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LATE NEWS.

FAVA WILL RETURN.

ROME, March 31.—It is affirmed that Baron Fava will resume his duties as Italian minister at Washington soon if the question of indemnity for the New Orleans affair is arranged.

C. B. & Q. EARNINGS.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy system statement of net earnings for February was issued today, and shows an increase of \$560,552 over the figures for February, 1891.

A MONOPOLY OF THE BUSINESS.

VICTORIA, B. C. March 31.—The Union Pacific's steamer North Pacific makes her last trip here on Thursday. The Northern Pacific steamers will have the business all themselves.

A PROTEST.

EL PASO, March 31.—A mass meeting of the citizens of El Paso was held tonight to protest against the state legislature putting El Paso in the same congressional district with San Antonio, which is 600 miles from here.

LEFT FOR CHICAGO.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The sub-committee of the house appropriations committee, of which Representative Dockery, of Missouri, is chairman, charged with the investigation of the World's fair expenditures, left Washington for Chicago this morning.

DECISION RENDERED.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court, sitting as a judge for the circuit court, of Nebraska, today rendered a decision in the suit brought by the United States against the Western Union Telegraph company, to have declared illegal and annulled the contract between the two companies, and directs the Union Pacific henceforth to operate its own telegraph line by its own agents, and not through the instrumentality of the Western Union.

WORLD'S FAIR TRAFFIC.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 31.—About \$7,000,000 will be expended this and next year on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg with a view to accommodating the World's Fair traffic. About \$5,000,000 will be equally divided between Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago and the Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati & St. Louis, in laying several hundred miles of new double track, for which work the contracts have been awarded. The remaining \$2,000,000 will be devoted to new locomotives, passenger coaches and other rolling stock.

RUSTLERS BUSTLING.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 31.—Word comes today of bold outrages by range rustlers. They have been shooting down horses and cattle for a fortnight, and scores of carcasses lie on the feeding grounds. The prairie pirates select the property of large owners who have been vigorously endeavoring to stop the stealing. Charles Ford is here afraid for his life to visit his ranch. The thieves are running Johnson, Matrona and Converse counties. Nearly every prominent range owner has been warned that he will be killed if he visits the rustler district.

CABINET MEETING.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—There was a full attendance of members at the regular meeting of the cabinet yesterday. The session was mainly devoted to the consideration of the character of the response to be made to Lord Salisbury's latest proposition for a suspension of pelagic sealing in Behring sea pending arbitration proceedings. It is understood that the cabinet at its meeting practically agreed to accept Lord Salisbury's proposition for a renewal of last year's *modus vivendi*, with certain limitations in regard to the character of damages to be left to the de-

termination of the arbitrators. It is expected that the president will communicate his views on the subject to Sir Julian Pauncefort in a few days.

SOMETHING NEW.

CHICAGO, March 31.—A new sensation was furnished today in the boodle investigation, which, it had been announced, was practically closed. The fresh cause of excitement was a personal encounter between United States Attorney Longnecker and Reporter Mark H. Salt. In a moment of uncontrollable rage, Judge Longnecker struck Salt in the face, kicked him out of the criminal court building, and ordered a bailiff not to allow him to come again with in a rod of the United States attorney's office. Salt is the reporter who caused the indictment against Mr. Healy, the member of the board of education accused of conspiring to bribe in connection with school supply contracts. Last evening Salt's paper printed a column article abusing the United States attorney, and directly charging him with retarding the prosecution in the interest of the boodlers, and asserting that he dared not force them to the wall. It also accused Mr. Longnecker of being a boodler himself, and having, within six months after being appointed United States attorney, built a house costing \$60,000. Mr. Longnecker intimates that Salt may be indicted for criminal libel, and Salt threatens Mr. Longnecker's arrest.

G. A. R. READING.

The following general orders, No. 6, have been promulgated from the headquarters of the department of New Mexico, Grand Army of the Republic:

LAS CRUCES, March 28.

I. In compliance with the request of many comrades, and to enable them to participate in the local elections to be held April 5th, the time for holding the eighth annual encampment of this department has been changed to Thursday, April 7th, 1892.

II. A meeting of the council of administration will be held at the Plaza hotel, at Las Vegas, on Thursday April 7th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

III. The department commander regrets to announce that application made to the railroad companies for a rate of one fare for the round trip for visitors to the encampment has been refused; a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip has been announced from all points in Mexico and Texas.

