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Then and Now.

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LONDON, March 23.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Why in the world strangers should take the trouble, as they often do, to sit in the house of commons hour after hour listening to dreary talk is a mystery to us who for our sins are obliged to remain. The air of the place is bad, the accommodation is none of the best, and the entertainment provided is about as poor as it can be. Yet you will see a crowd of persons waiting early to get in, bothering the members for orders which they are unable to give, and taking as much pains to succeed as if they were trying to gain admission to paradise. Meanwhile the prisoners who cannot get out never look up at the galleries without thinking how true it is that the world consists chiefly of fools.

I remember the days when Palmerston, Disraeli, Cobden, Bright and Gladstone were in their prime, and then it was not wonderful that strangers should delight in spending a night in the house of commons but the performers now are of a very different kind. Gladstone alone survives to show the house what fine old parliamentary manner was like. When he is gone the style will be a mere tradition of the past, and the standard of taste will be furnished by Sir William Harcourt, assisted at times by Dr. Tanner.

When exciting personalities are going on strangers, and members, too, manage to keep wide awake. Sir Richard Temple's displays of this kind have been numerous of late. The home rulers have been on the shoot with a vengeance. They fight everything and everybody in the order of the day. There was a maxim once laid down that it was the duty of the Irish members to make the work of the government impossible. Certainly the programme is being carried out. Anybody who watches the course of affairs in the house must feel his doubts daily growing whether that will be possible much longer to get any rational work done under the present system. When there exists a compact body of members in a legislature who are bent on paralyzing its movements, and who have become experts in all their operations to produce that result, what is to be done? No rules that can be formed will suffice to meet every case that will arise. If the presiding officer throws himself too often or too decidedly against the obstructionists he will be bitterly assailed, in the house and out of it, and most likely he will after a time begin to think of asking for a place with the faction he has not the power to control. The present speaker of the house will never do that, but weaker men might

Never was the British parliament in such danger as at the present moment. There have been several conflicts with the chair this week, and it cannot fairly be said that the chair has come out of them with increased dignity. These skirmishes have happened when the house was in committee, and when Mr. Courtnay was consequently presiding. While brisk fighting was going on, something of the kind was perhaps inevitable. Both Mr. Balfour and the attorney general were to be made to bite the dust this week, and yet both are alive and able to hit out pretty hard at their assailants. Hence there has been much wrath of feeling. When a man ought to die and will not it is exceedingly irritating.

The attorney general's is the worst case. Harcourt came down to the house and an indictment was framed on the model of the letters of Junius. Evidently it was intended to rank in the future history with Burke's indictment of Warren Hastings. On these occasions Harcourt assumes a Johnsonian air of severity and sternness. His face is steeped in funeral gloom, his voice sinks, and his intonation is that of an afflicted brother at a camp meeting. In listening to him one is in doubt whether the proper thing is to laugh or to cry. On Friday the worthy Jumbo surpassed himself for an hour and a half. He imputed every kind of crime to the attorney general, while pretending to defend him from wicked men elsewhere, who had made the charges against him. It was a tolerably familiar rhetorical device and all went moderately well, although in a dull and half sleepy way, but it soon became evident that Junius Historicus Harcourt had somehow or other made a mess of it. He had been firing over the head of his intended victim, but the victim did not imitate his example. His shot went home, and what was worse, great Sir William perceptibly writhed under the fire. I heard strong Gladstonians admit that the attorney general had absolutely demolished Harcourt, and indeed this was pretty clearly the opinion of the house, as a majority of 80 for the government showed. Sir William deserves credit of having gained for the government the largest majority of the session. It is worth while for the conservatives to consider whether they will not offer him a retaining fee to secure his services. He has been on so many sides, and abused them all in much the same strain, so that another change would not in any way disconcert him.

Some very foolish things were done by members of the conservative party who are overweighed with common censure. Allusions being made to the apparent belief of Lord Salisbury in the genuineness of the forged letters, several conservatives adopted that belief by cheering. They were lead by Sir Robert Fowler, who comes into the house in eccentric moods, ready at all times to say that black is white if only Lord Salisbury issues orders to that effect. Of course he rose at once to the bait thrown over his head by the Parnellites. His grotesque cheer was immediately taken up, and a bitter brawl arose. He was called to account, and poor old Fowler cut a rather sorry figure for a little while, until some one led him off to the smoking room.

