# HE HIMSELF WILL RULE

## Alexander of Servia Has Now Taken Charge of Affairs.

## DISMISSED THE REGENTS AND MINISTRY

### He Tired of Their Rule and Planned a Little Surprise Party for Them—His Parents Responsible for the King's Move.

BELGRADE, April 14.—The young King Alexander I., who has heretofore ruled Servia through a regency pending the attainment of his majority, last night executed a bloodless coup d'etat and today rules in his own person.

For many months affairs in Servia have been in a critical situation owing to the abuse of their power by the regents and state officials. Young Alexander determined to put an end to it and accordingly made all arrangements secretly. Last night he invited the regents and others to a banquet. While it was in progress detachments of soldiers and policemen took possession of the government building and the ministers houses. Though stil more than a year short of his majority, Alexander at midnight rose, declared that he had become of age and had assumed the government of the country.

The deposed regents and ministers were dummfounded. The soldiers in waiting at once placed them under arrest and took them to rooms prepared for them in the palace, where they are under guard. The army is loyal to the young king and received his accession with joyous acclamations. The king has appointed a new ministry.

The king this morning issued a decree dissolving the Skuptchina and issued writs for a new election. He attended the Te Deum in honor of his accession to the throne, and was loudly cheered by the populace on the way home.

#### It Was Very Simple.

The details of the coup d'etat were wired out with remarkable swiftness and simplicity. The regents and cabinet ministers responded to an invitation to dine in the old palace last evening. Eight were seated at dinner, the king presiding. After the third course the king rose and said to the regents: "Gentlemen: For four years you, in my name, have administered the kingly power. I thank you heartily for the trouble you have taken. I now feel able to administer the power myself, and will exercise it from this moment. I beg you, therefore, immediately to hand me your resignations."

M. Rustics replied that he could not and, would not comply with the king's request which was contrary to the constitution.

The king thereupon left the room and sent an aide-de-camp to demand the resignations of the ministers. As they all remained obdurate, he ordered them to leave the palace and go to the new palace to pass the night. In the morning they were conveyed to their residences under guard. Tonight the king's assumption of power was celebrated with a torchlight procession and general illuminations.

The course taken by the young King Alexander will generally be attributed to the influence of his father and mother, ex-King Milan and Queen Natalie, who have been reconciled after many years of discord. The coup d'etat is simply the revival of the royal supremacy which had been first weakened by the separation of Milan and Natalie and seriously impaired by the abdication of Milan and the subsequent troubles in which the country was plunged largely as a result of the weakness of the crown.

#### Will Have Have No Bad Effect.

The Neue Frei Presse expresses confidence that the Servian coup d'etat will have no serious consequences. Austaria, it says, has no cause to disapprove the action of the young king, who was probably influenced by his parents and not by Russia.

A dispatch fram Belgrade says: "When King Alexander announced the dismissal of the regents and ministers, Regent Belimarkovich rushed up to the king and protested violently against the king's action. Colonel Tchirich, the king's aide, interposed and a violent passage at arms ensued between the regent and the officer.

M. Dokistch, the new prime minister, was King Alexander's tutor. He is a radical with moderate views.

#### Ex-King Milan's Movements.

BUDA PESTH, April 14.—Ex-King Milan passed through this city this afternoon enroute to Belgrade.

## SERIOUS ASPECT IN BELGIUM.

### Strikers Looting Houses and Troops Sent to Suppress the Rioters.

BRUSSELS, April 14.—There were renewed conflicts with the strikers here this morning. They threw stones and bottles at the police and several were hurt. The strikers are gaining ground. In the district of Mons the situation is assuming a serious aspect. The strikers are going about looting houses. A detachment of soldiers have been sent to suppress the rioters.

The police made a vain attempt this evening to disperse an enormous crowd outside the Peoples hall. The crowd resisted stubbornly and many workingmen were wounded. Great crowds afterwards gathered in various parts of the city. Tradesmen became panic stricken and closed their shops.

Mounted gendarmes made repeated charges on the crowds. Many persons were seriously injured by being trampled under horses' feet. A mob in the Rue de la Violette extinguished all the street lamps and attacked the police in the dark. A number of shots were exchanged and some blood was shed. Several newspapers have been compelled to suspend publication because of their compositors having joined the strikers. Most of the theaters have closed their doors. The entire civic guard has been ordered under arms and the regular troops are confined to their barracks in readiness for any emergency. A feeling of dread prevails everywhere. It is somewhat lessened, however, by the belief that the rioters would have no chance against an armed force.

