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...LIMITED ISSUE

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It was also arranged that there should be separate votes, one on the proposition for a $50,000,000 bond issue and another on an unlimited issue.

These concessions were made to overcome the protests against the haste which led last night to the appointment of a committee of republican members to wait on Speaker Reed.

NEITHER SIDE SATISFIED.

Report of the Appraiser in the Jay Gould Estate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Since March, 1893, Lawyer David McClure, who has appointed appraiser in the matter of the taxation of the Jay Gould estate, was been working on his final report, which he filed yesterday with Assisstant Tax Assessor Casey, in the surrogate's office. The lawyer's work consisted in ascertaining the value of the estate which will be taxable under the transfer act of 1892.

The report sustains the testator's will, in which the four executors, George J., Edwin, Howard and Helen M. Gould, were left an annuity of $10,000 for life for acting as executors and trustees, and makes the total property taxable under what is known as the collateral inheritance tax act, $4,615,423. The report also states that the life interest of the four executors would make a total of $615,587, which must be deducted from the principal and be exempt from taxation. It is figured that the state taxes would amount to about $2,000,000, only for the forethought of the late Jay Gould in fixing life annuities of $10,000 per year upon each one of his four executors.

According to Lawyer McClures report, the Gould family is now taxed $574,000. At the time of the probating of the will they paid $500,000, receiving a rebate of ...per cent. The executors of the estate now assert that the value of the securities is placed entirely too high, and refuse to pay. They will no doubt appeal from the final report of the appraiser as submitted to the surrogate and, in the event of an adverse decision, carry the case to the court of appeals. In that event years of litigation can be looked for. On the other hand, the state is not entirely satisfied with the report. It is claimed that the expenses and commissions should not be deducted from this principal, and thus be exempted from taxation. It is likely the state will appeal if the Goulds receive a favorable decision from the surrogate.

CARLISLE TO DINGLEY.

The Secretary Urges Legislation for Gold Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, has received a letter from Secretary Carlisle, which is private, but which furnishes some information concerning the condition of the treasury. Dingley says the secretary offers to furnish the house all the data that may be needed. The condition of the treasury is represented as very serious, and Carlisle urges legislation for gold bonds.

Dingley has informed the secretary that gold bonds are out of the question, and could not be considered. Secretary Carlisle did not say to Dingley that 3 per cent bonds cannot be floated, and did not discuss this feature of the case. This denial is made because a report to this effect concerning the secretary's letter is in circulation.

Joint Traffic Association.

...GTON, Dec. 27. — Chairman ... the interstate commerce ...day sent to the senate ...s of the organization of ... traffic association, and ... letter the commission ...ey-general. The commission say the agreement is in conflict with the interstate commerce law, and request the attorney-general to direct the United States district attorney for the Southern district of New York to institute proceedings, by injunction or otherwise, to prevent its being carried into effect.

Last Night's Storm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The storm last night was the most severe this vicinity has experienced since the weather bureau was established. At 2 o'clock the velocity of the wind was 80 miles an hour, five miles higher than the highest record in this city. At Long Branch the maximun velocity of the wind during the night was 75 miles an hour.

Water Tunnel Through Pike's Peak.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 27.—The city council of Colorado Springs tonight awarded a contract for the Strickler tunnel to Wilson M. Jackson, of Chicago. The tunnel will be one and a half miles in length, through Pike's Peak, at an altitude of 11,580 feet, and will form an important adjunct to the Colorado City water system. The cut will be made through solid granite.

Overdue Steamer Safe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Anchor line steamer Furnessia arrived at Moville at 6:35 this morning. The Furnessia sailed December 1 for Glasgow, via Moville, and was due to arrive at the latter port Saturday or Sunday last.

Severe at Camden.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 27.—The storm in this city last night was very severe. The car shops of the Pennsylvanie railway, in Pawonia, were blown down and many cars were wrecked. It is estimated the damage will amount to $20,000.

The Largest Tobacco-Grower Assigns.

LEXINGTON, Dec. 27.—Leslie Combs, jr., the largest tobacco-grower in the world, has assigned. His liabilities are nearly $300,000.

Tried to Brain the Mate.

ASTORIB, Or. Dec. 27.—Nattle Raffale, a sailor on the British bark Bedfordshire, was arrested today by Sheriff Hare on a charge of insanity. Raffale, who has been on the vessel's sick list for some time. came on deck this morning, and, seizing a capstan-bar, attempted to brain the mate. The other members of the crew rushed to the mate's rescue and succeeded in securing the would-be assailant.

Hayward's Remains Cremated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The body of Harry Hayward, recently executed at Minneapolis for the murder of Catherine Ging, arrived in Chicago today and was immediately taken to Graceland cemetery for cremation.

The Mineral and Mining Board.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Chicago mineral and mining board completed its organization by the election of officers as follows: John Mead, president; Joseph Underwood, first vice president; Charles E. Rollins, second vice president; John E. Hill, treasurer; H. Burkeholder, secretary.

Over 200 applications for membership have been received, of which 195 have been approved.

