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"Allenation of the public lands" bids fair to assume the dignity of a party question in the next Presiden-Mal campaign. The Democracy have shown a general disposition to incorporate opposition to it into their local platforms, and whatever the ultimate refult may be, it is more than likely that sufficient hostility will be generated in the minds of the people to put a decisive check upon the previous policy of Congress in this matter. The Northern Pacific Rallread is probably the last of these great commercial enterprises which will receive such magnificent proof of the nation's liberality.

Now we do not pretend to say that all in cases the public lands which have been "alienated" have been disposed of in the most judicious way; we are prepared to concede, even, that many of the land grants made by Congress are open to very serious objections, but at the same time we believe that the general policy, especially as regards railroads, has been, on the whole, sound, sagacious, and profitable to the nation; and, as much misrepresentation is likely to be induiged in, it may be well to sam up the results of experience. This is very ably done by . Senator Pomeroy, in his recent speech in the Senate, which has been circulated largely throughout the country; but elaborate as is the argument there presented, its pith and substance may be put into very few words.

In the first place, then, it should be recollected that in making these land grants only the "alternate sections," within certain limits, are given to the railroad, the others being retained by the Government. The public lands thus retained, which previous to the commencement of the road could be taken up at \$1 25 per acre, are immediately raised in price to \$2.50 per acre, and at this price are sold far more rapidly than any other lands in the Governmen:'s possession: so that the nation not only makes an actual gain from its gift, but reaps the permanent advantages of that increase of wealth, popula-Mon, and industry which never failed to follow upon the construction of a railway. This, it would seem, is a complete and ample vin lication from the standpoint of economics, but a few facts will add emphasis to the conclusion.

Not many years ago Congress endowed the Illinois Central Railroad with a land grant of 2,595,000 screa, which have since been sold by that corporation for between twenty five and thirty millions of dollars. A great deal of money was no doubt made by those who built the road, and its stock brings higher prices than any other in the market; but the Government also received a very handsome sum for its own adjacent lands, and it cannot be questioned that the Central Railroad has not only contributed enormously to the wealth of Illinois, but has done as much as any other agent in the development of the entire West. The same is true of Minnesota. A few million acres of unsalable lands were used in building railroads, and so rapid has been her consequent growth that her school lands brought an average last year of nearly seven dollars an acre.

And, to take a final and crowning instance, the same may doubtless, in a few years, be said of the Northern Pacific Railroad, whose land-grant is very much the largest and most valuable yet given to a private corporation. This grant will not only build our second great highway across the continent, but will make the Northern Pacific one of the wealthing est corporations in the world. Its fifty million acres will bring from \$150,000,000 to \$550,000,000, while the total cost of the road will be comparatively small: but then the Government will have fifty million acres more, which will be taken up first at \$2.50, and the whole Northwest-the finest unoccupied region in America-will be opened up to habitation and commerce. Much of the company's land grant will be used to the benefit of the nation in stimulating immigration; already, when the road is just commenced, population is hurrying to the adjacent region, prosperous settlements are being formed. g are riging in value: vet we the Northern Pacific'enterprise took definite shape. the whole immense track which constitutes its dowry could have been sold for a million in cash.

A great railroad, as we have said, is itself a most potent creator of wealth, and it is a short-sighted conception of national economy which would begrudge it assistance which it really pays us to give. It will not be many years before the people will congratulate themselves that our Pacific railroads got fairly under way before the present reaction set in. That the time has come for discontinuing the policy of granting public lands to railways there is probably little doubt, but that this policy has aiready accomplished great results in developing the vast interior of our continent, and adding to the wealth of the nation, is equally certain."

> MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC. The City Amusements.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC this evening a complimentary operatic concert will be given to Miss Cassie Reaz, who will be supported by Mrs. Jennie Kempton, Signor Leoni, Mr. Harry Sanderson, and a grand orchestra under the di-rection of Professor L. Engelke. Miss Renz has been highly complimented by all the New York papers on her resent great success in concert in that city. The Tribune says 'she sings a tone and a half higher than Parepa-Rosa, Nilsson, and Carlotta Patti, and the upper notes of this phenomenal register are delicate and pure, made with certainty, and with which she vill be able to produce some fine effects.

AT THE WALNUT Boucleault's drama of After Dark will be performed this evening.

A matinee will be given to morrow. On Monday Mr. Joseph Jefferson will appear s "Rip Van Winkle."

AT THE ARCH Mr. Robert Craig will have a farewell benefit this evening, when he will appear as "Peter White" in the farce of Mr. and drs. Peter White, as "O'Smirk" in The Dumb Belle, and as "Jacques Strop" in Robert Macaire. Mr. Craig will also give a number of his popular imitations. As Mr. Craig is about to sever his connection with the Arch, his admirers should extend him a parting compliment in the shape of a crowded house this evening. On Monday Robertson's comedy of Rank will

be produced by Lina Edwin and her New York AT THE CHESNUT Mr. E. L. Davenport will

this evening personate "Sir Giles Overreach" in A New Way to Pay Old Debts.

AT THE MUSEUM, Ninth and Arch streets, the drama of Uncle Tom's Cabin will be represented this evening.