Reports of disorders continue to come in from the provinces. A veritable battle was fought in Louvain today. The gendarmes became powerless to cope with the strikers and the authorities had to call on the troops to preserve order.

The Knights of Labor of Charleroi have ordered an immediate general strike. During the rioting in one of the streets of this city tonight, the occupants of a certain shop pelted the gendarmes with wine glasses and bottles. A detachment of gendarmes ordered to arrest the inmates forced an entrance into the shop, dealing out blows indiscriminately with their rifles, while other gendarmes stood at the door and struck with their swords those who tried to escape. Many of the inmates received serious wounds and nine were taken to the hospital.

A dispatch received from Liege this evening says that the strike there has ended and that all the mines are fully manned.

A desperate encounter took place tonight between strikers and the police at Wasmul. Twenty-seven of the strikers were arrested.

## CARTER'S ARGUMENT.

### He Continues His Presentation of America's Side of the Bering Sea Case.

PARIS, April 14.—Carter continued his argument in behalf of the United States this morning before the Bering sea arbitration court.

After quoting the ukase of 1821, Mr. Carter contended that practically no limit of protection existed, and that seizures could not be effected. The three mile limit, he said, was not observed as absolutely in the time of peace as in war. As necessary for the protection of the seal industry he maintained the search and seizure of vessels are justified.

Mr. Carter then preceeded to quote from the decision of Chief Justice Marshall, to the effect that the right of seizure and search was not limited to three miles. Mr. Carter said he had no doubt that Great Britain admitted this theory.

Sir Charles Russell, counsel for Great Britain, intimated that Great Britain held a contrary opinion.

Mr. Carter replied that in that case the judgment of Chief Justice Cocburn must be upset, as he upheld the theory referred to.

After further argument the court adjourned until Tuesday.

## AHLWARDT BACKS OUT.

### He Failed to Present His Charges to the Reichstag.

BERLIN, April 14.—Ahlwardt failed to present in the Reichstag, as he promised, documents implicating high German officials in fraud against the government.

Subsequently Ahlwardt offered to present the documents if a special committee be appointed to examine them.

The president replied that Ahlwardt must bring the matter before the house either by motion or petition.

Ahlwardt then went around among the socialist members, endeavoring to secure their support to a motion for the appointment of a special committee to examine his alleged incriminating documents.

It is the general opinion among the members of the house that the documents Ahlwardt says will prove his charges will contain as little proof as did those recently presented, and it is highly probable that he will fail to get the house to waste time looking over them.

#### Predicts an Awful Day.

VIENNA, April 14.—Prof. Falb, the eminent meteorologist, whose accurate prediction of the recent earthquakes in the Balkan peninsula is causing remarks, predicts that next Sunday will be the most terrible day of the year for earthquakes and hurricanes in zones subject to seismic disturbances.

#### Disasters in Japan.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 14.—Japanese advices say: The steamer Koyer Marro foundered March 15 and seventy-five people were drowned. The loss by the recent fire at Kanagawa was $2,000,000.

#### A Thousand People Homeless.

VIENNA, April 14.—Fire at Vesseprims, Hungary, destroyed 100 houses. Loss, 500,000 florins. A thousand people are homeless.

#### Emin Pasha Killed Again.

ZANZIBAR, April 14.—A letter from Tippoo Tib confirms the report of the death of Emin Pasha and all his people.

## TAKES THE BIT IN HIS TEETH

### Mr Stubbs Will Have His Own Way or Declare War.

The muddle in railroad rates has been further complicated by the action of J. C. Stubbs, third vice president of the Southern Pacific, who has asked permission of the freight rate committee to make a further reduction on the old rates on account of ocean competition. If his request is not granted he says he will make the rates anyhow and let the other companies look out for themselves.

Of course, this can only be construed in one way, a declaration of war on the part of the Southern Pacific against the water line and if inangurated promises to be one of the bitterest fought freight wars in the history of transcontinental railroads.

The report made current by the Chicago Herald that the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe had effected an arrangement whereby the former was to control the westbound business and the latter road the eastbound, is too visionary to be credited by railroad men understanding the situation. While the two roads have many points in common the Santa Fe has the added advantage of a direct line to Chicago, and as it has promulgated the tariff as agreed upon at Santa Barbara, Cal., the likelihood of such a combination is hardly within the range of possibilities.

