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The last number of the Railway Age says: During the last few months the work of railway building has been going on in the United States at a rate never before equaled. The great prosperity of the country and tendency to migrate into new and undeveloped regions have encouraged great railway companies to push forward an enormous amount of new mileage in order to anticipate and keep up with similar enterprise on the part of their competitors. From January 1 to Nov. 1 27 roads have laid a total of 9,405 miles of track. More track has been laid so far this year than in the year 1886 and exceeds the records of all other years in the history of this or any other country. The greatest activity has been exhibited in a broad belt west of the Missouri river, stretching from Dakota and Montana south to the gulf. Kansas continues, as last year, far in the lead, showing already an addition of at least 1,680 miles since the year began. Nebraska follows next with a report of 867 miles, Texas with 834 miles, Colorado with 718 miles, and Dakota with 689 miles. These four states and one territory already have added 4,798 miles of new railways, or more than half the total thus far reported for the entire country.

That base ball is a profitable, as well as pleasant recreation, is evident from the following statement about the amounts taken in on the world's championship tour: At St. Louis, $9,000; Detroit, $6,750; Pittsburg, $2,300; Brooklyn, $5,800; New York, $4,100; Philadelphia, $8,000; Washington $800; Boston, $3,100; Baltimore, $2,000; Chicago, $200. This in round numbers gives a total of $42,000. The estimated expenses of the trip are $18,000, leaving a balance of $24,000. This, divided at the rate of 75 and 25 per cent. would give Mr. Stearns $18,000 and Mr. Von der Ahe $16,000. Mr. Stearns pays his men $550 each, which according to these figures, leaves his a net profit of about $12,450. There are many persons, however, who question the correctness of this est.mate, and believe that the receipts were much larger than $42,000.

It is said that the lady clerks who are engaged by the labor bureau in collecting data on the condition of the working women in the manufacturing districts of New England, have to be restrained by the chiefs of their respective departments for fear they will overwork themselves. These ladies are so enthusiastic in their labors that they work day and night, and would do so for seven days in the week if they were not restrained by the head of the bureau. It was necessary to intimate to them that they would be able to work better if they allowed themselves sufficient rest to keep them in good health, that if they were to work themselves sick, as it was imminent they would, their report, together with the statistics collected from other portions of the country, will form the greater part of the next year's report of the bureau.

Puck thus warns H. Rider Haggard, author of "She," "Jess," "Dawn," etc: Dear Sir: You will please take notice that in your last book you have killed off Allan Quartermain and several thousand colored persons, shut up Sir Henry Curtis and Captain Good in an absolutely inaccessible fastness in the heart of Africa, with the *pots cochere* bricked up and malaria all around them, and their solom promise never to emerge spread upon the running record. You will further take notice of the fact that any attempt on your part to revivify, resuscitate, or otherwise trot out again any of these characters will be promptly and vigorously resented by a patient but self-respecting populace. Receive, sir, the assurance of our distinguished consideration, and be kind enough to govern yourself accordingly.

Two striking instances of providential recompense have lately come to view. The edict of Nantes in 1598 gave religious liberty to French Protestants. The revocation of the edict in 1685 was followed by an immense efflux of Huguenots into other countries. A French statesman has lately figured out that not less than eighty eminent staff officers in the German army which humbled French in 1870 were descendants from those exiled Protestants. Of another sort is this: Miss L. C. Fleming, a colored lady, now a missionary from this country to the Congo people, is the granddaughter of an African who with his family was stolen from near the mouth of the Congo river and made a victim of American slavery.

Jay Gould is to be menaced by a new rival. Baltimore capital is to build and equip the most complete rival telegraph system yet organized. The projectors claim that when completed the new system will be able to compete with Gould's systems and give good service at equitable rates. The men backing the system are wealthy and fully able to carry out their plans. As yet the project is not sufficiently far advanced to justify its promoters to make public the details. The organizers are men of wide experience, and the project is to be push as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. L. H. Darragh of Philadelphia, who painted the portrait of Grant presented by Mr. G. W. Childs to the West Point Academy, is at work on a companion picture of General Sheridan which Mr. Childs will place at the left of that of Grant. Mr. Childs has also ordered a similar portrait of General Sherman, to be placed at the right of Grant.

