THE HERALD.

EPITOME OF THE WEEK.

CONDENSED TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—The heat continues intense. Thirty-three employes of the gas works abandoned work; twenty-one are known to have died from the effect of heat. Among the prostrated who have recovered is Gov. Hartranft. Two wagons and furniture were kept constantly employed yesterday carrying sun-stricken persons to the hospital. The coroner is in continual session.

CHICAGO, July 12.—The election for mayor to-day resulted in the election of Monroe Heath by the following vote: total vote, 30,072; Heath, over McGrath, 15,798; Heath, over Kimball, 11,613; Heath over Bath, 8,250. Heath carried seventeen out of eighteen wards.

SIOUX CITY, July 12.—Agency Indians along the Upper Missouri, who have an account of Custer's fight through some hostiles who took part in it, says that Custer shot three Indians with his pistol, and killed three others with his sabre, when he fell, shot through the head by "Rain-in-the-Face," a chief whom Custer had arrested some time ago for murder. The Indians lost seventy killed, among them many noted chiefs. The fight was hand-to-hand. The Indians say they did not fear pistols as much as they did the sabres. They are nearly out of ammunition, and will not fight again until they get a supply from the agencies.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The emperor of Brazil and party sailed to-day for Europe in the steamship Russia. Men-of-war in the harbor ran up the Brazilian flag, manned the yards and fired a salute as the Russia steamed past.

Among the nominations made to-day are John Kelly, collector of customs at Willamette, Oregon; Thos. B. Shannon, collector of customs at San Francisco; Wm. H. Howard, of Texas, Surveyor General of Washington Territory.

The president to-day nominated Jas. S. DeLano, of Illinois, deputy second comptroller of the treasury, and Thos. W. Bennett, of Idaho, Governor of that Territory.

LONDON, July 12.—The four oar crew—Guston, Host, Howell and Habat—of the London rowing club, sail for the United States this month. The first Trinity College Cambridge University Boat Club, four, with boatmen and three boats sail for the International Regatta.

RAGUSA, July 12.—Turkish advices received here state that an engagement had occurred at Podgoritza, between two battalions of Turkish regulars assisted by volunteers, and 5,000 Montenegrins. The latter were driven from their fortifications, losing 400 killed and 400 wounded, including 30 officers.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Carl Schurz in a private letter, says: There is a striking contrast between the hard and soft money mixture in the democratic platform and candidates, and the strong and fearless assertion of moral duty in the financial paragraph of Gov. Hayes' letter of acceptance. The views he expresses about civil service form a most comprehensive, a most clearly defined and in every respect a most satisfactory civil service reform programme I ever knew uttered in few words. That programme is accompanied by a pledge of an honest man that if elected it shall be faithfully carried out in its completeness, and that no personal ambition shall interfere with the work. Never has civil service reform a better opportunity to fight with a chance of real success of the cause, and not only success of candidate or party. I shall support Gov. Hayes heartily and actively, and I have never felt more clearly a consciousness of doing the right thing for the best interests of the country.

BELGRADE, July 13.—Official intelligence from the Turkish army states that Osmar Pacda attacked the Servian position yesterday. The fight lasted all day. The loss of life was very great. The result is unknown.

MONROE, Mich., July 14.—Citizens of this, Gen. Custer's native city, have taken steps toward erecting a magnificent monument to the memory of that brave officer and his comrades.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The liberal state convention next month will declare for Hayes and Wheeler. This will secure the republicans a change equivalent to thirty or forty thousand votes in November, and about thirty thousand majority over the democratic vote of last election.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 14.—The Servians and Bulgarians who appeared near Widden were defeated and fled to Servio. Their losses are considerable.

PORTSMOUTH, July 14.—An accident, the nature of which is unknown, occurred to-day on the Turret ship Thunder, on a trial trip. A large number of the injured have been taken to the naval hospital.

LATER.—It is reported the boiler burst, killing fifteen persons and wounding thirty-two. The chief and assistant engineer are among the killed.—Captain Wilson's hand was blown off. The Thunderer was making a trial trip on a measured mile in Stokes Bay. The vessel is now at Spithead.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Reports from Washington indicate danger that the house will be left without a quorum if congress fails to adjourn very soon. The intensely hot, depressing weather is driving members away like the cholera. Already more than one third are absent from the session, but until Belknap's impeachment is finally disposed of, the house is indisposed to fix adjournment.

The postmaster general has been informed by Vanderbilt and Col. Scott that the fast mail service will be discontinued on and after Saturday next.

