

MR. BLACK'S HEAD IN DANGER

Ho Is Said to Have Been Perniciously Active.

THE DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMANSHIP

Much Difficulty Encountered in Filling the Position—A Nebraska Land Case—A Story of Senator Manderson.

Commissioner Black's Predicament

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—There has been some talk for several days that the president has asked for the resignation of General Black, commissioner of pensions, and a great many offices have been made at the pension office and at the white house as to its truth.

It is well known that the president was not at all pleased with the conduct of General Black during the Democratic convention at St. Louis. It is notorious that for several months General Black had the best politicians in the pension office assigned to social duty in states where he thought they could make votes for him as vice president, and the attention of the president was called repeatedly to their conduct.

There was a bill passed and approved last February which provided for the establishment of a railway mail service to be established at the beginning of the current fiscal year, and the act was signed by the president. The act has been taken. Mr. Bancroft, the superintendent of the railway mail service, tells me that the delay is owing to the lack of money to carry out the act.

The pension office is being reorganized, and the attention of the president was called repeatedly to their conduct. Indiana was one of the chief sources of trouble in the operations, where he endeavored, it is charged, by the use of his authority as commissioner of pensions to defeat the aspirations of Governor Gray. It appears that he not only assigned political agents to the position of pension examiners in that state, but for several months prior to the convention, had almost the entire force of the pension office engaged in examining claims of Indiana soldiers so that the pay rolls of the Indiana pension agent have been increased from 20,000 to 40,000 since Black has been commissioner of pensions.

Mr. Hawley intimated that the publication of the vetoes would not help the president or his party with the voters of the republic or with the soldier vote of the country. Without disposing of the subject the senate proceeded to the consideration of the fisheries treaty in open executive session, and was addressed by Mr. George in favor of it.

At the conclusion of Mr. George's speech the bill to pay \$5,000 to Mrs. Larimer of Wyoming for important services in giving aid to the soldiers of the war, was passed. The senate then took up the bill referring to the claims of the citizens of laborers, working men and mechanics employed under the government since June 25, 1863, for excess of labor over eight hours, fixed by law on that date as legal.

Mr. Crockett offered an amendment providing that any amount allowed shall be paid only to the claimant, if living, or to his personal representatives, if dead. Agreed to without action on the bill. The senate then adjourned.

The democratic national committee is hunting for a chairman. The position has been tendered to and declined by Senator Sherman, Representative Sawyer, and others. Mr. Phelps, the railway manager and millionaire, all three of them declined because of the responsibility of the position. Mr. Phelps, however, has been asked to give as much time as possible to the management of the campaign. They agree to give as much time as possible to the management of the campaign.

A wicked and baseless libel is going about the streets, and has been heard of in Philadelphia, New Jersey, has been heard of in Chicago. It claims that having learned at Chicago the sad truth that no man with such a reputation as that of Mr. Phelps, who has been a member of the United States Senate, New Jersey leader took one more long look in the glass and then started on a run to the barber's to have his hair cut and his mustache trimmed. There is not the slightest foundation for this story.

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BOULANGER'S BLOOD BOILING.

An Incident That Caused it to Rise to Fever Heat.

CENSURED BY THE DEPUTIES

For Committing the Unpardonable Offense of Calling the Premier a Liar—Mackenzie's Treatment Criticized.

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THE TWO DAKOTAS.

An Address to the People Approved by the Statehood Convention.

HUNTS, Dak., July 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The statehood convention this morning approved an address to the people as follows: "Such a day as the one now shining over dawned upon us before we have secured recognition from one of the great national parties, the same as we shall have when both states are within the union. It now remains for us to make one supreme effort and our work is done. In this campaign, for the first time, the two Dakotas are keeping step and marching to the same goal. Let us both. To do this let us elect our next legislature only such men as will first of all stand together for the two Dakotas. Men who will be neither frightened nor cowed into wavering from this position; men who will not be afraid to strip from the office of an unscrupulous governor the powers and prerogatives that we should never think of giving even to a governor of our own choice; men who will make no appropriation of our money that is not clearly warranted by the organic act; men who will at the first opportunity move forward to accomplish statehood for the two Dakotas."

The Long Pine Chautauqua.

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The Virginia Midland Express Rushes Headlong to Destruction.

A ROTTEN TRESTLE GIVES WAY.

Five People Instantly Killed and Others Injured—The Structure Known to Be Insecure by the Company.

They Went Down to Death.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 12.—A terrible accident occurred on the Virginia Midland railroad early this morning. The through southern train that left here at 11:25 last night went through a trestle between Orange Court House and Barboursville, a distance of fifteen feet, killing five persons outright and wounding many. The trestle was known to be weak and the railroad company was engaged in filling it in. The train was moving at a speed of six miles crossing the trestle, under regular orders. The engine had passed safely over most of the trestle when the smoker, mail, baggage and express cars went down with a great crash, dragging down the engine and tender and two passenger coaches. The engine went down first and foremost, this communication being the first of the day to be extinguished in the fall.

Engines Collide at Exeter.

EXETER, Neb., July 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—An unusual accident occurred on the B. & M. standing at the depot here an eastbound freight ran into her, breaking the pilots of both engines and doing considerable other damage. The headlight can be seen for ten miles in either direction, and the only expense that can be incurred is that of the freight car. The freight was intoxicated or unable to control his engine. On Monday night of this week at about 2 a. m., a train of about one hundred broken cars and wreckage was taken through this place to the Lincoln shops. These, too, were the results of inexperienced "seaw" labor.

