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THE BOSS BREAK. A Fatal Stampede of Stalwarts Expected Ere the Day Wanes.

A Desperate Effort Made to Maintain a Solid, Unbroken Front.

The Half-Breeds United as One Man, and Confident of Victory.

Scandal Scrape from Albany.

The Ballet at Albany.

National Associated Press. ALBANY, N. Y., June 20.—The joint convention of the legislature resumed its session at noon. The ballot for a successor to Conkling resulted: Conkling 23, Wheeler 23, Jacobs 24, Lapham 16, Bradley 1, Folger 1, Cornell 3, Crowley 1. Total 93.

A Daily Day.

ALBANY, June 20.—There were no new developments in either the bribery charges or senatorial contests today. Everything in both matters seems to be in suspense awaiting the receipt of the investigation committee's report to-morrow. Much interest centres in the testimony which it is expected Davenport will give to-morrow in relation to Strahan's testimony about the marshaling. It is rumored that Davenport intends going for the stalwarts by telling some inside stories about the way in which he alleges, they manipulated Strahan's incident to produce a false effect in public opinion against the administration.

THE COMING BREAK.

ALBANY, June 20.—Conkling arrived at 10:10 o'clock to-night. Neither Arthur nor Platt are here. It is rumored that Senator Baker and Brammer will break away from the stalwarts by Wednesday and take with them to the half-breeds four other stalwarts. The stalwarts to-night admit that if the half-breeds had secured a second ballot to-day they would have gained four stalwarts. The stalwarts have called a conference for to-morrow evening to take steps to hold their men together. The break now talked about is something likely to occur at any time, owing, mainly, to the impatience of members to get home. The half-breeds, if a full vote is present to-morrow, will get sixteen more votes than heretofore.

Grant Explains.

National Associated Press. NEW YORK, June 20.—Gen. Grant and ex-Senators Conkling and Platt left the Fifth Avenue hotel at an early hour to-day and proceeded down town on business. Conkling's friends stated that his presence would not be required in Albany for the present, and he will thus be afforded an opportunity for attending to some legal business in this city, for which he has been retained. Gen. Grant's departure was almost unnoticed and he appeared desirous to escape observation. To some friends who called on Grant, the latter stated that his visit to the city this time seemed to have been misunderstood in some directions. He came on private business merely. With regard to the senatorial question he took a lively interest in the struggle, and while his warm sympathies were with Conkling, in the contest he did not intend, as has been stated in some quarters, to take any active part in the conflict. His position on the question was fully understood by Conkling and his friends.

General Grant will leave for Long Branch Wednesday evening, but will return to New York City in July and attend to business. The general, when asked this evening if it was true as reported that he had been in correspondence with Garfield in regard to the present senatorial struggle, said: "It is true that I received a letter from Garfield before I left Mexico, which the press of business prevented me from responding to. It was couched in very courteous, kind and polite terms and was an expression of General Garfield's views. It was in reality an answer to my views as expressed in a letter to Senator Jones. I am preparing a reply to it, which I shall forward to the president."

"When completed, will you give it out for publication?"

"No, sir, I will send it to Gen. Garfield, and he can do with it as he chooses."

"Have you any objections to letting the press copy the letter you received from the president?"

"I don't consider that I have any right to do so, and if either of the letters reach the public press, Garfield must give them out. I have no objection whatever to their publication, and Mr. Garfield has my free and

full consent to have them published. It rests entirely with him." The general said he had nothing to take back in any interview on the senatorial question already published. He thought Conkling and Platt have both been badly treated and should be re-elected. "I do not think the president has shown them that courtesy which belongs to them. If I had been in Garfield's place I should have advised with the senators before making such important appointment as the collector of the port of New York."

"Was that your custom when you were in the White House?"

"Yes, except in regard to Senator Sumner, who was continually finding fault with my administration. He antagonized me in every possible way and thereby lost claim to senatorial courtesy."

The Star-Route Ring.

