

THE NATION.

Architectural Hamburgs Multiply as the Hill Inquiry Progresses.

The Schemes of the Willy Briton to Shut Out American Cattle-Improvements on the Upper Mississippi.

CAPITOL NOTES.

THE HILL INVESTIGATION. WASHINGTON, July 31.—In the Hill investigation, John Woodman testified as an expert with respect to the steam heating apparatus in the Chicago custom house and declared that he had made an examination of all the steam fittings in the building and found that they diverged widely from the specifications. He estimated a saving of fully 20 per cent had accrued to the contractor by their failure to comply with the specifications. On cross-examination it was developed Woodman had been a bidder for the contract.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

It is said the reduction of the public debt for July will be unusually small. Col. Rockwell, in his annual report, recommends \$25,000 be appropriated for improvement of the white house.

A BRITISH TRICK.

It has been reported to the treasury department that the British parliament is considering measures to prevent the introduction of cattle from foreign countries where foot and mouth disease prevails; that an attempt will probably be made to have it applied to importations from the United States. It is stated at the treasury department that such application would be unwarranted as the thorough investigation of the subject just concluded has shown that the foot and mouth disease does not prevail among cattle in this country. Steps will be taken to bring to the attention of the British government to the introduction of cattle from foreign countries where foot and mouth disease prevails; that an attempt will probably be made to have it applied to importations from the United States.

REPRESENTATIVE HASKELL.

chairman of the house committee on Indian affairs, notified Indian Commissioner Price to-day that on account of ill health he is compelled to decline to serve on the Creek Indian commission.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE REPORT OF THE ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF IMPROVEMENTS ON THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI RECEIVED AT THE WAR DEPARTMENT TO-DAY.

The following is the report of the engineer in charge of improvements on the upper Mississippi received at the war department to-day: The engineer says in order that navigation may be benefited on the Mississippi above the mouth of the St. Croix, on the St. Croix, Chipewa and navigable reaches of the Wisconsin system, the dams proposed for each must be carried out and no benefit of consequence to the Mississippi will be derived from the proposed work on the Lake Pepin can be predicted unless the entire system is carried out. The following is his summary of the work done during the last year: Winnebagoish dam with a lift of fourteen feet, to create reservoir 45,000,000 cubic feet capacity has been about two-thirds completed. The cost of improvements on the dam together with the necessary dyke to prevent flanking is placed at \$160,000. Leech Lake dam, one half the work has been completed, estimated cost of the entire work \$800,000. On the dam at Pokokanga Falls the work of improvement has been delayed and is not in a forward state. It is estimated that it will cost \$50,000.

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THE OLD WORLD.

The Sudden Demise of Informer Carey Varies Commented Upon.

The Earthquake Death Roll Passes 4,000—Relief for the Sufferers—General Foreign News.

THE DEATH OF CAREY.

LONDON, July 31.—O'Donnell, who shot James Carey, the informer, was accompanied from England by his wife, who appeared to be on intimate terms with the Carey family during the voyage. The Times pronounces the death of Carey a public misfortune. It says he has been an instrument of justice. The murder is calculated to encourage daring and lawless spirits to commit acts of violence. The joy proved in Ireland by the informer's death is proof that many elements of danger still exist there.

THE SHIPMENT.

Third class berths on the steamer Rinfans Castle were secured June 30, at the Dublin office of Donald, Currie & Co., for Port Elizabeth, for a Mr. Power and his wife and seven children, which it is well known was the exact number of James Carey's family. July 2 O'Donnell secured passage for himself and wife on the same steamer, Donald, Currie & Co. were not aware until yesterday of the identity of Power (James Carey). Carey died without speaking after he was shot. O'Donnell is an Irish-American. He denies that he knew Carey was previous to his arrival in Cape Town. He reported that an infernal machine was found in O'Donnell's possession.

THE SLAYER OF CAREY.

LONDON, July 31.—A correspondent at Capetown says O'Donnell only took passage to Capetown, but learning that Carey was a fellow passenger he continued on the journey with him on the steamer Melrose and shot him when that steamer was close to Algoa bay in the presence of the informer's family. O'Donnell is Irish. He is strongly guarded as rumors are afloat that an attempt to remove him will be made. Funds to be used in defending him are being collected.

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CELEBRATING THE EVENT.

DUBLIN, July 31.—A mob entered some houses on Abbey street to-night, seized bedding, furniture and other articles to make a bonfire in celebration of the death of James Carey. The effigy of Carey was burned. Mock funerals were held in various Irish towns to-night.

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SPORTING NOTES.

CLEVELAND RACES.

CLEVELAND, July 31.—The grand circuit races began to-day; beautiful weather. The following were the winners: George V won the first heat in the 2:40 trot in 2:21; Allegany Boy second, Maguire F third, Felix (favorite) eighth. Bronze won the first heat in the 2:40 trot in 2:21; St. Cloud second, Nellie G third, Edwin A fourth.

MONMOUTH PARK, JULY 31.—The defeat of Monitor by Topsy was a surprise to knowing ones to-day, and occasioned a demonstration. Monitor was a heavy favorite. The crowd thought he was the winner, but the judges posted the name of Topsy, causing disappointment to the backers of Monitor.

