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## THE GOOSE

**Is Being Cooked in the Boiling and Seething Political Pot at Albany.**

**Stalwarts and Half Breeds Making a Fight for the Feathers.**

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### A Suming Up.

NEW YORK, April 2.—An Albany special says: There is trouble in the camp of the administration men, growing out of the multitude of candidates. The difficulty is to select a stalwart who can break the Conkling column. The Depew men want Conkling and others want Crowley or Lapnam.

The friends of Conkling are bolder this morning than at any other time during the contest. The stalwart organization calls upon republicans to return Conkling as a leader of the party, and ask his opponents to name their man who is to take his place as leader. It is in the programme of the half-breeds to unite upon a candidate, but the stalwarts see their opportunity. It is suspected that Conk has had several members acting with the half-breeds, who are kept there for the express purpose of preventing an agreement on a candidate.

A special to the Express (democrat) says: The half-breed republicans are in trouble in the beginning of this fight. Senator Robertson and his staff mapped out a programme which was not to be extended, and which provided for the

DEFEAT OF CONKLING.

That of course would also shelve Platt, As the day and hour rolled around when the most sanguine of Roscoe's friends were forced to acknowledge that their leader was defeated, the half-breeds were induced to not only abuse the ex-Boss, but to amend their first programme by attempting to replace Conkling and Platt with two pronounced enemies of stalwartism. It is in this amendment that they have exhibited their first mistake, and have forced a halt which may inflict injury. It is to get out of this unfortunate quandry that a secret meeting was held last night. Conkling has thirty-five members who will cling to him until he retires from the race, and after that to any two men who are in sympathy with him. Besides these there are thirteen members who are anxious to cast their ballots for Conkling, but dare not do so and accept the sentence of their indignant constituents This then makes a total of

FORTY-EIGHT VOTES FOR THE STALWARTS,

which is twenty-two more than is required for a dead-lock. Should Robertson and Woodin to break the dead lock extend the olive branch, and record two or even ten of the vacancies to Conkling's friends it would be regarded as a virtual back-down, and a weakness which would tend to rebuild the warring power of the opposition.

A Telegram special says: The balloting so far leaves the situation as great a puzzle as ever. Should the stalwarts, acting like the 306 at Chicago, keep up an unbroken front from day to day, there is no chance whatever of the administration candidate being elected.

Silas B. Dutcher, about the prospect for Conkling and Platt, said: It is satisfactory to us as it stands. All have sufficient votes to command the situation, and the developments expected to-day and to-morrow will give us increased strength. Votes for Cornell and Crowley will not stay with them, but will come back to Conkling and Platt on the first break. The prospect is more

HOPEFUL FOR THE STALWARTS SIDE

than it has appeared since the beginning of the canvass.

Senator Foster, speaking on behalf of the administration, said: It is impossible to tell at this moment who will be the choice of the convention. It may be that Cornell and Depew would attract support from both ways. I don't think the stalwarts are so mad with Cornell as they pretend. They would certainly rather have him than a half-breed, and the half-breeds are favorably disposed to him.

### Review of the Opening Day.

ALBANY, June 1.—In the assembly yesterday Draper offered a resolution that at twelve o'clock the house proceed to name a candidate for the vacancies in the United States Senate, first naming a Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Roscoe Conkling, in case no one was named by the majority the fact to be entered on the journal of the House, and proceed in like manner to name a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thos. C. Platt. Accepted. At twelve o'clock the speaker announced that under the order of the House it would now proceed to vote for United States Senator in place of Conkling, resigned. Each member as his name was called named his candidate. The vote stood as follows:

Conkling, 26; Jacobs, 47; Wheeler, 15; Crowley, 5; Cornell, 6; Wadsworth, 2: Rogers, 8; Miller, 1; Evarts, 2; Edick, 1; Folger, 2; White, 2; Chapman, 1; Tremane, 2; Fenton, 1; Ward, 1; Pomeroy, 1; Dutcher, 1: Alford..2;

No candidate received a majority, and the House then proceeded to vote to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Platt. The vote stood as follows:

Depew, 14; Kernan, 47; Platt, 21; Folger, 6; Lapham, 6; Cornell, 12; Crowley, 3; Evarts, 5; Morton, 2; Miller, 3; Francis, 1; Pomeroy, 1; Wadsworth, 2; Tremance, 2; Rogers, 1; Choate, 1.

The chair announced the House having failed to give a majority for either candidate, that fact will be entered on the journal of the House, and the legislative business before it proceeded with.

