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NATIONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Notification Committee Presents Its Compliments to General Logan.

The Next Vice-President Replies in a Felicitious Manner.

State Conventions of the Democracy in Missouri and Indiana.

Missouri Evidently for Cleveland --Indiana for McDonald.

New York Independents in Session --Schurz Presiding.

Somewhat Important Proceedings Yesterday in Congress.

The House Passes the Pre-Emption Repeal—Likewise an Electoral Count Bill.

LOGAN.

HIS ACCEPTANCE.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Chairman Henderson and the members of the committee charged by the national republican convention with the duty of formally notifying the candidates for president and vice-president of their nomination, met at noon to-day, and proceeded to the residence of General Logan. They were ushered into a large parlor. The general stood in the middle of the room, with Mrs. Logan at his left hand, and was introduced to the members of the committee by the chairman. When this ceremony was performed the company arranged themselves in a circle around the room to hear the address. Chairman Henderson then read the formal notification to Senator Logan as vice-president, to which

GENERAL LOGAN REPLIED:

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee:—I receive your visit with pleasure, and accept with gratitude the sentiments you have so generously expressed in the discharge of the duty with which you have been entrusted by the national convention. Intending to address you a formal communication shortly, in accordance with usage, it would be out of place to detain you at this time with remarks which properly belong to the official utterances of the letter of acceptance. I may be permitted to say, however, that though I did not seek the nomination of vice president, I accept it as a trust reposed in me by the republican party, to the advancement of whose broad policy upon all questions connected with the progress our government and our people I have dedicated my best energies, and with this acceptance, I may properly signify my approval of the platform and principles adopted by the convention. I am deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon me by my friends in so unanimously tendering this nomination, and I sincerely thank them for this tribute. I am not unmindful of the great responsibility attaching to the office, and, if elected, I shall enter upon the performance of its duties with a firm conviction that he who has such unanimous support of his party, friends as the circumstances connected with the nomination, and your own words, Mr. Chairman, indicate, and consequently such a wealth of counsel to draw upon, cannot fail in the proper discharge of the duties committed to him. I tender my thanks, Mr. Chairmain, for the kind expressions you have made and I offer you and your fellow committeemen my most cordial greeting."

When General Logan had concluded the chairman stepped forward and shook him by the hand, as did other members of the committee and mutual congratulations were exchanged. Mrs. Logan warmly thanked Henderson for the sentiments conveyed in his address. The members of the committee then took leave, with the exception of a few who were engaged in conversation with General Logan and his wife.

MISSOURI.

THE DEMOCRACY IN CONVENTION.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 24.—The state democratic convention to elect delegates at large to the national convention at Chicago, and for naming district delegates, met at the Standard theatre between eleven and twelve o'clock. The attendance was very large, all counties of the state being represented. Jno. O. Day, chairman of the state committee, called the convention to order and named Congressman M. L. Clardy as temporary chairman.

DELEGATES TO CHICAGO.

Delegates to the convention from various congressional districts held a meeting this morning, prior to the calling of the convention to order, and elected delegates to the Chicago convention as follows: First district, W. H. Seers, J. M. Howard; Second district, E. M. Harber, P. J. Carmody; Third district, Gentry, Thos. H. Frame; Fourth district, Walter Young, Levi Zook; Fifth district, E. L. Martin, R. E. Collins; Sixth district, B. F. Sears, T. H. Bascom; Seventh district, Henry Clark, J. H. Garth; Eighth district, E. A. Monan, Henry F. Harrington; Ninth district, David Caruth, C. C. Moffitt; Tenth district, Jasper Burks, Paul Young; Eleventh district, E. B. Ewing, Wm. Lennox; Twelfth district, R. T. Railey, J. L. Pace; Thirteenth district, O.D. Knox, W. H. Phelps; Fourteenth district, Newton Morrison, A. H. Livingston.

THE CHAIRMAN,

On taking the chair, Mr. Clardy made a brief address. He arraigned the republican platform and named the democratic candidates before the party. Tilden's name was greeted with loud applause. Thurman, Bayard and McDonald's names were also applauded, but the greatest demonstration was made over the mention of Grover Cleveland. Mayor Ewing was then introduced and made a speech welcoming the delegates to the city. The usual business committees were then named and a recess taken until 2 p. m.

It was nearly 3 o'clock when the convention re-assembled. The reports of the committee on credentials and permanent organization were received.

CHARLES E. PEERS,

of Warrenton, was made permanent chairman; secretary, Nicholas Bell, St. Louis, with several assistants, and one vice president from each congressional district.

DELEGATES AT LARGE.

