

Daily Press and Dakotian.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

4 O'clock, a. m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Bold Robbery Near Cincinnati.

Political Complications Depressing Old World Stocks.

20,000 OUT.

CINCINNATI, May 27.—The Alleghenia society lose \$20,000 by the Melodian hall fire last night. Insurance, \$5,000.

HOLD ROBBERY.

A robber entered the residence of J. H. Branch, at Branch Hill, Ohio, near this city, yesterday afternoon, and called a daughter of Col. Branch to the door, threw snuff into her eyes, and then obtained possession of a cabinet containing \$3,000 in government bonds, and then fled to the woods.—He has not yet been arrested.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Bank statement, reserve increase, \$2,323,500.

FOREIGN.

FORESHADOWING TROUBLE.

LONDON, May 27.—It is rumored on the stock exchange that the Rothschilds are sellers of consols to the amount of nearly a million pounds sterling, which transaction is supposed to be based on a knowledge that the political situation is likely to grow worse.

ROYAL MARRIAGE.

Prince Arthur will shortly marry a daughter of the ex-king of Hanover.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Queen Victoria's birthday was celebrated to-day. It being the custom to have it celebrated on the Saturday following the anniversary, there was the usual salutes, parade of troops and display of bunting. To-night an extensive illumination in honor of the Queen's birthday, and the Prince of Wales' return from India will take place.

SPAIN.

San Sebastian, May 27.—General Quesada has proclaimed martial law, and declared a state of siege throughout the Basque provinces and Navarre.

FINED.

PARIS, May 26.—Figaro has been fined one hundred dollars for publishing two letters of Rouher, and the government has taken fresh proceedings against his own journal.

LEGITIMIST ELECTED.

Marquis de La Rochejacquin, legitimist, has been elected deputy from Bressiere in the department of Deux sevres.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 26.—An official inquiry into the origin of the Salonica outrage, shows that the American consul was absent when the Bulgarian girl arrived and that his brother sheltered her one night. Investigation still continues.

NORTH POLE.

LONDON, May 26.—The Pandora sailed to-day for Smith's sound, Arctic region.

SAILED.

The iron-plated steamship Sultan, twelve guns, sailed to-day under the command of the Duke of Edingburg, to join the Mediterranean squadron.

PANICKY.

The Globe says the stock exchange is little better than a state of panic.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ILLICIT BROOKLYN.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Twelve illicit distillers in Brooklyn and neighborhood have been seized since April first. They could have yielded nearly three thousand gallons of whisky daily.

BASE BALL.

BOSTON, May 27.—Bostons, 8; Cincinnati, 5.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Base ball, Mutuals, 6; St. Louis, 6.

HARTFORD, Base ball, Chicagos, 8; Hartford, 1.

KILLED.

CLEVELAND, May 27.—Robert W. Mutch, an engineer in the employ of the Cleveland Rolling Mill Co., was killed this morning while oiling machinery.

RATES REDUCED.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Pennsylvania railroad will Monday next reduce rate of fares on first class tickets to Chicago to \$17.

RELIGIOUS.

The Proceedings of the Presbyterians.

Strong Language Denouncing the Roman Catholic Church.

RELIGIOUS.

THE PRESBYTERIAN.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The Presbyterian assembly to-day considered the overture from the synod of Missouri protesting against the decision of the last general assembly leaving each church session to decide for itself whether a Roman catholic converted to presbyterianism should be again baptized, and declaring the Romish church no part of the church of Christ and none of its ordinances should be regarded as valid.

Dr. Wm. Breckenridge, of Missouri, spoke supporting the overture, and submitted a resolution referring the declaration of the general assembly of 1875, declaring that the Roman catholic church was not a part of the church of Christ. He argued that the Roman catholic church was a synagogue of Satan, being as much a pagan as a christian, if not more so. It held to the same truth, but had piled upon it the most monstrous falsehoods and corruptions. He maintained that the Roman catholics were idolaters, and dwelt upon the secrets of confession which he considered as full of iniquity.

Drs. Knox and Chamberlain also spoke. The latter likened the Romish church to the snake which, when a man brought it and warmed it, it turned, bit and poisoned his family. That was what this church would do, and was doing.

Rev. Mr. Brier said they could not pull down the catholic church. It was of too long standing and too deeply rooted. The motion then prevailed to refer the whole matter to a special committee to report at the next meeting, and the assembly adjourned.

