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**THE WHITE EARTH MUDDLE.**  
FULL DETAILS OF THE INVESTIGATION.  
The "True inwardness" of the  
situation.  
By an Eye Witness Who Is Posted.  
By our Reporter.

The long-sought inquiry, brought about  
by the insinuation of certain parties to justify  
and cover up the diabolical misdeeds, and if  
possible, to remove the present agent at White  
Earth, has at last, on July 30th, terminated its  
course. The principal duties of the commis-  
sioners consisted in maintaining order and  
ruling" who was entitled to the floor accord-  
ing to parliamentary rules, except in a few in-  
stances, when they condescended to put a few  
questions merely for the purpose of showing  
that a thing ought to be done, and to avoid  
a combatsome and unproductive discussion.  
I imagine a commission appointed to investi-  
gate if they were so appointed, would the neces-  
sary powers and authority to do so, or even  
the functional power to administer justice,  
they themselves acknowledged, but sitting only  
to figure-heads to be spoken to and exposed to  
the indignities of the law, and to be exposed  
to imaginary wrongs and other complaints  
by the noble rascals all of which they lay to  
the credit of the government, and to the credit  
of the celebrated "White Earth Inquiry." Every-  
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and dissipated man, and to the credit of the  
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"The White Earth Council have ended their  
labors and resolved a satisfactory solution of  
the dispute on the reservation, and two agents  
will doubtless be asked, and a mutual agree-  
ment recommended."  
The item quoted above, from the Min-  
neapolis Globe, shows upon what an  
indefinite knowledge of the facts some  
will attempt to pass judgment, though in  
this instance we can readily discern the origin of  
our contemporary's error—that the White Earth  
inquiry arose from a feud between two rival  
agents on the same reservation. Father  
Tomazin has assumed the dignity and  
represented by satellites as having  
actual rights on the reservation, and  
by government, to that extent, and has  
had so much faith himself in the final  
consummation of his desires one day to  
receive the appointment of agent in place  
of Major Stowe, actually at times believ-  
ing himself the possessor of the rights  
and privileges of a legally authorized  
agent and the viceregent supreme of the  
White Earth domain, that it need be no  
matter of surprise should the impression  
obtain, as it evidently has, among others  
who know nothing of the facts, that he  
is a personage above a mere mischief-  
breeding ecclesiastic who has persisted in  
remaining on the reservation for some  
time after he had been ordered to leave  
it for its good by the Indian Commis-  
sioner at Washington. Such, at least, is  
the Citizen's supposed second agent.

The Moorhead Advocate, of this week,  
endeavors to excuse the extraordinary  
conduct of the officers of the St. Paul &  
Northern Pacific in their recent visit to  
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SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL NEWS.

Miss Jones and the Strike.

The Evening Star says: There is a good story told here by an Indianapolis gentleman about the recent strike, which, if true, goes to show that Blue-Jeans Williams is not of that class of statesmen who forget their poor relations when fortune smiles. The story goes that when the strike, reached Indiana, Uncle Jimmy's son-in-law, who is engaged in the very honest calling of driver, had left Indianapolis for St. Louis with a train of cattle, and that he was hailed by indignantly railroad-hungry a few miles out of the former city. Becoming alarmed concerning the train, he freighted the animal-loads which way to Indianapolis and the spruce Uncle Jimmy of the situation, whereupon Blue-Jeans gave him a document somewhat like this:

Executive Office State of Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 28.—TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The bearer of this letter is my son-in-law. I hope the strikers will allow him to transport his cattle to St. Louis in safety. J. D. WILLIAMS, Governor. Armed with the open sash, the son-in-law retraced his steps to where the train had halted and exhibited it to the leaders of the strikers who were stopping the trains. Its effect was magical, and the train was allowed to proceed to its destination without further molestation. When a day or two afterwards the strike in Indiana assumed grave proportions, Uncle Jimmy was besieged by his friends to interpose the strong arm of the law to the strikers. He was urged to call out the militia of the State, but he finally found that the pressure upon him to do so could not be resisted, and he would be forced to act. He was under obligations somewhat to the strikers for allowing his son-in-law to have the right of way, and he apprehended that if he used the State militia against them such action on his part would hardly be a fair thing after the respect which he had shown his authority. He proved equal to the emergency, however, and without receding that domestic violence existed in the State he sent to the President for troops. His informal application found its way to the waste basket, but when the troubles subsided, so Uncle Jimmy's status as a good luck gave him the opportunity to keep on good terms with the strikers and at the same time to get a reputation for wise and prudent management of the trouble.

