

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

Political Gossip, Railroad Rumblings, Personal Mention, Conflagrations, Accidents, Crimes and Criminals, Minor Occurrences and Events.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Financial Legislation and the Shipping Bill Under Consideration.

The financial bill was taken up in the Senate on the 7th, and Mr. Daniel spoke in favor of the absolute free and unlimited coinage of silver.

SHOT BY THE REDS.

Lieutenant Casey Gets a Bullet in His Head.

A dispatch from Pine Ridge, S. D., says: Gen. Miles has just received official information of the killing of the hostile camp of Lieut. Casey.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Gen. Francis E. Spinner, ex-Treasurer of the United States.

Gen. Francis E. Spinner, ex-Treasurer of the United States and a former power in Republican national politics, died today before New Year's at the residence of his son-in-law.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

Wine Sold at the Charity Ball.

Wine was sold at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, at the charity ball, and that was the first time since the late war that wine had been sold at a charity ball.

Killed While Attempting to Escape.

A man named Crowley, of Hatchinson, Kas., was arrested on charges from McPherson, where he was wanted for burglary.

Spain and Reciprocity.

Gen. E. Burd Grubb, the new United States Minister to Spain, has indicated the desire of his Government to negotiate a treaty of reciprocity with Spain.

And Weather in Europe.

Terrible snow-drifts are reported all over Germany. Traffic is entirely stopped in the provinces on the southeast.

Bankee Kean Bound Over.

Justice Hambarber has bound S. A. Kean, the Chicago banker who failed a few weeks ago, over to the Criminal Court in a sum of \$20,000.

THE OLD WORLD.

The London Times publishes an article from Leon Say on the subject of the Farmers' Alliance in which he describes its programme as merely setting folly against folly.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The resolutions adopted by the Minnesota convention of the Farmers' Alliance.

The resolutions adopted by the Minnesota convention of the Farmers' Alliance opened with a shot at the tariff. The most important of them are as follows: We demand that the war tariff be radically revised, giving necessary reductions and placing raw material on the free list.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

Coroner Williams, at Fort Wayne, Ind., has concluded his inquest over the murdered boy Al Trout.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Before the end of the present year the Indian nations occupying the Indian Territory will have begun their final dissolution.

FIRES AND ACCIDENTS.

Two distinct earthquake shocks with but a few distinct intermissions occurred at San Francisco at 12:02 Friday afternoon.

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The fire which it was feared would result in the loss of the lives of at least half a dozen brave firemen broke out in the Fifth Avenue Theater shortly after midnight this morning.

THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives—Important Measures Disposed and Acted Upon—List of the Business.

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