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LATEST TELEGRAPH JOTTINGS

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN.

What is Going on the World Over.
Important Events Briefly Chronicled.

Crime and Penalties.
Martin Foy was sentenced to be electrocuted at Dannemora (N. Y.) prison during the week ending March 13.

Mrs. Jacob P. Limley, a handsome Brooklyn woman of 29 years, after a brief quarrel with her husband, shot him in the head with a .32-caliber revolver and then shot herself behind the ear. She died almost instantly, and he is expected to die.

At St. Louis, Frank Henschel shot and probably fatally wounded his sweetheart, Miss Alice Bruce, at her home. The police, looking for the would-be murderer, found his dead body in an alley two blocks away. He was probably crazed by cigarettes.

Luke Tatum, the negro wife-murderer, was hanged at Camden, Ark.

Personal.
Ex-Secretary of War Endicott is lying seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Salem, Mass.

Judicial.
The Iowa Supreme Court has decided that "Bohemian oats" notes held by the original parties are void; but if in the hands of innocent parties they must be paid.

Washington News.
Mr. Little introduced in the House a bill to discover underserving pensioners, and have their names erased from the rolls.

Mr. Cummings, of New York, introduced a bill to provide for a commercial and political union between the United States and Canada.

Financial and Commercial.
The First National Bank of Little Rock, Ark., is closed. Its liabilities are understood to be over half a million. The cause that led to the suspension of the bank was the instance of fraudulent paper by former officers to the amount of several hundred thousand dollars.

Capital, Labor and Industrial.
All the mines of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys, Pa., employing 18,000 persons, were put upon eight hours per day.

The Schuylkill Coal Exchange, Pottsville, Pa., issued the following circular: "The rate of wages for miners of this region for the last two weeks of January and the first two weeks of February is 5 per cent. above the \$2.50 basis."

Disasters, Accidents and Fatalities.
While the family of Adolph Burgeson, of Chicago, was seated around the supper table the lamp exploded. Mrs. Burgeson and one of her children were burned to death.

The two boilers in the old planter's compress in South Vicksburg, Miss., exploded. Three men were killed and six seriously injured, all colored.

A boiler explosion wrecked Favor's sawmill at Columbus, Ga., Wednesday. Will Griffin, white, and Titus Heath, colored, were instantly killed. Three others were mortally wounded.

Legislative.
A bill was introduced in the Wisconsin Legislature that is a blow at Pinkertonism. It provides a punishment of two to five years imprisonment for any one seeking to bring into the State any armed or unarmed police force or detective agency, for the suppression of labor strikes or lockouts.

A bill has been introduced in the Missouri legislature providing for executions by electricity. Another bill has been introduced which, if it becomes a law, will strike a heavy blow at the railroads of the State. It is intended to prevent railroad companies from owning stock in companies engaged in dealing in lumber, grain, merchandise, coal, gas or other minerals. It also prohibits any manager, director and agent of companies engaged in business of the character specified from serving as director, trustee or representative of any railroad.

The Lower House of the Wisconsin Legislature has adopted a joint resolution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

After a hard fight the bill to compel limitation butler to be colored pink received a large majority in the Missouri lower house. Two years ago it passed the lower house and only lacked one vote of passing the senate.

A bill has been introduced in the Nebraska Legislature, providing for a fine of \$10 on hotel keepers who use gas; also making the proprietors responsible for the deaths of persons who blow out the gas in establishments. It has been dubbed "a bill to protect jays."

Political.
The Democratic members of the Wyoming Legislature have selected as candidates for the United States Senate four of their party, New, Holliday, Beck and Corn, who have been submitted to the Populists for their approval. Beck and New are both acceptable to the Populists.

The Kentucky Democrats have unanimously nominated Judge William Lindsay to be Senator Carlisle's successor. He will be elected on February 14.

The Weather.
A blizzard struck Duluth Thursday. The thermometer marked 10 to 25 degrees below zero, the wind blew 25 to 55 miles an hour and business was almost entirely suspended.

Fires.
At London, Ky., a number of business blocks, a church and several residences. Loss, \$100,000; small insurance.

