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THE FIGHT OF FACTION.

The Contest at Albany Rapidly Assuming a Most Malignant Phase.

The Invisible Hand of the Administration in the Contest, Brought to Light.

A Fat Office, Placed Before the Hungry Gaze of a Stalwart, Declined.

While Grant Again Displays His Hatred for the Half-Breed Crowd.

An Albany Sensation

National Associated Press.

ALBANY, June 17.—There was a sensation in the joint convention this afternoon, when the name of H. H. Tuthill was called. He made a speech denouncing Depew in the strongest terms, and charging wholesale bribery in connection with the canvass and stating that Depew was a confederate and associate of A. D. Barber and other lobbyists, and Barber's room was the headquarters where the games of cards were played for the purpose of disguising bribery. He said that he was willing to appear before the committee and prove what he alleged, and to give the names of the parties who gambled there. The speech created a great sensation, and Tuthill, at the close, voted for Platt.

ALBANY, June 17—The joint convention resumed at noon. The ballot for a successor to Conkling resulted as follows: Wheeler 36, Jacobs 47, Cornell 8, Lapham 16, Conkling 27, Tremain 3, Bradley 1, Folger 3, Crowley 1. Total 142.

The following is the joint vote for Platt's successor: Depew 53, Kernan 48, Wheeler 2, Cornell 10, Crowley 6, Platt 2, Lapham 1. Total 142,

On motion of Strahan the convention adjourned at 12:45 until noon tomorrow.

The Bradley Investigation

National Associated Press.

ALBANY, June 17.—The Bradley bribery investigation held a two hours' session this morning, which was devoted mainly to the identification of the money paid Bradley and an inquiry into the bank accounts of A. D. Barber and various senators. Bradley was recalled and testified regarding the bets referred to by Witness Jones last night, in which Bradley is stakeholder. The money has all been deposited in the bank pending the result.

Sharply being cross examined, said he had played cards for money but not in A. D. Barber's room. Several of the talkers and officials of the Albany city, national bank were examined regarding the account of the various persons connected with the legislature, and to large checks recently passed through the bank. Another witness was Chas. J. Peabody, cashier of the Spencer Trask & Co., the Wall Street firm. He testified regarding the cashing of the big checks, lately for Senator Woodin and others.

Another witness, Adam Blake, proprietor of the Kenmore Hotel, testified to ten thousand dollar checks endorsed by Barber and E. R. Phelps, which he deposited in the bank, allowing Phelps to draw against it at pleasure. A $2500 draft was also traced. The attempt of counsel was to make some connection between these large drafts and bribery money. The investigation adjourned to 3 p. m.

BRADLEY QUALIFIES.

The Bradley committee resumed at 3 p. m. Gen. Thomas Conway sworn: Said Bradley told him he had been voting for Conkling, but that it displeased his constituents and he wouldn't vote for Conkling any more, but would vote for Depew.

W. F. Wheeler, R. D. Atherly and N. V. Franchot, of Cattaraugus county, testified corroborate of Austin's testimony of yesterday, in relation to Bradley's conversation in Olean June 4th.

Bradley asked to be recalled before the two latter witnesses could give full testimony, and said that he withdrew from his former testimony that he had not met witnesses and not said to them that the money was given for his vote, and that he meant to change his to suit his constituents. The

MOST IMPORTANT TESTIMONY

given in the investigation was that of Senator Srtahan, of New York, who is a stalwart leader and was called on the part of the prosecution for the purpose of clearly showing the attitude of the national administration in the senatorial contest. He said on the 18th of May he received the following telegram:

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 18, 1881.
To Robert H. Strahan, Senator at Albany.
(Confidential.)

It is very important to you personally that you meet me at the club, tonight at 11 o'clock. Say nothing to anyone in reference to this dispatch, but meet me without fail.

(Signed) JNO. I. DAVENPORT.

He met him at the Union League club, New York, about 11:30. He said: "I want to ask you whether you will accept the marshalship for this district." I was surprised. I asked him if he was authorized to offer me the position. He said: "I am with Garfield in this fight, and am authorized to ask you if you will accept the marshalship for this district."

