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CONKLING CAVES.

He Confesses that the Executive Carries Too Heavy Guns for the "Courtesy Forces,"

But Warns the Republicans That They Are Digging a Ditch Too Broad to be Spanned.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 14—1 a. m.—A republican caucus was called yesterday morning, to make a final disposition of the Robertson case. The senators came in so slowly however, that no conclusion was reached. There was considerable talk in the same vein as on Tuesday. The disposition still seems in favor of a compromise, but hope of conciliation is meagre. So few were present at the hour of convening the senate that the caucus was adjourned to yesterday afternoon, in case the executive sessions of the senate concluded early enough.

SENATE.

The senate, in open session, decided to adjourn from yesterday over until Monday. Immediately afterwards the doors were closed It is stated authoritatively that there will be a reconsideration of the Stanley Matthews confirmation. The senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the nomination of Don Parde for judge of the fifth judicial circuit; George K. Gilmore, postmaster at Richmond, Va.; Jerome H, Fee, postmaster at Adrian, Mich.; J. C. Dickey, postmaster at Marshall, Kansas; W. U. Lambert, postmaster at Brackettsville, Tex.; Malachi Krebb, receiver of public moneys at Boise City, Idaho; Moses M. Bane, receiver of public moneys at Salt Lake City, Utah.

The president sent in a withdrawal of the nomination of Lewis Wallace as United States charge d'affaires in Paraguay and Uraguay, at his own request.

No allusion was made in executive session to the reconsideration of the Stanley Matthews confirmation, and no report was made on the nomination of W. E. Chandler. The caucus did not meet again, and will not meet until next week. Definite information shows that the caucus in the morning was simply a conference meeting, and positively no action was taken on any question.

SPECULATIVE GOSSIP.

Some disappointment is expressed that the republican caucus produced no definite result yesterday. The fact is that the caucus was expected to bring out reports of progress made toward the conciliation of the factions, but there appears to be no progress to report. There are still some senators who, notwithstanding the strong assertions by the administration, indulge the hope that the executive may allow the names of Robertson and Chandler to exchange places in the nominations. With this idea Chandler's nomination has been kept in the committee. It will not be agreed on till Monday any way, since the committee do not meet before then.

A majority of the senators recognize the fact, however, that a withdrawal of Robertson, conditional or not, is absolutely impossible, and preparations are doubtless being made for considering the nomination early next week. One of these preparations was evinced in the caucus to-day, when attention was called to the fact that the uncontested nominations had been passed upon, and that it was necessary to make an arrangement in regard to the contested nominations. The rule of the first caucus making the first senator's objection sufficient to lay over a nomination, was referred to, and it was suggested that as the contested nominations must now come up, something should be done to release the senators from the binding effect of any former decree.

No vote was taken on the matter, but the sentiment expressed was to the effect that any bond that had existed was dissolved by conclusion of the consideration of uncontested nominations. In other words, the republican senators now hold themselves free to act as they please in regard to taking up other nominations. No reported nominations are now before the senate. If present indications are to be relied on both Robertson and Chandler will be reported probably adversely on Monday, and unless another caucus decides differently action on them will come at once.

Knowing ones predict a final adjournment Thursday.

CONKLING'S FAREWELL ADDRESS.

It leaked out at a late hour last night that one of the principal speakers at the republican caucus yesterday morning was Senator Conkling. It is said that he made a sort of farewell address, thanking his friends who stood by him and announced his recognition of the fact that Judge Robertson's nomination will be confirmed two to one. He is said also to have stated that the commerce committee would report the nomination on Monday, taking no vote, however, since they desired not to be placed on the record in connection therewith. By the confirmation of Robertson he said that the republicans would dig a deep ditch for the party and one that could not be easily crossed or filled up. For his part he desired to wash his hands of all participation in the republican blunders that would result from that confirmation.

This report of his speech is given on the authority of those who heard it, but it has not been sufficiently known as yet to cause much comment about town.

