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CHARLES SPLITT.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Sentimental Members of Congress and Their Effect Upon Society.

Tender Passages in the Ladies' Cloak Room.

Slim Attendance at Presidential Receptions.

John Sherman and "Funny" Conger.

Correspondence of THE BEE.

WASHINGTON, January 18.— This is the first pleasant day we have had for a month. The sun shining on the fresh fall of snow we had last night, makes everything dazzling bright, and everybody seems to be improving the opportunity. You see the vile weather we have had for the past month has seriously affected congress as well as the elaborate wardrobes of our society ladies, who have such "lovely walking suits all the way from Paris," just to promenade Pennsylvania avenue about four o'clock in the afternoon—this is usually the time congress adjourns.

THE INFLUENCE OF CONGRESS.

Congress has much to do with when we shall walk and when we shall lunch, and when we shall dine. I assure you many a good dinner has been spoiled just because Senator Edmunds got a crank in his head and wouldn't let the boys go home. What does he care for the fashionable belle sauntering up and down the avenue, and what respect has he for the tender feelings of those all forlorn widowers and fragile bachelors? Not he! To tell the truth I think Senator Edmunds enjoys knocking romance and sentiment higher than a kite. If he has a tender spot in his soul no fashionably dressed belle need apply when the duties of state are upon him, for he has an eye for business and not beauty during business hours. But for

GENDER ROMANCE AND GUSHING SENTIMENT,

the house is the place to find it. It is absolutely touching to see how deeply affected with the disease some of those M. C.'s are. If one has any doubts about the utter hopelessness of some of their cases, let him pass through the so-called "ladies reception room," which is nothing more than a vestibule, through which everyone must pass who enters the house from the east side. Surely a delicate place for a dignified M. C. to do his courting in. However, what with those gigantic marble pillars to hide behind, and the sofas in the dark recesses, much tender romance transpires, and seemingly the vulgar public are none the wiser for it. It is in these dark corners the hopeless cases are found. I chanced to stumble on one bad case—the yellow fever is nothing compared to it—and a man from the far west, too. An object of pity, and as such we'll drape the mantle of charity about him, as his arm was closely draped about that girl's waist.

But it is an insult to the American women that this public entrance, where tramps delight to linger, should be called "the ladies' reception room," and it is to be hoped this incoming republican congress will respect the mothers, wives and daughters of their own families enough to provide a suitable reception room for them. Surely there is room enough in that massive wing for a decent reception room. We can dispense with some of the lounging rooms for tired members, which the present congress is so amply provided with, and have one large room where a lady may enter without being made to feel like a criminal.

HOW WE WORSHIP THE RISING SUN

is very apparent in counting the number that attend the public receptions at the White House. While Rutherford B. Hayes will long be remembered as a man possessing strong backbone, who would do just as he thought best, all the republican party to the contrary notwithstanding, and the general public feeling cross-barred in particular; and while Mrs. Lucy Webb Hayes will be cherished as the most skillful and best society woman that ever presided at the White House, a woman who has made the "art to please" a study and an accomplishment, they must turn their faces to the west, while we are turning our faces to the east to behold the glory of the morning sun! Alas! 'twas ever thus; the sun must rise and set! The brilliancy of the morning star must fade into daylight.

Of course the weather had much to do with the slim attendance at the White House last Tuesday evening. As I was not present (I am not a heathen, but I don't like to get my feet wet), I will give you the impressions of a

DISTINGUISHED WESTERN MAN AT THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

"How did you enjoy the president's reception?" I asked.

"It was thin, very thin. I expected a big crowd, being the first of the season, and went prepared to get jammed. There wasn't any jam there. Yet it takes us a good while to reach the president, for there was a woman with such a long train on who stepped in between me and my party. I had to wait till she carried all that train, which was as long as your house (fifty feet long), past the president. It was tiresome waiting, and besides I never did like to wait for trains. We do things differently out west."

"How was Mrs. Hayes dressed?" I inquired.