John D. O'Day, of Springfield, and Dr. Mumford, of Kansas City, were nominated for delegates at large, when, shortly after 4 o'clock, the convention adjourned until noon to-morrow.

TILDEN FIRST—THEN CLEVELAND.

Interviews with instructed delegates disclosed the fact that if Tilden can not be had, the delegates will be practically solid for Cleveland, not more than three being for Bayard. Their action will depend largely, however, upon preferences of the delegations from New York and other eastern and doubtful states.

After adjournment the convention was taken to the fair grounds by an entertainment committee of leading citizens.

The platform, it is said, is to be brief, and consists chiefly of the reaffirmations of the national and state platforms of the party in 1876 and 1882. The recommendations regarding the tariff will be in harmony with the views of the most advanced revenue reformers.

THE "MUGWUMPS."

NEW YORK INDEPENDENTS AT WORK.

NEW YORK June 24.—At a meeting of the independent republican committee to-day, Carl Schurz presiding, an executive committee was appointed, consisting of Carl Schurz, Horace E. Deming and E. A. Doty, which is to be increased by two other members, whose duty it will be to prepare immediately a document addressed to the republican voters throughout the country, setting forth the reasons why they should not vote for Blaine and Logan. The circular previously issued has been widely distributed.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—A resolution was adopted directing the committee on expenditures of public money to investigate the recent defalcations in the departments and frauds upon the navy department, and to inquire into the system of making disbursements and purchases of supplies, with a view to determining whether it embraces sufficient safeguards against defalcations and frauds.

It was agreed that the senate meet at 11 o'clock for the remainder of the session.

The consideration of the Mexican pension bill was resumed.

At 3 o'clock the debate closed. The voting upon the amendments began. The amendment was agreed to, providing that no person shall be entitled to more than one pension at one time under the law of the United States unless that fact be specially stated. The bill was then passed—yeas 37, nays 27, as follows:

Yeas—Allison, Blair, Bowen, Butler, Cameron (Pa.), Cameron (Wis.), Conger, Dawes, Dolph, Frye, George, Hale, Harrison, Hill, Ingalls, Jones (Nev.), Lamar, Lapham, Logan, McMillan, Mahone, Macderson, Miller (Cal.), Miller (N. Y.), Mitchell, Merrill, Palma, Pike, Platt, Plumb, Ransom, Riddleberger, Sawyer, Sewell, Sherman, Van Wyck, and Wilson—37.

Nays—Bayard, Beck, Brown, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Edmunds, Fair, Farley, Garland, Groome, Hampton, Hawley Jackson, Jonas, Jones (Fla.), Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Pugh Saulsbury, Slater, Vance, Vest, Walker and Williams—27.

The following pairs were announced: Aldrich with German, Cullom with Kenna, Anthony with Gibson, Hoar with Harris.

The legislative bill was taken up. After excutive session, adjourned.

HOUSE.

The senate bill was passed granting letter carriers fifteen days leave of absence each year.

Mr. Cury, from the committee on Indian affairs, reported a resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for information relating to the claims of certain persons on a portion of lands of the Zuoi Indians in New Mexico and Arizona. Adopted.

The house then resumed consideration of the unfinished business, viz:—The bill repealing the pre-emption, timber culture and desert land laws and amending the homestead law. Mr. Holman offerered an amendment providing that hereafter no public lands adapted to agricultural shall be sold except mineral lands and townsites; but that they be reserved for actual and bona fide settlers under the homestead law. Agreed to.

The bill passed—yeas 147, nays 41.

The Electoral bill was then takea up. The house bill was adopted as a substitute for the senate bill—yeas 127, nays 82.

The senate bill as amended by the substitute was then read a third time and passed.

Recess until 8.

PARTI-COLORED PARTISANS.

DEMOCRATS ARRAYED IN ITS GRANDEUR.

Special Dispatch to the BEE.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Navy blue chevoit coats, white duck pantaloons and bugles helmets is a costume in which a party of fifty Indianians will attend the democratic national convention. The coming gathering bids fair to reveal a colored picnic in variety of costumes worn by the members of the organizations which proposed to make the occasion one of great rejoicing and display. Applications are received by the hotels daily for accommodations for clubs and parties of patriotic democrats from all sections of the country. Clubs are to be the feature of the convention and suits characteristic of the various organizations are one feature in turn of the clubs, the music brought by each association is another; all of the clubs will be accompanied by bands.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The collections of internal revenue for the first eleven months of the fiscal year were $112,280,020; for the corresponding period of the last fiscal year, $134,683,543; decrease $22,403,528.

THE NAVY.

The committee of conference on the naval appropriation bill had a meeting resulting in a disagreement on the two chief items in controversy, viz: provisions for steam cruisers and for the completion of monitors.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LANDS FORFEITED.

