

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Senator Saunders Elaborates His Scheme For Political Regeneration.

Council Bluffs Comes in For a Plum in the Shape of a New Postoffice.

The Public Debt Rapidly Decreasing—Miles of Names For Mason.

A Variety of Important Items.

CONGRESS

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Senator Edmunds, from the judiciary committee, reported on the president's message about western cowboys...

Senator Allison introduced a bill to authorize the Rock Island & Southwestern railroad to build a bridge over the Mississippi at Dupont, Ill.

Senator George followed in support of the passage of the bill disqualifying confederates from holding office in the service of the United States army or navy.

After the morning hour the bill to establish a court of appeal came up, Senator Davis (Ill.) speaking in favor.

Senator Saunders delivered a set speech in support of the proposed amendment to the constitution providing that postmasters, marshals and district attorneys be elected instead of appointed by the president.

The senate then went into executive session and when the doors were opened adjourned.

Mr. Quay introduced a bill transferring the Indian bureau to the war department.

Mr. Crapo moved to suspend the rules and make the bill extending the charters of national banks the special order for May 9th. Adopted—150 to 65.

Mr. Townsend (Ill.), offered a resolution that, as Chinese immigration, the president be directed and authorized to open negotiations to abrogate the Burlingame treaty.

The bill authorizing the sale of Miami Indian lands in Kansas was passed.

The bill creating the north judicial district in Iowa was passed.

Among the bills passed under suspension of rules were several to erect public buildings at the following places: at the cost indicated: Jackson, Tenn., \$10,000; Greensboro, N. C., \$50,000; Council Bluffs, Ia., \$100,000; Lynchburg, Va., \$100,000; Galveston, Texas, \$125,000; Peoria, Ill., \$225,000; Denver, Col., \$300,000; Detroit, Mich., \$600,000; total, \$1,550,000.

The passage of these bills occupied three hours, much of the delay being caused by the opposition of a few members, notably Messrs. Bragg, Holman, Cox (N. Y.) and Hooper. Mr. Cox remarked that the manner in which these bills were pushed through looked very much like what is called "log rolling" elsewhere.

Mr. Holman opposed the bills, saying too much public money was being squandered in this way. If these buildings are to be erected, they ought to be of the plainest sort, though durable.

Mr. Bragg, after opposing by unavailing argument, availed himself of all dilatory privileges in his power, demanding the yeas and nays on every motion, and the house finally, wearied with the slow progress made, adjourned at 5:50 p. m.

CAPITAL NOTES.

MRS. MEACHAM'S PENSION.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The house have agreed to give \$50 a month to the widow of Col. Meacham, killed by the Medoes under Captain Jack.

THE PUBLIC DEBT

was reduced during April \$14,415,827.74; total since the close of last fiscal year, \$128,748,213.37; cash in treasury, \$245,574,580.47.

BONDS ISSUED.

The secretary of the treasury this afternoon issued the 113th call for the residue of bonds under the acts of July 17th and August 15th, 1861, as follows: \$60, Nos. 2406 to 2504, both inclusive; \$100, Nos. 1775 to 1863, both inclusive; \$500, Nos. 11961 to 12283, both inclusive; \$1,000, Nos. 56951 to 56972; \$5,000, Nos. 17,581 to 17,834; \$10,000, Nos. 38,811 to 40,116.

BANKS TO BEGIN.

The Traders' National bank at Conshohocken, Pa., capital \$100,000, and the Third National at Bloomington, Ill., capital \$100,000, have been authorized to commence business.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The senate to-day confirmed the following nominations: Adam Bodan, of New York, to be consul general at Havana; Harry Slaight, of New York, to be consul general at Prescott, Canada; J. P. Wickersham, of Pennsylvania, to be charge d'affaires at Denmark; John F. Montgomery, to be surveyor of customs at Denver. Postmasters—Miss Carpenter, at Butler, Indiana; Edwin D. Palmer, at Richmond, Indiana.

A MILE LONG.

The New York petition, a mile long, asking commutation of Sorcast Mason's sentence, was presented to the president this afternoon. The committee was introduced by Senator Miller.

