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WASHINGTON.

The Senators Still Prating About Nothing.

The Republicans Determining to Hold the Fort to the End.

The Democrats Declaring They Will Grip on Too.

Sitting Bull Heard from Again, Making Four Million and Eleven Times This Week.

SENATE.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

WASHINGTON, April 14—Messrs. Mahone and Ben Hill were among the very few senators present when the body was called to order to-day, and with Don Cameron, who came shortly after, were parties to a general interchange of good natured comment of the scene yesterday. Considerable time was wasted in waiting for a quorum, but finally an ineffectual motion to proceed to the consideration of executive business, developed the fact that forty-one senators were present to vote.

Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, then took the floor and began a long speech. He commenced with a detailed review of nearly every speech made on the republican side, evidentally taking literally the words of Mr. Davis, when he said: "Let the debate go on." He thought things had reached that condition in the senate when a man could not debate without a pair of derringers in his pocket. He fully took up the issue, and said that the whole object of the present republican movement was to break up the democratic party, and dilated upon it at length. He next proceeded to discuss the issue of free ballot and fair count. He talked for nearly three hours, without saying anything of novel or peculiar interest.

Mr. Brown, of Georgia, followed Mr. Morgan. Among other things he spoke of the recent remarks of Mr. Hawley, any'denied that universal suffrage was the law of the world. It was not even the law of any civilized country of the world. In the south, any man had the right to vote, but not in Massachusetts, Connecticut or Rhode Island. He then went into a review of the suffrage laws of those states. The Massachusetts senator repeatedly tried to interrupt the speaker, but he declined to yield the floor until he might have finished his speech. He took up the doctrine of state rights as laid down by the New England senators, and asserted that no state interposed more bars to legal suffrage than Massachusetts. Should her rules be adopted and enforced in Georgia, he said, eight-tenths of the colored voters of that state would be deprived of their suffrage. In support of the idea of cohesiveness of executive patronage, the speaker quoted figures to show how few office-holders in the public departments came from Georgia, and argued that the party could not be kept together without patronage, and that the republican party in Georgia was being wiped out by northern injustice. The independent democrats of the south were not on the road to recruit the depleted ranks of the republican party. Now and then an ambitious young man, or office seeker, might go over to them, but when the watchword of reconstruction should be flaunted, thinking young men of the south would hold aloof. The idea of republicanism, that the south still stands as it stood at the close of the war, is preposterous. The society of the south could not be disorganized. The mistake would readily be recognized if the republicans hoped that southern independents would follow the leadership of the senator from Virginia. He was not sure but what it might not become necessary to do so to thwart the republican purpose in Virginia, in defense of the threatened reconstruction of society in that state.

Mr. Hoar followed in a speech in condemnation of such a threat to overcome the just majority of voters of Virginia or any other state.

Mr. Brown made a brief reply, which he concluded by saying that when the senator from Massachusetts saw fit to explain his recent imputations as to treason and revolution on the part of the democrats' position in the senate, he would have a few words to say in reply.

Mr. Hoar then undertook to correct some statements of Brown concerning the number of disfranchised adults in Massachusetts, and a discussion followed, in which Brown, Butler and Call confronted Mr. Hoar and which was conducted more to the amusement than to the edification of those who heard it.

Mr. Hawley also had a word to say for Connecticut. He claimed that no one of ordinary intelligence need be deprived of his vote in that state. He had never known of a man there to be deprived of his vote by violence or to be compelled to vote contrary to the dictates of his own conscience. At a few minutes before six o'clock the senate adjourned till 12 o'clock Monday.

CAPITAL NOTES.

NOMINATIONS.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

WASHINGTON, April 14—10 p. m.—The following nominations were sent to the senate to-day: Postmasters—Henry C. Russell, at Eufalia, Ala.; Whitely T. Wing, at Godsden, Ala.; John Grant, at Bracketville, Texas; Isaac S. Brown, at Columbus, Ind.; Edwin W. Phelps, at Oak Park, Ill.; C. N. Clark, at Ida Grove, Ia.; James C. Fullerton, receiver of public moneys, at Roseburg, Oregon; William Litchen, of Ohio, register in the land office at Mitchell, Dak.; Cortez Fessenden, of Michigan, surveyor general of the United States district of Dakota.

