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He loads up early and doesn't wait.
This year he has agents to do it all,
And don't go around to the houses at all;
He has one place in every town,
Where his representatives can all be found.
At midnight last week he went to Bunce
And three reindeered his sleigh at once—
Just as he done in years before—
He filled chock full Bunce's store.
With presents for Katie, Nellie and John,
And hundreds of others, all written down;
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And have the goods sent home at once.
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LINCOLN.

Balloting for U. S. Senator.

Investigations in Order--Stir Among the People.

CAUCUSES.

Lincoln, January 17.—Your correspondent has been lying in snow drifts between stations so much this week down along the M. P. railway as to render it impossible for him to obtain or send anything from the legislature. By sheer good luck he was enabled to register at the Commercial to day in time for dinner, and promises to be hand, and to keep your readers posted as to the legislative grinding and senatorial bolting of this great windwill, which is endeavoring to provide daily bread to some aspirant for a seat in the councils of the nation, and a horde of hungry would-be appointees to various positions of profit and trust.

Proceedings Tuesday.

Of course much of the day is spent these times in balloting for senator. Yesterday at 2 p. m. the proposition was made to proceed to ballot for a successor to P. W. Hitchcock, which was agreed to after a vote to take a recess until 4:30. The only bill of importance presented was that of Birkhauser to regulate certain abuses which now exist in the plan pursued by the stewards of our public institutions in buying their supplies. He claims these supplies are bought with no reference to price, and one or more firms get the advantage of a monopoly, and heavy profit, whereas all firms should be permitted to bid, and then the lowest bidder be given the privilege of furnishing supplies by contract.

Your readers read the result of the ballot for senator this morning. Appended is the *Globe* report of this day's proceedings:

SENATE

Wednesday, Jan. 17.

Senate met at 10 a. m.

Called to order by the Lieut-Gov.

Roll called by the Secretary

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Colby, senator from Gage, without sitting down after prayer, presented the following resolution:

"I move that a committee of five be appointed by the president to inquire into the matter of an alleged conspiracy on the part of a certain railroad company and persons in connection with the pending Senatorial election, said committee to have power to send for persons and papers, and to take immediate action."

Mr Calkins offered the following substitute:

"Whereas, P. W. Hitchcock, United States Senator from this State, and candidate for re election, claims to have in his possession letters written by the officers of a certain railroad corporation, in which said officers tender the use of money to secure the election of Alvin Saunders or Clinton Briggs as U. S. Senator, and

Whereas, it is claimed by the officers and attorneys of said R. R corporation, that the letters so as aforesaid claimed to have been written and in possession of the said P. W. Hitchcock are false, fictitious and corruptly and falsely made and procured to wrongfully influence the pending senatorial election, and

Whereas, it is important that the members of this senate should be informed as to the facts.

Be it resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to investigate the facts in the premises with full power to send for persons and papers.

Covell, of Otoe, offered the following as an amendment to the substitute:

Whereas, charges have been made that certain railroad corporations or persons connected therewith have sent written communications offering to supply money to secure the election of a United States Senator from the State of Nebraska;

Therefore it is moved that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to investigate said charges of corruption by the use or promise of money or other advantage by any railroad or other corporation or any person relative to the election of United States Senator by the legislature of the State of Nebraska

Whether any corrupt influences have been used relative thereto or are now being used to control the election of U. S. Senator.

That said committee have power to send for persons, papers and books in which accounts of expenditures of money for such purpose may have been kept and to compel attendance of witnesses and the production of all books and papers relating to the subject of investigation, to administer oaths and to employ a stenographic reporter if necessary.—

Also, whether any conspiracies have been forwarded to forge any papers or documents, to implicate certain candidates for U. S. Senator or to effect the the election of U. S. Senator.

Similar resolutions to the above were introduced in the House, and the special committees were in session this afternoon taking testimony. The senate committee had open session, the other other secret, but the evidence was substantially the same. Nothing of a very damaging character has thus far been brought against Briggs and Saunders, and the committee will probably bring in a decision exonerating these gentlemen from all taint of corruption in this most infamous attempt of the Hitchcock strikers to bolster up their tottering cause. The affidavits of Briggs, Saunders and Marquette, and those of the employes of the B. & M. R. R. are insurmountable obstacles to their case, and in the minds of fair men are having the weight which such statements from such men should and do naturally have.

