to settle the Mormon question until the majority of the voters of Utah are Gentiles, when the Mormon question will settle itself. Any attempt to extirpate polygamy before that time can only be carried on by violent measures.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, 24.—The large flouring mills and elevator of Warner & Co. was burned this afternoon, cause—dust explosion. A. B. Haven, one of the firm, John Odys, and one or two other employees, were seriously injured and twenty thousand bushels of wheat and about twelve thousand dollars worth of flour were stored in the elevator. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, with \$54,000 insurance.

LITTLE ROCK, 23.—The Gazette's Texas special says: The Gulf of Colorado and Santa Fe R.R. is com-

pleted 30 miles northwest from Belton, toward Lampasa.

WASHINGTON, 24.—It is understood the President in selecting the five commissioners for Utah Territory, will nominate only lawyers, believing good lawyers will be required to properly explain the territorial government. It is stated several leading citizens of Utah have already been recommended to the President, but it is not likely any one from Utah, Mormon or Gentile, will be appointed. It is further reported the President has intimated he will not appoint any one who applies either directly or indirectly for the position of commissioner.

An association of government workmen in favor of enforcing the eight hour law organized a torchlight procession this evening, marched to the residence of General Beale and serenaded ex President Grant. He came out on the porch, listened to a short speech, said a few words of acknowledgement and retired. Compliments were tendered also to the President and members of the Cabinet.

The Eads Ship Canal Railway had another hearing to-day. Captain Merry, of San Francisco, opposed the scheme and Colonel Ingersoll asked for a Panama Colonial protectorate for its government. He did not ask a dollar of aid, only non-interference. The work was progressing and would probably be finished before Congress decides what to do in the premises. If a respectable Chinese policy was adopted by the government there would be traffic with China far greater than now passes through the Suez Canal.

The Senate committee on improvement of the Mississippi and tributaries, agreed upon a bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi, and also \$1,000,000 for the Missouri River.

Teller's name as Secretary of the Interior goes in on Tuesday of next week. He will, in the meantime, make a speech in the Senate on the silver question, and asked delay on the nomination on that account.

It is thought ex-Governor Routt will succeed Teller in the Senate. NEW YORK, 24.—It is much to be regretted that the President should not have had the courage to stand up against the silly clamor of Congress, which is not the expression of any public sentiment important enough to be reckoned with, and it is much to be hoped that the bill which the President's signature has made a law will somehow be prevented from bearing its natural fruit.

The Senate in executive session yesterday, refused to confirm Cooper Revenue collector of North Carolina, on account of the opposition of Don Cameron and Jones, of Nevada. Mott, the present collector, and Cooper are said to be trying to Mahonize the State. Mott, in his place, and Keogh, ex-Secretary of the Republican committee, violently opposed the coalition as dangerous to republicanism in North Carolina. Cooper was rejected by two majority. It would seem, therefore, that Jones and Cameron oppose Mahone's movements.

It is reported to-day that General Grant during his visit here is using his influence to effect the retirement of Major General McDowell and the promotion of Brigadier General Pope. Rosecrans is again strictly confined to his room to-day by the condition of his wounded foot, which threatens to develop into an attack of erysipelas.

The Evening Star credits Rosecrans with having said that no matter whether the President approves or disapproves of the Chinese bill, California will remain democratic. If he approves it he will approve a democratic measure, and if he disapproves it the republicans can never hope to carry the Pacific Slope.

ST. PAUL, 23.—Suits will be entered against all using twine binding harvesters, except by leave of C. H. M. Cormick, of Chi. ago.

The dead body of an unknown white man was found in the street in the residence part of Houston this morning. His head had been split with an axe and his neck broken. It was thought he was thrown from the second story of a house near by. There is nothing on the body to identify it.

KANSAS CITY, 24.—President Sidney Dillon, Assistant General Manager Kimball, General Superintendent Smith, Chief Engineer Smeed and General Solicitor J. F. Fisher, of the Union Pacific railway, returned from Topeka by special train, where they went to consult with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe officials regarding California rate question. Mr. Dillon in an in-

terview stated that in consequence of the heavy expense under which the Union Pacific Railroad had been running during the past two or three years, it had been found necessary to curtail expenses and a large number of employees are to be discharged both on the Kansas and Nebraska divisions.

Mr. Dillon left at six o'clock for New York, and is to meet C. P. Huntington and other Southern Pacific magnates at St. Louis.

The Tribune's Washington correspondent says of the passage of the Chinese bill: A leading democrat in the House said to me to-day, I am opposed to the whole theory of the bill, and would like to vote against it; but I must keep solid with my constituents, and am afraid to vote for any amendment. This was the feeling, doubtless, of many others; both democrats and republicans, who voted for the bill virtually under duress.

The Times says: It was indiscreet in Representative Page to lose his temper and talk wildly about the activity of the lobby against the Chinese immigration bill. He deserved to be called sharply to order, for his remarks were intended apparently to rebuke members of the House rather than members of the lobby. The management of the bill in the Senate was prudent and dignified. Its friends never lost balance, and never "showed fight" as the phrase goes. Nevertheless, it is a notorious fact that the railroad lobby has been very active in its attempts to defeat the bill. Northern Pacific railroad people being powerfully organized for this purpose. Agents of the six companies, the Chinese immigration bureaus in San Francisco were also conspicuous in their efforts in the lobby. How much of the sweet prattle about the land of the free, and home of the brave was really inspired by selfish traffickers in Asiatic bone and sinew the world can never fully know.

