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The Russian Government has finally deeided to begin work on its great railroad project. The new line is to connect Europe with the Pacific coast at Vladivostock through Siberia. It will open up rich gold mines and diamond and ruby mines that are purivaled, beside valuable agricultural lands. General Annenkoff, the builder of the trans-Caspian road, is the active spirit of the new enterprise.

(CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCE.)

ST. PETERSBURG, February 1 .- A final decision has at last been reached by the Imperial Government regarding the trans-Siberian railroad. The work of construc tion is to be commenced at once, and pushed wigorously to completion. Surveys have been made with sufficient accuracy to determine the most practicable route, and also to indicate the cost and time that will be required for the enterprise. Operations will be begun simultaneously all along the line, so far as grading and the laying of ties are concerned. The laying of rails will, of course, have to be carried forward entirely from the western terminus.

General Annenkoff, the builder of the trans-Caspian road, reckons that the entire line to Vladivostock will cost less than \$200,000,000, and that through trains from the Baltic to the Pacific can be run within five years from the beginning of the job. There are those, of course, who think this estimate far too low. But there were also many who jeered at General Annenkoff's scheme, ten years ago, for a railroad to Merv and Samurkand. His schemes have, however, been justified by successful execution, and the trans-Caspian railroad is not only an accomplished fact, but was made against him for perjury.

it is a highly profitable fact as well.

It has given such an impetus to sufficient to convict, but the bill was ignored the agricultural rehabilitation of Central Asia, and afforded in that direction such a general field for Russian enterprise on Russian territory, as to effect almost a commereial and industrial revolution. And al-though the line from Michailovsk to Kizil Arvat cost the Russia n treasury \$23,000 a mile—and there are 150 miles of it—it is mow seen to have been a most desirable in-vestment. It is very largely this fact of General Annenkoff's great success in Central Asian railroad building that has de-termined the Czar to give him a free hand in the stupendous Siberian enterprise.

GOLD AND GEMS.

Another highly important consideration in this matter is the colonization of the country along the Amoor river. Beside its wast agricultural possibilities, this region is exceedingly rich in precious minerals. For many years it has been known to contain some of the richest deposits of gold in the world, and vest stores of gems have also been taken from the mines. There are creditable tales of ruby mines equal to those of Burmah, and diamond mines that will rival the Kimberly. All this region and its products belong to the Russian Crown. But it borders on the northern part of China, and the boundary line is ill-guarded. The result is that the Chinese swarm across by thousands, and are really securing the lion's share of the spoil. Be-turning the lion's share of the spoil. side the many Chinese colonists who make their permanent homes on Russian soil. there are countless raiders, who come over for a few weeks at a time, or for as long as tered Russian police. They seem instinct ively to know where the richest "paygravel" is to be found, and in a few days at the placer mines will wash out a small fortune in golden sand. For several years there have been standing orders to the Rus-

SHOOT SUCH ADVENTURERS

at sight, orders which have been carried out to the letter whenever opportunity afforded, But such opportunities have been few, and the Government has at last come to the conclusion that the only way to keep the Chinese out is to put more Russians in. Accordingly thousands of families of settlers are being sent thither every year at Imperial expense. The journey, however, is a long, tedious and costly one, and it has become evident that complete colonization of these rich provinces is impossible without hetter facilities for transportation.

Nor is the colonization of other parts of

Seberia to be overlooked. During all the eight centuries that have clapsed since the Comacks repaid the Czar for driving them from Europe by conquering for him the Empire of Northern Asia, Siberia has suffered from an undeserved bad name. It is not a desert of snow and ice. It is not a smst penal settlement. True, a considerathe portion of it is as desolate in its Arctic in bespitality as it could possibly be, and many of the chief settlements are occupied chiefly by exiles and convicts; but there are also thousands of miles of tertile land. with balmy climate and every natural gift that makes a country desirable for habitaof the convict has never trod.

