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#### WIND WRECKS WIRES

Hundreds of Poles Prostrated by Saturday Night's Storm.

WORST SINCE THE BLIZZARD.

Philadelphia Completely Cut Off from Telegraphic Communication. Trains Feel Their Way Gingerly Along Wire Strewn Tracks-The Susquehanna Swollen into an In-

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—The full fury of Saturday night's violent wind and rain storm was poured forth upon Philadelphia. All night long the tempest raged and toward morning the rain turned to snow. This played havoc with the telegraph lines and every wire running into town was prostrated. In consequence the city was yesterday

completely cut off from all telegraphic communication. Not a single wire in any direction escaped the general The snow soon melted under the sun's rays and there was no permanent im-pediment to street traffic. But the rail-

roads labored under great difficulties. In many cases poles and wires were prostrated across the tracks, and the few trains ran slowly and cautiously.

Advices received by rail indicate that
the storm prevailed with great severity throughout eastern Pennsylvania, New

Jersey and New York and as far south High gales prevailed along the coast and there are grave fears of marine dis-

From Wilkesbarre comes a report that the Susquehanna has swollen be-yond all precedent and that whole section is inundated.

People all along the valley are deserting their homes and a most disastrous flood is threatened.

The Storm at Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 26.—Saturday night's storm of rain, wind, snow sleet has almost cut this city off from telegraphic communication with the world. There are no Western Union wires working to any point out of the city and messages are sent to Philadelphia by messenger. Poles are down everywhere. The postal wires are working by way of Baltimore. The Baltimore and Ohio and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Balti-more railroads are running their trains

by feeling their way, and there are 180 poles down on the line of the Baltimore and Otio between Singerly, Md., and

The telephone system has sustained the worst damage since it was estab-Hished, and it will be ten days before it is in running order again.

Commissioner Wrigley Resigns. Winnipeo, Man., Jan. 26,-Joseph Wrigley, commissioner of the Hudson Bay company, has resigned his position on account of continued ill health. Mr. Wrigley has had since 1884 general supervision of all the Hudson Bay commerce, covering the vast territory in which it operates. In 1889, upon the death of Mr. Brydges, the Land Business company came under his jurisdic-

No More Mills in Minnesota. -St. Paul., Jan. 26 - The athletic clubs of St. Paul and Minneapolis were thrown into consternation by the intro-duction of a bill by Senator Dean, of St. Paul, making all fistic encounters, challenges and the conveyance of challenges misdemeanors in the eyes of the occur in February will be cut off if the bill passes.

Forger Wood Goes Free.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—R. G. Wood, charged with forgery in the celebrated ballot box scandal which was made the basis of a congressional investigation, and which figured prominently in the campaign resulting in the defeat of Governor Foraker for re-election, was dismissed by the probate court at the suggestion of the prosecuting attorney.

Begins His Honeymoon in Jail. Newsuno, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Leonard G. Robinson, aged 22, who eloped a few days ago with Miss Rose Van Zile, arrived from Troy in charge of an officer, charged with the theft of \$300 from his brother. The couple were married in Troy after Robinson's arrest there. Mrs. Robinson accompanied her husband

back to Newburg. Brakeman Davis' Last Trip. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 26.— This will be my last run, as I intend quitting the road to-night," remarked Al. Davis, a brakeman on the Louisville Southern, as he left here. Two hours afterward an express train dashed into the rear of his freight train, instantly killing him. His car burned up and his body was

A Defaulter Makes Restitution. COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 26.—Ex-Adjt. and Inspector Gen. M. L. Bonham made good to the state the \$5,258 shortage in his account up to this time. He had been under surveillance, but Governor Tillman provided him with a letter giving him liberty to leave the state

Dropped Dead in the Pulpit. RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 26.—Rev. Dr. A. Harris, rabbi of the congregation Beth Ahaba, fell dead from heart disease in his pulpit while conducting services in the synagogue. Several ladies fainted, and for a while there was great excitement. His wife was present at the

Reception to Jockey Hamilton. LEXINOTON, Ky., Jan. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Murphy gave an elegant recep-tion here to the newly wedded jockey, A Hamilton, and his bride. Many leading K ntucky jockeys were present. Wine, music and dancing were enjoyed by the guests.

Senatorial Elections. RALMOH, N. C., Jan. 21.—Senator Vance was re-elected to the United States senate yesterday by a full party

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 21.—United States Senator James K. Jones was reelected yesterday.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 21. - Senator Vest received a majority for reelection in the legislature vesterday.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 22.—The legislature in joint session elected Jacob H. Gallinger United States senator to suc-

ceed Mr. Blair. DENVER, Jan. 22.—United States Sen-ator Teller was re-elected by the legislature in joint session

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 22.—The legislature in joint session re-elected United States Senator Oliver H. Platt.



