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LIBERAL NO MORE.

Victoria's Official Family will Change its Political Complexion.

Gladstone's Cabinet Resigns and all Legislation Ceases.

Conservatives Accept the Baton and Salisbury is Chosen Leader—The Queen Awaited.

THE CABINET CRISIS.

GLADSTONE AND HIS MINISTERS RESIGN.

LONDON, June 9.—The cabinet council convened at noon and continued in session until 1:15. It is understood that the situation was thoroughly discussed and it was decided that in view of the defeat last night on the budget it would be inconsistent for the members of the cabinet to remain longer in office, and it was resolved that their resignation be tendered to the Queen at once. This decision of the cabinet caused a feverish feeling on the stock exchange, consols declining 3-16, while Russian securities were 1-2 lower. In all provincial exchanges the weak feeling in financial circles was more marked, also the decline in above government bonds.

ANNOUNCING HIS RESIGNATION.

Gladstone, a few minutes after 4 o'clock this afternoon, entered the house of commons. His appearance was that of a firm man, perfectly undisturbed. He at once proceeded to the speaker's desk and entered into conversation with Peel. During the conversation the premier was evidently in bright spirits and was loudly cheered by the radical members of the house when he seated himself in the usual place. His self possession seemed to enthuse his admirers, and the chamber was fairly rent with cheer after cheer and the applause became an ovation. At last he rose in deference to the cheering, and stated that the cabinet, on assembling to-day, thought they were under obligations to submit a dutiful communication to the queen. [Cheers.] It would be premature on his part to enter into particulars concerning the nature of the communication just now. He would, however, say that as on former occasions a few days must elapse before the result of that communication could be arrived at, so as to be made known to the house. During the interval, Gladstone concluded the house would follow its usual custom in refraining from the transaction of its ordinary business and he would move that the house on rising do adjourn until Friday.

Both the house of commons and the house of lords have adjourned until next Friday. The British consols have fallen ⅛c since the close of the market to-day.

LONDON GREATLY AGITATED.

The attendance at prayers at the house of commons this afternoon was unusually large. The reports that the ministry had resigned had been thoroughly circulated throughout the metropolis and great crowds of people surrounded all entrances to the parliament buildings, eager to catch a glimpse of the ministers when they should enter, or hear a report bearing upon the impending events. It was generally understood before the meeting of the house that Gladstone would move an adjournment until Friday, in order to enable the government to communicate with the queen regarding the crisis, and the best method of meeting it. The members of the commons before the prayer hour stood about in the lobbies eagerly discussing the situation.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

The Standard in its evening edition says it believes that the result of the cabinet council this afternoon was a unanimous decision affirming the necessity of the resignation of the entire ministry. The Earl of Salisbury has been in conference with Northcote. It is expected that the surviving members of D'Israeli cabinet will hold a meeting this afternoon and consider the situation and their own responsibility in the premises.

THE CONSERVATIVES ORGANIZE.

It is reported that the conservative leaders at a conference this evening decided to accept office. The following is a forecast of a portion of the new cabinet: Marquis of Salisbury, prime minister and secretary of state for foreign departments; Sir Michael Hicks Beach, chancellor of the exchequer and leader in the house of commons; Sir Stafford Northcote—who will go to the house of lords—lord president of the council; Lord Randolph Churchill, secretary of state for India; Col. Frederick A. Stanley, secretary of state for war. The new ministers will attempt no measures calculated to give the liberals a chance to gain a victory. They will recast the budget in accordance with the votes of the house and when estimates are passed will disolve parliament. The Parnellites count on lapsing the coercian act.

The conservatives will adopt Earl Granville's frontier convention, but will insist upon stringent guarantees against a further Russian advance. The government has notified the different offices of the internal revenue department throughout the united kingdom that the additional duties on spirits and beer have been abandoned.

Although Gladstone's statement in the house of commons this afternoon did not contain any direct announcement of resignation by the cabinet, the terms he emphasized were those which have been invariably used on similar occasions, and were taken to indicate that the resignation had been decided on and tendered to the queen.

The conservatives are divided on the question of the expediency of assuming power. A majority of them favor trying the experiment. It is expected by the tories that the marquis of Salisbury will be ready by Friday next to accept an invitation by the queen to form a provisional government.

In the absence of a request from the queen to organize a new cabinet the conservatives will take no steps toward assuming power but will let the present minister untangle their own difficulties.

THE TORIES DON'T WANT IT.

It is reported to-day that the tories will, in case the cabinet resign, refuse to accept office. If this be true the government will then finish the supply measure, drop all bills to which strong opposition is made and dissolve.

Great surprise expressed at the defeat of the government. It was expected that an effort would be made last night to prevent the proposed increase of duties upon beer and spirits, but there was no idea that the opposition would overthrow the cabinet. It seems to be regarded as extremely doubtful whether the ministers could resign and leave unfinished so many important matters relating to both home and foreign affairs. Nothing more untoward than the present crisis could have occurred, apparently. Men of all parties are of the opinion that the government should at least remain provisionally; that is, until after the general elections.