Secretery Windom continues to receive from holders of 6 per cents notice of their willingness to accept stamped 3½ per cents. A large number of such notices came this morning, besides numerous others by telegraph.

The democrats are bound to stick where they are. It is for the republicans to say when the deadlock skall be broken. They say: "We are ready to attend to the business for which the session was called, and after that is finished, to renew the fight over the organization." They believe the republicans must give way soon, as the pressure of important business before the senate is so great that they must yield. Logan said the republicans were bound to stick till the democrats yield to the right of the majority to organize.

Attorney-General McVeagh, who has been attorney for the cotton tie men against the hoop iron manufacturers, has withdrawn his appearance from the case, and will probably be consulted when the case now before Secretary Windom comes up.

Revenue receipts to-day, $370,065; customs, $108,254.

Secretary Hunt visited the navy yard yesterday afternoon, and was enthusiastically received by officers and men.

An order has been issued by the postoffice department declaring all publications that violate the international copyright laws shall be regarded as unmailable matter. The order was called out by a certain Canadian publication.

The manufacturers and dealers in butter are on the war path in consequence of a shipment of oleomargarine, invoiced as butter, from this country, to Canada and Europe. The secretary of the treasury had referred to the attorney-general the question as to whether a collector of customs has the power to examine packages invoiced as butter and offerred for shipment to points outside of the United States. The question is considered of great importance and the decision of the attorney-general is awaited with interest.

Inquiry among senators to day as to their opinions of the letter of Senator Davis, of Illinois, on the political situation revealed the fact that but few had read it. Those who had, both republicans and democrats, held that it was ridiculous to talk of disbanding the existing parties, the democrats believing they were yet to come into their inheritance, and the republicans believing that the prosperity of the country depends upon the continuance of their organization. The truth is the Davis letter did not attract much attention at the capitol. The only criticism upon it was that the letter was just what might have been expected from an independent, and especially the most prominent independent in the land, who, if a new party was formed out of old ones, would probably be the presidential candidate of the new party.

SITTING BULL COMING.

Maj. Brotherton telegraphs from Fort Buford, dated April 9, a confirmation of the return of Sitting Bull and camp to surrender. The Indians on the 7th instant were near Poplar river, destitute, broken down and footsore. Lieut. Robinson was to meet them with provisions.

WRESTLING WITH THE DEADLOCK.

Another republican caucus is in the near prospective. It may be held to-day or to-morrow. It is now considered not unlikely that the caucus may decide to hold one or more executive sessions, but it will be with the fixed purpose of holding the business entirely in republican hands. The first step in the natural and proper order of business will be to refer pending nominations. Then the committees will report back such as they deem important to have confirmed, and, as this proceeding will be entirely regular, the democrats cannot object to it. When the confirmations agreed upon by the republicans shall have been disposed of they can resume the present fight and stick to it as long as they please.

The rumor that Senator Conkling will make a speech in open senate next week, declaring war against the administration, is generally discredited, and by his intimate friends absolutely denied.

Dr. DeSchmidt, district chemist, reports to the health officer that at the request of the latter he carefully examined microscopically and other wise, different samples of pork meat, 235 in number from 65 different hogs, with respect to the presence or absence of parasites dangerous to human health and that these samples were found to be free from dangerous parasites or larvae thereof.

The scene in the senate yesterday afternoon between Senators Hill and Mahone, was the absorbing topic of conversation last evening. The opinion prevails that the little general is itching for a fight, but the good-humored manner with which Hill looks upon the passage precludes all conjecture in that direction. No further reference to this feature of debate is expected in the senate.

Private Dolzell now seeks notorlety as the first Ohio man to decline a public office. Recently the private was appointed to an $1800 clerkship in the pension office. Yesterday he sent a long letter to the secretary of the interior, declining the office.

W. E Pennywitt, who has lately been in charge of the railway division of the 10th census, to-day resigned his position, as he leaves for Kentucky to-morrow to take charge of a republican newspaper which he has recently purchased.

