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IMPROVING THE MISSOURI. Operations of the Government Engineer Above Sioux City.

The Difficulties of the Work and Its Success—The Work of the Internal Revenue Bureau for the Past Fiscal Year.

CAPITAL NOTES. IMPROVING THE MISSOURI. WASHINGTON, July 27.—Captain of Engineers James B. Quinn has just made his annual report of work done during the last fiscal year in improving the Missouri river from Sioux City to Fort Bent and the Yellowstone river in Montana and Dakota.

The postmaster general has issued the following orders as a mark of respect to the late Hon. Montgomery Blair, ex-postmaster general: "It is hereby directed that the United States department building be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days from date; that the flag on the building be placed at half mast until after the burial of the deceased, and that the department be closed Monday, July 30, the day of his burial."

TRADE DOLLARS. Preston, acting director of the mint, directed that no meeting charges be imposed on trade dollars deposited at the mint, in account of sale of silver bullion.

INTERNAL REVENUE OPERATIONS. The commissioner of internal revenue has written a letter to Secretary Folger in regard to the operations of his office, in which he says: "I have the honor to report that the offices of all the collectors of internal revenue districts, 120 in number, were carefully examined before the close of the last fiscal year, ending June 30, 1883. The entire collections of internal revenue for that year, amounting to \$144,553,366, have not only been accounted for, but paid into the treasury of the United States. My predecessor, Hon. Green B. Rainin, in his report to you, made in July, 1882, made a statement which it may be not improper to repeat. He said, 'It is further my pleasant duty to report that during the past six fiscal years the sum of \$738,831,071 has been collected from internal revenue taxation and paid into the treasury without any loss by defalcation. The expense of collecting the last fiscal year, including expenses of this office, will be found on the final adjustment not to exceed \$5,180,300, or less than three and a half per cent on the amount collected.'

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Colliding with a Cow. HARRISBURG, July 27.—Five cars and an engine on the Cumberland Valley railroad was wrecked. The cars were full of passengers yet no person was injured. The engine and frontmost truck to the engine and were thrown a considerable distance. The accident was caused by running over a cow. Loss, \$20,000.

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