A STORY SPOILED.

Secretary Folger has appointed James R. Robinson, of the tax office,

New York, superintendent of the paper mills at Dalton, Mass. This disposes of the story that Chief Clerk Powers was to be sent there.

POSTAL RECEIPTS.

The postoffice department has prepared a statement of the revenue received at the principal offices, which collect 37 per cent of the postal revenue. It shows that the receipts for the quarter ending March 31, 1892, are in excess of the corresponding quarter of last year by \$498,162.88, or 15 1/10 per cent increase.

ARMY ORDER.

Col. Thos. F. Barrowhorn, judge advocate general, has been recommended in orders to West Point as professor of law. He will remain for the present on duty in the office of the secretary of war, and Col. Herbert Polham C. Curtis, now on duty in General Swain's office, has been ordered to West Point instead.

The Shipper Investigation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Senator Blair said a statement that he knew nothing of the personnel or management of the Peruvian company. He was the only member of either house so far as he knew connected with the company in any capacity. He regarded Shipper's claims as honest and just and accepted a retainer with the distinct reservation that should the matter in any way be made the subject of congressional action in connection with the case should cease. He received a certificate of scrip from Shipper in December, and returned the same in November, when he decided not to act as counsel. At none of the interviews between Shipper and Blair had he ever heard anything of an offer, or other inducement to Blair. He regarded Harbut perfectly right in all official actions. He believed Grant was a strong supporter of Shipper's enterprise for public reasons, and not for pecuniary interests and if asked would have counseled upholding the national honor. Witness defended the policy of the state department under Blair, saying it would have resulted in diverting the great South American trade from Europe to the United States.

Adjourning until Wednesday.

CARSON CLEARS OUT.

The University Regent Resigns—Nance Between the Fires.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 1.—Another phase of the university muddle developed to-night. Hon. John L. Carson, regent, sent his resignation to the governor. His successor has not yet been determined upon, and no matter what course the governor takes he is sure to raise a horse's nest about his ears.

Knocked in the Head.

LONG PINE, Neb., May 1.—A serious if not fatal accident happened here to-day to a man named A. R. Comley, who arrived here Saturday from Garry, Iowa, with two car loads of mill machinery. While superintending the unloading a heavy piece of machinery fell on the back of his head, bruising his head badly and knocking him senseless. But little hope is entertained of his recovery.

POKE WELLS AND GANG.

They Escape from Jail and Kill a Guard.

National Associated Press.

FORT MADISON, Ia., May 1.—Poke Wells, the notorious outlaw, and eight other convicts, escaped this morning from the penitentiary hospital, breaking a hole through the roof. They overpowered one guard and chloroformed another. John Elder, who was dosed, died from the effects.

LATER—Only three convicts escaped—Poke Wells, Cook and Fitzgerald. The latter was recaptured in a barn in the outskirts of town this evening. The other two are at large.

Royal Arcanum Officers.

BALTIMORE, May 1.—At a meeting of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum, the officers were elected as follows: Supreme Regent, W. S. Tennant, of Michigan; supreme vice regent, John H. Butler, of Massachusetts; supreme orator, A. C. Tripp, of Baltimore; past supreme regent, A. E. Keyes, of Ohio; supreme secretary, W. O. Robson, of Massachusetts; treasurer, E. A. Skinner, of New York; supreme chaplain, F. Shopard, of Michigan; supreme guide, D. C. McCoy, of Pennsylvania; supreme warden, H. C. W. Campbell, of Ohio; supreme sentry, W. A. Gordon, of Wisconsin.

Trustees—John B. Everett, of Tennessee; Sumner Albee, of Massachusetts; John Wright, of Virginia. Finance committee—N. C. Babcock, of Wisconsin; S. N. Libby, of Massachusetts; J. S. Sprague, of Illinois. Committee on laws—John A. Cumming, of Massachusetts; N. S. Lindman, of Ohio; D. M. Lindley, of New York.

The Next Meeting Will be Held at Richmond, Va.

