

asserted that 10 democratic senators will vote with Conkling. It is generally admitted that Robertson will be confirmed.

Senator Jones, to-day, defended Florida against the accusation of repudiation, and showed that the State had not repudiated.

Sawyer, representing the sugar importers, has written a letter to the Treasury department, in which he says: Secretary Windom bids fair to be only a continuation of Secretary Sherman, and that sugar men, to get justice, must resort to the courts, and let the department alone.

The New York Evening Post comments on the situation in the Senate and the guidance of Conkling: Republican members of the United States Senate are daily impairing their standing before the country by keeping step with Readjuster Mahone, of Virginia. The camp followers Gorham and Riddleberger, are watching the column move forward with the interested attention which characterizes the classes of pirates to which they belong. Gorham and Riddleberger are doubtless great men. Gorham, at any rate, we know to be an unprincipled political scoundrel, but the question is whether or not it is worth while for the republican party to lose its character on their account.

NEW YORK, 31.—The coroner was kept busy all the morning examining letters found in the room of a young woman who registered herself at St. James' Hotel on Saturday, as Mrs. C. M. Johnson, and was found dead in her room last night. The coroner says that this far he has not found anything to show why the woman killed herself, but has obtained the name of a young man who knew the woman in San Francisco. He has written to the person and will not give out any information regarding the cause until he receives an answer from him. It is asserted that the woman's real name is Miss Katie A. Maudheim, and that she is about 26 years of age. She came to this city between two or three months ago and stopped at different first class hotels up town. One of the letters showed that she had made previous attempts to take her life by turning on the gas in her room and going to bed, but it does not name the place in which it occurred. Two pictures of herself were found in her valise, showing her to be a rather pretty and apparently refined lady. A stock statement, dated January 1st, 1881, from the banking house of Eugene A. Dewey, San Francisco, showing that several hundred dollars worth of stock business had been transacted for her by that firm, was also found. There are also papers showing that she was dealing in stock in this city through a Wall Street broker, whose name could not be learned. The fact that she registered herself from New Jersey, and the finding of a card bearing the name of a man living in Hoboken, probably leads to a clue. The post mortem examination reveals that death resulted from morphine.

The coroner's investigation disclosed the fact that she had a lover, who, by ardent appeals, wished her to become his mistress. The letters indicate that their intimacy had not been of a proper character. The lover will be summoned to tell what he knows of the suicide.

BISMARCK, 31.—A heavy fall of snow and early breaking of ice in the tributaries of the Missouri, has caused the highest river known this spring. The river has broken in places from one to 300 miles apart, causing gorges which have flooded the country in many places, but owing to scarcity of people, but little damage is done above this point. The river gorged here upon breaking at Fort Lincoln, five miles below, causing an overflow of its banks into Mandan, opposite Bismarck. It is thought all the people reached the bluffs safely, but the suffering last night and to-day must be indescribable. All communication is cut off as wires are down, and it is impossible to cross the river. There are four feet of water and large chunks of floating ice in the unfortunate city, and the mercury has been down to 12 deg. below zero for the past 24 hours. To-night the river is still 30 feet above low water, and no signs of giving way. Mayor Geo. Peoples, with a skiff and crew, rescued five men from the ice in the bottoms below town, to-day. One man was on a floating piece of ice, unable to speak. Peoples walked over two miles of gorged ice to get him. The river is four miles wide here. Railroad and government warehouses at the levee are damaged considerably

and the end is not yet. It is feared there is still another gorge above. Over 200 head of cattle in the bottoms in this vicinity have perished. Bismarck is 25 feet above the present rise, therefore safe, as the river would have to be over 20 miles wide before the city's level could be reached.

