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PRANZINI PAYS THE PENALTY.

The Murderer of Marie Regnault Expiates His Crime.

A NIGHT OF PLEASURE IN PARIS,

The "Executor of Great Deeds" Accomplishes His Task in a Highly Satisfactory Manner —Foreign News.

Marie Regnault Avenged.

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PARIS, August 30.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to the BEE.]—The crowd since midnight has grown and multiplied, and there are now 20,000 people gathered about. All the riff-raff and scum of Belleville, all the disreputable women and idlers of the Boulevard Montmartre, all the morbid foreigners at present sojourning in Paris and all the journalists, whom duty compels to be here, are gathered about the approaches to the grim, frowning prison of this dark and solemn night in the Place de la Rauquette. The feeble glimmer of a dozen gas lamps sheds a dismal light upon the crowds pacing up and down in front of the prison. The trees which dot the place are filled with jeering gammons who defy the injunctions of the police, "Come down out of that." In carriages there are hundreds of cocottes in gay toilets, drinking champagne and smoking cigarettes. Here and there a weary tramp is curled up and asleep against the wall or on a bench. How any one can sleep at all in such a turmoil is strange indeed and yet long habit enables scores of them to do it. Every now and then a fresh gang of black guards arrives, swearing, smoking and shouting, or a carriage draws up, loaded with passengers relatively respectable, and is greeted with a derisive chorus of "Viola Pranzini qui arrive." To while away the time the crowd makes occasional excursions around the corner to a shed in the Rue des Folies Rengault, a predestined name, surely.

When M. Deibler, the executioner, and his dreaded assistants, were preparing the guillotine during the evening long after the regulation police hours, the wine shops in the neighborhood of the terrible machine were crowded with customers. Once or twice the "Executor of Lofty Deeds," as they call the executioner here, and his underlings, steal in to refresh themselves with a drop of drink, but very few of the idlers recognize them and those who do, of course, fail to gain any information out of them.

New couplets have been added to the lugubrious song:

C' est sa tête,
Qu'il nous faut
Oh! oh! oh!

["It is his head which we desire."]

Shortly after midnight the ratile of hoof and clanking of sabers announced the arrival of the mounted gendarmes and Gardes de Paix. In a twinkle the place before the prison was cleared of all but a few journalists and the police agents. The crowd, driven back on all sides, formed again at either end of the place, shouting and singing. Then came a long pause. About 3 o'clock the rumble of wheels was heard in the direction of the Rue des Folies Regnault. A few minutes afterward a cart came jolting over the paving stones towards the entrance of the little avenue facing the prison gate. There it halted and the executioner s assistants jumped off. Then for half an hour a dreadful sound of hammering rose above the songs and cat calls. "Monsieur de Paris" and his men were preparing the inn woods of justice for the tragic business before them. As the hammering ceased, a cab drove up in the place and the prison chaplain, Abbe Faure, stepped out with the procureur de la republique and hurrying past the guillotine disappeared in the prison door.

OFF WENT HIS HEAD.

At 5 o'clock precisely the priest was seen issuing from the prison gate. Behind him came Pranzini, ghastly pale, led by four executioner's assistants. As he neared the scaffold he faltered for a moment, then turning with a dreadful smile of agony kissed the crucifix and walked forward steadfastly. The next instant the knife fell. Pranzini had expiated his crime.

Meeting of the League in Dublin.

DUBLIN, August 30.—William O'Brien editor of United Ireland, presided to-day over the fortnightly meeting of the Irish National league in this city. The meeting was unusually large. A number of Catholic clergymen were present. Mr. Hartington announced that Charles Augustus Vansittart Conybeare, radical, member of parliament for Northwest Cornwall, and Charles Ernest Schwann, liberal, member for North Manchester, had joined the league. O'Brien said that the first branch of the league against which the government should issue the proclamation would hold its meeting with closed doors and refuse to open them for the police, even if they demanded admittance. This would leave the police nothing to do but to break their way in if they were determined to enter. As the police would probably resort to this violence, the central branch of the league would then ask the lord mayor to grant them the use of the city hall, with special police to defend it during the league meetings therein. A majority of the Dublin city council, as well as the lord mayor, are strong nationalists and leaders in the league.

THE MANITOBA TROUBLE.

What the "Standard" Has to Say About It.

LONDON, August 30.—The Standard, referring to the Manitoba railway trouble, says: "The more clearly the rights of the question are understood the more emphatic will be the opinion here that the Manitobans are trying to derive unfair advantage from their geographical position. The best prospect for settlement lies in the direction of a compromise of which the preliminary ought to be the immediate suspension of work on the Manitoba railway line. No effort shall be spared to conciliate the Manitobans but they must be made to conform to their duties as British subjects and Canadian citizens."

Business Failure.

