

Ostensibly Political But Prospecting for Patrick's Torpedo Boat.

AN EYE ON UNION PACIFIC.

Why the President Appointed Terry—Proposed Sale of the Site of Fort Omaha—Demont's Confirmation—Notes.

Dr. Miller Sees "Millions."—WASHINGTON, March 14.—[Special Telegram.]—Well informed parties state that Dr. Miller's mysterious movements between New York City and the national capital are mainly speculative.

Why Terry Succeeded Hancock.—Today's Washington Herald, which is authority on army and navy matters, has this: As the facts relating to the nomination of General Terry to be major general come to reveal some interesting points.

The Senate's Work This Week.—WASHINGTON, March 14.—The most important business in the senate during the week is likely to be the resolution to pass the bill to title to settlers upon the Des Moines and Missouri rivers.

The Church and the Knights.—Rumors of an Impending Conflict With the Catholic Hierarchy.—New York, March 14.—[Special Telegram.]—It is learned from a very reliable source that the labor question has been forced upon Archbishop Corrigan in the form of a showdown between action and non-action against the Knights of Labor as a secret society.

The Proposed Sale of Fort Omaha.—The bill which Senator Manderson introduced yesterday for the proposed sale of Fort Omaha by the secretary of war, has for its object enlarged improved facilities for army quarters.

They Made a Mess of It.—Democratic senators now see very plainly that they made a mess of it in assisting Logan to pay his debt to a democratic trailer to a republican.

Personal.—F. W. Swan and wife of Muscatine, Iowa, are in the city.

Conscience Money.—The Rightful Owner Receives It After Twenty Years.

Washington, March 14.—The postmaster general on the 13th of last December received a letter postmarked Cheyenne, Wyoming, in which the writer asks the assistance of the department in finding the rightful owners of a \$140 enclosed.

Movements of Military Men.—WASHINGTON, March 14.—It was understood that Major Lewis Merrill, Seventh cavalry, whose nomination for promotion to be lieutenant colonel was withdrawn because he had previously been recommended for retirement.

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Bounties for Volunteers.—WASHINGTON, March 14.—Second Comptroller Maynard has settled an important question arising from the act of April 22, 1874.

Honors to Senator Miller.—WASHINGTON, March 14.—The funeral ceremonies in honor of the late Hon. John F. Miller, senator from California, were held in the senate chamber yesterday before the senate and members of congress.

Pope to Be Retired To-day.—WASHINGTON, March 14.—Major General Pope will be placed on the retired list to-day. It is said that General Terry, who was confirmed as major general last Thursday.

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A DARING, DESPERATE DEED.

An Express Car on the Rock Island Road Robbed by Highwaymen.

The Messenger Murdered.

The Crime Committed Near Joliet—\$10,000 Offered for the Capture of the Ruffians—Particulars of the Terrible Outrage.

Daring Express Robbery.—CHICAGO, March 13.—The express car of the Chicago & Rock Island train which leaves this city at 1 o'clock p. m., was boarded by robbers at Joliet at 1 o'clock this morning.

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Gladstone's Slowness in Revealing His Plans Solidifying His Opponents.

Forecast of His Programme.

The New Parliament Opposed to Excessive Expenditures for Royal Purposes—The Irish Pleas With Aberdeen.

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THEY FOUGHT TO A FINISH.

Jack Dempsey Whips the "Marine" in a Hotly Contested Battle.

The Finest Mill on Record.

A Sleet Party of New York Sports Witness the Prettiest Light Weight Bout in the Annals of the Prize Ring.

Dempsey Defeats La Blanche.—NEW YORK, March 14.—What those who witnessed the encounter designate as the greatest middle weight fight on record was fought at 7 o'clock this morning at Rye Beach, just on the border line between New York and Connecticut.

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