He stated what the fees of the office were, and what the yearly aggregate was. I said, "If I should accept the office, would I be expected to act against Conkling in return?" He said, "yes, I suppose so." I then said to him, "If Conkling is not a candidate, would I be expected to act with the administration or follow the administration's desire in the selection of a candidate?" He said: "Yes, I suppose so." I said to him, "I had that morning read the letter wherein Conkling and Platt gave their reasons for resigning, and I considered their reasons as given in the letter to be inadequate to the resignations and the consequences which they would entail, but notwithstanding if Conkling should be a candidate my regard towards him and my feelings in the matter would lead me to support him, and under those circumstances I should have to decline the office." He said, "You had better think it over to-night and meet me at the Fifth Avenue hotel at 9 or 9:30 next morning." I should have said that he stated when he made the offer, "you will have to accept it on the jump, if you take it at all, that there was to be a cabinet meeting tomorrow at 11 o'clock or at 11:30 and I am to have your answer there at that time." He said the cabinet was to meet the next day and said: "Your name will be sent in and you will be immediately confirmed." I stated to Davenport, "I will meet you to-morrow morning at 9 or 9:30, but there is no probability of my changing my mind in regard to the matter during the night." I met him the next morning at the Fifth Avenue hotel. He said, "What is your final answer?" I said, "I decline the appointment." He said, "All right; I must telegraph it over, because the cabinet will meet at 11 o'clock," and we parted. I have not heard from or seen him since.

During the cross-examination witness stated that he did not know how he came to be subpoenaed; did not show telegram to any one till last night, when he showed it to Blakie. After he was subpoenaed he did not want to be here under the circumstances and stated that it was by no procurement of his; never displayed the name of the signer of the telegram; he said he was indignant at the service of the subpoena and consulted with Blakie as to whether or not he should obey the subpoena, and in that consultation exhibited the telegram to him.

Witness stated that on the morning following the publication of the special dispatch from Washington, dated May 19th, to The New York World, saying that he (Strahan) had declined the office of marshalship for the southern district of New York, said to a gentleman who roomed with him that that was the object of his visit to New York; newspaper men visited me and asked me if there was truth in the story. I told them there was, but never disclosed the contents of the telegram nor individual who sent it. He said he did not telegraph to Washington declining the office but presumed Davenport did, for he told him he was going to; witness stated he had done everything to avoid being subpoenaed and appearing before the committee and said, "I went to Gen. Arthur's room last night and told him I didn't think I should have been subpoenaed without consultation, and didn't want to go and felt very much like resisting the subpoena, and standing upon my right as a senator, Authur said "I do not want to discuss the subject with you, or advise you one way or the other," and peremptorily refused to discuss it with me. After an interview this morning with Bangs I thought the matter over and concluded upon the whole perhaps the proper thing for me to do was to appear before the committee."

Grant Again

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 17.—General Grant arrived here at noon to-day, in company with some members of his family. He looked tired and travel worn, but was accessible to a reporter, with whom he held a short conversation: "My mission to Mexico was an entire success," he said, "and I return to the city in the full belief that New York will, before a great many months, be in direct connection with the City of Mexico by railroad."

"Will you go to Albany?"

"If I thought I could secure the election of Conkling and Platt I might go, but I came here on business and under the circumstances I shall not go to Albany. I know but little about it, but, judging from the press, I think that this legislature will adjourn without electing anybody. Conkling and Platt ought to be returned, and would be if it were not that the influence of the administration is used against them. Robertson was made collector because he proved a traitor to me at Chicago, and my friends have been insulted because they stood true to me. Blaine is at the bottom of the whole fight. Garfield is weak and easily influenced. Blaine is using the administration to defeat Conkling. He may succeed now, but not in the end."

There is talk of a public meeting and serenade to Grant, at which Conkling will speak, and the services of the general will be placed in contrast to those of Blaine and Garfield, who will be held up as having insulted him.

Among the few callers were ex-Gov. Warmouth and Kellogg of Louisiana. It was stated that a subscription fund of $250,000 will be presented Grant in a short time. Ex-Senators Conkling and Platt arrived in this city tonight from Albany. They went direct to the Fifth Avenue hotel and had a conference with the general.

Mr. Bates' Bequests

National Associated Press.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Among the public bequests made by the late Eli Bates, whose will was probated today, are $40,000 for the erection of a Lincoln monument at the entrance of Lincoln park, this city; $15,000 for a fountain in the same park; $10,000 to the Athenium; $5,000 to the North Star dispensary, and nearly $300,000 is divided up among relatives and friends.

Chicago's Saengerfest.

