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EASTERN.

News of the Week from Bevond the Rockies.

THE MICHIGAN ELECTION.

The Majority against Prohibition Narrow ing Down to a Small Margin.

DETROIT, April 7 .- The returns are not all in, but the majority against prohibition is narrowed down to 1987. The official count may be necessary to fully decide the result.

The Interstate Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 7 .- The interstate commission to-day adjourned to the 15th to allow the members time to settle pressing private business.

Washington, April 7 .- The inter-state commerce commission has suspended the fourth clause of the law for ninety days on the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukie reilroad. They have also received a letter from Leland Stanford asking that fourth clause be modified so that railroads can compete with Suez in the Chinese and Japanese trade.

THE CHICAGO BOODLERS.

Wholesale Indictments against the De frauders of Cook County.

CHICAGO, April 7.-The bail furnished by the county boodlers ranges from \$10,000 io \$40,000. Fourteon new indictand two for bribery, making nineteen in all returned against Chairman Klehn. His bail was fixed at \$24,000. Adam Ochs, ex-chairman of the board, has furnished bonds in the sum of \$15,000. Two indictments for bribery and five for conspiracy have been returned against Com-

DASTARDLY WORK.

Attempts Made to Cut the Levees at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7 .- During the past week two attempts were made to cut e levees near this city. At Lecenia, a negro was caught in the act and nearly lynched. At Possum Fork the cutters were driven off with difficulty. Should the levees be cut now, the damage from overflow would be incalculable.

FELL FROM A SCAFFOLD.

Horrible Death of Two New York Painters.

New YORK, April 7.-Two painters fell from the seventh story of a new building to-day, and were killed. In falling they struck iron spikes at each story and were horribly mutilated. Their skulls were crushed and few bones were unbroken.

STRANGE CONFESSION.

At Brooklyn a Man Claims to be a Murde er of an Unknown Girl.

BROOKLYN, April, 7 .- A man gave himself up to the police at noon to-day on his own statement that he had murdered an unknown girl at Rahway. He is a barber and a stranger here. The public is investigating the case.

That Letter.

New York, April 7 .- It transpires that Whitelaw Reid wrote that letter to Richard Smith, Murat Halstead's partner, instead of Halstead.

Two Lost Steamers.

NEW YORK, April 7 .- All hope of the steamer Carmona is given up. The Salierno is also overdue two weeks, and is about given up.

Unprecedented Business.

New York, April 7 .- The freight movement to Pacific points is the largest in Nothing Serious, and His Condition Much the annals of the Pacific roads. For the week ending April 2d, 580 cars were shipped, an average of 90 each day.

A Big Strike.

NEW YORK, April 7 .- Five thousand feared that all workmen in the building whole party expects to leave for the trades will strike. trades will strike.

The Rhode Island Election.

PROVIDENCE, April 7 .- Davis, democrat, is elected governor by 973 majority; Slocum attorney general by 2,518, Perry treasurer by 2,609. Both the latter are democrats. The woman suffrage amendment was lost by 15,128.

A New Hampshire Earthquake.

CONTOOCOOK, N. H., April 7 .- An earthmake last night caused a great fright

New York, April 7 .- Dispatches from 8. Johns, New Brunswick, state that the

An Indien Murder.

New York, April 7.—Dispatches from Ft. Assinaboina, Manitoba, state that Edward Oldwell, a wealthy Englishman, was found murdered near his home yesterday. His head was horribly mutilated, indicating the work of British Indians who have been raiding lately.

The Latest Figures.

DETROIT, April 8 .- The Detroit Journal's latest figures on the election in this state have it that the prohibition is defeated by 3676.

James G. Blaine III.

Sr. Louis, April 8.-A Fort Gibson dispatch says that Blaine was taken with a bad bold, and there is threatened pneumonia. His physician has been sent for. One dispatch says it is very serious; another says he is getting along nicely, and that there is only a slight fever, with pulse and temperature favorable.

NEW YORK, April 8.-Democrats here are highly elated over their Rhode Island victory. One hundred guns were fired to-night in honor of the victory.

The Chinese Minister.

Washington, April 8 .- Chang Yur Hoon, the Chinese minister, sails for Europe about the 20th inst. Stewart Castle, the present quarters of the legation, has been taken for another year A few days since Chang Yur Hoon called on Secretary Bayard, and the latter handed to him a check for \$147,000 as ments have been found for conspiracy-and two for bribary making pineteen is

PEOBABLY UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

enator Evarts's Opinion on the Interstate Commerce Law.