The house committee on public lands will report favorably a bill forfeiting such portions of lands granted the Southern Pacific railroad company, of California, as lie along part of the road completed since July 18, 1880. About 5,500,000 acres are involved.

HOOSIER DEMOCRATS.

THE CONVENTION TO-DAY.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 24.—The democratic state convention will be held here to-morrow. A majority of the delegates are now here. The probabilities are thought to indicate the nomination of Isaac P. Gray for governor, and that the present democratic state officers will be renominated. There will be a hot contest for lieutenant governor and reporter of the supreme court. There ha been some talk of nominating Senator Voorhees for governor, but he to-night announced that he would not be a candidate.

The platform will contain resolutions instructing the delegates to cast their vote for McDonald, and Hendricks will place him in nomination.

OHIO.

ASSEMBLING DEMOCRACY.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 24.—The delegates are all in for the democratic state convention, which convenes at 1 p. m. to-morrow. The district delegates held meetings this evening, at which the committees of the convention and delegates and alternates were selected.

NEBRASKA MASONS,

The Grand Lodge in Annual Session at Lincoln.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

LINCOLN, June 24.—The grand lodge of masons of the state convened in annual session here this afternoon at four o'clock. The principal business transacted was the delivery of the master's address by Samuel W. Hayes, of Norfolk, and the secretary's and treasurer's reports by W. R. Bowen and Christ. Hartman, of your city, respectively, all of which showed the fraternity to be in a more flourishing condition than ever before in the history of the state. The evening session was mainly taken up with reports of the committee on charters and dispensation, and mileage per diem. The election of officers will take place to-morrow.

Chicago's Proposed New Opera House.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Papers were signed today leasing the new Chicago opera house, to be erected at the corner of Clark and Washington streets. The lessee and manager is John W. Norton, of St. Louis. The theatre will cost $225,000. The seating capacity will be 2,200. The Opera House block will be an eleven story building, and will be completed September 1st, 1885.

A Big Wind at Duluth.

DULUTH, June 24.—A furious wind and rain storm swept this section this morning, unroofing houses and barns, and damaging crops. No fatilities reported.

BISHOP SIMPSON.

The Obsequies of the Veteran Methodist Yesterday at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—The obsequies of Bishop Simpson took place this afternoon. Brief services were first held at the residence, at which none but the family, the guard of honor and intimate friends were present. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. C. Robinson, D. D. The body was then borne from the house by Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, Governor Evans of Colorado, ex-Secretary of Interior Harlan, Alexander Bradley of Pittsburg, G. B. Cornell of New York, General Clinton B. Fiske of New Jersey, James Long and Charles Scott of Philadelphia.

The funeral cortege entered the church preceded by the bishop. At the head of the line marched Bishop Bowman, by the death of Bishop Simpson the senior in the episcopal board, Bishop Harrison, secretary, Bishops Ninde and Fowler, Bishops Taylor and Mallaleux, Bishop Nicholson, of the Reformed Episcopal church, and Bishops Andrews and Foster.

As soon as the coffin had been placed upon the catafalque, the services began. The first lesson was read by Bishop Harris and the second lesson by Bishop Ninde. Prayers were offered by Rev. Drs. Kelly and Trumbull and Bishop Andrews. The sermon was preached by Bishop Foster, and was followed by Bishops Fowler and Bowman in brief addresses eulogistic of the dead.

Rev. H. C. Trumbull read a hymn, the concluding prayer was offered by Rev. W. O. Keily and Bishop Nicholson of the Reformed church pronounced the benediction. At the conclusion of the exercises a large canopy was placed over the coffin, and the church was kept open to give all an opportunity to look upon the remains. The body will not be taken from the church till to-morrow morning, when it will be interred in South Laurel Hill cemetery.

A DERRICK DISASTER.

It Falls From the Tower of Grace Church, New York, With Fatal and Disasterous Effect.

NEW YORK, June 24,—The derrick on the tower of Grace church, used in hoisting stone and building material for the new steeple, fell to-day, carrying with it a mass of timber and rigging, and Joseph McCee, the derrick rigger, and Robt. Simpson, a mason, were caught in the ropes. McKee was rescued and sent to the hospital where the wounds were pronounced probably fatal. Simpson caught in the rigging some distance below the edge of the tower, remained a long time suspended 165 feet over the street, finally he was lowered to the ground and sent to the hospital. His recovery is doubtful. Several large stones crashed through the roof of the church and done damage to the amount of $5,000. The accident was caused by the foot of the derrick tipping as it was being raised. Great excitement was created; throngs of people gathered in the streets to see the rescue of Simpson.

An Informal Hanging.