Mr. Parnell, who did not make his appearance till late, created a strong impression by plainly putting it to the conservatives whether they doubted that the letters were forgeries. Not one of them ventured to give utterance to such doubt; probably not a dozen really entertain it. Anyhow, the stupidity of a few reckless spirits can scarcely be taken as the opinion of the party, even though their folly apparently receives the sanction of Lord Salisbury.

When all is said and done, there remains the question once put by the Duke of Wellington, "How is the queen's government to be carried on by those whose sole interest in parliament is in creating uproars and scenes?" This is the problem which appears most worthy of attention, and which will very soon have to be faced in earnest, unless the work of the government is to an end. A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Secretary Windom's Instructions to American Exhibitors.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary Windom has issued the following instructions to customs officers in regard to the Paris exposition; Manufactures, articles or wares produced or manufactured in the United States which may be sent to the Paris exposition of 1889 for exhibition will, upon their return to the United States, be admitted free of entry upon compliance with the following requirements, that is to say, shippers at the time and port of exportation shall file at the custom house a manifest showing the marks and numbers of passages, together with an invoice or statement specifying the contents of such packages, which documents may, if shippers so desire, be filed with the assistant commissioner general of such exhibition, whose office is at No. 1 Broadway, New York, and who will act as their agent for such purpose, and shall upon return of the packages produce certificates either from the director or other proper officer of the Paris exposition, duly authenticated by a United States minister or consular officer or by a statement of the consignees at the foreign port from which reimportation may be made, certified to by the proper officer of customs at that port as required by the department's circular of March 21, 1886, which document shall fully identify the goods. Paintings and other works of art, the production of foreign schools of art, which may be now owned in this country by residents of the United States, and which may be loaned to the French department of fine art of said exposition for exhibition, will also on their return to the United States be exempted from payment of duty upon identity being established in the manner hereinbefore described.

Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The senate today in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Andrew C. Bradley, to be assistant justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia; Fred D. Grant, of New York, to be minister to Austria-Hungary; Frank R. Aikens, of Dakota, to be assistant justice of the supreme court of Dakota; John R. McFie, of New Mexico, to be assistant justice of the supreme court of New Mexico; Henry W. Blake, of Montana, to be chief justice of the supreme court of Montana; John D. Hening, of Colorado, to be district attorney of Colorado; Miles C. Moore, of Washington Territory, to be governor of Washington Territory; Oliver C. White, of Washington Territory, to be secretary of Washington Territory; Edwin W. Willets, of Michigan, to be assistant secretary of agriculture; Whitelaw Reid, of New York, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to France; Nathan O. Murphy, of Prescott, Ariz., to be secretary of Arizona; Julius Goldschmidt, of Wisconsin, to be consul general at Vienna, and a number of postmasters, among which were the following; John A. Fellows, Pontiac, Ill.; Mrs. Lucy Bowers, Tipton, Ia.; Mrs. Sarah Earthman, Griswold, Ia., Frank T. Pyser, Sheldon, Ia., Edwin McGlachlin, Stevenspoint, Wis., Adelmar M. Andrews, Plankinton, Dak., John W. Banbury, Britton, Dak., E. S. Short, Griggsville, Ill., William R. Parks, Petersburg, Ill., Alanson H. Reed, Flora, Ill., G. L. Rice, West Superior, Wis.

The Australian Wheat Crop.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Advices from Sydney announce that the Australian wheat crop has fallen short of the estimated product for the season, and stocks are being firmly held owing to the probability of an imposition of a protective tariff at Melbourne, and the receipts to date are over 50,000 bags short. Reports from South Australia show the crop to be below previous estimates. The total yield amounted to 62,000,000 bushels from an area of 2,000,000 acres, more than one-fifth of which is not worth reaping. The total surplus for exporting will be less than 2,000,000 bushels, as compared with 10,500,000 bushels for last season. Wheat shipments from Pacific coast ports alone this season to the colonies promise to exceed in quantity those of any previous year.

Points From Chamberlain.

CHAMBERLAIN, Dak., March 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Captain R. F. Woolfolk, manager of the Benton line of steamers, is in the city completing arrangements for the plying of a number of steamers between this place and below and up-river points, with headquarters here. Captain Woolfolk lately left the Standing Rock Indian agency and reports that the Indians there are unanimously in favor of accepting the treaty as passed by the last congress. Favorable reports are received from other agencies, and no doubt is entertained as to the ratification of the treaty by the Indians.

