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(SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.)

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, 15.—A severe fight was made yesterday among the stock holders in the Eureka M. Co., to change the management, but at a late hour the election closed in triumph for the old trustees. About four-fifths of the stock was represented.

WINNEMUCCA, Nev., 15.—A Piute Indian, yesterday, attempted an outrage on the person of a girl aged 5 years. As soon as it became known an armed party started in pursuit. After shooting him several times, he escaped, by jumping into the river.

Greeley declines the invitation to visit Chicago, owing to the delicate health of his wife.

The steamer *Providence*, of the Fall River line, bound out, while laying to, to avoid collision with a schooner, ran into a government scow in Hell Gate, at 6 o'clock last evening. The scow was smashed to pieces, all the upper works of the steamer were carried away, and she became unmanageable and drifted upon the rocks. The greatest excitement prevailed among the 600 passengers, but fortunately nobody was injured. The *Stovington* came alongside and took off the greater number, a few returned to the city in tugs and small boats. The *Providence* floated off at a late hour.

WASHINGTON, 16.—Major P. H. King was suffocated at his hotel last night, through neglecting to turn off the gas.

WASHINGTON, 16.—The assault on the colored cadet at the naval academy is to be followed by the summary expulsion of all concerned therein. The President is inflexible in his purpose to this end.

NEW YORK, 16.—At a banquet given to James Anthony Froude, the great English historian, last evening, the distinguished guest made a short speech in which, after alluding pleasantly to the friendly reception he has met, and returning thanks for the honor done him, he spoke of the natural friendship which exists between England and America. Said he, "I insist that England and America do not stand to one another as foreign nations, foreign in the sense that France or Russia is foreign to us both. Politically separate we may be, but we cannot shake off our relationship. Sprung from a common stock, with a common history, a common language and common laws, and charged as we both are by Providence with the carrying out of that grand principle of order and liberty, on which, as we believe, the amelioration of mankind depends,

we may be rivals, but rivals only as to which of us shall represent these principles most wisely and most affectively. We may quarrel, and when we quarrel it will be with the peculiar bitterness which distinguishes family disputes, but that very acrimony is itself an evidence of the closeness of the tie which binds us, for the sting rises from the supposed absence of the special good will which each of us conceives we have a right to look for from the other.

Referring to the subject of Ireland, he said that America had a special interest in it, and a special right to express an opinion, owing to the peculiar relations between Ireland and America, which are the natural outgrowth of more than one hundred years' immigration to America of all classes of Irish people. For more than three and a half centuries Englishmen had sought in vain for the cause and remedy of Irish discontent. Wise men had said the plant has never grown that can heal the wound, but though undiscovered in the old hemisphere, he believed it might be found in the new. "It is that plant which I have come in search of. I believe it to be American opinion. We are at our wit's end. If America will counsel England what to do, that she has left undone, what wrong she yet can redress that Ireland may justly complain of, England, I am certain, will listen respectfully, cordially and gratefully. If on the other hand, a time is ever to come when political agitation is to end in Ireland, when the Celt and Saxon, Protestant and Catholic, are to live side by side in peace and quietness, it will be when America tells the Irish that they have no longer a grievance which legislation can redress, and that they must depend for their future prosperity on their industry."

AUBURN, N. Y.—The will of the late Mr. Seward was opened by the family to-day. It is a clear, succinct document, singularly free from legal technicalities, and written entirely by his own hand. He bequeathes his late home in Auburn, with all its contents and surroundings, to his three sons, by one or more of whom it will be occupied and preserved intact as far as possible, in its present condition. His other property, consisting in part of securities, but mainly of real estate in Auburn and vicinity, he divides into four equal shares amongst his sons and his adopted daughter, Olive Risley Seward, two of his sons, Frederick and William, being deputed to execute this provision. No other legacies or bequests are made. The property has not yet been appraised, and it is impossible to say precisely what it will amount to, but it will probably not be far from \$200,000.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—At the State Congregational Convention, to-day, the following was offered for consideration:

Whereas, the experience of manufacturers and other employers, both in Europe and America, proves that the payment of employees on Monday, instead of Saturday, results in the better observance of the Sabbath, less intemperance, and in a marked, moral, physical and financial improvement, both of the establishments and localities where it is practised; therefore,

Resolved, that the subject is worthy the careful consideration of patriots and Christian people.

