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## BY TELEGRAPH.

There are 245 paper mills in Holyoke, Mass.

The three-year-old King of Spain is seriously ill.

Calvin S. Brice has been elected Senator from Ohio.

James P. Campbell was inaugurated Governor of Ohio last Monday.

A Fort Worth woman gave birth to four healthy girl babies last week.

The City Hall of Lexington, Maine, was burned on the 7th. Loss, \$25,000.

Charlotte Fisk Bates, the well-known authoress, died Sunday night at New York.

Judge Kelley, of Pennsylvania, better known as Pig Iron Kelley, died on the 8th.

A tornado demolished fifty-four houses and killed eleven people at Clinton, Ky., last week.

A number of bills have been introduced into Congress tending to cripple the Louisiana lottery.

The office of the Wells-Fargo Express Company at Dallas, Texas, was robbed of \$11,000 the other day.

Cuba's total sugar crop for 1889 was 478,344 tons, that of 1888 649,405 tons; local consumption in 1889, 45,000 tons.

New York's "400" consumed 800 quarts of champagne at its perfectly exquisite New Year's ball the other night.

There were 250 deaths in New York City last Wednesday. Of these 147 were to a greater or less extent due to influenza.

John H. Shoemaker's will bequeaths nearly \$1,000,000 to establish a hospital in Pittsburg as a memorial to his wife.

It is reported that the Czar's brother, Grand Duke Sergius, will shortly be banished from the capital for meddling with politics.

The northern States have been suffering from very cold weather, and storms on the Atlantic have caused considerable damage to commerce.

The Peter's pence of 1889 yielded to the Pope \$30,000 less than 1888. The legacies bequeathed to the Pope during the year amount to \$300,000.

The monarch distillery at Peoria, Illinois, said to be the largest in the world, burned last Sunday, together with 100,000 gallons of untaxed spirits.

Doctor Dollinger, head of the "old Catholic" movement in Southern Germany, and one of the famous opponents of the doctrine of Papal infallibility, is dead.

President Harrison gave a reception to the diplomatic corps Tuesday night which was attended by high officials and delegates to the Pan-American conference.

One of the Vanderbilts of New York has purchased from the Earl of Dudley the famous picture "The Grand Canal of Venice." The price paid for the painting was \$20,000.

The terms conceded to the striking miners in Belgium by the mine owners in Charleroi district are a reduction of working hours to nine per day and an increase of 10 per cent. in wages.

The Rev. Francis Byrn, chaplain of the House of Commons and one of the chaplains of Queen Victoria, is reported to have run away to avoid the consequences of debts resulting from turf betting.

The British bark Monarch, with ten tons of dynamite on board, caught fire in mid ocean. The crew escaped and witnessed the terrible explosion that followed from a distance. They were picked up later.

During the year 1889 the total number of immigrants landed at Castle Garden was 315,288, or 68,376 less than were received during the previous year. It is asserted that the latter comes far superior to the hordes of ignorant and poverty-stricken creatures who reached these shores in 1888.

The Prohibition party of Missouri has issued a call for a convention to be held at Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 3 to 5 next. The Knights of Labor, the Farmers' Alliance, and the Union Labor party are invited to be present and assist in the formation of a platform. The object of the meeting is to form a fusion party, if possible, out of these minority elements.

W. L. Egleson, the Topeka man who is endeavoring to induce the negroes of South Carolina to emigrate to Oklahoma, has already succeeded in settling 800 negroes there. They are mostly from Tokela and have left during the last six months. They have established a colony near Kingfisher, and are opening farms and building houses. Egleson seems to be acting upon his own responsibility.

Mrs. Caroline J. Cammerer, aged 23 years, has brought suit to recover \$100,000 damages from Clomens Muller, a retired real estate dealer of New York, for breach of promise. Muller is 60 years old and Miss Cammerer claims he proposed and was accepted while he had a wife in an insane asylum. He then proposed a mock marriage which she refused; then he deserted her. Colonel Ingersoll is counsel for the defendant.

## A Kansas Blizzard.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—A severe blizzard rages to-night in Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. Dispatches from points in Kansas say the storm is by far the worst of the season and some points report it the most severe ever experienced.