THE CABINET NOT IN TEARS.

The ministerial circle takes its defeat with equanimity. It is supposed that the cabinet, in view of the tendency to disruption and internal discord, were willing to take advantage of a chance to resign. The crisis postpones indefinitely the settlement with Russia.

GLADSTONE WILL ABANDON POLITICS.

It is now rumored that Gladstone intends entirely abandoning political life.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

DUBLIN, June 9.—The Freeman's Journal to day, commenting on the defeat of the government last night, says: "The defeat is due to the action of the Parnellites in refusing to uphold the cabinet from which they received nothing but broken promises, and from which Ireland could expect nothing but injustice, as was foreshadowed in the proposed attempt to saddle upon Ireland the iniquitous provisions of the crimes' act. The result of the vote last night will cause Earl Spencer and his lieutenants at the castle to quit Ireland, leaving behind them the memory of an administration which was pre-eminently noted for brutality and frigid, calculating justice.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

THE NEW GERMAN COLONIES.

BERLIN, June 9.—The arrival of the German squadron at Zanzibar is daily expected. It is reported the squadron has been ordered to expel the sultan's troops from Vitu unless they evacuate that place. It is reported that the German dispatch boat Pommerania has captured and towed to Wilhelmhaven another British smack for fishing in prohibited waters.

ANOTHER FRENCH EXHIBITION.

PARIS, June 9.—De Lesseps has been appointed president of the exhibition of 1889.

LORD COLERIDGE AND HIS DAUGHTER.

LONDON, June 9.—It is announced that the terms of settlement of the slander case of Charles W. Adams against Lord Coleridge has been arranged as follows: Coleridge settles 6 0 pounds yearly on his daughter Mildred on the occasion of her marriage to Adams, and the legal disputes are to be referred to arbitration.

HORRORS OF KHARTOUM'S FALL.

LONDON, June 9.—A dispatch from Cairo says some excitement has been created there among the English officials and residents by the arrival of a Coptic merchant from Khartoum. He states that he witnessed the capture of Khartoum; that immediately after the massacre of the garrison the mahdi demanded the head of Gen. Gordon for a trophy, but his warriors produced the head of the Austrian consul Mr. Hansale. When the mistake was discovered a second search was made for Gen. Gordon, but the mahdi's followers were unable to find any trace of him. They found several other Europeans, but no documents were found on their clothes to show that any of them was Gordon. The Coptic says it is possible that Gordon, seeing that all was lost, made his escape.

THE FRANCO-CHINESE TREATY SIGNED.

PARIS, June 9.—A dispatch from Tientsin states the treaty of peace between France and China was signed to-day.

RECRUITS TO THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

ST. PETERSBURG June 9.—The entire number of recruits for the army and navy in 1885 is fixed at .5 000.

COUPONS TO BE TAXED.

The czar has sanctioned the tax on coupons. The new law will go into effect on the 1st day of July next.

CHOLERA IN SPAIN.

MADRID, June 9.—There were eight suspected cases of cholera reported here to-day. It was also rumored that four deaths occurred from the same disease. In the cortes Senor Romero Robledo, minister of the interior made a statement which confirmed the truth of the report of the outbreak of cholera in Valencia. He denied, however, that any authenticated case of cholera had yet appeared in Madrid. The government, said the minister, would readopt the extraordinary precautionary measures taken during the outbreak of the disease in 1894, when it errected lazerettos and established cordons of troops for the purpose of isolating the districts infected.

CHOLERA DISPERSES TROOPS.

MADRID, June 9.—The guardia civile have evacuated their barracks owing to the breaking out of cholera. There were four cases in the barracks and three proved fatal. The men are now encamped in a village on the outskirts of the city. Measures are being taken to thoroughly fumigate and disinfect the barracks, also all private houses in which cholera has made its appearance.

There were seven fresh cases of cholera in Valencia yesterday. All persons arriving in Valencia by sea are subjected to three days observation, and all persons wishing to leave the city must show properly attested certificates of good health. All persons arriving from towns where there are cholera cases are promptly sent to the lazarettos.

GLADSTONE TO THROW UP THE SPONGE AT ONCE.

NEW YORK, June 9.—A London special to the Post says: "Gladstone goes to-night to Balmoral to place his resignation in the queen's hands. I now believe that the conservatives will take the office. The prominent members are urging the leaders to do so."

CROOKED LEGISLATORS.

THE ILLINOIS ASSEMBLY HUNTING DOWN ITS INTERNAL FRAUDS.

