

Offices Established—Dakota—Copp, Potter county; Warren, Clark county. Iowa—Clark, Clay county; De Leon, Cherokee county.

O. M. Laraway, postmaster at Minneapolis, has arrived in Washington and called on the supervising architect to consult in regard to the public building.

The following postmasters have been commissioned: Maggie M. Alexander, Esler, Dak.; William Rogers, Pleasant Valley, Iowa; William W. Wilcox, Driscoll, Burlington county, Dak.

His term of office as governor of Washington Territory having expired, Gov. Newell of New Jersey will be appointed inspector of Indian affairs in the place of Gen. Charles H. Howard of Illinois, who resigned some time ago.

The commissioner of the general land office has reversed the decision of the receiver of the land office at Bismarck refusing a certificate of deposit which was accompanied by a power of attorney made subsequent to the issue of the certificate. The commissioner decides that the receiver should have taken the certificate.

Rail and River News.

The governing committee of the New York stock exchange listed Wednesday \$650,000 first mortgage 6 per cent bonds of the Minneapolis Union Railway company, making \$2,150,000 in all.

Crimes and Criminals.

At St. Paul Martin Gunderson was found guilty of fourth degree manslaughter.

Col. Hornot, one of the oldest citizens of Randolph county, W. Va., and one of the most fearless bear and panther hunters in the state, committed suicide a day or two ago by drowning himself in the Cheat river.

In a difficulty at Wharton, Texas, recently over a false arrest, H. Gibbs shot Sheriff W. C. Brooks, of Wharton county, and his brother E. N. Brooks. Gibbs escaped. The sheriff was fatally and his brother severely wounded.

At Helena, Mont., Mrs. C. E. Kemp, while ill and in great pain attempted to shoot herself. Her daughter Ella, twenty years old, tried to take the pistol away, when it was discharged, the bullet passing through the daughter's brain, killing her instantly.

Two daughters of James Burge in Franklin county, Pa., quarreled about some article of dress while preparing to go to church. The father interfering, Sela, aged seventeen, sent an ax crashing through his brain. The murderer is in Carcassville jail.

Two of the horse thieves recently killed or captured in Idaho by Montana men prove to have belonged to the party that robbed the Helena coach recently. George Munn and Neal Murphy were the coach robbers. The former was killed by the posse in Idaho, and the latter is now a prisoner in Virginia City.

Personal News Notes.

Capt John A. Stevenson, formerly a well-known steamboat man, later a prominent merchant, and more recently one of the largest planters in Louisiana, and republican candidate for governor in the late election, died at his home on Claiborne plantation, Iberville parish, of congestion of the brain; aged sixty-six years.

Judge William A. Beach, a well-known lawyer, died at Tarrytown Saturday afternoon. Mr. Beach was one of the most familiar figures of the New York bar, and possessed a large and lucrative practice. He was at various times connected with celebrated cases, the most famous being the Tilton-Becher trial in 1875, in which Judge Beach acted as counsel for Tilton.

General News Items.

Brooklyn is spending \$100,000 putting fire-alarm wires under ground.

San Francisco realty valuation this year is \$233,500,000, an increase of \$3,000,000.

Mrs. Eliza Bethune of New York, widow of John G. Bethune, has sued Thomas J. Nichols of Bourbon county, Ky., for the recovery of \$50,000 worth of blooded race horses, consigned to Nichols' care by her husband.

The city council of Omaha, impeached and removed from office Mayor Chase on charges of bribery, drunkenness and total unfitness for discharging the duties of the office. His trial for bribery will come up in the district court next week.

Fairbanks, Palmer & Co., subscription book publishers, of Chicago, were closed by the sheriff. The failure is due to the failure of G. W. Boardman & Co., whose paper in the firm held to the extent of \$40,000. Liabilities \$40,000; assets nearly the full amount.