Missouri Newspaper Men Abroad.

National Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 14—1 a. m.—The members of the Missouri press association, on their annual excursion, arrived in this city yesterday morning from Jefferson City, Mo., where their annual convention has just been held. To-day and to-morrow will be spent here in visiting various places of interest. Monday a trip will be made to Milwaukee, after which the excursionists will start on their way homeward.

Illinois Legislation.

National Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 14—1 a. m.—A bill passed the Illinois legislature yesterday morning prohibiting railroads doing business in the state, under a penalty of a heavy fine, from changing their freight rates without first posting notices of such a change in all the offices along the road for a period of sixty days. A bill was also passed yesterday afternoon providing for adjournment sine die on May 30.

Mysterious Poisoning.

National Associated Press.

OWENSVILLE, Ky., May 14—1 a. m.—Mr. Thomas Hamsel, his wife and two children, were poisoned yesterday morning from some unknown source. The poisoning has resulted in the death of one of the children, aged fifteen months, while the others are still in a very critical condition.

Another Weary of Life.

National Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14—1 a. m.—D. Cerf, a commercial drummer, committed suicide by shooting himself just under the heart. He was found lying near a sofa, in a bed room, covered with blood. He has lived in Galveston and Carsicana, Texas, and has wife and three children in Evansville, Ind. Financial embarrassment caused him to take his life.

SPORTING.

THE WALKING MATCH.

National Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 14—2 a. m.—The midnight score in the O'Leary walking match was: Tracey, 441; Struckle, 410; Harriman, 461; Campana, 344; Faber, 400; Krohne, 429; Ottignon, 249. Harriman left the track for the night at 1:15, somewhat lame.

CLOSE OF THE THE LEXINGTON SPRING MEETING—BALL AND PEDESTRIANIM.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 14.—1. a. m.—The sixth and last day of the Lexington Jockey clubs meeting contanied three events, but as they were made up of purse contests not much enthusiasm was shown over the results, although there was a large attendence of spectators.

The first race purse $225, for all ages, one and a half miles, was won by Calloa, Cash Clay, 2d, Marmion 3d; time, 2:41¼.

The second race, purse of $125 for two-year olds, winners excluded, half mile, was won by Baldwin, Lenore second, Harry Williams third; time, 41½.

The third race, consolation purse, $250, for beaten horses, mile heats, was won by Lavacca, Blanche second, Matt Day, jr., third; time, 1:44½; 1:43½.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

NEW YORK, May 14—1 a. m.—Nationals, 2; Metropolitans, 7.

AKRON, O., May 14—1 a. m.—Boston, 2; Akron, 1

WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK.

A RAILROAD COMPANY BUCKING AGAINST MARIETTA.

National Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 14—1 a. m.—Gen. McRae, superintendent of the Western and Atlantic road, has issued an order forbidding through passenger trains to stop at Marietta, a flourishing town twenty miles above here, after the 15th of this month. The order also says that round trip tickets from Marietta to Atlanta will be discontinued after the same date. The order was evoked by an ordinance passed by the Marietta council that trains shall not block the crossings in the town longer than five minutes at a time. Of late several conductors have been arrested and fined for violating the ordinance.

STRIKES.

THE BAKERS OF BUFFALO MAKE A "RISE."

National Associated Press.

BUFFALO, May 14—1 a. m.—The bakers threaten a general strike on Monday, unless their wages are increased. The employers have ordered a break-up of the penny loaves on Monday next.

YE POTATO BUG.

IT MAKES A NUMEROUS APPEARANCE IN INDIANA.

National Associated Press.

BEDFORD, Ind., May 14—1 a. m.—The whole face of the earth in this vicinity is covered with the Colorado potato bug. They can be found on all kinds of vegetation.

VERNON, Ind., May 14—1 a. m.—A large lot of Colorado beetles put in an appearance last Saturday, and the rank and file are now sitting on fences patiently awaiting the sprouting of the potatoes that have been planted.