THE SENATE.

When the hour of noon arrived the senate proceeded to vote for United States senator in place of Thomas C. Platt, resigned. The vote stood:

Thos. C. Platt, 8; C. N. Depew, 1; F. Kernan, 7; W. Miller, 2; S. S. Rogers, 2; F. Lapham, 2; J. H. Choate, 1; Judge Dwight 2; W. A. Wheeler, 1; G. H. Sharpe, 1.

The senate then voted for a successor to fill the short term in the place of Roscoe Conkling. The vote stood as follows:

Conkling, 9; Kerman, 9; Rogers, 5; Jacobs 6; Bradley, 1; Folger, 2; Governor Cornell. 3: William A. Wheeler, 4; T. M. Pomeroy, 2. No one received a majority, the Senate adjourned.

### Wednesday's Ballot.

ALBANY,—The Senate and Assembly met in joint convention to ballot for United States Senators, Wednesday. The first vote in the joint convention was as follows, for the short term:

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| Cankling | 35 | Wadsworth | 1 |
| Wheeler, | 22 | Jacobs, | 2 |
| Rogers, | 15 | Cornell, | 11 |
| Fenton, | 3 | Crowley, | 3 |
| Pomeroy, | 2 | White, | 2 |
| Edick, | 1 | Bradley, | 1 |
| Folger, | 2 | | |

Ballance Scattering.

The vote to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Platt, resulted as follows:

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| Platt, | 29 | Crowley, | 4 |
| Depew, | 25 | Fvarts, | 3 |
| Kernan, | 52 | Dutcher, | 3 |
| Folger, | 14 | Morton, | 1 |
| Cornell, | 12 | Wadsworth, | 2 |
| Davis, | 2 | Tremaine, | 1 |
| Lapham, | 8 | Ward, | 3 |
| Miller, | 8 | Rogers, | 1 |

No choice in either case.

The Chair announced that no choice had been made to fill either vacancy, and the joint convention adjourned to meet Thursday at noon.

### Yesterdays Ballot.

ALBANY, Juue 2.—Two votes were taken to-day. The first was the same as Wednesday. The 2d was, Conkling, 33; Wheeler, 17; Jacobs, 52; Bradley, 1; Rogers, 15; Cornell, 22; Fenton, 3; others scattered.

The second vote for a successor to Platt resulted as follows: Platt, 28; Kernan, 52; Depew, 30; Cornell, 13; remainder scattered.

### The Situation.

ALBANY.—The Conkling men open up without showing any signs of discouragement as a result of yesterday's ballot. They say they expected nothing more than to get the names of the candidates before the legislature. All talk of Conkling's resigning is abandoned. He will fight it out to the end. The stalwart leaders held a conference last night, and as a result claim to have settled upon a plan of action which they claim will insure success. Their plan is not announced, but it is rumored to concern an adjournment. If nine senators who voted for Conkling will combine with the seven democrats an adjournment can be brought about with the casting vote of the Lieut. Governor. Conkling is confident that if his case goes before the people with an opportunity for a personal canvass that he can be easily be re-elected. The democrats are anxious to bring about an adjournment, and some such coalition may be made. The administration men last night decided not to put any candidate in the field to-day, and so voted again on the go-as-you-please plan. There are some who think a Senator may be elected in Platt's place before the end of the week, but the general opinion is against so early a solution of the difficulty. It will require eighty-one votes to elect, and to secure eighty-one votes a general stampede would be necessary. The balloting will probably go on for several weeks unless an adjournment can be brought about.

### A Caucus Endorsement.

ALBANY, June 2—The half breeds met in caucus to-night, and decided to make a strenuous effort in the Senate tomorrow to defeat the concurrent resolution already adopted by the house to adjourn to-morrow until Tuesday. They also decided to concentrate on Cornell and Depew, each of whom are said to be in the race by his own consent. They also warned the gentlemen against paring off, and advising against it.

### Mysterious.

NEW YORK, June 2.—A dinner was given, to day, to Gov. Thomas L. Young, of Ohio, by John W. Mackay, of bonanza fame, at which were present Senator Joncs, ex-Congressman Daggett, of Nevada, and others interested in the mining business. This meeting, connected with the fact of Mackay's sudden return from Europe and early departure for Nevada, caused considerable comment among those interested in mining shares.

### A Good Scheme.

NEW YORK, June 2.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, to-day, Mr. Jones W. Brown, banker, presiding, a resolution was adopted declaring that the system of examination for appointment for places in the Custom House, which has ruled during the last few years, had been of substantial benefit to the mercantile community, and should be cantinued and extended.