If the shrinkage of stocks keep up much longer Mr. Vanderbilt will have to go to the poorhouse. A year ago he had \$55,000,000 in registered government bonds. Now he has only \$22,000,000. The difference is supposed to have evaporated in the depression.

Frank W. Lord, ex-city clerk of Rochester, and a brother of ex-Senator Jarvis Lord, has begun a libel suit against the Buffalo Daily News for \$20,000 damages. The alleged libel was an editorial which savagely attacked Mr. Lord for being implicated in the canal ring.

Foreign Flashes.

Father Callaghan, the Dominican friar who was recently appointed coadjutor of the bishop of Cork and bishop of Lambay in partibus, was consecrated in Rome Sunday by Cardinal Simoni. Most of the English colony were present. Students of the Irish college assisted at the altar.

The new governor of Washington Territory is a Mr. Squires of Iliou, N. Y., a son-in-law of Remington, the celebrated manufacturer of firearms at that place. The appointment is made at the request of Senator Warner Miller, who is an old friend and neighbor of Mr. Squires. The latter has large landed interests in Washington, and intended to make his permanent residence there before his appointment was talked of.

Bartlett Presley Dead.

Mr. Bartlett Presley of St. Paul, well known throughout the Northwest, died at St. Paul on Tuesday. He has been engaged in the mercantile business in St. Paul for thirty-five years, and was the oldest merchant in the city. When he came to St. Paul had but about 500 inhabitants, and he had scarcely any money; but he has lived to see a municipality with 100,000 inhabitants, and to know himself worth about twice as many thousands of dollars. His success in accumulating wealth was owing largely to the industry and frugality of himself and wife. But the rise in value of real estate helped him a great deal. He was 63 years of age.

Washington Special.

Washington Special:—Maj. Collins headed a delegation of congressmen who called at the White House to persuade the president to revoke the order for a court martial of Gen. Swain, but the president was very emphatic in his refusal. He expressed his utter surprise that an officer of Gen. Swain's rank, and the head of the department of military justice, should be willing to rest under such charges as are now pending against Swain, and thought that his anxiety to avoid a court martial was the very best reason for ordering one. The details of the court will be announced without delay. Swain has very much injured himself in public opinion, and has lost the respect of many who were his friends, by his persistent effort to escape an investigation, and his failure has broken him down in health and spirits. He sees dismissal and disgrace before him.

The Claim Against Duluth Site.

Justice Miller delivered his decision orally in the case of Frederick Prentice of Toledo, Ohio, vs. Orzard P. Stearns of Duluth, in the United States circuit court at St. Paul on Monday, the 20th. The decision is in opposition to Prentice's Duluth claims, and states that Armstrong, who had deeded the property to the plaintiff, had been properly designated by Chief Buffalo as the person entitled to the section of land mentioned in the treaty; that the deed from Armstrong to the plaintiff was properly executed, witnessed, acknowledged and recorded, but that the description of the property in that deed failed to describe the property in suit or to convey any land beyond that specifically described in the deed by metes and bounds; the deed in this respect not being helped by the words immediately following, the particular description, "being the lands set off to the Indian Chief Buffalo by the treaty of September, 1854, etc." The case will be taken to the United States supreme court by the plaintiff.

The Pre-emption Bill in Congress.

Washington Special: Delegate Raymond received the following dispatch from Jamestown, Dak.:

At a mass meeting of the business men and citizens of Jamestown and Sisseton county, to consider the repeal of the pre-emption and timber culture laws and amending the homestead law now pending before the United States senate, a resolution was unanimously adopted protesting against the passage of the bill, and I am instructed by the committee to forward to the senate through you, their earnest protest against the passage of the measure. Petitions will follow by mail. [Signed] B. E. Wallace, Chairman.

Mr. Raymond says that senators and members are also receiving similar dispatches from Dakota. He thinks the senate committee is opposed to such a sweeping repeal of the laws, and that the session being so near a close it will be impossible for them to make the proper amendment and get the concurrence of the house. The bill will therefore go over until the next session and may never pass both houses.

