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DEPEW IS PRESIDENT

New York Republican Club Meets.

THE NEW CHIEF OFFICER SPEAKS

Extension of the Field of Labor of the Club to Include Every State Advocated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Chauncey M. Depew was elected president of the Republican club of New York at a meeting of that organization last night. In accepting the presidency Mr. Depew said: "The conditions upon this annual meeting make my elevation to a position of president of the club one of peculiar significance and gratification. The differences in our party are more acute and intense than they have been in a quarter of a century. They found expression at the polls at the last election, and are culminating in hostile organization. The Republicans of New York are not alone in these troubles. They are found in Ohio, Maryland and other states. All these warring elements are conspicuously and ably represented in our club. That they have united and unanimously elected me president is at once a distinction and imposes a great responsibility. It is full of suggestions and prophetic promises for happier times in the future. It demonstrates that Republicans can get together, and when events are sufficiently marked they will discover a method of party unity and party harmony."

Mr. Depew spoke on the growing influence of clubs and of the increasing tendency of statesmen to come to New York to get in touch with the great life of the country, and then spoke of the future of the club, saying: "Our Democratic friends are building a club whose avowed intention is to have New York to control the Democratic party in state and country. Our purpose in this club should be broader. We should have in the club the intelligent representative of the Republican opinion of the whole country; Republican opinion crystallizing in the judgment and discussion of Republicans from every part of the country."

"Our members should be numbered by the thousands; should be limited only by the boundaries of the republic of the United States, and our object should be to maintain a home where the senator or the congressman, the business man, the lawyer, the artisan, the labor-leader from all over the country can find hospitality and congenial minds, and our club should be known as the National Republican Club."

Accident in a Tunnel.

WILLIAMS, ARIZ., Jan. 18.—An accident happened at the Fairview tunnel, nine miles west of here, in which one man was killed and one fatally injured. A number of others had an almost miraculous escape.

Sparks from the stack of a passenger engine ignited the timbers in the roof of the tunnel. A gang of men were immediately dispatched from this place under Foreman Matthews and Parker. The men fought bravely with the flames all last night.

When the flames were all but out, the men were alarmed by a loud crash. In another moment a solid mass of rock and burning timbers came falling down. Roadmaster Lyon and Foreman Matthews were caught under the mass of rock and timbers. They were soon taken out but Lyons died in a few minutes, and it is not believed Matthews will live until morning.

No through trains will be able to pass the tunnel for several days, as it is a sheet of fire from end to end. Passengers are being transferred around the mountain through the snow.

Almost a Tragedy.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—Dr. Charles F. Simmons, reputed millionaire, and president of the Simmons Patent Medicine Company, shot Emil Davidson, bookkeeper of the St. Louis Trust Company, today. Simmons, who is an elderly, gray-haired man, met Davidson on the street, passers-by heard angry words and the next instant Simmons drew a revolver and fired five times, each shot taking effect. Davidson dropped to the sidewalk seriously injured, but will recover.

Simmons was placed under arrest. He told Captain Boyd that the man he had shot betrayed his daughter, and he had simply avenged the wrong done her.

This is Simmons' third deadly affray. Several years ago he stabbed his brother-in-law, in Mississippi. Three years ago

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he stabbed his bookkeeper, a man named McBrain, in a quarrel.

Choynski-Ryan Will

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Boxing is to be revived in this city during February. The board of supervisors have granted the Empire Club a permit for a boxing show some time next month. Applications from several other clubs were before the board, but all of them were rejected.

The Empire Club will bring off a 20-round go between Joe Choynski and Tut Ryan, the Australian. The preliminary bout will be between Tom Lansing and Henry Baker.

The managers of the clubs which have been left out in the cold are somewhat at a loss to understand why their applications should have been rejected and the Empire Club favored. The Occidental Club made application for a 20-round contest between Peter Maher and Peter Jackson, but they were unsuccessful.

A Long Struggle Probable.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 18.—The strike situation here is unchanged from yesterday. There is every indication of a long struggle.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 18.—Everything was quiet at the Lewiston cotton mills today.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Jan. 18.—The weavers of the Hockage cotton mills, who struck yesterday, returned to work today.