VINCANNES, June 24.—At 12:30 last night a mob of about fifty people went to the jail, battered down the door with a rail taken from the track, took Oliver Canfield, who murdered Mrs. Mollie Gherkin, some time ago, and hanged him to a telegraph pole. The body was left hanging until 5 a. m. when it was cut down by friends. The mob was quiet but determined. The sheriff was at the jail but was overpowered and no resistance was made. The murder was an atrocious one, Canfield killing the woman from jealousy.

Rates to the Democratic Pow-wow.

CHICAGO, June 25.—John Forsythe and John H. Calvin, of the local reception committee, announce that all railroads leading into the city have agreed to to carry persons attending the national democratic convention for one fare for the round trip, good from July 5th to 14th, with the exception of the Northwestern and Milwaukee and St. Paul roads, which will charge one and one-fifth and one and one-third fares respectively, from non competing points.

The Campaign Chief.

PITTSBURG, June 24.—It is said that B. F. Jones, an iron manufacturer of this city, has been selected for the position of chairman of the national committee and this matter will be settled at the meeting of the committee in New York on Thursday. Mr. Jones when spoken to admitted the subject had been broached to him and said he had suggested that the possibility of his acceptance of the position would depend on the fulfillment of certain conditions.

Murder for Money.

CINCINNATI, June 24.—A mysterious murder for robbery has been discovered. The body of a fine appearing young man who had been seen drinking in several saloons and displaying a roll of money, was found lying under the Cincinnati & Newport bridge, this morning. He was evidently killed and the body placed there to give the impression that he had fallen from the bridge, but a few bruises about his person disproves this theory.

Judge Drummond Resigns.

CHICAGO, June 24.—It is stated that Judge Drummond, of the United States circuit court, has forwarded his resignation to take effect July 1st. It has been surmised for several years that the venerable jurist has contemplated retiring from the bench. He succeeded Judge David Davis as circuit judge.

An Heir Not Apparent.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Dr. John E. Valle, fellow of the royal college of surgeons, London, attached to the Medical Health institute this city, is reported missing. Foul play is suspected. It is said he is heir to an immense fortune in England.

Another Absconder.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 24.—Joseph J. Johnson, president of the Newark Deleware Brick company has absconded with $5,000. The company made an assignment to the Newark national bank. Johnson left the laborers unpaid.

Cholera in Soudan.

SOUDAN, June 24.—The first death here resulting from cholera occurred June 4th, but was kept secret.

Care for the Children

Children feel the debility of the changing seasons, even more than adults, and they become cross, peevish, and uncontrollable. The blood should be cleansed and the system invigorated by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Last Spring my two children were vaccinated. Soon after, they broke all out with running sores, so dreadful I thought I should lose them. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured them completely; and they have been healthy ever since. I do feel that Hood's Sarsaparilla saved my children to me." MRS. C. L. THOMPSON, West Warren, Mass.

Purify the Blood

Hood's Sarsaparilla is characterized by three peculiarities: 1st, the *combination* of remedial agents; 2d, the *proportion*; 3d, the *process* of securing the active medicinal qualities. The result is a medicine of unusual strength, effecting cures hitherto unknown. Send for book containing additional evidence.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla tones up my system, purifies my blood, sharpens my appetite, and seems to make me over." J. P. THOMPSON, Register of Deeds, Lowell, Mass.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla beats all others, and is worth its weight in gold." I. BARRINGTON, 159 Bank Street, New York City.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar.

WRECKS OF RICHES.

Suspension of the Extensive House of Morgan & Sons, New York.

The Failure Due to the Shrinkage of Values of Stocks.

The Social Position of the Firm Rated as Very High.

One of Then Being Young August Belmont's Father-in-Law.

Pathetic Suicide of the Bankrupt Burnham at Yonkers.

The Chicago Kershaw Firm's Failure Having a Bad Effect in Montreal.

FICKLE FINANCES.

FAILURE OF MORGAN AND SONS.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The suspension of Morgan & Sons is attributed to a shrinkage in values of railroad bonds, of which they were large holders at high prices. Edward Morgan is expected from Europe in a few days. Their liabilities are mainly due on exchange, but have no liabilities on the stock exchange. Members of the firm are large real estate owners, the New York hotel being one of their holdings and it is believed their inability to realize on real estate is the immediate causes of suspension.

THE HOUSE

of M. Morgan & Sons has been in business in this city for forty-five years. They came originally from New Orleans, and have always been the correspondents of several London houses. They rate at one million dollars. The suspension is due to shrinkage in values at the stock exchange. The firm was identified with the Denver & Rio Grande and the C. C & I. C. railroad company. Henry Morgan was for a director of the Denver & Rio Grande. Morgan & Sons were not members of the stock exchange. They are known as merchant-bankers, drew exchange, and dealt in securities not on the list.

