

SEVENTEENTH YEAR.

FULLER WILL SUCCEED WATTE

The Chicago Lawyer Will Wear the Chief Justice's Ermine.

A SATISFACTORY NOMINATION.

Nebraska and Iowa Places Benefited by Paddock's Building Bill—A Measure Interesting Fourth Class Postmasters.

Watte's Successor Nominated.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEAR, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—On last Thursday night I telegraphed the Bez that unless it was discovered that Melville W. Fuller of Chicago had done something to prejudice the Irish or the Germans against him, he would be the next chief justice of the United States.

THE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

Sketch of the Career of Melville W. Fuller.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The nomination of Melville Weston Fuller, of Chicago, as Chief Justice of the United States is regarded here with unbounded satisfaction by leading men of both parties. Fuller in every respect is fitted to fill that high office. He was born in Augusta, Me., Feb. 8, 1833; graduated at Bowdoin in 1855, Minister Phelps being a classmate of his. After studying law at Bangor and attending the lectures at Harvard, Fuller came west to Chicago. His ability was speedily recognized and for thirty years he has won distinction among the foremost of the bar.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bez.]—The following Iowa postmasters were appointed to-day: W. J. W. Townsend, Plattville, Taylor county, vice Mr. H. A. B. ...

For Bonds.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Proposals for the sale of bonds amounting to \$2,713,000 were received at the treasury department to-day.

AN INHUMAN BRUTE.

He Kills His Wife While She is Defending Her Daughter.

CHICAGO, April 30.—While defending the honor of her thirteen-year-old step-daughter against the fenshishness of her unnatural father, Mrs. Muehberg was struck with a murderous blow by her husband at a late hour last night and is now dying. Muehberg returned to his home on Low avenue in an intoxicated condition, after having been absent all day. He went directly to the bed room where his three children were sleeping and attempted an assault on his daughter Eleanor. The child screamed for help and Muehberg's wife rushed in from the west room. The brute was beating the child about the head to silence her cries and when his wife intervened he seized her by the hair and struck her two blows which cut her scalp and face terribly. She made several attempts to get to the door and call for aid, but was prevented by her husband being held in the doorway all three of the children sprang from the bed and endeavored to stay their cruel parents' wrath. Mrs. Muehberg at last succeeded in reaching the door, where she managed with superhuman effort to cry for help. Muehberg then shook the children from him, and struck the woman over the head crushing in her skull. For the first time he seemed to realize what he had done. He threw the child on the floor, who did the deed and then taking some money he fled. The police have as yet been unable to find the murderer.

Take's His Life.

NEW YORK, April 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bez.]—A sensational suicide occurred in the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Broadway Village, White Plains, at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. Edgar L. Hermance shot himself in the temple and died at 8 o'clock. Mr. Hermance had a great deal of trouble with his congregation recently over the matter of salary. Dissatisfied with that paid him, he made desperate demands for increase, which were ignored. The trouble led to his resignation. Mr. Hermance stood high in despite of recent troubles; he was for sixteen years one of the richest congregations in that section. He had recently lost his fortune. It is said he had no domestic troubles. His wife is the daughter of ex-Governor Woodcock, of Yale college. At the time of the shooting his wife was engaged teaching a Sunday school class within a few feet of where her husband was killed. The police have as yet been unable to find the murderer.

Indignant Citizens.

NEW YORK, April 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bez.]—A call for a meeting to be held in Cooper Union hall Friday evening next, to approve Mayor Hewitt's action in regard to approving foreign flags over public buildings, has already received more than a hundred thousand signatures. The signers express their indignation "at the manly, patriotic and fearless" stand taken by Mayor Hewitt, their indignation at what they regard as the "dishonorable" offer of the head of the city government by a board of aldermen and assembly of state."

Both Died.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., April 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bez.]—A fierce hand to hand fight occurred last night on the Southern Pacific coast express at Valentine Station. Sam Taylor, a drunken cattle man, boarded the train, and Conductor Charles Sawyer, finding him troublesome, tried to put him off the train. Taylor drew a long knife and plunged it into Sawyer again and again. The conductor managed to get out his revolver, fired a bullet into Taylor's heart. Both men were dead in a short time.

Shot Him Dead.

MONTICELLO, Kan., April 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bez.]—Deputy Sheriff Campbell, while attempting to arrest Solomon Coker, a young man accused of robbery, shot him dead. Coker heard of Campbell's arrival and armed himself with pistols and knives, and attacked the officer who remonstrated. Coker still retaining Campbell in shot in self-defense. The dead man bore a bad reputation and spent several years at a reform school.

Ingalls For President.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bez.]—At the district republican convention to-day resolutions were adopted with a hurrah favoring Senator Ingalls for president.