The storm began last night, continued throughout the day and most of to-night. Far western points in Kansas report that the storm ceased and weather cleared about 11 o'clock. The result of this storm there has been disastrous. On an average the snow fell about eight inches on a level, but a strong wind drifted it badly and many trains on the railroads are abandoned or greatly delayed.

Hiawatha, Kas., reports that the snow has drifted in places as high as one-story houses, completely blocking high-way and railroads.

At Wichita, Kas., snow is reported fifteen inches deep and badly drifted. All trains on the several railroads in the neighborhood of Wichita have been abandoned.

Emporia, Kas., reports the worst blizzard ever known there. Snow is badly drifted throughout the city and surrounding country and railroad traffic is entirely suspended.

At Abilene, Kansas, the storm raged 86 hours. The railroad is blocked with snow.

At Topeka six inches of snow has fallen and much interruption to railroad traffic has resulted. Dispatches from points in Missouri to the Times indicate the storm has been less severe there than in Kansas. The snow began falling there at about noon to-day, but not to any very great depth. It is still snowing, but the fall is light.

A dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., states that the reports received there are to the effect that a storm of great severity is raging throughout the State. The peculiar feature of the storm is its occurrence on the anniversary of the terrible blizzard of two years ago when so many people perished from cold. Reports of the present storm indicate that it is no less severe than that of which it is the anniversary.

In Kansas City the storm began Saturday night with a drizzling rain. Early this morning the weather turned colder, and rain freezing as it fell covered exposed objects with a coating of ice. Telegraph, telephone and electric wires were borne almost to the ground and communication interrupted. At noon the rain turned into snow. The wind swerved to the north and a regular blizzard set in and at midnight continues with some severity.

## Trouble Brewing in Spain.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—Trouble is brewing in Spain and the sequel of the King's death, when it comes, may be bloody. The destruction of the monarchical form of government in Spain, which it has long been known is absolutely certain to come in a few years, whether Alfonso XIII. lives or dies, it is now believed will be precipitated, as it is feared, his present illness shall result fatally. The attitude of the Republican chiefs makes this a certainty. They have decided immediately upon the death of the infant Alfonso to declare a republic in Spain, and if their purpose is not instantly checked they may succeed in establishing that form of government. So strong has the Republican party become that its leaders dare speak openly in the Cortes, and the discussion of this change from the Spanish traditions is common everywhere.

It is not only talk, either, but practical measures are under way to carry out the designs of the anti-monarchists. Scorrilla left Paris last Thursday for Bayonne so as to be ready to cross the frontier at a moment's notice. The Republicans in Madrid are acting in concert with the Republicans in Lisbon for the purpose of making a simultaneous movement for the overthrow of the two monarchies.

## Another Victory for Kansas Prohibitionists.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 11.—The Supreme Court decided the case of the State vs. F. W. Fulker, which was brought to test the question of the sale of liquor in original packages. The court sustains the prohibition law and decides:

"Intoxicating liquors transported from another State to a point in Kansas are subject to the laws of Kansas to the same extent and in like manner as are other intoxicating liquors already rightfully existing in the State, and cannot be sold at the place of destination in the original packages or in other form, except as the laws of the State prescribe. The police power of the State so exercised does not infringe on the power delegated to Congress to regulate commerce between States."

## Sorrow in the House Over the Death of Judge Kelley.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—The scene in the House this morning was very impressive when a representative of Pennsylvania, who is the oldest living member of the House in continuous service except Mr. Randall, rose to make the formal announcement of the death of Judge Kelley. Every face was turned toward him and a solemn hush fell over the House. The words of the speaker were uttered in a broken voice and the faces of the members expressed the deepest sorrow. The death of no member of the House could have created greater feeling, and it is fitting that the highest honors should be paid to the illustrious dead.

The services, which will take place in the hall of the House to-morrow, will be the most impressive token which can be paid by the members of Congress to the memory of their late respected colleague. The leading members on both sides compose the funeral committee.

## ENGULFED IN SAND.

A Sad Accident to Bridge Builders near Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 9.—The most appalling accident known here in many years occurred this evening about 9 o'clock.

