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IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY.

Foreign and Domestic Intelligence Transmitted by Wire—A Kaleidoscope of Interesting Occurrences—Political, Criminal, Accidental, and Industrial.

SILVER FOR UNCLE SAM.

Billion Bill Through Congress.
In the Senate's remonstrance of the Board of Trade of Jackson, Tenn., against the Federal election bill was presented by Mr. Harris, on the 12th inst. The Senate resumed consideration of the two shipping bills and was addressed by Mr. Vest. The tonnage subsidy bill was then passed—yeas, 29; nays, 18. The only exceptions to a strict party vote were that Mr. Payne voted with the Republicans for the bill and Messrs. Edmunds and Plumb with the Democrats against it. The vote was then taken on the postal subsidy bill and it was passed—yeas, 28; nays, 16. The Senate confirmed the following nominations: Col Alexander McD. McCook, Sixth Infantry to Brigadier-General; B. Bowser, to be United States Consul at Sierra Leon. Portugal; Col. J. C. Bingham, Franklin, Mich.; David L. Herrold, Lenox, Iowa; John B. Hunter, Webster City, Iowa; Otis S. Lyman, La Grange, Ill.; Frank M. Charlesworth, South Kaukauna, Wis.; William W. Hayzer, Guthrie Center, Iowa; George M. Fowler, Wauwatosa, Wis., and Henry Gieber, Clintonville, Wis. The compromise silver bill went through the House this afternoon as through the Senate, by a strict party vote—122 Republicans for and 90 Democrats against. Representative Morse of Massachusetts presented a petition of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance adopted at its forty-sixth annual session in favor of the "original package" bill. The House Committee on Appropriations reported an agent bill making a gross appropriation of \$200,000 to defray the expenses of employing 463 additional clerks in the pension bureau, 163 in the record and pension division of the War Department, and ten in the Second Auditor's office. The object of increasing the force is to provide for the speedy adjudication of claims to be filed under the dependent pension act. The clerks are to be employed July 21 next.

THE BALL PLAYERS.

Standing of the Clubs in the Six Leading Organizations.

| Players. | W. L. P. c. | National. | W. L. P. c. |
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| Boston.....41 26 612 | Brooklyn.....44 24 647 | | |
| Chicago.....38 28 576 | Cincinnati.....42 25 627 | | |
| Brocklyn.....32 32 549 | Philadelphia.....43 26 623 | | |
| New York.....35 31 530 | Boston.....41 28 594 | | |
| Philadelphia.....35 34 507 | Chicago.....35 30 538 | | |
| Pittsburgh.....31 34 477 | New York.....29 40 420 | | |
| Cleveland.....27 35 432 | Philadelphia.....27 36 428 | | |
| Buffalo.....17 43 288 | St. Paul.....19 45 297 | | |
| American. W. L. P. c. | Western. W. L. P. c. | | |
| Louisville.....39 25 609 | Milwaukee.....39 23 629 | | |
| Athletic.....40 26 645 | Minneapolis.....39 25 625 | | |
| St. Louis.....37 26 587 | Kansas City.....35 25 588 | | |
| Rockford.....36 30 545 | Denver.....32 29 582 | | |
| Columbus.....38 32 507 | St. Louis City.....32 29 524 | | |
| Toledo.....27 33 450 | Dates Moines.....27 36 428 | | |
| Syracuse.....29 36 446 | Omaha.....34 38 387 | | |
| Brooklyn.....17 40 323 | St. Paul.....18 43 295 | | |

PART OF THE PLUNDER RECOVERED.

Money Stolen by Northern Pacific Train Robbers Found on a Prairie.