SPRINGFIELD, June 9.—In the senate this morning the act to amend the act concerning circuit courts and to fix the time for holding the same in several counties, inclusive of Cook, passed. Also white's bill to enable incorporated towns having an organized fire department to levy a license upon an insurance for partial suport of the same. A bill limiting the salaries and fees of certain county officers to $5,00 per year was sent to third reading without amendment. Merritt gave notice to reconsider the vote by which it passed the bill making election day a legal holiday. The Hardin county court house bill appropriating $1,500 to replace records destroyed, passed; also, Representative Harper's bill, which increases the term of punishment to not less than five years and may extend for life where a burglar has any deadly weapons on his person while committing burglary. The usual members of lobbyists were in the senate this morning notably a delegation from Chicago in the interest of the citizens' election bill. In the house, Collins' bill for the establishment of a reformatory for women was advanced to third reading. The senate bill appropriating $200,000 for a soldiers' and sailors' home was also sent to third reading. After considerable debate Boyles' bill for appointment of game wardens by the governor was advanced to the last stage. The rules were suspended and Quinn's bill abolishing convict contract labor was read second time. An amendment was adopted that the governor shall not remove the penitentiary commissioner except for cause. Sheffield moved to strike out the section allowing the convict fifty per cent of his earnings, carried. The bill was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 64 to 39. The democrats generally voted aye and the republicans no.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., June 9.—Marshall Field, J. W. Doane, Erskine M. Phelps A. H. Sprague, T J. Potter and A. F. Seaberger, prominent business men, addressed members of the House this afternoon, after the adjournment, in favor of the election bills that have passed the senate.

The house bribery and corruption investigation committee this afternoon privately examined Messrs. Johnson, Kelly, Hintz and Bartholomew, of the Elgin board of trade, with reference to the charges that they had attempted to influence legislation favorable to the oleomargarine and butterine bill. Haines appeared, but was excused for the present, the committee desiring him to explain to the house the manner provided by Collins' resolution, which will come up tomorrow as a special order.

Death of a Cheyenne Banker.

CHEYENNE, June 9.—A. R. Converse, who died at Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, this morning, has been president of the First National bank of Cheyenne, since its organization. He was very wealthy, having large cattle and property interests here and was one of the principal stockholders and director Omaha Loan and Trust company. He leaves a wife and one child. His remains will be taken for burial to Three Rivers, Mich., the former home of Mrs. Converse.

Butter and Cheese Sales.

DES MOINES, Ia, June 9.—The Sales of the Iowa butter and cheese exchange to-day on the call board were 56,280 pounds, aver 15 cents. Private sales aggregated $1,560 pounds.

Gould's Milk From Water Process.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The executive committee of the Western Union telegraph company to-day recommended the payment of the usual 1½ per cent quarterly dividend.

NO BALLAST.

Chicago Grain Continues Skyward Without Restraint.

Wheat Continues to Lead on Bad Reports and British Politics.

Strong Advances Noted all Round—Big Money in Solid Corn Fed Cattle from Now On.

THE CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT WITHOUT RESTRAINT.

Special Telegram to The BEE.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 8.—The feeling was very unsettled in wheat to-day but with the exception of one or two temporary periods of weakness the prevailing temper was strong, and at times very bullish. The increase of half a million bushels in the visible supply, and the reported dull and easy markets abroad, caused a weak opening with the starting prices fully ⅝c under the close of yesterday. July wheat began at 89⅞c, sold down ⅛c additional, but at the decline strong buying set in which carried the market 1⅝c above the inside figures influenced by a strong bull feeling with some notably heavy buying on the part of some well known local operators. This was followed by unsettled and irregular prices which fluctuated frequently within ½ cent range, closing finally on the regular board ⅛c higher than yesterday. The temper was strong again on the afternoon board. Prices advanced ⅝c, reacted ⅛c and closed ⅛c higher than yesterday. Foreign political news and the decline in consols affected the course of the market somewhat, but the crop news was the crowning feature of the day's trading. The official state reports continue to make very low estimates of the probable yield of winter wheat and in the states of Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Ohio the prediction as made by the state bureau agents are for a smaller crop than had been suggested in any of the unofficial reports. The Illinois bureau estimates that the yield in this state will be less than 10,000,000 bushels against a yield of 30 000,000 last year. The statement was also made that the reports from some of the spring wheat sections were not encouraging. Receipts here continue liberal but show a falling off at other primary points. Shipments continue light.

CORN.

In corn, trading was fairly active and the prevailing tone was stronger, influenced mainly by the strength developed in wheat. The market opened ⅜c lower, influenced by large receipts and an increase in the visible supply, but rallied 1@1¼c under good buying settled off ⅛c and closed ⅛@¼c higher than yesterday.

OATS.

There was a stronger feeling in oats, especially for the near deliveries, and the market was ⅜@⅝c higher, but finally closed dull and easy, with a portion of the advance lost.

PROVISIONS.

Mess pork ruled 10@15c higher early, with good trading, settled back 7½@10c and closed steady. Lard ruled 5@7½c higher.

THE DAY'S SALES.

The sales of the day ranged:

Wheat June, 87⅝@89⅛c, closed 88⅞c; July 89⅛@91⅞c closed 9 ⅝c; August, 91⅝@93⅜c, closed 92⅝@9 ⅞c.

Corn Cash, 47½c; June, 4 ⅝@47⅝c, closed 47½@47⅝c; July, 45⅞@47c, closed 46⅜@46½c; August 45⅝@46⅜c, closed 46⅝c.