The Maine Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention met at Portland Maine on the 14th and was called to order by E. F. Pillsbury, chairman of the State Committee. A large number of persons were put in nomination for Governor and on the third and final ballot Joseph A. Williams of Augusta was declared the nominee. Resolutions were adopted reaffirming the platform and principles of the St. Louis convention, characterizing the Democratic platform as the reversal of the election of Samuel J. Tilden President and asking an amendment to the constitution which will make a repetition impossible, and finally declaring that the restoration of the common rights of citizenship of the people of three southern States long acknowledged as a just and patriotic principle, and that the Democratic party sets its face upon its principles and makes no factious opposition, and openly only what is wrong in the administration in possession of the government. The Convention then adjourned.

Wreck of a Steamship and Great Loss of Life.

The total loss of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer Elton, Captain Cooke, on the morning of the 15th of July at Los Vientos, seventy miles north of Valparaiso has been ascertained. Four bodies of the crew and passengers had reached the shore in safety and twenty were still on the rocks. A British war vessel and Chilean gunboat went to the scene of the wreck as soon as possible, but were unable to render any assistance owing to the rough weather and fog. The survivors on the rocks were exposed to want of food, threw themselves into the sea to end their misery. Only three were saved. A correspondent writes that out of a crew of sixty-seven, all told, and passengers, there were probably sixty-three saved. There had not been less than from ninety to one hundred passengers. The losses of life, therefore, may be estimated at about one hundred persons. The commander of the vessel is thought to have been among the lost.

Gen. Gibson Attacks the Nez Perce.

On the 9th inst. Gen. John Gibson with a force of 850 men attacked the Nez Perce Indians at Chief Joseph's Big Hole Pass in Montana, and after a brilliant but hard fought battle, gained possession of the camp which however was held for a short time only. The Indians rallied and drove them out, capturing the horses, supplies and reserve ammunition of the command. One half of Gen. Gibson's force was killed and wounded. Among the fallen were Capt. William Logan and Lieut. James H. Smith. The Nez Perce, under Chief Joseph, Woodruff and English, the last named seriously wounded. One hundred Indians are reported killed. The fighting continued all day. Gibson has sent to Gen. Potts for food, clothing and medicines which are being forwarded. Howard's whereabouts are not definitely known though a message has been despatched for him, and it was thought probable, he would reach the battle field on the night of the 11th.

The President's Policy Announced in Ohio.

A meeting of anti-administration Republicans was held in Columbus, Ohio, on the night of the 9th, which adopted resolutions bitterly denouncing President Hayes for his Southern Policy, and declaring that the second resolution adopted by the Cleveland convention is inconsistent with its professed declarations of fidelity to the principles of the Republican party, and a falsehood adopted solely for party expediency. A resolution was adopted of Ohio, and unworthy of the grand record of the Republican party. A resolution was adopted inviting Republicans throughout the State to correspond with them and advise as to the course to be pursued during the present campaign. An executive committee was appointed to receive such correspondence.

Outrage on Mexican Republic.

A news special Rio Grande City says at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 13th, fifteen men from Mexico entered the town, broke open the jail, shot Cox and the jailer and released two notorious outlaws. The civil authorities called upon the military for assistance, Col. Price with one hundred regulars and a company of militia started in pursuit of the Mexicans, and after a skirmish of Mexico, 77 miles below Rio Grande, the troops here are yet crossed.

Virginia Conservative Convention.

The Virginia Conservative nominating Convention, after a most exciting session of three days succeeded in making choice for Governor on the seventh ballot, which resulted as follows: Holliday 62; Daniels, 58; Mahone. The chair announced amid the widest applause that Holliday was duly chosen the nominee of the Conservative party.

of Virginia for the office of Governor. A recess was taken for the evening. Gen. James A. Walker of Pulaski was unanimously nominated for Lieutenant Governor, and A. T. Daniel, the present incumbent, was nominated for Attorney General without opposition. The platform adopted recognizes the obligation of the public debt and recommends the general assembly to endeavor to realize the same as a matter of justice to creditors and honorable to the State.

Annual Report of the Chicago & North Western Railway.

The annual report of the Chicago & North Western railroad has been officially published. Gross earnings, passengers, \$3,018,022.90; freight, \$3,201,883.73; express, \$246,908.36; mail, \$254,792.38; miscellaneous, \$63,502.78; total, \$4,749,908.05. The operating expenses and taxes were \$4,547,080.04; leaving a balance of \$202,828.01 on the bonds, and \$2,357,327.04 premium on gold coupons, and \$1,021,027.04 interest and exchange, \$250,723.16; total, \$3,629,137.24. The net income of \$1,120,790.81 on capital stock of \$74,414,513.00; amount paid in exchange for old Chicago & North Western railroad stock, \$257,823.22; rent of Chicago, Iowa & Nebraska railroad, \$471,464.50; rent of Cedar Rapids & Missouri River railroad, \$221,480.69; total, \$3,400,801.74. The net income of the Chicago & North Western railroad company proper, for the year, \$1,838,018.23. This is reduced some seven hundred thousand by deficits on property, roads, speaking of the falling off in business the past year, and the prospects of a revival this fall, President Keep says: The gross earnings of the united roads for the first half of the fiscal year, up to December 31st, were less by \$284,518.80 than those of the corresponding six months of the preceding year, but the falling off in earnings was more than met by the reduction of expenses, and the result was a gain of \$218,020.40 in the net income of the company.

