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ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAILS

BY RAILROAD.	ARRIVE	DEPART
Eastern	6:15 P. M.	7:30 A. M.

BY STAGE.	ARRIVE	DEPART
Springfield and up river	7:00 P. M.	4:00 A. M.
Niobrara	8:00 "	7:00 "
Sioux Falls	7:00 "	6:00 "
Firesteel	5:00 "	7:30 "

Childstown, arrives Fridays at 5 P. M. and departs Saturdays at 9 A. M.
Fremonttown, Neb., arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M. and departs at same days at 1 P. M.
Leola, arrives Tuesdays at 12 M. and departs Wednesdays at 1 P. M.

TELEGRAPHIC.

5 O'CLOCK P. M.

For Delayed Telegrams, See 3rd Page.

THE NEWS.

Columbus Delano Assaulted Upon the Streets of Washington.

An American Politician Indulging His Natural Proclivities in Paris.

Gambetta Has Been Sentenced to Another Three Months in Prison.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TAKING THE LAW IN ONE'S OWN HANDS.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Judge Wright, of Indiana, assaulted Columbus Delano this morning in the street with a stick, inflicting serious wounds upon his head. Delano was conveyed to the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Ames Wright's grievance against Delano arose out of a question of Indian claims.

Boston, October, 12.—In the Episcopal general convention to day, Rev. Dr. Cole of Wisconsin, presented a petition from the Free Church association and others, urging the propriety and importance of enacting a canon prohibiting the consecration of churches in which pew or permanent sittings are sold. Referred. The subject of considering the changes needed, if any, in the rubrics and book of common prayer, was referred. A delegate presented a preamble reciting certain appeals for unity made at the Lambeth convocation in 1867, and the following resolution was referred:

Resolved: That the next convocation be respectfully requested to provide for the publication, or arranging in some accessible intelligible form, the creeds of undisputed churches.

FOREIGN.

WAR ITEMS.

London, Oct. 12.—A Beigrade special says that the cabinet has unanimously and definitely agreed upon terms of agreement with Russia. This probably refers to the agreement concerning the subsidy of one million roubles, to be paid to Serbia monthly, from the time her army is sent to the frontier.

Troops are continually marching to the frontier, ready for any offensive movement on the part of the Turks.

Constantinople, Servian agent at Constantinople, is expected home shortly.

FAILURES.

London, Oct. 12.—The suspension of the old established firm in the north in grain trade, with branches in California and Valparaiso, was currently confirmed yesterday and believed. The firm which suspended is Cross, Wedderspoon & Co., of Glasgow, Valparaiso and San Francisco. They expect to resume Monday.

J. F. and E. Van Camp, builders, have failed for \$1,150,000.

EXPULSION OF AMERICANS.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Duke De Cazes, minister of foreign affairs, writes to the Rappel, censuring it for endeavoring to excite the expulsion from France of Bedel, American. He says Bedel displayed great activity in the department of Seine Et Marne, in furthering the election of the candidate hostile to the government. He also says that Bedel, in taking an active part in the electoral struggle, and openly manifesting hostility to the government, has abused our hospitality and justly brought upon himself an application of article seven of the law of the 3d of December.

DUKE DE BROGLIE.

president of the council and minister of justice, has addressed a circular to the procurers generaux. It instructs them to prosecute disseminators, false reports about negotiations and alliances between foreign powers.

GAMBETTA SENTENCED.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Gambetta has been sentenced to three months of imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$800 for placarding his recent address to the electors of his arrondissement. The printer of the address has been sentenced to fifteen days of imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$400.

NEW YORK.

FAILURE.

New York, Oct. 12.—A San Francisco dispatch of Wednesday reported the failure of Cross & Co., of that city.

33 PER CENT ADVANCE.

New York, Oct. 12.—Some railway companies have decided to advance rates on the west bound freight 33 per cent, to take effect October 15th.

FORGERY.

