

THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

A Remarkable Commentary on the Management of the Nation's Navy.

Twenty Million Dollars Worth of Frauds Advertised at Auction.

Major Nickerson Making Forced Marches in the Direction of the Pacific.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

THE ROTTERDAM NAVY.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Chandler will this week advertise the following named useless vessels for sale to the highest bidder above the appraised value. This is in accordance with an act of congress. These vessels have been examined by a board of inspection and their report has been approved by the secretary of the navy and by congress. The total cost of these vessels was about \$29,000,000. None of them are useful for any naval purpose, except a few which are used as barracks and coal hulks, and the board pronounced them dangerous even for this purpose. This is a remarkable commentary upon the management of the navy. These are not, with few exceptions, old antia war ships. The oldest was built in 1814, but only ten were constructed before the war. The rest have been built since 1861; eighteen were built between 1863 and 1867. The timber used in some of them which have never had a deck plank laid, are rotten. The ships are the Alaska, Bute Light, Benicia, Burlington, Congress, Dictator, Florida, Frolic, Guard, Glance, Iowa, Kansas, Niagara, Narragansett, Nyack, New Orleans, Ohio, Old Monardomack, Pawnee, Relief, Roanoke, Susquehanna, Saco, Shawmut, Savannah, Sabine, Supply, Tuscarora, Worcester, Wyoming.

It is believed that the war department that report that Major Nickerson was seen at St. Louis last week is true. The war department officials think he is making his way to the Pacific coast.

GENERAL CHARLES EWING.

is lying dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home in this city and his death is hourly expected. General Ewing is a brother of General Thomas Ewing, of Ohio, and a relative by marriage of General Sherman.

REDELL'S PLEA WITHDRAWN.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—In the criminal court this morning Redell appeared, accompanied by Merrick and Ker. Judge Wylie asked Redell if he desired to withdraw the plea of guilty of conspiracy in the star route case. Redell answered in the affirmative. "Under the circumstances," said Judge Wylie, "the court has no hesitation in allowing that to be done. One man cannot be guilty of conspiracy. The jury has acquitted the others, and that is enough." The court directed the clerk to enter a nolle pro, and Redell left. After organization of juries for the June term, Ker called up the case against Win. Pitt Kellogg, charged with receiving money in connection with a mail contract while in the senate. Ker said he understood Kellogg was under bail. A messenger was dispatched for Kellogg and Ker then called up the two cases against Thos. J. Brady charging him with receiving money while second assistant postmaster general, in consideration of increasing certain mail services. Ker said that had not been furnished in these cases, and asked for a process to bring Brady into court. Judge Wylie replied that Ker could have a process, and the court would make it returnable to-morrow.

THEATRE STATEMENT.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints for the week ending June 16th was \$193,499; corresponding period last year, \$171,498.

Shipping News.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Arrived, Gallia, from Liverpool.
GLASGOW, June 18.—Arrived, Samarian, Montreal, State of Nebraska, from New York.
LONDON, June 18.—Arrived, Palestine, from Boston.
NEW YORK, June 18.—Arrived, West Phalia, from Hamburg.
BOSTON, June 18.—Arrived, The Scandinavian, from Glasgow.
LONDON, June 18.—Arrived, The Lydian Monarch, from New York.

The Belmont-Devoy Suit.

NEW YORK, June 18.—In the libel suit of August Belmont against Jno. Devoy, editor of The Irish Nation, who charged Belmont with appropriating the funds of the Irish society, a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury with recommendation.

Krum's Contort.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—Judge Chester H. Krum will publish a statement to-morrow showing that his administration of the Ford estate was correct and proper. Regarding his protracted absence from the city, he says he left for a particular purpose which he does not explain, but which he states his friends fully approve. He has returned home with the design of continuing the practice of law.

A Better Feeling on 'Change.

CHICAGO, June 18.—The story in regard to the great break in land appears to have been very completely told. This morning on 'change was looked forward with considerable trepidation and apparent fear that the market might take a further downward turn, but it proved otherwise, and at 11 o'clock the Saturday close was comparatively firm. The day's trading reported in these dispatches Saturday none others have succeeded, and the firm of Ellis & Lighter, among those reported crippled, have let over. The associated press estimates as to losses, putting them at two and a half millions, is as nearly accurate

THE PREVAILING STYLE.