A TELEGRAPHIC DUEL

A FIGHT BY TWO PUGNACIOUS OPERATORS, WHO HAD NEVER SPOKEN.

National Associated Press.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 14 1 a. m.—Regi nald De Febre and John Cove, the former a telegraph operator here, and the latter at Greenville, S. C., have long been quarreling over the wires, though they had never seen each other. Yesterday De Febre challenged Cove, over the wire, and last night, with seconds, they met at Gastonia, half way between Charlotte and Greenville. They agreed to discard pistols and fight with fists. After a bitter struggle, De Fabre, the smaller man, was whipped. Both were badly punished.

WAYWARD WIFE OF A PROFESSOR.

SHE GOT FOOLING WITH THE BOYS AND HE RESIGNED.

National Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, Ky., May 14—1 a. m.—The board of directors of Columbus college have been for a week investigating a charge of gross immorality in the conduct of the wife of the president, Rev. Lowber. The charges were fully proven and Mr. Lowber has resigned the presidency and gone to Kansas City to deliver his wayward wife to her mother.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 14—1 a. m.—The indications for to-day are: For the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, local rain and partly cloudy weather, slightly warmer, southerly to westerly winds, falling followed rising barometer.

Boston to Be Redressed.

National Associated Press.

BOSTON, May 14—1 a. m.—Judge Field, of the supreme court, yesterday afternoon granted an application that the city of Boston appear in court May 30th, to show cause why a mandamus should not issue against it to compel a general meeting of voters to redress divers wrongs. It is alleged that the application was made under the old statute for the government of Boston when it was a small town.

A Drunkard's Death.

National Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, O., May 14—1 a. m.—Christian Cramer, an aged German, was found dead at the bottom of the cellar steps at the American House in Lancaster. He had fallen in a drunken stupor and died.

Jerked His Last Beer.

National Associated Press.

DETROIT, May 14—1 a. m.—Yesterday morning the body of an unknown man was found in the river at Springwells. He wore a beer peddler's apron.

Forty-Five Hundred Out.

National Associated Press.

DETROIT, May 14 1 a. m.—The Estris Manufacturing company's saw mill burned at Owasso, yesterday morning. Loss, $6,000: insurance, $1,500.

Michigan's Veteran Editor Gone.

National Associated Press.

DETROIT, May 14—1 a. m.—Hon. John N. Ingersoll, a veteran Michigan journalist and politician, died at Corunna, Mich., yesterday morning, aged 64 years. He has been in failing health for two or three years, but though nearly blind, continued his editorial labors to the end.

Ocean Steamer Movements.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 14—1 a. m.—Arrived: Maine, from Bremen; Gloucester, from Avonmouth; Assyria, from Dublin. Sailed: City of Washington, for Havana.

BALTIMORE, May 14—1 a. m.—Arrived: Hermann, from Bremen.

QUEENSTOWN, May 14—1 a. m.—Sailed: Aleppo, for Boston. Arrived: City of New York, from New York; Wyoming, from New York; L. D. Gough, from Philadelphia.

HAMBURG, May 14—1 a. m.—Arrived: Cambria, from New York.

ANTWERP, May 14—1 a. m.—Arrived: Rhineland, from Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, May 14—1 a. m.—Arrived: State of Georgia, from Glasgow; City of Rio de Janeiro, from Rio de Janeiro.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE BEY SIGNS A TREATY WITH FRANCE, AND RUSSIA CHANGES FRONT.

TUNIS, May 14—1a. m.—In accordance with the programme previously announced, the French general, Breard, who arrived here Thursday from Dejettida, presented himself, accompanied by his staff, at the Bardo palace and held an appointed interview with the Bey, with a view to arriving at some definite settlement of the matters of difference between the Bey and the French government, General Breard, after much preliminary discussion, presented a treaty containing ten articles embodying the French case and terms of settlement as desired by France. The Bey finally signed the treaty as presented.

