# STICKING ON AMENDMENTS

The River and Harbor Bill Between Senate Scylla and House Charybdis.

BOTH BOUND TO HAVE THEIR WAY

The Senate Passes the Fortifications Bill—Conferences Ordered on Disagreements—Bland and His Silver Certificates Defeated.

### Proceedings of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Mr. McMillan, from the conference committee on the river and harbor bill, reported that the committee had been unable to agree. The chair thereupon laid before the senate a message from the house to the effect that it had instructed its conferees to insist on striking from the bill the items as to the Portage Lake & Lake Superior ship canal, Lake Michigan & Hennepin canal, Sturgeon Bay & Lake Michigan ship canal, Mississippi river improvements and Potomac river improvements.

Mr. McMillan remarked that there was a parliamentary question as to the right of the house to give these instructions and remove the conference from being a full and free conference. The senate conference, however, concluded to waive that question, as the session was so near its close and as the interests of the country required action on the bill. He, therefore, moved that the senate insist on its disagreement and agree to the conference asked by the house. A long discussion ensued as to the right of the house to instruct its conferees beforehand what to do and what not to do, but finally the resolution was adopted that the senate insist on its amendments, including those mentioned in the house resolution and agree to the conference asked for. Senators McMillan, Conger and Ransom were reappointed conferees on the part of the senate.

The senate then took up the fortification bill. The bill, as it came from the house, appropriates $6,000,000. The senate adds $6,010,000 to that amount in accordance with the recommendations of the ordnance and gun foundry boards regarding the manufacture of heavy guns.

The consideration of the bill was interrupted, and Mr. Allison, from the conference committee on the legislative appropriation bills, submitted a report, which was agreed to.

Mr. Dolph opposed the amendment authorizing a contract with the South Boston iron works for the construction of castiron mortars to the amount of $60,000.

The amendment was further defended by Mr. Plumb and finally agreed to.

Mr. Plumb offered an amendment appropriating $200,000 to enable the secretary of the navy to provide additional tools and machinery for the finishing and assembling of heavy ordnance at the Washington navy yard. Adopted.

The bill was then reported to to the senate, the vorious amendments agreed to, and the bill passed.

The senate then took up the surplus joint resolution, and thereupon adjourned.

### The Day in the House.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Cobb, Van Eaton and Payson confrees on Northern Pacific forfeiture bills.

Mr. Holman, from the conference committee on the legislative, executive and judicial bill, reported a continued disagreement. Mr. Holman said a substantial agreement had been reached on the clause increasing the appropriation for internal revenue employes and making an appropriation for the collection of statistics in regard to marriage and divorce. This narrowed the disagreement down to the one item of senator's clerks, and upon this the senate was firm. He moved that the house recede from its disagreement to the amendment. After debate the motion was agreed to—yeas, 143; nays, 93. Further conference was ordered on the remaining points of difference.

The house then went into commitee of the whole on the senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill. The amendments were considered without discussion, and the recommendations of the committee on appropriations were agreed to till the clause relating to silver certificates was reached.

Mr. Bland offered an amendment providing that certificates be issued on all standard silver dollars in the treasury and paid out on expenditures and obligations of the government, and when received in the treasury shall be re-issued. Rejected—81 to 87, and the clause was agreed to in the shape recommended by the committee on appropriation.

The next question upon which a hitch occurred was the senate amendment reducing from $90,000 to $75,000 the appropriation for the protection of public lands against fraudulent entries. The committee on appropriations recommended concurrence in the amendment, but Mr. Holman moved non concurrence and made a speech, in which he stated the necessity of protecting the people's land against fraudulent entries. After a warm debate the motion to non-concur was lost—56 to 111—and the amendment was concurred in.

Other amendments were concurred in, according to the recommendation of the committee on appropriations, and the committee of the whole rose and reported the bill and amendments to the house.

Mr. Bland demanded a separate vote on concurring in the senate amendment to the silver certificates clause as amended. It was so concurred in—116 to 35—Mr. Bland not being able to muster sufficient followers to order the yeas and nays.

The action of the committee of the whole on the other amendments was then ratified and a conference ordered.

Mr. Holman submitted the conference report on the legislative appropriation bill and it was agreed to. Adjourned.

### Starvation in the North Land.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., July 28.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The latest reports from White Bay say a large number of Arctic bears driven south by starvation have crossed over from Penny land and are devastating the country. They number over 1,000 and have appeared near Cape Mugford. What little is left of the stores of that region have been seized upon by these voracio is animals. The Indians in the locality are eating their dead companions. Those who die among the white settlers are buried secretly to keep Esquimos from getting them. The graves are all disguised.