New York, April 8.—Goodman, genmissioner McCarthy. He has put up sureties with a guarantee of \$40,000 bonds. F. W. Bipper, a butcher, who handled numberless fat contracts, was bailed in the sum of \$23,000.

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No opinion. the Louisville & Nashville railroad, says the law is unconstitutional. He will bring the matter before the courts at an early date.

Fears of Indian Depredations.

FORT BENTON, April 8.-Blood Indians are reported on this side of the line in great numbers. Authorities in the northwest territories are making strenuous ef- himself in his official capacity upon the forts to prevent them from leaving their reservations. Several squads of troops have been ordered from Fort Assiniboine, in Manitoba, to patrol on our line.

A Railroad Item.

Boston, April 8 .- Lowell and other large railroad interests have been leased to the Boston and Maine systems. It is the intention to connect with the Canadian Pacific.

A Big Row.

CHICAGO, April 8.-The United Labor It is believed that half a million dollars, party and the socialists are having a row. The former demand that the red flag be excluded from the demonstrations. The socialists claim that they originated the party, and the vote was theirs, so they refuse to submit to the exclusion of the red flag.

Another Storey Will.

CHICAGO, April 8.-The Storey will executed in 1881 being declared invalid, the widow to-day submitted a prior will of 1879.

Business Closed.

New York, April 8 .- All banking and brokerage houses and legal departments are closed to day, on account of the observance of Good Friday.

New York, April 8 .- To-day a girl 10 years old died from the effects of the tenement fire yesterday. Most of the rest are more scared than hurt.

BLAINE'S ILLNESS.

Improved.

St. Louis, April 9.-Dispatches from Fort Gibson state that Col. Coppinger said that Blaine was suffering from a heavy cold, accompanied by remittent members of the bricklayers', carpenters' and masons' unions struck to-day. It is feared that all workmen in the building

JOHN SHERMAN.

The Effect of His Southern Tour--- Gaining New Friends.

Washington, April 9.-Sherman is still in the city and will be here the best part of the summer. He is greatly encouraged by reports received from the south regarding the effect of his recent visit there. Letters have been received long the people of this section. It from Tennessee stating that his Nashlasted a minute. Loud reports like thun-der were heard, and many were rolled upon the democrats in all parts of the state, and calling upon Senators Harris, Beck, Speaker Carlisle and other leaders to come down and answer Sherman, but none have consented to do so.

ers. The new organization embraces

nothing but these workers. It is reported that it will be the strongest labor society in the state. It will number not less than twenty-three thousand men.

Beecher's Life.

New York, April 9 .-- A letter to the Tribune from L. R. Webster, of the great publishing firm of L. R. Webster & Co., of Hartford, Conn., says: "Beecher con-templated writing his autobiography for us. He had a collection of notes and papers made, and various memoranda to be used in the work. These letters and papers will be used as the basis of the biography to be written by his son Wm. C. Beecher, and his son-in-law Samuel Scoville, and his wife Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher. Mrs. Beechet and family are largely interested in the work.

BLAINE'S CONDITION.

The Next President is a Very Sick Man But Not Dangerously So.

NEW YORK, April 11 .- The Tribune' special from Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, says that Blaine is still very ill, but his condition is not considered dangerous by his physicians. His bronchitis is better; the patient developed symptoms of pneumonia last night. At one time last night there were alarming symptoms. but they subsided, and he spent most of the night asleep, with a free fever. He will not be moved for some time yet.

OREGON MAIL ROUTES.

Dolph Goes to Headquarters with the Nar row Gauge Route Complaints.

Washington, April 11.—The second assistant postmaster general has under advisement complaints relative to the mail ervice between McMinnville and Sheridan, Oregon, because a postal clerk was not placed on the narrow gauge between Portland and Sheridan. Dolph laid the matter before the second assistant general within whose province the mat-

That is the State of Cleveland's Mind or the Subject of Coercion.

Washington, April 11.-A committee and invited him to attend a meeting protesting against coercion. Lamont met the committee and said it would be very improper for the president to express subject, however he felt as a private citizen. Committee withdrew the invitation.

WHOLESALE ROBBERY.

A Gigantic Scheme to Beat a Railroad Company Unearthed in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, April 11.-Detectives have unearthed a gigantic conspiracy for robbing the Pan Handle company. The worth of freight has been stolen. Early this morning a hundred police and detectives made a raid, and arrested fortysix conductors and brakemen. plunder has been recovered. Eighty crews arrived at Pittsburg, and seventyfive are found to be crooked. Each crew consists of four men.

