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## EASTERN.

### News of the Week from Beyond the Rockies.

#### THE CHOLERA COMING.

Sing "Yankee Doodle."

NEW YORK, March 16.—The Commercial Advertiser, in an editorial to show what it calls an alarming increase of foreign influence which threatens to overthrow the republic, says it is time for Americans to awake to the danger and adopt measures for its removal. It is time to sing "Yankee Doodle" and not be ashamed of singing it. It is time to rebuke and retire those politicians whose chief endeavor is to placate the foreign element—by which we do not mean those foreigners who in good faith become Americans, but those who simply come to America to be foreigners still in their ideas and language and aspirations. Perhaps it is time to remodel our naturalization laws in such a way as to make naturalization what its name suggests.

#### Probable Mexican Trouble.

NUGALES, Arizona, March 16.—The authorities here fear a conflict with Mexican soldiers any moment. Deputy Sheriff Speedy and Constable Littlepage were at an American saloon a short distance across the Mexican line, to-day, when four Mexican customs officers entered, used abusive language, and at a signal drew pistols. One of the Mexicans fired, the ball grazing the head of an American named Spence. The American officers escaped. Gov. Torres had the man who fired arrested, but he was soon released. There are fifty Mexican soldiers stationed within 100 yards of the line, and no United States troops here.

#### The N. P. R. R. for Portland.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Kiernan's news agency prints the following regarding the attempt to extend the Northern Pacific from Ainsworth to Portland. It will be opposed by the Oregon Transcontinental, and some trouble may be encountered in getting to work. If the Northern Pacific directors can make satisfactory arrangements for running the road it will be pushed through despite the opposition of the Transcontinental people.

#### Prohibition Defeated.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—After a spirited debate in the state assembly today the proposition to submit the prohibition amendment to the people was defeated by a vote of 78 nays to 65 yeas. Before the main proposition was brought to a vote it was amended so as to provide that in the event the amendment was submitted and adopted, the state should be held liable for all property depreciated or destroyed by reason of carrying the proposed amendment into effect. This provision was adopted by a vote of 91 yeas to 50 nays.

#### Another Fisheries Schooner.

OTTAWA, March 16.—Another addition to the fisheries protection fleet was made to-day. The department of marine and fisheries chartered the Shelburne, a fast sailing schooner, of 105 tons burden, to be used as cruiser this summer.

#### Sparks's Scheme.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The Daily News to-day publishes a two-column article alleging that Commissioner Sparks, of the general land office at Washington, has been trying to form a combination with Gov. Hill, of New York, to defeat the re-nomination of Cleveland for president, and furnish the democratic party with a ticket in 1888 reading "Hill and Sparks." The evidence is said to be in two letters to a New York politician, and each of the documents is claimed to be now in possession of Ed. Stokes, and publicity is due to the refusal of Sparks to allow a land claim worth \$500,000 which the Nevada bank, of San Francisco, has pending. John W. Mackay is largely interested in that bank, and every one knows Mackay is the backer of Stokes in all his enterprises. Ex-Congressman Frank Hurd, attorney for the bank, is quoted as authority for the story.

#### A District for Randall.

HARRISBURG, March 16.—The republican members of the Philadelphia delegation of the house of representatives met to-night, and decided unanimously to re-arrange the congressional apportionment for Philadelphia so as to provide a democratic district for Mr. Randall.

#### The Big Deal again.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Herald says that the papers of the Baltimore & Ohio deal received their final signatures yesterday. One of the gentlemen named in the deal is John W. Mackay. He declines being concerned in any manner.

#### Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Wm. J. Hutchinson, a broker of this city, was to-day arrested for the embezzlement of thirty-five thousand dollars.

#### A DEFAULTER.

A New York Business Man "Ships" the Country.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Sheriff Grant has seized the place of business of Walter E. Lawton, 31 Broadway, who did business under the firm name of Lawton Bros., as fertilizers, under attachments from Judge Donohue, of the supreme

court, on creditors' claims to the amount of \$245,000. It is said he has absconded to defraud his creditors, and has also sold his property and carried a large sum of money away with him. His whole liabilities are said to almost reach the sum of \$1,000,000.

