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A New Version of the Domestic Troubles of the Millions.

O. P. BELMONT IN THE SCANDAL.

Honor Has It That Vanderbilt Apes to the Heart of a Butcher.

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Last Notice Accepted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A special to the *World* from Rutherford, N. J., says Levi P. Morton has announced to accept Thomas C. Platt's offer of the independent nomination for governor.

Recess Appointed.

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Meeting for Bankers.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 31.—The Gloucester Chamber, with the United States arm commission on board, which has been studying the habits of mackerel at North Sea, has returned and reported that the mackerel was made all right by Mr. Lewis, the Gloucester and the coast of Lawrence river as far as seven island, Pauch and other places.

The only place where traces of

water were found in the water of Eastern Point, Gloucester Harbor, and it is a place where the great school of mackerel that went into the Gulf early in the spring is gone.

THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Plans for Entertaining the Delegates and Visitors.

Excerpts in the Leading Agricultural Sections and Famous Scenic Points of Colorado.

DAYTON, Colo., Aug. 31.—The plans for entertaining the delegates and visitors to the National Irrigation Congress are follows:

On Tuesday, September 4th, an excursion will be run into the northern part of the state, stopping at Greeley, for the Calimes, Longmont and Boulder.

Wednesday night a social trip will be made to Rocky Ford, La Junta and other points in the Arkansas valley. The most of the time Tuesday will be spent at the town of Rocky Ford enjoying the unique Mason day.

Thursday, September 5th, there will be an excursion to Georgetown and the famous "Hoop." Sunday evening a special train will leave Denver for Grand Junction, going over Marshall Pass through the Colorado and making stops at Montrose and Delta. Grand Junction will be placed half with him, the door locked on the outside, and another deputy placed beside it to see if no attempt would be made to break through that,

great disappointment to the old employer, and owing to the dull times the men will be compelled to seek the services. The Indians will make up the difference in the reduction of wages. The net disbursement which has been made, or three months, will start next week under a new scale of wages which is from 15 to 20 per cent lower than the old scale.

EXTRA CLOSELY GUARDED.

THE MARSHAL THINKS HE HAS MADE A Plan to Escape.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—United States Marshal Peter L. Tracy made up his mind that Gen. Antonio Edwards planned to escape. He has double the guard about him, has him mapped to a room in his house where he is destined to violent, the men being armed with rifles. No suspicious figure was ever more closely guarded.

When Gen. Edwards was first placed in the custody of the marshal it was understood that he was to be confined in a separate room, but as of his prominent position, and that while a careful surveillance was to be kept no chance left for escape all efforts were directed to making the prisoner as comfortable as possible. Within his confinement he was allowed to have his meals at the same time as his companions were allowed to take them at the California hotel at their own expense, being guarded constantly, however, by two deputies.

The marshal's plan was to keep the prisoner in a general way so he would not be able to tell where he was confined, as the sixth floor under the watchful eye of a deputy. This was, of course, with the idea of giving him a chance to escape. He has now won the confidence of his captors, who have given him a parole of honor as a soldier and a gentleman that no effort would be made to escape. This arrangement was without a check, several times during the first few days the marshal sent to Mrs. Tracy a note and got back a note of a group of his old friends.

Now the general has been notified that he will be required to leave his cell and go to the office of the marshal, where the dining table was set. There is to be no one restraining the marshal, and no man stands over the streets, even in the case of deportation, and he has the thought of a safer place to go. The marshal is a native of New York, and he has no place that no attorney would be made to escape. His attorney negotiated in the same vein, but to no avail, and to the general was shown the letter of his attorney. As a result he was placed half with him, the door locked on the outside, and another deputy placed beside it to see if no attempt would be made to break through that,

FOREST FIRE.
Valuable Timber Destroyed in the Forest School County.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 31.—Forest fires continue to rage in the Puget Sound country, and many valuable timber has been destroyed. Estimates think the damage in the state will aggregate several hundred thousand dollars.

A Popular Candidate.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 31.—The Democrats of the seventh congressional have endorsed J. H. Batterson, of Denver, as Populist candidate for Congress. The platform declares against interference with coinage at the ratio of 15 to 1.

ON the Charge of Embezzlement.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 31.—W. H. Bissell, late postmaster at Durango, Gunnison county, was arraigned before the grand jury yesterday on the charge of embezzling \$100 in postage and post dues while serving as postmaster. He was held to \$1,000 bonds for his appearance before the next term of the U. S. court.

An Act of God.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Another affair of the kind has just ended at Camp Abraham Lincoln, and while the actors are of low rank, it is said that the master will be visited by court martial. The master, a private, was arraigned before the grand jury yesterday on the charge of embezzling \$100 in postage and post dues while serving as postmaster. He was bound to \$1,000 bonds for his appearance before the next term of the U. S. court.

The entire Day Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The war department has granted a furlough to the men of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52d, 53d, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62d, 63d, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72d, 73d, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82d, 83d, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92d, 93d, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102d, 103d, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122d, 123d, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132d, 133d, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142d, 143d, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 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