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DELAYING THE DECREE.

The Irade Against Arabi Neither Signed Nor Officially Issued.

The Broth of the Beef-Eaters Sours the Stomach of Turkey.

The Conference Reach a Conclusion on Protecting the Canal.

France Sees a Chance for a Fight with Queen of Madagascar.

A Variety of Important News from Other Points.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

A SHREWD REASON.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 14.—The Mussleman jurists whom the Sultan frequently consults explain that Arabi Pasha in so far as he disobeyed the Caliph is a rebel, and may be unceremoniously treated as such, but in so far as he has been a defender of the Mohammedan country against the aggressive designs of Christians he has merely fulfilled the duties of a good Mussleman, and consequently the Caliph cannot make common cause with England. The Sultan may punish Arabi Pasha if some act of rebellion is proved against him, but he must not associate himself with those who wish to crush Arabi Pasha as a defender of Islam. A correspondent says this will greatly influence Turkish military action.

THE PORTE MOVING SLOWLY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 14.—The irade declaring Arabi Pasha a rebel and authorizing the Anglo-Turkish military convention is not yet signed. The conference met at the residence of Smid Pasha to-day, and discussed the question of protection of the Suez canal, but no decision was reached. It is believed the resolutions of the conference in relation to this matter have no immediate important bearing. It is understood a divergence of views exists between the porte and Lord Dufferin respecting the wording of the proclamation against Arabi Pasha. Lord Dufferin desires a plain and simple proclamation in Turkish and Arabic, that Arabi Pasha is not a chief, but an ambitious and lawless adventurer. England insists upon commanding the Turkish troops. It is stated the question will be brought before the conference.

THE MILITARY CONVENTION.

LONDON, August 14.—A dispatch from Constantinople says several stipulations proposed in the military convention are considered unacceptable to Turkey. The proclamation against Arabi Pasha will not be issued until the convention is signed. The session of the conference to-day was exclusively occupied with consideration of the proposal of Count Corti, Italian ambassador, for collective police supervision of Suez canal, which was finally agreed to as a temporary measure, with a modification submitted by Lord Dufferin, British ambassador, permitting the landing of troops. The proposition was then embodied in the protocol. The Turkish objection to the military convention was not brought forward by Said Pasha. It is understood the porte is endeavoring to use the delay in issuing the proclamation against Arabi Pasha as a lever to obtain easier terms with respect to the military convention.

COMPLAINTS OF MERCHANTS.

The National Zeitung states that petitions are increasing from chambers of commerce throughout Germany to Bismarck in regard to the indemnification of German merchants who suffered by the riots in Alexandria.

FIRE IN THE REAR.

ALEPAEDRIA, August 14.—Large fires are visible to-day in the rear of the enemy's position.

SYRIAN EXCITED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 14.—The strongest orders have been sent to the governors of Beyrout, Damascus, and Aleppo, to take exceptional care to to secure public order and prevent any outbreak of the natives. A correspondent writing from Beyrout says events in Egypt are greatly influencing Syrian Mussulmans. The situation is such that a trifling incident would suffice to set the whole province ablaze.

ARABI WILL SUBMIT.

PARIS, August 14.—Bankers' telegrams from Egypt confirm the report that Arabi Pasha will submit to the sultan.

MATTERS IN EGYPT.

ALEXANDRIA, August 14.—The khedive has appointed 15 of his household officers to act as guides and interpreters to the advancing English army.

Arabi Pasha's troops are unusually busy erecting earthworks beyond Mahalla Junction.

Several Abyssinian pumps have been sunk about the English positions and are found to answer well the requirements of the English army. Good water is quickly found.

BORING THE BEDOUINS.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 14—9 p. m.—Last night the ironclad train went in the direction of Fort Meks. On the way it was fired upon by a party of Bedouins. The regulars on the train returned the fire, killing twenty of the enemy. To night a stronger force will go out.

AROUND THE LINES.

ALEXANDRIA, August 14.—Last evening some shots were exchanged and several prisoners captured near the canal. No casualties. Lake Mareotis, near Mahalla Junction, is fast drying up. The people are thus enabled to go to and from Kafr-el-Dwar beyond the reach of the guns of the outposts.