More About the Missing Mail Commission.

The commission appointed by the United States government to proceed to Fort Walsh will be forwarded every facility for making a treaty with Sitting Bull for his return to the reservation with his tribe. While in Washington, lately, Hon. Mr. Mills fully explained to President Hayes the Canadian system of dealing with the Indians. The president expressed his intention of adopting the Canadian policy, and to give the management of the outfit to experienced army officers, and to do away altogether with agents. The Canadian Indians of the Northwest are fiercely jealous of the advent of the hostile Sioux, and it is feared that any time made was upon them if their removal is not secured. It is expected the new policy to the Indians will be adopted by President Hayes will bring about the withdrawal of the American Indians from Canadian territories.

Horror of the Indian Famine.

The London Times' correspondent describing the awful effects of the famine in central India, says that great bulk of the people are emaciated. Their ribs are sticking out in painful prominence, and their skins are covered with a dirty looking fungus. A description of the famine is given in the Times of the 18th of July. Dr. Donovan as a peculiar famine epidemic. If we look at the thousands of people collected for relief we find that famine marks are of universal prevalence. The superintendent of the relief operations in Aouda remarks that a journey over any of his roads resembled the path of a great battle in the numbers of dead and dying. If the people had been smitten by a local outbreak of cholera, in ordinary times, they would have fled from the works and never returned, but so severe is the pressure for food that none could afford to leave the works, and lose their pay, even for a single day.

Checking Chinese Immigration.

A deputation of Chinese merchants recently waited on Senator Morton in San Francisco to request him to introduce a bill in Congress modifying the Burlingame treaty and levying a tax of \$100 upon every Chinese man landing in America, the proceeds to be devoted to paying the passage back to China of those Chinamen who desire to return but lack means. They also desire to induce the steamship companies to modify their rates so as to reduce the cost of passage to China to \$30, while the fare from China to this country is \$95. Their object is to discourage Chinese immigration to this country and this conclusion has been reached in view of the strong feeling existing here against them and which has resulted in destroying their property, subjecting them to personal violence and in their disregard of their rights under existing treaties with both State and National governments have failed to enforce.

Later from the Nez Perce Fight.

Gibson's supply train and camp was not captured, as at first reported. There was no fighting after the first battle on the 9th. Gibson's losses are, killed, Capt. Logan, killed. Braddy and Bowditch and seventeen men and five citizens; the wounded are Gen. Gibson, Capt. Williams, Lieut. Col. Woodruff and English, the latter seriously besides thirty-six citizens. The Indians suffered severely, as forty dead Indians were counted on about one-half the battle field. Gibson's army arrived and would pursue the Indians. When his command arrived, Gen. Gibson would go to Deer Lodge and take his wounded to Fort Shaw as soon as medical aid and transportation arrived. The Indians had disappeared, in which direction it is not yet learned.

Talk About Foretelling the Army.

It is hard to foretell the result of the influence which at this time is being brought forward relating to the increase of the regular army. The subject is now one of the regular discussion. It is known claiming the earnest discussion of the most prominent men in Washington in both military and civil life. It is said that a strong movement is in that way of legislation will be accomplished at the next session of Congress, and the very ardent advocacy made for improving the present condition of the army will not be vain. It is somewhat a matter of difficulty to correctly ascertain the President's views on increasing the present number, but it is thought that he favors such a measure as well as a number of members of Congress.

Workingmen's Nominations in Ohio.

A mass meeting of workingmen, held at Columbus on the night of the 11th, adopted resolutions denouncing the Republican and Democratic parties and Hayes' administration, and appointed an executive committee to take steps towards calling a State and county convention to nominate a full workingmen's ticket. At Cincinnati, August 31, a mass meeting of workingmen nominated the following State ticket: Governor, L. H. Bond; lieutenant Governor, Frank L. Boush; Skadd, of Cleveland; State treasurer, L. A. Hine, of Cincinnati; clerk of the supreme court, Fred. Amersperger, of Cincinnati; Board of public works, Peter McCreary, of Xenia; chief commissioner, Peter H. Clark, of Cincinnati.

Public Work for Laborers Demanded.

