

WEALTH IN VIRGIN SOIL.

Preparations for the Opening and Sale of the Otse Reserve in Kansas and Nebraska.

Land Commissioner MacFarland to Superintend the Work in Person.

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A Treasury Official Goes to New York to Inaugurate the New Tariff.

The Bill Investigation and Other Matters.

OPENING THE RESERVATION Special Dispatch to This Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—It has been finally ordered that the Otse Indian lands shall be sold on May 30th at Beatrix to the highest bidder. Deferred payments at five per cent interest.

C. H. VAN WYCK. WASHINGTON, April 24.—By direction of secretary of the interior the remainder of the lands of the Otse and Missouri Indian reservation in Kansas and Nebraska, comprising about 50,000 acres will be offered to public sale at the United States land office at Beatrix, Nebraska, on the 30th of May next.

Senator VanWyck who has been instrumental in bringing about this sale has asked Secretary Taylor to send an officer from the department to superintend it, and it is probable that Commissioner McFarland of the general office will go to Nebraska for that purpose. Lands will only be sold to persons who shall, within three months from date of application, make permanent settlement upon the claims, and each application must be accompanied by an affidavit, as evidence of good faith in this respect. Lands will be sold to the highest responsible bidder, at not less than the appraised value, in 80 acre tracts, and no one person will be allowed to purchase more than 160 acres. The terms of sale are, one-fourth cash, the balance in three months from date of filing application, the remainder in one, two, and three years, with interest at five per cent.

THE CABINET. Special Dispatch to This Day.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS CONSIDERED. WASHINGTON, April 24.—The meeting of the cabinet to-day lasted about one hour and a half. All heads of departments were present, including Mr. Gresham, the new postmaster general. The rules and regulations prepared by the civil service commission, which were recently submitted to the president for approval, were presented by the latter, and after a short discussion of them, a copy was given to each member of the cabinet for examination. There was some discussion of the question whether the national board of health or marine hospital service should direct and control the expenditures of \$100,000 appropriated for the prevention and suppression of epidemic diseases, but no conclusion was reached. The marine hospital service had control of the epidemic fund last year, but their authority to disburse it is disputed by the national board of health, and the question has been referred to the president for decision.

There was also some informal conversation at the meeting to-day, with regard to the evidence furnished by the newspapers, that persons in the United States are actively engaged in aiding and directing the operations of dynamite plotters in England. This conversation did not grow out of any official correspondence on the subject, for no document of any kind relating to it was presented, but there is reason to believe that a hypothetical question was framed and discussed, and that members of the cabinet generally expressed their views as to what policy this government should be in various suggested contingencies which might arise out of the manifest disposition of certain Irish leaders to use this country as a basis for attacks by means of dynamite and glycerine upon the English government and English people.

CAPITOL NOTES. Special Dispatch to This Day.

THEY MUST NOT SURPRISE THEM. WASHINGTON, April 24.—Indian agent Wilcox telegraphed to the Indian office that a company of rangers are now near the San Carlos agency evidently intending to surprise the Indians. Their suspicious movements are exciting the Indians and it is thought serious results may ensue. The agent expresses a fear that the Indians cannot be influenced to act solely on the defensive and says they should not be put to the test. Secretary Teller to-day directed Agent Wilcox to inform the rangers now in the vicinity of the reservation that they must not surprise the Indians.

THE MONEY ORDER SYSTEM will be extended to 334 additional postoffices on July 1st next, principally in the western and northwestern states.

THE FREMONT POSTOFFICE. Officers of the postoffice department

say there is no truth in the statement recently published to the effect that a communication has been received urging the appointment of ex-President Hayes as postmaster at Fremont, Ohio. Mr. Krebs, who was appointed postmaster at Fremont by Mr. Hayes, was recently found to be between \$2,000 and \$3,000 short in his accounts, but he has made the amount good and still holds the position. It is probable, however, that a new appointment will soon be made.

