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## A DRY DAY FOR DEMOCRATS.

### Saloons Closed and Delegates Subsist on California Liquor.

### GRAY GAINING IN STRENGTH.

### Strong Opposition to Thurman Developing, But the General Drift is in His Favor—The Platform and the Tariff.

**Sunday at St. Louis.**

ST. LOUIS, June 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—To-day has been one of unusual life in St. Louis. The weather is cool and quite pleasant, which the people, both citizens and delegates, have taken advantage of in the open air. Many visiting statesmen, who are thirsty on occasions of this kind, have engaged in much democratic swearing during the day in consequence of being unable to gratify their thirst. All the saloons have been closed as tight as oysters all day. As remarkable as it may seem, St. Louis has lately been placed under a most rigid Iowa Sunday law, which is being enforced with the vigor of an Iowa temperance crank. The delegates, being strangers, have no knowledge of the "holes in the wall" and are declaring that if this state of affairs had been known in time St. Louis should not have had the convention. They say it shall not happen again.

Delegations have been arriving all day, so that by to-morrow noon all will be in. Colorado and Iowa delegations are here, but the Nebraska statesmen are not. Tobe Castor is the only Nebraska delegate on the ground to-day, and some believe that it will only be necessary for him to have matters so arranged that all the balance of the delegation will have to do when they arrive will be to carry out his programme. Tobe is good on programmes. Others account for the tardiness of the Nebraska stalwarts in Mr. Boyd's inability to get all the delegates in his special car in time for train starting. The other Nebraskans here are Charles H. Brown, Euclid Martin, J. J. O'Connor and J. A. Matthews, of Omaha; R. E. Dunphy, of Crete, and W. R. Wilson, of Fremont.

Much inquiry was made to-day by prominent eastern democrats for Hon. J. Sterling Morton, who is expected to arrive to-night. He is spoken of by many western members as a probable dark horse for the vice presidency. The mention of Mr. Morton's name in this connection is no doubt an earnest compliment to a western gentleman who is quite popular with the leading democrats of the country.

It is understood on the inside that Mr. Scott, of Pennsylvania, represents Cleveland, and the former says that the second place on the ticket should be given to Senator Thurman. This being the case, the ticket will be Cleveland and Thurman. The friends of the other candidates are making strong efforts to stem the current for their favorites, but do not seem to be able to make any headway, as it is now rushing forward for the "Noble Old Roman" of Buckeyedom.

Delegate Shervin, of Fremont, arrived tonight.

[Press]—Governor Gray's friends are hard at work trying to stem the tide that has set in for ex-Senator Thurman for vice-president. They profess not to be discouraged and are making a vigorous contest. The Hendricks club from Indianapolis arrived this evening, enthusiastic for Gray. An executive committee of Indiana met the Pacific coast delegates at 11 o'clock to-day in the headquarters of the California delegation. Colonel Matson, democratic candidate for governor in Indiana, pointed out the necessity of carrying Indiana, and claiming that without Indiana the prospects would be anything but encouraging, particularly if the republicans should name Gresham or Harrison for president. Speeches of the same general tenor were also made by others, but so far as known the California delegates are still solid for Thurman, declaring that they can carry the three Pacific states, if Thurman is put on the ticket.

The fight for vice president has practically narrowed down to Thurman and Gray. There is a rumor that Stevenson and Black will withdraw. Commissioner Morrison is not a candidate, and after the first ballot will probably throw his votes to Gray. Delegates Lehman and Ballingall say the majority of the Iowa delegation is for Gray, and Kentucky is also claimed for him. Henry Watterson does not like the Thurman idea, and frankly says so. Considerable opposition to Thurman has developed in the south. The friends of Gray have made renewed efforts to ascertain if Thurman is the choice of President Cleveland. Congressman Scott to-day said he had no intention of trying to force the nomination of Thurman or anybody else. Other friends of the president declare that Cleveland has not said one word concerning his choice for vice president.

When the New York delegations get in, the Thurman movement is expected to take a great leap forward, as both the Tammany and county democracy favor him. Ex-Mayor Grace, of New York, a leading county democracy man, says Thurman's nomination is assured. Some of the advance guards of the New York delegation, however, are opposed to the Ohioan. Several delegates from the interior of New York say it would never do to nominate a man who "stands with one foot in the grave." "Sentiment is not what wins," declared a New York delegate. "We had all the sentiment on our side when we ran Hancock, and yet were defeated." Senator Gorman takes the same view and the Maryland delegation is likely to go solidly to Gray, if the Thurman forces do not develop too much strength. A sufficient number of delegates have not yet arrived to give a satisfactory idea of the direction the drift will finally take, but Gray is undoubtedly gaining strength, while the Thurman sentiment is being much weakened by objections to his age. His friends say he must be nominated by acclamation or he will not accept. The Ohio delegation profess to be for Thurman, and yet a great number of them covertly throw cold water on the movement to nominate him. It is becoming so generally understood that the administration is not responsible for his candidacy that the Californians are much less confident than they were.