New York, Oct. 12.—Wm. C. Gilman, forger of insurance scrip and who was indicted by the grand jury yesterday, surrendered himself to day and appeared before Recorder Hackett where he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to five years in the state's prison. Gilman's counsel read a statement

in which Gilman says the decline in business, bad investments, heavy expenses, both business and domestic, and personal extravagance had betrayed him. He loved better to give away money than to spend it on himself. His thought and interests were more with charitable works. He himself was to blame for the expenses at home and in business. His wife never persuaded him to any extravagance. From the time he began business he had placed in his hands, by friends who trusted him implicitly, sums varying from \$100 to \$20,000, on interest at seven per cent. He never speculated or lost or won any money by any wager. He made investments in enterprises which promised well, but all turned out bad. Long possession of money, his friends made him look upon it as his own, and losses and expenses caused encroachments on it. Frequent commercial failures impaired the confidence in everything but the Atlantic, and competition for that had carried prices so high as to leave no margin for profit, and had made commissions thoroughly inadequate to meet the expenses. Prior to the panic of 1873, he had made improper use of trust funds under pressure, declining business and troubles of that year had involved him in additional losses. After that time he must have put forth the first raised certificate. He had suffered in thinking of his business in abusing the confidence of his friends, hoping that the next step would extricate him. He plunged deeper and deeper. He had not sold any fraudulent securities, but had borrowed on them. He alone was responsible for every wrong act and no human being ever had suspicion of it. Suicide had been much in his thoughts. Gilman's statement was addressed to his brothers and sisters who lose \$75,000 by him, to Rev. Dr. Houghton, his brother in law and the rector of the Little Church Around the Corner, and other friends. The scene in court was affecting. The counsel who read the paper did so with trembling voice. Mr. Lane who followed was deeply affected and said Gilman left his wife at home on the verge of insanity. Dist. Atty. Phelps, with tears and with choking utterance said he had known the prisoner and this was the saddest case he had every anything to do with. Recorder Hackett in passing the sentence was much affected and wiped away a tear. The detectives turned their backs upon the tearful spectacle, hurried Gilman to the coach in waiting, and drove to his office which he leaves this evening. The convict is for Sing Sing.

FIRE.

Chicago, October, 12.—A special from Winneconne, Wisconsin says that a fire last night destroyed the Culver House and stable attached with some dozen other buildings. Total loss from 15,000 to 20,000; insurance 8,000, of which 5,000 is in the Underwriters of New York.

IN PORT AU PRINCE.

Another conflagration is reported from Port au Prince. A large number of houses burned. The custom house narrowly escaped.

LATEST BY MAIL.

The Porte has seized a Greek vessel entering the gulf of Arta with arms and ammunition. Greece has demanded her restoration.

The German corvette Elizabeth has been ordered to Nicaragua to support a claim for satisfaction on behalf of German subjects who were recently maltreated there.

The Indianapolis Journal is the authority for the statement that Tom Scott is figuring to obtain control of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western railroad.

It is well understood that the president has desired upon the appointment to the vacant supreme judgeship, but the announcement will not be made until after the organization of congress.

The large C. P. Williams is reported to have founded on lake Erie Monday night. The particulars are not known. She was loaded with 350,000 feet lumber and lath.

The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 10 per cent, in favor of the creditors of the First National bank of Winchester, Ill., making in all dividends of 20 per cent.

A Constantinople despatch says Achmet Eyoub Rifat Pacha, late chief of staff; two brigadiers and several superior officers are to be tried. Eyoub Rifat is charged with disobedience in having refused to obey Mehemet Ali's orders to advance. Nothing is said about trying Prince Hassan.

Bonds of the denomination of \$1,000, purporting to be issued by the United States of Mexico and states of San Louis Potosi, and Tamaulipas, which have been on the market in Boston some months, and some of which have been negotiated, are pronounced forgeries.

The revenue of the Dominion for the month of September was \$2,025,000; expenditures, \$765,000. The excess of specie over the amount required to be held by law was \$36,000. The value of the imports for the month of August was \$10,318,000; duty collected, \$1,335,000; exports, \$7,571,000.