Roundabout Thrust at Gen. Miles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—An order issued by the secretary of war, which reminded the army officers that it is extremely impolite to publicly discuss the possibilities of war, is construed by the friends of Major General Miles as a round-about thrust at that officer.

Will Grant an Extension.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The creditors of Porters Bros. & Co., the embarrassed fruit dealers, met today and agreed to grant an extension asked by the firm. The total liabilities were shown to be $120,000, with assets estimated at $180,000.

One More Man to Visit Venezuela.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A special from Washington to a local paper says:

The president has invited Richard H. Alvey of Maryland, the present chief justice of District of Columbia, to serve as a member of the Venezuelan commission.

Made a First-Class Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Portland, Or., has been raised to the first class of free delivery postoffice. This effects a raise of from two to three grades of letter carriers and a consequent increase of salaries.

When persons are weak and languid from sickness or overwork, feel debilitated and depressed, it is an indication that the blood is out of order, and they need help to throw off the miserable feeling? The best remedy for this purpose is Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. It restores lost strength, gives vigor to circulation, promotes good appetite and a flow of cheerful spirits. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

TALK FOR PEACE

Englishmen Adopt a More Conciliatory Tone.

AS REGARDS TO VENEZUELA

Germany Now Appears to Hold Aloof From Taking Sides With Great Britain—Venezuela Shows Spunk.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The sullen weather sleet and dampness, seems to have cast a gloom over politics in general, although the Venezuelan question, chiefly from its financial and commercial standpoints, has been uppermost in the public mind. The tone of the press and and general public here is now strikingly conciliatory and everything possible is being done to avoid a friction which might result in further unpleasantness.

Although the attitude of the people in authority and those not in authority here is peaceful, the possibilities which further time may bring are not by any means overlooked. This is shown by the stress laid by the St. James Gazette this afternoon upon the latest advices from British Guiana and the commercial and military outlook in that colony.

The mail news just received from British Guiana in which it is announced that at a meeting of influential residents of British Guiana recently held at Georgetown, a provisional board of directors was appointed to be known as the British Chartered Company, organized for the purpose of developing the interior of British Guiana.

A sign of interest taken here in American military matters is found in the fact that the Army and Navy Gazettee today published short biographical shetches of all the American generals.

STEAMER STRATHNEVIS LIBELED

Management of the Rescuing Tug Asks $150,000 for Its Services.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 28.—Just as the Strathnevis was leaving Port Townsend the United States marshal arrived from Seattle and libeled the vessel in behalf of the management of the rescuing steamer Mineola, of the corporation controlled by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. The libel was issued out of the district court of Seattle and is said to be $150,000. An important point in this matter is now under discussion between interested parties relative to the the disposition of salvage when recovered. The Canadian Pacific Steamship Company wants a slice of the salvage and will ask for the modest sum of $250,000, a third of the value of the vessel and cargo.

On the Asiatic Station.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—An order has been sent to the admiral commanding the Asiatic station detaching the Petrel from his squadron and directing that she proceed to San Francisco. Arriving there, she will be put out of commission for an overhauling. Her relief, the Boston, is now at Mare island navy yard. She has been put in first-class condition, and will start on her long voyage across the Pacific, in a day or two. The Petrel will not await her arrival, but will start for home as soon as she can be prepared for the trip. It is the evident policy of the administration to maintain a strong fleet on the Asiatic station until the disappearance of all signs of further trouble among the countries of the Orient.

Venezuela Shows Her Spunk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the World from Venezuela says:

"Trouble seems inevitable. The excitement in the first outburst of enthusiasm has given place to a determination to fight. If necessary, Venezuela could be ready for a battle tomorrow. The government has received important cable dispatches from the Venezuela minister at Washington. A conference beeween the president and cabinet was held immediately."

NEW YORK'S EXCISE LAWS.

Saloonkeepers Taking the Changed Order as a Matter of Course.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The police relaxed in no degree their vigilance in watching the saloons today in their efforts to prevent violations of the excise laws. As has been the case on all Sundays since the crusade against Sunday selling of Liquor began, suspected places had uniformed policemen stationed at the doors, while detectives in citizens' clothes were active in seeking opportunities to gain entrance to saloons where business was being transacted. It was said today by an experienced police sergeant that the saloonkeepers were taking the changed order of affairs as a matter of course now, and that only a very few of them, and those of the cheapest class, are making any attempt to violate the law, and that Sunday liquor-selling, he said, is no longer profitable.

News Notes From Antelope.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—A beautiful Christmas tree was nicely trimmed Wednesday, and in the evening the little folks of Antelope and vicinity were gathered in the hall. Santa claus made his appearance, to their great delight, and distributed the presents. The tree was beautifully decorated and lighted with colored wax candles, and no one was forgotten. A very pleasing and appropriate program was rendered.

Peter Kirchheiner has just received a nice lot of new furniture from Portland and is furnishing his house throughout.

C. V. Lane is on the sick list, and a great many have bad colds.

Mr. Maginnis and family have moved on the Dickerson place lately vacated by Mr. McKalvey.

The funeral services of Rosa Vredt were conducted by Rev. Leach from Durham's hall Monday. A large concourse of people were present to pay a tribute of last respect.