National Associated Press.

CHICAGO, June 17.—The decorations and other preparations for the coming Saengerfest are rapidly assuming tangible shape. Forty-four large portraits have been finished and the pyramids erected, on which are to be placed paintings, flowers and symbolical figures, representing poetry and song. Rehearsals are held nearly every day. There will be seventy German musical societies from different parts of the country. The grandest feature of the festival will be the rendering at the third concert of Elijah by the Beethoven society, Bach and Handel society of Chicago, and the musical society of Milwaukee, with Mme. Peschka Leutner, Annie Louise Cary and Messrs. Candidus and Whitney as soloists.

SPORTING RECORD

National Associated Press.

THE CHICAGO REGATTA.

CHICAGO, June 17.—The regatta of the Chicago yacht club will take place to-morrow afternoon, unless the weather prevents. The start will be made from the basin opposite Van Buren street, but the route is changed for yachts of the first, second, third and fourth class, but the average makes a sail of about fifteen miles. The entries include Idler, Viking and Countess of Dufferin in the first class; Ariel, Harry, Burke, and Nameless in the second class; Zephyr, Peri and Goodenough in the third class, and Fleetwing, Mischief and Wonder in the fourth class.

AMERICANS ABROAD.

LONDON, June 17.—The Cornell university crew were practicing on the Thames to-day doing splendidly. Their style, however, is deemed more showy than effective.

There is great talk about Iroquois for the St. Leger, and there is likely to be heavy betting on the Yankee horse. Foxhall in exercising yesterday galloped splendidly.

KEENE'S PRIZE.

PARIS, June 17.—The secretary of the Jockey club says he has had repeated inquiries about Foxhall being disqualified for the grand prize de Paris. He asserts that all statements that have been made are erroneous, that papers were lodged with him properly, and that no protest is lodged, and that the stakes will be handed over to the authorized parties as soon as demanded.

MYSTIC PARK RACES.

BOSTON, June 17.—This was the last day of the June meeting at Mystic Park. In the 2:45 class race, Gen. Custer won the first heat, J. H. Gould won the second, and Flirt the last three. Time, 2:31¼; 2:32:2:29¼; 2:31½; 2:33.

The 2:34 race was won by Topsey D. in three straight heats; Patchen Star second, and Alice third. Time, 2:38½; 2:39; 2:45.

BASE BALL.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Chicagos 3, Bostons 6.

WORCESTER, June 17.—Worcesters 5, Clevelands 2.

PROVIDENCE, June 15.—Providence 3, Detroits 0.

TROY, June 17.—Troys 2, Buffalos 0.

A Railroader's Resignation.

CINCINNATI, June 17.—Jno. King, Jr., vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad says he has not resigned but intimates the possibility of doing so. He says in the fall he shall give up railroad business entirely and go abroad for his health, but that he may resign the vice prisidency of the B. & O. sooner.

London Notes.

National Associated Press.

LONDON, June 17.—Dr. George Rolleston, professor of physcology at Oxford, is dead.

Advices from Melbourne state that both branches of the Victoria legislature passed a bill reforming the constitution of the Coleny.

THE THIERS OUTRAGE.

PARIS, June 17.—Several arrests have been made in connection with the outrage on the Thiers statue and the subject has been lifted into considerable importance in the eyes of the authorities by the finding of several socialist documents in the neighboring streets.

A Forsaken Bull.

National Associated Press.

WINNIPEG, June 17—4 p. m.—Indian Commissioner Dewdney has arrived here from Fort Queappelle and reports Indian affairs quiet and satisfactory. He lately had an interview with Sitting Bull, in which he told the ex-warrior that he need not expect any reservation from the Canadian government. Bull has been deserted by all his followers except about thirty loungers, consisting principally of old women and children. There are rumors of a fight having taken place between the Sioux and Cree Indians, in which fifty-eight of the former are alleged to have been killed, but no confirmatory reports have yet been received.

A Brutal Sport.

National Associated Press.

LANCASTER, Ohio, June 17.—The greatest cock fight which ever occurred in the west took place yesterday at Avondale, between Columbus and Newark. It commenced at six o'clock in the morning and lasted till 10 o'clock at night. Over five hundred cocks fought and one hundred and fifty were killed. There were ten mains fighting at a time. Over two thousand people witnessed the fighting and five thousand dollars changed hands.

