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U. P. freight No. 9, 8:15 a. m.
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C. B. & Q., 5:00 a. m.—7:25 p. m.
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B. & M. Lincoln Freight—8:35 a. m.
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Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	11:00	9:00	4:30	2:40
Chicago, B. & Q.	11:00	9:00	4:30	2:40
Wabash		12:30	4:30	2:40
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Lot 7, east side of Park Wild Avenue, in A. Kountze's addition, 6 feet wide.

Lot 8, west side of 9th street, block 70, 6 feet wide.

Lot 8, west ½, north side of Harney street, block 134, 6 feet wide.

Lot 8, south ½, east ½, north side of Harney street, block 134, 6 feet wide.

Such sidewalk to be constructed of 2 inch pine plank and to be in width, as above specified, and the respective owner or owners of the above described premises are hereby required to construct the same.

Passed Aug. 16th, 1881.

J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, OMAHA, Aug. 18, 1881.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned for two weeks from the date hereof, Thursday, September 1st, 1881, 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing hard and soft coal for the use of the city offices and fire department, from this date until August 18, A. D. 1882.

Sealed bids or proposals shall state the price for such coal delivered where ordered, and shall name said price without respect to any definite amount of coal. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Envelopes containing said proposals shall be marked "Proposals for Coal," and delivered to the undersigned not later than the time above specified. J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.

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VIRGINIA CAMPAIGN.

Tricks of the Bourbons—How Gen. Mahone Manages a Campaign.

His Views of the Lynchburg Convention.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.

PETERSBURG, Va., August 15.—Seated in the library of his pleasant home in this city, Senator William Mahone is directing the anti-bourbon campaign in Virginia. The Commercial correspondent spent two days with the great politicial organizer, and the insight he thus gained of campaign methods in the "old dominion" were certainly interesting. The work of conducting a campaign in this state is, as has already been explained, a complicated one. The geographical formation of the country, its mountain ranges, the slight facilities for travel, the great distances between the larger cities, and the scarcity of newspapers, and a hundred other things, tend to make the work laborious and complicated. Until the liberal party was formed the machinery of the state was all in the hands of the bourbons, and to a considerable extent still is. Under the old regime it was almost an utter impossibility to hold a republican meeting at all. Posters or handbills would only be distributed to be torn down, and the negroes, who composed nine-tenths of the Republican party, were by one means or another terrified by threats so that they dare not attend the meetings when they were held. With the county offices all in their hands, the Bourbons had, and in many places still have, the means of disfranchising hundreds of colored votes. For example, the law requires that every person who shall be eligible to exercise the right of suffrage shall pay a pool tax amounting to one dollar. Before that money can be paid each man must qualify as a citizen of Virginia, and his name must appear on the tax list. The colored people are, in many instances, a roving people, and a man who is working for a man in Petersburg to-day may be engaged in Richmond to-morrow. He may at least have changed from one man's employ in the city to that of another in a different ward or precinct. The result is that when the tax collector comes to his first residence he is gone. The collector does not know where. He does not care. The man is marked in the books as having left the city. Finally the time comes around for an election. The man knows he can not vote until he pays his tax, and goes to the proper officer to pay it.

"You can not pay any tax here," says the clerk. "You are not a citizen; you are not listed."

"What shall I do?" asks the negro.

"Well, the law provides that you can go down to Richmond and pay the State Treasurer a bonus for being late. The fare from Petersburg to Richmond is $7 10 and the bonus is five cents." The negro is thus required to pay $3 25 for his vote. If he lives over in a distant county it will be four or five times that amount, and of course the fellow can't pay it. He is at once disfranchised.

Another game which the bourbons play is this: Just before election a county treasurer will fill his pockets with tax receipts, put a silver dollar in his pocket-book and start down into some of the thickly settled negro counties. He goes to one darky and says: "Here is a dollar; now come and pay your poll tax." The fellow does so and the collector gets back his dollar and keeps the receipt. Thus the dollar is made to pay the taxes for twenty or thirty men, and the collector keeps his receipts until he gets a chance to tear them up. When the negroes come to vote of course they have nothing to show that they are qualified. There is another and milder way of controlling, if not preventing the vote of the negroes. Many of the darkies living in the country are squatters. They build a little cabin on another man's land and till it on the shares. The time comes to pay taxes. The owner of the land pays the darkies' tax and comes back with the receipt. Election day comes around. The proprietor says: "Here, Sam, is the receipt for your tax. You stay at home and the receipt is yours. If you go near the polls don't come back here." Frequently a large landowner will thus control a dozen votes.