A Very Good Dividend.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—The Pennsylvania railroad company has just declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. The directors also passed a resolution giving stockholders the privilege of purchasing new stock at par in the proportion of 8 per cent of the number of shares registered in their names April 20, 1892.

A Railroad President Resigns.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Colonel E. W. Cole, president of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad system, resigned to-day. He thinks the property ought to be handled

from the Central office at Knoxville, and does not wish to change his home from Nashville. His resignation is accepted at his earnest solicitation. He remains a director, and holds his interest in the property. The lack of feeling exists between him and other directors. The directors express their regrets that he takes this step, and expressed by resolution their pleasure in assuring him, if his circumstances should change after a rest, that he would again feel willing to assume the head of their affairs, so long as they hold their present positions they will welcome him back to their leadership.

General Samuel Thomas was elected by the board as his successor, and Major Henry Fink vice president and general manager, with headquarters at Knoxville. General Thomas is an able and experienced manager, well known for the position, and with Major Fink, makes a strong management.

Settling a Pre-emption Row.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 1.—Near Uvalde John Mitchell and two sons were cutting a bee tree down yesterday, when a party of horsemen named O'Brien and Fields, rode up, shot the two sons dead and fatally wounded the old man. They had a misunderstanding about the pre-emption of land.

Pennsylvania Politics.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—The star-wart independent conference met at the Continental hotel at 4 o'clock, and up to this hour (11 p. m.) have been in session. At the outset the independent manifested strong feeling against concessions. After several hours debate both factions commenced preparing the basis of agreement. It is doubtful whether this document will be completed to-night.

LATER—Shortly after 11 o'clock it was announced that both committees had signed a harmonious report. This proved to be in the form of a declaration of principles. First, condemning the use of patronage to promote personal and political ends and favoring bestowal of all offices on a basis of fitness; second, competent party officials not to be removed except for cause; third and fourth, minor non-elective offices to be filled according to rules and established law; fifth and sixth, no compulsory political assessments or proscriptive for failure to respond; seventh, state ticket to be of high character regarding fitness of nominees to command the united support of the party; ninth, state convention to be the same as delegates to a generally assembly arranged. After this year the state convention is to be held the second week in July, except in case of exigency, and everybody voting the republican presidential ticket to be allowed to take part in the primaries. It is also recommended that county organizations be allowed the greatest latitude in primary elections.

The declarations originally submitted by the independent was a strong document, declaring the machine method could no longer be tolerated. The drift of opinion to-night among politicians from all parts of the state who were at the hotel is that the agreement is a mass of platitudes, in assenting to which the Cameron party surrender nothing.

Before adjournment a resolution was adopted that the principles were nominally a personal part of the committee and not binding on the other faction.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 1.—The probabilities are that the official returns from the upper districts of this county will elect Hoover, anti-Cameron man. This will be a gain of three delegates for the anti-Cameron faction in this county.

Utah Sketches.

SALT LAKE, May 1.—Several small companies of Mormon immigrants from different states have already straggled into Utah this spring, and this evening the first company from Europe arrived, numbering 150 English, Scotch and Welsh. Regular arrivals from Europe are expected during the summer.

The first party of Boston ex-convicts spent two days here and left for San Francisco this afternoon.

The Little Rock Road.

LITTLE ROCK, May 1.—At a meeting to-day of the Little Rock & Fort Smith railroad the following were elected directors: H. Converse, Elkhart, Ind.; M. West, E. Gordon, Dexter Barton, Jesse Turner, of Van Buren; William M. Fishback, of Fort Smith; Sol F. Clark, D. E. Jones, W. E. Slack, of Little Rock. The officers are: J. H. Converse, president, Boston; Jesse Turner, vice president, Van Buren; J. W. Gay, secretary, Little Rock; Joseph Kappman, treasurer, Boston.

Going Against the State.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 1.—Judge McPherson to-day decided in favor of the Lehigh Valley railroad the suit brought by the state for \$125,932 taxes claimed on the company's bonds for 1880-81. The decision settles thirty other cases of the same nature now pending.

Judge Simonton overruled the exceptions taken by the state in the case of the state against the Standard company, and the case will be argued on May 29th.