"Oh, in a satin cross-barred dark rig of some sort; to tell the truth, as I had never seen the lady, I was more curious about the woman than what she wore, and while she was squeezing my hand I was looking at her face. She has a kind face and seems anxious to please. I should judge she was very fond of company."

"Were any of the cabinet present?" I ventured to ask.

"I should say it was all the cabinet and their families who seemed to fill up the space. I didn't see enough of the dear people, such as used to attend these places, and I came away disappointed and disgusted."

THE ELECTION OF SECRETARY SHERMAN

to the senate gives universal satisfaction both in and out of congress. In fact I don't remember any election to the senate within my day that has caused so much general enthusiasm. If John Sherman isn't dearly beloved he is most thoroughly respected. We may not consider him very affectionate, but we feel that we can trust him, and it is fitting that he should again sit in the United States senate.

FUNNY CONGER

will be sadly missed in the house. Who will balance Sammy Cox is a conundrum. Mr. Conger's peculiar talents will not be fully appreciated in the senate I fear. It isn't the place to jump up and say funny things and then sit down and laugh at them. But then we know that Mr. Conger is a very funny man, whether he gets the opportunity to display his wit or not. In personal appearance he is what might be called a good looking man; has a well-proportioned figure with broad, square shoulders. While speaking, he usually jams both hands in his pockets and throws his head back in a way to magnify its size—an average sized head, with grizzly gray hair. His face is also well covered with beard to match his hair. A stranger sitting opposite of him in a street car would say "that man has anything but a pleasant face." At such times he looks ill-natured. CON.

ELECTRIC BRIEFS.

Special Dispatches to The Bee.

The Oakland (Cal.) Guard of the Fifth infantry will leave that city about the middle of February for Washington, to participate in Garfield's inauguration.

The report telegraphed yesterday that ex-Gov. Stanford, of California, had dropped dead in San Francisco, is contradicted.

Dam No. 3, about fifteen miles above Pittsburg, on the Monongahela river, was washed out last night by an ice gorge.

John Mitch, a hand in the Cambria (Pa.) Iron works, was crushed to death by a fall of iron ore last night.

Father Edward Purcell, brother of Archbishop Purcell, died in Cincinnati yesterday.

By the bursting of a hydraulic air chamber under the sidewalk in the basement of the Chicago carpet company's store, corner of Wabash avenue and Monroe street, Chicago, yesterday afternoon, over $10,000 damage was done to the building and stock of carpets, and the basement was completely submerged before the water could be turned off.

J. A. Copeland, residing at 156 Washington street, Chicago, was found dead last evening with a pistol in his hand and a bullet hole in the right temple. He was forty-five years old, and leaves four children. He had been a lieutenant in the army.

The total receipts of the Bernhardt engagement in Chicago will reach $40,000.

Latest reports from the east say telegraphic communication has been re-established to within twelve miles of New York City by train.

A snow storm was raging in Chicago up to midnight last night.

A dispatch from Rochester says the snow storm in central New York is the most severe of the season.

Christian Trotz, of Providence, R. I., was arrested yesterday for assault on the matron of the home for friendless children, where two of his children are being cared for.

It was announced yesterday afternoon that Judson D. Harris, a hardware merchant of Boston, had mysteriously disappeared, leaving his creditors in the lurch to the extent of $10,000.

A terrific gale, accompanied by snow and sleet, prevailed throughout yesterday along the New England coast. Many ocean vessels and coasters sought shelter in Boston harbor, and early last night entrance to the Charles river was blocked.

A special from Genoa, Mich., says William Van Blarcom, a farmer living near that place, shot his wife dead Thursday, and then shot and killed himself.

The Cleveland, Mt. Vernon and Columbus railroad ticket office at Millersburg, O., was robbed by burglars Thursday night, and $118 taken.

H. R. Mason, late manager of the Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine company, in Cleveland, O., was arrested in Pittsburg Thursday night on a charge of embezzlement, and brought back to Cleveland yesterday morning. The amount of the discrepancy has not yet been made public.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., January 21.— Alonzo Bond, an engineer on the Wabash road, jumped from his engine, near Cecil, to avoid a collision, fell under the cars and was cut to pieces.