SUCH A STIR

as the pretended exposure caused yesterday is only exceeded by that created by the cry of the newsboys to night—"Evening *Globe*: ALL ABOUT HITCHCOCK'S FORGERY!" It is apparent that the turn the matter is taking is a surprise to the Hitchcock men, as their only living witness, Flannigan, "skipped out," leaving only a letter, showing what induced him to forge the letters and signatures To-morrow the committee will probably announce their decision, and unless evidence is brought to the contrary it will damn the faction, which originated the charges, to political perdition.

CAUCUSES

are being held in the different parts of their several headquarters, and to-night it is supposed the ultimate conclusions as to candidates will be reached The forgery faction are in 13, debating the very probable failure of their last dodge and may be endeavoring to concoct some new scheme whereby they may organize victory out of what otherwise will be inevitable defeat. As the money of the back pay grabber was used by Adams and Hascall to spring this self-set trap, they will have to drop their beloved candidate, and then what a scramble among those hundred officials for the "succession."

The Antis are harmonious and well likely unite on Saunders, although a few are enthusiastic over the prospects of an equally eminent man, Judge Lake

Democrats have agreed to support Calhoun, and claim to have a fair prospect to obtain the scattered independent votes. The fight will be cut down to a selection from three before many ballots. LINO.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss:

At a county court held at the county court room, in and for said county, Dec. 19th A. D., 1876. Present, C. H. Sedgwick, County Judge. In the matter of the estate of Walter A. Blake, deceased.

On reading and filing the verified petition of James G. McGeath, administrator for permission to compromise certain claims of the estate against debtors thereof and for the allowance of his account as filed. Ordered, that January 23d A. D., 1876, at 9 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held, in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Omaha Weekly BEE, a newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

C. H. SEDGWICK,
A true copy. County Judge.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

To George Smith Barclay White Junior Marietta C. Warren Wolcott Barclay White and Peter Housel non-resident defendants.

You are hereby notified that on the 23d day of December 1876 a petition was filed in the District Court in and for Douglas County Nebraska by George E. Gilman as plaintiff and against you impleaded with Joel T. Griffin and others as defendants the object and prayer of which petition is that an account may be taken of the amount due to the said plaintiff upon certain notes and mortgage executed by the said Joel T. Griffin and wife on the 1st day of September, 1873 to secure the sum of $5,000 with interest at 12 per cent. from date payable to the order of the said plaintiff on the 1st day of September 1876, that an order may be made requiring the payment of said sum within a short day to be fixed and that in default of such payment the said premises so mortgaged may be ordered to be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment thereof and to redeem said premises from sale for taxes and to pay the delinquent taxes due thereon and costs and attorneys fees to be awarded by the Court. Also that the said defendants Barclay White and Peter Housel may be required to disclose the extent and nature of their interest in or lien on the said premises and the amount thereof, that the amount due to the said Geo. Warren Smith under his mortgage on lot 4 in block 87, in Omaha City may be ascertained and that said lot may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amount which may be so found due, and to the redemption of said lot from sale for taxes and the balance so the amount so to be found due to said plaintiff, that thereupon the said defendants may each of them be forever excluded from all right enterest and equity of redemption in or to said premises or any part thereof and for general relief. The said premises are thus described, lot 4 block 87, in Omaha City, the s. w. ¼ of the n. w. ¼ of section 6 township 14 Range 13 east. Also the s. e. ¼ of the n. e. ¼ of section 1 township 14 range 12 east, commencing at the S. E. corner of the west ½ of the n. e. ¼ of section 1 township 14 range 12 east, thence n. 20.19 chains, thence W. 11.30 chains to center of little Papillion creek thence in a southerly direction along the meanders of said creek to a point in the center of said creek, on the south line of the west ½ of the n. e. ¼ of said section 1, thence east 9.60 chains to place of beginning, containing in all 99.16 acres of land.

