

THE PRESIDENCY.

The Daily Grist of Gnesswork From Next Week's Battle-Ground.

The Arrangements Made for the Transmission of the News.

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A Singular Presidential Bet Made on the Floor of Congress.

Proceedings of the Greenback Convention at Indianapolis.

Cut and Dried for Butler--The Latter Coquetting for the Nomination.

THE COMING CONVENTION. THE TELEGRAPHIC ARRANGEMENTS.

CHICAGO, May 28.--Summers, the electrician of the Western Union company, was interviewed about his arrangements for the convention. He said: "The company have a space allotted to them thirty by seventy feet. They are fitting up temporary telegraph lines, and are extending two large cables from their main office, corner of Washington and LaSalle streets, to the convention building, containing nineteen wires each, making a total of thirty-eight wires which can be worked quadruplex and duplex, thereby increasing the facilities to nearly one hundred wires."

A full force of operators will be in attendance, and it is believed the enormous amount of matter which such occasions bring to the company for transmission will be handled promptly. The wires will be worked direct from the building to New York, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Omaha, and other prominent places, and no effort will be spared to accommodate the public, both in transmission and delivery.

THE TRAINS. This morning brought but a few persons connected with the republican convention, and none of these have any special prominence, except Cooper of Ohio, and only the member of the Mahone committee from that state, and who is also a member of the sub committee, and has come to assist New and Governors Clayton and Martin in arranging the details. One Arkansas delegate arrived this morning and made directly for General Powell Clayton's residence.

A COLORED MAN. Ferdinand Haws, of the second district. He said that he expected to vote for Arthur, who was the choice of the state of Arkansas and the other southern states. Secretary Chandler was being anxiously looked for to-day, but he had not arrived at one o'clock. David Allerton, secretary of the New York state republican conference committee, says he does not expect the independents of New York to arrive here until Saturday morning. Fifty will arrive in a body from New York city and an equal number from Buffalo. The national sub committee was in session this morning considering

THE QUESTION OF SEATS. This matter has given the committee no little trouble. They are bothered to tell how they are to seat the various states, as a convention, numbering nearly two thousand, is an unenviable body at best. Order and system from the start are necessary; hence the committee have decided to arrange the places allotted to each state alphabetically. Alabama will be next the press stand, Arkansas next, and so on down the list, the territories occupying back seats. The committee also appointed Saturday as the day when tickets to be given to newspapers were distributed. The place and the pro rata to each are matters upon which the committee is yet working.

BLAINE AND ARTHUR HEADQUARTERS. It is pretty well understood now that the Grand Pacific will be the headquarters of the Blaine and the Palmer the headquarters of the Arthur men. Stephen B. Ekinus has permanent rooms at the Pacific, and he is known to be for Blaine. Ex-Senator Charles Roberts will also be there. At the Palmer, Collector Spaulding will have a parlor; Powell Clayton and John C. New will be domiciled at the Palmer also. The Leland will be an Arthur wigwag to a great extent, but it is not desired to have very adherent at a certain hotel. The intention is to scatter them around.

THE MOST NOTICEABLE FEATURE. So far in connection with the convention, is a number of newspaper men early on the scene. Some of them say they are here early because they believe neither Arthur nor Blaine is going to be nominated, but that the nominees will be selected upon before the convention meets. George Alfred Townsend said to-day that he was inclined to think there would be some very decisive work done on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

MICHIGAN'S CHOICE. Colonel Stockbridge, of Michigan, said to a reporter for THE BEE that twenty of the delegates from his state were for Blaine, but that they will not stay with him after it becomes evident that he cannot be nominated, and that the second choice of nearly all of them is Arthur. A sly old politician, who generally knows what he is talking about, said to your correspondent to-night: "I suppose you have noticed that the Chicago colored politicians have opened headquarters for delegates of their race. I suppose you also know that

THE LOCAL COLORED MEN are all for Logan. I asked one of them why he was for Logan and he said it was because there was more money in it than in being for anybody else. "Now," continued the old politician, "you know Logan hasn't got much money, and besides, he knows he hasn't got a ghost of a chance for the nomination; so it is probable that he would throw away good money if he has it. Where does that then? Where else should it come from than from the managers of the Blaine boom? Don't you see the scheme? It gives the darkeys an opportunity to go to

Blaine by easy stages, and apparently after having shown a preference for both Arthur and Logan. Don't you see how it would strike Arthur in a vital point? Depend upon it, that plan has been laid out in the Blaine councils. It remains to be seen whether it will work."