Washington Special to The Inter-Ocean. The very latest bit of news which has been circulating during the past 48 hours for the consolation of Mr. Dorsey and his associates, show to what straits the ringsters are placed for comfort. The news would be highly important if it was true. Word had been passed along the line that to-morrow morning the president will ask Postmaster-General Jones for his resignation. There is not a shadow of foundation for the story, but as long as such tales will inspire hope in the contractors' breasts it is hardly worth while to deny them. So much has been printed about rumored disagreements in the cabinet for the purpose of influencing the public mind, that many uninformed persons are actually of the opinion that there must be some foundation for the stories. So far as the prosecution of the star route cases are concerned all of the members of the cabinet are agreed that no stone should be left unturned to discover whether the government has been swindled or not, and if frauds had been committed that their authors shall be severely punished. There is not a shadow of discord or difference of opinion among the president's advisers on the subject. The president, the attorney general, and the postmaster general are working in complete accord on this subject, and all reports to the contrary are totally false. Mr. MacVough seems to have been singled out by the members of the ring and maliciously untrue statements. He is the person most dreaded by the culprits, and they lose no opportunity of striking at him. The statement that he wrote a letter to a Philadelphia editor saying that he felt the sand slipping from under his feet (meaning that he thought he would be compelled to leave the cabinet) is utterly without foundation. No member of the cabinet has a more certain tenure of office than the attorney general. His services to the administration thus far have been admirable. Mr. MacVough appears to have succeeded in his present policy. He has also retained the respect of the senators from Pennsylvania. Those who know the inside of the appointment and Wm. E. Chandler, and the consideration that caused the attorney general to express the wish that he would not be confirmed, now realize that Mr. MacVough's judgment was the voice of wisdom.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

National Associated Press.

KISER NEARLY KILLED.

QUINCY, Ill., June 20.—A bold attack was made on the life of J. M. Kiser, a commercial traveler of this city, while returning home on the Hannibal & St. Joe railroad this morning. A total stranger, concealed by a few feet behind Kiser, without warning the unknown man arose and began firing at Kiser, the first shot taking effect in the shoulder, the second in the arm, the third passing. The man then pulled the bell cord, and as the train slackened up, he jumped off near Chillicothe and escaped. Kiser is not expected to recover.

AN EMPTY SPOCK.

CHICAGO, Ind., June 20.—Mrs. Mary McCoy was robbed of \$100 last evening by a thief who entered the house while the family were at supper. No clew.

A CLOSE SWINDLER.

DETROIT, June 20.—Countess William S. Close was arrested here this morning and will be tried on several charges of swindling, preferred by county and suburban almon-keepers, who allege that he has made them pay roundly for the privilege of selling liquor on Sunday and without being complained against.

LAND SWINDLERS.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—The grand jury to-day returned thirty-two indictments against parties charged with land frauds under the "Gilded States" patents. The cases are the same which were brought some time ago in the United States courts and abandoned. The prosecutions are now transferred to state courts. The transactions involve millions of acres and implicate men in Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and other cities.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—Chas. Engel, a stone moulder, went out in the yard of his residence to-day, pulled up the well rope, detached the bucket, and hanged himself from the rafter of the outhouse.

GRANT'S JEWEL THIEVES.

To-day the cases of Elsie King and John L. Fitzpatrick, charged with stealing the Grant jewels, were continued indefinitely and the prisoners discharged. This action is brought about by the fact that it was impossible to secure the attendance of the prosecuting witness, Gen. Grant.

A COOK COOKED.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—A dispatch from Mazatlan says the mate and four sailors of the schooner Enstace say the Chinese cook killed Capt. Hornsby and set fire to the vessel. The schooner had among the cargo eleven hundred cans of coal oil and twenty-two kegs of powder. One report is that when the sailors discovered the schooner on fire they ironed the cook and locked him in the cabin, leaving him to his horrible fate.

RIGHTFUL EXPLOSION.

A dispatch from Shasta says about two this morning the store of Dr. Timothy Conkling, at Centerville, was blown to atoms with giant powder. The whole store building and outhouses are a total wreck, and goods and merchandise are strewn all around to a distance of fifty feet or more. The iron doors of the cellar were carried over four hundred feet to a distance of that distance and a tree in two. Dr. Conkling was thrown from his bed and the building fell upon him. He is hurt in the back, head and legs and bleeds profusely from the nose and mouth. His condition is critical. Conkling is an old resident of Shasta and much indignation prevails in the community. The explosion was heard at Shasta, eight miles away. Sheriff Hull is now at the scene and an investigation is proceeding.

Blasphemous Bob.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, in an interview to-night, says he and his associates have struck it rich in the Black Range, New Mexico. They own several mines, and think themselves in the greatest luck. Colonel Ingersoll denies the report that he is to abandon law. He continues as heretofore, and occasionally makes public his opinion of priestcraft and matters and things in general. He thinks New Mexico needs less holy water and more rain.

Larrabee Looms.

DES MOINES, June 20.—The status of candidates for governor is briefly as follows: In conventions already held Larrabee has 178 votes, Sherman 117, or a majority of 61 over Sherman and 14 over all.