A captain in the Egyptian army, supposed to be the bearer of dispatches to Arabi Pasha, was captured at Suez. A number of Arabic document, supposed to be important, were found on him. The Bittern returned from her mission to Jaffa. Some Shieks in the vicinity of Jerusalem have been arrested. There is much excitement at Port Said. An outbreak is thought probable.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

EMIGRATION FROM IRELAND.

DUBLIN, August 14.—In commissioners' court to-day a decision was announced in the case of Timothy Rourke, John Conner, Richard Savage and Maurice Costello. They were found guilty of having perpetrated, on the 17th of March last, several outrages in the neighborhood of Fahey, County Kerry. Rourke was sentenced to fifteen, and each of the others to ten years penal servitude. Three men found guilty of a savage assault on the person of a man named Sullivan, at Mallow, were sentenced to servitude for twenty, fifteen and ten years respectively, and the man who fired at soldiers in Mullingar was sentenced to life long servitude.

A SICK EMPRESS.

BERLIN, August 14.—The empress is confined to her apartment in consequence of injuries received by the fall while walking in the schloss of Babelsberg, Saturday.

A SOUTHERN YARN.

TORONTO, August 14.—A gentleman here received a letter from an ex-officer of the confederate army, stating that a cavalry expedition was being organized in the southern states to aid Arabi, and requesting him to join the expedition. They expected to start for Egypt in a few days.

THE CHILI-PERU WAR.

PANAMA, August 5.—News from Peru states that the war is becoming one of extermination. The excesses of the Chilian troops in the interior have excited the populace who are rising against the troops. This news caused a profound sensation in Chili. Public meetings were held, at which orators employed the most violent language and demanded that the army should at once march against Aregripa. A committee was formed which offered to raise 10,000 men for the purpose, and furnish the funds necessary. The Chilian military authorities, however, desire to withdraw the troops in the interior of Peru to Lima. Three thousand five hundred men have left Valparaiso for Peru. It is said the Lima garrison will be increased from 3,000 to 12,000 men and that no detachments will be kept in the interior in the future. Raiding parties will leave the capital occasionally and collect forced loans and levy on stock, etc.

The revolution in Equador is making slow headway.

The great scarcity of corn is causing serious trouble in Nicarauga. The dryness of the season threatens famine. In the department of Chiquimala the malayse crop, upon which the people are entirely dependent for food, it is feared is a total failure.

Ignacio Barrios, father of the president of Guatamala, now visiting the United States, is dead.

AMERICAN FLOUR IN CANADA.

BOSTON, August 14.—The Herald's Montreal special says: The customs authorities are actively tracing the destination of all American flour imported from the western states under bond for shipment to Great Britain and Newfoundland. The result has been the discovery of a gigantic fraud upon the revenue since the national policy was introduced four years ago. During the past twelve months alone, as far as inquiries have extended, it was found that Lord & Mann, importers, at whose warehouse the late great seizure of flour was made, sold over 10,000 barrels of superior American flour to local bakers and that these warehouse bonds were cancelled by shipping Canadian flour as a substitute, retaining the duty of 50 cents a barrel.

ANOTHER ROW.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—There is talk of a disturbance between France and Madagasgar. The queen of Madagasgar prohibits the sale of land to French colonists, contrary to the treaty of 1860. The French consul was forced to strike his flag and seek refuge at Tamatar. French naval demonstrations are expected.

DUBLIN'S GREAT DAY.

DUBLIN, August 14.—Preparations for the unveiling of the O'Connell monument and opening of the exhibition indicate the occasion, in point of numbers present and display, will exceed anything of a similar character heretofore.

COLLISION OF TRAINS.

PARIS, August 14.—Two trains came in collision to-day between Briesson and Locres, one from Perigueux to Agen. Three persons were killed.

TO LEARN HIS BUSINESS.

LONDON, August 14.—Captain Shaw, chief of the London fire brigade, sailed Saturday for America to attend a convention of fire engineers at Cincinnati.

CETEWAYO'S CAPTORS.

LONDON, August 14.—Cetewayo has arrived at Osborne. It is rumored that the queen will inform him of the decision of her government to restore him to his kingdom. It is stated that a British resident is to be appointed to reside at Ulundi, the Zulu capital, in order to advise him on questions relative to external relations.

