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TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES,  
Of the past week condensed.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Leading clearing houses of the United States report that total gross bank exchanges for the week ending December 12, were \$1,031,649,746, an increase of 30.5 per cent, compared with the corresponding week last year.

A Dallas, Texas, special says: Prof. S. H. Wethers, (colored), principal of the Dallas colored school, has undertaken a project looking to the colonization of about 2000 colored families in Brazos county, Texas. The plan is to purchase 100,000 acres, and divide the same into fifty acre farms. He has many applications for land from southern points.

The N. Y. Tribune Washington dispatch says: Debate on the question of removing disabilities imposed by the 14th amendment of the constitution is one of those things in prospect. Senator Beck's bill proposes restoration to citizenship of Jefferson Davis, Robert Toombs, Jubal Early and others, who have not asked for it.

The N. Y. Post says, regarding the supply of capital: "The situation is unprecedented. There never has been so large an amount of money seeking investment at such low rates, and for so long a time, as has been experienced in this country for the past year up to the present time."

A short time ago Judge Dawne, of Sitka, Alaska, in consequence, it is alleged, of crooked business transactions in which he became involved, left Sitka and took the steamer Idah from Tongas to Victoria, B. C. From there he took the Canadian Pacific to Montreal, and was in that city last Saturday. He is supposed to have gone to Halifax, there to take a steamer for an English port. Detective Feely, of Washington, passed through the city last Monday on his track. The judge is involved to the amount of \$33,000.

The Philadelphia Commercial Gazette will publish tomorrow a lengthy communication from James Briggs, a miner employed at the Altiqippa mines of Lynn & Co., in which he makes the startling statement, that as an outcome of last week's riot at Pine Run working miners have organized for the purpose of defending themselves against future attacks of strikers. He says they have sworn to a compact, demanding life for a life if any of their number falls while going to work. Having always lived honest, honorable lives, and being good citizens, they will not be shot down without revenge. The letter defends the working miners, and asserts that few persons not located near the Monongehala valley have any idea of the terrorizing threats or intimidations used toward those refusing to join the strike.

The will of Wm. H. Vanderbilt has been filed and made public. It bequeaths to each of his eight children the sum of \$10,000,000, half of which is for their free disposition, and half to be held in trust, the beneficiary to receive the income yearly. To the wife is given an annuity of \$200,000, and a sum sufficient to produce such annuity is set aside. Mrs. Vanderbilt is empowered to dispose by will \$500,000 of the principal of the same. She also receives the family mansion and stables, with all the contents, except a portrait and marble bust of Vanderbilt's father, which are willed to Cornelius Vanderbilt. The four married daughters, in addition to their \$10,000,000 each, are given the houses they now occupy. Numerous distant relatives are given annuities of from \$1000 to \$3000 each. The twentieth clause bequeaths \$200,000 to the Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tennessee. The twenty-first clause bequeaths the following sums to domestic and foreign missionary societies, etc.: Primitive Episcopal church of the United States, \$100,000, for domestic purposes; St. Luke's hospital, \$100,000; to the Young Men's Christian association of New York, \$100,000; to the general theological seminary of the Primitive Episcopal church, \$50,000; to the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book society, \$50,000; to the home of the incurables, \$50,000; to the Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary society for seamen in the city of New York, \$50,000; to the New York Home for Intemperate Men, \$50,000; to the New York Protestant Episcopal Mission society of New York, \$100,000; to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$100,000; to the American Museum of Natural History, \$50,000; to the Moravian church at New-drop, Staten Island, \$100,000. All the rest of the estate is given to his sons Cornelius and Wm. K. Vanderbilt, in equal shares, and without restriction. The will finally provides that the widow and four sons shall be executors and trustees of the estate.

Chauncey M. Depew and Henry H. Andrews are constituted administrators of the will. Depew says the family are well pleased with the disposition of the property, and there will be no contest of the will.

The following figures taken from the official statement of the board of trade were posted on the Chicago 'change last Tuesday. They show the amount of grain in sight in the United States and Canada on Saturday, December 12, and the amount of increase or decrease compared with the preceding week: Wheat, 57,981,405; increase 1,197,716. Corn; 4,405,397; increase, 458,159. Oats, 2,530,352; increase, 174,320. Rye, 739,910; increase, 25,834. Barley; 2,609,870; decrease, 88,285.

The Philadelphia Press suggests that the discussion of the Chinese question, which the united Pacific coast delegation will press upon congress be accompanied by an inquiry regarding the desirability of the United States continuing its present liberal policy towards immigrants of all nations. It is stated that 20,000,000 acres of public lands available for settlement remain undisposed of in Dakota. In four or five years this amount will be absorbed. While there are claimed to be special objections against Chinese immigrants which do not weigh against those of other nationalities, it will be well if an effort to exclude the former leads to a serious consideration of the whole subject of immigration.

