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The Railways.

George Gould to Retire From the Head of the Missouri Pacific.

Railway Employees Gallantry May Cost Them Their Positions.

The directors of the Canada Southern Railway and of the Michigan Central Railway have declared the regular semi-annual dividends of 2 per cent on the former and 2 per cent on the latter stock.

It is stated that George Gould will retire from the presidency of the Missouri Pacific, and will be succeeded by S. H. H. Clark, of the Union Pacific, within a few months. The date is fixed as March 1.

It is expected that the Ottawa and New York Railway will be running into Ottawa in a few days. Arrangements between the Canada Atlantic and the Ottawa and New York Company for entering Ottawa to the central depot are about completed.

The ride which Miss Maud Daniels, of the Wilbur Opera Company, took on a T. H. and B. locomotive from Hamilton to Welland on Sunday morning, is said to have cost the engineer and fireman the special their positions. There is a very strict rule of the road against passengers or even employees other than the crew riding on the locomotive, and it is also rumored that even the brakeman and conductor may have to walk the official plank.

The report of the Lake Shore Railroad for the year ending Dec. 31 (partially estimated) shows: Gross earnings, \$20,280,017; increase, \$90,000; net earnings, \$6,806,428; increase, \$238,625; surplus, \$778,438; increase, \$24,028. The Michigan Central and Canada Southern report shows: Gross earnings, \$13,620,000; decrease, \$181,000; net earnings, \$3,447,000; increase, \$18,000; surplus, \$1,052,000; decrease, \$2,000.

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In Sporting Circles

Advantages of the International Baseball League.

Cyclist Eddie Bald Disabled—Baseball and Turf Notes.

BASEBALL.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. The Port Huron Times says: The International is the best league that Port Huron has ever been in. It is in the center of the circuit, which makes its mileage shorter than in the Michigan League. When the Canadian towns play in Port Huron they will travel less from the other side, something they never did before. Last year there were only three holidays, while this season there will be six half-holidays on each side of the river.

FLYS. "Big Bill" Brown, formerly a well-known ball player, died in San Francisco on Wednesday.

It is reported that Cleveland will trade Outfielders McAleer and Blake for Jimmy Ryan, of Chicago. Von der Ahe, of St. Louis, has sold Pitcher Hart to Pittsburgh for \$1,800. Pitcher Hughes, of Pittsburgh, also goes to St. Louis as a part of the deal.

The latest baseball yarn is that a syndicate of wealthy St. Louis fans have organized a company to buy the franchise of that city from Chris Von der Ahe and that the management of the team has been offered to Anson and accepted. Andrew Freedman, president of the New York Baseball Club, announces that in case the Giants win the pennant next year, he will give them the present of \$5,000. The dividend this season is six per cent on \$250,000. It is said that the profits of last season were something like \$80,000.

THE TURF.

TIPS. Marcus Daly, the Montana millionaire, has at last acknowledged that he is the owner of Hamburg. Bennington and Gardner, owners of Mazarine, made a good killing on their nag at New Orleans Monday. He was backed down from 20 to 2 to 1. The owners cleaned up something like \$20,000.

WHEEL. EDDIE BALD DISABLED

New York, Dec. 23.—Eddie Bald, the bicycle rider, is sick in bed, as a result of injuries received when he fell in Madison Square Garden during the six day's race. His back and groin are severely strained.

SPOKES. It is probable that Boston will concede the L. A. W. meet for next year to Indianapolis.

Joseph T. Lahey, of Detroit, has completed his task of riding 20,000 miles since Jan. 1 last. He has ridden 54 centuries in that time. Most of his riding has been done after business hours.

ATHLETICS. BLOWS. McCoy's winnings on his fight with Creedon amounted to \$12,000, as he bet heavily on himself.

United States Patents.

An Important Law Which Takes Effect on New Year's Day.

Canadian Inventors Must Make Haste if They Want U. S. Patents.

(Communication of Messrs. Marion & Sons.)

The patent office expects to do a rushing foreign patent business during this month, owing to the fact that the patent law passed at the hands of the Cleveland administration takes effect on New Year's Day. Heretofore it has been customary for American manufacturers wishing to engage in the manufacture of some new article to have an examination of all American patents until they find some attractive device. After the present month, however, they will be able to select for manufacture any foreign patent that has not been patented in this country. These ideas and inventions they can use without payment of any kind to the inventor, inasmuch as the foreign patent does not cover American rights. After Jan. 1 no patent can be obtained in America for any invention patented in a foreign country, save where the foreign application is of very recent date. Hence the present holders of foreign patents who desire to reap the benefits of their invention, will have to file their claims within the next few weeks, otherwise they will become public property on this side of the water.

WORK AND WAGES.

Plumbers' Strike in Prospect—Labor Victory at Ludington, Mich.

Journeyman plumbers in Cleveland will go on a strike on Jan. 1, because their employers refuse to sign a five-year contract that no helpers or apprentices be employed.

Officials of the Flint and Pierre Marquette Railway have concluded arrangements with the Federation of Labor in Ludington, Mich., to make the immense freight depot there a union shop, and hereafter all laborers hired must be members of the federation.

A Pittsburg, Pa., telegram says: It is learned that the American Window Glass Company, which controls the output of the window glass plants of the country, will issue a price list on Jan. 1, which will advance prices in proportion to the increase in wages recently granted the workers. This means an advance of about 15 per cent over the prices existing before the lockout began.

NOT TOO OLD TO WED.

Lincoln's Coachman, Aged 76, to Take a Bride.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Albert Hawkins, who filled the post of the president's coachman from the time of Lincoln until President Cleveland discharged him as superannuated and useless, is about to take a bride in the person of Miss Isabella Elizabeth Williams.