You are required to answer said petition on the 5th day of February, 1877

GEO. W. DOANE,
dec27-w4w Atty. for plaintiff

LEGAL NOTICE.

Dudley M. Steele and Samuel R. Johnson, partners as Steele & Johnson plaintiffs, vs Charles Bates defendant.

Said defendant will take notice that said plaintiffs have filed their petition against him in the District Court for Douglas county in the State of Nebraska. The object and prayer of said petition is to obtain judgment against said defendant for $4.5.28 with interest from September 4th 1876 Defendant is required to answer said petition on the 5th day of March 1877.

STEELE & JOHNSON,
By ALBERT SWARTZLANDER, Attorney
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LEGAL NOTICE.

Frederick P. Burgett plaintiff, vs Jeremiah Behm, F. Ollie Behm, his wife, and Alfred R. Dufrene defendants.

To said defendants, Jeremiah Behm and F. Ollie Behm, his wife:

You and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you and said defendant Alfred R. Dufrene, by the said Frederick P. Burgett, plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Douglas county, Nebraska, to foreclose a certain mortgage deed of the following real estate situated in said county and state to wit: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township fifteen (15) north of range twelve (12), east of the sixth principal meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less, together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging. Made, executed and delivered by you to said plaintiff on the 26th day of July, A. D., 875, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date therewith, made by said defendant Jeremiah Behm to said plaintiff

And you will take notice that unless you answer the petition of said plaintiff in said action by the 26th day of February, A. D., 187., the same will be taken against you as true. FREDERICK P. BURGETT,

By J. L. WEBSTER and R. E. GAYLORD Plaintiff.
His attorneys. jan11-w2t 3t-feb5d

TELEGRAPHIC.

SAUNDERS NEWTON!

He is Elected U. S Senator on the Fourth Ballot.

[*MIDNIGHT TELEGRAPH.*]

Special dispatch to The Bee.

LINCOLN, January 18.

VICTORY! Alvin Saunders elected United States Senator on the fourth ballot. The vote stood Saunders, 88; Savage, 25; 1 absent.

THIRD BALLOT FOR SENATOR.

Saunders—Aten, Baird, Blanchard, Bryant, Birkhauser, Calkins, Carnes, Chapman, Colby, Dawes, Allen, Anyan, Barker, Beardsley, Babbitt, Boggs, Bruno, Bush, Cadman, Caldwell, Champlin, Chase, Clark, Doolittle, Eiseley, Elliott, Ewan, Fitchpatrick, Frady, Frerichs, Gerdis, Gilman, Gilmore, Griffith, Halderman, Harrison, Harvey, Healey, Hallihen, Johnson of Burt, Johnson of Hamilton, Jordan, Garfield, Gilham, Hayes, Holt, Howe, Kennard, Knapp, Pepoon, Powers, Thummel, Van Wyck, Walton, Wilcox, Jury, Lambert, Love, McKee, McCall, McCreedy, Mengel, Mercer, Mills, Moore, Neville, Nicodemus, Northrup, Page, Parker, Paul, Phillips, Ries, Robb, Runyan, Sadler, Schminke, Selden, Small, Smith, Spellman, Spicknall, Sprick, Switzer, Wells, Whelpley, Whitcomb, Wolfe, Mr Speaker.

Savage—Ambrose, Brown, Covell, Crawford, Baker, Barnum, Bear, Belden, Blackmore, Burtch, Creighton, Gibson, Hall, Heffenman, Hinman, North, McVicker, Pollock, Pritchett, Shelby, St. Clair, Walters, Wilcox.

The cause of this sudden and overwhelming defeat of Senator Hitchcock, at the very ballot when his friends were more sanguine of his election, was attributable to the accumulating evidence of a tie-up with the Democracy and a bargain on the Presidential vote. The Democrats had arranged to throw their vote for Hitchcock on this or at furthest on the subsequent ballot, and this forced the Republicans to rally in solid phalanx for Saunders.

FOREIGN NOTES.