The central council and committee of safety of the labor league of this district have presented resolutions to the commissioners of the District Columbia, asking the setting forth of their destination, preventing the white and colored workmen of the district, in a lawful and orderly manner in which they conducted themselves during the recent strike.

and earnestly requesting the commissioners to raise a loan of \$200,000 instantaneously, and set \$200,000 at work at once on the public improvements, and the league further pledge themselves to use their influence with congress when it assembles to pay the loan and deficiency with interest. The commissioners say they will give the subject prompt attention.

The Bennington Centennial.

The centennial celebration of the battle of Bennington, Vermont, came off on the 15th, and was attended by a large crowd, estimated as high as 50,000 persons. Two thousand joined in the procession. Banners and bunting of all kinds were in the great of the hand. E. J. Phelps, the President of the Centennial committee, delivered an address of welcome, and was followed by Hon. Daniel Roberts, who delivered the oration. The reception of the President and his party came off in the evening, who were received with military honors, and the dring of a national salute.

Canal Blockade Removed.

After Governor Carroll, of Maryland, had issued a proclamation commanding all persons obstructing legitimate travel upon the Chesapeake & Ohio canal to disperse at once, and calling upon all law-abiding citizens to aid the authorities in the arrest of persons engaged in rioting and the destruction of property, the regulars and militia to the number of 800 went to St. John's Run and raised the blockade of the Chesapeake & Ohio canal, arresting nine obstructionists, including the ring-leaders.

Damages for the Heilbrunn Chinese.

A claim for indemnity for destruction of Chinese property in San Francisco during the recent riots is to be made against the United States government. Application will be made through the British minister at Washington, as China has no minister representative there, and the parties injured emigrated from the British port of Hong Kong. The claim will aggregate about \$100,000, upwards of half of which is actual and the remainder for constructive damages.

The Secretary Not to be Annoyed by Creditors.

Acting Secretary McCormick, has issued a circular to employees of the treasury department, stating that the credit of the government required the duties to be performed by honorable men, and the secretary would be annoyed by creditors, seeking their just dues from clerks; that it was expected all just debts would be paid, and if clerks refuse to pay just debts they will be charged with fraudulent practices and recommended for dismissal by the chiefs of their respective bureaus.

The Last of the St. Louis Whisky Ring Released.

The case of John A. Joyce formerly Revenue Agent under John McDonald and one of the whisky thieves suffering punishment by imprisonment in the Jefferson City Penitentiary, has been decided by Judge Kicket of the U. S. Court, who discharged the prisoner on the ground that the court which sentenced the prisoner could not inflict cumulative punishment or pass judgment on more than one count of an indictment.

Arranging for Sitting Bull's Return.

The cabinet was in session on the 10th about two hours and determined that a committee of three be appointed to act with a view to the return of Sitting Bull and arrange for the return of the United States. One member will be an army officer, another will represent the Indian department, and the third be selected after a conference with the President.

Committee to Wait on Sitting Bull.

The Secretary of the Interior was in conference with the President on the 11th inst., with reference to the proposed committee to wait upon Sitting Bull and arrange for his return to the United States. The names of the members of the committee will not be announced until Gen. Crook shall have been heard from on the subject.

A Possible Speck of War.

The Governor of Texas, it was announced at the Cabinet meeting in Washington on the 14th, intended to demand of the Mexican authorities the culprit who crossed from the Mexican side to Rio Grande the 12th broke open the jail and committed other depredations, under the extradition treaty. The cabinet approves the action of the governor.

The Callers Meet at Reduction.

A delegate meeting representing a majority of the callers of the Hazelton, Pa. coal region resolved to quit work on the night of the 15th, as the 15th per cent. reduction of June last will not be restored. The operators say that present prices make an advance impossible.

Steamship Seized for Smuggling.

The steamship Denmark, at the National line, which arrived at New York on the 10th inst. was seized by the revenue authorities for fraud on the ground. The officials will keep possession of her till she is bonded in the United States courts.

The Sitting Bull Commissioners.

The cabinet on the 14th, authorized Gen. Terry and a civilian in the government service to represent the United States in treating with Canada for the return of Sitting Bull and bond. Col. Cobden has been appointed secretary of the commission.

The Last of the Strikers.

Charles Ashley, the last of the railroad strikers awaiting trial at Cincinnati was sentenced on the 14th, to thirty days in the workhouse, and a fine of \$500, with bond to keep the peace.

Plan to Increase the Regular Army.

It is understood that the Cabinet has considered a plan which has the approval of the Secretary of War and the General of the Army, to raise the regular army to 50,000 men.

Will Have to Move Back.

The decision declaring pool selling in New Jersey illegal was affirmed by the Supreme Court of that State, pool men who moved over from New York will have to move again.

Latest Markets.

