

# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

ELEVENTH YEAR.

OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING MAY 15, 1882.

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## TEFFT TUMBLES

To the Shanghai Racket, and Proposes to Probe the Pawnee Pill Man.

A Committee of Three to Investigate that Platte-mouth "Steal."

Moore of York Moves Methodically on the Militia Bills.

Eleven Days of Glory Without Gore Entirely too Costly.

Luxuriant Vizards for the Staff: Hard-tack for the Rank and File.

The Contingent Congressman Called to His Census.

Special Correspondence of THE BEE.

LINCOLN, May 14.—When Mr. Tefft had cogitated over night on his explanation, called out by Myers' resolution, he evidently came to the conclusion that he had placed himself in a dubious position thereby. Accordingly he took occasion when the senate met yesterday morning to introduce the following resolution:

WHEREAS, A certain newspaper called The Omaha Herald, printed and published in Omaha, Neb., of date May 10, 1882, makes and publishes in its editorial columns charges of bribery and corruption occurring during the late senatorial election in the state of Nebraska, in that in consideration of the vote given by Senator Graham, of Seward county, for Gen. Van Wyck for United States senator under certain arrangements made to that effect, Senator Graham received a surveying contract; and, furthermore, that Senator Tefft, of Cass county had participated in a burglary in connection with the surveyor general's office at Plattsmouth, whereby certain public moneys were fraudulently converted to his own use, and

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only scored \$600, though they probably utilized every opportunity. The spirit of investigation is in the air, and it is claimed that a certain member hailing from a portion of the state not a thousand miles away from Nebraska county will cause a resolution to be introduced relative to the unaccountable fixing of the seal of state to some

FRAUDULENT CENSUS RETURNS, which were used with great effect in the late Majors' race. If it is done it will be liable to graze the ears of one or two candidates for governor uncomfortably close.

A good deal of the stone in the new west wing is cracking badly, and the structure bears evidence of defective material in several ways.

Pat Gilmore, the famous band leader, was here yesterday visiting John Fitzgerald. He had been to Plattsmouth to attend the funeral of Captain O'Rourke, an old friend of his.

MURRAY HILL MADNESS.

A Petition to Silence a Hateful Bell.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Thirty-two residents of the fashionable quarter of Murray hill have petitioned the board of health to put a stop to the ringing of the bell of the Episcopal church of St. John the Baptist, corner of Lexington avenue and Thirty-fifth street, before and during services Sunday and week days. The petitioners allege that the bell is deep-toned, of great carrying power. Its noise is hateful and maddening to the nervous, destroys rest, provokes disgust and ill health, and concludes by saying, "The hideous noise is utterly unnecessary to the worship of God and the forms of it, and is simply a part of the times when there were few if any watches or clocks in the community."

The board of health say they will consider the matter, and have notified the trustees of the church of the complaint. The congregation is large to that effect, Senator Graham received a surveying contract; and, furthermore, that Senator Tefft, of Cass county had participated in a burglary in connection with the surveyor general's office at Plattsmouth, whereby certain public moneys were fraudulently converted to his own use, and

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ried out the Sherman gang saw mill, involving a large loss; 1,500,000 logs were in the jam.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

National Associated Press.

A WOULD-BE ASSASSIN KILLED.

DALLAS, Tex., May 14.—A would-be assassin named Stevens attempted to kill Governor Orton, of Chickasaw nation, by firing into his house through a window. The Indian police followed Stevens to Wacahita river and killed him.

A SMALL RIOT.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 14.—The five hundred strikers and their sympathizers at Joliet iron and steel company's docks, in the southern part of the city are becoming riotous. A large force of police were on the ground yesterday, but were unable to preserve order. A tug boat carrying new workmen was bombarded with stones, and several men injured.

DESPARADOES KILLED.

FORT GARLAND, Cal., May 14.—Dick Rogers, a cow boy, and Jim Catron, the famous stage robber, entered the garison last night and ordered a soldier to light his cigar. The desperadoes were on the point of firing when a guard shot and killed Rogers and mortally wounded Catron. It is understood large rewards are offered in Texas for the latter.

SENTENCED TO BE SHOT.

LITTLE ROCK, May 14.—In the Choctaw Nation, I. T. yesterday Judge Folson sentenced Reuben Lucas, the murderer of Thompson M. Kinney, to be shot May 16. He confessed the crime and requested only two days to prepare for death.

THE END OF A SPOON.

KANSAS CITY, May 14.—George Dale disemboweled his brother-in-law, Burrill Smith, in this city last night. Smith will die. Both are colored and had been drinking and got into a scuffle which terminated as above.

