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OMAHA BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Now let the Herald editorial staff lubricate their knee joints. President Dillon and Jay Gould will be in Omaha next week.

THE savage Spotted Tail is concentrating his hungry warriors for a charge on Uncle Sam's rations, and those Nebraska arms still fourteen hundred miles away.

A RURAL contemporary throws some light on the impending Senatorial campaign by declaring that the contest will be between Pat O'Hawes and Moses Sydenham. The journal in question favors the latter, but the BEE inclines somewhat tenderly toward Pat.

FOURTH of July orations carefully prepared to order for hayseed candidates, at the BEE office, at Grange prices. A three column editorial puff in four different languages will be thrown in without extra charge with each order.

COUNCILMAN GIBSON transferred his kind advice, counsels of good cheer and patronage to the mammoth consolidated, and now George Washington Secundus declares that he (Gibson) has not a redeeming quality to recommend him. Base ingratitude has, we all know, been the death of many a great man, and we should not wonder if it should also prove fatal in this instance. There is, however, one consolation for the people of Omaha. Mr. Gibson may die, but he will never resign.

OUR Swedish local contemporary receives the following merited compliment from the Lone Tree *Courier*:

"The new Swedish paper recently started at Omaha, has a name which scarcely any two of our State papers write and pronounce alike. Nearly all agree in saying that it is a very readable and interesting sheet, though none of them can read a word in it, and we now desire to add our tardy acknowledgment of its merit and worth as a newspaper. It is published by F. G. Hawkinson, and is said to be the only Swedish paper printed west of the Mississippi River. No family should be without it."

VERY LATEST.

MIDNIGHT.

Specially Reported for the Omaha Daily Bee, by the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.

Congressional.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 12.

Mr. Logan reported favorably on the bill amendatory of an act to increase the pay of soldiers of the United States army; placed in the calendar.

Mr. Scott from the finance committee reported an amendment to the finance bill proposing to strike out the clause making the total reserve of the national banking associations one-fourth part of the coin received as interest on deposited funds, and substitute therefrom a clause making the reserve one-third coin, unless the association shall elect to exchange such a proportion of coin for United States bonds, in that case three per cent. of such bonds shall be paid to the banking associations and the remaining two per cent. shall be retained by the secretary of the treasury, and the amount thus obtained shall be applied to the payment of six per cent 5-20s. The amendment was ordered printed and tabled.

Mr. Kelly, of the committee on military affairs, reported favorably on the bill to provide for the better protection of the Texas frontier from Indian depredations; placed in the calendar.

Mr. Logan, from the military committee reported favorably on the bill for the relief of James M. True, late colonel in the Second Illinois volunteers; placed on the calendar.

Mr. Wadleigh, of the same committee, reported a bill relative to five crimes committed by military persons; it proposes to invest general courts martial with jurisdiction concurrent with courts of states and territories in regard to the crimes of murder, manslaughter, rape, arson, burglary, larceny, and assault and battery, when committed within their respective regiments by persons in the military service of the United States, provided punishments do not exceed those prescribed by the respective states and territories; placed on the calendar.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the Geneva award bill, the pending question being on the amendment of Mr. Thurman to strike out the clause excluding insurance companies from filing claims, which after a prolonged discussion, was agreed to.

Mr. Sherman offered an amendment that all claims provable as to be allowed under the act shall be estimated and adjudged upon the basis of United States gold coin at the time of loss.

At the request of several senators it was agreed that this amendment should be debated upon, and that the agreement made yesterday should be temporarily laid aside. The amendment was agreed to, 37 to 2.

Mr. Sherman offered an amendment authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the judgments of the court created by the bill, in coin, and for the purpose of procuring such coin, directing him to issue and sell bonds of a similar character to the new five per cent. bonds. Agreed to.

Mr. Conkling moved to strike out the first ten sections of the act which provides for the organization of a special court, and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of the house bill, conferring jurisdiction upon a regular circuit court of the United States. Rejected—yeas, 23; nays, 34.

Several other amendments were offered and rejected, and the bill was then reported to the Senate, and the amendments made in the committee of the whole, were agreed to, except that of Mr. Sherman, allowing the insurance companies to file claims, which was rejected. Yeas, 21; nays, 29.