CLEVELAND, O., January 21.—Matt Farrell, son of Mrs. Farrell, postmistress at Covington, Ky., was arrested to-day on the charge of embezzling $329 while acting as money order clerk in the postoffice. He was admitted to $1,000 bail, and subsequently arrested on the charge of forgery.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., January 21.— At Mrs. Hartwell's private boarding house, on west Main street, a hired girl put an ounce of arsenic in the coffee for breakfast, and fourteen persons partaking were made sick, some severely. It is thought all will recover. The girl is deemed insane.

CINCINNATI, O., January 21.—Goodwin, the prize fighter, known as "Spring Heel Dick," says that Hollywood's decision to fight only at feather weight (112 pounds) is a virtual declination to meet him, as he cannot get below 116, and this was known to Hollywood all the time. He says Hollywood never meant to fight him.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 21.— Last evening two brothers named Lapely, at Pleasant Valley, engaged in an altercation, when the elder brother stabbed the youngest to the heart, killing him instantly.

CINCINNATI, January 21.—Father Edward Purcell died suddenly this morning in Brown county, O. He was the business man of his brother, Archbishop Purcell, and troubles about the financial affairs of the diocese probably hastened his death.

Just received at THE BEE Job Rooms the nicest line of diminutive Paper and Envelopes and Cards, suitable for Children's Birthday Parties. Call and see them.

DOMESTIC DOINGS.

Twelve Chicago Firemen Buried Beneath the Walls of a Burning Building.

Telegraph Communication Seriously Interrupted by Yesterday's Storm.

Floating Ice Does Considerable Damage in the Ohio River.

The Treasury Under Gen. Garfield.

Washington Special to The New York Herald.

It is evident here that the chief struggle in relation to the formation of Gen. Garfield's cabinet is to concern the treasury department. It was understood early in December that Gen. Garfield had determined to offer this place to no eastern man. He took the ground that the financial policy he wished to pursue would be the easier carried if it had the support of a western man at the head of the treasury, and that it might be embarrassing to him to have an eastern man there, as this might arouse western suspicion and opposition to a sound policy. On this ground, it is freely asserted here, he refused to commit himself to the selection of Mr. Morton or any other eastern man for that place.

Mr. Morton was understood to have been urged for the treasury by influential members of what is called the Conkling wing of the party, and this wing has not been satisfied with the proposition to make Mr. Morton secretary of the navy. They cared less for the man than for an important place in the cabinet, and they have begun of late to look up a western man to represent them. A number of senators and representatives are now reported to have urged the name of Mr. Green B. Raum, at present the head of the internal revenue department, upon Gen. Garfield for secretary of the treasury, and there are rumors that a very strong pressure will be brought upon Gen. Garfield to make this appointment. Mr. Raum is a Grant man rather than a Conkling man. He was a zealous third-termer, and it is said that his appointment would be regarded as a full and sufficient recognition of the Grant wing.

Meantime there are people here who assert that Gen. Garfield does not propose to make a cabinet composed of representatives of factions, but that he means to select men who have not had to do with the faction fights in the party, but who are fair representatives of the party as a whole. These people assert that Garfield may give the country and the party a surprise in his cabinet and that it will be found, when announced, to be adequately representative of the party without bearing the earmarks of its different wings and factions.

A Railroad President in Limbo.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., January 22—1 a. m.—Hon. Charles S. Colby, president of the Wisconsin Central railroad, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the instance of Judge Reed, of Manitowoc, on the charge of perjury. Two years ago Colby gave bail to appear in court to-day. Malice is supposed to be at the bottom of the prosecution.

Communication Obstructed.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, January 21—10 p. m.— The great sleet storm at the coast continues. All the telegraph wires in the vicinity of New York are down, and there has been no communication between Chicago and the seaport cities since last night. No news reports have been received here from that quarter to-day.

CINCINNATI, January 21—10 p. m. —There is to-night a total isolation from the east so far as telegraphic communication is concerned. All lines between the east and west are down, and have been down all day. There is no communication of any kind east of Albany. The wires went down early this morning, under a heavy sleet and snow storm, and it has been impossible to get them in working order. The whole telegraph system to the coast is badly interrupted, and there is scarcely a hope of getting anything through before to-morrow.