### The Colossal Combination.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The Times says the scheme, secretly discussed by some of the large stockholders, to consolidate the Northwestern and St. Paul companies, and ultimately to amalgamate the colossal corporation with the North Pacific, is still believed by a good many persons. It says in time the doubters will find that it is the chief ambition of Mr. Villard to bring about such a consolidation.

### Gen. Grant Robbed.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.—One day last week John Fitzpatrick, formerly a passenger of the Southern Express Company, and H. King, baggage man of the Iron Mountain Railroad Company, were seen in Texarkonia, Tex., wearing some very handsome and costly badges set with diamonds and other precious jewels bearing inscriptions showing that they had been presented to Gen. Grant. The men were drunk at the time and the badges were taken from them and sent to the manager, Col. Saper, of this city, but the men were not arrested. Since then the suspicion has arisen that the baggage of Gen. Grant was robbed on his way from this city to Galveston last spring and officers of the railway have been looking after Fitzpatrick and King. It was ascertained that these men had passed through St. Louis for Kansas City, and last night Detective Beyers, of the Iron Mountain road, and officer Stewart, of the police force of this city started for that place. A telegram from them to-day stated that Fitzpatrick had been arrested and that King had gone to Sedalia, Missouri. Measures were immediately taken for his arrest there on the arrival of the train, and the probabilities are that he will be captured to-night. These men left a solid silver soap box at Texarkana and while passing through here telegraphed to that place to have it forwarded to them at Kansas City. It was intercepted here by the officers of the Iron Mountain road, and is now in the possession of Col. Saper. It cantains a very fine gold badge, presented to Gen. Grant by the veterans of the Mexican war in San Francisco. Also a gold bage presented to him by the National Association of Vetrans, and a badge of a very elaborate design with various inscriptions on it, one of them being "M. O. Loyal League U. S." This had been set with jewels but most of them had been taken out. On the person of Fitzpatrick when arrested was found a large medallion in the form of a Russian bear, set with diamonds. This was presented to the general by the Emperor of Russia, and a maltzese cross set with seventeen diamonds, four of which had been removed. When Gen. Grant left for Galveston on the 30th of last March, via the Iron Mountain railway, his baggage was given in charge of the Southern Express company. At that time Fitzpatrick was messenger of the express company and King was a baggage man on the train. Some time after this these men were discharged for being drunk, and they were not thought of again until they were seen drunk and decorated with these badges in Texarkania. Whether they robbed Gen. Grant's baggage, or whether the General's baggage was robbed, does not seem to definitely known, but the circumstance of their having the badges in their possession was deemed sufficient for their arrest. The facts in the case will probably be ascertained when the men arrive here. Col. Safer has sent telegrams to Gen. Grant both to Galveston and New Orleans, notifying him of the discovery of his badges, and the arrest of the probable robbers.

### A Brutal Murder.

LONDON, June 1.—Halney Hall was shot and instantly killed to day at Cynthinia, Kentucky, by his brother-in-law, Alex O'Door. Hall married O'Door's sister, and though she died ten years ago, the two men have had ill feelings towards each other all of that time, growing out of a quarrel. The murder has the appearance of deliberation. O'Door came to town armed with a double barrelled shot gun loaded with buckshot. Finding Hall he called out to him: "Are you ready," and fired. The first shot brought Hall to the ground and O'Door then deliberately fired the other barrel into his head, tearing it into a frightful mass.

### Extension Notes.

A TRIBUNE correspondent on the Yellowstone division, under date of O'Fallon Creek, May 27th, sends the following news items.

The Eclipse, the first boat of the season, arrived and laid up at Ferry Point last night. She is loaded down to the guards with freight for Miles City, also a goodly number of passengers. She landed two miles below here this morning for the purpose of ferrying a drove of government cattle to the other side of the river; but the attempt to load them without a corral proved fruitless. While trying to load the cattle a young man by the name of Jackson—a cow boy—was "bucked" over a cut bank into the river, by his pony, and drowned; his body has not yet been recovered.

"Gen. S. Bull" has numerous recruiting parties along the north side of the Yellowstone who are meeting with good success in taking their ponies back that the government took from them and sold to "buff hunters."

There is a regular organized band of white horse thieves along the line of the railroad. The way they ply their avocation is to hire out to work on the grade, so as to spot their horses, then skip with them. Until a few of them are treated to a dose of "Judge Lynch" there will be no security for stock in this country. Our efficient Sheriff, Mr. Irving, is doing his utmost to break up the den of scoundrels, but the country is too large and the means at hand too small to expect immediate success.