FENIAN FORAGERS.

The Power of the Skirmishing Pund Felt in near the British Throne.

Gladstone Explains His Mild Suggestions to America.

Miscellaneous Foreign News.

THE DYNAMITE SUFFERERS.

LONDON, June 20.—In the house of commons to-night, Mr. Gladstone, replied to a question put to him by Hon. E. Stanhope, member for Lincoln, respecting the reported communications addressed by her majesty's government to the government of the United States, regarding operations of fanatical skimmers. He said that her majesty's government had felt it their duty to inform the American administration of numerous outrages recently committed in Dublin, Liverpool, Chester and elsewhere in the United Kingdom and in Ireland, and of the fact that these outrages were instigated by men living in the United States and by their emissaries on this side of the water. Her majesty's government had not made any demand upon the United States. They had simply called the attention of the administration at Washington to the facts.

THE SKIRMISHERS.

The Daily News, in a leading article says: "It is not usual or desirable for the foreign secretary to address other governments on the conduct of their citizens at home, but the circumstances of the skirmishing fund are peculiar. Some of the most violent agitators in Ireland have come from America, while the house of representatives have thought it becoming to transmit through the president of the United States an opinion, not perhaps very carefully considered, on the way in which it behoves us to deal with the Irish."

PRINCE LEOPOLD.

took the oath of a peer of the realm to-day and assumed his seat in the house of lords as duke of Albany. He took his seat in the conservative benches.

A NEW PARTY.

The efforts to form a new and more active conservative party took practical shape this afternoon in a very large meeting in St. James hall, on Regent street. The organization of a new party, to be known as the constitutional union, was announced and conservative members of the present liberal party were invited to join its ranks. Sir Stafford Northcote, president leader of the Tory party in the commons, was the principal speaker at the meeting. He dwelt upon the results of the recent local elections for members of parliament which had shown large conservative gains. These, he claimed, proved that the instincts of conservative classes throughout the kingdom revolted against agrarian, communistic and revolutionary spirit, which seemed to rule the present administration. He strongly urged and advocated a new organization as furnishing the most valuable means of repairing the disaster which had afflicted the nation.

ALL QUIET ON THE RHONE.

MARSEILLES, June 20.—The late deplorable emute between the Italian and French citizens of this place is over, at least for the present, 127 arrests of those engaged in the riots having been made. Two more of the wounded are now dying. The Italian consul has indicated an address to his compatriots, beseeching them to remain quiet. Much excitement still prevails, but a renewal of riots is not apprehended.

NOTES.

LONDON, June 21.—At 4:30 o'clock Weston was much better.

A great fire occurred at Victoria docks in Liverpool last night, but none of the shipping was damaged.

A dispatch from Marseilles says the French workmen are coercing the Italian working men.

A dispatch says Germany proposes to put a stop to emigration by coercion.

A murderous attempt is reported from County Galway, Ireland, on the life of Mr. Lambert and his son, at whom a number of shots were fired. Accounts of the affair differ as to the result.

Prince Bismarck has issued a manifesto in which he says the economical programme mainly depends on the working population, who are a majority.

SPORTING RECORD.

National Associated Press.

LEO LOONS.

LONDON, June 20.—In the walking match at 5:30 p. m., Rowell had made 111 miles, and Weston 664. Rowell continued running almost without cessation all day, and is in good condition. Weston, on the hand is suffering from diarrhoea, and lost five and one-half hours resting at various times during the day.

BASE BALL.

PROVIDENCE, June 20.—Detroit 2, Providence 1.

TROY, June 20.—Trois 6, Buffalo 2.

RAILWAY NOTES.

STILLWATER, MINN., June 20.—The general manager and other officers of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad are in the city holding a conference with leading citizens with a view of building an extension to their road from this city to Hastings.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The death is announced to-day of John M. Courtney, president of the New York, West Shore & Chicago railroad company, aged 50.

Drowned in the Platte.

Special Dispatch to The Bee. FREMONT, June 20.—Harvey, son of Robert Graham, of North Bend, was drowned in the Platte river at that place yesterday noon. He was twenty-one years old.

STATE JOTTINGS.

L. C. Johnson, of Gage county, shipped 3,300 pounds of wool last week to Philadelphia.

The new opera hall at Guide Rock is completed.

The B. & M. have sent out another surveying party west of Culbertson to survey a new route to Denver.

A fire at Cambridge on the 10th inst., destroyed the store and dwelling of Geo. A. Holson.