Hotel for Two.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

BELLEVUE, N. J., August 14.—When Carey, owner of the Bellevue hotel, near Long Branch, went to Mr. Field's room at two this morning, and told him he had fitted up a hospital quarters for Andrews and Mrs. Levi, Field refused to allow Andrews to be moved, and Levi, who had been called, refused to allow his wife to be taken from the hotel. The conversation following was a stormy one and all the guests on the floor were awakened. When one of the Field party spoke of locking the doors, Carey said: "If you do I will call my engineer and take you outside of house, if necessary." Some one spoke of defending the rooms with revolvers and Carey said: "Then it will be a question of who has the most revolvers, the most grit, and the most men." Carey offered to manage the hotel for Levi and Field after he had received two checks for $2,500 each, they to be credited with all receipts and to be charged with all expenses. This offer was met with the reply: "We did not come down here to run a hotel." It is understood the $5,000 demanded by Carey has been paid. Only the two sick persons' friends and a physician are in the hotel. The patients are down with typhoid fever.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY.

The Cashier Fanned With a Revolver and $20,000 Taken.

The Spirit of Jesse James Stalking About in Illinois.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, August 14.—The Morning News, Kewanee, (Ills.), special says: "This afternoon two men called at the first national bank of this city and asked permission to leave a satchel there for a short time. About 6 o'clock, while Cashier Pratt and the lady assistant, Miss Palmer, were cashing up, the men knocking on the door asked for the satchel Miss Palmer opened the door when one man grabbed her by the neck and kicked her nearly insensible. The other man rushed by her towards the vault, near which Pratt was standing. He struck Pratt on the head with a revolver and knocked him senseless. Pratt and Miss Palmer were then forced into the vault and the men then secured about $20,000, of which $6,000 was in gold, and walked out of town. Pratt and Miss Palmer, after working over an hour, succeeded in breaking the combination of the lock and released themselves. Both were badly injured but not dangerously. Parties are scouring the country in every direction but there has been no news from them up to midnight."

Blocking the Politicians.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

PITTSBURG, August 14.—The labor situation has assumed a new phase on account of the reported sale of the workingmen's organizations to one of the old political parties. It is alleged that the coming convention of workingmen in Philadelphia is to be packed with "rounders" and "feelers" who can outvote the laboring men and carry out the plans of politicians. President Jarrett is consequently preparing a circular designed to prevent this scheme, and it will be signed by officials represinting 40,000 workingmen in the Pittsburg district.

Another Flying Thief.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CINCINNATI, August 14.—The Gazette to-morrow will say: Stephen Chase, Cincinnati manager of Hemingways & Co.'s oyster and fruit packing house of Baltimore, states that his book-keeper, Henry Muller, is a defaulter to the amount of $20,000 to $22,000 and has absconded.

Yellow Jack.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

LAREDO, Aug. 13.—For the twenty-four hours ending 8 p. m. on the thirteenth, at Brownsville, there were 23 new cases of fever and one death. At Matamoras, 21 new cases and eight deaths.

BROWNSVILLE, August 14.—New cases of yellow fever, ten Mexicans, two Americans. One death reported. Six deaths in Metamoras from yellow fever. The epidemic is spreading among the poor of the city. Mails will resume to all parts in the morning. The fever is not so malignant here as in Matamoras. Weather cloudy.

Senator Van Wyck Coming Home.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, August 14.—Senator Van Wyck, of Nebraska, is in town, en route to Lincoln.

Killed by a Policeman.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., August 13.—Policeman Doyle this afternoon attempted to arrest George Alexander and a companion for disorderly conduct. The two beat Doyle, injuring him serionsly. Doyle shot and killed Alexander.

A Battered Boat.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, August 13.—The report of a collision between rival Coney Island boats this morning caused much excitement in this city and Brooklyn. Inquiry showed that the Sea Beach boat ran into the iron pier. The boat was badly damaged. No person injured.

His Last Dance.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, August 14.—Amlmikence or Little Thunder, chief of the Chippewa Indians, who with some of his tribe have been exhibiting on lake front their Indian dances, etc., died this morning of kidney troubles. He was one of the survivors of the Custer massacre, he and a teamster having narrowly escaped from the Sioux. His body will be conveyed to Red Lake, Minn., for burial. His companions here daubed their faces with black, as a token of mourning.

The Tariff Commission.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

LONG BRANCH, August 14—The tariff commission this morning heard a representative of pocket cutlery industry, urging on increase of duty on every dozen of bladed instruments, and an increase on razors to fifty per specific, and thirty per cent advalorem. Frederick E. Hawley occupied much of the session reading a paper on the practical application of scientific principles to the amendment of the tariff.