Gabe Riel, the brother of Louis Riel, who conducted the rebellion in Canada, is bitter and fanatical in his desire for revenge, and openly avows his intention to organize another rebellion to avenge his brother's death.

"Let us have tax on luxuries," cried a public speaker, and when he found three carpet tacks in his buckleberry pie that mouth he was satisfied.

STATE NEWS.

Gov. Luce's Proclamation.

Gov. Luce has issued the following Thanksgiving pro-lamation:

A moment of reflection brings to each of us abundant reasons for observing it as day of thanksgiving and praise. Though our fields have not brought forth their usual bounty, yet during the year God's hand hath stayed and kept after pestilence and famine, war and dissension, and hath showered upon our state and its grateful people the blessings of peace, loyalty and contentment, and numberless benefits that only its individuals can fully observe. It is therefore in humble recognition of God's wonderful goodness to us, and in harmony with the revered custom of our fathers, that I appoint Thursday, Nov. 24, 1887, as a day of public thanksgiving and praise. In the sunshine of His providence may our hearts be lifted to Him in earnest thankfulness, that when bowed down by the afflictions that come to all we may be confidence approach Him for help, and that we may give testimony of our appreciation of His kindly ordaining of life as well as praises and thank offerings on that day be borne to Him on the wings of sacrifice. Let those who enjoy the reunion of families and friends remember the widow, the orphan, and the lone ones. Let those who are not the recipients of comfort, cheer and social enjoyment be mindful of the poor in deeds of charity; and let those who have plenty and toil for the bread by their employers a day about their own hearthstones for thanksgiving and respite without the loss of daily bread to their families. Seeds of kindness thus scattered and burdens so lightened, will be but bread cast upon the waters, and will make the 50th thanksgiving day anniversary of our state but worthy of her law abiding, generous and christian people.

An Avenger Shot.

A bloody tragedy occurred in Casco township, in the southwestern part of Allegan county, the other night. It is alleged that Herschel Adkins, who organized a young lady named Overheiser last summer, that the girl died, and that the quarrel grew out of the affair. It is said rate Charles Overheiser, a brother of the deceased young lady, and Adkins had a fight, during which the latter was twice knocked down and probably badly punished. He drew a 44 caliber revolver and shot Overheiser in the left side, inflicting a fatal wound. Adkins was captured at his father's house as he was preparing to flee the country.

The murderer is 18 years old and five feet seven inches high, has a fair complexion with a natural flush, and he might be termed light weight. He also probably carries a black eye or two.

The affair has caused the most intense excitement in Casco township, and is the culmination of very bad feeling brought on by sad and unfortunate circumstances.

Michigan Salt.

The report of the state salt inspector shows there was inspected in the several counties during October salt in quantities as follows: Bay county, 100,916 barrels; Gay county, 84,881 barrels; Manistee county, 84,416 barrels; St. Clair county, 58,400 barrels; Huron, 19,001 barrels; Iosco county, 35,014 barrels; Mason county, 27,595 barrels; Midland county, 128,[illegible] barrels; total, 421,514. For the inspection year to the date of the inspection aggregates 5,719,132 barrels against 5,[illegible]724 for the corresponding period last year.

Michigan News Briefly Told.

George W. Powers, a well known farmer of Porter Center, Van Buren county, was taken suddenly insane while visiting in Charlotte. He was locked up in jail to await the arrival of his friends.

Burglars broke into the general store of John N. Denell & Son of Belwin, the other night, and secured $500 in money.

Markey & Diekema, lawyers who formed a partnership before close last legislature and went to Grand Rapids, dissolved. Markey goes back to West Branch, Diekema to Holland.

Board of control of state school for blind at Lansing placed iron bars across windows of rooms of employes except those of teachers. Employes considered it reflection on them and seven left.

Thousands of bushels of potatoes have been spoiled by frost in Montcalm county.

Trains will be running between Detroit and Grand Rapids over the new route by December 15.

Over 400,000,000 feet of lumber are on the docks of Saginaw river waiting shipment.

Reuben Babcock, well known citizen of Leroy, dropped dead of heart disease the other morning.