#### N. P. Railroad Matters.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The board of directors of the N. P. railroad to-day directed the construction of an extension of sixty miles of the Spokane & Palouse railroad. President Harris said the question of an extension from Wallula to Portland was not even thought of.

#### Missouri River Break-up.

ST. PAUL, March 17.—A Fort Buford (Dakota) special to the Pioneer-Press says the general break-up of the Missouri river above the mouth of the Yellowstone took place to-day, and the river is bank-full, and the great volume of water will prevent the ice from gorging. A gorge twenty-five miles below here flooded the Little Muddy country driving many settlers from their homes.

#### Captain Ends Buried.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—The funeral of Captain James B. Eads took place at Christ church this afternoon, and was attended by a large number of the oldest and most prominent citizens of the city who have known him many years, and many of them have been associated with him in his great engineering works. Rev. Dr. Schnuyler officiated, and was assisted in the services by Rev. Mr. Reed. The remains were interred in Bellefontaine cemetery.

#### Senator Jones Leaves his Girl.

DETROIT, March 17.—Senator Jones leaves here in a few days to enter the race for senator from Florida. The election takes place in April.

#### Sparks Denies It.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Commissioner Sparks of the land office having been charged with having written letters to New York politicians for the purpose of defeating the nomination of Cleveland for the presidency, and to secure the nomination of Hill, with himself as the candidate for vice-president, Mr. Sparks denies ever having written any letters to that effect and challenging any one to produce them. It is supposed that the commissioner disallowed the accounts for the Benson surveys, involving about \$500,000, on the ground that there was no evidence to show that the work had been performed. Mr. Sparks says it is the work of attorneys who are trying to injure him on that account.

#### A Young General Manning.

CHICAGO, March 18.—G. M. Cummings has been appointed general manager of the Union Pacific railroad. He is twenty-seven years of age, and the youngest general manager in America.

#### Serious Blockade.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Advices from Winnipeg, Manitoba, say that the blockade on the Canadian Pacific is complete, and there will be no through trains for two weeks.

#### The Bill Broker.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The office of Lawton, the absconding broker of this city, was besieged by excited crowds of creditors this morning. Lawton's chief book-keeper has disappeared. Kirkland, the partner of Lawton, is making an examination of his affairs. The defalcation will amount to more than half a million.

#### Another Buffalo Fire.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 18.—The Richmond hotel and St. James hall in this city burned this morning. The loss is about half a million. A number of lives are reported lost, and many persons injured.

#### Notable Death.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Mrs. Elisha B. Washburne, wife of the late United States minister to France, died at the Fremont house in this city this morning.

#### MISSOURI RIVER GORGE.

N. P. Railroad Trains cannot Cross the River for Several Days.

BISMARCK, March 18.—The Washburne gorge broke last night, and early this morning the river began to rise rapidly, and a gorge was formed below the city. The ice carried every thing with it, and struck the immense warehouse of the N. P. railroad, one of the largest in the world. The workmen narrowly escaped drowning, and in less than two hours from the time of the gorge the water was in the second stories of the river boarding houses, which had been built on what was considered high ground. The warehouse, which is nearly 700 feet long, was moved bodily over thirty feet and sent crashing against the bluffs. The loss on this building will be over \$15,000. The meadow land south of Bismarck, about 6,000 acres, is now a vast sea, flowing over a new channel at the rate of ten miles an hour. The river here, usually three miles wide, is now six. The N. P. trains will hardly be able to cross the river for several days, and Bismarck will probably be the western terminus for a week. Mandan is submerged, and people in the lower part of the city are moving into the upper stories of their houses. All small buildings on the banks of the stream have been swept away, and steam-boats at Rockhaven are in danger. The high trestle of the Northern Pacific here has been damaged. At 1 o'clock the new

channel, which the river has cut across the prairie, let out the ice, and the river is falling slowly, but the worst has not come. The ice went out at Fort Buford this morning with a rise of thirty feet, the highest ever known. This flood will not reach here until Saturday, when, in all likelihood, there will be terrible destruction.