A matinee to morrow. A GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT WILL be given to-morrow to Mrs. Caroline, Richings-Bernard and Mr. C. D. Hess, at the Academy of Music. There will be a matinee performance of

The Comedy of Errors, by Mrs. John Drew and the Arch Street Theatre Company, which will be followed by The Bonnie Fishwife, in which Mrs. Bernard will sing a number of popu-In the evening Balfe's popular opera of The

Bohemian Girl will be given with an unusually strong cast, embracing the principal members of the English opera combination. Mrs. Bernard has many claims upon the amusement-loving public of Philadelphia, and we hope that the Academy will be crowded to-morrow, both afternoon and evening.

# CITY ITEMS.

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MARRIED. MAJOR—DILES.—On Thursday, June 1, by Rev. B. Griffith, D. D., Edwin G. Major to Annie B., daughter of William Dilks, Esq., all of this city. 5 WOLFE-NEILL-On Wednesday, Sist ult., at St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, by the Rev. Br. Howe, Lieutenant Nathaniel Douglass Wolfe, 2d United States Artillery, to Caroline Hollingsworth Neill, daughter of Dr. John Neill.

DIED. ECKHARDT.—On May 30, MARIA ECKHARDT, wife of Henry Eckhardt, in the 55th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the re-sidence of her husband, No. 457 East Girard avenue, on Saturday next at 3 o'clock.

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Garwood.—On the 39th ult., Mary J., youngest daughter of Lewis S. Garwood, aged 21 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, June S, at 19% o'clock, from the residence of her father, corner of Broadway and Clinton street, Camden, N. J. To proceed to Evergreen Cemetery. JUSTICE—On the morning of the 1st inst., HELEN WARDELL, daughter of Philip S. and Helen Mary

Justice, aged 19 years.

Interment at Laurel Hill, from the residence of her parents, Germantown, on First-day, 4th inst., at 8 e'clock P. M. Carriages will be at the depot in Germantown to meet the 2½ train from Philadel-

MOLTEN.—On Friday morning, the 2d inst., Annie Hill Molten, youngest daughter of Albert and Elizabeth C. Molten, in the 12th year of her age. Due notice of her funeral will be given. MUSTIN.—On Wednesday, the 31st ultimo, J. BURTON MUSTIN, M. D., son of John and Mary F.

Mustin, aged 26 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 3908 Spruce street, on Saturday afternoon, June 3d, at 2% o'clock. Tuemas .- On Wednesday, May 31, Miss Mary A. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her

funeral, from her late residence, No. 120 South Thirteenth street, on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at Woodlands. THORY,-On the 98th ult., ELIZABETH, widow of the late Joshua Thorp, in the 76th year of her age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday af-termoon, June 3, at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 8 Church street, Frankford. To proceed to

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SPECIAL NOTICES. For additional Special Notices see Inside Pages, BEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, NO. 1014 WALNUT

STREET, MAY 29, 1871. At a meeting of the committee held this day the following preamble and resolutions were unani-

mously adopted :-Whereas, The Democratic party of this Commonwealth, in State Convention assembled, in accordance with the time-honored custom of the party, did at the last meeting place in nomination candidates for the offices of Auditor-General and Surveyor-General, and declared the principles on which the issues of the coming campaign are to be fought;

Whereas, The harmony and discipline of the party require that all members having the success of the party at heart should endorse the action of the constituted authorities thereof; there-

Resolved, That the nomination of General William McCandless and Captain J. H. Cooper for the offices of Auditor and Surveyor-General, and the adoption of the platform, merit, as they do hereby receive, our cordial endorsement, and the ticket will reseive at our hands our most zealous

By order of committee. ISAAC LEECH, Chairman. FRANCIS A. DEVITT, Secretaries. F. L. BENDER.

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Nineteenth Annual Statement

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Amount of stocks owned by the Company, specifying the num-ber of shares and their par and

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Amt, loaned Amount of stocks held by the company as col-lateral security for security for ..\$93,400 \$115,180 \$89,435.60 Interest on investments due and un-8,000.00 Accrned interest not yet due.

Other available miscellaneous assets, specifying their character and value:— Premium notes secured by value of policies.....Loans on personal securities......Loans on policies..... 768,952-62 54,594-25 1,517-62

Unpaid prem. in course Quar. and of collection, semi-an. Deferred ditto. premiums justed but not due, less \$10,000 reinsu-67,500.00 18,000.00

Amount of premiums not paid in cash during the year, stating the character of such premiums:-310,041.98 Interest received from investments. 175 840 06 Amount of losses paid during the year... Amount paid and owing for reinsurance

premiums.
Amount of dividends declared during the 158,571-92 Amount of taxes paid by the compan-Amount of all other expenses and ex-

1,761 58

148,863 27

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MASSACHUSETUS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, ON THE SIST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1870.

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, 88.:— Be it remembered that on this fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1871, before the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the State of Massachusetts, duly commissioned and authorized by the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania to take the acknowledg-ment of deeds and other writings, to be used and recorded in the said State of Pennsylvania, and to

penditures.....

administer oaths and affirmations, personally appeared Caleb Rice, President of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, and made oath that the following is a true statement of the condition of the said Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company upon the 31st day of December, A. D. 1876. A. D. 1876.

And I further certify that I have made personal examination of the condition of said Massachusetts Mutuai Life Insurance Company on this day, and am satisfied they have assets safely invested to the amount of \$5,419,508 79. That I have examined the securities now in the hands of the company, as set forth in the annexed statement, and the same are of the yalue represented in the statement. I further

company.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1871.

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