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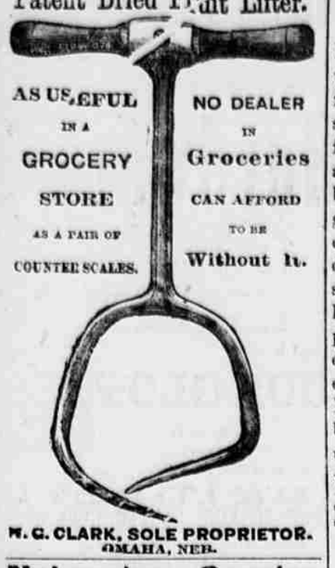

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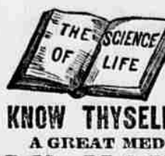

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Gen. Logan's Chiefest Champion for the Presidency.

Probable Presidents--Artkur, His Clothes and Cuisine.

Mrs. Logan's Tact and Tactics.

Special Correspondence of THE BEE.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—If it were Mrs. Logan, instead of her husband the Senator, whose name is to be presented to the Chicago convention, the result next June would be much easier to determine. Wherever Mrs. Logan is known she is immensely popular, much more so, at least in this city, than her husband. Her beaming face is seen everywhere; her sharp eyes—eyes that never fail to recognize a person once met—are always wide-awake, although they see more of this gay world than any other pair at the capital. When she appears at any public gathering she is immediately hemmed in by a circle of admirers, and the circle is never so large than she cannot entertain all in it.

As to Logan himself, if he doesn't take some means to prevent any further publication of campaign wood-cuts of himself that are circulating in the country newspapers, their very monstrousness will be the ruin of his cause. The caricatures that Puck and other laboriously funny papers serve up are bad enough, but these bona-fide portraits are worse.

If some enterprising manager of a comic weekly could only secure a sketch of Logan as he takes his regular after dinner nap in the cloak room of the senate, it would cap the climax. Never a day but what this possible president, (whose correspondence is so enormous that he employs three clerks and a secretary,) throws himself on one of the deep padded lounges in the republican cloak room, and dozes and snores until a vote is taken. It is a picture, but not so public a one as Belford makes, over in the house, coiled up asleep on a sofa in full view of everybody, just behind the railing.

PRE-NOMINATIONS.

Washington is the hatching place of presidential booms. The last rumor has it that Mr. Justice Miller would not refuse to listen to a proposition looking to the white house. One of the Sunday papers nominates Hon. Levi P. Morton, the American minister to France, and announces that it has authority for doing so. Sherman—the senator, nor the general—is still mentioned every now and then. The general is reported to have said, during a late visit to Washington, "I would be a fool to give up a future of ease, which I have fitted myself to enjoy by a life of hard work, for four years of misery!" Just like the old warrior. Senator Harrison, and in the house, Slocum are prominent. Little is heard of Blaine, and his boom is here looked upon as entirely artificial. Of all the men who are before the people, though, the one most earnestly and most warmly talked about in Washington is Arthur. He is losing no strength and he is making no mistakes. He is the gentleman-president, and his carriage is such that many are reminded of the descriptions of President Washington, whose manner always encouraged frankness, but forbade intimacy.

ARTHUR'S RAIMENT.

Although it has no bearing on this discussion, I cannot refrain from announcing a discovery I have made as to the president's wardrobe. I ran across his tailor last week, a busy man who takes orders for a large New York house. He informed me that last year he made thirty coats and vests for Arthur and thirty-eight pair of pants. Thirty full suits of clothes. "The presidennt is very particular," he explained, "and will have his clothes fresh and new. His frock coats must always set so that the lapels, opened, started out a little from the breast while the coat is tightly buttoned around the waist." One of his suits is for riding. The president is a good horseman and attracts much attention when out in the morning from his grace in the saddle and his perfect costume. I will add, however, that I don't take any stock in that yarn about the thirty suits of clothes.

ARTHUR'S DINNERS.

Arthur spends his money freely, however, and is giving elegant dinners. The complaint is that he does not serve refreshments at his receptions, and many are the references to the tables seen at the Hayes' receptions. Arthur prefers to put what he does spend into his large dinners. I had a glimpse of the table as set for the dinner last Tuesday evening, the finest yet given in the White House. The center of the table was a long mirror with floral boats sailing its surface; here and there on the margin pyramids of Parisian favors, gold leaves in chariot form, drawn by silver goats, miniature ivory pianos and all manner of quaint and costly conceits. At the plate next the president's was the card, "Mme. Nilsson."