Ex-Representative Price, of Iowa, who has been nominated as Indian commissioner, arrived here last night. He cannot sign official papers until he is confirmed, but he will at once begin to direct the affairs of the office he is to fill.

The mission to Brazil was offered to ex Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, but he declined, partly because he would not be willing to take his family to that country and because the climate was subject to epidemic diseases, such as yellow fever, etc.

A number of appointments to important federal positions have been determined upon, which yet remain secret between the appointing power and the parties chosen for the offices, because the parties have requested the president not to send in their names while the senate dead-lock continues.

Chicago Notes.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 14.—1 a. m.—Robert T. Lincoln, secretary of war, is home for a few days. He will not talk to reporters.

High Priced Beasts.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, April 15—1 a. m.—At Waukegan, near this city, a sale of fancy cattle was held Wednesday and yesterday. On Wednesday sixty head sold at an average of $490 each. One animal brought $4200, another $2550, another $1810. The sale yesterday was equally successful. At Des Moines, Iowa, yesterday, $10,000 was realized at a stock sale.

DOMESTIC DOINGS.

One of the Morey Letter Rascals Sentenced.

Thrilling Experience in a Barber's Chair.

Stabbed Through the Heart With His Own Rib.

To-day Generally Will be Observed as a Holiday.

Another New-fangled Death.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

NEW YORK, April 15—1 a. m.—Among the deaths reported to-day was that of Henry Schenck, a longshoreman, 48 years of age, from starvation, caused by paralysis of the muscles of the throat. The disease made its appearance in October, followed by loss of voice. The patient could not take solid food of any kind, and death was caused principally by the growth of the œsophagus preventing the passage of food or instruments by which food might be introduced into the stomach.

A Busted Troupe.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

MARIETTE, O., April 14—10 p. m.—The Annie Ward-Tiffany combination broke up here this morning. Too many attachments caused the failure.

Good Friday.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, April 14—10 p. m.—All business exchanges here will be closed to-morrow and consequently little or no business will be done by merchants, bankers, brokers and others who operate between them.

Thrilling Indeed.

Special dispatches to THE BEE.

MARION, Ind., April 14—10 p. m.—John M. Wallace had a thrilling experience in Warner's barber shop yesterday. Warner had hired a colored man, representing himself to be a first class barber, from Wayne county. The fellow conducted himself all right until Saturday, when he began to drink freely. Wallace got into the chair and the fellow, after lathering, opened his razor, grasped Wallace and exclaimed, "I am going to cut your throat." Looking up Mr. Wallace saw that the barber was foaming at the mouth and an insane glare was in his eyes. "You needn't look scared, it won't hurt I can do it in a minute. I shall first cut your throat, and then slit you open down the stomach and let your bowels out. I am not afraid of death." While the mad man was flourishing his razor, Wallace finally managed to get loose and slide out of the chair after a desperate struggle with the mad man. He escaped and the latter was

An Unheard of Death.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

BOSTON, April 14—10 p. m.—Harry Green, aged 19, an employe of the Wakefield Rattan works, jumped in the elevator after it started and was caught between top platform and the door. One rib was broken and driven through his heart, causing instant death.

Bill Young's Widow.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

KEOKUK, Ia, April 14—10 p. m.—The sudden death of Mrs. Lydia Young, the youthful widow of the notorious Bill Young, lately lynched in Missouri, is creating considerable interest from the circumstances connected therewith, and especially from the mysterious letter which arrived after her death. It was addressed in care of Mrs. Orr, with whom the young woman lived, dated Earl station, Ill., and signed C. Pierce. The writer professed great affection for Mrs. Young, and offered to come and visit her, or to send her money if she would meet him at Burlington. He was sorry to hear that she was sick and hinted that there was something very curious about her sickness. It is said the body of Mrs. Young will be disinterred.

Drawn from the People.

Special Dispatches to The Bee.

NEW YORK, April 14—1 a. m.—One of the largest checks drawn on an individual account passed through the mails a day or two ago and was honored by the Fourth National bank, the institution on which it was drawn. A singular fact connected with the transaction was the fact that although the amount called for was the munificent sum of $2,400,000, the order for its payment was on a piece of letter paper, which read as follows:

PHILADELPHIA, April 7, 1881.