The principal point in the settlement is a provision made for the resident French minister in Tunis, who will probably be M. Roustan, the present consul. It will, in that case, be in Roustan's function to watch the action of the Bey and his advisers, and report to the French government whether the treaty is duly executed and in good faith. After signing the treaty the Bey expressed a hope that the French would not enter Tunis. To the Bey's amazement Gen. Breard answered that France has never entertained such an idea.

PROBABLE CHANGE IN RUSSIAN POLICY.

ST, PETERSBURG, May 14.—1 a. m. Several more resignations are announced of which are those of M. Abasa, minister of finance; M. Nicolia, minister of public instruction, and M. Giers, minister of foreign affairs. The press regard these changes, especially that of M. Giers, as very important as they represent a change in the Russian policy.

A DANGEROUS WOMAN.

THE NOTORIOUS KATE LORANGER LIBERATED ON A TECHNICALITY.

National Associated Press.

DETROIT, May 14—1 a. m.—Recorder Swift yesterday afternoon quashed the information against Sophie Lyons, alias Kate Loranger, on technical grounds. This notorious woman, who shot at George Hindrie in his private office, some weeks ago, is thus again at liberty.

DOUBLY FATAL EXPLOSION.

TWO MEN KILLED BY A KENTUCKY STORE-HOUSE BLOWING UP.

National Associated Press.

MILLWOOD, Ky., May 14—1 a. m.—A coal oil explosion occurred at Grayson Springs station to-day, in the storehouse of Morgan & Bro. William Morgan and son and a man named Barrett were severely burned, the last two fatally, and probably Morgan will also die. The store burned. Loss $8,000.

A Prominent Marylander Gone.

National Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, May 14—1 a. m.—Samuel T. Hambleton, a prominent steamboat builder and river man, died Thursday evening. He came to this city over forty years ago from Baltimore, and was a member of the family that has figured conspicuously and honorably in the politics and history of Maryland.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stocks.

WALL STREET, N. Y., May 12.

MONEY—3 per cent. exchange strong and higher at 4 86½@4 88½.

GOVERNMENTS.

Firm.			
6's 1881 coups.	110½	4's coups	117½
5's coups.	123¾	Currency 6's	131
4½'s coup.	116		

RAILROADS.

The following were the latest prices:

General market strong and prices to the highest point of the season. N. Y. C. rose to 149½; L. S. to 130; M. C. to 112; reacting to 112½; N. W. to 129, reacting to 128⅜; St. Paul to 121, reacting to 120½; Chicago & Omaha to 45½, preferred 104½; Wabash 55@55½, preferred 94⅜; Erie 50½; Texas Pacific 63½; Lackawanna 122; Del. & Hud. 113¾@113¾; Jersey Central 101; Hannibal, common, 74¼@78½; preferred, 112½; U. P. 121¾@121¾; C. P. 91⅞; Ontario & Western 37. N. P. rose 1½, K. & T. to 49; Elevators heavy and lower; R. I. rose to 140; Oregon Navigation 160; Peoria, Decatur & Evansville 46, Mobile & Ohio 36¼. Market now strong. N. Y C. 150; Hannibal, common, 80 and excited.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, May 13.

Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, May $1 24½; No. 1 white winter, May $1 22⅝.

Corn—May 56⅝c.

Oats—May 45½@46¼c.

Rye—Steady.

Pork—June $16 25@17 25.

Lard—May $10 70.

Butter—Unchanged.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs 12@13¼c.

Whisky—Nominal

Toledo Produce Market.

TOLEDO, May 13.

Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red Wabash cash, $1 15; asked $1 14½ bid; June $1 12⅞; July, $1 08¼; August, $1 04⅝.

Corn—Firm, 48¼c; No. 2, nominal at 48c; No. 2 white, 39½c; damaged, 36½c.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2, 42c asked: 41¼c bid.

