THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

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RANDALL CHANGED HIS MIND.

He Agrees to Consider the Nebraska Fort Rebuilding Bill.

NOW THE MEASURE WILL PASS.

The House Passes the Winnebago Reservation Sale Bill—Why Kilgore Objected to Sherman's Promotion—Washington News.

The Forts Will Be Rebuilt.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.

Mr. Randall has evidently repented for his objection of a week or more ago to consideration of the bill appropriating $100,000 for the improvements of Forts Robinson, Sidney and Niobrara. To-day he sent for Mr. Dorsey and informed him that the committee on appropriations would hear him on the merits of the proposed appropriation. Mr. Dorsey went before the committee and made an argument in support of the measure, urging the necessity of doing the work as soon as possible, both as a matter of convenience to the soldiers and economy to the goverdment. At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Dorsey was given to understand $100,000 would be provided for, and the manner in which it is to be expended, in the sundry civil appropriation bill, now being compiled by the committee. As this bill must pass, it guarantees final action.

THE WINNEBAGO BILL PASSED.

In the house late this afternoon Mr. Dorsey called up and had passed his bill providing for the sale of a portion of the Winnebago Indian reservation in northwestern Nebraska. It is to be sold under the direction of the secretary of the interior and the money to be divided pro rata among the Indians. Senator Dawes has promised to have the bill passed.

WHY KILGORE OBJECTED.

It leaked out to-day how Kilgore of Texas was induced to withdraw his objection to the consideration of the Sheridan bill in the house last week. It seems that he sits next to Congressman MacDonald of Minnesota and the two are great friends. After some of thre epublican members had failed to secure the withdrawal of Kilgore's objection by bulldozing tactics and cajoling had been tried in vain by his democratic associates, Mac Donald said: "Kilgore, I think it is darn mean that you are allowing that remark which Sheridan made to influence you in a matter of this kind."

"I don't understand what you mean," replied the Texan.

"Well, I mean when Sheridan expressed his views of Texas he was probably laboring under the difficulty which he met in an Indian campaign down there."

"What expression do you refer to?" said Vilgore.

"Why, you know," replied Mac Donald. "That he once said if he owned hell and Texas he would rent out Texas and live in hell."

This was too much for the Texan. He laughed heartily and said: "Well, I will pull out."

He explained that his objection was not to Sheridan, but to this species of legislation, and then he withdrew from further opposition and the bill passed.

THIS MEANS WAR TO THE KNIFE.

Speaking to a prominent democrat from Brooklyn this evening I said: "How do the democrats of your city seem to like the renomination of Cleveland?"

"Like it? We don't like it at all. Brooklyn always comes up with a big democratic majority each year, but it would not surprise me if she would go republican next November. Why, the three most prominent leaders in the city, Alderman Kane, Caffe and McGarry, have already come out in opposition to the ticket. The three men are present members of the aldermanic board and each one represents a heavy democratic ward. I could name you fifty other prominent democratic workers of Brooklyn and twice that number in New York City who will be at the polls on election day peddling tickets against Grover Cleveland."

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. L. May, of Fremont, president of the American Fisheries association, is here.

L. H. Rodgers, who was a delegate to the Methodist general conference in New York, is in Washington with his wife, the guest of Representative Dorsey. They will arrive at their home in Nebraska next week.

J. W. McClelland and wife of Iowa are at the St. James. PERRY S. HEATH.

Sheridan's Condition.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—At 10:30 o'clock General Sheridan was resting easily with no especial change in his condition. At 11 o'clock this morning the condition of General Sheridan's mind was perfectly clear. He was resting quietly with little or no pain, and for the time being his condition was slightly improved. The organic diseases from which he suffers, however, remain unyielding. He was more or less delirious all through the night. He did not recognize any members of his family or his physicians, and refused to take any medicine or nourishment. About 5 this morning his mind cleared and he readily took peptonized milk, each of several attacks which he had lately left him much weaker than the previous one. His rallies have been but partial and unsatisfactory, and, altogether, the case is a most desperate one. From information received from high sources it is believed the end is not far off.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—A bulletin said at 1 p. m.: Sheridan has been resting quietly all morning. He coughs but little. His mind is clear.

12:10 a. m.—General Sheridan's cough has increased somewhat since the last report, and this has made him restless and nervous. His pulse is rather quicker but of good strength, and his respiration is rather more frequent within the last two hours.

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following pensions were granted to Nebraskans to-day: Original invalid—Nathan L. Jackson, Springview; John H. Norris, Elk City; Tobias Hanen, Madison; James G. Alcord, Sterling. Increase—William Walter, Wahoo; Nicholas B. Hein, Omaha.

