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 May 20, 1874.

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BRREAKING.
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NOTICE.
 Owing to the high price of barley, the beer brewers have found it necessary to raise the price of beer two dollars per barrel; and the retail dealers find it unprofitable to sell beer at a less sum than ten cents per glass, and accordingly raise the price to ten cents per glass, to take effect on and after Monday, the 11th day of May, 1874.
RETAIL DEALERS.

THE PROSPECT.
 It is generally believed among those who would be likely to do the best guessing in the matter, that there is no prospect of Congress passing the bill or taking any action at all in the matter of guaranteeing the bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad at the present session. The probability is, that the whole matter, after having been merely broached to Congress, will remain with the Committee until next winter—or the next session—when it is believed its prompt passage, in something of the same form as introduced, is a foregone conclusion. This conclusion is, we think, fully warranted, too, because of the indisputable fact that the success of the Northern Pacific Railroad has largely to do with the good of the country in very many respects, which is now rapidly coming to be acknowledged by hosts of men of influence and position who have heretofore given this great continental belt the cold shoulder, or been positively hostile to it. In fact, the Northern Pacific enterprise, after having been abused, cursed, and most damnable libeled and maligned by writers bought up and hired to misrepresent to the last degree of meanness, by jealous and interested parties, is springing up through the debris of malignity green as a garden plant, and has to-day more friends, and better friends, all over the country, than it ever had. "Truth crushed to earth will rise again," is a quotation that can be used with the greatest propriety in connection with the history of the Northern Pacific, and with most singular appropriateness.

Not only is the enterprise, as a whole, viewing its importance to the country after it will have been completed, coming to be considered as entitled to all that has ever been claimed for it by its warmest advocates, but the importance to the Northwest, just as it now stands, is being acknowledged. It has opened up and peopled, for six hundred miles, a section of country that without it would have still been an unproductive, unexplored wilderness, instead of the very garden that it is. In room of the scores of thriving towns and thousands of farm houses, and the multitudes of intelligent citizens and thriving, Christian communities that now are found throughout the country traversed by that portion of the road already completed, without it would yet have been a waste, an asylum for hostile and marauding Indians. Where all is now productiveness to the people from crowded eastern communities, a home to the European emigrant, and hence a rapidly developing and immense source of revenue to the Government itself, without the Northern Pacific Railroad, have yet remained a waste than useless appendage to our scope of territory.

But to return. Times along the line of the road have been very dull for the past eight months, and although the people generally, and the business men in particular, have been anxiously looking from month to month for something to suddenly turn up whereby business would become vastly better, and money easier and more plentiful. Every one along the road is making a good living, and doing generally as well as they probably could elsewhere, and there is, in fact, no room for complaint. But those who are in the Northern Pacific country on a speculative tour, waiting for business to suddenly get "red-hot," and expect it every moment, and that they will thereby become suddenly rich, had better disabuse their unreasonable confidence and expectations at once. Matters and things will remain very much the same as they are now, along the Northern Pacific, until the company is enabled to go ahead again on the home stretch of completing the road, which, in all probability, they will not be enabled to do until after the next session of Congress, and till another winter has come and gone.

The magnificent manner in which the road, under its present administration, is being managed, makes it a live, paying and honorable institution, that is now, and will continue to be, a blessing to this section, and all our New Northwestern people; and with it, and the presence of such a corps of men and gentlemen as are now conducting its affairs, all who desire to make the Northern Pacific country and flourish sufficiently till the signal comes for the onward march of the Road from the Lake to the Sea, when they will suddenly find themselves handsomely located exactly in the center of creation in all essential particulars. Speculating raiders, however, had better take due notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Post Branch White Lins for sale by A. A. WURR.
 Everything suitable to the season, in the line of cloths, and all kinds of fabrics, at Murphy's, 9th street.

All goods the best, and sold at the lowest prices at Lamont & Wilson's.