FLAMES MAKE A SECOND VISIT

The Des Moines Leader Office Totally Destroyed by Fire.

SECOND TIME IN TWO YEARS.

Narrow Escape of Some of the Employees—Hawkeye Democrats Gathering at Dubuque—General Iowa News.

Des Moines Leader Office Burned.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bez.]—A disastrous fire broke out in the Daily Leader newspaper office this afternoon, completely destroying that office and the office of the Homestead, an agricultural paper, published in the same building. A boy was cleaning the forms with benzine, some of which was spilled on the floor, and he stepped on part of a match, which set the inflammable mass on fire. The flames were quickly carried to the third floor, cutting off the printers and several girls at work in the bindery. They escaped by the roof, two men sliding down telegraph poles and receiving a shock of electricity en route which nearly paralyzed them. Mr. H. J. Philpot, editor of the Leader and a well known free trade writer, barely escaped with his life. He waited a second to grab a roll of free trade manuscript which he had been writing at his desk on the second floor, and was burned on the neck and hands, which had cut off of escape from above. The street door being fastened by some means, he broke open a side door and shot out into the flames, started for the street. About fifty people were in the building, all of whom were saved.

The Emperor's Condition.

BERLIN, April 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bez.]—After the emperor arose to-day he spent some time at an open window and was refreshed by the balmy air. During the day he received Generals Von Winterfeldt and Weyrowski. A sensation has been caused here by the report that orthodox preachers in several Prussian towns are praying that the emperor may have an early release from his sufferings.

The Boulanger Fever Cooling.

PARIS, April 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bez.]—M. Brunier, (republican) was yesterday elected member of the chamber of deputies from the department of Hautes-Savoie by a vote of 22,000 to 13,000, for M. Marchais, the radical candidate. Radical defeats in three provincial elections are considered as indicative of a reaction in the Boulanger movement. In Paris the Boulanger fever is cooling.

A DYNAMITER'S DAUGHTERS.

Member Nolan Introduced Two of Them into the House.

LONDON, April 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bez.]—Joseph Nolan, nationalist member of parliament, was re-examined to-day before the committee on admission of strangers to parliament. He admitted he had introduced two ladies by the name of Millen, but he said he did not know they were the daughters of a reputed dynamiter. He had conversed with Millen on the situation in Ireland, and Millen did not give him the impression of being connected in any way with politics or with dynamite plots, or anything of that sort. He had no previous knowledge of the Irish Chief, but Monroe deposed that Millen, when he sent his daughter to London, directed that only Nolan should escort her about. Nolan called three times at the house of Kitty Millen, and on one occasion remained two hours. He took her to the house of commons and afterwards escorted her sister Florence there. He also accompanied both of the sisters about the city. The witness said he got his information from members of the family with which Kitty Millen stayed. If he got a chance to capture Millen he would prove the latter's connection with the Fenian raid of 1877. After Monroe had concluded his testimony the committee drafted a report to the house in which they avoided censuring Nolan.

Steamship Arrivals.

NEW YORK, April 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bez.]—Arrived—The Spain, from Liverpool. BALTIMORE, April 30.—Arrived—The Minnesota, from London. PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Arrived—The British Prince, from Liverpool. QUEENSTOWN, April 30.—Arrived—The Baltic, City of Chicago, and Lake Superior, from New York; the Lord Gough, from Philadelphia; the Virginia and Cephalonia, from Boston. INDIANAPOLIS, April 30.—Arrived—The Elder, from New York; the Fremont, from Delmar.

Listing Iron Stocks.

DELUHI, Minn., April 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bez.]—The Minnesota Iron company has just made application to the New York stock exchange for the listing of its stock there for transfer. The company, under its reorganization, is capitalized at \$14,000,000. This, including the Duluth & Iron Range railway, the docks at Two Harbors, the mines at Lake and Iron, and other interests, all along the range.

Burning Oil Fields.

BRADFORD, Pa., April 30.—Forest fires have been raging in the Kane oil fields since Sunday afternoon, started by the spark of a locomotive. Several tanks and many barrels of oil have been destroyed. Swanton, a suburb of Kane, is completely wiped out. The fire burned incessantly until 8 o'clock this evening, when a heavy rain checked the progress of the flames, which were under control. The loss is very heavy. It is the worst fire in the history of this county.

Charged With Fraud.

HAMILTON, Kan., April 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bez.]—John Brugher attempted to negotiate bills of sale for cattle through Attorney Wells, of whom he had arranged to borrow \$750, when a farmer named Thompson had called his arrest on the charge of obtaining these bills of sale for the purpose. Brugher hails from Steele City, Neb.

