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AMERICAN.

OMAHA, Neb., 4.—Sidney Dillon, Jay Gould, Oliver Ames, and several others connected with the Union Pacific arrived from the East this morning; they go west to-morrow on a tour of inspection.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., 4.—The Gazette says of the Montpelier Female Humane Association Lottery, that it is believed not a single dollar was drawn by a *bona fide* ticket holder, but that the whole of the money, amounting to half a million dollars, has been retained by N. Y. sharpers, who are accused of the fraud.

WASHINGTON, 4.—The information received at the Navy Department from San Francisco is to the effect that the fraudulent certificates of indebtedness issued by G. M. Pinney, clerk to Pay Inspector Spaulding, of that city, amount to \$750,000, but that the loss will fall upon individuals, and not upon the government.

CONCORD, N. H., 4.—Miss Longmade, daughter of a highly respectable citizen of Suncook, left home this morning for school, having half a mile to walk, part of the way through the woods; not returning at the usual hour, search was made this evening and her body was found in the woods half a mile from the road, with her head nearly severed from the body. She had been outraged and murdered.

SAN FRANCISCO, 4.—The Nevada Bank opened at ten this morning; a crowd was in attendance, but there was no demonstration. The Bank of California is doing business as usual, with no extraordinary call on its resources.

The Court of Inquiry in the Spaulding - Pinney case, convened at Mare Island to-day, and decided to hold sessions with closed doors, owing to the fact that the evidence will involve a number of leading mercantile and financial houses, and might, in the present condition of affairs, cause serious embarrassments. Paymaster Spaulding asks the closest scrutiny of his official conduct.

CHICAGO, 5.—A Washington special says that the Treasury agent, Forney, who was sent out to investigate the charges against Schaffenburg, former Marshal of Colorado, gives a graphic picture of the enormous operations of the Denver ring. Forney left here with four accounts that had been submitted by Schaffenburg at the close of his marshal's term. Forney went out for the purpose of comparing these accounts, as submitted to the Treasury Department, with the original records of the court, in order to discover their falseness or correctness. He found the four accounts fraudulent, and that they had secured the payment of large sums of money to Schaffenburg, that amounted to practical robbery. One of the principal swindling features of his style of keeping accounts with the government was in the charges for keeping prisoners. Every man who was arrested was made to figure as a prisoner in the accounts, whether he saw the inside of a jail or not. A respectable citizen would be arrested for some trivial infraction of U. S. laws, and would be perhaps released on his own recognizance; yet such cases as that were made to figure under Schaffenburg's manipulations as prisoners in jail from three to six months, requiring the payment of \$1.50 each a day for their subsistence. H. C. Allerman, district attorney at the time Schaffenburg was marshal, made himself very unpopular by his persistent arresting of men for trifles, and carrying the cases up for the fees; yet he never arrested a man but Schaffenburg made a jail bird of him, and made out a bill for his subsistence. Some of the best men in Colorado, without their knowledge, have been placed in Schaffenburg's accounts to the Treasury Department on a par with thieves and murderers. During the last six years there have not been over 200 prisoners confined by the U. S. authorities, and yet Schaffenburg, during his reign, sent in accounts charging for the subsistence of over 2,000 prisoners. Another means of stealing from the government was to overcharge for mileage; this was done to such a preposterous extent that, were it not for the importance of the crime it could but excite levity, on account of the barefacedness of the steal. He would send out a deputy mar-