Chicago Stock Market.

CHICAGO, May 12.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; shipments, 5,400; stronger market and clearance readily made at firmer rates; common to fair mixed packing $5 50@5 85; choice heavy packing and shipping $5 95@6 25, quality poor; culls and light Yorkers $5 20@5 40.

Cattle—Receipts, 3600; shipments 3300; firmer trade, more active and all sold; good to choice heavy, $5 75@6 10; common to fair, $5 20@5 60; thin Oregon cattle, $5 00@5 15; distillery stock, $5 40; butcher's stock quiet and steady; common to fair, weak, $2 50@3 25; good to choice, $3 50@4 75; grass Texans, $3,75; corn fed common to good, $4 50@5 00; stockers and feeders slow and a shade weaker; common to medium, $3 70@4 00; good to prime; $4 50@4 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 700; demand fair but hardly equal to supply; common to choice woolers $4 40@6 00; poor to extra clipped, $4 00@4 75; market slow and weak on lower grades.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, May 13.

The local money market steady at 5@7c according to the grade of security and the supply of loanable funds is more than ample. Eastern exchange between city banks was firm with sales at 50c premium per $1,000. The clearings of the associated banks were $7,500,000 against $5,700,000 yesterday.

Flour—Ruled steady, but in light inquiry; spring wheat flour, $4 00@5 25; Minnesota brands, $5 70; winter wheat, $4 50@6 00.

Wheat—On regular board winter closed quiet and inactive; No. 3, $1,00; spring wheat fairly active but irregular and unsettled; No. 2 cash, $1 02½; No. 3, 97c; rejected, 72c; No. 2 June $1 02½; July, $1 03⅝ August, 99½c; year, 95½c.

Corn—In fair speculative and shipping demand: prices trifle higher but irregular; No. 2, cash, 42@42½c; higher for mixed, 43½@44c; No. 2, May, 42c; June, 41@41½c; July, 41½c; August, 42⅝.

Oats—Lower; No. 2, cash, 37½@37⅝c; No 2. white, 38½; futures ruled easy; No. 2 May, 37½c; June, 37⅛@37¼; July, 36⅝; August, 27⅝.

Rye—Nominally unchanged; No. 2 cash, $1 16; June, $1 10; July, 91c, August, 77½.

Barley—Quiet, little doing; No. 2 cash, 98c@$1 00; No. 3, 95c.

Mess Pork—In moderate demand and prices steady; cash, $16 50@16 62½; May, $16 52½@16 60; June, $16 55; July, $16 60.

Lard—Active and freely offered for cash at $10 50@10 25; June and July, $10 50@10 52½; August, $10 55.

Bulk Meats—Averaged, shade higher; short clear sides, $8,50; short rib sides, $8 25@8 27½.

Receipts and shipments—Flour, 6,076, 7,726; wheat, 22,807, 173,738; corn, 97,174, 127,339; oats, 117,523, 31,449; rye, 2,750, 4,875; barley, 4,138, 2,772.

St. Louis Produce Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.

Wheat—Higher and active export demand; No 2 red, $1 10 at close; $1 10 May; $1,08⅛ June; $1 02 July; 98c August.

Corn—Easier at 43⅛ cash; 43¾ May; 51⅝ June: 41⅞ July; 42⅛ August.

Oats—Higher at 37@37⅝ cash; 37 bid May, 33⅛; July.

Rye—Slow; $1 15 bid.

Barley—No market.

Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Unchanged.

Whisky—Steady at $1 06.

Pork—Slow; jobbing at $16 75 cash; $16 60 bid May; dry salt meat, quiet, $5 60@8 60; bacon, steady, $6 50@9 50.

Lard—Nominal; $10 50.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.

Hogs—Lower; Yorkers and Baltimores, $5 65@5 75; mixed packing, $5 60@5 70; choice to fancy, $5 90@6 20; receipts, 7,500 head; shipments, 6,100 head.