The assignment was made to protect all creditors equally. The correspondents of the firm are the Union and City banks in London and A. & M. Heine, Marcuard Andre, and Hattinger & Co., in Paris. There are correspondents also in all parts of Europe.

THE SOCIAL POSITION

of the members of the firm is very high, the daughter of Edward Morgan being the wife of August Belmont, Jr., and Henry Morgan is connected with the family of Mr. Brown, of Brown Bros. & Co., by marriage.

Dies Because Disgraced.

THE SUICIDE OF BURNHAM.

NEW YORK, June 24.—J. W. Burnham, of Hotchkiss, Burnham & Co., shot himself dead this morning in consequence of the recent failure.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Joseph W. Burnham, who this morning suicided in Yonkers, was the junior member of the firm of Hotchkiss, Burnham & Co., New York, who suspended payment just before the stock exchange closed, the day the Metropolitan bank closed. He formerly lived at Windsor hotel New York, but on the 1st of June he moved to Yonkers, and took up his abode with his brother-in-law, P. W. Kinnan. Mr. Kinnan said: Mr. Burnham has

NOT BEEN IN HIS RIGHT MIND

firm failed, but he has not been so irrationa that he could not visit his office from day to day. Last week his partner, Horace L. Hotchkiss, who has been more fortunate in speculations since the failure than Burcham, told him he was going into the country for two months. This seemed to affect Burnham very greatly. He said to me, he did not know what he would do, now his partner had left him alone in his trouble. After supper last night he and I sat on the plazza talking, but his talk was so rambling and incoherent that I finally told him he had better go to bed. He did so about 10 p. m. His wife did not notice anything special during the night, but this morning when he awoke soon after 7 o'clock he took

HER FACE BETWEEN HIS HANDS

and kissed her over and over again. She went into the bath room to get a pitcher of water for him and when she returned he was on his knees in prayer at the side of the bed. Her mother called her into the next room, and while there the wife heard a pistol shot. She ran back into the room and Burnham lay on the floor by the side of the bed, pistol in hand. He never spoke nor recovered his senses though he lived 23 minutes. Burnham was

AN OLD TIME TELEGRAPH OPERATOR.

At the beginning of the recent strike of operators, Burnham came to the assistance of the Western Union, took off his coat, and sat down at an instrument during three nights.

The Weakened Wabash.

THE RECEIVERS AND THE SUITS.

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—The receivers of the Wabash railway filed a petition in the United States court to-day, praying for the advice and direction of the court concerning the large number of suits now pending against the company. The petition recites that there are now pending against the company 267 suits in Missouri, of an aggregate of $380,000; 142 in Iowa $240,000; 206 in Illinois, for $100,000; 121 in Indiana, for $315,000; 13 in Ohio, for $196,000; 2 in Michigan, for $102,000; 1 in Nebraska for $7,000; and several others in New York, Massachusetts, Kansas and Arkansas, making a total of over two million dollars.

These suits are in the nature of claims of various kinds, growing out of the construction of roads, and the receivers think if they are properly defended or compromised it will require only from $100,000 to $150,000 to satisfy them.

Another petition recites that judgments to the amount of $247,000 had been rendered against the company or are now pending in the appellate courts of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa.

Other petitions were received, asking that the receivers be empowered to adjust the claims for damages to person or property, so as to save the expense of litigation; to purchase new equipment and pay for rolling stock already bought, and for various other things deemed necessary for the successful operation of the road.

The court ordered that the receivers defend the pending suits, and adjust the claims not exceeding $3,000, and ordered that all other petitions be referred Special Master Allen.

Rumored St. Louis Embarrassment.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 24.—Vague rumors were circulated a day or two past that Edwin Harrison, of the Choteau, Harrison & Valle iron company, and connected with various other large enterprises, was financially embarrassed. In a brief interview to-day Harrison stated that he had not failed to meet a single obligation, and he thought that a sufficient reply to a mere public rumor.

The Kershaw Failure and Canada.

MONTREAL, June 24.—The failure of C. J. Kershaw & Co., of Chicago, had a most depressing effect on the market here. Some of the Canadian banks are involved; the Montreal bank alone, is interested to the extent of nearly $400,000. The general manager says the bank is to a certain extent secured, but will suffer considerable loss.

Dry Goods in New York.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The feature of the dry goods market to-day was the auction sale of 3,000 packages of brown, blue and other mixed blankets. The prices were low, and return a loss to the manufacturers of surely 15 per cent. Other than the above there has been very little doing, and the market is wearing the dullness of the previous week.

GARDEN CITY GAMBLERS.

