



Letters, petitions and applications bearing upon the case of Sergeant Mason come to the president in every mail, and are being arranged for reference to the secretary of war.

The Northern Pacific, Fergus Falls and Black Hills company have their freight and passenger depot nearly completed at Fergus Falls. The company is making arrangements to extend their line 166 miles from that point during the season. The bridges west of there are pretty well advanced.

The second comptroller of the treasury has given an important decision on the construction of March 2, 1867, relative to the extra pay of officers of the army from July, 1865. He holds that the act should be construed to include every officer, regular or volunteer, in the service during any part of the period of two years from July 1.

Proclamation has been issued requesting the Old Fellows of the territory to celebrate April 26, being the sixty-third anniversary of the order in America, and that they "render thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for the bountiful prosperity with which the order has been blessed both individually and collectively."

Commissioner Fink concluded his argument Saturday before the house committee against the Reagan bill. He argues that the Reagan bill would simply disorganize and destroy the system it is supposed to perfect. In his opinion the matter could be settled at once by congress giving to the existing railroad companies the power of imposing penalties.

The St. Paul Globe makes a neat turn on the argument of the Chicago Times against the admission of Dakota as a state. Says the Globe: "The Yanktonians have shown sufficient legal acumen to get rid of their honest debts, while on the other hand, the Chicagoans have been so stupid as to be unable to understand whether they had any law at all until the supreme court of the state stepped in and explained to them the situation of affairs."

The Custer Chronicle says word was brought in last week by a gentleman from Pine ridge that a contract to grade two hundred miles more of the Sioux City and Pacific road had been let. This would bring the line to some point on the Cheyenne river, in Custer county, and not to exceed twenty five miles from Custer City. The Chronicle suggests that Lawrence and Custer counties pool their issues and induce the road to run via Custer City, Tigerville and Rochford to Deadwood.

Lead City Tribune: Hon. Hugh J. Campbell, in the United States court, yesterday, entered upon his second term as prosecuting attorney of the government for this territory. During the term just closed of nearly four years, Judge Campbell has discharged the duties of the responsible position with marked ability and to the entire satisfaction of the government and our people. His reappointment was made without any opposition in the territory, that we know of, and although there was an active effort, backed by influential and leading politicians of other states to secure the appointment for some of their friends, yet Judge Campbell's record as an efficient and able officer ranked so high, that his reappointment was made without hesitation or a struggle on his part. It was fairly and honorably earned, and he will continue to fill the place in the future, as in the past, with ability and credit.

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THE PERUVIAN PLAN.

Shipper Disgorges Himself Before the Committee.

Collector Robertson Seems to be the Only Man who took Anything and Kept It.

Teller's Nomination as Secretary of the Interior to be Made To-day or To-morrow.

Shipper before the Investigating Committee.

Washington, March 22.—Witness said that the London claim was held by the American Peruvian company, and was incorporated under the laws of Georgia, and all of the stock held in this country. He refused to answer several questions as to who held the stock workings of the company, &c. Shipper then went into a long explanation of his connection with the Peruvian company, which began in March, 1881.

Gov. Boutwell, to whom Shipper referred his papers, stated that the claim was good, and he was prepared to lay it before the president. Several conferences ensued as to what counsel should be employed, but at no time was any thing said in favor of employing any man on account of his official station or relations. Subsequently, a prominent senator, who was a warm friend of the secretary of state, offered to lay the matter before that official and present his claims.

Witness asked him if he would accept a retainer in the case as counsel and the senator answered with vehemence, "No, sir; under no conceivable circumstances. You can readily see the matter might come before congress in some shape for its action, and it would be manifestly improper." The senator added that he had no need of counsel in the sense I had mentioned; that he had simply to lay out his case before the secretary and president; that the whole country was interested and it was his duty to further the interests of the case. He was then on his way from his home in New Hampshire (At this point there were visible signs of amusement in view of the witness' refusal to disclose the name of the senator), and he stated that he would bring about an interview with the secretary of state.

Witness was asked how he came to obtain a charter under the laws of Georgia, and explained that in looking about for the most favorable conditions he heard of a charter which had sometime since been granted to Duff Green, which contained such extraordinarily advantageous features, as allowing the establishment of branches at any point in this country or abroad. They decided to obtain the charter and the company is now acting under this charter. Stock has been regularly issued, and under the clause permitting branches, they established the headquarters in New York city.

