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TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

More Mormon Perjury.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 29.—The grand jury from which so much was expected by the government, closed their labors after finding but five indictments against polygamists. In their report they recommend an amendment to the jury law and say they are astounded at the perjury of Mormons. In many instances mothers testified that their daughters were not in polygamy, when several children had been born to them in that relation. When asked who were the fathers they would answer that they had none, thus making strumpets of their daughters and bastards of children to shield polygamists.

Opera House Burned.—TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 29.—The Grand Opera House, on Adelaide street, was burned early this morning. The janitor, named Wright, his wife and young daughter are missing and are supposed to have been burned to death. A young man named Thomas Scott leaped from a window to the street and escaped with a broken arm. The building was regarded as one of the finest theatres on the continent. The bodies of Wright and family have been recovered. They were burned to cinders. The loss on the building and appointments is estimated at \$200,000. Daniel Bandmann, the tragedian, who was filling an engagement at the Grand Opera House, had all his valuable theatrical wardrobe in the building, and all is lost. He will suffer to the extent of \$25,000.

Crossed Politics.—NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Telegram publishes a report that Clarkson N. Potter will receive the certificate of election as Lieutenant Governor from the Democratic board of canvassers on a technical quibble.

Washington E. Hall, inspector of elections, who was convicted of making false returns at the election of 1878, has been sentenced to eighteen months in the State prison.

Specie Importations.—Specie importations to this port for the week ending November 28th aggregate \$7,149,703, of which \$7,050,025 was gold and only \$99,178 silver. The total from January 1st to date is \$77,185,080, including \$67,901,194 gold and \$9,283,886.

The steamship Celtic, from Liverpool on Saturday, brought \$250,000 in American gold coin.

Same Old Game.—PHOENIX, Nov. 29.—An attack was made near Gillette on a Prescott stage last night by three Mexicans, who carried off the mail and horses, and robbed the driver and only passenger. The latter they shot and stabbed so badly as to make recovery impossible.

Meeting of Greenbacks.—WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Western Republicans very generally agree with the great body of Democrats in condemning that portion which counsels retirement of Greenbacks, and it is perfectly evident that the president's advice in this particular will have no effect during the existence of the present Congress, except possibly to make party capital for the Democrats.

Pacific Coast Members.—The Pacific Coast members of Congress find very little ground for encouragement in the president's statement concerning the negotiations with the Chinese government in regard to the subject of restricting Mongolian immigration.

Terrible Explosion.—EAUCLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 1.—The boiler in the Eau Claire lumber company's planing mill exploded with terrific force this afternoon, killing Engineer Haskins, Fireman Hopkins, and a teamster named Gallagher. The force of the explosion was so great as to be felt all over the city, and fragments of the wreck were scattered for blocks distant. Several other employees were more or less injured. A jury is holding an inquest over the dead bodies to-night.

Denver Lead Company.—DENVER, Col., Dec. 1.—In the United States Court to-day Sidney A. Grant, who was connected with the so-called "Denver Lead Company," which has been advertising lots for sale in North Denver at \$1, was found guilty of misusing the mails, and will be sentenced to-morrow, the penalty being \$500 fine or imprisonment, or both.

Nominations.—The president sent the following nominations to the Senate: Geo. W. McCrary, Iowa, U. S. judge south circuit; Wm. Hayes, Ky., U. S. district judge for the district of Kentucky; Chas. G. French, chief justice at Arizona Territory; Norman Buck, Idaho, associate justice supreme court Idaho Territory; U. S. Attorney—Joseph B. Leake, for the northern district of Illinois; Edward Guthrie, for the eastern district of Texas; J. W. Crockett, West Virginia, for the territory of Idaho; Registers of land offices—Wm. E. Hopping, Shasta, Cal.; James E. Goodall, Bodie, Cal.; Richard Harvey, Central City, Colorado; Samuel W. Sherry, receiver of public money at LaMesa, New Mexico; Albert Johnson, surveyor-general, Colorado; James E. Spencer, agent Nevada Indian agency.

Debt Statement.—The debt statement to-day shows the decrease of the debt for November to be \$799,833; cash in treasury, \$207,217,688; gold certificates, \$7,087,910; certificates of deposit outstanding, \$14,100,000; refunding certificates, \$2,511,750; legal tenders outstanding, \$346,081,016; fractional currency outstanding, \$16,791,318.

