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SENATOR MILLER'S BILL.  
The Same Having Reference to Control of Diseases of Cattle.

Washington dispatch: Senator Spooner today, by request of Senator Miller, who is absent, introduced a bill to eradicate contagious pleuro-pneumonia, foot and mouth disease and rinderpest among cattle, and to facilitate the exportation of cattle and products of live stock.

Section 1 authorizes the president to appoint a commission of three persons to be known as the United States cattle commission. He may, in his judgment, suspend the functions and pay of these commissioners and restore them again at any time. The salaries of the commissioners are fixed at \$5,000 per annum.

Section 2 makes it the duty of the commissioners to cause an investigation to be made as to the existence of contagious pleuro-pneumonia, foot and mouth disease and rinderpest, and for this purpose they are authorized to enter, either in person or by agents, any premises in which they have reason to believe such diseases exist. Upon discovering the existence of the disease, the commissioners are authorized to give public notice of the fact, specifying the location and also to notify in writing the agents of any transportation company doing business in or through the infected locality. The commissioners are required to establish and maintain such quarantine of animals, premises or localities as they may deem necessary to prevent the spread of the disease, and also to cause the appraisal and destruction of infected or exposed animals. The owners of the animals destroyed are to be paid three-fourths the value of the animals, as determined upon a basis of health before infection, in case of animals diseased and full appraised value in case of animals exposed to but not infected with the disease. It is provided, however, that no more than \$100 shall be paid for any animal destroyed which has a recorded pedigree, or more than \$50 for any other animal.

Section 3 authorizes the commissioners to make rules and regulations for carrying the provisions of the bill into effect, and to have the effect of law when approved by the president.

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FASTED FOR FIFTY DAYS.  
PARIS, Dec. 15.—Mellani completed his fifty day fast at 6 o'clock this evening. The doctor in attendance gave him a small quantity of specially prepared wine before giving him food. He is in good condition.

THE LION GROWS.  
LONDON, Dec. 16.—The lion, the leading organ of the conservatives, in an inspired article this morning warns Turkey against further coquetting with Russia. The British government, it says, has undergone great sacrifice to uphold the integrity of Turkey, even against the opinions of a large portion of the English people, and any hesitation on the part of Turkey will result in a complete withdrawal of British troops from the Near East.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS AND NOTES.  
A Record of Proceedings in Both Branches of the U. S. Congress.

SENATE, Dec. 15.—Among bills introduced and referred were the following: By Senator Van Wyck—Proposing an amendment to the constitution in relation to the election of United States senators. Mr. Van Wyck called up his resolution calling on the secretary of war for information as to how the Missouri river commission appropriated the money appropriated in the last river and harbor bill for the improvement of the Missouri river. The resolution was adopted. Senator Van Wyck moved to make the special order for the second Tuesday in January the bill for the relief of settlers and purchasers of lands in Nebraska and Kansas adjoining the Boxer & St. Paul railroad. The motion was agreed to. The senate then took up the unfinished business of yesterday, being a bill to amend the law of office, etc. Senator Edmunds addressed the senate in opposition to the bill. Without action the senate adjourned.

HOUSE, Dec. 15.—The senate bill passed providing that Admirals Rowan and Worden may, after forty years' service, be retired from active service on their own application, with the highest pay of the grade to which they belong. The house then resumed in committee of the whole consideration of the senate bill for allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians of the number of amendments recommended by the committee on Indian affairs, were adopted, and the committee having risen, the bill was passed. As amended, the bill provided that in all cases where any tribe of Indians is located upon any reservation created for its use, either by treaty stipulation, or by virtue of an act of congress or an executive order, the secretary of the interior is authorized, whenever in his opinion it is deemed advisable, to grant to such reservation, or to any part thereof, the right to purchase, in severalty, of any lands owned by the United States, and such lands, when so purchased, shall be subject to the same provisions as other lands of the United States.

SENATE, Dec. 17.—On motion of Senator Cramer, the house bill to extend the free delivery system to the postoffice department, passed by the house on the 9th inst., was taken up and passed. It provides that letter carriers shall be employed for free delivery at every incorporated city or village having a population of 25,000 or more, or at any place containing a population of not less than 10,000 within its corporate limits, according to the last general census, or any population which would be shown by a general census of not less than 10,000. The senate then took up the unfinished business of yesterday, being a bill to amend the law of office, etc. The bill was passed, and the senate adjourned.