On the other hand, the Southern Pacific is greatly handicapped by the ocean lines and rather than go out of the freight rate business to eastern points almost entirely it means to fight and the other roads, having little sympathy with the water lines, will undoubtedly give the Southern Pacific privilege to go ahead and "do" the steamship company.

At the suggestion of the Southern Pacific, which has always been conservative so far as freight rates are concerned, a meeting of all the transcontinental lines has been called to meet at St. Paul April 19, when it is thought the southern and northern lines bidding for transcontinental business will finally agree upon one tariff covering the whole country instead of a divided sheet as now.

#### World's Fair Rates.

The committee of the Western Passenger association which was considering the question of World's fair rates agreed upon rates and will report in favor of one fare for the round trip of the regular rate, less 20 per cent, and nothing to be sold at less than 2 cents per mile. This is the same fare adopted by the Central Traffic and other associations. This rate, however, will have no bearing upon the tariff from points west of the Missouri river, applying only to the old Western Passenger association territory.

#### Railway Notes.

A message from Mr. Dickinson states that he is very much better, having had an attack of the grip.

The transcontinental lines and those of the Western Freight association have not reached an agreement and have about given un all hope of ever doing so. A meeting to consult the Northern Pacific coast lines will be held in St. Paul April 19.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago & Grand Trunk road in Chicago it was decided to execute a third mortgage upon the company's road and other property to secure an issue of bonds to the amount of $6,000,000 to cover indebtedness already created in equipping and completing the road.

Although the through passenger business on the Missouri Pacific is 20 per cent less than the corresponding time last year, the local business has largely increased, due to the Nebraska train which was put on last fall from Nebraska City and Auburn to Omaha. It meets the want of a large section of the country and Omaha is brought into closer relationship with the country than ever before through this train.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

## SOUTH SIDERS PROTEST.

### They Think They Have Been Misused by the City Council.

A meeting of south side citizens was held at Metz hall last night to protest against the action of the council in taking the $26,000 from the south side park fund and placing that amount to the fund for the improvement of parks.

After a long debate the following resolution was passed: That "It is the sense of this meeting of south side citizens that the park commissioners should select a site for a park substantially as follows: Commencing with the boulevard on Bancroft street at a point between Sixth and Ninth streets and extending in a southerly direction to a point between the Sauter and Murray tracts, a distance of about a quarter of a mile, to a park site to be taken by acquiring a tract of land of Sauter, Pontag and Sack, together with another four-acre tract adjoining, and that portion of the Clark tract west of the railway tracks and any portion of the Murray land deemed necessary to complete the park, along with a boulevard connecting with Thirteenth street, near Garfield street."

In compliance with a resolution the chair appointed the following committee to press the South end claims: Messrs. Schroder, Kasper, Hanchett, Stuht, Bertrand, Butler, O'Keefe and Brennan. This same committee will look after the South park fund which they think has been unlawfully transferred to the general park fund.

Sewers and grading in that part of town were also talked over, but no action taken.

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#### Iowa's Excurting Editors.

ATLANTA Ga., April 14.—The Iowa Press association, after viewing the sights, left here last night for Savannah.

#### Made a Compromise.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Evening Post learns through its Berlin correspondent that hints are being made that a compromise with the centerists may be arranged. Some papers go to the extent of giving the terms of the compromise which the government is willing to accept, namely, a reduction of 10,000 in the government demands and granting a legal term of two years service.

## SPARKS OF SPORT.

### Yesterday's Racing Results.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 14.—The second day's racing at Montgomery park was run in a cold, driving rain and a wind that was almost a tornado.

Marniel, a 25 to 1 shot, in the third race, the Turf exchange stakes, led the 2-year-olds from start to finish, winning easily.

First race, five furlongs: Oscar (5 to 1) won, Oliver (2 to 1) second, Bucepalus (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:10.

Second race, six furlongs: Wedgefield (6 to 1) won, Volunteer (even money) second, Puryear (3 to 1) third. Time: 1:21¼.

Third race, four furlongs: Martinet (25 to 1) won, J I B (7 to 1) second, B A Jr. (20 to 1) third. Time: 53¾.

Fourth race, seven furlongs: Sam Farmer (2 to 1) won, Helen N (5 to 2) second, Remington (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:46.

