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ODDS AND ENDS.

Cleveland's Administration Reflected for One Day.

Naval Officers Punished for the Presence of their Wives.

No Boomers in Oklahoma — Manning's Little Axe Works on —General Notes.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

GENERAL NEWS.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The wives of three naval officers having joined their husbands in Japan, the latter have been detached from duty for violating an order forbidding naval officers from having their wives with them in foreign states.

In pursuance of the policy adopted by Secretary Manning, of cutting down expenses in the various bureaus of the treasury department wherever possible, without detriment to the public business, 300 persons employed as store keepers, gaugers, etc., in the internal revenue service have been removed since March 20. The average per diem and pay of these employes was $4.

The war department has received a telegram from Capt. Bennett, of the ninth cavalry at Fort Reno, Indian territory, stating that Lieutenant Stevens, of the ninth cavalry, has returned from Oklahoma, after having thoroughly scouted the country. No boomers were found in Oklahoma.

The president's appointments to-day were: United States marshal—Herman G. Weber, southern district of Illinois.

Associate justice of the supreme court—M. D. Fleming, for the territory of New Mexico.

Second auditor of the treasury, William A. Day of Illinois, vice Orange Ferris, resigned by request.

William A. Day, who succeeds Judge Ferris as second auditor of the treasury, is a well known lawyer of Illinois. He has been mayor of Champaign and a member of the state legislature. Although a comparatively young man, he has been prominent in the political affairs of the state for several years. He is one of Representative Morrison's most ardent supporters, and it was mainly through the efforts of that gentleman that he received the appointment.

H. G. Webber, the newly appointed marshal for the southern district of Illinois, was three times elected sheriff of St. Clair county and at present holds the office of mayor of Belleville. He was strongly endorsed for the marshalship by Representative Morrison and others.

The broken roof-stone of the Washington monument was placed in position to-day without much trouble. Capes were stretched around the top of the monument and by driving wedges between them and the masonry and tapping the broken stone with a maul, it was pressed to its place and fitted nicely. This afternoon three holes were drilled through the broken piece and it was firmly bolted in its place. The new electrical apparatus will be here on Monday, and the entire work of repair will be completed next Wednesday.

Secretary Bayard has formulated a plan by which he proposes to obtain for American manufacturers through the medium of United States consuls in Europe all the information they desire regarding manufactures abroad. He has written to a large number of manufacturers of all kinds of articles throughout the country asking them to submit to him any questions covering subjects upon which they desire information regarding the manufacture of their respective classes of goods in foreign countries, and these questions will be sent to United States consuls abroad, with instructions to obtain the information sought Bayard hopes by this plan to procure for our manufacturers such information as will show conclusively whether in the price of raw material the cost of labor, improved machinery, etc., American or European manufacturers have the advantage in the production of manufactured articles. Secretary Bayard believes that the possession of such information regarding the cost of manufacture and the price of raw materials abroad will also be of great advantage to the United States government in the collection of duty on imported articles of foreign manufacture Secretary Manning is in full co-operation with the secretary of state in this new project,

Richard T. Merrick, who has been critically ill for several days, is so much worse this evening that his physicians will remain with him all night.

Comptroller Durham's letter to ex-Commissioner Loring, asking him to deposit in the treasury a disallowed balanae, is dated June 16, and reads as follows: "Sir:—Your account for payments for the laboratory in the department of agriculture, from June 1, 1884, to April 3, 1885, has been adjusted in this office and a balance found due the United States of $20,229. This balance found due is a part of a disallowance made on this account and is explained by the schedule of difference herewith transmitted. As shown by the schedule referred to, you have paid out from the appropriation for the laboratory of 1885, the sum of $20,807, which should be charged to the appropriation for the purchase, propagation and distribution of valuable seed, etc. The above sum seems to be due or unpaid for sorgum seed, for pay-rolls in preparing the same seed or other seeds, and for distribution, and none of it seems to have been paid for chemicals or apparatus for the use of chemists, or microscopists or for any experiments made in the manufacture of sugar made from sorghum and other vegetable plants. It seems very plain to my mind that all of the above amount as stated in the vouchers presented should have been charged to the fund appropriated for the purchase propagation and distribution of valuable seeds and not to the laboratory fund. I find nothing in the precedents of this office to warrant an allowance of such account as now presented, and the above account of $20,807 is therefore disallowed. The balance found due you will please deposit in the treasury at your earliest convenience in order that your accounts may be closed on the books of the department. Very respectfully, M. J. DURHAM, Comptroller.

The Post to-morrow will say it is expected there will be a general change in the force of assistant attorneys in the department of justice on the 1st prox,

The Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 19.—In the senate this morning the governor sent a message that he had signed Clough's election bill, Harper's burglary bill, the bill changing the name of the Illinois industrial school, and the bill in relation to fencing railroads.