A COUPLE OF FOOLISH BETTERS. Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

WASHINGTON, May 28.--A queer bet has been made on the floor of the house to-day. A member from New York bet he could not name the nominee of the republican national convention in six guesses. The Pennsylvania named Blaine, Edmunds, Logan, Hawley, Lincoln, and Gresham. He declined to name Arthur as one of the six on the ground that there is a combination of other candidates against him, which will render his nomination very difficult. This merely shows how mixed even congressmen sometimes get on questions of the day. Even the Blaine men admit Arthur has gained strength within the past two weeks, and that he is the only one they have to fear.

RAGGED BY BUTLER. THE NATIONAL GREENBACK CONVENTION. INDIANAPOLIS, May 28.--The national greenback convention assembled at English's opera house at 11 o'clock. It was called to order by Jesse Harper, of Illinois, chairman of the national committee. Hon. James Tyler, of Florida, was elected temporary chairman. All the states were represented except Delaware and Mississippi. The business transacted at the morning session was the appointment of a committee of credentials.

CONTEST FROM MAINE. One set of delegates, headed by Solon Chase (anti-Butler), is the only one of importance. Geo. O. Jones, New York, attempted several times to get in a resolution favorable to the Chase delegation, but was not recognized by the chair, and was hooted down by the convention. The convention adjourned till 2 o'clock to give credential committee time to report.

DASHFUL BEN. During the day the following telegram passed between Governor Beagle and General Butler.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 28.--Governor Butler, Boston: Will you accept a nomination on a satisfactory platform. No other question here.

BOSTON, May 28.--J. W. Beagle, Indianapolis: Thanks for your consideration, but why should I be asked a question which under like circumstances was never put to any other man? I do not intend to accept a nomination for twenty years sufficient without a formal pledge to you, which would cause me to be pointed at as a man who bids for a nomination.

ACTUAL PRESENCE OF DELEGATES. Almost the entire afternoon session was occupied in a discussion of the question whether delegates representing states whose delegations were not complete should be allowed to cast the entire vote to which the states were entitled. The discussion was quite heated, and at times great confusion and disorder prevailed. After three hours debate it was decided no votes be counted except those of delegates actually present, this being regarded as a triumph for Butler. Under this decision the actual vote of the convention is 411.

THE GAG. It was ordered that all resolutions be referred to the committee on debate. A committee on resolutions of one from each state was then appointed. The committee on permanent organization submitted a report which was adopted, declaring Jas. B. Weaver president of the convention. The list of vice-presidents was made up of one from each state. A. A. Ramsey from Iowa, and L. Stebbins from Nebraska, secretaries. C. F. Davis, of Iowa; C. F. J. Doody, of New York; C. C. Post, of Illinois; J. W. Northrup, of Ohio; C. Roberts, of Texas; F. Norton, of Illinois; B. W. Torlende, of New York.

The proceedings were very boisterous, which was largely due to the inefficiency of the temporary chairman, General Tyler, of Florida.

A WOMAN ORATOR. One of the best speeches of the day was made by Mrs. Augusta J. Bristol, of New Jersey. Her remarks were almost entirely political, with incidental reference to woman's suffrage. She made a telling hit in describing the character of the man the convention should nominate. When she closed by saying, "He should be a man with an eye single to the best interests of the people." This was taken as a reference to Butler, and was roundly cheered.

GENERAL WEAVER, after his election, was conducted to the chair, and delivered a speech reviewing the growth of the greenback party, commending its principles, and denouncing the financial measures enacted in recent years by members of the old parties. At the conclusion of Weaver's speech a recess was taken to 7:30 p. m.

THE EVENING SESSION. The members were slow in reassembling. Finally, a national committee was appointed, including Jesse Harper, of Illinois; E. H. Gillette, of Iowa; and L. C. Pace, of Nebraska.

Pending the report of the committee on resolutions, speeches were made by a number of persons, including Solon Chase of Maine; Mrs. Marion Todd, of California; Mrs. Maria J. Strickland, of Michigan; Charles Roberts, of Texas; and Mr. Small, of Georgia ("Old Si," of the Atlanta Constitution).

At eleven o'clock the convention adjourned till nine a. m. to-morrow, without transacting any further business, the committee on resolutions not being ready to report.