Fifth race, one and a sixteenth miles: Granite city won, Gilan (8 to 5) second, Pheland Dorlan (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:56¾.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 14.—Results at East St. Louis today:

First race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling: Little Phil won, King Faro III. second, Irish Pat third. Time: 1:39.

Second race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile: Pebble Rock won, Hattie D second, Little Midget third. Time: 1:16.

Third race, five-eighths of a mile: Ithaca won, Uif second, Murphy third. Time: 1:07.

Fourth race, nine-sixteenths of a mile: consolation handicap, Puente won, Victor second, Money Maker third. Time: 1:02.

Fifth race, nine-sixteenths of a mile: Barthol won, Leadville second, Kitty Cherry third. Time: 1:00½.

HAWTHORNE, Ill., April 14.—Results today:

First race, seven-sixteenths of a mile: Lady Jane won, John Dunn second, Folly third. Time: :47.

Second race, six furlongs: Empera won, Quotation second, Tammerlane third. Time: 1:22.

Third race, five furlongs: Jay Jay won, Ida Beeswing second, Out of Sight third. Time: 1:07½.

Fourth race, seven furlongs: Pioneer won, Franco second, Johnny Campbell third. Time: 1:35.

Fifth race, five furlongs: Doubtful won, Bankrupt second, Moose third. Time: 1:06½.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 14.—Five-eighths of a mile: Belle Van won, Ida Glean second, Lodi third. Time: 1:02¾.

Five furlongs: Bonnie Jean (colt) won, Seaside second, Vacation third. Time: 1:02¼.

Six furlongs: Lottie Mills won, Misty Maid second, Top Gallant third. Time: 1:14¾.

One mile: El Rayo won, Dinero second, St. Patrick third. Time: 1:33½.

Six furlongs: Tigress won, St. Croix second, Regal third. Time: 1:14¾.

Six furlongs: Quarterstaff won, Crawford second, Condee third. Time: 1:14¾.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Results at Elizabeth today:

First race, five-eighths of a mile: Sirocco (5 to 2) won by a head, Bolero (6 to 1) second, Play or Pay (3 to 1) third. Time: 1:03¾.

Second race, seven-eighths of a mile: Blitzen (9 to 2) won, Raceland (8 to 5) second, Count third. Time: 1:29¾.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile: Harvest (11 to 5) won, Circular (3 to 1) second, Marguerite (13 to 5) third. Time: 1:18¼.

Fourth race, four furlongs: Rhono, (7 to 1) won, Double Cross second, Virgie (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:47.

Fifth race, half mile: Chevalier (4 to 1) won, Woolsey (15 to 1) second, Neuralgia, (3 to 1) third. Time: 51¾.

Sixth race, five-eighths of a mile: Magician (even) won, Carrier Jouot (3 to 1) second, Climic third. Time: 1:05½.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., April 14.—Results today:

First race, six and a half furlongs: Text (even) won, Monsoon (2 to 1) second, Pokena (12 to 1) third. Time: 1:30.

Second race, seven-eighths of a mile: Wist (2 to 1) won, Captain McCheney (5 to 2) second, Rain Drop (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:38¾.

Third race, five-eighths of a mile: Arizona, (6 to 1) won, Mollie Y. (3 to 1) second, Blackwood (8 to 5) third. Time: 1:07.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Aftermath (4 to 5) won, Jamestown (3 to 1) second, Capston (3 to 1) third. Time: 1:23.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs: Apollo (5 to 1) won, Elf (8 to 1) second, Silence (even) third. Time: 1:00½.

Sixth race, four and a half furlongs: Melinda (7 to 1) won, James A. H. (10 to 1) second, Criterion (2 to 1) third. Time: 1:01.

#### Showalter Won the First.

KOKOMO, Ind., April 14.—The chess tournament opened in this city today. Lasker won the toss and chose the white pieces, thus giving him the attack. He opened with the Zuketort opening. Lasker secured an early attack on the king's flank, while Showalter made a counter attack on the queen's flank. Lasker's attack was broken in the mid-game by some highly ingenious playing on the part of Showalter, but he got into the end of the game with a pawn ahead and won a well deserved victory. Showalter was pushed for time at two critical positions on account of having spent much time in the early part of the game. The game lasted four hours.

