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With Snow Plows and Plenty of Hard Work

by 500 Men the Blockade is Broken

and Traffic is Resumed.

a force of several hundred men suc-ceeded in clearing the track. Five snow plows and an immense force of

snow shovelers are operating south of "Summit" on the Siskiyous and no

effort or expense is being spared to

Six engines that hauled yesterday's southbound express over the Siskiyous

State Department Endeavoring to Bring

About an Understanding.

Washington, Jan. 5 .- The state de-

partment is making a strong effort to secure an understanding among the powers to serve as a basis for the ad-

justment of the queston of the in-demnity to be paid by the Chinese gov-

has given rise to considerable appre-hension here. As indicated in recent news dispatches a series of regulations

have been promulgated by the Russian government for the administration of

affairs in China, which would seem to

Captured Krupp Guns.

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

The Army Reorganization Bill Will

Take Up All or Next Week.

Wasnington, Jan. 5.—The most, if not all, of next week in the senate

formation of the Philippines has been

In the house much of next week

STEAMER IS WRECKED.

Captain, Crew of Twenty Men and Six

Passengers Drowned. San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The steamer laqua, bound from Eureka to San Pedro, which left here yesterday, was wrecked on Duxbury reef, at the en-

trance to the harbor, early this morning. Chief Engineer Burrill was washed ashore on an overturned boat, but still alive. He telephoned for as-

sistance but the vessel slipped off the reef and went down before help ar-rived. Captain Bach and the crew of

will be devoted to consideration of river and harbor and appropriation bills. The reapportionment question will probably hold the boards until Monday or Tuesday.

ernment,

Pacific Trains Are

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GENERAL NEWS.

A train on the Nevada, California & Oregon railway north of Reno, was blown from the track on Wednesday. Several passengers are reported in-

The body of the late Lieut. George H. Barber, paymaster in the navy and a nephew of President McKinley, has been taken from the transport Grant at San Francieso and sent east for burial.

General Miles and General Corbin are in favor of a colonial army modelled after England's Indian army where the natives of India are enlisted and made to do excellent police and

The state legislature of Missouri is in session. The democrats have 50 majority on joint ballot. The majority of the legislators are lawyers, there being 20 of them in the senate

More than 100 men have been confined to the hospital at the Brooklyn navy yard during the last week suffering from the grip. Col. R. Meade, com-manding the barracks, and Capt. A. T. Marix and Lient. L. Pickering are among the sufferers.

It is announced that the Great Northern railroad has secured the great coal fields in the vicinity of the the great snowstorm that has been rag-Crow's Nest pass, in the Canadian Pacific territory, at an alleged expen-diture of over \$5,000,000. A branch line will be built from Montana to tan these fields.

The latest development in the woman suffrage fight, begun over a quaring the blockade which has existed on
man suffrage fight, begun over a quaring the Sacramento division south of man suffrage fight, begin over a quarter of a century ago. when Susan B. Anthony, and her sister, Mary B. Anthony were arrested and fined, is the stand taken by Mary S. Anthony in the matter of taxation of her property. She sends notice to County Treasurer Hamilton, of Rochester, N. Yeasurer Hamilton, of Rochester, N. Y., that she will not in the future pay taxes except under protest until she is allowed the right of suffrage. The action will likely result in a test case

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

The scalp bounty law has had a tendency to decrease the number of clear the road, coyotes in Wallowa county, but there Six engines

has been a noticeable increase in the number of jackrabbits, says the Cheftain.

Lincoln county is laying claims to being the banner wheat-growing county of the state of Washington. It is said of the state of Washington. It is said the same of the state of Washington. It is said the state of Washington. It is said to the state of Washington the production last year was 6,750,000 bushels, or more than 750,000 bushels greater than was the product of Whit-

The Republican Publishing Co, has succeeded B. F. Alley as proprietor of the Baker City Republican. The manager of the paper is J. J. Miller, formerly in the employ of the Portland Oregonian, who is an experienced newspaper man.

Fred S. Miller, assistant general freight agent of the Union Pacific in Portland from 1888 to 1891, died of typhoid fever in New York, on Decem-ber 6. At the time of his death he was vice-president of the H. W. Johns Manufacturing company.

