

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

ELEVENTH YEAR.

OMAHA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 29, 1882.

ANOTHER INSTALLMENT.

The Chili-Peru Difficulty Again Before the Public.

This Time in the Form of the Official Correspondence Over the Affair.

Showing How Chili Spurned the Good Offices of the United States.

And Convinced the Commissioner She Was Able to Manage Her Own Affairs.

Whereupon This Government Once More Took Its Seat.

National Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 28.—The state department communication which the president transmitted to the house was in response to the resolution passed yesterday requiring any protocol or other document signed by Trescott relating to peace between Chili and Peru. The response states that no protocol or document of that nature has been received from Trescott, and no information has been received from him or any American representative in Chili or Peru that such a document has been signed. The president, however, deems it proper to submit copies of correspondence with Trescott since his last communication to the house on the subject. The first document submitted is a telegram from Trescott to the president, dated February 4th, saying the president instructs him to say the United States government will not propose to give counsel and aid negotiations. Chili must determine whether it is wise to accept counsel. No part will be taken by the United States in negotiations based on the surrender of Tarapaca and the payment of 20,000,000 indemnity. The demand is looked upon as exorbitant, and the time is come when Chili can afford to be magnanimous and just.

Cool Robberies.

DETROIT, Mich., March 28.—Two daring scoundrels visited the house of a widow named Cooley in broad daylight, at Jackson, this morning and robbed her of a seal skin and a lot of jewelry, valued in all at \$400. One of the robbers held a revolver at the head of the other, and pushed up the bag. After leaving Mrs. Cooley they went through the very same performance at the house of a widow named Mrs. Andrew Wilson in another part of the town. Here their booty amounted to over \$1,000 worth of jewelry, silver plate and other valuable articles.

Saloon Murder in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28.—About 9 o'clock to-night Martin Monahan and Jerry Foley were in a saloon kept by Wm. Stock. All were engaged in an animated political controversy as to who should be elected to the legislature. Monahan and Foley struck Stock, when the latter pulled a pistol and struck Monahan on the head. A rough and tumble fight ensued and Foley was dealt a terrible blow on the head. But the battle continued, Monahan and Foley rallying and closing on Stock, who then fired three shots, killing Monahan and slightly wounding Foley.

The Manitoba Blizzard.

WINNEPEG, Man., March 28.—A severe blizzard with an east wind began last night, and for the first time in the last two weeks blocked trains here and in Minnesota. Emigrants are suffering hardships on account of the severity of the weather. Numbers are reported returning south to St. Paul and Chicago in consequence.

Sitting Bull.

ST. PAUL, March 28.—It is proposed to remove Sitting Bull and 160 of his people from Fort Randall to the Yankton reservation, where, under an officer of the interior department, they can be instructed in the arts of peace and civilization, which Sitting Bull professes so ardently to desire.

The Blue Cat Detective.

KANSAS CITY, March 28.—Detective Gordon, who has been engaged for some time in working up the case against the Blue Cat train robber, was arrested to-day on a charge of criminal theft, the warrant being sworn out by one John Knapp. The motive is, of course, to stop him in his work.

Scottish Rite Convocation.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—The seventh annual convocation of Scottish Rite Masons in the valley of Indianapolis, began this afternoon. About four hundred members are in attendance. Three hundred and fifty plates have been ordered for the banquet at the Booth House to-morrow night. The grades of Adoniram, Grand Lodge of Perfection, four degrees to fourteen degrees, inclusive, were conferred by N. R. Ruckle, thirty-three degrees, P. G. M. There are about sixty candidates for the various degrees.

Jealousy Among Negroes.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—Green R. Burnett shot and fatally wounded Robert Alexander, both colored, at an early hour this morning, while both were going home from a ball. Cause, jealousy.

SKINNY MEN.

"Wells' Health Renewer," greatest remedy on earth for impotence, leanness, sexual debility, &c. One dollar at druggists. Depot, C. F. Gooden.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Nothing of Importance Done in Either House.

Be. Butler, After an Interview, Says the President Will Veto the Chinese Bill.

Hunt Disposed to Consider Himself Slightly Treated by the Administration.

Inasmuch as He Desires to Retain the Navy Department for a While Longer.

Miscellaneous Notes of a National Character.

CONGRESS. PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE. WASHINGTON, March 28.—Mr. Bayard called up the bill appropriating ground for the extension of the Philadelphia mint, saying that \$400,000 are needed for the purpose, which passed.

During the debate Mr. Teller said that he intended to soon bring in a bill establishing a mint in Colorado, to save the cost of transportation of bullion to the east.