PENSION TO CUSTER'S WIDOW.

The house has granted a pension of $50 a month to the widow of General Custer.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The Pope has appointed Monsigneur James O'Connor, of the diocese of Philadelphia, Vicar Apostolic of Nebraska.

Gen. Custer had a life insurance policy of $5,000; Capt. Yates, $5,000; Keogh, $10,000; Lieut Calhoun, $5,000 Crittenden, $10,000; Porter $5,000.

Yankton, D. T., July 15.—Six companies of the fifth infantry under Gen Miles has arrived here en route for the Big Horn to reinforce Terry. They leave Sunday for the seat of war.

Cheyenne, July 15.—Crook's Camp Cloud Peak July 12.— The following is from via Fetterman to night. The Indians are still hovering about Little Big Horn, one day's hard march from here. They have fired into camp every night of late, and tried to burn us out by setting the grass on fire all around. On the 6th inst Lieut. Sibley, Company E, Second cavalry, with twenty-five men and Frank Gruard and Baptiste Powerier as scouts, went on a reconnoisance. The company were discovered, surrounded, and followed into the timber of the Big Horn mountains, where by hitching the horses to trees and abandoning them, the men were enabled to escape on foot by way of a ravine in the rear.

Burlington, Iowa, July 15.—C. W. Hanscome arrived here from Custer City to day. He says he left there on the 28th of June, and has come direct through. He says the company of Hanscome, Cook and Carter were at work on a dry gulch claim, which was paying $20 per day to the man. On the 20th of June the party were at work in the gulch, had just received a new hydraulic engine and had been engaged through the day in placing it, and about 10 o'clock the camp was jumped by Indians, who captured nine horses and killed the following of the party; Carter, Wm. Brown, Henry Brown, Lowell, Valentine, Jno H. Huff, and Wm. Page. Hanscome and Cook cut their way through the Indian circle and escaped. On returning next day, they found their companions terribly mutilated and scalped, also the absence of 900 pounds of provisions. The machinery was burned in the gulch, and Mr. Hanscome has started out with the remains of Mr. Carter, which he has forwarded to Liverpool, England.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, July 15.—The storm of last night prevailed generally over this part of the country, and reports of accidents are coming in. On the B. & M. R. R. a washout occurred, by which a freight train was ditched, and the engineer, N. Best, and fireman, J. Korfman were instantly killed.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

The president has approved the following acts of congress:

An act relative to redemption of unused stamps, authorising the commissioner of Indian affairs to purchase supplies for the Indian bureau in open market.

To amend revised statutes, providing a penalty for making of obscene books and other matter therein contained, and prohibiting lottery circulars passing through the mails.

Making appropriations for service of the post office department for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1877, and for other purposes.

To amend section 5,846 of the revised statutes of the United States, providing for imprisonment and transfer of United States prisoners.

To authorize the Northwestern improvement company to improve the Oconto river and its branches and tributaries.

The house passed a bill appropriating $200,000 for construction of two military posts or depots in the Sioux country in accordance with recommendations of Generals Sheridan, Terry and Custer

THE LAST OF HANK DODGE!

A special from Nebraska City Friday evening announces that Hank Dodge died at 12:20 yesterday morning. His dying words were addressed to Bob, White the guard, and were "Bob White are you going to hang me?"

Being assured that he would not leave him or let any one hang him, Dodge turned over toward the guard and calmly asked: "Do you think they will hang me?" With these words he fell asleep and never woke again. He died with a request on his lips not to be hung.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Bennett arrested Peter McGuire, a former guard, and Kelley, a boy 15 years old, at Palmyra, and took them to Nebraska City Thursday night. Sheriff Farbar yesterday arrested Pat McGuire, a brother to Pete McGuire, of South Branch. There has been no trial yet.—*Lincoln Journal.*

"Pull Down Your Vest."

D. D. French, of Milwaukee, says of the slang phrase "Pull down your vest" that it is not new but has been revived lately. "I first heard it about twenty years ago. Lincoln and Douglas were campaigning it for Congress. I was something of a politician then, and went to the meetings whenever I got the chance—in my wild days, you know. My! how Douglas used to throw himself! Carpententer's nowhere. When he'd get off a particularly fine passage—all eloquence and gesture—the buttons would pop off like periods all along through his sentences. When he'd get through, and was sitting down and rocking back and forth in his chair, the boys would howl: "Pull down your vest.' Then Lincoln's lank form would rise up like an interjection point, and the crowd would be still.—*Poughkeepsie Courier.*

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HOUSEHOLD COLUMN.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

The time for the coming of cholera is near at hand. We propose to deviate from the regular course of our papers and say a few words to mothers, who are anxiously wishing to know what they can do to protect their infants from cholera, and, if this disease has begun, what they can do to check its progress.