### Cigarmakers Out.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Sutro & Newmark and Lichenstein Bros. & Co., as members of the cigar manufacturers' association, to-day served notice on the men in their employ who are members of the Progressive union that, as a strike was in progress in the work rooms of Levy Bros., they must agree to give up the union or be locked out. This demand was in accordance with the rules of the manufacturers' association. The men refused to yield and quit work. About fourteen hundred persons are out of work in the three above named shops.

### Salisbury's Irish Policy.

LONDON, July 28.—The Exchange telegraph company announces that it is informed on high authority that Lord Salisbury's Irish policy will include a proposal to lend to Ireland £5,000,000 to enable her to establish local banks on the Scotch system and lend money at nominal interest to farmers and manufacturers in order to stimulate and develop trade.

### Foreign Complications Feared.

LONDON, July 28.—A hastily summoned cabinet council is in session at Lord Granville's house. It is believed that some foreign difficulty has suddenly arisen. The liberal ministers have decided not to shape their tactics until the queen's speech has been read in parliament.

### The English-Chinese Treaty Signed.

LONDON, July 28.—The convention between England and China has been signed at Pekin. By the terms of the convention China agrees to the occupation of Burmah by the English and promises to encourage trade between China and Burmah. A commission is being formed to delimit the Burmese frontier.

### A Slap at Russia.

SOFIA, July 28.—Prince Alexander has prohibited the circulation of Russian coin in Bulgaria.

## THE SPORTING WORLD.

### The Base Ball Record.

AT WASHINGTON—
Washingtons....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—4
Detroit.....0 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 *—5
Base hits—Washington 5, Detroit 6. Errors—Washington 6, Detroit 10. Earned Runs—Washington 1, Detroit 1. Three base hits—Hanlon and Gilligan. Two base hits—Knowles. Passed balls—Gilligan 1. Wild pitches—Shaw 1. First base on balls—Off Getzein 2, off Shaw 3. Umpire—Ellick.

AT STATEN ISLAND—
Cincinnati.....1 0 0 3 0 0 3 0 0—4
Metropolitans...0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Earned runs—Cincinnati 3. Two base hits—Forster 1. Three base hits—McPhee, Orr and Brady. Passed balls—Reipschlager 1. Wild pitches—Lynch 2. First base on balls—Cincinnati 1, Metropolitans 2. First base hits—Cincinnati 7, Metropolitans 2. Errors—Cincinnati 4. Umpire—Valentine.

AT PHILADELPHIA—
Philadelphia.....0 2 1 0 4 1 2 0 0—10
Kansas City.....0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—3
Earned runs—Philadelphia 5, Kansas City 1. Two base hits—Wood, Mulvey 2, McGuire 2, Conway, McQuerg, Rowe. Passed balls—McGaney 2, Hackett 3. First base on balls—Philadelphia 2, Kansas City 1. First base hits—Philadelphia 14, Kansas City 7. Errors—Philadelphia 6, Kansas City 7. Umpire—Fulmer.

AT BROOKLYN—
Brooklyn.....1 2 3 0 0 0 2 0 2—8
Pittsburg.....0 2 0 2 0 0 0 1 1—6
Earned runs—Brooklyn 2. First base on balls—Brooklyn 4, Pittsburg 6. Passed balls—Carroll 1. First base hits—Brooklyn 11, Pittsburg 6. Errors—Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 6. Umpire—Gill.

AT NEW YORK—
New York.....2 0 0 2 3 0 1 0 0—10
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Earned runs—New York 6. Two base hits—O'Rourke, Ward and Esterbrook. Home run—Ewing. Wild. Pitchers—Kirby. First base on balls—St. Louis 2. First base hits—St. Louis 6, New York 13. Errors—St. Louis 2, New York 2. Umpire—Gaffney.

AT PHILADELPHIA—
Athletics.....2 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—4
Louisville.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3—5
Earned runs—Athletic 4, Louisville 2. Two base hits—Gleason, Cross and White. Three base hits—Larkin, Storey, Coleman and Wolf. Passed balls—Robinson 3. First base on balls—Off Brown 3. First base hits—Athletic 9, Louisville 9. Errors—Athletic 5, Louisville 4. Umpire—Walsh.

AT BALTIMORE—
Baltimore.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
St. Louis.....1 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0—6
Passed balls—Fulmer 3. Wild pitches—Kilroy 1, Foutz 1. First base on balls—Baltimore 3, St. Louis 1. First base hits—Baltimore 1, St. Louis 5. Errors—Baltimore 5.

AT BOSTON—
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—3
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2
First base hits—Boston 9, Chicago 8. Errors—Boston 3, Chicago 5. Pitchers—Radbourne and Clarkson.

### Racing at Washington Park.

CHICAGO, July 28.—At Washington park the weather was hot, the track fast and the attendance good. Miss Nelson and Mollie Bawn fell and threw their riders in the first race, but no one was seriously injured.

