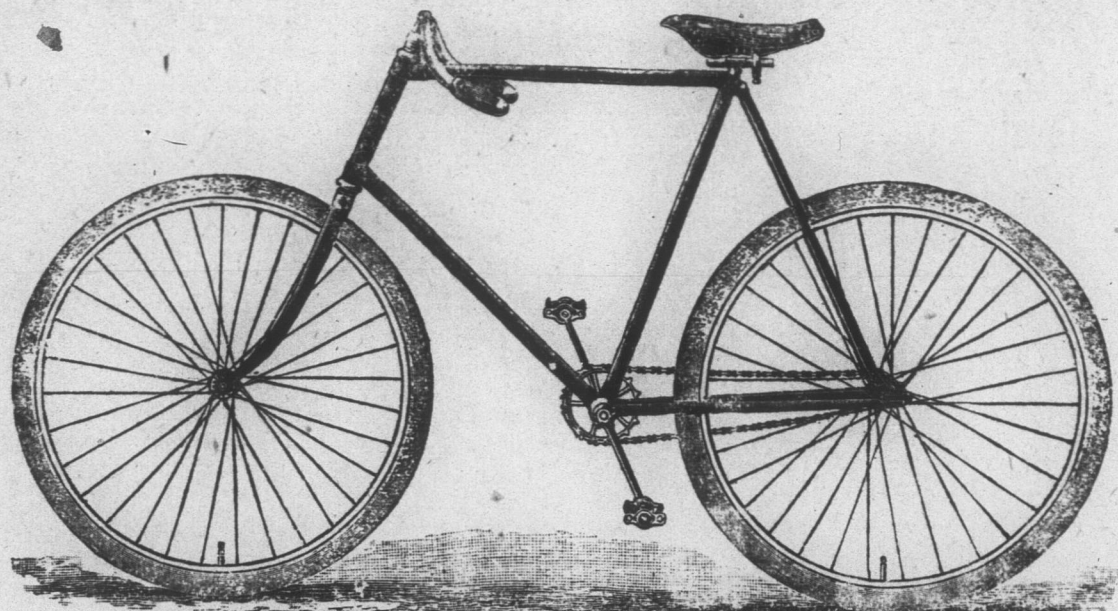


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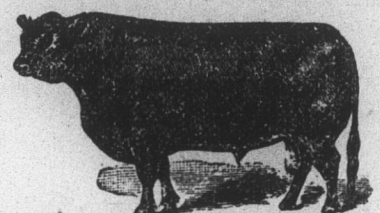
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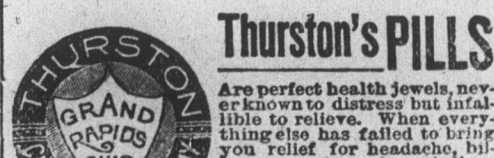
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MISCELLANEOUS.

The Cunard Line steamship Cephalonia has been floated by means of pontoons and tugboats. The Cephalonia, which sailed from Boston Dec. 21, struck a rock at South Stack, near Holyhead, early on New Year's Day.

The Des Moines Register calls upon the legislature to provide the death penalty for grave desecration, and the editor announces that he will personally join with other citizens in tearing down brick by brick any medical college which persists in receiving stolen bodies.

William McKinley closed his second term as Governor of Ohio Monday, and General Asa S. Bushnell of Springfield was inducted into the office of chief executive.

A remarkable revival meeting is in progress at Kingsbury, Ind., where, it is said, as a result of the work of evangelists, all but two persons in the village of 300 inhabitants have professed religion.

The prohibitionists are making arrangements to hold a large number of mass meetings in different parts of Indiana from Jan. 20 to 25. Ex-Governor St. John of Kansas and others will address the meetings. The object is to create interest in the principles of the party preparatory to the state convention, which will be held at Indianapolis in February.

M. Kostieky, the Russian minister to the United States, arrived in New York on the La Champagne and left for Washington.

Dick Moore of Minneapolis and Paddy Purtell fought to a finish in a barn in Kansas City. Moore was knocked out in the fourth round.

George Shockley, a United States prisoner, sent from Louisville to serve in the Jeffersonville, Ind., prison for passing counterfeit money, died suddenly in his cell.

Ohio's state university has received the telescope donated by Emerson McMillin, of New York. It has a 12-inch lens, 16-foot barrel, transit, and spectroscopy on the Lick observatory model, though on reduced lines.

The Dubuque, Iowa, Ladies' Literary Association held its twentieth anniversary celebration. The guests of honor were Mrs. Anna B. Howe, of Marshalltown, president of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs.

The democratic joint legislative caucus at Frankfort, Ky., nominated Senator J. S. C. Blackburn as the candidate of that party to succeed himself in the United States senate.

Considerable excitement has been caused at Gravelly Run, three miles south of Crawfordsville, Ind., by the discovery of an unusually rich deposit of gold. Nuggets of pure gold have been found.

TELL OF ANOTHER MASSACRE.