Mr. Clayton, by consent, offered a preamble and a resolution, reciting the disturbed condition of affairs in Arkansas, and providing for the appointment of a special committee of three senators to go there, investigate matters, and report to the senate. Laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clayton also offered a resolution, which was disposed of in the same way, to ask the President to send to the senate all the papers and correspondence received by him regarding Arkansas matters.

Mr. Edmunds moved to reconsider the vote rejecting Mr. Sherman's amendment to the Geneva bills.

The bill was then passed, 26 to 17, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Hazleton, from the election committe, called up the Utah contested election case, the report being that Mr. Maxwell was not, and Mr. Cannon was duly elected.

He offered as an amendment a resolution that the committee on elections be instructed to investigate the charges of polygamy made by Mr. Maxwell against Cannon, and report to the House without recommendation of action deemed proper in the premises.

Mr. Harrison from a minority of the committee, offered an amendment that Cannon was not only duly elected and returned, but was entitled to his seat.

The majority report was adopted without division. Mr. Harrison's amendment was adopted 111 to 75. The House then went into committee of the whole on the bill amending the steamboat bill, which governs the question of registry of vessels, protection against fire, character of fire, life boats and preservers, and provides for the inspection of boilers, and establishes rules for the meeting and passage of vessels, and for signals. An amendment offered by Mr. Potter to increase the salary of Inspector General from $3,500 to $5,000; rejected.

After reaching the 42d page of the bill, Mr. Poland asked leave to offer a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five to obtain information concerning disturbances in Arkansas; objected to.

The House then adjourned.

OTEGO, N. Y., May 12.

At midnight a fire broke out at Gilbertsville, Otego county, and destroyed twelve buildings. The fire commenced in a new frame building owned by G. W. Silber. Insurance on property very small.

NEW YORK, May 12.

Weston, the pedestrian, after sleeping five hours, started at 5:30 this morning on his 116th mile. At 10:15 he was on his 167th mile and in good condition.

TELEGRAPHIC.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

NEW YORK

President Dillon, Jay Gould and Chief Engineer Sickles, of the Union Pacific, will Leave for the West on Thursday.

SOUTH.

Baxter Issues a Proclamation Declining the Attorney-General's Proposition.

[Special to Omaha BEE.]

NEW YORK, May 12.

Jay Gould and Sidney Dillon, President of the Union Pacific Railroad, accompanied by Chief Engineer Sickles, leave here Thursday for Omaha, for the purpose of inspecting the Union Pacific Road. They will be absent about four weeks.

BUFFALO, May 12.

At six o'clock last evening a three story brick building, No. 393 Main street, occupied by Wm. McArthur for the past twenty years on confectionery and restaurant, fell in with a heavy crash, carrying away the partition wall between that and the next building, No. 395, occupied by Cook, Sheafle & Co., and also seriously damaging the next adjoining store, No. 391, occupied by L. C. Tankee, jeweler. The debris covered the entire sidewalk and half the entire street to a depth of six feet.

The fire department was soon on the ground and the work of removing the killed was at once commenced. It was at least an hour before the first body was reached, it being that of a laborer. Passing as he was at the time of the falling of the bricks, was close on the outer side. The next found were two little girls and a boy all of tender years, the girls were both dead and the boy seriously injured. A woman who had been employed in the store was next found, she also had received serious injuries, having layed under the crushed counters. She was carried to the city building. Darkness came on so soon that the search had to be made with lanterns. The number killed is supposed to be eight and the same number wounded. The loss of the building will be heavy.

Search for more bodies is still being actively prosecuted. Four have been taken out so far, and five injured persons have been removed to the hospital. Three stores, Nos. 393 to 397 inclusive, are total wrecks, and the next adjoining store somewhat damaged. Cook, Scheffel & Co., opened business last week, with a new stock, which is totally destroyed. Total loss, $5,000; insurance companies, not liable. There are persons still missing, who were known to be in the buildings at the time of the accident. A back wall was removed to-day to make new improvements, thereby weakening the entire building. A carpenter just leaving work at the time of the accident fell from a second story, and broke his leg. Street car travel is suspended, on account of the crowd of people.

WASHINGTON, May 12.

The following is the reply of Gov. Baxter to a dispatch from the President, sent him yesterday:

LITTLE ROCK, May 11.

