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five thousand dollars.

Weather Snow tonight

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## ANOTHER RATE BILL.

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Jan. 18.-Congressman Davey, of Louisiana, in the house today introduced a minority rate bill. The main difference from the other is that it provides for the substitution of "reasonable" instead of "reasonable maximum" rate, for the rate declared was unreasonable.

#### RAILWAY COMPANY FORMED

(Scripps News Association) Spokane, Wash., Jan. 18 .- Jay P Graves and his associates have formed the Inland Empire Railway Company with a capital of \$20,000,000 for the prime purpose of consolidating the present San Francisco, Cal. Jan. 18 .- Fire threatened the distruction of the College electric line and the Grave's group into today introduced a resolution in the of Physicians this morning, causing a an enormous system radiating in all

SECOND MOROCCAN CONGRESS

pred for awhile that Woodward's pavil-(Scripps News Association) , the scene of many famous prize Algeciras. Spain. Jan. 18 .- The second fights, would be destroyed. The loss by sitting of the Moroccan conference began fire to the college building is estimated at here this afternoon. Ambassador Henry White is the American delegate to the conference.

(Scripps News Association) New York, Jan. 18-In the case of Judge Deuel against Norman Hapgood for libel, he was grilled again today in crossexamination by Attorney Osborne. It developed that "Town Topics" issued paper hints to correspondents and advised being more effective than abuse." Judge Deuel said that he did not know about the instructions.

THE "TOWN TOPICS" CASE

students attending the lectures. All in

the building escaped without injury Sit was

#### ANOTHER DAM BREAKS AWAY

(Scripps News Association) Chyenne, Wyo. Jan. 18-The Union Pacific ice dam at Esch canyon went out this morning, flooding the valley and creating great damage in the city of Evanstona

#### FAMINE IN JAPAN

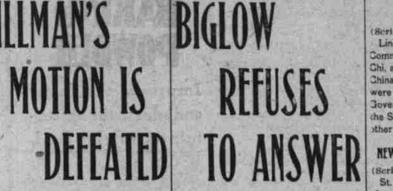
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of the statistics show that there are nine o'clock tonight for Liege. The Council of hundred and sixty thousand famine strick- Ministers will now decide what course to en persons in the northern part of Japan. pursue toward Venezuela.

Paris, France, Jan. 18 .- Consul Mabourget, the Venezuelan consul to France, has been officially notified to leave French soil within twenty four hours. He has Tokio, Japan, Jan, 18 .- A publication announced his intention of leaving at ten

(Scripps News Association)

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#### (Scripps News Association)

Washington, Jan. 18-Senator Tillman United States Senate providing for the the recent expulsion of Mrs. Morris from the White House. By a vote of ninety four to eight, the Senate tabled the resolution, the negative vote was from the democrats.

### MINING DREDGE BREAKS AWAY

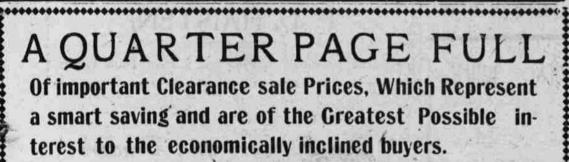
(Scripps News Association) Sacramento, Cal. Jan. 18 .- A dredge on Upper Feather river broke away last night and is now rushing down stream, tearing out bridges and threatening all kinds of damage. Two steamers have been sent up to the mouth of Yuba river to intercept the dredger before it reaches Sacramento river.

# FIELD'S BODY BROUGHT HOME

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Ill. Jan. 18 .- The body of Marshall Field arrived here this morning on a special train from New York. The train stopped at Thirty First Street for bread and water or condemn me to Col the body to be taken to his home where the funeral will be held.

#### AMALGAMATED DIVIDETD

(Scripps News Association) New York, Jan. 18 .- The Amalgamated Copper Company, at a meeting this afternoon, declared a dividend of one and one half per cent. This dividend was declared by the directors placing the stock on a six per cent basis.



# (Scripps News Association) Washington, Jan 18 .- Poultney Bigelow appeared before the Sepace commi

on Canals today and told the committee appointment of a committee to investigate who he was and gave his record as an educator and author. He admitted that he was on the Isthmus only the greater part of two days.

The witness said that, while he was only on the isthmus a short time, it was long enough to warrant all that he had written. He said he found the situation at Colon impossible and was proceeding to give his impressions when Hopkins requested the facts. Elgelow said that i

was a fact that many eminent engineers refused to be connected with the canal or count of the Government influence. When ordered to name them, he name: John R. Freeman, of Boston, and he said he did not know others but understood that many were so inclined. Upon the demand that he name others, being re

peated, he said that it would be embarrassing to his friends for him to do so. The committee adapted a rule to compel the witness to give the source of his informa tion. Bigelow said "You may put me or on, but you cannot make me divufge." The committee was in executive session for an hour to determine what to do with the witness and then took a recess.

(4 p. m) This afternoon Bigelow again refused to answer and the committee adjourned until morning without acting in the matter. The arrest of Bigelow under contempt charges is expected to follow.

#### COUNCIL MEETING

The city council held a busy session last light and, after much discussion, decided that unless they were compelled to, by some member of either the Democratic or Republican parties filing their petitions which is not probable, that they would not call a primary and the usual custom of holding city elections will follow.

