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WITHIN a week four cattle thieves have been lynched in the vicinity of Comanche, Texas.

SIXTY thousand applications for relief have been made in Ireland under the arrears-of-rent act.

THE comments of the British press on President Arthur's message are not altogether complimentary.

DAN O'LEARY, the pedestrian, is in London trying to organize a six days' walking match to come off in Paris.

THE statement is made that the robberies perpetrated on the Russian treasury by public officials amounts to over \$20,000,000 a year.

FOR an insult offered in a court at Key West, a few days since, C. B. Pendleton, an editor, horsewhipped Lieutenant Governor Bethel.

OSCAR WILDE, it is said, no longer takes offense by being mistaken for Buffalo Bill, but it hurts his feelings to be picked out as an Indian doctor.

THE first bill introduced in the House of Representatives on Monday was to prohibit the collection of political assessments by senators and representatives.

SOME Philadelphia young ladies have formed a club, pledging themselves to kiss no young man who smokes cigarettes. The boys avoid the penalty by chewing.

THE country is to be afflicted with another dose of the star route conspirators. The second trial of Brady, Dorsey and others of similar ilk commenced in Washington on Monday.

LAST Saturday night nine robbers attempted to rob an express train on the Gulf road south of Dallas, Texas, but were driven off by the fire of the guards in the mail car.

ON Monday, in New York, John Devoy, charged with libelling August Belmont, was committed for thirty days for contempt of court for refusing to give the name of the head of the Irish revolutionary party.

A MAN named Eastman was smothered in a well at Tilsonburg, Ont., on Saturday. Men tried to dig him out, but as fast as the earth was removed the sides continued to cave in. He remained in the well twenty-four hours until dead.

THE Czar of Russia has a companion in grief in the person of the Sultan of Turkey. The latter personage, like his hereditary enemy in the north, is afraid to exhibit his ardent nose outside his palace gates through fear of assassination.

THE report of the Secretary of the Navy recommends the building of more vessels of war and supplying them with heavier guns. He also advocates the transfer of the light house, coast survey and revenue marine, including the life-saving service, from the treasury to the navy department.

AT Mobery, Mo., on Tuesday, an attempt was made to arrest three desperadoes named Cook, belonging at Mt. Sterling, Ill. A fight between them and citizens resulted in a hundred shots being fired. One of the desperadoes was killed, another mortally wounded, and the third badly hurt.

JOHN P. CAIN, the Mormon, who has been elected to congress from Utah, has gone to Washington to secure the seat and the salary of a delegate to the present congress. It was said that there was no authority for the election of a delegate to fill the unexpired term from Utah, and Mr. Cain will probably not succeed.

JOHN MEAGHAR, the American champion fifty mile walker, will soon make a journey to London, England, where he will challenge any pedestrian in Europe to walk from twenty-five to fifty miles for a large stake. The veteran trainer, Jim Smith, who so ably handled Patrick Fitzgerald in the recent six day race, will accompany Meaghar.

THE Canadians exhibit a commendable spirit of enterprise in everything tending to develop their country. The immense public works in progress is evidence of this. Now a new line of steamers is projected between Quebec and a German port. The object is to promote German immigration and the Dominion government has promised to assist the project in the way of a subsidy.

THE TRANSIT OF VENUS.

Clear Weather Reported from Various Places—Successful Observations Taken East and South.

ST. AGUSTINE, Fla., Dec. 6.—At 11 o'clock this morning the party of French astronomers took observations of the transit of Venus with perfect success from the rampart of the old fort. Continuous photographs of the transit will be taken to the end.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Three independent sets of observations of the transit of Venus were taken from the roof of the Central High School this morning by Prof. W. F. McKittrick, of the national academic office at Washington, and Monroe H. Snyder.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 6.—The German astronomers here failed to get any observation of the transit of Venus until half past eleven o'clock. It is believed that their observations will be satisfactory.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 6.—Prof. Parkhurst, at his observatory, succeeded in obtaining a number of fair photographs of the transit of Venus.

DETROIT, Dec. 6.—Observers at Ann Arbor observatory missed the first contact of the transit of Venus by reason of cloudiness, but will undoubtedly get the later contacts. The first were also missed by observers in this city, but admirable results were obtained later in the day.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 6.—Observations of the transit were made in this city. At the time of the first contact the sun was covered with clouds. The second or internal contact was noted. A circle of white light was seen around Venus near the internal contact. No photographs have been taken yet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Professor Rees, at Columbia College, was unable to get the first contact, owing to clouds. The second or internal contact he obtained a splendid observation of at 9:28. A satisfactory observation was obtained of the third contact.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 6.—Harvard observatory made satisfactory observations of the transit of Venus at the first and second contacts. Large crowds viewed the transit at the rooms of the Boston Scientific society. The beginning of the transit was invisible, but spectators were soon able to observe a tiny speck, which represented the planet, making its slow way across the luminous circle screen.

The apparatus used was simple. It consisted of a port burner, constructed by the members of the society. A silver or glass mirror reflected the rays of the sun through a telescope on to a screen. The luminous disc appeared at times very much brighter than at others.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 6.—The day is clear here. Rev. J. T. Piltce, an enthusiast on astronomy, of the local scientific association, has seven mounted telescopes on his grounds, and the public have accepted his invitation to observe the transit by hundreds.