The bill appropriating $2,600 for repairs and sewerage of the Joliet penitentiary passed. The tax levy bill appropriating for general state purposes and school fund amounting to $6,000,000, passed. Resolutions were adopted deploring the death of Victor Hugo, after which the senate adjourned till Monday at 6 p. m.

In the house, the vote by which Quinn's bill abolishing convict labor was lost, was reconsidered and after much opposition passed. 80 to 37. Ruby's bill passed, 83 to 29. It provides that whoever, not having a license to keep a dram shop or as druggist to sell for medical purposes only, shall, within two miles of any incorporated town, village, school house, etc., directly or indirectly, sell any intoxicating liquor in less quantity than five gallons and in an original package as put up by the manufacturer, shall, for each offense, be fined not less than $50 nor more than $100, or imprisoned in the county jail not less than twenty nor more than sixty days, or both, as the court shall direct. It also provides that the act shall not affect distillers and other manufacturers exercising their calling at their place of business.

The bill for the relief of the widow of Caleb Hopkins appropriating the sum of $2,000 was lost. Mason's senate bill to enable the park commissioners to improve and maintain parks and boulevards, and Wach's bill providing that the board of appeals in the state grain inspection department in Chicago shall not include any person interested in a railroad warehouse or any commission firm were passed.

Chapman's bill regulating more stringently guardians of wards and the administration of their estates passed. Keyes' bill creating a new judicial circuit of the counties of Sangamon and Christian failed to pass, lacking nineteen votes. Humphrey's bill providing that a township may be formed out of of ten instead of as now fifteen sections failed to pass. White's senate bill, providing that the clerk of the criminal court of Cook county shall be elected at the general election in November, 1886, was read a second time, McNally moved to strike out the enacting words and a quorum was broken. It was finally made the special order for Wednesday.

Time of the committee for investigating charges of bribery and corruption against members was extended to Tuesday. McMillan's bill, appropriating $5,000 to aid in continuing the Illinois exhibit now at New Orleans, was passed. Mulhearn's bill to exempt lands included within the limits of public roads, highwas and right-of-ways of railway companies from assessment and taxation failed to pass.

Railroad Earnings on the Decrease.

Special Telegram to The BEE.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 19.—The Railway Age says: "The depressed condition of railway business and the effect of a general demoralization of rates are painfully evidenced in the statistics of gross earnings for the five months ending May 31. Fifty-five roads report earnings aggregating $79,218,889—a decrease of $605,048 over the same period of 1884. This is not a very alarming falling off, but the fact that twenty-seven of these roads have suffered a decrease amounting to $4,273,817 shows that a large proportion of our roads are running behind even last year's record. Returns for the month of May are still more unsatisfactory. Of the fifty-six roads that have reported the gross earnings amounted to $15,895,528, against $17,194,365, a falling off of $1,298,839, or over seven per cent, and that too on a mileage 780 miles greater than last year, aggregating 44,317 miles, or thirty-five per cent of the total mileage of the United states. Of this total, however, 4,030 belong to the Canadian Pacific and the Mexican Central. Thirty-four of the fifty-six roads show a decrease, and six of the twenty-two roads reporting an increase of earnings show also an increase in the mileage, which would, in part at least, account for it."

The Penn Bank Conspiracy.

PITTSBURG, June 19.—In the Penn bank conspiracy case testimony was taken which showed that the oil deals were no secret and the directors frequently conversed upon the subject. Ex-President Riddle was called and gave a detailed history of his connection with the bank and said when he became president in 1882 the capital of the bank had been impaired to the amount of $200,000. They had a large amount of oil on hand and a syndicate was proposed in order to get the bank in good shape again. He said the majority of the directors were consulted and all acquiesced. He also said not a dollar of any profits made were given to outsiders, but all went to the bank. He was the largest stock holder and when the bank failed had $61,000 of his own funds on deposit, none of which he got back.

Cashier Rieber, co-defendant with Riddle, was placed on the stand this afternoon. He denied having conspired to defraud the bank and said that he knew nothing of the syndicate and acted entirely by orders of Riddle. He denied having any interest whatever in any deals of the syndicate and claimed the accounts called were fictitious. The court adjourned until next Monday.

Train Robbers Neatly Caught.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 19.—When a Chicago & Alton freight train was stopping at the town of Normal, this state yesterday, on its way into this city, William Dean, conductor, saw a gang of young men break into one of his cars that was loaded with valuable merchandize. He had no time to secure their arrest then, so calling his brakemen they crept up to the car and before the unsuspecting burglars could escape closed the door on them and fastened it securely. The train then started on its way north, and when it reached Eighteenth street this morning the eleven men who were found in the freight car were placed under arrest. When arraigned before Justice Foote to-day the conductor stated that the company were bothered by a gang of men who broke into freight cars, and after throwing out as much merchandise as they could carry away, would jump off, go back along the track and collect the plunder. The men under arrest claim they saw the door of a car open, and intended to steal a ride for a few miles and had no intention of stealing anything else. At their request the case was continued to June 22, in order to allow them a chance to prove their innocence. Bonds were fixed at $800 each.