Pensions for Iowans: Original invalid—Henry Bower, Sidney; Richard Kelly, Grand River; William Lewis, Mento; John G. Penny, Kellerton; Aivin J. Nordyke, Sioux City. Increase—William J. Stuff, Iowa City; Adam Kundort, Akron; William Calston, Chequest; Charles P. Robinson, Newton. Reissue—Andrew McAndrew, Cresco; original widows, etc.—Malinda, widow of John W. Olmstead, Homer; James T., father of Charles Harriman, Grinnell; Ursula, mother of Almeron Burgess, Cedar Rapids; Lucretia M., Postlewait, former widow of Nicholas P. Wycoff, Ottumwa. Mexican widows—Mary A., widow of George Cromwell, Perry.

Selfridge's Court Martial.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The court martial of Captain Thomas O. Selfridge continued its sessions yesterday. The accused took the stand in his own behalf. His testimony ended the case for the defense. Kent will begin his argument to-day.

Court convened at 10 this morning and Kent began his argument at once. He spoke until 2 o'clock when he was followed by Judge Advocate Reid. The business of the court will probably be concluded to-morrow.

A Favorable Report.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The house committee on commerce has authorized favorable reports on the Nelson bill conferring upon state and territorial legislatures the right to control tolls, rates and fares within the limits of their respectives states or territories of all railroad companies chartered by congress.

A NAUGHTY WIFE.

She is Charged With Forgetting She Was a Lawful Spouse.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The people on the west side are again excited over a choice bit of scandal in the shape of a family quarrel which has resulted in a divorce case. Walter S. Gardner and his wife Grace were married in New York City, June 11, 1884, and moved to Brainard, Minn., early in 1885. Thence they moved to St. Paul, September of the same year. For some time past they have occupied apartments in Lawton block and appeared to be living a quiet life until Wednesday morning when Mrs. Gardner had her husband arrested for assault and battery. He was bound over to keep the peace and returned home in the evening with an attorney and began to remove the furniture. This renewed the flame and another quarrel ensued. Mrs. Gardner ran down stairs and came back with a young man with whom her husband had accused her of being too intimate. The husband resented this interference with his family affairs and a general fight ensued, in which the wife took part against her husband. No one was injured, but the husband has begun suit for a divorce, charging his wife with adultery. He alleges that she has confessed having committed adultery twice in New York City the summer after they were married. After they went to Brainard it is charged she committed adultery. After coming to St. Paul she is said to have confessed to criminal intimacy with four men whose names she refused to give. A number of prominent St. Paul men are said to be connected with the affair and it is predicted that some startling developments will be made. Mr. Gardner is a jeweler, about forty years of age, who has borne a good reputation. Mrs. Gardner is a pretty blonde between twenty-eight and thirty years of age.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Harrison Garret Drowned in a Collision—His Yacht Run Down.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 8.—Harrison Garrett, a brother of Robert Garrett, was drowned last night in the Patapasco river. His yacht, the Gleam, in which he and a party of friends were coming to Baltimore from Annapolis, was run down off Seven-Foot Knoll by the steamer Joppa and sunk, being struck amid ship and almost cut in two. All hands on the Gleam were rescued except Garrett. The steward of the Gleam said the last time he saw Garrett he was standing on the after-deck of the Gleam, near where the Joppa struck her, he grabbed the chains of the Joppa, which were hanging down, and called to the rest of the party to follow him as he tried to climb up the sides of the steamer, but the chains and boat gave way and Garrett fell overboard with them. Had he remained on board he would have been saved. Garrett was manager of the firm of Robert Garrett & Sons, which was founded by Robert Garrett, his grandfather. Garrett was a member of the Maryland club, and one of the directors of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

News of the death of her husband was broken to Mrs. Garrett this morning, and she is completely prostrated. It is stated that Garrett was clinging to the anchor chains when the shock occurred, and when the Joppa sheered off one of the Gleam's boats fell into the water carrying Garret with it. It is thought he must have been stunned with the blow and rendered unable to help himself. Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon the body had not been recovered.

BOSTON, June 8.—Ezra H. Baker, president of the American Loan and Trust company, and a director of the Union Pacific railroad, died last night of blood poisoning.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 8.—John Allen Crittenden, aged sixty years, a brother of ex-Governor Crittenden, of Missouri, and a half brother to Logan C. Murray, of New York, died at Frankfort, Ky., to-day.

WYOMING WET.

Heavy Rains Retarding Crops—Cattle in Good Form.