Postal Changes.—Post offices established: Fort Klamath, Lake County, Oreg.; John Goldbird, postmaster; Prattville, Wasco county, Oreg.; Mrs. Mary J. Mackie, postmistress; Alinsworth, Whitman county, W. T.; Wm. Sprague, postmaster. Discontinued—El Dorado, Baker county, Oreg.

The Mourners with the Utes.—LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—via Lake City, Cal., Dec. 1.—The commission is patiently waiting the arrival of White River Utes. Several propositions have been made by the Indians through Ouray to return stock and property captured at White River, and such offers have been received and

LATER.—1.30 P. M.—Ouray informs the commission that the troops reported to him as advancing on the Utah Agency were Mormon militia, that they have arrived there and are trying to persuade the Indians to renew the fight, offering to join the Utes and furnish men and arms. Jack is in camp, twenty miles from White River. Ouray thinks it is doubtful about his coming here, as he is afraid of the commission.

The Work of the Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senators and representatives to-day in discussing the outlook for the session generally agree that it is likely to extend into next summer; that no very great amount of legislation will be accomplished, but that each party will be kept busy watching the other and taking up as good a position as possible for the presidential year. The policy of the dominant majority in both houses in regard to such matters as the proposed renewal of last year's contest over the election laws, and upon financial measures like Warner's silver bill will not be settled in haste, nor without mature and careful deliberation concerning them. It is not likely, then, that any indefinite forecast can be made respecting these subjects until after the Christmas recess. The annual appropriation bills are not expected to be reported very early this session, but the House will be occupied for some time with the discussion of a thorough revision of its rules soon to be reported from Speaker Randall's committee, and which contested election cases it is to try. Chairman Springer promises to bring before the House for action this session with much greater promptitude than has been unfortunately the custom in previous sessions of Congress. Another subject that will be brought forward for speedy action, unless a resignation forestalls its main purpose, is the impeachment of Minister Seward.

The Senate will shortly receive reports from the Insull and Kellogg investigations, from the Wallace committee of investigation in Rhode Island and elsewhere, and probably also from the Freedmen's Bank committee.

It is apparent, therefore, that neither branch of Congress is in danger of running short of subjects for consideration, even if the transaction of ordinary legislative business be wholly deferred for a month or two.

Grant for the Nicaragua Canal.

Grant has written a letter to a friend in this city concerning the proposal of European capitalists to take a large interest in the Nicaraguan canal scheme. The general advice that Congress be asked to incorporate the company, because so vast a project will have higher credit in Europe if it has a national rather than a State guarantee. He suggests that the names of a considerable number of prominent citizens of high character and financial ability be inserted in the act as incorporators, and thinks it advisable that this government shall obtain a new treaty with Nicaragua, not in the nature of concession of right of way which would be for the company to acquire, but a treaty covering the whole project and guarding the use of the canal and the right of the United States to its use and protection. Finally, in this letter, those who have seen it say that he declares himself ready to take a prominent part in the enterprise whenever these conditions are entertained. Meantime, the project is to receive immediate attention in both houses.

In both houses of Congress resolutions will be offered immediately favoring a concession by the government of Nicaragua and guaranteeing the peaceful enjoyment of rights so granted.

Bankers Agree With Hayes.—Prominent bankers speak warmly in praise of the financial recommendations in the president's message. The clause that called forth their hearty approval was that in which the retirement of legal tender notes was advocated. They pointed out the difference between the report of the secretary and the president's message, which reflected, they said, great credit upon the latter document. While bankers are of one mind upon the main question of cancellation of legal tender notes, a great diversity of opinion was found to exist among them as to the proper time and method of securing the desired result. One wished the notes funded immediately into bonds bearing a low rate of interest; another advocated retiring them by fixed amounts annually, while he doubted the expediency at this time of agitating the matter.

White River Utes.—A special dispatch to the Denver Tribune says that the White River Utes came into Los Pinos last Saturday and went before the commission. A new plan of examining witnesses has been adopted, and a number allowed to enter the commission room at once. They all wear arms, though some are armed. Members of the commission and attaches all keep guns and revolvers near that they may be used on quick notice.

