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NEWS SUMMARY

Parnell-Dillon-Murdock demonstration at Detroit was an immense affair; subscriptions amounted to \$1,000-E. C. Marshall, one of a band of Boston burglars, was murdered by his confederates in a quarrel over their spoils-A lady of high rank has been arrested in St. Petersburg on sussicion of being connected with the Winter Palace conspiracy. Murder and suicide has extended to the puspers, one in Vermont having killed a comrade and then himself --- Another 50 miles of Texas Pacific railroad has been let-The usual Sunday sand-lot demonstration, with the usual blood and thunder speeches-At a special meettng of the San Francisco Board of Health, Chinatown was declared a nulsance-Santa Clara mourns a delayed execution cause, the neglect of the clerk of the court to transmit the proper order in time-Four men were buried under a snow slide near Franktown, Nev. Belgium has recognized the independence of Ronmania-The Duchess of Marlboro' fund is distributed equally among needy Catholics and Protestants-Russia asks the aid of experienced police officials of England, Germany and France in searching for conspirators against the life of the Caar.

The debt of New York City on the 1st of January was \$136,363,958- The debt of Maine is \$4,682,000 -- Lefevre's bill for the suppression and prevention of cattle disease carries with it a \$100,000 appropriation clause for the enforcement of its provisions — The leading men in the Cincinnati walking-match claim to have beaten the best time on record; gate receipts on Sunday -Letters from Blaine and Windom and about thirty Congressmen were read at the Parnell-Dillon demonstration at Chicago — New York Democrats counsel harmony —Judge Field is Ben Butler's choice for Presidential nominee on the Democratic side-Il sufficient inducements are offered the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company will build a road from Rio Grand, making San Francisco the terminus-A walking match for £1,000 a side is being arranged be tween Brown and Bowell, Londondon won the boat race on the Tyne by twenty lengths-The Irish seed potato REFITTED and REFURNISHED bill has passed in committee-The village of Rasin, in italy, has been totally destroyed

by fire. Iowa Democrats will call a convention at Des Moines --- The German Republicans of Syracuse announce themselves opposed to third terms-Jesse James is in St. Louis, the guest of an old guerrilla friend; he rails at the authorities in a brief letter — Creditors of the Mechanics' Bank, Montreal, will puddlers' strike closed the tolling mill of the Londordry Iron Mines-John Mc-Devitt, a stevedore, fell off the dock at San Francisco while drunk and was drowned-There are 90,000 miles of submarine cables now in use-There are but four jute fac-tories in the United States-three in New York and one in Oakland, Cal .- The New Jersey Assembly rejected the bill to abolish capital punishment by a two-thirds vote—— There are \$33,304,831 on deposit in the sav-

ings banks of Maine. The Irish transportation bill has been spproved by the president-The committee on elections have not yet decided on the Washburne-Donnelly case -- The New York wire manufacturer, whose operations caused the failure of the Grocer's Bank, has been indicted for forgery — The New Brunswick House of Assembly at Fredrick-ton, is burned — Brete Harte does not like the climate of Germany—Twenty-seven thousand men are employed on the Vander-bilt Railroad—The Tay bridge will be rebuilt 20 feet lower down than before— The Puliman Palace Car Company eperates 730 drawing room and sleeping cars—The street car companies of Breeklyn have been in the habit of supplying the officials of that city with 29,350 free tickets a year—Over 10,000 men were employed in the pork pack-ing business in Chicago during the season—The Czar has ordered a reduction of the

marine from 29,000 to 17,000 -- The cost of the printing of the extra session necessitated a deficiency bill of \$500,000-There are 2,000,000 miles of fence in the United States -Whitelaw Reid has sent another party of children-21 boys and three girls-to homes in the west—Tennessee has 5,612 public schools, attended by 186,162 pupils—A factory at Oshkosh cut up 2,000,000

feet of lumber into matches last year. Her Royal Highness the Princes Louise is interesting herself in a scheme to promote the emigration of unmarried women from the overcrowded towns and cities of England to the Canadian settlement and Australia, where there are men who want wives. Any movement that will tend to mitigate the earls occasioned by the unequal distribution ef the sexes is worthy the patronage of royalty.