The Dervishes Expelled.

CAIRO, March 23.—Mahommed Bervaivi, who arrived here from Omdurman, reports that Sheikh Senoussi's forces occupied Darfour and Kordofan, and expelled the Dervishes. In July last Mohammed Heraivi accompanied an expedition of 6,000 Madists, which proceeded in steamers and barges against Emin Pasha. He states that Emin defeated the dervishes near Bor, killing most of them and capturing the steamers and much ammunition.

Cleveland in Cuba.

HAVANA, March 23.—Ex-President Cleveland and party, which includes ex-Secretaries Bayard, Vilas and Dickinson, arrived here this morning. Crowds of people have thronged the wharf since early in the morning and gave the distinguished travelers an enthusiastic welcome. Cleveland and his companions were welcomed on the wharf by the American consul and vice consul and a large number of other gentlemen. The party took carriages and were driven to a hotel, where an aide in the name of the governor general welcomed them to the island.

The United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The justices of the supreme court met in regular consultation to-day and made arrangements for their attendance upon the funeral of the late Justice Matthews.

SLID TO DEATH.

The Fate of a Wyoming Hunter After Deer.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A singular accident resulting in the death of Erastus Dorwin Mecham, a Mormon who lived at Afton, Winta county, is just reported. He had started out with his gun for the purpose of obtaining meat for the family. After going three miles he found tracks where a herd of deer had recently passed, and followed until coming to a very steep descent, which caused him to discontinue his course in that direction. Seeing a tree a short distance below, he thought he might slide down, catch by it and so proceed on his way. As he did so the snow gave way, he missed his footing and slid down the mountain about three hundred yards. In the intervening distance there were occasional ledges of rock, and he landed in the ravine below. Three ribs were broken, and he also received internal injuries. He retained sufficient strength to reach home just as night was coming on, but appeared to be in a critical condition. He at once went to bed and remained until his death, on Thursday last.

West Virginia's Election Cases.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 23.—The United States district court, Judge Jackson presiding, has been engaged this week in trying parties indicted at the last term for violating the election laws. The cases excite a good deal of interest from the fact that with four exceptions the seventy odd indictments are all against republicans, and the cases are being prosecuted by District Attorney Watts, who refused to resign at President Harrison's request, and who said publicly that his resignation was demanded that these indicted parties might not be convicted. The republicans claimed that the indictments were found for effect on the pending election contests. So far twenty-one cases have been disposed of, embracing alleged illegal voters, judges of election charged with knowingly receiving illegal votes, and parties accused of inducing the casting of illegal votes. Of these twenty-one cases, one plead guilty, the jury failed to agree in one case, two indictments were dismissed bp the district attorney and seventeen were acquitted.

The Vigilantes Disgusted.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 23.—The sheriff's posse following the vigilantes reached Markleysburg early this morning to aid in the capture of the McClellandtown robbers who were reported found in a log cabin. A vigorous search failed to disclose any of the robbers, however, and the sheriff's posse and vigilantes have returned in disgust.

It is reported that three of the band returned to the log house this morning and ate their breakfast there. Word reached here this evening that the house of an aged couple living near Elliott Mills, in the mountains between Markleysfury and this place, was entered by robbers late last night, who bound the inmates and threatened to hang them if they did not give up their money. Reports say the miscreants secured $213, but no particulars can yet be learned.

A Real Estate Swindle.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 23.—A special from Pipestone, Minn., says: "Two hard working Germans, D. and J. Drum, arrived here this week from Carroll, Ia., bringing with them their families, stock and farm utensils. Last fall they visited this county in company with A. W. Swender, also of Carroll, who represented himself as the owner of certain lands which the Drum brothers bought, paying nearly $2,000 down. On arriving here this week they find the land owned and occupied by other parties. They will begin action against Swender at once.

The Touring Base Ballists.

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—A game of base ball was played to-day between the American players and Liverpool players. Under the rounders' rule the English players won by a score of 16 to 14, but under the ball rules the Americans won by 17 to 0.

The American base ball players will start for home on March 28 instead of April 4, as previously stated.

The Dynamite Dried Rapidly.

PERU, Ind., March 23.—Aaron York, a wealthy farmer living a few miles from this city, while blasting stumps on his farm, placed several sticks of dynamite in a stove to dry. An explosion occurred in which the house was entirely destroyed and the farmer's wife and daughter were killed. Other members were injured, but not fatally. York escaped.