Three-quarter mile: Acaria won, Surprise second, Wahoo third. Time—1:14¾.

Mile: Bootblack won, Lepanto second, Hertlogist third. Time—1:43.

Seven-eighths mile: Rico won, Fred Woolley second, Violin third. Time—1:27⅝.

One and one-sixteenth mile: Little Joe won, Topsy second, War Sign third. Time—1:48.

One and one-quarter miles: Rinka won, Warrenton second, Effie H. third. Time—2:09.

### Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 28.—The weather to-day was clear and warm, the track good and attendance fair.

Purse, for three-year-olds, mile: Preciosa first, Panama second, Kirkman third. Time—1:44.

Purse, for all ages, one and one-eighth miles: Frankie B. first, Bessie second, Saltpeter third. Time—1:39.

Purse, mile and seventy yards, all ages: Swift won, Ultimatium second, May Lady third. Time—1:49¾.

Selling purse, for all ages, three-fourths mile: Little Minnie first, Frank Ward second, Rosette third. Time—1:15½.

Hurdle, one and one-fourth miles: Burr Oak won, Glenarni second, Hinda third. Time—2:23.

## ANOTHER MEXICAN OUTRAGE.

### An American Citizen Shot by the Greaser Authorities.

GALVESTON, July 28.—On Monday last Senor Mondragoa, chief of police of Piedras Negras, Mexico, made a demand on the authorities at Eagle Pass, Tex., for the body of Francisco Raisures, whom he charged with being a horse thief. Last night Deputy Sheriff B. Diaz arrested Raisures and took him before County Judge Hoffstetter, who signed the extradition papers without giving him a hearing, and the deputy sheriff delivered him to the Mexican authorities. Raisures is a naturalized citizen, and he has appealed to United States Consul Lynn for protection.

News has reached here to-night that Raizures was taken two miles below Pedras Negras to-day and shot dead by order of the Mexican authorities. Many prominent Mexicans are coming to this side of the Rio Grande in anticipation of a disruption. It is possible that trouble is brooding in Mexico, and that a revolution is liable to break at any moment. Large quantities of cartridges and ammunition are stored here consigned to a prominent firm in Pedras Negras for supplying the revolutionists.

### A Wyoming Fratricide.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 28.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Malichi Dillon shot and probably fatally wounded his brother Pat, chief of the fire department, at Rawlins yesterday. They had been in the saloon business together. Malichi discovered an intimacy between Pat and his wife. He forced Pat to sell out his interest and told him if he didn't leave town by the next day he would kill him. At noon the next day they met in front of the opera house and Malichi fired three shots, the last of which took effect as stated.

### Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—E. H. Spencer Pratt, of Alabama, to be minister resident and consul general of the United States to Persia; Thomas J. Arnold to be collector of customs for San Diego, Cal.; Elmer A. Howard, of Iowa, to be agent of the Indians at Pima agency, in Arizona; Hetmoth C. Williams, of North Carolina, to be agent of the Indians of the Pueblo agency in New Mexico; Thomas C. Bach to be associate justice of the supreme court of Montana.

### His Nomination Supported.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The committee on postoffices and post roads, to whom was referred the nomination of William Hyde to be postmaster at St. Louis in place of Rodney D. Wells suspended, report that the evidence in the case indicates that the nominee is competent and supports his nomination.

### A Candidate for Viceroy.

LONDON, July 28.—Right Hon. Sir Richard Ashton Cross and the Duke of Abercorn had a conference to-day with Salisbury. It is reaffirmed that the Duke of Abercorn will be appointed viceroy of Ireland.

### Roasted in a Theater.

LONDON, July 28.—The theater of Sinneveley, British India, has burned. One hundred Hindoos were killed and many more injured.

### A Lost Boy.

Acting Coroner Maul yesterday received the following letter:

EXIRA, Ia., July 28.—Mr. Coroner: The following item appeared in the Audubon County Journal of July 15:

"An unknown boy, about sixteen years of age, while bathing in the Papillion river about ten miles west of Omaha was drowned."

A son of mine left home on the 7th and we have not heard from him since. That may possibly have been him. He is quite tall for one of his age, but real slender, dark complexion, dark but not black hair, face quite full of pimples, and dressed in a scuffed brown suit.

If you will please answer as soon as possible, giving the particulars of the case, I would be greatly obliged.

PERRY PARMOTT, Exira, Ia.

The youth referred to in the above is evidently not the one drowned in the Papillion, who was identified as an Omaha boy.

# NEWS FROM ALL NEBRASKA

Pender Forms a Van Wyck Club and is Solid For the General.

AFTER RAILROAD FACILITIES.

York's Citizens Putting Forth Efforts to Secure the Union Pacific Extension—A Physician's Sudden Departure—Other State News.