A common theory about Thurman's candidacy is that Scott and Secretary Whitney desire Thurman's nomination in order to patch up certain party differences in Ohio, and because they sincerely believe the old Roman's name would add strength to the ticket. This does not make Thurman the administration candidate—merely the personal choice of some of the president's intimate friends.

The platform was much talked about today. It is understood to be practically settled that Lieutenant Governor White of California will be temporary chairman, the programme then being to elect General Collins permanent chairman. For this honor Henry Watterson will probably contest. At a conference held last night Senator Gorman withdrew as a candidate for temporary chairman, in order to become a candidate for chairman of the committee on resolutions.

Chairman Barnum, Secretary Prince, Senator Gorman and others are said to have joined in the scheme to have the tariff platform of 1884 reaffirmed and without any mention of the president's message. This programme does not please the democrats of the south and southwest, and they are likely to join the north in defeating Gorman.

Congressman Scott will doubtless be elected chairman of the national committee and have personal charge of the campaign.

To an Associated press reporter Mr. Scott said to-night that nothing had been settled as to the platform or as to the chairman of the committee on resolutions. When questioned as to the movement for Thurman and the vice presidency, Mr. Scott said that the sentiment in favor of the Ohioan seemed to be steadily gaining ground, but, he added, "all this may be changed later."

A strong opposition to the endorsement of the Mills tariff bill is manifested by the conservative members of the national committee. While the Mills adherents evince a determination to have that measure endorsed in the resolutions, the opposition is so formidable at this time as to seem unsurmountable.

The coast headquarters was the Mecca of all democratic pilgrims this morning. The city as a hospitable haven was threatened with a loss of its hard earned reputation. This was the third dry Sunday when the saloons, hotels and restaurants had to refuse orders for liquid refreshments, and the law was strictly enforced. The day's programme was initiated by the delegations flocking to the parlor, which had been royally stocked with the products of the Pacific coast. The Californians were at home to all their friends and kept open house, dispensing exhilarating fluids with a generosity that touched the hearts of those whose lives were saved by the wise provision.

The Hendricks club of Indianapolis arrived this evening and will give the moral support of 200 constituents to their delegates. Bets are freely made that Cleveland and Thurman will be nominated by acclamation.

C. W. Baker, delegate at large from Ohio, is not enthusiastic for Thurman. He says: "If Thurman is acceptable to the balance of the country the Ohio delegation will probably give him their support, but the demand must come from the outside. I know of six delegates from Ohio who are pledged to Gray, six to Black and some to Stevenson."

In a conversation between O. A. Wells, of Wisconsin, and an Ohio Thurman man, the gentleman of the northwest strongly intimated that Wisconsin was in favor of Thurman. "This thing must not be determined by sentiment," said he. "It seems proper that New York, New Jersey and Connecticut should name the tail of the ticket, as these are the states that must elect."

The name of Senator Thurman will be presented to the convention by a California man, probably by Governor White or Hon. M. T. Sarpy.

It was reported to-night that William L. Scott, of Pennsylvania, had stated at a meeting of the Pennsylvania delegation that he advocated the nomination of Thurman for vice-president and that Thurman was looked upon very favorably by the administration. Immediately upon this it was learned that the Pennsylvania delegation had decided to support Thurman as a unit. The report of Scott's open advocacy of Thurman caused much excitement among the followers of other candidates. Telegrams were received from Virginia and West Virginia to-night saying that the votes of those states will be cast solid for Thurman.

The Texas delegation arrived this evening. Governor Throckmorton, who heads the delegation, found a letter from Congressman Mills awaiting him, in which Mills requests that his name be not presented for vice-president. In view of Mills' withdrawal it is probable that Texas will cast a solid vote for Thurman.

Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, arrived this afternoon. To a reporter he said: "I regard the nomination of Governor Gray to the vice presidency of the most vital importance to national success. Since the admission of Indiana into the union in 1816, no democrat has ever been elected president without receiving the electoral vote of Indiana and the result this year will prove no exception in her history. Cleveland will be re-elected with the vote of Indiana or not at all."

Senator Turpie said to a reporter: "There is very little doubt of Gray's nomination. There is no organized opposition to him. I believe the Thurman movement is simply a curtain to mask the real intentions of the eastern delegations. The California men are evidently in earnest, but they are powerless by themselves and they are making few recruits. I don't anticipate trouble over the platform. Gray will be nominated and the platform will be adopted by acclamation.

