

GOTHAM COMES BEGGING.

The Grant Monument Too Big an Undertaking for New York.

OUT OF PATIENCE WITH SHERMAN.

His Proposal to Have the McKinley Bill Considered in Full Committee Severely Criticized—Postoffice Matters.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEAR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The Grant monument association of New York has finally flunked and appeals to congress for an appropriation to erect a tomb for the great hero of the war.

As will be remembered, the family of General Grant consented to his burial at Riverside upon assurance that a handsome monument should be erected to his memory there, a monument which should cost \$1,000,000 more. Committees were appointed consisting of the leading business men of New York, handsome offices were secured and secretaries and clerks employed to carry on the work, but after four years of such efforts the monument committee has not been able to raise any more than one-fifth of the amount desired.

It is believed the movement to transfer the remains from their Riverside resting place to the crest of the hill in the Soldiers' Home park in Washington will be successful. Mr. Childs of Philadelphia and General Beale of Washington, who can speak for the Grant family with greater authority than any other, are in favor of both the change and say that no objection will be made by Mrs. Grant or her family. The bill is now in the hands of congress and will make a liberal appropriation for the monument, but not otherwise.

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The Atchison President's Bluff at Him Bears Good Fruit.

HE WILL HELP RATES TO ADVANCE.

The Canadian Pacific Hurts East Bound Business—Harris of Burlington Elected Second Vice President.

THE ARTISIAN PROBLEM.

A request was recently made of Major J. W. Powell, director of the geological survey, by Thomas H. Wilson of Escaper, Banner county, Nebraska, for a report on the possible existence of an artesian basin in the three western counties of Nebraska.

Doolley Evans of Omaha is at the Ebbit. An item of \$100,000 for improving the Missouri above Sioux city, outside the direction of the Missouri river commission, was authorized by the river and harbor bill in the house today.

Pettigrew presented in the senate today a petition from the presbytery of South Dakota for the erection of a new building. The buildings shall not continue on Sundays and that the buildings when ready for opening to the public shall be closed on Sundays.

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Deadwood's Mayor Referred to in His Speech.

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All Quiet Along the Potomac. SROXY FALLS, S. D., May 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Everything is quiet on the scene of Monday morning's trouble. The motor line people have possession of the street and propose to hold it.

Dissatisfied Miners. DEADWOOD, S. D., May 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The miners' strike is not yet at an end, and serious results are feared. They went to work as usual on Sunday night, but have decided to reject Superintendent Grier's proposal.

The Canadian Pacific Makes Inroads. CHICAGO, May 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Canadian Pacific is making still farther inroads into the east-bound business of the central traffic lines.

Epworth League Conference. OTTUMWA, Ia., May 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—One hundred delegates of the Iowa conference, Epworth league, began a two days' convention here today.

B. C. R. & N. Stockholders. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern road today the following board of directors was chosen for a term of three years.

The Supreme Court. DES MOINES, Ia., May 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The executive committee of the trunk lines today agreed to restore all west-bound rail rates on June 2 and lake and rail rates on June 9.

A New Appointment. CHICAGO, May 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—President Perkins of the Burlington today issued the following notice: "Mr. George B. Harris has been appointed vice president of this company in place of Henry B. Stone, resigned."

Goddard Undecided. CHICAGO, May 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—J. F. Goddard, who has resigned the second vice presidency of the Atchison, has been offered the chairmanship of the trunk line passenger association.

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A Horse Thief Confesses. BENDIGO, Ia., May 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Saturday night a man by the name of Ostrin, who had been charged with a small town in Taylor county, upon a splendid young mare, which he hatched and went into a barbershop near.

Missouri Valley's New Mayor. MISSOURI VALLEY, Mo., May 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The election for mayor to fill vacancy was held yesterday, resulting as follows: Henry Warner, 131; W. T. Raymond, 66; D. Cady, 20.

Pursuing Indian Murderers. SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 27.—In regard to the murder of Attorney Henry Harbo a couple of days ago by hostile Indians near Tombstone, Ariz., General Miles issued orders to pursue the Indians and to use the same tactics as in the pursuit of Geronimo.

Supposed to be Silent. BOSTON, May 27.—A dispatch from Grand Falls, N. Y., which has been kept there for some time, has been received. It is supposed to be the first communication since the death of the man who was supposed to be silent.

Not in the Whisky Trust. SHUFDIT POSITIVELY DENIES THAT HE HAS JOINED THE COMBINATION. CHICAGO, May 27.—Mr. Shufditt, of the distillery firm of Henry P. Shufditt & Co., says the persistent rumors being circulated that they had joined the distillery and cattle feeding trust (generally known as the whisky trust), entered into any sort of combination with them, are simply sent out for the purpose of affecting the market.

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BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Rev. Foster Addresses the Assembly in a Very Fiery Manner, Denouncing Papal Interference in America.

Catholics and the Bennett Law. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 27.—The convention of German Catholics was early in assembling this morning. The convention did not come to order until about 11 o'clock, when speeches were made by William Casler of Milwaukee, H. J. Stanhurst of St. Louis, Rev. Father Feldman of Chicago and others.

Meeting of Unitarians. BOSTON, May 27.—The sixty-fifth annual meeting of the American Unitarian association began today. The nominating committee, instructed last year to formulate and adopt a method of electing directors, reported on the subject of the method to be used in the election of officers, with certain modifications.

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