Ex-Vice President Colfax visited Maroa Missouri on Tuesday, and was received with open arms. A reception speech was made by the democrats in honor, who extended to Mr. Colfax the freedom of the city. A procession was then formed, with band, military etc., and escorted Mr. Colfax through the town.

The only new facts in regard to the forger Gilman relate to dealings with customers in the country. A lady in Connecticut reports that she has never received any new mutual insurance scrip to suppress more than

\$12,000 of called scrip, which he redeemed for her last February. Another lady, in moderate circumstances, sent some United States bonds to Gilman to have them registered, and since then has not seen or heard of them.

The indictment and arrest of Congressman Small, of South Carolina, on the uncorroborated testimony of a man who says he paid him a bribe several years ago, is said by South Carolina people to be a move in the interest of Tillman, who is contesting Small's seat in congress. Information has been received that, although Small demanded an immediate trial, the court set the hearing for the last of Oct. so that Small could not attend the opening of the session of congress.

A special from Pembina says the first locomotive, platform cars, and rolling stock of the Canadian Pacific railway passed there Tuesday morning on the steamer Selkirk, for Winnipeg. The stock is intended for construction service on the Pembina branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, and was landed at Winnipeg Wednesday. As this was the first rolling stock ever seen in that latitude, its appearance at all points, was hailed with great enthusiasm. At Fort Pembina a military salute was fired, and the officials of the post and United States officials at this post, together with the inhabitants, turned out en masse.

A NEW SWINDLING SCHEME.

The Daveport Democrat gives the details of an outrageous swindle said to be working its way into Iowa. We give a warning that our readers may be on the lookout. The plan is to offer to give a farmer fifty rods of a new fence, if he will put it up along the road where it will be seen and serve as an advertisement, and the farmer is to have the sole agency of the town, and he is to be paid a handsome commission upon all orders he may take. The farmer accepts the proposal and the agent tells him that he will take two coils of wire, for which the farmer signs an order. In a few days a stranger come along to collect a bill for wire fencing and wishes the immediate payment. The farmer explains that he put up the fence as an advertisement and was to have it free. He was told that he was to have fifty rods free, but he has ordered outright one hundred and fifty, and must pay for this at four cents per foot. If the farmer is timid he settles with the chap somehow, perhaps giving his note for \$100 to pay for the wire and the rest on order. When he finds that he has 200 rods of wire, which will make fifty rods of fence four strands high, and in due time learns that his note has been discounted at the bank. This swindle has struck Illinois, and will soon reach Iowa, perhaps. The danger lies in attaching your signature to any such order. Other swindles are bent on this clinching method.

DIPLOMANIA.

London Medical Examiner.

Who has watched a typical case of drink-craving can deny for a moment that it is a disease? The subject of it is, perhaps, a man of pure and modest feelings. At most times—at any rate in the earlier stages of the disease—the patient can act his part in life with credit to himself, and with the respect of his fellow man. He may even be for the time a perfect abstainer from alcohol. But the paroxysm of the disease comes on, and every thing is made to bow to its imperious necessities. The whole will is dominated over and tyrannized by a single longing, which for a time becomes its sole motive power. Nothing is allowed to stand in the way of its gratification. Honor, honesty, modesty, virtue, the teachings of experience, and the precepts of morality must all yield to the new despot. The powers of the mind succumb as readily before it as do the powers of the body before the invasion of small-pox or cholera. The cravings often come on at definite periods every six weeks or two months, and then the sufferer's dream of an advent is no less distressing than is the conditional surrender to it when it comes. He begs to be preserved against himself, to have the weakness of his own will made up for by the compulsion of others; but he finds that the law does not allow it. The state will punish him as a drunkard, but it will not take charge of and cure him as a dipomanic; and so he passes on from bad to worse, losing hope and honor and force of will, until he at length dies in the prime of life, to the unspeakable relief of every friend and relative. The case is still more painful when the subject is a woman. Self-control is so much expected of every woman of the better classes that the absence of it, even though it be from disease, is enough to rob her of all honor and respect. The alienation of her friends and the ill-disguised contempt of those who serve her add to her misery and increase her disease, till she dies, a sacrifice to our warped notions of morality.

