BLAINE OR HARRISON.

Robert T. Lincoln or a Dark Horse.

THE PROBABLE CANDIDATE.

Republicans Scheming to Advance the Interests of Favorite Presidential Possibilities—Blaine May Consent to Run if He is Well Enough.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5—The Hon. Stephen B. Elkins, Secretary of War, arrived at the Fifth avenue hotel last night from Washington. The visit of Secretary Elkins so soon after the pilgrimage of the Hon. Thomas C. Platt to the capitol is regarded as significant by those who understand what is going on in the Republican party in the State. Mr. Platt denies that on his visit he called on the President. He says that he went to the City of Magnificent Distances for the purpose of securing certain contracts for the United States Express Company.

The facts might just as well be known now as at any other time. Mr. Platt is directly, emphatically and positively opposed to the re-nomination of President Harrison. It has been considered good Republican politics in the State for the last several months to give out that the State machine was for Harrison. There has been a string to all these statements. Mr. Platt has nothing to thank Mr. Harrison for. He is for Blaine as his first choice; there is no mistake about this statement.

The visit of Mr. Elkins to New York may mean that Mr. Harrison is alive to the situation. Mr. Platt and all his friends are waiting anxiously some word from Mr. Blaine. General Clarkson and others in the national republican committee have advised Mr. Blaine to stand as a candidate. He is now soliciting their advice. He does not feel very well at times and occasionally it is said he feels like writing a letter to some personal friends declaring that he will not become a candidate.

With Mr. Blaine out of it, his friends have an idea that Mr. Harrison will have first chance in the Minneapolis convention. But New York State reports are at least the dominant element in the party, and there is talk about another candidate.

This candidate is Robert T. Lincoln, now minister to the court of St. James. It is said that Senator Hiscock differs with Mr. Platt in this opposition to Mr. Harrison, but Mr. Hiscock disagreed with Mr. Platt at Rochester over the nomination of J. Sloat Fassett for governor. Mr. Platt on that occasion told Mr. Hiscock that Fassett was to be the man and Mr. Hiscock acquiesced.

The British Ship Victoria Not Seriously Injured.

VLETTA, Malta, Feb. 5—A dispatch from Athens announces that the British man-of-war Victoria, which went ashore on the Greek coast, has been floated by the efforts of tugs and lighters sent from Persens. Only her outer shell was broken by the rocks. She will be towed to this port, where she will be put into the drydock for repairs. She is expected to arrive in about a week. Her guns, which were unshipped to lighten her, will be brought on by the steamer Tyne, which helped to pull her off.

Congressional Sub-Committees.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5—The chairman of the House ways and means committee has announced the following subcommittees: Customs, Springer, Whiting and Burrows; internal revenue, McMillan, Shively and McKenna; reciprocity and commercial treaties, Turner, Cochran and Reed; administration of the revenue laws, Wilson, Stevens and Dalzell; public debt, Montgomery, Bryan and Payne. The tariff question will not come up before any of the sub-committees, jurisdiction over the subject being retained by the full committee.

Otto Hauser Was the Nihilist Who Killed Desiliverskoff.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 5—It has now been established beyond doubt that Otto Hauser, who was found dead in a park on October 20th, was the Nihilist, Stanislaus Padlowski, who assassinated General Michael Desiliverskoff in Paris, November 18, 1890.

Dr. Lewis Schroeder, of Buffolo, N. Y., who knew him in Warsaw, Poland, writes here that Hauser was Padlowski, and that to avoid detection he traveled under different names; in Boston being known as Otto Hoffman, in New York as Otto Heller, and in Buffalo and Texas as Otto Hauser. Padlowski wrote Schroeder that he feared he would be delivered up to the Russian government, but declared that he would never be taken alive.

He Will Probably Play First Base With the New York Club.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 5—There is a new play on foot of interest to the National Baseball leaguers. Buck Ewing is positive that his arms are all right and he has decided to urge New York to sign Long John Reilley to play first base. He said yesterday that he could not take his place regularly behind the bat and that he had asked his club to sign Reilley. Reilley is willing to be signed. He would greatly strengthen the New York team.

To Improve Western Waters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5—The House committee on rivers and harbors gave a hearing to a delegation from the Western Waterways Convention, held in Evansville, Ind., last October, to urge upon Congress larger appropriations for the imprisonment of Western waters.

Lithographic Combine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5—It is said a combination of a large number of Eastern lithographing firms with a capital of $11,000,000 has been decided on. First mortgage bonds in the amount of $1,000,000 will be issued, making the total bond and share capital $12,000,000. None of the stock will be placed on the market, though the bonds will probably be sold in this city.