BUFFALO, Wyo., June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It has rained almost every day in northwestern Wyoming for the past month. The season is the wettest known for years, and the spring crops are greatly retarded in growth, but the grass and hay is fine. The stock men pronounce the ranges in better condition for cattle and horses than ever before known since they came to the country. The round-ups are over, and for the number of cows on the ranges the calf crop is very large. Some of the old cows, as if ashamed of themselves for past losses, have had twin calves this year. Altogether the stock interests are looking up and the stock men are encouraged and smiling. There were no losses of any moment last winter, and two more such calf crops as have been branded this year will put Wyoming back on the basis where she was before the hard winter of 1886.

IOWA NEWS.

Supreme Court Decisions Rendered and Filed Yesterday.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The supreme court filed the following decisions here to-day:

Kinzy Jordan vs. Wapello county, proceeding in certiorari. Dismissed.

F. F. Leathers and others, appellants, vs. James Rouse and Moses Rouse, Hancock circuit court, action in chancery involving title and ownership of land; opinion by Rothrock. Reversed.

Margaret Fowles vs. the Town of Strawberry Hill, appellant, Jones district, action to recover for personal injuries; opinion by Beck. Affirmed.

State vs. Grant Sutton et al, appellants, Sac district, defendants indicted for mingling poison with drink with intent to injure a human being; opinion by Robinson. Affirmed.

She Was a Faithless Spouse.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Ross P. Harris, a politician of local note, who was door keeper of the lower house of the Iowa legislature last winter, to-day instituted suit against Oliver P. Moore, manager of the Des Moines tank line company here, for $1,000 damages for alleged criminal relations with the plaintiff's late wife, from whom he has just been divorced. Similar suits are to be brought against several other parties.

More of an Unsolved Mystery.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Another human skeleton was discovered to-day near the Arensdorf brewery. It was reported to be the skeleton of Henry Peters, mysteriously missing since the Haddock murder, but the identification is not satisfactory. The body had been buried in an alley, and recent rains washed the earth away, partially exposing it.

The Storm's Destruction.

MASON CITY, Ia., June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A violent storm visited Manly last night. Lightning struck D. M. Keyicher's residence and left it a complete wreck. The Evangelical church, a fine structure, was greatly damaged.

Weather Indications.

For Nebraska and Dakota: Light to fresh northerly winds, becoming variable, warmer, light rains, followed by fair weather.

For Iowa:—Light to fresh southerly, shifting to cooler northerly winds, rain, followed by fair weather.

Declared Unconstitutional.

LANSING, Mich., June 8.—In the supreme court this morning in a case brought up to test the constitutionality of that section of the liquor law of 1887 which prevented liquor dealers, brewers, etc., from going on the bonds of retail liquor dealers, it was decided that that portion of the act was unconstitutional.

WANTED RECORD VINDICATION

Why the Rev. Luther Sues Two of His Flock.

A WORKMAN'S FRIGHTFUL FALL.

First Serious Accident on the Nebraska City Bridge—Died of Glanders—Smothered in a Corn Bin—Commencements.

The Preacher's Slander Suit.

OAKLAND, Neb., June 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The particulars of the two $5,000 damage suits for slander spoken of in to day's BEE, are as follows:

Rev. Luther, in connection with his charge at Herman, has been holding meetings in a school house eight miles southeast of Craig, with a small but earnest congregation of Methodists. Some time during January or February he was holding meeting at this school house and remained all night with Mr. Addison Farnsworth, one of his members. Farnsworth left his pocketbook containg $115 in his pantaloons pocket in the room that the theologian occupied during the night. The next day Mr. Farnsworth found his pocketbook but no money. His suspicions rested on the divine, and at one of the meetings Mr. Farnsworth alluded to the fact publicly, in a way that left the impression that the reverend had taken the money. Rev. Luther maintained his innocence and demanded a retraction. The wrangle broke up the meetings and religion at that place came to a standstill and there have been no meetings since. A. P. Job, it is claimed, followed the minister to his home at Herman, to see if he spent the money. Mr. Farnsworth afterwards found his money, but in a different place, he claims. He thereupon went to Rev. Luther with an apology. The reverend demanded of him to place his retraction on record in the county clerk's office, so that if the charges ever came before the conference against him he could vindicate himself of the charges by the retraction record exhonerating him. This Farnsworth refused to do. Rev. Luther then, to vindicate himself to the public, commenced suit for slander, alleging his character to be damaged to the tune of $5,000 by each gentleman. Luther formerly preached at Crag and all the brethren speak in the highest terms of his honesty and his character as a christian gentleman. Mr. Job and Farnsworth are two of Burt county's most respected men and are well-to-do farmers.