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GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

ARRESTED FOR TREASON.

BERLIN, June 18.—The arrest of Krawzowski, the Polish author, has caused a decided sensation in political circles. The discovery of revolutionary documents in Krawzowski's house at Dresden, has led to his arrest. A prominent telegraph official, who was formerly captain in the Prussian army, was arrested at Schoning on a few miles east of this city, charged with high treason. For the present his name has been suppressed from publication.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SUNDERLAND, June 18.—The excitement over the catastrophe in Victory hall Saturday night continues intense. Some of the children who escaped say that reports through the gallery at the close of the performance were that the child first out of the hall would get a prize, and consequently an eager rush was made for the doors. Most of the bodies of the victims were buried together in a long trench.

END OF THE FRONT.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 18.—The festivities in honor of the coronation of the czar have ceased, with the exception of the fête to be given by the Russian officers to-day, by Admiral Baldwin, of the American navy, on board his flagship.

MYSTELLANEOUS.

LONDON, June 18.—The number of deaths in the Sunderland calamity has reached 197.

North's motion in the commons, that the utterances of Bright, at Birmingham, be declared a breach of privilege, was rejected, 151 to 117. The division was almost a party one. The Parliament voted with the conservatives in favor of the motion.

The trial of seventeen members of the Black Hand society in Spin, resulted in finding seven prisoners guilty and sentenced to death, eight sentenced to seven years imprisonment, and two acquitted.

Degiers and other members of the czar's cabinet and members of the diplomatic corps will be given a grand dinner on board the U. S. steamer Lancaster.

Parnell starts on his proposed trip to America about the middle of September.

Foreclosing High License.

CHICAGO, June 18.—At a meeting of the city council to-night the ordinance changing the date at which saloon licenses fall due from July 1st to June 1st, in order to avoid for one year the operation of the state high license law, which goes into effect July 1st, was passed. Mayor Harrison, at once, as chairman of the council, read the veto message and suggested that the date be changed to April 1st to correspond with the municipal year and with the time for the collection of all other city licenses. The attempt to pass the ordinance over the veto failed and an amendment fixing the date at April 1st passed by a vote of two-thirds of all the aldermen elected. It is claimed by its opponents that this ordinance is illegal, not being passed in regular order under the rules.

A Shaky Firm.

PITTSBURG, June 18.—It was again reported to-day that Graf, Bennett & Co., manufacturers of this city, had asked for an extension after having failed to secure a loan of \$1,000,000 from the New York insurance company. Members of the firm pronounce the report without authority.

A Blast in Canada.

CHATHAM, Ont., June 18.—This afternoon a terrific hurricane with rain passed over this section. The wind struck the bridge of the Erie & Huron railway bridge, utterly destroying it. There were five men on the bridge at the time, all of whom jumped into the river. Two were injured, not seriously. The loss falls on the contractors, a firm in Buffalo.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

The Continentals of New Orleans participated yesterday in the military parade in honor of the battle of Bunker Hill at Boston. The Massachusetts senate ordered paid to Walter Shaler \$79,500 on account of losses occasioned in the construction of the Hoosac tunnel. He asked \$130,000.

At a meeting of the New York Short-Hour League, representatives of the principal trades adopted resolutions in favor of the Saturday half-holiday movement.

In a suit for \$50,000 of George W. Humphreys vs. the Old Colony road, for injuries received by the abrupt stopping of the train, the jury gave a verdict for \$10,000 for the plaintiff.

A New York jury declares John Gill unfit to take care of himself and property. The Woodhill estate, who, it is said, obtained from him a quantity of government bonds and a \$13,000 note, are said to have escaped to Europe.

Arthur H. Blaney, cashier and head book-keeper of the Massachusetts Loan and Trust company, confesses to embezzling \$44,000 of the company funds.

No effort has yet been made to have young Nutt released on bail. It is doubtful whether any effort will be made to have him granted. Counsel for the prosecution have not yet been secured. Contributions are still coming in toward a fund to be used in defending young Nutt. Dukes' will, regarding which there is still controversy, has not yet been filed.