The night of June 7 last, says a Minneapolis dispatch, a Northern Pacific train was boarded near New Salem, N. D., by two masked men, who terrorized the passengers and got away with several pouches of registered mail matter. One of the robbers was afterward captured by a Sheriff's posse. On his person were found a gold ring and gold watch, taken from the mail sack, and about \$100 in money. Believing that part of the money, at least, had been concealed by the captured robber or rather thrown away during his short flight after discovery, Post Inspector Watkins left this city last Friday morning and, taking one assistant with him, Sunday morning last reached the spot on the bank of the stream where they got their man. Recent rains had caused a heavy growth of grass and the wind had been sweeping over the place since June 10. But after a day's search over a space of about four acres the shrewdness of the inspector was rewarded by finding, in torn bits and ragged pieces, a large amount of currency. There were found numerous \$10's and \$20's more or less mutilated, and one bill of \$1,000. On the prairie the grass was knee deep. The whole bundle had been dropped in one place, and in the robber's haste had not been securely hid. Coyotes or gophers had torn and separated the money, and the winds had scattered it. The amount recovered by the inspector was not disclosed, but it runs into the thousands.

OVER TWO HUNDRED LOST.

An Excursion Steamer Struck by the Storm and Instantly Sunk.

A cyclone or hurricane struck the little city of Lake City, located on Lake Pepin, about seventy miles below St. Paul, and a large number of people were killed by the sinking of a steamer. The steamer Sea Wing was coming up the lake about 9 o'clock at night, and when opposite the city the storm struck it fairly and sent it to the bottom. There were on board some 350 people from Diamond Bluff, and about fifty more were on a barge which was in tow. The loss of life runs over two hundred at the lowest.

GENERAL FREMONT DEAD.

Sudden and Unexpected Taking Off of the Pathfinder.

Gen. John Charles Fremont, the first candidate of the Republican party for President, died at the home of his adopted daughter, the wife of Col. H. M. Porter, in New York City. Death was due to inflammation of the bowels. There were present at the bedside his son, Lieut. J. C. Fremont of the navy, and his physician, Dr. William J. Morton.

Census Returns from a New State.

Full census returns from Western Washington show a population of 225,000; estimated population of Eastern Washington, 125,000, making the total population of the new State 350,000.

DEATH OF GEN. CLINTON B. FISK.

The Prohibition Leader Succumbs to an Attack of the Grip.

General Clinton B. Fisk died at his residence, 175 West Fifty-eighth street, New York City, in the 62d year of his age. He had suffered from an attack of the grip since last winter, and his death was due to a relapse. Clinton Bowen Fisk was born in Livingston County, New York, Dec. 8, 1828. His father afterward moved to Michigan, where Clinton acquired his education and

lost his life. Port Kent is the farthest point north that can be reached by railroad or telegraph. A terrible storm is reported in the vicinity of that town. It is announced that there was a heavy storm on the lake, and it is believed that a number of persons who were out in row-boats have been lost. Sixteen or more are said to be missing from Port Kent.

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GOLD EXCITEMENT IN KANSAS.

Abilene People Think They Have Made a Rich Find.

An Abilene (Kan.) dispatch says: An actual gold find is reported from Concordia, north of here. Workmen, in digging a well, came upon a vein of rock underlying sandstone which had yellow flakes of metal in it. The jewelers declared it to be gold, and considerable excitement followed. Many believe that veritable Eldorado has been discovered. Specimens have been sent to Eastern geologists for analysis. Many claims have been staked out.

To Fight the Whisky Trust.

The scheme of L. D. Iler of Kansas City, Mo., for the establishment on the Missouri River of distilleries in opposition to the whisky trust includes the erection of three plants, each with daily capacity of 20,000 bushels of grain. The capacity of the trust distilleries is now 30,000 bushels. It is announced that Samuel Allerton, the Chicago millionaire, is backing the scheme.

Increase in Postoffice Receipts.

Complete reports for the first six months of the fiscal year 1890 from all the post-offices in the United States, and advance estimated reports for the remaining six months from thirty of the larger offices, show that the estimated increase in gross receipts for the year from all the offices will be about 9 per cent over that of the fiscal year 1889.

This Bill May Suit Him.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs has directed favorable reports to be made on a substitute for the Dorsey bill, extending the time for payments by purchasers of Otoe and Pawnee Indians in Nebraska. The substitute was framed to meet the objections made by the President in his message vetoing the original bill on the subject.