The indications are that the following states will give a large proportion, if not the whole vote of their delegations, for Thurman: California, Nevada, Oregon, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Alabama, Vermont, Rhode Island, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

**Wisconsin Mildly For Thurman.**

CHICAGO, June 3.—The Wisconsin delegation to the democratic national convention was at the Leland hotel to-day and left for St. Louis to-night. The temper of the delegation is mildly for Thurman for vice president and believes he would be strong with the democrats of the northwest.

**Almost All For Thurman.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 3.—The Minnesota and Dakota delegates to St. Louis left here this morning by special train. A Pioneer Press telegram from down the road says the Minnesota delegates are almost all for Thurman.

**Strong For Thurman.**

ATLANTA, Ga., June 3.—The Georgia delegation to St. Louis left Atlanta with the South Carolina delegation this morning. There is a strong feeling for Thurman for second place.

**Off in a Vestibule.**

CHICAGO, June 3.—A train of the latest pattern of Wagner vestibule, resplendent within and without, left here at 8:30 last night over the Wabash railroad, carrying to the democratic national convention a large load of delegates, alternates and others centered here from sections of the country east, north and west. Conspicuous in the throng surrounding the train was a delegation from the Iroquois club. Part of the train had been set aside as their traveling headquarters and the members did not fail to emphasize the fact that no other club before ever journeyed to or from this city for a national convention in such style or magnificence. Close at hand was a car chartered for the associated press. It was the first vestibule train to leave this city for a political convention and also the first to be put on a road between Chicago and St. Louis, and the fact that is to be part of the regular service over the Wabash system hereafter made its initial trip an event of even greater importance in the railroad than the political world. The Iroquois members are enthusiastic for Thurman for vice president.

**A Little Crowd Started.**

DES MOINES, Ia., June 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—For the past twenty-four hours some queer-looking specimens have been drifting into the city, en route to the St. Louis convention. As soon as they arrived a white plug hat and a clean collar transformed them into members of the Hawkeye club. When the roll was called this afternoon the number of local democrats who had enthusiasm enough to attend proved surprisingly small, but enough were collected to fill one coach, and the outfit with white hats, canes and badges went silently away at 5 p. m. over the Wabash.

**Might Even Yet Accept.**

NEW YORK, May 3.—Among the passengers who arrived by the steamer La Gascogne from Havre to-day were the following: James Gordon Bennett, Prince Roland Bonaparte, and Mr. Lawton, United States minister to Austria. In an interview General Lawton said that one month since he dined with Blaine in Rome. He thought from the tenor of Mr. Blaine's remarks at the time that he would accept the nomination as president if selected by the convention.

**A Rib Was in the Road.**

KANSAS CITY, June 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Almon F. Sanford, who has near and wealthy relatives living at Angelica, N. Y., attempted suicide this afternoon by shooting himself, but the bullet struck a rib and failed to produce a mortal wound. Sanford came west two years ago with $10,000, which he lost in speculations in Chicago and this city. Recently he ran a newspaper at Fredonia, Kan.

## WHY RUSSELL WAS ASKED.

### His Nebraska City Speech a Slap at Van Wyck.

### THE PART THAT COLE PLAYED.

### A Man Killed and Then Buried By the Murderer—A Burt County Father's Crime—Other Nebraska News.

**Politics in Otoe.**

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 3.—[Correspondence of THE BEE.]—Work on the government building still progresses, slow, but sure, and it will be finished some time during the fall of 1889. There is no rush about its completion, however, and no danger whatever that Superintendent Wilcox will lose a dollar. The government is his paymaster. He receives $6 per day and there can be no good reason why he should pray for swifter hammers and swifter hands to ply them. Mr. Wilcox knows how to hang on to a good thing.

The chief topic of conversation is the action of the fire department in leaving the grounds when Judge Russell commenced his oration Decoration day. The animus of this act lies in the fact that Russell's invitation to deliver the oration was because he is believed to have been one of the prime factors in defeating General Van Wyck for the United States senate two years ago. Mr. Schminke and others who are in a position to know insist that this is so, and that Van Wyck's enemies, knowing this, invited Russell here as a direct slap at Otoe's eminent statesman. Such a spirit certainly merited rebuke. General Van Wyck would not have fathered such a course as was taken by his friends in withdrawing, as he is too broad for such childish turns. It is enough to know that Major Cole and Judge Hayward were the power behind the throne in getting Russell here. When this fact is considered the whole story is told. The records show the part that Judge Russell took in the senatorial fight two years ago. There is no getting behind them, and the man that cannot see the word "traitor" written all over his votes is too blind for active work in this world, and ought to be wafted to a sunnier clime. The invitation was venomous and cowardly. Cole is a member of the Grand Army post here and was selected as one of the committee on speakers. He is a mortal enemy of Van Wyck's and while not regarded as one of the bright ones of the earth, is known to be little enough to do anything when prompted by Judge Hayward's fertile brain.