Oats—Cash, 34c, June, 33⅝@34¼c, closed 33⅞@34c; July, 33⅛@33⅞c, closed 33⅛c; August, 28⅜@28⅝, closed 28⅝c.

Mess pork—Cash, $10 60@10 65; July, $10.57½@10.72½, closed $10.67½@10 6 .

Lard—Cash, $6 65; June, $6.6 ½@6 65; July, $6.65@6 70, closed, $6 6 @7 67½; August, $6.72½@6 80 closed $6.72½@6 75.

Afternoon board—Wheat—strong and higher; June, 89⅛c; July, 91c; August, 93⅛c. Corn—⅛c higher. Oats ⅛@⅛c higher. Pork 5@10c higher. Lard 2½c higher. Solid and well finished corn fed cattle were scarce and sold at steady prices as compared with yesterday, and such are a strong 15c higher than a week ago. From now on until grass cattle are marketed, the above grades will command a premium over the soft, half-fattened and shrinky grassers. Weights, hereafter, will be no guide as to prices, as light, fat, plump little natives, finished on good, hard corn, will outsell big, raw-boned grassers direct from the pasture. There were only twenty nine cars Texans on sale, and they were generally quoted firm. Distillers' steers were in fair supply, and sold substantially higher than a week ago. Corn-fed rangers were making a shade more money than last week. Low grade and grassy cow stock 25@30c lower than last week. Corn-fed cows 10@15c lower than last week. The above decline is due to free offerings of grass Texans. Certain classes of fancy fat cows and heifers are making nearly as good prices as last week. Stockers and feeders scarce and considerably higher than a week ago. Milk cows are in fair demand, but at low prices. Veal calves are plenty and selling at about last week's prices. Shipping steers, 1,300 to 1,500 pounds $5.40@5.60; 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, $5.20@5.45; 950 to 1,200 pounds, $4.90@5.20; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.10; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@4.50; bulk, $3.00@3.75; slop fed steers, $4.90@5.40; slop fed cows and bulls, $3.10@4.20; Texas cattle—thirty car loads—market 10@15c higher; 950 to 1,050 pounds, $4.2 @4.75; 700 to 900 pounds, $3.9 @4.25; 600 to 700 pounds, $3.60 3.85; western rangers, corn fed, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $5.00@5.25.

HOGS.

The market opened a strong 10c higher than on Monday, but at no time was it particularly active, and near the close it was rather dull, and about 5c lower than at the opening. Values are fully 30c higher than a week ago, and 50c higher than the last week in May. Rough and common, $4.00@4.10; fair to good, $4.15@4.25; best heavy, $4.30@4.35. The bulk of the ordinary run of packing sorts sold at $4.25@4.30; packing and shipping, 250 to 340 pounds, $4.15@4.30; light weights, 130 to 170 pounds $4.00@4.40; 180 to 210 pounds, $3.90@4.20.

The Chicago Election Muddle.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 9.—The recently elected city treasurer and city clerk were sworn into office this afternoon. The new city clerk received the ballots cast at the recent city election in the presence of a special committee. Some of the envelopes were found in a bad condition, and a number were torn open. These were all sealed and the ballots were all locked up in the vault and a special custodian put on guard over them until they are required for the contest to be made upon the contest for the mayoralty. Walter M. Dwyer, who was implicated in the confession made by Charles E. Gilmore, yesterday, in the Eighteenth ward election fraud, has directed that papers be prepared for libel suit against an afternoon paper for publishing the report.

The Country Can Now Go On.

BOSTON, Mass., June 9.—President Young, of the national base ball league, telegraphs to the Journal to-day that he has issued an order, to take effect to-day, to league umpires to change rule 77 to conform to the rule of last year. This is the much discussed rule. Hereafter the pitcher may deliver the ball as he chooses, provided he keeps it within the line of his position.

The Day on the Turf.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 9.—At to-day's races the weather was fine, the track fast, the attendance fair.

First race—Mile and one eighth, all ages; Santa Claus won; Muok, second; Bonnie S., third. Time, 1:57¾.

Second race Mile and one-half, three-year-old fillies Wayward won; Silas, second; Belle, third. Time, 2:43.

Third race—Three-quarters of a mile: maiden two-year-old, Spaldie won; Estelle, second; Adrian; third. Time, 1:16¼.

Fourth race—Mile and one-eighth, all ages; Tom Martin won; Powhatan, second; Bootblack, third. Time, 1:56½.

Fifth race—Mile and one-quarter; Whizzig won; Virgie Hearne, second; Doubt, third. Time, 2:11¼.

JEROME PARK, June 9.—The track to-day was good and the attendance large.

First race—One-half mile, two-year-olds; the Glenelg colt won; Rock and Rye, second; Failure, third. Time, 51.

Second race—Mile and one furlong, three-year olds; Masher won; Winslow, second; Birta, third. Time, 2:03.

Third race—Mile and one-quarter; Himalaya won; Choctaw, second; Pampero, third. Time, 2:18½.