Off for Portland.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 19.—Several hundred grand army excursionists on their way to the national encampment at Portland, Me., arrived from the west this morning. About fifteen thousand old soldiers are expected to go from the west. The total number to pass through Chicago will be about twenty-five hundred. Several hundred delegates from different posts in this city will attend. The Illinois, Iowa, California, Wisconsin, and Minnesota contingents start out on special trains over the Michigan Central and Grand Trunk railways. Col. W. W. Berry, of Quincy, department commander, in charge. The Illinois grand army members are desirous of seeing one of their leaders made commander-in-chief but the report that they have concentrated upon any one candidate is denied.

Fragment of the Tweed Ring.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The suit brought by the mayor against Nathaniel Sands was tried to-day in the supreme court. The action was tried by default of Sands several months ago, and judgment was rendered against him for $142662. He asked permission to defend the action, and this request was granted and the judgment set aside. During the Tweed ring days, Sands floated $15,000,000 of the city bonds and for his services was paid $75,000. The city brought this suit to recover the latter amount, claiming that the city authorities had no right to employ Sands. For some time past Sands had been under arrest in Connecticut, and was not present at the trial to-day After some testimony had been taken the court directed a verdict in favor of the city for $142,662, and gave the council for Mr. Sands leave to make a motion for a new trial,

Inter-State Commerce Committee.

DES MOINES, June 19.—The senate inter-state commerce committee arrived to-day. The members were met at the train by a delegation representing the board of trade. Ex-Senator McDill, now railroad commissioner, read a paper on "Transportation, and the rights and rates of shippers." He was followed by the Hon. Peter A. Dey, of Iowa City, also railroad commissioner, who gave oral testimony on the same subject. Dey declared himself in favor of government control of railroads by means of a commission similar to the state commission. He stated in answer to questions that Iowa statutes regulating railway commerce within the state were tried for four years and found inoperative and ineffectual. A railway commission was then created as a necessity to arbitrate in cases that could not be reached. He thought the same would be true of federal control of inter-state commerce. Several gentlemen representing various interests of city then testified and gave information on questions suggested by the committee. This evening an informal reception was tendered the committee by the board of trade.

The Day on the Turf.

BRIGHTON BEACH, June 19.—To-day's events were:

First race—Three-quarters of a mile, two-years-olds: Comique won; Grand Duke, second; Walter H, third. Time, 1:19.

Second race—Mile and one-eighth, all ages; Emmet won; Warren Lewis, second; Farragut, third. Time, 1:58½.

Third race—Mile and one-eighth, all ages; Lillie B won; Shelby Barnes, second; John K, third. Time, 1:58.

Fourth race—Mile and a quarter, three-year-olds and upwards.; John Sullivan won; Americus, second; Comanch, third. Time, 2:10¾.

Fifth race—Mile, all ages; Equador, won; Bill Sterrit, second; Belle, third. Time, 1:44¾.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 19.—The weather was muddy and the track heavy.

First race—Five-eights mile, two year olds; Bluestone won, Joe Lodge second, Virgie third. Time 1.08.

Second race—Mile and one-sixteenth; Pearl Jennings won; Valet second, Rosalin third. Time 1.55.

Third race—Mile and one-eighth; all ages, Hazarus won, Matt Oramer second, Lady Winfry third. Time 2.06.

Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth, all ages; Red Girl won, Trix second, Cimmerone Girl third. Time 2.03¼.

Thrilling Death of an Aeronaut.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 19.—This afternoon a most frightful accident happened at the circus grounds just prior to the opening of the performance of Richards & Leon's circus. Among other out-door attractions was a balloon ascension, and just as the ropes holding the balloon were cast off the accident occurred by the overturning of the hot air stove used in inflating the balloon, causing it to catch fire. The burning balloon shot up in the air at a very rapid rate with William Patterson, the aeronaut, in the basket. When a short distance up the crowd yelled "Jump!" but he didn't heed the warning, and after going several hundred feet up the baloon collapsed and Patterson fell to the earth, crushed into a lifeless mass of humanity. Patterson was twenty-two years old, and resided in Wellsville, Ohio, where he leaves a wife and family. It was his first ascension. The baloon was totally consumed by fire.

Reported Alliance of Trunk Lines.