A General Strike.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—A general strike has been inaugurated in this city by carpenters, tanners and cornice makers. No demonstrations.

Knights Templar.

TOPEKA, Kas., May 1.—The grand commander of Knights Templar of Kansas will hold their annual convocation in Topeka May 9th and 10th, opening on the 9th at 3 o'clock p. m. A large representation is expected from different subordinate commanders.

"I TOLD YOU SO."

A Remarkable Number of People Who Knew All About It.

Hull's Mag in Chancery and Thumped by Friend and Foe.

Numbering and Sprinkling the Streets of the Capitol—The B & M Extension.

Special Correspondence of THE BEE.

LINCOLN, May 1.—Mr. Hull returned Saturday evening, ready, as he stated, to explain matters to the complete satisfaction of the investigators and the public generally. Whether this is so or not remains to be seen, though the general supposition here is that the facts cannot be explained on any other hypothesis than that of temporary insanity. The general tendency to kick a man when he is down was never better exemplified than in this case. "I told you so" are heard on every corner, while an unexpressed feeling of gratification is shown over Hull's downfall. Already candidates are stirring around after the position of Master in Chancery, which is taken for granted will soon be vacated.

There has been quite a lull in political matters the past week. No senatorial candidates have visited this place for at least three days—a state of affairs so unusual as to excite apprehension.

The streets of Lincoln are being sprinkled in good shape this spring, and a freedom from the dust nuisance will no doubt be enjoyed for the first time since the settlement.

The work of street numbering in this city is nearly completed, and everything will be in readiness for the inauguration of the free delivery system July 1st.

Lincoln folks are taking a great deal of interest in the approaching opening of the B. & M. R. R. to Denver. A great many will take advantage of the completion of the new line to visit the Colorado metropolis. One result of the opening for through travel will be to give us more frequent opportunities to get up to Omaha.

FOREIGN EVENTS.

Brief Mention of Current Events in the Old World.

The Czar Postpones the Coronation.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. NEW ORLEANS, La., May 1.—The trouble growing out of certain charges and cartoons published in The Mascot relating to various persons, led to a duel this morning between Jos. Lioney, one of the proprietors, and a son of State Attorney-General Egan. The duel was fought in St. Bernard parish. Shots were exchanged, but without effect. Egan demanded a further shot, but the seconds interfered. After consultation it was agreed to settle by process verbal so much of the charge reflecting upon the attorney-general.

That Gunpoint Plot.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The inspectors of postoffice department were busy to-day trying to discover the person who mailed the infernal machines discovered Saturday afternoon, addressed to Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. Field. Postmaster Egan said that the clue had yet been discovered upon which to work, and said he did not think the explosion of the package would have killed any one or even done much harm unless the person who was to open it held it upright, in which case the force of the powder and gunpoint might have blinded him. Egan demanded a further shot, but the seconds interfered. After consultation it was agreed to settle by process verbal so much of the charge reflecting upon the attorney-general.

The Terror Plugged.

NEW YORK, May 1.—About 1,000 persons attended the benefit tendered to Dick Egan, of Troy, N. Y., this evening. Egan was the victim of a party and wrestling by local professionals took place. Egan and Jim Elliott were the principals. After sparring two rounds it was evident that Elliott was only playing, and that Egan was a much overrated man. In the fourth round Elliott struck Egan a terrible blow on the right side of the face, which felled him to the ground. Egan got up dazed and unable to continue the contest. The match was declared in favor of Elliott.

The Rock Island New Road.

ST. PAUL, May 1.—At a meeting of the directors of Minneapolis & St. Paul railroad company at Minneapolis to-day, R. I. Cable, of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, was elected president, vice W. D. Washburn resigned. This means that the Rock Island will control the Minneapolis & St. Louis, a large block of stock of the latter company having been bought by cable. This also means a lively railroad move for trade between the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha on one hand and the Minneapolis & St. Louis and Chicago & Rock Island on the other for traffic between St. Paul and Chicago.