MILWAUKEE.—Wheat, No. 2, old, \$1.15; new, \$1.15; seller August, \$1.05; seller September, \$1.05; Corn No. 2, 44c; Oats, No. 2, 25c; Cash, seller, 25c; Barley, No. 2, 30c; Chicago.—Wheat, No. 2, Chicago spring, \$1.16 cash; seller, \$1.05; seller August, \$1.05; seller September, \$1.05; Corn No. 2, 44c; Oats, No. 2, 25c; Cash, seller, 25c; Barley, No. 2, 30c; St. Louis.—Wheat, No. 2, \$1.15; seller August, \$1.05; seller September, \$1.05; Corn No. 2, 44c; Oats, No. 2, 25c; Cash, seller, 25c; Barley, No. 2, 30c; Cincinnati.—Wheat, No. 2, \$1.15; seller August, \$1.05; seller September, \$1.05; Corn No. 2, 44c; Oats, No. 2, 25c; Cash, seller, 25c; Barley, No. 2, 30c; Cleveland.—Wheat, No. 2, \$1.15; seller August, \$1.05; seller September, \$1.05; Corn No. 2, 44c; Oats, No. 2, 25c; Cash, seller, 25c; Barley, No. 2, 30c; St. Paul.—Wheat, No. 2, \$1.15; seller August, \$1.05; seller September, \$1.05; Corn No. 2, 44c; Oats, No. 2, 25c; Cash, seller, 25c; Barley, No. 2, 30c; Minneapolis.—Wheat, No. 2, \$1.15; seller August, \$1.05; seller September, \$1.05; Corn No. 2, 44c; Oats, No. 2, 25c; Cash, seller, 25c; Barley, No. 2, 30c; Duluth.—Wheat, No. 2, \$1.15; seller August, \$1.05; seller September, \$1.05; Corn No. 2, 44c; Oats, No. 2, 25c; Cash, seller, 25c; Barley, No. 2, 30c; Chicago.—Wheat, No. 2, \$1.15; seller August, \$1.05; seller September, \$1.05; Corn No. 2, 44c; Oats, No. 2, 25c; Cash, seller, 25c; Barley, No. 2, 30c; St. Louis.—Wheat, No. 2, \$1.15; seller August, \$1.05; seller September, \$1.05; Corn No. 2, 44c; Oats, No. 2, 25c; Cash, seller, 25c; Barley, No. 2, 30c; Cincinnati.—Wheat, No. 2, \$1.15; seller August, \$1.05; seller September, \$1.05; Corn No. 2, 44c; Oats, No. 2, 25c; Cash, seller, 25c; Barley, No. 2, 30c; Cleveland.—Wheat, No. 2, \$1.15; seller August, \$1.05; seller September, \$1.05; Corn No. 2, 44c; Oats, No. 2, 25c; Cash, seller, 25c; Barley, No. 2, 30c; St. Paul.—Wheat, No. 2, \$1.15; seller August, \$1.05; seller September, \$1.05; Corn No. 2, 44c; Oats, No. 2, 25c; Cash, seller, 25c; Barley, No. 2, 30c; Minneapolis.—Wheat, No. 2, \$1.15; seller August, \$1.05; seller September, \$1.05; Corn No. 2, 44c; Oats, No. 2, 25c; Cash, seller, 25c; Barley, No. 2, 30c; Duluth.—Wheat, No. 2, \$1.15; seller August, \$1.05; seller September, \$1.05; Corn No. 2, 44c; Oats, No. 2, 25c; Cash, seller, 25c; Barley, No. 2, 30c.

THE CONFLICT IN THE OLD WORLD.

Great numbers of troops continue to arrive from Russia, also wounded from the Balkans. The Russians are in force at Kain Bofkas, where a battle is imminent unless they abandon the Balkans. Two army corps from Odessa and the Crimea are already en route to the Danube. Gen. Krudner has received 15,000 fresh troops and some artillery. The Serbian government has taken all necessary steps to place forty thousand men on the march before the 20th inst. The force will be entirely directed to the southeastern frontier. Foreign officers are again allowed to enter the Serbian service. It is said that an ear is on a tour of inspection in the czar's army.

A correspondent at Bala says his estimate of the serious effect of the Russian defeat at Plevna formed on the battle field is fully borne out by the Russian appreciation of it. The Russians stand waiting for the necessary reinforcements and are thankful that they are not assailed in their defensive positions. The Russians have virtually abandoned the expectation of pressing the war successfully against the Balkans. It will suffice them, if during the three months still available for fighting, they can sweep Bulgaria north of the Balkan range of Turkish soldiers. The orders are to withdraw from all trans-Balkan positions. The Balkans are being compelled to Turks being unsupported by the czar's army. On this side of the Balkans, the paralysis caused by the Plevna reverses still endures. One hundred thousand men are wanted and are forthcoming but will have to be waited for. The first brigade of reinforcements is expected to cross the Danube in a day or two. It is hoped after the 20th inst. will cross daily. The offensive will doubtless be made before all the reinforcements are at hand, but a large proportion of them are indispensable. Omar Pasha must be struck decisively. At present he can only be watched.

