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NOTES FROM THE FAR NORTH.

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PECULIAR STATISTICS.—The statistics as to the population in the parish of Svinhult, Ostergotland, Sweden, show some very peculiar facts. The number of inhabitants was the same January 1, 1892 that it was January 1, 1891. Fifty-one people emigrated in 1891, while the same number settled in the parish during the year. The cases of death corresponded with those of birth, and eight weddings were celebrated as compared with eight dissolved marriages. The Rumskulla parish in the same province had just 1892 inhabitants when the year 1892 made its first bow.

NORWAY AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.—Norway will, without, doubt, be represented at the Columbian Exposition. The Norwegian interior department seems at least to be in favor of such participation, and gives many important reasons for this, of which we relate the following:

"It was Leif Erikson, a Norwegian, who was the first discoverer of the great American continent; most Americans nowadays acknowledge that Christopher Columbus had heard of this and that his journey to Iceland was made for the sole purpose of obtaining information as to the travels of Leif. Norwegians have contributed—in no small degree either—to the building up of the American republic, especially the Western States; Norwegians fought bravely during the civil war for the unity of the republic and the principles of humanity; the Norwegians in America amount to more than one-fourth of the number of those who are living in Norway, and they are also acknowledged by the native citizens to be an honest and law-abiding people; Norwegian sailors have won a good and fair reputation as reliable seamen on board American ships, both merchant vessels and men-of-war; the Norwegian-Americans have always maintained a deep and earnest love for their mother country, as is proved by the considerable money remittances yearly sent to the far northern land; Norway's exportations to America are becoming larger every day; as a most enticing tourist country Norway stands unrivaled, and there never was a better opportunity to let this fact be known than just now; it is our most important duty to accept the invitation so cordially tendered us by the American government, for there is no doubt in our mind that the Columbian exposition will reveal a competition of a magnitude and extent heretofore unknown among nations."

It may be said that the reasons here given for a Norwegian exhibition also cover the yet unsettled question as to the representation of Sweden at Chicago in 1893.

THE CZAR LIKES "SWEDISH MOVEMENTS."—Axel Larsson Roman, a young Swede, of Carlstad, emigrated to St. Petersburg some years ago. He was an expert in everything concerning the Swedish movement cure and soon had the honor to treat the autocrat of all the Russias. The Czar took a liking to the young fellow as well as to the "Swedish movements" and one day he appointed Roman "Imperial Director of the Gymnastic Institute of St. Petersburg." The full Russian name of Roman is Axel Larowitsch Romanow.

DARKNESS REIGNS IN HAMMERFEST.—There was great happiness among the inhabitants of Hammerfest when the Norwegian city was furnished with electric lights some time ago. Water was used as the motor power for the dynamos. Every store and every private residence was enthusiastic regarding the new means of illumination and demanded to be supplied with it. For a time all went smoothly, and the lamps heretofore used were buried in the ash barrels without ceremony. But the intense cold which visits these regions during winter came one evening as an unbidden guest. Soon the ice lay thick on the lake, and as a matter of course the dynamos ceased to work as they could not be driven by means of frozen waves. The electric lights went out, and the whole town was buried in Egyptian darkness. All business is suspended at present, and there is a lively fight over the few lamps that are obtainable. The dark season in Hammerfest will be at an end in a month, but up to that time the good citizens are going to have a hard job trying to recognize each other. It is said that the words by Goethe, "Lights! more lights!" have been declared to be the production of an unsound mind by all the loving couples in the town. As to the replacement of the motor power by steam the young members of both sexes have expressed only one opinion.

NORDENSKIOLD'S SOUTH POLE EXPEDITION.—The information reaches us that the Nordenskiold expedition to the South Pole will not take place after all that has been said and written about it. The money subscribed for it by Baron Oscar Dickson, the Vanderbilt of Sweden, has been withdrawn because Australia has not been able to raise the amount promised. A minor expedition to the South Pole waters will, however, be made by Baron Nordenskiold's son, and the heavy expenses will be paid exclusively by Baron Dickson.