To U. S. Grant, President, Washington:

There is almost a quorum in both houses of the legislature at present, and they have power under the constitution to adjourn from day to day until they have a quorum, and they can adjourn no longer. I am in favor of their adjourning as long as they please, until every supposed Brooks adherent is present. With this understanding I will disband my troops in proportion as Brooks disbands his; but as for the meeting of the legislature at the usual place, Mr. Brooks must go as far away from it west as I am east, and deposit the State arms in the State armory, and let the State house and public buildings be turned over at once to J. M. Johnson, Secretary of State, to whom, under the law, they belong.

[Signed] ELISHA BAXTER, Gov. Arkansas.

On receipt of the above dispatch the president and attorney general held another consultation and decided to send the following telegrams, which were sent last night:

WASHINGTON, May 11.

To Hon. Joseph Brooks, Little Rock, Arkansas:

Hon. Elisha Baxter has telegraphed the president that the general assembly must adjourn from day to day until a quorum is present; that he is in favor of its adjourning until every one of your supposed adherents is present, with the understanding that he will disband his troops in the proportion that you disband yours; that you will get away as far west as he is east of the state house, and allow it to be turned over to the secretary of state, who is its legal custodian, and that you will deposit the state arms in the state armory. The members of the legislature in Little Rock heartily approve of this proposition.

I am directed by the president to say that he considers this fair and reasonable, and your interests require its immediate acceptance. Answer.

[Signed] GEO. H. WILLIAMS, Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, May 11.

To Hon. Elisha Baxter, Little Rock:

I am directed by the President to say that he considers your proposition fair and reasonable, and I have asked Mr. Brooks for its immediate acceptance by him.

[Signed] GEO. H. WILLIAMS, Attorney General.

The following was also received:

LITTLE ROCK, May 11.

To U. S. Grant, President:

We, the undersigned members of General Assembly of Arkansas, present here to meet under call of Governor Baxter, have read his (Baxter's) response to your telegram today, and we most heartily approve and endorse it.

[Signed] B. P. ASKEN, President Senate,

And eight other members,

X. J. Pendall, Speaker House, and thirty-six other members present.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 12.

Baxter issued the following proclamation yesterday:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, LITTLE ROCK, May 12.

Citizens and Soldiers:

The Little Rock Republican of this date publishes the proposition of Mr. Brooks' friends, submitted through the Attorney General. I have to say to you that I have declined the proposition. I am not a party to it, nor do I intend to be.

[Signed] ELISHA BAXTER, Governor Arkansas.

Baxter's legislature met at Detter's building, inside his lines, at 12 o'clock, and adjourned to 4 p. m. The members were sworn in by the clerk of the circuit court, Mr. Blackwood. There were five senators and thirty-five representatives present. Necessary for a quorum fourteen senators and forty-two in the house. As the matter now stands this legislature is not recognized at Washington or the state house.

J. Pindell is speaker of the Senate, and had eight members present this morning and then adjourned till to-morrow.

Jefferson, of White's command, got shot in the leg; only slight wound.

The room in which the members of the House met is the old U. S. Court room.

Baxter's side claims that they laid out nine of Brooks' men.

The House at 5 p. m. adjourned till 10 a. m. to-day, no quorum being present. Twenty-eight members answered to their names. The House instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to summon all members now in the city to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock. The journal clerk and enrolling clerks of the last House are acting in this one.

The president telegraphs to the legislature that it should meet at the State House, in accordance with his recommendation.

Baxter has revoked his proclamation establishing marshal law, as regards the legislature.

Colking, who has had strict orders to avoid a conflict with United States troops, and just before they interfered had given orders to advance his whole line on Brooks' force.

LATER—Brooks has issued a proclamation convening the legislature on the 25th of May, in accordance with his acceptance of the proposition of the Attorney General.

It is stated that in the lively skirmishing none of our men were hurt as was stated in the first telegram. The report that two Baxter men were wounded is doubtful. Twenty-five regulars coming here stopped the fight. Both parties have returned to Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, May 12.

In a skirmish across the river this morning, quite a number are reported killed and wounded on the Brooks side, while Baxter admits he had only one man wounded. Baxter's forces claim that at the time of the interference by U. S. troops they had Brooks' forces surrounded, and would have captured the whole party.

About ten members arrived to-night and there will doubtless be a quorum present to-morrow, in the house at least.

Baxter to-day received about 600 reinforcements. The city is a perfect military camp, and almost every business house is closed. Matters are quiet to-night, but the federal troops are on the alert to prevent any conflict.