PHILADELPHIA, August 30.—The assignment of Robert Hare Powell's Sons & Co., extensive coal and iron operators, has just been announced.

John C. Bradley, who is manager and partner in both firms of Robert Hare Powell & Co. and Robert Hare Powell Sons & Co., stated that the failure was the result of the suspension of Charles E. Penneck, of Coatsville, an extensive iron plate merchant, whose paper bore the endorsement of both the firms of Robert Hare Powell & Co. and the junior one of Robert Hare Powell Sons & Co. The liabilities are placed at $1,500,000, which is assumed to be the aggregate amount of which they became endorsers of Pennock's notes that were protested yesterday, while the assets, consisting of vast tracts of valuable coal lands and appurtenances, are fixed at $4,000,000. A circular issued by Messrs. Powell & Co., to their creditors says they have conveyed their property and claims to the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit company of this city.

Threshing Machine Execution.

FLINT, Mich, August 30.—A threshing machine was blown up five miles in the country and several people are reported killed and barns and stock are burning.

DEAD IN THEIR TRACKS.

Four Men Shot and Killed in a New Mexico Vendetta.

SANTA FE, N. M., August 30.—Two years ago Albert A. Meade came from Iowa and located mines at Goodhope, N. M. A short time after locating these claims, Meade, in company with Fred and Harvey Meade, from Aledo, Ills., Frank Riedel and G. Smith, of Chicago, incorporated the property under the laws of Illinois under the name of Las Luces Milling and Mining company. A few months ago Albert Meade became dissatisfied claiming that the company was attempting to swindle him out of his share of the property. He brought suit to regain possession of the property and went to Santa Fe to live. On Wednesday he left Santa Fe for Meadeville Camp for the purpose of securing papers he had left. When Mead first made known his purpose, Fred and Mr. Hands were absent. On Friday morning they returned to camp. When their team was waiting about fifty yards from the company's cabin, Albert stepped out from behind a bush with a Winchester in his hand and ordered a halt. Albert called Hands and ordered him to call Harvey Mead and Joe Downing out of the cabin, saying he desired them to keep out until he could search for some money and papers which he had concealed. About this time Harvey Meade and Downing came out of the cabin. As they appeared Albert fired and Downing fell dead. A second shot killed Harvey Meade. Turning towards the wagon Albert then opened fire on its occupants, the third shot fatally wounding Hands. By this time Fred Meade had secured a six shooter which Hands had, and attempted to fire at Albert Meade, but the weapon snapped. Albert fired at Fred five times in rapid succession and while thus engaged Fred Meade was running towards him. Finally they clutched and a desperate struggle ensued for the possession of the weapon. At last Fred Meade got the Winchester from Albert and with it knocked him down and shot him through the heart. Hands died five hours later. Albert A. Meade's body was buried face downward and the remains of the other three were interred at Trespiedras. The coroner's investigation resulted in the acquittal of Fred Meade.

U. P. BRIDGE TOLLS.

A Compromise Is Effected by the Iowa Roads.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Chairman Faithorn of the Northwestern freight bureau announces that he has effected a compromise with Mr. Potter, in the interests of the Iowa roads, relative to the proposed raise of bridge toll rates, which is understood to be 2 cents per 100 pounds, and not to exceed $5.00 a car load, which means an addition of $1.00 per car load, instead of $4.00 as proposed.

RUMORED DEFALCATION.

Examining Accounts of a Big Cattle Syndicate's Manager.

CHICAGO, August 30.—A rumor reached this city to-day from Fort Worth, Tex., that Burton H. Campbell, manager of the Texas State Cattle syndicate's ranch, had been arrested here, charged with the embezzlement of $300,000. Inquiry at the office of the syndicate in this city elicited a denial of the arrest of Campbell. It was learned, however, that the syndicate had become dissatisfied with Campbell's management and had deposed him. An investigation of his accounts is now in progress, but the officers of the syndicate refuse to make any statement as to the result. Campbell lives at Wichita, Kan., and is said to have accumulated a good deal of property since he has been in charge of the syndicate's affairs.

The Crops of the South.

BALTIMORE, August 30.—The Manufacturer's Record of this week contains about five pages of special reports from the entire south as to crops and the condition of business. The corn crop of the south is unprecedentedly large, exceeding the yield of 1886 by over 50,000,000 bushels, the yield of 1885 by 70,000,000 bushels and the yield of 1884 by 107,000,000 bushels. The south will this year, it is said, be nearly self-supporting in the matter of corn, and many millions of dollars that have heretofore gone west for corn will this season be saved to southern farmers. The advanced prices for tobacco will, it is claimed, counterbalance to farmers the decrease in the yield, due mainly to decreased acreage. Other crops have, with a few exceptions, been very good, and it is said that farmers will enjoy greater prosperity than for many seasons. Business prospects are reported brighter than ever before and one correspondent predicts that this will be noted as a debt paying year.