#### Again Asserted.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Late to-day a statement was given out apparently by authority, in Wall street, that negotiations for the purchase of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad had been completed, and that the road had been bought by Staynor & Ives; that the first deposit of \$500,000 had already been paid, and the transfer of the road to the purchasers would soon be made. The buyers are known only by their connection with the purchase of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad. The backer of these parties is reported to be Christopher Meyer, a millionaire rubber manufacturer of this city. There are, it is asserted, no other parties back of the purchase of any importance, and although C. P. Huntington's name is coupled with the Hamilton & Dayton railroad, he officially denies any connection, and those nearest him assert to their personal friends that he has no connection whatever with the syndicate.

#### Steam Car-Heating Apparatus.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The superintendent of the motive power of the New York Central railroad said this afternoon that the trial of the steam car-heating apparatus, which was made yesterday on the train running from Peekskill to this city, demonstrated the feasibility of the scheme. The trouble of connecting pipes between the cars was overcome by the use of a brass telescope and ball and socket joint. Steam is used directly from the locomotive boiler through a pressure-reducing valve, and a strain of five pounds is carried on the pipes. The main difficulties hitherto encountered in adopting steam heaters on railroads have been in connecting the pipes between cars and reducing the pressure of the steam.

#### Will Not be Hanged till October.

CHICAGO, March 18.—A News special from Ottawa, Ill., says: Speaking of the possibilities in relation to the decision in the anarchist case, Judge Schofield, of the supreme court, said to a News representative this evening that in case of reversal and ordering of a new trial the opinion of the court would be sent here and would be made public as soon as it is arrived at. But in case the decision of the lower court is affirmed the public will not be apprised of the fact until the court meets again at Ottawa, which will be in September next. In case of affirmation the court must fix a day of execution, and must do it in open court and in the district where the case belonged. The court will adjourn its session here next week, and it is of course impossible for the court to examine the bulky record and return an opinion before adjournment. It follows that it will be impossible for the anarchists to be hanged before next fall, as the sentence cannot be affirmed and the day of execution fixed before the first Tuesday in September. About a month would doubtless be allowed between the affirmation and day of execution. The "reds," therefore, need have no fear of being hanged before October. Judge Scott is expected to return from California about April 1, and he will participate in deciding the case. Since the arguments have been made the prevailing opinion here seems to be that the verdict in the court below will be sustained by the supreme court. Mr. Sweet returned to Chicago at 4 o'clock, and other counsel will return in the morning.

#### See How It is Themselves.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Lieut. Walton, of the sixth police district, with a squad of twenty-four officers, to-night raided six of the leading Chinese gambling places, and succeeded in capturing 233 Chinamen, together with a large quantity of paraphernalia and opium-smoking outfits and other fixtures. All the places raided are in the neighborhood of Ninth and Race streets and vicinity, which is a rendezvous of most of the entire Chinese population on Sunday. The fact of gambling having been carried on so openly and the noise raised by such a large congregation of Celestials has been a source of frequent complaint to the authorities, and upon which warrants were sworn out and placed in the hands of the sixth district officers, with the result above stated. In one of the houses on Race street, a two-story structure, ninety-seven people were captured, and in others various numbers, from sixty down. The prisoners were given a hearing later in the night, when the proprietors were held to bail on charges of keeping gambling houses, and the inmates held to keep the peace.

#### The Chautauque Fire.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Chautauque assembly grounds, at Jamestown, New York, which were reported on fire late last night, burned to the ground this morning. Eighty buildings were destroyed, including several large boarding houses. The loss is estimated at a hundred thousand dollars. The fire started at midnight, and spread rapidly, the lack of fire apparatus being a strong point in favor of the flames. None except wooden buildings were burned.