### Solid For Van Wyck.

PENDER, Neb., July 28.—[Special to the BEE.]—An enthusiastic Van Wyck meeting was held in Spellman's hall. The representatives of monopoly were present and attempted to sow seeds of dissension, with the view of preventing the organization, but they failed to accomplish their purpose. A large number signed the constitution and the officers took copies to circulate for signatures. A communication was read to the effect that General Van Wyck could be here August 19, and it was resolved to make preparations for a big reception. Senator Van Wyck's efforts for the extension of time to reservation settlers will give him a solid vote from this community.

### A Burt County Physician Leaves.

OAKLAND, Neb., July 28.—[Special to the BEE.]—Dr. Tracy, of Craig, one of the best known physicians of Burt county, has departed from this vicinity under somewhat strange circumstances. He has been running a restaurant for some time and is said to have become deeply involved in debt. Before leaving he disposed of the restaurant and his horse and cows, and left his books with his brother-in-law at Blair. His residence is mortgaged for all it is worth, but so far as known he does not owe a large amount of money and has about $1,000 due on book accounts. His wife, who is an estimable lady, professes to be ignorant of the cause of his hasty departure, but many express the opinion that he has been selling liquor without a government license and was in fear of the consequences. Dr. Tracy always had a large practice and was highly esteemed for his skill in his profession.

### Working for Another Road.

YORK, Neb., July 28.—[Special to the BEE.]—The question of the extension of the Union Pacific railroad from Stromsburg south via York is being agitated here again. A committee of citizens has left here to meet a representative of the Union Pacific at Geneva. The report that the road was likely to go southwest from Stromsburg via Bradshaw and Sutton to Clay Center has had the effect to awaken the citizens of the county seats of York and Fillmore counties to the true sense of the situation. The need of competition is being felt more every year, and farmers and shippers are alike interested in devising some means of bringing the extortionate Burlington road to terms. There is little doubt that the city of York and the benefited townships on the line of the proposed extension will vote bonds to secure the project.

### A Little Blaze.

CHESTER, Neb., July 28.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—At Hebron at midnight last an alarm of fire brought out the citizens and fire company. Fire was discovered in the lodge room over Brown's store. The Knights of Pythias lodge had adjourned about an hour before the fire was discovered. The building is owned by the Masons and Odd Fellows. Their loss is about seventy-five dollars on the building and $150 on furniture. It was insured in the Home, of New York and Liverpool, London and Globe companies. The Knights of Pythias lodge lose about one hundred dollars on furniture and jewels. No insurance.

### An Insane Man's Death.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 28.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—H. C. Alford, a patient at the insane hospital, died in an apoplectic fit this morning. Alford was a patient sent to the hospital from Dodge county, formerly living near North Bend. He was a member of a Pennsylvania commandery Knights Templar, that has ordered him cared for, and Rev. Mr. Hewett, of Fremont, arrived in the city this evening to look after the funeral, which will be conducted to-day with Masonic honors by Mount Moriah commandery of this city.

### Farmer Delegates Appointed.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 28.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Governor Dawes to-day made the following appointments of delegates to the national farmers' convention that meets at St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 25: J. M. Western, Alestern, Saline county; J. R. McKee, Palmyra, Otoe county; J. H. True, Seward; E. L. Blanchard, Beaver Crossing, Seward county; Henry Sprick, Fontainelle, Washington county; E. N. Grennell, Fort Calhoun, Washington county; W. W. Abbey, Salem, Richardson county; S. C. Bassett, Gibbon, Buffalo county; Chas. E. Bessey, Lincoln, and Wm. Blakely, Beatrice, Gage county.

### Moving For Protection.

OAKLAND, Neb., July 28.—[Special to the BEE.]—The farmers of this community have issued a call for the farmers to assemble together at this place for the purpose of erecting an elevator and putting in a lumber yard for protection against the high prices paid for lumber and low price paid for their grain. The leading farmers are taking quite an active part in the matter, and it means protection to the farmers.

### A Laborer Frightfully Injured.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 28.—[Special Telegram to the BEE]—This morning Ferd Weiler, while working in the trench for the water mains, was terribly injured by 1,200 pounds of iron pipe falling on him from the bank, injuring his head and spine. He is alive, but death is expected at any moment. He has a wife and four children who are now nearly destitute.

### The Rock Island at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 28.—[Special Telegram to the BEE]—The city council are considering the matter of granting the Rock Island railroad the right of way through Third street. They are vigorously opposed by Third street property owners. The council favor it and will decide the matter next Friday.