Gladstone Falling Rapidly.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon makes the following announcement:

"With deep regret we learn on the most excellent authority that Gladstone's health causes the greatest anxiety to those about him. His sojourn at Cannes has not had the effect of fortifying his strength as was anticipated." The announcement is causing much excitement.

CANNES, Jan. 19.—The health of Gladstone is fairly satisfactory. He went out for a drive yesterday.

Dole in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—President Dole, of Hawaii, this morning visited the Presidio reservation and was accorded full military honors, including a review of all the troops stationed there. After an inspection of the batteries and fortifications, the president returned to the city, where Mayor Phelan and a delegation of prominent citizens escorted him to the Palace Union Club, where he was entertained at breakfast. The Hawaiian president and party will leave here this morning in a special coach.

Dole the Nation's Guest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Arrangements are making for the entertainment of President Dole, of Hawaii, on a scale befitting his rank as chief magistrate of a friendly nation. It has been decided he shall be regarded as the nation's guest, and that the government shall bear the expense of his entertainment in Washington.

Riotous Students Dispersed.

ALGIERS, Jan. 19.—The students engaged in a violent anti-Hebrew riot have been dispersed by the police.

A MENACE TO EUROPE

Inroads of Yankee Competition Cause Alarm.

A DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE FORMING

Various Plans of Retaliation Being Discussed by the Affected Governments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The clearest exposition of the extent of American commercial competition in Europe that has ever been presented officially probably is that given in a report to the state department from Frank Mason, consul-general at Frankfurt, and published in the daily consular reports.

Mr. Mason treats the subject broadly, but naturally finds the main points for his theme directly under his observation in Germany, where the struggle is most bitter. He recounts the various plans that have been considered and others that are now before the European governments looking to co-operation in resistance to the encroachment of American trade and enterprise on European markets, but concludes that as to food there can be no successful combination to make the cost greater, notwithstanding the strong agrarian agitation.

In manufactures America has been making inroads in Europe beyond the common knowledge, and he points out some lines in which we have overwhelmed all opposition and says that in spite of the charges of European economists in those lines, the scepter of economical production with highest wages has passed from the Old World into the New.

Shoes, steel and iron in various forms; milling and electrical machinery, bicycles, sewing machines, lathes, milling machinery and tools, are named among the various articles with which we compete with Europe.

BLEACHED COTTON FOR EXPORT.

The American Product Finding a Ready Market in England.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—There seems to be a probability in addition to other classes of manufactured goods in which this country is successfully competing with foreign manufacturers, bleached cotton will soon be added. A hundred sample cases of those goods have just been sent to Manchester, and negotiations are now on foot for the purchase of large consignments for the English trade.

Heretofore cotton goods have been exported on a small scale to England through New York export brokers. Now, however, the attention of British importers has been drawn to American goods, not only because they are cheaper, but because they are found to be far superior to English manufactures of the same weight. The American goods are made of a finer twisted yarn than the English, and are without the filling which, while making the material smooth and of good appearance, causes it to wear badly and to lack the strength of the American goods.

The market for bleached cottons in this country has frequently been overstocked, and should the present experiment result in a regular export trade, the effect will be to keep the mills continuously running and to prevent the periodical running on half time and discharging of mill workers, which has led to so much misery and discontent.

The Japan Line Deal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Further particulars regarding the agreement recently entered into by the Japanese, the Pacific Mail and the Occidental & Oriental Steamship Companies are not at hand. Arrangements have been made to bear in equal proportion all the expenses of navigation incurred by the three companies, although the distribution of profits shall be subject to the amount of the receipts gained by them.

Under the agreement the Occidental & Oriental and the Pacific Mail are each to reduce their number of steamers to three, although they each run four at present. The agreement will be carried into practice as soon as the steamers of the Toyo Kusen Kaisha, now being built in England, arrive in Japan.

The Port Au Prince Fire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Minister Powell reports to the state department from Port au Prince that American residents suffered very severely from the recent fire, which destroyed 800 homes in Port au Prince, rendering homeless more than 2000 people and entailed a loss of over a million dollars.

Many of the largest American commercial houses were located in the burned

section. The fire spread rapidly and got beyond control, owing to lack of water and inadequate fire service. The ministry says:

"This is one of the saddest blows that has ever befallen Port au Prince. Many who were in affluent circumstances are paupers today."