Senator Manderson's illness, from which he is just recovering, prevented his presence at this dinner. He sent the president a superb boquet of the newly imported rose,

"THE BENNETT"

which he had just received from Philadelphia. An enterprising young florist there, his nephew, Mr. Chas F. Evans, bought the rose for the United States at a cost of $5,000, from Mr. Bonnett, of London, who after many years of unsuccessful experiment reared a bud equalling the jacquesimot in color, having the fragrance of the tea rose and, above all, being a perpetual bloomer. "Under an American sun," said the senator, in his note accompanying the gift, "the English stranger is evidently much at home and I hope its increase will shortly allow all to enjoy its fragrance and beauty."

CLEMENT CHASE.

DISTRICT COURT.

Further Call of the Criminal Docket Postponed for One Week.

In the district court this morning before Judge Wakeley the case of Morse against Edgerton was on trial during the whole day.

The jury in the case of Benzon against the B. & M. in Nebraska, wherein the plaintiff brought suit for $15,000 damages, returned a verdict in favor of Benzon for $82.43.

Before Judge Neville the criminal docket was called, but owing to sickness in the family of Judge Cowin, who will defend Snell and whose case was to be the first one for trial yesterday, the call of the criminal calendar was postponed until next Monday morning, when it is probable District Attorney Godwin will be able to appear for the state.

The following is the assignment of cases for to-day and is all that remains of the first 400 which were called the beginning of the term:

BEFORE JUDGE WAKELEY.

Kaufmann vs. Ballou et al.
Millard et al. vs. Sexauer et al.
Thurber et al. vs. same.
Cooke vs. Rose.
Wilkie vs. Meyer.
Foster vs. Donecken.
Cunningham vs. Kennedy et al.
Clapp et al. vs. Miller.

BEFORE JUDGE NEVILLE.

Cunningham vs. Kennedy et al.
Dexter vs. Fostner, et al.
Funk vs. Funk.
Rathburn vs. Wyman.
Singer et al. vs. Bernstein.
Knowles vs. Price et al.
Schroeder vs. Wallens et al.
McMurray vs. Saunders.
Wilson vs. U. P. railroad company.

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Mrs. Collins	5 00
Mrs. O. F. Davis	10 00
Mr. McCague	5 00
Mr. Donovan	1 00
Mr. E. W. Nash	10 00
Mr. Balbach	5 00
Mr. Gray	5 00
Tootle & Maul	5 00
H. T. Clark	1 50
Mr. John T. Bell	10 00
Cash	6 00
From the poor in part payment for coal	12 00
Mr. Pundt	1 75

Mr. Preston, two sacks of flour; Mr. W. B. Falconer, three pairs of blankets; groceries and coffee pot from Mr. L. R. Bennett; groceries from Mr. Buffett; cash from the North Mission school; one sack of buck wheat flour, Mrs. J. Bell; coffee, Mrs. Charlton; coffee mill, Phau & Co.; Mr. Welshens, flour, corn meal and oat meal; Mrs. L. F. Brown, flour and groceries to the amount of $5.00; clothing from the M. E. church, Mrs. L. M. Bennett, Mrs. Nettie Schull, Mrs. D. L. Sears, Mrs. Battis, Mrs. Monell, Mrs. P. L. Perrine Mrs. O. F. Davis; a large and very useful bundle of clothing from Mrs. Larnard, Mrs. General Dandy, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. J. A. Haines, Mrs. William R. Redick.

Mrs. C. Hartman and Miss Stenchil Hane, Mrs. Lomard, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. S. A. Haines, repaired all the garments and made new for children from those too much worn for use as they were. Could all the clothing sent to our rooms be repaired and made ready for use, it would be of much greater service to the poor. There are so many who have neither the time, material nor ability for repairing the clothing. Our matron does all she can to mend the clothes, but her hands have been more than full the last three months, and as yet we have no sewing room where poor girls can come and work, but we hope the day is not far distant when we shall have. If you have not the time to mend the clothes do not allow the above remarks to prevent you from sending them just as they are, even though they may seem very poor to you, we can make great use of them. We need more infants' clothing and sheets and bedding, as we have several cases of severe sickness. We thank the schools for their liberal contributions. You cannot realize the real help they have been to us. We need flour; we can fill the baskets with vegetables, small packages of rice, corn and oat meal, but so often we are asked for a little flour. The poor also need a little meat, and the association would be very grateful to the butchers of the city, if on Tuesday and Fridays of each week, they would send some of the cheaper meats to our rooms, corner of 16th and Farnham, some suitable for soups.