Caisson No. 1, about 100 yards from the Kentucky shore, used in the construction of the new bridge between Louisville and Jeffersonville, suddenly gave way, and the workmen employed in it were either drowned or crushed to death by stone and timbers.

As the workmen at the pumping station were looking for the men in the caisson to put off in their boats, leaving for the night, they suddenly saw the low dark structure in dashing white waves.

The life-saving station was immediately notified of the accident and three skiffs were manned and pulled to the scene of the wreck. Word was also sent to the police station and a squad was at once ordered to the ground to aid in the work of recovery.

The site of the bridge is at the upper end of the city, just below Towhead island. Within an hour from the disappearance of the caisson 3,000 people were on the shore and strained their eyes to see something of the wreckage. Dozens of boats were plying about the spot where the caisson had stood and the life lights danced to and fro with them, but there was not a trace of the massive structure of stone and timber.

It was soon known that only four of the eighteen men who were at work at the time of the accident had escaped.

The last man out of the caisson was Frank Hodde. He barely escaped by the help of Murray who dragged him from the place where he was caught waist deep in the quicksand.

Abel Taylor, one of the saved, says he stood nearest the iron ladder by which they got in and out. He heard a rumbling and there was a rush of air at almost the same time. He jumped up the rungs of the ladder, followed by the other men. They had hardly got clear of the caisson when the water burst through the manhole, knocking them into the river, where they were picked up.

Haddix said that he saw Morris, who was climbing next below himself, swiftly drawn under by the sand and heard his cries for help, but could do nothing.

## IOWA PROHIBITIONISTS.

They Meet and Make Strong Demands for Radical Changes.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 9.—The Prohibition State Convention met here today and adopted a lengthy set of resolutions.

They demand from the Legislature which is about to meet the enactment of laws which shall compel the absolute enforcement of prohibitory law in every county, city and town in the State. Local option and high license are mere subterfuges and apologies for the toleration of crimes, and the convention is unalterably opposed to them.

The legislators are notified that "Our continued confidence and support can only be retained by the truthful maintenance and enforcement of the prohibitory law."

Congress is asked to amend the interstate commerce law to prohibit the importation of liquors into prohibition States, except in conformity with State regulations; and to amend the internal revenue law so as to prohibit the sale of revenue stamps to liquor dealers in prohibition States, except to persons authorized by law in such States to sell liquors.

"In view of the fearful destruction of life, loss of wealth and the injury of the morals and well being of the people by the sale and use of intoxicating liquors," Congress is asked to appoint a commission to thoroughly investigate the question, and publish for the information of the people the facts ascertained.

## A Good Catch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Herald has the following particulars of the engagement of George Vanderbilt to Miss Mary Johnstone, daughter of Colonel William Johnstone of Annandale, South Carolina:

Mr. Vanderbilt was at Ashville, North Carolina, last summer, looking into his recent purchase of real estate, on which he is going to establish the southern Tuxedo park. While there he met Miss Johnstone on Beaucaeter Mountain, at the summer residence of her relative, Mr. W. Miles Aazard, a prominent rice planter of Georgia. She is of extraordinary beauty, and he immediately fell in love with her.

A few weeks ago he visited Miss Johnstone at her father's plantation on South Island, and an engagement was the result. The Johnstones are of the highest social standing in their State, and noted for the beauty of their women. Before the war Colonel William Johnstone was very wealthy, but is now in straightened circumstances. The Johnstones claim descent from the Scottish earls of Annandale.

George Vanderbilt is the youngest child of the late William H. Vanderbilt and is about 26 years of age. He is of quite a studious disposition and has gone very little into society, preferring to closet himself with his books of which he has one of the finest collections in the country. He inherited \$10,000,000 by the terms of his father's will, which millions he has, in the slang of the day, "sat upon," never speculating or spending a hundredth part of his income, residing always with his mother.

## A Big Ditch Enterprise.

The Colorado Land and Canal Company have filed its articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. Mr. T. C. Henry is the President of this corporation. The capital is fixed at \$1,000,000. The company contemplates the extension of the Pueblo ditch system, through Pueblo, Otero, Kiowa and Cheyenne counties, east to the State line, a distance of 225 miles, to bring within the line of cultivation over a million acres of fertile lands. It is estimated that the completion of the proposed ditch will cost \$1,000,000.