shal to arrest a man, and whether the deputy succeeded in finding his man or not, Schaffenburg would take the name in the warrant, and enter it up as a prisoner, for whom he not only charged subsistence at a rate of \$1.50 a day, but he also added mileage for the transportation of the mythical prisoner from whatever point the wandering deputy saw fit to select. One of the most original ways in which Schaffenburg arrested himself, and charges the government for subsistence. At one time he, in company with some ring speculators in Denver, went south of that city, and, through collusion with the then register of the Land Office, took up 23 sections of homesteads, through fictitious names being used in the entries; all these lands were afterwards sold to David Moffatt & Co., of the ring. When the government got wind of this, and began a suit against the fictitious men in the deeds for selling their homesteads, then it was that Schaffenburg arrested himself and his crowd, by causing warrants to be issued for all the aliases used in the fraudulent land transaction, and at once placed the imaginary crowd in jail, and charged up a lot of officers' mileage, and guards' expenses, with regular rates per day for a long time in jail. The above numbers are facts embraced in Forney's report to the Attorney General. The most practical result of his journey was accomplished in securing the indictment of Schaffenburg on the four accounts he took out. The ex-marshal was held in the sum of \$22,000 bail. Forney also reports that the government ought not to stop there, as he has gathered evidence against Schaffenburg that will warrant thirty indictments for perjury, thirty indictments for fraudulent accounts, and suits to recover upwards of \$100,000 fraudulently taken from the treasury of the U. S. He says that Schaffenburg, who tried to brass out the charges at first, is now thoroughly scared, and would jump the country if it were not for his bondsmen. He says that he has received, to-day, word from Denver that a ring delegation will call on the President this evening to beg off for Schaffenburg; they will claim that his prosecution will break down the party in Colorado. In the meanwhile, the present marshal, Col. Chas. C. Tompkins, a man whom the ring cannot scare or buy, a nephew of the President, has also made arrangements to call on Mr. Grant with a counter delegation. Mr. Forney says that if the government pushes the cases now in the U. S. courts, those against Schaffenburg, D. Moffatt & Co., and ex-Register Cook, for the loss and frauds, the ring will be completely broken up, and the reign of good men in Colorado secured.

CINCINNATI, 5.—The disease among the horses, known as the epizootic, has, within a few days, re-appeared among the horses here; in all the street railroad stables the horses are coughing, though none are down as yet. In many private stables the disease is appearing in the swelling of glands in the necks of the animals. At the lowest estimate two thousand horses are suffering more or less from the disease.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., 5.—The following private telegram was received from Helena, Ark., this a. m.: "Negroes threatened to burn Friar's Point, Miss., to-day; several whites from there reached here at 2 a. m., for arms and assistance, and a good many men have just left here for there, and many more are ready to go if needed. Serious trouble is threatened." A gentleman from there gives the following statement:—"Brown, the colored sheriff, who is a candidate for re-election, came to Memphis last week, and purchased a considerable quantity of ammunition, which he took to Friar's Point and distributed among his friends. On Saturday night last a democratic conservative convention was held there, and a ticket was nominated in opposition to the one headed by Brown. Senator Alcorn being present was called upon for a speech, to which he responded, and in the course of which he criticized Brown's official career in a severe manner. Brown, who was present, became much excited, and demanded the privilege of replying, but Judge Rex, the chairman, fearing bloodshed, adjourned the meeting. Brown announced that he would call a meeting on Monday night, and it is supposed that the troubles apprehended grew out of this meeting last night."