The Copper Market.

PARIS, March 23.—At the closing of the bourse to-day Societe des Metaux shares were quoted at 82 francs, 50 centimes, and Comptoir d'Escompte at 117 francs, 50 centimes. The tribunal of commerce has considered the demand of one of the stockholders of the Comptoir d'Escompte that the concern be dissolved, and has decided that there is no ground for the dissolution.

Business Troubles.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 23.—A special from Tower, Minn., says that P. J. Richwine, who has been running one of the largest general stores in the entire Vermillion district, went down to Duluth to-day, and after an interview with his creditors made an assignment. Richwine stocked up very heavy last fall in winter goods, and the unseasonable weather has prevented sales. He will probably make arrangements with his creditors and be ready to resume business.

A Steamer Aground.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 23.—The steamer Hoxie, towing five coal barges, went aground above here to-day and the barges are in danger of being carried away and lost. It is thought that at least three of them will go to-night. The barges and contents are worth $50,000.

Teemer's Sweeping Challenge.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—John Teemer, the oarsman, issued a challenge to-night to any oarsman in the world, Gaudaur preferred, to row a series of races, three, four and five miles each, for $500 a race.

Murdered in Cold Blood.

LEXINGTON, Miss., March 23.—D. N. Cress was shot and instantly killed by Dr. J. H. Watson, near Eulogy, this county, to-day. Cress had openly threatened to kill the doctor, and when he met Watson fired the fatal shot.

The Oklahoma Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The present understanding at the department of state is that the proclamation of the opening of Oklahoma will not be issued before Monday next.

Telegrams of Condolence.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A large number of telegrams of condolence were received by Mrs. Matthews to-day from different parts of the United States.

THE COUNT'S MISSION.

Herbert Bismarck's Visit to England Causes Another Flutter.

THE POLITICIANS ARE PUZZLED.

And Berlin is Deluged With All Sorts of Rumors,

ALL MORE OR LESS IMPROBABLE,

The Real Object is to Prepare For the Coming of His Chief,

AND SETTLE COLONIAL MATTERS

The Chancellor's Reprimand of Dr. Knappe Freely Commented By the Press—Financial Situation.

Gossip From Berlin.

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BERLIN, March 23.—Count Herbert Bismarck's visit to England, following so closely upon that of Sir Edward Malet, the British embassador, has given rise to all kinds of political speculations. Rumors that England is about to join the triple alliance may, however, be dismissed summarily, as may also the statements of the official press that the prince is merely making a holiday visit. The fact is that the visit has a double object, the most important part of which is the arrangement of details for the emperor's visit to England during the coming summer and to ascertain the wish of Queen Victoria as to whether the visit will be merely of a domestic nature, or shall assume a state character.

During the past week Prince Bismarck has had a series of long interviews with the emperor, at which the matter of his majesty's visit was fully discussed. In the second place Count Herbert will take opportunity to discuss with Lord Salisbury colonial matters affecting the two nations. It is not improbable that some kind of an agreement will be arrived at embodying the principles of the future colonial policy where British and German interests come in contact. The Boursen Zeitung says that Count Herbert Bismarck will endeavor to bring the different colonial views of England and Germany into harmony.

The Post to-night announces that the Samoa conference will be postponed, probably until the beginning of May. This may be regarded as indicative of a desige to await the outcome of Count Herbert's mission.

Bismarck's reprimand of Dr. Knappe is much commented on. The Freisinnige Zeitung points out that Dr. Knappe was really driven into a state of furore consularis by Herbert Bismarck's dispatch of January 8, instructing him to effect the necessary reprisals against the rebels, who, he said, by attacking had brought about a state of war.

The seizure by the police authorities of the Volks Zeitung has created a great sensation, and a legal decision upon the right of the police to suppress the paper is awaited with considerable interest. Even the national press have not a word to say in defense of what is rated as a rash and imprudent proceeding on the part of the police, while the feelings of the liberal party are shown by a paragraph in the Freisinnige Zeitung entitled, "Fearless and enduring," and advising steadfastness under the threatened reactionary measures of the government which look like a return to the time of King Frederick William.

The Cologne Gazette states that the government has resolved upon stricter measures for Germanizing the provinces, the dismissing of schoolmasters and tutors unable to teach the German language and replacing them partly by Alsatians and partly by Germans.