TALK ABOUT THIEVES.

The Lawyers Expounding the Law According to the Size of Their Fee.

The Star Route Trial Drawing to a Close in Washington.

A Few of the Bills Contracted During Garfield's Illness.

Progress of the Northern Pacific—Release of Stephen J. Meany.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

POLITICAL LUCRE.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—The Star says: Government employes are responding liberally to the request of the republican congressional committee for financial aid.

THE STAR ROUTE TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—Mr. Carpenter addressed the jury in the star route trial in behalf of J. W. and S. W. Dorsey.

Carpenter and Kerr got into a controversy about the Trinidad-Madison route, which was finally cut short by the former with the remark, "There are so many fish in this sea there is no use quarrelling about this sucker." Another rather heated controversy arose between the same gentlemen as to the statement by Kerr that J. A. Miner had represented a mythical personage known as E. M. Ames, Carpenter contending that the testimony was in direct contradiction to the statement. Carpenter had not finished his speech when the court adjourned.

GARFIELD CLAIMS.

The board of audit, consisting of the first and second comptrollers of the treasury and the treasurer of the United States, appointed by codgress to consider all claims growing out of the illness and burial of President Garfield, has so far received only three claims, viz: Milne & Proctor, for furniture, beds and bedding, $162 55; J. Walsh, for embalming the body, $500, and the claims of the employes of the executive mansion. A certified list of these employes, together with their salaries, accompanies the claim, which is for three months' salary. Under this apportionment there would be paid, in round numbers: J. Stanley Brown, private secretary, $874; O. L. Pruden, assistant private secretary, $562; W. H. Crook and C. M. Hendley, executive clerks, $450; H. C. Morton and W. S. Young, clerks, $450; J. S. Bolway, clerk, $350; W. B Dake, clerk, $300. W. R. Judd, telegraph operator, $350, and a few others.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CO. has completed two more sections of its road, one in Idaho and one in Montana. These sections cover about 140 miles.

MEANEY RELEASED.

The state department received information from Minister Lowell of the release of Meaney, arrested in Ireland under the repression act.

The Mining Exposition.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

DENVER, August 14.—At the meeting of the commissioners and exhibitors of the national mining exposition to-day, a committee was appointed to confer with the railway officials with a view of securing a greater reduction in excursion rates. It was also resolved to ask the managers of the exposition to reduce the admission from fifty to twenty-five cents. All other deficiencies which marred the beauty of the exposition as a whole and detracted from its completeness, have been removed. The collection of minerals is the largest, finest and most perfect ever gathered together.

A Duelist Indicted.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

MEHERRIN, VA., August 14.—Richard B. Garland, who killed Joseph Addison, of Baltimore, in a duel near Weddeburn's sawmill, on the 14th of July last, was indicted for murder, and the trial began to-day.

Bi-Centennial Celebration.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—The Bi-Centennial association will soon forward a circular to the governors of the different states inviting troops to visit the city and participate in the military display on October 27, the bi-centennial anniversary of the landing of William Penn.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

Judge William Schley, of New York, formerly of Savannah, died suddenly at the United States hotel, at Saratoga, yesterday; also Judge William M. Levy, of the Louisiana state court.

William H. Warner and wife occupied rooms in the house of Greenleaf D. Brown, No. 28 Ward street, Newark, N. J. Warner becoming jealous, shot his wife and Brown, both probably fatally.

A FORGED CHECK.

A Game Two Can Play at—An Afternoon Arrest.

F. E. Monk, for some time employed at the Union Pacific headquarters in various departments, by virtue of a blood relationship with one of the leading officials of that great corporation, was arrested yesterday afternoon and taken before Judge Wright on the charge of forgery. The prisoner waived examination and was released on $300 bonds to appear on the 24th inst.

The particulars as obtained from one conversant with the whole business, were briefly as follows: Monk was indebted to E. Wyman, the stationer, in the sum of $3 for borrowed money. Yesterday he waited until Mr. Wyman had gone to dinner, about 1:30 p. m., and then having borrowed a check on the Omaha National bank of Donohue & Downey, he filled it out for $16.75, drawing to the order of G. T. Drew and endorsing the name of Drew in a bolder hand on the back of the check.