Another Whack at Blaine.

One of his old Letters Published Which Simply Shows that he had an eye open for his Friends.

Blaine Explains the Affair Very Satisfactorily, and is Now Ready for the Next.

AN OLD LETTER.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The Sun publishes a letter, dated Augusta, Maine, November 20th, 1870, from James G. Blaine to Warren Fisher, Jr., of Boston, offering, for twenty-five thousand dollars, to procure for Fisher the one hundred and ninety second part of the entire franchise of the Northern Pacific railroad, including the land company's stock. After describing the immense prospective profits of the transaction, Blaine says he cannot avail himself of the opportunity but obeying the first and best impulse offers it to Fisher. In his concluding paragraph Blaine says: "Keep my name quiet; mentioning it to no one, unless to Mr. Caldwell. Blaine's receipt to Fisher for twenty-five thousand dollars, and an agreement to deliver as described, is also published.

Blaine was unable to deliver; and after over a year's waiting, Aquila Adams, one of the pool for which Fisher acted, reclaimed five thousand dollars of his interest from Blaine and obtained the correspondence, which it seems has been furnished the Sun by Adams, a letter from whom is also published.

BLAINE'S REPLY.

Ex-speaker Blaine, in reply to an inquiry concerning an article in the New York Sun, to-day, said some six or seven years ago some friends of mine in Boston desired to make a small investment in the Northern Pacific enterprise, and as the vice-president of the road, Hon. R. D. Rice, was a near neighbor of mine, in Augusta, it was thought I might find out where and how the purchase might be made. In one or two instances I heard of interests being for sale, but nothing was done. Finally, in the autumn of 1870, a definite interest was for sale, and it was brought to my attention, with very glowing and extravagant accounts of its prospective profits. As it was a road chartered by congress, deriving its franchise and grants directly from congress, and liable at any time to apply to congress for future favors, I did not myself entertain for a moment the idea of becoming interested in it, but as those friends had been wishing such

an investment, and as they had the same right as any one to own in the enterprise, I communicated the facts to them precisely as they had been given to me. A few days after I was notified that they would be glad to purchase. A certificate of deposit, or cashier's check for \$25,000, was placed in my hands in trust, as the receipt shows, to hand over to the person proposing to sell, who in due time will doubtless speak for himself. The certificate was to be taken in the name of Elisha Atkins, one of the most prominent and honorable merchants in Boston. It was soon found, however, that the North Pacific interest was in some way pledged, or embarrassed, as to title, and the matter ran along for two years and finally came to nothing. The money in full, with interest, was returned to Warren Fisher with whom the negotiation was had, and the holder of the North Pacific interest retained it, or possibly found another purchaser, of which I know nothing.

This is the simple whole transaction, out of which the sensation is attempted by the Sun. My connection with it was purely of a friendly character. The transaction was of course regarded by me as in every way proper, otherwise I should most certainly never have received and receipted for the money to hold in trust until the transaction should be consummated between the parties.

I am very glad, continued Blaine, that my letter, which the Sun publishes, proves on its face that I would not myself touch the investment. I could easily have purchased it, had I been willing, but I didn't deem such an investment advisable for me to make. From first to last, in all legislation touching the Pacific railroad, I never had an interest of a penny in one of them, nor on any of their branches, directly or indirectly. In a private letter, if any man will speak unguardedly, and this letter written with no expectation of its ever being published, proves conclusively that when a Pacific railroad interest was offered me with brilliant promises of great profits, I declared I would not touch it.

I think the Sun, in publishing this private letter, has supplied a valuable proof of my official integrity. "In the matter of all these attacks," resumed Blaine, after a slight pause, "they are intended to impress the people with the belief that I have large wealth, and that it has been acquired since, and entered congress. The moderate property which I own was almost wholly derived from fortunate investments in coal lands in my native Monongahela valley, in western Pennsylvania; made some years before I first ran for congress. I notice many papers whose editors never saw me and know nothing of my affairs, glibly put my property down at a round million. The utmost my property would bring to-day would not amount to a fifth part of that sum. I can say with the strictest truth that all things considered, I am not as well off to-day, peculiarly, as I was the day I entered congress, in December, 1863. Had I not remained in congress, I would to-day, in my judgment, have had a large fortune, as business enterprises, which were at my command, if I could have attended to them, have resulted most favorably, but every friend who knows me knows that neither my income nor my expenditures, nor my habits of life, imply or suggest the possession of a fortune, or of anything indeed, beyond a moderate competence.