A small boy could not see why the "leaves" of tables, not resembling any leaves with which he was familiar, should be so called. At last he found should be so called. At last he found it out. "I know," he cried; "they are called leaves because you can leave them down." Indians attacked a Mexican wagon train of broken roof. On the six wagons heavily leaded from Chihuahua for Laredo, and captured three drivers and that unless they are we them up or you can leave them down." the live stock. The teamsters escaped and will die of starvation."

TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

Stables Burned.

NEWPORT, Feb. 22.-Haward's stables were burned this morning with twenty car-riages, ten horses and a large amount of grain. John Shay, a stableman, lost his life trying to get the horses out of the burning building.

Nonrolk, Va., Feb. 23 .- A convention of Mexican voterans began to-day, Gen. Den-ver presiding. The annual report advised veterans to wait with patience the action of Congress regarding the pension bill, Fierce Vengeauce. Galveston, Tex., Feb. 23.-An informant

from near Linden, Case county, gives the following: Mrs. Clarke, a respectable married lady, living in the Garry neighborhood, was yesterday brutally outraged and then murdered. Three men have been arrested. One has confessed. He was horribly mu-tilated by a mob and his clothing was saturated with coal oil and set on fire. He was afterward hanged. Intense excitement

Fire Record. Neawron, Feb. 24.—The Niantic mills, at East Lynne, burned this afternoon. Loss, \$50,000, insured.

Barwsten, N. Y., Feb. 24.—One-third of the business portion of the village burned last night; less \$160,000, insurance \$70,000. Relief of Settlers on Public Lands.

The House committee on public lands has agreed to report favorably Valentino's bill for the relief of settlers on public lands. It provides that when a pre-emption, home-stead or timber culture claimant shall file a written relinquishment of his claim in a local land office, the land covered by such claim shall be held as open to settlement and entry without further action on the part of

Cowley must Accept His Pate. NEW York, Feb. 24 .- Rev. Edward Cowey, the convicted manager of the Shepherd's Fold, was in court again to day, this time on s writ of habeas corpus. Judge Daniels ismissed the writ and Cowley was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Fierce Battle with the Snow Brifts Fance, Feb. 25. - Thirty passengers have arrived here from the snow bound trains, walking eight miles. The Bismarck workmen have used up five locomotives breaking snow in cuts, which is like buttering a stone

Union Pacificaliands.

OMARA, Feb. 25,-Supt. Clarke aunounces that the Union Pacific railroad will immediately commence a broad gauge road from Cheyenne to Yellowstone National Park, with a Deadwood branch. Another read will be built from Echo to Park City, Utah. It will be completed by August.

New York Republican Convention. delegation for Grant by a vote of 217 to 180. gates at large to the National Convention: injunction, which was granted this afternoon Roscoe Conkling, Alonzo B. Cornell, C. A. by Judge Elliott. Arthur and James D. Warren.

Vermont's Candidate MONTPELIER, Feb. 25,-The Republican Convention to-day showed a full attendance of delegates. Resolutions were adopted that the Republicans of Vermont present to the Republicans of the country George W. Edmunds as a suitable person to be made the candidate of the Republican purty for the next President. John Gregory Smith, Frederick Billings and J. W. Stewart were chosen delegates to the Republican

National Convention. Election Returns in Maine. Avorers, Feb. 25 .- Hale's Investigating Committee to-day continued the examination of election returns. Several important irregularities were discovered, and particularly in the cases of the towns of Buckfield and Brownfield, where the names of towns and counties were ometted in filling up blanks, thus rendering said returns fatally defective. Some unauthorized parties, howver, after the discovery of such errors. filled in the blanks and returned fusion unty officers as elected. The changes in the returns from the town of Hebron also are shown to have been made in the interests . i the fusionists. It is reported that startling disclosures of fraud will be shown in certain cases from Washington, when the evidence will not only implicate State officials, but leading fusion polificians.

Dr. Brandreth's Will. NEW YORK, Feb. 26 .- Dr. Brandreth, who lately died at his home in Sing Sing, bequeathed his homestead and furniture to his wife, and leaves the Brandreth House, in Broadway, valued at \$400,000, to his seven daughters. His stocks, trade marks and remainder of the estate to his six sons, on condition that they pay his widow one thousand dollars per month of her life.