He then entered Wyman's and offered the check to the young man who clerks there, saying, "I believe I owe you $2 75. Take it out of that." The boy said the amount of indebtedness was $3, and thereupon gave him $13.75 in change, knowing that he had dealt there and supposing all was right.

Mr. Wyman soon returned and dropped on the game at once. Detective Neligh coming in soon after, he handed the check over to him and Neligh took it to the bank, where he found that there was no money coming to Monk.

In the meantime the latter came in to Wyman's again and asked him to hold the check, saying that he would get some money this morning and take it up. He was told that the paper had passed out of Mr. Wyman's hands. He then went and got a well known real estate man to give him a gentlemen's check for the amount and tried to make it all right, but Mr. Wyman refused this check, saying that the paper was no longer in his hands.

Monk next hunted up Capt Neligh and offered him the check, but he instead of taking it, drew a warrant from his pocket and arrested Monk, with the result stated abouve.

Monk now claims that the Drew whose name he signed was not the Drew whose name he meant to sign, but that it was another Drew who had authorized him to sign his name. It is asserted on the other hand that Monk has passed a number of checks on different parties, and is in fact not very straight in his financial transactions. To use his own words in looks like he had "got into a bad box."

THE CIRCUS.

A Chat With John B. Doris of the Managerial Firm of Batcheller & Doris.

A reporter of THE BEE met the above named gentleman at the Millard Hotel yesterday morning. During the course of a desultory conversation Mr. Doris said:

"Our business for the past seven weeks has been remarkably large. The show was at Des Moines on Saturday, the tents being crowded to repletion at both performances, and we are playing at Chariton to-day. Our show is going very smoothly now. We have changed and added to the arenic attractions considerably since we opened the season, and now I have no hesitancy in saying that we are not ashamed to compare the ring performance with any other in the country."

In response to THE BEE man's inquiries concerning Millie Christine, two-headed phenomenon, Mr. Doris replied that she was "a perfectly healthy person, endowed with unusual intelligence and vivacity. she has two finely formed heads, as well as busts. The two bodies are nearly back to back, the spines blending into one a little below the chests. People may think it strange that we speak of M'iles Christine in the singular number, when it is clearly observant that the two minds act independent of each other. The fact is that both heads invariably speak as one, neither head ever using the plurals "we" or "us." Another peculiar mental characteristics of the dual lady is that the two heads never disagree, their likes and dislikes being mutual. Thus it is that a person becoming well acquainted with Millie Christine soon falls into the way of addressing her in the singular. In order to gratify the curiosity of some of your prominent physicians, we intent to invite the medical fraternity to examing the "Two-Headed Wonder" at the hotel on the day of the show's appearance hero—next Friday."

Mr. Doris, accompanied by C. A. Davis, one of his agents, left for Kansas City last night.

Æsthetic Verse.

Æstheticism is all the rage in London, England, just now, and such expressions as "too too," "utterly all but," "consummately divine," and "intensely too too," are very common there. A special London correspondent of THE BEE sends us the following verses of a comic song, which is being sung at the principal variety theaters, and even on the streets of the world's capital:

One day upon a frog
In a very boggy bog
So poetically my pet did poetize;
How romantically she spoke
Of its deep sepulchral croak
And the utterly utter beauty of its eyes.
As I sat just by her side
Gazing on her face with pride
I alighted on some thistle so immense;
I a shout could not restrain,
And I soon jumped up again,
For the pain was quite too utterly intense.

CHORUS—

She feeds upon the sunflower and the lily,
No vulgar eat of joint or plate of stew.
Oh! Some girls are densely dense;
Mine's so intensely intense,
As for me I feel quite utterly too too.

Real Estate Transfers.

John L. McCague, real estate agent and conveyancer, reports that the following deeds were received for record at the county clerk's office on Saturday, August 12th:

D. L. Thomas to Olaf nsen: Lot Ha 266, Florence, w. d.—$30.

W. A. Seymour to Margaret Vandenburg: The w½ of lot 5 and e½ lot block B, Shinn's addition—$16.50.

Aug. Kountze to Anton Ziskovisky: The w. 48 feet of lot 1, and e. 50 feet of lot 2, block 11, Kountze & Ruth's addition—$575.

Annie S. Hobbie to Catherine Hobbie: Lot 4, Terrace addition—$1.