A Liquor Case.

GENEVA, Neb., June 7.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The following case which has caused a great deal of comment in this community, and which has just been decided at the May term of district court in Fillmore county, will, I think, be of great interest to your readers. One Arlington Walrath some months ago had several of his old friends at his house to drink beer. After waiting months, and hard feeling having originated between the parties, Walrath was arrested for giving away liquor without a license, and bound over to the district court. At the court Walrath was represented by F. B. Donisthorpe, of this place, an attorney of well known ability, through whose management and presentation of the case the court made the following findings: "That defendant gave the liquor to the parties as alleged in the information, but without in any way being intended as a sale; or for any gain in any manner whatever, and under section 11 of chapter 50 the court finds as a matter of law that the section only refers to the giving away of liquors in the sense and meaning of giving away the same to evade the license required by law and for some gain. Therefore the court finds that the information charges no crime under section 11 and defendant is discharged." Upon the discharge of the accused, the court house being full, loud demonstrations of approval were made, though the prohibs were very much dissatisfied, wanting blood.

West Point Commencement.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—With the 12:25 train Governor John Thayer arrived in West Point and received a hearty welcome at the hands of Colonel E. K. Valentine, chairman of the committee on reception. He was assisted by the West Point Juvenile cornet band. A procession was formed to escort the governor over the city. From 2 to 4 p. m. a public reception was given the governor in the Krauze opera house and our citizens only realized what a genial and large hearted gentleman this great state had at its head when they had the privilege of shaking the governor's hand. The second annual commencement exercises of our city schools began at 8 p. m. and were largely attended. The graduating class consisted of five of West Point's bright young ladies and Mr. John P. Neligh. The orations were good and well delivered. They gave evidence of the efficacy of the instructor, Prof. D. S. Dusenberry. These addresses were interspersed with music from the Juvenile cornet band and some of our city's best vocal talent. Governor John M. Thayer then favored the audience with one of his best efforts on the influence of christianity and education. Following the governor's address came the presentation of diplomas to the members of the graduating class by Mr. J. C. Elliott. His address was brief, terse and impressive. The exercises closed with a song by the class and a benediction by Rev. J. C. Jacoby.

Outraged by a Tramp.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This city was thrown into a fever of excitement last evening by the report that the beautiful eighteen-year-old daughter of H. S. Belden, one of Grant precinct's most respected farmers, had been raped and ruined by a tramp. THE BEE reporter hastened to the scene and learned the following horrible story: It seems that the young lady took her pony and rode about two miles from her father's house to the Nemaha river for the purpose of picking gooseberries. She tied her pony and commenced to pick when she was approached by a tramp, who seized her and made the dastardly attempt, in which he finally succeeded by knocking her senseless. When she recovered consciousness the villian had fled and up to date has not been captured, although bodies of armed men are scouring the country. The poor girl fought bravely, but the brute force of the villian overcame her. She is in a very precarious condition and it is feared her life will be the forfeit. A reward of $250 is offered for the apprehension of the villian. He is described as about five feet ten inches high, dark complexion, with a scar on the right cheek that is very noticeable.

New Street Railways.

HASTINGS, June 7.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The street railway company began operations yesterday with a large force of men on the corner of Denver avenue and Fifth street to build a new line of street railway. The line will be constructed about half a mile to the waterworks and south through the city to the Missouri Pacific railway depot. Connection will also be made via First or Second street with the Burlington avenue line. The plans laid out by the company contemplate the construction of about three miles of street car lines this summer. In addition to nearly fifteen miles now in successful operation, this will give Hastings a large system of street railways, reaching all parts of the city.

Severe Storm.

FRANKLIN, Neb., June 7.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A severe thunder storm visited Franklin this morning, accompanied by heavy rain. The house of Mr. F. L. Bing was struck and badly demolished. The house stands with its end to the east and an L for a kitchen on the south side. The lightning passed directly through the kitchen and followed the south wall of the main building, tearing off a considerable portion of the roof, and hurling a screen door out into the front yard. The shock occurred at 4:30 in the morning. Six persons were sleeping in the house but no one received the slightest injury, although the beds were covered with shattered plastering from the demolished walls. The building did not take fire.

Smothered In a Corn Bin.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This morning about half-past 10 o'clock Wesley Davis, a boy aged about twelve years, was smothered to death with about 1,600 bushels of corn on top of his body. He fell off a plank into a bin filled with shelled corn. The schute at the bottom was opened by workmen unaware of his whereabouts and he was carried downward to the schute where his body lodged, stopping the passage of the grain. His father, who owned the elevator, noticed that something was wrong and investigating found his son underneath the immense weight of grain. His mouth and nostrils were filled with it. The body was taken to his home where all efforts proved futile to revive him. The funeral services will occur Sunday morning.