Fourth National Bank of City of New York:

Pay to the order of Thos. A. Scott, two million four hundred thousand dollars ($2,400,000).

(Signed) JAY GOULD.

This amount, it is understood, was payment in full of the purchase by Mr. Gould of all the right, title and interest Thos. A. Scott had in the Texas Pacific railroad and of which corporation Jay Gould recently was elected president.

Boynton's Father.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

PITTSBURG, April 14—10 p. m.—Terrence Boynton, father of the famous swimmer, sent his first naturalization papers to Secretary Blaine today, as per telegram received here yesterday. The inquiry has arisen from the arrest of Paul in Peru.

A Terrific Tornado.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 14—10 p. m.—The latest reports from Hernando, Miss., say that four persons were killed by the tornado, and one missing. Ten cabins were destroyed on one plantation.

That Kettle of Fish

Special Dispatch to the Bee

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 14—10 p. m.—The double elopement from Gallatin proves to be a fizzle. Mrs. Graves was divorced from Graves some time since, and Mrs. Willard says she never was married to Willard. She was married to Gordon yesterday at Hartsville.

Big Billiards.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

NEW YORK, April 15—1 a m.—Jacob Schaeffer and Geo. F. Slosson continued their great game of billiards of 4,000 points up before a moderate sized audience. Schaeffer resumed play from where the balls were left in his unfinished run of the evening before. After making 65 he stopped on a foul. Slosson following, ran 9. Schaeffer then by careful nursing ran 202. Slosson next ran 260, and the game stood, Schaeffer 2,667, Slosson 1,929. In the third inning Schaeffer ran 3, and Slosson followed with 60. After some poor plays Slosson got the balls together in the seventh inning and ran 208 The score now stood, Schaeffer 2,768, Slosson 2,203. Schaeffer added 158 to his score in the eighth, and followed with 94 in the ninth. Slosson made the splendid run of 252 in his twelfth. Schaeffer made 123 in his thirteenth. Slosson, by hard work and good play, ran 182 Schaeffer made the necessary 800 points in the 15th and the total score for four nights was Schaeffer 3,200, Slosson 2,688. The game is getting very interesting at this point.

Placed Above Want.

Special dispatch to The Bee

CHICAGO, April 15—1 a. m.—Mrs. Maria Magee, relict of the late Haines Magee, of this city, died at Washington City on the 9th inst., leaving the entire fortune, amounting to over a million dollars, to her daughter, the wife of Judge Lambert Tree, of this city. Before Mr. Magee died he willed to the judge half of his property. The judge and his wife are now worth about four million dollars.

Served Him Right.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 15—1 a. m.—In Liberty township, Warren county, H. N. Phillips had been abusing his family, and threatened to kill his wife. She escaped to a neighbor's, where a party of men had just returned from hunting. Phillips following, was refused admission, but burst in the door and rushed upon his wife like a demon with a knife drawn, but before he could strike, one of the hunters shot him through the body and he fell dead.

One Salted Anyhow.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

NEW YORK, April 14—10 p. m.—James O'Brien, alias Robert or Bob Lindsay, of Cumberland, Md., to-day in the general sessions court, pleaded guilty to a charge of perjury made against him during the presidential campaign, in the Morey letter forgery case. The prisoner was brought on here by the conspirators to swear that he knew H. L. Morey to be a real person. He was sentenced to eight years imprisonment.

Pittsburg Waifs.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 14—10 p. m.—James McAtlee and John Toman in a quarrel this morning resulted in nearly blinding the latter by throwing red pepper on a towel, on which Toman was drying his face. His eyes are in a serious condition, and he may lose the sight of them. The two men had been having words for some time.

A terrible explosion occurred at a hovel in the Schindery yesterday. The first floor of the Schindery is used for boiling carcusses from the stock yards. A vat is heated by steam, which runs from the boilers steam became heavier than the vat could stand, and the vat exploded with terrific force. Pieces of sheet iron were sent flying in every direction, and the soap-fat was plastered all over the houses in the vicinity. The explosion was so great that the first floor and roof were carried away. The whole building was completely racked. Three men employed on the second floor, named Schell, Richards and Westerman, were injured, the first so badly that it is hardly possible for him to recover.

