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## MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

### Minnesota Democratic Convention.

### New Hampshire Senator Elected.

### Haps and Mishaps.

### THE OPERATORS.

Nashville, Tenn., August 2.—The railroad telegraph operators on the Louisville and Nashville line, who received Western Union messages, were ordered by the brotherhood to join the strikers. Other railroad telegraph operators are to contribute ten dollars each to the support of the striking members.

### ANOTHER WALKOUT.

Mexico, August 2.—The telegraph operators of the Mexican National railway struck this morning. They demand an increase of \$30 per month. Traffic is interrupted.

### RETURNED TO WORK.

Chicago, August 2.—Officials of the Western Union report that three more of the striking operators returned to work today.

### THE SITUATION.

New York, August 2.—No change in the telegraph war, both sides remaining firm.

### MINNESOTA DEMOCRATS.

St. Paul, August 2.—The Democratic State convention assembled at noon today.

C. F. Buck was made temporary chairman. After appointing the usual committees, C. H. Liening was made permanent chairman.

W. W. McNair was nominated for governor, over Bierman, the only other candidate, on first ballot.

The only contest worthy of mention was on the governorship.

For lieutenant governor, R. Frazee was nominated on the first ballot; secretary of state, J. J. Green; state treasurer, John Ludwig; attorney general, J. Willis; railroad commissioner, P. Linderhall.

Anti prohibition resolutions were passed. The platform declares for tariff for revenue only, approves the river and harbor bills, and calls for a revision of the patent law.

### SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Philadelphia, August 2.—The hearing in five civil suits brought by C. E. Fuller, agent of the Chicago Meat company against the Western Union Telegraph company for refusing to accept messages from July 25, under the ordinary conditions, took place this afternoon before Magistrate List. The plaintiff swears that he presented messages for "ape May, Atlantic City, Ashbury Park, Trenton and Chicago. These were refused, except on condition that they be subject to delay or mailing. Fuller declined to accept the conditions and the company refused to send the messages. The officers of the telegraph company swore that there would be no unusual delay in sending his messages to Atlantic City and Trenton. The magistrate held the suits under advisement until Wednesday. Fuller says he will begin other suits against the company, and claims damages in \$15,000.

### THE DEED IS DONE.

Concord, August 2.—The forty-second ballot resulted in the election of Austin F. Pike, United States senator. The ballot was as follows: Whole number cast, 315. Necessary to choice, 158. Edward H. Rollins 1, A. Iron F. Stephens 1, Wm. S. Laid 2, Gilman Marston, 17, Harry Bingham 112, Austin F. Pike 181. Pike having a majority was declared elected United States senator for six years from March 4, 1894. The result of the ballot was greeted with tumultuous applause. Pike is sixty-three years old a lawyer in active practice, has been representative in congress, and is considered one of the ablest republicans in the state.

Soon after his election Pike appeared with a committee of the legislature and accepted the office. He said the honor was entirely unexpected and undeserved. He could promise sincerity, devotion and industry in the discharge of the duties of the office, but he could promise nothing more. He hoped to be the senator from New Hampshire not only of the party but of the people. Pike was a delegate to the first national republican convention which nominated John C. Fremont for president. He was born in New Hampshire Oct. 19, 1819.

### BANK CAVED IN.

Iowa City, Iowa, August 2.—As a construction train on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railroad, under G. Davis roadmaster, was backing into the gravel pit four miles south of this place, at 9:15 this morning a caving bank threw Mike Burke and several others under the cars. Burke was instantly killed, and a man named Haunus had his left leg broken in two places.

### THE WRECK.

Troy, N. Y., August 2.—The wreck of the colliding freight trains on the Troy & Boston railroad, near North Tonal, yesterday, is cleared away. Bodies believed to be those of Mark Sutherland, engineer, H. H. Bruce, operator, and Charles Maiden engineer, were found burned frightfully. The remaining three bodies are still missing. They are believed to be reduced to ashes. Loss \$30,000.

### A TRAIN WRECKED.

New York, August 2.—Fifteen or more passengers were injured by an accident on the Southeastern road yesterday; two or three persons fatally. The accident occurred at a slight curve, the rails probably spreading by the weight of the engine.

### A RAVISHER HANGED.

Myersville, La., August 2.—Last night a crowd took from jail D. W. Pressel, charged with rape on a little girl, nine years old, and hanged him in the court house yard.

### YELLOW FEVER.

New York, August 2.—On the arrival of the steamer Saratoga, from Havana, James Barnes, steward, was removed to quarantine hospital suffering from supposed yellow fever.

### CHARLIE FORD ARRESTED.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug 2.—Charlie Ford, slayer of Jessie James, the famous outlaw, was arrested at police headquarters this afternoon on an old indictment, for the Blue Cut train robbery. It is not yet known what caused the arrest at this time. Ford said he was dumfounded at the arrest and is evidently badly frightened.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

### Infection in Wool.

### Work of the Mints.

### Report of the Cattle Commission.

### IMPORTED WOOL.

Washington, August 2.—The secretary of the treasury has received a letter from a prominent firm in New York calling attention to the fact that large quantities of wool of low grades are exported from Egypt, Syria and countries in their vicinity to this country, which is the principal market for them, besides a considerable quantity of bed wool extracted from old mattresses, from Constantinople. These wools are frequently shipped at Marseilles and in England for this country. In view of the epidemic raging in the eastern Mediterranean country, these wools might convey infection as well as rags.

### COINAGE.

The coinage of the mints for July was \$3,733,800, of which \$3,425,000 was standard dollars.

### DISEASED CATTLE.

The treasury cattle commission has made its report to the treasury department in regard to the alleged existence of the foot and mouth disease among the cattle of this country. It says in part, the charge having been recently made in the British parliament that cattle were being shipped from our ports infected with the foot and mouth disease, and a majority of the house of commons having voted for the resolution opposing the importation into Great Britain of cattle from any country in which said disease exists, we feel it our duty to state the facts as far as this country is concerned. After a most extended and exhaustive inquiry, your commission has been able to find no trace of the foot and mouth disease, apart from herds just landed from Great Britain, and these herds have been in every case separated until the infection has entirely disappeared. The nature and scope of our inquiry may be deduced from our report for 1881, beginning with the great rendezvous of cattle at Kansas City, Council Bluffs and Omaha. We have made careful investigations along all lines of cattle traffic as far as the eastern seaboard. In this investigation we have included all of the great stock yards where cattle are detained for feeding, watering, sale, etc., all great feeding stables connected with distilleries, and starch, glucose and other factories, all city dairies where stock yards exist, and where herds are replenished from each stock yard, and to a large extent the great dairying districts, into which cows are drawn from the above named stock yards, and the lines of travel. We have made observations in stock yards at the sea board, the terminal end of our cattle traffic, and that to which all infection must gravitate, but apart from the imported cases above referred to, we have been unable to find a single case of the foot and mouth disease complained of.

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