The Great Northern has decided to build a cut-off line 15 miles long north-that it is hopeless to expect the foreign westerly from Great Falls, Mont., to ministers at Pekin to reach an agree-Browning, a point on the main line and ment on this important point and if extending into the New Atlin mining the problem is to be solved at all it district. It will reduce the mileage between Kalispell and Butte by 200 council and dealt with by direct diplo-

between Kalispell and Butte by 200 miles.

A. P. Blood was arrested in Portland on the complaint of Sheriff Keys, of Walla Walla, charged with obtaining \$20 on false pretenses, by working a line problem is to be solved at all it must be removed from the Pekin council and dealt with by direct diplomatic exchange. The principal difficulty in the way is believed to be solved at all it must be removed from the Pekin council and dealt with by direct diplomatic exchange. The principal difficulty in the way is believed to be solved at all it must be removed from the Pekin council and dealt with by direct diplomatic exchange. The principal difficulty in the way is believed to be solved at all it must be removed from the Pekin council and dealt with by direct diplomatic exchange. The principal difficulty in the way is believed to be solved at all it must be removed from the Pekin council and dealt with by direct diplomatic exchange. The principal difficulty in the way is believed to be solved at all it must be removed from the Pekin council and dealt with by direct diplomatic exchange. The principal difficulty in the way is believed to be solved at all it must be removed from the Pekin council and dealt with by direct diplomatic exchange. The principal difficulty in the way is believed to be solved at all it must be removed from the Pekin council and dealt with by direct diplomatic exchange. \$20 on false pretenses, by working a bunco-game on a Walla Walla citizen. The latter states that he gave the money to Blood to invest in an orchard, which turned out to be an

Pretty

Is an adjective which seems to have be-come monopolized by the young lady at the typewriter. It is astonishing what and two thousand rifles. an array of beautiful women are found in stores and offi-

In fact, the typical American beauty will be found sitting at the typewriter rather than lolling

in a carriage in the And yet this

pretty young girl needs always to be reminded that reminded that beauty is only skin deep," unless it roots in health. When the health is undermined by womanly diseases, the luster soon passes from the eyes, the cheeks grow thin, the

body loses its Pierce's Fa-

vorite Prescription cures diseases which weaken women and which destroy their strength and beauty. It establishes regularity, stops weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weak-

"Several years ago I suffered severely from female weakness, prolapsus and memorrhagia, and used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with splendid effect, writes Fannis inhelton, of Washington, lows. "Gladel have not needed it for a few years past, but if I should ever have any return of the old trouble would surely try 'Favorite Prescription." I have recommended it to a number of my hady friends. I always tell them to try a bottle, and if they are not benefited by it I will pay for the medicine. In every case they have spoken in praise of it."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure sick

CLEANNING CATARRH

Paul roads is practically consummated and that inside of a month the systems will be in effect one. About three weeks ago, so the story goes, President Hill obtained a loan from Canadian capitalists of \$28,000,000 and it is added that much of this money went for the purchase of the Northern Pacific and St. Paul shares.

President Hill will leave for New York next week, and it is stated that the sole object of his visit is to put the finishing touches upon one of the most gigantic railroad deals in recent years. He denies the report that be has borrowed money in Canada. GREAT STORM

MORE BOERS ENTER COLONY.

It is Stated That General Dewet is Not With Them.

With Them.

London, Jan. 5.—Another Boer commander has entered Cape Colony.
Lord Kitchener cables that the Boers crossed the Orange River, near Aliwaii to the north, and some of them have appeared in the neighborhood of Khenostor. It is doubtful if General Dewet is with them. Lord Kitchener also reports that a western party of Boers seems to be making for Calvinia.

The 'eastern party is broken into small bands. Calvinia is only two hundred miles north of Cape Town. Ashland, Ore., Jan. 5.—With the exception of Sisson, Calif., where it is still snowing all points in the track of

SAMUEL J. TILDEN CLUB. Grover Cleveland and David B. Hill Are at Work. Pacific railroad has improved. Last night the officials succeeded in break-

New York, Jan. 5.—The Journal and Advertiser says: Grover Cleveland, David B. Hill, Daniel S. Lamont, William S. Seen, William C. Whitney, Jacob A. Center and other democrats Dunsmuir. One passenger train was started from there on its way south and one north, with the expectation that they will get through. In addi-tion to combatting gigantic snow drifts are, it is announced, to become mem-bers of the Samuel J. Tilden club, with headquarters at Broadway and beventy-second street, articles of incor-Soration which have just been signed in the Sacramento canyon and in the deep cuts of the Sisklyon mountains, the railroad has had two landslides south of Castella to contend with and py Justice Leventritt, in the supreme

The club, as declared by those who are promoting its interests, is to be the pioneer in the movement suggested by Grover Cleveland, for "the reorganization of the democratic party and to promote true democratic principlies throughout the union." It is to be a national, state and local institution and will seek to have nominated for office only "simon pure" democrats, running on "old fashioned" democratic plat-

Tried to Make Them Work.

