

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

St. Louis.—An Omaha dispatch says Gen. Augur left for Fort Bridger and Salt Lake yesterday. The Pacific Railroad Commissioners returned to Omaha yesterday; they have made a more thorough examination of the road than any previous party.

The reports from the Pawnee reservation are that there is trouble between the Pawnees and Sioux; several of the former were killed by the Sioux. The Pawnees and U. S. troops were in pursuit.

Reports from Fort Buford state that the Indians continue hostile; outrages were also being committed in Montana.

S. J. Goodenough has published a card denying the allegations of fraudulent transactions in purchasing stores for the Methodist book concern; he desires the public to await his proof of their falsity.

Four vessels recently left this port laden with fire arms; their cargoes consisted of 125,000 Enfield, and 225,000 Springfield, rifles, purchased at the fort on account of the Porte by the Ottoman Minister.

Cincinnati.—Judge Swayne, in the U. S. Circuit Court, to-day, granted an injunction in the case of H. and J. L. Blandy against Thomas Griffith and Francis Wedge, for an infringement of the patented improvement in portable engines; the case involves interests to the value of a quarter of a million.

New York.—At half-past nine to-night an oil train, standing on a side track at Pen Horn City, N. J., on the Erie Railroad, caught fire; the entire train was soon enveloped in flames, which spread to three large tanks near the track, used as a receptacle for crude oil. The fire is still raging, and fears are entertained for the safety of the extensive oil works of Pen Horn; loss very heavy.

Albany.—It is reported that Adam Van Allen, Cashier of the First National Bank, at Albany, was arrested this afternoon, on a charge of defrauding the Government by using cancelled revenue stamps; he was held to bail to appear before the United States Commissioner.

Leavenworth.—At the National Pomological Convention, recently held in Philadelphia, a gold medal was awarded to Kansas for the best apples and pears on exhibition.

Altoona, Pa.—The California pioneers passed here this evening en route to New York.

Philadelphia, 23.—Captain Leonard, the famous counterfeiter, was arrested this morning; several thousand dollars in well executed counterfeit national bank notes, of various denominations, were found on his person.

Louisville.—Henry Marchand was arrested by detectives yesterday; a large quantity of nickel and a dye for making, were found on his premises. It is believed that Marchand is the leader of a band of counterfeiters in the west.

Buffalo.—The National Universalist Convention was occupied this forenoon discussing the report of the century committee, which was unanimously adopted. Hon. Asa Saxe, of Rochester, was elected general Secretary of the Convention; Rev. Dr. Erooms of Philadelphia, was made Trustee, in place of the Rev. D. H. Lee, deceased. The next meeting will be held at Gloucester, Mass., next September, where the first Universalist church was established in America.

New York.—The suspension of the stock firm of Vanderventer & Co., was announced on the Stock Exchange to-day; one of the junior partners, named Headley, has absconded with at least a hundred thousand in securities, leaving the books so that the firm is unable to ascertain the correct state of their affairs; they asked the indulgence of the Stock Exchange for the present, which was granted.

San Francisco, 23.—The Cincinnati "Red Stockings" reached Sacramento to-day, and will arrive here to-night and will receive a proper welcome. They will play the first match on Saturday with the "Eagle Club Nine."

The citizens of Sacramento have tendered a public banquet to the officers and directors of the Central Pacific Railroad, to take place on the 28th instant.

The Indians in Northern California are becoming hostile. A party of savages have given the commander of Fort Bidwell ten days to release several prisoners, otherwise they will be taken by force. The settlers are anxious to

exterminate the whole band, but the military authorities refuse permission.

The Indians in Arizona are active; numerous depredations are reported throughout the Territory.

Legal tenders 72½.

The Sun, to-day, says, in every respect the action of General Sickles, since he has been charged with Cuban negotiations, has been what he was ordered to do and the end is near at hand.

Milwaukee.—R. H. Davis, a miller of Lemonwier, Wisconsin, was murdered and robbed last night, near Lemonwier.

St. Louis.—The Executive Committee of the National Capital Convention, with members of the press and other citizens, held a meeting to-night. The Governors of the following States have responded to the movement, and will send delegates: Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Oregon, Nevada, Arkansas, Louisiana and Missouri. The Governors of Maine and Indiana decline to appoint delegates, but the latter State will be represented. A large number of distinguished public men are expected to be present.

Pittsburg.—In a grocery store, in Alleghany, last night, a barrel of burning fluid ignited while the proprietor was drawing from it; the barrel exploded. Five men were seriously burned and otherwise injured.

Washington.—Miss Lucy Morehead Porter, of Covington, has been appointed Post Mistress of Louisville, Ky., vice Speed.

New York.—Last night an oil train on the Erie Railroad took fire, on a side track at Penn Horn City, three miles west of Bergen Tunnel. The flame spread with such rapidity that before any cars could be detached or removed beyond danger, the entire train was enveloped, and twelve tank cars, filled with oil were burned, involving a loss of about thirty thousand. The railroad track was on fire in several places at midnight.