The tariff commission bill came up, and after several speeches pro and con, and the rejection of several amendments and the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Butler, that the commission report by December 1, 1882, the bill passed—38 to 15.

The negatives were Messrs. Beck, Call, Coke, Davis (Ill.), Farley, Garland, Harris, Jones, Maxey, Morgan, Pugh, Vance, Vest, Walker, and Williams.

Adjourned at 6:40 p. m. PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE. After the expiration of the morning hour, the house went into committee of the whole on the tariff bill.

Mr. Kasson presented the usual arguments in favor of a tariff and was followed by Mr. Carlisle in opposition, who spoke until 6 o'clock, when the committee rose with the agreement that Mr. Carlisle resumes his speech tomorrow.

A communication was read from the secretary of war stating in his estimation \$800,000 more rations would be needed for sufferers in the Mississippi Valley.

A communication was read from the state department giving correspondence regarding the attempts to bring about peace in South America.

CAPITAL NOTES.

TO VETO THE CHINESE BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Ben Butler, after a long interview with the president, says he believes he will veto the Chinese bill to-day or tomorrow.

THE NAVY CHANGES.

Secretary Hunt, after the cabinet meeting to-day, said: "I talked with the president about the cabinet changes. He did not inform me who my successor would be or when he would be named. I think it will be Gen. Beale. The president offered me choice of three positions, one as minister to Russia, which I will probably accept in the event of a change."

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

The first public reception of the president took place to-night. It was attended by fully 10,000 people. The president received in the Blue room, assisted by General and Mrs. Grant, Messdames Frelinghuysen, Brewster, Lincoln, Hunt, Cameron, Pendleton and McPherson. Miss Folger and other ladies. The doors were opened at 8 o'clock, from which time parties crowded to 9:30. The line of people extended down to Pennsylvania avenue. The cabinet, diplomatic corps and supreme court judges entered by the south door to avoid the crowd. The public were admitted by the north door. Col. Rockwell introduced the guests to the president. The reception lasted from 8 o'clock until 11, and was more largely attended than any similar reception for fifteen years.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The house committee on ways and means have agreed to report the bill abolishing taxes on bank checks, drafts, orders and vouchers, bank capital and deposits, matches, perfumery, medical preparations and other articles enumerated in the schedule, and reduce those on the manufacture and sale of liquors and tobacco.

THE BUFFALO CROP.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, March 28.—Advices from the upper Missouri, the Yellowstone and the Milk rivers, place the buffalo crop at 100,000 hides and 60,000 robes, with a large reach of the river yet to hear from. Last season 15,000 hides and 60,000 robes were taken.

Accidental Death.

WINNEPEG, March 28.—Nathan Hemp, late of Annapolis, Ont., fell

FENIAN FICTION.

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MURDER IN SELF DEFENSE.

ST. PAUL, March 28.—Andrew Oehrlin, who killed Matthias Ross in a quarrel near Deland, Wright Co., was arrested in this city to-day. He will be taken back to Wright County. He is a German 60 years old, and during the war served in the Second Minnesota Regiment. The killing of Ross was clearly an act of self defense, as Ross had slashed Oehrlin's arm with a knife and was about to stab Oehrlin when the latter broke his skull with a rail.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

SPRINGFIELD, March 28.—A resolution was introduced memorializing congress to take charge of and construct the Hennepin canal. A resolution was adopted by a vote of 23 to 15, asking the president to pardon Sergeant Mason.

The house judiciary committee was directed to report to the house in opposition to revision of the criminal code.

Death of an Army Officer.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., March 28.—Capt. Thos. H. French, of the Seventh cavalry, died last night. He took part in the Custer fight, received several wounds and was subsequently retired. He was a gallant officer and considered the best pistol shot in the army.

New Forts in Montana.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 28.—Major Maginnis, delegate in congress from Montana, is here for the purpose of consulting Gen. Terry as to the establishment of new forts and other business in connection with the territory. He returns to Washington to-morrow.

INDIANATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—For the Lower Missouri valley: Partly cloudy weather, light rain in northern portion, southwest to northwest winds, slight changes in temperature, rising barometer.

