

AND FOR EVERYBODY.

GOVERNMENT WILL FORECLOSE.

Probable Course That Will Be Taken in the Pacific Railways Case.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A Washington special says: Foreclosure of the liens of the government against the Pacific roads is almost certain to be begun.

CONGRESS TO ACT.

Proposition to Preserve the Old Frigate Constitution.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The proposition to preserve the old frigate Constitution has received a fresh start in congress.

Secretary Herbert has repeatedly urged congress to save this historic ship. "Of the old Revolutionary navy," he said, "we still have two precious relics, the Constitution and the Hartford."

A Spurious Certificate.

New York, Jan. 15.—The banks have been notified of a new counterfeit of the \$20 United States certificate, issued under the act of February 28, 1878, series 1891, check letter B.

Down a Shaft to Certain Death.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 15.—A terrible accident by which four persons were killed and one fatally injured occurred at the New Walesville shaft of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company today.

Another Swift Passage.

New York, Jan. 15.—A cablegram from Southampton, stating the American line steamer St. Louis passed the Needles at 5:20 this morning, shows that she probably lowered the eastward record about seventeen minutes.

Indians Need Money.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Pawnee Indian delegation called on Secretary Francis today, and talked over the need of the tribe for a cash payment.

Eola Postoffice Burglarized.

Salem, Jan. 15.—The postoffice and store at Eola, four miles southwest of Salem, in Polk county, was burglarized last night.

THE CANAL BILL.

It Cannot Be Brought Before the House in Its Present Condition.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The supporters of the Nicaragua canal bill made a strong effort today to secure a rule by which the bill can be brought before the house without delay.

It developed tonight that the rules of the committee would not favor the bill in its present form, and suggestion was made that it be amended so as to stipulate that the government shall incur no liability until the surveys have all been made and definite estimates for the work secured.

Speaker Reed questioned if the canal would pay for its proposed cost. Herman of Oregon, cited the Sault Ste. Marie canal in answer.

The committee on commerce is taking steps to amend the bill in accordance with the speaker's suggestions.

AN ASTORIA ROBBER.

Watchman of Street Railway Wounded.

Astoria, Or., Jan. 14.—Early this morning a masked man entered the office of the Astoria Street Railway Company, and presenting a gun at the head of Watchman Roy Foster, demanded the keys to the safe.

The chief of police this evening arrested Henry Snow, a former employe of the company. Snow, who is a young married man, at first stoutly protested, and claimed that he was innocent.

A Terrific Explosion.

Pittsburg, Jan. 14.—A magazine of the Columbia Dynamite Company, at Shamokin, Pa., eighteen miles from here, blew up at about 10 o'clock, completely demolished the building and tore a large hole in the ground.

Two men and two women were killed, and one man injured. The men killed were: L. D. Stockney, superintendent; James McCloskey, workman. The names of the women are not known.

Two Mutinous Sailors.

Tacoma, Jan. 13.—The British ship Senator, Captain R. Lewis, which arrived from Valparaiso last Saturday, brought two seamen, who mutinied when they arrived in United States waters.

Explosion in a Mine.

Denver, Jan. 14.—Word reached here tonight of a horrible accident in the Adit Mining Company's tunnel, near Ward, Colo., late this afternoon.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Co.'s Review of Trade.

Wheat on Friday of last week had lost 5c from the highest point, though a portion of the loss was recovered before the close on Saturday, and the total loss for the week was 4c.

The trade has generally become convinced that the Argentine surplus will be lighter than heretofore figured on, and those who estimated it at 20,000,000 bushels ten days ago, have reduced their figures to 12,000,000 bushels.

To make the situation more bullish is the prospect of a scarce crop, snow and cold weather following two days of rain over the winter wheat country.

Market Quotations.

Portland, Or., Jan. 15, 1897. Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$4.50; Benton county and White Lily, \$4.50; graham, \$4.00; superfine, \$2.80 per barrel.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15, 1897. Flour—(Jobbing)—Patent excellent, \$5.25; Novelty A, \$4.75; California brands, \$5.60; Dakota, \$5.50; patent, \$6.25.

LONDON'S INTELLIGENT HORSE.

Plays "Home, Sweet Home," and Draws Lifelike Pictures.

Alpha, the most intelligent horse that ever lived, is now being exhibited in London, where his performances have astonished even those who for a lifetime have studied the wisdom of his race.

Much more surprising than this, however, is the performance of Alpha in drawing a portrait. A coarse pencil is grasped in the teeth of the animal, and Mr. Shaw, who exhibits him, holds a drawing board just under his mouth.

A more difficult trick is then performed by Alpha, assisted by Beta, his little companion. A target is set up at one end of the stage, and Beta comes out with a gun strapped to her back.



THE HORSE THAT DRAWS PICTURES.

is so much shorter than Alpha that the latter can "sight" the gun over the ears of his companion. The distance fired is over 30 feet, and Alpha almost invariably scores the bull's eye.



One of the best household remedies for bruises, where the skin has not been broken, is arnica and sweet oil.

The best way to treat headaches is to avoid them. To refuse to overtax the eyes, the nerves or the stomach, and to give attention to exercise and bathing.

A glass of pure cream or glass of fresh milk, with a salt cracker or a crust of fresh bread is a good lunch between meals for a hungry convalescent.

Liniments and ointments should always be applied to the patient with the hand; if applied with cotton or a cloth the good effect obtained from the friction would be lost.

Roughness and coarseness of the skin, when not depending upon any particular disease, may be removed or greatly lessened by daily friction with mild unguents, or oil, or glycerine.

Coughs and sore throats may be much alleviated by glycerine and lemon juice diluted with water, taken at night. Hot flaxseed tea with lemon juice, sweetened with rock candy, is excellent also.

Headache which is the result of exposure to colds or draught or sudden changes, is best treated by hot applications, hot water bags and gentle friction of the place of pain. If this does not banish the headache in a day then a deeper illness is indicated.

Very convenient little articles for a sick room are the glass covers for tumblers holding medicines or nourishment. These covers have a clock face painted upon them and a steel pointer, which may be placed at the hour at which the medicine is next to be taken.

"It is too bad," said Gobang, "that it should have rained the first time you wore your new dress and spoiled it." "I don't mind spoiling the dress so much," said Mrs. Gobang, "but the rain kept all the other women at home and not one of them saw my dress."—New York Truth