Fires Started Again.

PITTSBURG, April 30.—All the Flint glass houses in this district were fired up to-day and by Wednesday every factory will be in full operation. The resumption will give employment to 1800 men in this district, who have been idle some five months.

Mexico Must Have Been Whipped.

NOGALES, AZIZ, April 30.—The Mexican authorities report two more engagements fought with the Yaguis, in which a number of the latter were killed and many captured. Another desperate battle was fought at Guilehro and it is believed they were worsted.

RESORT TO THE CODE.

The Dangling Fever Has Taken Hold of Frenchmen With a Rush.

GRADUALLY GROWING WORSE

Patience Ceasing to be a Virtue Along the B. & M. Lines.

DELAY AND DAMAGE ABOUNDS.

Sary County Court Notes—Substantial Evidence of Prosperity in Columbus—An Injustice Done Miss Freeman.

Instances of Incompetency.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bez.]—The fact that the Burlington road is unable to handle what business comes to it is growing more apparent daily. Shippers and dealers at points along the line are being obliged to speak of delays and damages, but they are not all silent. A Ravenna merchant was asked his experience to-day. He said goods from Lincoln were from eight to twelve days on the road. A car of salt from Chicago had been on the road over a month and not in yet. A Central City merchant in Lincoln told us that he could not get goods over the B. & M. Side tracks are reported at points along the line. Shippers at Ulysses and Stapleton are reported as hauling grain to Elkhorn and Union Pacific stations, owing to the precariousness of shipments on the B. & M. Several shippers are gathering stock at local B. & M. points, driving them to Sevard and shipping over the Elkhorn.

Eloped With the Main Witness.

PAPILLON, Neb., April 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bez.]—John Hamberg, convicted last fall of a double killing with intent to kill William Bush, H. A. Hamberg, was granted a new trial by Judge Smith in order to get the benefit of newly discovered evidence. The defense was anxious to proceed at once with the new trial, but it was found impossible to do this owing to a somewhat sensational occurrence. The row in the dance house originated through the jealousy of a woman who had since the trial had eloped with the prosecuting witness, Bush, to the Pacific coast, where they now reside. It is supposed to be. Owing to these facts, the defendant was granted a new trial in recognition to appear at the next term of court.

Miss Freeman is a Heroine.

FREMONT, Neb., April 30.—[Special to the Bez.]—A well-known citizen of Ord, who was in this city to-day on his way home from a ten days' absence to Wisconsin, had his attention called to the sensational story now being circulated in the state papers to the effect that the report concerning the heroism of Miss Minnie Freeman, the school teacher, is all a hoax. This gentleman preferred to have his name suppressed, but his statements having had weight in the former account of Miss Freeman's heroism, they will also be considered now. He says the present report is a hoax, and a generally understood fact as first given in the state papers by the public are the truth; that the roof of the school house was blown off by the storm and he had the testimony of a man who helped to repair it that the next day after the storm the building was half full of snow. The people of Ord all know the facts as given in the present instance concerning her brave exploits were true. Miss Freeman makes her home in Ord and is a devoted mother and a successful venture, and the story she told confirmed that as given to the public first through the Bez in the substantial details. The pupils of the school are all delighted with the story, and the citizens of Ord made sufficient inquiry concerning the matter, before they presented the young lady their gold watch to know that the account was true and that the heroism of Miss Freeman had actually proven herself a heroine.

Columbus' Room is Sold.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 30.—[Special to the Bez.]—With Judge E. A. Sprice, champion of the people's rights, in the city council, the long standing difficulty between the two sides of the track is amicably settled. Columbus looks forward to an era of prosperity, far surpassing the expectations of the most hopeful. No later than yesterday twenty-two car loads of fat cattle were shipped from here to South Omaha on the Chicago and twenty cars each were consigned to the same place to-day.

Crete Merchants Are Mad.

CHET, Neb., April 30.—[Special to the Bez.]—The people here are getting very restless in consequence of the strike on the B. & M. Earnest talk is being indulged in for and against the railroad and the engineers, with the prospect of an indignation mass meeting in condemnation of the way in which the Crete merchants and business generally are being treated by the company. When it takes four days to ship stock from here to Omaha, a distance of ninety miles, it is not surprising that the Crete merchants are mad and in a state of mind to do anything in respect. They think that this strike has gone far enough, and they are not called upon to suffer because a railroad and its engineers cannot agree.

Must Close the Distillery.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 30.—[Special to the Bez.]—Mr. A. H. Bove, of St. Louis, president of the Nebraska Distilling company, is in the city to-day with an order from the whisky trust that the distillery at this place must be closed. This is one of eleven out of nineteen to be closed. The distillery was one of our largest institutions and its closure will throw a number of men out of employment.