The people finally got disgusted with this manner of doing business and concluded to stop it. The Readjuster or Liberal party was organized, and is now doing its work. The way is, of course, difficult, but General Mahone is skilled in political warfare, and he is sanguine of success this fall. He has been managing the Readjuster canvass, and the Republican canvass will also fall under his supervision. General Mahone, as a soldier, was pre-eminent for the celerity of his movements and careful preparation of his plans. All through the Wilderness campaign General Lee placed his shrewdest plans into Mahone's hands for execution, and many of Lee's best movements were made under Mahone's suggestions. His political campaigns are carried on in the same manner. With the soldier's eye to details he watches every movement of the enemy, and makes his own to meet the emergency. A map of the State lies before him on the library table, but is seldom referred to. General Mahone knows Virginia as Governor Foster knows Ohio, county by county. His opponents say he knows every politician in the State from least to the greatest, and he knows just what will move him.

"General Mahone," said a "straight-out" republican delegate the other day at Richmond, "never makes a mistake and never forgets his friends," and the negroes regard him in much the same light as they do Grant, who is, by all odds, the favorite general of every black man in the south. To them "Massa Grant" is the embodiment of all that is good and great. Grant is the black man's Moses.

There is an immense expanse of territory to cover, and speakers are not the most plentiful in the liberal party, and this alone gives Mahone plenty to do. Like a good general, he never leaves a point exposed. Wherever a bourbon announce a meeting Mahone has a man to watch him. Sometimes the notice of a bourbon gathering does not reach General Mahone's library until the night previous; but General Mahone never retires until daybreak. From the accurate list before him he is able to tell the position of each speaker at his command every day. He makes up his mind that such a man must fill the vacancy. He is telegraphed at once "to go" and that is the end of it. Mahone's lieutenants know how to obey. Their trust in their chief is implicit. At his back General Mahone has the federal patronage. He knows well how to use his tools and the men soon learn what his actions imply. A head or two falls into the political basket and hundreds of people know that the power that wielded the ax lay in the delicate hands of the readjuster senator, and they act accordingly.

General Mahone spoke very freely about his campaign, and is confident of his power to win. "The action of the republican convention suits me exactly," said he, "and the only mistake the regular body made was designing to recognize the other affair at all. Having a majority of the state committee in their favor, with every show of regularity, they should have gone on at once with their duties, entirely unmindful of the Jorgensen party or anybody else who might set themselves up as a republican convention. By that means the disintegration which begun before the bolters adjourned would have been brought about twelve hours sooner. I know that the bourbons have no heart in this canvass, and that with all their attempts to sustain a white man's party in Virginia, their time has come." W. S. L.

Attacked by Brigands in Spain.

London Telegraph.

The following details from Mr. John Lester, of Lowestoft, of his capture and escape from Spanish brigands near San Sebastian has been received. Mr. Lester writes: "I had walked about sixty miles through some of the grandest scenery in the north of Spain, and, wishing to cross the French frontier that night, was pushing on rather late, when, about 9 o'clock and in a lonely part of the road, bordered with woods, midway between San Sebastian and Irun, I was accosted by a Spaniard, who asked some simple questions, walking along by my side at the time. Some others had been either following or had stepped out from among the trees. I was suddenly felled to the ground from behind, and on recovering consciousness, some hours afterward, found myself in a dilapidated house or hovel, tied by the leg to a fastening in a corner of the smaller of its two divisions, stripped of all but my trousers and shirt, and with a bundle of straw for my bed. I will not attempt to describe my feelings on finding myself in such a position alone with and at the mercy of a gang of bloodthirsty robbers, perhaps infuriated at not gaining as much as they expected.

"Day succeeded day without anything of note being said. I was supplied periodically with bread and water, and I found the gang to consist of five men, three of whom were but indifferently armed. My capture had been effected on the night of Friday, July 8. On what I found afterward to have been the night of Friday, July 15, having lost count of the days during my monotonous incarceration, thinking I had had sufficient of that place, and moreover, being tormented with feelings of hunger, not having had anything given me since the previous evening, and having an idea that their neglect was a preliminary to my death in some shape or other, I resolved to strive for liberty. Having worked out a stone which I found rather loose in the wall near me, and having taken advantage of the darkness of my corner I gnawed asunder the chord that bound me. I made to the door, which opened into the other apartment, and there being but one guard left over me—the others being off on some expedition—I watched for an opportunity. Presently it was afforded me. As the fellow sat with his back toward me, resting his head upon his hands, I stole forward, holding my stone in readiness, and with one blow laid him on the floor. Then, snatching up a knife from the table, I ran out, and after wandering among the mountains most of the night found myself at daybreak on the highway, with my feet cut with the stones and my strength gone.