NEW YORK, June 19.—There has been some talk to-day of a combination between the Pennsylvania railway and the New York Central. The scheme, it is said, is for the Pennsylvania to secure control of the West Shore and then trade it to the New York Central for the South Pennsylvania and certain interests in the Reading railway and thus form a strong offensive and defensive alliance against the other trunk lines. It is also said that Gould will favor the scheme, and that he has an eye direct upon Lackawanna as his ultimate eastern connection for the Wabash. It is believed by some persons that the strength of New York Central and of West Shore bonds is due to the purchases necessary to carry out such a plan.

Lasters Take a Lay-off.

BOSTON, June 19.—One hundred lasters in the shoemaking establishment of Allen D. Howe, in Southboro, struck for higher wages. This throws out of work 400 operatives.

SOUTH FARMINGTON, Mass., June 19.—Nearly the entire force employed at the Para Rubber Shoe company's works went out on a strike this morning in support of the striking bootmakers. A body of strikers numbering 700 men and girls with a band paraded the streets. Their conduct was orderly.

The Knott County War.

CINCINNATI, June 19.—The Knott county, Ky., war between the Hall and Jones factions still rages. At the last encounter yesterday each party lost a man. This makes nine killed in the last three weeks. One of the Jones party returned from here a day or two ago after having invested $400 in sixteen shooters, with which they are constantly armed.

A Minneapolis Man in Trouble.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 19.—Samuel H. Wood, of Minneapolis, was brought here last night on a requisition, to answer an indictment for swindling two persons named Peters, of Berlin, of whom it is alleged he obtained $13,000, by palming off shares in a western land improvement association which, it is claimed, had no existence.

An Old Actor's Last Effort.

BOSTON, Mass., June 19.—James S. Fanning, familiarly known all over the country as an impersonator of Uncle Tom, but now a broken down man, was, at his own request, sent to the house of industry to-day for six months on a charge of vagrancy. The old actor asked that his dog be allowed to go with him, and the request was granted.

Reports of Famine Denied.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 19.—The Wheeling chamber of commerce recently sent a reporter on a tour through several counties in the southern and central portions of the state to investigate and report on the alleged destitute condition of the people in these sections. He returned to day and stated that there was no truth in the reports and that the people were in first rate circumstances.

Every District Represented.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 19.—The large number of new admissions this month to the military academy brings the corps of cadets up to the full standard. There are now not over twenty-five vacancies existing in the four classes, which means that every congressional district in the union is represented, being something almost without precedent. The September admissions will fill every vacancy.

A Buckeye Murderer Caught.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 19.—A special to the Sentinel gives particulars of the arrest of Arthur J. Grover, near Menominee, to-day, he being wanted for the murder of G. G. Loomis in Wood county, Ohio, in April last. The sheriff of Wood county will start for Ohio with Grover to-morrow.

Carceres Asks for a Suspension.

LIMA, June 19.—Official telegrams from Checla state that Gen. Carceres asks for a suspension of hostilities. There has been some skirmishing beyond there but little or nothing of results is positively known. Some of the wounded have been brought to Lima.

Lashed for Wife Beating.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 19.—George Pyers, convicted yesterday of wife beating, received fifteen lashes at the hands of Sheriff Airey to-day. He is the first white man whipped in Maryland for that offense.

Cornell Wins a Cup.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 19.—The Cornell crew beat the Pennsylvania university by a length and a half in the four oared mile and a half race this afternoon for the George W. Childs cup. Time, 8:51.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Failures during the last seven days, 226, against 207 last week and 223 the week previous to last.

VICTORIA'S HAND.

Salisbury Aided by the Queen in his Demand for Support.

The New Premier Explains the Troublesome Contingency.

Gladstone Confesses that Overtures Exist—The Cholera March —General Notes.

BRITISH AFFAIRS.

MINISTERIAL SCRAP.

The conservatives met again this morning at the house of Salisbury. Salisbury, in an open letter, writes that the impression that the conservatives desire war with Russia is ridiculous.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal, in an editorial on the new British ministry, cordially approves the appointment of the Earl of Carnavan as lord lieutenant of Ireland. The Journal holds that he will be a neutral viceroy.

GLADSTONE SAYS OVERTURES WERE MADE.

In the house of commons this afternoon Labouchere asked if it was true that the Marquis of Salisbury was prevented from taking office by his failure to obtain assurances of assistance from the retiring government. Labouchere added that he himself and many other radicals strongly objected to any assurance being given the conservatives in the event of their taking office. Gladstone, in reply to the question of Labouchere, said that when he was last asked a similar question he stated that he had not at that time had a conference with the marquis of Salisbury. Since then however, he had received overtures from the marquis of Salisbury. Should there be any result of any correspondence between the marquis and himself it would be made public. There would be no secret understanding whatever. In that the marquis of Salisbury himself concurred. The house then, upon motion of Gladstone, adjourned until Thursday next.

SALISBURY SECURES AN ADJOURNMENT.