A Big Railroad Scheme.

CHICAGO, August 30.—It was reported here to-day that the Wisconsin Central company is heavily interested in the deal on foot to oust the present management of the Northern Pacific, the purpose being to turn the Northern Pacific traffic over to the Wisconsin Central lines and to make the Central's Chicago terminus more valuable. The latter property represents an outlay of $600,000 and the larger part of the money was advanced by J. A. Rockafeller, of the Standard Oil company. At present but two companies are using the facilities, the Wisconsin and Minnesota & Northern, and their business is not sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds. Rockafeller owns $500,000 of Union Pacific stock, is a large shareholder in Oregon Transcontinental, and with Elijah Smith has pooled issues to secure control of the Northern Pacific, as stated. Both parties are actively canvassing among the Chicago shareholders of the last mentioned company to secure the use of proxies at the coming election.

Going For Bank Directors.

CINCINNATI, August 30.—An evening paper says that Receiver Armstrong, who is in charge of the Fidelity National bank, has prepared a petition to be filed against the late directors of that bank for a sum aggregating between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000. They will be charged with betrayal of their trusts as directors and with having become individually liable for the losses of depositors.

Death of a St. Joe Business Man.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., August 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Robert Clapp, aged twenty-six years, of the firm of Musser & Clapp, extensive lumber dealers in St. Joe died this morning at the residence of his parents in Iowa City after an illness of ten days of typhoid fever. He was taken sick in this city and went to Iowa city in company with his wife, to whom he was married a few weeks ago. He was one of the representative young business men of St. Joe.

Manning's Health Improving.

NEW YORK, August 30.—Ex-Secretary Manning and family came up from Long Branch yesterday, and are at the Fifth Avenue hotel, where he will remain for a few days. His health has been somewhat improved by his stay at the beach, but he has not recovered complete control of his paralyzed side.

A Chinaman Murdered.

MARSHALL, Mo., August 30.—The body of a Chinaman was found lying along the Chicago and Alton railway track near Gilham, this county, with his left arm and neck broken, and a handkerchief stuffed in his mouth. It is thought he was robbed and then thrown from the night train.

Held in $10,000 Bail.

FREEPORT, Ill., August 30.—David D. Shirley, who attempted to murder Charles A. Winship, of Minneapolis, a week ago, was again committed to-day in $10,000 bail. Winship could not appear, though he is getting better.

The Dervishes Defeated.

CAIRO, August 30.—The Kabbabish tribe has defeated the Dervishes in the Baggara country, killing 1,300 of them. The Abyssinians are moving against the Dervishes via Sennaar.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

Axel Bern Accidentally Killed by a Pistol Shot at Wahoo.

A SIMILAR FATALITY AT ORD.

Floods Sweep Away Houses and a Bridge at Riverton—One Man Stabs Another at Brownville Other Nebraska News.

Accidentally Shot.

WAHOO, Neb., August 30.—[Special to the BEE.]—About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the hired man of John Bern living two miles west of town, shot and fatally wounded Axel Bern, the seventeen year old son of his employer, while tinkering with a 44-calibre revolver. The ball penetrated the chest immediately under the right arm.

Without Foundation.

MASON CITY, Neb., August 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—There is no truth whatever in the dispatch from Broken Bow in this morning's BEE concerning an alleged murder near this place last Saturday night. There has been no murder committed. Mrs. Kelley, wife of James Kelley, an industrious and peaceable farmer, died quite suddenly last Friday night during her husband's absence. The report was spread that the woman died from the effects of a beating given her by her husband, but upon an investigation by several citizens it was found that the report was without foundation and the matter was dropped. Upon the arrival of Mrs. Kelley's parents the rumors were again circulated that the woman's death was caused by cruel treatment, and it was decided to hold an inquest. The sheriff was called for that purpose, but after investigating the matter fully he decided there was no cause for holding an inquest.

Flood at Riverton.

RIVERTON, Neb., August 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—There were heavy rains here last night. Thompson creek, running through town, is higher than ever known before. A number of houses, stables, carpenter and blacksmith shops were washed down against the B. & M. bridge. Some stock was drowned. The damage further up the creek is unknown. No lives were lost as far as known. The bridge, eighty-five feet long, just west of Riverton, is washed out, but will be ready for trains to cross about noon today. Trains Nos. 40 and 12 will be about eighteen hours late.

A Cyclone Near Naponee.