INCREASE OF THE FAIR SEX IN COPENHAGEN.—The Copenhagen Bureau of Statistics makes the following report as as to the population of the Danish metropolis: The inhabitants were 312,859 in 1891, the population having more than doubled since 1860 when it amounted to 155,143 while the number in 1801 was only 100,975. Especially the fair sex has been on the increase. In 1860 the women outnumbered the men 6,000 while in 1891 the statistics show the great increase of 24,000 (168,856 as compared with 144,003). Thus it may be seen that the doubling of the population has caused a quadruplication of the surplus of females.

THE WATER AND BREAD PUNISHMENT.—In Norway the very barbarous punishment of feeding certain prisoners with only bread and water is yet in existence.

Several prominent newspapers now insist in very vigorous language upon the annulment of the law as to "water and bread sentences." Facts have proved that many individuals who upon entry were of robust strength and strong constitution, have when discharged been found to suffer from consumption. "No more water and bread sentences!" is at present the cry of the Norwegian press and people

AGAINST ANARCHY AND SECRET MEETINGS.—A Swedish socialistic paper expresses the following opinion as to anarchy and secret meetings: "The workmen ought not foolishly throw away the sword and armor of right for the cowardly and dangerous weapons of dirk and dynamite. Should the authorities deny the workmen right to organize; should they silence their speech, suppress their papers and books, then it would be time to think of secret meetings, but till then the very thought of such is nonsense, which does not speak well for a comprehensive insight in the aim of socialism."

MISCELLANEOUS.—Dyfverman, the sculptor, who accomplished the modeling of the Linnæan monument in Lincoln park, Chicago, is dead.

The Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway is visiting the Czar in St. Petersburg.

The fish exportations of Norway to America in 1890 were valued at 1,875,000 crowns.

Their diamond wedding was celebrated by Per Olson, a well-known farmer of Orsta, Sweden, and his wife.

The state debt of Norway amounts at present to 116,000,000 crowns.

A cablegram from Copenhagen, dated January 29, says that there has been a great decrease in the number of victims of influenza in that city. During the last week there were only sixty-two cases of the disease reported. The number of deaths due directly to the disease or its complications was thirty.

Customhouse Inspector Olsen has donated 10,000 crowns to the Norwegian city of Levanger and the parish of Shogre.

In 1891 30,641 people emigrated to America from Sweden as compared with 26,864 in 1890.

Stockholm has now four "people's kitchens." Eight hundred persons get their meals free of charge.

Rev. Otto Witt, the missionary, who has been staying in Africa during several years, has returned to Sweden. At present he is preaching the gospel in Norway, from which country he will go to America.

A. Oberg, of Arboga, is only eighteen years of age, but is, while lying on the floor, able to lift over 500 pounds with his arms.

Seven people were drowned recently in the Krogstadt river near Drammen, Norway.

Prof. Edward Erslev, the great Danish geographer, is dead.

Alfred Hage, a great land owner, in Denmark, and his wife, both now deceased, have donated 800,000 crowns to different charitable institutions.

Lars Nystrom, a well known citizen of Gothenberg, Sweden, has mysteriously disappeared. Foul play is suspected.

The oldest inhabitant of the Swedish city of Lund, Mrs. Kerstin Sandberg, died at the age of 100 years.

The oldest member of the Norwegian Storthing, is Johan Sverdrup, who is 75 years of age. The youngest member is V. Borreson, who is 33 years old.

Knut Knudsen, a teacher in the Christiania Latin school during the last 50 years, celebrated his 80th birthday.

About 7,000 people die every year in Copenhagen, 1,000 cases of death being caused by diphtheria.

Seven strikers at the Norberg mines in Sweden were arrested the other day, and are awaiting judicial development.