The Week's Business.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Special trade and industrial reports to Bradstreet's from thirty-four leading centres received by wire and mail today, show that the arrival of summer weather does not appear to have caused dullness in trade to so large an extent as had been anticipated. Telegraphic advices from important points throughout the great wheat-growing states convey the intelligence as to the injury sustained by their crops, which do not meet the anticipations indulged in. At the present time it is impossible to form any comprehensive and reliable estimate of the exact extent to which the wheat crop has been injured. Only sixty-six failures reported to Bradstreet the past week. There is a decrease in all sections except the South, where the increase offsets.

FOREST FLAMES,

Which Are Sweeping Towards The Town of Little Bay,

While the Inhabitants Flee to the Sea for Refuge.

Strange Disappearance in Mid Ocean of a Steamship Captain.

Country Crime and City Casualty.

A Terrible Forest Fire.

National Associated Press.

CHICAGO, June 17—4 p. m. A St. John, N. B., dispatch says a terrific forest fire is now raging around the mining colony of Little Bay. There is a population of two thousand people in the settlement. Hundreds of miners are engaged in felling woods around the mining quarter of the town and the remainder of the operatives aided by women and children are burying underground their goods of a perishable character. At last accounts the prospect was very gloomy. At one point the fire had reached the town and swept away six houses. At Several other points it has rapidly advanced. Two large steamers ready for sea have delayed to take the people away if necessary. The rain is now pouring down in torrents and the people are hopeful. There is no telegraphic communication with Little Bay and some days may elapse before further particulars are obtained.

A HOTEL IN ASHES.

SANDUSKY, Ohio., Sune 17.—The gasworks, atable, ice house and laundry of the Beebe house at Put in bay proper, were destroyed by fire. The fire originated from the bursting of a pipe in the gasworks. The hotel proprietor escaped. Loss ten thousand.

A LONG LITIGATION ENDED.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 17.—Judge Wallace of the United States district court who has had under consideration for some time the case of the Canada Southern railroad company vs. the International bridge company, rendered his decision to-day. The litigation was for the purpose of deciding the rate of compensation to be paid by the plaintiff for the use of the bridge of the defendant. The plaintiff claimed that an act of congress of 1870 gave the judge of this district power to decide the rate of tolls to be paid, which was denied by the bridge company, who claimed that even if congress conferred that power it would be unconstitutional. Judge Wallace, in an elaborate opinion, holds that, assuming that congress intended to confer on the court authority to prescribe the compensation which the bridge company might charge, no doubt is entertained of the constitutionality of the act, but in his opinion congress did not intend to confer such power. He dismissed the petition of the railroad company with costs. The effects of this decision is to allow the bridge company to fix its own rate of toll.

CONTINUED IMMIGRATION.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Two thousand five hundred immigrants landed at Castle Garden during the past 24 hours.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Capt Penney, of the steamer "Somerset," of the Bristol line, suddenly disappeared in mid-ocean on his last voyage. The sun was shining brightly at the time and the sea perfectly calm. A search was soon made for him in every direction and no trace of him discovered. He was on deck in full uniform shortly before being missed, and was a good swimmer; he was 30 years old and was engaged to be married on his return to Bristol.

Died in a Dual.

National Associated Press.

BREADFORD, Ind., June 17.—Later particulars regarding the death of Wm. Branum, reported in the despatched yesterday as having been assassinated, shows that his death was the result of a duel between himself and a son-in-law named John Huff. There had been trouble between them for the past two years. Barnum once going to Huff's house during the latters absence, and forcing his daughter to return to the parental roof. Arrangements were made between Huff and Barnum to fight at a country church day before yesterday. They met, Barnum being equipped with a revolver and Huff with a shot-gun. The latter fired first riddling his father-in-law with buckshot. The neighbors araived on the scene in time to see Barnum die and Huff escape.

Sentenced to Death

National Associated Press.

FORT SMITH, Ark., June 17.—Judge Parker has sentenced George W. Padgett, William Brown, Patrick McGowan, Amos Manly and Abel Manly to be hanged on the ninth of September, all for murders committed in Indian Territory.

Crushed by Ice

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The schooner Hart, with fishing supplies and a large number of people of both sexes on board, has been crushed by ice near Cape John. All hands barely escaped with their lives. The women and children were almost naked.