Work on the railroad is progressing finely. All the grading will be completed to Powder river by the first of July. The track will reach Miles City by October 10, sure pop.

### Collins Abroad.

Everybody will remember Charley Collins who, two years ago, used to rush around the streets of Bismarck, a paste-brush in one hand and circulars in the other, setting forth the merits of the Bismarck Champion, long since defunct. The TRIBUNE is in receipt of a copy of the Ulster Echo, published at Ulster, Ireland, in which appears the following from a correspondent:

I had a long conversation the other day with Mr. Charles Collins, who has come over to this country to take one or two hundred Northern farmers to the Far West. He is anxious to get the very men we are anxious to keek at home—namely, those who are energetic, and can command a little capital. He is a Belfast man originally, but is now such a thorough go-ahead Yankee, that one could scarcely suppose he had ever been an Irishman. He is loaded with letters of introduction and newspaper comments, and as the newspapers all speak of him as "Charley," it is easy to fancy the kind of a man he is. He seems to have a hobby for pioneering and newspaper work. As soon as are a few dozen settlers in any place, "Charley is there with his newspaper; but when they get up to a few hundreds he leaves the work for others and starts off on another march toward the setting sun. In this way he has started over 100 newspapers, and perhaps having tired planting newspapers, he desires planting Irishmen. He has energy and enthusiism, and is just the sort of a man one would fancy carrying out pioneer work. There would be no sphere for such a man in this country. A.

### A Good Move.

Mr. H. H. Day, the jeweller, has moved into the west half of the new store, No. 32 Main street, where he has an opportunity to give a most excellent display. Mr. Day is well up in his business and is now branching out as becomes the Bismarck boom. He has also just received a new lot of the famous White sewing machines, also the easy running Singers, which he wants the ladies to examine.

### Dakota's Indians.

Dakota has no less than 27,550 Indians. Of these 27,550 Indians only 10,223 have assumed the ways of civilized people, and wear citizen's dress. There are engaged in civil pursuits 2,903, nearly all being agriculturalists. They have twenty-one day schools and eight boarding schools. There are 3,773 children of a schoolable age, and of these 648 girls and 417 boys attend school. The average daily attendance is 826, which will compare favorably with any white schools. The whole number of Dakota Indians who can read is set down at 1,305, of whom 103 have learned to read within the year. The number of Indians who have died was 389, and the number of children born was 530, showing an increase in the Dakota tribes of 130. The amount of land held in reserves by these Indians amounts to the enormous body of 41,999,456 acres, of which over 5,000,000 is good farming land. The Indians only cultivate 16,150 acres of their land. Last year they raised 24,172 bushels of wheat, 75,401 bushels of corn, 2,452 bushels of barley, and 62,593 bushels of vegetables. The Dakota Indians own 24,193 head of horses, 6,781 head of cattle, and 632 swine.

### A Success.

The ice-cream festival at St. Mary's school building Wednesday evening was largely attended and a great success. For some time past a debt drawing a high rate of interest has lain heavily on St. Mary's church, and it cannot fail to cause univeral satisfaction that last night's attempt to remove or alleviate it was so very successful. Nearly $225.00 was netted, which will diminish the debt materially and encourage all earnest church workers to persevere until all of it is paid. The handsome cross and necklace purchased at Day's, was voted for as a prize to the most popular young lady, and was carried off by Miss Mary Lyons by a majority of ten over her competitor Miss Annie Clark. The tea-set was drawn by Mrs. Mary Hughes. As was to be expected, the refreshments were delicious, and the wants of visitors supplied in a manner such as only the ladies of St. Mary's could supply them. Another festival at an early date would certainly be very pleasant as well as remunerative.

### Scandinavian Immigration.

Mr. O. J. Johnson, general Scandinavian agent of the North Pacific railroad, has just arrived from Norway and Sweden, where he has been at work in the interests of the company for the past six months, having offices at Christiania and Gottenburg. He found the natives of Scandinavia anxious to learn of the new West, and ready to emigrate in large numbers. His work has been remarkably successful, but extremely laborious, having talked with thousands, and received and answered 2,560 letters, between the fifteenth of last December and the first of last month, when he left for home. Large numbers of Scandinavians will respond to Mr. Johnson.s invitation to come to America this season, and among them will be many from as far north as latitude 70, who will find the prosperity and comfort to which they are unaccustomed on rich land twenty-three degrees south of the latitude of their old, bleak homes. Mr. Johnson cannot be too highly commended for his faithful and sagacious work.