Fourth race—One mile; Wallflower won; Saint Paul, tied by Topsy, second. Time, 1:46.

Fifth race—Three-quarters mile, three-year-olds and upwards; Jim Renwick won; Cricket, second; Girofla third. Time, 1:19.

Sixth race Steeple chase, full course; Charlemange won; Rose, second; Westwind, third; the only other starter not placed. Time, 4:16.

FIELDS OF LITTLE WHEAT.

PROSPECTS IN ILLINOIS BECOME ALARMING AND MICHIGAN DWINDLES.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, June 9.—Secretary Mills of the state board of agriculture issued to-day an advance sheet of the Illinois crop report for the month of June, based upon reports of correspondents representing each township in the state. The indications are, from these reports, that the wheat crop will be less than ten million bushels this year. The report goes on to state the following information concerning winter wheat prospects compiled from reports coming from all parts of the state: The average condition of winter wheat in the northern, central and southern divisions of the state is not as good as on the first day of April. The farmers of the central and southern divisions are still engaged in plowing up winter wheat that gives no promise of returning expense of harvesting. It is shown by the report that less than half the area seeded to grass last fall in the northern division of the state will be harvested. Over two thirds of the late seeding of wheat in the central division has been plowed up and less than one-half of the wheat in the southern counties has been left standing. In a large number of counties there will not be enough wheat harvested for seed and consumption. The condition of winter wheat is up to the average in two counties in the state, viz.: Kendall and Stark. The prospects for wheat have not improved in the northern counties since April 18th, 1885. The condition for winter wheat gave encouragement for 73 per cent of an average yield in the northern division, 74 per cent May 18th, and 68 per cent June 18th.

The winter wheat prospect in the northern division has not been so discouraging for many years as at present.

The central division is not as promising as on May 1, and will not be a three-quarters crop. The average in various counties is not more than ten to thirty per cent. In the southern division the per cent has been reduced from the fifty-eight per cent average crop on April to forty-two per cent June 1. Altogether the report is very discouraging, and it is estimated that not sufficient wheat will be harvested for home consumption.

LANSING, Mich, May 9. A Michigan crop report for June, issued by the secretary of state, shows that with favorable weather the wheat crop will reach 25,000,000 bushels against 30,000,000 last year.

Beveridge Captured by a Ruse.

DETROIT, MICH., June 9.—Charles Beveridge, of Nebraska was arrested here last night by detectives. He is a young married man, and had planned to elope with a young girl from Bellevue, Mich., but this plan was the means of his capture. It is alleged that by false pretences and unlawful use of his firm's name he obtained over $5,000 from various sources. In May he secured $1,000 from the Omaha national bank, deserted his wife and went to Canada. Detective Williams discovered his plan to have the Bellevue young lady join him, and sent a message from this city, stating that "Minnie was sick at one of the hotels and wished to see him." He came here at once, and was arrested. At the time of his arrest only $360 was found about him.

The Chicago Marshalship.

CHICAGO, June 9.—The appointment of United States marshal, announced in a dispatch from Washington, ends the bitterest contest yet made for the possession of any local federal office. A certain element of the local democracy early entered the field on behalf of William J. McGarigle, formerly chief of police of Chicago. He was urged by the Cook county democratic club, and was also supposed to be the candidate of the city administration. A portion of the local press, however, savagely opposed him. Marsh is not a resident of the city, but is highly recommended. Among other applicants was Charles Kern, prominent in local politics and ex-sheriff of Cook county. The present incumbent is A. M. Jones.

The Iron Workers' Strike.

PITTSBURG, PA., June 9.—The new developments in the iron strike to-day were all favorable to the strikers. Two more firms signed the scale and the Sligo mills in this city, which started with non union men yesterday, are idle to-day, the firm not being able to secure men to keep them in operation. The Aetna mills, which the owners confidently expected to have running with non-union men this week, is still closed down, but it is claimed it will be in operation to-morrow. Additional signatures to the amalgamated scale were the Standard Iron & Nail company of Clifton, W. Va., employing 500 men, and the Reeves Iron company of Canal Dover, Ohio, employing 400 men. So far this week four firms have signed the scale and strikers are greatly encouraged.

Operations on the Isthmus.

LA LIBERTAD, via Galveston, June 9.—The rebel Menendez occupies Santa Anna, Chalchuapa and Atiquesaya with a strong force. The Menendesta general, Rivas, has twice been driven out of Cojoulepeque, which place is now occupied by the national troops. Rivas, however, remains near, and is threatening an attack. The Nationals have a large force under arms. A battalion of Nicaguans crossed the river Cimpa yesterday, and another battalion is marching on to Coatapeque. Everything hangs on the attitude of Guatemala, which country, Menendez asserts, will assist him, in which case the whole of Central America will become involved. If Guatemala remains neutral the Sansalvadorian government will probably overpower the revolutionists within a fortnight.

Sale of the Lake Erie Ordered.