BANK BANDITS.

The Officers and Others Who Pilfer from Depositors on the Inside.

The Pittsburg Bank Muddle Grows Worse Every Hour.

The Institution Completely Gutted of all Money on Deposit.

The Shortage Now Appearing as if it Would Reach \$20,000,000.

Fictitious Names, Such as Vanderbilt, Down on the Books.

The Robber Bank President of Hot Springs Caught at St. Louis with His Paragon.

THE FINANCIAL FLUBBY. THE PITTSBURG BANK MIDDLE.

PITTSBURG, May 28.--In the extreme muddled condition of the Penn bank affairs, the absence of President Riddle, the only person who holds the key to the secrets of the bank, and the reliance of the directors and others concerned, no definite conclusions can be reached, but now it is taken for granted that the depositors will be FORTUNATE IF THEY GET FIVE PER CENT. of the amounts entrusted to the bank. This much is definitely known, the concern is completely gutted. The assets diminishing rapidly, the liabilities swelling even more rapidly. Those who had a call on the resources drew with unsparing hand and there is little left to tell the tale. The books shed very little light to identify those who despoiled the institution, as the accounts are in fictitious names. A capitalist like W. H. Vanderbilt is made to masquerade on the ledgers for those getting aid in some unknown way of the depositors' money. The shortage grows hourly as the intricacies of book accounts, are unraveled, and from \$350,000 overdrawn it has grown to \$1,000,000 to-day, and the end is not yet.

SO CLEAN A SWEEP has rarely been made in Pittsburg. The liabilities are believed to reach over two millions. It is said the bank's methods date back three years, to the time of the Cherry Grove oil excitement, and since then the bank has been losing steadily. A prominent business man who is acquainted with the affairs of the bank, says if it had closed its doors March 1st, he doubts if the depositors would have realized 10 per cent.

Last night after business hours W. N. Riddle, by attorney, filed confession of judgment in favor of the directors of the bank for \$97,750. The judgment was put in the hands of the sheriff, with instructions to levy upon a large list of persons, corporations and institutions as garnishees. The Penn bank charter was purchased from a defunct institution and was very liberal. It provided that no stockholder or officers shall be assessed or liable for any purpose whatever for any greater sum than face of stock held by such stockholder or officer.

THE DEFICIENCY STILL GROWS. and this evening reached \$200,000. Heavy defalcations are also hinted at which it is claimed, will reach nearly a million. Many of those who made deposits Friday threaten the bank officials with criminal proceedings for false pretenses in obtaining money. Cashier Reber is under police surveillance.

The Pennsylvania Mutual Protective association, organized a few years ago, with the ostensible object of insurance of the lives of its members, is now believed to have been primarily designed to bring a griot to the Pennsylvania bank mill, in the shape of collections and assessments when death occurred. The association, however, is not of great importance. This afternoon the directors appointed Henry Warner, ex-county commissioner, assignee of the bank.

THE HOT SPRINGS ANDROSKER. St. Louis, May 28.--Andrew Brunon, the missing president of the Hot Springs (Ark.) bank, which failed yesterday, was arrested here on an Iron Mountain train this morning. Brunon was accompanied by a lady named Mrs. Steel, of Peoria, Ill., with whom he was reported to have fled from Hot Springs. Brunon and Mrs. Steel were first taken to the Laclede hotel, and afterwards to jail. He professes extreme willingness to go back but says it is an outrage to take the woman too. It is supposed she knows where the money is which Brunon took from the bank.

WASHINGTON, May 28.--Bank Examiner Gateman, of St. Louis, will take charge of the Hot Springs bank.

SADDLE AND SULKY. THE "DARBY."

LONDON, May 28.--The race for the Derby was a dead heat between St. Gallion and Harvester. The race was not run off and the stakes were divided between the owners of St. Gallion and Harvester. At the start St. Gallion took the lead, Richmond next, Concor last. The race took place at Epsom Downs. Sir John Willoughby's filly Queen Adelaide came in third.

The other starters were Girard's St. Medaro, Hamilton's Loch Ranza, Osborne's Waterford, Price's Bedouin, Walton's Richmond, McIntyre's Beauchamp, Sardin's Byrnoe, Long's Concor, Holloway's The Hopeful Dutchman, Rothchild's Talsman, Leffevre's Brest, and Rothschild's Woodstock. Betting before the race was 2 to 1 against Queen Adelaide, 5 to 1 against St. Medaro, 13 to 2 against Talsman, 10 to 1 against St. Gallion, 12 to 1 against Beauchamp, 12 to 1 against Waterford, 14 to 1 against Byrnoe, 18 to 1 against Richmond.