NEW YORK, May 12.

A warrant of attachment was issued yesterday against the Canada Southern Railroad in civil action by Musgrove, banker. The sheriff's officials visited the Company's offices, but all of the property was missing, and none of the officers could be found. It is said that other suits will soon follow.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 12.

The steamer Cheek from below, brings important news regarding the overflow of the Mississippi, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The levee in front of Friar's point, on the Mississippi, broke at Maynards and Millers. The former crevase is one hundred yards wide, and the latter fifty, and as the water outside of the levee was fully five feet above the level of the ground inside, the water poured through in an immense volume, defying all attempts to check it, and it soon inundated the town and surrounding country. The crevasses will inundate a very large and rich section of cotton lands.

NEW YORK, May 12.

Weston completed his 115 miles at eleven o'clock fifty-five minutes and eight seconds, last night, having over nine minutes to spare on the last mile. He was guarded by four policemen. He made an extra circuit of the ring after completing the 115 miles. Betting was 3 to 1 against him accomplishing the feat, with plenty of takers.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 12.

Money—Easy, 3@3½ per cent.

Exchange—Dull; barely steady; 488½@489½.

Gold—More active but lower; opened 112½.

Governments—Lower; declined ⅛ to ½; currency 6's 1 16½; 10-40's registered 1 14¾; coupon ⅞.

Stocks—Weak and lower, declining tendency; prices dropped ⅜a¾; prices now the lowest; W. U. 70½; Lake Shore 76¾; Erie 35¾; Panama 1 07½; U. P, 29¾

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, May 12.

Breadstuffs—Opened generally heavy and lower.

Flour—Easier; super State and Western, 5 00@5 80; extra, 6 25@6 50.

Wheat—Easy; No 2 Chicago, 1 48 1 50; No. 2 Milwaukee spring, 1 54@1 55.

Corn—Steady at 84@85.

Oats—One cent lower, 63@64½.

Rye and Barley—Dull and nominal, but lower to sell.

Provisions—Opened quiet.

Lard—Firmer.

Pork—Old mess, 15 87½@16 00; new, 17 00@17 25.

Beef—Plain new mess, 9 50@11.

Dressed Hogs—7¾ bid.

Lard—Prime city, 10½@10¾.

Tallow—7¼@7¾.

Leather, Iron and Wool—Unchanged.

CABLEGRAMS.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 12.

Dispatches from Havana say that William Lantenan, American, acts as vice-Consul for Great Britain and Germany.

HAVANA, May 12.

Captain General Concha has issued a decree permitting members of the militia who pay one thousand dollars into the treasury to remain at home. Many persons are availing themselves of this permission.

LONDON, May 12.

The Times specials say that Concha began an advance from Bilboa yesterday. The Carlists are entrenching themselves in the mountain passes. Gen. Ellis issued a decree that all prisoners expressing a dissent to the orders of Don Carlos be shot.

MADRID, May 11.

The Carlists under Don Alfonzo, lost 500 men in killed and wounded, in their recent defeat at Marseallo. He has been ordered to leave the island within ten days, in consequence of having had communication with the insurgents.

Frederick Docker is still in prison at Puerta Principe.

LONDON, May 12.

The House of Lords will adjourn from the 22d inst. until June 1st.

A meeting of the late Evangelical Alliance was held here last night, at which addresses were made by members and delegates.

A special dispatch to the Times says General Concha began his advance from Bilboa yesterday. The Carlists are entrenching themselves in a mountain pass. Gen. Ellis has issued a decree that all persons expressing dissent to the pretensions of Don Carlos will be shot.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, May 12.

Wheat—Quiet. Cash, 1 22¼; June 1 23¾; July, 1 23¾.

Corn—Steady. Cash, 61½; June, 62½; July, 63¾.

Oats—Quiet and unsettled. Cash, 47½; June, 47⅝; July, 45½.

Rye—Steady at 96.

Barley—Unchanged.

Highwines—95.

Pork—Active. Cash, 16 80; July, 17 00.

Lard—Firm. Cash, 10 20; July 10 50.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, May 12.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000. Market quiet and steady with a moderate deman. Sales of inferior to common at $4 70@5 20; fair to good, 5 25@5 60; good to choice, 5 65@5 90.

Cattle—Receipts 3,800. Market quiet and prices flowing a shade easier.