Clearing House Returns.

Boston, April 11 .- The following is the gross exchange for the week ending April 9: New York, \$659,000,000; increase, 15 per cent. Boston, \$89,000,000; increase, 37 per cent. Philadelphia, \$7, 000,000. Chicago, \$51,000,000; increase 16 per cent. St. Louis, \$18,000,000; increase 9 per cent. San Francisco, \$50,000,000; ncreasa 50 per cent.

An Oregou Claim.

Washington, April 11.-The secretary of the interior on Saturday passed upon the claim of Granville Nailor, of Jackson, Oregon, who wanted damages to the amount of \$498.62 for depredations in 1855 by the Rogue river Indians. The secretary found the loss sustained to be equal to the amount claimed, which he allowed in full satisfaction of the claim. Gives General Satisfaction

Washington, April 11 .- The appointment of Eugene Semple as governor of Washington territory is hailed with satisfaction by the democrats of the territory, as well as democrats in the District of Columbia, because the appointment is in keeping with the national platform of the

The Thief Caught.

Washington, April 11.—Telegram has been received giving information that the man who robbed Paymaster Bush of \$7,400 a few weeks ago in Wyoming has been caught.

Salvation Army ow.

QUEBEC, April 11 .- A detachment of the salvation army was attacked by a mob and pelted with ice and hard snow in this city to-day. A female was struck on the head with a five pound chunk, and knocked senseless. She is dangerously injured.

Blaine Better.

FORT GIBSON, April 12.—Blaine was FORT GIBSON, April 12.—Blaine was improved this morning. The inflamation of the lungs has subsided. There has been no fever since Sunday. His physician says with good weather the patient will be able to travel in a few ance. Most of the books opened are by ruiser "Vigilant" sighted an American vessel inside the three mile limits to-day and gave chase. The Yan-Kees refused to stop, and the "Vigilant" bor yesterday signed articles for the forfired blank cartridges at them. The mation of a state assembly of iron work-mation of a state assem

ANOTHER BOODLE EXPOSE.

The New York Times Smells Up a Big

NEW YORK, April 12 .- The Times publishes a story to the effect that twelve members of the New York state senate were to receive ten thousand dollars for times that amount.

THE WHOLESALE BOBBERY.

The Pittsburg Railroad Robbers the Subject of a Great Deal of Discussion.

PITTSBURG, April 12.-The wholesale arrests of train crews is the still the principal topics of conversation. No more arrests are reported so far to-day. It is claimed that out of sixty men arrested not more than two can be acquitted. Dunlap, who confessed, says there was no organization, but the officers do not believe his story. A bill was introduced in the legislature last night intended to cover such case as the present one. There is no law against breaking open cars un-less it can be proved that it was broken into for the purpose of committing felony.

A Destructive Fire.

St. Augustine, April 12.-At 2:30 this morning the St. Augustine hotel caught fire and was destroyed. The old stove market is also gone. The American cathedral is probably totally ruined, besides several other buildings burned including the county court house and Vedder's Museum. The loss of the hotel alone amounts to a hundred thousand dollars. No insurance.

Signed the Commissions.

Washington, April 12.-The president o-day signed the commissions of the commissioners appointed to investigate | long. The cost is estimated at \$134,970. the condition of the Pacific roads. The appointment of ex-Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, is regarded as showing The Ocean Gives Up Its Charge, the Body Cleveland's determination to ignore Randall, as Pattison is an anti-Randallite.

Senator Hearst.

Washington, April 12. - Senator Hearst, of California, will leave here soon. He has not been to see the presiwaited upon President Cleveland to-day dent since the San Francisco postoffice commissioners were appointed.

The Pacific Roads.

Washington, April 12.-The Pacific roads commissioners will organize the latter part of the week and will hold sessions in York, Boston, Omaha, and San Francisco.

A Proposed Fas Steamship.

NEW YORK, April 12.-Robert Fryer, inventor of the Fryer process of incorporating the Arrow Steamship company, says he will build a steamship that will cross from Sandy Hook to Queenstown in ess than six days. The vessel is to be robbing the Pan Handle company. The built at Alexandria, Va. The inventor thieving has been going on nearly a year. promises to launch her in November.

A HOT FIRE.

Four Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property Goes up in Smoke.