The race home between St. Gallion and Harvester was exciting. Queen Adelaide finished two lengths behind. The time of St. Gallion and Harvester was 2:46. This is the first time in the history of the Derby that a dead heat on first place has been recorded.

LOUISVILLE RACES. LOUISVILLE, May 28.--Selling race, three-quarter mile heats--Chili took 2nd and 3rd heats; Queen Esther 1st heat; Oathart second in 1st heat, Chili 3rd in 1st.

CLAY PIGEONS.

THE TEAM SHOOT. CHICAGO, May 28.--The shooting for the team championship in the international clay pigeon tournament at Grand Crossing began to-day. The contest is by teams of five each from foreign clubs, ten singles and five pairs by each team. Fourteen teams shot to-day, completing their scores at single pigeons. The Exeter, N.H., club is thus far ahead with a score of 35 to its credit; the Cincinnati Independent club and the Bradford, Pa., team No. 1 being the next, with 29 each. The Worcester, Mass., and the Cleveland, O., clubs follow with 28 each. The best possible score is 50.

BASE BALL. GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Washington--Louisville, 10; Washington, 3.
At Pittsburg--Columbus, 5; Allegheny, 0.
At Baltimore--Cincinnati, 6; Baltimore, 4.
At Ft. Wayne--Stillwater, 8; Ft. Wayne, 4.
At Rock Island, Ill.--Rock Island, 9, Akrons 8.
At Grand Rapids--Muskegon, 13; Milwaukee, 6.

SHARON'S SHAME.

Those Grave-Buried Clothes Resurrected--The Paper Closes in a Shock--Sharon's Shameless Admission.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.--The cross-examination of Ex-Senator Sharon, defendant in the celebrated Sharon divorce case, closed to-day. Sharon's resurrected garments, alleged to have been deposited in a newly-made grave by Miss Hill, for the purpose of "charming" the defendant, were produced. Sharon recognized some of the articles as his property. In one of the socks three pieces of paper sewn together in the form of a cross, and a lock of hair were found. Sharon consented that his counsel admit his having been on terms of intimacy with the woman subsequent to his knowing plaintiff, but treated none of them with the same deference as he did her. The court adjourned until July.

Fire at Cherry Creek.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE BEE. KEARNY, Neb., May 28.--Information has just been received from Cherry Creek, thirty miles northeast of Kearney, of the burning of E. H. Cahoon's stock and stock of merchandise. The origin of the fire is unknown; loss, \$3,000. Insured for \$1,800. All supplies belonging to the postoffice department were destroyed, and all mail excepting three registered packages.

Charles O'Connor's Will.

NANTUCKET, May 28.--Charles O'Connor will bequeath to the New York Law Institute all the bound volumes in his library marked "My Opinions," and all those marked "My Own Cases," and \$20,000 in money and two silver testimonials. After a few minor bequests he divides the estate: Two-thirds to his sister, Eliza Margaret Sloane, the remaining third to Miss Julia Pardon Maloney. The papers concerning Jefferson Davis and Mrs. Forrest he devises to be carefully preserved.

Dynamite Under a Newspaper.

WARREN, Ind., May 28.--Great excitement was caused at Xenia, near this place, by the discovery of half a pound of dynamite with a three-foot fuse attached, under the Journal office. The proprietor of the paper suspects the perpetrator to be a person whose enmity has been incurred through some publication. It is supposed the intention of the villain was to explode the dynamite at night when no one was in the office and destroy the buildings without taking life.

Arthur's Business Guard.

New York, May 28.--The committee of 100 provided for by the resolution adopted at the Arthur mass meeting, was appointed to-day. Among the members are David Dow, H. O. Armour, LeGrand B. Cannon, R. G. Dun, William Dowd, Charles N. Tiffany, John August Stearns, Thomas Hathhouse, Solon Humphreys, Erasmus Winan, Edwards Pierpont, Thomas Ritter, E. A. Quintard and Loyd Aspinwall. The committee leave for Chicago to-morrow evening.

Murdered For Money.