BASE BALL AT FORT RIPLEY.—Pursuant to previous arrangement, our Brainerd Nine visited Fort Ripley yesterday, to "try on" the Military Nine once more. The soldier boys, as will be remembered, were up to Brainerd a few weeks since, and played our boys, and got away with them badly—26 to 6. Yesterday, however, our Nine did better, and after nine full innings had been played, the score stood 26 for the soldiers, and 10 for the citizens. This is a gain for our boys of four, and they intend to invite the Ripley boys, we understand, to Brainerd on July 4th, in the hope to bring them still lower on their scores and count higher for Brainerd.

There were some thirty ladies and gentlemen accompanied the Nine to the Fort from here, in teams, arriving there in a body just before dinner time. The day was very hot, and the dusty party sought first the fountain and wash bowls, with soap accompaniment; after which, the lady members of the party, with the gentlemen accompanying them, became the guests of Captain McCaskey, (commanding the post in the absence of Col. Bates) and Officer of the Day, Lieutenant Manley, while the Brainerd Nine and their friends were at once taken charge of by the Military, or "Dakota Nine," and escorted to the spacious dining-room, of B Company, where a most beautiful dinner was in waiting for them. And such a dinner! several kinds of cake, pie, preserves, sweet butter and bread, boiled ham, coffee, tea, cream, pickles; in short, everything that the palate could desire, in the greatest profusion, and a gentlemanly American soldier at either of one's elbows, only anxious to serve their astonished guests with everything they desired.

The game commenced at 1:40 p. m., and ended at 3:55, amid the most hearty cheers by the two nines, one for the other. The highest number of runs made was by the soldiers on the 5th inning, they having made nine runs. The next largest was by the Brainerd boys on 6th inning, they making four runs. The soldiers were "whitewashed" three times, the other four times. Both sides did magnificently, and while all acknowledge the professional skill of the "Dakota Nine," (only equalled in gait by their gentlemanly, courteous bearing) yet we cannot praise the Brainerd Nine too highly for the wonderful proficiency they have attained in this scientific field game, and the excellent game they played. Two of their regular Nine were not with them, but all been in their places; they would probably have scored several more than they did.

After the game, another splendid dinner, or supper, was spread for all visitors, at which all hands gave themselves up to having a most jolly time, laughing, eating, chatting, cheering, etc., all the visitors taking leave of their military friends in time to arrive home a little after dark.

Outside the "Dakota Base Ball Club" and their immediate comrades in arms, the visitors feel themselves especially indebted to Capt. McCaskey, Lieut. Manley and Sergeant O'Berne, for their kind attentions and most generous hospitality, which will long be remembered, and returned with interest, should opportunity occur.

The members of the clubs are as follows—their Christian names not given:

DAKOTA CLUB.
 Hall—Pitcher.
 Orr—Catcher.
 Doherty—Short-stop.
 Henderson—1st Base.
 Simons—2d Base.
 White—3d Base.
 Kelly—Left Field.
 Cole—Center Field.
 Kathman—Right Field.

BRainerd CLUB.
 Fish—Pitcher.
 Thompson—Catcher.
 Pilon—Short-stop.
 Willard—1st Base.
 Ewer—2d Base.
 Maloy—3d Base.
 Whaloun—Right Field.
 Darlag—Center Field.
 Davis—Left Field.

Public School.—The Board have determined—owing to the heated season now being upon us—not to commence the public schools until the 1st of September. They propose to have then a full three months' term, and immediately following that, have two more ten week terms. In other words, there will be two public schools in our fine school building during September, October, and November; December will be a vacation; then school again during January, February, and till about March 20th; then, again, from about April 15th to July 1st. This arrangement, it is thought, will come nearer uniting all concerned, and prove of greater benefit to the scholars than any other. The Board have determined to employ one gentleman teacher and one lady teacher hereafter, and none but No. 1, experienced and well recommended teachers need apply. The gentleman will be required to have a first grade certificate, and the lady at least a second grade. The Board are

fully determined hereafter to employ in the public schools none but the most talented and experienced teachers; pay them liberal wages, for which the teachers will be expected and required to conduct first-class schools in every respect. The Board will have three terms a year, hereafter, and the teachers employed, if they give full satisfaction, can have permanent employment.