A YOUTHFUL DEVIL.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Catherine McCabe, aged 56, was shot and fatally wounded yesterday afternoon by her stepson, Thomas, aged 16, who, as she lay unconscious on the floor bleeding from her wound, deliberately searched her pockets, taking therefrom \$18 in cash and removed from her neck a gold chain and watch. The money belonged to the land league, of which the woman's husband was treasurer. When the murderer had committed the robbery, Mrs. McCabe regained consciousness and pleaded for help. The boy kept at her and went away. The neighbors found Mrs. McCabe and raised an alarm. The police scoured the town and run the boy down in a shooting gallery in the Bowery, where he was sporting in a new suit of clothes. He was locked up.

GOOD EVIDENCE.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 14.—John Brizzolara, the Italian who hacked his wife to death with a hatchet in March last and then shot himself in the abdomen, and afterwards recovered and was sent to jail, committed suicide at that institution to-day by jumping from the third tier to the concrete floor beneath, causing death in about an hour.

A DASH FOR LIBERTY.

ROCK ISLAND, May 14.—This afternoon seven of the fifteen prisoners confined in the county jail, an old structure, dug their way out into the yard, where three of them were recaptured. The other four rushed to the depot, stole a hand car and were six miles out when last heard from.

DROWNED.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 14.—C. D. N. Young, of the Omaha road, and Stewart Moore of the Northern Pacific, and Mr. Gossick, were drowned to day by the upsetting of a sail boat in White Bear lake.

PENNSYLVANIA POLITICS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—There was prolonged conference of independent Wharton's banking house last night. The proceedings were private, but it is understood that the question of nominating Senator Mitchell for governor as a matter of expediency was considered. A letter was read from Wolff, declining to be a candidate for any position at the coming convention.

Another Irish Miracle.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The following cable published here: James Rogers, Irish American Office, New York. A miraculous cure was effected here to-day. A boy aged 7, born a cripple, was cured and is walking and leaping about now. Prayed to Mary, mother of God. SISTER M. FRANCIS CLARE.

Chicago as a Market.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Phil Armour recently shipped 1,500 packages of tallow to Liverpool, and though he could have sold it at a profit re-shipped it to Chicago. The freight for the round trip was 38 cents per hundred. Yesterday he sold it for a better profit than it would have netted him in Liverpool. He says Chicago has a better market for provisions and products than can be found abroad, and that he is shipping boxed meats from Antwerp and making money on them.

Since March 1 568,000 hogs have been packed in this city against 550,000 last year.

New York Weather.

NEW YORK, May 14.—This has been a cheerless Sunday; weather cold, rain falling steadily all day and night up to 11 p. m. this evening. The rain fall for the day was one and sixteen one-hundredth inches, and since the storm began Thursday, two and one-fourteenth inches have fallen. The highest wind was Friday evening, when it blew at the rate of forty-two miles an hour. The average velocity since the storm began has been thirty miles. Temperature to-day at 6 a. m. 47 degrees; 3 p. m. 52 degrees; midnight, 50 degrees.

## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Past, Present and Prospective Work of Congress.

The "Plumed Knight" Fascinated With Private Life, and Will Remain There.

The Senate Committee Agree to Father the Woman Suffrage Amendments.

Comptroller Knox Decides a Profitable Point for National Banks.

The Star Route Trials Ready to Proceed if Dorsey Will Consent.

High Officials Confident of Guitan's Death on June 30.

The Bright and Shady Side of Life at the Nation's Capital.

National Associated Press.

MEASURES ON THE HOUSE CALENDAR.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The house will probably take up the contested election cases after disposal of the bill extending charters of national banks. There are three cases to be acted upon, and it is not improbable that others will be ready by the time they are disposed of. These in question are the Mackey-Dibrell case in second and South Carolina district; Bisbee-Finley in the second Florida; and Lowe-Wheeler in the eighth Alabama. The case of Smith vs. Shelly, in the fourth Alabama was also to have followed, but what course the matter will now take since the death of Smith is uncertain. It is held if the facts show Shelly was not elected the republicans will declare the seat vacant and order a new election. By others it is held that as Shelly has of late been acting with the republicans on party questions, they will not be in a hurry to push the case against him, and the committee may not make a report in the case this session at least. This view of the case is probably a correct one. It is expected that the contested cases will consume most of this and next week, even if the democrats do not filibuster. Whether or not they will do so is not yet determined. It depends on how strong they consider the case when it comes to a vote on each. As tomorrow is suspension Monday, the day will probably be given up to the passage of bills for the erection of public buildings, fixing dates for special orders, etc. It is not impossible that the river and harbor bill may be taken up and passed to-morrow, though it may go over to next suspension Monday.