A scandal has been caused by the bringing of serious charges against Dr. Welez, a member of the West Prussian diet, and formerly president of the permanent committee of that body. Dr. Welez is officially charged with the fraudulent appropriation of 104,000 marks, which had been voted by the committee for certain works. He will probably be compelled to resign.

The emperor and empress yesterday visited the Dowager Empress Augusta on the occasion of the anniversary of the birth of Emperor William I. The emperor signed several army promotions.

The inauguration of the Bismarck-Moltke monument has been fixed for March 31.

The bourse during the week was depressed and prices were irregular, closing firmer owing to a better state of the Paris market. A bourse committee is considering a proposal to raise the limit of capital required of a company asking official quotations, from 1,000,000 to to 2,000,000 marks. It is not likely that the proposal will be adopted.

Mark Vanzandt is having great success in Italian opera at the Kroll theater.

THE SAMOAN WHITE BOOK.

Ex-Governor Grey, of New Zealand, States His Views.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—In the white book published in Berlin, respecting Samoan matters, Bismarck refers to the arrest of Galien, an Englishman, by the German consul at Apia, for suggesting that Mataafa should write to ex-Governor Grey, of New Zealand, as to the course the Samoans would pursue. Ex-Governor Gray, when asked respecting his views as to Samoa, said:

"It would be far preferable to have each of these island groups with an independent government, settling all disputes among themselves by arbitration, and guided, if possible, by a commission of foreign powers. It is clear that America is aiming at this line of policy, annexing none of the islands herself, and will do her utmost to preserve the peace of the Pacific. This is also certain to be the policy of the English possessions in these parts of the world. America will eventually become the leader of the Anglo-Saxon race, and will displace England from the position she now holds. Many eyes in this part of the world are already being turned towards America as the power to preserve the interests of the Anglo-Saxon race in the Pacific, without herself annexing anything or allowing foreigners to do so. It is clear that the power among the Anglo-Saxon race is shifting towards America, as the center of population has already done. It is therefore unwise of England to neglect her interest in in such a time of emergency. The United States does not require a standing army, and consequently the whole resources of a people so circumstanced could be devoted solely to the maintenance of a navy, which would make the Anglo-Saxon race absolutely masters of the world."

IOWA NEWS.

Taxing the Roads.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The executive council has just completed the annual assessment of railroads doing business in Iowa. The total assessment for purposes of taxation is fixed at $43,556,146, of which $43,260,608 is upon railroads proper and the balance upon sleeping and dining cars. The sworn statements of the railroad officials show a decrease in the net earnings of Iowa roads last year of $150,000, while ten roads failed to pay operating expenses. The assessments of the principal lines are as follows:

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, main line, $14,500 per mile; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, main line, $12,500 per mile; Chicago & Northwestern, main line, $1,000 per mile; Chicago, Santa Fe & California, main line, $9,000 per mile; Toledo, Peoria & Western, main line, $8,000 per mile; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, main line, $6,000 per mile; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, main line, $8,000 per mile; Dubuque & Sioux City, main line, $5,500 per mile; Sioux City & Pacific, $7,000 per mile; Union Pacific, for three miles, $150,000 per mile; Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, $6,000 per mile; Clarinda & St. Louis, $3,000 per mile.

The branches of all the large systems are assessed at $3,000 per mile. The total assessments are about $270,000 more than the assessments last year.

An Act of Vandalism.

MASON CITY, Ia., March 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A party of young ruffians at Sheldon recently got on a good sized spree, and going into the grave yard overturned tombstones, badly disfiguring many of them. Two arrests have already been made and others will follow. The extreme punishment will be meted out to them.

The Cobbler Mayor Congratulated.

WATERLOO, Ia., March 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mayor Hoot, ex-cobbler and bank janitor, received a lengthy congratulations on his election from Philadelphia to-day. It was sent by John Lebr, of Philadelphia, on behalf of the working people.

A Prominent Citizen Dead.

MASON CITY, Ia., March 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—"Bay" Johnson, a wealthy citizen and prominent politician of Rockford, died to-day.

North Platte Courtesy.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Senator Nesbitt arrived home this morning and will spend Sunday with his constitutents. This is the senator's first visit home since the opening of the legislature.

A party of forty of North Platte's most prominent citizens, without regard to political faith, banqueted Judge Church at the Pacific hotel to-night in honor of his appointment as judge of this district. Judge Church has been a resident of North Platte for over fifteen years, and at different times has served as city and county attorney, probate judge, and represented Lincoln county in the legislature in early days. His appointment as judge gives universal satisfaction to the people of this district.

