

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

EIGHTEENTH YEAR.

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POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

The following postmasters were appointed to-day: Mrs. J. J. Phillips, Commerce, Polk county, vice G. M. McAllister; Mrs. Mary E. Lovell, Dickson, Marion county, vice H. R. Brownlee, resigned; William H. Lean, Gopher, Osceola county, vice Franklin Thacker, resigned; P. J. Gatzafon, Harcourt, Webster county, vice J. M. Holloman, resigned; J. W. Tapping, Redwood, Marion county, vice John E. Core, resigned; Arthur L. Flint, Ryan, Delaware county, vice Dennis Magee, resigned; Teams Prino, Sioux Center, Sioux county, vice H. C. Kuhl, resigned.

BRITISH MINISTER PRESENTED.

Sir Julian Says That He Feels Very Friendly.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Blaine appeared at the state department this morning looking very well and showing no traces of his recent illness. Soon after his arrival Sir Julian Pauncefoot, the new British minister, came to the department and was introduced to Secretary Blaine. The party then went to the white house, where the British minister was formally presented to the president. Sir Julian made a short speech, in the course of which he said: "My utmost endeavors will be devoted to the object which her majesty and her people have so much at heart, the maintenance of relations of peace and friendship which happily exist between Great Britain and the United States, and the strengthening of the bonds of union which unite these two great English-speaking countries, destined to exercise a most beneficial influence for the advancement of civilization and the promotion of happiness throughout the world." President Pauncefoot expressed his assurance on the part of himself and the government of the perpetuation of the friendly relations between the two nations.

THE PASS QUESTION.

Several Eastern Roads Show Up Their Little Lists.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—In response to an order of the inter-state commerce commission, issued last month, calling upon certain railroad companies to appear before the commission and answer questions regarding the issuance of passes, about thirty-five roads responded, most of which were eastern lines.

The representatives of most of the roads submitted the lists of passes given by the roads, and in some cases the reasons for granting the passes. The Maine Central railroad representative presented an argument taking exceptions to the jurisdiction of the commission in calling for specific classes of passes. The representative of the New York Central road presented an argument, setting forth that his company does business alone in the state of New York and has issued many passes to persons in that state.

Grant Presented to Queen Victoria.

LONDON, May 3.—Henry White, the American chargé d'affaires, to-day presented at the queen's drawing room Hon. Fred D. Grant, United States minister to Austria, and Lieutenant Henry D. Birrell, United States army attaché to the American legation at Paris. Countess Bylandt, wife of the Nethelands' minister to England, presented respectively Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Birrell.

Burton's Funeral Services.

LIMA, Ohio, May 3.—The funeral services over the remains of the Hon. William H. Burton were held at Trinity church today. Many prominent politicians from all over the state were present, among them being ex-President Cleveland and many others of note. The services were performed by the Rev. Mr. Putnam.

Serious Gas Explosion.

PORTSVILLE, Pa., May 3.—In a gas explosion, which occurred at the Beechwood colliery, near this city, to-day, James Nolan, carpenter, had his skull fractured, and his back and hands burned to a crisp. He can not live. Two other miners were taken out unconscious, but not seriously injured.

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city, too ill to give any account of himself or the \$1,200 which he had when he disappeared. It is learned that he went to his mother's house last Wednesday night in a partly crazy condition, the result of heavy drinking. That same night he tried to commit suicide, but was prevented by his attendants.

THE SPEED RING.

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Washington Races.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The weather was threatening, but the track fair. Summary:

Three-year-olds and upward, seven and one-half furlongs—Clara C won, J. T. second, Fred Taral third. Time—1:38½.

Three-year-olds and upwards, six furlongs—Thankful won, Duran second, Fred Woolley third. Time—1:38.

Maiden two-year-olds, one-half mile—Uncle Bob won, Gwendoline second, Myrtle J third. Time—51½.

Three-year-olds and upwards, one mile—Big Time won, Aristi second, Hornpipe third. Time—1:43½.

Ivy Leaf stakes, two-year-old fillies, one-half mile—Fairy Queen won, Little Williams second, Forever third. Time—50½.