DENVER, Col., 31.—News Durango special says: The whole section of country around Rio Arabia, New Mexico, is in a state of nervous excitement, and terror reigns supreme. The cause of the terror is, Ike Stockton and gang, who, with his brother "Port," have been depredating through New Mexico and Texas, murdering, stealing and the like. Less than a month ago, Port Stockton, whose headquarters were near Farmington, entered a saloon in that town, where a number of ranchmen were drinking, and ordered everybody to take a drink, under the penalty of being shot on a refusal. A ranchman not complying, he drew his revolver, but was immediately shot and killed. Ike Stockton, hearing of this, collected a gang of six or seven desperadoes and started for Farmington, with the avowed purpose of killing every man who was present when Port was killed. Since then they have murdered ranchmen and cowboys, killing and stealing stock, defying the authorities. A vigilance committee was organized but is powerless, the desperadoes being thoroughly acquainted with the country, well mounted and have divided in three or four squads in order to evade them. Governor Wallace has called out the militia, and the country will be searched until the desperadoes are run down.

ST. LOUIS, 31.—The United States circuit court to-day, Judge McCrary presiding, gave a decision in the case of the Old Pacific Railroad Company vs. The Missouri Pacific Railroad et al., which maintains that the third mortgage was foreclosed and the sale of the railroad made. The proceedings were brought by Cowdry, Cutting and others of the New York stockholders of the old Pacific Company, and they were designed to set aside the foreclosure and sale of the road to Commodore Garrison.

HARRISBURG, 1.—In the house last evening a joint resolution submitting to the people the amendment to the Constitution forever prohibiting, except for medicinal, mechanical and scientific purposes the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors, passed its second reading. A number of amendments were rejected, among them one to insert the word "sacramental" after mechanical.

CLEVELAND, 1.—The Herald's special from about a hundred points in Ohio, in regard to the prospects of the wheat crop, shows a general increase in acreage, ranging from 10 to 25 per cent., though there is a slight falling off in a few sections. The winter has been favorable for a large yield. Though this snow is regarded with apprehension, if followed by sharp frost as has been predicted, if no frost follows, the snow fall is considered advantageous. On the lake border March frosts did considerable damage in places. In the southern part of the State the crop is backward, but promises well, and the acreage is very largely increased. In Central Ohio the increase of acreage is 10 to 15 per cent., and the crop is in good condition.

SAN ANTONIO, 1.—Dr. Ornleas, Mexican Consul, leaves for home with maps and reports on the border. His mission is understood to prove that the Free Zone along the lower Rio Grande encourages smuggling. He will recommend the establishing of eight military posts between the City of Mexico and Piedras Negras to be connected by telegraph. It is thought this is to strengthen the Mexican frontier against undue American encroachments liable to follow the entering of railroads.

ST. PAUL, 1.—The Pioneer Press Pierre special says: The white citizens are caring for the families during the flood. The gang of men and women who were warned off the Indian reservation last year were ransacking houses, carrying goods to the bluffs and rifling them. They even broke up a house and hauled it off, and the citizens going to secure their property were driven off. The sheriff, to disperse the mob, organized a band of 20 armed men, who quickly captured them. Jos. Reed, who had a fine herd of stock, lost half of them, and others have lost the same proportion; westward it is not so bad. Suffering has been terrible all along the banks of the Missouri. Cattle are lying dead in heaps and living ones are mere skeletons.

Herdsmen in Dakota will have small loss.

A Pioneer Press Sioux City special says: A gorge broke at Yankton last evening, the water falling six feet an hour and receding slowly. At last accounts there was no loss of life. The damage to property is estimated at \$75,000, principally railroad and steam boat property. The steamers Butte and Black Hills, of the Benton line were seriously damaged by ice and the Helena, of that line, and tow boats of the Northwestern Transportation Line wrecked. The C. K. Peck is not damaged, being the only one of the 12 boats that can commence trips when the river is clear. The Town of Green Island, opposite Yankton, was entirely swept away last night, every building broken up or floated off by the ice, and one man carried away on a floating house. The flood reached Vermillion, driving out the telegraph operator, since which nothing has been heard from there. Though a certain gorge holds, no rise occurred at Elk Point below there. The Vermillion ferry boat is a total loss. The water here is five feet below high water mark, and it is not probable that great damage will result here when the gorge gives, as the ice will have a full run.

The Pioneer Press, of Bismarck, says: It is believed 100,000 railroad ties have been washed away involving a loss of \$35,000 to the Northern Pacific.