IMPORTANT VACANCIES.

The president will fill, before June 1st, the positions at the head of the naval academy, the head of the pay department, the entire tariff and Utah commissions and make changes in two important foreign missions.

CONSUL REPORTS.

Among the reports by consuls during April are the following. Six thousand tons of American coal tar pitch are wanted at Nanez for the manufacture of fuel brick from coal dust. The American timber trade at Liverpool amounts in one year to more than 500,000 tons, exclusive of 500,000 tons in manufactured timber, 380,000 tons of which are received at Antwerp from America yearly.

United States 4 per cent bonds are not attractive to Amsterdam capitalists in the present prosperous condition of the country; the lively interest is taken in United States railroad shares, however. Consul Mayne reports grain speculations of New York brokers are turning European attention from American markets to Russia and Asia. Germany decides that cotton coverings for hams will be considered imported cotton goods and therefore dutiable. Two thousand three hundred and fifty packages of American tobacco were consumed at Malta last year, besides 2,000 hogsheads of tobacco in the rough. A great deal of American tobacco is also received at Amsterdam. Indications are that German emigration from Wurtemberg will be less this year than last.

CAPITAL NOTES.

National Associated Press.

WAITING ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Commodore Quackenbush has been detached from the Pensacola navy yard and placed on waiting orders.

AN INCIDENT.

Rabbi Jacob Voorzanger, of Houston, Tex., opened the house session with prayer Saturday at the request of Chaplain Saturday, the third time in the history of the house that an Israelite officiated in that capacity.

NATIONAL BANK COLLATERAL.

GENTLEMEN—Your letter of the 11th inst. is received, and its contents noted. I can see no objection to the proposition for the gradual changing by national banks of the amount of premiums paid upon United States bonds deposited for circulation. Hereafter national banks holding 4 per cent. bonds will be instructed to change off one-twentieth part of the amount paid thereon and counted as an asset. Those holding 4 1/2 per cent. bonds will be instructed to change off one-tenth of the premium, and those holding currency 5/8 to change off, say one-fiftieth. In each case one-half the yearly amount is to be changed off semi-annually previous to the usual date for the declaration of dividends. This is to be done with the understanding that at no time shall the amount of the premium counted on an asset exceed the market premium of the bonds held.

Very respectfully,

[Signed.] JOHN JAY KNOX,

Comptroller.

To Messrs Fisk & Hatch, bankers,

NEW YORK.

STAR ROUTE TRIALS.

Neither the prosecuting counsel nor counsel for the defense of star route know whether Dorsey will be on hand next Tuesday, the day set for the trial proper to begin, as the last adjournment was asked for on account of his absence. It is not known whether the cases can go on when

called, though all the preparations are being made. The grand jury were at work in the new Revere indictment, and held a consultation with Judge Wylie yesterday on some of the points under discussion. Considerable feeling was manifested among the counsel for the defense because George Bliss remained during this consultation. It is understood that Judge Wylie answered all the questions of the jury while Bliss was present.

THE SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT.

The senate committee on women's suffrage have agreed to report in favor of a joint resolution providing an amendment to the constitution, giving the women right to vote and hold office.

Notwithstanding the favorable report of the senate committee on women's suffrage, it is not considered probable that the sixteenth amendment to the constitution will be adopted during the present session. Senators Chapman and Tamm are pledged to bring the report up for action, and the measure therefore is not likely to die young. Though the senate may not condescend to adopt the report it may be amended so as to make sufficient in some way conditional so that S. S. Cox, Proctor Knott and Horro, of Michigan, can have the long desired opportunity of making humorous speeches on the subject in the house. It must not be denied, however, that there are many members earnestly in favor of woman's suffrage, and that if it comes up the subject will receive fair treatment, though its most sanguine friends do not expect to carry the point.

BLAINE IN PRIVATE LIFE.

Upon Blaine's attention being called to-day to the report that he was going to return to the house, he replied: "If I had even thought of doing half I have been credited with contemplating, I might be expected to live a thousand years. You may say for me that I consider myself in private life; that I hope to remain so, and if I am a candidate for congress or any other office I have not found it out."

THE ASSASSIN.