George A. Morton and George Rice, Muskegon cattle thieves, get two and a half years each in Ionia prison.

Hundreds of kegs of whisky are coming ashore in vicinity of Raisin point, Monroe county. Supposed to be from the cargo of a vessel sunk near that point thirty years ago.

Auditor-General Aplin discharged 16 clerks in his office on the 1st inst.

The state horticultural society and the Michigan beekeepers' association will come together and hold convention at East Saginaw Dec. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

The Peninsula state bank has been started at Ishpeming. Capital $50,000.

The Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon railroad has reached Greenville and gone on toward Cedar Springs.

Miss Lizzie Stevens, young lady well known in East Tawas, fairs heir to $8,000 bequeathed by a friend.

It is possible that the Hitchcock manufacturing company of Courtland, N. Y., may remove its $200,000 plant to Lansing. Will if Lansing will put up $15,000 bonus.

The Kalamazoo court sent Edward Harrison of Jackson for four years for wife beating.

A vein of coal three feet in thickness has been found upon the farm of Charles Nawaway near Corunna. It is the thickest vein yet discovered.

The Michigan Central is to build a $15,000 depot in Weft Bay City.

Jo Wade, the Detroit journalist, convicted of manslaughter, gets five years in Jackson.

The president has ordered the Michigan indian agency removed from Flint to Sault Ste. Marie.

Upper peninsula towns have been "cleaned" by wild-cat insurance companies.

Frank McMullen, a Cadillac saloonist has been sued for $5,000 for selling liquor to a man after his wife had forbidden him.

John Eastman, a Midland grocer is under arrest for criminal assault on a little girl.

Dr. E. S. Bates, a well known physician of Cedar Springs, died in Florida a few days ago.

Legal tax the state $7.6 for meat, $522 for flour and $597 for milk to run Jackson prison in October.

Levi B. Glass's barn in Florence, St. Joseph county, was destroyed fire the other day, with 300 bushels of wheat 25 tons of hay and all his farm implements. The fire is incendiary.

The Rev. M. V. Rork, a well known teacher of this state, is now conducting a school at Minneola in the extreme western part of Montana.

Adam Steffes was instantly killed in the Calumet mill at Lake Linden the other day.

Dr. David C. Powers, a well known physician of Coldwater, died last week.

The street-car company of Grand Rapids has had to pay Mrs. Mary Laughlin $1,850 for injuries received while driving over the street car tracks in the winter.

Jesse Dunn of St. Johns has sold his interest in a Montana mine for $5,000.

Mrs. Matilda Webster died last week at a resident of Pontiac, is dead.

Fred. Gutekemtz of Lansing was knocked down and robbed of $150 the other night.

Rumored that Don M. Dickinson of Detroit will be made postmaster general before the close of the present month.

Allegan is greatly excited over the discovery of oil there at a depth of 1,300 feet.

Out of a class of 51 examined by the state board of pharmacy, the other day, but 31 passed, and received certificates.

The settlers who have homesteaded the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railroad lands, recently returned to the public domain, have organized a union to defend their claims against all comers. The value of the lands pre-empted will reach $15,000,000, and the settlers naturally will stick, there will be fighting for. The settlers call themselves the Michigan homestead union.

William Brockway, farmer, living six miles west of Flint, fell dead the other night while on his way to the barn to take care of stock. He was apparently in best of health when he left his house.

Charles Shed, aged 76, for some time an inmate of the soldiers' home, was found near his daughter's house in Dundee, with his neck broken.

William Wells of Houghton was bitten by an insane man some time ago, and died on the 7th inst., from the effects of the bite.

Of the predictions sent out by the state weather service last month, 86 per cent were verified. Sergeant Conger says he now has 15 stations in the state from which the weather are sent daily by telephone, and 25 get them by telegraph.

George Watson, a colored fool-carrier at Vassar, is 50 years old. But he is willing to wager that he can carry a hod weighing 200 pounds up a ladder to the second story of a building.

Amboy, Hillsdale county, was the scene of a murder the other day. John White and Frank Wells lived in the house and forbade Wells continuing the digging of a ditch. Hard words were used and White struck Wells in the face. The latter then struck White with a club, injuring him so that he died. Wells was arrested and is now in jail in Hillsdale.