#### Football at Nebraska City.

The Omaha High School team will engage State Normal School team in a game of football at Nebraska City today. The Omaha team is: Witmer, left end; Mencedoht, left tackle; Harmon, left guard; Osgood, center rush; Volkhardt, right guard; Whipple, right tackle; Sheldon, right end; Burdick, quarter back; J. Oury, right half back; H. Oury, captain, left half back; Clark, full back; subs— Peterson, Purvis, Ayrs. The referee will be Prof. Sheldon of Omaha and the umpire Mr. Lord of Nebraska City.

#### Cricket Today.

There will be a game played this afternoon on the fair grounds, near Sherman avenue, between the cricketing element of the Union Pacific headquarters and the Omaha Cricket club. Should the weather prove seasonable a good game may be looked forward to, as a strong spirit of friendly rivalry pervades both the teams. The game will begin as soon after 3 p. m. as possible, and in case it is not decided before, stumps will be drawn at sundown.

#### Sioux City Race Schedule.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 14.—Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Sioux City Running association today announced May 28, 29 and 30 as the dates for the spring races. Three thousand dollars in purses will be hung up.

## HARRINGTON IS ALL RIGHT.

### Local Weather Official Declares That He is Above Suspicion.

Captain Hunt of the Omaha weather bureau is firmly of the opinion that the charges preferred against Mr. Harrington, chief of the weather bureau at Washington, will prove to be nothing but the trumped up yarns of underlings who have themselves been purloining small pieces of property belonging to the government and are now trying to cover their tracks by throwing rubbish at the head of the department.

"I am pretty well acquainted with Mr. Harrington," said the captain to a BEE reporter yesterday, "and I want to say that he is as square and honorable a man as I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I do not believe for a minute that he has appropriated to his own use any of the property of the government. He may have had a desk sent to his house, but if he did, you may be sure he had use for it there in the work connected with his office. He had a right to send a desk to his house if he found that he could work there to a better advantage than he could at the office.

"We are experiencing some delay here in getting into our new quarters by reason of this little unpleasantness, but I believe it will all be cleared away soon and that Mr. Harrington will come out of it in good shape. I cannot be accused of playing the part of a sycophant in this, for it is well known that I am a democrat and that Mr. Harrington is a republican. I simply wish to stand up for an honest man."

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# HIGH WINDS IN THE SOUTH

## Texas and Louisiana Visited by a Destructive Storm.

## PEOPLE INJURED BY FLYING TIMBERS

### Houses Razed and Crops Damaged—Heavy Rains in Texas Break the Long-Continued Drouth—One Fatality Only is Reported.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 14.—The Times-Democrat's San Antonio special says: A terrific wind and rain storm visited this city at an early hour this morning. Two brick residences were blown down. One of them was occupied by the family of Captain W. H. Cabin. Two of his sons were struck by falling timbers and slightly injured. The car sheds of the West End Electric Railway company were partly demolished. Many residences and business buildings were unroofed. The greatest damage was done to shade trees, the streets being lined with broken limbs and uprooted trees.

The rainfall was the heaviest for several months and was general throughout southeast Texas. It extended west to Valverde county and was the first good rain that this section has had for two years. The drouth throughout southwest Texas was beginning to be severely felt and during the past few weeks thousands of head of cattle have been shipped to Indian Territory owing to the poor range afforded here. This rain will revive the grass and be of incalculable benefit to the stock interests.

#### In Louisiana.

RACELAND, La., April 14.—A storm of considerable energy visited this section this afternoon, causing loss of life and property. A part of the sugar house, the negro church and several chimneys were blown down. On the Raceland plantation the big cane shed was destroyed. There were 100 men in the shed at the time, one of whom was killed and three wounded. Another man was badly injured by being caught in the wreck of a barn. In Raceland two cooper shops, a drug store and workmen's camp were destroyed. On the Mary plantation several houses and a portion of the sugar house was blown down. It is reported that much damage was done on the Georgia and other plantations in this, La Fourche parish.

#### Cold Wave in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 14.—After two weeks of real summer weather a cold wave with heavy rains reached this city this afternoon. Furs have become necessary and heavy clothing is required for comfort. Tonight it is cold and clear.

#### Snow in Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., April 14.—Snow fell in the southern portion of Michigan this afternoon to the depth of a quarter of an inch. Unusually cold weather has prevailed all day and considerable uneasiness is felt for the safety of the fruit crop.

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## SOME PENSION STATISTICS.