IV. Department headquarters will leave Las Cruces at 3:13 p. m., April 6th; arriving at Rincon at 4:45 p. m. and be there joined by comrades of Custer Post 8, McRae Post 7, U. S. Grant Post 11 and Veteran Post 12; arriving at San Antonio at 8:40 p. m., and be there joined by comrades of Kearney Post 10; arriving at Socorro at 9:30 p. m., and be there joined by comrades of Slough Post 6; arriving at Albuquerque at 12:35, April 7th, and there be joined by comrades of G. K. Warren Post 5; arriving at Lamy Junction at 4:20 a. m., and there be joined by comrades of Carleton Post 3; arriving at Las Vegas at 7:45 a. m., and there be received by Sherman Post 1, and escorted to department headquarters at Plaza hotel.

V. The gavel will fall calling the encampment to order at 1 o'clock p. m., Thursday, April 7th, sharp.

The assistant adjutant general will act as a committee on credentials and will be prepared to verify the roll of members at the department headquarters, Plaza hotel, at 10 o'clock a. m., April 7th.

By order of

ALBERT J. FOUNTAIN,
Department Commander.

J. F. BENNETT,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Hon. C. B. Eddy has let a contract to sink, in the lower Pecos valley, a 2,000 foot test well in search of natural gas, oil or coal.

GEMS.

The wicked conspire in the corners, but the honest man fears no discovery.

Before you exercise the power of mercy, see that it does not injure society.

When you censure do not let it be the result of jealousy, envy or malice.

He is a coward who runs behind a shield of silence, instead of answering the charges made against him by the just.

A society that protects criminals, and helps support their villainies, and maintains their position is unwise, immoral and unpatriotic, and is a public enemy, whether so declared or not.

When thou hast an honest cause, fight for it; if it is not worth defending, flee.

It is poison to some men's principles to see others climbing the ladder of success.

Silver City items from the Sentinel:

Within the next three weeks work must be commenced on the railroad from Deming, or the concession of the Mexican government will pass into the hands of Mr. McManus, of Chihuahua, and in that event it is more than probable that the road will never be built to Deming. McManus stated some time ago that if the road be built to Deming it would be a very serious blow to Chihuahua, which is now the supply point for a great portion of the country which would be tributary to the new railroad. McManus is heavily interested in Chihuahua, and it is not likely that he would favor the building of a line which would injure the business interests of that place.

There are lively times ahead for Silver City. Several important mining deals have been made recently, and more are being negotiated. Large amounts of capital have been and will be invested in this section this year, and all indications point to a season of unusual prosperity.

Losses of cattle during the winter were much lighter than had been expected by cattlemen. On some of the ranges on the plains the losses were quite heavy, but in the mountain ranges stock came through the winter with but little heavier loss than the average for the past eight or ten years.

Forty thousand dollars in currency and coin was received here Sunday evening, and was paid out yesterday in connection with the recent sale of iron mines in the Hanover district.

The Albuquerque Republicans have nominated Chas. F. Hunt for mayor, R. W. Hopkins for recorder, A. C. Briggs for treasurer; first ward for alderman Don Rankin, for school board M. C. Nettleton, S. M. Saltmarsh; second ward, for alderman, F. G. Pratt, for school board D. L. Sammis; third ward, for alderman Ed. J. McCammon, for school board J. E. Elder; fourth ward, for alderman W. H. Burke, for school board E. B. Dobson.

Taking the whole of the married men and the whole of the unmarried men from the age of 20 to the close of life, it is computed that the lives of the former average 59½ years, while those of the latter average only 40 years—a difference of 19½ years in favor of the married men. That is, marriage increases the average duration of man's life by one-half, lacking six months.

Any one proving to our satisfaction that he is too poor to pay 15 cents per week for the FREE PRESS can have it free.

CHANGE OF PLACE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that by a resolution passed by the town council at a meeting held on Tuesday evening, March 22, 1892, the place of holding the annual election for town officers of the town of East Las Vegas, N. M., on Tuesday, April 6, 1892, was ordered changed from the temporary town hall to the office of H. S. Woster, Justice of the Peace, on Douglas avenue, in the city of East Las Vegas.

J. S. COKERHAM, Mayor.
Attest: W. H. KELLY, Recorder pro tem.

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