The company has recently completed a survey which will materially reduce the cost of construction, while at the same time covering a much larger territory. The proposed line of the ditch is through practically the geographical center of the 312,000 acres of indemnity school lands for which the State expects soon to receive patents from the Government, and which, by the opening of this canal, will be greatly enhanced in value and made immediately available for settlement.

By an act of the last Legislature the Board of Land Commissioners was authorized to dispose of every alternate section of these lands to any individual or corporation that will bring the entire body under cultivation by the construction of adequate irrigating facilities. The company proposes to purchase these alternate sections at the uniform price of \$8.50 per acre, and agrees to have the first 100 miles completed by May 5, 1890.

## The Soldiers' Home.

The annual report of the Colorado Soldiers' and Sailors' Home for the year 1889 has been presented to Governor Cooper. The officers are: D. H. Moore, president; J. H. Lemon, vice president; H. C. Watson, secretary; J. W. Wingate, treasurer. The report of Treasurer Wingate shows that the disbursements during the last twelve months were \$938 and the receipts \$1,000, leaving a balance of \$72, which is placed in the State National Bank of this city.

The future of the home is clouded. When the General Assembly passed the act establishing it it was left open to bids for a location. Monte Vista, on the Rio Grande, offered the most inducements and its offer was accepted. Ellis & Reynolds were let the contract to build the Home for \$41,000. A legal wrangle about the appropriation has arisen and the issue of warrants for the purpose has been stopped. Not a lick of work has been done since. The managers of the fund, which was placed in their care, made their report yesterday. There are no other funds available to prosecute the work. It will devolve upon the next General Assembly to build the home if it is thought that such an institution is necessary.

## A Letter from Cleveland.

Ex-President Cleveland sent the following reply to an invitation to attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Denver last week:

I am in receipt of an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade of Denver to attend a banquet on the evening of the 7th inst.

It would certainly give me great pleasure to meet the business men of your wonderful city and their friends in response to this courteous invitation, but other engagements preclude the possibility of my doing so.

I don't like to acknowledge that a visit to your State and city would be to me an entirely novel experience, but it is a fact, and you may rest assured that while many of us at the East are compelled to confess that we have never looked upon your greatness, there are some of us who fail to fully appreciate your importance and your progress. We will not envy you, for all that is done by our people, whether it be in the East or in the West, adds to the pride to which we all are entitled as American citizens.

## Sad Death of an 11-Year-Old San Francisco Boy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 8.—Clement Flint, the 11-year-old son of William C. Flint, attorney at law, this city, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the temple.

The boy disappeared from home after returning from school yesterday, and search was made without success. As he had not returned this morning his father left the house to notify the police. As he was passing along the street he saw his boy on the opposite sidewalk. The boy saw his father and ran into a neighboring house where he shot himself.

His parents are unable to account for his act, but suppose he feared to return home after remaining away all night. The boy was treated kindly at home.

## The First State Dinner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The President and Mrs. Harrison gave the first State dinner in honor of the Vice-President and Mrs. Morton and the members of the Cabinet and their wives. The floral decorations were unusually elaborate and beautiful. The President escorted Mrs. Morton and the Vice President Mrs. Harrison. General Schofield, Senator and Mrs. Sherman, Senator and Mrs. Cockrell, Senator and Mrs. Hale, Congressman Carlisle and Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Chandler and others were present.

A Steamboat Springs correspondent of the Denver Republican says: "The sleighing is good. Snow is about 18 to 20 inches deep. The County Commissioners meet at Hahn's Peak to-morrow. The Treasurer has gone up on snow-shoes. All the mail lines running into Steamboat Springs have been expedited to three times a week."