STILL ANOTHER "REQUEST."
 We have received the following letter from St. Cloud, which explains itself:

St. Cloud, Minn., May 26th, 1874.
FRANK RUSSELL.—Our Base Ball Club in this city understand that your boys are desirous of playing a match game, and wish me to write you concerning it. We are all so situated in business, that we cannot leave to come up to your city, at least at present, and if your boys will play us a game in our city, we will be pleased to amuse them, and will make every thing pleasant and agreeable for them. Please let them know of this, after getting here, as we will pay their hotel bill. Let us hear from you as soon as possible, for we would like to make arrangements for a good time if the boys will come. Make the time for the game as early as possible—say two weeks from next Friday, or three weeks, just as they choose. Hoping to hear favorably from the club, I remain,
 Yours truly,
WILL H. LAMB,
 Per order of Club.

"TIME IS MONEY."—It is pretty well understood that we, ourselves, individually and collectively, are a hard-working mortal—as most printers are. We have worked hard all our days, and since we have been in Brainerd has been no exception to the rule. The other day, however, was pretty hot, and being somewhat tired, we took a notion to have an hour or two's idle stroll along the street, with no object in view whatever, except physical inactivity and mental "slouchiness." Things were very quiet on the street—even rushing Ryan was leaning lazily over a dry goods box, and we were going on our object of interest away up town some place. It was very warm; Professor Jones, as we waddled slowly by his door, was sweating a good deal as he laboriously sweated around amid the husky beard of a frontiersman, to find a good starting point to bring his razor into play. We met a dog; his tongue was out longer and wider than his tail; we felt sure it must be too hot to water, and our conscience pricked us not for thus loafing around. A show window soon attracted our attention; like an idle, curious boy we leaned up against the frame and commenced looking at the "things"; there were dolls—some with heads and no bodies, and some with bodies and no heads; marbles of all sizes and colors, their cost so arranged as to suit boys of all conditions in life; jackknives for boys, with bone and horn handles, and barlow knives, admirably arranged to cut a boy's finger in the next style; there were glass beads—tinelled and plain—big strings for a quarter and "little ones for a cent." Just the thing to lead into captivity the eyes of the little Miss; a "jumping jack," with his limber legs all set for business, his arms akimbo, and starting up as much as to say, "if you don't believe I can just 'git up and dust, pull my tail a trifle." A little girl peered up at us saucily, and we felt sure he said, says he, "you're another; we did not look at the goat any more." Pretty soon we discovered a little sawing bank peering out from among a lot of notions, and right over the hole where you were supposed to stuff the nickles in were the six words in prominent gilt letters: "Time is money." This, taken in connection with the language of the goat, was the least bit too new for our conscience, and after pondering seriously for a moment, we took another small look at those ominous words on the little bank, and at that miserable little goat, and then we went right straight home again, just as straight as we could; we have firmly resolved that after meeting such a rebuke for our laziness and idling from such an unexpected and unheard of source, we shall never stop work again; but shall work ourselves off up to the third joint, rather than stand any such touts.

Dress Making.—See card of Mrs. Grandlemeyer, elsewhere in this Tribune. She has just got on a fashionable list of patterns, etc., and is prepared to turn out the most fashionable work—Northwestern Hotel.

For fresh vegetables, received every day, go to Lamont & Wilson's.

The ladies should not fail to go around to Murphy's dry goods store, 5th street, and see his beautiful new goods just being opened.

Morgan has returned from below with a magnificent stock of reasonable and fashionable dress goods and a full line of dry goods.

We forgot to mention that Nellie Grant, only daughter of the President of these United States was married the other day amid pomp, pities and presents, to an English Lord (Oh, Lord!) named Sartoris, and has gone to England to live. They went on a ship, and had thirty-six Saratoga trunks and forty handboxes full of "duds" and presents. We had fully intended, the same as Mr. Grant, to have the girl marry some great and good American star spangled ring striped United States Yankee; but she got rather set after this young English Unicorn—sort of went back on us—and she therefore has our consent. She must be good enough, however, to permit us to go back on her hereafter, which we do with all our heart.