THE PROPOSALS OF THE POWERS REJECTED.

London, January 18.—A dispatch from Constantinople announces that the grand council to-day, after an animated debate, unanimously rejected the last proposals of the European powers, as contrary to the dignity, integrity, and independence of the empire.

ILLINOIS.

VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY.

Chicago, January 18.—Shoenfeld Bros, 166 and 170 North Clark St., dry goods merchants, have filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, $107,000; assets $28,000. The firm has done a large business ever since the fire, in which they lost their entire property.

THE FLOOD.

Cairo, January 18.—Very heavy ice in the Ohio, extending from shore to shore, sweps along by the current over six miles an hour. A ferry boat and several flat boats apparently unoccupied, also many skiffs, have passed this forenoon. No damage reported here.

FROM THE WEST.

STOCK RUN OFF.

Cheyenne, January 18.—Intelligence was received to day from Chug Water, 50 miles north of this city, that the Indians made a raid on the ranches near Chug water station, last night, driving off about 50 horses The Indians were followed by the ranchmen for several miles, but succeeded in getting away with the stock.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.

Wheat—Quiet and unchanged.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Steady.

Corn—Fair demand for new mixed; new, no grade, 61½a62c.

Oats—Quiet, but firm; western mixed and state, 43a54c.

Eggs—Dull and unsettled; western, 32a36c.

Pork—Dull and unsettled; new mess, 17 60½.

Dressed Hogs—Scarce and firm; western, 8 50.

Lard—Quiet and firm: prime steam, 11 15

Butter—Unchanged.

Whisky—Steady at 1 14a1 15.

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.

Wheat—Dull and lower; No 2 red fall, 1 54 cash; 1 55 bid January; 1 58 March; No 3 do, 1 43½.

Corn—Dull; 40a40¾c; 41½c February.

Oats—Quiet at 35c.

Rye—Easier at 76c.

Barley—Quiet and unchanged.

Whisky—1 07.

Pork—Dull; 16 75a16 90 bid, close.

Lard—Dull at 10 84½

Bulk Meats—Weak; shoulders 6½c; clear rib, 8½a8¾c, clear, 8⅝a8¾.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Jan 18.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. There was an easier feeling, with no quotable decline of values. Fair to extra shippers sold at 4 15a5 55, chiefly at 4 40a5 14; stockers, quiet and unchanged; butchers' cattle do.; market closed quiet.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Market dull, with decided decline in values. Light bacon, 5 90a6 05; packers, 5 75a6 00; good to choice shippers, 6 20a6 50; bulk of transfers purchased at their own figures; closed dull with large number unsold

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Active and firm

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

ST. LOUIS, Jan, 18.

Cattle—Receipts 2,000. Good demand, at full prices Choice to fancy 5 25a5 60; good to prime 4 60a5 00, pony 4 00a4 95; fair to good cows and heifers, 3 12½a4 00; stockers and feeders, 9 50a3 60

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LEGAL NOTICE.

John E Edwards, vs Rogers & Co. Chicago Ill Individual name of firm unknown. Before August Weiss, Justice of the Peace in and for Douglas county Neb.

On the 6th day of January, 1877, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of $75 00.

J. E. EDWARDS.
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VERY LATEST.

SENATORIAL FIGHT.

To-Day's Ballot.

Saunders, 45; Hitchcock, 36; Savage, 26; Lake; 4 Davis, 30.

Another Ballot to be Taken at 4 o'clock this Afternoon.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH FROM THE LEADING COMMERCIAL CITIES OF THE COUNTRY UP TO 3:00 P. M.

[*FOUR O'CLOCK P. M. REPORT*]

Special Dispatch to the Bee.

Lincoln, January 18—12 m.—The joint convention met at noon, with 114 members present. The following was the result:

THE FIRST BALLOT.