Notable Death. Assistant Surgeon Robert White, of the U. S. marine hospital service, died to-day. He was largely interested in sanitary science and was a prominent member of the Ameri-can health association.

Fire to New York. The picture frame and moulding factory of Mass & Vahlan, Pearl street, burned last night. Loss. \$50,000; insured. Jay Gould Visits Texas,

Jay Gould will leave for Texas the present week, to be absent for three weeks. He will make a tour of inspection of his recent acquisitions in the railroad line and will look about for others.

Parnell Reaches Minnesota, Sr. Paul, Feb. 26 .- Parnell and Dillon had an enthusiastic reception all along the line on the way hither. A large meeting is now progressing, and it is estimated that the receipts will be \$1,500 besides subscriptions. He will speak in Minneapolis tonight also.

AUBURN, Feb. 26 .- Herman Galligher, who murdered a school teacher named Wilson near Penryn, some months since, was to-day

found guilty of murder in the first degree, the jury affixing the penalty of imprisonment Louisiana Senators Suspended. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26 .- The Senate has adopted a resolution suspending Senators Demas, Capen, Stimms and Steward, charged with contempt in signing the Kel-logg memorial, and ordering the sergeant-atarms to keep them in custody until further

San Antonio, Feb. 26 .- A body of 70 Indians are raiding the country between Laro-do and Piedra Negras, and Mexican and American troops are co-operating in pursuit. The savages have killed eight men and sev-

Coarcs Cunistt, Tex., Feb. 26.-Fifteen

brought news to Enserns. Twelve men have gone in pursuit. The Indiana were well mounted and armed, and went toward the Rio Grande river. Income of the Government.

Washington, Feb. 26 .- It is thought at the treasury department that the total receipts from customs this month will be nearly \$15,600,000, and from internal reve-nue about \$9,000,000. Taking this as a basis, it is estimated that the total customs receipts of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30th next, will be about \$153,-000,000, and from internal revenue, \$117,-600,000, thus making a total income to the government, including receipts from miscel-laneous sources, of about \$300,000,000. It is calculated at the department that the total expenditures, including the sinking fund and interest on the public debt, will foot up between \$275,000,000 and \$278,000,060, This would leave a profit to the government of about \$25 con one.

Advance to Coal,

PRILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.-Committees of the Lehigh and Schuylkill cool communica to-day agreed to a general advance of 25 cents per ton in price of lump, steamboats and broken sizes for line, city and harbor President Nickerson of the Atlantic and Pa-trades for March. The increase applies cific Railroad asking for terminal facilities particularly to furnace trade.

An Unprovoked Murder. Manton, O., Peb. 26.-An unprovoked murder occurred last evening. Enoch Young had a fight with two boys in a saloon and was budly punished. He left, threstening vengeance, and soon returned with a knife, and stabbeit Israel Bensley twice, who was not concerned in the fight, killing him

Beht of the Old Dominion, RICHMOND, Feb. 16 -A bill was introduced in the House to-day recognizing the principal of the State debt at \$327,000,000; that 3 per cent, interest be paid and new bonds be issued. This produced quite a sensation. Prominent Republicans are said to have negotiated the terms of the bill. Republicans in the assembly from the ranks was no harm to kill such a man. Mrs.

Telegraph War Begue. DESVER, Feb. 26.—The contest between the Western Union Telegraph Company and Mr. (sould's new telegraph company com-menced here to-day. It has been an-nounced that the American Union would supplant the Western Union on the U. P. R. R., but it had not transpired just how this was to be effected in view of existing contracts. It seems that the Western Union discovered that telegraph batteries were being secretly erected in the affine of the Kansas Pacific railroad and that a new line of telegraph was covertly constructed from these batteries to a point in the central part of the city, and that by a coup d'etal the whole telegraph line from here to Eansas City could be select and controlled by connecting it with the new batteries, and thus the Western Union be dispossessed. To prevent the consummation of any such Urica, Feb 25 .- Convention met to-day act, the Western Union Company last at 12 P. M. The session was somewhat right filed its bill in the district court of stormy and ended in pledging the New York | Arapehoe county against the American

The injunction restrains the Kanana Pacific from permitting the American Union Telegraph Company to operate any of the wires connected along the Kansas Pacific from Denver, and prohibiting both defendants from disconnecting any of the wires from the batteries of the Western Union Telegraph Company, or ecubining such.