FEMALE GAMBLING HOUSE.

San Francisco Correspondence Boston Journal.

In one of the most fashionable and respectable quarters in this city, near Market street, stands a large and elegant looking house. The manager of the institution is a woman, who came here from St. Louis about a year ago. At one time she figured in Washington as a lobbyist. She is a lovely brunette, of queenly appearance, and dresses elegantly. On your entrance to this abode you are generally welcomed by Madam in a back parlor, brilliantly lighted and handsomely furnished, into which you have been ushered by the colored servant who has answered your bell call. From thence you are conducted into the *salon* of the establishment, downstairs. This apartment is gorgeously furnished. The carpet is of an elegant pattern, with heavy curtains, and hangings to match, while the furniture is rich and massive. The walls are adorned with beautiful pictures, and articles of vertu are to be seen in profusion. In this apartment, night after night, into the wee sma' hours are to be found leading merchants and stock brokers, with the wives of some of their business associates, all engaged in play, which is only interrupted between the hours of twelve and one o'clock by a lunch of cake and wine. The principal game played by these fashionable gamblers are faro, Backon and whist. Occasionally roulette and rouge et noir are played. The dealer at the faro table is a beautiful looking blonde,

who passes for the step daughter of madame, the manager. She generally dresses in a white lace wrapper, with a lustrous diamond ring sparkling from an extremely white and delicate shaped hand. She is an adept with the cards, if one may judge by the way she handles them. There are other females, elegantly attired, in attendance, and who are always ready to take a hand in any game of chance that is proposed, and in which they are proficient. When not engaged they while away the time playing billiards in an adjoining room. The fascination and excitement of gambling is such that every night the establishment is well patronized. It is understood that Madame is backed by several heavy capitalists in this city.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

WALL STREET.
New York, Oct. 12.

Gold—1.03.
Money—6@7.
Stocks—irregular.
Governments—firm.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Oct. 12.

WHEAT—shade better; No. 2, winter red; 1.47 for October.

CORN—firmer; western mixed; 57@57½.

OATS—steady; 32@36c.

PORK—quiet; 14.40.

LARD—easier; 9.12@9.15.

WHISKY—13½.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Oct. 12.

WHEAT—opened firm higher, closing weak 1.13½ for cash; 1.12½ for October; No 3, 1.09.

CORN—42½c.

OATS—steady; 22½c.

RYE—53c.

BARLEY—61c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 12.

WHEAT—irregular, higher; 1.11½ for cash; 1.11½@1.11½ for October; 1.08½ for November.

CORN—weak; 42½ for cash; 42½ for November.

OATS—steady; 22½c for cash; 23½@23½ for November.

RYE—52½c.

BARLEY—58½c.

PORK—weak, easier; 14.600 for cash; 14.40 October; 13.00 for November.

LARD—easier; 8.65 for cash; 8.27½ for the year.

WHISKY—8.

YANKTON PRODUCE MARKET.

RETAIL PRICES.

Corn, shelled, per 56 lbs.	50 cts
Corn, ear, per 70 lbs.	50 cts
Oats, new per 32 lbs.	30 cts
Barley, per 48 lbs.	40 cts
Bran, per 100 lbs.	60 cts
Mixed bran and meal, per 100 lbs.	81 40
Corn Meal, unbolted, per 100 lbs.	1 40
Corn Meal, bolted, per 100 lbs.	1 50
Flour, patent, per 100 lbs.	4 25
Flour, Pearl White, per 100 lbs.	3 00
Flour, Golden Drop, per 100 lbs.	3 75
Flour, Le Seuer, per 100 lbs.	3 50
Flour, Rye, per 100 lbs.	3 00
Potatoes, per bushel	40 cts
Butter, per doz.	30 cts
Eggs, per doz.	42½
Potatoes, per bushel	40 cts
Onions per peck	25 cts
Green Apples, per bbl.	24 50
Sweet Potatoes, per bbl.	6 00

BUYERS' GRAIN PRICES.

Wheat	78 00
Oats	25 00
Barley	32 40
Rye	50 25
Flax, per bushel	55 80

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