#### More "Boodles."

CHICAGO, March 21.—The grand jury has returned ten additional indictments against the suspected county bootleggers, who have brought Cook county, in

which Chicago is situated, to the verge of bankruptcy.

#### Turned Up, Not Burned Up.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 21.—Joseph Sayre, reported missing after the fire, has turned up all right.

#### CLEVELAND AND HILL.

A Spirit of Rivalry Beginning to Loom up between Them.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A Washington special says: Wm. E. Smith, chairman of the democratic executive committee in Cleveland's campaign, is likely to be one of the most prominent factors in the Hill movement. He came here suddenly in connection with political matters in that direction. He admits steps have already been taken by friends of Gov. Hill to secure the New York delegation, which will force President Cleveland into the field as a candidate. Any other course would sacrifice men who stood by him before and since his election. The next fifteen months will be the most lively ever known in New York politics, growing fierce as the time approaches for the choice of delegates. It will not be a question of president, but of the perpetuation of the principles of the democratic policy which will be inaugurated, and the threatened disturbance of which by the policy of Hill would hurt that party and its ascendancy in public affairs. The course which the question is taking is causing undisguised alarm among conservative democrats. They plainly foresee that any attempt to force Hill to the front will result in the inevitable and prolonged downfall of the democratic party in state and national affairs.

#### Three Members of the Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Star to-night says: Col. Lamont admitted to-day that the president had decided upon three of the five interstate commissioners, but said it was not proper to say anything about the men selected. The selection of the other two is still in abeyance. He said there is every reason to suppose that the names selected are as heretofore announced—Morrison, Bragg, and Cooley.

#### Silver Dollars.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The issue of standard silver dollars for this month, ending March 10, was \$406,805; during the corresponding period of last year \$416,450. Shipments of fractional silver coin since March 1 amounts to \$232,038.

#### Portland Collectorship.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A determined effort has been made within a few days past to force the president to make a change in the Portland collectorship. State Senators Hirsch, Siglin, and Simon, supported by Senator Mitchell, have asked the president to appoint Hyman Abrams as collector.

#### Senator Mitchell Speaks.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, was encountered to-day at the Hoffman house, and when asked about the state of the feeling out there in regard to the president's failure to sign the river and harbor bill, he said, "All over Oregon and Washington Territory the feeling is intense, and expresses itself in tangible and forcible language. We expected soon to have navigation all the way up the Columbia river by removing the Cascades. The railroads have every thing their own way and charge what they choose, hence the necessity for the competition. The democrats of Oregon are very much against Cleveland on this question and join in general indignation. If the national convention could be called now, the President would not get a delegate from Oregon. Blaine is the most popular republican with the people of my state. He will not only have our entire delegation in 1888, but if nominated will sweep the Pacific coast, the state of Nevada included."

#### Cleary, the Bootlegger.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The trial of Cleary, one of the "boodles" aldermen concerned in the great Broadway steal, was continued to-day, with Cleary on the stand. His testimony brought out nothing new.

#### YOUNG LOGAN MARRIED.

He wisely Marries an Ohio Girl, and Gets \$50,000 as a Wedding Present.

CHICAGO, March 22.—John A. Logan, Jr., married Edith Andrews, of Youngstown, Ohio, to-day. A number of prominent people from different parts of the country attended the wedding. The presents given were elaborate and costly. Among the presents was a check for \$50,000 from the father of the bride.

#### The Storey Will again.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The supreme court of Illinois has reversed the findings of the circuit court in the matter of the will of the late William F. Storey, in bequeathing his property, including the Chicago Times. The will is thus virtually declared invalid.

#### THE MISSOURI RISE.

Marvelous Overflow of Water at Bismarck, Dakota.