PROCTOR ON PERIHELION.

HE LAUGHS AT THE IDEA THAT A CONJUNCTION OF THE PLANETS CAN CAUSE METEOROLOGICAL DISTURBANCES OR PESTILENCES ON THE EARTH.

Chicago Times.

Prof. Richard Proctor, the great London astronomer, is at the Grand Pacific hotel with his bride. They were married on last Sunday at St. Joseph, Mo., the lady being Mrs. Sallie D. Crawford, daughter of Mr. Charles M. Thompson, of that city, and a neice of the late rebel General M. Jeff. Thompson.

Fiction got up a very sprightly little romance and crept into a St. Joseph paper with it about this marriage. Fiction had it that Prof. Proctor went to Australia last summer with an invalid wife, and that Mrs. Crawford went there with an invalid husband, and both invalids died, according to the story, and the widower and the widow, coming home across the broad Pacific, were drawn together by sympathy, and fell in love. The Times sent a reporter to the Grand Pacific on yesterday afternoon to learn the facts.

Prof. Proctor came down to the office in response to a card. He has been in Chicago, and a great many people have seen him, but for the benefit of a great many more who have not, it may be stated that he is short and broad-shouldered, and wears black clothes. He looks like a worker, a man of business, an architect, or something of that sort. He cuts his whiskers—which are gray—quite short and after the "mutton-chop" order, and his eyes, which are brown, are as searching as one of his telescopes, but have a humorous twinkle quite human, and not so "purely scientific" as to indicate that all that is ordinarily mortal is theorized out of his soul. He has the unmistakable English accent, and is a very interesting gentleman to talk with.

"How much truth is there, professor," asked the reporter, "in all the worry that the human family is having just now about

PERIHELION AND FLOODS,

and the stars in general!"

"Not a bit—not a bit," laughed the professor.

"Well, how about the comet somebody by the name of Swift discovered the other day?"

"Swift—is it so! Has he discovered another comet! Well, I didn't know it, I'm sure. I'm the worst person in the world to come to learn about such things now—I'm so busy traveling and lecturing, you know. But it's a telescope comet, I suppose—a little fellow; don't amount to much, probably. But let's take a seat, and I'll tell you about some of these things."

And, seating himself, the professor fixed his eye on the office flagging, and turning over the card meditatively between his fingers, kept gazing at this and that spot on the stone floor as if he had a constellation in the range of vision.

"It used to be thought," said he, "that the stars had an influence on the weather, on floods, pestilences and all that sort of thing, but science has disproved it. The truth is that the influence of all the planets together is not equal to the difference between the greatest and least influence which the moon exerts in a year. And if all the giant planets—those outside of the earth's orbit—were to come into conjunction and perihelion, all at the same time, they would not exert as much influence as that very small ratio of the moon's influence, namely, the mere difference between its greatest and least influence."

"Then the world is not going to pieces this year?"

"Not at all. Why some of the planets are coming into conjunction every now and then all the time. Two of them came into conjunction on the 19th of last June. Let's see—nothing happened that day, did there?"

"And there will be no more trouble this year because so many come together?" queried the reporter.

"There is no more reason to expect it than that Jupiter has an effect on

THE SUN SPOTS.

"I see that The Times had a full statement of the approaching perihelia, and it was right in that within five years there are to be more than have occurred for a great while."

The reporter said that somebody had stated that developments of astronony were more and more demonstrating that there was, after all, some ground for ancient astrology. Did the professor think so?

"On the contrary, if anybody reads the works of ancient astrology," said he, "they will see what a mistake that is. The astrologists claimed, not that the relations of the planets to each other had an effect on the destinies of men, but that the position of the planets in the sky—that is, in the canopy above the horizon—has such effects. For instance, the ancients thought the stars in the ascendant—which means those coming up from the horizon—were those that would influence the career of a child born during their ascendancy, but that had nothing to do with perihelion and conjunctions."