MECCA OF THE PEASANTS. Tomsk is the favorite colonizing country of the Russian peasant. Every year thon-mads of Russian moujiks of their own free will trudge from the populous Russian provinces to form new communities in Si-beria, and these think no more of the tribu-lations of the exiles there than English immigrants to Australia trouble themselves with the history of Botany Bay. This stream of immigration will, of course, greatly increase with better facilities for travel, the opening of the railway to Orenburg, for in-stance, having been followed by a migration thither by rail of 7,000 or 8,000 Russian peasants every year, on their way to the sultivable districts of Southern Siberia and the Kirghiz Steppes, Since the Russians \$1 per dozen. finished the railway from the Caspian to the Oxus Russian peasants have commenced using that route to make their way to the settlements in Turkestan.

There is still another immense advantage to be secured to Bussia by the construction of this railroad, and that is, the trade of the Pacific Ocean. At present this traffic reaches Europe almost exclusively by En-glish routes. The Northern Pacific trade carried across America by the Canadian and the United States Pacific railroads and thence shipped to Europe by the Atlantic lines. The trade of the central part of the const finds its way to Europe by the English youtes through the Suez Canal. With the opening up of China and Japan to commerce, this trade is

ENGRMOUSLY INCREASING

in importance and it is to capture a portion of it that Russia now aims. The Pacific terminus of the road will be at Vladivostock. There will presently be running another road from some point in China to Vladivostock, which will convey to the latter point the traffic of China. Steamship lines will also connect it with all important Chinese and Japanese ports. Thence the transit across the Russian Empire to Europe will be much easier, quicker and chesper than by the American route. In point of time it will have the advantage by at least a week. It will also avoid the risks and unpleasantnes of the voyages across two occans. And it will require far less handling and reship-ment of goods. Whether or not it be true that a sea voyage impairs the quality of tea, here, at any rate, will be the possibility of

conveying all the tea of China to Europe Although there are numerous steamboa lines on the various Siberian rivers, it now takes about ten weeks to travel across the ontinent, and costs one some \$500. Starting from Europe one goes to Nijni Novgorod by railroad, and thence in summer by steam-er to Perm. There is a railroad from Perm running across the Urals to Ekaterinberg and thence to Tiumin. A Tiumin begins

REAL SIBERIAN JOURNEY,

by sledge in winter and largely by steamboat in summer. Another line of approach to Siberia from Europe is by the way of Orenberg, all by rail. It, however, enters Siberia at a sparsely settled point. Between these two is a third route, from Samara to Ufs. A railroad is now nearly finished on this route, and it will doubtless be in future the most important of the three, and it is at Zlataoust, near Ufa, that the great road to Viadivostock is to begin. Thence the route will not come into close competition with the great routes of rival travel, the Government having no wish to injure them. Nor does the fact that it fails to tap many of the chief towns of Siberia count against it. For Siberia towns are small and not important. Irkutsk, for instance, which is the largest of them all, has only 35,000 inhabitants; Omsk, next on the list, 30,000; Tomsk, 25,000; Tobolsk, Barnaul and Krasknoyarsk, 15,000 apiece, and Tiumin, 13,000. There are four other towns of about 10,000 apiece, and the rest are mere villages. The important object is to get an easy and direct route across the continent from Europe to the Pacific.

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### TACKLING THEM AGAIN.

Several Cases Which Captain Wishart Wants Another Grand Jury to Consider-His Reasons for Asking Such Action-The Prejudice Against Him.

The only court held yesterday was a short session of the Criminal Court in the morning, Judge Slagle presiding. Attorney Yost presented several petitions on behalf of Captain Wishart, in which be took exceptions to findings of the grand jury. The first was in the case of John A. Martin, the bill against whom for perjury had been ignored, and the costs placed upon the prosecutor, Captain Wishart. Martin, it was alleged, had sworn to having paid to Alderman Schaffer a fine for selling on a certain Sunday, in order to have the Court remit a fine imposed by Alderman Carlisle for selling on the same Sunday. It afterward de-veloped that Martin had not paid the fine to Alderman Schaffer, and an information

because of the prejudice against the prosecutor. He asked that the finding grand jury as to the costs be set aside, and that he be allowed to present his witnesses in open court, for His Honor to determine if he would send the case back to the grand

In the case of Kate Cordell, convicted twice before Alderman Carlisle under the act of 1855, for selling liquor, upon the second conviction, the case was returned to court. The grand jury ignored the bill, and placed the costs on Captain Wishart. The same disposition was made of the case of Joseph Schneider, charged with selling liquor without a license, and to minors, though two adults and two minors testified to having purchased liquor from him. In these two cases he asked that the findings of the grand jury as to the costs be set aside.

