

CHARLEY EATON'S MEMORY.

Resolutions of Condolence Passed By Fellow Travelers.

THEY WILL AID HIS WIDOW, TOO.

Justice Demanded of the Burlington—A Woman Fatally Burned—A Scab's Gross Carelessness—Other State News.

A Tribute to Charley Eaton.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 17.—(Special to The Bee.)—At a meeting of Platte valley traveling men, held at Grand Island, Neb., yesterday, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the widow of the late Charles E. Eaton, victim of the recent wreck on the B. & M. road at Alma, Neb.:

Resolved, That our feelings of heartfelt sympathy are hereby tendered to his bereaved wife and relatives who have sustained in his death a terrible loss, and to an exemplary friend and a kind and devoted husband. He was widely known among commercial men upon the road as a most energetic worker and a man of great energy by all who met him in the daily course of business. May the memory of Charles Eaton work with grips in hand ever be kept fresh in our minds as he has been in the hearts of his friends.

Resolved, That the secretary of this meeting have suitably engrossed a copy of these resolutions and forward them to his wife and to the bereaved relatives of the B. & M. and any other papers that may desire it.

The Plymouth Sensation. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Last night's shooting was the absorbing topic at present. At least a dozen witnesses testify that the shooting was unjustifiable, as the wounded man had done nothing which would warrant such an attack. The feeling of the community is strong against the Pinkerton men, who have been at themselves as offenders as possible since they have been in the city.

Narrowly Missed a Collision. HEATON, Neb., May 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—This afternoon at train No. 317 from Marysville on the Union Pacific road, Conductor Maxwell, Engineer Plowman, was coming north at the crossing near Blue Springs and having the right of way, it was nearly run into by a Burlington passenger train going south. The engineer stopped and observed all signals while the Burlington "scab" not stopping at all ran over the crossing ahead of the Union Pacific at the rate of about twenty miles an hour. Had it not been for the prompt action of the Union Pacific engineer in reversing his engine and getting out of the way a serious collision would have occurred. The Union Pacific boys feel that it was an unwarranted piece of carelessness and propose to look up the matter further.

Dorsey Returns to Washington. FREMONT, Neb., May 17.—(Special to The Bee.)—Congressman Dorsey returned this afternoon to Washington, happy over the outcome of the Norfolk convention which re-elected him by acclamation. He does not expect to return home again until the gross adjourns, and he thinks that will not be until August or September. He has a large amount of work to do in the departments and on the lead committee, together with the general bills on the calendar. He receives a daily mail of about seven or eight letters from his constituents and is a very hard-worked man. Mrs. Dorsey will remain here. Her husband's political life in Washington climaxed does not agree with her.

Craigton's Railroad Interests. CANTON, Neb., May 17.—(Special to The Bee.)—Elmore, Deane & Co., the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley contractors at this place, are pushing the extension of this branch rapidly. These gentlemen have made Craigton their headquarters, and with several hundred men and teams are making things lively. In less than thirty days their contract for fifteen miles of grading will be completed, and they will then start on the line from Sioux City and a northern outfall by way of Yankton, Craigton will soon take rank among the cities of the state. The Elkhorn city, Craigton, O'Neil, road is already surveyed to within a few miles of the city, and indications are favorable for a Yankton road this season.

Affairs at Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 17.—(Special to The Bee.)—The city council yesterday completed the sale of \$60,000 worth of sewer bonds. They were sold to Messrs. Sinton & Co., money brokers of Boston, at a premium of about 1 per cent. The bids for doing the work of sewerage will be opened on May 18. The sewer bond question is rather odd with the people of Plattsmouth, as the bonds have been voted twice and almost a year has been wasted in trying to raise the money. The first batch drew such a low rate of interest that it was a difficult matter to dispose of them. The new bonds draw a higher rate of interest, and the treasurer is now busy in disposing of them. The work will be commenced immediately, as there is nothing now which should necessitate a delay.

He Knew What Whiskey Was. FREMONT, Neb., May 17.—(Special to The Bee.)—The town of North Bend, this county, which adopted prohibition, is in the throes of the agony incident to the enforcement of the law. On Tuesday, the 14th inst., the keepers, Anton Soukup and Thomas Hruza, were arrested for selling without a license. Soukup pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 for violating the law. Hruza denied the impeachment and was given bonds for his appearance at the next term of the district court when his case will be tried. The evidence against them was secured by an Omaha detective who secured some of their whisky and who is considered an expert in determining what whisky is.