A Man Dies of Glanders.

LONG PINE, Neb., June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—William George, of Springview, Neb., a hotel man, owned a very fine blooded trotting horse that was shot on the 6th by the state veterinary surgeon on account of having the glanders, and yesterday Mr. George died from the same disease, having contracted it while taking care of his horse. He did not know the horse had the glanders and it snorted, throwing the pus all over his face, and every place it touched a sore was formed, and he suffered untold agony for two weeks and did not know what was the matter himself. None of the local doctors could tell him until the state veterinary told him of it on the 6th of this month.

Fatal Fall From a Bridge.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The first serious and probably fatal accident during the construction of the B. & M. bridge here occurred to-day. While at work on the top trestle Orange Howard, a carpenter, lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of fifty feet. In falling he struck a cross beam and the braces of the trestle, somewhat breaking the force of the fall. His left arm was broken in two places. He also sustained two compound fractures of the right leg and two fractures of the right thigh and his left leg is broken twice. The physicians think he cannot recover.

Not the Man.

FRIEND, Neb., June 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—There has been considerable excitement in regard to a notice that appeared Tuesday about a man being killed at Kearney, Neb., by the name of Michael Schmidt, who it is claimed was a brother-in-law of our townsman Joseph Geis. The Schmidt referred to is another Michael Schmidt and not Mr. Geis' brother-in-law. The man who is claimed to be lost is here with his friends and is worth a thousand dead men yet. He is but twenty-one years old and instead of leaving a mother and sisters as is rumored can be seen any time.

The Third City.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 7.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The claim of Hastings as being the third largest city in the state is again firmly established by the result obtained in the compilation just completed for a new city directory. The number of names taken, excluding firm names and duplicates, is 4,413, and by using the low multiple of 3, the actual population is ascertained to be 13,239. This demonstrates the fact that the queen city of Nebraska enjoys a steady growth in population and wealth, and maintains its proud position among the cities of the state.

Commencement at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., June 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The ninth annual commencement of the Fremont high school took place last evening, the exercises being held in the Congregational church, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The large auditorium was literally jammed. The class of 1888 consists of eleven members, and is the largest one ever turned out by our schools. There Mattie Marshall, Lida Hamilton, Eva Lee, Alice Osterman, Nellie McPherson, Pearl Albertson, Eliza Lee, E. Isaac Jensen, Maude Toncray and Maggie Somers.

Items From Fullerton.

FULLERTON, Neb., June 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The prohibitionists held quite an enthusiastic ratification meeting at the Methodist church in Fullerton last night.

The Methodists have been holding a district conference here during the past week. It was well attended, nearly every minister in the district being present.

The democrats of Nance county have at last established a paper. It will make its appearance in a few days under the name of the Fullerton Post.

Hog Thieves Sentenced.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Perry Summers and Charles Budd, the hog thieves, were sentenced to the penitentiary this morning, the former for three, and the latter for four years. They have been confined in the jail here several months, during which time they have made numerous attempts to escape by digging out, and twice setting fire to the jail.

Commencement at Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The commencement exercises of the Nebraska City high school were held at the opera house to-night. There were nine members of the class, all of whom took part in the exercises, which were highly successful.

Burglary at Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—F. E. Gernhardt's residence was robbed last night, the thieves securing only $17 in cash. It was probably the work of town thieves, as valuable jewelry was left undisturbed.

A Telephone Fight.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—The Bell Telephone company threatens to quit business in St. Louis owing to the recent ordinance passed reducing the annual rental of telephones from $100 to $50. Already they have taken out many phones, and Commissioner Turner proposes to follow the letter and spirit of Mayor Francis' recent order to take down the wires and cut down the poles. The Bell company, while assuring the company that they will go out of business, are preparing to resist the removal of the wires and poles, as they received the right to establish the service from the state and not the municipal government.

Settled an Old Grudge.

MITCHELL, Dak., June 8.—In Bloomington, Charles Mix county, last night two young farmers named Bailey and Wilson quarreled over an old grudge. Bailey shot at Wilson, but killed his own father. Wilson in turn shot Bailey dead.

Drank Concentrated Lye.

RAPID CITY, Dak., June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—An eighteen months old child of a farmer named Coolie, living about three miles north of here, got hold of a can of concentrated lye to-day and ate a large quantity. The child is now suffering terribly and will die.