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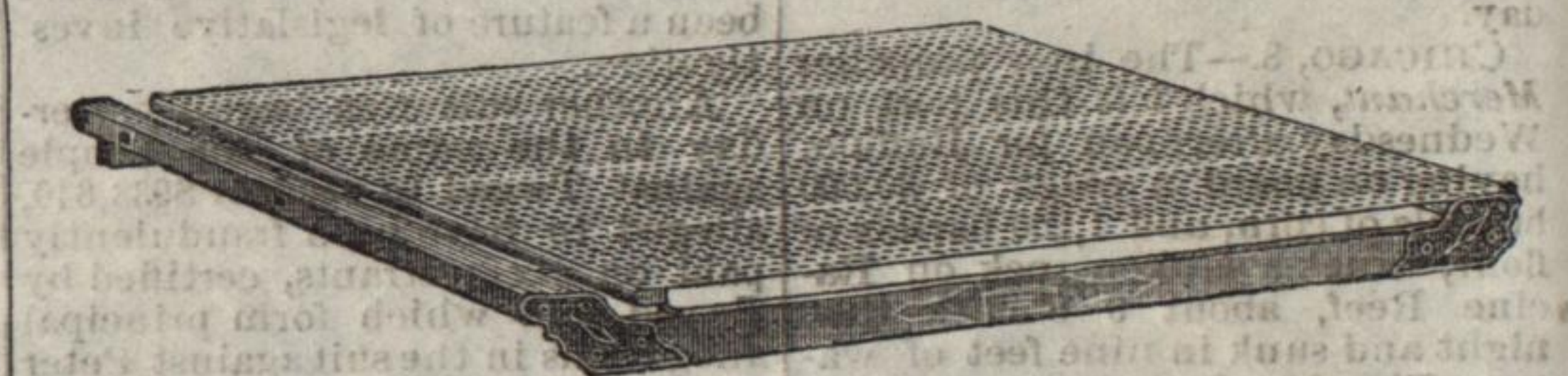
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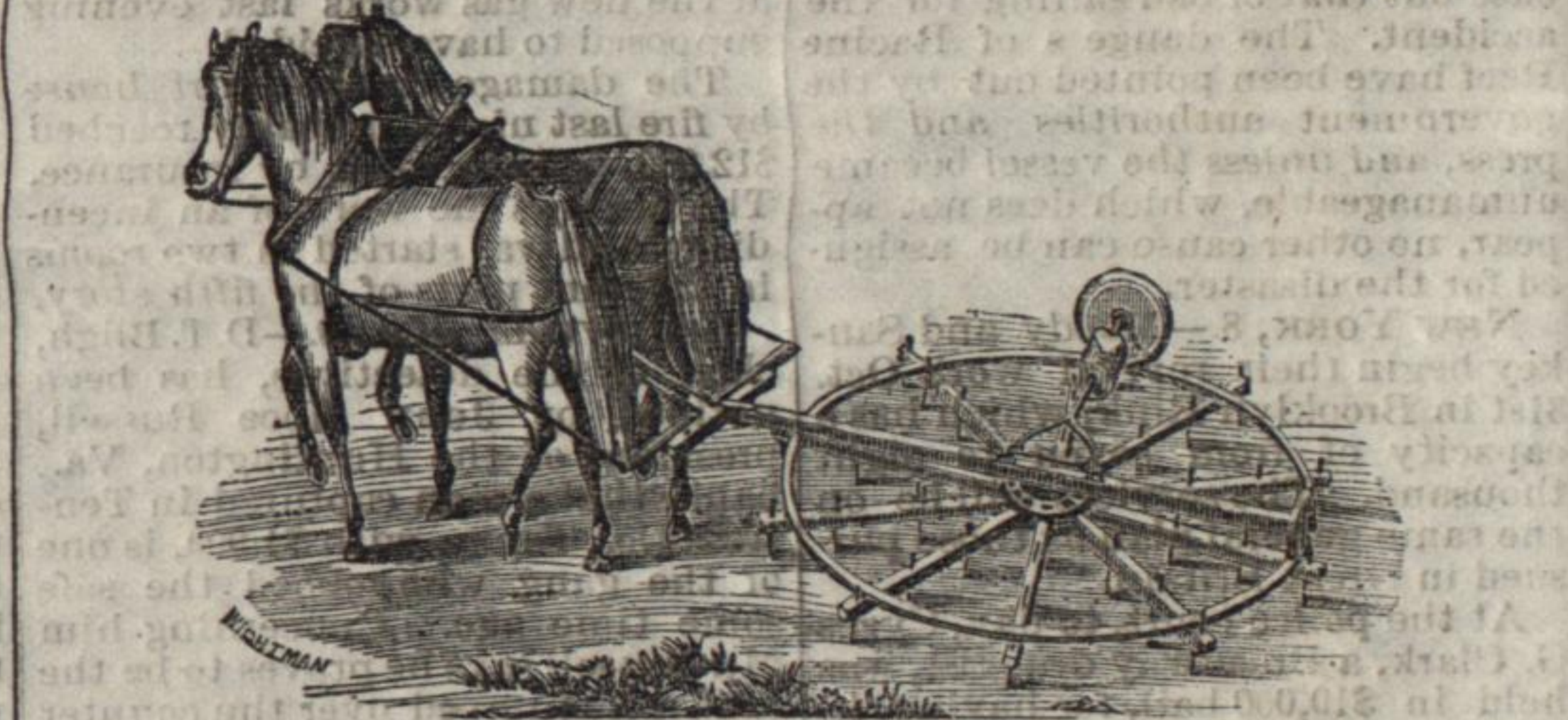
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