Aurora Items.

ATOKA, July 12.—[Correspondence of THE BEE.]—The waterworks bonds, for \$25,000, were carried almost unanimously in this city last week, there being only twelve votes against them. Plans and specifications are being made and the contract will be let out at the earliest possible moment. Johnson & Henthorn, of this city, secured the contract for the temple craft building to cost \$25,000. G. E. Taylor. 9:30 a. m.—Natural science, geology. 9:30 a. m.—Music, chorus, J. M. Blase. 11:15 a. m.—W. C. T. U. conference. 11:00 a. m.—Lecture. 3:40 p. m.—Lecture, Ida Evans. 4:30 p. m.—Lecture, J. G. Evans. 4:30 p. m.—Advanced normal class, G. E. Stevens. 8:30 p. m.—Lecture.

Young Republicans at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The oldest and only incorporated young men's republican club of Nebraska gave their fourth annual banquet to-night in Waterman's opera house. Active preparations have been going on for some time, and those who gathered to partake of the banquet and hear sound republican doctrine were not disappointed. John A. Davies, president of the club, delivered the opening address and welcomed guests from home and abroad. R. B. Windham, local registrar, was the first to speak. Governor Thayer, William M. McKinley, Mr. J. C. Pennington and Benjamin Harrison. The mention of Harrison's name drew from the audience the wildest applause lasting many minutes and speaking volumes for his popularity.

Deserted the Brotherhood.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There had been a slight break in the ranks of the striking engineers here and the following have gone to work for the Burlington road: Joe McCoy, F. D. Palmer, J. E. Glosson, Mark Cushing, St. Paul, R. C. Condit and James Smith. Robert Smith and George Prongy. Two firemen, named Pennington and Martin, have also gone to work.

His Hands Crushed.

FREMONT, Neb., July 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—George Paters, living at Scribner, a brakeman on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road, had his hands crushed to a jelly to-day while coupling cars. The accident occurred at 11 a. m. to-day while driving a pair of iron chutes. The train became frightened, throwing him to the ground, causing a compound fracture of his right leg. He was taken to the hospital, where his leg was amputated this afternoon.

Abused His Family.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Fred Busch was arrested and tried to-day at the instance of the city clerk, H. B. Day, for beating his wife and otherwise mistreating her. It was said his bodies are a mass of bruises. He was bound over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace.

A Burglary at Oakland.

OAKLAND, Neb., July 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Byrons Bros' general store, located in this city, was burglarized last night. Pockets were rifled by dozens. The store was taken as well as other goods. The probable loss is \$100. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

German Measles Raging.

GLENDALE, Neb., July 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The German or false measles are raging in Knox and Antelope counties, but so far as known no serious results have followed. The insurance on the property of the firm was in the wake and seen to be of a dangerous character.

A Young Farmer Killed.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

ALPENA, Mich., July 12.—About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire was sent in from the lumber mill of H. R. Morse, a huge structure covering two acres of ground, and surrounded by sawdust heaps and piles of lumber. The wind was blowing a fierce gale and the fire soon spread to neighboring buildings. The fire department was helpless. The fire was not put out until the fire was under control. Over two hundred buildings were burned and 1,300 persons are homeless. Nine cents of these are without homes. Most of them have no insurance. The loss on these buildings will exceed \$200,000. Mrs. Ann deWolfe, of Buffalo, was burned to death. Her husband was severely injured. It was not until midnight that the fire was under control. Over two hundred buildings were burned and 1,300 persons are homeless. Nine cents of these are without homes. Most of them have no insurance. The loss on these buildings will exceed \$200,000. Mrs. Ann deWolfe, of Buffalo, was burned to death. Her husband was severely injured. It was not until midnight that the fire was under control.

A Good Man Gone.

FREMONT, Neb., July 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Rev. J. W. Olin, one of the oldest and best-known ministers in the state, died at his home in this city yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, after an illness from an acute disease lasting for more than ten weeks. The funeral services will be held at the Baptist church on Friday afternoon and will be conducted by Dr. H. C. Wood of Lincoln. The deceased was seventy-two years and six months old. He was a native of New York. His parents were poor and had a family of ten children. He was thus deprived of any help in the way of education, but by his own efforts he succeeded in educating himself, and graduated at Madison university, Hamilton, N. Y., in 1842. He immediately entered the ministry, and has followed that work almost continuously for forty-five years. He held pastorates in New York and Ohio previous to his coming to Fremont eleven years ago. He was pastor of the Baptist church in Buffalo, N. Y., for several years, when he resigned to act as state agent for the Baptist Publication society. Since resigning this he

A HARD CHARACTER CAPTURED.

TEKAMAH, Neb., July 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—News was received here this morning of the capture of a notorious neel Lower of this place, charged with attempting to perform an abortion on Nina Darrah, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Martin Darrah, living here. The arrest was made on a warrant sworn out by County Attorney Dickinson. Mr. Dickinson is said to have in his possession the instruments which were given by Lowe to the girl for the purpose of performing the abortion and letters from Lowe instructing her how to proceed. The crime is said to have been committed on Omaha June 3. Lowe is a leader among the rough element of Hart county and has a very bad reputation. He has been married several times and now has an undivided wife living here.

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