BUFFALO, January 22—1 a. m.— Owing to the heavy sleet storm, which seems to extend from Philadelphia northward along the coast into New England, and for two hundred miles west, no reports are received from the east, the wires being broken and unfit for business. There is not a single wire to New York and but two to Albany. The latter city is sending all telegraph business through to New York by train. There is very little prospect of getting any eastern or European news for many hours.

Another Ice Gorge.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CINCINNATI, January 21—10 p. m. —Gorged ice coming down this morning caused considerable damage. Two steamers, "Wildwood" and "Fleetwood," were injured, and many coal barges carried away.

Fire in the Phœnix City.

Special dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, January 22—1 a. m.— A very serious fire occurred here last evening, burning from 7 to 10 o'clock, and during which some fifteen men were injured by falling walls, several of them fatally. The fire was in Frank Myers' four-story brick furniture factory, corner of Clinton and Sebor streets, which was totally destroyed. Loss $75,000, partly insured. Both the north and south walls of the structure fell out, one crash quickly succeeding the other. From twenty to thirty firemen and policemen were covered from sight by the dust and debris which, when it had cleared away, left many of them prostrate, groaning and horribly mangled. They were quickly rescued by their companions and carried to a place of safety and for medical aid. Some were taken away in sleighs and carriages, and it was with the greatest difficulty that a complete list of the injured, or the extent of their wounds could be ascertained. Twelve persons are known to be injured so badly as to require medical treatment, and two or three of them fatally.

Escaped Just in Time.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., January 22—1 a. m.—About noon Thurday the bridge on the Cumberland and Ohio railroad over Brashear's creek, just this side of Taylorsville, was carried away by the flood in that stream. The structure was a temporary wooden affair, intended to stand until a more substantial one could be built. The pay train had just passed over the bridge, before it collapsed, and is now left at Taylorsville, together with a construction train and the regular passenger train, which were both caught on the wrong side of the creek, and there they will have to stay until a new bridge is made. Nothing was known of the break until a railroad hand could be sent to Shelbyville on a hand car, where he arrived at 6 p. m.

A Procurer Arrested.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, January 22—1 a. m.—Detective Geary, of Pittsburg, Pa., left this city yesterday afternoon with Thomas Powers, arrested here Thursday. He has been indicted in Pittsburg for leading young girls to lives of prostitution—a crime for which the penalty is said to be very severe in that state.

THE SOCIAL CIRCLE.

The Approaching Celebration by the Omaha Burns Club.

Events Past and to Come in the Society World.

One of the greatest social events of the year will occur during the coming week in the celebration by our Scotch friends, of the 122nd anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the idolized bard of Scotia and its people in paying a tribute to whose name the world cheerfully unites with his countrymen. The celebration takes place as in past years at Masonic hall, under the auspices of the Omaha Burns club, on Tuesday evening, January 25th. As these celebrations are always very largely attended, so popular are they, the number of tickets this year, will be limited and no tickets will be sold at the door. Gewinner's band will furnish the music, there being twenty-two numbers in their programme. The arrangements are in the hands of able committees whose names have already been published. The following is the programme of the evening to which the principal interest attaces:

While cowslips deck the grassy lawn,
And lav'rocks wake the breaking dawn;
While heather blooms on Scotland's hills,
And daisies frill her mountain rills;
While love is wove by unseen fingers,
And beauty round the fireside lingers,
The lyre that Robin deftly strung,
Shall cheer the old and charm the young.

DAVID KNOX.