Terrible Accident.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 1.—Dora Steinmetz, of Pleasantville, while riding to-day, was thrown from her horse. Her coat caught in the stirrup and she was dragged over half a mile. Her shoes and stockings were all the cloth-

ing left upon her. Her injuries are probably fatal.

Marine Intelligence.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. NEW YORK, May 1.—Sailed—Colon Aspinwall and City of Paris, and Arizona for Liverpool, Rhodia for Cardiff.

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—Arrived—City of Rome from New York, Denmark from New York, Queen Victoria from New York. Sailed—Abyssinia for New York.

PLYMOUTH, May 1.—Arrived—Cimbria from New York for Hamburg.

Base Ball.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. BOSTON, May 1.—Worcesters 5, Boston 6.

PROVIDENCE, May 1.—Providence 9, Troy 3.

CLEVELAND, May 1.—Cleveland 4, Detroit 5.

RUFFALO, May 1.—Chicago 5, Buffalo 7.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Merritts of Camden, 0; Philadelphia 8.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Metropolitan, 0; Athletics, 2.

Small Pox in Illinois.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 1.—The state board of health reports that up to date there have been established 177 centers of small pox infection in Illinois since November 1st, and there are now 28 infected localities outside of Chicago and Cook county, of which 15 are new ones developed within the past month. Nine of these are reappearing at the place where the disease was previously suppressed. There are four points in the state where the disease has lasted continuously more than thirty days. Of the twenty-four fresh outbreaks, seven cases originated from immigrants, two came from Iowa and five from Chicago. The origin of the others has not been traced. Four new cases of small pox is reported in this city to-day.

Sale of Rockaway Beach.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. NEW YORK, May 1.—Acting under orders from the supreme court, Receiver Husted sold at auction to-day the property of the Rockaway Beach Improvement Company, including the great hotel, 119 acres of land, gas house, water works, bathing pavilion, machine shop, saw mill and dock property at Rockaway Beach. Property representing \$8,000, consisting of furniture, etc., was exempt.

The auctioneer explained that there was a mortgage for \$72,000 about to be foreclosed, and no bid would be accepted below that figure. The property was sold down to Jno. L. Cadwallader for the sum of \$93,700. He purchased it in the interest of the bondholders and creditors under a plan of reorganization. The property is valued at over a million.

A Bloodless Duel.

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Miles of Iceberg.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. BOSTON, May 1.—The steamer Glamorgan, of the Warren line, arrived to-day from Liverpool. On the 25th ult., in latitude 46 20 and longitude 42 30, she passed an iceberg fully 500 feet high, on which were a number of polar bears. About 4 o'clock, on the morning of the 26th ult., she ran into a field of ice and icebergs. She steamed 160 miles on the southern edge of the ice field, passing fully 100 large icebergs, on which were polar bears and a large number of seals. Several sailing vessels, names unknown, were sighted, ice bound, but no wrecks. The steamer ran within 500 feet of the icebergs, giving a grand view.

Beacon Park Races.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. BOSTON, May 1.—Inaugural races of the season at Beacon Park occurred this afternoon.

The 2:45 class, mile heats, beat 2 in 3 road wagons, was won by Ashland Maid, with Princess second and E Flat third. Time, 3:01, 2:55.

The 2:30 class, mile heats, beat 3 in 5 in harness, was won by Dick Dapple with J. R. H. second. Time, 2:44, 2:42, 2:37.

Satellite.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. DES MOINES, Ia., May 1.—Isaac Frazer, living at Lincoln, eleven miles north of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself this morning. No cause for the act is known.

Incendiary.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. FLORENCE, Wis., May 1.—The fifth incendiary fire within a year destroyed to-day four buildings. Loss, \$21,000; insurance, \$14,000.

SIGNAL SERVICE.

The Inspector Takes in Omaha on His Grand Tour.

Lieut. Charles E. Kilborn, of the Second cavalry, is pending holding a very important position in the signal service, arrived in the city Saturday morning on his way east from a tour of inspection covering all the stations west of the Mississippi river.