In the house of lords to-day the Marquis of Salisbury rose amid cheers and asked Lord Granville to consent to an adjournment of the house until Tuesday next. He said the conferences of the liberals and conservatives had not yet reached the stage to enable either side to make a statement, and therefore it would be more convenient for all to postpone any discussion until Tuesday next as he had suggested. He wished, however, to make just one observation. It was in respect to a very important order on the paper. He was aware of the importance of pushing the redistribution of seats bill to a conclusion, but a very serious question had arisen in connection with the measure. It had become known that the redistribution of seats bill destroyed one set of constituencies. The Marquis of Salisbury further objected to the redistribution of seats bill, because when passed in its present form it would prevent, even in case of necessity, an appeal to the country before November. The motion of the Marquis of Salisbury to postpone until Tuesday next the consideration of the distribution of seats bill was then adopted by a vote of 124 ayes to 56 noes. The Earl of Kimberly, who was secretary for India in Mr. Gladstone's ministry, voted against the motion to adjourn.

CAUTIOUS SALISBURY.

The negotiations between the liberals and the conservatives are proceeding through the medium of the queen. The Marquis of Salisbury urges that if the redistribution of seats bill is finally passed the conservatives will be deprived of the constitutional alternative of appealing to the country should the liberals unfairly hamper the conduct of public business. Therefore the marquis of Salisbury unexpectedly, after taking the best legal advice on the subject, decided not to allow the seats bill to pass into a law until further consideration had been had. It is impossible for the new bill to come into operation before November, hence Lord Salisbury insists upon having the liberal pledges not to wilfully obstruct the conservative leaders.

CHAMBERLAIN ALARMS THE CONSERVATIVES.

The conservatives are alarmed at the tone of Chamberlain's recent speeches, which denote an intention on his part to harrass the conservatives to his utmost. The conservatives insist that the liberals will yet be compelled to accept Lord Salisbury's terms.

GLADSTONE STILL A POSSIBILITY.

In consequence of the political deadlock the Earl of Spencer has postponed his departure from Ireland. The Standard believes Gladstone is willing to resume office if the Marquis of Salisbury declines, and in that event the coercion act will be decapted and the Earl of Spencer and Marquis of Hartington will not enter the cabinet.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

A DEADLY MINE EXPLOSION.

LONDON June 19.—It is now known that 140 were killed by the explosion in the Pendleburg colliery near Manchester yesterday. The chamber in which the explosion occured was so filled with debris that only 45 bodies have been recovered.

A FAREWELL BANQUET.

PARIS, June 19.—A grand banquet was given last evening to the retiring U. S. minister, Morton. The former consul-general, Walker, presided. Morton was loudly cheered in the course of his speech. The successor to Morton, Minister McLane, followed in a short address.

THE ASCOTT HEATH RACES.

LONDON, June 19.—At the ascott heath today the race for the Alexander plate, 1,000 sovereign, was won by Hammond's four-year-old bay colt, St. Gatien, winner of the gold cup yesterday; Cfver's four-year-old bay colt, Hermitage, second; Gebheart's aged bay horse, Eole, second to St. Gatien yesterday, third. There were four starters.

GREAT FIRE IN AFRICA.

A fire in the native quarter of Lagas, a town of west Africa, destroyed over 100 houses.

LIFE'S GREAT DESTROYER.

THE CHOLERA RECORD.

MADRID June 19.—The official returns for yesterday from the cholera districts are as follows: Madrid, 4 new cases, no deaths; Valencia City, 36 cases, 12 deaths; Valencia province, 251 cases, 103 deaths; Murcia City, 96 cases, 25 deaths; Murcia province, 226 cases, 65 deaths; Castellon de la Plano province, 85 cases, 43 deaths.

ALFONZO WILL VISIT THE PLAGUE PLACES.

King Alfonzo has informed Premier Conovas of his intention to visit the cholera infested province. The premier tried to dissuade the king but without success. The king will be accompanied by the premier and M. Robeldo, minister of the interior. The date of his departure is not yet fixed. It is reported the queen desires to go too.

To-day a mob of women with a black flag formed a procession and marched through the streets protesting against the official declaration of cholera in Madrid.

RUSSIAN INSURGENTS CAUGHT.

SALONICA, June 19.—Turkish troops have captured eighty Bulgarian brigand insurgents, including the leader, a former Russian major and several Russians. Fifteen were killed. Similar bands elsewhere have been dispersed. Their object is believed to have been to raise a rebellion.

Chances of an American Epidemic.

Special Telegram to The BEE.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 19.—"I think we shall have plenty of cholera scares before long," said Commissioner of Health DeWolf to-day. "It is not impossible that cholera may make its appearance in the United States this summer, but there is greater danger of its breaking out in the interior of the country rather than at cities on the seaboard, because the quarantine regulations will effectually exclude cholera in persons, and thus the maritime cities will be shielded, but it will be very much harder to keep out chests of clothing brought over by emigrants, and they may be alive with cholera germs, ready to break out with fearful virulence in the smaller towns where they were sent. The public has been thoroughly aroused, however, and I don't really think there will be much danger of an epidemic, because everyone fears it and will complain of his careless neighbor.