"Well, what about Jupiter's influence on sun spots, which you spoke of a moment ago?"

"Why, it has been said that scientists admit that Jupiter affects the sun's spots, but the truth is, scientists have only thought such a thing possible, because Jupiter's period is ten years and ten months, or about that—of course one can't carry all these things in one's head—and the sun-spots' period is ten years and one month. But nine months make a great deal of difference."

"What do you think of the idea that the sun-spots affect the weather?"

"I think they do not do so at all. I have watched the sun-spots through cold and warm winters and through hot and cool summers, and I could not see that they had any effect whatever upon one another."

Startling News.

BEDFORD, Ind., May 13—4 p. m.—Never since the Colorado potatoe bug made its first appearance has it abounded to such an extent as it does at the present time. Everything in the line of vegetation is covered with them, and they are found all over the sidewalks and streets.

Curious Kleptomania.

A curious case of kleptomania is stated to have occurred in La Platte, last Saturday. Mr. M. Robling, of this city, relates that he was at that place with a team. He says he left them standing in the road for a few minutes, and, upon his return, found that the ivory rings, used to connect double harnesses, had been taken from his harness, together with the straps to which they were buckled. From information given by bystanders he was led to suspect a young man named Jeff. Calvin, son of a citizen of that place. He accordingly sought out the boy's father and demanded a return of his rings. At first Calvin was inclined to resent the imputation cast upon his son, but when arrest was threatened, a search was instituted and the rings brought to light. It was also discovered that the boy was the possessor of numerous rings of this nature of all sizes, and for which he could have no possible use. It can be inferred how they were obtained, but as the youth was never known to take anything else his failing in the way of rings is certainly a curious one.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

John Kreuzer to Wm. Gentleman: N ½ of lot 8, block 10, Isaacs & Selden's addition—$50.

Wm. G. Chambers and wife to Edward H. Crowell: sundry lots in city of Omaha; w d—$5.

E. A. Parmelee and wife to Julia M. Cain: lot 24, Nelson's addition; w d—$150.

Mary Williams to Catharine Keane: block 5, in town of Elkhorn; w d—$175.

Geo. Clayes and wife to John D. Creighton: 120 acres in sec 1, town 15, range 12 east; w d $3,000.

John F. Quinn to James O'Connor: lots 1 and 2, block 202½, Omaha; q c d—$1.

Ada P. Drake et al to Mary A. Dailey: lots 4 and 5, block 7, Reed's first addition; w d—$1,250.

Edwin H. Crowell to Wm. G. Chambers: sundry lots in city of Omaha; w d—$5.

C. E. Perkins to W. A. L. Gibbons; parcel lot 5, Capital addition; w d—$900.

Boggs & Hill to J. M. Watt: w ½ lot 12, block 5, Boggs & Hill's addition; w d—$155.

On the Track.

To-morrow (Sunday) morning, if the weather be favorable, about fifty speeders will show their points on the driving park track.

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General Grant Inaugurates a Rail Revolution in Mexico.

Articles of Agreement Signed and the Route Laid Out.

National Associated Press.

Grant's Mexican Schemes.

MEXICO, May 13—4 p. m.—The president of the republic has signed a railroad contract with Gen. Grant. The stipulations are: First, that the line from Mexico passing Pueblo and Oaxaca by Tehuantepec taking the route along the frontier with the Guatemala branch from Vera Cruz and Anton to Lizardo, the company can build to Onzetlo, San Cristobal and Comitan; second, the survey and work is be begun within six months; third: The road is to be without subsidy and the company is to have the right of way free, to be allowed importation of articles for construction and conduct of road free of duty during construction and twenty-five years afterwards; Fourth: Tariffs are to be fourteen, ten and seven cents a ton; fifth: The road to be the property of the company, which shall have entire control of its management and may construct it on any gauge, subject only to the general railroad law of Mexico; sixth: the tariff may be raised to 10 per cent. on capital; seventh: the company shall have full right to mortgage the roads and issue stock and bonds. The contract is virtually the same as the one first submitted.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

National Associated Press.