TACKED TO A CLOTHES POLE.

Thurman's Grandsons Display a Turkey Red Table Cloth.

THE CORRESPONDENT'S VISIT.

Roswell P. Flower Satisfied With the Ticket—George William Curtis Looks on the Result With Pleasure—Political News.

Correspondents Call On Thurman.

COLUMBUS, O., June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—By invitation of Editor Holden of the Cleveland Plaindealer, the Washington correspondents stopped over in Columbus this morning to call on Judge Thurman, after which they dined at the Neil house. They were escorted in open carriages by a band and the Thurman club through the principal streets of the city to the judge's residence. As his house was undergoing repairs the reception was held in the home of his son adjoining. Three of the judge's grandsons were celebrating in the yard with a red tablecloth tacked to a clothes pole, when the ex-senator walked slowly up the porch and in a few moments was shaking hands with his guests. From reports at St. Louis I expected to find a physical wreck, or at least a bent and bowed-down old man. While Thurman is not strong on his legs, owing to the effects of rheumatism, his form is as nearly erect, his eye as clear, his mind as active and his voice as strong as when he led the hosts of democracy in the senate. His beard and hair are whiter and his face more pallid, and these, with a hesitating walk, are all the evidences of age discernable. His speech in reply to the remarks of Major Carson of the Philadelphia Ledger was in the happiest vein. His request that the correspondents should compare his vigor with that of John L. Sullivan, and write just such a speech for him as they chose, was greatly appreciated. Judge Thurman's appearance belies the reports of decrepitude, and he is threatening to take the stump and do some stalwart work on behalf of the ticket.

Thurman to the Ohio Men.

COLUMBUS, June 8.—The Brice train carrying the Ohio delegation on its return from St. Louis arrived here this afternoon. The delegation marched to the residence of Judge Thurman. After three cheers for Cleveland and Thurman, Judge Thurman spoke as follows:

"I understand that many people say I am too old to run for vice-president. Why, I feel about ten years younger at the least calculation. You know, gentlemen of the Ohio delegation, that when you were kind enough to call on me before you went to St. Louis, I told you I did not want the nomination. Gentlemen I do not undertake to speak for the party or say whether you have done wisely or not, but I do speak for myself and say that you have done fairly and honorably and uprightly by me. I thank you for what you have done, and whether I shall be successful or not, there's one thing of which I cannot be deprived, and that is the gratification of knowing that I have the good will of the people of my state and of the United States. There scarcely ever happened in the history of the world a sublimer spectacle than the renomination of Grover Cleveland by the unanimous voice of the convention. The people of the United States love a brave man, and Cleveland is a brave man; they love an honest man, and God knows he is an honest man; they love a man of good sound judgment, and I don't know any man of sounder judgment than his. They love a man who stands up for the people and for principle, and does not fear to take the consequences, and such a man is Grover Cleveland. Now, I thank you and will bid you good night."

A Flower That Blooms With Joy.

CHICAGO, June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Russell P. Flower, Chairman Barnum and Patrick Kelly were resting themselves at the Pacific to-day on their return from St. Louis. To a reporter who called Mr. Flower was very affable. "The nomination of Allen G. Thurman," he said, "is the strongest that could possibly have been made. The selection of the Old Roman will silence every man in the democratic party that has had the slightest grievance against the administration for what has been termed an unfair distribution of patronage, and any man who was at all sour at Cleveland will whoop it up for him now that Thurman is his running mate. The outlook! No ticket the republicans can possibly put up can defeat tariff reform. Cleveland's vote in New York will be increased and Thurman will bring to the ticket the entire democracy. The Pacific coast is particularly grateful to Thurman for his stand on the Chinese question, and will surely give him a solid majority."

Just So! Mr. Curtis.

NEW YORK, June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—George William Curtis, president of the National Civil Servic Reform league, said: "The action of the convention is precisely what I had anticipated."

"How will the civil service reform league regard the platform?"

"It was exactly what was to have been expected. The president in his message, which is virtually the platform, omitted all allusion to reform. The silence of the platform upon the subject of civil service reform can therefore be no surprise to the friends of civil service reform."

"Will the civil service reform league support Mr. Cleveland?"

"Undoubtedly some of them will oppose him on the ground that to vote for him would be, in their judgment, a condonation of his course upon the subject. Others, however, who hold that with whatever drawbacks and disappointments the cause of reform has practically advanced under Cleveland, and those who are strongly interested in tariff reform will undoubtedly support him warmly as the best practical alternative."