HOUSE, Dec. 17.—Mr. Belmont (N. Y.) introduced the following bill, which was referred to the committee on foreign affairs: That the president be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a commission to proceed to such places in the United States, or elsewhere, as may be designated by the secretary of state, to take testimony under oath or affirmation in relation to the losses and injuries inflicted since December 31, 1885, by the eruption of Mount St. Helens, upon the citizens of the United States engaged in fisheries on the northeast coast of British North America. Said commission shall everywhere have in respect to the administration of oaths of affirmation and the taking of testimony the same powers as a commissioner of the circuit court, and shall be paid the same fees as prescribed for similar services of a commissioner of the circuit court, together with traveling expenses. The sundry civil appropriation bill was then considered and passed.

SENATE, Dec. 18.—The senate was not in session.  
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THE SIOUX CITY ASSASSINATION.  
Development Revealed by the Arrest of Another Suspect in the Murder of Badcock.

Kansas City special to the Omaha Republican: Sheriff McDonald, of Woodbury county, came down from Sioux City this morning to take back to that city Sylvester Grand and Charles, who were arrested in this city by Detective Greely on Wednesday, charged with being the murderer of the Rev. H. C. Badcock who was assaulted in Sioux City on the night of Aug. 3. Sheriff McDonald was preceded by his deputy, J. W. Gamble, who arrived last night accompanied by Mr. Hassler, a correspondent of the Chicago News. Grand's wife, a young German who married him in Sioux City two years ago, came to the central station to see her husband this morning and gave a full account of her husband's crimes. From what she saw after the murder, and what her husband told her, she is positive that he did not fire the shot which killed Badcock, as she admitted that he had killed him and that she was in his house at the time.

The woman, who speaks English very brokenly, said: "I know who paid the money to my husband after the murder, and I know who killed Mr. Badcock. If my husband will not confess, I will. I think he would get out of jail if he told me the names and accurate description of the men who gave money to her husband after the murder and assisted them to escape down the Missouri on that boat. When they started from Sioux City, Koschitzki, alias 'Lassowich,' who was with Grand on the night of the murder, started with them on the boat. Koschitzki left them about twenty-five miles below Sioux City, and went to San Francisco, where he was afterwards found and arrested. Grand and his wife came down the river after the murder. Koschitzki was with them since living in the boat, which was in the Kansas river, and the Wyoming-Golden rule. When Grand, who has been a soldier and obstinate since his arrest, was taken to jail at Kansas City, he was with him in the crowd which attacked the Rev. Mr. Badcock, and made a full confession of the murder of Badcock. The confession was made to Sheriff McDonald and Chief Spector. Mr. Grand's confession was a complete and honest one, and it was made voluntarily and without any threat or promise of reward or punishment.

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BLOOD-THINNY NEGROES.  
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—A week ago a dispatch from York county reported that a white boy named John Long had been beaten and mangled that he soon died and that four colored men had been arrested as the murderers and committed to jail.

The theory was that some of the negroes had been detected by the boy in the act of stealing cotton from his father's land and that, to prevent their escape, he had shot and killed them and several more negroes were made an organization to exact a ransom from the colored people which would amount to an average of \$10,000 per annum. Twenty-six negroes are now under arrest. The highest on the body of the murdered boy, before a dissection, brought out the evidence and another witness stated that a man who was mistaken in the country, etc. Several of the colored witnesses at the request swore distinctly that they were not in the county for the purpose of shooting, etc. The colored witnesses, etc. The members were to stand whether they wanted, and if detected, were taken to jail.

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INTER-STATE COMMERCE TALK.  
A Delegate From Nebraska Defends a Resolution Endorsing Pools and Pooling.

Des Moines (Ia.) special to the Omaha Bee: The convention of railroad commissioners for the northwestern states assembled in the capitol this morning. Yesterday's proceedings had been so much of a preliminary character that there was a general interest in what should be done today. But, in this respect, the public was somewhat disappointed. This being a transitional period in the matter of railroad legislation, there seemed to be a manifest reluctance on the part of the different commissioners to take any very decided stand on any question until after the national legislature proposed has had a chance to be tried. In the language of Commissioner Becker, of Minnesota: "We are all hampered by our limitation. People expect us to correct evils that pertain to interstate commerce when we have only state powers, and quite restricted at that."

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