First, what are the causes that destroy so many infants every summer? The excessive heat, bad food, irregular feeding, and overfeeding. These points have already been considered. In all disease the first step should be to remove the cause. If it be excessive heat, keep this cause at bay by washing the infant with cool water two or three times a day. Be particular to keep the head and spine cool.

The functions of every part of the body depend upon the normal condition of the brain. If the brain force fails to be transmitted to the various organs of the body, they fail to do their duty.

Then, secondly, keep the infant in a cool room, on the north side of the house, or open the windows early in the morning, so long that it may be full of cool morning air, then close them till evening. Close the blinds, to prevent the hot air from entering the room. Mothers who have never tried this way of keeping their rooms cool will be surprised at the result. In previous papers we have referred to other causes.

Thousands of infants are saved, every year, by their mothers observing a few simple natural laws of health, which we have discussed under the head of indigestion. We cannot say too much upon the importance of mothers continuing to supply their infants with that wonderful preparation of the Creator. But if this cannot be had, or if no wet nurse can be obtained, give the first milkings of a well fed cow; give it before it cools, if possible. If this cannot be done, let the milk stand two or more hours, and then dip off the upper third and dilute it with soft water, or some thin mucilage. If the infant eructates curd soon after it has swallowed milk, add to each pint a tablespoonful of lime water. Do not forget that the quantity is nearly as important as the quality. Never give the infant so much that it eructates a part, and poorly digests the remainder, as you may know by observing its movements. Always give it less than it wants. Thirdly, feed it regularly.

But if with giving proper attention to these points, the infant begins to vomit and purge, give it much less food, and if it fails rapidly in strength, give it an enema of beef-tea; one or two teaspoons every third hour, apply a very mild mustard plaster to its bowels and to its feet. Above all, at the very outset, give it in a teaspoon of cold water, after each vomiting one or two drops of the following compound. Keep the bottle corked and in a cool place:

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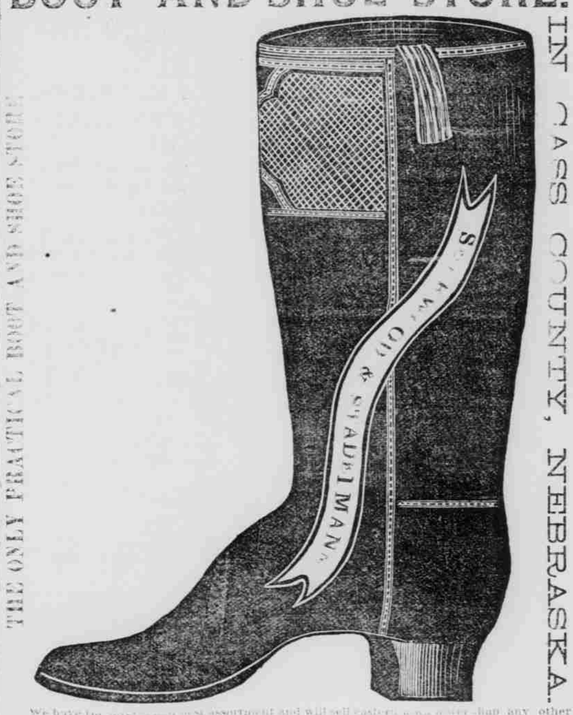

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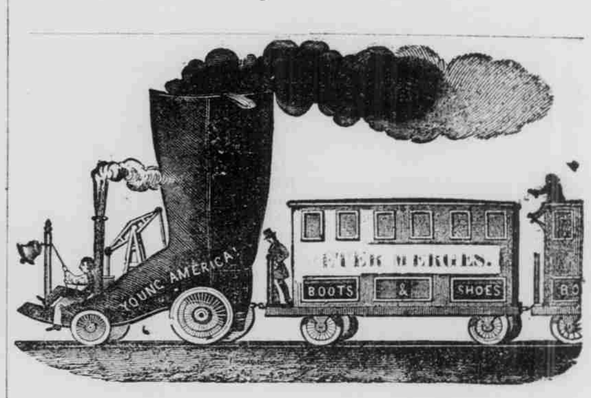

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