The Board of Trade sent to-day to New York, a proposition to the Cincinnati board of trade that the general freight agents on all the railroads in the United States be exhorted to form a general national classification of freight. A proposition that Congress be requested to pass laws to prevent injurious discrimination on of rates on freight, or extortionate charges for its transfer, and to give the weakest individuals redress against companies, was discussed. Busby, of Penna., moved a conditional clause that Congress be asked to pass laws favoring the placing of rolling stock by individuals and companies on railways, for transportation of merchandise, so that competition may lead to reduction of rates. On discussion there was developed a strong opposition to appealing to Congress in the matter and the sub-

ject was referred to the executive committee. The subject of compelling railroads to weigh grain received by them and to be responsible for the delivery of the amount to the consignee, was next discussed; and resolutions, by the Boston board of trade, opposing federal supervision over emigrants, after they have passed the custom house, and condemning all taxes on emigrants, direct or indirect, were presented, and discussed and adopted. The practice of cornering markets was discussed at length, and strongly denounced. Adjourned till to-morrow.

Geo. A. Jones, No. 6 Cortland street, has been held in \$100,000 bail, to answer a charge of appropriating to his own use \$160,000 worth of stocks, bonds and securities, entrusted to his care by Ellen S. Auchmeity, during the absence of herself and husband in Europe.

Joseph B. Burdy, charged with shipping fireworks on the steamer *Henry Chauncey*, without proper marks, has been held to await the action of the grand jury.

BOSTON.—This afternoon, as James W. Wards, clerk of the old colony railroad office, was passing from the paymaster's to the treasurer's office, on the same floor, and only a few yards distant, he was knocked down and robbed of \$4,000; the robber escaped.

Gen. Butler was renominated by the Republicans of the 6th district for Congress to-day. The Democrats and Liberals of the same district nominated Chas. P. Thompson.

ST. LOUIS, 16.—At Grand Tower, Ill., on Monday, Mike Connors while shaking hands with James Oval, hurt a boil on the latter's hand, whereupon Oval stabbed and killed him.

COLUMBUS, O, 16.—There was a meeting here to-day of the Democratic State Central Committee, and a number of prominent Democrats, including Gen. Pendleton, Senator Thurman, Gen. McCook, and several members of Congress.

LITTLE ROCK, 15.—The State Fair opened yesterday, and is the best yet held, the number of visitors and exhibitors exceeds that of any previous year.

NEW YORK, 16.—The new testimony on behalf of Stokes, to the effect that Fisk had a pistol in his hand at the time of shooting, is not generally credited here.

PHILADELPHIA.—John L. Martin, receiving teller of the Cratesville National Bank, was arrested at Bethlehem, to-day, charged with embezzling funds of the bank to the amount of \$26,000. He is said to have used the money for speculating in stocks.

SAVANNAH.—Under the anti-Klux law, J. B. Carroll, of Boston, Georgia, has been held in \$50,000 bail, on a charge of going in disguise, with a dozen others, to the house of a negro named Jos. Hill, and taking therefrom Cezar Rew (colored), and unmercifully beating him.

PORTLAND, Oregon, 16.—The land agent of the N. P. R. R. at Walla Walla has received instructions to receive no more applications for land. The reason given is that the company have found in Minnesota, when land comes in the market, the applicant seldom purchases it.

Snow in the Blue Mountains between Walla Walla and La Grande is six inches deep.

Joseph Brownell, a hard-working farmer living on Dardin's Ranch, had his neck broken this afternoon by being thrown from his wagon by his team running away.