Could some of our citizens now living in their comfortable homes, with well filled cellars and larders, go with some of our ward committees and witness poverty in every shape and form, an appeal to them for assistance would never be made in vain. Allow me to take you to one or two homes described in our committee reports. A poor widow woman of three months, with four children, the youngest twins, aged twelve months. Five weeks ago she had a cancer cut out. In all that time she has battled with the most appalling poverty. Three days after the operation she had to go out to seek bread for herself and a saving children. Two days after this she was found by one of the neighbors fainting on the floor, and not a human hand to reach her a drop of water. Mr. John Rush, the county treasurer, can tell you all about this case, for he has visited the home and kindly given aid. The association has sent them coal and groceries. To one more home only will I take you, where the father has been sick all winter. The mother goes out washing a few days every week. Last week sickness come to the youngest child, and in that home there were no facilities for arresting the progress of the disease. Last Saturday one of our committee, in answer to a summons, called, and saw at once that death had laid its hand on the dear little one—its beautiful white face, large blue eyes, and golden hair all told that the Father wanted it in His home above.

The little child presented a strange contrast to its surroundings, lying on the dark and cheerless bed. A small handful of fire in the stove struggling to burn, filling the dark, dingy room with smoke, the frost sparkling on the walls. With warm wrappings the committee shivered in the room, and to the mother she said: "Why don't you keep up the fire?" She replied: "I dare not use up all my coal, for I fear I can get no more and shall have nothing to burn. The child died the next day and was laid away on the poorhouse farm, for no money had they. Only two of the many poor homes in this city have I described to you, but I could tell you of suffering that would make your hearts ache and eyes fill with tears.

We are doing all in our power to relieve this suffering. Many a hungry family has been fed, warmed and clothed by us through your assistance. Twenty-five and one-half tons of good coal has been distributed since December 11th, 1883. More money has been saved for the poor than appears in the Lucas report, as several sums have been given for particular cases which was furnished by members of the association and others. Our work has grown steadily and as it increases, we feel the great need for more room. We want so much a home. Where shall this home be, and where shall it be built, are questions we want all the citizens of Omaha to think about and help us to answer very soon. Do not forget our intelligence offices, for already it has aided us in our earnest desires to help the poor, the poor to help themselves. We wish to thank all who have aided us thus far in our work. We are very grateful to the physicians who have denoted medical services, especially to Mrs. Dr. Anna Benson and Mrs. Dr. Pagelsen.

The next meeting will be especially for the board and ward committees, March 18th, at 2:30 p. m., in association rooms. MRS. ELLENA R. HAINES, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received since the organization of the association December 11, 1883, for membership, fees and in donations	$239.40
Expenses	185.10
Balance	$53.30

MRS. Z. B. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

LETTERS

Remaining in the Omaha postoffice unclaimed for the week ending March 8, 1884:

GENTLEMEN.

Adams Wind Mill	Arnott A
Anderson A	Akams C
Bower S B	Byers W
Baldwin H	Bal S
Benolken J	Barmvell R W
Ballanger M	Blanvelt E A
Brown I	Beck A
Cox T	Cain J
Clark E D	Dunnett J W
Danelson W	Donlevy J J
Davis C P	Elvin W
Ehern W P	Fogarty P
Forsythe W	Frey S
Frederickson O E	Fitch O A*
Grant L	Horton F C
Hall L	Heil J
Hogan J	Harris S D
Hawkins F A	Harberg J
Hike W	Hughes A
Justness D T	Jones F
Johanson S	Imkeit C
Jordan A	Krause J
Klose C	Kraugh F
Kennett F B	Karlish S
Kinney L J	King T
Lieurance S L	Larson P
Larson N	Larson H
Libby A J	Lemon B
Mooney M D	Mulligan J J
McDonald J	McDonald J
McKesson O P	Muron T P
McClouse S	Marley M
Minski A	McKee A
McMannis Mr	Matney W I
Morriman E	Miner F
Nelson J	McNeales P
Newcomb E W	Newman H J 3
O'Lynn B	O'Brien G A
Piercy J D	Payne J F
Pettigrove E	Reynolds J
Richards G E	Roe P
Reiterval M	Richardson L F
Robidon J C	Seidel H
Shaffer D	Smith J W
Sloan J	Stiffins J G
Sisson J N	Stier T
Schaah A	Stranchon J
Thrall G A	Talliafeno D 2
Talmates J	Truelson T 2
Thompson P F	Thomas E
Vosburgh H	Wagner C
Wallace J W	Warren J D
Wild S	Webber T
Williams P H	Whitmarsch W W
Wiancko H	Wilson W
Walton V	Weuzel F

LADIES.