DAVID B. HILL.

ALBANY, Jan. 22. — Governor Hill was elected senator by the legislature in joint session by a majority of two votes over W. M. Evarts.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 22.—The legisla-ture in joint session re-elected John H. Mitchell as United States senator. Springerield, Ills., Jan. 22.—The joint assembly took a second and third ballot, which resulted in no choice and then

adjourned. Harrisburg, Jan. 22. — J. Donald Cameron was formally declared elected as United States senator by the legislature in joint session

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—Senator D. W. Vorhees was re-elected on joint ballot of the legislature. Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 22.—The legis-

lature in joint session voted for United States senator with the following result: Pierce, (Rep.), 18; Hansbraugh, (Rep.), 13; McCormack, (Dem.), 24; Miller, (Ind.), 12.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 22.—The legisla-ture in joint session voted for United States senator with the following re sult: Moody, (Rep.), 76; Tripp, (Dem.), 24; Harden, (Ind.), 20; the remainder

Ingalls at Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 26.—When Sena-tor Ingalls arrived here from Washington he was met by an enthusiastic dele gation of Grand Army men. Grand Army men have been pouring into the city day and night, and even the Sons of Veteraus are having an inning. For some reasons, which the ingalis mana-gers carefully conceal, more confidence is felt by them in his return to the senate than at any other time since the cancus for state printer. With signifi-cant nods and knowing winks the party managers announce under the rose that "Ingalls is all right." Just how it is all going to happen no one tries to explain, but for twenty-four hours before the senator's arrival the men who had admitted that the Alliance had every thing its own way changed front and boldly claimed Ingalls' certain return.

Prince Bandouin's Funeral.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 24.—Solemn services will be celebrated in the Brussels cathedral on Thursday morning next for the repose of the soul of Prince Baudouin, The body will be interred in the royal vault at Lacken.

It is now claimed that the death of Prince Bandouin was caused by a com-plication of small pox, bronchitis and urinary hemorrhage. The populace of Brussels are much enraged at the prince's doctors, who, they say, blundered in the case. The prince was about to be betrothed to his cousin, the Prin-cess Clementine, daughter of King Leo-

Drawn Through the Rollers. BOONTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—Thomsa Northwood, a boss roller in the iron mills here, was caught between the rollers while making some repairs and was drawn through, his body being crushed out as flat as a sheet of paper. The rollers turn out wrought iron plates half an inch in thickness. His flesh and bones were crushed to a jelly.

Texas Retaliates.

Austin, Tex., Jan 24.-A resolution was introduced in the heuse opposing an appropriation to have Texas repre-sented at the world's fair should the elections bill become a law.

Against McKinley and Dressed Beef Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—The joint esolution adopted in the senate some days ago, asking congress to suppress the dressed beef trust and to repeal the McKinley bill, was called in the house. The Republicans moved to strike out that part relating to the McKinley bill, but the motion was tabled and the resolution was adopted as it came from the

King Kalakaua Dead. San Francisco, Jan. 21.-King Kalakana, of the Hawaiian islands, died in his apartments at the Palace hotel at 2:30 p. m. yesterday. The result of his illness was not unexpected. All morn-ing the situation was one of anxious

watching.
Say Francisco, Jan. 23. — The last honors were paid to the late King Kalakana yesterday afternoon. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon the Charleston passed through the Golden Gate and proceeded to sea with the remains of the dead king on board.

### SILVER SPECULATION

David T. Littler Tells About Cameron's Little Deal.

PURCHASED BEFORE THE VOTE

He Says He Knows of No Silver Pool and Was Not Connected with a Lobby, but He Talked Silver Casually with the Senators-The "Newspaper Rascals."

Washington, Jan. 24.—The special house committee charged with the silver investigation met again yesterday afternoon. Lavid T. Littler, of Springfield, Ills., whom Senator Vest had named as the purchaser of silver, was examined. Mr. Littler said he had pur-chased silver for himself and for Senator Cameron while the silver legislation was pending. He had bought between \$40,000 and \$50,000 worth of silver on his own account. He said he had bought a small amount of silver for Senator Cameron (about \$100,000 worth). This was shortly after Littler had made his own investment and before the silver bill had passed the senate. He had never bought any silver for any other senator, representative or other government official.