The Hilarious Drummer Fined. OMAHA, Neb., May 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—F. M. Stariks, who represents the Jones & Priddy Medicine company, of Elkhart, Ind., was the only drummer arrested yesterday. To day he was fined \$40 and costs for drunkenness and abusing the horses he hired. He appealed the case, and paid up \$100 for his appearance. The civil part was continued. It was his first day over this road, and no doubt will be his last.

Ready to Help Mrs. Eaton. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 17.—(Special to The Bee.)—At the meeting of traveling men voting resolutions of condolence to the widow of the late Charles E. Eaton, held in Grand Island yesterday, it was the sense of the meeting that they would contribute \$1000 on account of a fund for the prosecution of a suit against the railroad company in the event of the company not settling liberally with his widow.

Fatally Burned. FREMONT, Neb., May 17.—(Special to The Bee.)—Mrs. Matilda Larson, wife of James Larson of this city, met with a distressing accident to day which will cost her her life.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Chicago 5, Minneapolis 0. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Chicago Maroons put up one of the prettiest games of the season against Minneapolis to-day. Dyer, whom St. Paul gave such a drubbing Sunday last, occupied the box for the Maroons and was well nigh invincible, his command of the ball and his support behind the bat being perfect. But twenty-nine Minneapolis batters faced him during the game. His field support was superb, but one error, a muffed fly by Schoeneck, marred its excellence. Winkelman was wild and his support was ragged. Gallagher, Minneapolis' new third baseman, played his first game, but did not create a very favorable impression. The score: Minneapolis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Chicago.....1 0 1 0 1 0 3 0 5

Runs earned—Chicago 3. Two-base hits—Lange. Three-base hit—Lange. Double plays—Krook and Hinchey on balls—Lange and Dugdale. Struck out—By Winkelman 3, by Dyer 5. Passed balls—Krook 2. Stolen bases—Winkelman, Long (3), Lange, Moriarty. Time—1:32. Umpire—Hogan.

Western Association Standing. The following table shows the standing of the Western association teams up to and including yesterday's games:

Table with columns: Team, Played, Won, Lost, P. Ct., G. A. E. Des Moines.....9 8 1 88.8 Omaha.....10 7 3 70.0 Kansas City.....10 7 3 70.0 Milwaukee.....9 4 5 44.4 St. Paul.....9 4 5 44.4 Chicago.....10 3 7 30.0 Minneapolis.....14 3 11 21.4

Schedule of Games For To-day. Omaha vs St. Louis at Omaha. Kansas City vs Des Moines at Kansas City. Milwaukee vs St. Paul at Milwaukee.

Games Postponed—Rain. Rain compelled the abandonment of the games at Omaha, Kansas City and Milwaukee yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Boston 2, Chicago 0. CHICAGO, May 17.—The game between Chicago and Boston to-day resulted as follows: Chicago.....0 0 0 1 2 0 5 0 2 Boston.....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0

Base hits—Chicago 4, Boston 4. Errors, Chicago 4, Boston 1. Pitchers—Krook and Sowers. Umpire—Lynch.

Pittsburg 4, New York 4. PITTSBURGH, May 17.—The game between New York and Pittsburg to-day resulted as follows: Pittsburg.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 4 New York.....1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4

Game called at the end of the ninth inning on account of darkness. Base hits—Pittsburg 7, New York 9. Errors—Pittsburg 4, New York 7. Pitchers—Galvin and Keefe. Umpire—Valentine.

Detroit 7, Washington 1. DETROIT, May 17.—The game between Washington and Detroit to-day resulted as follows: Detroit.....1 3 1 0 1 0 0 1 7 Washington.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1

Pitchers—Getzen and O'Day. Base hits, Detroit 9, Washington 8. Errors—Detroit 2, Washington 8. Umpire—Daniels.

Indianapolis—Philadelphia. INDIANAPOLIS, May 17.—No game to-day—rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Brooklyn 15, Cleveland 0. CLEVELAND, May 17.—The game between Cleveland and Brooklyn to-day resulted as follows: Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 5 4 4 10 15 Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Baltimore 0, Athletics 1. BALTIMORE, May 17.—The game between the Athletics and Baltimore to-day resulted as follows: Baltimore.....0 7 0 0 0 0 0 2 9 Athletics.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1

St. Louis—Kansas City. ST. LOUIS, May 17.—No game to-day—rain.