The Tribune: The Chinese bill has passed the House, and the amendment to reduce the time of restriction from twenty to ten years was defeated. The rejection of that amendment will be a surprise to most persons who have watched the discussion of the measure. It was felt by many that the restriction was a virtual prohibition of immigration, and that we were taking undue advantages of the confidence of the Chinese. Yet it may be claimed that we have not really exceeded our rights under the stipulations, and it is likely that the Chinese knew just what the purport of the document which they signed was. However repugnant the bill may be to our national sense of justice, it cannot be denied that public sentiment generally upholds the measure as being necessary and expedient, and not to be rejected for merely a sentimental reason. The bill now goes to the President, and he will certainly give it careful consideration, especially since it has been so often asserted that it exceeds the stipulations of the treaty.

FOREIGN.

ST. PETERSBURG, 23.—The Czar has refused to confirm the recommendations of the commission on the Jewish question in favor of compelling the Jews to quit the rural districts, on the grounds that such an expulsion would almost ruin agriculture and that the recommendations are generally conceived in a vindictive spirit.

LONDON, 23.—Col. Burnaby, author of "My ride to Khiva" left Dover alone in a balloon this morning, in the endeavor to reach France.

CEZINE, 24.—The government organ publishes a declaration that Montenegro will remain neutral between Austria and the insurgents but wishes the powers would find some means of preventing further bloodshed in Crinosele and other revolted districts.

PARIS, 24.—A vote of 179 to 108 adopted the primary education bill in the form in which it passed the deputies.

LONDON, 24.—The London police discovered a document showing that the man recently found shot had been condemned as an informer by the Fenians.

AN ACT

TO ENCOURAGE THE MANUFACTURE OF SUGAR IN THE TERRITORY OF UTAH.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah: That the sum of five thousand dollars is here-

by appropriated out of the Territorial Treasury, to be drawn upon warrants of the Auditor of Public Accounts, who shall issue said warrants upon the order of John Clark, George E. Bourne and Samuel P. Teasdel, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who shall accompany their order with a duly signed certificate, setting forth that the party or parties in whose favor said order shall be drawn, have fully complied with the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 2. The said John Clark, George E. Bourne and Samuel P. Teasdel are hereby appointed and constituted an awarding committee, to determine who shall be entitled to receive the above mentioned five thousand dollars, which is hereby given as a premium, to be paid to the party or parties who shall on or before the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, place in Salt Lake City, Utah, subject to the inspection of said committee, in suitable and convenient packages, of one hundred pounds each, seven thousand pounds of Merchantable Brown Sugar, manufactured in Utah Territory, out of raw material produced in said Territory during the year in which the award is made, and who shall by said committee be declared to have produced and presented for inspection as aforesaid, the seven thousand pounds of sugar superior to all others entered in the competition. Provided, That should there be entered two or more best lots of sugar of nearly equal quality, the committee may award the said amount of five thousand dollars to the producers of the two or more best lots of sugar in such sums as the said committee may deem just and equitable. And, Provided further, That if the aforementioned award is not gained in the year 1882, then the provisions of this Act are hereby extended to the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1883.

SEC. 3. Should any vacancy occur in said committee by unwillingness or disability to act, upon application of any one or more of the competitors for said premium, the remaining members of said committee are hereby authorized and required to appoint others to fill said vacancies; said appointees shall have the same power as is herein conferred upon the aforesaid committee.

FRANCIS M. LYMAN,
Speaker of the House.

JOSEPH F. SMITH,
President of the Council.

ELI H. MURRAY,
Governor of the Territory.

Approved March 9th, 1882.

UTAH TERRITORY,
Secretary's Office. } ss.

I, Arthur L. Thomas, Secretary of the Territory of Utah, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Act entitled "An Act to Encourage the Manufacture of Sugar in the Territory of Utah." Approved March 9, 1882.

Attest my hand and the great seal of the Territory of Utah, this 23rd day of March, 1882.

[SEAL.]
ARTHUR L. THOMAS,
Secretary.

AN ACT

TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOUND COPIES OF THE UTAH REPORTS.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah: That the auditor of public accounts is authorized by this act to purchase for the use of the Territory and for distribution, as hereinafter provided, Fifty copies of the Third Volume of Utah Reports, now being prepared for publication.

SEC. 2.—Upon the completion of such contract of purchase and delivery of the number of volumes specified in the foregoing section to the auditor of public accounts, it is hereby made the duty of such auditor to draw his warrant for the amount of such purchase on the Territorial Treasury, payable out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. After the purchase and receipt by him of the Third Volume of Utah Reports, it shall be the duty of the auditor to distribute the same in the manner following, viz.: To office of Governor and Secretary one copy each, to the Supreme and District Courts and United States District Attorney one copy each. For the use of the Legislative Assembly five copies. For the use of the Territorial Library five copies; one copy to each of the several counties in this Territory, one copy each to the

Congressional and Supreme Court Libraries at Washington. The remainder shall remain on deposit with the auditor subject to the further order of the Legislative Assembly.

SEC. 4. The auditor of public accounts is hereby authorized and required to purchase and draw his warrant on the Territorial Treasury in payment therefor, ten copies each of the first and second volumes of the Utah Reports, and on receipt thereof he shall distribute them as follows: To the Territorial Library four copies of each volume; for the use of the Legislative Assembly six copies of each volume.

FRANCIS M. LYMAN,
Speaker of the House.

JOSEPH F. SMITH,
President of the Council.

Approved.

ELI H. MURRAY,
Governor of the Territory.

UTAH TERRITORY,
Secretary's office. } ss.

I, Arthur L. Thomas, Secretary of the Territory of Utah, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an act entitled "An Act to Provide for the purchase and distribution of Bound Copies of the Utah Reports." Approved March 9, 1882.

Attest my hand and the great seal of the Territory of Utah, this 22nd day of March, 1882.

(Seal) ARTHUR L. THOMAS,
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