A fine entertainment was given at Durham's hall Tuesday evening followed by a dance, the proceeds going for the benefit of the minister. The different selections were all well rendered and appropriate. Especial praise is due Ed. Miller for the ability with which he sustained his part in "Our Awful Aunt." Mrs. Pilkington also deserves great credit for her successful management.

Our public school closed Tuesday for the holidays, and will re-open Jan. 2d.

The wind storm Sunday night made some of the people think that the houses were going over, but daylight revealed them all standing.

Some unknown parties have been spending parts of nights in our school house and leaving it in rather bad condition. Books have also been missing. The directors are investigating the matter and it is hoped the guilty parties will be found. HORNETTE.

ANTELOPE, December 26, 1895.

How's This.

We offer $100 reward for any case of Cattarh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Brewer Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Justice Brewer, of the supreme court, has been tendered and accepted a place on the Venezuela commission.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1 00.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles uncalled for Dec. 28, 1895. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

Anderson, Mrs Jane	Hartman, J
Anthony, D A	Haynes Bros
Berry, T R	Howard, Thos (2)
Bogee, M P	Murphy, M H
Burns, Bob	Nelson, Ora
Burns, T	Thomas, C O
Cole, B B	Turner, Albert (2)
Davidson, Mrs D	Walters, Albert
Davenport, Miss J A	Willison, M E
Dorfincer, A W (2)	Wilkins, Mrs W H
Goddertz, Aug	Williams, Chas O (3)

J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

So thorough is the excellence of Ayer's Hair Vigor that it can be used with benefit by any person, no matter what may be the condition of the hair, and in every case, it occasions satisfaction and pleasure, in addition to the benefit which invariably comes from its use.

LOST HIS BALANCE

A Terrible Accident in the Dekum Building.

FRANK BAKER FALLS 80 FEET

LANDS HEAD FIRST ON A STOOL

Conveyed to Good Samaritan Hospital, Where He Soon Dies of Concussion of the Brain.

PORTLAND, Or. Dec. 30.—A frightful accident occurred this morning in the Dekum building, on Third and Washington streets.

Frank Baker, a janitor, aged about 26 years, was engaged in cleaning the outside of the windows leading into the court on the fifth floor, when he lost his equilibrium and fell a distance of about 80 feet into Lipman, Wolfe & Co.'s store.

The poor fellow's coming was heralded by the smashing of skylight glass during his terrible descent, and for a monent or two almost created a panic among the lady clerks in the establishment, who imagined the shivering of glass to be caused by an earthquake.

The incipient panic, though, changed into horror, when Baker landed, head foremost, on a stool in front of a country, behind which several lady clerks were standing. The velocity of the fall was so great that when Baker's head struck the stool, the plush-covered seat was broken from its screw fastenings. That Baker was not instantly killed is due only to some wire netting covering Lipman, Wolfe & Co.'s skylight, which measurably broke the fall.

When Baker landed on the floor of the store, an exclamation of horror went up from those nearest the scene. In a second, though, the majority of the small army of clerks were near the prostrate form of the unfortunate man. Dr. Andrew C. Smith was close by when the accident occurred, and he volunteered his services. A superficial examination of Baker showed no exterior injury beyond a cut in the chin, from which the blood flowed quite profusely at the time. But even the unprofessional could detect at a glance that Baker was suffering intensely, and that his struggle with death would be a hard one.

He never uttered a word during the time he was lying in the store, even while being removed to the hospital. Dr. Smith stated the man contained what in all probability would prove a fatal concussion of the brain.

Meanwhile a large crowd had gathered at the Washington and Third street entrances to the store, so that the sidewalk had to be closed and a police detail stationed thereto prevent the crowd from overrunning the establishment.

For almost a half hour after his removal to Good Samaritan hospital Dr. Smith feared every minute that the unfortunate man would succumb to death from hemorrhage of the brain. At one time it seemed as if Baker could not survive another minute; but he rallied just in the nick of time to avoid the stagnating circulation, that would have given him a new lease of life. Attaches of the police officers Watson and Crete carried him on a stretcher and conveyed him to the hospital in the police ambulance.

Dr. Smith's diagnosis of the injury was a correct one, and at 10 o'clock without having regained consciousness.

Baker was a young man of temperate habits, and well thought of by all those knowing him. He has been employed in the Dekum building for several months, and also lodged there. He is a single man, and a brother of Mr. L. M. Davis, of Albany. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Cornelius and Coroner Cornelius held an inquest over the remains this evening.

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...ands of dollars a day would be saved in the metropolis alone if the fog could be done away with. The Dryenfurth fog scheme is only a varation of his rain-making one. It includes the use of hydrogen gas and explosive balloons. His plan is to establish fog stations below the city and begin his campaign against it as the fog rolls in from the sea. His bombardment of the skies would produce rain, he says, and when the precipitation was started the fog would be dispelled.

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria "Times," Cal., in speaking of the various ailments of children said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine I ever use, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medical properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the world. The remedy is freely given at the first symptom of croup cough appears, and a single dose generally prevents the attack. It is also the best remedy for whooping cough. I have no hesitation in giving it to children, as it is free from any injurious substance." For sale by Houghton, ...

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