## Fruit Growing in Colorado.

The annual meeting of the State Horticultural and Forestry Association was held in Denver last week. A number of interesting papers were read. Dr. Alexander Shaw's paper on the "Adaptability of Colorado as a Fruit Growing State" was especially interesting. Dr. Shaw said:

Colorado contains 104,500 square miles, equal to 68,880,000 acres. Its area is about 700,000 acres larger than that of the combined States of New York and Pennsylvania. Its contour is more varied than that of any other State. Its altitude ranges from 3,000 to 14,000 feet above sea level; its temperature is varied accordingly. At an altitude of from 7,000 to 8,000 feet we raise the Ben Davis apple. In the mountainous portions of the State we have the torrid, the temperate and the frigid zones as far as heat and cold are concerned. In the endeavor to obtain personal knowledge of my subject I have traveled all over Colorado for the past five years. In the absence of a water supply, its culture is not generally successful. Mr. Walker Graves has extensively investigated the amount of irrigable land accessible to water. He puts it at 94,500,000 acres. The Rocky Mountains bisect this region and cover about one-third of it. Of the deciduous tree fruits the apple and the pear is at home on both sides of the range. The tender varieties of stone fruits may be considered on trial on the eastern slope; on the west, however, they are successful.

Since the removal of the Utes eight years ago the western portion of the State has come to the front as the fruit raising section of the State. The Grand River Valley is the most noted locality for the growing of tender fruits. Twelve thousand peach trees at Fruitland, the largest peach orchard in Colorado. The sections most promising for fruit culture are Montrose, Delta, Paoma, North Fork, Grand Junction and La Junta.

The apple, pear and smaller fruits are equally at home in all parts of the State. So far as is known the southwestern counties are the peers of any others in the State in this branch of horticulture; especially in this true of the Montezuma, San Juan and Arkansas Valleys. Judge Pelton, who lives at the head of the Arkansas Valley, says, in writing of his fruit crop: "My crop is all sold with the exception of cider and vinegar. The apple crop amounted to \$3,350."

"I had 8,250 bushels of this fruit which I sold; 1,500 bushels were ground for cider and vinegar, making 4,750 bushels which I gathered from five and one-half acres. I don't believe that yield of apples has ever been beaten on the same space of ground."

Mr. Phelps and the Empress Augusta.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Mr. Phelps, United States Minister, made an address before the Anglo-American Society here, in which he praised the patriotic pursuit of duty that characterized the German race in every rank from prince to peasant. He dwelt upon this trait as revealed by the Empress Augusta in the last audience he had with her. The labor of that audience was then evidently beyond her strength.

"One thing," he said, "especially struck me on that occasion. Every topic seemed to lead her unconsciously to the same subject of love of peace, which appeared to strangely occupy and fill her mind. Whether speaking of America's material and moral growth, or of France and the exhibition, she always reverted to peace. Detecting a gleam of merriment on my face at this, she, in a winning, half-pettish tone, reproached me, adding, 'think what I know of war,' and murmuring something of which I caught only the words, 'father and son,' she dismissed me with an earnest injunction to promote peace between Germany and America."

## A St. Louis Cyclone.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 12.—At 4:30 this afternoon a cyclone struck the southwestern section of the city and swept on through to the northern limits, making a pathway nearly a quarter of a mile wide, leaving death and destruction in its track. There was scarcely any warning of the approaching storm, owing to the fact that the sky had been overcast for several hours before the full force of the wind was felt.

In addition to dozens of dwellings and stores in the southern, central and northern sections of the city, more or less wrecked, the following big buildings were damaged: Anchor Mills, Goodwin candle factory, Pullman shops, Van Brock's furniture factory, Kingsland & Ferguson's farm implement works, Missouri Pacific hospital, Hodson school, German Evangelical Church, Second Presbyterian Church and other buildings.

Three fatalities are reported, but the names of the victims have not yet been ascertained. They comprise an entire family, father, mother and child, residing on Mound Street. They met their deaths by the falling of a building on their house.

The loss on property is roughly estimated at \$100,000, but it is likely to prove more.

The cyclone seemed to have entered the city in its full force at Twenty-third street and Cloteau avenue, passing northwest, until it reached Seventeenth and Olive streets, when it again turned to the northwest, leaving the city and striking the river just north of Tyler street.

The only announcement of its approach and progress was a sudden roar, quickly followed by a torrent of rain, which in turn was succeeded by sleet, and before the victims could realize what had happened the storm had swept by and on, leaving wreckage and mangled humanity in its pathway.

Trees were torn up by the roots and broken off, the telegraph poles were swept down, while the roofs of buildings were lifted and tossed into the streets.

