

was swept away at Eau Claire this afternoon. Hastings reports that the water in the Vermillion River rose higher than it was ever known before, on Tuesday night, taking out over half a dozen bridges. No trains have arrived at Lacrosse from the west over the Milwaukee Railroad since Thursday, because several miles of track are under water in the Valley of the Root River. It will take ten days to get the track into condition after the water subsides. The bridges are all gone, the villages inundated and there is much distress at some points.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Recorder Smyth today rendered his decision in the Gould-Sage matter. His Honor denied the application to submit the complaint of the Kansas Pacific bondholders to the grand jury.

Recorder Smyth, in his opinion, recounts at some length the history of the case, and the proceedings taken before ex-District Attorney Martine, District Attorney Fellows and the last grand jury, together with Judge Corning's rulings on the statement of facts presented to him. The Recorder also recounted District Attorney Fellow's oral statement of the proceedings had in the matter made in open court to the Recorder in March last. In concluding his decision the Recorder says:

"Upon the statement of facts, such as have been presented upon this occasion, I would be doing a very great injustice, it seems to me, were I to direct the same case, upon the same evidence, and without even a suggestion of either ignorance or misconception on the part of the grand jury who acted upon it, to be submitted to another body of grand jurors for the purpose of reviewing the action of their predecessors. The practice of reviewing a complaint before a subsequent grand jury after a previous grand jury have fully examined into the facts of the case is not to be commended. The accused and the accuser ought, as a general rule, to abide by the decision of the first grand jury who acted on the same charge. Where the accuser or the friends of the accused believe that the first grand jury have mistaken their duty, (which it is not even intimated in this case has been done) it would lead to a disgraceful scramble between the enemies and friends of the accused which would be fatal to the firm, steady and impartial administration of criminal justice; and it is the duty of the court to discontinue the practice of re-submitting a case to another grand jury upon the same evidence upon which the former grand jury has acted in the absence of any proof of either ignorance or misconception upon the part of the former grand jury. No ground having been suggested by the district attorney which would authorize a re-submission of the complaint herein to another grand jury, the application to do so must be denied."

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 12.—A fire originating in the natural gas of the foundry department of the Wood Reaper Works this morning made that extensive plant a mass of ruins. The loss will foot up a quarter of a million dollars. Insurance \$80,000.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The news from Conkling's sick chamber this morning was of the most cheering character and there was every reason to believe that the dread crisis had passed. Conkling spent one of the best nights since his illness.

Dr. Barker remarked: "On Tuesday I said the chances of recovery were one in a hundred; yesterday I said they were one in twenty-five, and today I say they are one in ten."

CHICAGO, April 12.—All the union malsters and brewers in Chicago went on a strike at four o'clock this morning. Such a move had been imminent for some time and had its origin in a circular issued by the national organization of brewery proprietors, which in substance announced their determination to refuse recognition of any brewers or malsters' union. This morning three hundred malsters and brewers quit work, stopping every brewery in the city, except Ernst Bros., and throwing out of employment probably fifteen hundred to two thousand men. Ernst Bros' establishment is working, because the proprietors secured a force of non-union men some days ago.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The opening of today's developments in the deadlock in the House of Representatives was marked by a sharp passage at arms. The House met in continuation of the session of Wednesday, the 4th of April. Reed (Maine) immediately demanded the regular order.

Randall (Pennsylvania) asked unanimous consent to make a statement, but was shut off by shouts of regular order from the republican side. Cox (New York) moved to adjourn. At the demand of Reed the yeas and nays were ordered on this motion. The House by a vote of 150 to 133, refused to adjourn. The announcement was received with loud cheers from the republicans.

For a moment the democrats were taken aback, but McMillan (Tennessee) soon moved a call of the House to compel the attendance of absentees. Reed attempted to make a point of order against the motion, but the speaker decided against him. On a viva voce vote, the demand for a call was defeated and on the standing vote the democrats suddenly changed tactics and voted against their own motion in order to allow another vote on adjournment, which was moved by Cox in the hope that stragglers enough had come into the House since the first vote to change the result. A yeas and nays vote in this matter resulted—yeas 148, nays 137. So the House was declared adjourned. The democrats, in their turn, roused the echoes in the hall with their applause to celebrate the breaking up of the great deadlock on its ninth day. The House adjourned until tomorrow. Randall's purpose in seeking the

floor was to prevent a resolution devoting three days of December next to the consideration of the direct tax bill. It is stated that the resolution will be reported to the House tomorrow by the committee on rules.