New Haven, Ct., 23.—James Bell, a negro, supposed to have killed John Henry Green, in a shooting affray here on Monday last, was arrested to-day at Bethel and brought to this city.

Hartford.—A man calling himself Col. T. A. Mechalowski, who claims to have been a soldier in a New York regiment, also to be one of Col. Ryan's Cuban force, was arrested to-day on a charge of swindling, having attempted several confidence operations, in one case receiving a hundred and sixty dollars on bogus drafts on the U. S. Treasurer.

Rochester, 24.—The Grand Lodge of Good Templars, yesterday adopted a platform, which says, first, that the solid and great principle of our order is that every Templar shall do all he can, both by precept and example, to abolish the use of intoxicating drinks and to promote the doctrines of prohibition; second, it is for each individual and for the society to stand firm in the teachings of the Order, and while we are not a political organization, but rather an institution to educate the people to political action, the Good Templar, in the discharge of his duties as a citizen, should recognize the claims of his obligation to do all in his power to enforce the restriction of prohibitory legislation. The time has not come for our organization into a political party, but the time has come for every Templar to engage in temperance politics, keeping in mind that we can labor for the largest and immediate results most practicable; and it is evident that prohibition is now presented us as the first available work to be done.

Chicago, 24.—Washington specials say that a letter from Lieutenant Commander Ryan, of the frigate *Sabine*, has been received by his wife, in which he says that nothing has occurred to give the slightest foundation to the report of a conspiracy to blow up the vessel, and the whole story is a fabrication.

A meeting of the citizens was held last night in reference to the international exposition. Bodisco, the first Secretary of the Russian Legation, was present, and said the Russian government would gladly co-operate.

New York.—Specials say the excitement in the gold room has not been equalled since the fall of Richmond; the price ranged between the extremes of 141 and 144. The transactions were greater in magnitude than ever known. Many rumors were circulated about a war with Spain and the policy of the Treasury.

The amount of money stolen by Hadley, the defaulter in the firm of Vanderventer & Co., is said to be three hundred thousand dollars.

Four murders and three suicides have occurred in New York and the suburbs during the last 24 hours.

A special from Boston says that Gen. Butler delivered a speech yesterday

before the Agricultural Society at Worcester, mainly devoted to the relation between labor and capital and a denunciation of the system of special legislation, as making the rich richer and the poor poorer. He said our system of incorporating wealth has brought back the laws of entail and primogeniture, with all their most odious features. The legislative acts of association give advantages to capitalists for the accumulation of wealth which the laws of primogeniture and entail never did; they so aggregate capital that it can escape the eye of the tax gatherer, both state and national, and thus work practical inequality and injustice in taxation. He advised the meeting of the legislature not oftener than once in four years.

The new Russian minister presented his credentials to the President to-day, who in reply to the Minister's address, said he reciprocated the friendly feelings expressed.

The Cabinet assembled at noon to-day; all the members were present. This is the first Cabinet meeting with all the members in attendance that has been held for nearly three months.

The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered the Assistant Treasurer at New York to sell four millions in gold to-morrow, and to purchase four millions in bonds.

Louisville.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society of the Army of Tennessee, resolutions were adopted, instructing the committee of arrangements to prepare a commemorative decoration in memory of General Rawlins, its late President, and Secretary of War; also inviting General Parker to deliver a eulogy on the life and character of Gen. Rawlins.

New York.—The excitement in Wall street to-day was unprecedented; the contest between the 'bulls' and 'bears' of the gold market was tremendous. The price of gold fluctuated from thirty-four to sixty-four; the price at two p.m. was thirty-five. Excitement unabated.

Albert Speys and Wm. Belden, brokers, have failed.

San Francisco, 24.—There was a rush on the banks to-day for gold and telegraphic transfers, in consequence of the advance of gold. The New York banks refused to sell at any price.

There is no truth in the report that the Bank of California is furnishing funds to parties for the purpose of controlling the election of the Pacific Mail Company.

The Israelites in this city have organized an immigration society, for the purpose of aiding persons of their faith in Europe to come to this country.

Legal tenders closed at 75.

Washington.—The monthly report of the Department of Agriculture for August, says of corn, unless the close of the season is very favorable, there must be a hundred and fifty million bushels less than a full crop. Cotton will be reduced in yield from the Carolinas to Alabama, and a material increase from Mississippi to Texas. The probabilities at present, favor a yield of two and three-quarter million bales. The wheat crop, as a whole, is larger; the only States showing a decrease are Illinois, Michigan, Iowa and California. The fruits have yielded abundantly, apples, in less degree than other species.