What Depew Thinks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—Chauncey M. Depew, when shown Blaine's letter declining to run again for the Presidency, said: "This letter makes almost certain the renomination of Harrison. It takes time, in the absence of men of national reputation and national following in a great party, to bring forward local leaders and make the tendency of the administration perpetuate itself for a second term. As it looks at this moment my first impressions on reading the letter, the candidate will be General Harrison. The platform will be protection, reciprocity and honest money as indicated by Blaine's letter. The spokesman and prophet of the party is James G. Blaine."

Election Riots in Guatemala.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 8—Mail advices from the city of Guatemala contain an account of election fights occurring January 12th. They started by an attempt to seize some ballot-boxes, and the troops as well as the police interfered. Over sixty persons were killed and 100 wounded. At the time of writing more fighting was going on.

The State of Mississippi Doubles the Annual Appropriation.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 9—The house yesterday passed a bill appropriating $64,200 a year for pensions. This will give those now on the rolls $50 each. The present appropriation is only $30,000. The bill provides that all indigent Confederate soldiers, sailors, servants and indigent widows of such shall be entitled to $50 a month, unless the number at this rate exceed the appropriation, in which event the amount shall be pro rated.

It is estimated the indigent clause will put at least 5,000 on the pay rolls within a few years. Compared with the 128 now on, if it turns out so, the sum that each will receive will be only about $12. The bill makes the auditor the pension commissioner.

They Are Setting Fire to Lodging Houses.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 9—That dangerous firebugs are at work in this city is evident beyond a doubt. After midnight Sunday, the St. James hotel was found pouring forth great volumes of smoke. The department was promptly on hand and prevented the destruction of the buildings. The origin of the fire is said to be spontaneous combustion.

Shortly after 1 o'clock last night, the handsome block known as the Leland, was discovered to be on fire. Wild excitement prevailed as the upper story was occupied by lodgers and the fire in the hallway cut off the only means of escape. Several inmates were on the point of leaping from the high windows but were prevailed upon to stay where they were. One man jumped from a window in the rear of the building and miraculously escaped injury.

The fire department did excellent work and soon had the fire under control. After the flames were subdued, a gasoline can was found on the floor of the hall near a large roll of cotton batting, which had evidently been saturated with the inflammable matter. The engines had scarcely reached their houses when another alarm was turned in. This time another lodging house on Sixth and K streets was on fire.

The fire originated in a small room used as a store-room. This fire must have been incendiary, as the store-room contained nothing to create spontaneous combustion and the house was unoccupied. The losses by fire have been small with much greater damage done by water.

The fire-bug seems to have a penchant for lodging houses and the officers are of the opinion that it is done for the purpose of robbery.

The Affairs of the Western Mortgage Trust Company Beautifully Complicated—Application Made to Have a New Receiver Appointed.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 9—The Western Farm Mortgage Trust Company is getting beautifully complicated. Yesterday H. F. Granger, through his counsel, Cayploss & Fisher and Judge Belford, brought suit against Receiver Griffith, making diverse charges against him and petitioning the court for an injunction to relieve him and appoint another. Griffith is accused of conspiring with the wreckers of the company to swindle the friends of the company.

The complaint is a very lengthy one and will be filed this evening or tomorrow. At the office of the company things were very lively. Several attempts were made yesterday to remove moneys from the drawers of the office desks. Finally Receiver Griffith walked up to the money drawer, coolly filled his pockets with all the specie and started out of the office, but was prevented from taking the money by a deputy sheriff who had been put in possession of the office.

A School Boy Seriously Injured by an Exploding Cartridge.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 9—Sidney Barton, aged 12, a student in Miss Annie Day's room at the Main street school in New Albany, procured a small dynamite cartridge from a companion yesterday morning and, taking it to school, began throwing it at a number of scholars. He was standing near the stove and without warning, the cartridge exploded in his hands, knocking him and the others in the vicinity to the floor.