THE HILL INVESTIGATION. Assistant Secretary New, chairman of the Hill investigating committee, received to-day a long letter from ex-Representative Murch, explaining his position with reference to the pending investigation. The letter is for the present withheld from the press, but it is known that Mr. Murch makes several objections to the management of the investigation. Of these, the most important is that Assistant Secretary Robinson, who Mr. Murch asserts, is partial to Mr. Hill, is allowed to sit as a member of the committee. When this objection was made known to Secretary Folger, he held a conference at once with Mr. Robinson on the subject. The latter said while he felt he could act justly and conscientiously in the investigation, he was perfectly willing to withdraw if there were the least room for such a course. Secretary Folger says that a substitute for Mr. Robinson will be selected in a few days, not because he feels the slightest doubt of the latter's perfect integrity, but in order that no charge of favoritism can possibly be made against any member of the committee.

THE NEW TARIFF. Special Dispatch to This Day.

THE INAUGURATION CEREMONIES. NEW YORK, April 24.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury French arrived here from Washington this morning. His business is official, and is connected with the custom house and the new tariff act. Mr. French said to a reporter that his object in visiting this city was to discuss that act with the men connected with the public departments, and more particularly section 7 of the act, which repeals the former charges and commissions on boxes and the commissions for purchasing goods, which was 2 1/2 per cent. His only reason for this discussion is to see that the law is interpreted as congress intended it should be. Mr. French will remain here about a week, and it is expected he will accord every department in which he is officially interested his personal inspection.

THE SAN CARLOS BUCKS. Special Dispatch to This Day.

EL PASO, N. M., April 26.—The Times prints a military report of General Crook from Lieutenant Davis, of the Third cavalry, commanding the detachment at San Carlos agency. Davis called the Indian chiefs together and explained the situation as to the threatened attack on the reservation by agents from Tombecks. The chiefs promised to obey General Crook's wishes. They will defend themselves from an attack on the reservation, but will not go off or follow the rangers if assailed. There are 400 left for defense.

Bids for Indian Supplies. Special Dispatch to This Day.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Proposals for bids for supplies for the Indian department were opened here to-day by Indian Commissioner Price. There were also present Major Geo. M. Lookwood representing the secretary of the interior, and Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, representing the board of Indian commissioners. Over 3,000 bids were received. The majority of the bidders were from the west and south, representing the large cattle and grain interests. The awards will not be made public for several days yet.

Reduction of Rates. Special Dispatch to This Day.

CHICAGO, April 23.—The freight agents of the east bound trunk lines met this afternoon, and in accordance with instructions from Commissioner Fisk, made a reduction of 5 cents per hundred pounds from Chicago to New York on 7th, 8th and 9th class freight. The 7th class includes provisions, the 8th class flour and grain, and 9th class apples and rabbit meat.

The Pardoning Power. Special Dispatch to This Day.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 24.—The house passed the bill creating a board of pardons, consisting of the governor, judge of the supreme court, and four members of the legislature. The law requires the unanimous vote of the board to grant a pardon. The pardoning power has heretofore rested with the legislature.

Meeting of Passenger Agents. Special Dispatch to This Day.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The general passenger agents met in secret session to-day at the Windsor hotel. Up to a late time this afternoon nothing in their proceedings was made public. It is understood, however, that questions are being considered which were postponed from the meeting of February 20, as well as other matters bearing on the passenger traffic.

High License Vetoed. Special Dispatch to This Day.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 24.—The mayor this evening vetoed the ordinance fixing saloon licenses at \$1,500, the council sustaining the veto, the friends of high license asking one vote enough to pass it over the veto.

Iowa Convention. Special Dispatch to This Day.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., April 24.—The democratic state convention to nominate a governor and other state officers will be held in Des Moines, June 6th.

Died Happy. Special Dispatch to This Day.