Love Lunacy.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Martin McGee shot Fanny Walker, his affianced, and then blew his own brains out. They had quarreled recently and Miss Walker subsequently received the attentions of a young man named Clarendon. This morning McGee called upon Miss Walker in the rooms where she worked, dressmaking. Persons overheard them in angry argument just before noon, four shots were heard, and Miss Walker rushed down stairs exclaiming "I am shot." She ran to a drug store four doors distant and fell to the floor. A doctor found two bullet wounds in the region of the heart. Police found McGee lying upon the floor in the agonies of death He had shot himself in the right temple, and died shortly after.

A Decamping Agent

National Associated Press.

CHICAGO, June 17.—The investigation of the accounts of Thos Hoops, the missing agent of the Vermont Central road in this city reveals the fact that they are not all right. One shortage of six hundred dollars was discovered this morning and it is thought still larger discrepancies will be brought to light.

WASHINGTON NOTES

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Secretary Lincoln will remain in the city until August 1st.

Senator Don Cameron was among the callers on the president this morning.

The rumor that another minister had been appointed to represent the Chinese empire is incorrect.

Commissioner of Pension W. W. Dudley will not assume his new duties until July 1st, by which time he will have finished his business as marshal of Indiana.

Ex-Commissioner Bentley was tendered and declined a foreign appointment. It is not improbable that he will be given a judicial position in one of the territories.

A delegation of Virginia representatives, members of the state executive committee, called by appointment upon President Garfield to-day to confer with him regarding the situation in Virginia. They represented those who desire to put the republican party in the state on a firm foundation.

Collector Davis, of Pittsburg, telegraphed to Internal Revenue Commissioner Raum to-day, that the Dillinger distillery, at that place, burned to the ground last night with contents. From reports in the hands of the treasury department, it is estimated that 73,000 gallons of whiskey were destroyed.

The grand jury here has found indictments against John Hitze, president, and Charles E. Prentiss, cashier, of the late German American national bank, for making false entries, and misapplying funds, for perjury and embezzlement.

The newly appointed commissioner of the general land office, McFarland, of Kansas, left his home to-day and will reach here Monday.

The use of tobacco by cadets in the navy academy has been prohibited by order dated June 14.

One result of the recent treasury investigation is recognized in the dismissal of Custodian Pitney and the abolition of the office. The official announcement was made to-day that the duties of the office will hereafter be performed under the immediate direction of a clerk of the treasury.

THE RAILROADS.

PUSHING TO SABINE PASS.

National Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., June 17.—It is now about definitely settled that Sabine Pass is to be Jay Gould's terminal point on the coast. The combination represented by Gould have bought a completed road running from Sabine Pass northward 50 miles, known as the Crosby road. Of this work 50 miles additional is being pushed rapidly to completion. This road will force the Texas trunk road to a parallel line from Palestine to the Pass.

MEXICAN ROADS.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 17.—Daily trains are now running over the Central railroad between Mexico and Tula, and sixty miles of road is graded beyond Tula. The Mexican press are antagonizing the concession made to Mayor DeGress. The Republican asks why subsidize this road and not Grant's?

Diario of Ciel replied that it is subsidized in order that the road may have a low tariff, that Gen. Grant desired no subsidy and Gen. Frisby's road is unsubsidized on account of the competiton. The Republican says that the roads in the United States will build the same road unsubsidized. Railroad engineers report as practicable the route from the Rio Grande to the City of Mexico.

A DEEP CUT.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—Quite a sensation was created in railroad circles this afternoon by the rumor that tickets to New York via Chicago could be bought for $18, the regular fare being $24.25. It is asserted that an extensive cut is imminent unless the rates from Chicago are restored to the schedule.

A MUSHROOM ROAD.

LONDON, June 17.—A new enterprise is announced here, viz., the Alabama, New Orleans & Texas Railway Co., with a capital of $5,000,000. The object is to acquire control of the most important link in the through line, connecting by the shortest route the cities of the United States with New Orleans, Gult of Mexico, and the trans-Mississippi system, and forming a Southern Pacific route.

Labor Troubles.

Nathional Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, June 17.—A special to the Times from Greensburg, says serious trouble is anticipated with the miners and coke drawers in the Connellville region, of whom about five thousand are now out on a strike. A deputy sheriff and posse has been ordered to keep the peace, and reinforcements will be sent in the morning.

To Wrestle for Money.

National Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., June 17.—William Johnson a Vermont wrestler, now of New York, and Robert Wright of Detroit, each deposited $50 forfeit money with The Evening News today, and signed articles of agreement to wrestle a collar and elbow match in this city in the opera house on Wednesday, June 22d for one hundred dollars a side. The rules to govern the balance of the money to be deposited with The News by noon of the 21st, when the referee is to be named. The men each weigh about 170 pounds, and from the records of both an exciting contest is expected.

EPITOMIZED REPORT

Of Yesterday's Important Telegraphic News, Condensed from the National Associated Press Dispatches.

Indications for Saturday

For the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Fair Weather, with warm south winds, stationary or falling barometer.

Moses C. Andross, ex-state senator from Tuolumne county, California, died yesterday.

The funeral of Rev. J. H. Goodspeed, a prominent and popular Baptist divine, of Chicago, took place yesterday afternoon.

Three hundred hogs were roasted and 73,000 gallons of whiskey were destroyed by the burning of a distillery near Pittsburg. Loss $150,000.

Dick Dodge, a colored man, was killed on the Louisville and Nashville railroad yesterday, at Lebanon Junction, twenty-four miles south, while stealing a ride. He was cut entirely in two.

Premier Sir John MacDonald, of Canada, had a long interview with Cardinal Manning, at the latter's residence in London, yesterday, respecting immigration and educational facilities in the Dominion.

MARANNA, Ark., June 17.—Isaac Green and John Hardin have been sentenced to be hanged here July 15, the former for the murder of John Richards and the latter for killing Wm. Brown.

George D. Rumsey, of the grain commission firm of Rumsey Bros. & Co., of Chicago, died yesterday morning of Bright's disease of the kidneys. He was a member of the board of trade from its organization and three times elected treasurer. He was born in Troy, N. Y., in 1820

WINNEPEG, Man., June 17—Erastus Wiman, of New York, has been elected president of the great Northwestern Telegraph company and empowered to negotiate with the Montreal, Dominion and Western Union companies with the views of harmonizing their interests.

The twentieth day of Griscom's fast ended yesterday, the faster tipping the scales at 170 pounds, a loss of one-quarter of a pound in the past 24 hours. So far there is an utter absence of any symptoms that can be considered unfavorable. His pulse yesteaday was sixyt-four, stronger than the day before, temperature ninety-eight and respiration nineteen

The supreme court of California has issued a writ of prohibition against the superior judges who have granted injunctions, commanding them to stop all proceedings in the Slicken's case until further order of the court, and show cause on the twenty-fifth of July why the writ should not be made perpetual. This takes the debris question out of the courts.

Russian Affairs.

National Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—The Russian imperial family has removed from St. Petersburg to Peterhof and most elabororate precautions were taken to ensure their safety on the journey.

At the present court martial for the trial of nhilists at Kief, two of the female prisoners were sentenced to death, and the others, eight in number, to penal servitude or exile to Siberia.

They Want a Change.

National Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Local newspapers at Tombstone, urge the removal of Governor Fremont from the governorship of Arizona, on account of inattention to the affairs of the territory. They advocate the appointment of A. H. Stebbins, formerly of Boston, now living in Tombstone.

IN SELF DEFENSE.

Thomas Dew, engineer of the Bodie county hospital, killed Henry Cook with whom he was traveling in search of a deposit of gold near Hot Springs. Dew says he acted in self defense.

Irish Items.

National Associated Press.

LONDON, June 17.—It is suspected that the Fenians are plotting to blow some building up at Birmingham, and the police have been reinforced and the town hall and court house guarded by extra forces.

Mullen, who shot Farrell at Dublin, has been convicted and sentenced to penal servitude for life.

Grant in New York.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 17.—General and Mrs. Grant arrived this morning from Chicago. They were met at Jersey City by Col. F. D. Grant and a few friends.

Cornell Can Compete.

National Associated Press.

LONDON, June 17.—The Cornell university crew has been admitted to compete in the race for the stewards cup, but refused admission to compete for the visitors cup at the Henly regatta.

Protection at Home.

National Associated Press.

LONDON, June 17.—The negotiations representing the New Anglo-France commercial treaty have reached a critical condition, and are in danger of coming to nothing. The growing feeling in England in favor of protection has had its effect upon the English commissioners and they are very strongly inclined to insist on duties which, while nominated retalliatory duties, would be in effect protective. The question of duties on heavy woolen goods will be discussed next week. In this the British manufacturers feel a keen interest, and unless an agreement satisfactory to them is reached the commission will probably be dissolved.