In the Senate, voting for Saunders—Aten, Baird, Blanchard, Calkins, Dawes, Garfield, Gilham Knapp, Pepoon, Van Wyck, Walton. In the House—Allen, Anyan, Boggs, Bruno, Brush, Caldwell, Champlin, Doolittle, Eayler, Elliott, Ewan, Fitchpatrick, Frerich, Gerdis, Gill, Holnman, Johnson of Hamilton, Jury, Lambert, Love, McCall, Mengel, Mills, Moore, Robb, Sadler Schminke, Selden, Small, Sprick, Switzer, Whitcomb, Mr. Speaker—34.

In the Senate, voting for Hitchcock—Bryant, Carnes, Chapman, Colby, Hayes, Howe, Kennard, Powers, Thummel, Wilcox; in the House: Barker, Beardsly, Bobitt, Cadman, Chase, Clark, Frady, Griffith, Harrison, Johnson of Burt, Jordan, McKee, McCready, Nicodemus, Northrup, Parker, Paul, Phillips, Rice, Runyon, Smith, Spellman, Spicknall, Wells, Whelpley—36.

Savage carried the Democratic vote, as follows: In the Senate—Ambrose, Brown, Covell, Crawford, Ferguson, Hinman, North; in the House: Baker, Barnum, Bear, Belden, Blackmore, Burtch, Creighton, Gibson, Hall, Hefforman, McVicker, Mercer, Neville, Polbock, Pritchett, Shelby, St. Clair, Walters, Wilcox—26.

Lake received the votes of Gillman, Healy, Page and Wolfe of the House.

Davis received the votes of Birkhauser and Holt in the Senate and Meyers in the House.

Several motions to amend a motion to take a recess till 4 p. m. were put and lost, but finally the original motion was carried.

The caucus of the antis last night agreed to consolidate their vote on Saunders. The Democrats agreed this morning to drop Calhoun and will vote for Savage solid.

SECOND BALLOT.

Lincoln, January 18, 12 m.—House: Hitchcock 26, Saunders 34, Savage 19, Lake 4, Davis 1. Senate: Hitchcock 10, Saunders 11, Savage 9, Lake none, Davis 2. Totals: Hitchcock 36, Saunders 45, Savage 26, Lake 4, Davis 3.

Another ballot soon.

Later—Adjourned till 4 o'clock.

WASHINGTON.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, January 18.—The committee on counting electoral votes have been in session two hours and apprehensions of a break are felt. Later.—he joint committee have definitely agreed upon a report which is to be shortly reported to the House. The bill of the joint committee on counting votes provides for a joint meeting on the second Wednesday in February, when, if objections are made, the two houses are to separate and where but one return from a state is made it shall be rejected only on an affirmative vote of both houses, if more than one return or paper purporting to be a return if presented from on State. All are to be opened and to be submitted to the committee for its judgment and decision, on the Tuesday preceding the first Thursday in February, 1877. Each house shall, by viva voce vote, appoint five members, who, with five members of the Supreme Court, are to constitute the commissioners for the decision of all questions upon or in respect to such double returns on the same day, or as soon thereafter as may be possible.

The associate justices of the first, third, eighth, and ninth circuits are to select, in such a manner as the majority of them shall deem fit, another associate justice of said court, which five shall be the members of said committee, and the justice longest in the court shall be president of the committee.

MASSACHUSETTS

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

Boston January 18.—There is but little news concerning the senotorial contest. The Boutwell men have decided to stick to their candidate for an indefinite period, and claim that Mr. Hoar, in no event, can be elected without the aid of Democratic votes. They also claim that many members are voting for Hoar for effect, and will soon change to Boutwell. The Democrats have voted to stick to Judge Abbott today, but it is understood they have empowered their chairman to announce when the time arrives for them to break.

The first ballot in the Legislature for United States Senator to-day resulted: Boutwell 88, Hoar 100, Abbott 62, Rice 17, Seelye 4, Bullock 4. Second ballot Boutwell 84, Hoar 104, Abbott 62, Rice 17, Seelye 4, Bullock 4.

FROM THE WEST.

ESCAPED FROM PRISON.

DENVER, Col., Jan 18.

Two prisoners, Dan. Diamond, colored, and Chas. Wilson, escaped from the penitentiary at Canyon City Monday night. They were put in upper cells and cut their way through the roof.