James Laird of Sunfield had 28 sheep killed by dogs the other day.

Rev. John Atkinson of Benton Harbor, has been in the service as a Methodist preacher for 73 years. He is 90 years old, and will be a Methodist till he dies.

A fisherman on the Flint river hauled out 52 barrels of fish the other morning. The haul was valued at $100.

The Ionia house of correction will pay $50 each to prevent Jim Loud and Lewis Wood who escaped the other night. Loud weighs over 200 pounds, although he is but 5 feet 4 inches high. Wood isn't quite so tall and weighs 160.

Among the pioneers of the state may be recorded Rev. Chauncey Reynolds and wife of Hillsdale, who were married in October, 1828, having lived together 59 years. Mr. Reynolds has two sons still living and Mrs. Reynolds has a brother, and the average age of the live is over 80 years. Of the 34 persons present at their marriage only six besides themselves are now living.

The Michigan state board of health has received information from Dr. Sutton, the health officer of Sutton's Bay township, which illustrates, in a striking way, how the country contagious diseases spread from the old countries. October 3, 1887, a family arrived fr. Sutton's Bay, Leelanaw county, direct from Cork, Ireland. The family came over in the steam-ship Ohio, of the Inman line, reaching New York September 28. Scarlet fever was on board the steamer during the passage, one child dying before the Linding and several more were sick in the same way. One child of this family was taken sick with scarlet fever the day after reaching New York. The family, however, proceeded over the New York Central and the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern to Michigan, then over the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee and the Grand Rapids & Indiana to Traverse City, then to Sutton's Bay. Another child has since come down with the disease, and the family had a certificate, signed by the surgeon of the steamer, that they had been protected by vaccination against small-pox, and they passed without detention the quarantine authorities at the port of New York, after they had been exposed to a contagious disease which causes more deaths by far in this country than small-pox.

Grand Rapids offers $30,000 cash for the first railroad which puts rails in that place.

Third and fourth-class postmasters of the sixth congressional district will meet at Lansing, Nov. 22, to select one or more delegates to the national convention to be held at Washington, commencing December 13.

Howard Granger, a well known and popular young man of Ann Arbor, died at San Francisco, Cal., recently.

The Hon. Jeremiah P. Woodbury of Kalamazoo was thrown from a wagon the other day, and sustained injuries which resulted in his death.

Allen J. Shivel, a brakeman on the Michigan Central, was killed at Albion the other day. He was the only support of a widowed mother.

A sanitary convention under the auspices of the state board of health will be held in Owosso, Nov. 22-23.

A Finnish school has been opened at Ishpeming.

Dr. Bates, of Centerville, have a lemon tree which has about sixty lemons on it. One of the lemons measure ten and one-half inches one way and thirteen the other.

John Whelan, who was sent to state prison from Ionia county for five years for conviction of grand larceny, has had his sentence commuted by Gov. Luce so that he will be released December 1.

D. E. Tobias, for the past eight years the baggage-master of the Flint & Pere Marquette at Saginaw, Bay City, has been appointed government mail agent on the grand Rapids & Indiana road. His run will be on the line between Grand Rapids and Cadillac.

Cars are now running into Hastings on the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw railroad.

A young girl named Eva Davis of East Saginaw, attempted suicide the other day because of the dissolute habits of her father.

DETROIT MARKETS.