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., August 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The northern part of Phillips county, Kansas, and the southern portion of Franklin county, Nebraska, was visited by a severe cyclone yesterday afternoon. At 3 o'clock the storm began forming with a very strong south wind blowing. At 4 o'clock the formation was complete. At a point four miles south of southwest of this city the funnel dropped to the earth and the destruction became an active reality. Frame and sod houses, barns, trees, crops, stacked grain and hay were raised to the ground for the width of fifty feet as the storm passed northeast with lightning rapidity, passing a little east of Naponee, Neb. A considerable amount of live stock was killed and maimed. One man, it is reported, was fatally injured. A heavy rain fell. It is impossible, as yet, to get full particulars.

Killed While Hunting.

ORD, Neb., August 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—J. Meacham, atlas publisher of York, Neb., was accidentally shot and killed about 8 o'clock this morning. Together with A. N. Baker, a friend, and a drummer named N. W. Flaisig, of Kansas City, he started out in a buggy to go hunting, and, when about a mile out of town, stood up to shoot at some birds, when Flaisig's gun was accidentally discharged, the shot passing through his jugular vein, killing him instantly. The remains will be taken home to-day.

Serious Cutting Affray.

BROWNVILLE, Neb., August 30.—[Special to the BEE.]—Saturday evening about 12 o'clock two young lads by the name of John Wilson and I. Plasters, after drinking too freely, proceeded to use each other up. Wilson drew a bull dog pistol and while trying to make it bark Plasters proceeded to cut his jugular vein in two with a large knife. After three or four gashes the parties were seperated. Wilson is badly cut up, but will probably survive.

The Camp Thayer Programme.

LINCOLN, Neb., August 30.—[Special telegram to the BEE.]—The further announcements at Camp Thayer are made this evening that Thursday at the camp will be Governor's day and a grand review of all the tor ops and a reception. Friday will be the grand parade and marching day, during which time the the entire brigade of 1,200 will march through the principal streets of the city. It will be one of the great days of the encampment.

Jay-Eye-See For the State Fair.

LINCOLN, Neb., August 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The state fair managers announce to-night that they have secured for three days at the coming fair, the celebrated trotter, Jay-Eye-See, the first visit of this celebrated horse in the western country. Jay-Eye-See will trot Wednesday, September 14, against his record, and will remain on the grounds and be exhibited on the track the two following days.

A Large Shipment of Live Stock.

COLUMBUS, Neb., August 30.—[Special to the BEE.]—There were shipped from Columbus on Saturday $35,000 worth of fat cattle and hogs over the Union Pacific and B. & M. roads, and 2,000 head were brought into Platte county from Kansas and Iowa to be winter ed here. The cooler weather and frequent showers of the past ten days have improved the corn prospect and are stimulating fall pasturage.

The Indian school at Genoa received yesterday an addition of twenty-seven children, all from the Omaha reservation. They were in charge of two Winnebago Indians who had received their education at the government schools at Carlisle in Pennsylvania, and at Genoa. They were both intelligent, easy of approach, and readily answered all questions asked them, while waiting to change cars for their destination.

Heavy Rain in Saunders County.

WAHOO, Neb., August 30.—[Special to the BEE.]—During the last twenty-four hours it has rained continuously, Saunders county experiencing the heaviest rainfall of years. Though too late to help the corn crop, it will prove of great benefit to fall pastures.

A Wrathy Lawyer.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., August 30.—The defense in the Haddock murder case came into court to-day to plead for delay in the trial of Munchrath, which is set for Monday next. A postponement was granted till Wednesday. In the course of the debate this afternoon O. C. Treadway, attorney for the defense, delivered a long tirade against the pulpit, press, prosecution and public opinion. He abused Judge Lewis, who presided at the trial of Arensdorf, and charged that there was a conspiracy to postpone the trial of Arensdorf and other conspirators until the legislature should provide a law for removing the cases to another county. The argument was peculiar, as Tredway was speaking on a motion for delay, while the state was urging immediate trial.

Additions to the Faculty.

IOWA CITY, August 30.—Prof. Joseph J. Skinner, of the Massachusetts institute of technology, has been elected to the chair of civil engineering in the state university. L. G. Wild was elected to the position of acting professor of mathematics and astronomy in place of Prof. Butts, resigned.

SHERMAN AND THE FISHERIES.

He Denies the Printed Statements and Gives His Views.

CINCINNATI, August 30.—The Commercial-Gazette prints a communication from Senator Sherman in which he makes denial of the views alleged to have been expressed by him on the fishery question to Senator Ogilvie, of the Dominion government, and extensively printed throughout the United States. He says: "I had a conversation with Senator Ogilvie in the presence of a number of gentlemen, in which I took exactly the opposite position, that while the Canadian government had legally the right to exclude American fishermen within a three-mile limit of their shore, it was an act of bad policy to do so, and that their denial to American fishermen of commercial rights to seek shelter and buy bait and supplies in Canadian ports was inconsistent with a civilized and generous policy of modern commercial nations, and that I hoped it would be promptly abandoned as the best preparation for more intimate relations between the United States and the Dominion government. These views, in substance, were published in the papers at Winnipeg, and I feel quite sure that Senator Ogilvie never authorized the publication of the statement I have quoted."