Political talk is not all gossip in Otoe county at this time. It is definitely settled that Van Wyck will go to the senate. Watson will represent Otoe and Cass in the house as float, that is, providing the mills of the political gods don't turn the other crank. It is also written on the wall that "Honest Paul Schminke" and Mr. Joyce, of the Syracuse Journal, or some other good man from the interior or western part of the county, will go to the house. I saw three letters written to Paul Schminke to-day from prominent politicians in different parts of the state asking him to become a candidate for state treasurer. No more capable, honest and trustworthy man could be named, and influence will be brought to bear that may lead him to become a candidate for the honor, and if so I believe that he can and will be nominated and elected.

**Diagnosis of Swine Disease.**

CREIGHTON, Neb., May 29.—To the Editor of THE BEE: On two farms south of Creighton, a disease has existed among the hogs the past winter, slow in its nature and not very fatal. It is characterized by loss of appetite and gradual exhaustion. There is serious exudation from the skin and in fatal cases sloughing ulcers appear. This is the history as given to me by the farmers. Having made a slight puncture in the lower part of the leg of a living animal, the surface was wiped off and when fresh blood appeared some of it was transferred to cover glasses for future microscopic investigations. Having some tubes of gelatine a platinum wire was sterilized by heat, plunged into the fresh flowing blood, and then in the gelatin tubes. In twelve hours the line of white germs was plainly visible to the naked eye, which upon examination proved to be hog cholera germs. The cover glasses on being examined revealed the germs in not very large quantities. The hog subsequently died with cholera. The lungs, liver, spleen and kidneys were all affected.

The value of this means of diagnosis must be apparent. If a hog is taken sick in a herd where no disease has previously been known, and the nature of which is not determined, by this means an early diagnosis can be made and such sanitary measures used as are best known to prevent the spread of the disease.

**Hyannis News.**

HYANNIS, Neb., June 3.—[Correspondence of THE BEE.]—The county commissioners of this county have called a special election for July 31 to elect county and precinct officers.

This place is now the county seat of Grant county, and it will in a few months make the best town west of Broken Bow on the B. & M. railroad. There are good openings here for all kinds of business, and particularly for a good lumber yard, some general stores' drug stores, etc. A newspaper will be started here in a few days, and some fine buildings will soon be under way.

The spring roundup of range cattle is now going on. All the big herds are being taken out of the country, but their places are being rapidly filled by cattlemen with small herds. This country is acknowledged to be the best stock country in the west, there being plenty of good grass and any quantity of good water, free from alkali. This county will have free range.

The crops are looking well in this section, particularly corn and potatoes.

Surveyors started out last Friday to look up a route between this line of railroad and North Platte by way of Seneca. There is still an immense amount of good land around this place that can be taken as pre-emptions, homesteads and timber claims.

**Grant's Rapid Growth.**

GRANT, Neb., June 3.—[Special to THE BEE.]—One year ago this month the ground on which now stands this lively town was occupied only by one homesteader's sod house and at that time there was no railroad, but a little later the B. & M. completed its line through to this point, and then dates the building boom and now eight blocks facing on the main street contain but a very few vacant lots. The buildings are nearly all good, substantial structures, mostly two stories. Several buildings are now under construction and before snow flies it is quite probable new buildings can be numbered by the dozen. Sidewalks are being laid on both sides of the business street and every effort is being made to have waterworks put in before freezing weather. The Grant Court House company is pushing to completion a fine two-story building 24x60 feet and the use of it has been donated to Perkins county for office purposes.

**Franklin Items.**

FRANKLIN, Neb., June 3.—[Correspondence of THE BEE.]—Franklin will soon have two papers, a democratic and a republican sheet. The former comes to us from Kansas, and the latter from Arapahoe.

Rev. J. B. Doolittle, the eastern financial agent for the Franklin academy, has gone to Connecticut in the interest of the school, and it is hoped to soon have the new building under way.

**Crete Masons Will Build.**

CRETE, Neb., June 3.—[Special to THE BEE.]—At the annual meeting of Crete lodge A. F. and A. M. last night, the following officers were chosen: H. M. Mills, W. M., L. E. Fuller, S. W., W. H. Skinner, J. W., J. S. Borse, secretary, W. T. Buchanan, treasurer and J. L. Tidball, J. Kopetzky and J. R. Neill trustees. Articles of incorporation for a Masonic temple craft were read. Subscription books will at once be opened and in all probability Crete will soon have a Masonic temple costing from $12,000 to $15,000 that will be a credit to the city and an honor to the fraternity.

**Buried the Man He Murdered.**

HYANNIS, Neb., June 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—On Monday, May 28, near Cottonwood Lake, Cherry county, thirty miles northeast of here, occurred one of the most cold-blooded murders that ever happened in northwest Nebraska. Fred Robinson, a desperado of local note, went to the house of a man by the name of A. Sheldon and shot him dead. After the man was dead he shot him again while he lay on the floor. The next morning he went and got a man by the name of Steve Carver, and together they buried him. The killing was done in a sparsely settled neighborhood and was not found out by the authorities until to-day. The sheriff of Cherry county is now in pursuit of the murderer. He is reported to be still in the neighborhood. The murdered man leaves a wife and seven children.