A member of the cabinet is authorized for the statement that the president favors the mitigation of Mason's case to dismissal from the army at once, but no steps will be taken for his release until the Guitan case is finally disposed of. There is little doubt in official minds that the assassin will hang on June 30. The report that the court en banc are equally divided on the question of a new trial is unauthorized. It is not expected, however, that a decision will be rendered to-morrow. There is a question between the judges as to certain points of argument which necessitated the looking up of the old law, hence the delay in the final result is thought sure to be a denial of a new trial.

THE SWISS MINISTER.

BERNE, May 14.—Col. E. Frei has been appointed Swiss minister to Washington.

SMALL POX IN PANAMA.

PANAMA, May 7.—Small pox has been declared epidemic in this city by the board of health. Foul bills of health have been granted for nearly two months to shipping. The disease broke out in the vicinity of the market nearly two months ago and is spreading rapidly through the city. Between sixty and seventy cases are known to exist, and to date there have been eight deaths, seven being from the confluent form and one from black small pox. There were seven cases in one house opposite the market and six in another house, consisting of father, mother and four children. The disease is also epidemic in the interior. Vaccination is not practiced.

Panama has not been perfectly free from the disease since two years past, when it prevailed in epidemic form. The local government is doing nothing to suppress the spread of the disease. Suggestions made by the board of health are not acted upon, and members of the latter threaten to resign. Nine canal officers died on the Isthmus in the last sixty-five days; 60 canal officers were absent from duty one day a week ago, reported sick. It is reported M. Dauset said before leaving for Europe that the canal company did not expect to do any real work for twenty months hence, as it would take all that time to complete the surveys. Owing to the lateness of rains and the filthy condition of both Panama and Aspinwall much sickness is expected. Canal officers and men are constantly sent in to the hospital in this city from Emperor, suffering from dysentery.

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PERU AND CHILI.

Dates from Lima are to the 28th of April. Mr. Trescott has sailed for Chimbote to interview General Romero in relation to conditions of peace, but it is said to be doubtful if he will accept the terms offered. Should he do so it is thought his peace should be made, which compels them to seek a livelihood and deprives them of the right to wear a uniform. It is known that Montero has expressed a desire to meet Trescott and Blaine, and has promised to visit the coast for that purpose. Beyond this there is nothing new in war matters. The Chilean cabinet has been remodeled and is now formed as follows: Interior, Jose Manuel Balmaceda; foreign affairs, Luis Aldunate; treasury, Pedro Lucio Cuadra; war, Carlos Casteller; justice, Jose Eugenio Vergara. The only new minister is Senor Cuadra.

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## THE DUBLIN TRAGEDY.

Rumors of all kinds fill the Air and Increase Anxiety.

The Carman Believed to be Cornered by the London-derry Police.

Four Important Arrests Reported in Dublin—Fresh Rewards.

The Carman in Meeting—Death of a Minister While Preaching on the Subject.

Miscellaneous Foreign News.

THE CARMAN IN MEETING.

DUBLIN, May 14.—The carman of this city held a largely attended meeting in Phoenix park to-day, at which resolutions were offered denouncing the murderers of Cavendish and Burke, and pledging their aid to the authorities in the endeavors to capture the incriminated driver of the car in which the murderers escaped.

SUDDEN DEATH.

While Cannon Murphy was preaching to-day against the outrages, in St. Kavin's chapel, he was noticed to raise his hand to his head, suddenly reel and fall over in the pulpit. Several members of the congregation, among them a physician, rushed to his assistance, when it was discovered he was dead. The greatest excitement prevailed among the congregation, and services were brought to abrupt termination. The physician announced that death was caused by apoplexy.

DISCHARGED.

DUBLIN, May 14.—Joseph Bolger, the supposed Dublin car man arrested at Merville on suspicion of being implicated in the assassination of Lord Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke, has been discharged, the London-derry police being mistaken in the identity, as he proved he was not a car man at all.

THE CRIME ENDED.

CAIRO, May 4.—The Egyptian crisis has ended by the resignation of Mohamand Bredie, president and minister of the interior, and the appointment of Mustapha Tahmy minister of foreign affairs as his successor.

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HARD TIMES IN SPAIN.

MADRID, May 14.—Owing to the scarcity of breadstuffs of all descriptions the minister of the interior proposes to introduce a bill to-morrow in the cortes suspending for one year all duties on foreign cereals. There is great distress among the poorer classes throughout Spain, owing to the high prices of meal and flour.

THE GERMAN TOBACCO MONOPOLY.

A committee of twenty-eight, to whom the German tobacco monopoly had been referred, is said to be, with the exception of four members, opposed to the bill in its present shape.

FOUR ARRESTS.

National Associated Press.

DUBLIN, May 14.—It is rumored that detectives have arrested four men whom