Good Friday will be observed here as a legal holiday by the banks, the oil exchange and the clearing house.

Capturing Shrewd Rascals.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, April 15—1 a. m.—Mike Garrity and Edward Calford, old thieves, and members of the once notorious Weaver gang, have been arrested here for robbing passengers at the Northwestern depot. Their favorite trick was for one wearing a brakeman's cap to go into a car as the train was leaving the depot, and selecting a passenger, ask him where he was going. Being answered, the thief would say, "Well, you must take the next car ahead." The man would start to go into the next car, but would be met on the platform by thief No. 2 and an accomplice, who would hold him up, take his watch, money, and perhaps his satchel, and then jump off and disappear. Officers of the road say a large number of men have been robbed recently in this way, and they will produce several to testify against the prisoners. Their booty amounted to hundreds, and perhaps thousands of dollars.

RISING FOR WAGES.

Cincinnati Where Chicago Was Last Week.

The Cry for Honest Pay for Labor Resounding Through the Land.

Striking Along the Line.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CINCINNATI, April 15—1 a. m.—committee appointed by the mass meeting of the consolidated street railway employes held yesterday morning, called at the office of the board of directors, and presented the demand for an increase of 50 cents per day in the wages of conductors, drivers and hostlers. The officers of the board declined to give any answer until after a regular meeting of the board next Monday, whereupon nearly every conductor, driver and hostler in service of the consolidated company quit work and to-night. There is not a consolidated car moving. Conductors at present are paid $1.75 per day, drivers $1.50 and hostlers $1.25, and are required to work fifteen hours a day. The strikers number over 1000 men, and last evening they were about the stables threatening to prevent any car from being taken out. The company, however, are not endeavoring to move the cars, and no trouble has yet taken place. The company lay the blame to the trades unions, which, they claim, are the cause of the strike.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 14—1 a. m.—The conductors and drivers of the south side street railway lines have assurances from President Cobb that their request for 15 per cent advance will be granted when Superintendent Holmes returns to the city on the 25th inst.

Notwithstanding frequent statements that the employes of the north side lines were perfectly satisfied with their wages, they held a meeting and demanded an advance of twenty-five cents per day for conductors and drivers.

CINCINNATI, April 14—10 p. m.—The street car company has until Monday to consider the demand for high wages. The committee so decided to report back to the meeting to-night. It is not known whether or not the strike will be ordered on the time asked.

NEWARK, N. J., April 14—10 p. m.—A general strike of the harness makers is expected to be ordered at the meeting to-night, owing to the refusal of employers to increase wages ten per cent above the amount worked for since 1873.

FOREIGN EVENTS.

The Murderers of the Czar to Hang To-day.

Beaconsfield Daily Gaining Strength.

Stealing Stuff for Bombs in Switzerland.

ARRESTING IRISHMEN.

Special Dispatch to the BEE.

DUBLIN, April 15—1 a. m.—Corcoran, the man arrested under the provisions of the coercion act at West Cork, is a farmer. He is charged with intimidation. A man named Hefferen has been arrested at Tralee under the same act.

PROTECTING REGICIDES.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

VIENNA, April 14—1 a. m.—The Official Gazette, publishes the Austro-Belgian extradition treaty. It contains a provision that an attempt on the person of the chief of a foreign state, or against members of his family, involving assassination, will not be considered a political offence, or as connected with such offence. The same provision is inserted in all newer conventions concluded by Austria with Russia, France and Montenegro.

HUNGARY'S WATERS.

Floods in Hungary are increasing.

TICKLISH PILFERING.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

PARIS, April 15—1 a. m.—There has been a great robbery of dynamite at Lusigno, in Switzerland, and it is supposed to have some relation with nihilist plots.

BURIED IN THE SEA.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

LONDON, April 15—1 a. m.—A collision took place yesterday between the steamers "Andalusian" and "James Harris," on the Northumberland coast, and fourteen persons were drowned.

BEACONSFIELD PICKING UP.

The latest bulletin in regard to Lord Beaconsfield's strength.