Grand Duke Nicholas displays remarkable energy in moving rapidly from place to place, inspiring confidence in the troops everywhere.

Although Gen. Krudner is nominally commander in chief of the army before Plevna, the Grand Duke himself takes supreme direction in the forthcoming attack. In Russian Poland all males from 18 to 45 years of age are being recruited, preparatory to calling out the remaining classes of the general levy. Russia expects serious difficulties in filling the ranks of the Landwehr, in consequence of the reluctance with which men come forward. With this view the government has issued notices that men will not be required to go to the front, but merely to take the place of home reserves and garrison troops. The manner in which the Landwehr is constituted legally precludes their employment out of Russia. Under the present call of the city of Moscow, is forming a volunteer corps, which it proposes to support until the end of the war. When he was sent southward from Cronstadt to join the fighting army.

Suleiman Pasha, taking the offensive, has marched through Feridit, a Balkan pass, and sent a strong reconnoitering force as far as the Karatun, on the opposite bank of which the Russians were found in considerable force. Grand Duke Nicholas admits that his troops was no probability of a resumption of operations for three weeks. It is rumored that cholera has appeared in the Russian camp. Responding to the appeal of the Russian government to the queen of Wurtemberg, an ambulance corps is being formed and goes prepared to be sent to the front.

Prince Eugene of Leutenberg, who commanded the force of dragons and Bulgarians under Gen. Gourk, who were with the evacuated Eski Saghis had to cut his way with a loss of 500 men.

Suleiman Pasha's vanguard has pressed forward as far as Feridit, on the road to Elena. It seems as if the Russians wish to abandon the pass. It is a disgrace that the Russian Balkans was mainly resolved on in consequence of his assurance that with Turks everything might be ventured upon. The Russian government says, moreover, it has been misled on certain other points concerning the state of things in Turkey. By the last military operation south of the Balkans, a loss of 12,000 killed and wounded was inflicted on the Russians. They have been driven from all localities south of the mountains and law and order has been restored. Suleiman Pasha's forward movement is impeded by bad weather.

There is much discontent in Roumania at the passage of the Danube by the Roumanian troops.

The Roumanians derive no benefit from supplying provisions, etc. for the Russian army, receiving pay in bonds payable in three months. The Roumanians yesterday completed a second bridge over the Danube at Pyrgos, and troops are now being moved. It is stated that the Turkish reconnoitering party found Kustendjil evacuated by the Roumanians. The Turks reconnoitered in several directions from Kustendjil without meeting the enemy. A special to the Daily reports that at Lopok on Monday, the 18th, the Russian force defeated and lost five thousand men, instead of the Turks, as previously reported.

MAINE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Reference to Henderson's Presidential Policy, but Beyond for Reception of Special Payments.

The Maine State Republican convention met at Augusta on the 9th, and was called to order by James G. Blaine, who called Joseph Drummond, of Portland, to the chair as temporary presiding officer. The temporary organization was made permanent and the usual committees appointed. Gov. Connor was renominated by acclamation. A resolution was introduced endorsing President Hayes' policy and also another declaring Packard and Chamberlain duly elected and entitled to recognition by the national government, and that the failure to so recognize them placed the national government in the humiliating position of surrendering to rebellion. The resolutions were adopted. The motion prevailed, when the resolutions reported by the committee were adopted. The resolutions are silent as to the President's policy, but declare it to be the imperative duty of the national government by the exercise of every constitutional power, to extend its protection to every citizen, native and naturalized, white and colored, whether menaced by tyrannical or by political persecution now shielded under the heresy of states rights at home; that the Republicans of Maine will with solicitude and alarm the complete consolidation of all the political power in sixteen southern States in the hands of those who precipitated the rebellion, while union men are persecuted into alliance or banishment, and the entire colored race so practically disfranchised by force and fear that in congressional districts where they have two-thirds of the votes, they are unable to elect one of their race or a white man in sympathy with their interests. Thirty-five representatives in congress and thirty-five electors were appointed to the southern States by reason of their colored population, are thus diverted to the sole aggrandizement of the Confederate power in the national government and late rebel soldiers in Georgia, South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana.