STATE NEWS.

Where is Anderson.

FREMONT, Neb., March 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—E. C. Anderson, formerly the proprietor of the Central hotel of this city, is mysteriously missing. He left home March 5, on a trip to Omaha, David City and Weston, to collect money due him. When he started on the trip he told his wife that he would be back in three days, but as yet, after two weeks waiting, no information as to his whereabouts has been received, and his family and friends are alarmed. His wife fears that he has been foully dealt with, as he had some money and a good gold watch on his person. It is also surmised by others that he has left the country to avoid his creditors, of whom he has several here, though those who know him best do not believe that he would be guilty of such a thing. His family are left with nothing to live on. Anderson is about thirty-eight years old, five feet nine inches high, slender build, light moustache and Scandinavian cast of countenance.

He Was the Wrong Man.

MINDEN, Neb., March 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The man supposed to be Matt Zimmerman, the murderer, has proved himself to be William H. Yelvington.

This case has been one of which none could tell the exact termination until to-day. He was released and presented with a suit of clothes, a ticket to Ogden and $100 in cash. Ex-Governor Nance, who had seen Zimmerman several times during his imprisonment, was of the opinion that the man was Zimmerman, and ordered Sheriff Hill to arrest him and bring him to this county. Mr. Hill did so. Sheriff Hill had worked hard to achieve this one act and has failed, but says he is determined to bring the right man to justice.

So far as is known no one condemns his action, as the man Yelvington had every mark to indicate that he was the man wanted. In 1887 the state paid Kearney county $3,700 in full for expenses incurred during the trials, and the cost to the county is very small in this case.

An Indian Woman Doctor.

BANCROFT, Neb., March 23.—[Spcial to THE BEE.]—Miss Susan Laflesche, a daughter of the late Joseph Laflesche, graduated at a medical college in Philadelphia a few days ago. The Laflesche family are Indians belonging to the Omaha tribe adjacent to this place. Susan graduated at a literary institution previous to completing her medical education. This makes the fifth daughter that has obtained a diploma from a regular established college. Susan will practice medicine in her own tribe. Mr. Laflesche was a man noted for his natural ability and foresight. He believed the only way to elevate and perpetuate his tribe was to give all an English education and teach them the importance of farming and self support, his example having a great influence on the whole tribe.

Another Coal Find.

WEST POINT, Neb., March 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Great excitement prevails in this vicinity over the alleged discovery of coal on the farm of Carl Wilde, three miles northeast of West Point. Some workmen while boring a well struck a vein of coal, after piercing slate to the depth of fifteen feet. The coal is found 315 feet below the surface and from specimens shown in town to-day it was pronounced to be of the lignite variety. The parties reporting the matter are responsible men and no doubt is felt about the reality of the find.

Court Proceedings.

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—District court adjourned this evening after a two weeks' busy session. John Boss, found guilty of forgery, was sentenced this afternoon to three years in the penitentiary.

Edward Karl, arrested in Omaha by Policeman J. H. Savage, charged with burglarizing the hardware store of Boettcher & Kersenbrock on the 17th inst., was placed on trial to-day. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The court set aside the verdict and granted a new trial.

Then What Did Happen?

ALBION, Neb., March 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The citizens of Albion desire to say through the columns of THE DAILY BEE that there can be no censure resting upon any one in regard to the death of Dr. Brown. His sister was interviewed by a BEE reporter at Omaha, and being tired and nervous gave vent to her feelings in regard to her brother's death. Both his sister and his wife are here now, and are satisfied that he was neither murdered nor committed suicide.

A Mad Dog.

SOUTH SIOUX CITY, Neb., March 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The cry of "Mad dog!" made everyone that was standing on the street here last evening seek a place of refuge. A dog belonging to J. A. Lapsley had gone mad the evening before and could not be found until he was seen coming down the street snapping and snarling, with froth running from his mouth. The city marshal followed and killed him about two miles from town.

Prohibition Nominations.

JUNIATA, Neb., March 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The prohibitionists of this place met in convention last evening and placed in nomination the following candidates to be supported at the coming village election to be held April 2: A. P. Slack, T. J. Stover, S. M. Roberts, J. F. Zinser and N. L. Brass. This board, if elected, will oppose granting saloon licenses.

Mrs. Mendall Discharged.