### Interesting Details of the System as Related by a Special Examiner.

Mr. J. Stiles, special pension examiner for Nebraska, was in Omaha yesterday and in conversation with a reporter disclosed some interesting facts in regard to pensions and pensioners.

"It would probably surprise you," he said "to know that we are still carrying on the pension list pensioners of the war of 1812. Two or three years ago the department made an effort to examine all these pensions with a view to finding out if there were not some of them that were not legitimate, as the list seemed to be unreasonably large. We found that, in the main, they were all right, but most of the pensioners were the widows and the children of the veterans. Many of the veterans of that war, and of all our wars, married a second and some a third time, leaving widows much younger than they were and they have been drawing the pensions since the death of their husbands.

"How soon do you think there will begin to be a decided falling off in the amount of money paid out for pensions?"

"Well, within the next fifteen to twenty years there is sure to come a great reduction in the pension expenditures. The death rate among veterans is becoming very heavy and the widows also are passing away at a rapid rate. Of course the children of some of them will continue to draw the pensions of their fathers for a long time, but many of them have no children and the list of pensioners will soon begin to fade rapidly away."

"How many cases do you look up in Nebraska in a year?"

"I average about 150 cases a year. The cases that we are called upon to examine are mostly those where there seem to be good and just grounds for the issuance of a pension but the parties are unable to furnish the necessary proof. In many cases they are too poor to pay the expense of hunting up the necessary proofs, and as many of the parties have died who knew the facts bearupon the cases it becomes a difficult matter for them to establish their claims, although they may be very deserving. Then we look into some cases where fraud is suspected and occasionally we detect fraud and save the government from imposition. The cases of attempted fraud are not so frequent, however, as many people suspect. There are a great many more cases where worthy parties are unable to produce the necessary proof of their claims than where there is on attempt to perpetrate fraud."

## WHICH WAS THE BRUTE?

### Contractors Arrested for Cruelly Beating Their Overworked Mules.

Yesterday afternoon Attorney William F. Wappich filed a complaint in police court charging S. J. Peterson and Frank Kennedy with cruelty to animals. Both were arrested at once and gave bonds for their appearance in police court this morning.

Peterson is a contractor who is excavating at the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Harney streets and is using a lot of broken down mules to haul his scrapers. Several gentlemen stood on the corner yesterday and watched the drivers and a couple of boys beat the animals. One lad had a piece of rubber hose and he seemed to take special delight in clubbing the poor dumb animals. Pieces of boards and wagon spokes were also used by the drivers to hurry the mules along with their heavy loads.

One mule in particular was slow, and it got most of the beating. Upon looking at the animal Mr. Wappich found that the flesh under the collar was raw, and that the animal's hips had been beaten until the hair had all been worn away and the bloody flesh was exposed.

Upon Mr. Wappich telling Peterson that he would complain against him, this particularly ill-used mule was sent to the stable, where it was looked at by several policemen.

Peterson admitted that the mule was weak, but denied that the animal had been misused, and said that the great raw sores on the neck and back had been caused while intransit from Wyoming.

#### Tammany Leaders Talk with Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Pursuant to an appointment made last Tuesday, Lieutenant Governor Sheehan and Senator Murphy of New York called upon President Cleveland this evening. The purpose of this visit was to discuss the federal appointments of the state of New York. The two distinguished politicians were in consultation with the president for nearly two hours. Beyond the statement that they had enjoyed a pleasant visit, both representatives of Tammany had no communication to make. Later in the evening Lieutenant Governor Sheehan called upon Senator Hill. The subjects under discussion and the results reached are as yet matters of mystery.

## CHURCH LADIES ENTERTAIN.

### Presbyterian Sociable Last Evening Was a Most Enjoyable Affair.

The sociable given last evening by the Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church was a pronounced success, the attendance being large, the decorations very tasty and the exercises interesting. The object of the entertainment was to raise funds to pay for a piano recently purchased, and the result was quite satisfactory.

Miss Grace Detwiler began the exercises with a piano solo, which was well rendered. Next followed a military drill by seventeen young ladies, who have been for only a short time under the training of Mrs. Jennie House Wertz, a lady who is quite proficient in the art.

