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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

A Challenge.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Jake Gahdauer, an oarsman of more than local note, challenged Henry Peterson, of San Francisco, who is now in Ohio, for a match, $500 a side, to be rowed on Creve Cove lake, near this city.

Closed Down.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., April 21.—The employes of four furnaces struck to-day for an advance of wages from one dollar and sixty cents to two dollars per day. The employers refused to grant the increase and the furnaces were closed down. Several hundred men are idle.

Sister Inez's Lecture.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 21.—Miss M. M. Winslow, lately a sister of charity, lectured again to-night to women alone on her experience as Sister Inez in a convent in Baltimore. Two men attended the lecture which occasioned great excitement. The ex-sister charges immoralities on the part of priests well known here and in Baltimore. She alleges she holds a letter from a priest approving her conduct in leaving the convent.

Retaliation.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 21.—Advices from Jackson say that Wm. Strong with a strong posse of his gang, some 75 in number, are in possession of that town and says he will hang 75 of the best citizens in retaliation for hanging Ben. Strong and Henry Kelbure, one of whom was a member of Strong's gang. It is also reported that he refused to let Judge Riddle hold court here.

Blaine in the Lead.

PORTLAND, Me., April 21.—The First District republican convention elected delegates to the Chicago convention, and instructed them to support Blaine.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 16.—The republican convention of the twenty-fifth congressional district has chosen delegates to the national convention who were uninstructed, but they are regarded as for Blaine.

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 21.—The seventeenth congressional district republican convention to-day chose delegates to the Chicago convention. They were uninstructed, but are regarded as an anti-Arthur.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 16.—The twentieth congressional district republican convention to-day elected delegates to the Chicago convention in favor of Edmunds and friendly to Blaine.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 21.—The twenty-eighth congressional district republican convention to-day elected delegates to Chicago, instructing them for Blaine, which was also worded to include Sherman, Lincoln or any other man.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. April 21.—The republican state convention adjourned at 5 o'clock. J. W. Jones, colored, and A. Bingham were chosen electors at large. Just before adjournment a banner was hung out on the stand inscribed: "Our choice, Chester A. Arthur; second choice, John A. Logan."

Telegraphic Briefs.

A disastrous cyclone swept over Harris county, Ga., recently.

There is a reported insurrection in Chihuahua, Mexico.

The executive committee of the Irish National league of America has decided to hold the national convention at Boston on the second Wednesday in August.

The Swedish government has summoned four leading Norwegian newspapers for libellous offenses against the crown.

Accidents on the Western and Atlantic Railway.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 21.—A freight car on the Western & Atlantic railway ran into a washout near Ackworth. Fourteen freight cars were wrecked. The live stock in two of the cars were all killed. Engineer St. Clair McDonald and fireman McCullough were killed.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The Daily News' Chattanooga, Tenn., special says: A terrible accident occurred on the Western & Atlantic railway early this morning. A passenger train which left here this morning went through a bridge near Ackworth, Ga., and the engine, mail and smoking cars were dashed into the current. The mail weigher was burned to death and the engineer and fireman are supposed to be fatally injured. The conductor and several other train men were badly bruised. No passengers were injured. The accident was due to a terrific rain storm last night, which caused many washouts on the railway.

Rescue of the Greely Party a Canard.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 21.—The rumored rescue of the Greely party by the sealing steamer Vanguard turns out to have been a canard circulated on the first day of April.

The laws of Cornell university together with members of the commission and Dr. Halcomb has commenced a series of investigations for the purpose of ascertaining the nature and cause of the cattle disease.

Moody and Sankey have begun their mission work near Hampstead, England.

The will of the late Mrs. V. G. Stone, who left $250,000 to charitable institutions is to be contested by heirs-at-law in Boston.

At New York recently a ferry boat ran down a yawl containing six sailors and two of them were drowned.

Kilburn, the Man Killer, Lynched.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Fifty masked men went to Jackson, Breadhitt county, last night, and took from the jail Henry Kilburn, white, and Ben Strong, colored, and hung them. Kilburn is charged with the murder of Wm. Thorp last January. Strong is suspected of being concerned in the same murder. A notice was pinned on the victims stating that all perpetrators of such crimes will receive like punishment. Kilburn had killed eight men.

An Editor.