Professional Poisoners.

BUDAH PESTH, Feb. 5—The judicial inquiry recently held at Mensat, Hungary, resulted in the indictment of three old women for the murder of ten peasants. The charges of the crimes were instigated by the wives of the victims. The inquiry also revealed the existence of a class of professional poisoners living in the villages of southern Hungary.

Pneumonia Kills a Judge.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 5—David Clayton, associate judge of the supreme court of Alabama, died of pneumonia this morning.

AN EMBARRASSED BARON

His Baggage Attached for Debt—Came to Marry an American Lady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5—Baron Raymond De Sulliere, whose approaching marriage to Mrs. Livermore is a favorite topic in society, arrived yesterday on the steamship La Burgoyne from Havre. No sooner had he set foot on the shore than his baggage, comprising 17 pieces, was attached by Deputy Sheriff D. G. Torry. The attachment was made on a judgment for $4,666 obtained against the baron on December 4, 1889.

The baron, who is at the Brevoort house, said the matter was very unfair to him, as the debt would have been paid at once upon his being apprised of its existence. It would be settled today. During the day he called on Mrs. Livermore at the Cambridge. The news of the baron's embarrassment and the unpleasant gossip to which it gave rise annoyed her very much.

But Arrested Again on a Charge of Perjury in a Libel Suit.

LONDON, Feb. 5—Mrs. Osborne, who surrendered herself to the police yesterday to answer charges in connection with the theft of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Hargrave, was formally arraigned before Lord Mayor Evans this morning. The lord mayor held court in the old council chamber in Guild hall. The court room can accommodate only 200 persons and the crowd anxious to listen to the proceedings was so large it was found necessary to detail an extra force of police to keep order among the people. Mrs. Osborne appeared in court heavily veiled and accompanied by her husband. She seemed utterly broken down and in every way she appeared to appreciate her painful position.

A representative of the treasury appeared and stated he had no evidence against the prisoner, whereupon Mrs. Osborne was discharged. Mrs. Osborne was immediately re-arrested on the charge of perjury for testifying in the libel suit brought by her against Mrs. Hargrave. She was taken to the police court, where, after examination she was remanded to jail for a week.

He Died of Erysipelas in a St. Paul Hospital.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 5—Dennis Killen, the well known pugilist, died at the St. Paul City hospital at noon today of erysipelas. He was 28 years of age, a native of Philadelphia, and a brother of Pat Killen, who died of erysipelas in Chicago last fall. Dennis Killen had not been in so many battles as his brother, but once fought a draw with Jake Kilrain and had been engaged in a dozen minor matches in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa, in several of which he was the victor. The remains will be taken to Philadelphia.

Clever Ruse of a Hunted Man to Baffle Detectives.

JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 5—A few days ago a man giving his name as J. Beeby, of Jackson, Mich., reported that he had been robbed at Niles. Investigation was made here and it was ascertained that Beeby had never been heard of in Jackson. It now turns out that Beeby is Marion C. Hedspeth, of Cooper county, Missouri, who is wanted for robbing the Adams Express Company messenger on the St. Louis and San Francisco train at Glendale of a large amount of currency on the night of November 30, 1891.

Guarding Against Attack by the Rough Element—Sentences Increased.

VALPARAISO, Feb. 5—The police guard at the house of Egan, the United States minister at Santiago, is still maintained by the Chilian authorities with a view of preventing any attack at the instance of the rough element. This fact, it is intimated, threatens to bring about the reopening of the difficulty with the United States.

The police judge at Valparaiso has increased the severity of the sentences imposed upon the assailants of the sailors of the United States steamer Baltimore. This course was demanded by the procurator.

Don't Like Mike.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5—The Press Club, of San Francisco, at a meeting last night decided to withdraw from the International League of Press Clubs by a vote of 43 to 3. The withdrawal is the result of an irregularly called meeting of the club at which M. H. De Young was indorsed for president of the league, the majority being opposed to him as a representative of the local club.

Trainmen Assaulted and a Switch Misplaced, Causing a Wreck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4—Conductor Treatheway and three brakemen of the southbound freight on the Southern Pacific railroad were attacked at Colma yesterday by five tramps whom they put off the train. The conductor received an ugly gash in the head from a lantern which the tramps took from him. The tramps then proceeded to Baden station and misplaced a switch so that the passenger train coming in north ran into a number of loaded freight cars on the side track. The train was running slowly as it was approaching the station, so that no one was hurt, but the locomotive and express car were badly damaged. Sheriff Kinne and a posse, of Redwood City, are looking for the tramps.