WEST POINT, Neb., March 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Margaret Mendall, arrested yesterday charged with poisoning her daughter, Maggie Mendall, was discharged to-day owing to some legal informality chargeable to the coroner's jury. She will be examined Monday on a plea of insanity.

An Insane Freak.

BENKLEMAN, Neb., March 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Wilson, the man who claimed he was robbed by Frank Hawks, as reported in THE BEE, is now suffering under mental derangement, and it is thought he was crazy at the time of making the charge. It is believed he never had the bonds and Hawks is fully exonerated.

Chadron Booms.

CHADRON, Neb., March 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Chadron has taken the fever and is having a genuine boom. A large number of eastern capitalists are here investing money. Arrangements were today made to build another three-story brick corner of Egan and Second streets.

Burglars in Kenesaw.

KENESAW, Neb., March 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Burglars went through the store of M. F. White here last night, taking therefrom all the jewelry, silk handkerchiefs, shirts, thimbles, and it is presumed many other articles, to what extent it is impossible to determine yet.

Want a Court House.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Adams county supervisors have agreed to submit a proposition to voters at a special election April 30, for building a court house to cost $75,000. Public sentiment strongly favors this.

A Failure.

WILBER, Neb., March 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The doors of the firm of Overman & Wacker were closed to the public last night. The mortgagees are in possession. The liabilities and assets will be given later. This is the first failure in Wilber for years. The standing of the firm has always been good.

The Fatal Cue.

CHADRON, Neb., March 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A man named Jacko was killed at Pine Ridge last night by a billiard cue in a drunken broil. Jacko was an old timer, and was at the present time keeping a hotel at Pine Ridge.

Natural Gas.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Work in locating the natural gas discovery still continues, a citizens' organization being formed to thoroughly develop the well. Subscriptions of stock now amount to nearly $10,000.

Lecherous Brutes.

CHADRON, Neb., March 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.] There are two men in the Da wes county jail charged with rape. One came from Whitney, and one from the country. This makes three cases in two weeks.

To Have Government Weather.

CRAIG, Neb., March 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Craig is now a signal service station and will hereafter receive the weather indications daily from the government.

The Crop Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The weather and crop bulletin issued by the signal service for the week ending March 23, says that the weather has been favorable for growing crops and farm work throughout the Mississippi valley and southern states. Recent rains in the wheat regions as far north as central Illinois, extending from Ohio to Kansas, have doubtless improved the condition of the wheat crop. The weather conditions in the southwest, including the gulf states, have enabled farmers in that section to almost complete planting corn. In New England the ground is generally frozen and covered with snow. In New York and Pennsylvania the weather is generally favorable.

He Stopped the Quarrel.

BASTROP, La., March 23.—News reached here to-day of the murder of E. N. Hall, a prominent planter near the Arkansas line, by Robert Sawyer. Hall and Sawyer for some time have been on bad terms. Hall and a man named McKien got into a quarrel, when Sawyer came up with a pistol, and telling Hall to stop quarreling, he opened fire, killing him instantly. During the last six years he has killed one man in Texas and three in Arkansas.

A Duel With a Thief.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Police Lieutenant Beckwith had a street duel this evening with a thief named Jerry Sullivan, each man shooting a number of times at the other. Two children were struck by the flying bullets and received injuries that may prove fatal. Sullivan was captured after a hare struggle in which the thief's revolver was pressed against the officer's abdomen, but was turned aside in the nick of time.

A Safe Burglary.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Burglars cracked the safe of Oscar Schmidt, publisher, at 128 Rivington street, Tuesday night, and secured $8,100 in bank notes and gold. The robbery is the work of expert cracksmen. The safe stands in full view of any one passing along the street. The knob of the safe combination was broken off, the spindle driven through and the bolts drawn.

A Russian Town Destroyed.

LONDON, March 23.—The town of Pinsk, in Russia, has been destroyed by fire. Six persons were burned to death.

The Weather Indications.

For Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota: Fair, followed in southern portion of Illinois by rain, slightly warmer, generally southerly winds.

Appointed Regent to Holland.

LONDON, March 23.—It is reported at The Hague that Minister Hinskerk has been appointed regent to Holland.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Dublin—The Lord Lansdowne, from Baltimore.

At New York—The Celtic, from Liverpool.

A Late Injunction.

About midnight last night the Omaha Motor company obtained an injunction before Judge Doane restraining the horse railway company and the cable company from occupying Sherman avenue.

OMAHA'S POSTOFFICE

More Than Probable That Another Agent Will Be Sent.