DEER WANTED IN CONNECTICUT.

Hunters Petition for Appropriation with Which to Stock Preserves.

Connecticut hunters are making an effort to introduce more wild deer into the state. A petition has been sent to the state game warden asking for an appropriation of at least \$2,000 for the purpose of securing deer and stocking preserves in various parts of the state, reports the New York Sun. Connecticut has hundreds of acres of wild country which is continually growing wilder, owing to the tendency of the people to desert the farms and give up agriculture for manufactures and city life, and for miles in some parts of the state not a house is to be seen. The country is too barren for agriculture, not even sheep raising being conducted with profit in some parts of it, but the scrubs are just what the deer require for sustenance through the winter. There are now about a dozen wild deer in the state, and their owners believe that they exist under ideal conditions there.

The Connecticut climate is much more favorable to the animals than that of Maine, Vermont or New Hampshire, and in those three states the deer are met nearly everywhere in the uninhabited portions. The recent movement to preserve wild deer in Long Island has been a success. Bay lynxes, which in most newspaper reports are called "wildcats," in common with the genuine wildcats, are sometimes met with in Sussex and Passaic counties, and so are mink and weasels.

Bears sometimes get into the northwestern part of Sussex county.

MEASURING SUNSHINE.

An Instrument Which Records the Strength of Every Ray.

An instrument which has been invented for measuring sunshine electrically is so sensitive that not the faintest sun ray that may break through the cloudy arch of a gloomy day is lost, even if it be but of a moment's duration, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Not only does it catch these rays of sunlight, but by an ingenious contrivance it records their degree and the period of the day at which they occur. The cylindrical glass tubes, connected by a stem, are enclosed in a protecting glass sheath. Mercury is used to separate the air in the bulbs, which are filled with pure, dry air and hermetically sealed. The space between the bulbs of the protecting sheath is then exhausted of air and sealed. One of the bulbs is coated with lampblack and when the sun shines its attraction for the blackened bulb drives the mercury up through the stem leading to the clear glass bulb. In its passage it forms a circuit with fine wires fused into the glass and the record is instantly carried to a register in the observer's office. This register is operated by clockwork, and upon its brass cylinder a sheet of paper bearing lines indicating the minutes and hours of the day is traversed by an automatic pen, which, actuated by the electric wires attached to the glass bulbs, makes an absolutely accurate record of the intensity and duration of the sunshine each day.

FROGS AT MUSKOKA.

Fertile-Drained Gentleman's Musical Yarn from the Wilds of Canada.

President George R. McKee was in a talkative mood a night or two ago. Some one said that the frogs had entirely disappeared from Muskoka lake in Canada, and after removing the toby from his mouth, Mr. McKee began, according to the New Castle Courant Guardian:

"I remember when I was at Muskoka with the first fishing party that ever visited that spot. Why, do you know that frogs were our principal article of diet? We used to get out in a boat after them, and as true as I tell you the frogs used to run after us. It was no uncommon thing for us to capture 40 pounds of frogs' legs in one evening. They'd bite at the bare hook. I've seen them there fully as big as your pug dog, and we had a dozen that were selected for the difference in their tone of voices. I was enabled by the aid of a small stick to make those frogs sing a kind of a tune. We had a bass, a double bass, a tenor, a contralto, and, in fact, every known voice in that choir. Many's the night I have been lulled to sleep by the music of that bullfrog chorus. Why, I have seen—" but he never finished, for every member of the symposium had escaped through the back door.

Denmark May Hold Aloof.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Times in an article reviewing the history of the negotiations with the United States for the acquisition of the Danish West Indies in 1896, concludes as follows:

"It remains to be seen whether Denmark will expose herself and her colonies to the risk of humiliation by the reopening of the negotiation."

Everybody reads THE CHRONICLE.

HIS PETS VINDICATED

Weyler's Volunteers Not in the Plots.

NO PLOTS WERE LAID BY THEM

Newspaper Attacks on Loyal Spaniards Caused Them—Troops Still in Havana.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—Since Saturday the rioters have been quiet, with exception of a dynamite explosion in the Plaza de Colon, which did no harm. The rumor that the volunteers would revolt against the government has had no foundation. Nevertheless, on Saturday and Sunday several generals arrived here from Matanzas and Havana provinces with additional reinforcements. About 15,000 men are now located within the city limits and in the outskirts.