### The Live Stock Traffic.

The latest feature in the contest between the roads for the live stock business between Omaha and Chicago, is the new arrangement made by the Northwestern. Heretofore all the live stock received at the Omaha yards from any of the northwestern roads had to be billed out at local rates. Under the new rule the Northwestern will take any live stock that comes in from the Fremont & Elkhorn Valley road at through rate charges. No other road can carry this stock for less than local rates. As the C., B. & Q. will not allow any other road to haul the stock that comes in over the B. & M. for less than local rates, it is able to haul all its own stock and divide the U. P. stuff with the Northwestern. The Milwaukee and Rock Island are practically left out in the cold, and are not able to hold a single shipper. It is evident that this thing can not continue long, and there is a feeling that a change will come soon. Shippers are asking for a flat rate of $40 or $50 from Omaha to Chicago.

### The Nelson Child.

Judge McCulloch yesterday decided the habeas corpus action brought by one Nelson to secure possession of his child now being held by a family named Landon. The court decreed that the Landon's should continue to have the custody of the child, allowing its father to visit it as often as he chooses. Hereafter, if the plaintiff finds himself in a better condition for the caring of the child the decree of the court might be changed by another action.

## DAMAGED BY HAIL.

### A Destructive Storm Strikes Chadron—Crops Injured.

CHADRON, Neb., July 28.—[Special Telegram to the BEE]—This country has just been subjected to the severest hail storm ever known in the northwest. The storm commenced at about 8 o'clock this evening and continued with unalloyed violence for ten minutes. In this city hundreds of panes of glass exposed to the storm were broken. Hail stones fell as large as an inch and two inches in diameter. We cannot estimate the damage it will do the country, but hundreds of acres of small grain, which is uncut, and corn will suffer great injury, if not an entire loss. After the storm the rain poured in torrents and at this writing still continues.

### Fishing for Vengeance.

At almost any hour of the day groups of boys may be seen around the stock yards lake, fishing for crawish or fresh water crabs. Their method of fishing is to tie a piece of bait, usually the hind legs of a frog, to a cord and the crawfish, which are like miniature lobsters from two to three inches in length, fasten on to the bait with their pinchers and are jerked out on to land. When once landed he is picked up and placed in a receptacle where he cannot crawl away. The lake is full of them and the boys catch them as fast as they can throw in their bait. When the boys are tired of the sport the fish are dumped out into the middle of the road and the work of execution begins. Those who have slings open up rapid fire on the squirming mass, while the others make good use of their feet in stamping out all that may escape the sling stones. "Why do you do this?" was asked of a boy. "When us kids goes in swimming these little d——s jest grab hold of us with their pinchers and I tell yer, it makes us howl; we'll fix 'em," at the same time bringing down his foot with a blow that totally annihilated an unfortunate crawfish. "Us kids is jest going to kill 'em all, cos we don't like ter be eat up by crawfish when we's in swimming."

### Rail Notes.

General Manager S. R. Callaway, is in Portland, Oregon.

T. G. Hirst, passenger agent of the Union Pacific railway at Columbus, Ohio, is in the city.

The seven passenger agents of the Northern Pacific who have been in this city and the Bluffs for the past few days trying to "scoop in" return G. A. R. business for their roads have returned to St. Paul.

### Not On Thirteenth Street.

Some people have confounded Kratka's park on South Thirteenth with that of Paul's park, on Vinton street, because of the BEE's location of the latter place on the thoroughfare mentioned. The trouble of Sunday took place at the Vinton street park.

### The Incendiary's Trial.

The case of N. C. North, the man who was arrested on Sunday while attempting to set fire to the house of Lewis Garner in South Omaha, was arraigned for trial before Justice Anderson yesterday afternoon. Owing to the sickness of maternal witnesses the case was continued until August 9.

### Personal Paragraphs.

Col. Wilson, of St. Joe, is in the city.

D. A. Holmes, of Norfolk, is in the city.

Mark Morton, of Nebraska City, is at the Paxton.

D. S. Johnson, of Tabar, Ia., is at the Merchants'.

J. A. Connor, of Plattsmouth, was in the city yesterday.

T. W. T. Richards returned from the east last evening.

C. H. Dyar, a prominent merchant of Glenwood, Ia., is at the Paxton.

J. E. House, chairman of the board of public works, went to Lincoln yesterday morning.

Rev. M. C. Wilcox, a returned missionary from Foo-Chow, China, is at the Canfield.

Sam B. Jones, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, and wife left for San Francisco last night.

Geo. J. Higgins, of Staunton, J. A. Thome, of Ogallala, and G. J. Railsbach, of Ashland, were among the guests at the Millard yesterday.

Mrs. Bechel, wife of President Bechel, of the council, and eldest daughter left last night for an extended visit with relatives near Helena, Mont.

John R. Manchester came on from Ord yesterday, having two of the prettiest hunting dogs with him that the sporting eye of this city has gazed upon in many a day.

Col. and Mrs. H. E. Mallory, of Chicago, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tremann for the past week, and left for the west Monday, to join their friends, Gen. and Mrs. Logan.