At Little Falls, N. Y., a large number of buildings and business establishments. Loss, \$200,000; insurance, \$75,000.

Miscellaneous.
The verdict of the new Coroner's jury at Alton, Ill., in the case of W. E. Richards and Henry Groggans, is that the explosion was caused by negligence of railroad employees.

The Grand Jury in session at Catlettsburg, Ky., indicted several society women for playing sucra at their homes for prizes.



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REVIEW OF TRADE.

Never Before Was the Distribution of Products so Large.
R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Actual business is surprisingly large for the season and yet fears about the future are also large. Congressional uncertainties cause the fears, but the prosperity and the needs of the people make business what it is and never before has the distribution of products to consumers been larger than it has been thus far this year. Yet it is probably safe to say that rarely, if ever, except in a time of panic has business been more cautiously and conservatively regulated. Monetary uncertainties are excused by the continued outgo of gold. But the passage of the anti-cotton bill by the senate has had no effect upon the markets as yet.

At Pittsburgh the glass trade is fair, but trade in iron and its products is weak. Business at Cleveland is fairly good and at Cincinnati the demand for lumber exceeds the supply and prospects are bright for trade in woodens. General trade is improving at Indianapolis and at Detroit exceeds that of last year. At Chicago receipts of rail meats and wheat are more than three times those of last year and considerable increase is seen in corn, cheese, oats and rye, while in hogs, lard and dressed beef the decrease is large. Trade at Milwaukee is increasing, though collections are retarded.

While there is much cutting of rates by the railroads, and the movement has been greatly interrupted in the West by severe storms, the volume of traffic astonishes managers. The movement of cotton is not large, but the great accumulation of stocks is felt in a decline of a cent, with sales of 1,000,000 bales. The wonderful demand for textile fabrics is unabated. For brown and bleached cotton the market is said to be the best for twenty years and some makes of sheeting have advanced. The trade is low and medium grade of men's woolsens is about closing at the time it is usually opening and the market for fine goods is less strong, possibly because of anticipation of tariff changes. The general tendency is clearly toward greater economies in manufacture. Trade in boots and shoes is very active. Prices for manufactured products of iron and steel are depressed beyond all precedent and nevertheless the sales continue remarkably large and the volume of business greater than in any previous year. The stagnation in steel mills has been broken by the placing of orders for 60,000 tons by the Pennsylvania railroad, and in plates orders for 10,000 tons have been placed for the Cramps at the Pittsburgh mills, though at very low prices. Large structural contracts have also been placed for buildings in New York.

While \$2,500,000 gold has been ordered for shipment to day, and the amount may be larger, receipts from the interior are so heavy that money markets are not disturbed. Produce exports are \$10,000,000 less than last year since January 1 and there is also a decrease at cotton ports in spite of the advance in prices. The uncertainty about the monetary future retards business energy, but in other respects trade is most satisfactory and perhaps all the more so and healthy for the feeling of caution that prevails.

The business failures number 361, as compared with a total of 355 last week.

NATIONAL DEBT STATEMENT.

Amount of Gold in the Treasury Less Than For Many Years.
The net gold in the national treasury January 31, as shown by the debt statement issued at Washington, was \$108,181,713, the lowest figure reached in many years. This amount includes the \$100,000,000 gold reserve. In the month of January there was a net increase of the public debt of \$3,105,800. The non-interest bearing debt was decreased \$722,220, the interest bearing debt showed an increase of \$580, while the net cash was \$3,827,520 less than at the close of the year 1892. The interest-bearing debt outstanding January 31 was \$585,033,000, and the debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$2,357,755, the non-interest bearing debt was \$376,411,518, making a total of \$963,803,033.

Certificates and treasury notes offset by equal amount of cash in treasury, \$607,498,582; aggregate of debt, including certificates and treasury notes, \$1,571,301,615. The balance in the treasury, including the \$100,000,000 gold reserve, was \$125,295,063. The statement of receipts and disbursements for the month show that the payments made by the treasury exceeded its income by over \$4,000,000.

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The Bee's Sting.
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