The soldiers at Fort Ripley, seem to be, as a class, a highly intelligent, capable, noble-hearted set of men. They have a splendid library, and they nearly all are great readers, and can converse on almost any subject readily and even entertainingly. They have their base ball club, and various other amusements, and physically, too, they are a splendid looking set of men; tidy, well drilled and in every way creditable representatives of the United States Army. Success and happiness to our "boys in blue," say all who have had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of Companies "B" and "G," 20th Regulars, now at Fort Ripley.

JIM GREEN, of the Le Sueur Sentinel is busy now in trying to kick the Pioneer out of the Democratic party—because, under the new proprietorship, the Pioneer is not a Democratic paper, as Green understands it. Our friend, James J., persists still in voting for Jackson, talking about tariff, blue laws, niggers as they were, the superiority of southern slave owner over northern mud sills, using Jeff Davis'isms for a prayer book, and reading the New York Day Book; and of course the political character and ideas found in the Sentinel can be better imagined than described. And because the Pioneer has been allowed somewhat to advance and keep pace with the roll of time, he swears it has got too big for its clothes and isn't fit to be recognized as a Democratic organ, no how. About the political difference between the Sentinel and the Pioneer is, the former is nursing and trying to blow into life the bony fossils of the Democratic party, while the latter is talking tolerable good sense to the living, active remnant of a once great party, isn't that about the way it is?

THE NORTHWEST.
Bismarck May 26.—The Perinah, the first boat from the upper Missouri, arrived last night at Bismarck with seventy tons of ore from the Montana mines to go east over the Northern Pacific railroad. Large quantities of freight from the east for Montana are now going forward over the Northern Pacific road to Bismarck, thence by steamboats.

An expedition of adventurers to the celebrated Black Hills of Dakota Territory is organizing at Bismarck, to start about the 20th of June. The Black Hills are supposed to be rich in gold and silver, but it is all supposition and tradition, as none but Indians have ever explored them.

St. Paul, Minn., May 26.—The Journal this morning publishes information received from the Upper Missouri, that Gen. Custer is preparing a large force at Fort Abraham Lincoln, to move into the Black Hills about the first of June. This force is to consist of ten full companies of cavalry, with a full battery of Gatling guns. In anticipation of such movement on the part of the military force of the government, an expedition composed of men accustomed to frontier life, has been quietly organizing here for the past month, and will leave for the Black Hills region on the first of June.

A STRANGER in St. Paul rushed to the levee on Monday and took three consecutive handfuls of gold coin from a small bag and flung them into the river. He then threw the bag away. It was recovered by spectators and several gold dollars were still in it. The papers there are debating whether he was a burglar or an idiot. It is most likely that he was troubled with the d-d fool complaint.

A CARD.
 The Brainerd Base Ball Club desires to extend its sincere thanks to the ladies who so kindly assisted in the preparation of its new uniforms, and to express the hope that the cordial interest which they have heretofore taken in the affairs of the Association may continue to accompany its future acts.
FRANCIS M. ROSE, President.
F. J. SMITH, Secretary.

For fresh groceries, fruit, etc., go to Lamont & Wilson's.

FOURTH OF JULY IN CONGRESS.