TO BE HUNG TO-DAY.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15—1 a. m.—The assassins of the czar will be hanged to-day. Six thousand men will maintain order, as it is expected that there will be a crowd fully 100,000 strong to witness the executions. Owing to the condition of the female prisoner, Sophie Piroffsky, she will not be executed. Revolutionists yesterday made an attack on the troops guarding the prison in which the murderers are confined. Twenty of them were captured who were in possession of dynamite bombs. Five others managed to escape.

THE BOERS.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

LONDON, April 14—1 a. m.—A correspondent at New Castle, Natal, telegraphs as follows: "The Boer commander, Joubert, states that the Volksraad will meet on the 15th to receive the report of the triumvirate upon all the recent negotiations with the British. A proclamation will then be issued enjoining the Boers to abstain from all acts and words calculated to embitter feelings between the English and Dutch.

LONDON, April 13—1 a. m.—A dispatch from Durban says that the state affairs in Transvaal is reported as being fearful and civil war is expected. Mr. Gladstone, in a communication says that when he next discusses the Transvaal policy in the house of commons he will adopt no apologetic tone.

BRITISH BULLION.

Special dispatch to the Bee.

LONDON, April 14, 4 p. m.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows a decrease in the specie of £730,000. The proportion of reserve to liability last week was 45.3-16 and now 45⅜ per cent.

BEACONSFIELD'S CONDITION.

Beaconsfield is reported to have passed a better night than for several nights. The symptoms of trouble in the chest are less pronounces, and he is more quiet.

Rev William Marley Punshon died to-day.

AN EDITOR IN JAIL.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

DUBLIN, April 14—4 p. m.—James Daly, proprietor of The Connaught Telegraph, was to-day arrested at Castlebar, under the coercion act, for alleged seditious utterances in his paper. The arrest created some excitement. Daly was at once imprisoned.

CABLEGRAMS.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE

J. B. Dumas, one of the French delegates to the monetary conference, is secretary of the Academy of Science and president of the mint commission. Another French delegate is a well known economist and bi-metalist.

The Irish authorities have made arrangements to seize copies of The Irish World in transit, between New York and Queenstown, as a treasonable publication.

Sir Roland Reed's remains have been removed from Surrey chapel to Christ church.

At a large meeting of Ulster delegates held in Belfast, Ireland, yesterday, it was resolved to urge amendments to the land bill.

A Paris dispatch says the arranging of the troops to be sent to Tunis is as yet incomplete, but the operations are popular with the Algerians.

It is reported that the czar is disposed to pardon some of the assassins now sentenced to death.

A dispatch from Chio states that the returns show that 9,000 persons were killed and 10,000 injured by the earthquake.

WINTER'S WINDING-SHEET

Destitution and Disaster Produced by the Unexampled Weather.

Gloomy Prospect for Farmers in Minnesota and Dakota.

The Grip of Winter Partially Lossened in Northern Iowa and Nebraska.

The City of Yankton Still Isolated by Snow and Water.

Six Months of it.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

GRANITE FALLS, Minn., April 14—4 p. m.—The past winter has been a severe one in many respects. In this section of the state, and about the longest ever known, as it is six months to-day since winter actually set in. The snow at times during February was four feet on the level, and at present there is over one foot of snow on the prairie, but it is fast disappearing and in a few days will all be gone. The Minnesota river at this point has not yet broken up. There has been no suffering for want of wood and provisions in this section this winter. Abundant crops are looked for by the farmers.

An Isolated City.

Special dispatch to THE BEE.

YANKTON, Dak., April 14—4 p. m.—Twelve or fifteen inches of snow has fallen in this vicinity since Saturday night which has drifted, and the railroads are blockaded as bad or worse than ever; weather is bitter cold. The river has fallen some ten feet from the highest water mark. The channel is partially open but not enough to admit a steamboat, to run below here, and as all railroads are blocked and some washed out, we have no communication with the outside world and no mails since the 26th of February. Fuel and provisions are running very low.

Farming Prospects

Special dispatch to The Bee.