Beira, Portuguese East Africa, Jan. 5.

The German cruiser Hertzog arrived with 136 Abyssinians to work the Rhodesian mines. The Abyssinians re-Passengers on trains Nos. 11 and 15 which arrived from Portland yesterday are held in Ashland and those on No. If due here at midnight are also held fused to work and when the harbor police tried to remove them by force one native was killed twenty-six wounded and eight police wounded. Fifty Abyssinians jumped overboard here. A train was made up here yes-terday afternoon and started for Port-land with local passengers and mail. THE CHINESE INDEMNITY.

> To Rebuild the Cruiser. Washington, Jan. 5.—The naval board of construction today decided to almost completely rehabilitate the cruiser Baltimore, now lying at the New York navy yard. Her improvements will involve the expenditure of \$500,000 and will take at least a year

St. Paul, Jan. 5.—The Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads this afternoon announced that local passenger rates in Montana and Idaho would on February 1 be reduced from four to three cents per mile, making a uniform rate of three cents per mile over the entire mileage of both systems.

Filipinos Make Capture. Manila, Jan. 5 .- Word has reached

officials here to warrant apprehension that the permanent occupation of that Big Business on Stock Exchange. territory, with its population of 20, 000,000, is in contemplation. New York, Jan. 5.—Today's busines Tien Tsin, Jan. 5.-The German ex-

on the stock exchange is unsurpassed in this generation, 1,174,600 shares be-ing disposed of at a half-day session of the exchange. sedition which went to Lieng Ching captured forty-three Krupp guns

Yu Hsien Executed. Paris, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Shanghai says Yu Hsien, the former governor of Shensi, was executed governor of Shensi, was executed December 19, on orders given by the

Will Spend \$1,000,000. not all, of next week in the senate will be spent upon further consideration of the army reorganization bill. The managers hope to conclude the debate Thursday, but the chances of doing it are slight. Senator Pettigrew insists that he will continue fillibustering tactics against the passage of the bill until his resolution asking for information of the Philippines has been Topeka, Jan. 5.—The Union Pacific road announces that it will spend \$1,-000,000 in Kansas in making improve-

empress dowager.

ments to its road. Com Paul is Better.

Hague, Jan. 5 .- President Kruger is progressing favorably, his condition being much improved since yesterday.

A CURE FOR SMALLPOX. Cream of Tartar Declared to Be Unfailing Remedy.

A correspondent writes to the Kansas

A correspondent writes to the Kansas City Star as follows: Kindly publish this prescription for the benefit of the general public: The worst case of smallpox can be cured in three days, simply by the use of cream of tartar. One cunce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of hot water and drank at intervals, when cold, is a certain, never failing remedy. It has cured thousands. Never leaves a mark, never causes blindness and avoids tedious lingering. It will check and stamp out the disease quicker than anything else and saves the great expense that sickness brings. brings.

England's Army and Navy.

twenty men and six passengers are all reported drowned. Tugs have gone to the rescue, but Burrill states two lives were lost before he left the wreck. The vessel is the property of Dolbeer & Carson, of this city. reported drowned. Tugs have gone to the rescue, but Burrill states two lives were lost before he left the wreck. The vessel is the property of Dolbeer & Carson, of this city.

A BIG RAILROAD DEAL.

James J. Hill Said to Have Purchased Two Sig Roads.

St. Paul, Jan. 5. — While no confirmation could be obtained here from an authorizative source of the reported combination of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul railroads, it is the general belief in well informed railway accomplished in fact, is in the process of consummation. An announcement was made semi-officially today, that the big deal by which the Hill-Morgan-Rockefeller interests were to secure control of the Northern Pacific and St.