St. Louis, May 28.--John Gooding, a farmer living 2 miles from Osborne, De Kalb county, this state, was found yesterday, in a cyclone cave on his farm, beaten to a jelly and a bloody club with which the murder had been committed lying near him. Gooding was a butcher, supposed to have considerable money and jewelry, and doubtless was killed for plunder. No clue to the murderer.

An Alleged Murderer Acquitted.

CHICAGO, May 27.--Neil McKeague, charged with the murder of the aged Wilson couple at Winnetka, two months ago, was acquitted this morning on the indictment charging him with the murder of the husband of the wife is still pending, but evidence is the same in both cases. The trial occupied three weeks.

A Mexican Editor Declines a Duel. CITY OF MEXICO, May 28.--The editor of the Triempo publicly declines a duel with the editor of the Nacional. He proposes to settle the difficulty in the courts, as it is contrary to his religious principles to fight a duel. This is the first notable instance of a duel declined.

Hawkeye Homeopaths.

DES MOINES, May 28.--The Hahnemann State Medical society commenced a three days' session here to-day. About 60 homeopathic physicians are in attendance.

DEFIANT DRUGGISTS.

Important Action by Iowa Pharmacists at Their State Meeting.

They Propose Openly to Defy One of the Hawkeye Liquor Laws.

And to Fight the Statutes in the Courts of the State.

They Decide They are Under the Original Pharmacy Law.

And So Need Not Have a Permit from the Supervisors.

An Example for the Saloons to Keep Open and Litigate.

PHARMACISTS AS JUDGES. THEY SIT IN JUDGMENT ON THE LAW.

MARSHALLTOWN, May 28.--The fifth annual meeting of the Iowa Pharmaceutical association closed this evening, to meet in Council Bluffs the second Wednesday in May 1885. The meeting was the most largely attended and most enthusiastic in the history of the association. Many able papers were read. The action of the most general interest was the interpretation by the association of the existing condition

of the liquor laws, as relating to druggists, and as to how they will be affected under prohibition. The state commission of pharmacists reported to the association as follows: "It is our opinion that the act passed by the 19th general assembly, and not signed by the governor, amending section 8, chapter 75, of the laws of 1883, is void, and some of the district courts have ruled. The regular pharmacists are therefore under the original pharmacy law of 1880, as amended by chapter 287, law of 1882. By this all registered pharmacists have the right to

SELL LIQUOR WITHOUT A PERMIT from the board of supervisors for medicine, and only for the actual necessities of medicine. A registered pharmacist who in anywise abuses this trust, and who cannot justify a refusal before a jury as to the good faith of his sale, as provided by the pharmacy law of 1880, should pay the penalties of the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, as amended by the last general assembly, and known as the additional penalty act, to chapter 6, title 11, of the code."

The association adopted this view by unanimous vote. The attorney general has, however, been asked his opinion. Should he endorse this position, its strength would be such as to effectually settle all controversies on the matter going forward. Should he dissent, it will in all probabilities throw the matter before the courts. The members of the association, and presumably all the druggists of the state, will therefore proceed after July 4th as acting under the old law, holding themselves amenable by the rigorous penalties adopted by the last legislature for the violation of that law, and ignoring the amendment of the 18th general assembly.

OFFICERS. The following officers were elected:

President--Dr. W. McBride, Marshalltown. Vice-Presidents--M. W. Ward, Des Moines; A. H. Miles, Des Moines; C. E. Wallace, Independence. Secy.--Emel Hoerner, Iowa City. Treasurer--C. H. Ward, Des Moines. Executive Committee--A. Hamner, Des Moines; W. C. Bryant, Cedar Falls; Jas. A. Richmond, Dallas Center.

ENTERTAINMENT AND BANQUET were given the visitors by the local druggists to-night.

FOURTY EIGHTH CONGRESS. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 28.--The Mexican pensions bill was considered; the amendment restricting pensions to those dependent on their labor in whole or part, or the assistance of others, was laid on the table--yeas 40, nays 20. One clause of the bill, as it came from the house, repeals the section of the revised statutes that prohibits pensions to soldiers who engaged in the rebellion against the United States, but limits the repeal to such cases arising under this act. The senate committee recommended striking out the limitation, but the senate vote--35 yeas to 28 nays--laid the amendment on the table.

Mr. Hoar moved an amendment extending the provision of the bill so as to include all soldiers of the union army who served in the rebellion. Mr. Hoar remarked that he supposed this would suffice to kill the bill. Pending the debate, adjourned.