TURF AND TRACK. At the Gravesend Course. GRAVESEND, May 17.—The weather was dry and bracing, the track lumpy and the attendance large.

Sixteen furlongs—Bessie Jane won, Wilfred second, Tristan third. Time—1:32 1/2. One mile—Favor won, Portland second, Kaloah third. Time—1:45.

For three-year-olds and upward, one and one-half miles—Richmond won, Hanover second, Dry Monopole third. Time—1:58. For two-year-olds, five furlongs—Singlestone won, Lida Barfoot second, America third. Time—1:39.

Six furlongs—Marsh Rodon won, Lucy H. second, Calera third. Time—1:47.

Events at Louisville. LOUISVILLE, May 17.—Rainy weather caused diminished attendance to-day at the races.

One and one-half miles—Grissette won, Persimmon second, Amelia P. third. Time—1:56.

For two-year olds, colts, five furlongs—Proctor J. Knott won, once again second, Liberty third. Time—1:34.

For all ages, one and one-eighth miles—White Nose won, Long Rose second, Jimmie third. Time—2:04.

For all ages, one mile, Birthday won, Jim Nave second, Elgin third. Time—1:49 1/2.

For maiden two-year olds, one half mile—Alicia won, Santa Cruz second, Meta third. Time—0:52 1/2.

Theora Wins the Handicap. LONDON, May 17.—The Newmarket handicap, run to-day at Newmarket, was won by Theora. The race for the Exning plate for two-year-olds was won by Gueyuz.

Large Turf Winnings. NEW YORK, May 17.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The largest sum ever won on the Bard was scooped by Horseman Valentine, a resident of South Brooklyn, at the handicap to-day. An agreement has been concluded and signed in Chili between the Chilean government and Mr. H. Frazer, British minister to Chili. The Peruvian bondholders were represented by Michael P. Grace, brother of ex-Mayor William R. Grace, and by Gerald A. Ollard, while the Peruvian minister of finance looked after the interests of his country. It is impossible to know the precise terms until the arrival of the mails, about the 24th of this month. However, I have had inside information on the subject and am able to assure you that the terms of the contract are substantially as follows: First, the money now tied up in the Bank of England, about \$500,000, will be divided among the Peruvian bondholders; second, the Peruvian bondholders will be given control of the guano beds, they paying therefor to the Chilean government a royalty of twenty shillings (or say about \$5) per ton; third, the Chilean government consents to the proposed Grace contract with Peru on condition that she be required to assume no part of Peru's indebtedness. Now as to the several clauses of this agreement on account of conflicting interests among the bondholders. It is probable that the Dreyfus claim will be set aside as to the second clause, Chili may well concede the guano beds under such conditions. She has made enough out of Peru already. The supply of guano is becoming exhausted, and it has

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Railways to be Built and the Country to be Opened Generally—The Chileans Have Their Eyes Open.

[Copyright 1888 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, May 17.—(New York Herald Cable—Special to The Bee.)—The Peruvian Landholders' association, of which Sir Henry W. Tyler is chairman, are at length in good spirits over the finality of the arrangement recently made by which they are to get some payment. For details I was referred by some one to Mr. W. W. Grace, who is a brother of the late William R. Grace, and who is now on seeing him at his residence in Holland park he referred me to an eminent solicitor, Mr. Gerald Augustus Ollard, legal adviser to the bondholders. I found Mr. Ollard in his office in that Nassau street or sort of legal region of London known as Bedford Row, Holborn. He very freely said: "The Peruvian bondholders represented by the committee in London have claims against the Chilean government in respect to certain properties contained in deposits of nitrate, which were conceded by Peru to Chili in the treaty of peace at the termination of the recent war. These claims have been taken up and supported by the English government, and Mr. W. R. Grace was very anxious while on a recent visit here to see the whole matter settled. In regard to Peru and Chili, however, the case is not yet fully known [to the English government]. The purpose of these proposals is expected to be known in London about the end of this month; this is where the mistake idea originates that the thing 'hangs fire.' I may tell you that the settlement will take the form of payment in Chilean bonds. There are any contract yet drawn up between the committee of bondholders and the Peruvian government?"