Certain persons have circulated a rumor that the volunteers would join in the riots, and have still further increased popular passion by saying that the government intended to disarm them. It has also been asserted that the volunteers would not have the ballot, because they are in the pay of the government, which is not a fact, as only buglers and a few others are paid. The rest are merchants and clerks serving without pay. Those responsible for circulating these rumors are interested, it is asserted, in breeding trouble between the government and the volunteers, so as to have the latter disarmed, and to be assured of 80,000 men less against the insurgents.

Now that the disturbance has quieted down, the greatest part of the troops have returned to their respective stations.

Among the government's supporters, the riots are explained as spontaneous and wholly without previous arrangement. They are ascribed to not only the violent attacks upon army officers, but also upon prominent loyal Spaniards such as the Marquis of Pinar del Rio and Madame Eva Canel, the well-known newspaper woman. The soldiers on the other hand blame the authorities for tolerating newspaper attacks prohibited by law. Though without social standing, the rioters insist upon their patriotism.

Expect Heavy Traffic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The local transportation companies are preparing to accommodate the rush to Klondike. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has arranged a schedule that will give a five-day steamship service from today between San Francisco and Alaskan ports. The company expects to handle at least 10,000 prisoners out of this port next month, and during the season the total tonnage in this port is calculated to accommodate 50,000 people.

About June 1st steamers will be placed on the run between this place and St. Michaels. The Alaska Commercial Co. will operate the steamers St. Paul, Dora, Bertha and Portland, with an average carrying capacity of fully 300 passengers each. These vessels will connect with the river steamers upon the breaking up of the ice, and not less than two ships a month will leave this place.

The Pacific Steam Whaling Company will run steamers to Cook's inlet and Alaska. The means of getting to the fields will be greatly augmented when the vessels now in course of construction are completed.

To Meet in the Ring.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The sports of San Francisco will witness within the next two months a series of contests between three pairs of heavy-weight boxers which may determine who is the coming champion. The Choynski-Ryan 20 round contest, which will take the place under the auspices of the Empire Club, is looked for the evening of February 11th, at Mechanic's pavilion.

Peter Jackson is training faithfully across the bay in Alameda for anything that may turn up in the way of a match. Peter is tolerably confident of meeting Maher in the near future. At any rate Jackson has taken time by the forelock, and to the surprise of his friends is training faithfully, and will give a good account of himself.

Jeffries is also at work in Alameda for his prospective match with Sharkey.

The Murder of Mrs. Merry.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—James Smith, a companion of Peddler Chris Merry, told the story today of the murder of Merry's wife.

"The truth is that neither E. Hickey nor I was there when Merry killed his

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wife," said Smith. "We were across the street. We could hear him pounding her head upon the floor. She did not cry; she couldn't. He was choking her."

Smith also told about burying the body in a ditch outside the city, and the journey south of the murderer and his companions.

When court was called, Attorney Wade, for Smith, made his closing address and was followed by Colonel Davidson for Merry.

Household Gods.

The Ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 2

The Lady Macabees.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 29.—The Lady Macabees of the World, who claim to be the strongest insurance order for women in existence, will hold their annual convention in this city tomorrow. About 400 delegates are expected. Mrs. Lillian Hollister, of Detroit, Mich., who is supreme commander of order in this country, and Miss Mina West, of Port Huron, supreme recorder, arrived here yesterday.

The business session will be concluded this evening, to be followed by a banquet.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton drug store. 2

Threatened the Captain.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—When the schooner Viking came into port last evening, the harbor police boat was summoned and its men placed under arrest for members of the crew, on the charge of having attempted mutiny, while on the high seas, on January 16th.

It is alleged that on the trip from Baltimore several of the sailors became angry with Captain Doherty and threatened his life. With the assistance of the mate and other members of the crew, the captain had the men placed in irons.

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Troops on the Frontier.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Considerable excitement has been caused here by a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologne Gazette, announcing that Russia has formed two new army corps on the German and Austrian frontiers at Vilna and Kieff.

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