OMAHA, 1.—Warning was received yesterday afternoon that a 32 foot rise in the river was rolling down and the railways and parties having property on the river were notified. Last evening they ran all the cars and emigrants from the river tracks to higher ground, anticipating a flood before morning. They do not expect to escape without serious damage to buildings and embankments on the river front. Heavy ice commenced running about 11 o'clock last night. The Union Pacific overland trains are running without interruption to Ogden, from Omaha, via Lincoln, and making regular time. To-morrow they will run all the way over the repaired main line.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., 31.—It is snowing lustily to-night and has snowed all day in Central Illinois. The wind is cold and raw from the north. Many complaints are received that winter wheat has been alternately frozen and thawed until it is destroyed. A large amount will be plowed and resown in this and in adjacent counties. Some fields which were too well along to be much affected, will get through without putting in another crop. Corn in some parts of Central Illinois is very scarce. In Pike County it is selling at 45 cents a bushel. There is generally a pretty fair reserve in the farmers hands.

DENVER, 31.—The Republican's Leadville special says: This evening, Lewis Boyle shot and killed J. S. Ballard, while engaged in a quarrel. The trouble grew out of Ballard's marrying Boyle's sister under suspicious circumstances. It is said he seduced her and was forced to marry, and was intending to desert her.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., 1.—A very grave accident occurred on the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba R.R. A passenger train going north yesterday ran into a delayed freight train six miles north of Rothsay. The caboose took fire and one man was burned to death and six wounded. The railroad company refuse to let the particulars go over their wire. Physicians have been dispatched and it is believed several of the injured are in a precarious condition.

CINCINNATI, 1.—News comes from Cynthia, Ky., of a tragedy in Robertson Co., near Mount Olivet on Wednesday afternoon, J. S. Brewer shooting and fatally wounding his brother, R. H. Brewer. The statement is that R. H. Brewer, who is described as quarrelsome, had had trouble in the morning with his father, and at night make an attempt to kill his father, shooting twice at him. J. S. Brewer interfered, wrested the weapon from his hands and discharged the contents into the body and head of his brother Richard from the effects of which he died in five hours.

The Times' Washington special says: The Ute commission has been in consultation several days and has come to an agreement as to the plan of work. The members will leave for Colorado in a few days, under instructions from Secretary Kirkwood to the effect that while the utmost liberality will be used in construing the law so as to provide the Indians with good agricultural lands, the terms of the treaty must be carried out.

WASHINGTON, 1.—In the contest between Conkling and the administration, a number of democratic Senators certainly intend to vote with Conkling. Democratic senators are divided as to the best policy to pursue before action arrives. They will hold a caucus on the subject and unless it shall appear plainly that party policy dictates a solid vote one way or the other, each Senator votes as he chooses. Conkling will in all probability get fifteen democratic Senators who hold that to defeat Robertson is to open the way along the line between the administration prompted by Blaine and Grant stalwarts. It is evident that Conkling has more strength to back him in the Senate Chamber than was supposed.

A leading democratic senator says: Democrats cannot afford to vote for Robertson's confirmation, with both the New York senators against it, and that in no instance has any confirmation ever been made when both senators from a State where the appointment is to be made have said to the Senate that the nominees were personally objectionable to them. The senator believes that nearly all of the democrats will be found voting with Conkling.

The friends of Chandler assert positively that he does not intend to ask the President to withdraw his nomination. If it is done it will be the President's own act. Chandler's friends in the Senate are seeking his confirmation when a vote is reached.

The debt statement shows a decrease in the public debt during March of \$6,162,819; cash in the treasury, \$230,814,692; gold certificates, \$6,171,800; silver certificates, \$50,178,900; certificates of deposits outstanding, \$6,805,000; refunding certificates, \$765,950; legal tenders outstanding, \$346,681,016; fractional currency outstanding, \$7,131,988; cash balance available, \$158,680,756; reduction of the debt since June 30, '80, \$68,480,701.

NEW YORK, 1.—One hundred and nine failures were reported in this city for the past three months, in which the total liabilities were \$4,877,065, and the assets \$2,262,437. Compared with the same period in 1880 the present record shows an increase of 26 per cent. in the number of failures, while the liabilities are about two and a half times greater.

