

The Siberian Pacific Railroad.

It is announced that the construction of the Russian Transcontinental Railroad to connect the Baltic with the Pacific through Siberia, will be commenced as soon as arrangements can be made, and probably before the end of this year. It will commence at Nijni-Novgorod, in the Volga—in the Basin of the Caspian—600 miles from St. Petersburg, in latitude 56 deg., and run in an eastward direction 600 miles to the summit of the Aral chain, and 250 more in the same direction to Novolsk; thence east southeastward through Tomsk and Krasnogorsk 1,500 miles to Iskoutsb, on the shore of Lake Baikal in latitude 53 deg.; and thence the route to the Pacific, a distance of 1,500 miles, will be determined by survey yet to be made. Such is the general project, but no working surveys between Novgorod and Iskoutsb have yet been made, and the plans may be altered.

The total distance to be built is about 4,200 miles, and of this distance more than 3,000 will be north of latitude 50 degrees, and much of the distance in the basin of the Arctic Ocean, north of the Altai Mountains, and at a considerable elevation above the sea, so that it is almost certain the road will be closed to travel for five months of the year in some part of its route by snow and ice. The Pacific terminus will probably be at Alexandrefsky, on the Japanese Sea, in latitude 42 degrees—that place being the chief port of Manchuria since the transfer of the government offices from Nicolaiefsk, on the Amoor River. Nothing is said of the time when the road is to be finished, and a long time will elapse, as the work will advance only from the West. Its completion, however, when it does come, will be a great benefit to the coasts and commerce of the North Pacific.—*Alta California.*

Sandwich Islands Lepers.

Dr. Trousseau and Hon. S. G. Wilder, of the Board of Health, visited the Leper Hospital at Kalapapa on Molokai, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. They found the settlement numbered over 600 persons, of whom about 120 were natives who lived in the village prior to its selection as a hospital site, who, as owners of the land prefer to remain on it. There are over 400 lepers, and about 100 relatives, who have gone there self-banished rather than be separated from their kin. The patients gathered there from every island of the group, were as contented as could be expected. No complaint was made by any one and in answer to enquiries, all said they had abundance of food and everything they wanted. Few realized the magnitude of this work. The plague is extending, and with all the vigilance of the authorities to check it by isolating every new case, it is rapidly spreading, chiefly among the young who inherit from their parents. The very worst cases are boys and girls; and to establish and carry out the rule that every child tainted with the disease must be torn from its parents, and banished for life among strangers and lepers, seems cruel. Yet this is now being done every month with natives.—*Honolulu Gazette.*

The New Orleans Butchers Decision.

A recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States defines the scope of the thirteenth and fourteenth amendments. It is important, inasmuch as it clearly prescribes the ends to which these organic enactments may be used. The decision (which we find in the New York Times) was in the case of the Butchers of New Orleans against the Crescent City Live Stock Landing and Slaughtering Company, a company which had been granted, by the Legislature of Louisiana, exclusive privileges for the landing and slaughtering of cattle. The plaintiffs claimed that the law chartering the company was contrary to the thirteenth and fourteenth amendments, in that it creates an involuntary servitude, in that it abridges the privileges and immunities of citizens of the United States, in that it denies to the plaintiffs the equal protection of the laws, and in that it deprives them of their property without due process of law. The courts decided against them on every point, hold-

ing that the "servitude" meant the amendment was personal, and had no reference whatever to business matters. The privileges and immunities it declared should not be abridged meant simply that no State should assert that a negro was not a citizen of the United States. This decision will clear away a tolerably dense legal fog.—*Philadelphia Press.*

BY TELEGRAPH.
AMERICAN.

VALLEJO.—The epizootic is prevailing to an alarming extent.
HAMILTON.—Yesterday p.m., as the stage from Hamilton was passing the summit of a steep grade ten miles from Hamilton, three men disguised and painted as Indians suddenly sprang into the road and ordered the driver to stop. One of the robbers covered Wm. Mann, the driver, with a shot-gun. He at once drew up the horses, and a man who was sitting on the seat with him passed out the treasure box. As the box was being handed down the gun was discharged, the ball striking Mann in the right hand, ranging along the lower part of the thumb and passing through the arm between the arm and shoulder, severing the artery. The leader of the band ordered the stage to drive on. When a quarter of a mile away from the scene of the robbery the driver was found to be dying from loss of blood, and he expired in a few moments. The body was brought to Hamilton. Intense excitement prevails in the community; and bands of men were organized and placed upon the trail of the fugitives, with Indian guides, and it is hoped that they may succeed in catching them. The amount in the treasure box is unknown, but it is thought not to be large. It is thought that the shot was accidental, as the stage was standing still at the time, and no resistance was offered. The stage contained five passengers, none of whom were molested.

TORONTO, 28.—A special from Ft. Garry, Manitoba, says reports from the interior state that there has been fighting between the American troops and the Blackfeet Indians, and a large number of Americans were killed. It is feared that this is the beginning of trouble in the Blackfeet country. The Indians of Fort Sully are those who crossed the line to the number of seven or eight thousand, and threaten the interior settlements and Manitoba.

NEW YORK, 29.—The wife of Wm. Corse, preacher of a colored church at Hemstead, Long Island, was arrested to-day, charged with the murder of her infant child. It is thought this is the third one she has killed, all illegitimate.

The bench men in the shops of the Crispins in down town branch struck to-day. Fifteen out of the forty shops gave the advance and the men returned to work; two shops decidedly refused, and the rest gave promise of a speedy answer.

PITTSBURG.—Lizzie Ness, a girl of fourteen, was found brutally outraged and murdered in the woods near Saltsburg, Pa., fourteen miles from this city. Two tramping printers have been arrested on suspicion.