He had met Senator Cameron and talked with him about matters in general, and during the conversation the subject of silver came up and he told the senator that he had purchased silver and thought it was a good investment. He had also talked with Senator Vest and with other persons about the silver question, but denied that he had talked with these gentlemen with a view to encouraging them to purchase silver or to influence legislation with regard to The silver he purchased for Senator Cameron was in the form of exchange on Calcutta, the same as his own individual purchase,

The witness denied attending any conference on the silver question while in Washington. Mr. Littler said that he was very much provoked by some of the published reports to the effect that he was in Washington to influence silver legislation and denounced them as unqualified lies.

Referring to the published statement that he had promised to come to Wash-ington and "show the rascals up," he said he might have made the statement but if he did he referred not to congressmen, but to the newspaper men who were sending these reports through-out the country. He denied having any connection with, or knowing of any silver-pool, and he did not believe that one existed. His silver investment paid him between \$6,000 and \$7,000. Senator Cameron's gain, he thought, was between \$1,000 and \$1,500. Replying to a question he said that his acquaintance with Mr. Owenby (who gave the information on which correspondent Stevens based his article in The St. Louis Globe Democrat) was limited and he did not know Owenby's character.

In reply to a question as to whether he had asked Senator Cameron to let him purchase silver for him, or if Senator Cameron had come to him in nection with the matter, Mr. Littler said that as he recollected it the senator had come to him and said,"Dave, I want you to buy me some silver.'

In conclusion the witness said that he talked to Senator Vest in the same manner he had talked to others about silver, but while he might have expressed the opinion that silver would advance, he had never tried to induce any of them to purchase silver.

Washington, Jan. 26 .- Senator Cameron has not yet asked to be heard by the silver pool investigating committee. Chairman Dingley said that if the committee had known that Senator Vest would incriminate Mr. Cameron by his testimony, it would have insisted on nearing him on the Saturday preceding the senatorial election at Harrisburg.

President Harrison Condemned. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 26.—The caucus of the Republican members of the legislature adopted resolutions condemning President Harrison's appointment of J. F. Payne, of this state, as Indian agent. The resolutions were sent to Washington, and state that Payne is the most obnoxious man in the state to Republicans, because while in the legislature he twice attempted to secure the enactment by this state of the South Carolina election law.

A Farm Hand's Horrible Death from

Hydrophobia. New York, Jan. 24.—George Kendall who came from Arlington, N. J., to the Chambers Street hospital last Wednesday suffering from hydrophobia, died at the hospital yesterday in terrible agony. He was conscious almost until the last, and passed away suddenly after a vio-lent paroxysm. Nothing could be done to relieve him, as no soothing medicine could be forced down his throat. He suffered for sixty hours what the doctors say was the most excruciating agony that could afflict the human body. In his delirium he constantly imagined that he was being attacked by wild beasts, and his cries for relief rang through the hospital.

Kendall was a farm hand, employed on the Schuyler farm at Arlington. He had recently come from England and was a tail, muscular and healthy man. Two months ago he was bitten on the I wo months ago he was bitten on the lower lip by a skye terrier which was a pet in the Schnyler family. The wound was treated with the ordinary remedies and soon healed. Kendall forgot all about it till last Sunday, when he tried to drink a glass of ginger ale at a tavern, and found that he could not a second that he could not seemless it as account of a contraction.

CONGRESSIONAL RESUME.

The Week's Work of the Fifty-first Congress.
Wastington, Jan. 2). - Most of the session of the House was taken up by polictical

speeches and assaults upon the speaker by the Democrats for past rulings. Only one bill of miner importance was passed, and at 5:20 the house adjourned.

In the senate an hour and a half was con-sumed discussing a point of order raised by Mr. Gorman, taking issue with the vice presi-dent's ruling last Friday, to the effect that an appeal from the decision of the chair of a non-delatable question was itself not debatable. The matter was finally dropped. Washingrox, Jan. 21.—The house was the

scene of wild confusion, precipitated by the refusal of the speaker to allow debate on the question of approval of the journal. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was carried into committee, but beyond a number of political speeches no action was taken on the bill proper. In the senate Mr. Aldrich asked for con-sideration of his resolution for a change of

the rules. The question was discussed until 2 o'clock, when the elections bill was laid before the senate, and Mr. George, who had taken the floor, declined to yield to anybody and continued his speech against the bill.