### The Order Revoked.

Major Kirk early Tuesday received the gratifying intelligence by telegraph, that his preference had been favorably considered by the Government, and that the order transferring him to Fort Adams, Rhode Island, had been revoked. There is no mistake about it this time, as the information came from headquarters. The people of Bismarck, the Major's many friends, contractors, steamboat men and all having business to transact with the Government, will rejoice that so efficient and courteous an officer is to remain in charge of the affairs that he has so thoroughly systematized, and which could not without great public inconvenience be turned over to a successor.

### Episcopal Festival.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will give a strawberry and ice cream festival to-morrow evening, in the new store room of O. H. Beal, the object being to provide for the salary of the rector. Bishop Clarkson will be in the city and this gathering will enable him to meet our people socially, and become acquainted with them better than he could in any other manner. Strawberries and cut flowers have been ordered from Minneapolis and a very enjoyable time may be expected. The Bishop will preach at the church Sunday morning and evening. The church will be consecrated and the rite of confirmation administered.

## UGH! HOW?

**The Steamers Carrying 1,200 Indians From Buford to Standing Rock.**

**Arrival of the Noted Sioux Chief "Gaul," of Custer Fame and His People.**

**The Wickedest Indian that Ever Lived Now Willing to Kill His Uncle.**

**"Sleeping Water," Daughter of Sitting Bull, One of Those Recently Surrendering.**

**Interviews with Captains Relative to Incidents of the Trip.**

**An Affecting Scene on the Part of the Mother of Gaul at the Agency,**

**As She Meets Her Son After an Absence of Over Six Years.**

**A Young Papoose Falls Overboard off the Far West, Followed by Its Mother.**

**Another Squaw Dies, and the Curious Indian Funeral Services are Performed.**

### The Trip Down.

Saturday evening at 4:30 the steamer Helena, the first of the fleet bringing down the surrendered Sioux, arrived from Fort Buford. At five o'clock the Far West put in an appearance, and by this time, at least 500 people from the city were on the bank, all anxious to see the only survivors of Custer's battle. The Gen. Sherman, with over 300 Indians on board, met with a slight accident about fifteen miles above Bismarck, and was therefore obliged to lay up for a short time, arriving about 8 o'clock. The Helena had on 426 Indians, and the Far West 436. The fleet was under the command of Capt. Clifford, Seventeenth Infantry, who was in 1870, Indian agent at Fort Berthold. This was before the Indians were turned over to the Interior Department, prior to which event, army officers were detailed as Indian agents. While holding this position Captain Clifford was brought in intimate relation with Gaul, the noted Sioux chief, who was a passenger on the Helena. The two became fast friends. Gaul became attached to Capt. Clifford because of his kind nature and generous heart, while on the other hand Capt. Clifford found in the face and character of Gaul, a study.

THE SIOUX CHIEFTAIN

weighs 226 pounds and with his robe wrapped loosely around him and his head erect he reminds one of ancient history and Roman senators. Gaul says littte, but a single word from him has more weight upon his people than a dozen from any other chief. Gaul is non-commital about the Custer massacre. It has been said of him that he killed Gen. Custer, but this he denies. During that memorable fight Gaul was second in command. He held the banner of retreat. He kept a safe passageway open for his comrades should they be worsted in the battle. "You can go out and kill those blue coats," said Gaul at the outset of the charge, "but there will be more to follow. White men are too many. They come from the clouds like rain and more will follow those you kill." Gaul has been a thoroughbred Indian. Whenever he has fought, it has been with determination and the whites he has killed ran well up towards the hundreds. A braver Indian never lived. Once he was pinioned to the ground with two bayonets, after first receiving two shots, and left for dead. His wonderful vitality survived and struggled with success for liberty. He made his escape and has, until his recent surrender, added yearly golden laurels to his reputation as a hair lifter. Besides Gaul on the steamer Helena were Black Moon and Fool Heart, son of Lame Deer.

SCOUT ALLISON

also accompanied the surrendered Sioux, as interpreter. Mr. Allison has had a hard winter. He has been back and forth during the blizzards from Buford to Sitting Bull's Camp, and has worked like a hero for the Government in his efforts to induce the savages to surrender. Allison is a Prince, among the Indians. They have the most explicit confidence in him and laugh and chat with him as one of their people. Allison is a fast friend of Gaul and other chiefs, and

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