Anderson Mrs	Anderson E Miss*
Ames Mrs	Alep Miss E B
Allison Mrs N	Bruner Miss L
Benoist Miss S	Brown Miss K
Black Mrs A M	Carr Mrs A L
Corner Mrs J	Chapman Mrs S M
Cahill Mrs J	Carlson Miss M
Conley Miss M A	Davies Miss N
Elliott Miss M	Francis Mrs J
Gilbert Mrs C	Hogens J
Harris Mrs C	Henry Mrs E A
Hunter R	Lachlan M
Loker Mrs H B	Lieurance Mrs H
Moulton Mrs J P	Monaghan M C
Morton Miss M	McConnel A L
McClam Mrs A	Monroe Miss M L
Miller Mrs N	Miller Miss G B
McCoy Miss M O	Murrielle Miss
McKenzie Miss L	Mansfield Miss F E
Neilson Miss C	Newmon Mrs B
O'Dell Mrs M E	Olsen Miss C
Phillips Mrs M	Petterson C
Quarin Mrs M	Ragen Miss B
Rigby Miss D	Reynolds Mrs H
Rose Mrs D S	Sherrar Miss E M
Scheer Miss L	Sisley Mrs M
Slaughter Mrs E	Schreier Miss A
Smouse Mrs J H	Tomplin Mrs J L
Todd Mrs H	Taylor I
Tomson Mrs F	Williams B

FOURTH CLASS MATTER.

F Page	F King
J T DeMilt	

C. K. COUTANT, Postmaster.

Pine Ridge Agency.

Special Dispatch to the Globe-Democrat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Dr. T. J. McGillicuddy, agent of the Sioux Indians at Pine Ridge Agency, is here. He comes to secure, if possible, increased school accomodations at the agency, and to make arrangements whereby the Indians may have the privilege of contracting for the hauling of the freight of the whites from the terminus of the Sioux City and Pacific railroad across the reservation, which the whites themselves are forbidden by law to freight over. The agent reports everything quiet upon the reservation, but anticipates a fight between the whites and the Crow Indians in the near future, from the fact, that the white settlers are fast encroaching upon the Crows. The latter, he says, claim that they have always been friendly to the whites, and have never been at war with them, and have never killed a white except in self-defence.

The Mt. Pulaski Triple Murder.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The Journal's Lincoln (Ill.) special says: William Hoagland was arrested at Maroa last night, and lodged in jail here this morning upon the theory that he was concerned with Hall in the Mt. Pulaski triple murder. A letter received by Hoagland from a supposed accomplice and lost by Hoagland is the clue upon which the detectives worked.

Big Blazes.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—Nine stores and offices at Vandalia, Mo., burned Saturday night. Loss about $20,000, partly insured.

KANSAS CITY, March 10.—A fire at Pittsburg, Kas., last night, beginning in the front row on the east side of Broadway, destroyed eight buildings. Total loss $30,000, insurance light.

The "Drive Well" Cases

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The supreme court has denied a number of cases known as the "drive well" cases which involve the validity of the "drive well" patent, and are of interest to several hundred thousand owners of driven wells in the western states.

A Billion of Business.

BOSTON, March 10—Reports from the leading clearing houses of the United States, for the week ending March 8th, give total clearances of $1,129,628,053, being an increase of 11 6 per cent, compared with the corresponding week of 1883

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LOWER PRICES GENERALLY PREVAILING.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The market dragged to-day until toward the close, when a drop in prices brought on some activity, and during the last half hour of the sessions the transactions were moderately large. As a result of the day's trading, values generally show a decline. The shipping movement is slow, and pending something definite regarding east-bound freight rates, matters are expected to remain in a measure dormant. Regarding the alleged cutting of freight rates, nothing definite is stated to-day. A quiet feeling pervaded the wheat market early, with a somewhat better trading late in the day, and prices ruled lower. Outside orders were limited and at the same time local operators manifested less desire to trade. Foreign advices quoted quiet, steady markets, and with only a limited demand from any source. The "short" interest endeavored to

DEPRESS PRICES

under fair speculative offerings. The market opened easier and later declined 1⅛c, fluctuated and finally closed 1⅛c under the closing prices of Saturday. Corn was weaker to-day, influenced partially by the easier feeling in wheat. In provisions, the demand from local "shorts" was less urgent, and with this demand lacking, and not many outside orders, the market ruled quiet. The receipts were larger, and 18 per cent ruled contracts. The market opened ⅛c lower, fluctuated somewhat, but finally declined to a point ⅛@1c under Saturday's closing, and closed at the inside figures. Trading in mess pork was rather light, and prices showed very little alteration, declining 10@15c on the whole range. Trading was confined to May and June deliveries. Very little was doing in the lard market, prices showing little change.