Prof. Boyesen's Battery.

A suit for \$5,000 damages has been begun against Prof. Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen, of Columbia college, by Mr. E. J. Lovey, editor of the New York Brewers' Journal, as guardian ad litem for his son, David Lovey, seven years of age. A year ago Mr. Lovey's family went to West Hampton, L. I., to summer. The boy David and Prof. Boyesen's son, four years old, became playmates. One day they quarreled over a butterfly young Lovey had caught, and the Boyesen boy, who wanted it, tore one of the wings off. Lovey, boy-like, gave little Boyesen a kick. The latter ran to his father crying, when Prof. Boyesen fired up, and before young Lovey could apologize, which he began doing, knocked the little fellow down, as Mrs. Lovey alleges, by striking him a blow on the side of the head. The boy's face became greatly swollen, and Mrs. Boyesen endeavored to relieve his suffering. Since then young Lovey, it is charged, has been deaf, hearing only when spoken to very loudly. Prof. Boyesen, it is alleged, has never even expressed a regret over the occurrence. He is now on a tour in the Northwest. Prof. Boyesen is himself a cripple, one leg being shorter than the other, in consequence, it is said, of a wound received in a duel when he was a university student.

Terrorizing in Northern Dakota.

The hanging of O'Neill and his pal and the mysterious disappearance of two more thieves of the plains have been related in the telegrams. Later developments, coming from the Gallien brothers, who own a ranch near Belfield, Dak., show that the settlers near there, and, in fact, through the country tributary to Medora, Dickinson and Belfield, are completely terrorized. One of the Galliens came to St. Paul recently, and in confidential conversation, stated that an organized band of thieves had made both life and property insecure in the neighborhood of Belfield. Mr. Gallien would not speak for publication, as he said his own life, should he return to Dakota, and his brother's would not be safe if he were known as the teller of the truth about the existing state of things. The thieves laid corrals and drive away every head of stock, leaving the ranchmen completely destitute of animals with which to prosecute farm work. Efforts to regain the stock are fruitless, and the civil authorities are powerless, or pretend to be so. No one trusts his neighbor, so that forming a vigilance committee is out of the question. In short, the country, according to Mr. Gallien, is so completely in the power of the thieves that they stole \$2,000 worth of stock near Belfield within four days, and not a head was recovered nor a thief brought to justice. In this state of things Mr. Gallien appealed to Gen. Terry for aid, but the United States troops are powerless to do anything, except in case of armed insurrection. Military is considering the case, and if legal method for so doing appears, is likely to send cavalry to the scene.

Market Reports.

ST. PAUL.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 90@91.00; No. 1, 87c; No. 2 hard, 91c; No. 2, 78@80c. Corn, No. 2, 52c; No. 3, 47@50c. Oats, No. 2, mixed, 27c; No. 3 mixed, 26c; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 28c. Barley, No. 2, 55c; No. 3 extra, 48c; No. 3, 40c. Rye, No. 2, 54c. Baled Hay, wild, \$8.00; timothy, \$10.50. Eggs, 13 1/2@14 1/2c.

MILWAUKEE.—Wheat, No. 2, 85 1/2c. Corn, No. 2, 55c. Oats, No. 2, 32@34c. Rye, No. 1, 65c. Barley, No. 2, 58c. Mess Pork, \$18.50. Lard, \$7.45. Butter, choice creamery, 19@20c; fair to good, 17@18c; best dairy, 14@15c. Eggs, 14 1/2@15c.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, No. 2 Chicago spring, 84 1/2@85 1/2c. Corn, 55 1/2@55 3/4c. Oats, 31 1/2c. Rye, 64 1/2c. Eggs, 15c. Pork, \$18.00@18.50. Lard, \$7.40@7.45. Butter, creamery, 20@22c; dairy, 18@19c. Eggs, 15 1/2@16c.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate on Friday:

Albert A. Pierce of Illinois, governor of Dakota; Carrington G. Belknap, California, agent for Indians at Tullio River Agency, Cal.; John F. Kinney, Nebraska, agent for Indians at the Yankton Agency.