The Faro Dens in Full Blast During the Day—No Exodus of Gamesters.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Nearly all the gambling houses along Clark street were open a little before noon to-day, and it was no trouble to gain entrance. The tables were nearly all crowded and "business" was going on quietly.

"When night comes this place will be closed," said a man in No. 125, "and there will be no sign of a game. The police try to play smart with the gamblers and the gamblers in turn hoodwink the police."

"Is there any truth in the rumor that the gamblers are leaving the city?" was asked of a man well posted in gambling circles.

"There is not much truth in it," answered the man as he smiled, "they may be leaving the heart of the city for the outskirts, but there are only a very few who are really leaving the city."

WHAT SHALL THE HARVEST BE

The Coming Crops of Wheat, as Indicated by Reports from the Northwest.

CHICAGO, June 24.—From reports received by the Farmers' Review as to the wheat prospects, there is promise of a full average crop, but not an enormious yield. The average yield promises to equal that of 1883, with an increase acreage. Reports from Dakota are uniformly of a favorable character. Minnesota has a promise of 75 per cent, an average crop, Wisconsin gives promise of a full average crop, Prospects in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois are only fair, and have shown no improvement since the last report. The yield in Michigan promises to fall short of last year. Reports from Missouri are discouraging in tone. In Kansas the outlook is good, but not quite so promising as a month ago.

He Honors His Father and Draw $15,000.

The holder of one-fifth ticket 10,842, the capital of $75,000 in the Louisiana State Lottery, Tuesday, is Mr. Isaac Haines, engineer on the M. & C. R. R. To a Chattanooga Times reporter, he said: "I happened to find an old $1 bill in my pocketbooob when in Memphis, and concluded to buy a lottery ticket of M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., by mail. I thought no more of it, when a telegram from New Orleans was received to day, that No. 10,842 had drawn the prize, $75,000 in the Louisiana State Lottery. I found that my ticket corresponded with the number." He has been on the M. & C. R. R. for 14 years, and is held in high esteem. He has supported two sisters and an aged father for years near Stevenson, Ala. A few months ago, in the Louisiana State Lottery, he drew a large prize receiving $600 for his share."—Memphis (Tenn), Ledger, May 16.

California Floods.

STOCKTON, Cal., June 24.—The break in Elk ridge levee, Union Island, is now forty feet wide. The efforts to stop the flow of water has been abandoned. Seven thousand acres of wheat will be destroyed. The efforts to close the breach on the levee lower division of Roberts Island have also been abandoned. It is impossible yet to determine the eventual loss in this latter place.

The Weather To-Day.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—For the Upper Mississippi Valley: Cooler and partly cloudy weather, light rains, winds shifting to the northeast and southeast.

For the Missouri Valley: Local showers, generally cooler, partly cloudy weather, easterly winds.

Dove from High Bridge to Death.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Joseph Calamore attempted to dive from high bridge to-day, and was killed. His body has not been recovered. Very few witnessed the leap and these only happened on the bridge at the time. Calamere was a Harlem fruit dealer.

Inter-State S. S. Assembly.

OTTAWA, Kan., June 24.—The inter-state Sunday school assembly began this afternoon. A large number of visitors from Indiana and Illinois were present. The assembly promises to be the largest ever held in the west.

Some Dubuque Girl's Baby.

DUBUQUE, June 24.—The decomposed remains of an infant, wrapped in a piece of calico and encased in a box, were discovered by some boys at the foot of the Sixth street extension this evening.

The Carpenter Santa Fe Scrip Case.

YANKTON, D. T., June 24.—The Carpenter Santa Fe scrip case ended to-day in the conviction of Carpenter. The defense put in no testimony, and submitted to the jury without argument.

The Cholera at Toulon.

MARSEILLES, June 24.—Travellers assert there were 18 deaths by cholera at Toulon yesterday.

TOULON, June 24.—No deaths from cholera at the Marine Hospital since Sunday.

Italy in Fear of Cholera.

ROME, June 24.—In the chamber of deputies, the prime minister said as a precaution against cholera the government has forbidden French ships free pratique at Italian ports, and had instructed a quarantine.

The "Sleepless Eye" Closing.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Allan Pinkerton, the founder of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, is lying at the point of death from malarial fever.

St. Jean Baptiste.

MONTREAL, June 24.—A heavy rain to day interferred with the St. Jean Baptiste festival. The celebration of mass at the exhibition grounds was delayed till 11 o'clock.

A Case Without Hope.