NEW YORK, April 12.—From present indications there will be a beer famine in this city after Monday night. Not only in this city will the dreaded famine spread, but in Brooklyn, Newark, Elizabeth, Jersey City and Hoboken. The master brewers say that the duty of labor unions picking out an individual brewer to boycott and ruin have passed away, and they have adopted the motto of the Knights of Labor: "An injury to one is the concern of all." Secretary Siegert, of the United Brewers' Association, when asked today if the contemplated lockout was as rumored in some quarters, or only bluff, replied:

"No sir, we mean just what we say. Next Monday if all boycotts are not removed, all the breweries will close."

Will all the breweries outside of New York shut down?

"No, only in New York and vicinity, but no beer will come to New York."

PORTLAND, Or., April 12.—The state convention adjourned sine die at 1 o'clock this morning. The following were chosen delegates to the national convention: Z. F. Moody, The Dalles; Rufus Mallory, Portland, J. E. Bean, Peppleton; F. Z. Mays, The Dalles; J. W. Cusick, Albany, and J. Bourne, Jr., Portland.

ALBANY, April 12.—A resolution providing for submission to the people of the prohibition amendment was adopted in the assembly today. Republicans voted for and democrats against it.

BERLIN, April 12.—Prince Von Hohenlohe, Governor General of Alsace Lorraine has been questioned at Strasburg as to how he would receive an offer to succeed Prince Bismarck. His reply was evasive.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The president has appointed Frederick R. Conder of New York, Franklin Macveagh, of Illinois, Alexander C. Haskell, of South Carolina, M. A. Hanna, of Ohio, and James A. Savage of Nebraska, as government directors of the Union Pacific R. R. Company.

STAKE CONFERENCE.

Appointments for Quarterly Conferences until October, 1888.

Weber, Juab and Cassia Stakes—April 21st and 22nd, and July 21st and 22nd.

Box Elder, Tooele and Oneda Stakes—April 28th and 29th, and July 28th and 29th.

Cache and Wasatch Stakes—May 5th and 6th, and August 4th and 5th.

Bear Lake, Emery, Summit and Uintah Stakes—May 12th and 13th, and August 11th and 12th.

Sanpete, San Luis, Morgan and Bancock Stakes—May 19th and 20th, and August 18th and 19th.

Millard, San Juan and Sevier Stakes, May 26th and 27th, and August 25th and 26th.

Utah Panguitch and Snowflake Stakes, June 2d and 3d, and September 1st and 2d.

Davis, Kanab and St. John's Stakes, June 9th and 10th, and September 8th and 9th.

St. George, Malad and St. Joseph Stakes, June 16th and 17th, and September 15th and 16th.

Parowan, Beaver and Maricopa Stakes, June 23d and 24th, and September 22d and 23d.

RATE WAR PREDICTED.

The Denver, Texas & Gulf Cuts Prices One-Third.

At the opening of the Fort Worth, Denver, Texas & Gulf Railway, on March 28th, that road made a reduction in freight rates east of Denver to about two-thirds of the amount formerly charged by the other railroads. The new line was not a member of any traffic association, and the other roads immediately began efforts to get it into the pool. They urged that the rate was ruinous to their business, and the reply was that they should equalize figures, and cease to discriminate against Colorado, Utah and the west. Last Monday the Colorado Traffic Association held a meeting at which the Denver, Texas & Gulf refused to raise its rates. A dispatch from Galveston, Texas, where the meeting was held, has the following regarding the matter:

The failure to induce the Fort Worth, Denver, Texas & Gulf to form a part and parcel of the Colorado association means practically a big rate war on

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business, demonstrating the very important position occupied by the new route just opened from Denver to the Gulf. General Dodge, who constructed the new Colorado division of the Denver, Texas and Gulf, said in his speech at the driving of the last spike that it was the most important railroad connection in the United States since the completion of the Union Pacific and his prediction is being verified in the revolution of rates west of the Missouri River. General Manager Meek, of the same road, when his line was opened from the Gulf to Denver, announced a freight tariff between New York and other seaboard points to Colorado points via the Morgan

steamship line and the Texas Central railway line from Galveston, which averaged about a 25 per cent reduction on all classes of freight as compared with overland rates to Colorado and Utah. This reduction on first-class freight was just 33 per cent.

What worried the Colorado Pool association was how to meet this great cut, hence their effort at the present meeting to induce the Denver, Texas and Gulf road to conform to the pool rates by raising its own to the pool schedule. This effort has proved

A SIGNAL FAILURE.

General Manager Meek stands on the ground as argued by him, that overland rates are too high, and they discriminate in favor of Kansas City, Omaha, Topeka and Missouri river points. As an evidence that his position in this matter is appreciated by the people of Denver, he has received numerous telegrams from the business men of that city during the meeting of the association here, urging him to stand firm. As the business element of this city have also shown their appreciation of his efforts in the interest of low rates and have given him their moral support, he is thus encouraged from both ends of the line, particularly from the Colorado terminus. He finds a consoling sense in the people's sympathy for the advocacy of a low rate schedule.