Postmasters—E. O. Brauns, Tracy, Minn.; Henry O. Basford, Austin, Minn.; Jacob Ryckoff, Iowa City, Iowa; Charles G. Perkins, Onawa, Iowa; W. F. Scott, Mayleton, Iowa; F. R. Southland, Alexandria, Dak.; Samuel H. Elrod, Clark, Dak.; John R. James, Columbia, Dak.; John H. Carroll, Desmet, Dak.; N. E. Weston, Blunt, Dak.; D. G. Grippen, Kimball, Dak.; Henry F. Rusing, Redfield, Dak.; David R. Mead, Glendive, Mont.

Conference report in the house on Friday the peace army bills were agreed to. An unimportant amendment was made to consider the Northern Pacific land grant forfeiture bill. The bill to forfeit the Backbone railroad land grant was finally killed by a vote of 114 to 124. The bills to relieve certain soldiers of the charge of desertion and for the relief of Myra Clark Games passed.

In both houses Friday some campaign talk was indulged in, friends of Logan in the senate and house, and Logan himself in the former body, denying that the republican candidate for vice president owned 80,000 acres of land, as charged in a recent publication. Mr. Hawley called the attention to the senate to a statement in the Record that Senator Logan owned 80,000 acres of land. This statement, he said, was untrue. The gentleman referred to is only owner of the land on which his father died and to which he had added a little, in his own state of Illinois. Alluding to the same matter, Mr. Logan said: The statement is utterly false. I do not propose to give a schedule report of my property to anybody, but a schedule report of the conference committee I do own some two or three tracts of land, but put together would not make one-hundredth part of what they charge.

The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was on Monday taken up and disposed of by the house. The principal point of disagreement was the house provision to abolish the office of Indian inspector and detail five army officers to act as Indian inspectors. The senate struck out this provision, and the point of difference was settled by the house receding from its disagreement to the senate amendment. This action was taken in the interest of harmony, and the bill now only needs the approval of the president to become a law. The rest of the day was occupied in considering the forfeiture bill, the last one to be considered. Two bills were reported from the committee, the majority by the republicans and Messrs. Ellis of Louisiana and Hancock of Texas, democrats, of the committee. The minority bill was recommended by Messrs. Randall, Forney, Holman, Townsend, Hutchins, Follett and Barnes. The majority bill appropriates \$1,000,000 for the protection, repair, construction of work already begun, and for the construction of new works of defense, instead of \$3,000,000, as recommended by the majority. He was also opposed to the large appropriation of \$600,000 for the armament of the sea-coast fortifications, and the steel rifle guns and carriages.

In the Senate Mr. Cockrell, committee on military affairs reported favorably with amendments the house bill relieving from the charge of desertion, soldiers who served until the expiration of their terms and are improperly charged with desertion. The bill after amendment passed. As passed it requires that applications for relief provided for shall be made within five years for its passage. The house bill passed granting a pension of \$50 a month to the widow of Gen. James B. Steadman.

The president sent in the following nominations: Watson S. Squire, Washington Territory, governor of Washington Territory; David P. B. Pride, Idaho, secretary of the Territory of Idaho; Edwin L. Curtis, Idaho, register of the land office, Boise City, Idaho; William A. Newell of New Jersey, Indian inspector.

Mr. Calkins then moved that the house recede from its disagreement to the steel cruisers amendment. Lost—yeas 90, nays 147. The following democrats voted with the republicans in the affirmative: Belmont, Dorsheimer, Finerty, Morse, O'Neil, (Mo.) and Sumner, (Cal.) A similar motion in regard to the monitors clause was also lost—yeas 85, nays 138. The house further insisted on its disagreement and Randall, Holman and Calkins were appointed conferees.