WINDOM'S DECISION WITHHELD.

The Secretary Will Not Jump to a Conclusion.

THE SAME OLD COMBINATION.

The Herald, World and Republican Favor the Planters.

FOR THE ENGLISH MISSION.

Justice Miller Talked of For the Court of St. James—Chancellor Manatt Wants to Go to Greece.

Not Settled Yet.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.

Ex-Senator Saunders, Congressman Connell and Mr. E. Rosewater called at the treasury department at 10 o'clock this morning by appointment with Secretary Windom, to present telegrams, letters and petitions in opposition to the site selected by Mr. Linton. Mr. Connell presented a petition from about one hundred and forty property owners and leading citizens in favor of the Sixteenth and Harney street site, and another petition in favor of Thirteenth and Harney streets. Mr. Saunders presented letters from Judge Dundy, William A. Paxton, Dr. George L. Miller, Judge Doane, and telegrams from John M. Thurston and several other prominent citizens, in favor of the Eighteenth and Farnam street corner. Mr. Rosewater also presented two petitions signed by seventy business men in favor of the Eighteenth and Farnam street site, together with a telegram in which the property owners of the Eighteenth and Farnam streets site guarantee to grade their lots to the Farnam street level without cost to the government, and assure the government that the damages by reason of the Douglas street grade would be waived, conditional on the construction of the postoffice on Eighteenth and Farnam streets. The secretary opened a number of telegrams in the presence of these gentlemen. Most of them were for the Eighteenth and Farnam site. A dispatch favoring the Planters house site was signed jointly by the editors of the Herald, World and Republican. The secretary stated that under ordinary circumstances he was inclined to indorse the report of the special agent, but in view of the representations made with regard to the difference in the cost and the fact that the congressional delegation was divided he would withhold his final decision in the premises. Mr. Connell expressed his preference for the Lowe-Hoagland site on Sixteenth and Harney, but the secretary intimated that in view of Linton's report any site South of Farnam would not be considered available. Thereupon Mr. Connell stated that he would be willing to compromise on Eighteenth and Farnam. Secretary Windom stated that Senator Manderson had called upon him urging that prompt action be taken and requesting that the Linton selection be approved in order to expedite the construction of the building. Senator Saunders called his attention to the fact that the Planters house corner contemplated condemnation proceedings which would take several weeks, and if anything, would delay the building very much more than a decision in favor of a site whose owners are offering to deed the property. He also pointed out the fact that the Farnam site was 44x264 feet larger than the Planter's house site, owing to the fact that lots on Dodge street and Capitol avenue are only 120 feet deep with no alley, while on Farnam and Douglas the lots are 132 feet deep and the twenty foot alley would be vacated in case the government occupies the ground with its public buildings. The matter now rests with the secretary, but it is more than probable that he will appoint a new agent to proceed to Omaha, view the ground, and make another report.

MR. ROSEWATER INTERVIEWED.

When Mr. Rosewater's attention was called to the protests of the editors of the Republican, World and Herald, he said: "This is no surprise to me. It is the old combine that always opposes anything which THE BEE advocates, no matter how much it may be to the public interest. It is preposterous to talk about delay when we know that there is no supervising architect yet appointed, and when he is appointed it will take him weeks of time before he can view the ground and months before he can make plans for the building. The very best that can be done this year is to put in the foundation, and there is no possible chance of beginning the foundation before July or August, no matter what site is selected. I do not blame Mr. Hitchcock for being very anxious to have Linton's report approved. He expects to make $20,000 or $30,000 in the deal by selling one-quarter of that block to the government. If Agent Linton had made an unbiased report I should not have said one word, because so far as I am personally concerned, the Planter house site is within two and one-half blocks of THE BEE building, and within one block and a half of my residence.

AN OPEN SECRET.

"But it is an open secret that months ago this location, the Planter house and Folsom property, was agreed on in this city, and I was advised by parties on the inside that this would be Mr. Linton's choice.

TEN DAYS BEFORE

Linton had reported to the department, I telegraphed Governor Saunders and Mr. Connell from Omaha that the Folsom lots had been selected. Mr. Linton says he did not mention it to a soul until his report was delivered to the secretary. How did I know what he was going to report ten days before? I am not a prophet nor the son of one, but yet I told people in Omaha the day Mr. Linton started away what his report would be. It was a put-up job from the beginning and the cry about delay is simply made by the