SIOUX CITY, April 14—4 p. m.—Farming prospects in this region were never before so discouraging at this season. The snow covers the ground to a depth of eighteen inches to three feet is northern Iowa and Nebraska southern Dakota. Farmers cannot commence planting for some weeks yet, and the cold weather set in so early last fall that very little was done toward preparing the ground for spring sowing. Spring continues very cold, the temperature seldom rising above freezing point in the middle of the day and freezing hard every night, and snow storms frequent. At present the outlook for the wheat crop is anything but favorable.

Deadly Swells.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

OTTAWA Ont., April 14—4 p. m.—A special dispatch received here to-day says a terrible disease has broke out among the Chinamen employed on the Canada Pacific railway works, in British Columbia. The case of a Chinaman cook, at a place known as Big Tunnel, will serve to illustrate the phases of the strange malady. He sat down apparently well to eat his dinner, when his feet began to swell, and the swelling extended itself up to his legs and body, reaching the vital parts in about ten minutes, causing his abdomen and chest to expand to most unnatural proportions, and he tumbled down dead, all in less than 15 minutes from the time the disease attacked him. In this way these people are dying in dozens and already more than 100 have been carried off. The white people are alarmed. The government has been asked to have the disease investigated.

The Punch Brothers.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CINCINNATI, April 14—4 p. m.—The street car drivers and conductors and hostlers held a meeting at one o'clock this morning and resolved on an advance or a strike. The demand was put at the following: Conductors $2 20 for the number of hours employed at present; drivers $2 per day for the same number of hours, and hostlers $1 75 per day for the same number of hours and 12 head of horses for each. Companies were given till to night to decide whether or not they will accede to the above prices.

Weather Indications.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, April 14—4 p. m.—The indications for to-day are: For the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys falling, followed in the latter districts by rising barometer, warmer, south and west winds and partly cloudy weather. Missouri river and Mississippi above Keokuk will continue to fall.

Redpath and Boycott.

Special dispatch to the Bee.

CHICAGO, April 14—4 p. m.—An interview is published to-day with Jas. Redpath in regard to the statements made by Capt. Boycott to New York reporters. Redpath contradicts Boycott in many particulars, and pronounces him to be the most brutal and foul-mouthed agent that ever lived in the west of Ireland. He compelled his tenants to stand with hat in hand when he passed and never addressed a poor man without an oath. Redpath agrees with Boycott that one remedy for Irland is migration, and it should be the emigration of landlords.

Another Youthful Contemporary.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 14—10 p. m.—The Daily Sentinel, the leading paper of this city, has engaged E. P. Clark, a graduate of Yale in the class of 1870, as its editor-in-chief, and he will enter upon his work May 1. Mr. Clark has been connected with The Springfield (Mass.) Republican. His wife is a story writer.

New Horse Disease.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

NEW YORK, April 15—1 a. m.—A disease that puzzles veterinary surgeons has broken out among the stables of Thomas Dubois, on Long Island. The animals are first seized with cramps, and finally become unable to stand. Many have already died. There is now in the stables only one horse that can be used to carry the mail between Hugunot and Rossville, while the route for passengers has been temporarily abandoned.

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ELECTRIC BRIEFS.

Special Dispatches to The Bee.

The Smith & Dover twine and thread manufacturing company at Frye, Mass., a village near Andover, was destroyed by fire at 10:30 yesterday morning. Loss $75,000.

The preparations for new temporary quarters for the Cincinnati chamber of commerce were made yesterday.

In the Illinois legislature, at Springfield, yesterday, the bill to prevent railroads from pooling their earnings, was defeated by a vote of 73 to 53 A reconsideration was moved.

Hon. F. E. McLean died at his residence near Green Castle, Ind., at 12 o'clock Wednesday night. He was 75 years old. He served two terms in congress from Kentucky and was a Taylor elector in the same state in 1840.

The flouring mills of Lyon, Clement & Green, at Marion, O., together with almost their entire contents, were destroyed by fire yesterday.

At Bardell City, Pa., an oil town, a fire broke out at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening in a general store. The flames communicated to a barrel of oil and could not be extinguished till that and seven stores adjoining were entirely consumed.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stocks.

WALL STREET, April 14.

At 1 p. m. the prices were as follows:

STOCKS.