WASHINGTON.

DISCHARGED.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—W. E. Curtis, correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, who refused to divulge the name of the person who communicated to him, and afterward retracted the charges against George M. Adams, the clerk of the house, has been discharged by the committee investigating the matter.

IMPEACHMENT.

In the senate impeachment case to-day, Mr. Morton submitted the following:

Ordered, that the senate proceed on Friday next, at one o'clock, to vote without further debate on the pending and cognate questions.

Mr. Edmunds moved to amend the order so as to read: Ordered, that the senate proceed on Monday next for consideration and to vote on the pending and cognate questions. Agreed to—yeas, 28; nays, 21.

The motion made by Mr. Morton was further amended to read as follows, and as amended was agreed to: Ordered, that the senate proceed on Monday next, after consideration, to vote on the pending question and any amendments that may be proposed thereto.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate Will Vote on the Impeachment Question Monday.

The First Conference on Appropriation Matters Fails to Agree.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The articles of impeachment were considered with closed doors.

Before reaching a decision the doors were reopened, and the president pro-tem announced that Mr. Patterson was appointed a member of the board of visitors to West Point in place of Clayton excused, and the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Singleton, from the committee on conference of the disagreeing votes of the two houses, on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, reported that the conference had been unable to agree. The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Banning, the house proceeded to consider the bill to promote the efficiency of the army, and to provide for its gradual reduction.

On a preliminary vote there was no quorum, the voting republicans generally refraining from voting. Mr. Hurlbut suggested the bill be referred to the committee of the whole, and set down for discussion and action Wednesday. Mr. Banning who had charge of the bill declined to accede to the proposition; thereupon a motion was made to adjourn by Mr. McDougal. This was followed by other dilatory motions, and filibustering was kept up till on a motion from the Democratic side, house adjourned.

INDIAN ATROCITIES.

The Union Pacific Route Furnish the Scalp Harvest.

Troops Stationed Along the Sand Hills to Protect Travel.

Latest from the Mines and the Seat of War.

THE GOVERNMENT'S PET ROUTE.

CHEYENNE, May 27.—Frank Guera, a scout with 11 men, who attempted to reach Fort Reno, having been driven back by the Indians, Captain Van Vleet, in command of two companies of cavalry moved north to-day to meet some Crow scouts who are to operate with the expedition and are expected to reach Fort Reno the 30th.

Mr. Patton arrived to-day at Fort Laramie, from Custer. He reports everybody rushing north to Deadwood mines.

General Crook has ordered 2 companies of cavalry and 3 of infantry to be stationed on the road between Ft. Laramie and the Hills for protection against Indians.

Mr. Long arrived to-day at Fort Laramie, from Red Cloud agency. He reports John Farham, a mail driver on the route from Sydney, killed and stock stolen on the 23d, west of Snake creek.

The body of Daniel Herman, foreman of the Balro cattle herd, was found near the rancho 4 miles from Sydney crossing of the Platte, shot through the head and side, coat, vest and revolver gone. Supposed to be killed by Indians. The body was brought into Sydney to-day.

FIRES.

BIG FLOUR MILL.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—About seven o'clock this evening a fire broke out in the upper story of the Anchor flouring mills, corner of Franklin ave. and 23d st., belonging to the Yager flouring mill company, and despite the fact that the whole department was called out and worked desperately, almost the entire property was destroyed. The mill occupied one quarter of a square, was six stories high, and one of the largest and most complete in the country. Its capacity was 240,000 barrels a year. Loss on the mill, warehouse and machinery, including 2,000 barrels of flour, \$110,000. Insured for \$68,000.

POLITICAL.

CONKLING.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 27.—A conference of republicans to-day agreed upon a committee in each senatorial district of the state to advance the interests of senator Conkling as a candidate for president before the Cincinnati convention.

FABULOUS WEALTH!

Deadwood Whitewood and the Black Tail!

Twenty to One Hundred Dollars a Day to the Miner.

More and Richer News from the Dakota Gold Fields.