J. W. Kennedy councilman of the First ward, tendered his resignation owing to the fact that he had moved out of the ward, also with a view of letting the people choose his successor. The council accepted the resignation and upon looking up the charter found that the council in

### CHINESE GUESTS AT LINCOLN

(Scripps News Association) Lincoln, Neb. Jan. 18th .- The Chinese Commissioners Luan Fang and Tai Hung Chi, accompanied by sixty followers from Shina, are guests of this city today. They were met at the station this morning by. **Jovernor Mickey**, Chancellor Andrews of the State University, mayor Brown and other officials.

## NEWSPAPER DIRECTORS SENNENCED

Scripps News Association) St. Petersburg, Jan. 18 .- Two directors of a comic paper at Svobeda have been sentenced each to two years confinement n a fortress for publishing matter in derogation of the Russian government.

#### SIX JEWS EXECUTED

#### Scripps News Association) Warsaw, Russia, Jan. 18 .- S'x Jawa, nembers of the local anarchist's comnittee, who were tried by a court martial and condemned, were executed today. They were convicted of engaging in revoutionary propaganda, manufacturing combs and extorting money.



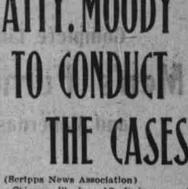
Pembroke, N. H. Jan. 18 .- Five of the victims, of the tragady at the Lakeman homestead yesterday, when Chas, H. Ayre murdered the entire family, were ramoved from the ruins this morning. Two of the bodies were recovered last. night. The authorities are of the opinion hat Ayre out the throats of the victims

before igniting the house.

### THIRTY THOUSAND SIGN

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Jan. 13.- A resolution was introduced into the house today which was prepared by the people of Massachusetts and signed by thirty thousand providing for the restitution of the "Constitution". The Navy Affairs Committee will ascertain how much will be the cost and what is necessary.

# **OFFICIALS SENT TO PRISON**



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Chicago, Ill. Jan. 18-It is rumored that Attorney General Moody will come in person to conduct the prosecution in the beef trust cases. The Goveran attorneys here recognized the weakness of the case, and it is believed that some one blundered in forcing the packers to produce evidence which they expect to use in the prosecutions.

Chicago, Ill. Jan. 18 .- The beef trust cases were called before Judge Humphreys this afternoon. Commissioner Garfield is present and ready to testify, while a majority of the defendants are also in court.

MINERS' CONVENTION WORK

(Scripps News Association)

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18-The attention of the delegates to the miners' convention at this place was mostly taken up today by the preparation of a wage scale. It is anticipated that an attempt will be made to force a decision under the conference for the entire country. An eight hour day crusade was discussed this morning.

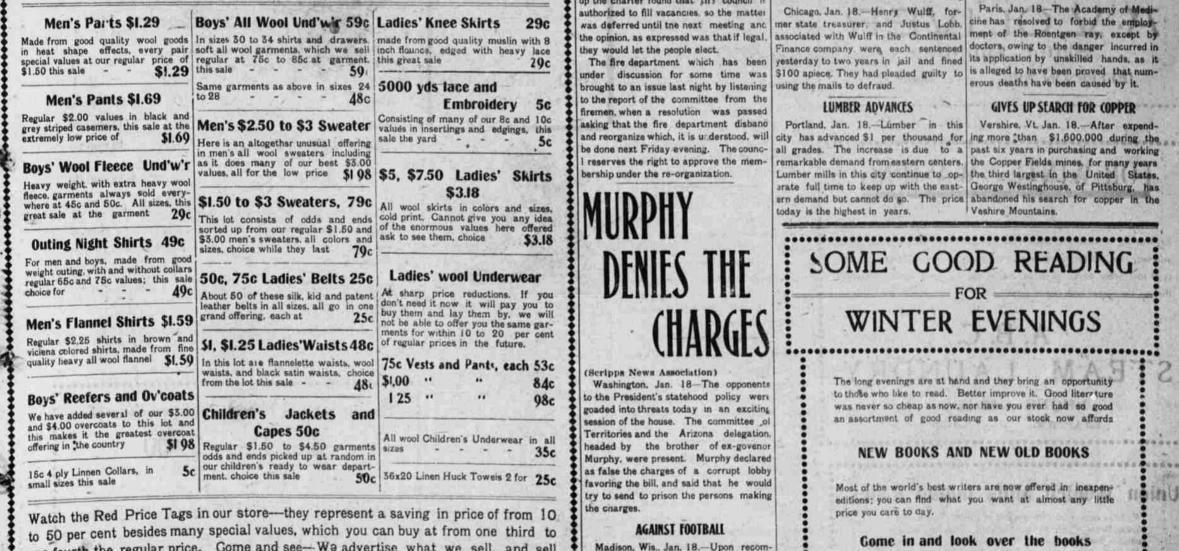
#### **A DISASTROUS FIRE**

(Scripps News Association) Quincy, Ill., Jan. 18-A fire, which threatened the heart of the city today destroyed the city hall and the loss is estimated at seventy-five thousand dollars. This together with the business houses which were destroyed by the flames will make a total loss of a quarter, of a million dollars.

## DROWNED IN SWOLLEN RIVER

(Scripps News Association) Marysville, Cal., Jan. 18 .- In the swollen waters on Honcut creek, twelve miles above here, the Laporte stage was swamped early this morning. The driver. W. T. Rackerby, was lost and it is reported- that one passenger was also drowned. The United States mail which was on the stage was swept away by the flood.

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