MISCELLANEOUS TELEGRAMS.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The supreme court decision in the matter of the vacation of LaSalle street had the effect of running the price of board of trade membership up from \$3,000 to \$4,000 this morning.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The executive committee of the western export association (distillers) had a meeting to-day and agreed to advance the price of highwines to \$1.17 for April, owing to the advance in the price of grain. The association will be continued until June 1st.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 28.—At the lunatic asylum at Anchorage, Ky., John East killed another inmate named Frank Weaver with a bed slat this morning. They slept in the same room and were thought harmless. Weaver was beaten almost to a jelly. East was thought almost recovered and wanted to leave the asylum. He was under the impression he could not go until Weaver was removed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 28.—Jas. Driscoll, 14 years old, living near Mechanicsburg, this county, started to town yesterday, carrying a gun. He was found later by the side of a fence with the top of his head blown off. The gun is supposed to have been discharged prematurely by dragging it through the fence.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28.—Thirteen Russian refugees arrived here from Philadelphia to-day, and will be taken charge of by the Hebrew committee and be furnished employment.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—Fred Comb, a railroad employe, was run over and killed while assisting in switching cars on the union track to-day. His foot was caught in a frog. He was unmarried, but his parents reside in New York.

It is proposed to lease the belt railroad and union stock yards in this place to the Union railroad company, the latter company to use the Union depot for all tracks leading through the city. Both properties are very valuable.

G. A. Linquist, Merchant Tailor, removed to 1206 Farnham street, where he is fitted up in the most modern style, receiving a large and choice selection of spring goods, among which are special novelties. m-2-m

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LONDON, March 28.—In the house of commons last evening, Mr. Forster, chief secretary for Ireland, speaking in debate on the release of the Irish suspects, said that in order to stop the murderous outrages in Ireland stronger measures were needed by the government, he would ask parliament to resort to such measures. Great cheering followed this announcement.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—Kobosev, chief of the executive committee of nihilists, has been arrested. A decree has been issued prohibiting the importation of salt pork from America, with an amendment authorizing the government to adopt whatever means of inspection appeared best.

ROME, March 28.—Gen. Garibaldi has arrived in Sicily. He received an ovation along the line from Messina to Palermo.

PARIS, March 28.—France, Italy and Spain are about sending envoys to Morocco to insist that the sultan fulfill his promises of better treatment of Jews.

Northern Men in the South.

BOSTON, Mass., March 28.—Several manufacturers of boots and shoes at Brockton, Haverhill, Lynn, Natwick and Auburn, Maine, held a meeting at the state house yesterday to consider the practicability of establishing a manufacturing town in the south, either in the Blue Ridge or the Black mountains. A prospective committee will be sent out.

RIVAL RAILROADERS.

Strategic Schemes of the Magnates for Supremacy in the Rocky Mountains.

A correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, writing of railway rivalries between the Pacific railroads in the Salt Lake country, says that Gould's first idea was to run a line, under the name of the Salt Lake & Western, from Leligh, a point on the Utah Central, westward across the lower arm of the great American desert, passing north of Eureka, south of Belmont and various other towns, terminating at Silver Peak, in Nyo county, Nevada. At the latter point a junction would be formed with the Atlantic and Pacific line, approaching from the southeast, and some other westward-bound overland route, the exact identity of which is yet in obscurity, and a grand trunk railway carried across the California border just where the thirty-seventh parallel of latitude touches the county of Inyo, and thence direct to the coast, reaching the Pacific somewhere on the Bay of Monterey.

To meet this aggressiveness, the Central Pacific, as is well known, projected a line to run from Cortina, Utah, eastwardly and parallel with the Union Pacific to Yankton, Dakota. No sooner had work begun on this road than Jay Gould, while still seeking for central and southern outlets to the coast for the Union Pacific, blocked the game of the Nob Hill magnates by working to change the roadbed of the Utah & Northern from the mountain sides to the only available pass leading eastward in the Northern part of Utah. So successful was the effort of the Utah & Northern that the Central Pacific surveyors and graders were compelled to abandon the Bear river pass and make a feat of laying a track over an impracticable grade in the mountains.

Spending the Denver & Rio Grande's invasion of Utah, the correspondent says the company has decided to build westward from Salt Lake valley to Eureka, Nev., and thence at an opportune time to tide-water.

In reaching for such a result, the company has been handicapped by a lack of topographical knowledge and of the part of its pathfinders, or else it has been guilty of the baseness with which it is charged by its opponents—that heinous offense of taking primary possession of

MOUNTAIN FURNISHERS.

with the intention of selling out avail-

able routes to other and bona fide roads. Whether this has been a fault or a misfortune the result remains that the road has had a score of surveying parties in the field, and yet has failed—so far as the public can ascertain—to lay out a decisive course to its ostensible objective point. During the season the Salt Lake & Western also had two or three engineering organizations at work, and the conflicts between the rival parties were important and somewhat amusing. A corps of Salt Lake & Western surveyors, under Maj. Joseph A. West, carried, within the last twelve months, their company's line over 350 miles of desert region, while frequent collisions with opposing forces made their progress more like the march of a scouting party in an enemy's country than the welcome tramp of civilization's vanguard. Their labor has conformed to the general outline of Gould's plan, and their survey has been followed up by the graders and tracklayers as far west as old Camp Floyd, of historic interest.

