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BY TELEGRAPH.

AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, 25.—Robt. H. Johnson, a cotton broker, has suspended. Johnson was compelled to suspend payment last spring, when he obtained an extension, but owing to the difficulty experienced in making collections recently he has been unable to meet the obligations then contracted. Negotiations are pending to enable the clothing house of William A. Perry, of Newark, to resume; the affairs of the firm are complicated with the settlements of Howell & Co., of Newark, and T. W. Sprague & Company, of Cincinnati.

O' Baldwin, the Irish giant, is dying in this city of lung disease.

San Franciscans in the east express unbounded disgust and indignation over the nomination of Bryant for mayor, anticipating great injury to San Francisco financially and in reputation if elected. Prominent democrats say the nomination is the worst ever made by any party, and that it was evidently brought about by the water company in league with other monopolies for the purpose of swindling the city enormously on the water question, and ensuring jobs, so far as depends on the city government.

Two burglars were discovered this a. m. in John G. Gottsberger's house, by a son of the proprietor. The son stepped into the hall and as one of the burglars dashed past he knocked him insensible by a blow of an Indian club; the other burglar retreated into a room and escaped from the window into the arms of two officers, who had answered the alarm.

A correspondent of the *Star* and *Herald*, of Panama, writing from Guayaquil on the 10th inst., gives the following story of the assassination of the President of Ecuador:

"The whole city was thrown into great excitement by the news of the assassination of Garco Meno, in his palace, at Quito, by an officer named Captain Rayo, whom he had displaced, aided by two young men of Quito, called Cornego. Rayo first struck the President over the head with a machete, and was instantly run through by the sentry, who fired his piece at the same time, killing the assassin immediately. The two young men, after Rayo had struck the President, fired on the latter with their revolvers. The president fell on his face mortally wounded, and has since died. The two young men escaped. The people cannot realize the president's death, and are yet afraid to attempt anything. Great alarm has seized on all foreigners, and strong reasons exist for believing that there will be a massacre of foreign priests."

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, 25.—The most terrific rain storm that ever visited this region occurred last night, lasting from 8 p. m. till nearly midnight. The damage to crops, bridges, etc., is not yet ascertained,

but it must be very great. The St. Paul express train went through a bridge about four miles south of this place, instantly killing the conductor, A. W. Locke, the engineer, Lorenzo Mann, and the fireman, Ed. Kelley; a few passengers in the front coach were slightly bruised and shaken up, the rest escaped without injury. The train was running at a low rate of speed at the time of the accident, with cautionary instructions to the employees, as torrents of water were pouring through all the culverts and bridges.

TORONTO, 25.—Davis and wife, in jail awaiting trial for producing abortion and causing the death of Miss Gilmour, are charged also with causing the death, in a similar way, of Catherine Loing, in June last.

NEW YORK, 25.—The Directors of the Panama Railroad met this p. m., and authorized the President, Mr. Park, to enter into a new tariff arrangement with the Pacific Mail Co., and also to extend the loan of the latter Co., which falls due on Saturday.

Judge Shipman, of the U. S. Circuit Court, to-day, confirmed the recent sale of the property and franchises of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and their purchase by a committee representing the bondholders; the Company will now be reorganized by the issue of preferred stock to the holders of bonds.

Joseph Loader, upholsterer, who libelled the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, was, to-day, admitted to bail in \$2,500.

Notices of trial were filed with the clerk of the City Court in Brooklyn, in the suits of Theodore Tilton versus Henry Ward Beecher, Tilton versus Thomas Kinsella, and Tilton versus the Brooklyn Eagle, by the attorneys for the plaintiff.

The Commissioners of Charities, at Flatbush, Long Island, to-day, rendered a decision in the case of Nelson Magee, who accused the nurses in the Lunatic Asylum of cruelty, discharging two of the nurses, and adopting rules looking to the better government of the institution.

PHILADELPHIA, 25.—The following weiss beer establishments were seized to-day, for failing to enter the correct amount of material purchased upon their government books, and to make proper returns of the beer produced: Chas. Moss, Trubert, Ortlech & Co., L. C. Kilney & Kelly, John Salber, August Rustenbach, Rich'd Stiefel, Moritz Ruoff, and John Schlecht. All have been reported to the United States district attorney.

For domestic wool there is a fair demand, but the only grades that are sought after are medium fleeces and combing and delaine selections. There is some inquiry for fine fleeces, but the views of manufacturers are fixed on such low figures that sellers prefer to hold. X and XX fleeces could not be sold for over 45 @ 46 for Ohio and Pennsylvania, while holders very generally ask 46 @ 47. Medium fleeces range from 47 @ 48 for average lots of Ohio and Pennsylvania, and 49 @ 50 for selections. Michigan fleeces range from 43 @ 46 for fine and medium, and unwashed fleeces from 35 @ 37 as to quality. Combing and Delaine fleeces are in demand at 50 @ 55 for delaine, and 57 @ 60 for combing. Unwashed combing and delaine 40 @ 49, but anything that sells over 45 must be a very choice selection. California spring has been in fair demand at 22 @ 36 as to quality.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., 25.—The commission for investigating the Indian frauds are still taking testimony; few witnesses appear to have a personal knowledge of the irregularities, but refer to others who, in turn, give some one else for their authority. Most of the day was spent in examining into the beef contract, and it was conclusively shown that the contractors could make large profits by a strict compliance with the contract, owing to the fact that the cattle live on government grass, the only expense being for herding. The commission will probably conclude its labors to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, 25.—The President has accepted the sixth section, comprising twenty miles, of the Southern Pacific Railroad of California.