DALLAS, TEX., April 24.—Wyatt Hanks, colored, who assisted Fred C. White and Daniel Compton in killing Add Wyrer, a deputy sheriff and 1,000 of Robertson county, May 28, 1862, was hanged at Franklin, Texas,

Broke Camp. Special Dispatches to This Day.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Advices from New Mexico say that General Crook broke camp at Wilcox yesterday morning and started for Guadalupe spring, with 800 troops, 800 Indian scouts, and 21 wagons.

Russell of Texas. Special Dispatch to This Day.

GALVESTON, April 4.—The News, San Antonio, special says: Ex-United States Marshal Russell, in charge of officers, started for the Chester, Illinois, penitentiary to-day. Russell was confined in the jail there since the 9th inst., occupying a private room where he has been visited daily by large number of gentlemen. His wife is with him almost constantly. A petition to President Arthur for his pardon is being extensively signed throughout the state.

The Situation at Wesson. It was intended to start the mill at Wesson to-day, but there was so much sorrow in the town and so much misery, that the hands could not be got together. The town is quiet, and Sabbath day calm prevails in the ruined district. Out on Peach Orchard street some families were this morning searching among their ruined homes for bedding and clothing, but as the day advanced they left the scene, and it was almost deserted from noon till night.

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A Glimpse of the Ruin Wrought by the Cyclone in Mississippi and Georgia.

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Every Habitable House in the Town of Beauregard Levelled to the Ground.

Sorrowful Scenes Amid the Wrecks of Life and Limb and Splintered Homes.

A Georgetown Congregation Saved by Dodging Under the Benches.

The Storm Particularly Severe and Fatal on the Colored Population.

The Colored Quarter of Wesson swept Clear of all Inhabitation.

Reports From Other Parts of the Country.

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BEAUREGARD, Miss., April 24.—All is bustle and confusion here to-day. Gangs of men are at work getting out goods from wrecked stores, and scores of ox teams are hauling recovered property away. The homeless people have gotten together their remaining effects and are moving them in wagons and carts. A construction train is relieving the debris of broken box cars. The relief committee, headed by L. O. Bridwell, is systematically at work issuing rations and distributing clothing. In the rounds among the wounded and scenes were witnessed. It was particularly touching to see the injured little children, numbers of them scarcely more than babies. A wailing cry of a mother was heard from the little one and none complained. One little girl, of three years' age, "mamma to come, and fix my arm." Poor battered and bruised little arm. No one could fix it but mamma, and mamma was in the next room all unconscious of her baby, hurt unto death. Here was a five year old boy, whose face was bruised and battered and whose head was gashed by an ugly wound. He was unconscious, but even with his brain clouded, and not knowing where he felt the pain, he moaned and rolled in bed. The little boy was still unconscious to-night.

THE RUIN AT ABERDEEN. NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—The Pioneeer's Aberdeen special says the cyclone passed through Monroe county Sunday, killing some persons, wounding many colored citizens seriously and carrying away houses, fences, bridges and everything else in the way. A suburb of Aberdeen, containing twenty-five or thirty families of freedmen, was absolutely swept from the face of the earth. Three persons were killed outright and two others died since from wounds. Twenty-five are now under treatment, and some are in a precarious condition. The county jail was converted into a hospital. The board of aldermen to-day appointed a committee to-day to report on the extent of the damage done to the county, wrecking everything in its path.

A PATH THROUGH A SWAMP. CHARLESTON, S. C., April 24.—The cyclone in Barnwell county yesterday cut a path three-quarters of a mile wide through Salt Kepsatchie swamp as if the timber had been felled for a railroad. Residences, cabins and out-houses were swept away from many farms.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 24.—Reports from Crawford show considerable damage by the storm. Many houses were blown down and many persons injured by lightning and falling houses. Great loss of property. One negro and several horses, mules and cows killed. Thos. Green was blown against a tree but not killed. Willie Hill had two children seriously hurt, one having his skull fractured.