Jno. R. Booker, of Macon, Ga., writes: "In 1878 I was attacked by the most ravenous sort of cancerous sores, that ate great holes into my flesh and spread rapidly over my body. I received the very best medical attention; was dosed with mercury and potash until I was so crippled with mercurial rheumatism that I could scarcely hobble about; my throat and mouth were badly ulcerated; my hair began to fall out. So wrecked was my general health, that I became a physical ruin and my life was a burden. For a long time I was bedridden, and my suffering was so intense that I prayed for death as a relief. I exhausted the whole catalogue of patent medicines, in each case following the directions religiously. Each in turn seemed to aggravate the malady, and none of them benefitted me in any way. When life was apparently hopeless I commenced taking S. S. S. To this specific I owe my life. In ten days I commenced improving, and in a short time was perfectly well. My hair has grown out thick; my health and strength have returned; the ulcers in my throat and mouth are entirely cured; my appetite has returned, and for the first time in years I enjoy my food. Every sore has disappeared from my body. I weigh as much as I ever did in my life and am perfectly healthy in every way. The very germs of the cancer affliction are destroyed. Not only is the terrible malady that was preying on my life, and which every one pronounced incurable, entirely cured, but I am also relieved of the bad effects of the mercury and potash mixtures that I was fed on for years."

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

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SPRING SPORTS.

Base Ball.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At Chicago—Bostons, 6; Chicagos, 13.
At St. Paul—Minneapolis, 13; St. Paul, 3.
At Louisville—Louisville, 6; Metropolitan, 1.
At Toledo—Toledo, 4; Baltimore, 3.
At Cleveland—Philadelphia, 6; Cleveland, 2.
At East Saginaw—Game called, but postponed on account of rain.
At Quincy—Quincy, 10; Milwaukee, 3.
At Baltimore—Unions, Baltimore, 17; Chicago, 8.
At Boston—Unions, Cincinnati, 7; Boston, 6.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 12; Allegheny, 0.
At Columbus—Columbus, 8; Brooklyn, 4.
At Detroit—Providence, 1; Detroit, 0.
At Inndianapolis—Athletics, 5; Indianapolis, 9.
At Philadelphia—Unions, St. Louis, 17; Keystones, 1.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 9; Washington, 3.
At Washington—Kansas City, 2; Nationals, 1.
At Stillwater—Stillwaters, 1; Peorias, 8.
At Buffalo—New York, 10; Buffalos, 5.
At Bay City—Grand Rapids, 6; Bay City, 5.

THE CHICAGO BALL GROUNDS.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The legal move made to oust the Chicago league base ball club from its grounds on the lake front have failed, Judge Blodgett, of the federal court, this afternoon gave a decision which permits the occupancy of the grounds the present season, but enjoins the city from leasing the grounds for any purpose thereafter.

Saddlebags and Sulkey.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Ladies Stakes—2-year-old fillies—three-qurrter mile—Rhodana won. Ida Hope 2d, Eleen 3d, time, 1:19.

Mile heats—Lehman won, Edwin 2d, Rowett 3d; best time, 1:45.

Merchants stakes—all ages—mile and a quarter—Ascender won; Davis 2d, Gano 3d; time, 2:12¼.

Steeplechase—short course—Pickett won; Beechmore 2d, Ohio Boy 3d; time, 3:06¼

Three-quarter mile—All ages—Labelle won; P. D. Q., 2d, Adventurer 3d; time, 1:17½.

Three-Quarter miles—all ages—Niphon won; Sadie McNairy 2d, Allegrad 3d; time, 1:16.

CONEY ISLAND COURSE.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, June 24—Mile-and-an-eighth.—Mark Land won; Frankie B. 2d; Herbert 3d. Time, 1:56¾.

Mile-and-a quarter—3-year-old fillies—Mollie B. won; Miss Brown, 2d; Louisette, 3d. Time, 21¼.

Great Post Stakes—2-year-olds—three-quarters-mile—Florio won; Loauda, 2d, Brookwood, 3d. Time, 1:16.

Mile-five-furlongs—Trafalghar won; Blast, 2d; Drake Carter, 3d. Time 2:52.

Mile—Lutestring won; John Ledford, 2d, Krupp Gun, 3d. Time, 1:43¾.

Steeple chase—Short course—Ecapitan won; Abraham, 2d; Glenarin, 3d, 4:18¾.

HOOSIER HORSE-RACING.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 24.—First day of summer meeting—2:30 class—Bessie won: best time 2:33¾.

Pacing—Uncle Ned won; time 2:31.

YANKTON'S TURF.

YANKTON, June 24.—The three day turf meeting opened this afternoon with sixty outside horses on the ground. This is the third meeting of the Sioux City and Dakota circuit.

Freemasons' Fun.