FIRED THE BRIDGE.

Bold Attempt to Wreck a Train on the Wabash Road.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., August 30.—An attempt was made yesterday morning to burn the bridge over the culvert on the Wabash railway one mile east of this city. A freight train came around the curve at full speed and the engineer seeing the fire put on steam and passed over safely. The second section of the train was flagged and stopped before it reached the bridge and the train men put out the fire. As the engineer of the first train reached the burning bridge, he saw a man run out from his hiding place near by and disappear in the woods.

Fred May Fighting Full.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Fred May, who once horsewhipped J. G. Bennett in front of the Union club, New York, and has long been making himself notorious by his destructive ways when in cups, has again made himself conspicuous. On Friday he and Ray Miller, also of New York, visited Charles Bates, who has apartments in Berkely, one of Newport's most fashionable bachelor apartments. They were under the influence of liquor, and before morning they were, as is often the case, ready for mischief. They broke into the apartments of a stranger gentleman, smashed the furniture and nearly cleaned out the apartments. Bates endeavored to secure assistance from a policeman, but the latter gave none, being in fear of personal violence. May and Miller ceased their work only when exhausted. Lieutenant Governor Hovey, who has charge of the Berkely, made complaint against the policeman, who was suspended. May fled to Narranganset pier but Miller remains in town.

A Mystery Cleared Up.

MARSHALL, Mo., August 30.—About a year ago Mrs. Eliza McAllister, an elderly lady of Terre Haute, Ind., was mysteriously lost from a Chicago & Alton train between St. Louis and Kansas City. She was noticed upon the train until it approached this vicinity, and she was missed. Her relatives visited here, and every effort was made to find her. Her son in Indiana advertised very extensively her disappearance and offered $1,000 reward for her discovery, dead or alive. Her remains have been found on the Missouri river bank, just below the Saline boundary. The only way in which she could be identified was by a ring upon her left hand bearing her name. The flesh was entirely gone, and only her bleached bones were found. At the time of her departure she had a gold watch, money and a check for $100. It is believed she fell or was thrown from the train crossing the river at Glasgow.

Clever Escape of Convicts.

KINGSTON, Ont., August 30.—Two convicts in the provincial penitentiary named Kelly and Scoon escaped to-day, taking to the lake in a yacht owned by Warden Lavelle. During the afternoon Warden Lavelle and other officials had been cruising about the lake with Kelly acting as engineer and Scoon as fireman. When the yacht returned and drew up alongside of the wharf the officials stepped off and suddenly the craft shot out into the lake with a full head of steam. The officials and guards on the prison walls fired, but the convicts escaped the fusilade by lying down behind the boiler. Before a steamer could be procured to pursue them the convicts had worked up to Four Mile Point and were heading for the American side. Two officers in a yacht were sent in pursuit, followed by the steamer Hiram Calvin, which cut through the channel to head off the craft before it could reach American waters.

The Platte Team Victorious.

BELLEVUE, Neb., August 30—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The department team match at known distances was conducted in a heavy wind and rain storm. The contest kept up from 8:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. without a moment's delay. The Department of the Platte team comes out victorious by eighteen points the majority—a grand display of superior marksmanship. The following are the teams in their respective order and their totals:

Department of the Platte	1921
Department of Texas	1901
Department of Texas	1886
Department of the Missouri	1873

A Horrible Way to Die.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., August 30,—Last night at the station of the Brooklyn elevated railroad at Lexington and Sumner avenues, just as a train was arriving at the station, a man named A. Golly, deliberately threw himself in front of it, and was literally ground to pieces, his entrails being strewn along the pavement below for a distance of twenty feet.

Kansas Crops.

TOPEKA, August 30.—Reports from eighty-seven crop correspondents show that there is sufficient farm produce raised to supply the home demand if properly distributed. Forty-six counties will reduce the wheat acreage below last year and eleven will increase it, while other counties will sow the same acreage as last year.

Cremated While Insane.

CLARION, Pa., August 30.—Mrs. Belle Feely, an insane inmate of the county jail, was cremated in her cell yesterday, the result of a fire which she had kindled with paper torn from the walls.

The Levanna Fire.

LEVANNA, O., August 30.—Over twenty dwellings, besides a large mill known as the Boyd Manufacturing company, were burned by yesterday's fire. The town is almost destroyed. Loss, $100,000; insurance light.

The New York Democrats.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 30,—The state democratic committee issued a call for the state convention to be held at Saratoga Springs Tuesday, September 27, to nominate candidates for state offices.