Worse than the Grip.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 5—Leon Obregon, editor of El Croniste Mexicana, a local Spanish paper, is a raving maniac as the result of taking an alleged medicine prescribed for the grip by an old Mexican woman.

Only Thirty Per Cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5—The trustee of Broker Jamieson, who failed about a year ago, states that the estate will pay a dividend of 30 per cent. He says the liabilities amount to $600,000; assets, $140,000.

Trying Embezzling Officials.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5—Market Clerk Hastings, the first of Allegheny City officials indicted for embezzlement to be tried, was found guilty and remanded to jail for sentence. The trial of Mayor Wyman comes next.

No Revolution Wanted.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 5—J. F. Robertson, general manager of the Monterey & Gulf railroad, states that during the past two weeks he traveled extensively in all parts of Mexico and in all that time he has not seen a sign or heard a word that would indicate a revolutionary spirit exists among the people.

Judge Ritter All Right.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 4.—Reports from Glasgow today are that Judge Ritter has recovered his mind, and that he can show the money he obtained from the bank in due form as a loan and not a misuse of the bank's money.

GARZA ORGANIZING.

Said to Be in the City of Mexico Concentrating His Strength.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Feb. 5—Colonel Martin, of the United States army, assistant adjutant-general, with headquarters at San Antonio, Tex., has just arrived in this city. He is sure the Mexican bandit, Garza, is not on American soil, but passes his time in the City of Mexico quietly organizing his forces. To a reporter he said: "Garza's organization is so complete that he can concentrate his strength at very short notice and that strength is more than is known. Our troops will do all possible to protect the border. There will be no fighting between Mexicans on the American side of the river.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5—John Whittaker, a large pork packer of St. Louis and Wichita, Kas., today addressed the House committee on agriculture in advocacy of the anti-option bill.

The House committee on elections today decided the contested election case from the Twenty-fourth congressional district of Pennsylvania in favor of Craig, Democrat.

Speaker Crisp called the House to order today.

The speaker was very hoarse and his voice was inaudible. Finally he left the chair and yielded the gavel to McMillan.

Prosperous Cordage Company.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—At the annual meeting of the Stockholders' National Cordage company, the report of the operations for the year ending October 31 last, shows a profit of $1,406,000, of which $1,300,000 was paid in dividends. The financial director of the company stated that it was difficult at present to give an estimate for the quarter ending January 31, yet he felt safe in stating the profits would be sufficient to pay the entire annual dividends of $400,000 on the preferred stock and a quarterly dividend of $250,000 on common and leave a large surplus.

Prisoners Plan to Escape but are Made to Divulge Their Plans.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 5—Wednesday a deputy sheriff saw signs of a conspiracy among eight prisoners in the county jail to escape. He was not able to discover their methods of operation and their tools, but it was found that iron bars in a window had been nearly sawed in two.

In the cellar of the building are three cells called "dark holes" as bad as those in English jails which Charles Reade told of. They are very hot and close. There are iron rings six feet from floor and similar rings near the floor. Six of the suspected prisoners were manacled to these rings at 4 p. m., yesterday, their arms being stretched above their heads. They were left in this position all night. The torture was frightful and all were ready to tell everything this morning.

They agreed that George Daily, alias Miller, charged with larceny, was the leader, and the tools were given up. Back of the sink in ward six was found a saw made out of the shank of a woman's shoe, fastened to a piece of broom handle, and in another place a large jacknife, the large blade of which had been notched into a saw.

Among the conspirators were Charles Price, George Jefferson and Edward Cornell, who are awaiting trial on the charge of having committed a daring burglary. One of them was kept in a dark cell until noon today, when he fainted.

THE IDAHO CONTEST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5—Senator Stewart, of Nevada, is and has been for several weeks throwing every possible obstacle in the way of a settlement of the contested seat of Senator Dubois, of Idaho. Mr. Stewart is about the only Republican Senator who is in favor of the claim of Mr. Claggett, the contestant, but there is no possibility that Mr. Dubois can be disturbed in his seat. The committee on privileges and elections were unanimously in favor of his undisputed title to the seat and every Republican Senator, except Mr. Stewart will doubtless vote for him.