Gould's Last Combination.—According to trustworthy information, the control that Gould has obtained over the Iron Mountain and Missouri, and Kansas and Texas Railroads, has enabled him to compel Col. Tom Scott and Vice President Huntington to entertain propositions which have resulted in a combination of the Union Pacific, Texas Pacific and Central Pacific Companies, whereby they agree to employ their joint credit and capital to complete the Southern Trans-continental Railroad on the 32d parallel as speedily as their practically unlimited resources can construct it.

Grant on the Third Term.—A gentleman who, with one or two other friends of Grant, had a talk with him at the house of the Governor of Nevada, and who, from his intimacy with the General, felt at liberty to ask him directly what he thought of the suggested nomination aimed for the presidency, says that Grant replied promptly and with emphasis that he sincerely hoped that necessity for his nomination would not arise. Subsequent conversation showed that the necessity which he had in mind was connected with the condition of affairs in the South.

Sympathy for Ireland.—CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—A meeting of artisans was held at McCormick Hall, which broke up at a late hour, the purpose being to express sympathy with the people of Ireland in their present agitation for relief from oppression of non-resident landlords. There was an immense audience in the large building, and many hundreds were unable to obtain admission. The Irish American element constituted a very large portion of the audience, although some of the most prominent American citizens occupied seats on the platform. An address was issued to the people of the United States enjoining in strongest terms the ideas expressed by the various speakers.

Parnell Coming.—Boston, Dec. 1.—A meeting of citizens was held here to-night to take measures for greeting Chas. S. Parnell upon his arrival here. The original committee appointed by Irish citizens who have resolved to receive Parnell at Faneuil Hall, was increased to

was broken up by a mob from the Fourth ward, and several of their men were shot, one Bernard Reilly dying on the way to the hospital.

Stocks Must Tumble.—NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—James Keene is reported as having said to-day that he thought Vanderbilt had done well in his sale of Central and would probably also sell some Lake Shore and Michigan Central, which are entirely too high. The first thing holders of this stock will know, it will be down to \$75.

By the middle of next month the Grand Trunk will have completed its line to Chicago and taken at least one-quarter of the Michigan Central's business. The values of all stocks are too high. He predicted a grand tumble. The business of the country is not on a dividend paying basis. The best thing the people can do is to sell every time a stock rallies.

Disgraceful.—MILWAUKEE, Dec. 3.—The report of the committee appointed by the Supervisors to investigate the management of the Milwaukee house of correction, states that the charges have been substantiated that cruelty, oppression, incompetency and filth have prevailed, and that prisoners have been shamefully maltreated. Haze and Kennedy, inspectors and wardens, are condemned severely, and recommendation is made that a thorough reconstruction of the system be made.

The Maine Question.—ACQUITA, Me., Dec. 3.—The Governor and Council have been in session all the forenoon and till 1 o'clock, when they adjourned. They allowed the returns of the county officers to be examined by Senators and Representatives-elect, or their attorneys, but refused to exhibit the returns of votes on Senators and Representatives. Just before adjournment they declined as at present advised, to exhibit the returns of votes on Senators and Representatives, as they have no power to alter, correct, or substitute returns, and therefore it would be no use to exhibit them.

Hon. John holds His Seat.—WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—In the case of McDowell vs. Whiteaker, Democrat, of Oregon, no evidence or briefs have been presented and it will be dropped.

Gifts to be Removed.—The bill introduced by Belford to-day for the removal of Utes, provides that the president with five commissioners to select some territory a reservation for the Utes and make arrangements with them for their peaceful removal. The bill proposes an appropriation of \$200,000 to meet the expenses of removal.

Congressional Caucuses.—The Republicans of the Senate met to consider the filling of the vacancy on committees caused by the death of Senator Chandler.

Democratic Senators met and concluded that no changes were necessary in formation of committees. The bill to remove the vacancies caused by the death of Chandler were at their disposal.

Senator Baldwin, of Michigan, will probably fill Chandler's places on Senate committees.

Appropriations to be Hurred.—The House appropriations committee to-day were unanimous in desiring an early completion of the appropriation bills. The deficiency appropriation bill for the pay of marshals and their deputies will doubtless be the first provided for. It was thoroughly discussed.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Royal Marriage.—MADRID, Nov. 29.—The weather had improved in the morning to such a degree that as early as 7 o'clock the streets and balconies were thronged with people and much animation prevailed. Many houses had been decorated and triumphal arches erected at various points. In the morning the bands of the regiments quartered in the city played a reveille before the royal palace and afterwards marched through the principal streets. The bride left the palace in the morning for the ministry of marine, where apartments had been prepared for her, in which she was robed for the marriage. King Alfonso left the royal palace for Atochich church shortly before 11 o'clock.

