

OVER THE WIRES.

Batch of Interesting Stories Told by the Telegraph.

New York's Great Car Strike Declared Off.

The great railroad strike in New York city is over. After a hard struggle of eight days the Knights of Labor gave up the fight and the companies scored a victory, but a very costly one.

A Scene in the New York Senate.

The session of the Senate a few days since was opened with prayer by the Rev. S. V. Leach of Albany.

Injured by the Fall of a Scaffold.

A scaffold twenty-six feet high was recently built for the use of workmen employed in finishing the dome of the new Catholic Church at New Iberia, La.

A Female Outlaw's Violent End.

Word had been received from Rufus, Indian Territory, that Belle Starr had been killed there. Belle was the wife of Cole Younger, her third husband.

Fatal Explosion in an Insane Asylum.

Two boilers at the Insane Hospital, three miles from Lincoln, Neb., exploded. The building is detached from the asylum proper and contained six persons at the time of the accident.

A Queer Story From New Mexico.

A remnant of the cliff dweller tribe of Indians, which has been supposed to be extinct, is said to be living in the San Mateo Mountains of New Mexico.

A BAND of fifty prominent ladies made a cruise on a saloon and gambling house at Prosser, Neb., demolishing the entire establishment.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESS.

The Senate.

40TH DAY.—The Senate considered Mr. Sherman's bill "to declare trusts unlawful." Mr. Jones spoke in favor of the bill.

41ST DAY.—The conference report on the bill amendatory of the Interstate Commerce law was read.

42D DAY.—The Senate resumed consideration of the Legislative Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill.

43D DAY.—The conference report on the bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua was agreed to.

44TH DAY.—The President submitted the proposal of Bismarck for a resumption of the Samoa conference, with Secretary Bayliss's reply and the protocols of the conference.

45TH DAY.—The House amendment to the Direct Tax Refunding bill was not concurred in.

46TH DAY.—The House considered the amendments to the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill.

47TH DAY.—By the decisive vote of 177 to 60—nearly three to one—the report of the Conference Committee on the bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua was adopted.

48TH DAY.—The "protocols" of the conference on Samoa affairs held in Washington in 1887 by the representatives of Great Britain, Germany and the United States, together with additional correspondence on the subject, were laid before the House.

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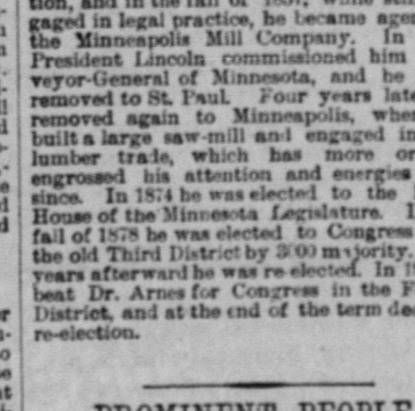
We present this week the portraits of two new United States Senators who will take their seats for the first time after March 4.



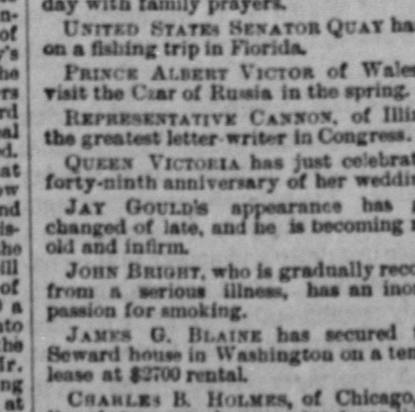
ANTHONY HIGGINS, OF DELAWARE. Anthony Higgins, the first Republican Senator ever sent to the upper branch of Congress from Delaware, is a leading lawyer of that State.



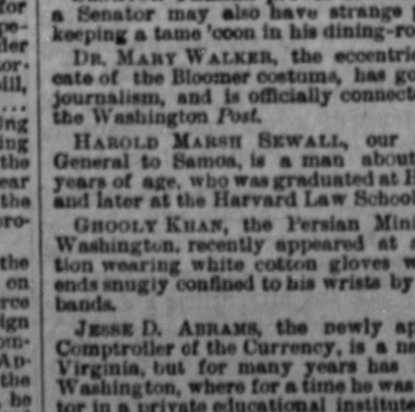
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CHAINED TO A RING.

Funeral of an Insane Woman Imprisoned for Thirty Years.

The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Zimmermann, an insane old lady of Berne, Penn., who was chained for many years, has just taken place, and there was a great outpouring of the people of the neighborhood to look upon the features of one whose death has released from such a long imprisonment.

The room in which she was confined was in the house where the rest of the family lived. Notwithstanding her confinement and the violence of her maniacal frenzy for many years she was at the time of her death one of the oldest persons in the neighborhood.

SAILORS ENGULFED.

Fifty-two Men Perish in a Collision off Beachy Head, England.

The three masted iron steamer Glenoco, bound from Liverpool for London, collided off Beachy Head, England, with the British bark Largo Bay. She sank with all on board.

MAMMOTH FOX HUNT.

More Than 8000 People Take Part in One in Illinois.

The most successful fox hunt ever held in Illinois took place in Pike County a few days since. Hunters came by the hundreds from the surrounding counties, and fully 8000 people took part.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The Farmer's Garden.

We trust that the number of those farmers who earnestly strive to produce for their families those vegetable products, including fruits, that do so much to add to the pleasures of living in the country, are increasing every year.

Improved Oxen.

At the fifteenth annual meeting of the Iowa Improved Breeders' Association, Professor McClellan in his address of welcome presented a picture of the old-time farm team that may be interesting to the farmer boy of to-day.

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Mineral Manures for Potatoes.

The ash of potatoes constitutes only a very small proportion of the whole bulk of the tuber, but its constituents are very suggestive to the farmer.

The Horse's Muddy Feet.

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