The Fire Record.

RICHMOND, Ky., August 30.—About 12 o'clock last night fire broke out in a livery stable and spread to the business portion of the city, which was nearly destroyed. Loss, $60,000; insurance, $20,000.

Threaten to Strike.

WAUKESHA, August 30.—The Wisconsin Central locomotive engineers threaten to strike against the superintendent of the machinery in the shops here, and ask in a resolution to the railroad company that he be removed.

Still Getting Quotations.

CINCINNATI, August 30.—The bucket shops are getting quotations from the Chicago board of trade as usual to-day, but their managers are blind as to their way of obtaining them.

GORMAN BADLY DISGRUNTLED

An Indication That He Has Lost His Influence With Cleveland.

FERGUSON LEFT IN THE COLD,

News From the Ute Trouble—Instructions to Governor Adams—The Inter-State Commission — National News.

Professor Baird's Successor.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The appointment by the president of Prof. S. Brown Goode to be United States commissioner of fish and fisheries is looked upon as an indication that Senator Gorman, of Maryland, will not have as muche influene with the president from this time forward as he has enjoyed in the past. Mr. Gorman had a man for this place. He was a warm supporter of the candidacy of Major Ferguson, the deputy commissioner. Ferguson is the son-in-law of ex-Governor Swan, of Maryland, and he was very anxious to secure the promotion. He has been unceasing in his efforts ever since Prof. Baird died. He became so importunate that the president was disgusted. Gorman and others were called upon to work in Ferguson's interest and on the day before the president selected Judge McCue to hold the position temporarily, Ferguson's friends told him that the office must be filled at once, as the ten days allowed by law were about to expire, and Major Ferguson would not be responsible for the disbursement of the funds of the commission unless he should be officially designated to act as commissioner. This decided the president to act at once. He asked Assistant Secretary Thompson to accept the temporary designation, but that gentleman said that he should have to decline, as acceptance would bring too much ridicule upon him because he had no knowledge whatever of scientific subjects. Judge McCue was out of the city at the time, and it was partly because of this fact that the president decided to name him for the place. When McCue returned to Washington, he considered that the place was meant for him permanently. When he heard unofficially that the appointment was only temporary, he was very indignant, and declared that he knew better, that the president would not "insult" him by a temporary appointment, and that he could and would fill the position as well as any one else. Last night the president sent for Professor Goode and after a brief talk with him he decided that he was the best man for the position that could be selected. The appointment was made shortly after noon. An hour before that Judge McCue said that he had not made up his mind whether he would accept or decline. It was evident from his manner that he intended to accept. When he heard of the subsequent action of the president, he was very much put out and declines to discuss the subject at all. The selection of Professor Goode is regarded as the best that could possibly have been made. Mr. Goode has made fish a special study, and under him the valuable work begun by Professor Baird will doubtless be carried on under the plan which that gentleman had laid out. The only persons who criticise the appointment are the friends of Gorman and Ferguson, who are very much disgruntled.

The Ute Trouble.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—General Terry telegraphs from Chicago to the war department to-day requesting that Indian Agent Byrnes be instructed to remove from his reservation all intruders, as the civil and military authorities, in their excitement, may forget that state writs do not extend beyond the limit of a state and may precipitate a general outbreak of the reservation Indians by crossing the border.

Telegraphic instructions were sent this afternoon by the president to Governor Adams to confine the actions of the civil authorities strictly within the limits of the statute.

General Terry telegraphs from Chicago to the adjutant general that he has received a dispatch from Commander Randlett, dated Fort Du Chesne, saying that Colorow and all his followers are now at Ouray agency, and manifest a disposition to remain on the reservation. The militia and cowboys hold a hundred horses and a thousand sheep and goats belonging to Colorow and Chipita, Ouray's widow. This stock was grazing on land claimed by the Indians as belonging to their reservation, and where they have been permitted by their agent to live for years. Colorado settlers have claimed locations there and succeeded in driving the Indians in. Colorow has not in this trouble been on the war path, and has made his way to the reservation avoiding hostilities as far as possible.

WASHINGTON, August 30,—A telegram from Indian Agent Byrnes to the Indian commissioner says Colorow and followers are at the agency and do not want to fight. Major Leslie, who fired on the Indians on the border reservation, took possession and run off 300 head of Indian horses. The cowboys are breaking these horses for their own use. The Indians, when attacked, were on a peaceable hunting expedition and believed they had a right to hunt on these lands. He requests the war department to instruct the commander at Fort Duchesne to recover the horses and other property and return them to the reservation. The Indian commissioner has instructed Byrnes to remove from the reservation all persons found thereon contrary to law, to restore to the Indians all the property abandoned by them and that the military would be ordered to co-operate in enforcing the instructions. The secretary of the interior has telegraphed Governor Adams to deliver to Indian Agent Byrnes the horses and other property taken by Major Leslie.