The bride was richly dressed in white and wore a diadem of brilliant and insignia of the Marie Louise order. Troops lined the streets through which the procession moved. The Atochich church was splendidly illuminated and decorated with silken draperies. The diplomatic body and Spanish grandees and a deputation from the senate and chamber of deputies received the King at the church and occupied the nave. The benediction was given in behalf of the Pope by Cardinal Patriarch, of Indus, who officiated at the nuptial mass.

Women's Rights in London.—LONDON, Nov. 29.—Of the fifty members of the London school board elected Thursday nine are women.

Irish Sympathy in Liverpool.—LIVERPOOL, Nov. 29.—A meeting, the attendance at which is estimated at about 15,000 persons, was held opposite Saint George's hall to-day. Parnell fully endorsed the speeches for which the recent arrests in Ireland were made. He strongly denounced the action of the government, which he predicted would utterly fail in its object. Resolutions moved by Parnell and carried with any right of control or interference, and will be chosen partly by suffrage of the middle and peasant classes, and partly by direct nomination, by the Czar, from the ranks of hereditary nobility. Other measures of local reform will also be announced. These innovations have been strongly advocated by the Czar.

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San Bernardino, Nov. 28.—This afternoon the building of the Pennsylvania oil refinery, which enclosed an engine and boiler, accidentally caught fire. The heat caused the latter to explode, throwing fragments in all directions. Though quite a number of men were at hand trying to extinguish the flames, fortunately no one was injured.

After an Editor.—WATSONVILLE, Nov. 28.—At about three o'clock this afternoon considerable excitement was caused by D. Bethwell searching for W. H. Wheeler, editor of the Transcript, with a shotgun. It is said that Wheeler thought discretion the better part of valor and slipped. The funny part is in the fact that the gun was not loaded. Bethwell wears vengeance and it is probable that in his excited state of mind he had forgotten to charge the weapon.

State School Fracas.—SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—At the examination of applicants for teachers before the city examining board yesterday, one of the female applicants was discovered copying the answers to questions from one of her "men" cuffs. She refused to state where she got her inside information, but it was subsequently ascertained that she obtained it from a man from Sacramento, who is said to

Capt. Turner and guard. He will reach his destination in eight marches.

Freedom of the Press.—ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1.—Publication of the Golos newspaper, has been suspended for five months.

Distress in Ireland.—LONDON, Dec. 1.—An appeal from Cardinal Manning for subscriptions to alleviate distress in Ireland, was read in all the Catholic churches of the metropolis yesterday. It is stated that in the west of Ireland such hunger, poverty and want are now to be seen as has never been known since the great Irish famine. A general collection for this purpose is appointed for Sunday next.

Bismarck's Doings.—BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Bismarck will probably arrive Thursday. It seems that negotiations between Bismarck and the Vatican have suddenly closed, as Bismarck will not agree to the restoration of German Bishops. There seems to be every probability that the old struggles are recommencing.

Bismarck has written private letters to the leaders of the National Liberals, thanking them for the support given by that party to the government on the railway question, and expressing a hope that the former friendly relations between himself and the National Liberals may be renewed. Clericals are much dissatisfied with the turn of affairs.

French Politics.—PARIS, Dec. 1.—The resolutions of the Republicans to submit a programme to ministers for their acceptance is generally considered a friendly move to quit.

Waddington, President of the council and minister of foreign affairs, will be out of office in the early part of next year and perhaps sooner, and Gambetta, President of the Chamber of Deputies, will then have an opportunity of inaugurating a parliamentary government under a Republican regime.

At the third sitting of bureaux of groups of the left on Sunday, the following points on which the opposition will be introduced were settled, namely, the modification of the principle of judicial immovability; the transfer of the gen d'armier from the war ministry to that of the interior, and the immediate dismissal of reactionary functionaries.

Austria With England.—VIENNA, Dec. 1.—Count Zachy's resignation is the first sign of Baron Haymerle having decided upon great changes in Austrian diplomacy. The fullest conviction prevails here that Austria will support all English efforts at Constantinople as far as possible.