Toast of the Evening.....
.....The Memory of Burns
Response by Mr. John Wilson
Song.....Farewell to the Land
Mr. Northrup.
Song.....Cam ye by Athol
Miss Rogers.
Toast.....Scotland and America
Response by Mr. David Knox.
Song.....Robin Adair
Mrs. Griffey.
Song.....Hurrah for the Highlands
Mr. John Moodie.
Toast.....The Press
Response by Mr. E. Rosewater.
Song.....Auld Scotch Sangs
Mrs. Thomas Falconer.
Song.....
Mr. W. O. Sanders
Song.....Over the Sea
Miss Belle Meldrum.
Toast.....The Lasses
Song.....Down the Burn Davie
Mrs. Chas. Cheeney.
Song.....Auld Robin Gray
Mrs. C. H. Balliet.
Band and Chorus.....
.....Green Grow the Rushes O
Mr. M. Fleming is president and John Burns, secretary of the club.

UNITY LYCEUM.

The course of lectures opened at the Unitarian church last evening by Prof. Samuel Aughey, will include: Dramatic readings by Mrs. Deelaney, of New York city; Professor C. D. B. Mills; of Syracuse, N. Y., on "The Indebtedness of the Western World to Asia;" Rev. J. Vila Blake, of Quincy, Ill., on "Manners;" Professor Geo. E. Church, of Lincoln, on "Fox and the American Issue;" Rev. W. H. Copeland, on "The Loof of Life;" Dramatic and musical entertainment by Miss Julia Hardenburgh and Miss L. A. Rogers.

BALLS, PARTIES, ETC.

Standard club masquerade, February 16th.

Concordia masquerade, February 8th at Metz's hall.

The young and old folks of the Lutheran church enjoyed a fine sleigh ride to J. Weidenaahl's residence in North Omaha Tuesday evening, at which place they were delightfully entertained.

The Imperial club opened its second series of parties at Masonic hall Wednesday evening, with a gathering of about sixty couples, who engaged in the mazy dance to the music of Hoffmen's orchestra.

A very pleasant sociable took place at the residence of Geo. E. Stevens, Thursday afternoon and evenining. The event of the evening was the charming drama, "A Terrible Secret."

The Harmonic society, founded three years ago, intend giving an entertainment about February 22, which will no doubt be a great success, as Prof. Mayer is the musical director of the society. Of late there has been a large increase of membership, and Hospe's hall has been secured as a practice room. There are hosts of musical people in Omaha, and such a society should have, at least, three times its present number of members.

On the evending of the 20th inst. the Ivanhoe Dramatic club will present the play of "Erin Aroon." This drama presents the social condition of Ireland at the present time, and abounds with thrilling scenes and amusing incidents.

On January 27th, Gulick and Blatsdell's minstrels.

January 31st, Rice's Evangeline.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. Gortin McKay and Miss Anna Lehigh, both of this city, were married on the evening of the 18th inst., by Rev. J. B. Maxfield, at the parsonage of the First M. E. church.

Mr. John B. Cannon, of this city, was, on Tuesday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, united in marriage to Miss Ella F. Follett, of Cameron, Wis., at the residence of the bride's parents in that city. They came at once to this city, which they will make their future home. The bride is a very estimable lady who will naturally win the regard which is already felt for her excellent husband by many friends in this city. Mr. Cannon if a well known assistant of Mr. John B. Detwiler, the carpet man, has a very enviable reputation as a man of good business qualifications, sterling integrity of character and unexceptionable habits. We wish the happy couple much joy.

SARATOGA SOCIETY.

The Saratoga Driving club elected the following officers at the seventeenth annual election, just held: President, Hon. James H. Kyner; vice president, C. W. Tousley; secretary, J. Dwight Rustin; treasurer, Wm. J. Tousley. Wm. Hamilton Ware was elected an honorary member by a vote of 23 to 19.

Prof. E. P. Missier, of Fort Omaha, is conducting a singing school, two evenings of each week, to the marked benefit and enjoyment of the young people. The professor is arranging for an exhibition, to consist of singing, dialogues, recitations, etc., to occur next month.

The first issue of the lyceum paper, The Saratoga News, was read before the society Wednesday evening. It is edited by W. H. Ware, and proved highly entertaining. A question has arisen as to its stability, but in the opinion of your correspondent, it Will Ware.

The Saratoga Social club will enjoy a dance this evening, the first of a series, at the residence of the Tousley brothers.