Judge Slagle allowed the petitions to be filed, and directed that the processes issued for costs be stayed until further order of

Monday's Trial Lists.

Common Pleas No. 1-Latimer vs Groetzinger et al; Fleming vs Scott; Blaczak vs Cox; Houston, assignee, vs Lynch & Robinson; Nelpath; Brush et al. vs Zimmerman; Huckestein vs Nunnery Hill Incline Plane Company; Carnahan vs P. & L. E. R. R. Co.; Frosch, executor, vs Moore, administrator; Bank vs Reigenstein. Common Pleas No. 2—Kennedy, for use, vs Kane; Dunn vs Philadelphia Company; Moore vs Elmore et ux; Dilworth Bros. vs McCuster; Viehl et ux vs Bidwell; McKirral vs Gray; McGall et ux vs White.

Minor Court News. FRANK RUSS, who was convicted on information of W. A. Smith of selling liquor to minors yesterday, was sentenced 20 days to jail, voked rday, was sentenced 20 days to jail,

JUDGE SLAGLE yesterday appointed David A. Roseburg Register Assessor of the Second district of Scott township, where the vote at the election for the two candidates was a tie.

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Memorial Will be Erected to Commemorate the Nation's Birth.

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in Philadelphia. A VISIT TO OLD INDEPENDENCE HALL,

es Made by Congressman Breckinridge and Governor Green.

Governors and Congressmen representing the original States, together with some notables from other sections, met at Philadelphia vesterday. The object is the erection of a notable national memorial in that

PHILADELPHIA, February 22.-The initial steps toward the erection of a memorial to perpetuate the memory of the events leading to the foundation of the United States government were taken in this city to-day in the presence and with the co-operation of a large and representative gathering of Congressmen and State authorities. The members of Congress who participated in the preparatory movement today arrived in the city last evening and this morning they assembled in parlor C of the Continental Hotel. The gathering was a notable one, including nearly a full representation from the 13 original States and

scattering representatives from the others.

The visitors were taken charge of by an executive committee of citizens, assisted by an auxillary committee of city councilmen. Some time was apent in social chatting and shortly after 10 o'clock General H. H. Bingham called for order and nominated ex-Governor Green, of New Jersey, as chairman of the occasion. Governor Green welcomed the visitors on behalf of the executive committee of Governors appointed by the 13 States

CAUSE FOR CONGRATULATION. He briefly outlined the inauguration of the movement to commemorate the establishment of the Constitution. He said he congratulated himself that so large a representation of the States had put in an appearance. A committee of the Governors and other representatives of the United States was appointed to present a memorial bill to Congress with the view of perpetu-ating in a fitting manner the closing events of the last century and the early stages of the nation's life.

He invited the members of Congress to visit the scenes of these early events so memorable in history. First, Carpenter's Hall, where the first Continental Congress sat, and where the early frame work of the Constitution was adopted; next, Independence Hall, the old cradle of liberty, and next the site in Fairmount Park where it is

proposed to erect the memorial.

President Gales, of Select Council, in the absence of Mayor Fitter, then formally welcomed the visitors to the city. After these ceremonies a column was formed by twos, and the procession, headed by ex-Governor Green, who was Governor of New Jersey at the time of the Constitutional Centennial celebration in 1887, and Governor Ladd, of Rhode Island, marched from the hotel to Carpenter's Hall, on Chestnut street, below Fourth, a distance of a little over five blocks.

A DISPLAY OF VENERATION.

As each member of the Congressional delegation passed under the historic roof he removed his hat with a display of veneration. The chairs in the old hall were not sufficient to seat all who came, and after the Congressmen were seated a large portion of the as-semblage remained standing. Governor Green presided.