From the Congressional Globe.
 I believe in the Fourth of July in the popular conception of that term. I believe in the Fourth of July all over, from the south of my head to the sole of my feet. As a boy and young man I fired my guns and had my good time. You may belong to the city council, and may pass volumes of ordinances against guns and fire-crackers; you may send platoons of policemen to arrest the boys who violate your ordinances, but you still have within you a secret sympathy for the young rascals, and you like to be awakened on the morning of the Fourth by great bells and guns, even if you do sweat a little about it. I believe in the Fourth of July; I believe in "sentiment." I believe in the flag; and I honor the memory of Daniel Webster when I remember how he pointed up through yonder rotunda at the "gorgeous ensign of the republic," and tread with magnificent scorn upon the poor-puny, contemptible spirit that dared to ask, "How much is all this worth?" God bless Daniel Webster for that one paragraph! I was grieved, not angry, grieved in my very soul, when I heard men on this floor, of wealth and culture and ability, sneering at what they called "sentiment," and laughing at "tears," and when I heard a Massachusetts man from the very hills of Berkshire ridiculing the "eggle," and all that "cheap clap-trap." God grant that the day may be far distant when you call "Fourth of July talk" shall be out of fashion. Let it always be in fashion. Our millions of "Boys in Blue" talked it from the cradle; and while, perhaps, infidels to free Government sneered at them, and ridiculed the "cross roads talk about the Fourth of July" and "eggle," those boys believe in it! Five hundred thousand graves bear witness to their belief. God help the poor, narrow soul whose eyes never moisten at the sight of the flag!—(Gen. Jo. Hawley)

A CHALLENGE.

SCOTTIE, MINN., May 26th, 1874.
 To the Captain of the Brainerd B. B. Club:
 DEAR SIR.—We have a Base Ball Club here, which we call the Champions of the N. P. R. R., and we have heard that you have got up a club in Brainerd. We will play you a game for the championship of the N. P. R. R., and will give you seven (7) outs. We would give you more, but seven of our men have never played before. Some of our club are section men, and we would have to get the Superintendent's consent to be absent. Very respectfully,
GEORGE BLATSBELL,
 Captain Brainerd B. B. Club.
 N. B.—Hand your answer to the conductor.

BRainerd, May 25th, 1874.
 The above challenge seeming so overwhelmingly liberal, the Brainerd B. B. Club would state, in answer, that they accept the same, and are ready to meet the "Sciotte," or any other club on the line, for the championship of the Northern Pacific. The Sciotte B. B. Club ("section men" and all) can, therefore, count on this club as being their "huckleberry" any day they may name—Sundays excepted.

F. R. THOMPSON,
 Captain Brainerd B. B. Club.
W. H. SANDERS & Co., at Wadena, Wadena County, Minnesota, advertising in today's TRIBUNE. They are real estate and general claim agents, and are reliable gentlemen and first-class business men. Look over their advertisement. It contains some things worth making a note of.

Good.—John B. Conant, Esq., has been appointed Deputy Sheriff and Jailor for Crow Wing county. This makes things "more binding," and we congratulate "Uncle John" on his fat streak. With Oc. Whitney to gather in the evil doers, and Uncle John to look after their comfort whilst they sojourn at his hotel, we rather guess they'll "stick," and pay their bills besides.

Evening promenades, cooling in the groves, and saying silly things across the top of a gate, is the things that's "on," these evenings. O, go away, strawberries!

Thunder showers and heat are in order. Tuesday evening we had to hire a boy to take us home in a bucket—we were so "thin," you see.

We have the Pope County Press, a new paper just started at Glenwood, by N. W. Scott. We wish the Press all things good, as it is a neat paper.

Mr. Carl Schurz can rest on his laurels. A Missouri paper says "as an amateur pianist he is no slouch."

FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKING.

MRS. C. GRANDLEMEYER,
 Northwestern Hotel, West Front Street, BRainerd, MINN.

Has just returned from St. Paul, Minn., where she has procured the Very Latest Fashionable Patterns, and is now prepared to do work in this line second to none, and on shortest possible notice.

Card of Thanks.
 The Brainerd Base Ball Club, of Fort Ripley, wish publicly to express their hearty thanks and appreciation of the gentlemanly and cordial treatment received at the hands of the Brainerd Base Ball Club on the 15th inst., on the occasion of the match between them, and to extend an invitation to the Brainerd "boys" to come down as soon as convenient, that the "boys in blue" may have an opportunity of showing the world, as far as it may be to this year, that they are not "green."
FRANCIS M. ROSE, President.
F. J. SMITH, Secretary.

Crimes and Accidents.

The residence of J. F. J. in New Orleans was set fire by robbers recently, and burned.

A serious deficit of some \$43,000 has been discovered in the postoffice accounts at Montreal.