Mrs. Charles Miller, who resides with her husband at Twentieth and Eugenia Streets, was sitting in a chair with a babe in her arms when the roof was lifted from her house. She rushed to a window and just then the wall gave way and Mrs. Miller and the babe were buried under the debris.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

THURSDAY, JAN. 9.

SENATE—The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Attorney General in response to the resolution adopted by the Senate yesterday. The Attorney General states that no instructions, oral or written, were given District Attorney Chambers on the subject of the arrest of W. W. Dudley. No communication says the Attorney General, was sent by the Department of Justice to the District Attorney of Indiana, nor any received from him directly or indirectly with reference to the subject.

Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Commerce, reported back a bill for the construction of a revenue cutter for service on the Pacific Coast; also, a bill to prevent the obstruction of navigable waters of the United States and to protect public works from trespass. Calendar.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill for the erection of a first-order lighthouse at Cape Disappointment, Washington. Calendar.

Mr. Call called up the resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to report all evidence in the General Land Office relative to swamp lands in Florida upon which a commissioner of that office based a charge of fraud in the selection of lands. Mr. Call took the position that there had been no fraudulent selections.

Pending action on the resolution the Senate went into secret session and adjourned until Monday.

MONDAY, JAN. 13.

SENATE—The resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Plumb, respecting the lease of the islands of St. Paul and St. George to the Alaska Commercial Company, was taken up, and Mr. Plumb proceeded to address the Senate.

Messrs. Dawes, McPherson and Stewart defended the Alaska Company, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The action of the House upon the death of Representative Kelley was announced, whereupon the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE—Mr. Adams of Illinois, chairman of the Sillcott investigating committee submitted his report, accompanied by a bill appropriating \$75,000 for supplying the deficiency occasioned by the recent defalcation in the office of the sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Hemphill of South Carolina and Mr. Holman of Indiana submitted a minority report. They were all ordered printed in the Record and recommitted.

Accompanying Mr. Hemphill's report is a bill authorizing the members who suffered by the late defalcation to bring suit against the Government in the court of claims.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

By Mr. Struble—For the admission of Wyoming and Idaho into the Union.

By Mr. Carey of Wyoming—For an Indian industrial school on the Wind River reservation.

The House proceeded in Committee of the Whole to discuss the bill to provide for the town-site entry of lands in Oklahoma, and Mr. Culbertson of Texas gave notice of a proposed amendment. No action was taken and the committee rose and the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JAN. 14.

SENATE—Among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar were the following:

To declare unlawful trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and production, (Mr. Sherman's bill).

Authorizing the purchase of a site for a building for the Supreme Court.

Mr. George offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire into the propriety of reducing the penal bonds required of manufacturers of cigars in all cases, or, at least, where the manufacture is carried on by the manual labor of the manufacturer. Referred.

The resolutions heretofore offered by Mr. Call, in relation to the claims of Florida under the swamp land grant, and in relation to alleged unlawful selections of land in Florida were taken up and Mr. Call addressed the Senate.

He was replied to by Senator Plumb in a speech full of personalities to which he again replied in a similar vein.

Without action on the resolution, the Senate, after an executive session, adjourned.

HOUSE—In the House, Mr. McKinley, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported back the bill to simplify the laws in relation to the collection of revenue. It was ordered printed and re-committed.

Mr. Brand demanded tellers and the friends of the Oklahoma bill were again defeated—95 to 108—and Mr. Adams called up the Sillcott report, accompanied by a bill appropriating \$75,000 to reimburse members.

Mr. Adams argued in favor of the bill, holding that the sergeant-at-arms is a public officer.

Mr. Hemphill of South Carolina, advocated the adoption of his bill permitting members to bring suit in the Court of Claims for the recovery of their salaries and opposed the bill of the majority because he could find no statute declaring the sergeant-at-arms to be a disbursing officer. He thought the House should not appropriate public money to pay the debt.

Mr. Holman contended that the fund remaining in the office of the sergeant-at-arms, \$88,000, should be divided pro rata among members who were losers by the defalcation.

Pending further debate the House adjourned.