"I fainted. On coming round I attempted in vain to rise, when two men, coming along with a bullock cart, I asked for help. All they did was to prod me with their goads and march on. The laborers now turning to their work in the fields, and seeing my attempt to regain my feet, several of them pelted me with clods. I had little strength left, but at last I managed to get on my feet, and having rested awhile to regain my strength, I staggered along to the town, and waited upon the vice-consul, who kindly provided me with food and clothes, after which I accompanied him before the governor of the province to make my statement. Being then weak and ill, I found it necessary to enter the hospital for a few days, and am now gaining strength among the mountains of Biscay. The Spanish government have the matter under consideration; but, as they do not undertake to indemnify persons from any injury perpetrated by their subjects, I am told on good authority that I shall be lucky if they but allow me for what I have lost."

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WOOD RIVER.

The New Mining District in Southern Idaho.

The Towns of Hailey and Bellevue Lack of Facilities for Working Ore.

Correspondence San Francisco Chronicle.

BOISE CITY, August 8.—To reach the Wood River mines you leave here at sundown and ride all night to a place called Rattlesnake Creek, where you exchange stages and go on towards Hailey or Bellevue, as the case may be, while the stage which brought you out over the hot and dusty sagebrush plains pursues its weary way towards Kelton. From Rattlesnake to Camet's prairie the road is a gradual ascension, and when you reach the prairie you begin to find cooler weather and cleaner water. No other country, except the Grand Ronde valley in eastern Oregon, ever saw such an abundance of springs. The prairie is about forty-eight miles long and about thirty-five miles in width, and is well adapted for dairying purposes. Scores of wagons, loaded down with immigrants, pass over the road every day, bound for Palouse or Yakima, in Washington Territory, leaving behind them as good a climate as they will find, and an equally productive country. The climate changes very rapidly after leaving the prairie, and you soon become aware that you are entering into a mountainous region. The altitude is about equal to that of Strawberry valley on the old stage road from Placerville to Washoe, and your overcoat comes in good play all through the chilly night ride. Hailey is reached about 6 o'clock in the morning. You find a canvas town, with here and there a wooden house made of lumber hauled all the way from Boise or Kelton, for saw mills have been but recently established here. It boasts as many saloons as any town of its size in the known world. There are two newspapers here, and both of them are filled with new advertisements. Until last month the average Haileyite piled his blankets in the corner of a saloon or slept upon the soft side of a monte-table. But now they have a real hotel, of which they are very proud.

JEALOUS TOWNS

This town is fearfully jealous of the neighboring town of Bellevue, located about four miles off, which is the elder town of the two and has a larger population. All this country lies in the county of Alturas, which has already had two counties taken out of it, and now comes the question of removing the local government from the old mining town of Rocky Bar. The best mines here are those in Bullion gulch, and there will be, in my belief, the town of the future. The election comes off in September, and the Bellevue folks won't have enough votes to capture it; so rather than see it go to Hailey they will vote to retain it at Rocky Bar. In 1883 Bullion expects to capture it. The Oregonians who came out here expecting to pick up fortunes have gone home in a disgruntled condition, and some of the Nevada men have done but little better. These mines have merit beyond a doubt, but they have to ship all their ore to Salt Lake for reduction, for want of smelting furnaces at home. The only one in operation is a small water-jacket Brayton furnace at Hailey, owned by a company formed in Boise. Its capacity is ten tons per day, whereas the product of the mines demand a reducing capacity of 100 tons per day. At present it takes forty days to get returns on a shipment of ore to Salt Lake, so that the hard cash is not very easy to get hold of in any of the towns. But next year will solve the problem and the really good mines will be worked as close corporations, while the "holes in the ground" will be kept for the amusement of stock operators.

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Timber is more abundant than in most parts of Nevada, but the charcoal-burners will soon make fearful inroads upon it, unless Villard runs a branch of his Oregon road into Wood River and supplies them with coal. Nature has been liberal in the supplies of iron and lime for fluxing purposes, which are close at hand, but a bed of coal is needed there, or else cheaper transportation than they now enjoy, before any great dividends can be paid. The snows fall deep there, never less than three feet, and they will find it still more expensive work to reduce these ores when the winter days come along. It would be quite as unjust to condemn this country as it would be to condemn California, when the real truth is that California has only recently learned to work low-grade quartz. The mines of Grass Valley and Sutter Creek are paying as well as ever they did, but the quartz is not so rich; yet the new appliances for saving the gold are keeping up the dividends. Just so it will be in Wood River when the mines fall into the hands of men who have the means to put up the most costly machinery, and hire the highest metallurgists to operate them. Disciples of Izaak Walton who intend visiting Wood River should not fail to bring along a fishing rod and plenty of flies. I have fished, in the last twenty-eight years, nearly every stream between Santa Barbara and Sitka, and I never caught as large trout with the fly or caught them as fast as in Wood river and its tributaries. Over the Puget Sound streams a pound trout is a rare thing to catch with a fly, though the smaller ones bite freely; but here you can hardly cast without getting a rise from a two-pounder.

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