Barton was seriously injured, the flesh on his hands being peeled off to the bone. He was carried to the office of Dr. Easty, by Professor McClure, where his wounds were dressed; Arthur Barth and Stephen Alexander were also injured but not seriously. Most of the pupils were on the play ground at the time of the explosion, which accounts for the small number of injured.

In a Fight With Five Negroes He Kills Four of Them.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 9—A bloody tragedy is reported from Toller, a small station ten miles east of this city. The constable at that place went to the home of a negro with a warrant for his arrest. He ordered the man out of the house. This was refused and the officer then attempted to enter by force. Five negroes were in the house, and on discovering the officer's plans rushed out to the door, firing on him with pistols. The officer, armed with a double barreled shotgun, returned the fire, killing four of the crowd. Great excitement is reported and further trouble is apprehended.

Reported Adversely from the Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9—In the Senate adverse reports were made by the finance committee on the following bills: For the free coinage of gold and silver bullion (Stewart); increasing the circulating medium by issuing treasury notes based on gold and silver coin and bullion (Pfeffer). For the retirement of national bank notes, free coinage of silver and the promotion into a notional free coinage of silver (Plumb). Making a certain issue of money legal tender in paying all debts (Kyle). The first three bills with adverse reports are placed on the calendar and the last one is indefinitely postponed. The Senate bill appropriating $300,000 for a monument and statue to General Grant, was reported from committee.

Terrible Accident to an Engineer.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 9—A terrible accident occurred yesterday to the engineer of the steamer Skidgate, named Charles Atwood. In starting the engine he slipped, and one arm was caught by the eccentric and the other by the crank, and both arms were broken and one nearly torn from the socket. With wonderful presence of mind he shut off the steam, and afterward displayed great courage, evincing no pain and suffering amputation without flinching.

Jockey Bergen Will Ride For Rupert.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—Jockey Martin Bergen signed a contract to ride for Colonel Jacob Rupert, Jr., during the coming season at an exceedingly handsome salary.

Editor Pool Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 9—Stephen D. Pool, night editor of the Times-Democrat and one of the stockholders of the paper, died last evening of congestion of the lungs. He caught cold while attending the Southern press convention at Atlanta.

Dartmouth College President Resigns.

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 9—President S. C. Bartlett, of Dartmouth college, sent his resignation to the board of trustees yesterday to take effect at the next commencement day. This action on President Bartlett's part is due to a long cherished desire to devote himself to special literary work.

Vancouver Hotel Burned.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 9—A fire occurred yesterday, supposed to have been incendiary, by which the St. Charles and Arlington hotels, located side by side on Pender street were gutted. Both were frame buildings. The inmates of both hotels had a narrow escape, by letting themselves out of the windows by means of sheets. The St. Charles was the property of the Marquis of Queensbury. Both buildings were insured.

O. F. Wegener Stabbed.

LA CONNER, Feb. 9—Milas Galliher, a Seattle capitalist, stabbed O. F. Wegener in the McGlynn house yesterday. Galliher was arraigned before Justice Dwelly and sent to Mount Vernon for trial in the superior court. Milas Galliher is a wealthy and respected citizen of Seattle, residing near the corner of Kentucky and High streets. He is about 60 years old, has a wife and several children and has the reputation of being peaceable and law abiding.

A Scheme of Barrillas.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 9—Advices from Guatemala state that the military officers are provoking street brawls and it is feared that it is the intention of President Barrillas to declare a state of siege and so continue in power.

Port Townsend's Wire Nail Factory.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 9—A letter from J. M. Lively, of Philadelphia, Pa., principal stockholder of the Port Townsend proposed wire nail works, says his superintendent and master mechanic will leave immediately for Port Townsend to arrange for building the nail factory for which $100,000 stock was subscribed last month. Work will begin inside of sixty days. A site has been selected and approved, and buildings will be erected with all possible haste.

Harris Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Feb 8—Carlyle W. Harris, the medical student convicted of murdering his young wife, was sentenced to death this morning.

Receiver of the Western Mortgage Trust Company Enjoined from Acting.