J. Markel returned yesterday morning from a two weeks' visit to Shoshone falls, Pocatello and the surrounding country. He was accompanied by Mrs. Botkin and daughter and Mrs. Price and her two daughters.

### Brevities.

Nebraska sends very few representatives to the national encampment.

The will of the late George W. Homan was probated in the county court yesterday.

The county commissioners were engaged yesterday in auditing and paying a number of bills and disposing of matters of minor importance.

Several straggling members of the G. A. R. were passengers on the overland train last night. The main portion of the army has now passed through.

Extraordinary time was made by the train carrying the Washington excursionists from this city. It left here after 6 o'clock Tuesday night and was in Cheyenne at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The evening Denver train was six hours late last night, and did not arrive until after midnight. The delay was probably caused by late connections with the Rio Grande. The latter road has been afflicted with a series of washouts lately.

### Building Permits.

Inspector Whitlock issued building permits yesterday as follows:

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| Loran Mortenson, 1 story frame cottage, Dorcas between 20th and 21st | $ 400 |
| A. B. Frary, 1 story frame cottage, Decatur, west of Irene | 900 |
| A. B. Frary, frame barn, Decatur, east of Irene | 200 |
| M. Broderick, 2 story frame store and flats, south 13th, north of Hickory | 1,000 |
| Four permits, aggregating | $2,500 |

### Army Briefs.

A general court-martial is appointed to meet at Fort Laramie, Wyo., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, the 4th day of August, 1886, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it.

A general court-martial is appointed to meet at Fort Bridger, Wyo., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1886, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it.


### A Most Liberal Offer.

The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall Mich. offer to send their celebrated Voltaic Belt and Electric Appliances on thirty days trial to any man afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality, manhood, etc. Illustrated pamphlet in sealed envelope with full particulars mailed free. Write them at once.


# THE SALE BY THE SYNDICATE

Trouble Promised Over the Contracted Sale of Lands.

NAMING THE PATROL STEEDS.

An Omahan Hung—The Romany Rye—An Arm Broken—Fort Omaha—A New Depot—Other Local Matters.

### The South Omaha Syndicate.

Some weeks ago the BEE made the announcement that the South Omaha Land syndicate had given an option for the purchase of their land to a syndicate of foreigners. It stated, also, that the amount which the home organization was willing to accept for the property in question was about one hundred and fifty per cent increase on the original investment. Since these announcements were made, some changes have taken place in the workings of the deal. It is now an admitted fact that the land of the South Omaha Land syndicate has been sold to a Scottish syndicate for $750,000. The property in question comprises 1,500 acres situated between this city and the South Omaha stock yards. Most of this land is most desirably situated. It is in such a position that both the city of Omaha and South Omaha when they increase in population will be compelled to encroach upon, and for that reason will be doubly valuable for investment purposes. The sale in question was effected by Mr. A. H. Swan. He was authorized to conclude the negotiations with the foreign syndicate, which he did with the authorization of the unanimous vote of the home syndicate. Mr. Swan cabled the Scottish correspondents, stating the amount the Omaha syndicate was willing to accept, and received a reply from the people over the water accepting the property at the amount mentioned above. Although the sale was effected by a unanimous vote of the stockholders, the property has so increased in value of late that some of those who formerly favored the sale, now wish, if possible, to withdraw that consent. Other members of the syndicate, however, feel, that no matter what may be their pecuniary loss, they have no alternative but to stand by their agreement. As a consequence, two parties have sprung up in the syndicate, one favoring, the other opposing the sale. Feeling on each side has run pretty high, and notwithstanding that among the majority there are some members who feel they have made a bad bargain, they yet feel like standing by the same, regardless of the consequences. They are strongly opposed by the minority, who have even gone so far as to threaten litigation. This too majority wishes to avoid, and for that reason, at the meeting of the trustees yesterday, further action on the question was postponed until the arrival of absent members, among them being Frank Murphy, who was in Chicago. Mr. Murphy first favored and then opposed the sale. He was telegraphed yesterday as to when he would be able to meet the trustees upon the subject, but up to a late hour last night, he had not been heard from. Upon what ground other than that of loss of money, the majority oppose the sale can not now be determined. Whatever the cause, the South Omaha syndicate have gotten into a little difficulty which may yet require the adjustment of the courts.

## NAMING THE PATROL STEEDS.

### The City Marshal Names the New Police Patrol Team.

The equine department of the police force has just been increased by the purchase of two handsome patrol wagon horses. The animals are unusually fine ones, and a good deal of interest was occasioned yesterday in the naming of the new acquisitions by Marshal Cummings and Chairman Kasper of the police committee, assisted by Alderman Mike Lee. That the workings of the master minds might not be disturbed, Marshal Cummings sent Captain Cormick away on an errand and told the jailer that the prisoners needed water. Then the chief and the two aldermen slipped down to the police barn, where "Long Steve," the hostler, was in with the plot.

