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By Telegraph.

THE WESTERN UNION TEL. LINE.

Last Night's Dispatches.

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Organization Completed.

WASHINGTON, 19.—The congressional democratic committee announces that it is now fully organized for the Presidential campaign, and requests democratic organizations in all the states and territories to send in the names of their regular committees immediately. Applications for documents, speeches, and other political matter, and all communications relating to the business of the committee should be addressed to the Secretary at 1324 F. St., Washington City. Editors who may send their newspapers to the committee will be furnished with all the documents published by them.

The latest advice to the Indian office here, under the name of Red Cloud's band of Sioux, were quietly on their reservation, and taking no part in the warlike demonstrations of Sitting Bull.

Stewart in Washington.

Senator Stewart has arrived from California, and with Minister Schenck will be heard before the committee on foreign affairs on Tuesday.

Kilbourne's Case.

When Kilbourne, the witness, yesterday, addressed a letter to the Speaker of the House reminding him of his oath, under the name of the Revised Statutes, the Speaker had already prepared the certificate required, and it was at that time ready to be sent to the district attorney. Kilbourne made a demand that the certificate required be given by the Speaker, so that he might enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, but, according to the interpretation given to the law by the Speaker and his advisers, the certificate does not release Kilbourne from prison; this must be done by the House, it being held that after such a certification the House has a right to punish for contempt.

\$50,000 Fire.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., 19.—The town hall was destroyed by fire this morning, loss \$50,000, insurance, \$20,000. M. R. Nichols' store was also burned; loss \$40,000, insurance \$20,000.

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WHITECHAPPEL, N. Y., 19.—Hall's Hotel was burnt to-night; loss \$30,000.

Various.

NEW YORK, 19.—Gen. Schenck is staying quietly at the Brevoort House; he had many callers today, but he declined to talk with reporters about his case.

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The Herald's Washington special says that Senator Boutwell was interviewed last evening, concerning the alleged letter promising Henry Clews advance information on the subject of the Treasury gold sales in return for contribution to help carry the election of 1872.

Boutwell said he never heard anything of it, and knew nothing about it. Henry Clews, in a letter to the Herald, says that the author of the report is an infamous liar.

The Herald says that Mr. Barlow, of Barlow, Sanderson & Co., postal contractors for Colorado and New Mexico, testified before Col. Clark's post office committee, yesterday, that in 1872 he paid \$40,000 to suppress an investigation in Washington; he gave the money to one Farrar, now dead. The committee was the House committee on post offices and post roads, of the forty-second Congress, and was investigating the case of one of the Barlow's exactions, which will be continued on Monday.

The Sun's Washington special says that the committee on expenditures in the war department has discovered that the Quartermaster General's office has been paying Messrs. Coles & Brey for the use of post office buildings, and a subsequent inhumanity taken in the common burial ground.

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