DENVER, Feb. 9—Action has been brought by Manley & Moore, attorneys for C. A. Buckland, S. N. Ide and others of Troy, N. Y., to have the appointment of G. W. E. Griffiths, as receiver of the Western Farm Mortgage Company, of Denver set aside, and a new and disinterested receiver appointed. The action charges conspiracy between the Western Farm Mortgage Company of Denver, and the same company of Lawrence, Kas., and that Griffith and Frank M. Perkins were trustees holding securities to secure debenture bonds, whereby the Western Farm Mortgage Company of Lawrence, Kas., which was the company making these debentures and guaranteeing the mortgages, was to be deprived of its assets.

In furtherance of this conspiracy it is alleged that much property of the Lawrence company was conveyed to the American Real Estate and Investment Company, of Denver, the organization of which corporation was instigated by the Western Farm Mortgage Company, of Lawrence, and having substantially the same officers. It is also charged that Trustees Griffith and Perkins allowed the Lawrence company to substitute worthless securities for those formerly held by them, securing debenture bonds, and otherwise violated their trust and agreement, and that for this reason Griffith is not the proper person to be receiver. Plaintiffs also charge that the value of securities has greatly depreciated. The judge granted a temporary injunction.

Anxious to Officiate at the Execution of His Daughter's Murderer.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9—A special to the Evening Telegraph says that George Potts, father of Helen Potts-Harris, for whose murder young Harris has recently been convicted in New York, is in West Chester, Pa. He talks freely of the murder; in fact, his mind seems to be centered on the details of the awful tragedy, and he can talk of nothing else for any considerable period. His feelings towards Harris are very bitter, and he is reported to have said: "I hope I may be allowed to touch the button of the electrical machine that kills the man that murdered my daughter. I shall make application to the authorities for the privilege."

San Francisco Post Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9—Judge Harvey Brown, who went to New York Saturday has returned to Washington prepared to renew the fight for the Seventh and Mission street postoffice site in San Francisco. One of his friends said: "It is neck or nothing with San Francisco now with relation to this postoffice matter and if the site selected is not agreed upon there will be no postoffice, that's all there is to it. It is too late for any more commissions or any new arguments."

It is reported that unless the appropriation for the site is utilized at once it will revert to the government by forfeiture. Two years is the time given to each appropriation by Congress, and if it is not used within that time is is forfeited. This would give San Francisco's appropriation thirteen months more to run, and the friends of the Seventh and Mission site intend to clog all efforts that may be made to secure another location with the object of either forcing the acceptance of their ground or leaving San Francisco with its old rattletrap of a building on its hands for another long term of years. They will rely greatly upon the force of their argument that if this appropriation is permitted to go unused the Democratic house will refuse to give another.

The Famine Stricken Relieved.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9—Much grain has already reached the famine stricken provinces and, according to reports received here, the condition is much improved. The general opinion here is that the distressed provinces will be enabled to hold out until spring.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—The Chamber of Commerce has received altogether $8011 for the fund being raised for the famine-sufferers in Russia. The following has been received from Smith, American minister at St. Petersburg: "Money sent to the special committee under the presidency of the czarowitch will be properly applied. Breadstuffs shipped to the open port Liban will be sent by the government to the famine provinces. Would advise such shipment which should be as prompt as possible. Time is important."

Didn't Wait Long.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 9—A case of very brief grass widowhood came to light today. Last Thursday Judge Sachs granted a divorce to Louis Dreyfoos, a prominent liquor dealer, whose wife was in San Francisco. News was received by her by telegraph at noon today. Half an hour later she was married to one of the leading San Francisco merchants.

Eccentricities of an Oregon Lover.

PORTLAND, Feb 9—Chamens Dansvaert, a Belgian from Buena Vista, is in jail at The Dalles. He is charged with housebreaking at Buena Vista on Friday night last. He is insanely in love with a young lady, and she awoke one night to find him in bed with her. The Belgian was summarily ejected, and when caught the next night raising her bedroom window he was arrested.