LETTERS FROM THE OLD WORLD.

are thus enabled to exert in the administration of the government more than double the political power of union soldiers in any northern State; that the action of the Democratic House of representatives in refusing appropriations for the army except upon conditions that deprived the commander-in-chief of the discretion vested in him by the constitution was wholly unjustifiable, dangerous and revolutionary, and it is a striking commentary on this evil and perilous course that two of the States whose entire representation in Congress aided in defeating the army bill had been since compelled under the pressure and violence of mob law to call on the national government for such aid as only the army can render, and in coin is essential to the prosperity of the people, and we therefore demand that in the resumption of specie payments the promise of the national government be kept in an honest and straightforward manner; that no backward step be taken. The resolutions oppose any further aid of grants or subsidies for railways by the general government, and favor such incidental protection and development of the country as the best systems of revenue may rightfully and properly afford. They also favor wise and salutary measures tending to the purification, integrity and independence of the civil service and declare that non-sectarian education must be continued.

Cast Out.

The Philadelphia North American says: Here are faint photographs of some of these men as seen along the line of the Boston and Albany railroad, whose whereabouts might have been reached if the writing stairs had been climbed by the love, patience and kindness. The night-labors, along the railroad track, near a small stream of water, fifteen to twenty men are lying on the ground, without any covering, sleeping; old boots, shoes and dirty, hard stockings are scattered around, and several bare, blistered feet are visible; willingly, they answer any questions which are put to them. The men are frozen, the life out of them, and their language falls to portray. A man is seen on top of a flat rock. He has some pieces of what appears to be a letter in his hands. The paper is rotten from age and from being carried in his pocket. A tender-hearted mother, now dead, and her poor outcast mother, now dead, and her last words to him—how, when he lay in his lap, and her hand on his head, she told him of the boyhood of good men, and made him promise, when he would become a man, that he would remember her countenance and follow their example. But when he came to the great city he began to drink with reveling companions, and no one ever gave him a kind word afterward; and the stricken wreck in agony of soul burst into tears, and refused to be comforted or receive any aid. Another man was seen better days; he was once a happy husband and father. His wife went down to the grave, golden-haired, little girl lay at her side. He feels acutely in one sense a murderer; he is fifty-four years old and friendless. Rum has been his ruin. When found he was eating corn from an empty car, where some bread had been left scattered on the floor. The next morning he was a man who had formerly been employed in the Freedmen's bureau; he has been with four children. He has been to New York to obtain employment, has failed and is returning to his family in Maine. He states that he had lived in Washington and had entertained Representatives and Senators at his home. He is a Free-lance member of Dr. Storrs' church, Brooklyn, N. Y. He is an object of pity. He said he had washed his shirt on Sunday. He was furnished with lunch, and he promised calling on Rev. Dr. Webb. A man was found in a very weak condition; he had not strength enough to go into the woods to get a stick of wood, and he walked from Providence to Worcester and thence to Boston, and did not seem to care for life. The Boston and Albany railroad detective from whom these items have been obtained has, from observation and long experience, an insight into the character of this class, and in the 300 whom he has interviewed in the past few weeks he considers that the men spoke truthfully, and in most cases from a desire in finding labor, many of them having learned trades.

A Horrible Accident.

An accident of the most thrilling and shocking nature, occurred in Dickson's Co's Flouring mill, just below this village, last Wednesday afternoon; the unfortunate victim being Miss Egan, an estimable young lady and only daughter of T. P. Warriner, of this place. Following are the particulars, as near as we could ascertain: Miss Warriner, Treacott and Lyon, accompanied by Mr. Fred Wilson, the book-keeper, were looking through the mill and had arrived upon the third floor where they stood looking out of the east window before them. Mr. Wilson was looking around to the west, and Mr. Warriner was stepping backwards, and he was in too close proximity to the main upright shaft, distant about three feet, and just in front of the window—after realizing her danger she moved forward, and in doing so must have thrown her head back; her hair, which was long, came in contact with the shaft and feet and legs striking at a terrible rate, her feet, a post on either side. Her companions could render no assistance, and were horror-stricken at the terrible spectacle. Mr. Wilson quickly resolved upon the only thing that could be done: to stop the mill, which duty was performed as soon as possible. Upon returning the bleeding profusely about the head, and her entire scalp, extending from the eyebrows down behind the ears and well on the neck, torn clear off and, with the greater portion of her clothing, found sticking to the scalp.

Struck as it may seem the young lady was in conscious state, and informed those around her that no one could save her.

She was brought home and received immediate attention of several of our physicians, who are doing all in their power for the sufferer. The slight portion power for the sufferer, the least injury to the mill, and nearly two hours elapsed before it was placed in position it is thought that the operation will prove unsuccessful.

At the present writing, Friday morning—the patient is conscious, and there is some hope entertained for her recovery.

When a Cincinnati man goes to sleep in a third-story window and plunges for the pavement, the Enquirer calls it the "opening of the fall season."