Twelve buildings and a new school house are now erecting at Oakland.

The Republican valley soldiers' association numbers 134 members.

The Elkhorn Pen and Plover comes out in a new suit.

Antelope county has three cornet bands—one each at Neligh, Oakdale and Taylor valley.

A newly arrived Bohemian purchased a bottle of lacing in West Point the other day, which he proceeded to drink. He thought it was some kind of American beverage.

Wyoming and Blue Springs, about one mile apart, are endeavoring to consolidate and have one rattling good town instead of two small ones.

Friendville, by a vote of seventy-two to eight, decided to build a new school house.

The first kiln of brick burned in Alma was fired last week. It contained forty-five thousand.

Clark, the Brownville murderer, attempted to commit suicide last week in jail.

Rabbi Hergeshimer, of Rulo, Richardson county, was drowned while bathing in the Missouri river last week.

Louis Frank, the son of John Frank, of Center Precinct, Platte county, pointed a loaded shotgun at his sister Matilda last week, killing her instantly.

Owen Brown, of Tipton Branch, Pawnee county, accidentally fell from a wagon one day last week and nearly broke his neck—fracturing the pharyngeal cartilage.

The Crete nursery has planted 120 bushels of soft maple seed.

Mrs. Vallery, Cass county, while straw-berrying, was bitten by a rattlesnake, and at last accounts was in a dangerous condition.

The first train over the branch of the Elkhorn Valley road from Norfolk to Creighton ran into Creighton, the terminus, on last Friday evening.

The M. E. church at Riverton, Neb., was dedicated last Sunday.

The five-year-old little girl of Mrs. Brown, of Nebraska City, was strangled to death last week by catching her head in the slats of the manger in the stable of her father.

Thirty houses are building at Blue Springs.

It is estimated the shipment of cattle east over the Republican Valley line will be twice as large this year as last season.

The valuation returned by the assessor of Indianola is \$62,600.

There is some talk of erecting a high-school building at Riverton.

One day last week a lady by the name of Mrs. W. DeLong, in South Bend, while out feeding her chickens, saw a wolf trying to catch one of her Brahms fowls.

While she was endeavoring to drive the animal, and Mrs. D. knocked his brains out with a barrow tooth.

Wynora boasts three hotels, and they all have a full house.

Brownville's new Masonic hall is ready for occupation.

A dastardly attempt was made last Friday to wreck the passenger train on the B. & M. between Lincoln and Crete. E. L. Thompson was arrested, charged with the crime.

Samuel Johnson, of Nuckolls county, has a 700-acre corn field.

The new town in Nemaha county is to be called Calvert, in honor of the chief engineer of the Burlington & Missouri River railroad.

Coal stock has gone up in Decatur. The prospect hole is down 230 feet.

North Bend proposes to drain her streets. Sidney has a gold discovery excitement.

The farmers of Butler county will hold a convention at David City on the 27th of June.

Stools of eye with thirty-two and thirty-four stalks from single grains are on exhibition at Beaver City.

Gelson predicth, Nuckolls county, has 4,200 fruit trees and 3,044 grape vines.

The Fairmont cheese factory will soon be in full operation.

The female cook at a Culbertson hotel emptied a revolver at a fellow who climbed into her window one night.

As the north bound Union Pacific train was nearing Blue Springs, Friday evening, a little child was discovered by the engineer sitting on a bridge in the middle of the track. The engineer immediately reversed his engine and checked the train as quick as possible, but the engine and more than half the cars had passed over the fellow's body before the train came to a stand. On taking the child out it was found to be slightly bruised on the face and its nose was bleeding, but as the cow catcher struck it, it had knocked it down between the ties, where it lay perfectly quiet, being stunned by the blow and by fear.

The mother, frantic with apprehension, came rushing down to the train, almost fainting. This was a miraculous escape and may serve a lesson to that mother, who will doubtless keep her child off the track in the future.—[Gage County Democrat.]

Doane college has a library of 1742 volumes.

S. P. Olive reports a loss of 1,000 cattle among his 5,000 head in the South Loup country.

One Bell, a Lincoln laborer in the brick yard, shot John Kinslow in the cheek during a quarrel last Wednesday.

Hastings has organized a Young Men's Christian association.

Howan county is agitating the question of holding a county fair.

Blair has resolved to kill all dogs running at large, untaxed, after the 22d.

Three hundred and fifty stock men were in Culbertson at one time last week, the round-up starting west from that point.

The Blue Valley creamery is in active operation.