BISMARCK, 1.—The river has fallen three or four feet. About 250 people went over on the steamer Eclipse to-day, but could not get within three miles of the town, because of the ice. Several from the ill-fated city came on the boat. Ice is about six feet deep all over town. Northern Pacific loses about 25,000 railroad ties, timbers, etc. But few goods were saved. The flood was so sudden, that people were glad to get to the bridges with clothing enough to keep warm. More provisions will be sent there to-morrow. About 400 people were rendered homeless, but the water has fallen so that many buildings are now out of water. Total loss estimated from \$150,000 to \$175,000.

CHEYENNE, 1.—A Sidney, Neb., special to the Leader says: The people rounded up gamblers, thieves and cut-throats to-day, and lodged them in jail. Among them were men who are suspected of stealing gold bullion last fall. The desperadoes are armed. If they made a bad break, some of them will stretch hemp. Great excitement prevails.

SAN FRANCISCO, 1.—In the superior court, in the case of Lent vs. the Tax Collector, to enjoin the collection of taxes for the payment of interest on the sinking fund of bonds issued to pay the cost of widening Dupont Street, Judge Edmunds, to-day, rendered a decision declaring the act of the legislature authorizing the issue of the bonds unconstitutional. It is understood the bonds are mostly in Germany. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

WASHINGTON, 2.—The exciting quarrel in the Senate between Voorhees and Mahone was the talk of the town last evening and speculation was rife as to its possible consequences. Washington public sentiment, as usual appears to have divided in this case pretty closely upon lines of party predilection, but dispassionate observers are inclined to blame both parties to the quarrel in turn, Voorhees unquestionably in the first place for causing the offensive newspaper publication to be read as part of his remarks, and Mahone in the next place for refusing to be satisfied with Voorhees' voluntary disclaimer of its abusive epithets. It is thought that the matter might well have been allowed to drop at this point

with a simple remark on Mahone's part that he would have called for a disclaimer if one had not been voluntarily offered. When, however, Mahone, instead of adopting this course, angrily insisted that Voorhees should either assume or else for a second time disclaim the responsibility for the epithets and when Voorhees thereupon in view of the Virginian's menacing manner anticipated the forthcoming denunciation and adopted the newspaper's insulting language as his own, he gained for himself the advantage of position which had previously been held by Mahone and the latter epithets became substantially only a rejoinder in kind. It is therefore the prevalent opinion that the onus of pursuing the quarrel now rests upon Mahone and not upon Voorhees. At the hour of writing it is not known whether Gen. Mahone will adopt this view or whether he will be content with his plain incentive that he stands in readiness to respond to a challenge from Voorhees. In either event there will be no thought of impugning his courage for he is known to be brave even to rashness. It should be said in partial extenuating of this unseemly occurrence on the floor of the Senate that the speeches and proceedings throughout almost the entire seven hours that preceded it had been marked with sectional and partisan bitterness, which quite naturally led on to and culminated in a personal outburst of feeling which had already blazed forth momentarily a dozen times previously and which towards the close of the long continued session were really at white heat, though under the surface on both sides of the chamber.

The National Republican, which is under the editorial control of Geo. C. Gorham, is understood to reflect Senator Conkling's sentiments in regard to the conflict over the New York Custom House nomination and makes to-day the following disclosure of the ground on which, aside from the consideration of party policy and senatorial courtesy, the confirmation of Judge Robertson for the collectorship is to be contested in the Senate. As to Mr. Robertson's fitness for the place, we have to say, upon knowledge of him accessible to all, that he is an enterprising friend of the New York Central Railroad Company, and has been notoriously their man as has any lobbyist in their employ. He rung himself in on the New York delegation to Chicago on the pretense of being in favor of General Grant. He boasts of having debauched Woodin, Sessions and others, who swore with uplifted hand that they would as delegates support Grant. He is as contemptible a trickster as was ever used to betray a cause, and his appointment as collector is a travesty on decency. He has been elected State Senator by the moneyed control of the democratic opposition to him, and is altogether as unfragrant a person as will ever be thrust upon the President to be thrust under the noses of decent people. He is patronized by the influence which have not and never will have a standing in New York. His confirmation will be opposed by both Senators and if they are unheeded the only chance for party success in New York will be in their ability to show that the outrage was not participated in by them.

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