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TELEGRAPHIC.

5 O'CLOCK P. M.

HOME NEWS.

The Assistant State Geologist of Wisconsin Accident-ally Drowned.

Indian Depredations Still Occurring in Idaho.

The Presidential Party Continues to Secure the Favors of the People.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DROWNED.
Stevens Point, Wis., Aug. 20.—Moses Strong, assistant state geologist, aged 31; son of Hon. Moses M. Strong, of Mineral Point, was drowned in the Flambeau river on Saturday, while engaged in his geological explorations. The body was recovered this morning.

INDIAN NEWS.
Salt Lake, Aug. 10.—Hostile Nez Perce Indians were reported yesterday as still camped at Hole in the Rock stage station, Idaho. They have destroyed the telegraph line in the vicinity, and stopped all travel over the road for several days. A large party of teamsters camping out and fortifying themselves a short distance north of Snake river bridge, reported Indian stock-poor—that they are stopping to recuperate, and have taken possession of the stage barns, and are using the grain.

SUICIDE.
Iowa City, Ia., Aug. 20.—On Friday or Saturday, a Bohemian laborer, Vodra and his wife, suicided at his residence twelve miles north of here. The bodies were discovered yesterday afternoon, lying on the floor, clasped in each others arms. Poverty is supposed to have been the cause. The coroner is now holding an inquest.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

The presidential party consisting of the president and Mrs. Hayes, Secretary Evarts and two daughters, Minnie and Bettie; P. M. G. Keys, Atty Genl. Devens, Whitlaw Reid, Miss Toote and Miss Noyes, with the president's two sons, Nehb and Burchard, left this morning at 8:30 for White Mountain. The inside of the car had been most tastefully trimmed with evergreens and choice flowers, and an elaborate basket of flowers was presented to Mrs. Hayes, who expressed herself as exceedingly well pleased and most happy to receive them. She said her love for flowers was only exceeded by her love for her Maker, and her dear family. As the car moved from the depot the president and Mrs. Hayes stood on the roof of the platform and held long and continued cheering from an immense crowd of people bade adieu to Green Mountain State. The party will lunch at Phoenix hotel, where which "Hayes" will be given in honor of the president at the open house, where the people will be informally presented to the president and Mrs. Hayes, afterwards the president and party will be taken in carriage to visit the city, taking the Paul's school, where Secretary Evarts' younger sons are being educated. The president and Mrs. Hayes will be accompanied by Hon. Onslow Stevens while in the city. The president will be in Washington on Saturday afternoon. The president expressed himself privately, before leaving, as having spent one of the most quiet, pleasant and interesting Sabbaths of his life, saying it was one of those bright spots in his life which would never be forgotten or obliterated by the cares and turmoil of life, no matter how arduous and how far in the future they might be. The party are expected to arrive at Wells river at 10:30, where they will be met by Gov. Prescott, of New Hampshire, who will join the party at that place and accompany them to White Mountain, down Penikeseunt valley to Plymouth, at which place they will stay for night and go to Concord Thursday a. m. on a special train. The president will there be met by the mayor of the city with other officials under escort of the home militia.

White River Junction, Vt., Aug. 20.—The presidential party arrived this morning from Windsor, at 8:40 o'clock and was enthusiastically received by a large concourse of people. The president, Mrs. Hayes, Secretaries Evarts, Keys, and Devens, appeared on the platform of the palace car. After a general handshaking, the president kindly addressed the crowd. He then introduced Evarts, Keys and Devens. Evarts made a short speech. The party then resumed their journey at 9 o'clock.

NEW YORK.

Paterson, Aug. 20.—This is the last day of the Centennial family school assembly. At 11:30 a. m. this morning, Dr. Vincent presided over the convocation on the international union. At this convocation, the subjects were expounded.

MORTALLY WOUNDED.

New York, Aug. 20.—During a fight last night, James Killean was mortally stabbed by Andrew Collins.

FOREIGN.

Crop Prospects in India Do Not Promise Much.

Germany Sends Remonstrances to the Porte About Atrocities Committed by Turkish Troops.

Col. Gordon Suppresses an Insurrection in Darfur.

And is Selected to Make Peace with Abyssinia.

Two Turks are Murdered in Corea.

Their Compatriots Demand Revenge, and Serious Complications are Expected.

An Athens Dispatch Announces Serbia's Intention of Declaring War.

CROPS PROSPECTS IN INDIA.

London, Aug. 20.—The Times' Calcutta correspondent telegraphs that the prospects for the autumn crops may be regarded as hopeless in southern India; most critical in western, central, and northern India, and fairly good in eastern India.

THE PEACE MEDIATOR.