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SPORTING.

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ST. LOUIS JOCKEY CLUB.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—Owing to many postponements the second and third days programmes were lunched. The attendance was large and the track fair. The club purse, all ages, mile and furlong, Eli Marks won; Bernice second, Callerton third. Time, 2:01.

The famous stake for two-year-old fillies, three-quarters of a mile, Tatoo won; Corn Baker second, Lady Morton third. Time, 1:19.

Merchants exchange stake, three-year-old fillies, mile and a quarter, Nera won; Brocade second, Maid of Kildare third. Time, 2:18.

Selling race, one mile, Eli won; Manito second, Joe Stark third. Time, 1:45.

St. James hotel stakes, two-year-old colts, seven furlongs, Bob Miles won; Buchanan second, Conkling third. Time, 1:27.

Brewers cup, sweepstakes, two and a quarter miles, only two starters, John Davis won, at will; Checkmate second. Time, 4:08.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACES. Attendance small. Mile, all ages, Pope Leo won, Flower of Meath second, Hicks third. Time, 1:46.

Mile and a furlong, all ages, Cromwell won, Little Katie second, Skylark third. Time, 2:02.

Brooklyn handicap, mile and a quarter, Monk won, Keno second, Itaska third. Time, 2:16.

Three-quarters of a mile for beaten horses, Kickory Jim won, Lena second, Maggie C. third. Time, 1:18.

Mile and a quarter, over hurdles, Courage won, Auburn second, Odette third. Time, 2:24.

CHESTER PARK RACES. CINCINNATI, June 18.—First day of Chester Park running races, track muddy. Mile dash, all ages, Roy S. Cluke won, Mammonce 2d, Little Buttercup 3d; time, 1:51.

Ohio derby stakes, for three year olds, mile and half dash; Pilot won, Orange Blossom 2d, Standford Keller 3d; time, 2:25.

All ages, three-fourths mile, heats; Metropolis won, Red Fox 2d, Molaine 3d; time, 1:23, 1:24.

Mile dash over four hurdles; Pat Crogan won; time, 1:56.

BASE BALL.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The game between the New Yorks and Cleveleans was postponed on account of rain.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—Buffalo 41, Philadelphia 2.

PROVIDENCE, June 18.—Providence 7, Detroit 3.

ROCHESTER, June 18.—Rochester 4, Detroit; no game on account of rain.

Death Before Divorce.

CHICAGO, June 18.—This afternoon Adolph Ehrke, a bricklayer, fired two bullets into his wife's head and then blew out his own brains, dying instantly. It is thought the woman cannot recover. The deed was done because the woman yesterday applied for a divorce.

THE COLORED CONVENTION.

The Hon. Fred Douglass observes among other things, in his answer to the monthly nobodies who have been trying to win for themselves a little public notice by attempting to defeat the holding of the proposed Colored National Convention, "there have been traitors and informers among all oppressed people since the days of Moses." And in the case of no class or race of people that have ever been mentioned upon the pages of history does this statement apply with greater force than with respect to our own.

Originally, there seemed to be but one objection, which was voiced through the columns of less than half a dozen colored newspapers, published in as many different places. And this objection, as is pretty generally known among us, was simply with respect to the place first selected for holding the convention, and not to the proposition of holding it, or editor doubtless believing that his particular town was a more suitable place for holding the convention than Washington. In order to prove themselves ready to waive any preference of their own as to the place of holding the convention, the National Committee very promptly reconsidered its first action by substituting Louisville instead of Washington.

DOINGS OF THE DELUGE.

A Torrent that Overflowed Crow Creek, and Swept Through Cheyenne.

The City Inundated by the Most Destructive Flood Ever Known in That Region.

Particulars of a Flood That Caused a Loss of Nearly Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

THE BEGINNING OF THE FLOOD.

About two o'clock the gutters were full of a fast flowing murky tide that soon found its way to the center of the streets. Within a very short time the entire city, from the electric building, at the northwestern part of town, to Dodge street, was a vast river; each street being a separate channel for the flood. By three o'clock the lower sidewalks and crossings were under water, or dislodged, floated on the surface of the flood. Those higher walks on streets where the grade is high, were just at the surface of the water. Beginning at about the hour stated, the serious aspects of the flood commenced.