Queen Victoria Ill.—LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Queen is reported as suffering from a severe bilious attack, and although the court physicians seem to attach but little importance to this illness, many persons are inclined to look upon her majesty's sickness in a much more serious light. The Queen is now 69 years of age and has always enjoyed exceptionally good health, but has a constitution liable to break down suddenly under forms of illness to which she may now be considered subject. Considerable solicitude is publicly expressed over the matter both for personal reasons and in view of the political effect which might attend her possible demise at the present time.

Turkish Affairs.—CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 1.—Baker Pasha has started for his post as representative of the Sultan to superintend the introduction of reforms throughout the whole of Asia Minor.

The split in the Cabinet threatens to produce a ministerial crisis, owing to differences between the prime minister and the minister of the interior. The result will probably be the resignation of the latter.

Internal Machine for the Czar.—BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Emperor William has just received a dispatch announcing a fresh attempt upon the life of the Czar at Moscow. An infernal machine was exploded on his passage. Fortunately it did not reach until his majesty had passed. The Czar escaped without injury.

Prussian Scientists.—In the Prussian diet to-day, Count Von Entenberg, minister of the interior, in reply to the questions as to the reasons for the continuance of the minor state of seige, declared that the same state of things that was prevalent last year still existed. Secret social democratic agitation, he said, had increased and connection with foreign agitators were maintained.

The Pope not Infallible.—LONDON, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from Paris says that the Archbishop of Mechlin, Belgium, in a recent pastoral, asserts that the Pope is not infallible, except when he judges what rests on the testimony of God and that of his revealed truth or his revealed law.

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Ice Fields of the North.—SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The whaling bark Helen Mar arrived from the Arctic ocean last night. She brings the officers and crew of the bark Mercury abandoned in the ice October 24th in latitude 71 10 north, longitude 172 west, just north of Herald shoals. They left the bark Vigilant in the same pack of ice frozen in, but the crew were all well. Capt. Hickmott, of the Mercury, like other whalers, fear that the Jeanette may be frozen up in the pack of ice, in which case they have but little hopes of the vessel ever getting out, though the crew may reach a place of safety. The Mercury had on board, when abandoned, 1,000 barrels of oil, 9,000 pounds of bone, and 4,000 pounds of ivory. The vessel was owned by Bartlett & Son, of New Bedford, and insured for about \$40,000, her policy having been made out for four years and had one year to run.

A Test Case.—SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—In the Fourth District Court this morning Judge Dwinelle rendered a decision in the case of Stewart vs. Reynolds, the former being county clerk and Reynolds, the incumbent, to the effect that Reynolds' term of office expired to-day. The case was at once taken to the Supreme Court, and a decision is momentarily looked for. This is a test case affecting all other city offices. Pending the decision of the Supreme Court an anxious crowd is to-day hanging around the City Hall, awaiting the settlement of the vexed question of succession.

New Chief of Police.—The police commissioners this morning chose ex Chief Patrick Crowley Chief of Police. The appointment seems to give satisfaction about the City Hall.

Sale of Mines.—SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—It transpires to-day that a change has taken place in the ownership of Hale & Norcross and Yellow Jacket mines, the bonanza farm having sold out their interest in the former to Alvin Hayes, and in the latter to Robert Graves. The report of the change is confirmed by Mr. Flood. These are two of the mines which Col. Deane at his recent lecture delivered in Union Hall declared contained two or three new bonanzas he believed to have been discovered on the Comstock.

The Supervisor Muddle.—At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors this evening Gibbs resigned and withdrew, holding that his term expired at midnight, but the others continued business.

Crookedness Alleged.—Auditor Dunn refused to audit the sewer-cleaning bill, stating, in very direct language in his communication, that the work had not been done in accordance with the specifications, and that the official who accepted it was guilty of negligence and incompetence.

The New Rate Commences.—SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—After recess this afternoon Judge Wallace said that the decision of the lower courts, which gives the offices to the new office, was affirmed, and that the decision would be filed to-morrow or the following day. This decision places the new officers in their new positions since 12 o'clock yesterday. There was a general feeling of relief around the new city hall when the news was telephoned that the supreme court had decided in favor of the incoming officials.