W U	115⅞	S C	77⅞
C., B. & Q.	142⅞	Wabash	46⅞
N Y C.	143⅛	Pfd	88⅞
I C.	135⅞	Quicksilver	17⅞
M C	10⅞	pfd	66⅞
N P.	43⅞	I M.	64⅞
pfd	73	K & T	36⅞
U P.	117⅞	L S.	117
A. & T. H. pfd	148⅞	P M.	52⅞
Erie	46⅞	O & W	46⅞
C C, C & I.	88⅞	D & M.	44⅞
R I	135⅞	Reading	62⅞
C P	85⅞	San Fran	44
D L & W	119⅞	pfd	89⅞
L & N.	99⅞	Manel	32
N W.	122	Met	108
O & M pfd	96	St Paul	111⅞
H & W J.	57⅞	pfd	121⅞
pfd	100⅞	C & M pfd	17
D & H	110⅞	N Y L	117⅞
Ont & W.	35⅞	C C & I C.	23⅞
N J C.	100⅞		

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were recorded at the county clerk's office Monday, as reported for this paper by John L. McCague, real estate agent and conveyancer:

Joseph H. Millard and wife to Leavitt Burnham, lot 9 in Bartlett's addition, w. d.—$2000.

United States to O. B. Seldon, se ¼ section 28, town 15, range 13 east—Patent.

Thomas L Kimball and J. W. Gannet to Wm. N. Whitney, n 50 feet lot 8, in block 10, Omaha, q. c. d.—$1.00.

Henry W. Kuhns and wife to Catharine L. Emgalls, n 50 feet lot 8, block 10, Omaha, q. c. d.—$1.

John Edwards and wife to Isaac Edwards, lots 5 and 6, Isaac & Seldon's add., q. c. d.—$1.

Aug. Kountze, et al., to George N. Hicks, lot 8 in block 10 in Kountze & Ruth's add., w. d.—$600

Isaac Edwards to Moses Greer, lots 5 and 6 in Isaac & Selden's add., w. d.—$200.

Union Pacific railway company to Frederick Schroeder, 160 acres in section 5, town 14, range 11 east—deed—$1,600.

Omaha National Bank to Miller & Richardson, 49½ acres in nw ¼ section 21, town 15, range 13 east—deed—$11,137.

Wm. N. Whitney to Frederick F. Andrew, n 50 feet lot 8, block 10, Omaha, w. d.—$3,500.

Moses Greer to Isaac Edwards, lots 2 and 4, block 16, Isaacs and Selden's add., w. d.—$50.

JOHN BROWN'S FAMILY.

WIFE AND DAUGHTER OF THE HERO STRUGGLING AGAINST POVERTY.

San Jose (Cal.) Mercury, March 30.

There reside on a small farm in the foothills near Saratoga, in this county, the widow and daughter of one of the most noted men of modern history—John Brown, the martyr champion of human freedom, who lost his life in the fall of 1859 through his sturdy and pious zeal in behalf of the slaves whom he sought to liberate. The widow is about 70 years of age, the burden of whose support falls upon the daughter, a worthy and cultured lady, who is illy fitted for the rough farm work which she is obliged to perform. But she performs her allotted tasks uncomplainingly, and both mother and daughter would be reasonably happy and contented, as well as independent, but for the shadow of debt that hangs over their little home and the extra efforts they are compelled to put forth to meet their monthly interest. Their home is mortgaged for $1000, which, it would seem to us, there ought to be noble patriot hearts enough in this state to assume and pay off, and thereby leave these worthy women free from the embarassments which now weigh them down. It should be done for his sake—the grand old man of Kansas fame, the hero-martyr for freedom, who died that this Union, purified of the foul stain of human slavery, might live! It has been suggested that the good people of San Jose get them up some sort of a benefit to help them out of their embarrassment. In the mean time there may be some noble souls who read these lines who would be made richer in their own lives by the performance of another generous act, and who would contribute to their relief. Any monies forwarded to the Bank of San Jose or to the First National Gold Bank of this city, or to this office, will be religiously applied to the object intended, and the donor's names will evermore be enshrined in the grateful remembrance of the widow and daughter of John Brown, whose

Body lies moldering in the grave,
But whose soul goes marching on.