The editor is quite unlike a poet, inasmuch as he is made and not born. He racketh his brain for three days in the week chronicling that which he knoweth and maketh tired his pedal appendage in running around finding out that which his friends knoweth, and spendeth the remaining three days days in explaining his incomprehensible items separately to his readers. He sauntereth out into the cold, cruel world in quest of "pay locals," but findeth none. He returneth to his lair and trieth to look happy after running his bony fingers through his desheveled auburn locks and with considerable effort he writes: "Monday was cold day." He attendeth the masque ball to ascertain the different representations and upon asking a lady what her character is, flatly told 'tis "none of your business." The same lady blames the half-scared-to-death scribe on the morning following the publication of the list because her name wasn't in, and makes threats of violence to be fulfilled the next time she catches him in her end of town. He attendeth the church festival; contributeth the "hell uf a dollar," but findeth not the oyster in his soup (a deacon gets it, who kindly gives it back that it may again be used.) The scribe heareth the fire alarm and at a Jay-Eye-See gait brings up in the front of a burning chimney. He heareth the cursings of the disappointed firemen, which hath a tendency to "immoralize," he being to such things unused. He heareth with much pleasure the arrival of a new inhabitant on this mundane sphere, which affordeth him a subject for eight-line ten pound local. He laughs with those who laugh, and weeps with those who weep. In short, he is of many days and full of trouble. He becometh gray (or bald) before he attaineth the age of 27 and loseth much sleep thinking what a wicked, wicked world he dropped into. Little children, do you not pity the local editor?—Ex.

COPY.

On the night of the 20th of March, at Glendale, Thomas Blakely, in a cowardly manner from behind, struck Jos. Shepherd in the back of the head with a billet of cordwood. Shepherd has not recovered from the blow and never will, but being a man of strong constitution he is gradually but surely dying. Blakely skipped and although the officers have been actively hunting for him, he is still at large. Sheriff Reinhardt offers a reward for his capture and describes Blakely as follows: Age about 38 years, dark complexion, long black hair, black whiskers about 2½ inches long all over his face, weak eyes, height 5 feet and 7 inches, weight 160 to 165 pounds, is broad across the shoulders, wore dirty clothes, brown overalls, and brown canvas coat, white slouched hat and looks like a regular tramp, and hangs around saloons. Newspapers published throughout the northwest will be serving the cause of justice by copying this paragraph.—Dillon Tribune.

READ OR SEARLES?

The Chicago News say it is rumored that J. B. Cullagh, the St. Louis journalist, has, or will, challenge the Butte City, (M. T.) editor, who made a proposal of marriage to Miss Fanny Bagby, editor of St. Louis Chronicle without ever having been introduced to her. Mr. Cullagh was Miss Bagby's guardian before she became of age, and ever since she reached her majority he has watched the beautiful and accomplished lady with a jealous eye.

Pauper Emigrants.

A dispatch says that Connecticut is flooded with pauper emigrants, forced out of Castle Garden by agents of steamship lines. A gang of men was recently at the depot in that city, making the place uninhabitable by by the vile odors of filth of person. They finally went on an early train to Meriden, where they were sent out of town by the authorites. Another motly crowd of Germans was ticketed to Meriden a day or two ago, and the tax payers are indignant over the prospect of tramps swarming over the state.

Perhaps the finest office building in the world is being erected at Nassau and Liberty streets, New York City. It is a mass about 180 feet square and thirteen stories high. It contains nearly two hundred offices of from one to half a dozen rooms, and the tenants will be favored mortals. The elevators take but one minute to rise to the thirteenth story and their movement cannot be felt when your eyes are closed. From the six or seven upper floors the whole of New York and both rivers are in view. Every office is heated by steam, lighted by incandescent electro lights and furnished with hot and cold water. The top floor is fitted up as a complete hotel, containing a large restaurant, where many of the 1,000 inhabitants of the building will take their meals, a reading and and a writing room, a complete library with librarian, telegraph office, telephone exchange and a large number of bedrooms for men detained down town all night—the first building in the city in which this convenience has been offered. A busy man could live for months in it without going outside. He would have his choice of banks, of insurance companies, of business, of restaurants and of bedrooms right there under one roof.

MURDER OF TWO INDIANS.

Found Lying Dead on the Prairie Near Bozeman.

The particulars of the murder of these Indians we clip from the Chronicle, which are: Alex Profitt while coming from his ranch on the Gallatin discovered the bodies of two Indians near the roadside, at a point about ten miles from Bozeman, near the old Bridger crossing of Middle creek. He brought word to Bozeman and coroner Didawick summoned a jury and repaired to the spot and made an examination, and buried them. They proved to be a Flathead and a half-breed named Frank Enos, son of old Enos.

The Flathead came to his death by a gunshot wound in the right ear, with about a 38-calibre pistol or rifle.

The half-breed was shot in the right ear, the ball coming out of the left. He had a purse containing $1.55 in silver. He was also shot in the back of the head, the ball coming out of the forehead. Both were killed with the same kind of a pistol or rifle. At the side of the half-breed lay a paper reading as follows:

STILLWATER, M. T., Mar. 27, 1884.

The bearer, Frank Enos and his companions—Flathead Indians—are on their way to the Jocko agency from a visit to the Crow Indians. Any courtesies extended will be gratefully appreciated by them. J. H. NORTON.

These Indians it will be remembered had been arrested for horse-stealing and had been discharged and were on their was home with about thirty head of ponies. No clue has yet been found to lead to the discovery of this foul deed.