CLEVELAND, O., June 9.—Judge Welker, of the United States district and circuit courts, has ordered the sale of the Lake Erie & Western railway. The company, on April 25, confessed judgment for $3 0,8 0 in favor of George McGourkey, on a promissory note. The sale is to be ordered on this judgment, and takes place at Toledo on July 29. Marshal Goodspeed acting as special master commissioner. The road will not be sold for less than $200,000, subject to all incumbrances.

No Relief for the Whisky Men.

COLUMBUS, O., June 9.—The supreme court this morning decided that assessments paid under the scott liquor law before it was declared unconstitutional, could not be returned to the saloonists. Judges Okey and Follett dissented. The amount involved was about $1,000,000.

LOGAN'S HAND.

Illinois' New Senator Makes a Nomination for his State.

Chicago Democrats Demoralized by the Defeat of the Machine.

Black Jack Rubs it into his Old Enemies—The Prison Reformers—Federal Changes—Notes.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

GENERAL EVENTS.

Special Telegram to The BEE.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Mr. Frederick H. Marsh of Ogle county, Ill., has been appointed United States marshal for the northern district of Illinois. All the democratic politicians here are hopping mad. Chicago politicians now in the city exhaust all the vocabulary of profanity in objecting to the selection. One of them swore with a yard long oath that he controlled 60,000 votes and that not a —— one of them should be cast for the—— —— administration again. The republicans here generally believe that Capt. Marsh's appointment as United States marshal was the result of Gen. Logan's private interview with the president in the white house yesterday afternoon. Capt. Marsh was a soldier under Gen. Logan during the war.

Miss Cleveland attended the morning session of the conference of charities and corrections. A paper prepared by Frederick Howard Winns, secretary of the Illinois state board of public charities, on "Sentences for Crime," was read by the Rev. H. H. Hart, of Minnesota, Winns being detained at home by attendance on the state legislature.

The regular order was then taken up and the Hon. W. P. Letchworth, of New York, chairman of the committee on preventitive work among children, read the report of the committee. Mr. William Harris, of Concord, Mass., read a paper entitled "Compulsory Education," in which the statics were cited voluminously on compulsory education. Miss Phoebe Couzins read a paper on kindergartens prepared for the conference by Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper of California. It held that the power of early training and habit was not easily overestimated. Changes of habits were generally too small to be felt until they were too strong to be broken. The afternoon session was devoted to further consideration of the subjects of the morning and several interesting papers were presented. Among them was one on "Dependent young children in families and institutions," prepared by Mrs. Clara Laford, of Massachusetts, who is a member of the Massachusetts board of health. She has found that the safeguard thrown by society around the virtue of women would be awakened by any provisions which would relieve unmarried mothers from the penalties in the care of their offspring. She condemned the policy of separating unmarried mothers from the children as injurious to both the mothers and children. Mrs. Spencer, who read this paper, said she was so wrought upon by what it did not say that she could not keep silent. She would have supposed the distinguished author had been reared in France where chivalry of law was that the father of an illegitimate child shall not be discovered. She noticed from the beginning to the end of the paper, how very carefully the discovery of the father was guarded against by the excellent woman of Massachusetts. She believed that the sentiment of the women of the District of Columbia was largely in favor of holding the father responsible for the care of the child.

The president to-day commissioned the following postmasters: Jeremiah J. Hartendower, Sheldon, Iowa; Richard E. Lawrenson, Junction City, Kansas; William Steiner, Oak Park Ills.; Jacob C. Morgan, Kearney, Neb; Drummond G. Craig, Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

Superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia—Ex-mayor Fox of Philadelphia.

Collector of customs—John P. Robinson, for the district of Alexandria, Va.

Collectors of internal revenue—Islam Hess, for the eleventh district of New York; Alfred C. Parkinson, for the second district of Wisconsin.

Surveyors of customs—G. J. P. Voorhees, for the port of Denver, Col.; Addison Cole, for the port of Albany, N. Y.

Indian agents—Dolores Romero, Pueblo Agency, in N. M.; William A. Walker, Green Bay agency, in Wisconsin.

Col Casey will not have the roof of Washington monument repaired immediately, as he considers the damage done by lightning very slight.

Darius A. Ogden of Penn Yan, who was recently appointed chief of a division in the third auditor's office of the treasury department, has declined the appointment.

Omaha Gets the Revised Rates.

CHICAGO, Ill, June 9.—The Chicago, St. Louis and Missouri River passenger association met here to-day, and contrary to the recent disposition, the Chicago committee agreed that the present rates, $17 to $14 for first and second class passage from Chicago to New York, should be the basis for the through tariff from Omaha. The association decided also upon a half rate tariff for the benefit of families of soldiers in the United States service, and that no special reduction should be made for July 4th. The question of coupon tickets came up and provoked quite a lengthy discussion. It was finally agreed that for the present the ground could not be better covered than by the order of Commissioner Heland, which went into effect May 2 , and which provides that all tickets sold to the Missouri river at less than full tariff rates shall be clearly limited and sold as through passage ticket from the initial points to the destination.

The Iowa Firemen's Tournament.