Hawkins, now 76 years of age, figured in the inauguration parades from Lincoln's first until after Cleveland's second pageant. His bride is a very handsome mulatto woman, who has for number of years been employed in the treasury department.

An eastern and English syndicate is trying to secure options on all the Cleveland breweries.

Christmas Cheer.

Many Homes Made Glad by Charitable Deeds.

The Irish Benevolent and St. George's Societies Dispense Provisions to About 750 Families.

About 750 families were gladdened by the Christmas cheer dispensed this morning by St. George's Society and the Irish Benevolent Society. For days past the committees of these societies have been busily engaged with the necessary preparations. All was ready at 10 o'clock this morning, and the great stock of meat, groceries, etc., quickly disappeared.

ST. GEORGE'S. St. George's headquarters were at 236 Richmond street, and the committee in charge comprised ex-Ald. Skinner (chairman), H. T. Smith, H. J. C. Jones, Patrick A. Jones and W. Barron. Provisions were given to about 350 families. The stock dispensed included a ton of beef, 350 lbs. sugar, 150 lbs. of tea, 250 lbs. of raisins, 1,700 loaves of bread, 18 cwt. flour, 6 barrels of biscuit, oatmeal, etc.

THE I. B. S. The Irish Benevolent Society's cheer was handed out at 98 Dundas street, and among those who busied themselves in the good work were Messrs. P. Mullern (president), M. P. C. O'Connell, J. P. O'Connell, L. Fitzgerald, L. Scandrett and H. Dignan. The following stock of provisions was divided among nearly 1,000 families: 200 lbs. each of currants, raisins, tea and sugar, oatmeal, etc.

THE CHRISTMAS MARKET.

The Unlimited Supply of Poultry—Who Stole the Turkeys?

Today's market was a banner one so far as poultry was concerned. This was especially true of turkeys, which were seen in nearly every farmer's vehicle. Many sleigh loads contained upwards of 100 birds. The finest turkey seen was one weighing 43 pounds (unplucked), while a very large number of those offered turned the scale at 50 pounds (plucked). The average price ranged from 8 to 9 cents per pound, or 75 cents to \$2.50 each. There were geese galore; the choicest kinds offered at from 75 cents to \$1.25. Ducks were plentiful at 40 cents to 50 cents per pair, and chickens in profusion at from 40 to 55 cents. One farmer had over 50 turkeys in his sleigh. They were a pretty sight, his vehicle was soon surrounded by eager buyers, and his birds were handled considerably. He sold the load a few minutes after at a set figure, and on counting the birds found that in the crush two of them had been stolen.

HE WAS GAME.

Singlehanded, He Captured Five of Six Burglars.

Canaan, Conn., Dec. 23.—Five burglars of a gang of six were captured by Martin Rood in Jackson & Eggleston's store here early yesterday morning. He was alone when the burglars entered the store, and he was armed with a revolver. He promptly used his revolver, wounding two of the burglars, and marched four of them into a room and locked the door. One of the wounded men was helpless.

MRS. BOOTH'S CONDITION.

New York, Dec. 23.—The physicians at the Presbyterian Hospital, at which Mrs. Ballington Booth lies suffering from an aneurism of the heart, state that Mrs. Booth's condition has not changed since yesterday. Her condition is still very serious.

SAT DOWN AND DIED.

Hamilton, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Sophia Karsten, widow of the late Mr. Martin Karsten, of Tisdale, was up town in the afternoon, returning about 6 o'clock. About 8:30, while seated in a chair, she died with apoplexy, and died in a few minutes. She was in her 74th year.

DEAD TO THE WORLD.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—James Allison, the condemned murderer, has now breathed the open air since he was sentenced to be hanged. He is practically dead to the world. His jail life is not interesting. For chronic bronchitis, and sometimes he sits with a book in his hands. Gov. Cook asked him if he ever reads the Bible. Jim said that he did.

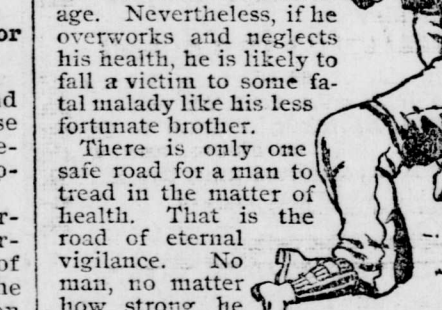
Advices from Jamaica are that business is almost paralyzed owing to the depressed price of sugar.

The young man who starts in business life with a good training back of him will be able to stand more than the man who has not had the same advantage. Nevertheless, if he overworks and neglects his health, he is likely to fall a victim to some fatal malady like his less fortunate brother.

There is only one safe road for a man to tread in the matter of health. That is the road of eternal vigilance. No man, no matter how strong he may be, can afford to neglect the little ills and indispositions of life. These little disorders are what make the big ones. When a man suffers from headaches and loss of appetite, feels drowsy and dull during waking hours, cannot sleep at night and is nervous and shaky at all times, he is in a dangerous condition. If he long neglects his condition he will have to pay a very high price for his cure.

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Rev. E. M. Leonard, (P. O. Box 207), Quana, Hamilton Co., Texas, writes: "I write to say that during the late trouble between the States it became my duty as well as privilege to speak in the open air at night, which produced slight bronchitis and loss of voice from which I had suffered more or less for a number of years, until that Golden Medical Discovery was given to the world by the inventive and scientific brain of Dr. R. V. Pierce, was obtained. After six bottles had been used the pains and aches in my lungs began to give way, and now I feel that, with a judicious course of life I may live many years. I thank God for giving to the world a man who has done so much for suffering humanity."



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