Caron Admits the Transaction.

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 8—Sir Adolph Caron, postmaster general, leit for Ottawa yesterday. He admitted that the statements published in the Toronto Globe of Saturday were true, but claims there was nothing improper in the transaction. He says he and friends paid into the fund of McGrevy for election purposes; that it was paid out on his order and that he holds a receipt signed by McGrevey for the amounts paid it.

Robbed the Czar.

DENVER, Feb. 8—The Russian government has notified Chief of Police Farley through its consular agent at San Francisco that one of its treasury vaults in Siberia has been despoiled by robbers. Gold roubles to the amount of $396,000 were taken and the Czar requests the chief to arrest the robbers if they arrive in Denver. The robbery was committed December 1st. The perpetrators escaped at once across Siberia and the agents of the Russian police are of the opinion that some one of the Chinese seaports is the point where they will take ship for America.

Silver Brick Case Ended.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb 8—The supreme court of the District of Columbia this morning delivered an opinion in the silver brick case. The petition of Merrick Morse and others for a mandamus to compel the secretary of the treasury to receive and coin into dollars a silver brick tendered him by petitioners was denied.

McCall Offered the Presidency.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—It is announced the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Company will be offered to John A. McCall.

Three Parties in the Field—The Liberals Expected to Win.

HONOLULU, Feb. 9—Hawaii is now on the eve of her biennial election and the three parties which now represent Hawaiian politics are all in the field. These parties are the National Reform (the Mechanics' Union, what is left of the old Reform party); the Liberal, led by Robert Wilcox and C. W. Ashford, and the Native Sons of Hawaii, led by J. A. Cummings, the former cabinet minister.

There is not even as yet any advantage held by either the Nationals or Liberals, the two leading parties, although indications point to a Liberal victory, which would place Wilcox and his party in power. Their battle cry is "Hawaii for Hawaiians," and they advocate the proposed change in the present constitution and a new treaty with the United States.

The Nationals charge the Liberals with "stealing their thunder" in the matter of the treaty, but are opposed to any change in the constitution.

The steamer Australia leaves here 24 hours before the final result can be reached, so that news of the outcome of the election will not be available in San Francisco until February 18th by steamer Mariposa.

A slight stir was created during the campaign by the charge made by C. W. Ashford, ex-attorney general and member of the Liberal (Wilcox) party, that Lorrin A. Thurston, ex-minister of the interior and member of the National Reform party, had received a bribe of $500 for assisting a certain railroad scheme.

Thurston acknowledged the receipt of the money, but said it was a Christmas present and for various services performed in his capacity as lawyer. Ashford, however, reiterates the charges and intimates that Thurston is prevaricating.

The peculiarity of Hawaiian politics of today may be judged when it is known that these two were in the revolutionary and anti-revolutionary movements of 1887 and 1890.

Paul Newman is coming forward as a candidate of the Netional Reform ticket, but his politics are not well defined.

The Australian system will be used in balloting and by order of the minister of the interior, voters are allowed four minutes to prepare ballots. The outlook now is that the Liberal or Wilcox party will win, but not everything.

A Bill to Prohibit Their Entry Introduced—Columbus Relics Wanted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9—Senator Sherman introduced a bill to prohibit the coming of Chinese persons into the United States, and it was with the correspondence referred to the committee on finance.

The chairman of the select committee on Quadricentennial introduced four joint resolutions extending invitations to presidents of the American republics and the governments of the American colonies to participate in the world's exposition, and to extend like invitations to the King and Queen of Spain and the descendants of Columbus, requesting the loan of certain articles and relics of Columbus from the Spanish government and authorizing the librarian of Congress to exhibit certain documents referring to Columbus.

The Father of the National Banking System Passes Away.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—John Jay Knox is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in this city. He is reported to be very low this morning, but the doctor thinks he will recover.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—Hon. John Jay Knox, president of the National Bank of the Republic and ex-comptroller of the currency, died today.