Washington, Jan. 22.—In the senate the whole time was given up to a discussion of the closure rule and the elections bill, brought

forth through a motion of Mr. German to amend the journal. The senate remained in session till midnight. The house was in a wrangle again during a discussion on the approval of the journal. The journal was finally approved and the previous question on the District bill was or-

dered at 5 o'clock. At that time no quorum being present, the proceedings dragged along until 6:55 p. m., when the house adjourned, the bill going over as unfinished business. Washisuron, Jan. 28. - In the house the journal of last Tuesday was finally approved.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill was then passed without further difficulty, and the house in committee of the whole considered the naval appropriation bill.

In the senate Mr. Aldrich moved consideration of his resolution to amend the rules. A point of order was made by Mr. Harris that the question before the senate was the approval of Tuesday's Journal. After an extended

debate the point was overruled and the clo-sure rule was brought before the senate. Washington, Jan. 24. - In the house, on de-mand of Mr. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, the journal was read in full and after some de-bate was approved. There were some sharp passes between the speaker and Mr. Cooper, of Indiana, growing out of a point of order by Mr. McKinley. The house then went into committee of the whole on the naval appro-priation bill, but, without action, adjourned. The squate passed the day discussing the closure rule. Mr. Cockrell and Mr. Gray ad-

dressed the senate in opposition.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The flag raised over the senate wing of the Capitol Thursday foremon is stall flying, and as it will not be hauled down until the Senate adjourns, it is likely to remain flying several days longer, as the Republicans refuse to adjourn till the closure rule is adjouted. Saturday's session was de-voted to delisate of that measure, Mr. Stewart, Republican, opposing it. A recess was taken till Monday.

It took two hours of the house session to read, discuss and approve the journal. The rest of the day was devoted to the naval ap-propriation bill without reaching a vote.

Indians in Minnesota Give Afternoon and Evening Performances.

St. HILAIRE, Minn., Jan. 26.-The 1.500 Indians on the Red Lake reservation, in the vicinity of Three River Falls, have been engaged in ghost dances for the past ten days and have ordered all settlers to leave the country under penalty of death. Farmers have been swarming in here since last Monday, and now the excitement is at its highest pitch. The postoffice here is the headquarters of the settlers, and they have filled the general store, where the local business for Uncle Sam is transacted. Sam Olsen tells a little more intelli-

gent story than the others. He is the only man who has recently been among the redskins, and he says that on Thursday he was over in one of their camps just across Three Rivers, located about four miles above the village of Three River Falls and about eight miles from this place. While he was there the Indians were apparently peaceable, but were considerably excited over the re-religious craze, which has been imparted from the Turtle Mountain camp of the

The Indians have erected a large bark wigwam a few miles from the camp visited by Olsen, and here the ghost dances are now going on day and night. The dance is started at about 11 o'clock each night and kept up until morning, and then commenced along toward noon and continued until late in the

Troops Called Out.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 26.-Governor Merriam has received a dispatch from the common council and postmaster at Three River Falls asking for 100 rifles and ammunition, and a dispatch has just come from St. Hilaire which says: "Indians having ghost dances night "Indians having ghost dances night and day. Give us protection at once." Governor Merriam sent Adj. Gen. Mullen to Red Lake Falls, and orders were issued to Capt. F. W. Burnham, commandant of Company F, First regiment, located at Fergus Falls, and to Capt. A. J. Vauginess, located in Ada, to hold themselves in readiness for the resint of order to see to the Red Lake. ceipt of orders to go to the Red Lake Indian reservation,

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Col. Corbin re-turned from Pine Ridge agency, having been called here by a telegram an-nouncing the serious illness of his wife. "The Indian war is over," said Col. Corbin, "and I do not expect any further outbreaks. Gen, Miles left Pine Ridge last night, and will be in Chicago on Sunday. The troops will be removed as fast as the railroads can furnish transportation and affairs will gradually settle down into their normal

Bob Ford Wounded.

a tavern, and found that he could not swallow it on account of a contraction of the muscles of the throat. A suspicion of the cause of the trouble then entered his mind, but he simply told his companions that something must have lodged in his throat.

Next morning he started to wash his face, but the sight of the water threw him into a paroxysm. On Wednesday, by the advice of a friend, he came to New York and was admitted to the Chambers Street hospital.

Bob Ford Wounded.

WALSENBURG, Col., Jan. 24.—Bob Ford, the slayer of Jesse James, and J. D. Hardin, a saloon keeper, engaged in a shooting scrape here. They were so close together that each man was trying to knock the other's gun out of his hand. Hardin was shot in the shoulder and in the hand and Ford was hit in the foot, besides being badly burned about the face with powder. The men quarreled over a game of craps. Neither is dangerously hurt. Both are under arrest.

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