It was recently stated that England would be unable to cope with a swift enemy, and that both that army and navy is inadequate to meet a sudden invasion. England is, in this instance, like the individual who allows disease to slowly creep into his system through a stomach too weak to properly digest the food taken into it. To strengthen the stomach there is nothing better than Hostetter's Stomach Eitters. It cures dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles, and as a tonic it is incomparable. The Bitters strengthens the nerves, produces refreshing sleep and gives renewed strength and vigor to the system. It is undoubtedly the best medicine in the world for debilitated systems. Try it. See that our private revenue stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Stops the Cough and Works off the control of the Northern Pacific and St. It was recently stated that England would be unable to cope with a swift

THREATENS HANG HIM.

Assaulted and Cut the Throat of a Young Woman.

JUDGE LYNCH THREATENS IN OHIO

Walter Winslock, Aged Twenty-One, Says He Will Kill Himself if the Mob Seeks Vengeance Upon Him.

Connellsville, O., Jan. 5.—A mob of angry farmers, living near Hackney, threaten to lynch Walter Winslock, aged 21 years, who, after attempting to assault Nellie Morris, aged 19 years, while she was passing through a ravine near here last night, cut her throat. The girl will probably not live through the day. Winslock says he will kill himself if the mob appears. He confessed this morning to premeditating the assault upon the girl. It is considered that Winslock is a degenerate. It will be strange if another lynching does not occur in Ohio before Sunday, as excitement is increasing as the news spreads in the country districts.

Ten Months in Prison

Walla Walla, Jan. 5,-Thomas Rey-nolds who was caught in the act plantnoids who was caught in the act plant-ing "dope" inside the grounds of the state penitentiary on the night of December 15, the day he was released, was yesterday arraigned before Judge Brents and pleaded guilty to the charge of smuggling forbidden articles inside the limits of a state institution. He was sentenced by the court to serve a term of 10 months in the prison at this place. The full punishment of the crime is one year, but the prisoner asked the mercy of the court and the sentence was made shorter accordingly.

All on Board Were Lost.

Tacoma, Jan. 5.—Skagway advices brought down by the Victoria say the steamer Guy was wrecked a mile and a half below Skagway on Saturday, December 22. The Guy was on her way from Skagway to Haines when the disaster occurred. The news was given out at Skagway by the steamer Mabel, which passed the wreck December 25.
She found the Guy's battered hull
ashore on the rocks on the west side of
the canal. It is thought all on board

England is in No Hurry.

New Yor, Jan. 5,—A Lendon World dispatch says: Ambassador Choate has received his instructions on the Nicarsguan question. He will ask for a special interview with Lord Satisbury to confer on the subject. In the foreign office the opinion is expressed that Lord Salisbury will be hurry to come to an issue matter until the state department Washington proves to be urgent.

Tobacconists Resume Work. Louisville, Jan. 5 .- The 1000 striking employes of the Louisville stemmery of the Continental Tobacco company, have decided to return to work at once. They will not get the increased wages asked for, but their other demands, including the abolition bere that the insurgents captured two privates of the engineer corps, five scouts and two native policemen five days ago near Butac. A rescuing force failed to overtake them. factory for dinner, were granted by the management.

Centre of Popuplation.

Washington, Jan. 5.-The census bureau announces the center of popula-tion will be in tatitude 39 degrees, 9 minutes and 36 seconds and longitude 85 degrees, 48 minutes and 54 seconds, or at a point about seven miles south-east of the city of Columbus, Indiana. It has moved west about fourteen miles in the past ten years.

Czar Has Lung Disease.

Copenhagen, Jan. 5.—Intelligence has reached here that the czar is suffering from lung disease. The news has caused great anxiety in Danish court circles. The czar will leave for the couth as soon as possible. south as soon as possible.

NEW YORK MARKET. Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Chicago

Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers. January 5.-Higher cables started wheat at an advance of a cent over last

night's closing. Liverpool closed 6—2 5-8 against 6—2 1-8 yesterday. New York opened at 83 5-8 and after selling at 83½ advanced to 85 7-8, closing at the opening price. The primary receipts continue very light and with the good Stocks lower. Money, 6 per ent.

Close yesterday, 82 5-8.

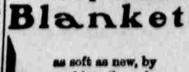
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Mrs. Harry Wolford, who lived at Freen Mountain, fifteen miles from Forest Grove, committed suicide

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