**Charged With Assaulting a Daughter.**

OAKLAND, Neb., June 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Quite a little excitement prevails in Oakland over the arrest of Bill Johnson last night for assault with intent to commit rape on his daughter, about seventeen years old. The daughter swore out a warrant alleging that the assault was made on or about the 25th of December, 1887. Ed. Renard went on his bond for $750 for his appearance to-morrow before the county judge. Johnson is a Swede, and lives one mile north of town. He is a well-to-do farmer, and has a wife and several children. It is known that the domestic relations of the family of late have not been very pleasant, owing to Johnson being addicted to strong drink. Developments are awaited with great interest. The relatives of the family are highly respected.

**Oakland Graduates.**

OAKLAND, Neb., June 2.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Oakland high school building was crowded to its fullest capacity on last evening, upon the occasion of the second annual commencement of the school. The graduates were Miss Josie Bennett, Miss Mamie Holmquist, Miss Ellen Fried, Miss Eddie C. Nelson, Mr. Eugene Harding, Arthur Anderson, John Beckman and Charles Stauffer. The exercises proved conclusively that the school has maintained a high standard of excellence. Prof. Emery and his able corps of teachers have made the Oakland schools second to none in the state.

**David City's Water Works.**

DAVID CITY, Neb., June 3.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The two wells of the David City water works are now completed. They are put down each to a depth of 280 feet, and obtaining an abundant and inexhaustible flow of pure soft water. The water mains are now laid around the public square and the water will soon be accessible for the city's use in the business portion of the town. The expectation is to complete the entire system in July.

**Cannot Recover.**

WAHOO, Neb., June 3.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Herman Nelson, who was kicked by a horse and so severely injured last Wednesday night, is still alive. Drs. Stone and Bush removed a piece of the frontal bone two inches long and an inch wide from the brain yesterday morning. There is but little hope of the boy's recovery.

**Insulted a Lady.**

TORIAS, Neb., June 3.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Fay E. Roberts, a drummer for a glove house of Chicago, who had been on a spree here for the past week, yesterday insulted a lady on the street and was pounded in a most becoming manner by her justly indignant husband.

**Commencement at Wahoo.**

WAHOO, Neb., June 3.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Friday night the public schools of Wahoo closed for this year and the two graduates of the high school, Louis Siria and Fred Nichols, delivered fine orations. The schools are in a flourishing condition under the management of Prof. Guttery and his able corps of assistants.

**Working Together.**

PALMYRA, Neb., June 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In response to a call issued several days ago, the republicans of this precinct turned out last night and organized a club for the campaign work. The two factions heretofore existing—Van Wyck and anti-Van Wyck—have united and will give the general a lift when needed.

## THE CLEARANCE RECORD.

### The Financial Transactions of the Past Week.

BOSTON, Mass., June 3.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The following table compiled from dispatches to the Post from the managers of the leading clearing-houses of the United States, shows the gross exchanges for the week ended June 2, 1888, with the rate per cent of increase or decrease as compared with the amounts for the corresponding week last year:

| CITIES. | CLEARINGS. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | $68,363,642 | | 10.5 |
| Boston | 71,310,403 | | 8.0 |
| Philadelphia | 59,789,537 | | 8.9 |
| Chicago | 59,497,000 | | 13.0 |
| St. Louis | 14,376,893 | | 16.2 |
| San Francisco | 16,318,230 | | 7.6 |
| Baltimore | 11,356,620 | | 15.9 |
| Cincinnati | 8,913,900 | | 19.4 |
| New Orleans | 6,600,000 | 22.2 | |
| Pittsburg | 9,956,586 | 9.9 | |
| Kansas City | 6,860,251 | | 20.5 |
| Louisville | 6,165,534 | | 9.0 |
| Providence | 4,208,900 | 9.6 | |
| Milwaukee | 5,725,000 | | 13.8 |
| Omaha | 3,266,170 | 16.1 | |
| Minneapolis | 3,896,000 | 4.2 | |
| St. Paul | 3,800,582 | | 8.6 |
| Denver | 2,445,686 | 14.0 | |
| Galveston | 700,000 | | 7.8 |
| Detroit | 3,200,000 | 0.3 | |
| Cleveland | 2,517,571 | | 14.0 |
| Indianapolis | 1,545,067 | | 22.7 |
| Memphis | 1,478,327 | | 7.9 |
| Columbus | 1,749,532 | | 19.3 |
| Hartford | 1,429,396 | | 8.6 |
| New Haven | 1,051,358 | | 10.8 |
| Duluth | 1,044,778 | | 46.0 |
| Peoria | 1,220,524 | 1.4 | |
| Portland | 966,000 | 1.3 | |
| Springfield | 855,008 | | 3.9 |
| St. Joseph | 1,071,762 | | 28.8 |
| Worcester | 849,724 | 5.1 | |
| Wichita | 744,443 | | 16.2 |
| Norfolk | 637,000 | 17.2 | |
| Lowell | 538,770 | | 19.3 |
| Syracuse | 616,864 | 16.1 | |
| Grand Rapids | 520,936 | | 13.2 |
| Topeka | 285,471 | | 46.8 |
| Total | $827,149,086 | | 10.2 |
| Outside New York | 318,780,444 | | 9.7 |