Ladies on Their Ear.

NEW YORK, May 13—4 p. m.—The ladies branch of the Shoe-makers union last night demanded an advance of wages to the rate paid three years ago. They will probably strike.

The Terrible Heat.

NEW YORK, May 13—4 p. m.—Seventy-five members of the first brigade, first division, national guard, were prostrated by heat yesterday, which was field day for the brigade. Fatal results are feared in several cases. When the men began to fall to an alarming extent they were in Prospect Park parade ground, Brooklyn, where the brigade was exercising. Orders were then given to break ranks, and the militiamen instructed to seek shelter as rapidly as possible. About a dozen other persons were overcome by the heat in this vicinity yesterday.

Chicago Notes.

CHICAGO, May 13—4 p. m.—Wm. Witt, a laborer, died last night from the effects of sunstroke, received this afternoon. There were several other prostrations, but none of them fatal.

The switch engineers on the Lake Shore road this morning deny the truth of the rumor that they were about to strike for an increase of wages. They think they are entitled to more pay, and expect it, but even if the company decide they are receiving sufficient remuneration there will be no strike. No decided change has taken place in the case of the striking switchmen.

Death by Sewer Gas.

NEW YORK, May 13 4 p. m. Ben. Altoff, a vault cleaner, was lowered into a vault at the corner of Ninth and Race streets this morning, and fell dead from asphyxia.

A Young Drunk.

NEW YORK, May 13, 4 p. m.—A little girl, only three years old, has just been sent to the hospital in a dangerous condition from intoxication. She was found in an alley way.

COOL MINNESOTA.

The Drifts Open and She Reaches Daylight Again.

Nebraska and "Cool Minnesota" are again neighbors, the Sioux City & Pacific and the Sioux City & St. Paul railroads being open from Omaha to Sioux City and St. Paul. Minnesota enters upon the summer of 1881 with unusual advantages to tourist, who are in search of cool weather, for in addition to her usually delightful climate nature has stored away during the past winter among her hills and around her lakes a quantity of snow and ice which will hardly disappear before the middle of July.

The fishing at Minnetonka and the other superb lakes is said to be better this year than ever and sportsmen are already whipping the clear waters for pickerel and bass.

Many Nebraska people have already declared their intention to spend the heated term in Minnesota, but there is no danger that the new and beautiful hotels springing up every year along the lakes will have more guests than they can accommodate.

Maj. O'Bryan, the agent of the Sioux City lines, which take passengers through from Omaha to St. Paul in a few hours, can be addressed at Council Bluffs for information regarding Minnesota hotel accommodations, and railroad fare.

EPITAPH ON ROGER BACON.

One day whilst trying his corns to mow off
His razor slipped and cut his toe off,
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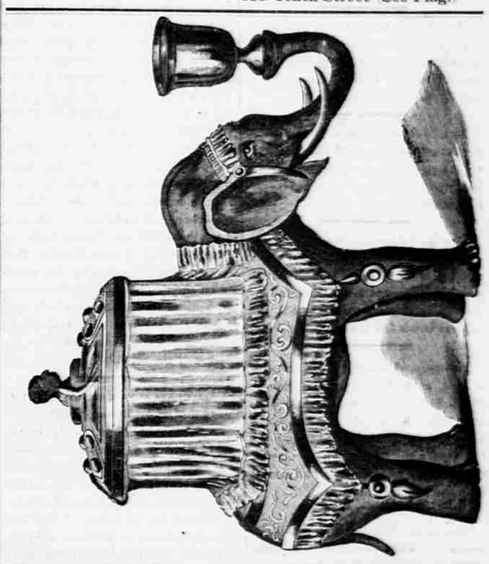

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