

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Fighting Over the Spoils. Times' Washington special: Dr. Boynton, who was in attendance upon Gen. Garfield during his late illness, has written a letter to Dr. Baxter, medical purveyor of the U. S. Army. Boynton says Bliss was never placed in charge of the President's case by any member of the President's family, and was continued without any authority from them throughout the entire case.

Union Pacific Election. At the annual meeting of the Union Pacific Railroad Company the following Directors were elected: Sidney Dillon, Eliza Atkins, Frederick L. Ames, Ezra H. Baker, S. H. H. Clark, F. Gordon Dexter, David Dows, G. M. Dodge, T. T. Eckert, Jay Gould, Solon Humphreys, Russell Sage, Augustus Schell, Wm. H. Scott and John Sharp. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Sidney Dillon was re-elected President, and a quarterly dividend of 14 per cent, declared on the earnings for the year were \$24,258,817; last year, \$22,455,134; expenses this year, \$12,490,343; last year, \$10,545,119; net earnings this year, \$11,778,474, against \$11,910,015 last year. The decrease in the net earnings is accounted for by the fact that the company had \$500,794 worth of rails in excess of last year. The debt of the company is \$1,035,078, which is more than covered by available bonds, securities and supplies on hand.

Gentiles Becoming Inevitable. Delay in Congress over the anti-polygamy bills causes grave apprehension among the Gentiles of Utah. They believe that a bill in the way are necessary by the liberal use of Mormon gold, placed where it would do the most good. Letters from Washington on the subject are all of the most discouraging nature and state that men who were outspoken in their views against polygamy a few weeks ago are now either lukewarm or openly advocating the policy of seating Cannon and letting polygamists alone. No Gentile in Salt Lake has much hope for the future. Mormon influences are too strong for any bill to pass without being utterly dismembered. The Mormons are now boasting of their success in offering to let the Cannon bill be seated and that there will be no anti-Mormon legislation.

Reception and Banquet. On the 8th a reception and banquet was tendered to Hon. T. P. O'Connor, M. P., at St. Mary's College, San Francisco, by the faculty of that institution. A large number of prominent citizens were invited, and several Catholic clergymen were present. Quite a number of the alumni of the college were also present to do honor to the occasion. An address of welcome to Mr. O'Connor was delivered by James F. McGinness. Appropriate remarks were made by Mr. Bollen in behalf of the college faculty, to which Mr. O'Connor responded in fitting terms. At the close of the address the guests adjourned to the large hall, where a splendid banquet was served.

Virginia Matters. EUREKA, March 7.—Three men, headed by Sam Reynolds, representing themselves as a committee from miners, waited upon Manager Probert, of the Richmond mine, and informed him that unless he acceded to their demands and returned to the old tribute price he would be obliged to leave camp to-morrow. Probert refused to make any concessions, and when the miners used abusive language, and it is all-god Reynolds drew a pistol to shoot the manager, but a companion wrested it from his hand. The committee finally withdrew. A special meeting of the Miners' Union will be held on Ruby hill to-night to consider the question. All miners are called upon to attend.

Bi-metallite Convention. LONDON, March 8.—At the bi-metallite meeting at the Mansion House to-day a letter of approval from the Ministers of France and Germany was read. Minister Lowell and the Ministers from Greece, Holland, Roumania and Chili were present. The governor of the Bank of England and Arthur J. Balfour, Williamson and Colton and Sir George Campbell, Members of Parliament, spoke on the resolutions in favor of free coinage of silver and the objects of the Paris conference, which were carried. About 1200 persons were present, including many prominent business men. The Times deprecated the meeting as calculated to foster a delusion abroad regarding England's temper regarding the subject.

The Georgian Act Legal. LONDON, March 9.—Lowell, U. S. Minister, in replying to an application made on behalf of American citizens arrested in England, says the coercion act is contrary to the spirit and foundation of the principles of both English and American jurisprudence, but it is the law of the land, and controls all persons domiciled in proclaimed districts of Ireland, whether British subjects or not. It is manifestly futile to ask that naturalized citizens of the United States should be exempted from the operations of the act.

The Milk River Indian Troubles. HELENA, March 9.—The U. S. Marshal here has received a dispatch dated March 3d, from his deputy, John Healy, that he is a prisoner among half-breeds and Indians in their camp on Milk river. The country is full of smugglers and illicit traders, and he had arrested six of the leading men and captured \$3000 worth of robes, when the Indians captured him and his outfit. He asked aid from Fort Assiniboine, as there are no troops enough at Poplar river, and the Sausse Indians are ready for war. Marshal Botkin has directed aid to be sent. Later information is that Gen. Rucker, commandant at Fort Assiniboine, has sent seven companies of infantry and two of cavalry, numbering 400 men, under Capt. Norwood, to the scene of trouble, with instructions to rescue Healy and drive the Crees back into British territory, whence they came. It is feared Healy and his companions may be butchered before the troops arrive.

Oregon's Connection. CLEVELAND, Feb. 28.—The first trip of the eastern division of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad has been made and an inspection made by a small party of gentlemen interested in the road. The syndicate which this road is a part now controls a total of 4,250 miles of railroad and owns 200,000 acres of the richest land in the country. At Chicago, connection will be made with the Milwaukee & St. Paul for the northwest. A close alliance has also been made with the Northern Pacific. At Buffalo connection will be made with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western extension now nearly completed, and with the Erie and the New York, West Shore & Buffalo. These lines so joined will form a continuous line across the continent connecting New York with Portland, Oregon. By order of the syndicate, the Pullman company is now building at Chicago a special outfit of palace, hotel and sleeping cars, which are to run over the trans continental line from New York to Portland. They are to be of special style and distinguished from other cars now in use.