The dwelling house of Mr. John Sabin, Guide Rock, was burned last week. Insurance \$500.

A new Presbyterian church has been organized on Plum creek, in Pawnee county.

Treasury sold \$25,000 worth of stock during the first ten days of the present month.

Three additions have been laid out to the city of Blair.

Cedar Rapids, Boone county, is to have a new school house.

A large sheep ranch is now being constructed near Cedar Rapids by Mr. Stowell.

Joseph Delaney of Blair, was run over by the cars last week and lost a foot.

The hail storm at Indianola did about a thousand dollars of damage.

THE DIURNAL BUDGET.

Telegraphed And Cabled From All Quarters of The Globe.

The Conference Between Garfield and Grant at Long Branch Pronounced a Canard.

Russia and China Facing Each Other on the Himalayas.

Bloody Riots in Marseilles Between French and Italians.

The British Lion Aroused Over Threats of Irish-Americans.

Russian Aggression in China.

National Associated Press. LONDON, June 20.—Reports from Kashgar represent the Russian troops assembling on the borders and a conflict with the Chinese army is expected. The supposition is that the news of the recently concluded treaty between Russia and China has not yet reached the commanders.

The British Lion.

LONDON, June 20.—Latest advices from Afghanistan report the condition of affairs there uncertain. The Ameer is regarded as too weak to push military operations against insurgents. The London Press is urging the negotiation of a treaty between the United States and England to suppress Fenian operations supposed to be connected in New York. O'Donovan Rossa's speech in Fall River yesterday telegraphed over here has caused a great sensation and is causing editorial comment in all the papers.

James Redpath landed at Liverpool yesterday and proposes to continue his agitation of the land question in Ireland.

The Champion Pedestrians.

National Associated Press. LONDON, June 20.—The contest between Rowell and Weston for the six days' pedestrian championship, begun this morning at 1 o'clock, is attracting unusual attention. It is claimed by sporting men that the defeat of Weston is a foregone conclusion, although the latter professes confidence in his ability to win. It would appear, however, that he is hardly up to the best form, as he rests frequently and is already more than twenty-five miles behind Rowell, who looks strong and maintains his pace.

The Tilton Family.

National Associated Press. NEW YORK, June 20.—Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton recently became a grandmother, a child having been born to her daughter, Florence, who resides in London. The second daughter, Alice, it is said will be married this summer while her father is in Europe. Mrs. Tilton is still living in the house at Brooklyn, which her husband's agent rented for her several years ago. Her mother, Mrs. Morse, her son Carroll, who has abandoned notion of studying for the ministry and obtained a position in a mercantile house, and her youngest son, Ralph, live with her. Theodore Tilton has not visited his wife for two years. Mrs. Morse, it is said, recently astonished Beecher by appearing in a pew of Plymouth church at the memorial services held in connection with Mr. Wington's death.

Garfield and Grant.

National Associated Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The idea of a rumored conference between President Garfield and General Grant, in regard to the Albany middle, at Long Branch, is ridiculed here. It is known at the White House and among the cabinet that the presidential trip to Long Branch was only decided on two days before the departure and was settled by Dr. Boynton and not by the president.

Hon. Tom Murphy, ex-collector of the port of New York, called on the president week before last and told him he would take great pleasure in securing apartments for the presidential family at Long Branch for the summer. The president told him it rested with Mrs. Garfield's physician as to where they would go. There was no subsequent communication with Murphy on the subject.

More Watered Stock.

National Associated Press. NEW YORK, June 20.—In the suit of William S. Williams against the Western Union telegraph company and others, Judge Trux has rendered a decision dismissing the complaint on its merits. The action was brought to restrain the issue of \$18,500,000 increased capital stock.

Land Troubles.

National Associated Press. SPRINGFIELD, Ills., June 20.—Lieut. Governor Hamilton arrived this morning from Bloomington for the purpose of calling out a company of militia to preserve order in Harp county during a sale to-morrow of land for delinquent taxes. The sale was anticipated last week, but the citizens of Harp county organized themselves into a mob and prevented it.

Bloody Riots at Marseilles.

National Associated Press. LONDON, June 20.—Disturbances between the Italian and French population at Marseilles continue. Dispatches this afternoon state that over fifty persons were killed and wounded yesterday. Several sections of the city are in a state of revolt.

A Crack Sportsman.

National Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—Sergeant Fred Kuhlly made forty-eight out of a possible fifty with a Springfield rifle for the governor's trophy. He also won the general Coly trophy with forty-seven and the Pacific life cup with forty-eight unequalled scores with a military rifle.