A RACE FOR LIFE.

Thrilling Experience of an Engineer on a Runaway Rio Grande Locomotive.

Derailed Within Forty Feet of an Approaching Train.

Denver Tribune.

John Flaharity, the engineer who jumped from a runaway Denver & Rio Grande engine which flew the track and was broken to pieces within forty feet of an approaching train at Eiler station, seven miles from Leadville, was in the city yesterday, a little broken up from his frightful experience but as the saying goes, "Still in the ring." He has been discharged from the road, it having been stated that he lost control of his engine. This, however, he denies, saying that it was purely accidental and something for which he was not responsible.

Flaharity was

RUNNING A "PUSHER"

in the yards at Leadville. He was ordered to go down the road and meet the incoming passenger at Eiler's. Just as he started out of the yards the strap connected with the lever broke and he lost all control of the engine. The engine was a new one and in good condition, and he says he never can explain in just why or how it happened. Running at a tremendous speed and under grade, he expected every moment to be dashed to instant death.

"It was an awful moment," said Flaharity, "when I found that the engine would not respond to the touch of the lever and that she was beyond my control. The cylinder heads blew out, the smoke and steam blinded me, and everything seemed to conspire to hurl us to instant destruction."

"How heavy was the grade?"

"One hundred and eighty-five feet to the mile."

"Down this steep incline the engine

DASHED LIKE A DEMENTED TIGER.

I tugged at the lever and brakes, but it was as if I had been tugging at the solid parts of the engine itself.

"Then suddenly I remembered that I was to meet the passenger train at Eiler's. My fireman jumped off early in the race and I was left alone, thinking that I had left him dead on the track. We were making more than a mile a minute—the engine and I, for at that moment I looked on it as a demon which had taken possession of me and mine, determined to be released for one from its thrall and to become master where before it had been slave. Little pieces of sand and dirt flew against my face and stung

LIKE COALS OF FIRE.

In the distance I could see the approaching passenger. I yelled and screamed as I knew that our only hope was to flag that train and get her on the side track.

I saw the engineer, Woodruff, running for the train as he saw me coming, enveloped in a cloud of smoke and steam and dust.

"With one last effort I opened wide the throttle, hoping that the engine would throw herself from the track on the curve and save the train from destruction. Then I jumped, and unconsciousness overcame me. When I recovered I

SAW THE ENGINE

lying on her side within forty feet of the passenger train, and people were crowding around me and bathing my head and hoping that I was not killed.

Flaharity escaped miraculously with only a few slight bruises. The accident was one of the strangest on record, and in it not a single person was seriously hurt.

Flaharity says he can never describe the horrors of the trip, the awful feeling that came over him when he found that the engine had him in its power, or the deathly sickness when he found that he was running into the passenger. Houses and rocks flew by him like

BIRDS ON THE WING.

and the track seemed one continuous stream of fire.

Through space and oblivion and respite came, and afterwards the beautiful assurance that no one was hurt. But he says he would not experience it again for all the treasures of the earth.

GRASSHOPPER SAM.

A Shot Which Went Wide of its Mark.

About 9 o'clock last evening a shooting affray occurred in front of the Saloon kept by Baldwin & Co., on Douglas street, near Thirteenth.

Two men, one known as "Grasshopper Sam" and the other named Burke, were standing in front of the door of the place named

and the other in the sidewalk. One side of the door stood open and Burke stood just to the right of this. An altercation arose between the two regarding some money transaction, and the first thing those who stood near knew was when "Grasshopper Sam" drew a revolver and fired at Burke. The ball passed through the heavy plate glass window and striking a man who stood inside in the abdomen, fell harmless to the floor, where it was picked up a half an hour later.

The two men ran through the saloon, one after the other, and Officer McCune was soon in pursuit of them, but, up to a late hour last night, without success.

The news of the shooting spread like wild-fire, and the walk in front of the place was crowded for some time with men who supposed that blood had been drawn.

"Go to the millinery opening at the Boston Store," Thursday, March 30th. Day and evening. m-27-4t

An Illinois Office Seeker.

SPRINGFIELD, March 28.—Col. W. L. Gross, an attorney of Springfield, was expected to arrive in Washington City to-day. He is applicant for appointment as one of the commissioners to reorganize the territory of Utah under the recent act of congress. He is understood to be well supported.

Immense Stock of Furnishing Goods.

At the mammoth clothing house of M. Hellman & Co. M170ed1v