CHICAGO, April 13 .- A five story marble front wall paper house on Wabash avenue burned this morning. The stock is an entire loss. The building is irre-parably injured. One fireman was standing in a fourth story windew when a sheet of flame enveloped him. He fell into the burning mass. Another fell to the sidewalk with a crushed skull. Twenty engines were working, but the firemen said they never saw such rapid progress in a fire. The loss will aggregate four hundred thousand. Insurance, sixty thousand dollars.

THE WHOLESALE ROBBERY.

The Accused Men Will be Defended by Able Counsel.

PITTSBURG, April 13.-The Brotherhood of Brakemen will employ able counsel to defend the prisoners and try to establish their innocence. If their guilt is shown, they will do all in their power to bring conviction, and will bring action for damages against the company in case any prisoners are not convicted. The officials of the road announce that they will give those having stolen goods in their posses sion five days in which to return the goods, no questions asked and no investigation to follow.

A Fire in Prison.

Sing Sing, N. Y. April 13 .- A fire in the prison laundry to-day caused a great panic among the convicts, who extin-Five hundred convicts were in the yard

exercising, but the warden hurriedly locked them up. The building is damaged to the extent of \$12,000.

DODGING THE LAW.

A Neat Way to Crawl Through the Loopholes of the Sunday Law in Washington Washington, April 11 .- A way around

the Sunday laws of the District of Colum

bia, which are to be rigidly enforced, has been found through the clubs. Yesterday the police were informed that the and guests just as openly as saloons for-merly did. The complainants were told that the clubs could not be inwell known saloon men.

PACIFIC COAST.

News by Telegraph from West of the Rockies.

A Murderous Heathen.

San Francisco, April 7.—At St. Johns, Cal., a small village about twenty miles from the Willows, the Chinese cook shot a Mr. Weaver, and Mrs. Billiou. The Chinaman is still at large. The woman is supposed to be fatally wounded. The sheeting occurred at the supper table last night,

The Alleged Confession.

PORTLAND, Or., April 7.-The police to-day entertain some distrust of the siory told by Smith and wife about Mrs. Minor's confession. The police will not relax their vigilance, however, and will try to ferret the thing to the bottom. The story finds credence with many.

A Heavy Corporation.

San Francisco, April 7 .- The Oregon Coal and Navigation company has been incorporated here. It purposes to do a generel mercantile and coal shipping business between California and Oregon. The capital stock is a million dollars. The stock is all actually subscribed.

Blooded Stock Sale. San Francisco, April 7 .- One hundred and two head of blooded stock belonging to Levis were sold here for

A Big Contract.

\$18,000.

San Francisco, April 7.—The harbor commissioners have decided to construct a new section of sea wall a thousand feet

FOUND BROWNED.

of a Boy. SAN DIRGO, April 8 .- J. T. Sulleg, 11year old son of an attache of the California Southern railroad, at National City, has been missing since Wednesday. Yesterday the dead body of the boy was discovered on the beach, where it had been washed up by the tide.

To Inspect the Road.

San Francisco, April 8.-Ex-Governor Stoneman, Theadore Cook of Cincinnati, and Thaddeus Pound, of Wisconsin, are at the Palace hotel. They constitute the injured. commission to inspect and report upon a portion of the California and Oregon railroad. The section assigned them composes the sixty miles north of Delta. The commissioners will proceed to their missions early next week.

Arrived At Frisco.

San Francisco, April 8.-The British

war ship Triumph, Rear Admiral Sir Michael Culme commanding, arrived in this port yesterday, forty-three days from Coquimbo. A suicide. San Luis Obispo, April 8 .- Levy Olin-

chloroform, because of his inability to the rumor.

pay his rent. Portland's Big Bridge. PORTLAND, Or., April 8.—The Morrison street bridge will be formally opened to

the public to-morrow.

A NEW LINE.

a New San Francisco Company. SAN FRANCISCO, April 9 .- The news leaked out here yesterday that a contract had been made with a large English firm to supply 15,000 tons of steel rails to a new company. The news has been confirmed. On inquiry among promi-nent railroad men there seemed to be no reason to doubt the authenticity of the report. The cost of the rails is set down at one million dollars. They are engaged to be delivered in this city by twelve ships chartered for the purpose. Mohave California, is the present proposed terminus of the line. Distance from this city, about 400 miles.

Came to Grief.