WHEAT, NO. 1 WHITE	77 @	79
Red	77 @	78
CORN, per bu	25 @	26
OATS	21 @	30
BARLEY	1 00 @	1 05
RYE	60 @	65
TIMOTHY SEED	2 05 @	2 10
CLOVER SEED, per bag	2 95 @	4 05
FEED, per cwt	13 25 @	13 50
FLOUR—Michigan patents	4 00 @	4 25
Michigan roller	3 75 @	4 00
Minnesota patent	4 75 @	5 00
Minnesota baker	3 40 @	3 60
Michigan rye	3 00 @	3 25
APPLES, per bbl	1 75 @	2 50
CRANBERRIES, per bbl	2 00 @	2 25
POTATOES, per bbl	1 00 @	1 25
PEARS, per bu	1 00 @	1 25
BEANS, picked	2 25 @	2 40
unpicked	1 75 @	2 25
BEESWAX	25 @	30
HONEY	12 @	14
CHEESE, per lb	12 @	13
BUTTER, per lb	22 @	25
EGGS, per doz	18 @	19
TURKEYS, per lb	15 @	16
HOPS	32 @	35
HAY, per ton, clover	7 00 @	8 00
timothy	10 50 @	11 50
MALT, per bu	90 @	95
ONIONS, per bbl	2 00 @	2 50
POTATOES, per bu	10 @	65
POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb	9 @	11
Geese	8 @	12
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Chickens, per lb	6 @	8
PROVISIONS—Mess Pork	13 75 @	14 00
Family	15 50 @	16 00
Extra mess beef	7 25 @	7 50
Lard	7 @	7¼
Dressed hogs	6 50 @	6 75
Hams	10 @	11
Shoulders	7 @	7½
Bacon	12 @	12½
Tallow, per lb	4 @	4½
HIDES—Green City per lb	6 @	6½
Country	6½ @	7
Cured	7½ @	8
Salted		
Sheep skins, wool	50 @	1 25

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Market steady for shipping steers, $2 @$3 95; stockers and feeders quiet at $1 @$3; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 @$3; 30; through Texas cattle steady at $2 @$3 50; Indians, $2 @$3 30; Western rangers, weak, native and half-breds, $2 @$3 40; cows, $2 @$3 10; cows, $2 @$3 40; wintered steers, $3 @$3 60.

Hogs—Market steady, rough and mixed $4 20@4 60; packing and shipping $4 35@4 60; light, $4 @$4 40; skips, $2 @$3 50.

Sheep—Market unchanged; $3@4 25; western, $3@3 50; Texans, $3@3 25; lambs, $3 @$4 75.

The Drover's Journal special cablegram from London reports American cattle light supply, and prices steady. Choice American steers are quoted at 11c, estimated dead weight.

GENERAL NEWS.

New Mexico and Arizona people are clamoring for better mail facilities.

The English delegates of the International peace association waited upon President Cleveland the other day.

Coinage of mints during October, $6,553,876, of which $5,456,000 was standard silver dollars.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

A big telegraph deal is thought to be on foot in Montreal, looking towards the consolidation of the Western Union and Canadian Pacific.

It is predicted that the difference between Prince Bismarck and some of his ministers on the subject of the Red river railway will lead to a dissolution of the Bismarck ministry.

Fifty-nine French fishermen were lost in the recent gales.

A commercial union club with 400 charter members was organized in Toronto the other day.

The London Observer says Canada must have commercial union with the United States.

The Tullamore prison authorities have ordered that Mr. William O'Brien shall wear the uniform prescribed by the regulations for convicts. Mr. O'Brien has declared that he will resist to the death any attempt to force the convict clothing.

Now said that Lord Stanley of Preston will succeed Lord Lansdowne as governor general of Canada.

A monument to Garibaldi was unveiled at Tunis the other day.

The situation of upper Egypt is very threatening to British interests.

It is officially announced that cholera has ceased to prevail in Italy.

O'Brien has been put on a diet of bread and water, because he refused to put on a convict's garb.

Eighteen Russian army officers have been sent to Siberia for complicity against the government.

The program of the Pope's jubilee is as follows: December 21 the Pope will receive the members of the diplomatic committee, who will present him with a gift of 1,000,000 lires; January 1 the Pope will celebrate mass in St. Peter's; January 2 he will hold a public reception at the church of San Lorenzo. On the 4th and 5th he will receive foreign deputations. On the 6th he will open exhibitions of the gifts presented. His holiness on the 15th will canonize martyrs.

Interesting Facts Concerning the Manufacture of Tobacco.

Very few users of the weed realize the magnitude of the tobacco business. The following figures will, we think, surprise as well as interest many of our readers.

In 1885, according to the report of the U. S. Internal Revenue Department, there were 995 Tobacco factories in the United States. These 995 factories manufactured 191,592,240 lbs. of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco and Snuffs. On this quantity which a tax of 8 cents was paid to the U. S. Government. Of this total the house of P. Lorillard & Co. alone manufactured the enormous quantity of 27,892,280 lbs., about 14 thousand tons, or one-seventh of what it took 995 factories to make.