John Newburg, an Australian miner of thirteen years' experience, and Cy Iba, a miner on the Pacific slope since 1849, arrived at Cheyenne, Wyoming, from the Deadwood region, Black Hills, with a party of one hundred and fifty. A large number of men in the party brought from \$100 to \$2,000 in gold each with them. The total amount brought out was \$15,000. Newburg and Iba report the Deadwood and Whitewood region swarming with men, working day and night. One claim on the Deadwood worked by an old Australian miner, employing ten men, yields \$150 per day per man. All the claims had been taken upon the Deadwood and Whitewood, but on Blacktail creek and a dozen other branches of the Whitewood there are plenty of claims still richer. The Deadwood and Whitewood are so situated that it will be impossible for the Indians to trouble the miners at all; but on the other streams in the region there is more danger. Men are taking out on Whitewood from \$10 to \$30 a day per man; on Deadwood, \$20 to \$60, and on the Blacktail, \$20 to \$100 a day per man. On the Sunday before leaving, Newburg saw \$40,000 in Elizabeth and Deadwood cities. All of the party who came with Newburg and Iba are going back immediately. They met 600 men on the way in between Cheyenne and Custer. The parties had a little brush with the Indians on Hat creek, but were not molested elsewhere, as they saw no other redskins. There are good quartz ledges on the Deadwood and its tributaries. Its pulverized ten pounds of rock from the Kearney ledge on the Deadwood, which washed out \$30.

Thos. E. Phillips, of Sioux City, writes a glowing letter from Whitewood creek under date of April 27th, to Mr. Mahon Gere, of the Sioux City Tribune, from which we select the following:

The miners are getting to work and are turning out the gold. On Deadwood, a branch of the Whitewood, sluicing yields about one ounce to the man per day. On the Whitewood, claims are not opened yet, but will be nearly all by this time next week. I bought an interest in 600 feet, good ground, two claims below mine, on bed rock, which is about six feet from surface. It will yield from 1 to \$30 the pan. Boston, the man that owns it, planned out twenty-two dollars in two hours, day before yesterday. That seems big, but is a fact, for all they report no gold in the Hills. If the Indians don't get my scalp, I will show you a little of it when I get back.

What troubles us now the most is our "krub"; if none gets here soon you will hear of a gang of hungry miners arriving at Fort Pierre, and that before long, too. There must be three or four thousand men up in this part of the country at present, and a better armed set of men I never saw. Indians would stand no show at all. I suppose you hear some pretty tall Indian stories. There has been some killing done around the foot hills, but with a few exceptions, they have not come inside much. They would get rough handled if they did.

The Weather To-Day.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Probabilities for upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, falling, stationary barometer; wind mostly from south to west, continued warm and partly cloudy weather, and in the northern portions occasional rains.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York.

NEW YORK, May 27.—MONKEY—Easy at \$2.4. GOLD—113 1/2. GOVERNMENTS—Dull and steady. STOCKS—Opened firm and higher, but closed weak and lower.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 27.—FLOUR—Steady and unchanged. WHEAT—Fairly active, unsettled and higher; No. 1 spring 110; No. 2, 107 1/2; No. 3 do 110 1/2; No. 1 Milwaukee 107 1/2; No. 2 do 107 1/2; No. 3 do 107 1/2; No. 1 Milwaukee 107 1/2; No. 2 do 107 1/2; No. 3 do 107 1/2. RYE—Steady; western 84 1/2. BARLEY—Dull; western 85 1/2. CORN—Dull; mixed graded 50 1/2; new mixed do 49 1/2; new western mixed ungraded 57 1/2. OATS—Heavy; mixed western and state 23 1/2. MEAT—Prime steam 11 5/8. EGGS—Unsettled; western 12 1/2. BUTTER—Steady; new 16 1/2. WHISKY—Steady at 11 1/2.

St. Louis.

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San Francisco.

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2 1/2 for June. Pork weak and lower; 19 60 for June; 19 7 1/2 for July; 19 90 for August. Lard weak and lower; 11 65 for July.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, May 27.—FLOUR—Quiet and steady. WHEAT—Opened steady and a shade higher and closed firm; No. 1 Milwaukee 116 1/2; hard, 134; No. 2 Milwaukee 109 1/2; for June 1 00 1/2; for July 100 1/2; No. 3 98 1/2. CORN—Steady; No. 2 45 1/2. OATS—Dull and lower; No. 2 29 1/2. RYE—Steady; No. 1, 72. BARLEY—Kaiser; No. 4 77.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, May 26.—BREADSTUFFS—Firm. Flour 22 1/2. Winter wheat, 9-64 1/2. Spring 82 1/2. White 82 1/2. Club, 16 1/2. Corn, 2 1/2. 26 1/2.

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