

scape goat, burdened with the follies of democratic office seekers, and their congressional backers.

General Gragg has introduced in the House a new bill, for the pay of the army, which is backed by the military committee, and the special caucus committee in conference. The new compromise bill "constitutes and limits the pay of officers of infantry as follows: General \$12,000 a year; Lieutenant General \$8,000; Major General \$6,000; Brigadier General \$5,000; Colonel \$3,000; Lieutenant Colonel \$3,500; Major \$2,600. The bill provides for the payment of each commissioned officer below the rank of Major 10 per cent. of their current yearly pay, for each term of five years of service, provided that the total amount of each increase shall in no case exceed 40 per cent. of the yearly pay of the grade as provided by law. The bill further provides, that in places where there are no public quarters commutation may be paid therefor by the pay department to officers entitled to the same, at a rate not exceeding nine dollars per room per month. The bill if passed will take effect June 30, 1870.

C. A. S.

A Faithful Dog.

A few days since a resident on the Old River side of Grand Island started in a boat across the overflowed district for Walker's Landing, the distance being about three miles from bank to bank. The farmer has a setter dog which was raised in this city, and which is so strongly attached to its master that he will brave anything in order to follow him, as the sequel will show.

On the day in question he secured the dog (as he supposed) in the barn and rowed across to the landing. He had been there scarcely half an hour before a dark object was noticed in the water some distance out, and soon the faithful dog, panting, exhausted and nearly dead from a three-mile swim in the chilling water, was hauled to the bank. He had made the trip across against a strong side current, and there was neither bank, nor stump, nor tree in his route on which he could rest. The faithful dog could not have held out much longer, and had to be rubbed with liquor and rolled in blankets to restore circulation. He was taken home in a boat, when it was found he had cut the rope with his teeth, after his master had left, and immediately started on his nearly fatal swim.—*Sacramento Bee.*

MAMMOTH ICICLE.—At the first bob-station of the Chollar-Norcross-Savage Combination Shaft, at a depth of about 250 feet from the surface, there hangs from the nose of the bob an icicle weighing fully two tons and a half, which is likely to cause considerable trouble when the weather becomes milder, as it increases in size day by day. It is feared that it will continue to increase to such an extent as to seriously endanger the safety of the shaft in case of a sudden thaw. It is so large already that the miners dare not break it off, as it would go crashing through the 1,700 feet of shaft to the bottom, tearing out the timbers and earth in its way, and destroying all the lower half of the shaft. The only hope is that, having formed gradually by drippings from above, it will melt in the same way, as the weather softens. A sudden and protracted thaw would give rise to the most serious fears. The pump has never been worked at that shaft, and the bob is of course idle.—*Virginia, (Nev.) Chronicle.*

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In the matter of the estate of HENRY WOODMANSE, deceased.

Notice to the creditors of the said deceased: ALL persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the undersigned or to Jos. Woodmanse, at his residence in the 14th Ward, Salt Lake City, Utah Territory.

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