The Nevada senator has, however, still kept up the fight and until today no explanation of his peculiar course has been forthcoming. It is now learned what the trouble is. It appears that during the fiftieth Congress Senator Stewart was much opposed to the admission of Idaho in the Union. He wanted to see the territory divided, the lower half to be attached to Nevada and the upper half to become a part of the State of Washington. The senator realized that Nevada was being rapidly depopulated and that new blood and new territory were necessary to its continued existence.

Senator Dubois, then a delegate, made a strong speech for Idaho and won. Mr. Claggett, who now wants the seat of Mr. Dubois, was, it is said, in favor of Mr. Stewart's plan to split Idaho in twain and give his best efforts to the movement. Senator Stewart is now inclined to assist the man who then assisted him. Mr. Dubois, notwithstanding, will retain his seat in the Senate without serious opposition.

Struck Heavy Weather.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—The steamship Mineola, Captain Smith, from San Francisco, San Diego, Pernambuco and San Louisa, arrived this morning. On February 2nd, in latitute 35, 40; longitute 72, 20 west, she spoke the German bark P. R. W. G. with all the forward square sails gone except the foresail and lower top sail heading north. She spoke the man-of-war Chicago off River Plate.

Anti-Lotteryites Rejoice.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 4—Artillery salutes of fifty or 100 guns have been fired in New Orleans, New Iberia, Thebodaux, Morgan City and other places in the State over the decision of the United States supreme court approving the validity and constitutionality of the anti-lottery postal law.

Deacon White Reinstated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—The stock exchange this afternoon reinstated S. V. White & Co. as members in good standing.

Coming by Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5—Passengers by the Walla Walla for Tacoma: Captain C. A. Enell, P. H. Ergholz, A. B. Holma, Mrs. C. J. Kennedy, S. Johnson.

Burned in Their Home.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 4—At 2 o'clock this morning the residence of A. W. Lenning, in East Jacksonville, was burned to the ground. Mrs. Lenning and two children, Ralph, aged seven, and Horace, aged two, were burned to death. The house was located beyond the fire limits in the suburbs, and when the firemen reached the house, it was nearly burned up. Mrs. Lenning, smothered, was dragged from the burning building. The children burned to a crisp. Lenning escaped in his night clothes but was badly burned. He is nearly crazy from the shock.

ANTI-OPTION.

The Investigation Before the Committee Continued.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5—In the anti-option investigation today Whitaker said the tendency of short selling was to depress prices and interfere with legitimate trade. The farmers, he said, were not compelled to market their grain instead of storing it, but the experience of the past eight years taught them with this unlimited short selling the best time for them to sell grain was when it was harvested. Whitaker said the wheat exported this year probably averaged in price 95 cents a bushel and if this proposed law had been in force he believed it would have brought considerably more than a dollar a bushel. He did not think the law would hurt the owners of grain or provisions because if fictitious offering was done away with the market would be supplied with actual grain or provisions and there being smaller quantities offered the prices would be better. In his judgement fictitious selling produced an abnormal condition of the market, which defeated the law of supply and demand. He frequently received letters from Europe saying the writers could pay better prices for meats if the American market would only be kept steady.

In reply to a number of questions Whitaker said in the last eight or ten years the speculative business had grown immensely, and he thought there were more sellers than buyers.

A White Councilman Would Not Serve on a Committee With a Negro.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 3—There was a mild sensation in the first branch Council chamber when, after President Seim had announced a sealed communication from the mayor, Councilman Cummings, the colored member from the Eleventh ward, moved the appointment of the usual committee of two to invite the second branch into convention to consider the paper. The chairman named Messrs. Cummings and Barnes. The latter declined to accompany his colored colleague.

President Seim appeared vexed and addressing the members said: "The member from the First ward declines, for reasons best known to himself, to accompany the member from the Eleventh ward to the second branch chamber. If some member will take my place in the chair for the time being I will go with Mr. Cummings myself." No one seemed anxious to become presiding officer pro tem. and the chair then assigned Mr. Berry to the task. Mr. Berry accepted and the incident was closed.

Councilman Cummings is practicing law in this city. He is the only colored man ever elected to office in Maryland, and he has twice been chosen a member of the first branch of the City Council. He is a Republican.

He Has No Recollection of His Assaulting Two Women.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Jan. 29—Tom Ford, whose exploits as a burglar and his subsequent escape set the whole town talking, has been captured and the expedition that was to have been made this morning for the purpose of dragging the slough for his body did not take place. Officer Crane went to Ford's house at 8 o'clock last night and it was not long before he saw the figure of a man moving about, evidently making a reconnoitre of the premises. The man started off once but returned and the officer commenced to crawl toward him on his hands and knees. The man whistled softly, as if to attract attention of some one in the house.