Alexandria, Aug. 20.—Information from Massamah, confirms the report that Col. Gordon has suppressed the insurrection in Darfur without bloodshed. Col. Gordon is expected to Serail immediately to negotiate peace with Abyssinia. The king has sent an amicable letter accepting an interview.

TWO TURKS MURDERED.

London, August, 20.—A dispatch from Corea says there is a panic here, two Turks having been murdered. Their compatriots demand revenge. Turks come to town armed in despite of the governor's prohibition. The situation is considered critical.

BERLIN, AUG. 20.—GERMANY'S REPRESENTATIONS TO THE PORTE IN REGARD TO ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY TURKISH TROOPS, ARE BASED ON GENEVA CONVENTION; WHICH TO GERMAN VIEW NOT ONLY BUDES THE BELLIGERENTS TO OBSERVE ITS PROVISIONS TOWARD EACH OTHER, BUT GIVES NATURAL COMPATRIOTS A RIGHT TO INSIST ON ITS FAITHFUL OBSERVANCE. GERMANY'S NOTE WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO OTHER POWERS.

WAR ITEMS.

London, Aug. 20.—The correspondent of the Daily News, at Sladem, headquarters of the Grand Duke Nicholas, referring to a dispatch of the Fourth cavalry division on an independent expedition for the purpose of stopping Turkish communication with Sophia, by blocking Ochordik pass, telegraphs as follows: "It is felt here that this should have been done earlier, but if successful now it will still have good results in the event of a crushing Turkish defeat at Serail. It would go far to make it another Serbia. The expedition is obviously hazardous. The same correspondent says he understands that Serbian intervention is now certain. He also says that the activity of the Turks at Plevna, in sending out cavalry reconnoissances, seems as though they had some intention of taking the offensive. The weather is now fine again, and the roads are rapidly changing from mud to dust. The recent rains have not materially affected the health of the troops.

Vienna, Aug. 20.—A telegram from Galatz, stated that 7,000 Turkish or Egyptian troops have disembarked at Salina, and are marching on Toltscha, which is weakly garrisoned.

The Turks from Solistina are said to be marching against Tebernavoda and the Russians hastening to Ismail, where reinforcements are expected.

A telegram from Athens states that the ministry sent out orders to fortify the chief forts with all speed, so as to have them finished by the end of October at the latest. A similar order has been given respecting preparations of men of war; still, nobody in Athens believes in an immediate outbreak of war.

Constantinople, Aug. 20.—A Serbian diplomatic agent here has declared that Serbia has no knowledge of any intention on the part of Russia to send an army through Serbia. He believes that Serbia has received to participate in the war, and states that no troops have been sent to the frontier.

LATEST BY MAIL.

Seven thousand four hundred Turkish prisoners altogether have passed through Roumania.

Railways from St. Petersburg to Kichineff are now carrying 12,000 men daily. One of the piers of the railway bridge at Borborochi has given way, causing great delay.

It is believed Midhat or Berna Pasha will be appointed Ottoman ambassador at Vienna. Midhat has lately been proposed for the Paris ambassadorship, but does not wish to take the post.

Every detail of the preparations shows that the Russians have made up their minds for a long war, and are preparing great depots of firewood. The Roumanian government is also asking tenders for the supply of great quantities of clothing and stores.

At a mass meeting of Nashville working-men, resolutions were adopted favoring the issuance of ten millions in greenbacks per month until the distress in the country is relieved, asking for the remonetization of silver and asserting that they would ignore both parties as detrimental to the working-men.

It is reported that Prince Hanson, in Dabaudcha, is marching rapidly with his Egyptian troops with the object of cutting off the communications of the Russians with Bessarabia. Simultaneously eight Turkish steamers have received orders to disembark a force north of the Danube mouths with the same object.

Reports have been made to the treasury department that the assistants of District Attorney Woodford at New York have allowed insufficient bail to be taken in the cases of the silk smugglers, who were arrested by Special Agent Brackett. As a consequence many of the smugglers after giving bail made their escape, and are now beyond justice.

Information has reached the department of state through the Belgian chargé d'affaires, of the appointment of Messrs. A. T. Goshorn and Myer Asch, as knights of the order of Leopold. This honor upon Messrs. Goshorn and Asch, it is understood, is conferred by the Belgian king in recognition of the services rendered by them to Belgian exhibitors at the centennial exhibition.

A St. Louis press telegram of the 17th says: The statement in these dispatches a day or two ago that the Franklin insurance company of Wheeling, the Old Dominion of Blochmond, Va., the Residence of Cleveland the Homestead of Watertown, N. Y., and Missouri Valley Life of Leavenworth, Kansas, had been debarred from doing further business in this state, proves to have been incorrect. State Insurance Commissioner W. S. Relefe announces officially that these companies voluntarily withdrew their business from Missouri and were not debarred as previously stated.

THE RIVER.