This tobacco was sold by 563,414 dealers, every one of whom, with scarcely an exception, sold more or less of Lorillard's Climax Plug Tobacco, which is the acknowledged standard for goods of this class.

The Lorillards began manufacturing Tobacco as long ago as 1760 and have for more than a century enjoyed the largest factory in the world. In the last 21 years they have helped support the United States Government to the extent of over $44,700,000.00 paid into the United States Treasury in Internal Revenue taxes. Is it to be wondered at that there is so large a surplus in the treasury? The weekly pay-roll of Lorillard's factory amounts to $20,000.00—a small fortune.

These figures go to prove how much of a necessity to mankind tobacco has become and how the real merit of the goods has made Lorillard's Tobaccos the favored above all others and Climax, "the old reliable," especially. ("TOBACCO"—New York.)

THE ELECTIONS.

Democrats Carry New York by a Large Majority.

Returns from Other States.

Returns from the election in New York on the 8th inst. indicate that the democrats have carried the state by a majority of 30,000. Col. Fred Grant, the republican candidate for secretary of state, has been defeated by Cook, south of the Harlem river by at least 60,000 plurality. The boom of the George party vanished into thin air. The George men confidently to be read at the meetings of all the assemblies, appealing for contributions in aid of the striking anthracite miners.

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SINGING IN HEAVEN.

Jenny Lind, the Swedish Nightingale, is Dead.

Jenny Lind (Madame Goldschmidt), the celebrated Swedish singer, died at Wiesbaden, Nov. 2, aged 64 years. She has been very ill for several weeks, and her death was the result of sheer exhaustion, her last hours being free from pain.

Jenny Lind, or Mme. Goldschmidt, "the Swedish nightingale," was born of humble parentage at Stockholm, Sweden, in 1821. She was admitted to the conservatory at Stockholm when only nine years old; sang before the court with success at 16; appeared in grand opera at 22; sang in Berlin in 1845, following her success there with tours in Prussia and Austria; and made her great success in London in 1847. In 1850 she made an engagement with P. T. Barnum for a concert tour in America, extending through the United States, British provinces, Havana and the West Indies. The receipts of this well-managed tour were $510,000, of which Mademoiselle Lind received $207,000. While in America she was married to M. Otto Goldschmidt, a native of Hamburg, who accompanied her as pianist. She returned to Europe in 1852, and resided at Dresden, after she had visited Stockholm and expending $200,000 in endowing schools in her native country. Since then Madame Goldschmidt has rarely sung at concerts. In 1874 she and her husband became leading professors at the Rhenish academy of music in Wiesbaden. Her kind manners and abundant charities contributed to her popularity and success.

WRIT OF ERROR REFUSED.

And the Anarchists Must Hang November 11.

Their Only Hope Now is in Petitions; which Will Probably Be Used to Prove Insanity.

The decision of the United states supreme court upon the petition for a writ of error in the case of the Chicago anarchists, was announced on the 2d inst., by Chief Justice Waite, in a carefully prepared opinion which occupies 35 minutes in the reading. The court holds in brief:

First, that the first ten amendments to the constitution are limitations upon federal and not upon state action; second, that the jury law of Illinois is upon its face valid and constitutional and that it is similar in its provisions to the statute of Utah, which was unanimously sustained by court in the case of Hopt vs. the territory of Utah; third, that it does not appear in the record that upon the evidence the trial court should have declared the juror Sanford incompetent; fourth, that the objections to the admission of the Johann Most letter and the cross-examination of Spies, which counsel for the prisoners maintained virtually compelled them to testify against themselves, were not objected to in the trial court and that therefore no foundation was laid for the exercise of the court's jurisdiction; and fifth, that the questions raised by Schnaubelt, Neebe and Spies are not fairly on upon the basis of their foreign nationality were neither raised nor decided in the state courts, and therefore cannot be considered here. The writ of error prayed for must consequently be denied. There was no dissenting opinion.

A sneak thief stole $8,200 from the office of the New York park commissioners in the secretary's absence.

The United States supreme court decides that states may not tax shares of national banks higher than state bank shares.

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