## A "SCAB" POUNDED.

### Set Upon and Unmercifully Assaulted on Tenth Street.

B. F. McAllister, a "scab" engineer on the Burlington, was being doctored by the city physician at the central station at 2 o'clock this morning. McAllister arrived in the city last night from Plattsmouth and was taken under the escort of friends. He took in the town to his evident satisfaction, and as he represents, was attacked by unknown men while going down Tenth street at 1:30 a. m. in the company of a friend by the name of Peel. The latter disappeared, and his whereabouts, or how he fared in the melee is unknown.

Officer Cullen discovered McAllister lying insensible on the sidewalk and summoned the patrol wagon and had him removed to the station. His face is battered to a pulp, and he will lose the sight of an eye.

## IOWA'S POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

### All the State Officers Will Probably Succeed Themselves.

### IN THE CONGRESSIONAL FIELD.

### The Different Aspirants For the Seats—A Curious Case of False Pretenses—Adventists In Camp—The Railroad Situation.

**Hawkeye Politics Boiling.**

DES MOINES, Ia., June 3.—[Special to THE BEE.]—While national politics are the chief topic of Iowa discussion, yet a good deal is being said in the meantime about staff officers and local candidates. There seems to be a very general disposition to renominate Secretary of State Jackson for a third term. Precedent is on the side of a third term for this office, especially when the incumbent is so worthy as is Mr. Jackson. He is the youngest person who has ever filled that office in this state, and has made one of the best officials without respect to age. There is no opposition to his renomination so far, and he will probably be given a third term. So far there has been no talk of any opposition to Captain Twombly, treasurer of state, for a third term. He has also filled the position very efficiently, and knowing the condition of the state finances so well it would seem to be a mistake to put in another man now if Mr. Twombly is willing to continue another term. In many respects he is a model official. He is exceedingly quiet, modest and retiring by nature, but he attends very strictly to business and is thoroughly posted on all the details of his office. Captain Lyons, auditor of state, who has had but one term, will probably be given a second. There is not much being said about the attorney general, though it is understood that General Baker is not a candidate for renomination. There is one vacancy upon the supreme bench to be filled this year and Judge Seevers is a candidate to be his own successor. The other leading candidate is Judge Given, of this city, now upon the district bench. He has been a very efficient judge in the lower courts for many years and he has a very wide acquaintance and many friends over the state who would be glad to see him raised to the supreme bench. The congressional field has not changed materially from the outlook reported some weeks ago. In the First district Congressman Gear will probably be his own successor. So far no democrat has been mentioned as likely to run against him. In the Second district Mr. Hayes will be renominated and the republicans have so far failed to unite upon anyone to oppose him. In the Third district Colonel Henderson, as a matter of course, will be renominated and re-elected. In the Fourth district Mr. Fuller is likely to have a spirited rivalry for the nomination and in the multitude of the candidates he may slip in for another term. Colonel Sweney, of Mitchell county, who was a member of the last state senate, has announced himself as a candidate for congress in that district. There are several other candidates, including ex-Senator Glass, of Mason City, and Mr. John McHugh, of Howard county. In the Fifth district the republicans will renominate Mr. Kerr and the democrats are talking some now of uniting on Colonel Clarke, of Cedar Rapids. Things are all adrift in the Sixth district and it is pretty hard to tell what will be the outcome. It is doubtful if General Weaver can be renominated. The democrats are disgusted with him, and the greenbackers are dissatisfied. The republicans are talking of nominating either Judge Blanchard or Judge Lacy, both of Mahaska county, if that county can agree upon one. In the Seventh district Major Conger, of this city, will be renominated by acclamation and no democrat has so far shown any disposition to be snowed under by him. In the Eighth district the situation is also peculiar. Major Anderson who was elected two years ago as an independent republican has become in the meantime so much more a democrat than republican that he will not be nominated by the republicans and probably not by the independents. At the same time he is hardly enough of a democrat to satisfy the bourbons. The republicans are quite likely to unite upon Major Walden, of Centreville. He has been in congress before and has been lieutenant-governor of the state and is quite popular in his district. The Ninth district is still in a chaotic condition, as far as the republicans are concerned. Major Lyman is not making a canvass for renomination, and several republicans, including one or two ex-state senators, are mentioned as likely to succeed him. In the Tenth district a nomination insures an election, and so there is a lively fight between several republicans for the honor. Mr. J. P. Dolliver, of Ft. Dodge, is clearly the favorite, but he will be opposed by the field, with the possibility that Major Holmes, who has already had three terms, may slip in for a fourth. Congressman Struble, in the Eleventh district, seems to have a clear field for the nomination and of course a re-election.