Iowa and Nebraska Pensions.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The following Iowa and Nebraska pensions were granted to-day: Susan, widow of Jacob Wakefield, Fayette. Original: Harvey Church, Mendall; George W. Smith, Beaman; Cyrus S. Baldwin, Mount Ayr; Edward F. Wiley, Washington; Shepperd W. Betts, Saylorville; Charles O. Lard, Grinnell; Aaron R. Lunt, Sully. Increases: Frederick Reed, Elliott; John Barker, Winterset; Reuben J. Foster, St. Charles; John L. Hall, Elkport; Samuel N. Duncan, Pleasantville; Frederick Bour, Cherokee. Mexican war: Wilkesbare M. Leitz, Rowley. Original invalids: Samuel Walters, Laurides; Edgar Updyke, Red Oak; Henry J. Ankeny, Corning; Henry Arnold, Ottumwa. Increases: George M. Booton, Sidney; Henderson C. Blakely, Imogene; William R. Green, Cairo; James Elliott, Gravity; Benjamin F. Yates, Palo; Lachlan McKinnon, Minerva; James S. Quinn, Oxford; William O. Madison, Panora; Charles H. Evans, Stockham; Barney H. Riepe, Fontenelle; Henry C. Williams, Alexandria; Leonides R. Kinnan, Cresco. Increase: Marcus L. Latham, Scotia; Duncan Clark, Chapman.

Nebraska: Increases: James T. Delaware, Falls City; William S. Stewart, Byron. Restoration: Philip C. Richards, Lincoln.

Patents Issued.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The following patents were issued to Iowa inventors to-day: Henry Deichler, Mineola, combined cultivator and harvester; Philip Hilmer, Clinton, electro-magnetic dental mallet and plugger; John Jeffsoot, Onawa, hay rake, loader and stacker; George W. Morgan and S. P. Herr, Creswell, feed trough; Louis Kissler, Des Moines, hydro-pneumatic engine; Wesley Klinker, Union Mills, horse rake; George W. Lewton, Center Point, car coupling. Also the following Nebraska inventors: David L. Funderburg, Salem, end gate; Charles H. Godfrey, Fremont, water supply system.

Lands Restored to Settlement.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—Acting Commissioner Stockslager, of the general land office, has issued the necessary instructions to carry into effect Secretary Lamar's recent order restoring to settlement and entry lands with the indemnity limits of and withdrawn for the benefit of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad company, excluding those selected on the main line from Hudson to Superior, the Wisconsin Farm Mortgage company, and Wisconsin Central railroad company. About 325,000 acres will be restored by these orders.

The Inter-State Commission.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—The parties to some of the cases appointed for hearing by the inter-state commerce commission in Chicago about the 7th of September, having asked for a postponement until October, it is probable that the commission will give its assent, and that it will hold no public sessions as to concluding its labors at Rutland, Vt., until the middle of September at which time it meets in Minneapolis to hear a series of cases relating chiefly to the movement of grain. It is expected that its session at Rutland will cover three or four days. The most important case to be heard is one in which all American trunk lines are presumably interested, as against the Grand Trunk, the allegation being substantially that the latter, a foreign corporation, is making departures in the matter of through, as compared with local rates from principles which under the inter-state law the American roads are compelled to heed.

The National Military Encampment.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—The president will issue to-morrow a proclamation allowing the free entry of arms, munition and baggage or such foreign military organizations as may desire to participate in the national military encampment and drill to be held in Chicago in October next, upon satisfactory assurances being given that none of the articles shall be held or permitted to remain in this country.

Promotions in the Navy.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—By the retirement of Rear Admiral John Lee Davis, which was announced to-day, the following promotions will be caused: Commander Braine, to be rear admiral; Captain George Brown, to be commodore; Commander William Whitehead, to be Captain; Lieutenant Commander G. A. Sheaky, to be commander; Lieutenant D. F. Dilly, to be commander; Lieutenant J. O. Nicholson (junior grade), to be lieutenant; Ensign G. W. Denfield, to be lieutenant (junior).

Tendered Baird's Position.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—The president to-day appointed Prof. G. Brown Goode, assistant director of the National museum, to be commissioner of fish and fisheries, vice Prof. F. S. Baird, deceased. Judge McCue, solicitor of the treasury, who was first tendered the position, declined it because of his lack of science.

The President's Plans.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—It is the intention of the president to spend the next few weeks at Oak View. He regards this his vacation time and while he will spend it near the capitol, so that he can attend to actual public business, he will not feel obliged when necessarily called to the white house to devote any time to persons seeking places or merely desirous of paying their respects.