"Now, Steve," said the chief, "remember we are here on the q. t."

Steve promised to remember and mentally resolved to find out where the q. t. was hid.

The quartet surrounded the first animal and gazed at him a moment in admiring silence. The chief first spoke: "He's a beauty," he remarked, "and must have a good name."

"Let's call him Jack, after Black Jack Logan," said Lee encouragingly.

"It won't do at all," said Cuming. "Horses take after the men they are named after, and if we name this one after Logan he'll be heading a movement to have all of the horses in the barn pensioned and retired on half rations. It won't do to call him Jack."

"Let's call him Jim, then," said Lee.

"After the mayor?" yelled the chief in unfeigned and indignant astonishment. "By my baldom——"

"No, no," hastily replied Lee, "not after the mayor, but after Jim Blaine."

"That won't do either," said Kasper. "The first race he made he would get left, and then he would sulk and balk and make bloody shirt speeches."

"Call him after Cleveland, then," said the marshal, "in honor of the administration."

"We don't want to have to change his name again so soon," said Lee; "let's name him after something more lasting than a democratic administration."

It being evident that they could not agree upon a name for the first animal the committee passed to the second, which was by common consent called "Frank" in honor of Frank Kasper, chairman of the police committee.

At this decision Alderman Lee commenced laughing and had to lean up against the patrol wagon for support.

"What's the matter with you now?" demanded the marshal.

"I've got a name for Frank's mate," said Lee between his convulsions. "Let's call him Grover."

"What's that for?" asked the chief.

"Because, because," gurgled Lee, "do you want the house to fall on you before you tumble. Why—because he's to be hitched to Frankie, of course," and the repressible representative of the Second ward had another convulsion.

"You can hold up your end of a council quarrel with Pat Ford," said Cummings scornfully, "but you don't know a little bit about naming horses. You can't call Frank's mate Grover because they are to be hitched together."

"Why not?" chorused the two councilmen.

"Because they are both horses," was the chief's crushing reply.

The committee were about to retire in disgust, when the hostler observed:

"That's a powerful fine horse. He's very popular with the lady hosses."

"We'll call him Tom, then," said Lee with emphasis. The chief feebly protested, but the councilmen overruled him, and the horse was formally christened, and the marshal returned to the station and told Tom Pieronet that he had just named a horse after him.

## HANGING AN OMAHAN.

### Andrew Green, a Former Omahan, Hung For Murder in Denver.

On Tuesday a colored fellow named Andrew Green, a former resident of Omaha, where his parents now reside, was hung in Denver for the killing of Joseph Whitnah, a street car driver in that city, on May 18 last. Before his execution Green wrote a sketch of his life, which he furnished exclusive to the Denver News, filling twenty-six columns of that paper. It is a history of twenty years' active service as a sneak thief, a part of which time and service was spent in Omaha. One of his early acts was the robbing of a small bank, in which some of his playmates were saving their surplus money. He got $20, bought a pistol for five dollars and seriously wounded his father when the latter attempted to force him to tell about stealing the money. He came to Omaha in 1878 and worked as hostler for W. T. Seaman. He was in the house a time or two and learned where Mrs. Seaman kept her money and jewelry. He stole all of the jewelry and a $50 check one Sunday morning while Mrs. Seaman was at church. He buried these and they were afterwards found. He next stole some gold pieces from his landlady, Mrs. Leeper, and left Omaha for good. He served two terms in the Missouri penitentiary for larceny, and was whipped while in prison for stealing from his keepers. He killed the street car driver while attempting to rob the car.

## ROMANY RYE.

### The "Gipsy Gentleman" Has a Camp in the Vicinity of Omaha.

Just beyond the southern limits of Hanscom park, in a little wood, immediately east of Park avenue, is at present encamped a band of gypsies. They number about nineteen people, and range from children but a few years old to grandparents in their sixties.

The popular idea of the gypsy, based upon the speculations of many writers and the experience of others who do not write, is not of the most flattering nature to this wandering individual. And yet, it is fair to assume that there are gypsies and gypsies. Some are doubtless bad, while it is not at all unlikely that very many of them may be as good as may be required. The tribe mentioned above would seem to be of the latter style. An impression of this fact was made upon a BEE reporter who paid a visit to the camp in question.