Richard K. Betts, the venerable actuary

of the building, was introduced and made a short speech of welcome. He said that 30 years ago it was his duty to welcome on the same spot a body called for the purpose of erecting a monument to the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Charles Wadsworth, Jr., in the divine blessing, after which Hampton L. Carson delivered the formal welcoming address. Mr. Carson, in the course of his remarks, hand, hall were started the greatest national movements of this country. In this hall, movements of this country. In this hall, sanctified by the memories of 1774, were laid the foundations of a government which in its history of 100 years has no parallel. Here upon this floor the immortal Washington knelt in prayer. Here, within these walls, John Adams, Peyton Randolph and the other early patriots heard the wrongs of the people and set about repairing them. They have given us a government for the protection of all men, irrespective of class or creed. And so we have met to-day to take the initial steps toward erecting a

monument to commemorate these patriots and these great principles. The time is fitting and the place is fitting." THE PERORATION.

In closing Mr. Carson turned to the Hon. C. B. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, the great grandson of Dr. John Witherspoon, a New Jersey signer of the Declaration of Independence, and said: "To you sir, worthy descendant of an illustrious sire—one of those immortal few, whose names can never tade from the scroll of history, because attached to that great declaration which pro-claimed our national independence—to you and your fellow representative I bid you in the name of our citizens welcome to this historic hall. May your labors and deliberations be eminently successful.

Congressman Breckinridge made a fitting reply. "We are heartily appreciative," he said, "of the cordial welcome which you have extended to us and we are heartily in sympathy with the people of this historic city in the purposes they have in view in connection with this gathering."

Continuing he spoke of the nations whose bulwarks were founded upon force. "It was not so with us," he added. "Our country, our Government, was founded on equality and justice to all. These are the principles which we should keep fresh in our minds while we celebrate the achievements of our patriots and sing their praises; let us not in this movement overlook the importance of the principles which inspired them. Let us elevate those principles for which we established our Government; let us make known the objects and principles for which our Government exists. Let them be around your memorial hall or modument, so that they may be kept plainly before the eyes of the people. In this way they will be justrumental in shaping posterity and raising men.

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like those who gave us this priceless heritage of liberty." ON HISTORIC GROUND.

This ended the exercises at Carpenter's Hall. The body filed out of the old building and proceeded to Independence Hall, where some time was spent in viewing the interesting relics on the floor. The visitors then proceeded upstairs to Common Council chamber, where ex-Governor Green called for order, and after a brief address on the movement for which those present had been movement for which those present had been called to Philadelphia to-day, he proposed the name of General Banks, of Massachusetts, for the presiding officer.

This was agreed to unanimously, and General Banks took the chair. He made a

brief address, declaring that he believed it was a solemn duty to place before the world was a solemn duty to place elebrate world a memorial to the great events they were celebrating—something they would never forget. Addresses were also made by Governor Biggs, of Delaware; Colonel Peyton, of this city; Congressman Carter, of Mon-tana, and Congressman Clunie, of Cali-fornia, in support of the projected memorial, Upon conclusion of Mr. Clunie's address, the meeting adjourned, and the visitors returned to the hotel for luncheon.
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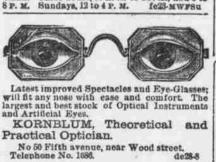
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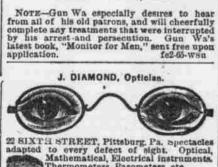


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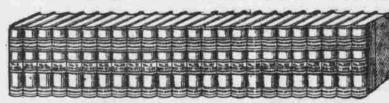
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# KAUFMANNS' LAST CHANCE.

**GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE** 

This significant event, which is to commence to-morrow morning, will fairly outdistance and overshadow all similar affairs of the past. Since the recent extensive enlargement of our Shoe Department, our trade has increased in proportion. This means more odds and ends and broken sizes than ever, and you know from past experiences for how little we sell them. But don't let this lead you to believe that this sale is merely one of broken sizes and odds and ends. There are hundreds of pairs which have become slightly soiled from being displayed in our show

#### WILL BE SOLD AT EQUALLY REDUCED PRICES.

windows. All these

Then there are several thousand pairs of fine Dress Shoes, which the manufacturers have consigned to us for immediate disposal. Lastly, we have added many lots from our regular stock. Altogether, over \$20,000 worth of footwear will be thrown into this sale, and, if \$12.000 will march in our cash drawers for it, we shall be well pleased. The following list, although comprising but a few of the many bargains, will give you a fairly good idea of this sale:



### Men's Shoes.

\$1.48 for Men's Dress Shoes in Congress, lace and button, solid leather, and warranted to wear-usual price \$2.

smooth inner soles, lace button and Congress, usual price \$3.00 for Hanan's Superior Patent Leather Custom-made Dress Shoes, broken lots — usual

\$2.50 for Men's fine Calf Shoes,

84.00 for Men's Genuine Handsewed Welt Calf Shoes, all styles - usual price, 85.75.