When it is known that they had but six or eight rehearsals their achievements are all the more surprising. Eight of the young ladies were dressed in red, the other eight in blue costumes, and the captain in white, each wearing a jaunty cap, a large white sash and carrying a staff ornamented at the top by a polished metal ball and pretty ribbons of red, white and blue colors. During the progress of the drill the applause was hearty and frequent and at the close the audience was not content until the company reappeared and went through its evolutions a second time. The young ladies, who are all from the High school, were Grace Christian, captain; Misses Ethel Morse, Bessie Skinner, Anna Shiverick, Bessie Burt, Jessie Godso, Sadie Allen, Myrtle Robison, Josephine Christian, Mae Mount, Beulah Sharp, Nellie Bell, Edith Preston, Jennie Donaldson, Carrie Pratt, Eva Kennard and Edna Robison.

An overture by the postoffice quintet was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience and received an encore. The instruments used were a piano, two violins, a cornet and a flute. The persons composing this quintet are Mrs. Etta Matheson and Messrs. Olaf Nordwall, Andrew Spoerl, L. S. Mole and J. A. Cuscaden. A solo and chorus, "The Red, White and Blue," by Miss Pennock and the young ladies who had taken part in the drill, followed the quintet selections. Miss Pennock's singing was, as usual, highly appreciated.

The stereoptican views were illustrative of Columbus' efforts to discover a new world. They showed also the principal exposition buildings at Chicago. After the singing of "America" refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in social enjoyment.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Colonel Bacon, who has for the past three years filled the position of inspector for the Department of the Platte, will leave today with his family for Vancouver, Wash., where he will take charge of the office of inspector of the Department of Columbia.

At the Murray: A. H. Clayburgh, New York; M. J. O'Brien, Colchester, Conn.; A. Paupenney, Little Falls, N. Y.; John Whitman, H. E. King and son, R. H. Keil, Chicago; J. R. Wheeler and wife, Dunlap, Ia.; H. Robinson, New York; George H. Deckert, S. H. Kahn, Chicago; C. B. Flynn, I. Greenberg, H. L. Hall, New York; F. W. Plumman, Boston; A. B. Butler, D. D. Booth, T. S. Norton, Chicago.

At the Mercer: W. H. Russell, Chicago; C. H. Beach, Portland, Ore.; W. S. Clapp, Kearney; H. Fuller, Imperial; T. E. Stewart, Lincoln; D. B. Baur, Harton; H. D. Kelly, Chicago; John E. Evans, North Platte; J. T. Harrison, Bromfield; J. A. Miller, Valley; H. H. Yost, Plumsteadville, Pa.; W. K. Martin, George E. Meigs, W. H. Thompson, Chicago; Sam F. King, Minneapolis; J. B. Aveline, North Platte; Mrs. A. Gillespie, Topeka, Kan.; M. R. Bentley, Red Cloud; James P. Murphy, Ogden.

## LOCAL BREVI IES.

Alfareta council No. 3, Daughters of Pocahontas, will meet at Red Men's hall in the Patterson block this evening. Five candidates will be initiated.

The Board of Public Works held a short session yesterday afternoon and allowed a number of estimates upon public work. The indemnity bond for street excavation, in the sum of $10,000, of the Omaha Gas Manufacturing company was approved.

The very successful "mission" conducted by Dean Gardner at North Platte closed on Thursday morning with the largest attendance at the early service ever known in the parish. The dean stops on his way home to preach at the consecration of the new church in Columbus and will reach Omaha today.

Mr. Nat Brown, formerly proprietor of the Merchants hotel, has decided to again engage in the hotel business in Omaha. Today he will take charge of the Hotel Drexel, formerly the Esmonde, having secured a lease of ten years on the building and purchased the furniture and fixtures of the house.

## WEATHER FORECASTS.

### Fair, Variable Winds is the Prediction for Nebraska Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Forecasts for Saturday: For Nebraska—Fair; variable winds; warmer in eastern portion.

For Iowa—Fair; southerly winds; warmer.

For the Dakotas—Occasional local rains; southerly to westerly winds; warmer in eastern and central portions.

#### Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 14.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with corresponding day of past four years:

| | 1893. | 1892. | 1891. | 1890. |
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| Maximum temperature. | 41° | 50° | 54° | 56° |
| Minimum temperature. | 25° | 31° | 35° | 40° |
| Average temperature. | 33° | 40° | 44° | 48° |
| Precipitation. | .00 | .06 | .00 | T |

Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1893:

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| Normal temperature | 52° |
| Deficiency for the day | 16° |
| Deficiency since March 1 | 23° |
| Normal precipitation | .10 inch |
| Deficiency for the day | .10 inch |
| Deficiency March 1 | .91 inch |

#### Reports from Other Points at 8 p. m.

| STATIONS. | Temperature at 8 p. m. | Max. Temperature for day | Precipitation | State of weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Omaha | 40 | 42 | .00 | Clear. |
| North Platte | 54 | 56 | .00 | Cloudy. |
| Kearney | 54 | 58 | .00 | Part cloudy |
| Chicago | 50 | 50 | T | Cloudy. |
| St. Louis | 56 | 46 | T | Cloudy. |
| St. Paul | 50 | 52 | .00 | Clear. |
| Davenport | 56 | 56 | .00 | Cloudy. |
| Kansas City | 42 | 44 | .00 | Clear. |
| Denver | 48 | 56 | .00 | Clear. |
| Salt Lake City | 46 | 48 | .00 | Clear. |
| Rapid City | 46 | 54 | .00 | Part cloudy |
| Helena | 40 | 46 | .02 | Part cloudy |
| Bismarck | 32 | 36 | .0 | Cloudy. |
| St. Vincent | 22 | 30 | .00 | Clear. |
| Cheyenne | 42 | 48 | .00 | Clear. |
| Miles City | 46 | 52 | .00 | Cloudy. |
| Galveston | 64 | 78 | .02 | Part cloudy |

"T" indicates trace.

GEORGE E. HUNT, Local Forecast Official.

For $1.00 a pair, to close out my samples of spectacles and eyeglasses of solid gold, gold filled, gold front and gold plated bows, fitted to eye by a first-class optician, usual retail price, $3.00 to $10.00. No extra charges for testing and fitting the eye. Call room 1, Merchants hotel.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

### Domestic.

The Indiana Natural Illuminating Gas company has been incorporated at Indianapolis, with a capital stock of $1,000,000.

The Cherokee senate yesterday passed what it is known as the "Blood bill," excluding all citizens save Cherokees by blood from participating in the payment of strip money.

Julius Schelike, an immigrant from cholera infested Hamburg, stole into the United States from Canada, landing at Buffalo, N. Y. He has been arrested and sent back to Canada.

The majority of the committee of the Minnesota legislature, which has been investigating the charges against Auditor Bierman, will report that the charges have been sustained.

The new pump that will aid in supplying water for Chicago was put in operation at the Bridgeport pumping station yesterday. It will be able to raise 100,000 cubic feet of water a minute.

Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, who it was reported would arrive at San Francisco, Cal., on the Mariposa, from Sydney on his way to London, stopped off at Samoa on account of ill health and has given up his proposed trip.

There was a report in circulation on 'change at St. Louis, Mo., yesterday, that Edward Purdridge, the Chicago speculator, who is being so sharply squeezed in that city, was long 1,000,000 bushels of wheat in that market.

Cashier Flood of the Donohue-Kelly Banking company, of San Francisco, Cal., who is charged with misappropriating $164,000 of the bank's funds, appeared before a police judge yesterday morning. Flood's bail was raised from $20,000 to $40,000, which he furnished and the case was continued until next week.

The executive commission of the western section of the Alliance Reformed churches holding the Presbyterian system is in session at New York City. Robert W. Chambers of this city is the president of the session and Rev. Dr. Henry Roberts of Lane seminary and Dr. William Cochran of Canada are the secretaries.

Cyrus McCormick of Chicago was astonished yesterday when his attention was called to a dispatch from Indianapolis, in which it was insinuated that in selling the Indianapolis street railway Allerton, McCormick and other wealthy Chicago owners had gulled the purchasers. The city attorney of Indianapolis has decided, it seems, the company's franchise extends but seventeen months longer.

A committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers waited upon General Superintendent Caniff of the Lake Shore road, according to appointment yesterday, and formally presented a request for the reinstatement of six engineers and five firemen, who left the service of the company on or about March 15, in preference to handling Ann Arbor freight cars. No agreement was reached.

W. Irving Gillis, a well known young Louisville man of a prominent family, and a young woman known as Mamie Wilson, a woman of the town, were found dead in bed yesterday afternoon in a lodging house in West Jefferson street that city. Unmistakable evidence points to the fact that Gillis was dosed with morphine in whisky by the woman, who afterwards ended her life by taking a similar draught.

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