Ford yielded gracefully as when found he was cornered. He accompanied the officer to the police station without making any resistance. When questioned he said he knew nothing at all of what had happened the night before, and asked the officer what he was wanted for.

When told the circumstances of the attempt at burglary, he said he had no recollection of anything that occurred after he started for home from town, but he knew when Officer McCoy called for him that he had done something wrong. He made his escape and returned to his home in order to get some dry clothing, something to eat and money enough to have carried him away.

Ford had been in the water an hour, and his clothes were wet clear to his neck, and it is probable that while the officers were searching along the banks of the river and slough he was near by. He took the matter very coolly at the police station. Nothing was found on his person except his pocketbook, knife and keys. It is known that he had been drinking some the night before. Mrs. Keitley and Miss Davis, whom he assaulted at their home, are now out of danger.

Goldwin Smith Expressed Regret at England's Attitude.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3—Goldwin Smith made a few remarks at dinner last night to Captain Schley, of the cruiser Baltimore. He said he gladly took advantage to express his regret as an Englishman at the reported utterances of a portion of the British press respecting the Chilian affair. He said he hoped the worst had come to the United States and the best stayed behind. Speaking of the criticism of the President's message on the Chilian question, Smith said that to him it seemed entirely temperate, dignified and logically conclusive.

Captain Schley also spoke briefly. He said the steamer Baltimore always stood as the representative of the great power under whose flag it sailed. He referred to the efficiency of the crew of the vessel, and said if circumstances during the late Chilian affair had required it, he thought the members of the crew would have acted in such a manner as to merit the approval of the government. The cloud of war had now blown over, the Captain said, but the affair proved very suggestive of the fact that war is liable to come upon the nation at any time. He hoped it would serve as a warning to the people and demonstrate that it is time to consider the means how best to protect the country and its flag.

Kentucky Row Burning.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 5—It was reported here at 1 o'clock this morning that Worthville, a town on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, 54 miles from Louisville, was burning. Six business houses were destroyed, and it is probable that the whole town will go.

Ship Ashore.

LONDON, Feb. 5—The British ship Rivernith is ashore at Broadhaven and is submerged at high tide. The hatches were burst open by the force of the water.

St. Louis Millers Fail.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5—E. Goddard & Sons, millers, have assigned for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities are estimated at $130,000; assets $97,000. Manipulations of the wheat market of late preventing profit making is given as the cause.

ONLY LACKED WINGS.

An Embezzler Almost an Angel.

TOO GOOD TO PUT IN JAIL.

Although Convicted He Was Allowed the Freedom of the City and Went to the Penitentiary Unattended—Pardoned by the Governor.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5—Dick Breeze, convicted of embezzling $10,000, will not wear stripes. Marshal Stuart had so much faith in Breeze that he allowed him to go on errands all over the city. He went from the jail unattended to his trial and returned after conviction.

Last night Governor Francis met Marshal Stuart and instructed him to bring Breeze to the penitentiary today. Stuart ordered Breeze to go to the penitentiary prepared to serve his term of two years. Breeze was turned loose from jail this morning, took a train for Jefferson City, reported to the warden of the prison and while preparing to don stripes was pardoned by the governor.

Indians Still Believe That the Whites Will be Destroyed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5—Captain Eli L. Huggins, aide-de-camp to General Miles, returned this morning from an extended trip in the Indian Territory. He was sent there to investigate and report on the rumors of ghost dancing among the Indians there.

"The Arapahoes, Cheyenne and Osage Indians still cling to the belief that the Messiah will some day appear to save them," said Captain Huggins, "and they are not at all disappointed in the failure of the Messiah to come among them last year. They do not pretend to know the date of his coming. The former frenzy among them and their excited dances have given way to a quiet belief which has almost become a religion with them that the whites are to be destroyed and that the Messiah will come. No outbreak is feared."

Will Benefit Privates.

BERLIN, Feb. 5—The order issued by Prince George of Saxony, as inspector of the general German army and commander of the twelfth army corps, calling upon officers of that corps to stop the inhuman treatment practiced upon privates by non-commissioned officers, will very likely result in ameliorating the condition of the privates of the whole army and free them from the brutal tyranny of low grade officers. The matter was discussed today by the budget committee of the Reichstag and it was resolved to favor greater publicity in proceedings of military tribunals and the punishment ordered by those courts.