A Candid Opinion.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Governor Gray said that he was not at all surprised that Thurman was nominated. He had known for two days that such a result was inevitable. He did not feel badly over it. He knew that he would have been nominated without contest had it not been for the Thurman boom springing up. He was now prepared to work like a beaver for the ticket, Cleveland and Thurman, and had every hope of success for it in the state this fall. He candidly thought Thurman's name added strength to the ticket.

John Bull Jubilant.

LONDON, June 8.—This morning's papers, in referring to President Cleveland's nomination, say that it is all in the direction of free trade, and comments are consequently congratulatory in tone. The St. James Gazette says the democrats are extremely likely to have it all their own way at the next election. The republicans have neither man nor cause.

The Pall Mall Gazette speaks even of a third term as a matter of course and says: "The point of contest about which we feel the most interest in this country is the tariff question."

The Star says, of the proceedings at St. Louis: "We may very well re-echo that enthusiasm on this side of the water, for the re-election of President Cleveland means the adoption of a high programme of tariff. Revision and his ideas on that subject go a long way towards free trade."

Agreed to the Porte's Plan.

PARIS, June 8.—It is semi-officially stated that England has signed the Suez canal convention as modified by the porte.

A FAIR SAMPLE.

A Democratic Officeholder Who Isn't Sure He Can Write.

BALTIMORE, June 8.—The select committee of the United States senate, appointed to investigate the operations of the civil service, met here to-day. The sub-committee present consisted of Senators Hale (chairman), Chase and Blackburn. A score or more of the Civil Service Reform association of Maryland were present.

Charles J. Bonaparte, chairman of the executive committee of the association, testified that a number of federal officials were known to have been engaged in active partisan work at the primaries. He spoke of the bad characters borne by some of those officials, especially mentioning Morris Thomas, Eugene Higgins, J. J. Mahon and I. Freeman Basin. He said that these men had had characters and reputations. Senator Blackburn asked whether these gentlemen had committed any definite act that the witness could mention which would substantiate the assertion that they were men of bad characters. Bonaparte replied that his idea of a man of bad character was one concerning whom the general's report spoke unfavorably.

John Quinn testified that he is clerk to the boiler and steamboat inspectors, and his duties are to make out permit bills, etc., for steamboat captains. Senator Hale asked the witness to write out a permit such as he issues from the inspector's office. The witness replied that he is not much of a scholar, and that his son did that sort of work for him. He was urged again, but declined to write a permit. The witness acknowledged that he had not done a single stroke of the clerical work of the office since his appointment. His salary is $1,200 a year, out of which he pays for his son's board and clothing, amounting perhaps to $12 or $15 a week.

THE MADSTONE REMEDY.

Two Cases of Dog Bites Effectually Cured in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—For the past month or more there has been a great demand for two "madstones" in the possession of residents of this city. Five cases of dog bites have been treated within three weeks, and all the patients are doing well. The matter is exciting a great deal of discussion again. Several physicians pooh-pooh the idea that there is any such thing as a madstone, or that there is any efficacy in the stones that have been used, claiming the remedy exists wholly in imagination. Yet the fact remains that two of such stones are really in existence and are devoutly trusted by those who have seen them used. The latest of the cases treated in this vicinity was Mr. Fred McCullough, who was bitten Monday by a rabid dog. The stone was applied that night and adhered to the wound until Tuesday morning, being taken off and boiled in milk several times to remove the supposed poison from it. The worst case that has been treated recently was the little daughter of W. B. Lucke of Evanston, Ill., who was bitten by a mad dog five days before the stone was applied. The attending physician said erysipelas had set in. The hand had turned black and was swollen out of shape. She was very feverish and had become sick. A messenger was sent for one of the madstones. After four days and nights the child was pronounced well. The erysipelas, blackness, swelling and fever had disappeared, and the child was as well as she ever had been.

Wants a Human Herd Book.

NEW YORK, June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—With two such social lions as Prince Roland Bonaparte and "Buffalo Bill" on the card it is not surprising that the attendance at last evening's meeting of the international congress of anthropology was the largest of the week. "Buffalo Bill" was not present, but it was understood that purely scientific studies into the ethnology of the North American Indian on Staten Island kept him away. Wilson McDonald, the sculptor, created a diversion and provoked laughter by frankly stating his belief that many of the papers that had been read were utterly valueless. He said the great problem was how to make young people marry properly. "There ought to be a human herd book," said he; "we have improved horses and cattle until an animal will sell for $40,000. We have improved dogs and hogs so that they can play euchre and poker as well as any of you. Now, what are you going to do with the great human race?" The delegates laughed and gave it up. Prince Bonaparte's farewell speech closes the congress.