Lieutenant Kilborn is a graduate of West Point and was for some years stationed on the Pacific coast, where he married his wife, who joins him here to-day after a six months' visit to her old home. He was detailed last fall to inspect the stations throughout the west and has done so thoroughly, Omaha being the last on his list. He has been as far south as San Diego and as far north as Court de Leon, Idaho, and Olympia, Washington territory, but did not pay a visit to the station at Point Barrows on the shores of the Arctic sea. He is now on his way back to Washington, unless he should receive some orders detailing him for new duty before he reaches the national capital.

The inspector is a very pleasant gentleman, of unusual intelligence, and may yet succeed to the highest position in the service, that of chief, which place he certainly would do credit to.

THE RED RAPPEL.

A General Call to Arms on the Southwest Border.

The Twin Republic Press Palms For Indian Extirmination.

A Bristling of Raw and Regular Bayoneteers on Gila River.

The Apaches Reported Hard Pressed and Perishing For More Scalps.

Special to the Denver Tribune.

SANTA FE, April 29.—Governor Sheldon's latest information from the Navajo country is that the row reported in yesterday's dispatches, in which one Navajo was killed and one wounded, was the result of too much whisky, and that all is quiet on the Navajo reservation. The same is the information received at military headquarters.

WENT TO THE GILA RIVER.

The commanding officer of Fort Bayard has sent all the available troops to the Gila river for the protection of settlers. The volunteer company of forty men from Silver City has also gone to the relief of the settlers on the Gila river.

No later news has been received from Colonel Forsyth. The Indians are evidently hard pressed, and news of another fight is hourly expected.

MEXICAN CO-OPERATION.

General McKenzie has just returned from El Paso, where he had a conference with General Fuero, commanding the Mexican troops. A complete understanding has been arrived at. Operations on the Mexican side will be vigorously prosecuted. A system of couriers will carry information back and forth, and the commanding officers of troops on both sides of the line will act as much as possible in concert.

TROOPS GOING FORWARD.

Company F, Fifteenth infantry, Captain McKibben commanding, left Santa Fe on a special train this morning to take a station at Lordsburg, on the Southern Pacific railroad, to guard that place against Indian attacks. Three companies of the Twenty-third infantry, under Captain Brady, left Fort Union at 11 o'clock to-night for Lordsburg, and a company of the Twenty-third infantry, under Lieutenant Clark, also left Fort Bliss for Lordsburg. It is General Fuero's intention to place these infantry companies at the different settlements for protection. So far General McKenzie's dispositions have born admirable fruit, not any depredations have been committed on New Mexican soil. Governor Sheldon's disposition of militia companies and his orders to them are fully appreciated by General McKenzie, and have been beneficial.

The Automatic Window Blinds.

We take pleasure in recommending to the citizens of Omaha this new and valuable invention. By the use of Automatic Hinges, any kind of outside blinds can be readily converted into a splendid awning. They cost but a small sum and are the best thing out for the east, west and south sides of residences and offices. The blinds can be seen on the residences of Messrs. E. Rosewater and A. Cruickshank. All orders left at No. 1114, Lytle's block, Farnam street (up stairs) will receive prompt attention. These hinges are being introduced by Mr. W. F. Doolittle, and all orders left with him or Wm. Knotts, Douglas street, between Sixth and Seventh, will be promptly filled.

THE GERMAN THEATER.

Mrs. Marie Mader's Masterpiece Presented Sunday Night.

Sunday evening Mrs. Marie Mader had her benefit at the German theater. Mrs. Mader is evidently a great favorite with the patrons of the German stage, as at an early hour in the evening the crowd began filling in, in very large numbers, and when the curtain rose pretty well every available seat was occupied.

The play represented was an historical one, entitled "Good Night Little Hans" and it was magnificently put on the boards. Most of the dresses were extremely gorgeous and were at the same time very appropriate. Altogether the mis-en-scene presented a fine tableau.

Mrs. Mader, as Maria Theresia, Queen of Austria, looked supremely imperial, and she executed the part as if "to the manner born." Mr. Molchin in the role of Joseph the Second showed up well, and Miss Thiesen as Baroness von Lederer was very charming.

Mr. Penner personated the character of Lord Aspremont with the usual ability, and Miss