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Heavy Storm at Queenstown.

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COMMENTING ON THE DECREE

The London Times Takes a Hopeful View of Its Effect.

LAITY AND CLERGY WILL OBEY.

The Unfrocked Leader of the Anti-Poverty Brigade Denounces the Papal Document—Various London Press Opinions.

The Thunderer in Glee.

[Copyright 1888 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, April 30.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to the Bez.]—The first leader in the Times to-day on the papal decree includes the following passages: "The Irish priesthood and Irish peasantry will think twice and thrice before upholding the plan of campaign and the organization of the league in the face of the papal condemnation. It is notorious that the majority of the priesthood have been forced against their wills into the movement and are glad of an excuse to extricate themselves from the dubious and dangerous position. The peasantry may have a banking after the advantages of dishealty, though of late these seem to be much less certain and unqualified, but it is not easy to believe they will incur the severe censures of the church for the sake of enforcing boycotting and maintaining the supremacy of the league. In view of the fact that in a great number of cases the priests have been the active organizers and illicit treasurers of the plan of campaign, the papal decree, even if it affected the clergy only, would be of very great significance, but if it extends to the laity and embraces in its condemnation the ordinary membership of the league, its importance can hardly be overlooked. It would be a very curious sort of protestantism which would show jealousy at the interference of the papacy for vindicating among those who the Roman Catholic faith of the elementary principles of morality recognized by all civilized communities. To deny the infallibility of the pope, who has not acted with anything like precipitation or without the most careful inquiry, would subject Roman Catholics to the imputation of heresy."

What Other London Papers Say.

LONDON, April 30.—The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting on the papal decree, says: "The pope's blunder amazes us. It will make no difference to the relations between us and Ireland, while an alliance with the pope will displease England."

The Globe Says.

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Indications That the Boy Was Killed Because He Was an Heir.

DENVER, Colo., April 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bez.]—No new developments were made in the Edgerton murder mystery to-day. The indications among those in the receiving vaults at Manitowish where the body was kept until the coroner's inquest is held, which will probably be to-morrow. Sheriff Jackson, of this county, is busily at work on the case and has been engaged in following several clues to-day with no definite result. A hatchet, with which the bloody deed was performed, was found buried in old Mrs. Kearney's skull. This would indicate that the body was killed first and then thrown into the water with the theory that the murder was committed for the purpose of robbing him. The case possesses many intricate features and at present it would seem as if all efforts to discover the perpetrators of the deed would be futile. The coroner's inquest will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow. His mother is at present in New York. Other relatives of the family are prominent citizens of Philadelphia and St. Louis. The case is one of the most mysterious ever known in the state.

The Northwestern Flood.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 30.—A special from Eau Claire, Wis., says the flood has driven fully 150 families from their homes in the last twenty-four hours. A village below there, is flooded and deserted. The inhabitants are camped in sheds and warehouses. Two streets on each side of the Chippewa river in this city are flooded. The greatest loss in property was done at the wharf of St. Paul railroad and to partly submerged sawmills and business houses. Four inches of melting snow have fallen and it is still snowing hard.

A Sunken Ship.

SAN LOUIS OBISPO, Calif., April 30.—The Pacific Coast steamship company's steamer, Queen of the Pacific, plying between San Francisco and southern coast ports, sank today 150 miles from San Francisco. The Queen of the Pacific was valued at \$500,000 and the cargo at \$50,000. She sprung a leak when fifteen miles from Port Harford and sank far to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad and to partly submerged sawmills and business houses. Four inches of melting snow have fallen and it is still snowing hard.

Weather Indications.

For Nebraska: Warmer, fair weather, followed in western portions by rain, fresh to brisk southerly winds.

For Iowa: Warmer, fair weather, light to fresh southerly winds, increasing in force.

Eastern and Central Dakota: Warmer, threatening weather, followed by light local rains, fresh to brisk southerly winds.

Lower Rates to Colorado Points.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The committee considering the question of through rates to Colorado points have agreed to make rates on commodities from Chicago 20 to 25 per cent below the authorized rates from New York. This means that the rates in the east come under the head of commodities.

Mayor Francis and His Friends.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 30.—[Special Telegram to the Bez.]—Mayor Francis of St. Louis arrived in the city this morning on business relative to the gubernatorial office. He has been closeted with friends near of the day in his parlors at the Coates house.

A Successor to Villas.

MADISON, Wis., April 30.—The democratic state central committee to-night elected Dr. Mitchell, of Milwaukee, to represent Wisconsin in the national committee, vice William F. Villas, resigned.

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