A new county has been formed out of part of Grand county, in the northern part of the State, and is christened Routt, in honor of the present governor of the State

ILLINOIS.

THE SENATORSHIP.

Springfield, January 18.—No particular change in ballots up to the 7th ballot.

7th ballot—Logan 99 Palmer 88, Anderson 7, Davis 6, Haines 1, Parish 1, Blank 1.

8th—Logan 99, Palmer 86, Anderson 7, Davis 8, Haines 1, Parish 1.

NEW YORK.

DISCHARGED.

New York, January 18.—Dr. Charles Phelps was to-day discharged by Judge Gildersleeve, on the ground that the grand jury could not compel him to answer questions regarding the duel tending to criminate himself.

FOREIGN NOTES.

BUSINESS RETARDED

London, January 18.—Private advices from Russia continue to afford strong evidence of the injury done the mercantile community by the apprehensions of war. One firm of cotton spinners employing 12,000 hands has lost so heavily since Russia has assumed a warlike attitude that the establishment would have been closed had not the firm obtained assistance The Government was unwilling that such a catastrophe should occurr which would involve large numbers of employees

ISSUED A CIRCULAR.

It is said that Gortzchakoff has issued a circular to Russian representatives abroad expressing his belief that Turkey will reject the conference proposals and declaring that Russia cannot undertake a warlike policy because Europe would not support her and might form a coalition against her.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS

NEW YORK MONEY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18—3 p. m

Money—5a6

Exchange—Steady; 4 83½a4.85½

Gold—Firm at 1 06½a1 06¾a1 07½.

Governments—Fair demand, but declined a fraction in sympathy with gold.

6's, 81; coupons, 14½; 65's, 9; new, 10¾; 67's, 13¾; 68's, 16; 40's, 13¾; 5's, 12; currency, 6's, 22¾.

Stocks—Dull and weak, with a decline of ¼a½. Later transactions up to this hour aggregate 59,300 shares.

W U, 75¾; N Y C, 1 02¼; Erie, 9¾; Lake Shore, 55¼; R I, new, neglected; P M, 24¼; Ohio, 6¾; St Paul, 18; pfd, 45; U P 60; St Joe 12¾; Lackawanna, 58¼; M C, 48¾; A & P, 17; U S Ex, 56½; N J, 33¾

CITY NEWS.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. B. Wells, of Columbus, is at the Metropolitan.

E. J. Adams, of Pittsburg, is at the Grand Central.

H. B. Kelley, of Chug Water, is at the Metropolitan.

John H. Hanly of New York, is at the Grand Central.

Joy Morton, of Nebraska City, is at the Grand Central.

Col. A. Cochran, of Council Bluffs, is at the Metropolitan

Julius Friedland, of Cincinnati, is at the Grand Centrral.

S. H. Kahn, representing a leading Chicago boot and shoe house, is at the Grand Central hotel.

"Olive Harper," the well-known correspondent of the California *Alta*, New York *Graphic*, and St. Louis *Globe Democrat*, came in from San Francisco Wednesday, and went East over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, en route to Philadelphia.

J. R. Adams, representing the Springfield (Ill) rolling mill, is at the Grand Central. He is a frequent visitor to Omaha. The other day he had the misfortune to fall and severely sprain his ankle, and he is compelled to use a crutch

Accidental Death of an Omaha Man at Deadwood.

Edward Ballou, clerk at the Metropolitan Hotel, received a dispatch this morning from Deadwood announcing the sad news of the death of his father, Mr. P. D. Ballou, at that place Monday night by falling down a mining shaft

Mr. Ballou was about fifty-five years of age. He is a brother-in-law of D. A. Van Namee, of the Metropolitan Hotel, and came here about three years ago from Vermont He leaves a wife, who is at present in the East, and three grown up sons, Frank who was with him in the Black Hills, Edward, the clerk at the Metropolitan, and Charles, who is studying medicine with Dr. McClelland

Mr. Ballou, in company with Mr. Downer, went to the Black Hills last fall, taking with them their brewery from Omaha, which they set up at Deadwood, and with which they were doing a good business

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