A Collector Embezzles Money and Fails to Burn Up His Confession.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 3—Audley, Hill & Co., commission merchants, have had their collector, Joseph Carroll, a young white man, arrested for stealing accounts entrusted to him for collection. Carroll robbed his employers of $200, and worked a shrewd game on them. He kept accounts of the money he collected which he never reported; when the firm made out bills Carroll would examine his private books and if the bill included money collected and not reported, he would tear it up and make out one statement to balance with his book.

Carroll exposed himself by writing a confession of his crime to his employers. After writing the confession he concluded to destroy it, and placed it in the stove to burn, but the fire went out and by accident Mr. Hill happened to see a letter in the stove. He took it out and perused it and immediately sent out and had Carroll arrested while he was collecting. Carroll denies nothing, says he lost the money gambling and names the house in which he lost it.

A Disastrous Fire in a Tobacco Warehouse.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 5—A disastrous fire occurred at 5 this morning in the office of the Central tobacco warehouse of Edwards, Barnard & Co. on Main street. W. S. Edwards, the senior member of the firm, was burned to death. He was asleep in a room at the time and it is supposed he never awoke. The dead body was found at 8 this morning after the fire had consumed everything, leaving only the blackened walls. Edwards was 55 years of age and unmarried. He had for years been sleeping over the office. He was widely known throughout that State, and very wealthy. The loss is $75,000, fully insured.

This morning about 11 o'clock Officer Tate while walking about the ruins and against the rear wall, found a bundle of rags and kindling wood thoroughly saturated with coal oil and tied together. In the ruins he found a portion of another similar bundle which makes it almost a certainty that the conflagration was carefully planned. Also gives rise to the theory that perhaps Edwards caught the intruder in the building and was murdered by him. After the supposed crime had been committed by the robber, he probably set fire to the building to conceal the evidence of it. Nothing can be told from the appearance of the body, it was so frightfully burned.

Argentine Debt Converted.

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 3—The Mammann banking house has received news from London that the conversion of the debt of Argentine has been completed. It amounts to £11,000,000 sterling.

Willing to Contribute.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 29—The government of Victoria has decided to grant $75,000 to enable the colony to participate in the Chicago World's fair, provided the Victorian exhibitors will subscribe $25,000 in addition.

His Accounts Are Short.

LONDON, Jan. 29—It is stated on the stock exchange that the differences in the accounts of Hume Webster, the horse-breeder who committed suicide a few days ago, amount to nearly $400,000. Discrepancies are still being revealed in his accounts.

Up in the Air.

DENVER, Feb. 4—It is reported that the Union Pacific has served notice on the chairman of the Colorado and Utah association that that road will withdraw from that organization.

Yellow Fever in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The steamer Buffoon arrived at quarentine today from Santos, Brazil, with four cases of yellow fever on board. Five deaths had already occurred from the disease.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5—The President issued a proclamation promulgating the reciprocity treaty with the British West Indies, the colonies of Trinidad, Windward and Leeward Islands, etc.

The Blocks-of-Five Judge.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5—The nomination of Judge Woods was under consideration again before the Senate judiciary committee today. Senator Turpie brought before the committee ex-District Attorney Sellers, who gave a detailed statement of Judge Wood's conduct during the Coy-Dudley prosecution, his statement was very conservative and did not bear hard on Judge Wood. Other witnesses were examined but no conclusion was reached in regard to the nomination.

The Last Survivor.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Feb. 5—Lieutenant Maurice Shea, the only surviving veteran of Waterloo, died last night at 10 o'clock. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon with military honors.

Hanged.

IRVINE, Ky., Feb. 5—William Prewitt was hanged today for the murder of William Hale on August [illegible].

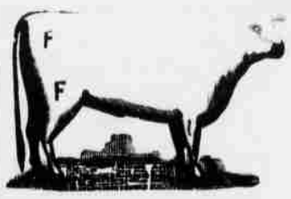
HENDERSON, Ky., Feb. 5—[illegible] Charlton, convicted [illegible] of the murder of his mistress, [illegible]

Killed.

GREENWICH, Conn., Feb. 5—[illegible] brothers named Adams were killed this morning in an accident on the mail train on the New Haven & South Beach.

Over Half a Million.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 3—Political factions in the country are again at loggerheads. At Mendoza, owing to a dispute in the chamber of deputies, Interventor Urriburri will call new elections for governor and deputies. It is generally believed that Senor Roca will be elected vice president of Argentine.



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NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 5—Fitzsimmons, the murderer of Detective Gilkinson, who cut his throat in the parish prison yesterday, died this morning.