The coroner's jury returned the following verdict:

TERRITORY OF MONTANA,
COUNTY OF GELLATIN,

An inquisition holden on the plains about two miles west of Middle creek, on the old Bridger road, and from thence adjourned to Bozeman on the 13th and 14th day of April, 1884, before me, Jacob Didawick, coroner of said county, upon the bodies of a half-breed Indian, known as Frank Enos, and a Flathead Indian, known as Peaille, there lying dead, by the jurors who do say, that on or about the 5th or 6th day of April, 1884, the said persons came to their death by pistol or gunshot wounds feloniously, willfully and maliciously fired, by the hands of some person or persons unknown to this jury.

Among the fortunate possessors of trade dollars in Philadelphia, is Mr. George Childs, who has 100,000 of them. Mr. Childs states that these came in over the counter of his newspaper office, and he thinks that the Government will redeem them at their face value. Mr. Childs' present income from the Ledger is $450,000 per year, which is about two-bits more than ours.

A peculiar kind of building stone is found in some localities in Oregon, having the property of being uninjured by the action of cold, heat or moisture. It is called granite sandstone, is very rich in silica, of a close, fine grain, highly crystalized, unlaminated and of a fine brown color. On being brought to a white heat and suddenly plunged into cold water, it comes out as solid and firm as it was at first.

Charles Barrett of Ashburnham, Mass., now 96 years of age, had his life insured for $1.000 in 1846. Having reached the extreme limit of life, according to the table of morality on which the insurance company does business, the president sent him a check for the amount of his policy. It is believed to be the only case on record where a man has beaten an insurance company by outliving a death policy.

"Dakota," says the St. Paul Pioneer Press, "is in danger of losing a large part of her population in consequence of not having judges enough. The lawyers are preparing to leave certain towns because for months past they have had no term of court, and for months to come there is no prospect of a trial of their cases. Four judges are expected to try the litigation of 200,000 people, scattered over 150,000 square miles.

Thomas Campbell, the celebrated Cincinnati criminal lawyer, who defended Berner, met with a cold reception at the Chamber of Commerce on Sunday morning after the riot. As soon as he put in an appearance Mr. Wright, one of the members, asked him if "he did not think he had better leave?" "No," said Mr. Campbell, "I have nothing to accuse myself of. I simply did my duty to my client." Mr. Wright, however, insisted so urgently upon the departure of Mr. Campbell that that gentleman complied.

If Bismarck ever had any taste for gambling, it has long since left him, and at present he never touches a card. As a youngster he rather liked whist, and once remained at the whist table for seven full hours, playing twenty rubbers. "But," he said once, when talking about this, "I was only interested when the stakes were high, and that does not do for a paterfamilias." It is true that in the summer of 1865 he took part in a game of quinze, but solely for political purposes, with political thoughts at the back of his mind. "It was at the time," he told us at Versailles, "when I concluded the treaty of Gastein with Blome. Although as a rule I have long since left off playing, I played so recklessly that all the others were astonished. But I knew what I wanted. Blome had heard that at quinze you had the best opportunity of getting to know people, and he was trying it then. I thought, you shall know him well. I lost a few hundred thalers. . . but I confused him; he thought me foolhardy, and gave in."

STOCK NOTES.

During the past week we have had opportunities of conversing with stock men from all over the ranges and from them have gleaned the following notes in regard to the loss in cattle during the past winter:

The loss on the range between the Teton and Marias will amount to about 5 per cent. Between the Teton and Dupuryer 7½ per cent. Between the Teton and Sun river—north range—15 per cent. Between the Sun river, Teton and Missouri—south range—15 to 20 per cent. South fork, 12 per cent. Dearborn and Prickly Pear range, 20 per cent. Muddy and Missouri, 10 per cent. Chestnut, 8 per cent.

We have the above from men who ought to know whereof they speak.

A great many cattle are now dying by getting mired, and being to weak to get out without assistance. The Stock Association have a number of men out all the time riding from one mud hole to another, and doing all they can to keep the cattle away from them. They probably are the means of saving a great many cattle, but still many are not found until too late.

The Saguache cattlemen's association offers a reward of $1,000 for the detection and conviction of anyone stealing stock from any of its members.

According to the roadmaster's report 24,567 head of cattle were imported into the Yellowstone valley in '83. The exports during the same year was 33,573, showing the excess over the imports to have been 8,997.

William Courtena, of Miles City, sold 2,000 head of cattle lately at $40 per head.

A gentleman from the west informs us that the total loss on the Pincher creek range will be about two per cent. On that range there are in round numbers, 10,000 head of cattle, and 200 will cover the loss. Some owners will, of course, have less than this and others will have more, but that is about the average.—Ft. Mcleod Gazette.

At Cheyenne recently, the Swan Land & Cattle Co., purchased the right and title of some eighteen small ranches in Laramie county, in that territory, for a consideration of $2,588,825, the buyers getting 88,000 head of cattle, immense tracts of land and other property.

The famous Holstein cow, Mercedes, owned by Thos. Wales is dead. She was valued at $10,000.

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Range—South side sun river.
Earmarks—square crop left ear, upper bit right ear.
Horses branded SJ right thigh.

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