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RAILROAD MATTERS.

CHICAGO, December 13.—General Manager Huggitt, of the Northwestern, and Clark, of the Union Pacific, arrived here from New York this morning. Mr. Huggitt stated to a representative of the Associated Press that the Northwestern company had been informally notified of the existence of the triple alliance between the Union Pacific, Rock Island and St. Paul roads...

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WEIGHT FOR THE ROPE.

The Horrible Story Told in Court by Emma Bond.

"Doc" Middleton's Gang Getting Its Just Deserts at Last.

Seventeen Years of Fruitless Litigation Ends in a Deliberate Murder.

A Jewish Synagogue Wantonly Wrecked—Frank James Gets Out of Jail only to Get in Again.

CRIMINAL MATTERS.

EMMA BOND ON THE WITNESS STAND. ST. LOUIS, December 13.—The Hillside, Ill., special of the Post-Dispatch, says: At the opening of the trial this morning all the witnesses in the Emma Bond case were called, sworn and instructed by Judge Phillips that they must remain in the room prepared for them on the street and that they will not be permitted to remain in the court room.

The defense have many more witnesses than the prosecution. The court room was densely thronged and Miss Bond was the first witness called, and was examined by Judge Edwards for the prosecution.

She recited the circumstances of the outrage as given at the time, telling how, on the afternoon of June 29th, 1882, after dismissing school and sweeping the school house she was seized from behind by a man who dropped through the scuttle hole from the attic of the building, choked her till she was blind and her shoes being being tied around her waist she was then pulled up to the loft above.

As she was drawn up she saw the face of one of the men in the loft, and there (pointing to John C. Montgomery) is the very man. I will swear that it is the face I saw. She also noticed that the other men in the loft had on low cut shoes and red stockings. When she was taken up she was laid on the platform in the loft prepared for her. She told the men she would rather lose her life than her virtue and begged them to kill her. One of the men remarked that that was easy enough to do, and taking out his knife made cuts on her throat and face, making her bleed.

Upon this she lost consciousness, and on recovering, about an hour afterwards, she had been ravished, and one man was just getting up. She was ravished repeatedly and thought she had been chloroformed. When she recovered consciousness about one o'clock in the morning she found herself lying in a heap on the floor under the scuttle hole. She dragged herself over to the house of widow Pettis, where the two defendants, Lew Pettis and Clements lived, and told Mrs. Pettis that she had been ravished by two large men, whom she did not know. Clements and Pettis have since returned home. El Mahdi found great difficulty in organizing his forces for Darfour and operating against the Egyptian troops.

ON DONNELL'S LAST TRIAL. LONDON, December 13.—Minister Lowell stated that if any of the jury in the O'Donnell case say the verdict was influenced, then he will seek a mitigation of the sentence. Six members of the jury have been found. Three say the verdict was influenced by the judge's dictum. One offered the use of his house for a meeting of the jury to review the matter. The government reserves to give the addresses of the jurymen because of the threats of the newspapers. The United Irishmen, against them. If a meeting of the jury is possible, the crown might be forced to mitigate the sentence, but there is no hope of tracing the remaining members in time to prevent the execution. It is understood the jury stood seven for murder and five for manslaughter before the dictum of the judge was delivered.

THE RIGHTS OF THE HOG. THE PRESIDENT AUTHORIZED TO RETALIATE ON GERMANY. WASHINGTON, December 13.—Following is the text of the joint resolution passed by the house concerning American hog products, prohibited by Germany: WHEREAS, the government of the German empire has seen fit to prohibit the importation of American hog products upon the unproven assumption that they are deleterious to the public health; and WHEREAS, said government of the German empire declined an invitation to send its own experts to this country for the purpose of examining the quality and manner of marketing hog products; and WHEREAS, it appears from the proceedings of said government that the same has or claims to have, full authority to prohibit the importation of any foreign goods by it believed to be injurious to health without the assent of the Reichstag; therefore be it

Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives, that the president be and is hereby authorized during the recess of congress to prohibit importation of any goods which, upon the advice of experts he shall hold to be injurious to health from these countries which upon the same ground prohibit the importation of American products.

A Great Cattle Sale. DENVER, Col., December 13.—One of the largest cattle sales on record was consummated here today. D. H. and J. W. Snyder & Co., of Denver, bought of Snyder Bros., of Georgetown, Texas, over 20,000 head of cattle, and 400 horses, the consideration being \$600,000 cash. The former firm now own nearly 54,000 cattle and 1,000 horses. During the present year about 13,000 calves were branded in both herds.

Reducing the Product. LEXINGTON, Ky., December 13.—Seventy-five leading distillery men of the state met yesterday and formed an association for the purpose of reducing the production of whisky upon the basis of a pool formed in November, 1882. Sixty-five per cent of the registered capacity of the state have already signed the agreement. An executive committee was appointed with power to act, and the reduction is expected to be general.