BENSON, A. T., April 9 .- Some Mexican thieves who have been raiding the border of Sonora and Arizona came to day in the "little church around the corgrief a few days since. Officers from the San Pedro custom house captured two of them and started for Arispe with their prisoners. When four miles out from the custom house they captured two more.

ceived here states that six inches of snow has fallen at Sisson, on the extension of the California & Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9 .- Dispatch re-

The Body Found. PORTLAND, Or., April 9 .- The body of of Sherman Eyans, of Salem, who fell overboard from the steamer Kellogg at midnight last night was found at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Portland's New Bridge. PORTLAND, Or., April 9.-The bridge

was not formally opened to-day, but per-sons are crossing over this evening. A STRIKE. The Chinames on the Oregon Pacific Want

Higher Wages.

cific, loading cars with gravel for ballasting the road east of this city, have struck for an advance of twenty cents per day.
They had been receiving eighty cents,
and demanded one dollar. The cars are
half loaded, and stand on the track.
Over half of the Chinese left to-day, to work on the O. & C. extension.

Gov. Pennoyer Approves.

PORTLAND, Or., April 11.-Gov. Pennoyer says of Eugene Semple's appointment as governor of Washington Territory, that it is a first-class appointment in every respect. He says Semple is a whole-souled fellow, and worthy of every respect. Semple and Pennoyer used to be in parnership in the old Portland Herald newspaper.

A Disastrous Wreck.

SANTA CRUZApril 11 .- The vessel, J. W. Seaver, is a total loss. The second mate, one sailor and the Chinese cook were drowned. She was owned by Crawford & Co., of San Francisco and valued at \$7500.

war ship "Conquest" arrived in port yes-

A British War Ship.

San Francisco, April 11.—The British

terday morning from Acapulco. Hope They May. PORTLAND, Or., April 11.-It is under-

stood that the O. & C. will soon put on Sunday trains. Formally Opened.

PORTLAND, Or., April 12.-The new Morrison street bridge was formally opened for traffic to-day. There was no ceremony. Drouth in Texas.

Galveston, Tex., April 12.-The

drouth throughout Texas remains un-

broken. The rain of Saturday and Sunday was wholly inadequate. Complaints

from the cotton belt are increasing. Fatal Accident. SACRAMENTO, April 13 .- A train struck hand car here to-day, and killed one section hand, and another was fatally injured; and still another quite seriously

Disastrous Cellision.

a buggy here to-day. Three persons, one of whom was a woman, were instantly killed, and two others were seriously Killed by the Cars.

Los Angeles, April 13.—A train struck

NAPA, Cal., April 13.-Bridget Landregon, an old woman, was run over and killed by the cars here last evening.

The Charter Defeated. SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.-The new charter is defeated by a vote of 13,499 to

Another Lease Rumor, PORTLAND, Or., April 13.-It is rumored here that the O. R. & N. lease will be signed in a few days, and that the Union Pacific is to assume control May sky was found narcotized, yesterday 1st, and that C. H. Prescott will have morning, in his bed, in this city. He is charge of the Union Pacific's affairs at supposed to have committed suicide with Portland. The O. R. & N. officials deny

EASTERN.

The National Drill. Washington, April 13 .- The entries to the National drill so far are 142 companies of infantry, artillery, Zonaves A Million Dollars' Worth of Steel Rails for and cadets, representing 31 states and two territories and the District of Columbia. The number is estimated at seven to eight thousand.

> WASHINGTON, April 13 .- The story is floating around that Blaine is on the verge of a general physical break-down.

A Lame Story.

It is believed the story was started by his opponents. Miss Dolph's Engagement. Washington, April 13.-The engagenent of Agnes Dolph to Mr. Nixon, of

New Orleans, is announced. The wedding will take place next month.

The Dead Actor's Funeral. New York, April 13 .- The funeral of the late John T. Raymond took place toner." The ceremony was simple, but impressive. The church was jammed.

Centennial Celebration. New York, April 13 .- Columbia college celebrated its centennial to-day with a grand demonstration. Many promi-

NEW YORK, April 13.-The political managers are watching the situation. Already two Sherman clubs have been

Sherman's Boomlet.

nent persons were present.

organized. Quick Work. ALBANY, N. Y., April 13.-Speaker Husted, of the New York assembly, had a bill framed, read three times, and passed the house, providing an appropriation of \$4,000 for a new laundry, in four and a quarter minutes after hearing of the Sing Sing fire.

Cannot Vote.

LANSING, Mich., April 13 .- The bill granting women the right to vote was ALBANY, Or., April 11 .- A force of 140 defeated to-day by a vote of 50 to 35.