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TELEGRAPHIC. EASTERN STATES.

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6th instant 55 Indians were near McEwen's ranch, going toward Black Range, Major Morrow in pursuit. To-day the governor of Chihuahua telegraphs to San Francisco that about 100 Indians, with families, have gone north after committing great depredations.

Chief O'Quay in a Complaining Mood. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—It is understood in a conference with Chief O'Quay yesterday Schurz insisted that all the Utes must remove from Colorado. This statement is made on good authority, and it is true that the Utes are not well pleased with the government authorities, who are to be treated the same as the hostile Utes, so far as banishment from the State is concerned.

The Pistol Argument. GALESVTON, Jan. 15.—J. J. Elkins, ex-sheriff, was shot dead at Hartsville by Peter Griev to-day. An old quarrel between the two was renewed in a bar room when Griev ran out to his wagon, got a pistol and shot Elkins four times. Griev was arrested.

Reduction of Freight Charges. CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Chartering of vessels for grain storage continues, but there is still a scarcity of storage as receipts are heavy. There is beginning to be serious talk of a reduction in the excessively high charges on grain from Chicago to the Eastern cities.

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trade and the fact that stocks at the principal ports in the United Kingdom are considerably in excess of those at the same time last year, while quantity on passage exceeds 2,250,000 quarters, it is improbable that a present realization. Stocks of maize in this country are unusually small. The price, however, has fallen 3 shillings per quarter in a fortnight, doubtless owing practically to the unbounded stock in America.

On the Ireland of Starvation. Distress in Ireland is increasing. Five hundred inhabitants in the Keshbeg district, county Limerick, are on the brink of starvation. They proceeded to-day in a body to Croom and obtained four cartloads of bread by urgent representation of their extremity.

Opportunity to Consult. LONDON, Jan. 15.—The presence in London of the Duke of Marlborough, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and Right Hon. James Lowther, Chief Secretary of Ireland, will afford the government seasonable opportunity for consulting with them on the present condition of the country, and it is hoped that the result of the consultation will be the adoption of such measures as will effectually preserve the peace, which is now seriously threatened.

A New Political Organ in Paris. PARIS, Jan. 15.—The first number of La Justice, a radical newspaper, started by Clemence, a member of the chamber of deputies, made its appearance to-day. It demands adoption by the government of a frank, popular policy and the application of the principle of equity in all matters, including amnesty.

Socialism at Worms. WÜRZBURG, Jan. 15.—A serious disturbance occurred in Peth, in consequence of a duel between Baron Matthey and Herr Verhory, a member of parliament, in which the latter was fatally wounded. Herr Verhory was editor of the Hungarian radical newspaper and attacked Count Festetics, a fellow member, with Baron Matthey, of an aristocratic national Casino club.

Russia's Love of Peace. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—Invalide Russe contradicts the sensational telegrams relative to alleged Russian military preparations on the western frontier, and points out that only last December Russia's love of peace caused her to reduce the army further—six thousand below a peace footing. Further peace measures and further reduction of the army, that journal says are contemplated.

British Troops in Afghanistan. LONDON, Jan. 13.—Owing to the cold weather and exposure, there is much sickness among the British troops at Cabul. An expedition is preparing at Candahar for movements against Ghuzni and Herat, as a counter stroke to the apprehended junction of hostile Afghans of Herat and Ghuzni for another attack on Cabul. Five thousand Maumunds who crossed the Cabul river near Dakra, have been completely defeated. General Dron arrived from Lundu late to cut off their retreat.

Quarrel Among Army Officers. A serious quarrel is reported at Kalisch, Poland, between Russian and German officers. While at dinner and in course of political argument the Russians used insulting language to Germany. Bloodshed was averted by a Russian Colonel sending home the German officers under escort. The German Ambassador at St. Petersburg has been instructed to ask an explanation from Russia. The quarrel is regarded at Berlin as a striking revelation of the present tone of Russian military circles.

CONGRESSIONAL. SENATE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. Saulsbury, by request, introduced a bill to preserve the secrecy of telegrams.

HOUSE. A bill appropriating \$4,000 for furniture in the House passed. Executive communications were read and referred.

HOUSE. Money, chairman of the committee on postoffice, submitted a report to accompany the bill for the establishment of return letter offices; referred.

HOUSE. Danneil objected to rule 120, prohibiting any amendment to an appropriation bill which changed existing law unless it reduced expenditures. The rule was un-democratic, submitting the House to the control of a bare majority of the committee on appropriations.

HOUSE. The bill to amend the United States Treasury became a member of the New York clearing house, and whether said clearing house accepts treasury certificates payable in silver coin in settlement of balances, or whether the settlement of balances in standard silver dollars or silver certificates is prohibited by the rules of the clearing house. Adopted.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. Paddock introduced a bill to authorize the appointment of commissioners to ascertain and report the losses sustained by citizens of the United States on account of the Indian depredations, and to adjust the claims arising therefrom; referred.

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The sum of \$1,400, interest on the irremediable school fund of the State, has been collected and sent to Salem from Clackamas county since July.

Granville Pondexter, of Lane county, was compelled to shoot two of his most valuable horses last week, because of the glanders; a precautionary measure to keep the disease from spreading.

A family, of father, mother and six small children, near Silverton, have been reported as in needy circumstances owing to the sickness of the father. Cases of old poverty are rare in our State and usually meet prompt relief.

The Silverton stage driver was on Wednesday morning compelled to abandon his stage at Pudding river, ferry the mail, baggage and passengers in a skiff for about a mile before he could effect a landing and then continue his journey in a lumber wagon.

Wheat \$1 per bushel in Albany. A broom factory will shortly be established at Roseburg.

C. H. Hewett has been elected city attorney for Albany. A school in telegraphy will be opened in Albany Feb. 1st.

Coyotes are making sad havoc among sheep in Calapooia valley. One farm in Polk county reports \$1,000 worth of fine timber ruined by the gale.

John Wayne of Polk county, was badly hurt by his horse stumbling and falling upon him.

The Roseburg Plaindealer and Star have "doubled teams and bought a new power press.

The steamer Nellie will carry the wheat that remains in the Eola warehouses to Salem for 50 cents per ton.

The mail sack was lost between Oakland and Elkhart while the carrier was attempting to cross Elk creek in a skiff.

The protracted meeting at Buena Vista closed on Sunday. Results of the meeting, two conversions to the church.

J. S. Holman, one of Polk county's most honored citizens, died at his residence in Monmouth last week aged 67 years.

The Odd Fellows of Buena Vista publicly installed their officers last evening. Judge W. G. Piper delivered an eloquent address on the occasion.

Roads throughout the country are in a frightful condition, muddy, washed out, bridges gone and generally obstructed with fallen timber.

W. J. Stevens of Linn county, has had a felon on his right hand that has caused him four months of suffering and the loss of the use of his middle and index fingers.

The citizens of Buena Vista have resolved to have a sidewalk from their town to the river, and will proceed to put their good resolutions into practice by building it at once.

A daughter of Mr. Joseph Lane of Halsey, has become insane, the effects, it is thought, of an injury to the spine received four or five years ago. Her malady assumed violent form and she has been committed to the asylum for treatment.