BISMARCK, March 22.—The Missouri fell about twelve inches last night and this morning stood at the high water mark of 1881. Railroad managers and passengers were congratulating themselves on the prospect for relief, when the water rose again and has risen a foot since. This morning the rise at this

point was over a body of water six miles in width. This is marvelous when it is considered that all gorges and total floods were supposed to have passed. It is almost a miracle and no one seems able to account for the action of the river, unless that the water and weather is able to produce a rise. A train from the east was delayed twenty minutes this afternoon by the rise in Apple creek, three miles east of this point. If the water in the creek rises much more it will be impossible for trains to come to Bismarck, as the water at that point will put out fires. There is no longer any doubt as to the drowning of the Jackson family at Painted Woods. The family consisted of father, mother, and two children.

#### INTERSTATE OFFICERS.

The Commissioners Appointed, and Their "Record."

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The president has appointed the following as interstate commissioners: Thomas M. Cooley, of Michigan, for the term of six years; Wm. E. Morrison, of Illinois, for the term of five years; Augustus Schoonmaker, of New York, for the term of four years; Aldace F. Walker, of Vermont, for the term of three years; Walter S. Bragg, of Alabama, for the term of two years. The fact that Mr. Cooley's name heads the list does not necessarily indicate that he will be chairman of the commission, as it must elect its own chairman. Cooley was recently appointed by Judge Gresham receiver of the Wabash road. Aldace F. Wilkes is a Vermont lawyer, about 44 years old, an out and out republican in politics, who studied law with Senator Edmunds, served as colonel in the Union army, and has since then practiced law at Rutland. In Vermont he has taken a leading part in framing legislation to solve the railway problem, and has given much study to the question. A. Schoonmaker is a lawyer of Kingston, N. Y., and was always a political and personal friend of Mr. Tilden. He succeeded Mr. Fairchild as attorney general of New York. Mr. Bragg has been a leading democrat of Alabama for some years. In 1881 he was made president of the Alabama state railroad commission, and served as such for four years, during which time many important questions which arose between railroads and their customers were adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. Mr. Morrison's public services are well known.

#### Catholic University at Washington.

BALTIMORE, March 22.—The Baltimore Sun has the following cablegram from Rome: As anticipated, the pope to-day approved the plan of the Catholic university which is to be located in Washington. By his instruction, the secretary of the propaganda waited upon him with a brief, fully, heartily and emphatically endorsing the project in the matter of location as in other respects. The pope confidently defers to the judgment of the bishops, and places the institution directly and forever under the sole jurisdiction of the American hierarchy. The text of the brief was enthusiastic in terms of endorsement, and the language of the pope on the occasion of the private reception to the cardinals, after Thursday's consistory, was: "It is the pride of our pontificate and the glory of the church in America." The brief will be signed by the pontiff next week. Bishops Ireland and Keane are delighted at this manifestation of the cardinal's approval, and will sail for America as soon as the brief is received.

#### Reagan's Successor.

PALESTINE, Tex., March 22.—The democratic congressional convention to nominate a successor to Senator Reagan assembled this morning and resumed balloting. The deadlock of Saturday remained unbroken throughout the day, with a number of recesses and shifting of candidates. Finally, amid much excitement, on the 27th ballot to-night, William H. Martin was nominated by a unanimous vote.

#### Made an Assignment.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Wilkins & Black, of this city, wholesale dealers in trimmings, made an assignment to-day, for benefit of creditors.

#### The Hotel Ruins.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 23.—Work in the ruins of the Richmond hotel, this city, was continued this morning. No more bodies were found. Several reported missing in previous published lists are safe.

#### No Indians Starving.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Dispatches received in this city say that there is no truth in the report that the Tongue river Indians are starving.

#### Severe Storm.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Dispatches received in this city state that a severe snow and wind storm prevailed in northern Vermont yesterday, and trains are blocked.

#### Boarding House Burned.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The news has just reached here that the Colby iron mine boarding house at Bessemer, Mich., burned this morning. Several persons were severely burned and will die.

#### Until After April First.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—It is reported upon alleged good authority that Secretary Manning's successor will not be appointed before April 1st.