FOREIGN NEWS.

An Immeuse Charity Fund. Dunten, Feb. 22 .- The Mansion House relief committee contributions to date amount

The Pope Countels Wisely, Ross, Feb. 23 .- The Pope has sent intructions to Catholic bishops in Bussia callng upon them to urge the clergy not to mix litical suitations. Plague Ridden Provinces.

VIRRYA, Feb. 23.-Diphtheria is raging in central Russia. It carried off last November over 40,000 persons in the provinces of Shar-koff and Paltava alone, and in the neighborhood of Walki whole villages have almost

died out. Tue French Belief Fund. Pants, Feb. 22 .- An Irish relief commit ice, composed exclusively of royalists and Bepapartists, numbering forty, appeal to the press and disclaim political motive, and say that they will undertake to divide the fund between the two committees and Irish

Unable to Agree.

Bearry, Feb. 24.- Negotiations between sermany and the Vatican are at a complete standstill, as a direct agreement is not attain, ble. Prussia therefore, acting on the basis of the knowledge thus asquired, proposes to order her ecclesiastical affairs in an independent manner; and the Vatican assumes that the ministry will lay a bill before Chambers to this effect at a supplementary session next Summer.

Advised to Shift Position. Sr. PETERSECRS, Feb. 24 .- An eminent general recommends that the Winter Palace be given up as an imperial residence, in favor of the palace opposite the Izack Gen. Repost has been appointed military

povernor of the Winter Palace vice General Delsalle, who has become paralyzed. Germans Coming to America, Bruns, Feb. 25,-It is reported that ouing to the dissemination of reports from the United States that trade is inviting, emigration for that country from Germany has com-

menced on an approciable scale, Passage of the Army Bill Necessary. At an audience given by Emperor William to the president of the reschatag his majesty declared that the passage of the army bill was absolutely necessary for Germany's de-

fensive power. A Famine Picture.

Loydon, Feb. 26.—A correspondent writes from near Galway: "It is a terrible state of affairs. Fifty families here eke out a miserable existence. Their houses are small heaps of dirty stones, their land is rock and soft bog, and hunger and want are every-where apparent. The people go naked and without icod. Many are slowly starving to

death. Such scenes of appalling destitution I never before witnessed. Every step we took brought before our view a new and more fearful picture of destitution and suffering. The more we saw the more certain did death from starvation appear mevitably the fate of every man, woman and child on the island. Gaunt, thin and pale were the faces of men who were naturally of herculean build, and the features of the women and children were overspread by the ghastly pallor of hunger. In many cabins children crouched shivering and almost naked a oun 3 the fire, and when I entered they sprang behind their mother, whose single garme a thin dress, was but the slightest protection against the wind which blew through the broken roof. On the fire was the dinner, a pot of brown-green sea weed. It is certain that unless they are well cared for dozens

Meeting Dispersed by Orangemen. A large tenant right meeting near Portadown, in county Armagh, was to-day attacked by 3,000 Orangemen, armed with bludgeons, who stormed the platform and dispersed the meeting. Twenty tenant righters were seriously injured. The Orange

party considered the meeting seditions, Approaching Dissolution. Sr. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26 .- The Czarina is reported unconscious and approaching dissolution.

PACIFIC CHART

Measures of Protection. San Francisco, Feb. 23.-In view of Kearney's threats on the sand lot, Sanday. there is some talk among business men of reviving the committee of enlety. There is much indignation among that class at the

proposed erection of a gallows in front of Terminal Facilities for the Atlantic and Pacific.

Sax Francisco, Feb. 24 .- A special meeting of the chamber of commerce was held this afternoon to consider a telegram from cific Railroad asking for terminal facilities for that road in San Francisco, A number of gentlemen spoke briefly on the subject

and the following was telegraphed:

Saw Passence, Feb. 25.