HOUSE. Mr. Cobb (Ind.), from the committee on public land, reported a bill to forfeit the unearned land granted the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad company. Calendar.

The morning hour was dispensed with. The house went into committee of the whole (on the chair) on the legislative bill. It reduces the number of internal revenue collection districts from 84 to 63, and increases the force in the pension office.

After considerable discussion concerning the present system of collecting internal revenue, Thompson gave notice of an amendment which at the proper time he would offer to the pending bill, consolidating the customs and internal revenue districts, and establishing one tax collection district in each state and territory.

After completing consideration of three of the ninety six pages of the bill, the committee rose. Wm. Dibble submitted a conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill. Adopted. Recess until 8 p. m., the evening session to be for further consideration of the legislative bill.

Indian Troubles in Manitoba.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 28.--JOURNAL. Winnipeg dispatch: Maple Creek (Manitoba) a village received this morning state that the Indians raided a settlement last night, killing Paul Pollock and stampeding forty horses.

TOUCHES TWENTY.

Mess Pork for June and July Reaches \$20 per Barr. 1 Yesterday.

The Latest Figures of the Day are but 25c Lower.

Wheat Continues in Strength on Account of the Visible Supply.

Which Shows Unquestionably a Very Rapid Decrease.

Less Encouraging Report from the Growing Winter Wheat Crop.

Cattle Scores an Advance of 15 to 20 on the Week--Hogs also Advance.

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CORN was firm and trading good on speculative account. The market opened easy but rallied and remained at yesterday's closing prices. On the afternoon board prices were a shade easier and closed at 50 1/2 June, 57 1/2 July, 57 1/2 August.

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LARD. Advanced 10 to 12 1/2; closed steady; June closed at 8 20; July 8 40; August 8 42 1/2.

CATTLE. The general market active and prices a shade firmer on anything that was at all choice or fat. So for the advance for the week is equal to 15 and 20c on common to fair. The market closed at an early hour and all sold. There were a few loads of disillers and a few loads of Texans, both of which sold at extra prices. Good to choice shipping, 1,200 pounds, 5 to 6 50; common to medium, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, 5 to 6 25; grass Texans, 700 to 850 pounds, 4 25 to 4 85; corn fed Texans, 800 to 950 pounds, 5 20 to 5 75.

HOGS. The trade opened active, with a strong advance on best packing grades, and one or two of the big packing firms buying. The advance for the week so far is 10 to 15c, and prices are now fully as high as at the close on Saturday. Packers and shippers sold at a range of 5 40 to 5 80, and assorted light 5 40 to 5 75.

IOWA CATHOLICS. The State Benevolent Society at Dubuque.

Dubuque, May 28.--The state convention of the Roman Catholic Mutual Protective society opened here to-day. Delegates to the number of fifty, from all parts of the state, are in attendance. The delegates attended solemn high mass at the cathedral this morning, after which they assembled in the hall of the Dubuque Benevolent society, and proceeded with the regular business of the convention. Des Moines was selected as the place of meeting for 1885. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President--Rev. E. J. McLaughlin, of Clinton, Iowa. Vice President--Mr. Jos. Rowan, of Dubuque. Secretary and Treasurer--Mr. John Snepel, of Iowa City. New members to the Board of Directors were elected as follows: R. O'Brien, Independence; George Hammer, Iowa City; L. H. Kurtz, Des Moines.

Chief Peapot. OTTAWA, May 28.--Advice from the northwest say that Peapot has arrived at his reserve.

Catholicism and the Colored People.

BALTIMORE, May 28.--The Catholic bishops of the archdiocese of Baltimore are in council to-day. It is understood one of the principal subjects to be brought before the council in November, will be the gathering of the colored race into the church, and the province of Baltimore will urge upon the council the necessity as well as the duty of the church to look after the religious welfare of that race.

Massacre of Catholics.

CAIRO, May 28.--The Catholic bishop of Sudan just arrived at Cairo from the south reports seven Italian priests and four Sisters of Mercy were massacred at E. C. He also reports that three priests, who were exposed naked to the sun for four hours, died from the effects of their exposure.

The Weather To-Day.

WASHINGTON, May 28.--For the upper Mississippi: Fair, easterly and shifting southeasterly winds, and slight rise in temperature. For the Missouri: Fair, followed by partly cloudy, local rains, southeasterly winds, and slight rise in temperature.

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