"Oh yes, last year a contract was entered into between the committee and the Peruvian government for the settlement of the Peruvian liability as to the external debt. That contract was called the Grace contract, account of the part he has been doing in arranging about it. You see by a copy of the contract I now hand you that it provides for working a number of railways and for opening Peru generally. That contract, however, was not submitted to the last Peruvian congress, owing to certain objections made by the Chilean government. Fortunately for all concerned these objections have now been overcome through the exertions of the English government; so that the contract is expected to be brought before the Peruvian congress, in its existing form, when it meets in July next."

"But you will want a lot of money to carry this out?" "Very likely, but I believe the necessary financial arrangements are substantially completed in London. A syndicate of commercial gentlemen, consisting of bankers and merchants, are ready to back up with any amount, and so the affair is on the high road to success. Yes, it is all but settled. We have now only to get the sanction of the Peruvian congress. Our committee of bondholders consists of Sir Henry Tyler, George H. Hopkinson, bankers, Frederick Santie Hammack, formerly Chilean consul, Colonel Sir Alfred Kirby, Colonel J. T. North, Mr. John Proctor, and Earl Donoughmore. The Peruvian debt, you must know, amounts to about \$55,000,000. The railways are expected to yield from \$30,000 to \$35,000 a year. The customs duties yield \$120,000. The guano yields from \$100,000 to \$150,000. At the completion of the settlement the bondholders will receive from 75 to 100 per cent. He exhibited a copy of the contract, which has been modified since it was first prepared and executed on May 16, 1887. It seems that Peru assigns to the Grace syndicate its rights to work its silver, coal, cinabar and other mineral mines and guano, with participation in the profits, such working to continue for a long series of years. The syndicate is authorized to contract with wharves, and is to have free use of existing quays of the railways, which are ten in number. It also authorizes the construction of high roads in all departments in the Peruvian republic. To further commerce in cocoa, coffee, wheat, maize, alcohol, bark, wool, cotton and timber, and to work all the mines. The government give the committee \$1,500,000 hectares of land for colonization purposes, and in various departments the right to export guano discovered or to be discovered. The bondholders have the right to create mortgages on all concessions not to exceed \$5,000,000; the right to relieve a percentage on all custom house dues and the right to establish a bank at Lima on the part of the bondholders. They agree to provide free passage on railways for Peruvian officials, soldiers to be transported at half rate, and to give the government free telegraph and mail facilities. Whatever the committee may import shall be free and the syndicate is absolved from all taxes. The contract occupies 100 pages of legal manuscript.

I was subsequently referred to Mr. Joseph Nelson as knowing more about the matter. I found him at the National Liberal club. He does not serve his reputation. He has probably forgotten more about guano than most men will ever know. "Yes," he said, "I can tell you all about this Grace syndicate. I ought to be posted on the subject after all the attention I have given to it during the morning."

With a forenoon to spare, I found that the agreement had been concluded and signed in Chili between the Chilean government and Mr. H. Frazer, British minister to Chili. The Peruvian bondholders were represented by Michael P. Grace, brother of ex-Mayor William R. Grace, and by Gerald A. Ollard, while the Peruvian minister of finance looked after the interests of his country. It is impossible to know the precise terms until the arrival of the mails, about the 24th of this month. However, I have had inside information on the subject and am able to assure you that the terms of the contract are substantially as follows: First, the money now tied up in the Bank of England, about \$500,000, will be divided among the Peruvian bondholders; second, the Peruvian bondholders will be given control of the guano beds, they paying therefor to the Chilean government a royalty of twenty shillings (or say about \$5) per ton; third, the Chilean government consents to the proposed Grace contract with Peru on condition that she be required to assume no part of Peru's indebtedness. Now as to the several clauses of this agreement on account of conflicting interests among the bondholders. It is probable that the Dreyfus claim will be set aside as to the second clause, Chili may well concede the guano beds under such conditions. She has made enough out of Peru already. The supply of guano is becoming exhausted, and it has

THE EPISCOPALIAN COUNCIL.

Close of the Annual Session in Omaha Last Night.

WORK OF THE CHURCH REVIEWED.

A Proposition to Divide the Diocese Discussed, But Action Postponed For the Present—The Bishop's Reception.

End of the Annual Meeting.

The twenty-first general council of the Protestant Episcopal church of the diocese of Nebraska convened Wednesday in Trinity church. Bishop Worthington pres