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 6.—Heavy clouds, which at times break up into flying scuds, prevent a satisfactory view of the transit. At intervals during the forenoon, however, good views were obtained, and the indications are that good observations of the contacts this afternoon may be obtained.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The house committee on elections will, Friday, consider the case of John P. Gain, delegate from Utah, in place of Cannon, whose seat was declared vacant at the last session. Several other contested cases will then be considered.

The house committee on ways and means appointed a sub committee to inquire into the possibility of acquiring by purchase the building in which President Lincoln died, opposite the medical museum, formerly Ford's Theatre.

The President to-day sent to the senate a large number of nominations, including the following: John Pope to be major general, Ronald S. McKenzie to be brigadier general, Wm. A. Rucker to be deputy paymaster general, Commodore Earl English to be chief of the bureau of equipment and recruiting in the navy, George E. Waring, jr. to be a member of the national board of health, Henry H. Morgan to be secretary of the legation at Mexico, Wm. H. Walker to be principal clerk in the private land claims department in the general land office, and the following to be Indian agents: Wm. C. Cornwall, at the Unatilla agency, Oregon; D. M. Riordan, at the Navajo agency, New Mexico; John Clark, at the Colorado river agency, Arizona; and Parisona A. H. Jackson, at the Prima agency, Arizona.

Work of the Flames.

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 6.—Shawnee College, near this place, was destroyed by fire last night, together with the entire contents, including a museum of Indian curiosities valued at \$10,000.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—A fire in a tenement house in Emery alley, this morning, resulted in the death of Maggie Williams, aged 8, by suffocation while sleeping.

After a Big Game Preserve.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Eastern Field Trials club is negotiating for the purchase of 10,000 acres of land in the vicinity of High Point, North Carolina, to be stocked for and used in their annual competitions of bird dogs. The club is now in a flourishing condition financially, and the members propose to have a game preserve in which they will always be sure of finding of quail.

CONGRESS.

Fitz John Porter's Case—Discussing Bankruptcy Measures—The President's Message in the House.

UNITED STATES SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The chair to-day laid before the senate a communication from the secretary of the treasury, transmitting the national board of health.

The chair appointed Senator Call to fill the vacancy on the committee on foreign relations, and Senator Carrow to the vacancy on committee of privileges and elections, caused by the death of Senator Hill.

Senator Edmunds moved that the committee on judiciary be instructed to inquire and report whether any action was necessary to secure a title to the national soldiers' cemetery at Arlington. Carried.

Senator Anthony introduced a bill to prohibit the use of the capitol or any portion thereof other than for accommodation of the two houses of congress the supreme court and purposes for which it is designed. The bill gives the president power to authorize its use for public funerals during recess.

Senator Groome introduced a bill to adjust certain officers of the navy. Graduates from the Naval Academy shall take rank with all officers graduating in the same way, according to their standing on the merit roll at the time of their graduation.

Senator Platt's resolution asking for detailed information in regard to the pension roll was then taken up.

Senators Beck and Logan offered amendments, which were rejected after some debate.

Mr. Platt's resolution was adopted. Senator Jewell gave notice that he would call up the bill for the restoration of Fitz John Porter to his rank in the army, one week from to-morrow.

Senator Beck's resolution relating to political assessments went over, owing to the expiration of the morning hour.

The bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States came up as a special order.

Senator Ingalls took the floor and delivered a set speech in favor of the bill.

Senator Hoar spoke in favor of substituting the old Lowell bill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Willis, of Kentucky, presented a resolution authorizing the committee on civil service reform to inquire into the collection of election funds from government employes, and the uses of the same, whether collected under threats of dismissal, &c. The resolution was referred.

The house then went into committee of the whole and took up the president's message and referred it piecemeal to the appropriate committees.

The reference to the Pacific railroad in the president's message elicited a vigorous discussion, and was finally referred to the judiciary committee.

The section of the message referring to the coinage of silver dollars was, after discussion, referred to the committee on banking and currency.

The Mutual Union Charter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Judge Truax has signed an order in the matter of the application of Leslie W. Russell, the attorney general, giving him leave to bring an action in the name of the people of the state of New York on the relation of William H. Cameron and Jay Gould against the Mutual Union Telegraph company to vacate the charter of the company. The petition upon which the order is based sets forth substantially the proceedings already had before the attorney general at Albany, and that he believes that an action to vacate the charter can be maintained. The trial will accordingly be had in the superior court of this county.

Bowdell and Lee Off for England.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—G. W. Lee, the sculler, sailed for England yesterday on the Arizona. He was accompanied by his backer, Peter Dutjes, and his trainer, Alfred Smith. Charles Bowdell, the pedestrian, was also in the party, returning home. Mr. Daryea said he was taking Lee over to keep him in training in readiness for some big matches in the spring, and possibly some during the winter. They will return in April. They take with them three shells and thirty pairs of sculls.

The Herman Question.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 6.—Senator Hoar's amendment authorized the governor to appoint the municipal officers, who would have been elected last August but for the Edmunds bill. In all

cases the incumbents have refused to turn their offices over to the governor's appointees. In a test case Judge Emerson decided that the complainant was entitled to the office, but granted a stay of proceedings, and an appeal was taken, which will be argued at the January term of the territory supreme court. Judge Swiss decided that the offices were vacated by a lapse of election, and the governor therefore was authorized to fill them.

CHEAP ADVERTISING COLUMN.

Advertising Inserted in this Column three lines three times for twenty-five cents.

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