Thomas Davis to P. S. Leisenring: 5½ acres in nw¼ sec. 20, tp. 15, r. 13—$550.

Boggs & Hill to Matilda Baumer: The se¼ of sw¼ of sw¼ sec. 6, tp. 15, r. 13—$300.

A FLUSH ON WHEELS.

The Kissing Quartette Fixing their Political Pins in Hall County.

Thayer and Val. in the Back Seat, While Wiltse and Taylor Lead the Way.

A Possible Dark Horse Groomed at the Grub House—The Delegation for Sale.

Laird Leans Lovingly on the Waters of the Second District.

Corspondence of the Bee.

GRAND ISLAND, August 14.—This city was honored yesterday by a visit from our congressman, who came up from the North Bend "jamboree" on the Denver express and took a good view of the city as an appetizer for his breakfast, which he took at the house of his friend and alleged rival, Chauncey Wiltse. There is something funny in the ambition of Chauncey; he thinks he will be a good enough dark horse to get away with the Fremont convention, but if he isn't, why then he will turn his strength (if he has any) over to Val. or the other highest bidder.

By the way, Vic. Bierbower says he was offered the Hall county delegation, for better or worse, for $300. He declined the offer and told of it, and Michael, now running The Times here, says Vic. is a liar.

Val. and Chauncey fixed it up between themselves yesterday. Chauncey hitched up after dinner and drove out into the country "to look at the chickens." Chauncey held the lines; Val. and General Thayer filled the back seat, to give it stability, and on the front seat, beside Chauncey, sat Taylor. Everybody doesn't know Taylor. T. A. is the handle to his name. He used to run a train between here and North Platte, but one day the company dissolved the partnership, and Taylor had to migrate. He went into Buffalo county, locating at Shelton, where he started a saloon and still runs it, and where you can get, so he says, "the best, by ——," etc., etc. As I said, Taylor sat on the front seat, and did the "funny" business for the body of statesmen. Chauncey told Val. of the way the thing was fixed in this county. He has the screws ready to tighten on Manley and the Independent; "John" has Michael tight; the German paper of Garfield was fixed with a schooner and a preacher, and the policy wagon of Dorsey followed the procession. It is too beautiful for anything. Then came Taylor's turn. Buffalo county would be all right and don't you forget it, by blank. There's some blank blank blankety blanks up at Kearney who think they can run it, but (growing confidential on a few hours acquaintance) we're going for you, Mr. Valentine, and we'll show these etc., etc. etceteras who's running Buffalo county. Say, I've got a bottle of good stuff here; just what you want to warm up the——

And so that's the way Buffalo is fixed for Val.

Chauncey Wiltse expects the reunion to boom him into prominence and position. Perhaps it will and perhaps it won't.

If anything new turns up, I'll find out from Taylor next time I go up to Shelton. He'll know all about it.

POLITICS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.

Correspondence of The Bee.

HASTINGS, August 12.—Political matters in Second district are beginning to assume definite shape, and as THE BEE seems to be the leading daily in this state I will, with your permission, briefly sketch out the status of things for the perusal of your readers. In this district there are four prominent candidates for congress, with chances for nomination about in this order: Gaslin, Post, Laird and Switzer. While all of these men have warm friends, the people, that is the farmers and men who do not make politics a business, are for a man who will represent their interests and not that of a corporation. In the west Gaslin will have a pretty unanimous support, while in the east Post will carry considerable strength. Switzer is a good man and will get some support from all over the state. Laird at the opening of the campaign was the popular candidate, but as people have time to consider the matter he loses strength, until now he is the hindmost man in the race. Even Adams county seems determined to elect a delegation against him. In Webster county I find determined opposition among some of the best men of the state. Franklin, of course, will support Switzer. Harlan is determined to stand by Gaslin, notwithstanding Laird, Laws, Dawson and Bomgardner have made a combination against him with the B. & M. cappers. The farmers will show these men that they are tired of being dictated to by railroad monopolies. Gaslin is now and has always been a friend of the homesteaders, and all know that should he be elected to congress that he would represent the people's best interests. These facts I have gathered in passing through the valley from reliable sources, and which I believe will be verified when the convention meets at Hastings, September 27th. REPUBLICAN.

Jesse Hoyt Dead.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, August 14.—J. Hoyt, one of the most prominent business men of this city, died to-day