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Bad State of Affairs at Omaha. OMAHA, Neb., March 10.—Labor unionists and mob held a large and enthusiastic meeting to-night and determined to enforce, if possible, their established price of \$1.75 per day for common labor. More serious trouble is expected. Nine companies of militia will arrive in Omaha early to-morrow morning. Companies C and E of the United States Cavalry and Company F of the Ninth Infantry left Fort Lincoln this evening by special train for Omaha and will arrive at 4 o'clock to-morrow morning. One hundred and fifty cavalry, under command of Emil, and two companies of infantry from Fort Omaha will arrive also in the morning, with rattling guns, howitzers, etc. The B. and M. railway company at once put their men to work under this military protection, and in this way a crisis may be precipitated, particularly if the mob parades or attempts demonstration of violence. The rioters are to be arrested, probably on a charge of conspiracy. Rioters are anticipated to-morrow, as the authorities are determined to put down mob rule and settle the question forever, and by blood, if necessary.

Week's Failures. NEW YORK, March 10.—R. G. Dun & Co. report failures of the last seven days as 143, against 128 last week. Eastern States had 20, Western 42, Middle 21, Southern 44, Pacific 10 and New York City 7. The most significant in New York City is William Rutter & Co., an old and respectable house in the leather trade. The stocks of V. J. Magno, Gaudin & Co., importers of watches, has long been expected. They carried a heavy and expensive stock of Swiss watches which cannot compete with American goods, and the business has been eating itself up for years.

Terrible Sufferings. HELENA, March 10.—Among those brought to Trenton Tuesday, fleeing from the overflow were two women who had been confined, one upon a raft and the other in a gin house, after being driven from their homes by the flood and without the slightest comforts known to the civilized world. The wind cutting mercilessly, and the garments all for the little force of the overflow rushed around them and anxious eyes looked for rescue, the water in the meantime rising rapidly and adding to the despair which had already well nigh culminated. These people have generally lost all their personal property, even to clothing, the water coming so rapidly that they were able to save only themselves. Supplies were issued to-day for five days to 11,491 people by sub-commissioners of this city.

The Russian-Austrian Question. LONDON, March 10.—A dispatch from New York to the Standard says reports of an impending European war telegraphed hence are affecting American markets. There is nothing known here to justify such reports. Gen. Skobelev's speech caused uneasiness, by directing attention to points of difference between Austrian and Russian politics, and this has given occasion for various, somewhat sensational telegrams from continental capitals, and from the East, such as for example as reported in the Times yesterday, concerning apprehensions of war felt by the palace party at Constantinople. But there are no news facts of such a nature as the speech of Gen. Skobelev pointed to, and there is no likelihood of a disturbance. On the contrary there are signs of a subsidence of the tension to which the speech gave rise. One of these is the impending appointment of an Austrian ambassador in place of Count Kalnoky at St. Petersburg, and another announcing that the Russian Grand Duke Vladimir will shortly pass through Vienna, coupled with a semi-official denial by Austria, that he is in distrust with any mission, because considering the unclouded relations between Austria and Russia none such is required. The prompt and cordial recognition of the Serbian kingdom by Austria is considered to show that the Austrians have satisfactory assurance that King Milan is not inclined to favor Pan-Slavish intrigues. The principal danger of complications between Russia and Austria as explained by "O. K." in a recent communication from Moscow, would arise from Austria becoming embroiled with Montenegro and Serbia. The possibility of such an embroilment is becoming a noteworthy and conflicting reports Austrians appear to be getting the better of this insurrection by a system of combined movements. The taking of Ublj is one of these, by means of which troops starting respectively from Catalauevo and Catharo are hemming in the Krivovatski, cutting them off on one side from the Montenegro frontier and on the other from Herzegovina.

Cameron regards the anti-polygamy bill as very unjust. No doubt he does. The supplementary report of the Union Pacific is to be issued in a few days. It will state that the substitution of steel for iron rails for 1880 and 1881 cost \$2,810,000. The company has completed the laying of steel rails on the Union division with the exception of 40 miles.

At the approaching consistory the pope will create seven new cardinals, including the most Rev. Dr. McCabe, archbishop of Dublin. It is understood this expresses the pope's approval of the efforts of Archbishop McCabe made in behalf of the cause of law and order in Ireland.

A San Francisco dispatch says: The British bark Chas. Cotsworth, which has arrived here from Liverpool, has performed the remarkable feat of sailing all the way up from Cape Horn with only a jury or makeshift rig. When off the Cape she encountered heavy weather which carried away her mainmast. The disaster rendered the voyage very long but the vessel arrived safely with all her cargo intact.

The devastation by the flood becomes greater every day. A Little Rock, Texas, correspondent of the 9th says: Ashley county reports ten thousand people on the verge of starvation, and Choctaw and DeSha have each as many, if not more. Cross, Crittenden, Mississippi, Lee, St. Francis, Monroe and Phillips counties have thousands of sufferers in destitute circumstances. I should judge there are nearly if not altogether fifteen thousand persons needing aid in the State to-day. There are tenants and farmers of small means who have lost their all by the overflow; houses, farming implements, stock; everything has been swallowed up in the flood. To them the outlook is gloomy, for no matter how industrious they may be they cannot immediately get employment, and must therefore be kept at public expense for a time at least.

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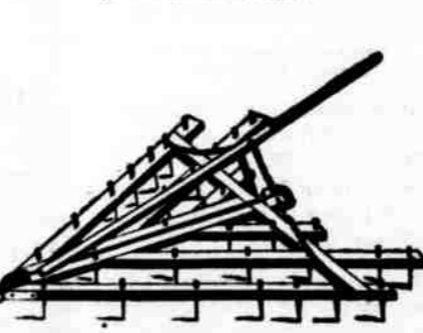


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