## Stanley Reaches Cairo.

CAIRO, Jan. 14.—Henry M. Stanley and party did not stop over at Suez as reported they would; but proceeded for this city, where they arrived this morning. They were greeted upon their arrival by General Grenfell, commander of the Egyptian troops, and Mr. Baring, British consul general.

Stanley said that Emin Pasha was animated with a desire to serve the Egyptian government, and that some appointment would be the best medicine for him.

The khedive assenting, Stanley suggested that Emin be employed in a purely administrative capacity at Soudan, Wady Halfa, or Northwest. Emin, he said, would be invaluable, with strong executive power in other hands.

The khedive promised to telegraph Emin Pasha.

Stanley speaks enthusiastically of all his own officers. The terms upon which the Sudan was abandoned, he said, amounted to a political crime. The wisdom of choosing the Congo route had been inconceivably proven.

The khedive to-day conferred upon Stanley the Medjidieh decorations.



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FRANK H. LEA, Secretary.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

—Ye editor arrived home Monday evening.

—The stone cutters are at work dressing the stone for the new hotel.

—The ends are being built up and the roof put on the M. E. church this week.

—The line in the new kiln at the head of Spring river is being burned this week.

—James Sutherland and wife of the Diamond A ranch, were visiting in the city this week.

—Rev. Caleb Maule will lecture at the school house Friday night. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Jack Thornton came down from Lincoln with Mr. Lesnot last week and spent Sunday in the Pride of the Pecos.

—J. C. Gilliam, travelling salesman for Mandell Bros. & Co. of Albuquerque was here in the interest of his house last week.

—W. S. Grey has moved into his new shop and is now ready for work. All who need work in his line are invited to give him a call.

—Mr. Morrison is here to open the store of Carter & Martin as soon as the goods arrive. Mr. Morrison is well known as a very pleasant gentleman.

—On Thursday W. W. Wetzel started 30,000 pounds of freight for Roswell. It goes to Carter & Martin's new store there.—Amarillo Champion.

—N. Barry, of Fort Worth, representing the W. F. Leg Hardware Co. of that place, was in Roswell the first part of the week selling our merchants hardware.

—Harry Morrison left rather unexpectedly last Saturday for Roswell, where he had to go by reason of business changes in Carter & Martin's store.—Amarillo Champion.

—S. Kayser is happy on account of the arrival of a 12 pound boy on the night of the 12th. In the hurry of going to press last week this important item was forgotten. Our treat.

—Editor Erwin, of the Pecos Valley Register, made a pleasant call at the Citizen office yesterday. He speaks in glowing terms of his section of New Mexico, and says it is growing in population.—Albuquerque Citizen.

—We neglected last week to announce that J. E. Cunningham, A. C. Rogers and M. L. Pierce, was elected school directors for district No. 7. The gentlemen are all well qualified and no doubt will perform their duty in a satisfactory manner.

—Messrs J. B. Trotter of Roswell, and T. B. Wilson of Eddy, both former citizens and business men of Nogal, during her palmy days, spent a portion of this and last week in our midst. Things appear quite natural to them yet.—Nogal Nugget.

—Owing to a severe attack of rheumatism Rev. Rhoads was prevented from keeping his appointment on last Sunday. Rev. Maule occupied the pulpit Sunday night, and entertained his hearers with an interesting sermon. Rev. Rhoads will preach next Sunday at the usual time.

—J. A. Erwin, editor and proprietor of the Pecos Valley Register, was in the city yesterday, but left in the afternoon for Santa Fe. He reports the boom of Roswell nothing abated. Mr. Erwin combines the recreations of the law with the editorial sanctum.—Albuquerque Democrat.

### FATAL SHOOTING.

Kent and Berkley Both Die From the Wounds Received Last Week.