The river is still falling. There is about five feet of water at the depot landing. The heavy bar just above the upper warehouse is rapidly dropping into the water.

The steamer Nellie Peck, of the contract line, Wm. Simms, master, and George D. Terry, clerk, left Yankton Saturday night for Randall with a load of troops, and returned to-day.

The steamer Durfee, of the Coulson line, Wm. Coulson, master, arrived yesterday noon from Bismarck, bringing one hundred and twenty-five passengers. The Durfee is direct from Benton, and has been busy since she left Yankton.

The steamer John M. Chambers, of the Sioux City and Niobrara packet line, Joseph Le Barge, master, and A. G. Le Barge, clerk, arrived at three o'clock yesterday afternoon from Niobrara, and left at six o'clock for Sioux City. She had a small shipment of grain.

The steamer Black Hills, of the Yankton and Pierre packet line, T. B. Burleigh master and J. Q. A. Parr clerk, arrived at Yankton at midnight Saturday night, bringing twenty passengers and 140 hides from Pierre. She will leave for Pierre again to-morrow night, carrying about 200 tons of Pierre and Yellow Medicine freight. Pilots Concoe and Pavin furnish us the following report of her down trip: Left Ft. Pierre at 7:10 p. m. August 17th. Landed at Red Cloud Agency, where we laid one hour putting off freight. Made landing at Fort Thompson. Passed the steamer E. H. Durfee at Brule Agency. Made landings at Randall and Springfield. Met the steamer Chambers at Bates bend. Arrived at Yankton at midnight of the 19th.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

S. L. Paxton is about to open a lumber yard at Niobrara.

Frank J. Murray is to be associated with Mr. Taylor in the publication of the paper at Beloit.

The Mail says that from present appearances Dakota county, Nebraska, will have forty miles of railroad inside of two months.

Messrs. Whiting & Ross have established a ferry at Paddock, on the Niobrara, which does away with the old and dangerous mode of fording.

The Canton Advocate wants a harvest festival to celebrate the centennial of the settlement of Dakota county and terminates in a grand ball.

advers not to let Minnehaha county monopolize the festival time.

The Niobrara Pioneer says that reports from the Ponca state that large numbers of them are sick, and that they are greatly distressed with their new location.

Nearly a regiment of Indians went to Covington on Wednesday to get their pay for working on the railroad. They, like others, were disappointed, owing to the failure of contractors being ready to settle.

For the first time in a residence of twenty one years, Dr. Shelly attended church in Niobrara on the 12th inst., and was pleased with what he heard. Rev. Robert Kirk, of Springfield, is the man who converted him.

Niobrara Pioneer: When the sheriff went this morning to give breakfast to Wickenkamper, the horse thief, he found the jail empty. Hoy's row boat is also missing and it is therefore supposed that Wickenkamper has decamped.

Canton Advocate: The Sioux Falls Independent has heard that a man by the name of Crane, was shot by a young man during a quarrel that occurred somewhere in this county. We have not learned of any such occurrence; it must be a mistake.

Paddock, Nebraska, which is located up the Niobrara, wants a grist mill. Besides being a number one stock region the Niobrara valley has this year demonstrated to the world that it can raise as much grain to the acre as any other patch of earth.

B. C. Rose offers in the Blair Pilot a reward of \$500 for the return or for information which will lead to the recovery of his daughter Nettie, two years and a half old, niece of Mrs. E. W. Caldwell, whose mysterious disappearance was noticed in these columns yesterday morning.

Sioux City Journal: Mrs. A. E. Hungerford, of Ames, yesterday started home with the corpse of her son Francis Ervin Pace, a young man 27 years of age, who arrived here some time ago from the Black Hills, suffering from an attack of the mountain fever, from which he died at Mrs. Millroy's.

Dakota County Mail: The fire at Ponca Saturday night did not do so much damage as was first supposed. Master Mechanic Davenport informed us on Monday that \$500 would make the engine Dakota as good as ever. The wood work was destroyed, and the brass ornaments, the engine could be used as it is, if necessary required it. It has rather a dilapidated look about it, though that would indicate to the careless observer that it was a badly used up engine.

Canton Advocate: Sioux City is our natural outlet, and although in another state, it seems that an affinity of interest exists between us. Geographically we are isolated from our own metropolis, Yankton, and have no business connections with it whatever, except through territorial matters, as our capital; hence we look upon Sioux City for aid and its influence to give us the railroad, and if its able and enterprising men have not crippled themselves in other enterprises, we have full faith that their good judgement will prompt them to lend a helping hand that will be reciprocated by our making Sioux City our market.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

WALL STREET.
New York, August 20.
Money—1 1/2 @ 2.
Governments—Weak.
Gold—1.05 1/2.
Stocks—Excited and higher.

NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, August 20.
WHEAT—Quiet; futures firmer; no sales.
CORN—Lower; new western mixed; 54c.
OATS—Dull; mixed western and state; 26 @ 47c.
PORK—Dull and lower; 13.25.
LARD—Heavy, lower; 8.50 @ 8.60.
WHISKY—12.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, August 20.
WHEAT—Active, irregular and higher; 98 1/2c for August; 93 1/2 @ 93c for September.
CORN—Active but lower; 41 1/2 @ 41c for September; 41 1/2 @ 41c for October.
OATS—Shade lower; 22c for August; 20c for September; 22c for October.
RYE—51c for cash; 52c for August.
BARLEY—66c for September 66c for October.
PORK—Fairly active, unsettled and lower; 12 1/2 for September or October.
LARD—Fairly active and lower; 8.07 1/2 @ 8.10 for September; 8.10 @ 8.12 for October.
WHISKY—9.

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, August 20.
WHEAT—Advanced 1/2 @ 1c; closing firm at 1.17; for hard 1.06; No. 1, 1.04; No. 2, 1.03 seller August; 94c seller September.
CORN—Dull; No. 2, 41c.
OATS—Steady; 22c.

YANKTON RETAIL PRODUCE PRICES.

Wheat 67 1/2c
Corn 47c
Oats 22c

Corn shelled, per 100 lbs. 50c
Corn, ear, per 100 lbs. 45c
Barley, per 100 lbs. 45c
Rye, per 100 lbs. 45c
Soybean seed, per 100 lbs. 45c
Corn Meal, unbolled, per 100 lbs. 1 1/2c
Corn Meal, bolled, per 100 lbs. 1 1/2c
Flour, contract, per 100 lbs. 5 00c
Flour, Family, per 100 lbs. 4 75c
Flour, Le Sauer, per 100 lbs. 4 50c
Flour, Rye, per 100 lbs. 4 50c
Flour, Graham, per 100 lbs. 4 50c
Butter, per lb. 18c
Eggs, per dozen 18c
Beans, per bushel 30c
Onions, per bushel 30c
Peaches, per box 20c
Green apples, per bushel 20c
Tomatoes, per doz. 25c

INSURANCE.

Statement of the Condition OF THE Mobile Fire Department INSURANCE COMPANY,

On the 31st Day of December, 1876.

The name of the company is Mobile Fire Department Insurance Company. It is located in Mobile, Alabama. The amount of its capital stock is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons, \$49,983.78 Real estate unumbered, 19,430.70 Bonds owned by the company, par val 166,250.00 Loans on bonds and mortgage, being first lien on unnumbered real estate, worth double the amount loaned, 18,602.53 Loans on bond and stocks (loans on collateral), 21,808.17 Debts otherwise secured, 2,656.53 Debts for premiums, 2,383.53 All other securities, 10,736.01 Total assets, \$293,940.67

LIABILITIES. Losses adjusted and due, \$2,350.00 Losses unadjusted, 7,233.40 Losses in course of settlement, 1,629.95 Cash dividends to stockholders unpaid, 300.00 All other claims against the company, 1,000.00 Retained reserve, New York Standard, 71,992.22 Total liabilities, \$84,535.57

The greatest amount insured in any one risk, 5,000.00

STATE OF ALABAMA, County of Mobile, John Maguire, President, and A. J. Mont, Secretary, of the Mobile Fire Department Insurance Company, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the said insurance company as of the 31st day of December, 1876, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Dakota, relating to insurance companies, approved January 18th and 18th, 1876, and they are the above described officers of said insurance company.

J. O. MAGUIRE, President. A. J. MONT, Secretary. Subscribed and sworn before me, this 17th day of July, 1877. A. POPE ST. JOHN, Notary Public Mobile Co., Ala.

ADDITIONAL OFFICE. Yankton, D. T., Aug. 2, 1877. I, John S. Sand, Auditor of the Territory of Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original statement of the Mobile Fire Department Insurance Company of Mobile, Ala., on the 31st of December, 1876, and now on file in my office.

JOHN S. SAND, Auditor. By I. M. FURDY, Deputy.

THE TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, Auditor's Office. Whereas, The Mobile Fire Department Insurance Company, located in the city of Mobile, and state of Alabama, has filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1876, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Dakota, relating to insurance companies, approved January 18th and 18th, 1876, and they are the above described officers of said insurance company.

Wherefore, I, John S. Sand, Auditor of Dakota Territory, do hereby certify that said insurance company is duly authorized to transact the business of fire insurance in said Territory, for the year ending December 31st, 1877, by agents properly appointed.

L. B. PARTRIDGE & CO., Agents. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1877. JOHN S. SAND, Auditor. By I. M. FURDY, Deputy.

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