DAVENPORT, Ia., June 9.—The city is decked in full holiday attire. Flags, streamers, and bunting are flying from every business block in honor of the seventh annual tournament of the firemen's state association, which is being held here. The city is rapidly filling with fire companies and those who come to witness the tournament. Fully 10,000 people are expected to arrive by to-morrow night. The programme to-morrow is an extended one. After a grand parade at 10 a. m. speaking will take place in the park. Mayor Claussen and the Hon. William O. Schmidt will welcome the firemen to the city and the chief of the association, in return, will express thanks for the same. Companies will then participate in the prizes offered for that day. The aggregate sum of prizes offered is $2,500.

Ravages of Locusts.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 9.—A special from Chattanooga says of the swarms of locusts which recently appeared on the ridges north of the city that the numbers are increasing and all the shrubbery and trees and every green object is covered with them. In some localities they are so numerous that all other sounds are drowned by their noise. To-day they began moving into the valley and are spreading through the low land farms. They appeared in this county seventeen years ago and their ravages destroyed nearly all vegetables.

Railway Matters.

J. J. Burnes, storekeeper for the Union Pacific, returned from Chicago yesterday.

J. A. Monroe, assistant general freight agent at Kansas City for the Kansas Pacific road, is visiting his Omaha friends.

E. E. Lennox, first assistant passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, and E. A. Sadd, general baggage agent of the same line, are in the city. It is Mr. Sadd's business while here to effect an arrangement for transferring baggage from his line to the Union Pacific and other western roads out of Omaha.

The Thomas concert company was transferred from Denver to Omaha over the Burlington & Missouri River road, in sixteen hours. Their train, a special, left Denver at 11 o'clock, after the concert, Monday night, and reached here yesterday at 5 p. m.

Thos. Miller and Mr. Eustace, of the Burlington & Missouri River, leave for Chicago this morning, to attend the transcontinental pool meeting which will be held there to-morrow.

A special train loaded with Mormon emigrants, en route to Utah, will arrive here from the east about noon to-day. It is said they are in charge of Elder Smith.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

The Coming Event at Bellevue College, Brownell Hall, Creighton College and the High School.

As the month of June is wearing on, the time for the annual commencement exercises of the various educational institutions in and about Omaha is drawing near.

The first of the graduating exercises will be held at

BELLEVUE COLLEGE.

The commencement at Bellevue college takes place to-day, June 10, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., at which time prizes will be competed for by the students as follows: 1st. The Christian Hour prize, five dollars worth of books for the best declamation by lads under fourteen, three dollars for the second best, and two dollars for the third. 2d. The A Hospe prize, six dollars worth of goods from A. Hospe's art store for the best essay by a young lady, and four dollars worth for the second best. 3d. The L. B. Williams prize, six dollars worth of goods from L. B. Williams' dry goods store for the best declamation by lads over fourteen and under seventeen, and four dollars worth for the second best. 4th. The Omaha Publishing Company prize, six dollars worth of books from the Omaha Publishing Company's store for best recitation, and four dollars worth for the second best. 5th. The Max Meyer prize, a gold medal worth ten dollars for the best performer on the piano. 6th. The Mrs. A. A. Harsha prize, a silver medal worth five dollars, for the second best performer on the piano. 7th. The president's prize, a ten dollar gold medal for the best original oration, and a five dollar silver medal for the second best. The judges to award these prizes will be selected on commencement day and will consist of persons living elsewhere than in Bellevue. It is expected that all the exercises of the day will be of exceeding interest to the friends of education, and a general attendance is solicited. After the literary exercises there will be a basket picnic in the beautiful grove if the day should be fair, otherwise the exercises and the lunch will be in Clarke Hall. It is hoped that this young college will be cheered and encouraged by a large attendance of its friends on this occasion, being the close of its second year.

BROWNELL HALL.

The anniversary service will be held in Trinity cathedral on Sunday, the 14th; with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Alex. Allen of Lincoln.

Public examinations and exercises will be held on the Monday and Tuesday following.

Commencement exercises will be held at the opera house on the evening of Wednesday, the 17th.

The graduating class comprises Miss Daisy Reese, daughter of Judge Reese, of Wahoo; Miss Lella Shears, daughter of Mr Samuel Shears, of this city, and Miss Hattie Drew, daughter of Mr. Daniel Drew, of Sioux City. The exercises will be interesting, as usual, but quite brief.

CREIGHTON COLLEGE

Commencement exercises are to be held at the college hall on Monday evening, the 22d inst. The usual programme of literary and musical exercises will be provided. Four young men finish the four years' course, but as there is a higher course, this is not considered a graduation. The number of students enrolled during the year has been 205 and there are now about 140 in attendance.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Commencement will take place in Boyd's opera house, and on the evening of Friday, the 26th. The graduates are: Misses Bertha Bickett, Minnie Chambers, Mattie Ellis, Addie Hurlbut, Carrie Hurlbut, Tillie A Leisenring, Adda McClure, Victoria Overall, Kate Powers, Ivonia Rhodes, Minnie Thomas, Alice Rustin; Messrs Earl Garnett, Morris A. Hall, Carl M. Johnson, Howard Kennedy, Ray Van Tuyl, Horace Newman.