The senate amendment to Mr. Raymond's bill to create two additional associate justices of Dakota was concurred in by the house Wednesday. The bill will now become a law as it is approved by the president. The amendment gives an additional justice to Washington Territory. This is the second bill Mr. Raymond has passed through both houses. One of them, doubling the number of the legislature of Dakota, is now a law.

The president on Wednesday sent the following nominations to the Senate: Lebaron B. Colt, Rhode Island, United States judge first judicial circuit; Charles Cane, Illinois, chief justice of Utah; postmasters, E. L. Everts, Menomonee, Wis., and Charles W. Howes, Rock Island, Ill.

The senate confirmed the following nominations: Watson S. Squire, Washington territory, governor of Washington Territory; Gilbert A. Pierce, Illinois, governor of Dakota; Henry S. Neal, Ohio, solicitor of the treasury; Samuel A. Leach, Pennsylvania, secretary of New Mexico; David P. B. Pride, Idaho, secretary of Idaho; Jesse W. George, Washington territory, United States marshal of Washington territory; P. Kelly, Oregon, the Senate marshal of Oregon. Postmasters—Ernst O. Brauns, Tracy, Minn., Henry O. Basford, Austin, Minn.

In the senate Mr. Van Wyck, committee on public lands, reported favorably the joint resolution prohibiting the secretary of the interior from certifying or patenting any lands to railroad corporations. Until congress shall have acted upon any bill or report from a committee favoring the forfeiture of such lands.

Mrs. Warren, wife of Bishop Henry W. Warren of Denver, has donated \$100,000 to the Denver university for the establishment of a department of divinity, to be known as the "Bliff School Divinity," on condition that others endow a single professorship.

Telegraphic Summary.

Mrs. Catherine N. Singer died in Brooklyn Monday. Mrs. Singer was the first wife of the late Isaac M. Singer, inventor of the Singer sewing-machine. He died leaving \$14,000,000 but Mrs. Singer's name was not mentioned in his will. She had been divorced twenty-four years ago.

In New York last week 329 of the 2,169 fires were accidental; 1,496 resulted from carelessness; 80 from defective flues; 121 from mischievousness; 6 from maliciousness, and 20 from incendiaries. The origin of 119 fires was not ascertained.

John A. Van, a rich, well-known Cincinnati, has been missing three months. He is a son of John Van, the range manufacturer, step-father of Marie Van, the Cincinnati prima donna, now in Paris. It is now thought he has been foully dealt with.

Henry Gillig of London gave a banquet Tuesday evening in honor of A. A. Sargent, ex-United States minister to Berlin. Ex-Senator Ferry of Michigan, Justin McCarthy, E. A. Morrill, consul general to London, Bronson Howard, Gen. Noyes, ex-United States minister to Paris, Puleston, the banker, and others were present. Gillig proposed a toast to Sargent, who replied avoiding reference to Berlin, but expressed admiration for England. Senator Ferry, in a speech, said American sympathy for Gordon was equal to English sympathy for Garfield. Ex-United States Attorney Tenny of Brooklyn said Sargent had done his duty, and was sure of a hearty welcome home. Sargent sailed for America on Saturday.

Albertina Anderson was shot at San Francisco by William C. Milton, who then blew his own brains out. The cause was her refusal to marry him.

Andrew Long, the wife murderer, was taken from jail at Iona, Mich., and conveyed to Muir for a preliminary examination. The people took him from the officers and got a rope around his neck. The officers by a desperate struggle rescued him.

A large painting of Mrs. President Polk, presented by the ladies of Tennessee, has been hung in the green room of the White House.

William A. Cook appeared before the Spring-or committee and characterized certain statements made concerning him by George Bliss as studied, deliberate falsehoods, malignant intentions and perjury.

Postoffice bulletin: Postmasters Commissioned—Haas O. Haukness, Albert Lee, Minn.; John Kellogg Reedsburg, Wis.; Alexander J. Reid, Appleton, Wis.; Traouan N. Berlin, Castle Rock, Minn. New Offices—Humphrey Wyant, Bloomville, Lincoln county, Wis.