THE PORTION INUNDATED.

The tide of waters was directed to the city at a point on the railroad to Camp Carlin, at the southwestern corner of the Driving park. The flood flowed southward until it reached the track, and then it followed along the ditch by the track to the city. Near the electric light house the body of water was divided; part still followed the track and part flowing north to the east, entered Thionos, Bent and Eddy streets. At the intersection of the streets, from Twenty-first street to Fifteenth street, the waters were divided at the crossings, and flowed eastward and southward. The northern limit of the flood on Ferguson street was at E. A. Slack's house and on Hill just north of the court house. On Hill street the flood did not ascend north of Eighteenth street, and on Dodge street it did not flood north of Seventeenth street. That entire portion of the city including the main business part of town, was knee deep in water, while those houses on the south side of Sixteenth street from Dodge street westward, were flooded. That western portion of the city known as the bottoms, did not escape the flood, but the water overflowed from Crow creek. In order to give a clear conception of the extent of the flood it may be well to state by streets, the sections inundated: Reed, Bent, O'Neil, Thomas and Eddy streets, from Twenty-first street to the Union Pacific track, were under water, Ferguson street from Nineteenth street, Hill from Eighteenth, Ransom from Seventeenth, and Dodge from Sixteenth street to the creek, and part flowing north to the east, entered Thionos, Bent and Eddy streets. At the intersection of the streets, from Twenty-first street to Fifteenth street, the waters were divided at the crossings, and flowed eastward and southward. The northern limit of the flood on Ferguson street was at E. A. Slack's house and on Hill just north of the court house. On Hill street the flood did not ascend north of Eighteenth street, and on Dodge street it did not flood north of Seventeenth street. That entire portion of the city including the main business part of town, was knee deep in water, while those houses on the south side of Sixteenth street from Dodge street westward, were flooded. That western portion of the city known as the bottoms, did not escape the flood, but the water overflowed from Crow creek.

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THE CHICAGO CABLE LINE.

CHICAGO, June 18.—John Flynn, six years old, was run over and fatally mangled by the cable street car line yesterday. He makes the thirteenth victim since the inauguration of the cable system. The system is not a success. At no time does it furnish the public with transit much, if any, better than those secured by horse cars, and at the same time the lives of people along its various lines of track are kept in constant jeopardy.

The Pittsburg Trade Tribunal.

PITTSBURG, June 18.—The trade tribunal appointed to settle the rate of wages for railroad coal miners held another meeting to-day. After each side had presented their views, it was decided that time would be saved by referring the matter to the umpire, John McCune. At once, and the meeting adjourned till to-morrow, when the umpire will be called in and the question left to his judgment.

THE ORIGIN OF THE FLOOD.

Primarily, the flood was caused by a water spout. The water spout or "cloud burst" occurred in the vicinity of Sand creek gulch, northwesterly from Oelrichs' ranche. Oelrichs' ranche is about seven miles from the city. At the point where the water spout occurred, and indeed all along Crow creek, the banks of the creeks are very high and are also higher than the adjacent lands. The general trend of the drainage is therefore away from the creek. The water came south, part of it went into Crow creek and arrived some minutes ahead of that other portion that came over the uplands. To terminate many idle rumors it may be well to state that neither Crow creek, the ditches nor the lakes, supplied the water that swept through the city. It came over the prairies until it reached the track to Camp Carlin, and then it was turned into the streets.

SCENES DURING THE FLOOD.

It would be impossible to ever refer to the many exciting and ludicrous incidents. The water flowed into cellars, over sidewalks and eddied around dwellings. At the Inter-Ocean hotel the fast-hurrying tide crept into the cellar, the side sidewalk fell, and two streams, each a creek, flowed in. An hundred men went to work to turn the stream away. Boxes, sack after sack of bran, loads of manure and lumber were used for a crude dam. After several hours of hard work the water was turned, and while it still trickled through the impromptu dyke, it no longer rushed headlong into the building. Scarcely had the Inter-Ocean been saved than the water broke into the cellar of Baker & Johnson's, under the Phoenix block. A torrent rushed under the sidewalk within five minutes after the first break was seen. Boxes, boards, iron doors and large sacks of bran were used, and by

HAUCHTY HAIR-LIFTERS.