Carl Louis J. Lutz, the detective who on the 17th of March last, killed John Younger and wounded his partner James, at Mousang Springs, being himself in turn badly wounded by the desperado, died of his injuries.

Bill Kelly, colored, was hung near Nashville, on Friday, in the presence of 2,000 people. A runaway horse stampeded about 1,000 of the spectators, several of whom had legs broken.

The standard office at Schenleyville, N. Y., was recently entered in the night and completely wrecked, by persons not liking its course in opposition to the liquor traffic.

The East.

SENATOR BAYARD, of Delaware, has applied to the Surrogate, in Brooklyn, for the probate of the will of his mother-in-law, Catherine E. Carroll. She left a large amount of property.

The lease of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad by the Erie Company has been practically completed on substantially the following basis: The Atlantic and Great Western Road, together with all rolling stock and appliances, is taken, as it stands, for a lease of one hundred years, and is to be run by the Erie managers at a total rent of thirty per cent. of the gross receipts.

The trustee of Jay Cooke & Co. has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. payable in cash upon claims proven before the Register, as soon as orders for dividends have been made out and sent to creditors.

The Massachusetts legislature is considering, and will probably pass, a license bill which is much more stringent than the present law.

The verdict in the case of Snyder against the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, is for the widow, Anna Snyder, \$10,600; for the son, Lewis M. Snyder, \$21,200; in all, \$31,800, the amount of the policies with one year's interest.

SPECIE shipments of which \$1,310,000 is gold coin. The New York Supreme Court has given a decision in the great California land case brought by Es-Gov. Price, of New Jersey, against Gen. Erasmus D. Keyes, late of the United States army, and Edmund Scott. The decision directs a judgment against Keyes and Scott, for the full amount, with interest and costs, amounting in all to about \$250,000. The suit was begun in 1851.

The following is the New York bank statement for May 9: Loans, increase, \$70,700; specie, increase, \$2,635,900; deposits, increase, \$1,855,200; circulation, increase, \$32,600; reserve, \$2,163,050.

COMMODORE VANDERBILT and James McHenry, the English Erie stockholder, it is said, are hobnobbing in railroad matters.

The New York bank statement of May 2, is as follows: Loans, decrease, \$1,849,200; specie, increase, \$1,303,200; legal tenders, increase, \$1,093,400; deposits, decrease, \$85,200; circulation, decrease, \$12,000; reserve, increase, \$2,20,900.

The West.

HEAVY fires are raging in the woods in portions of Michigan, and rumors are entertained of serious damage.

The citizens of Cincinnati have extended an invitation to the friends of Confederate soldiers buried at Spring Green, to join the friends of Union soldiers in decorating the graves on the 30th of this month.

The regular annual meeting of the Western Unitarian Sunday-school Society commenced its session at St. Louis, May 9.

The suspension of 87 students of the Michigan University has caused quite a rebellion among the young men. The suspended classes published a series of resolutions which are now going through the papers of that state, and on account of this, the professors already talk of changing the punishment to expulsion.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for the dissolution of the California and Texas Construction Company, whose financial embarrassment first became known to the public during the panic of last fall.

J. H. Gibbs and Joseph Thomas, escaped from the Ohio penitentiary recently, by cutting their way through a brick wall.

The Germans at Toledo, Ohio, are somewhat excited over the marriage of the proprietor of a well known St. Louis street beer hall, aged 58, to a girl of 18, only six weeks after the death of another wife. He has previously taken two wives, and is the father of twenty-two children.

A PASSENGER train on the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne Road was burned at Summit Station recently. The passengers narrowly escaped.

KANSAS has elected a United States Senator to succeed Mr. Edwell. The state has been restricted into three congressional districts.

The shop men of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, in Pittsburgh, Pa., to the number of 400, struck work recently to obtain the four months' back pay due them.

The Ohio grand encampment of Odd Fellows met at Cleveland, May 4.

The trial of Professor David Swing, before the Chicago Presbytery, on charge of heresy, preferred by Professor Patton, began May 1, in the First Presbyterian church of Chicago.