Attempted Train Robbery.

CINCINNATI, June 8.—An attempt was made to rob the express car on the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Chicago train due here at 10 o'clock to-night. The express messenger, J. H. Zimmerman, and the baggageman, Joe Ketchum, were alone in the express car when the train left Delhi, twelve miles west. Zimmerman called attention to men supposed to be tramps looking through the door of the car next to the locomotive. He started towards them when the men commenced firing through the glass window. Ketchum fell shot in four places. One of the men climbed on the tender where he was met by the fireman and knocked off with a monkey wrench. Before the train was stopped the other men were seen to jump off and disappear in the darkness. All wore masks. Police mounted and on foot are patrolling the river front and scouring the country, hoping to intercept the scoundrels.

Revives the Trouble.

DETROIT, Mich., June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Over two years ago Father Kalasinski was deposed from St. Albert's Polish Catholic congregation of 5,000 people in this city. This was followed by exhibitions of frantic devotion and opposition, which resulted in numerous riots and murder. The priest went to Mandan, Dak. Yesterday he returned and the old trouble has broken out with redoubled fury. He announces his intention of again taking charge of St. Albert's, despite the bishop, and is backed by about two thousand determined Poles. A large detail of police is keeping order in the Polish quarter, but an encounter between the opposing forces is looked for.

An Old Rascal.

NEW ORLEANS, June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Pete McCartney, the celebrated old counterfeiter, finished a fifteen year term at Michigan City (Ind.) penitentiary four months ago and said on his release that he was going to his Illinois farm and lead a respectable life the rest of his days. Two months ago he was arrested here for passing some very splendid counterfeits. The trial was concluded yesterday and he was sentenced to five years imprisonment, hard labor and a fine of $3,000. McCartney is over sixty years old now.

A Cyclone.

GRANADA, Nicaraugua, June 8.—A cyclone of great severity swept over this place the night of the 2d instant. Heavy rains inundated the southern portion of the city, destroying eighteen houses.

The train due here the morning of the 3d instant jumped the track at Peoresnada, and five persons were killed and five injured.

Steamship Arrivals.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 8.—Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Arrived—The Westernland from New York for Antwerp.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Arrived—The City of Berlin and the Celtic from Liverpool; the Gellert from Hamburg.

BREMEN, June 8—Arrived—The American from Baltimore.

Storm Ravages.

MONTREAL, June 8.—Further details of the thunder storm Wednesday from the surrounding parishes show an immense amount of damage which will probably amount to $100,000.

IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS.

Milwaukee Goes Down to Chicago and Beats the Maroons.

ST. LOUIS DEFEATS ST. PAUL.

Omaha's Oshkosh Exhibition Game—The Winners at St. Louis, Latonia and Other Places—General Sporting News.

Western Association Standing.

The appended table gives the standing of the clubs, including yesterday's games:

	Played	Won	Lost	Pr Ct
Des Moines	25	16	9	.640
Omaha	29	17	12	.586
Kansas City	29	17	12	.586
Milwaukee	26	14	12	.538
St. Paul	26	13	13	.500
St. Louis	30	14	16	.466
Chicago	26	10	16	.385
Minneapolis	31	10	21	.323

Games Scheduled for To-day.

Chicago vs Omaha at Chicago.
Milwaukee vs Kansas City at Milwaukee.
St. Paul vs Des Moines at St. Paul.
Minneapolis vs St. Louis at Minneapolis.

Omaha 11, Picked Nine 7.

OSKOSH, Wis., June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The exhibition game between the Omaha team and a picked nine, composed of Lovett and Wilson and a number of local players, at the Jackson street ball park this afternoon, resulted in a victory for Omaha by a score of 11 to 7. The game was characterized by listless playing and it is doubtful if any of the 1,200 spectators present cared which side won. Shannon umpired, and in his endeavor to make the contest as even as possible he made a number of decisions that caused considerable laughter. He favored the picked nine and the result was the score above given.

St. Louis 7, St. Paul 3.

ST. PAUL, June 8.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—St. Paul and St. Louis played off the postponed game of yesterday to-day and the latter won through the former's inability to solve Staley's curves. Several times a hit would have yielded runs for St. Paul but it was not forthcoming, Staley being remarkably effective at critical points. The work of the St. Paul battery was decidedly poor. While Tuckerman was not hit hard, there was enough wild pitches and passed balls to lose an ordinary game, and once a St. Louis player got on first base he was sure to score. Fessenden's umpiring in these games has been decidedly off. The score:

St. Paul.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—3
St. Louis.....0 1 1 0 1 0 2 2