Federal Officeholders.

The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations: War—Colonel Beekman Dubarry, Assistant Commissary General of Subsistence, to be Commissary General of Subsistence, with the rank of Brigadier General. State—B. Bowser, of Cincinnati, to be Consul of the United States at Sierra Leone.

SENATORIAL SANCTION.

It Is Given to a Large Batch of Presidential Appointees.

The following nominations have been confirmed by the Senate:

Thomas L. Milchrist, Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois; Lieut. Col. R. N. Batchelder, Quartermaster General, U. S. A.; G. L. Wellington, Assistant Treasurer, Baltimore; Charles Willmer, Surveyor of Customs at Burlington, Iowa; Henry C. Mahaffy, Marshal for Delaware; H. N. Allen, of Ohio, Secretary Legation to Corea; G. W. Fishback, of Missouri, Secretary Legation to Buenos Ayres; A. C. Moore, of West Virginia, Minister to Siam; Consul W. P. Pierce, Trinidad; C. D. Joslyn, of Michigan; W. H. Pierce, Oneida; J. E. Hayden, of the District of Columbia; B. C. Hansen, of Sun Dance, Wyo.; John W. Clark, at Independence, Cal.; H. J. Nickerson, at Lander, Wyo.; M. C. Barrow, at Douglass, Wyo. Register Land Offices—J. L. Stotts, Sun Dance, Wyo.; E. F. Cheyney, Lander, Wyo.; J. E. Vans, Douglass, Wyo.; A. Dobrowsky, Redding, Cal.; B. W. Ritter, Durango, Colo.; R. C. Rodgers, of California, to be Commissioner for Alaska.

Adam E. King of Maryland, Consul General at Paris; John T. Stow, Collector of Customs at Wilmington, Del.; Louis R. Walters, Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia; A. P. Dixon, Indian Agent at Crow Creek and Lower Brule agency, South Dakota.

GREAT GOLD DISCOVERY.

Rich "Strike" Reported Near Tin Cup, Colorado.

A Denver (Col.) dispatch says: Tin Cup is at the present time in a quiver of excitement over a rich discovery that has been made, and which is fully substantiated, in what, to all appearances, looks to be a mountain of gold. The first reports are of the wildest nature imaginable, and the fact remains, according to report, that the richest gold vein ever opened lies six miles from Tin Cup, and if the dip holds out it will cause an excitement that will put the early days of California and Pike's Peak to shame. The lowest assay thus far has been twenty-two ounces to the ton, and there are specimens that will pan by pulverizing in a common mortar and washing, at least \$20,000 to the ton. Two men are taking out right now \$5,000 worth of metal each day, and they are in the hill only eighteen feet from the surface. If that streak extends the length of one claim (1,500 feet)—on its trend and one yard only on its dip, and each cubic yard weighs one ton, there will be half a million's worth of gold.

SAID TO HAVE TAKEN \$57,000.

L. H. Bartlett, a Missing Colorado Bank Cashier, Arrested in Seattle.

L. H. Bartlett has been arrested at Seattle, Wash., charged with the embezzlement of a large sum of money from the Morgan National Bank, of Fort Morgan, Col., while he was cashier in September, 1889. It is said Bartlett's shortage amounts to \$57,000. When arrested he was employed as a freight clerk on a Sound steamer.

DISASTER ON LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

Several Lives Said to Have Been Lost in a Storm—Hotel Destroyed.

A Saratoga (N. Y.) dispatch says: Reports have been received at the railroad station that Bluff Point Hotel, on the Lake Champlain shore, owned by the Delaware and Hudson Company, was blown into the lake this afternoon and that several persons

lost their lives. Port Kent is the farthest point north that can be reached by railroad or telegraph. A terrible storm is reported in the vicinity of that town. It is announced that there was a heavy storm on the lake, and it is believed that a number of persons who were out in row-boats have been lost. Sixteen or more are said to be missing from Port Kent.

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