The Turners' Bundfest.

NEWARK, N. J., June 19.—Newark turners are making extensive preparations for the turners' bundfest, which opens here to-morrow night. Over 3,000 turners are expected to participate in the parade. Members from all over the United States have been arriving all the evening. The street to-night are full of people, and companies of turners headed by bands of music are marching in all directions. Among the arrivals this evening were the Cincinnati turn verein, one hundred and fifty strong, and the turn vereins from Peoria, Des Moines, Davenport, Omaha, Chicago, and other western cities.

Mr. R. Reuterk, correspondent of the Turn Zeitung, of Germany, and a representative of the turners of Germany have arrived.

Held for Murdering His Wife.

Special Telegram to The BEE.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 19.—A. E. Morse, a farmer of this county, living south of here, was arrested last night on a verdict of a coroner's jury, charging him with poisoning his wife, who died suddenly last Tuesday noon. Suspicion was aroused and a post mortem examination made. The stomach was analyzed and found to contain strychnia poison, which the doctor certified caused the death. The inquest elicited that Morse had given her a dose of salts just before she died. Four or five neighbors were present. Morse is seventy-three years old and his wife was not quite thirty-four. An examination will be made to-morrow afternoon.

Austria Objects to Jonas.

RACINE, Wis., June 19.—Word has been received from the department of state announcing that the appointment of Carl Jonas as consul to Prague must be revoked, the Austrian government objecting to the appointment. When Jonas was a young student at Prague his liberal views excited the ire of the Austrian government to such an extent it appears that time has failed to erase the memories of the imagined wrongs.

An Overhauling Party Overhauled.

GALENA, Ill., June 19.—Three hard characters, who robbed a store at Black Earth, Wis., a few nights ago, were tracked by armed citizens to the railroad cut near Cross Plains. Suddenly the mob pounced upon them and ordered them to hold up their hands. The robbers obeyed promptly, but while being disarmed and relieved of their booty two of their companions appeared and ordered up the hands of the captors. The citizens, after paying tribute to the extent of all the valuables about their persons, were allowed to depart.

Fraudulent Assignment Defeated.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The assignment of Bogart & Company, bankers, who failed for $2,000,000, was to-day set aside by Judge Donohue as fraudulent. The members of the firm, it appears, drew large sums to pay their individual debts, regardless of the firm's creditors. A receiver will be appointed.

Bequeaths to the Stars.

BOSTON, Mass., June 19.—The will of Robert Treat Paine bequeaths $650,000 to Harvard college for the maintenance of professors of astronomy. The remainder of Paine's property is made a trust, the income of which will be expended in the support of the Harvard observatory.

Trying to Aid Parnell.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 19.—Monroe branch of the Irish land league established in America, took active measures to-night toward raising a fund to send to Ireland for the support of an Irish member of Parliament to act with Parnell.

The Mexican Editors Depart.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 19.—The press excursion party started for the various cities of the United States to-day. The Monitor Republicano, the leading daily paper of the city, is not represented.

Giving the Brethern a Last Chance.

MONTREAL, Can., May 19.—The general assembly of the presbyterian church to-day, by 36 to 23 decided, after a long discussion to refer to the next assembly the question of marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

Builders and Laborers to Strike.

TORONTO, Can., June 19.—A crowded meeting of the builders and laborers to-night unanimously decided to strike to-morrow for increased wages. Three thousand men are expected to go out.

Wabash Shops Reopen.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 19.—The Wabash shops here were reopened to-day. The superintendent declares that he has enough men to keep the road running and declares the strike ended.

Senator Payne is Fated.

LIVERPOOL, June 19.—A banquet in honor of United States Senator Payne was given this evening by Mr. Gillig. A brilliant company was present including the new American consul Mr. Russell and many prominent merchants of Liverpool.

Edison's Latest Invention.

W. A. Croffutt.

A new railroad is being built around Staten Island, and several miles of it are already finished and mounted with rolling stock. Upon this section experiments have been going on during the past week for the verification of the laboratory results in the action of Edison's railroad signal between moving trains, and between a train and the flagmen and stations along the line. A board, coated with tin foil, is set upon its edge on the roof of each car, and this board is able, by aid of a delicate battery, to catch a a dispatch from a wire twenty-five or thirty feet distant, supported by the ordinary poles. I have seen experimenting in the shops that seems to justify the inventor's anticipation that every moving train will soon be a station connected with every other train and station in the country. With this device collisions should become impossible. The same arrangement of telegraphing through the air without a wire is soon to be applied to steamships, as a means not only of hailing other ships, but holding verbal conversations with them by telegraph.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Press announces that Edison has made no money and is pretty hard up. This is a match to the other report that he had lost "several hundred thousand dollars in Wall street," where he never lost or invested a cent in his life. The fact is, as I happen personally to know, that Mr. Edison is to-day what most people would call a rich man. He could check tens of thousands of dollars out of the banks He has bought stock in the electric light companies and paid cash for it like others—$80,000 worth in the Illuminating company here, and $60,000 in the isolated light company. He must be receiving to-day from the Western Union telegraph companies in old royalties not less than $20,000 a year; and he is the principal owner of five manufacturing companies which are paying large dividends on $900,000 in the aggregate—the Edison lamp company, the Edison Machine works, the electric tube company, Berygman & Co., and another establishment.

THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW

An Increase in the Attendance—Children Free To-day—Open To-morrow.

The horticultural exhibition at Capital avenue skating rink received several new and valuable additions to the display yesterday, and the attendance was much larger than at any other time since the show commenced. People don't seem to realize that the display is worthy of receiving their patronage, but one visit to the hall will certainly convince them that few if any western cities can make as good a showing.

To-day until noon school children will be admitted to the exposition free of charge. It has also been decided that the hall will be opened for visitors at 2 o'clock to-morrow. A consultation was held yesterday with several prominent ministers regarding the feasibility of opening on Sunday. As the object of the enterprise is one intended to educate, enlighten and elevate humanity, it was decided to be worthy as a Sunday attraction The premiums that have been awarded can be seen elsewhere in this issue.

THAT HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Presented to St. Joseph's Hospital by the Editor of the "Bee."

On Friday afternoon a check for one hundred dollars, in payment of the damages recovered against the Omaha Republican in the recent libel suit, was received at this office. The check was at once presented to St. Joseph's hospital, and the following acknowledgment has been received.

OMAHA, Neb., June 19, 1885.

Hon. E. Rosewater, Dear Sir—I take a lively pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your note of this date enclosing a check for one hundred dollars, which you generously request shall be applied to the benefit of patients at this hospital. Your request shall be faithfully complied with, and permit me to cordially thank you for your charitable gift.

Respectfully SISTER ALFONSA,
Superioress St. Joseph's Hospital.

A Lamentable Accident.

A very unfortunate and lamentable accident occurred at the Millard hotel about 10 o'clock last evening. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barkalow, who live there, have a bright little boy, one year and a half old, and by mistake the nurse gave him a bottle to play with which contained carbolic acid. Directly the little fellow was noticed to be in the act of drinking the deadly medicine, and the nurse quickly jerked it away from him, but she was too late. About one drahm went down his throat. Of course it burned the tender flesh into white blisters and produced terrible pains. Dr. Coffman was immediately called in and everything was done to give the infant sufferer relief, but at 1 o'clock the doctor expressed grave doubts as to his recovery.

Court Chips.

Alla Gilmore, the little blonde from Plattsmouth, who has been laying in jail three or four months for stealing a watch, was yesterday acquitted by Judge Neville and discharged.

The case of Dr. Barton vs. Patrick was argued during the afternoon yesterday before Judge Neville on a motion to non-suit.

William O'Keefe instituted proceedings in the district court yesterday against the city for $10,000 damages. On the night of February 8, so it is alleged in plaintiff's petition, on account of a defective sidewalk, he sustained severe personal injuries, the extent of which are placed at $10,000.

Clara Thomas' case will be called for trial to-day.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed June 18, with the county clerk and reported for the Bee by Ames' real estate agency:

James E. Riley and wife to Isaac S. Hascall, w d, lots 11 and 12, J. E. Riley's subdivision of lots 55 and 56, Oklahoma. $1,550.

Andrew J. Hanscom and wife to John L. McCagne, w d, lots 15 and 16, blk 8, Hanscom place, Omaha. $700.

John A. Horbach and wife to John J. Machedon, w d, w 149 ft of lot 53, Horbach's first addition to Omaha. $850.

Henry Berthold (single) to Anna Reichert, q c, part of lot 8, blk 149, Omaha, and part of lot 7, blk 149, Omaha. $200.

Anna Leis to Henry Berthold, q c, 42 ft of n e cor lot 8, blk 149 and hf of lot 7, blk 149, Omaha. $2.

John T. Paulsen and wife to William Gentleman, w d, s hf of lot 18, Paulsen's addition to Omaha. $500.

Ready for Business.

The committee appointed Thursday night to look after the matter of grading certain portions of Sixteenth and Harney streets, held a meeting yesterday afternoon and organized for business. In addition to considerable detail work mapped out the committee drafted a subscription petition, which will be circulated at once, and also decided that they will ask the county commissioners to assist them with an appropriation which shall be applied towards the payment of damages.

BEAR TRACKS.

Bruin Appears in the Grain Markets With Effect.