A type-setting contest between Joseph McCann, of the Herald, and W. C. Barnes, of the World, for the championship of the city and state, took place in New York on the 15th inst., in the presence of a large number of printers. The prize contended for was \$1000. The trial lasted four hours, beginning at 11 o'clock. The type was minion, set without paragraph. Barnes finished the first 1000 ems in 29 minutes and 30 seconds, and McCann completed his first thousand two minutes later. At three o'clock time was called, and McCann had set 8062 1-7 ems, and Barnes 7951. Then each man was obliged to correct his own proofs. When corrections had been made and a number of lines deducted, which each had lost through mistakes, it was found that McCann had 7682 1/2 ems to his credit, and Barnes 6376. McCann was declared winner.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Washington National Republican, in an editorial concerning sundry rich men, has the following: "But viewing Vanderbilt's life as its best, how poor and of little worth it seems in comparison with that of Leland Stanford. Vanderbilt constructed no great public works. He bought out and did not build railroads. He kept in motion the ball that his father had rolled, and finally grew to be worth one hundred millions. Stanford's life has been a great factor in developing the resources of the country. He has planned and executed grand enterprises which have added immensely to the world's happiness. He has been a source of competency to thousands who might else have continued to live in poverty. Through his labors the possessions of great communities have been doubled or quadrupled in value, and now, while yet in activity of a busy and great career, he takes a large portion of his wealth and voluntarily lays it on the altar of benevolence, a gift to humanity."

The senate committee on public lands held its first meeting last Monday morning. It took up measures referred to it by the senate, and referred them to subcommittees. These include bills for the repeal of the pre-emption, timber culture and desert land acts, for forfeiture of certain land grants, and providing for taxation of railroad lands, all of which have heretofore been published. It is the purpose of the committee to have some of the most important of these measures, a majority of which have already been passed upon in a previous session, reported at an early date, placed upon the calendar, and brought speedily to a point of final action.

The assistant attorney-general has delivered the following opinion, to claimants for Indian depredations: "In order to entitle any claim for Indian depredations to be investigated, in pursuance to the provisions of the act of March 3, 1885, such claim must either have originated since the revised statutes repealing the three years' limitation of 1834 went into effect, or if it originated before that time must have been presented within three years after the commission of injury which constitutes the basis of said claim." There are about 4000 of these claims, representing about \$10,000,000.

The bureau of statistics report total values of exports of breadstuffs from the United States during the month of November, 1885, and for five and eleven months ended November 30, 1885, compared with similar exports during the corresponding periods of the previous year, as follows: November, 1885, \$7,148,888; November, 1884, \$11,050,432. Five months ended November 30, 1885, \$42,880,593; same time 1884, \$65,338,965. Eleven months ended November 30, 1885, \$119,639,121; same time 1883, \$133,451,861.

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## FOREIGN NEWS.

The funeral of Reil took place at St. Boniface, near Winnipeg.

A long and bloody engagement is reported between Servians and Bulgarians. The former were victorious, refusing quarter to the Bulgarians. Much enthusiasm is manifested in Belgrade.

Funeral services over the remains of the late King Alfonso took place at Madrid at the church St. Francis. The large edifice was crowded with distinguished people, and the sovereign heads of Europe were represented by members of the diplomatic corps.

The N. Y. Times says: The president's reference to the Tehantepec ship railway way in his message, is followed by vigorous action on the part of its supporters. Eads and his backers will probably ask for guarantee of a certain per cent. of fifteen million dollars in bonds or stock. This does not imply the height of confidence. The entire rise ought to be purely a commercial one. The risk should be assumed by those who undertake it and expect to profit by it. Yesterday Senator Morgan, of Alabama, started the movement by getting a resolution adopted, calling upon the president for a report on the proposed railway. Louisiana people, and all of Eads' Mississippi valley following, are greatly interested in the success of the scheme.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership existing heretofore between John Kelsey and E. Holgate, in the practice of law having been dissolved, the undersigned will continue at the same place upstairs in Burnett's brick in Corvallis, Oregon. Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to collections, either without suit or action or with such as attachments, foreclosing mortgages, etc. Also probate matters and conveyancing.

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## EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with one of the provisions of the last will and testament of Joseph Hamilton, late of Linn county, Oregon, deceased, and in pursuance of an order of resale made by the county court of the state of Oregon for Linn county, made on the 7th day of December, 1885, it being a day of the regular December term 1885, of said court and duly entered in the journals thereof, the undersigned executor and executrix of the last will and testament of said Joseph Hamilton, deceased, will on

Saturday, January 9th 1886,

At the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the court house door in Corvallis in Benton county, Oregon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for one-half cash down and one-half in three months with approved security, all the right title and interest which said deceased at the time of his death had in and to the following described real property:

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Also lot numbered two (2) in block numbered nine (9) in the original town of Marysville, (now Corvallis) in Benton county, Oregon, to satisfy the requirements of said will.

GEORGE HENDERSON, Executor.

CAROLINE HAMILTON, Executrix.

Corvallis, December 9, 1885.

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In the County Court for the County of Benton, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the Estate of Eldridge Hartless, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Eldridge Hartless, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon, and all persons having claims against said Estate, are required to present the same to me, with the proper vouchers, at my residence about one mile south of Philomath, in Benton County, State of Oregon, within Six months from the date hereof.

EMILY C. HARTLESS, de'ed.  
Executrix of the Estate of Eldridge Hartless, de'ed.  
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