ON CALL BOARD.

1,900,000 bushels of wheat sold at a decline of ⅛c. The cattle market generally was rather quiet. There was little or no inquiry for shipping cattle and none whatever on export account. The quality of cattle was only fair. There was scarcely a dozen loads of such as would answer for export alone; yet among the fresh receipts were a good percentage of light and medium weights. The eastern markets were reported as plentifully supplied and prices a shade lower in New York. 1340 and 1600 lbs., export grades, $6 40 to 7 00, good to choice shipping, 1200 and 1350 lbs., $5 80 to 6 00; common to medium 1000 and 1200 lbs., $5 15 to 5 75.

THE BRITISH GRAIN TRADE.

Regular Press Dispatches.

LONDON, March 10.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: "Fine qualities of white wheat are firm—in some provinces 6d to 1s dearer. Flour is dull. The foreign wheat trade is rather worse, owing to more pressure to sell. A few California cargoes off coast were taken at an advance of 6d. Sixteen cargoes arrived, seven sold, one withdrawn, and nine remained, including eight of No. 1 California. Sales of English wheat for the week were 54,505 quarters at 37s 7d per quarter, against 47,497 quarters at 42s 6d for the corresponding week last year."

OUR CORN AND WHEAT CROP.

WASHINGTON, March 10—The report of the consumption and distribution of corn and wheat in the United State, from the returns to the department of agriculture to March 1st, will show that about sixty-seven per cent of the corn crop has gone into consumption, leaving thirty-three per cent still remaining on hand—against thirty-six per cent of the crop of 1882 on March 1st, 1883. This shows a reduction of about 70,000,000 bushels. In Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, the stock is but a million bushels, against twenty four million last March. In the belt including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa—producing 558,000,000 bushels—the stock is only 152,000,000, which is less by 34,000,000 than the stock on March 1st, 1883. The proportion of merchatable corn is sixty per cent, or 936,000,000 bushels. In average years it is 80 per cent. Five-sixths of all unmerchantable corn, or more than 500,000,000 bushels, is found north of the Ohio river and west of Pennsylvania. The average of merchantable corn is placed at about 51 cents per bushel, or $480,000,000. Unmerchantable corn makes an average of 27 cents per bushel, and value of $167,000,000. Seven per cent of the crop is yet in the fields unharvested. The wheat of 1883, remaining on hand is returned as 119,000,000 bushels or 28 per cent of the crop. On March 1, 1883, the quantity on hand aggregated 143,000,000 bushels. The report will give the result of investigation and the comparative quality of the crop of 1883.

STRICKEN STOCK.

THE AFFECTED DISTRICT IN KANSAS.

KANSAS CITY, March 10.—Topeka advices state that Major Sims returned yesterday from the district infected by the foot and mouth disease. The district, 35 miles in area, is now rigidly quarantined, and every effort will be made to stamp out the disease. Dr. Holcomb visited Chase county upon the report that the disease had appeared there, and after a careful examination of the herd in question pronounced it free from disease. A public meeting will be held at Neosha Falls to-morrow, when a systematic movement will be at once inaugurated. It is proposed to buy all the infected cattle, kill them and burn the bodies. The railroads of the district have given assurance of their co-operation in the work of preventing the spread of the disease. Reports from the northern, western and southern parts of the state indicate cattle and sheep in good condition.

WYOMING ALARMED.

CHEYENNE, March 10.—The appearance of the foot and mouth disease in Maine and Kansas creates great alarm among the cattle men of the west. The Wyoming Stock-growers' association has taken immediate steps to quarantine the territory and exterminate the afflicted cattle should the disease appear. The association has also dispatched the governors of adjoining states and territories urging the enforcement of quarantine and the extermination of the disease by the destruction of affected animals. Governor Hale will have full legal authority to protect the territory against the disease.

KANSAS STOCK GROWERS' CONVENTION.

DODGE CITY, March 10.—The Western Kansas Stock Growers' association, representing 250,000 head of cattle, worth $8,000,000, will meet here on the 2d of April, and remain in session three days. Leading stock men from all over the country will be here. It is expected to be the largest and most important of the kind ever held in the state.

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