CARING FOR CATTLE THIEVES. YANKTON, D. T., December 13.—Positive information was received today from the Niobrara valley to the effect that a vigilance committee had made

SUCH IS LIFE.

The Republican Senatorial Caucus Gently Sets on Gorham.

Although the Little Virginian Pathetically Talks for Him.

Did Sarony Invent and Has He Copyright for Such a Thing as Oscar Wilde?

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CAPITAL NOTES.

MAHOSE AT A CAUCUS. WASHINGTON, December 13.—The republican senators were in caucus from 10 until 12 discussing reorganization. Senator Mahone was present at the beginning. A motion was carried to proceed to nomination of a caucus candidate for secretary of the senate. Senator Jones, of Nevada, nominated George Gorham, of California; Senator Miller, of New York; General Anson G. McCook, of New York; Senator Harrison, Major D. M. Ramsdell, of Indiana. Eloquent speeches were made in support of each candidate and a running debate followed, in which a majority of the senators present took part.

THE OPPONENTS OF GORHAM took the ground that his attitude as a journalist in the Garfield-Conkling differences and the star route trial was such as to create bitter enemies towards himself and his nomination for the secretaryship of the senate, and would have a tendency to revive the party differences which were now in process of healing.

Senator Mahone made a speech in defense of Gorham, and said the defeat of Gorham would be misinterpreted so as in some sense to be a disapproval of the liberal movement. He (Mahone) knew such interpretation of the action of the caucus would be erroneous. He eulogized Gorham's work in connection with the liberal movement, but stated that he would support the nominees of the caucus. Mahone did not vote upon the nomination for clerk. Riddleberger was not present.

UPON AN INFORMAL ballot the vote stood: McCook 19, Gorham 13, Ramsdell 3. The formal ballot followed immediately and resulted: General McCook 19, Gorham 13, Ramsdell 3. McCook was declared the nominee. The caucus adjourned to reassemble after adjournment of the senate.

THE CAUCUS REASSEMBLED after the adjournment of the senate and nominated Charles M. Johnson, of Minnesota, for chief clerk, and James R. Young, of Pennsylvania, to be executive clerk of the senate; Rev. E. E. Hantley, of the Metropolitan M. E. church of Washington, formerly of Wisconsin, for chaplain, and Colonel W. P. Canaday, of North Carolina, for sergeant-at-arms. A resolution was adopted unanimously to retain wounded soldiers now in the rolls of the senate in their positions.

THE CASE OF THE BURROW (Giles Lithographic company against Napoleon Sarony) was argued in the United States circuit court this afternoon. It relates to a photograph of Oscar Wilde, the apostle of esthetic culture, and involves the question whether copyright acts in so far as they grant protection to photographs are constitutional. Counsel for Sarony argued that the latter had "invented" the picture in controversy; that is, had posed Oscar Wilde before the camera, selected his costume as well as draperies and other accessories, arranged said Oscar Wilde in a graceful position, and suggested and evoked a desired and pleasing expression. This, the counsel maintained, made Sarony the author and inventor of, not of the subject of the picture, if it was true, but of the picture itself. The counsel for the lithographic company, however, contended that Sarony had not posed or invented Oscar Wilde, but merely arranged him; that is, newly arranged something already extant. If this was the intention, Sarony had mistaken his remedy. He should have taken out a patent instead of a copyright. To obtain a copyright the person claiming protection must be the author of the visible article on which the copyright is granted. Sarony was not the creator of Oscar Wilde, and the photograph was not such an original as could be copyrighted. All the photographs did was to put Wilde in a particular attitude, and have him cross his legs in a peculiar fashion, and put his hand on his hip. That work was not the work of an author, and Sarony was not entitled, counsel maintained, to copyright protection.

THE BLESSING WHICH THE MORMONS PRAY FOR. SALT LAKE CITY, December 13.—The Deseret News, (Mormon) commenting on Delegate Cain's bill for the admission of Utah, says: "The bill introduced by our delegate, if congress is in proper frame of mind to consider it justly, would be one of the wisest measures that could be adopted. It would take from the issues of the timesome of the most troublesome national difficulties, made so by the folly of agitators and weak legislators. The admission of Utah would relieve the government of the supposed necessity of grappling with the perplexing problem that belongs to the domestic affairs of state, rather than to the general supervision of federal authority. The question of polygamy would cease to figure in the admission of Utah as it is not recognized in the constitution. It would form no part of state politics. We have no idea that either of the bills referred to will pass, but the mention of them show what are the bearings they have upon local affairs. Republicans will not do anything that could be construed into a benefit for that, because the hostility to Mormons is one of the chief articles of their political stock. The democrats dare not for fear of being twitted with the terrible but absurd accusation of affiliation with the Mormons and pandering to polygamy.

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