James A. Winston, of the clerk's office at Springfield, who assisted Special Agent Bowman, of the department of justice, in the examination of ex-Marshall Wheeler's accounts, testified before the Springer committee, but presented no new facts. He places the amount of fraudulent charges made by Wheeler at something more than \$2,000.

The president holds that the legislative power of congress should not be interfered with except for constitutional reasons and to protect the treasury. It has been his inclination to veto the Porter bill, as he feels that its passage is a reflection upon the official act of his predecessor, who was a member of the court, but he does not think he should use the veto for this reason alone.

There was great excitement in oil circles at Pittsburg, Pa., occasioned by the failure of Thomas J. Watson, the heaviest dealer on the floor of the exchange. He has been heavily short for some weeks and this forenoon was unable to fulfill a contract for the delivery of 77,000 barrels. His shortage was \$11,000.

Mrs. Langtry has wrestled another \$15,000 in New York real estate.

Yale conferred the degree of LL.D. upon Gov. Hoadly of Ohio, and Ellis H. Roberts, editor of the Utica (N. Y.) Herald.

The Troy Standard editors were fined \$100 each Saturday, for libel in declaring that Lawrence Sherry, the superintendent of streets, has been stealing money from laborers.

The Lindell Hotel association of St. Louis has made an assignment to James L. Huse for the benefit of creditors. The assets and liabilities are not stated. The association is composed of Charles A. Scudder, Henry Ames and J. H. Chassaing.

The T. J. Nottingham Supply company, of Cincinnati, manufacturers of brass goods, iron pipe, etc., has assigned. Liabilities, \$20,000; assets, \$44,000.

Andrew J. O'Dell of East Troy, Wis., was arrested at Geneva Lake, Wis., on Monday, the 23d, charged with an attempted outrage on Miss Susie Ingalls of that village. The allegations are that Miss Ingalls was staying with Mr. O'Dell's people, near East Troy, and that Sunday night young O'Dell attempted the base deed. The girl's cries were heard by Andrew O'Dell's father. The latter armed himself with an axe-helve and went to the room. The son took the helve from his father and beat him over the head. The elder O'Dell died Tuesday the 24th. The son is now in jail at Elkhorn.

Sunday morning the 22d, two Italians, giving the names of Marco and Palidino, were arrested at La Crosse on suspicion. An officer came and took them to Chicago. They are suspected of having robbed a countryman in Baltimore of \$3,500 in money and property.

Intelligence received from Nizhne, Novgorod confirms the reports of a conflict between Christians and Jews at that place last Thursday. A rumor was circulated to the effect that a Jew had kidnaped a Christian child and taken it to the synagogue. A mob attacked the synagogue, and killed ninety-six Jews, while many others were roughly handled. Much damage was done to houses of Jews, many being plundered. The police and a few detachments of Cossack infantry succeeded in restoring order and 150 arrests were made.

Moody says his revival campaign in London has been eminently successful. Something like 400 meetings were held in eleven districts, at which a million and a half persons were present. All classes of society were reached and influenced. The number of persons converted will reach into the thousands, among them several pronounced sceptics. Two large halls are now in process of building at Stratford and Wadsworth to continue the work begun there. The cost of the mission is £15,000. Moody expects to sail with his family and Pentecost and Stebbins for New York on the steamship Oregon, which leaves Liverpool July 12.

The president received the resignation of Judge Drummond, of the Seventh judicial circuit, and directed Attorney General Brewster to accept it. Judge Drummond writes that having reached the age of seventy-five, and being enfeebled by his years, he desires to avail himself of the privilege of the law which entitles him to retirement from the bench, and asks the president to nominate his successor at his earliest convenience. There is very little doubt of the appointment of Postmaster General Gresham as Drummond's successor.

Joseph Johnson skipped from Wilmington, Del., with \$5,000.