Fifteen Hundred Persons Butchered by the Kurds at Gurun, Turkey.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 9.—A letter from a reliable correspondent of the Foreign Missionary society conveys the startling intelligence of the butchery of 1,500 people in Gurun, Turkey. From a total population of 9,000 Armenians at Gurun it is stated on good authority that 1,500 are killed. All Gregorian and Protestant houses were looted and twenty-seven also of the Catholics. Of the houses sacked 1,000 were burned, including the three Protestant chapels. Three priests of the Gregorian church were killed and another saved his life by accepting the Mohammedan faith. Girls and boys were carried off to serve the vile purposes of the murderers. It is said that mothers, to save their children from this fate, threw them into the river.

Contributions to relieve the suffering thousands of Armenians in Turkey continue to pour in in this city. Yesterday the \$9,000 mark was reached, and organizations are just being got into working order all over New England. It is expected that \$100,000 will be raised.

Oklahoma Statehood Convention.

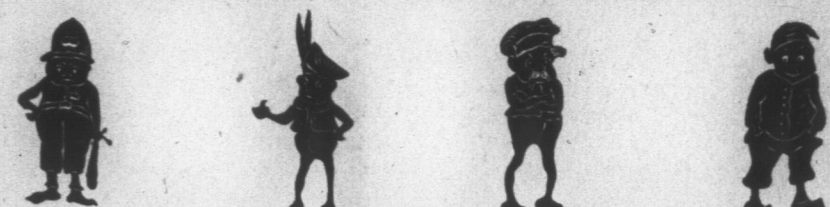
Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 9.—As soon as the statehood convention met yesterday a fight was opened. It was over the question of forming a state of the territory alone or with the Chickasaw nation added, with a provision to admit other Indian nations on application. Finally, after a long wrangle, the delegates from the Chickasaw nation were recognized. At 8:15 at night the statehood convention came to an inglorious end. At that hour, the committee on credentials being unable to report, owing to the strife between the "single staters" and the "double staters," Chairman Hensley declared the convention adjourned sine die. This, it is believed, will end all organized effort to secure statehood from the present congress.

Bank Director's Trial Begun.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 9.—The trial of Isaac Dickerson, director of the defunct Bank of Cass County, began yesterday, was brought here on a change of venue. There are fifty-two witnesses. The bank was wrecked in 1893. J. C. Yetzer, president, was tried on a charge of fraud and acquitted. A. C. Dickerson was convicted and is in the penitentiary. Deposits to the amount of \$400,000 were lost. The assets did not reach 25 per cent. Isaac Dickerson's defense will be that he had nothing to do with the management of the bank and was first to apply for the appointment of a receiver.

Nevada's Governor Seriously Ill.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 9.—Governor John E. Jones of Nevada is dangerously ill in this city, whither he came for medical treatment two months ago. A recent relapse has left him in a critical condition, and his recovery is uncertain. He is suffering from a complication of stomach troubles.



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Afraid of the United States.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The United States seems to be looming up in the minds of the Germans as the country most to be feared in the future as their competitor in the world's market. United States Consul Warner at Cologne, Germany, makes this trade rivalry the subject of a special report to the state department and he quotes freely from the German newspapers and technical papers to show that the Germans are thoroughly alarmed at the outlook. The German government, owning the railroads, has been warned that it must do everything possible by cutting rates on raw materials and export goods to aid the German manufacturers or see the foreign trade suffer at the hands of America.

More Charges Against Bolln.

Omaha, Jan. 15.—Henry Bolln, the ex-city treasurer of Omaha, will be re-arrested on two more charges of embezzlement as soon as the complaints can be filed. The new complaints, filed by Assistant County Attorney Day, charge Bolln with the embezzlement of \$2,500 from the school fund, and \$3,000 from the city fund. The first embezzlement is alleged to have been made July 28, 1893, and the other April 23, 1895.

Mexican Soldiers Fire on Americans.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 15.—Information comes from Carliso, Tex., to the effect that a party of Americans—James H. McHane and son, A. J. Blevins, and Walter Strickland—starting from Eagle Pass on a hunting trip, were fired upon by Mexican soldiers forty miles below that place on Sunday. The party is on its way to Laredo to complain to the government authorities.

County Treasurer Short.

Elwood, Neb., Jan. 15.—Casper county's treasurer, W. E. Aldrich, is short from \$5,000 to \$10,000. He has left the country.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Unless the Turkish government makes prompt reparation for the burning of the American mission buildings at Harpoot the indemnity of \$400,000 demanded by this government will be collected by force. The seizure of the custom house at Smyrna is talked of.

In the senate Thursday Mr. Baker, the new republican senator from Kansas, introduced a resolution that the Monroe doctrine is the policy of this government. No reference was made to Venezuela, but its plain meaning bears on this dispute. Mr. Livingston of Georgia introduced a red-hot resolution on the boundary dispute in the house which, if adopted, would result in most serious complications. The resolution referred directly to the reported advance of Great Britain on the territory of Venezuela.

The subject of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands was broached in the House at Washington Wednesday by Mr. Spaulding (R., Mich.) in the form of a resolution.

Senator Caffery of Louisiana has made a letter public written to him by President Cleveland the night before the bond issue was made. The president admits that he had taken steps to inform himself of the best methods of selling bonds, but he indignantly denied that any arrangement whatever had been entered into with the Morgan or any other syndicate.

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