84.00 for Men's Genuine Kangaroo Hand-sewed Welt Shoes, 3 styles-usual price, \$6. \$5.00 for Hanan's Celebrated Men's

French Calf Custom-made

Dress Shoes, broken sizes-

\$2.50 for Ladies' genuine Hand-made French Kid Dress Shoes, common sense lasts only— usual price, \$4. \$2.98 for Ladies' fine hand-welt, extension sole Berl Kid Button Shoes, all widths, broken sizes-usual price, \$4.25. \$3.50 for Ladies' fine quality French Dongola hand-sewed

Ladies' Shoes.

\$1.50 for Ladies' fine Dongola But-

mon Sense lasts, all widths and sizes, flexible soles— usual price, \$2.25. \$1.98 for Ladies' extra fine Don-

ton Shoes, Opera and Com-

gola and Curacoa Kid But-

ton Shoes, flexible soles, B to

E widths-usual price, \$2.75.

welt, extension sole Button Shoes, patent leather tipsusual price, \$5. \$3.75 for Ladies' genuine handsewed, straight grain goat, foxed, Kangaroo tops, Wau-kenphasts, all widths—usual

#### usual price, \$7. price, \$5.50. A Chance for Parents to Cut Their Children's Shoe Bills Down.



\$1.00 for Boys' London tip Button Shoes, neat shape, usual price being \$1.35.

\$1.50 for Boys' fine Calf Lace Shoes, plain and tipped, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2; usual price, \$2.25. \$2.50 for Boys' Custom-made French Calf Dress Shoes, Congress, plain and tipped; usual

price \$3.50. 81.23 for Youths' London tip Shoes warranted to wear well, sizes 11 to 2; usual price, \$1.75. \$1.50 for Youths' fine Calf Button

Shoes, worked button holes, all solid, sizes 11 to 2; usual price, \$2.25. price, \$2.25.

\$2.00 for Youths' best grade Calf 50c for Infants' hand-turned kid Shoes, button style only, Lon-



heel and heel shoes, sizes 13 to 2; usual price, \$1.50.
\$1.23 for Misses' fine Curacoa kid and pebble gost button Shoes,

lasts, sizes 11 to 12; usual price, 82. \$1.50 for Misses' fine pebble goat and Curacoa kid spring heel Shoes, sizes 11 to 2; usual price, \$2.25. 750 for Child's pebble goat, spring

Opera and Common Sense

heel, plain and tipped, sizes 6 to 8; usual price, \$1.

98c for Children's fine Curacoa kid and pebble goat Button Shoes, 81-2 to 101-2; usual

Button Shoes, sizes, 1 to 5; usual price, 75c. don toe tipped; usual price, \$3. BOOTS AND RUBBERS.

\$5.48 for Men's extra fine hand-sewed Morocco Top Boots, Best French Calf; usual price, \$8. \$3 for Men's extra long leg, Milwaukee Grain Leather Boots, full double sole, and double sole with an extra tap sole, sizes 6 to 11; usual price, \$4.50. \$3 for Men's fine Calf Boots, Morocco tops, extension soles; usual price, \$4.25. \$1 for Little Boys' Red Top Boots, sizes 6 to 11; usual price, \$1.50. 98c for Men's first quality Buckle Arctics; usual price, \$1.25. 50c for Men's self-acting Rubber Overshoes; usual price, 80c. 17c for Ladies' first quality Rubber Overshoes; usual price, 35c.

Having read the above Bargains, you should certainly need no urging to attend this Wonderful Sale. We will only stop to impress upon you the importance of an early call, as the best things will go to those who come first.

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Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street.