The case of a young man named Anthony Otto, which has been on trial in the district court the past week, has been full of interest as a peculiar study in human nature. This young man was arrested charged with using the mails fraudulently, it being claimed that he had impersonated a prominent citizen of Leadville, and was endeavoring by writing letters in his name to obtain money from his relatives. It seems that nearly a year ago a wealthy man of that place left his home for an eastern trip. He visited New York and other cities and then came back as far as Chicago where trace of him disappeared. Although his relatives failed to see him or hear definitely from him after he reached that place, yet subsequently letters were received purporting to come from him both from Marshalltown and Des Moines. Detectives were put upon the track and they discovered young Otto at a hotel in this city and were led to believe that he was the author of the spurious letters. He was arrested and has been in custody ever since on that charge, and was yesterday found guilty. But what motive he could have in writing the letters, unless possibly to obtain money from the friends, and what has become of the wealty man himself still remain a mystery. It seems to be one of the queer freaks that some times take possession of people.

There has been a little talk of having the Iowa delegation to the democratic convention unite on an Iowa man for vice president. The only name so far proposed is that of Mr. Ham, postmaster of Dubuque and editor of the democratic newspaper at that place. He is the Iowa member of the democratic national committee and is popular throughout the state. But any vote he might receive from the Iowa delegation would in the nature of things be a very empty compliment, as the administration slate will not be broken, certainly not by Iowa democrats.

During the past week there has been a state encampment of Adventists in this city. The last three years they have made a practice of coming here annually for a week's encampment. They bring together a great crowd and use the opportunity for making converts and disposing of their church literature and building up their denominational interests. Some of the general officers of that denomination are here from out of the state, and they are having a meeting of great enthusiasm and helping the work of their church very much. There are several hundred people in the camp and they preach their peculiar doctrines with as much energy and enthusiasm as if they expected to convert the whole city in a day.

The railroad managers who have been rearranging their rates to conform with the new Iowa law have not pleased the people of this state by the disposition that has been shown to make the law as burdensome as possible. It is even believed that they have gone beyond the requirements of the statute to impose additional burdens by way of retaliation. They decided some time ago that they would not furnish the customary rate of one fare for the round trip to the state firemen's and state militia encampments, as heretofore. They claimed that the law would not permit discrimination of this sort. But the railroad commissioners have called their attention to the fact that the law expressly stipulates that nothing in it shall be construed to prevent railroads from making reduced rates for fairs, expositions and other occasions for excursions. If the railroads attempt the policy of retaliation and are not disposed to accept the situation gracefully, they will find that they have made a great mistake.

**No Money for Their Labor.**

DES MOINES, Ia., June 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The legislative commission now looking into the affairs of the state university at Iowa City is in trouble over the refusal of the state auditor to issue warrants for their pay. The legislature passed a concurrent resolution ordering an investigation and providing compensation for the members engaged, but the auditor holds that money can not be appropriated by a joint resolution, but should come through a regular bill introduced for that purpose. So he holds that he is not authorized to issue any warrants for their salary on the strength of a joint resolution. He has refused so far to audit their bills, but has referred the case to the attorney general for an official opinion. The prospect for the commissioners is not very flattering, as they have paid all of their own expenses so far, and it looks as if they might have to support the entire bill, all because of an oversight in the manner of providing for their salaries.

**Dressed in the Stolen Goods.**

DES MOINES, Ia., June 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The town marshal of West Grove, Davis county, arrested four men yesterday who were suspicioned to be the burglars who broke into a clothing store at Glenwood, Mo., last Thursday night. The burglars affected an entrance by boring, and blew up the safe with powder. They secured quite a lot of goods and about $50 in money. The men arrested were gorgeously arrayed in the lost goods.

## THE EMPEROR.

### He Spends a Good Day at Potsdam—A Ministerial Crisis.

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BERLIN, June 3.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The emperor, at Potsdam, is well for one in his condition, and, although the day was threatening, took a drive. Several hymns were sung at 12:30 o'clock to-day at his express desire by the famous choir of the Church of Twelve Apostles, from Berlin, which consists of about eighty voices. The whole imperial family feel more at home at Potsdam than at Charlottenburg, where the palace notwithstanding its size, affords but small accommodation. The emperor lived many years at Friederichskron, a place full of recollection of Frederick the Great. It had been always called Neue Palais, but the present emperor gave it the name of Friederickskron, in memory of his great ancestor. The gardens and new avenues in the forest were always under the supervision of the empress, who preserves the residence. Profs. Leiden and Krause go to Frederichskron by rail every morning at 8 o'clock and return at 11. Profs. Bennedelben and Senator go every Wednesday and Sunday.