WASHINGTON.—The sale of the desks, chairs and tables of the House of Representatives, took place to-day, in the presence of several hundred persons. Each chair and desk originally cost ninety dollars; the prices obtained averaged about one-sixth of that amount. Upwards of eighty members and ex-members of the House were among the purchasers. Thaddeus Stevens' desk was not sold. The speaker's old chair, bought six years ago for thirty-six dollars by a private party for speculation, was today sold on his account for ninety-six dollars, to Hamley, a colored hotel-keeper. This chair was occupied by all the speakers previous to and including Pennington, of New Jersey.

NEW YORK.—An Italian named Alex. Halpiti, who for some time was preaching to the Italians at Five Points, has disappeared in a mysterious manner after having obtained from about a hundred of his countrymen, \$2.50 each, to pay their passage to Rochester, where, as he stated to them, he had found work for them. It is supposed that he has gone west on a similar enterprise.

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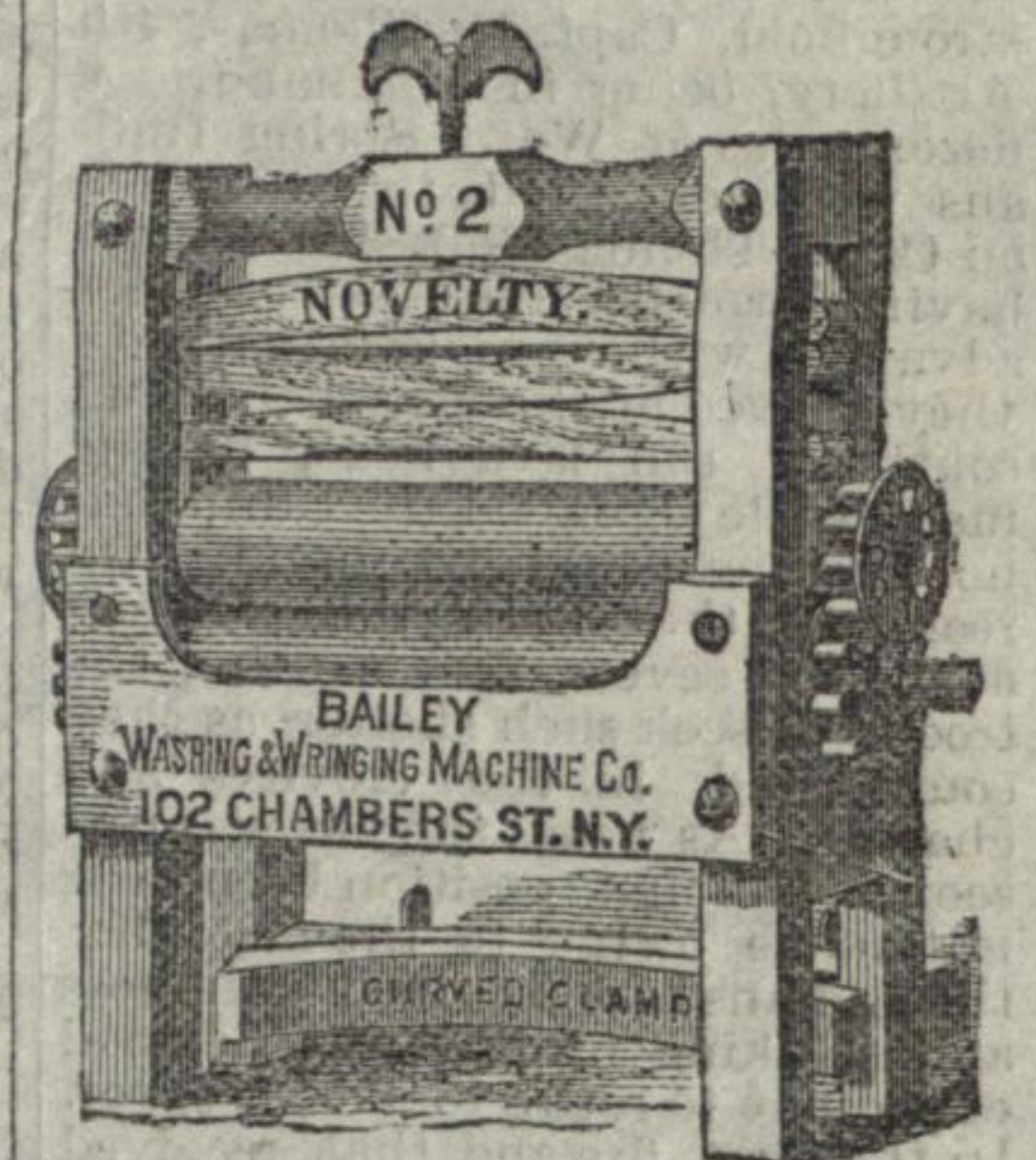
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Also for the Township of Peterson the E 1/2 of S W 1/4 and Lot 6 and W 1/2 of S E 1/4 Section 6 Township 4 North of Range 2 East containing 200 13-100 acres.

Also for the Township of Enterprise the S 1/2 S E 1/4 Section 5 N E 1/4 of N E 1/4 Section 8 and W 1/2 of N W 1/4 Section 9 Township 4 North of Range 2 E, containing 200 acres.

Also for the Township of Richville the S E 1/4 Section 11 Township 3 North of Range 2 East, containing 160 acres.

Also for the Township of Porterville the S W 1/4 of S E 1/4 and S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 Section 14 and N E 1/4 Section 23 and N E 1/4 of N W 1/4 Section 23 and N W 1/4 Section 24 Township 3 North of Range 2 East, containing 440 acres.

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