Three-fourths of a mile—King Ide won in 1:30½. Newcastle second, Iggy third.

One mile—Panama won in 1:45½. Iceberg second, Blue Line third.

Steeplechase—Lake Shipley won. Elphin ran a wide course and no horse took place. Meriden refused to jump and Kilbarney and Lighthouse fell.

Lexington Races.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 3.—The attendance was large, the weather fine, and the track good.

Five furlongs—Zelina won, Silence second, Teddie Venture third. Time—1:44.

One and one-sixteenth miles—Cassius won, March Ma second, Wahsath third. Time—1:48.

Three-year-olds, one and one-quarter miles—One Again won, Bodenham second, Sportsman third. Time—2:00½.

One mile—Brandolet won, Insolence second, Sallie O third. Time—1:42½.

GAMBLERS MUST GO.

The Chicago Chief of Police Will Enforce the Law.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The chief of police to-day issued notice to the various precinct commanders throughout the city calling their attention to the former orders against gambling, and announcing that public gaming will not be allowed in the city. To-night not a gambling house is running. A number of houses which had been closed during the municipal election, and some of the more venturesome, have been doing a rushing business.

In an interview this evening Mayor Cresier hinted at a wholesale prosecution for vagrancy. Some of the local papers have asserted that the gaming houses would before long be permitted to gradually resume operations on the same footing as they were on before the vigorous crusade inaugurated by Mayor Kochs two years ago.

HEIR TO TWENTY MILLIONS.

A Lead City Man Receives a Letter to That Effect.

LEAD CITY, Dak., May 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Alex McKenzie, manager of George Hearst's store at this place, received a letter to-day announcing that by the death of a relative in Scotland he has fallen heir to an estate valued at \$20,000,000.

TRIPLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Aawful Crime of a Merchant in a Louisiana Village.

EDGERTON, La., May 3.—At Blair, La., yesterday afternoon, a merchant named Melwick shot his wife and two children, set fire to his residence and burned the bodies of his victims with it, and then shot himself.

Poisoned by Wild Parsons.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Four little girls residing at Chester, Sanpete county, were poisoned by eating wild parsnips. Three of the number died last night. The other is not expected to live.

How to Turn Up in San Francisco and Explain It.

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FESSENDEN ALL RIGHT.

He Turns Up in San Francisco and Observed the Centennial.

NEW YORK, May 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Those few unfortunate American citizens who were unable to take part in the centennial either on this side or the other side of the Atlantic because they were in mid-ocean, did not allow the lack of time to prevent their making the best of the opportunity.

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THE CARTER CASE.

The Day Consumed in Taking Dry Deposits.

CHICAGO, May 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The people who thronged to Judge Jamieson's court room to-day in the hope of hearing more salacious testimony in the Carter case were badly fooled. The day was consumed with the hearing of dry depositions regarding the fair lady's extravagance expenditures at home and abroad with her husband, and in a deposition taken by a New Yorker, who told how Mrs. Carter dined with Kitchener Bellow and procured boxes at the theater ad libitum from him, and how he saw her off on a steamer for Europe. It is thought Carter's case will be finished to-morrow, and that the other side will begin to lay the foundation for its defense.

A Child under Two Years Old was Found Drowned in an Irrigating Ditch at Perron, Emery County.

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Corruption Gaugers.

They Have Been Robbing the Liquor Men of Ohio.

CINCINNATI, May 3.—The removal of Britton, a gauger, upon orders from Washington, based on charges that he demanded money from distillers, has caused much excitement. A special agent has been sent here to complete the work of W. W. Johnson, distiller, that Gauger Goetz had demanded \$75 per month from him. The agent's report has been sent to Washington, and he is refused to give its details. The distillers say it has been the custom for them to pay the gaugers certain sums monthly.

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THE PREACHER IN POLITICS.

Bishop Potter's Centennial Harangue Severely Criticized.

New York, May 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It will not be long before Bishop Potter wakes up to the fact that his centennial sermon at St. Paul's church is being severely criticized. People have not had an opportunity to talk