A proposal for a compromise was refused, by the friends of the railroad.

The newly appointed railroad commissioners of Wisconsin, have had a preliminary conference with Gov. Taylor. It is said the commissioners all fully contain the governor's proposition, while admitting the defects and impracticable features of the Pittzer railroad as it stands.

ROBEY CITY, W. Va., owned by J. C. Goetzendorf, of Indianapolis, Ind., burned May 3. Loss \$40,000.

Robins in the Morning.

"Hail, Robin! Dost thou greet me with thy cheerful voice? ... The water is pouring through the crevice at Catfish Point, which is now 150 yards wide. The private levee at Walnut Bend, Ark., has also broken, inundating the Falls, Ferguson and other rich plantations, the two hundred having over eleven hundred acres of cotton planted. Appeals come from below, Napoleon for more supplies for the sufferers. The relief committee are busily engaged in filling orders."

At Large.

The Massachusetts legislature is considering a resolution in favor of woman suffrage, and an amendment taking the word male from the state constitution.

DOE PRATT has entered suit against Mortimer D. Leggett, commissioner of patents, for alleged libel, recently published in the Zanesville Courier, charging Pratt with blackmailing, and with manufacturing what he knows to be false. Pratt claims damages of \$200,000.

OR the six Danish convicts who arrived in this country recently, five were returned in the ship which brought them, and the sixth escaped.

AN ARMY SURVEY GENERAL WILLIAM is still in a very bad state of health, and it is feared that she will be a confirmed invalid.

THIS discussion of the Sanborn report is again indefinitely postponed, owing to the illness of Gen. Butler, and absence of Mr. Daves. The latter has gone home. Until Butler is able to be about and Daves returns, no attempt will be made to bring the matter up.

CONGRESS will pass a bill directing the secretary of the treasury to demand of each of the Pacific railroad companies the immediate payment of the five per centum per annum of their respective net receipts required to be paid over to the government, and applied to the liquidation of the interest on their bonds.

FOREST fires are raging for several miles on the mountain alongside of the Wyoming Valley railroad. They were caused by sparks thrown from a locomotive, and are doing much damage by destroying valuable timbers.

THE Massachusetts legislature is considering, and will probably pass, a license bill which is much more stringent than the present law.

THE verdict in the case of Snyder against the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, is for the widow, Anna Snyder, \$10,600; for the son, Lewis M. Snyder, \$21,200; in all, \$31,800, the amount of the policies with one year's interest.

SPECIE shipments of which \$1,310,000 is gold coin. The New York Supreme Court has given a decision in the great California land case brought by Es-Gov. Price, of New Jersey, against Gen. Erasmus D. Keyes, late of the United States army, and Edmund Scott. The decision directs a judgment against Keyes and Scott, for the full amount, with interest and costs, amounting in all to about \$250,000. The suit was begun in 1851.

The following is the New York bank statement for May 9: Loans, increase, \$70,700; specie, increase, \$2,635,900; deposits, increase, \$1,855,200; circulation, increase, \$32,600; reserve, \$2,163,050.

COMMODORE VANDERBILT and James McHenry, the English Erie stockholder, it is said, are hobnobbing in railroad matters.

The New York bank statement of May 2, is as follows: Loans, decrease, \$1,849,200; specie, increase, \$1,303,200; legal tenders, increase, \$1,093,400; deposits, decrease, \$85,200; circulation, decrease, \$12,000; reserve, increase, \$2,20,900.

Washington.

THE Court of Inquiry in the case of General Howard has closed its labors. The general is honorably acquitted on every charge.

THE House committee on post offices and post roads have agreed to recommend the enactment of a law which shall require preparation of postage on all newspapers and other printed matter. It will provide for payment of postage by the postman, probably at the rate of two cents per pound, for newspapers and periodicals mailed regularly by the publishers, who can thus put up and prepare large packages without the trouble of separately stamping publications destined for the same office.

SECRETARY RICHARDSON has returned to his duties at the Treasury Department, and it is said that it is every reason to believe that he has not placed his resignation in the hands of the President, and does not contemplate doing so for the present.