A California postmaster sent twenty-five dollars in nickel currency, and put a three cent stamp on the package. The postage due when the nickels reached the treasury was \$9.45, which was deducted from the remittance and the balance returned by check.

SAN FRANCISCO, 25.—It is understood that Geo. M. Pinney, a prominent politician in Alameda Co. and purchasing clerk of the U. S. Navy in this city, is charged with extensive frauds in purchases; it is said that the charges were forwarded to the Admiral in command at Mare Island last week.

The ship *New York*, the sister vessel to the *Bremen*, arrived from Liverpool yesterday. This morning the quarantine officer, on boarding her, found twenty-four of a crew of forty down with scurvy of a malignant type. The disease is not confined to the black crew, but has attacked the white officers. The ship is said to have plenty of fresh provisions on board. The condition of the crew was terrible, though every pains was taken to disinfect the ship and preserve cleanliness. A court of inquiry will be called.

OTTAWA, ONT., 25.—The story published by the *Cincinnati Times* about the finding of Donaldson the balloonist, by a fishing party, in the Ottawa district, near Lake Desquene, is not credited here, as no such lake is known in the Ottawa district.

CHICAGO, 26.—A Washington special says that the subject of compensation to the railroads for carrying the mails is at present being considered by the Postoffice Department. It is well known that the majority of the railroads are receiving more pay than they should, owing to the peculiar manipulation of a man by the name of Safely, a full history of whose operations was published in July last year. The payment of the railroads for four years has been based on the weight of the mails taken for thirty consecutive days during the reign of Safely, when the mails were diverted from neighboring lines during the period of weighing, and by this means the road engaged in weighing would secure the pay for double or even treble the weight of the mails actually carried. Safely was shown up so thoroughly in his manipulating the mails that the practice for a time was stopped. Mr. Creswell retired, and when Jewell came in Safely disappeared, but no reform was attempted, notwithstanding the positive proof of the fact that the railroads have been drawing pay upon the basis made by Safely's method. It is roughly estimated by people familiar with Safely's method that the government is at present paying the railroads upward of 60 per cent. more than it should; Mr. Tyner, the second assistant Postmaster General, says that he proposes to have a re-weighing of the mails upon all the roads where he has evidence that Safely acted as a special weigher, in order to secure fraudulent weights. At present a large majority of the railroads are carrying the mails without contracts.

NEW YORK, 26.—The committee appointed by the English bondholders and stockholders of the Erie R. R., to make an inspection of the main line and its branches, began its labors to-day, and expects to be engaged three days.

A special cable from London states that news has been received there of the resignation of the Grand Vizier of Turkey, who will probably be succeeded by Mahomed.

The *Herzegovinian* announces the capture of five hundred Turkish troops.

One million of government gold was awarded to-day, at from 13.43 to 13.48.

Norvall, the veteran financial editor, said in yesterday's *Commercial Advertiser*—"There is something of an uneasy feeling, or rather a vague suspicion as to the situation of certain banking quarters here and on the Pacific Coast; but on careful inquiry we do not find that anything has yet occurred to justify this concern in the direction indicated." The same writer says, to-day, referring to the rumored Pacific Coast Telegraph Com-

pany—"We are afraid that a good many of the Pacific coast dollars will be found stuffed with straw before their five million hotels, twenty million water works, one hundred million railroads, and big bonanzas generally are all settled up; some of their banks are kites with very long tails, and it would be well for these rich men to pause in the mad career of their fancied prosperity before adding electricity to the movement."

WASHINGTON, 26.—A telegram received at the Navy Department this a. m., from Captain Edward Simpson, commanding the U. S. steamer *Omaha*, announces that the State of Panama has declared war against the Government of Columbia. The department immediately issued orders to Rear Admiral Muthana, commanding the North Atlantic station, to hold his available force in readiness to proceed without delay to the Isthmus if necessary, for the protection of American interests.

The Attorney General has issued orders dismissing Assistant District Attorney James Brizzolara, of Arkansas.

The release, on fraudulent bail, of Snyder, the alleged robber of Perry's dry goods store, is undergoing a thorough examination at the Department of Justice.

The Attorney General having given an adverse decision on the points presented on the Chorpenn case, Chorpenn has filed his application for relief on account of mail contracts, in the court of claims. The amount involved is \$463,000.