PRETTY AS A PICTURE.

And the Facts Sustain the Claims of Fremont as the Beauty Spot.

While the Natives Pride Themselves on their Personal Embellishments.

All Classes of Business on the Boom---Waterworks and Drainage Agitated.

The Talk of the Town.

Correspondence of The DAILY BEE.

FREMONT, Neb., June 16.

Many years ago when the chief occupants of Nebraska were cayotes, prairie dogs and semi-barbarous Indians, it was necessary to protect the extremity of civilized settlement from extermination by these Indians. When bad blood stood in the eye of the restless Pawnee, Gen. John C. Fremont was sent out with a small detachment of U. S. forces to guard the unprotected settlement. He took position upon a bluff on the south bank of the Platte river, opposite the present beautiful city bearing his name.

Fremont settlement is among the earliest made in the territory, but its possibilities as a real city date only from the entrance of the S., C. & P. railway, in 1869. For years it was the only town west of the Missouri river having the advantage of two lines of railways. A line of road from Lincoln to Fremont is on the boards for this fall, and the people of Fremont would most heartily welcome it, though there is no disposition to proffer aid to indefinite companies for the construction of roads.

Fremont has now a population of 3,500 people, and is a very beautiful little city.

The streets are wide, clean and lined with shade. The site is a level flat of high bottom land, with scarcely slope enough to drain in a wet time. Artificial drainage and water works are needed improvements. Fremont has 120 men in mercantile business, and five firms do a creditable wholesale trade. May Brothers are erecting a brick on their old corner. C. Christensen has completed his new store building and now occupies it. Z. Shedd occupies nearly a whole block with his immense establishment. The Occidental hotel, by Burgess & Son, is a three-story brick, 300x175. It is one of the finest hotels in the state and the traveling men's resort.

H. Fuhman's wholesale dry goods house would be an honor to many larger towns. The mammoth general merchandise house of J. G. Smith is soon to pass to the hands of J. G. Smith & Co., E. D. Packard, the present foreman becoming a partner in the firm.

W. A. Wilson is buying the bulk of wheat brought to the Fremont market, at the S. P. & P. elevator.

The unjustly light assessment of railroad property is very keenly appreciated by the leading business men of Fremont. The great national highway passing through here is assessed at $11,000 per mile, and for every mile of this road there is a representative value of $115,000 in bonds that are claimed to be worth 119½ in the market, which makes a real representative value of $137,445 per mile; and yet this is assessed at $11,000 less than nine per cent. of the true value. The farmer's cow that is held for sale at $25, is not assessed at $2, but at about $16. The merchant's property is assessed at corresponding figures.

A mad dog was shot in the post-office yesterday.

The report of small-pox in this place has been very much exaggerated. There were a few cases in mild form, but all are now well, and no deaths have been reported.

This morning the temporary fence was torn down from around the infected dwelling. The sanitary condition of the city is excellent except in the neighborhood of the U. P. stock yards, from which rises a most shameful stench. The mayor and council have been petitioned to abate the nuisance. Fremont boasts of fine horses and cattle, and numerous fruit orchards. Considerable interest in sheep is manifested by a number of farmers, and Dodge may be counted upon as one of the great sheep counties within three years.

There seems to remain very little interest in the Hanlon-Bradley affair. The investigation has adjourned till Monday without showing anything farther than that both the men were in liquor: that Hanlon shot first and that he came to his death by a bullet, shot by the hands of Bradley. Pat Hanlon was one of the city council and was respected by the business men of the place. He has left a wife and eight children, the youngest of which is only one month old and the eldest seventeen years. He has a brother living at Braidwood, Illinois, a sister at Darlington, Wisconsin and a sister at Schenectady, N. Y. He has lived in Fremont eleven years and has always been engaged in the saloon business. He has a farm of some value in this county and three in Saunders county, besides some town property and money. JAY.

A False Report

National Associated Press.

CHICAGO, June 17.—The sensational dispatch sent from Piqua yesterday stating that J. W. Hamilton, formerly a well-known journalist, had been thrown from a sleeping car near that city and killed proves to be without any foundation. It has been learned that Mr. Hamilton is now in Springfield and will reach this city on Sunday.