Koopmanscharp had an interview with Secretary Boutwell to-day; the latter stated that the department had no intention of interfering with the scheme of Chinese immigration unless the latter violated the law. Koopmanscharp left this evening for Memphis and New Orleans, and thence to attend the Louisville Commercial Convention.

There are no new developments to-day on the Cuban question, beyond a report that it was mentioned in a Cabinet meeting, and a telegram read from Minister Sickles, in reference to the respectful declination by the Spanish government, of the proposed mediation by the United States. There is no question pending between the two countries, directly concerning the war in Cuba.

New York.—The excitement at the gold room resulted this morning in an absolute panic; the price rose rapidly from 147½ to 153. The bulls offered to settle with shorts, at about 151, a few however accepted, being intensely anxious to hear whether something could not be done at Washington, numerous urgent remonstrances having been made to the President and Secretary, but not a word came. While the "bears" were waiting the "bulls" were carrying up the prices by rapid jumps to 162½. Near noon the shorts, surrendering all hope, began to accept of offers of settlement; some of the operators lost heavily. The shorts compromised on the basis of 148 @ 150. About noon an order came from the Secretary of the Treasury to sell

to-morrow, four millions in gold and to purchase an equal amount in bonds; the order however came after the main operations of the "bulls" had been consummated, when there was a sudden drop to 134. The speculation culminated without an effort to compel the payment of extraordinary rates from borrowers. The "bull" clique claims to have made 11,000,000 from the operations. The enormous transactions in the gold room produced a complete block in business, and several firms have been forced into a temporary suspension, with serious embarrassments to the whole market. On Wednesday the business amounted to 324½ millions; two day's transactions must have largely exceeded that amount.

New Orleans.—The *Picayune* says, investigations have been in progress some time, in the Custom House, of the books, as far back as Kellogg's regime, have discovered that during Kellogg's administration large frauds were perpetrated, in a manner so bold and flagrant that it would be an insult to the intelligence of the officials then in office to suppose that they were not cognizant of the facts. These investigations show that vessels of comparatively small tonnage cleared this port with cargoes, apparently of whisky, or with a manifest that ships of three or four times their capacity could not have stowed away, and which imaginary merchants in Honolulu or Greenland have received on paper. There were many of such consignments, which in reality were sent west or put in the market here.

New York.—The California pioneers arrived this morning, stopping at the Astor House.

The Convention of the National Telegraphers' Union met to-day; but few delegates were present and little interest was manifested. The Treasurer's report showed a good financial condition. The future control of all the affairs of the Union will be vested in an executive committee, composed of officers and publishers of the *Telegrapher*, the organ of the Union.

Later information makes it appear that Headly made way with twenty thousand from Vanderventer & Co.

New York.—It is understood that Robert Bonner has consented to trot "Dexter" against "Lady Thorne" next week, at Prospect Park fair ground; the entire proceeds to be for the benefit of the Avondale sufferers. Fifty thousand spectators are expected to be present. Admission fee two dollars.

It is stated that an expedition of 300 got off from Cedar Keys, Florida, on the 14th, for Cuba.

Richmond.—Gen. Canby has printed his correspondence with prominent Virginians with respect to the test oath; the letters show that as early as June 10th, a month before the election, he, in reply to letters of inquiry, announced his intention of requiring the test oath of members of the Legislature.

St. Louis.—A duel was fought in this city yesterday between Baron Alfeldt, of Holstein, and Col. Seiner, editor of the *Neuheit*, a German newspaper. One shot was exchanged, nobody was hurt, the matter then being amicably settled.

The Mississippi Valley Telegraph Company have sold their lines to the Pacific and Atlantic Company.

Niagara Falls, 24.—A party of one gentleman and four ladies, all belonging to Providence, R. I., after viewing the sights this side, crossed over to the Canada side, and while their carriage was passing the curve opposite the precipice at the front of Clifton House, the horses became unmanageable; as it was evident they would go over the bank, the driver and Mr. Fillinghast, a Providence gentleman, jumped off and escaped with slight injuries. The horses and carriage, together with the four ladies, went down the bank, fifty feet. Mrs. Mahala Smith was horribly mangled and instantly killed; Miss Mary Ann Ballou was dangerously injured and cannot recover. Mrs. Fillinghast and Mrs. Fisher were badly bruised, but not dangerously. The accident happened while an inquest was being held on the body of a man who had committed suicide at the same place a day or two previous.

Anapolis.—The regular Academy Board of Examiners, consisting of Lieutenant Commanders Swann, Terry and Dewey; Professors Lockwood, Wilcox and Dearney, is in session, examining candidates for admission to the naval academy. Mr. Winder, of New Hampshire, W. B. Diehl, of Penn., E. D. Baker, of Iowa, Isaac B. Elliott, of South Carolina, Charles J. Brewer, of Missouri, G. W. Hyde, of Maryland, Alfred Reynolds and Edward Vail, of Ind., Walter Coles, of Conn., Frank Pearson, of N. J., and William L. Halsey,