SAN FRANCISCO, 16.—A vast crowd of people assembled at Sacramento to witness the race. Business generally is suspended. Pools sold in the morning, Maid 50, Occident 25 to 16. Betting dull. At one o'clock several thousand spectators were within the enclosure. Pools Maid 100, Occident 67, selling slowly. At two o'clock the horses walked to and fro. Pools, Maid 25, Occident 13. Second heat betting about the same as at the commencement, 2 to 1. Both horses came up fresh and got off. First score Maid, at pole drew out into daylight at $\frac{1}{4}$. Time 34 $\frac{1}{2}$. Maid increased distance two lengths at half mile, time 108 $\frac{1}{2}$. No change to home stretch, where Maid

drew ahead again, passing under string 20 yards ahead, time 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$. No pools selling on the race. In the third heat, both got off first score. Occident made a spurt and took lead of three lengths to first quarter, time 34 $\frac{1}{2}$. Maid gained slightly before reaching the quarter, passed it about same, time 108 $\frac{1}{2}$. Maid was closing and in the third quarter Occident broke badly and Maid passed him ten lengths before he regained his feet. Maid then easily took the head in 22, beating Occident by nearly three-quarters of a distance. Budd Doble, driver of Maid, charges Eoff with running in to the mare before reaching the first quarter. Eoff ran the wheel of his sulky against the shaft and then over the foot of the Maid. The mare's foot was slightly scratched, but not damaged to any extent. She will probably be lame a couple of weeks. This action on the part of Eoff is generally condemned.

After the race Eoff quarreled with Jackson, owner of Maid. Matt struck him, and was promptly arrested. Eoff's action in the race was a great disappointment to the people here, but was unexpected. Governor Stanford, the owner of Occident, stated publicly this morning before the race that his horse was either sick or tampered with last night, but it was not generally credited. Next Wednesday he runs against Lucy at San Francisco. The time surprised every one, particularly the sporting fraternity, who bet heavy on 216 and 218. In the first heat Occident drew the pole and commenced scoring at half past two. Nine false starts were made. In scoring, Budd Doble, driver of Maid, always came up in front. Eoff holding Occident back. Eoff was fined \$150 for refusing to obey the orders of the Judges. After two more false starts the horses finally got off on the eleventh score at half past three. Occident showed lead the first quarter 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., opened gap of daylight at half mile, time 17 $\frac{1}{2}$. When approaching three quarter, Maid collared the horse and passed him, coming down the home stretch, she pulled ahead, Doble laying on the whip, Maid passed the line three lengths ahead, time 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$; Occident's time, 2:21 $\frac{1}{2}$. Occident behaved splendidly and was not fretted by scoring. Neither horses showed signs of fatigue. Occident still has many friends.

CHICAGO, 17.—It is now ascertained that ten persons were lost by the sinking of the propeller *La Belle* in Lake Michigan, on Monday last.

SAN FRANCISCO, 17.—The woman suffragists, some 150 in number, held a meeting last night and endorsed Grant.

HELENA, Montana, 17.—James K. Hough was shot dead, last night, near Gallatin city, by John W. Linsley, in a quarrel about a farm.

The stage going south was stopped at 8 o'clock, last night, three miles north of Pleasant Valley, by two road agents. Seven thousand dollars were taken from the passengers. There was no express treasure on board.

ATLANTA, Ga.—J. K. Townsend and Hanston F. Force, two young men belonging to most respectable families, fought a duel last evening with double-barrelled guns, charged with buckshot, at a distance of forty paces. Townsend was seriously wounded at the first fire.

ALBANY.—The person who committed suicide at Stanwix Hall, on the 2nd inst., was not Levison, of San Francisco, as reported. The name of the suicide is still a mystery.

NEW YORK.—The English historian Froude has been very adversely criticised by the New York press in his attempt to create public sentiment here concerning the English domination in "Ireland." The *World* speaks of his mission as fantastic and visionary.

ST. LOUIS, 19.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers adopted a resolution favoring the abolition of Sunday trains, and appointed a committee to confer with the railroad officials on the subject. A clause will be inserted in the act of incorporation, providing for the expulsion of any engineer addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor. The brotherhood this afternoon were shown round the city.