To Thomas Nickerson, President of the Adantic and Pacific R. R. Co., Boston:
Your dispatch was placed before the chamber of commerce to-day. Favorable and compli-mentary resolutions were passed and the whole subject was referred to the city author-WM. P. BARCOCK,

President Chumber of Commerce. Demonstrations of the Unemployed. San Francisco, Feb. 25 .- Unemployed men yestenlay waited upon Alex. Sharon, of the Palace Hotel, who declined to allow their interference with his business. Leaders of the movement informed the growd of The movement is regarded as a defection of the result and added that in their opinion is Smith, who has been prominent in the movement lately, suggested dynamics as the means of removing Chinatown naissnee, The purade will be continued during the day, mployed women joining the ranks.

Preparing for Befome, San Francisco, Feb. 26.-The Call this morning says that a secret meeting of citisens for the purpose of organizing a victnce committee, was held last night in the Palace Hotel. The avowed object of the organization is the suppression of any possible riot which might occur in connection with

the labor agication movements. Saun Lot Orntory. There was no parade of the workingmen day, and the meeting at the sand lot was aparatively tame. Gasnon, chairman of

the committee, reported that after this week the committee would cease calling on the employers of Chinese, and that week day meetings at the sand lot would be discontinned. [Cries of "Agitate,"] "We will agi-tate in a different way," said Gannon. Ris Union Telegraph Company and the Kansas cent meeting of merchants with the view of bill, appropriating \$500,000 to meet the despeech was principally devoted to the re-

The superintendent of the Sulphur Bank nicksilver Mining Company, of Lake unty, of which Tiburcio Parrott is president, this week discharged all the Chinamen employed by it. The case testing the constitutionality of the act of the Legislature will, it is understood, be pushed on to a de-

CONGRESSIONAL.

Wassersopov, Fob. 23. Senatur Boyar I moved that in respect to

the memory of George Washington the Sca-McDonald announced that he would to morrow ask a final vote on the pending five.

per cent, bill. Bailey gave notice of an amendment admitting free of duty clothing and other con-tributions from abroad to relieve colored emigrants. Adjourned.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Coffroth - Organizing a court of pensions to consist of a chief justice and four assistant justices who shall draw an annual

salary of \$4,000 each. By Kelley-To provide for the introduction and cultivation of the cinchons plant in the United States. By Muldrow-Placing on the free list

paper suitable for books and newspaper. By Hill-For the appointment of a select joint committee to inquire into the causes of the present grain blockade, and report to remedy the evil. By Blackburn-Abolishing the tax on

spirits to 50 cents on every proof gallon. By Warner-Establishing a pension com continue for three years.

By Atherton—A resolution calling on the postmaster-general for information as to the

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. Plumb, from the committee on public lands, reported favorably the House bill

abolishing military reservations in Dakota at Forts Abercrombie, Seward and Ransom, and on opening the lands thereof to settle-Booth, from the committee on public lands, reported with amendments the Sen-ate bill to reduce the price of public lands

within railroad limits; placed on the calen-Butler, from the committee on civil service and retrenchment, to whom were referred a memorial relative to alleged violations of law and civil service rules in con-nection with the Providence Custom House, reported a bill prohibiting the officers and employes of, and the claimants against, or corporations created or aided by the United States and contractors under the United States, from contributing money for any

asking a reduction of duty on chemicals used in the manufacture of paper. Eaton, trom the committee on foreign relations, reported back Senate joint resolution providing for a treaty of reciprocity be discharged from further consideration they believing that the matter ought to re-

A number of petitions were presented

political purpose; placed on calendar,

the government; indefinitely postponed.

House resolution in regard to the measure of the late a. M. Tay was read, and Cockrell eulogized deceased.

After addresses by Cockrell, Kirkwood and Vest, the Senate adjourned.

Springer, chairman of the committee on

The East Oregonian.

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elections, enbuitted a majority report rela-tive to the Pennsylvania contested election case of Curtin w. Yokum, declaring the election null and void and remitting the question to the people of that district.

A minority report, submitted by Calkins deciares Yokam entitled to the seat. Both reports were ordered printed as .

Blount, from the appropriation committee, reported a fitar service deficiency bill, which was ordered printed and recommitted. Consideration was resumed of the bill of court removal.