ST. JOHN'S DAY AT LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, June 24.—St. John's day was celebrated here to-day with a picnic, drills, parade, and fireworks at night. The weather was unfavorable in the afternoon and the attendance was small. The following well-known commanderies participated in the parade and drills: De Molay, of Louisville; St. Bernard, of Chicago; Rapier, of Indianapolis; and Ivanhoe, of St. Louis. The parade was very fine, but the weather was so warm that several Sir Knights were sunstruck. The only serious case was Albert Schultz, of Chicago.

In Dakota.

LYNCHING AS A PASTIME.

BISMARCK, June 24.—A horse thief named Jacob O'Neil was caught and lynched in Mc Lean county, forty-five miles north, Sunday evening. It is reported this evening that four more of the gang were pursued to Mouse river, where one was shot and three lynched.

ARE YOU GOING TO EUROPE?

In another column will be found the announcement of Messrs. THOS. COOK & SON Tourist Agents, 261 Broadway, New York, relative to the very complete arrangements they have made for tours in Europe the coming Spring and Summer. "Cook's Excursionist," containing maps and full particulars, will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents

Sheep in Kansas.

Rural New Yorker.

The Kansas Prairies are, perhaps, the finest sheep pastures in North America. A dry, porous soil, rich herbage, a favorable climate, and almost constant breezes, with an abundance of lime in the soil, pure water, and a remarkable absence of swamps or wet lands, altogether provide the essentially necessary conditions for the successful rearing of sheep. It is, therefore, no reason for surprise to find the flocks of Kansas rapidly increasing in numbers as well as improving in quality. A good test of the condition of the flocks of any locality is furnished by the annual sheep shearings, and a reference to the recent gatherings of this kind in Kansas may be of interest to many readers.

Just now the subject of wool production is meeting with a good deal of attention, on account of the unfavorable action of congress in regard to the tariff. But although wool-growers may be quite willing to accept any benefit which may accrue from an import duty on foreign wool, yet there can not be a doubt that wool may be produced profitably in this country in spite of the competition of any other country in the world: and that it will remain a staple product in spite of any unfavorable action that might be taken in this direction, however much many wool-growers might regret such action. Perhaps I might be excused one passing remark in this connection in favor of the wool producers, and that is, that to single out this important agricultural industry as an object upon which to try political experiments looking towards the large decrease of import duties, is an exceedingly unjust discrimination, and that in this respect, if the American wool-grower is to meet the competition of the world in growing wool, at least he should be able to clothe himself and provide himself with all other necessaries of life on equal terms with those upon which his sheep's clothing is produced. It is not an abstract question with him as to whether a tariff is good or not, but a relative question as to whether he is to work on the same terms as men engaged in other industries or not.

The Kansas shepherds have for years past expended a great deal of care and and money in the improvement of their flocks. In no other State, have sheep breeders given more attention to this part of their business, and their success has been proportionate. It has been their habit to make visits to each others' flocks for comparison and information, with the purpose of effecting every possible improvement. How they have succeeded, the results will show.

A BULLISH BOURSE.

Chicago's Grain Exchange Shows Considerable Strength Yesterday.

Wheat Opens Firm, Advances Sharply, but Again Weakens.

Corn Closes with a Fractional Gain During the Day.

Pork Dull and Lard Fair Demand and Firm.

Cattle Shows Better Prices and Demand for Lighter Stock.

Hogs Evince a Lively Market, with Higher Prices.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

STRONGER AND ADVANCING.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The markets exhibited considerable strength to-day, which was well sustained in the latest transactions this afternoon. The market for wheat opened firm and advanced sharply under good demand, influenced by a reduction in the visible supply, which exceeded a million bushels, and prices advanced ⅞, when the reports of more failures in New York caused a decline of ⅞c, but again ruled steadier, advancing ⅞c, fluctuated and closed ¼ to ½c over the latest figures of yesterday. On the afternoon board still another sharp advance of ⅞ to ⅞c occurred; July closing at 86⅞c, August at 88⅞c and September at 89c.

CORN

ruled a shade better. The visible supply showed a reduction of less than a hundred thousand bushels. Prices fluctuated within a range of ⅞c and closed about ½c over the latest prices yesteday. On the afternoon board prices advanced ½c additional, July closing at 55½, and August and September at 56½.

OATS,

dull, but steady; latest quotations were 31¾ for July, and 28c for August.

PROVISIONS.

Pork very dull, nominally closing at 9 10 for June and July, and 8 90 asked for August.

Lard in fair demand and firmer, closing on the afternoon board at 7 40 for June and July, 7 55 for August, and 7 65 for September.

CATTLE.

The trade opened active and prices ruled steady with an upward tendency for light and medium, which sold relatively higher than big cattle. Heavy and rough declined 15 cents. The supply of Tex