It is said there are thousands of pension claims before Congress, in a large number of instances meritorious, which do not come within existing laws, and consequently must be reported on adversely.

THIS President has appointed the following gentlemen as board of visitors to the United States Academy: At Annapolis, Md. to inspect: Hon. William Allen, of South Carolina; Col. Hon. D. P. Ayer, of Missouri; General John Gibbon, of Pennsylvania; Rev. J. L. G. McKown, D. D., of Chicago; Hon. Lewis Parsons, of Alabama; Hon. John F. Wilson, of New York. The naval officers and members of Congress who are to be members of the board have not yet been designated. The board will meet at Annapolis on the 20th of May.

THE nomination of Gov. McCook of Colorado was defeated in executive session of the Senate, and, without a vote, was recommended to the Committee on Territories, which is a virtual admission that he cannot be confirmed.

THE Pennsylvania influence is now pressing the name of Senator Scott, of that state, into the attention of the President, as successor to Secretary Richardson in the Treasury Department.

THE Navy Department is advised of the death of Anson Girault, Professor of Mathematics, United States Navy, at New Brunswick on the 2nd of May. He had been in the navy since 1834, and at the time of his death was on the retired list.

THE Senate finance committee is still considering a compromise bill. A scheme for retiring greenbacks in the ratio of fifty cents on each dollar of national bank notes issued, is mentioned.

Foreign.

THE Carlist forces in the north of Spain are said to be dissolving. Marshal Serrano is reported sick.

THE czar is in Germany, in route to England.

A LETTER from Havana says: The court martial is doing its work, and by the whole sale, pronouncing the penalty of death, the chain-gang, perpetual imprisonment and confiscation of property all over the island. Nine persons tried for treason at Mayari, one at Santiago de Cuba, and five at Havana have all been compelled to suffer the death penalty. Four persons at Puerto Principe for the same crime have been condemned to work on Trocha during the continuance of the rebellion. Six persons at Guayama have been sentenced to ten years in the chain-gang, and one from Trinidad has been condemned to perpetual chains.

ADVICES received give the details of a fire in the Philippine Islands, on the 28th of January. Two children who were left to themselves set the house on fire, and the conflagration extended so rapidly that in the course of four hours half the houses in town, nearly 2,000, were destroyed.

THE Carlists, under Don Alfonso, have been defeated in an engagement with the republicans. The Carlist loss was heavy.

THE Carlists have completely reinvaded the population of that city have burned the houses of several prominent adherents of Don Carlos.

Moonlight.

It was certainly a very interesting little difficulty. Neither the square, who has been at home a deacon and a justice of the peace, nor Hexford, the English ex-collegian, held either knife or pistol; yet Briar, the most accomplished ruffian among the miners at Pitt's Gulch, stopped work, leaped on his pick, stared admiringly at the contestants, and wished that uncomfortable consequences might eternally afflict the immortal pair if it wasn't the gamiest fight he had ever witnessed. Men who always left the store or the bar on the slightest indication of a difficulty, now remained, while those to whom a fight was the most delightful of stimulants, crowded near with eager eyes. These gentlemen did not understand either of the disputants when he spoke, and the subject of disagreement was one in which they took no interest whatever; but they knew a fighting eye when they saw it; and so excited were they that many larger boys would have been made had those who desired to be money felt any confidence in their own ability to determine when the fight ended and who was winner.

For Hexford and the square were talking theology. The discussion was provoked, innocently enough, by Poel, the Philistine, who, in a moment of announced his intention of trying to get an ex-preacher from somewhere up the creek to come down some Sunday and hold service. Farmer Blake, Doctor Cutts, and Struggles, the bankrupt contractor from the east, thought it would be a good thing to have a preacher, and would be glad to see some respect paid the day; and the square said he should mightily like to hear the preacher, if he was sound. Then Hexford, with the ghost of a sneer, echoed the single word "sound!" at which the square, rightly considering himself challenged, opened his mouth to utter a word, and directed his text, to which the collegian promptly replied with ammunition similar to the square's own. 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