The witness was again asked if he still had objections to giving the name of the senator, and replied: "Since so much has been said in this connection, perhaps it would be better that I should right here and now give the entire history of the connection of the senator with the Peruvian company. I have already spoken of his refusal to take a retainer. At a subsequent date, having been advised by the secretary of state and several friends, both in the senate and the house, that this case could never come before congress, but would be settled in the state department, the senator did take a fee as an attorney for the company, and acted in that capacity for nearly four months. His entire connection with the company was during a recess of congress. Shortly before the reassembling of congress in December, he had another interview with me and stated that he was satisfied that the questions involved in the affairs of the company would come before congress in a manner involving legislative action and that he should not therefore reconcile his position as counsel for the company, upon whose affairs he might be called upon to pass in the capacity of United States senator. He therefore returned the fees taken, not even reserving what he had expended in traveling expenses in the interest of the company. From that point all connection of the senator with the affairs of the Peruvian company absolutely closed."

The witness was asked if he had ever had any correspondence with other foreign ministers of the United States besides Hurlbut, and replied that the correspondence with Hurlbut, and two letters to Gen. Kilpatrick, comprised all the correspondence the witness had with foreign ministers of the United States abroad.

The witness had a personal interview with General Adams, the American minister to Bolivia, who was in this country last summer. It was, however, in no relation to the possible establishment of commercial relations between the Peruvian company and the government of Bolivia. It was a matter that could in no way become a subject of diplomatic inquiry or correspondence or action upon the part of the government, and there was never any proposition made to General Adams to take any interest in the company or a tender of stock or fee for any service to be rendered by him.

Mr. Kusson said: "As you have mentioned Gen. Kilpatrick's name and he is dead, will you state exactly what correspondence passed between you, and whether he ever in any way intimated any desire or intention to further the plans of your company?" Shipper replied: "Gen. Kilpatrick never replied to either of my letters. I never saw General Kilpatrick and never sent him any message by the hand of any one. Two letters of mine to him make up the total of my correspondence with Gen. Kilpatrick. The witness was then asked if any other person holding any official relationship to the United States government had been paid any fee or retainer by the Peruvian company, and replied that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, that one person holding an office under the government had taken a fee from the company and that was the collector of the port of New York, Wm. H. Robertson, who had been paid for services rendered the company in the capacity of an attorney. Adjourned until to-morrow.

GENERAL NEWS.

Nine Men Killed and Eleven Wounded on the Northern Pacific.

Gould & Company Gobble the Mutual Union Telegraph Interests.

To-day's Crime Record.

THE FESTIVE COW BOY.

Fort Scott, March 22.—While a party of four cattle men were about twenty miles from the fort on their way from Wichita, Kansas, to Fort Worth, Texas, one of the party named Joe Morgan drove two of the others away from their camp and shot and killed the third named Stevens, who was too sick to leave. Morgan then took the horses and other effects of the whole party and escaped toward Kansas.

MURDER AND SUICIDE. Chicago, March 22.—A special from Emmetsburg, Ia., records a tragedy which occurred ten miles north of that town. Chas. Cortalian and Fred Miller, Highland Scots lately from the old country, became involved in a dispute. Cortalian procured a revolver and shot Miller dead and put two bullets into his own brain and fell dead in his tracks.

Wilmington, Del., March 22.—The governor has respited Hammon until December.

Newark, N. J., March 22.—A writ of error was allowed in the case of Martin, under sentence of death.

CHEATING THE GALLOW. San Francisco, March 22.—At St. Helena this forenoon Wm. Gans shot and killed J. C. Weinberger and immediately committed suicide by shooting himself. The cause of the trouble is unknown. Gans decoyed Weinberger from San Francisco on a plea of business.

St. Louis, March 22.—One tramp was killed and one mortally wounded by vigilantes in Jefferson county. They had been stealing horses.

IMPRISONED FOR LIFE. Springfield, Ill., March 22.—The governor commuted the sentence of John Galus to imprisonment for life. Galus was to have hanged Friday in Chicago. The governor believes Galus a hereditary imbecile.

A Northern Pacific Horror. Bismarck, March 22.—A special to the Tribune says an Indian just arrived says nine men were instantly killed and eleven others injured. The cars caught fire and two men were burned alive. The accident happened two miles east of Sweet river at a point known as Soapstone cut, at the crossing of Karl river. Four bents of the bridge gave away. Only the work train was wrecked. The snow plow which was ahead of the wrecked train is now en route to Mandan with the killed and injured on board. The names of the killed can't be learned to-night.