As an evidence that the rate war had begun in earnest as soon as the meeting adjourned, the Missouri Pacific representatives wired to New York to meet the rates of the Denver, Texas & Gulf on all Eastern seaboard business via the Mallory line to Galveston. The Atchison Topeka road will do likewise, also using the Mallory line to this point, thence across Texas and the Indian Territory via Larned. Both these roads are longer than the Denver, Texas and Gulf.

The cut at present applies only to eastern seaboard freights for Colorado, and it remains to be seen whether the Union Pacific and Burlington Missouri will remain passive with their Colorado seaboard business diverted by water via Galveston.

The Association will meet again next Monday at Kansas City to wrestle with the new situation of affairs caused by the failure of the Denver line to accede to terms.

Alleged Real Estate Swindle.

Shannon & Son is the title of a real estate firm doing business in this city, and a very serious charge has been preferred against the members of the firm by J. A. Bent, Jr. The latter alleges that he bought from Cyrus D. Kelley, through his agents, Oliver and Thomas B. Shannon, a certain parcel of land in what is called the Utah Southern addition to Salt Lake City, paying therefor \$1100 in cash and \$2200 in a promissory note. He says that Shannon & Son showed him a tract of land, alleged to be the one owned by Mr. Kelley, and that he agreed to take it at the price named. He now alleges that the land conveyed to him, and purporting to be that which he had examined, was a different tract, situated a mile farther from the city, and of much less value. He alleges that he has in this manner been defrauded, and that Mr. Kelley and Shannon & Son were perfectly aware of the fraud at the time it was perpetrated. He accordingly made out a complaint against the three parties named, and they were arrested last night and admitted to bail in the sum of \$2000 each, pending the examination on Monday next. The defendants deny that they showed the complainant another piece of land than that which he purchased, and say there has been no fraud on their part. The complainant bought the land for \$1500 per acre, and subsequently tried to dispose of it for \$200 per acre, but failed. The matter will probably be ventilated in the justice's court.

Accidentally Shot.

A dispatch from Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 1th, says: While walking on the street this morning Mrs. Ora Reynolds was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol which fell from the overcoat pocket of Mr. J. J. Reynolds. The statement of Mr. Reynolds at the inquest was that they arrived here last evening from Kansas City, and while walking on Railroad Avenue they turned to go down First Street. He stepped behind his wife to take the outside of the walk, and at the same time changed the coat he was carrying on his left arm

to his right, when the pistol dropped from the pocket, the hammer striking the sidewalk and exploding a cartridge. The ball took effect in the left side of the lady, ranging upward through the heart and out at the top of the right shoulder, lodging in the casing of the door in Hope's club-room. The unfortunate lady gave one scream and spoke but three words, "Oh, my darling." The coroner's jury rendered the following verdict: "We, the jury, sitting on the case of Ora Reynolds, deceased, find that she came to her death by the accidental discharge of a pistol falling from the overcoat pocket of J. J. Reynolds, the husband of the deceased." The jury exonerated Reynolds from blame. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds had been married but three months. The lady was 20 years old.

Baby Drowned.

Wm. Howard, writing from Huntington, Emery County, Utah, under date of April 9th, 1888, sends the following:

Yesterday, about 1 o'clock, a little grandson of Brother James Walker, eighteen months old, was drowned in a small hole filled with water. The hole was near the house, and contained water kept for drinking purposes. What makes the affair worse, if such could be, is that its mother is here on a short visit to her relatives, and does not know exactly where the father is, to send for him.

The funeral will be held today at 2 o'clock. The occurrence has cast a gloom over the people here, and more especially as nearly every house has got a trap of this kind, and we do not know how soon other children may get into them.

Marriage Licenses.

To meet the requirements of the lately enacted Territorial law, providing for a marriage license being issued by the clerk of the Probate Court of the county in which the intended bride resides, before a marriage can be legally performed, there has been issued from the press at this office a supply of licenses of approved form, which Probate Clerks will do well to avail themselves of. The law also requires that the person performing the ceremony return with the license within thirty days after the marriage, a certificate over his own signature and countersigned by two or more witnesses present at the ceremony stating the date and place of the marriage. These certificates, suitable for either a civil officer or an Elder of the Church to use, can be had at this office in any quantity, and Probate Clerks ought to keep some of them on hand also, so that if necessary they could supply the person applying for a marriage license with a certificate also, to provide against the possibility of the person who is to officiate in performing the ceremony not having one to furnish them with.

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