About \$225,000 awarded by the court in twenty-four cases, for captured and abandoned property will be paid. An appeal has been taken by the government in other cases reported on by the special commissioner, involving between \$300,000 and \$400,000. Among the latter is the case of Robert M. Douglas, son of the late Senator Douglas, in whose favor an award of \$163,140 was made on account of captured and abandoned cotton on the estate of his grandmother, in Mississippi.

WINTHROP, Me., 26.—The savings bank in this village, which was recently robbed, will be closed at once and placed in the hands of a receiver. It is believed that depositors will receive forty-five per cent. Payment on a large portion of the stolen securities has been stopped.

PHILADELPHIA, 26.—The steamship *Ohio*, which sailed to-day for Liverpool, takes out 2,400 crates of Delaware peaches. The steerage of the ship has been turned into a refrigerator, and provided with fans for keeping up a constant current of cold air. This is the first venture of the kind.

ST. LOUIS, 26.—The American board of directors of the Mississippi Valley Trading Company held a meeting here last night, at which Mr. Worrall, managing director, was instructed to visit Louisville, Ky., with a view to establishing the central office of the company at that point; he was further instructed to visit all the seaports from Norfolk, Va., to Galveston, Tex., and to report upon their adaptability as ports of entry for the ships of the company; he was also requested to visit all the railroads in the Mississippi Valley and Gulf States, and to report upon the facilities afforded by each for the transmission of merchandise and products, and also upon the most desirable centres for the operations of the company, and upon the agricultural, mineral and other resources of the country through which the several railroads pass, so as to enable the company to decide which are the most inviting fields for emigration. The last of the English deputation left last night for England. The directors on this side of the water are E. R. Sharkland, of Dubuque, Ia., Judge Jno. P. Jones, of Barton, Ark., Rev. J. T. Berger, of N. Y., Dudley W. Adams, of Iowa, Col. D. D. Alken, of South Carolina, D. T. Smith, of Georgia, and there are several others yet to be appointed.

HALIFAX, 26.—Great excitement has been caused at Bear river by the burning of the barns belonging to the brother and cousin of the late Mrs. Robbins; the fire is supposed to be the work of her husband, who murdered her on Thursday last. He is supposed to be secreted in the woods and one hundred men are searching for him.

CINCINNATI, O., 26.—Gustave Humber, of Jamestown, Ohio, while intoxicated last evening, attempted to kill his wife; she fled across the street to the house of a neighbor, when Humber followed and made an unsuccessful effort to get into the house by breaking the windows. He then threatened to return to his house and kill the child, which was about eighteen months old, thinking this threat would induce his wife to come out; but it failing to have the desired effect, he returned to the house, procured a table knife, sharpened it upon the stove, took the infant from the arms of his little girl, twelve years old, laid it upon the floor and deliberately cut its throat from ear to ear. He then threw the child and knife upon the bed, and went back and told his wife what he had done. He was afterwards arrested, and still regrets that he did not kill his wife.

On Tuesday evening three masked horsemen visited the residence of Wm. Mains, a farmer, living near New Haven, Indiana. Mains was absent from home, and the masked men, who were under the influence of liquor, took possession of the house and appropriated such articles of value as they desired to their own use; they then set fire to the house, entirely destroying it with its contents. Mrs. Mains fled from the house, for fear that she should be murdered.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 25.—A special dispatch to the *Standard* from Vienna says that the eldest son of the Sultan of Turkey is going to Crete, with a squadron, to prevent the threatened insurrection.

Captain Webb has succeeded in swimming from Dover to Calais, without floating or life saving apparatus. A dispatch from Calais says that the Captain arrived at eleven this morning in good health and spirits, although fatigued. The passage from Dover occupied twenty-one hours and forty minutes.

LONDON, 25.—A meeting was held to-day to discuss the causes of the high price of meat; a resolution was adopted protesting against the restrictions on the importation of cattle, and an association was formed to secure a supply of live cattle from the United States to meet the wants of the English market.

The *Times* makes the following announcement—

"Alexandria, Egypt, Aug. 15.

"Three men of war, with a force of troops and marines aboard, have been dispatched hastily to that portion of the Egyptian coast bordering on Abyssinia, to punish a body of blacks invading Egyptian territory. Four thousand infantry are held in readiness for any emergency at Suez. The Khedive is determined to exact full satisfaction for infringement upon his soil."

PANAMA, 16.—The little steamer *Guaya*, navigating the Guayaquil river, blew up on the 27th of July; several were killed and many wounded.

BELGRADE, via Vienna, 26.—Popular feeling in Serbia is so strong in favor of the insurgents that it is feared the government will experience great difficulty in preventing a conflict with Turkey.

ROME, 26.—The wife of Garibaldi is dead.

Special to the DESERET NEWS.

TERRITORIAL DISPATCHES.

DES. TEL. LINE.

Big Strike.

ALTA CITY, Aug. 26, 1872.

Editor Deseret News—

A big strike was made to-day in the Sunday mine, just over the divide from Little Cottonwood, in American Fork. It assays \$21,128 in gold. There is great excitement.