NEW YORK RACES.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The formal opening of Track Island road took place to-day, continuing three days. Three minute race, Porte won in straight heats, Fanny second, Frankie B third; time, 2:37, 2:39, 2:34. Class 2:30, Eddie G. won, Charley Wood second, Daniel Webster third; time 2:33, 2:34, 2:32.

BASE BALL.

CHICAGO, JULY 31.—Chicago 6, New York 5.

BUFFALO, JULY 31.—Buffalo 8, Providence 1.

DETROIT, JULY 31.—Detroit 5, Philadelphia 4.

CLEVELAND, JULY 31.—Boston 8, Cleveland 4.

THE COMING PRIZE FIGHT.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Mitchell won the toss for choice of ground for the battle with the Maori Slade. Some place near Kansas City it is expected will be selected.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS HOYNE.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The funeral of Hon. Thomas Hoyne, killed in the Carlton (N. Y.) railroad disaster, occurred to-day. It was attended by a large concourse of representative citizens.

NOTED HORSES BURNED.

ORANOVILLE, Ont., July 31.—The extensive stables belonging to the Gordon house were burned to-day. The celebrated trotting horses, Gen. Branish and Highland, Jr., with several other valuable horses perished. Loss \$1,000.

RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS.

VIENNA, July 31.—The municipality has voted a large sum of money toward the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Ischia.

BURIAL OF THE VICTIMS.

NAPLES, July 31.—The burial of victims of the earthquake continued. Throughout the day 280 bodies were buried at Casamicciola, 90 at Lacco, 29 at

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CONVENTION OF GERMAN TEACHERS.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The fourteenth annual convention of the national German-American Teachers' association began here to-night, 300 delegates present. Prof. G. W. Zimmermann, president of the local committee, delivered an address of welcome. Mayor Carter Harrison welcomed them in behalf of the city, and Prof. E. C. Delano, assistant superintendent of schools, on behalf of the public school board. Herrmann Schuricht, president of the association, reported the formation of a bureau in Milwaukee for the purpose of securing a membership of 2,000. The report of the treasurer was also read.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE ELECTED:

President, Louis Selden, St. Louis; vice-president, H. A. Rotterman, Cincinnati; secretary, Max Grossman, of Milwaukee, and Emma Glatz, of Cincinnati; treasurer, August Esch, of Cleveland.

THE CONVENTION WILL LAST FOUR DAYS AND WILL DISCUSS THE REFORM SYSTEM, MENTAL IDEALS, STUDY OF GERMAN IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ETC.

THE TEXAS COTTON PLANT.

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—The correspondent of the agricultural department for northern Texas reports early planted cotton well fruited, with faces now blossoming near the top, but needing rain. Should rain not come within a few days the plant will stop growing, and should this happen rain would be of little benefit, as it would come too late for the plant to mature. The later planted is doing finely, the crop ten to fifteen days late, with 10 to 15 per cent less acreage. No fall worm yet. Wheat is a good average, both in quality and quantity. Corn has been injured, but a few days of the early planted is a fair crop, but later planted is believed to be cut off one-half, yet there will be plenty to supply all home demands.

DRAMATIC STARS MATED.

DESNEY, July 31.—Osmond Tearle, the leading man of Wallace's company, was married this morning to Minnie Conway, a well known stage actress. The wedding occurred in Miss Rose Coghlan's room in the Windsor hotel. Tearle was recently divorced in New York, and Miss Conway was also recently divorced from her husband, Jules Levi, the famous soprano. The affair produced a sensation. Minnie Conway had been from New York last night. An effort is being made to keep the details of the marriage quiet.

SMALL POX.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 31.—A case of small pox is reported at Aviston, Clinton county, believed to have been imported from St. Louis. The necessary measures for the prevention of any spread of the contagion have been enforced.

DYSPEPSIA.

Does not get well of itself; it requires careful, persistent attention and a remedy that will assist nature to throw off the cause and tone up the digestive organs till they perform their duties aright. Mrs. Bowditch, of Andover, N. H., after trying many "cures" without benefit, found that

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hit the nail on the head and restored her to health. Among the agonies suffered by the dyspeptic, are distress before or after eating, loss of appetite, irregularity of the bowels, wind and gas and pain in the stomach, heart-burn, sour stomach, etc., constant mental depression, nervous irritability and sleeplessness. If you are discouraged by a good cheer and try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has cured hundreds, it will cure you if you give it a fair chance.

DECLINE OF MAN.

Nervous Weakness, Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility cured by "Well's Health Renewer." \$1.

A WISE DETERMINATION.

Rebekah degrow lodge, I. O. O. F. at its meeting Saturday evening, held to consider the question of purchasing a fine piano for the lodge, had several instruments before them. After a skillful and careful examination into the merits of all they determined to buy one of the splendid Chickering for which Max Meyer & Bro. are general agents.

At a barber shop in Gloucester, Mass., while a female barber was shaving a customer, the lightning knocked the razor out of her hand and cut a piece of his ear off.

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