The shooting at Seven Rivers, published in our last issue, resulted as we expected, in the death of both Kent and Berkley. Kent was conscious up to the time of his death, which occurred on Tuesday night about 7 o'clock. Word was sent here Wednesday night that if Berkley could have proper surgical treatment his chances of recovery were considered good. With this hope in view, Dr. Skipwith, accompanied by Fred Joyce, left here about 9 o'clock that night in hopes to reach Seven Rivers in time to save his life. It was a useless journey, as death came with its usual swiftness and took from us a brave officer and good citizen. The body was brought here for burial. It was thought necessary to have an autopsy held in order to establish the certainty of the caliber of the ball, it being suspected that not Kent, but some bystander shot Berkley and that he was shot by a smaller caliber than the pistol Kent was using. This part was cleared up by Dr. Skipwith who performed the examination and declared it to be a 45 caliber, or the same Kent used at the time. Berkley was buried Saturday in the new cemetery, the Rev. Caleb Maule conducted the services.

### Albuquerque and Lincoln County.

Recent improvements of the vast agricultural resources in Lincoln county through the building of great irrigating canals has brought Albuquerque nearer that section of New Mexico as a wholesale trading point. James Bentley, an Albuquerquean, has been down in that section for some time working on the canals, and he reports that this city is fast gaining favor with all the companies engaged in building ditches. He says also that the merchants are looking to Albuquerque as the place for their supplies. Jim is a rollicking sort of a fellow, full of life and occasionally otherwise full, but without malice or harm to anyone.

Ward & Courtney, with 300 teams and men, have a contract for building 25 miles of ditch eight feet deep and 60 feet wide. They will complete their job on February 3d, when they will proceed to the Ft. Worth & Albuquerque road to begin a contract on construction.

Five wagons loaded with merchandise for the ditch companies and merchants left this city yesterday.

Jim Bentley speaks in the higher key when referring to the great improvement going on in Roswell and the surrounding country. Jaffa & Prager are the leading merchants, and they do an immense business, while Poe, Lea & Cosgrove come not far behind. The jail and court house in Roswell are steadily going up. Immigration is constantly flowing in.

J. C. DeLany has remodeled his store, and the post trader at Fort Stanton is among the happiest merchants, although the canteen order is in vogue.

### Reckless Shooting.

DeWitt Scott, for several months a young-man-around-town, who has heretofore behaved himself very well and won the respect of his friends and acquaintances, startled the usually quiet town of Roswell by "shooting up" the saloon of Joe Busch, Tuesday.

About 8 o'clock five shots were heard in quick succession attracting, of course, the curious to that spot; DeWitt had full possession, the proprietor and visitors of the house had left for a safer place.

Scott Jordan was soon on hand and had the young man in charge. This is a serious business and ought to be stopped, the officers of this place have a duty to do, let them perform it.

### New Mail Line.

Star mail service has been established on route 39,204, New Mexico, Fort Sumner to Roswell, eighty-five miles and back, three times a week, by schedule not to exceed forty-eight hours running time each way, from February 1 to June 30, 1890.

### Alfalfa Seed.

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The price of the Register for the ensuing year will be \$2, if paid by Feb. 1st, 1890. All subscriptions not paid within sixty days will be charged as before, \$3 per annum.

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By a special arrangement made with the publishers we are able to offer to the public the Pecos Valley Register with any one of the following papers for the price set opposite the name. Now is the time to get your home paper together with a good foreign paper for a small sum. All subscriptions must be sent to this office and be accompanied by the cash. Remember you get the REGISTER and any one of the following papers, both for the price set opposite the name. Rocky Mountain News, daily, one year, \$10.00 Rocky Mountain News, daily, six months, \$6.00 Rocky Mountain News, weekly, one year, \$3.00 Rocky Mountain News, weekly, six months, \$2.00 Fort Worth Gazette, weekly, one year, \$2.50 Fort Worth Gazette, Sunday, one year, \$3.10 St. Louis Republic, daily, with Sunday, 1 yr., \$7.75 St. Louis Republic, daily, without Sunday, \$6.00 St. Louis Republic, tri-weekly, one year, \$5.50 St. Louis Republic, Sun-weekly, 1 year, \$3.75 St. Louis Republic, weekly, one year, \$2.75 Detroit Free Press, weekly, one year, \$2.00 Albuquerque, N. M. Democrat, daily, 1 year, \$10.00 Albuquerque Democrat, daily, six months, \$5.00 Santa Fe New Mexican, daily, one year, \$11.00 Santa Fe New Mexican, weekly, one year, \$4.00 Las Vegas Stock Grower, weekly, 1 year, \$4.00

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