

Epitome of Telegraphic News.

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DATES TO MARCH 17.

Chica o, March 19 .- Gen. Pope has written to to the War Department concerning the plan of establishing military posts from Munesota to Montana. He says that he intends to place a large garrison at Wadsworth, and also at Fort Riley. Military posts will be re-estab-lished at Fort Berthold and Fort Union at the mouth of Yellowstone river. There will also be a post at the crossing of Powder river, nearly due west of Powder hills, and two other posts between there and Virginia City, Montana. This arrangement will give a direct and good route from Southwest Minnesota to Montana via Sioux Falls, Fort Riley, Black Hills, and the valley of the Yellowstone river. The posts thus established, will be in-structed to furnish all assistance in their power to emigrants.

Reports from all parts of Canada and along our borders represent that St. Patrick's day passed off without any disturbance, and the Canadiaus breathe freer. Nevertheless, it is proposed to keep the voluntee:s under arms time longer, and even organize a Home Guard for a reserve corps. The expense of the present military establishment is fixed at \$50,000 a day in gold, making a total of five hundred and fifty thousand already. New York, March 18.—the steamably Ger-

mania, from Southampton, 7th, arrived last evening.

Gladstone announced in the House of Commons that the reform bill would be read on the 12th. It would only apply to Eng and and Wales. He hoped then to state the course then to be taken in regard to Scotland.

The Lord Chancellor's bill to moke parties to a divorce suit complaints to answer any questions as to whether they have not com-

mitted adultery, was vetoed. The London Times says: The courage and decision exhibited by President Johnson in refusing his assent to the Freedmen's Bureau Bill, confirms the respect in which his policy has been held in Eugland, and will entitle him to credit as one of the ablest statesman who have ever conducted a great nation successfully through a crisis, by firmness, mod-eration and wisdom.

The prospectus of a new company has been issued. It is called the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, with £600,000 capital for laying a new cable and raising the old one, introduced by Morgan & Co , with Mr. Peabody on the board of directors.

Camp Lincoln, Arizona, Feb. 15th, via San Francisco, March 19th - A party of Company A, Arizona volunteers, under Lieut. Galegos, which lef. here on the 11th inst. returned, reporting great slaughter of Apaches. After traveling two nights and resting by day, they found Apache signs, and scouts were sent out from the main bo by to ascertain the exact position of the enemy. When found, they returned and the whole body moved pied a secladed position until two o'clock in the morn ng when the command was formed into three divisions and moved in front of certain caves where the savages were sleeping. They were arranged one above an-other something like Cocana Coves, and when the attack was begun at daybreak, the fight became desperate. The Apaches were taken by surprise, their dogs not even hearing the approach of the troops, so stealthy was their march. The Indians declared that they would not surrender, and one who calls himself Capt. Constantly, defied the troops from an elevated and secure position whence they could not di-lodge him. All of the caves that were accessible were filled with dead and wounded. Some thirty were be-lieved to have been killed outright. Thir-teen scalps were brought into camp, and twelve prisoners, two squaws and ten chil-dren were captured. One of the latter has since died. Seven of the volunteers were wounded, but not dangerously.

THE steady fall in the price of flour



during the last two weeks, indicates that there is a more plentiful supply of that article in the market than has been generally supposed. This is partly accounted for in the fact that by far the greater portion of freight that has been brought up from the the west during the winter, has been flour. Other articles have been neglected while more than usual attention was paid to this, as witness the extraordinary high price of coal oil, candles, tobacco, butter, etc. We mention the fact for the benefit of freighters from below, as indicating that mixed cargoes will be more likely to bring remunerative prices than flour which is usually the first thing brought into the market in the spring .- Idaho Statesman.

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