Political Points. RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATS. Providence, R. I., March 22.—The democratic state convention made the following nominations: Horace A. Kimball, governor; J. G. Ferry, Lieut. governor; Jonathan M. Wheeler, secretary of state; Frances L. Orilly, attorney general; Arnold L. Burdick, general marshal.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS. Harrisburg, March 22.—The democratic state convention is to be held June 28th.

Gould Takes It In. New York, March 22.—The Post says it is now beyond question that Jay Gould, and those who work with and for him, have secured, price not being given, a majority of the capital stock of the Mutual Union telegraph company. From this fact it does not follow that there is to be a consolidation of two companies, but simply that they will work in harmony instead of rivalry.

The Sprague Estate. Providence, March 22.—The supreme court approved the proposed terms of sale and form of deed of the Chase estate and ordered the trustees to sell the property on the 4th of May.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. NEW YORK. New York, March 22. Money, 6; government unchanged; 6, \$1.00; 5, \$1.00; 4, \$1.00; 3, \$1.00; 2, \$1.00; 1, \$1.00; 0, \$1.00.

CHICAGO. Chicago, March 22. WHEAT—Firm, irregular \$1.35 cash; \$1.30 1/2 April; \$1.25 1/2 May; \$1.20 1/2 June; \$1.15 1/2 July; \$1.10 1/2 August; \$1.05 1/2 September; \$1.00 1/2 October; \$0.95 1/2 November; \$0.90 1/2 December.

MILWAUKEE. Milwaukee, March 22. WHEAT—Fairly active, irregular, higher; \$1.11 cash; \$1.06 1/2 April; \$1.01 1/2 May; \$0.96 1/2 June; \$0.91 1/2 July; \$0.86 1/2 August; \$0.81 1/2 September; \$0.76 1/2 October; \$0.71 1/2 November; \$0.66 1/2 December.

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Proposals for Fresh Beef Cattle. Headquarters Department of Dakota. Office Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Fort Snelling, Minn., March 22d, 1882.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, on Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1882, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for furnishing for the Subsistence Department, U. S. Army, one hundred and eighty-five (185) head of Beef Cattle on the hoof, to be delivered between the 1st day of July, 1882, and the 10th day of July, 1882, as follows:

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Proposals will be received up to and opened at the same hour at the several posts by the respective commissaries of such posts, each Post Commissary receiving proposals for his own post only.

It is expressly understood that the contracts made under this advertisement shall not be construed to involve the United States in any obligation for payment in excess of the appropriation granted by Congress for the purpose.

Blanks for proposals, with Bidders' Bonds and "Circulars of Instructions to Bidders," giving full information as to the quality and number of Beef Cattle required; manner of bidding; conditions to be observed by bidders; and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office, or to the Commissary at any of the posts.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Beef Cattle," and addressed to the undersigned, or to the Commissary at the post bid for.

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W. H. McVay, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1882. JOHN KRATZER, Notary Public.

J. C. McVay, Wm. Minner, F. L. Vantarski, Directors.

Turner Hall. Wed'nesday, March 22

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

First National Bank, At Yankton, in the Territory of Dakota, at the close of business, March 11, 1882.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$6,791.80

Overdrafts, 711.66 U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00 U. S. bonds to secure deposits, 50,000.00 Other stocks, bonds and mortgages, 7,421.24

Due from approved reserve banks, 107,519.72

Due from other National banks, 10,352.04

Real estate, furniture and fixtures, 2,151.87

Current expenses and taxes paid, 1,571.53

Checks and other cash, 1,539.00

Bills of other banks, 81.65

Fractional paper currency, 20,868.15

Specie, 15,500.00

Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (10 per cent. of circulation), 2,250.00

Total, \$405,902.75

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00

Surplus fund, 10,000.00

Undivided profits, 18,578.31

National bank notes outstanding, 45,000.00

Dividends unpaid, 665.00

Individual deposits subject to check, 110,287.02

Time certificates of deposit, 87,980.43

Time certificates of deposit, 15,500.00

United States deposits, 42,901.19

Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers, 36,386.54

Due to other National banks, 430.22

Total, \$405,902.75

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, County of Yankton, ss.

I, W. H. McVay, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. McVay, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1882.

JOHN KRATZER, Notary Public.

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