Corn Attacked and Through It the Other Cereals.

Nebraska Cattle Continue to Lead at the Union Stock Yards—Money in Pigs.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT A SHADE LOWER.

Special Telegram to The BEE.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 19.—The wheat market was active and strong during the first half of the session to-day, but under free realizing broke off and closed ¼@⅜c lower than yesterday. The shorts displayed a nervousness and a number covered at the top prices of the day but when some of the larger bears saw evidences of realizing, they proceeded to increase their short lines, and prices fell off ⅜c, but rallied quickly carrying prices up again to the best figures of to-day. Towards the close of the regular board, in expectation of larger receipts to-morrow, selling was more freely indulged in, and prices fell off to 92½c for August. There was another break of ⅛c in the afternoon. The cables were stronger and 6d higher. Receipts at primary points indicated a falling off. Vessel room was taken here to-day for 105,000 bushels. The wheat market was in a measure depressed by the weakness in corn developed during the day.

CORN.

The market opened firm but quickly sold off ⅛c, and afterwards declined ⅜c upon estimated large receipts for to-morrow. In the afternoon there was another raid on the market which carried prices down another ½c, and the market closed at about the lowest points.

OATS.

Oats ruled dull and slow and there was a full decline of ⅜c on the regular board for the near future, and ⅛c additional on the afternoon board, due irregely to the depression in corn.

PROVISIONS.

Mess pork ruled slow but firm and 10@15c higher with a partial reaction on the afternoon board. Lard ruled a shade higher.

THE DAY'S SALES AND PRICES.

The sales and prices of the day ranged:

Wheat—June, 89@89⅜c, closed, 88⅞@89c; July, 90¼@91⅛c, closed, 90⅛c; August, 92½@93⅛c, closed, 92½c; September, 94½@93⅝c, closed, 94½c.

Corn—Cash, 47⅜c; June, 47⅜@48⅛c, closed, 47⅛c; July, 47⅛@47⅝c, closed, 47⅛c; August, 46½@47⅛c, closed, 46⅞c

Oats—June, 32⅞@33⅜c, closed, 32⅞c; July, 32⅞@33⅜c, closed, 32⅞c; August, 28⅛@28⅝c, closed, 28⅝c.

Mess Pork—July, $10.35@10.42½, closed, $10.35@10.37½; August, $10.42½@10.50, closed, $10.42½@10.45; September, $10.52½@10.55, closed, $10.52½

Lard—July, $6.67½; August, $6.50@6.77½; September, $6.82½@6.85.

On the afternoon board, wheat was easier at ⅜c lower; corn, ⅛c lower; oats, ⅛c lower; pork, 5c lower; lard, 2½c lower.

CATTLE.

The market was active and prices strong. Big export beeves, 1,400 to 1,600 and upward sold at $5.50 to $5.90 and Nebraska steers of 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, at $5.30@5.60, and stillers at $5.25@5.50. Light, handy steers of 1,200 are the favorites, and such as are matured in Nebraska outsell all others, weight considered. Grassy stock or anything having the appearance of grassers is given the go-by unless at a discount that will satisfy the buyer. The run or Texans included around about 100 cars, the market was active and prices a shade stronger. Best native butchers' stock continues to sell fairly well but countrymen shipping low grade cows to this market must buy at extremely low figures if they expect to get out even. There is a slight revival in the stockers and feeders trade, with the supply increasing. Prices for good stock are considered high at present. Shipping steers, 1,350 to 1,500 pounds, $5.60@5.90; 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $5.20@5.50; 950 to 1,200 pounds, $4.90@5.30; slop fed steers, $4.85@5.50; through Texas cattle—56 cars received; corn-fed, $3.90@4.90; grassers, 950 to 1,050 pounds, $3.75@4.25; 750 to 900 pounds $3.50@3.80; 600 to 700 pounds, $2.75@3.40.

HOGS.

The demand is again active and the prices 5@10c higher; rough and common $3.90@4.00; fair to good mixed, $4.05@4.10, and best heavy $4.15@4.20. Feather weights, say 160 down to 100, continue to command a premium, selling a long way ahead of any other sort. Packing and shipping, 250@350 pounds, $4.05@4.25; light weight, 130@170 pounds, $4.15@4.30; 180@210 pounds, $3.95@4.10.

Dangling in the Air.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 19.—Charles Campbell, alias Red, was hanged to-day at Point a la Heche for the murder of Theodore Tuplevich on August 24, 1884. Campbell was a negro The village was crowded with people from the surrounding country, although the hanging was private.

FARMERSVILLE, La., June 19.—Berry and William Melton, father and son, were hanged in the jail enclosure, for the murder of an old farmer near here in April, 1884.

Henry Howard, negro, who assaulted Miss Bacher and Miss Phillips yesterday, was hanged from a tree in the court