BELOW COST.—Preparatory to receiving our new stock, we will sell last year's shapes, etc., at your own figures, 50 per cent below cost. Wagner & Co.

## FOREIGN.

### Record of News from Over the Atlantic.

#### Russia must Fight.

BERLIN, March 16.—The Post takes a gloomy view of the plot to assassinate the czar, and says: "With terror and regret we say that Europe must prepare to see Russia adopt a policy taking shape either in fanatic resignation or frantic adventure, and the latter is more probable. It will require superhuman effort on the part of the czar to oppose the tempest of voices calling for war as a remedy for Russia's woes."

#### Riots Feared.

LONDON, March 17.—It was feared that riots would ensue from the celebration of St. Patrick's day at Lurgan, county of Armagh, in Ireland, and so two hundred extra police were added to the regular force.

#### Catholic News.

ROME, March 17.—The pope recognizes the new archbishops and bishops of Canada, the United States, India, and Australia, and has also telegraphed the czar of Russia, congratulating him upon his escape from assassination.

#### THE RUSSIAN SCARE.

The Terrorist Faction Does the Mischief—The Police Alarmed.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—The plot to assassinate the czar, which was to have been carried out last Sunday, was arranged by members of the terrorist section of the nihilists; and no connection with it has been traced to the faction which is conducting the constitutional agitation, although this faction has assumed the character of a secret society, with widespread ramifications. Several hundred persons who affiliated with the agitation have, however, lately been arrested.

LONDON, March 17.—The police have become thoroughly alarmed at St. Petersburg. They have been informed that there is a widespread band of nihilists ready for immediate action.

The Crown Prince not to be Made Co-Regent.

BERLIN, March 17.—One of the emperor's physicians says that the emperor's condition is so wonderfully good that it is therefore hardly necessary to contradict the rumor that he will make the crown prince co-regent. He himself said that he would stick to his post till the last moment.

#### NEW ALLIANCE.

Germany, Austria and Italy Combine for Mutual Benefit.

LONDON, March 19.—It is stated here that the new alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy places each of these powers on an equality. All three will undertake the protection of individual interests, the infringement of which might disturb the peace of Europe. There is annoyance expressed in Paris that the treaty alliance was signed while the attention of France was fixed upon Germany.

#### For Prince Alexander.

LONDON, March 20.—The Post's Vienna correspondent says: A majority of the Bulgarian delegates are resolved to re-elect Alexander king of Bulgaria, so soon as the regents deem it opportune.

Nihilists Condemn the Czar to Death.

LONDON, March 20.—It is reported that the Czar received a letter, dated March 1, from the executive of the nihilist committee, informing him that at the sitting of the committee, on February 22, he was condemned to death and that fifty members were appointed to execute the sentence.

#### A Russian Sensation.

LONDON, March 21.—Dispatches state that a sensation has been caused at St. Petersburg by the removal of Colonel Sasouitch from the command of the grenadiers. It is understood that the grenadiers are becoming imbued with revolutionary ideas. Colonel Sasouitch is a brother of the famous Vera Sasouitch.

#### John Bright on the Irish.

LONDON, March 21.—John Bright, in a letter with reference to home rule, says that a majority of the people in Ireland would vote that their country be made a state of the American Union if their present leaders instructed them to do so, but that would be no reason why the kingdom should consent.

#### Another Russian Sensation.

LONDON, March 22.—It is rumored that Katoff, one of the czar's favorites, has fallen into disgrace, owing to his continued attempts to force Russia into war on the Bulgarian question.

#### The Queen's Jubilee.

LONDON, March 22.—The grand naval review will take place on the 23d, in this city, to celebrate the Queen's jubilee.

Hon. J. T. Gregg started yesterday morning for a two months' visit in the eastern states. Mr. Gregg will visit Washington before his return. It is not to be supposed that because he is going to that Mecca of all office-seeking pilgrims he is after some office.