A PAIR OF THEM. NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—The Times Democrat West Point special says: Two cyclones passed over Clay county Sunday; one about 12 o'clock over the western part of the county; the other about 1 o'clock over the central and southern part. Both were terrific in the extreme, leveling houses, fences and trees to the ground and spreading death and destruction in their path. Near Hohentinden, 30 persons are reported killed, and near Pine Bluff 17 are reported killed. A number were killed in different parts of the county, but how many is not known. In West Point the court house, law buildings, Central hotel and several stores were untouched. A deed was found in the country that had been blown 50 miles. Two children and distressed are being provided for by the more fortunate. No estimate can yet be put upon the amount of property destroyed.

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SPORTING.

The Union Pacific Ball Players Badly Beaten by St. Louis.

A Victory for the Local Amateur Champions—Games Elsewhere.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Four thousand spectators witnessed the base ball contest at the Grand Avenue Park yesterday afternoon between the Union Pacific team of Omaha and the St. Louis club. It resulted 8 to 1 in favor of the home players. The features of the contest were the right field play of Nicol, the short stopping of Sued and the pitching and catching on both sides, Traffley creating a very favorable impression.

Whitney's second base play and the batting of W. Gleason are also deserving of special mention.

THE GAME. St. Louis was sent to the bat and W. Gleason opened with a drive to center. He stole second in style but was caught napping there by Sallabury and Whitney, after Latham had reached first by fast running on Foley's error. At this juncture Traffley received a cut in the head by a foul tip from Comiskey's bat. Foley's error let Comiskey to first, and there were two men on bases when Loftus hit to Whitney. That fine player retired the striker at first, but Funkhouser, in an attempt to head Latham off at third, threw wild, letting both men across the plate. Jack Gleason then retired on foul fly, and the visitors were very easily disposed of. Run getting they ceased until the fifth inning, a magnificent throw from center to third by McKelvey, two splendidly accepted foul tips by Traffley, and a bad throw by Latham after an extraordinary stop, being matters of note meanwhile. Three runs were added to the St. Louis score in the fifth inning. Stiefel led off with a clean hit, and reached the plate on W. Gleason's drive to right center for two bags, the run being earned. Gleason lost no time in stealing third. Then Comiskey hit an easy one to Sallabury, who threw wildly, Gleason scoring his run and Comiskey getting as far round as third, shortly afterwards crossing the plate on a wild pitch. After Loftus had been thrown out, J. Gleason reached first on Funkhouser's error and stole second. McGinnis was given a lift in the same way, Sued having handled both hot batters beautifully, but two men were left as little Nicol's force drive along the foul line to Foley was stepped in style and sent like a rifle shot to the first baseman, retiring the side. In the last half of this inning Briggs made

THE ONLY BASE HIT credited to his side, a fly that dropped in a safe spot back of first base. In the sixth inning Nicol received a hearty round of applause for the admirable way in which he backed up Comiskey. The St. Louis men added two runs to their total in the seventh inning. Loftus reached first on a bad throw by Foley, and after J. Gleason had retired on strikes, McGinnis and Nicol hit safely. The bases were all occupied, with but one out, when Nolan sent a bonzer to Sued, who forwarded the sphere promptly to Traffley, but as the latter dropped it, McGinnis and Loftus both succeeded in reaching the home plate. As Srief and Gleason were retired without trouble, Nicol was left. In the ninth inning J. Gleason scored an earned run. After Jack had batted safely for first and stolen second, Nolan got in one of the old-time drives for which the famous St. Louis Red Stockings—Tom being a graduate—were famous, sending Gleason across the plate and reaching third himself with the utmost ease. He was left, however, Srief furnishing the third out. The run credited to the Union Pacific was secured in the sixth inning, McKelvey being the "lucky" one. He reached first on Latham's erratic throw, and would probably have gone all the way around had it not been for Nicol's splendid judgment. After McGinnis had thrown Funkhouser out Comiskey tried to head McKelvey off at second, but only succeeded in making a wild throw, letting the base runner to third, whence he got home. On Whitney's high foul fly to right Nicol made

A MAGNIFICENT RUNNING MATCH, and a superb throw to the home plate, by McKelvey just managed to beat the ball in. In the first half of the inning Comiskey, when thrown out by Sued, acted very badly in making a deliberate attempt to interfere with Funkhouser by catching his arm. The umpire would undoubtedly have decided him out for interference had the ball been dropped. With the exception of their first baseman, with whom it was evidently a day off, the Union Pacific acquitted themselves very creditably in the field, but their batting was weak, McGinnis proving entirely too much for them.

