

AN EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK.

USING DYNAMITE METHODS ON THIS SIDE OF THE WATER.

A Cartridge Exploded Under a Store Window With Damaging Effect—Discharged Employes Suspected by the Firm—Arrest of Four Men.

The first criminal use of dynamite in New York greatly excited the people on Sunday. The explosion took place at a very late hour... The explosion was at Garry's, and the goods store, at Grand and Allen streets, and that section of the city was crowded with persons who had been attracted by the report...

MASONIC SECRETS.

Amazing Revelations by the Paris Prefect of Police.

M. Andreux, prefect of the police in Paris, has announced his previous revelations in Friday's issue of his newspaper... He says he could not serve two masters. He therefore describes his initiation into the awful mysteries of the order.

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WHAT THE SYNDCATE CLAIM.

The syndicate claim ownership through patents, some of which were granted more than two hundred years ago to the ancestors of the present claimants.

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LONG PENDING SUIT DECIDED.

THE UNION PACIFIC VERSUS THE UNITED STATES.

The Court Finds that the Company Is Entitled to the Government in the Sum of \$2,126,678.—The Other Points that Were Finally Passed Upon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The court of claims today decided the long pending case of the Union P. R. Co. vs. the United States. Chief Justice Richardson delivered the opinion. The following is a synopsis of the points passed: The amount allowed by the treasury department for the carrying of mail over the route between Bluffs to Omaha, over the bridge and across the country, which is a fair and reasonable compensation and not in excess of that paid by private parties for the same kind of service. The United States are bound to pay for the transportation of their passengers and freights from Council Bluffs to Omaha, over the bridge and across the country, which is a fair and reasonable compensation and not in excess of that paid by private parties for the same kind of service.

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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Financial Condition of the Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The debt statement issued to-day shows the decrease of the public debt during January, was \$9,420,000. The decrease of debts since June 30, 1884, is \$40,021,910; cash in treasury \$400,000; gold certificates outstanding \$34,127,320; United States notes \$141,276,707; certificates of deposit outstanding \$120,130,000; refunding certificates outstanding \$253,000; legal tenders outstanding \$68,000; fractional currency outstanding (not including the amount estimated as lost or destroyed) \$8,000,000.

READING RAILROAD ABIL.

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