General Black's Condition.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—General John C. Black, commissioner of pensions, has been confined to his house since his return from Weirs, N. H., suffering from an attack of rheumatism, and has been compelled to cancel all engagements which would necessitate his leaving the city during the coming month.

Yesterday's Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—The cabinet meeting to day was attended by Secretary Bayard, Acting Secretaries Thompson, Macfeely and Muldrow, and Acting Attorney General Jenks.

Yachts Must Be Inspected.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—Supervising Inspector General Dummonth has decided that the hulls and boilers of all steam yachts, no matter how small, must undergo inspection and that their pilots and engineers must be licensed.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—A postoffice has been established at Virginia, Gage county, and John V. Allen appointed postmaster.

The Prince Pays His Respects.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—Prince Thokore Sakib, of Limbdi, called at the white house this afternoon and paid his respects to the president.

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

One Says Colorow is Moving on Rangely, the Other Contradicts It.

DENVER, Colo., August 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—No definite news from the Indian trouble to-day. One report says the Indians are moving on Rangely, and a battle expected every moment if it has not already taken place. Another, that all the Indians have been taken to the reservation at Uintah by the regulars except a few left behind to care for the wounded, unable to be moved. One thing, however, is certain. The Indians have demanded the surrender of 400 ponies captured by the militia. This is agreed upon providing the Utes give up Colorow and the two Utes wanted for horse stealing which the Indians positively refuse to do. If the militia attempt to retreat to Meeker as they are talking of doing the Utes will attack them and attempt to recover the ponies when another battle will take place. Governor Adams arrived at Camp Adams last night. General Crook is expected to-day. Governor Adams has sent a courier to Colorow asking him to meet him and Crook in council.

Lincoln Doesn't Want the Presidency.

TOLEDO, August 30.—The Blade's Chicago correspondent has interviewed Robert T. Lincoln as to the use of his name on the next republican national ticket. Mr. Lincoln says: "I simply could not accept the nomination to the vice presidency. To take any office at all would be a great sacrifice of my business interests. I most certainly should not accept a nomination for the vice presidency were it tendered." As to being a candidate for the presidency Lincoln said: "I regret the use of my name in connection with any public office whatever. It seems difficult for the average American to understand that it is possible for any one not to desire the presidency, but I most certainly do not. I have seen too much of it. I can well remember the tremendous burden my father was called upon to bear. I have seen enough of the inside of Washington official life to have lost all desire for it. The presidential office is but a gilded prison. Its cares and worry outweigh the honor which surrounds the position. I don't think there is any likelihood of my receiving the nomination. The men who make the ticket would hardly do so without exacting certain pledges and those pledges I would not give.

Abandoned at Sea.

HALIFAX, N. S., August 30.—Captain Hyde, of the Richmond Hill, which arrived this morning, reports falling in with the German bark, Highflyer, of Elsfleth, which he sighted Saturday. After passing her the bark ran up signals of distress, and bearing down on her, Captain Hyde was informed that the vessel was in a helpless state, and the captain said that the crew refused to work. She has over five thousand barrels of oil aboard and is a valuable prize.

Charter Oak Park Races.

HARTFORD, Conn., August 30.—The grand circuit meeting at Charter Oak park opened this afternoon.

First race, 2:29 class: Billy Freer won, Clara second, Jessie third, Camille fourth. Best time—2:24¼.

2:18, pacing: Edannan won, Duplex second, others distanced. Time—2:17¾.

2:21 class, three starters: Farona won, David L. second, Wallace third. Time—2:19.

An Old Resident Dead.

ELGIN, Ill., August 30.—William Owen, a resident of Elgin for forty years, died this morning, aged seventy-one. He was a native of Otsego county, New York.

THE WORLD OF PASTIMES.

The Omahas Beaten by the Lincoln Ball Tossers Yesterday.

THE SCORE SEVEN TO TWO.

A Draw Game Between Kansas City and Emporia—Another Omaha Prize Fight in Prospect—All Other Sports.

Lincoln Downs Omaha.

LINCOLN, Neb., August 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The Lincoln and Omaha clubs, in the face of soft and slippery grounds and lowering clouds, played their schedule game of ball to-day to an audience of 150. The wretched condition of the grounds took away any interest in the game, for in no position outside the batting could good work be done and any kind of interesting base running was out of the question. Had the grounds allowed running the home club batted heavily enough to have had four home runs in instances when the best time that could be made only credited two and three base hits. Swartzell for the home team pitched in fine style, only seven actual hits being made off his delivery, and at the close of the game ten assists were to his credit. His two wild pitches were very costly, however, as the two unearned runs of the visitors were scored on them. Healey was batted heavily by the home team, but his support by Jantzen was perfect. The errors on both sides, had the grounds been perfect, would have numbered more than recorded, but it was impossible to handle the ball in either in or outfields