The board of education resolved at its last meeting to select eight of the class as representatives in the commencement exercises, as it will be impossible to give each graduate a chance to deliver an essay or an oration during the evening.

Murdered by Drunken Indians.

HELENA, Mont., June 9.—A party of drunken Indians to-day attacked eight men working in a saw mill four miles this side of Gregory mine. Two whites are missing. A hunt has been instituted for the Indians, who had been camping in the vicinity for several days and seemed friendly while sober.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The upper Mississippi valley: Fair and warmer weather, winds generally shifting to the southeasterly, falling barometer.

The Missouri valley: Warmer and fair weather, followed by local rains, lower barometer, southeast winds.

Small-pox Patients Quarantined.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The steerage passengers of the steamer Weser, numbering 887, among whom the small-pox has made its appearance, were all taken to Ward's island and quarantined to-day.

—Justice Samuel F. Miller, of the United States supreme court, is expected here either to-day or to-morrow to hear the arguments in the Brighton ranch case. He comes from Leavenworth, and will go from here to St. Paul.

IN MAD WATERS.

Two Hundred People Perish in a Mexican Province.

A Water Spout in Unbridled Fury Rends a City with Disaster.

Many People Lose their Lives in a Stampede at a Theatre—Great Losses on Property.

IN A WATER SPOUT.

FATE OF MEXICAN PROVINCES.

EL PASO, Tex., June 9.—Particulars of a fearful waterspout which burst near Lagos, Mexico, on the 6th inst., were received here to-night. The loss of life proves to be greater than at first reported. At Pueblo, Cuarantas, the rushing waters in a few minutes rose to the height of twenty-five feet. This great flood swept everything before it, and at that place alone nearly 200 lives were lost. Great distress prevails along the entire valley and immediate relief is greatly needed. Particulars from other points have not yet been received.

The large city of Guarjuto was flooded by a tremendous waterspout which did fearful damage. The waterspout burst at points about a mile above the city, and in a few moments rushing waters to the depth of six feet covered the very centre of the city. A complimentary amateur performance in honor of the governor and ex-President Manuel Gonzales was in progress at the theatre, and at the time the waterspout burst the building was crowded. About 10:30 o'clock a wild panic ensued in the theatre. Ladies fainted and all seemed frenzied with fear. Every one rushed for the door, trampling the weak under foot. The scene was indescribable. Many persons were fatally injured.

The force of the flood down the streets broke open many doors. The office of the Singer sewing machine company had six feet of water in it and many other buildings suffered likewise. The damage is estimated at over $100,000. The principal sufferers are O'Bragan & Co. Lorenzo Marquez, and the Singer sewing machine company.

It is unknown as yet how many lives were lost.

CLASSICAL MUSIC,

As Rendered by Thomas and His Troupe at Boyd's Last Night.

The opera house was well filled last night on the occasion of the appearance of Theodore Thomas and his troupe. The audience, while not a phenomenally large one, was made up of the representatives of Omaha's best social and musical culture. That the program was thoroughly comprehended and enjoyed was attested by the close attention and appreciative applause with which the successive numbers were received.

It is hardly necessary to speak in detail of the programme. The work of the orchestra under the baton of Mr. Thomas was but little short of perfection. The first number, Bethoven's symphony, No. 2 in D Major, with Adogis, Allegno and Scherzo movements met in the grand treatment, different details being mastered with the most perfect ease.

Mme. Fursch Madi acquitted herself charmingly in her appearance as the first soloist of the evening. It is safe to say that an Omaha audience never listened to a rendition of the famous siena and aria of Freyschutz more delightful or more artistic. She was given an enthusiastic encore to which she responded.

Lyst's Hungarian Rhapsody was rendered by the orchestra, and was received uproarously by the audience.

The appearance of Mr. William J. Winch in "Barcarolle" called forth, perhaps, less enthusiasm than that of either of the other three vocalists. He was, it may be said, but moderately satisfactory, for one reason or another. The vocal number of Part Second of the programme was the duet by Miss Juch and Mr. Heinrich. Both of them are artists and their treatment of the music met with deserved recognition of applause. Miss Juch's voice, while not displaying the requirement of marked ease or breadth, is yet fresh and delightfully well trained. Mr. Heinrich's singing was thoroughly sustained and well adapted to the thorough interpretation of the part undertaken.

The programme was brought to a close with a final grand burst of harmony, in the orchestral rendition of "The Nations," a medley of types of national music. All in all, the concert was a success. While its repetition in the near future is not probable, it is to be hoped and desired that the music-loving people of Omaha may be treated often and liberally to such feasts of classical harmony.

Killed by a Falling Scaffold.

Special Telegram to The BEE.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 9.—While two painters, named White and Metcalf, were working on a scaffold at the elevator this morning the scaffold fell fifty feet. White died of injuries at 9 o'clock, and Metcalf is supposed to be fatally injured.

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