The stars were shining brightly, the crickets were chirping merrily, and the intensity of the gloom of the wood was relieved by luminous pencils of light which the northern skies were beautifully reflecting. The children were romping on the grass, and near the entrance to the wood the reporter accosted a group composed of a woman and two men, who were resting on a hay mow. The scribe assumed a recumbent position and maintained it during a long and interesting conversation touching the past and present of the race. They claim, somewhere in the misty ages of antiquity, to have been among the tribes of Israel and to have maintained their identity to the present time. The majority of the members of this camp were born in England, though some were born in America. The accent of each is such as one has heard among the characters in the "Romany Rye," and is chiefly characterized by a dropping of the aspirates and the sounding letters of the final syllables. The men dress like ordinary mortals and eschew the gaudy and picturesque coloring of romance and the stage. The women dress plainly and neatly, yet few of them display a regard for the modest calico. They generally have the best that they can procure and the wardrobe of some of them is said to contain liberal supplies of silks and satins and velvets. Their bed clothes are scarcely less noticeable, being white and rich and such as to warrant surprise. Their table service is of silver. They never use delf, neither have they any use for white metal. Some of their ware is of most elaborate design, as rich as money can buy, while a certain part of that, of one family, one of the members. Mr Smith informed the reporter, had descended to him from his great grandfather. They do not fear the attack of any robbers whom this knowledge might attract and claim to be able to withstand any move which might be made by such people. They travel about from place to place in wagons of excellent make, some of which cost as much as $500. Their length of stay in a town depends upon the money the men make in selling horses and the women in telling fortunes. This party has quite a number of horses which it sells and trades, each man looking out for himself. There is but one fortune teller in the party, a sister-in-law of the gentleman just mentioned, who claims the gift as a member of one of the seventh families, with whom alone this gift is supposed to reside. Upon this subject, Mrs. Smith modestly assured the reporter of her infallible power to recall the past and divine the future and tell the wishes the applicant might entertain concerning the future. For several years, this tribe has been revolving around Chicago, making it their home in winter and there sending their children to school. When one of them dies, he is buried at the place of his decease, and when winter comes he is disinterred and re-interred in Chicago. They all belong to the Church of England, but as a rule do not attend service regularly while on the road. They believe in Jesus Christ, espouse all the principles of morality, are obedient to the laws where they may be stopping, though, if a misunderstanding occur between any two of themselves upon a matter which could not be brought to the courts, they adjourn to the adjoining field and arbitrate it with their fists. They earn money, do not squander it, but deposit it in the best banks nearest to their camp. Nearly all of these people are wealthy, and one of them especially, Mr. Brewer, is possessed of a great deal of real estate in the Bluffs. These people seem intelligent and possessed of refinement which seems remarkable in persons of such a nomadic life. They claim to be honest and further that no gypsy was ever yet found guilty of an unworthy act. Nearly all their women are handsome, with regular features and rich, flashing eyes, which, for several days back, have not been unnoticed on our streets. The camp has been visited by a number of people both during the day and the evening, and the visitors have always gone away with favorable impressions and some of them with purchased divination as to their future careers.

### An Arm Broken.

An employe of the Moyers planing mills met with a serious accident at 5 o'clock yesterday evening. He was removing the belting from the wheels in one of the departments when he was caught in the machinery and sustained a broken arm and severe bruises of the head and face. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital. His name is Pfeiffauter. He is a single man who has lived in Omaha but a short time.

### Millard Wants the Fort.

A gentleman named Healey, of Millard, has written to Secretary Nattinger of the board of trade, setting forth the advantages of Millard as a location for Fort Omaha, in case of its removal from its present site. Ample railroad facilities, he asserts, are afforded by the location, and grounds can be purchased for $100 an acre.

### The Row at Paul's Park.

Constable Edgerton has effected the arrest of all of the parties who were implicated in the row at Paul's park in South Omaha on Sunday night. One of the parties, young Burdick, appeared before Justice Berka yesterday and plead guilty. He was fined $5 for disturbing the peace. Charles and William Stevenson have given $500 bonds each to appear before Justice Berka for trial on Monday next on the charge of having assaulted Holstander, the deputy marshal, with a deadly weapon. Two others, a hack driver and an unknown party who were in the row, have left the city.

### A Stone Depot.

Plans have been drawn up for a fine depot building, for the accommodation of the Union Pacific, at the stock yards. The plans as first drawn up were for a frame structure, but new plans have been made for a stone buildidg that will be the finest depot of its size on the line. The only question now is to obtain a suitable site. The Union Pacific only has a few feet of ground, not occupied by its tracks, alongside of which is the county road. An effort has been made by the Union Pacific to buy the county road, but thus far without success. In the meanwhile the business of the railroad has to be crowded into a 12x16 space much to the disadvantage of the employees and patrons of the road.

### War in China.

A crowd was attracted to the Chinese wash shop of Wah Sing on south Tenth street yesterday evening by a row that was going on inside the building. The entertainment lasted for about a quarter of an hour, during which time the room was filled with clubs, irons, cues and choice selections of profanity in broken English. When quiet was restored an inventory showed three Chinamen who were more or less battered up in the conflict. The trouble arose over the kick made by one of the employes because Wah S