[John Jay Knox was born in Knoxboro, N. Y., March 19, 1828, was graduated at Hamilton college in 1849, and was trained in the Bank of Vernon. From 1857 to 1862 he was a private banker in St. Paul, Minn. In January, 1862, he contributed an article to Hunt's Merchant's Magazine in which he advocated the establishment of a national banking system, with circulation guaranteed by the government. Secretary Chase's attention was attracted to its author, who was given an appointment under the government in the same year and did important work in San Francisco and New Orleans. In 1866 he was placed in charge of the mint and coinage correspondence of the treasury department at Washington, was appointed deputy controller on Oct. 10, 1867, by Secretary McCulloch, and advanced to the comptrollership on April 24, 1872, by President Grant. His report on the mint service, containing a codification of the coinage laws with amendments, was printed by order of Congress in 1870. The bill, which he prepared was passed, with a few modifications, under the title of "The Coinage Act of 1873," and an amendment to the bill, in recognition of his services, made the comptroller of the currency a member of the assay commission. The bill provided for the discontinuance of the coinage of the silver dollar, and the accompanying report gave reasons therefor. He was continued in the office of comptroller by President Hayes in 1877, and took an active part in the arrangements for making the assistant treasurer a member of the New York clearing house, and for the resumption of specie payments on January 1, 1879, and in the negotiations with bankers relative to the plan for the issue of 3½ per cent. bonds in 1882. He was again appointed comptroller by President Arthur, but resigned in 1884 and became president of the National Bank of the Republic in New York city. His twelve annual reports constitute an authority on financial questions that have arisen out of the civil war. He has delivered addresses before the American Bankers' Association and similar bodies, lectured to the students of Johns Hopkins university, contributed articles on financial subjects to cyclopedias, published a monograph on "United States Notes, or a History of the Various Issues of Paper money by the government of the United Stated," and collected material for a history of banking in the United States.]

Yellow Fever.

PUNTA RENAS, Costa Rica, Feb. 9—Several genuine cases of yellow fever have occurred, two or three with fatal termination. It is believed the disease was brought to this port from South America. The government has taken prompt measures to stamp out the plague. The strictest quarantine has been enforced.

Arrival of the Concord.

MONTEVIDEO, via Galveston, Texas, Feb. 8—The United States cruiser Concord has arrived here. All well. The steamer Corwall is discharging coal.

Floods in New Zealand.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 9—Floods in Otagoo and tributary districts have stopped railway traffic and ruined the crops.

Bank Suspended.

BRISBANE, Feb. 9—The Queensland Deposit and Building bank has suspended.

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LEAVE (for)	FROM NOV. 2, 1891	ARRIVE (fm
* 7:00 p.m.	Overland Express Salem, Albany, Eugene, Roseb'g Grant's Pass, Medford, Ashland, Sacramento, Ogden, San Francisco, Mojave, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and east	* 7:35 a.m.
* 8:05 a.m.	Roseburg and way stat's	* 4:00 p.m
† 8:05 a.m.	Via Woodburn for Mt. Angel, Silverton West Scio, Brownsville and Coburg	† 4:00 p.m.
† 5:00 p.m.	Albany and way station	† 8:55 a.m.
† 7:30 a.m.	Corvallis " "	† 5:30 p.m.
† 4:40 p.m.	M'Minnville " "	† 8:20 a.m.

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† 12:15 p.m		† 8:30 a.m
† 1:05 p.m		† 1:30 p.m
† 5:15 p.m		† 3:10 p.m
† 6:30 p.m		† 6:20 p.m
† 8:35 p.m		† 7:40 p.m
* 9:40 a.m	Oswego, Newberg, Dundee, Dayton, Lafayette, Sheridan Monmouth & Airlie	† 8:20 p.m
† 4:30 p.m	Sheridan and way st's	† 9:30 p.m

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