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### A CRAFTY COMMANDER

The Peruvians Fill the Enemy With Fruit and Blow Them To Atoms.

### A Provision Boat Loaded With Dynamite Demolished the Chilean Transport.

### Terrific Force of the Explosion One Hundred and Fifty Lives Lost.

PANAMA, July 24.—The latest attack, brought by the steamer from the south Pacific, the intelligence of the destruction of the Chilean transport "Loa," not the Amazon as was previously announced. The demolition was attended with terrible loss of life, the vessel having got foul of a torpedo which was hit by one of the provision boats in the bay of Callao. The affair may be summed up as follows: From the time the Chilean fleet has been on the coast of Peru it has been noted that the officers and men were particularly partial to fruits and vegetables, and always careful to distinguish between the market boat of a neutral merchant vessel and the coasting boat of a Peruvian officer. At last Peruvian intelligence was able to turn it to some practical account. Procuring a suitable launch, he put a torpedo into it and over this he placed a false bottom on springs kept down by the weight of the cargo. He then loaded it with a very choice assortment of truffles, figs, tangerines, vegetables, etc., and towing it out towards the blockading squadron before daylight set it adrift. All day long the launch floated about but the Chileans failed to notice it until about 5 o'clock in the evening, fearing it would fall into neutral hands, a boat was sent out to bring it in. The "Loa" was doing duty and seeing the boat from the shore beat a hasty retreat, the "Loa" toward two boats to take in the launch. The launch brought along and the discharge at once commenced. As the weight in the launch was diminished the machinery in connection with the torpedo was set free and in a moment 300 pounds of dynamite were exploded and the "Loa" was almost lifted off the water. The effect, as described by those who were witnessing the operation with breathless interest from the shore, was awful in the extreme. Every house in Callao was shaken to its foundation and every ship on the bay shivered as though a fearful earthquake had passed its fury through them. The fatal ship appeared as if enveloped in a dense cloud of black smoke. When this cleared away she seemed not to be a vessel, but a mass of twisted iron and steel, and as she was observed to sink at the stern while her bows went higher in the air the "Loa" disappeared forever. At this time the "Escudado," "Escudado," and the "Huscar," were some eight miles distant from the scene and could not render any assistance, but boats from the neutral fleet near by were lowered immediately and proceeded to the rescue of those who were seen in the water. The boats were all picked up—147 men, 140 of whom are thought to have died. At least one hundred and fifty men perished. The only officers saved are the second lieutenant, the doctor, and the surgeon. Some of the neutral ships that were in Callao and Lima will have to remain. Some of the neutral ships that were in Callao and Lima will have to remain. Some of the neutral ships that were in Callao and Lima will have to remain.

### PIEROE FIRES OF THIRST.

### The Fasting Doctor Constantly Craving for a Wet.

### A Secret Corps of Watchers on Guard.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.  
New York, August 3, 4 p. m.—Dr. Tanner was reported this morning very weak, but in better condition than expected. He is so far gone, however, as to be completely exhausted after any exertion. It is thought he has been drinking too much water of late, but the fierce thirst that consumes him calls imperiously for instant satisfaction. Not being able to drink sufficient water for his needs he sponges his face and wraps wet towels around his head hoping thus to allay a small amount of moisture. Only four days from this noon and nothing has been completed but every day finds him weaker though confident. The water is advised to keep quiet and not to waste his strength in exertion.

### DOMESTIC DOINGS.

### Alabama Rolls up a Huge Majority for the Democratic Ticket.

### A Noted Michigander Returns to the Republican Camp With a Modest Flourish.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.  
New York, August 3.—Alabama rolls up a huge majority for the Democratic ticket. The vote is 100,000 for the Democrats and 60,000 for the Republicans. A noted Michigander, Mr. [Name], has returned to the Republican camp with a modest flourish. He was previously a Democrat but has recently changed his allegiance.

### ELECTRIC BRIEFS.

### New York, August 3.—Mrs. Annie Kenney, who was bequeathed considerable property six weeks ago, died yesterday.

### DETOUR, August 3.—Congressman Omar D. Conger, of Michigan, went to Detroit, Mich., yesterday.

### COLUMBUS, August 3.—A patient at the Central hospital died this morning.

### NEW YORK, August 3.—The death of Mrs. John G. Saxe, wife of the late Mayor of New York, is published this morning.

### IRON AND STEEL WORKERS.

### The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers met today.

### ST. LOUIS, August 3.—The Board met yesterday to adjourn.

### REAR-END TRANSFERS.

### Augustus Koutz and wife to Geo. T. Wilkins, w. d. l. n. s. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### New York Money and Stock.

### GOVERNMENTS.

### STOCKS.

### WHEAT.

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### HONESTY IN POLITICS.

### Regulations for Securing a Fair Vote at the Coming Primaries.

### The first meeting of the Douglas county republican executive committee was held at the office of the county superintendent at 8 a. m. yesterday.

### Present, E. Rosewater, Will Brown, J. J. Points and Louis Littlefield, absent, E. W. Simeral.

### The following resolution, introduced by Mr. Will Brown, was adopted:

### Resolved, That every republican in this city shall personally appear before the registrar and register his name.

### That the registrar in the precincts shall personally call on every republican who are entitled to vote.

### Mr. Points introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

### Resolved, That two registrars be appointed for each precinct of the city of Omaha, and the registrars for the city shall hold daily sessions at the rooms of the Garfield and Arthur clubs, commencing Thursday, August 13th, and continuing until registration is completed.

### The committee agreed upon the following form of registration books:

### First, name of the voter; second, age; third, place of birth; fourth, place of residence, including if practicable the number of the house; fifth, length of residence in the city or county.

### The following blank was agreed upon to be signed by registrars:

### I, \_\_\_\_\_, Registrar for the \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct of the City of Omaha, do hereby affirm upon honor, that I am a resident of Douglas county, and \_\_\_\_\_ precinct during the past \_\_\_\_\_ year.

### I am a Republican, have voted the Republican ticket, and intend to support Garfield and Arthur at the coming election.

### The committee adjourned until 8 a. m. to-day to meet in the same place, when further action will be taken on the appointment of registrars and regulations for registration.

### Real Estate Transfers.

### Augustus Koutz and wife to Geo. T. Wilkins, w. d. l. n. s. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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