There would seem to be a screw loose in the management of the juvenile surprises, but those who know say it is a surplus of the same, and if not renewed at once is liable to Rustin. CUCKOO.

A VERY PLEASANT EVENING.

One of those social events which fills woman with hope and men with courage, took place at the beautiful new residence of Mr. Jacobs, the popular clothier, on St. Mary's avenue, Thursday evening, in the form of a reception to his many friends. The occasion was the joining of the hearts and hands of one of his attractive daughters with Mr. E Kline, a popular young man of Columbus, Neb. The happy couple were made one on Sunday evening, and on this evening the elegant parlors were filled with invited friends, who admired the many rich presents. Among others present our reporter noticed Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Burgstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Daley, Mrs. Fred Lang, Misses Carrie and Maggie Lang. Miss Mary Smith, Mr. James Green, and Mr. Oleson. The evening's amusements commenced with singing by a quartette composed of Mrs. Burgstrom Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Daley and Miss Jenny Jacobs, who presided at the piano. Refreshments of all kinds flowed liberally, and dancing was kept up until 12 o'clock, when the gay assemblage sat down to a most beautiful spread, after which it was impossible to gather up the seven baskets full. Games of all sorts whiled away the time until a late hour, when the guests unanimously extended a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and daughter, and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kline a long and happy voyage down the stream of life. The company dispersed after uniting in singing "Home, Sweet Home."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, January 21.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, [illegible] higher with sales at 98½@99c for February; 99½@99¾c for March; closing at 98¾c for cash; 98½c for January; 98¾@99c for February; 99½c for March; $1 03⅞@1 04 for May.

Corn—Steady with sales at 36¾@36⅞c for cash or seller for the month; 36⅞@37c for February, 41⅛@41⅜c for May, closing at 36⅞c for cash or January; 36⅞@37c for February; 37⅛@37⅜c for March 41⅞c for May; 41⅜c for June; 42@42½c July.

Oats—Unchanged with sales at 31½@31⅝c for cash; 35⅛@35⅛c for May, closing at 31⅝c for cash or January; 31½ for February; 31½c for March; 35⅛c for May.

Rye—No. 2 sold at 88c for regular; 89c for gilt edge receipts in store; January sold at 88c; February, 88½c; March, 89½c.

Pork—Mess, advanced 5c per bbl.; $13 27½@13 37½ for February; $13 45@13 55 for March; closing at $13 35@13 40 for cash or January; $13 37½@13 40 for February; $13 52½@13 55 for March; $13 67½@13 70 for April.

Lard—7½@10c higher; $8 95@8 97½ for cash; $9 02½@10 10 for March, closing at $8 95@8 97½ for cash, January or February; $9 07½@9 10 for March; $9 17½@9 20 for April.

Whisky—$1 11.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, January 21.

Hogs—In good demand by packers and shippers and prices were a shade higher with sales at $4 90@5 00 for light packing; $4 75@5 50 for good to extra smooth heavy packing; $4 90@5 40 for good to extra smooth heavy shipping lots. Receipts 39,000.

Cattle—To-day the receipts were again liberal, but there was little done in the way of purchasing, as railroads cannot promise cars at the present time; the only sales were to city operators at $2 90@4 50 for cows and steers. There was nothing done in stock steers and feeders up to 11 o'clock. Receipts, 5,400.

St. Louis Produce Market.

ST. LOUIS, January 21.

Flour—Quiet and unchanged.

Wheat—Better, but dull; No. 2 red winter, $1 01⅜@1 01¾ for cash; $1 03⅛@1 02⅞ for February; $1 05⅜@1 05¾ for March; $1 07@1 06⅞ for April; $1 07¾ for May; No. 3 do, 92⅜c bid; No. 4 do, 88⅜c bid.

Corn—Higher, but slow at 40½@41⅜c for cash; 41⅜c for January; 39c for February; 41c for May.

Oats—Slow at 32½@32¾c for cash; 32¾c for January; 33¼c for February; 33⅜c for March.

Rye—Firm at 87c.

Barley—Quiet; choice to fancy, 80c@$1 00.

Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Steady at 30c.