The Hostiles Refuse to Surrender Unless Guaranteed Good Treatment.

A Conflict Between the Departments.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

WILCOX, ARIZONA, June 18.—It is understood that the Indian agent at San Carlos will not receive the captured hostiles and serious results may be anticipated. The hostiles now awaiting to surrender near the Mexican line will not do so unless first assured of good treatment on the home reservation. Rumors have already deserted and returned to live wild, with this intelligence. There are from a 150 to a 175 able bodied warriors yet to surrender. It is feared there will be a repetition of the 10th of April, 1882, when the hostile Apaches came into the reservation and forcibly took out Loco and his followers. The reservation Indians fear the Chiracahmas and would make a very weak resistance. The Indians fear Crow, and if his judgment prevails all will be well, otherwise trouble is still ahead. The Indians still out are all well armed and have plenty of ammunition.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The secretary of the interior received the following dispatch from Indian Agent Wilcox: "San Carlos Agency, 16th.—Gen. Crow telegraphs from Wilcox that between four and five hundred Indian prisoners, requiring to be fed, would be here in four or five days. The presence of the renegade bucks on the reservation will dissatisfy friendly Indians and excite fear and distrust among white settlers in Arizona, and Mexico, and in my opinion will result in adding to their past bloody history a new list of murders, rapes, child stealing and robbing. I earnestly protest against so dangerous an experiment." In answer to the dispatch Secretary Teller reiterated his instructions to the agent to refuse to receive the Indians mentioned in the dispatch, and stated he need not fear an attempt by military authorities to place Indians upon the reservation against his will.

THAT MAIL ROUTE.

What Senator Charles F. Manderson, of Nebraska, Has to Say of It.

Denver Tribune. Senator Charles F. Manderson, of Nebraska, is at the Windsor on route to the mountains on a short pleasure trip. A reporter for The Tribune last night called upon him, and was most cordially received. Since Senator C. H. Van Wyck's election there has been anything but harmony in the Nebraska delegation in congress, owing to the fact that Senator Van Wyck, who was elected by a very narrow margin, is a non-politician, although a publican, could not get through the same spectacles as Senator Saunders and Congressman Valentine, and at times there have been open ruptures. Since the increase of the Nebraska delegation, by the election of Congressman Laird and Weaver and the succession of Senator Manderson to Senator Saunders, there seemed to be more harmony existing, and everything was moving along smoothly until Congressman Valentine and Senator Manderson petitioned for the establishment of a post route from Valentine, Nebraska, to Deadwood. Then Senator Van Wyck came out with an open letter to the post-office department opposing the establishment of this route. Notwithstanding this, it had been established prior to this, and was contracted for by the post-office department. Recently, on the 12th inst., the senator wrote another letter, charging most serious things against "a portion of the Nebraska delegation"; on this subject the reporter talked with Senator Manderson.

The reporter urged upon Senator Manderson to give a statement to the public of the facts connected with this difficulty. He said that the establishment of another postal line not advisable has made bitter opposition to it. The matter is being, as I understand it, fully investigated by the post department, and will be decided on its merits. Since publicity has been given to the matter through the public press, I have received much additional information, and believe that the new route will be decided to be, not only advisable but a necessity, for proper mail service for that section. The country is unknown to me personally, and my action in recommending the route was based upon unquestionably reliable information received from others. Of course the establishment of postal lines is made, not by congressional delegations, but by the postoffice department, and to the executive officers of the government is left the detail of letting and contracting. I knew nothing whatever of the matter of letting, and did not know what parties were seeking to obtain the contract. Neither was I aware that the proposed new route had been a matter of discussion between members of the Nebraska delegation in congress heretofore.

Still another improvement on the Royal St. John. P. E. Flodman & Co., agents, 208 N. 16th St. 113 wsd sat. Fresh Lime Juice at 50c per bottle at Goodman's.

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