THE SPRING ROUND-UP. Special Dispatch to This Day.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—The stockmen of the Texas Panhandle, at a recent meeting, decided to begin the annual round-ups of cattle in the Canadian and Wichita river districts on May 20th. If there is to be any trouble with the striking cowboys it will develop at those round-ups.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MEMPHIS, April 24.—The Ayvanch's Jackson, Miss., special says there were four additional deaths at Beauregard—Misses Eugene and Annie Farrell, Miss Sweet and the child of Mrs. Ross. It is thought all Capt. White's family will die. Mrs. Westerfield and Hamp Moody are probably dead. Four physicians, \$600 and supplies were sent from here to-day. Ten people were killed in Crawford's residence near Rockport, Miss. The deaths from the cyclone in this section will reach 100.

THE BLOW AT NATCHES. NATCHES, Miss., April 24.—The storm of Sunday so destructive to property very near Natches, appears to have had its origin in the Red River county and passed northeast. It blew down a gin house and three-quarters of the cabins on Sarge's Ashley place, Concordia parish, wounding seven or eight persons, principally children. One woman was killed. It also blew down the gin house on Green's place, and prostrated the camp at Newley's eye works, crossed the river twelve miles below Natches, passed two miles east, and wrecked the fair grounds, building and seven houses on Hutton's place, some in Morgantown, and wounded many colored persons. The storm which passed near Natches does not appear to have been the same that visited Wesson and Beauregard, as it occurred at 10:30 a. m. Many operatives of Natchez mills have relatives killed and wounded at Wesson. The board of aldermen to-day appropriated \$300 and the citizens subscribed a large amount for the relief of Beauregard and Wesson.

THE BEAUTIFUL. CHAMPAIGN, Ill., April 24.—The ground was covered with about four inches of snow this morning.

CLINTON, Ill., April 24.—Snow to the depth of several inches fell in this county yesterday evening and last night.

AN APRIL CHILL. CENTRALIA, Ill., April 24.—The chilly atmosphere yesterday caused a general apprehension among fruit growers who feared frost last night. The weather was cold but no very serious frost is reported. Fruit trees and vines are in full bloom and heavy frost at this time would do great damage throughout Southern Illinois.

A REPENTANT THIEF. The Assistant P. M. of Racine Appeals for Mercy.

Special Dispatch to This Day.

MILWAUKEE, April 24.—Henry T. Wright, assistant postmaster of Racine, was brought to this city to-night, owing to shortage of over \$5,000 in his collection to-day approval of which J. E. Smart, inspector, and Norton J. Field are witnesses. Wright says he began taking money when the former postmaster, also named Wright, surrendered the office to Fowler, present incumbent. Money and stamps were taken little at a time, none was used for gambling, but all sunk in household expenses. In closing his letter of confession, Wright says, "Begging and hoping you will remember that I have an old father now 82 years of age, and a good wife and darling baby, whom I should have thought of when taking money." Wright is about 32 years of age and stood high in the estimation of Racine people.

THE FOSTER FATHER. Special Dispatch to This Day.

COLUMBUS, O., April 24.—Governor Foster's father, aged 86, was stricken with paralysis at Fostoria to-day. He is reported dying to-night. The governor and family have gone to Fostoria.

A RAILROAD SUIT. Special Dispatch to This Day.

ST. PAUL, April 24.—Judge Simons to-day issued a decree in the demurrer of the Cedar Rapids & Northern railroad, in the case of the Northwestern Fuel company, against that railroad, reducing the claims of the fuel company \$200,000, and leaving the claim about \$1,000,000.

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