At the expiration of the morning hour the speaker presented a message from the President, transmitting a communication from the attorney-general relative to the appropri-ation for United States mershals; referred.

revision of rules, On motion of Dunnel an amendment was adopted providing that it shall require a two-thirds vote to suspend private business on a Friday.

The committee then rose.

Whyte having presented a bill for the reoval of a Confederate soldier, J. L. Heiskell, who is ineligible to office under sec. 1218 of the revised statutes, Edmunds asked why that statute was not repealed in a bold and manly way, whereupon Garland moved to strike out all but the enacting clause of

Edmunds warmly applieded as brave, and which the Senate by a vote of 36 to 23 sus-A motion of Edmunds for indefinite postponement was agreed to, 28 to 21. Booth and Farley, aye; Allison, Davis, Kirkwood, Logan, Paddock, Sharon and Teller voted

the pending kill and insert to repeal sec. 1218 of the revised statutes, an act which

Elmunds moved to reconsider. Teller moved to adjourn. Lost, 25 to 23. Logan said Edmunds urged Senators to oppose the bill because they would be tried

Edmunds said that he only advised a careful examination of this important meas-At 7 o'clock McDonald moved to adjourn, The vote resulted in 18 to 18, no quorum. But the roll showed a quorum present. Logan proposed to continue his speech, send for books and papers and entertain the

Seaute six hours. After considerable fili-

bustering a vote was reached on adjournment and the Senate adjourned, and the bill will come up in the morning as undnlabol bosiness. House. Blackburn raised a point against the star service bill that it did not itemine or give

the aggregate of the appropriation as required by the rules. The committee refused to sustain the Blackburn read his proposed smeadment,

limiting the appropriation to \$500,000.

Baker had read a substitute which he proposed to offer for the first section of the The following persons were named as dele- Pacific Hailroad Company, applying for an raising subscriptions for the benefit of the ficiency in the star service, providing that sation shall be reduced to the terms of original contract on any route on which the price has been increased, and further providing that nothing herein contained shall be construed to lessen the number of trips per week on any one route.

The committee then rose and the House adjourned.

The New Departure in the Public Schools.

At length the old system which has endured so long seems crumbling, and new methods and new ideas appear on every side. That old system, the system beloved by the true pedagogue, is only too well known. It is the system of routine and of cram, and there are few people under forty who have not at some ne suffered under it.

To excite interest or arouse enthusiasm has not been considered the task of a master in the common schools. On the contrary, an interested school room would probably by rather noisy, and hence objectionable. Scholarship has been held to consist in learning text books by heurt, and in answering by rote such questions as were printed for the master's use; that school has been the best where the routine was most iron bound, wherechildren were drilled in their exercises like soldiers in the manual, and where excellence, in the one case as in Congress what legislation can be had to the other, depended on turning human beings into machines.

Now, apart from the fact that such

obacco; also, reducing the tax on distilled liscipline is pernicious, because it enfeebles the mind by overloading it with mission to consist of six members and to undigested matter, and crushes out originality by discouraging all independent thought, it is equally objectionable on names of persons in the employment of the postal department who have been fined, and proved that it is a doubtful Blessing to what disposition has been made o those teach a man to read, and then turn him upon the world to pick up such further education as the cheap literature of great cities affords. The immense sale of sensational newspapers of the worst class proves the truth of this fact, and is admitted to be one of the most threatening signs of the times. There is no use in attacking the publishers of criminal literature by indictment, and by fine and imprisonment. Where there is a demand there will be a supply, all the laws in the statute book to the contrary notwithstanding. The true way to suppress such publications as to lessen the demand, and this can be done only by educating the children in the common schools to read something better. That much can be done in this direction the believers in the new departure are thoroughly convinced, and that without any great expense or radical change, except in bringing common sense to bear upon the educational problem.-March At-

It being agreed by a party of twelve that a disputed question should be settled by the opinion of the majority, the six ladies expressed themselves opposed to the six gentlemen, and claimed the victory. A gentleman objected to this, as the number of votes was equal, saying, "They are half and half." "True," replied a witty fair one, "but we are the better halves."

Acids and pickles are usually the conents of the family jar

The House then went into committee on Fenate. WASHINGTON, Peb. 25.