It is now confirmed that the emperor intends three or four weeks hence to go to Hamburg and purposes spending there the months of July and August.

All the physicians have now abandoned the theory that the emperor's malady is cancer.

Herr Von Puttkamer has not yet sent in his report in reply to the emperor's letter insisting upon perfect freedom of elections as a condition for prolonging the legislative period of the Prussian diet from three to five years, and it is stated that the emperor will not allow the publication of the law prolonging the term of the diet unles full liberty of election is insured. Many think Prussia face to face with a ministerial crisis, which may even lead to the retirement of Prince Bismarck.

**Comment on the Crisis.**

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LONDON, June 4, 5 a. m.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The report from Berlin of the approach of a ministerial crisis moves the Standard to a long editorial on the subject, in the course of which it remarks: "It is impossible until we have further information to estimate the true significance of the ministerial crisis which has so unexpectedly arisen in Prussia. Loyal as Prince Bismarck is to the house of Hohenzollern, it is obvious that he does not easily exchange the almost unlimited control over the politics of the empire and kingdom which he exercised in the last years of the reign, for the comparatively restricted influence and narrow prerogatives of a constitutional statesman. But it remains to be seen whether the partisans of Prince Bismarck are right in assuming that the attempt of the emperor to institute just and necessary reform is likely to be chosen by the chancellor as a fitting occasion for asserting his own influence and authority."

**Stopped the Performance.**

BERLIN, June 3.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—A large audience assembled this evening to witness the performance by the university students of a drama entitled "Luther and His Time," the work of Pastor Trumpleman. When the time arrived for the performance to begin a student appeared before the curtain and announced that the drama had been so mutilated by the censor that it could not be presented. This announcement caused much excitement and the police had trouble to prevent a disturbance. It is stated that the police officials stopped the performance because the drama is offensively anti-catholic in tone.

**Lynched the Innocent.**

NEW YORK, June 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Richard Kearney, under sentence of death in Monmouth county jail at Freehold, N. J., made a full and free confession this afternoon that he was the man who committed the assault on Miss Angeline Herbert at Eatontown for which an old colored man, "Mingo Jack," was lynched two years ago. The authorities have long suspected the truth, but Kearney has been silent about the matter until yesterday, when he sent for Assistant Prosecutor Swartz. The confession was made in the presence of witnesses. It entirely clears "Mingo Jack." The authorities would not divulge the text of the confession. Kearney is to be executed in July for the murder of Mrs. Purcell, whom he assaulted. He has also served a term in the state prison for a similar offense upon a white girl near Middletown.

**Gould is Very Ill.**

NEW YORK, June 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Star announces that Jay Gould is really very ill and that Dr. John Munn of this city has been sent for and is now with him, and George Gould has started west to join him. His condition agitated Wall street speculators yesterday. Various rumors are afloat, but it is said that despite denials the financier is really quite ill. Gould will reach home Monday. Henry Clews said that if Gould should die it would undoubtedly greatly agitate the stock market, but he did not anticipate a panic.

## SHERIDAN MUCH IMPROVED.

### The General Spends Sunday Surrounded By His Family.

### HIS STRENGTH IS INCREASING.

### Thurman Men at the Capital Adopt the Red Bandana as Their Symbol of Allegiance—Washington News.

**A Restful Sunday.**

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.

After twenty-four hours of comparative rest and considerable sleep, General Sherjdan says he is refreshed and feels better tonight. This was a beautiful day in Washington. The sun shone out brightly and the air was cool and bracing. The windows in General Sheridan's room were kept open and his children were permitted to come and play on the floor beside him. There were smiles on the faces of those who were admitted to his room, and altogether he was more cheerful this afternoon than he has been for a week. The general sits in his easy chair, with a pillow behind his head most of the time, and often rests so that he can look at and talk to members of the family with ease. He has in several ways given evidence this afternoon of increased strength, although the last bulletin does not indicate present improvement. His physicians in charge deny that, as published, they last night sent a telegram to Dr. Pepper at Philadelphia indicating that General Sheridan's trouble was drifting into Bright's disease. They insist that he suffers only from affection of the heart and nervousness. Should the general continue to hold his own for forty-eight hours as he has during the last twenty-four hours, there are chances for his recovery—at least temporary recovery.

At midnight General Sheridan's condition was better. He was sleeping quietly. At 2 a. m. he did not seem to rest well. He has had a couple of attacks of coughing since the last bulletin. Dr. Pepper has been summoned.

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