Whisky—Quiet at $1 08.

Pork—Slow; $13 25 asked for cash or for January; $13 25 bid for February.

Lard—Nominally higher at $8 85@8 90.

Dry Salt Meats—Firmer at $4 25@6 85@6 90@7 10@7 15.

Bacon—Slow and unchanged at $5 20@5 25@7 60@7 75.

STUBBORN STALWARTS

Paddock's Fated Thirty-Eight Determined to Die With Him.

The Monopoly Machine Fails to Deliver to Nance.

Six More Fruitless Ballots.

Special Dispatch to The Bee

LINCOLN, Neb., January 21—3 p. m.—The attempt to get up a Nance boom last night was an inglorious failure. Only twenty two members out of Paddock's forces were disposed to join it. A very exciting and angry caucus was held by the Paddock men during the night, at which Wade, of Saunders county, was the most zealous champion of Paddock. The caucus, by a vote of eighteen to fourteen, decided to stand by Paddock for another day. If Paddock fails then the majority would go to Nance.

Legislature met at noon. The first ballot gave Paddock thirty-nine votes, a gain of one—McClure, who returned to his first love. On the second ballot Paddock lost Senator Perkins, who went over to Dundy, leaving him thirty-eight.

Three more ballots were taken, all with the same result, making altogether twelve ballots in joint convention. At half past one recess was voted to four p. m. The legislature appears determined to elect the senator to-night.

Ballentine, who cast his first vote to-day, voted for Laird. The last ballot stood as follows: Paddock 38, Weaver 15, VanWyck 15, Dundy 14, Post 9, Mason 7, Kinney 7, Nance 2, Kaley 2, Laird 2, Ireland 1, Manderson 1, Tefft 1. E. R.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

LINCOLN, Neb., January 21—midnight.—At 4 p. m. the legislature resumed balloting for United States senator. Five ballots were taken, all exactly the same as the tenth ballot: Paddock 38, Dundy 14, Weaver 15, Van Wyck 15, Mason 7, Post 9, Nance, Laird and Kaley each 2, Kinney 6, Ireland Manderson and Tefft each one.

At 5 p. m. the joint session adjourned till noon to-morrow. A caucus of anti-Paddock members was held to-night. The fifty-nine members present pledged themselves to stand united against Paddock and Nance. The Paddock caucus was still in session at midnight. The session was reported stormy. Many members refuse to continue the fight, and it is reported twelve have withdrawn. E. R.

ROPED IN.

An Illinois Wife-Murderer Dies at Danville.

A Mongrel Multitude Gaze on the Ghastly Scene.

A Wife Murderer's Fate.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

DANVILLE, Ill., January 21—4 p. m.—The hanging of the Iroquois county wife murderer, Frederick Kerster, occurred in the jail at this place at 1 o'clock to-day. The scaffold was enclosed with a high board fence. Though only a few were admitted to witness the execution, the rush for tickets was very great, and applications came from every quarter. All possible precautions were taken to prevent any unseemly disturbance, two companies of militia being on guard outside. Kerster shot his wife August 22nd, 1879, in their home at Buckley and mangled her body in a frightful manner with an axe, then buried it in a trench near the house where it was found in a few hours afterward by her father, Mr. Burmeister. Kerster had fled but was captured at Mason City, Iowa.

Kester was attended to the scaffold by Rev. Earnest Martin. When asked if he had anything to say, he answered, "I am not guilty, as I said all the time. If I have to die, all right." The black cap was drawn and the rope that held the drop cut. The fall broke his neck. He died with little or no struggle, and was cut down in twenty-one minutes. The vast crowd filed by and looked at his uncovered face after he was laid in the coffin. He was then taken and buried in the potters' field here.

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ST LOUIS, January 21.

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January 3, 1881.

ISAAC EDWARDS,
Assignee of said grantee.
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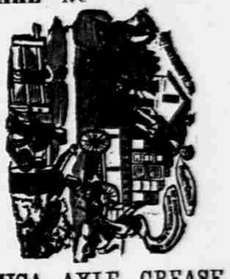

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