LITTLE DANCING FEET.

Did you ever see my baby— Little Tom? With her eyes so sparkling bright, And her skin so lily white, Lips and cheeks of rosy light? Tell you what, She is the sweetest baby I've ever seen in my life.

Ab! she is our only darling!

And to me, All her little ways are witty; And when she sings her little ditty, Every word is sweet and pretty. As can be, Not another in the city Sweet as she.

You don't think so—never saw her!

With you who see her playing, clattering, Hear her little tongue chattering, Little dancing feet patter patter; Think you would Love her just as well as I? If you could!

Every grandma's only darling!

Is as sweet and bright a blossom; Is as cheering and as fragrant, As any rose. Heavenly Father, send them to us Till life— Mrs. F. D. Gay.

Farm Household and Garden.

Terrible Corn.

Max Adler says: We are surprised to read in an exchange that the corn of Mr. Redman, of Lycoming county, is seven feet high! We pity Redman. We cannot imagine how he gets his boots on over such a corn. How do we conceive how he contrives to walk barefooted? It is hardly likely, we should think, that Redman himself is more than six feet high, and if that is the case that solitary corn of his must tower above his head. It might be a good thing to tie an umbrella to his waist and carry it over his head and foot and the corn and blossoming under his nose.

Look to Your Stock.

A reasonable reminder, it is hoped, may induce those who have hitherto been careless about attending to their stock, at this busy season to pay due heed to the requirements of one of the most important branches of agricultural economy. Let us once more impress on all, that cows to give the greatest amount of milk during the hot weather should be fed on a abundance of good clean water. On the impureness, causes and consequences of this, we have lately dwelt at length. The hot sun of these days renders the grass less sufficient as it matures, and dries up the natural supply of water, so that a liberal supply for the stock, four or even five times a day, wherever they are, is not an abundance of clear, fresh water, supplied by natural means. The use of curfew water from stagnant pools is at once injurious to the animals themselves, and to the milk they yield.

Staking Tomato Plants.



We are having a very severe drought. Northern Pacific Bonds for sale. L. P. WHITE. One price, and that the lowest, at SMITH & CAMPBELL'S.

Where, oh where, is the grasshopper gone? Accidents will happen in the best regulated families.

HARVEST is nearly completed on the Northern Pacific.

THE Brainerd Branch will be completed by September 15th.

Go to SMITH & CAMPBELL'S for anything you want in Boots and Shoes—cheap.

TRIED and approved—BUCKEYE COOKERY. At the Book Store. Muslin \$1.50; waterproof \$1.75.

J. C. WHITAKER came down from Bismarck on Friday to meet his family here and take them to Bismarck to reside.

READ our account this week of the White Earth mound, by our own reporter, who was present through the whole proceeding, and knows whereof he speaks.

SOMETHING NEW—Just received at the New Le Bon Ton a large stock of canned bonnetless Pigs' Feet, Pickled Tongue, and Pressed Beef—just the thing for a lunch or to take out on a hunting trip.

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THE attention of our readers is directed to the notice appearing elsewhere in this issue of the United States. "A valuable book." The agent, Mr. H. Elliott, of Duluth, will call upon you in a few days with a sample of the work.

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BUCKEYE COOKERY was compiled by women, published by women; its sales are managed by women, women only are employed as agents, and every woman should have one for sale by Davis & Sherwood, who also sell Muslin, \$1.50; waterproof, \$1.75.

Those who hunger and thirst after righteousness should read the Bible and obey its truths, while those who hunger and thirst after good things to eat and drink should read BUCKEYE COOKERY. For sale at the Book Store by Davis & Sherwood. Muslin \$1.50; waterproof \$1.75.

ATLANTIC—Owing to the absence of the editor, there will be an excursion to Bismarck, our interest is somewhat related, and our budget of local news is of necessity materially limited. For this week we shall make amends in the future. Of the trip, which was at once pleasant, interesting and profitable, we shall speak at length next week.

FIRE—A fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the outside cellar-way on the east side of the present residence of D. McNannay, a house belonging to N. Graves, formerly of this place. It was caused by children playing with fire in that vicinity, but was extinguished by Sheriff Whitney before any very material damage was done.

Another alarm was given this morning at about 9 o'clock, caused by fire burning on the first floor by P. D. Davenport, with groceries, and on the second floor by Thos. Young, as a residence. The fire originated from a defective stove-pipe, as usual, and was extinguished after a hole about two feet square had been burned through the roof, and a serious conflagration was averted once more.

MURDER WILL OUT. A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. A few friends Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, it has become a household name. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your druggist, N. McADDEN, and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents.

For Rent. My house will be for rent Sept. 1st. I want to sell some articles of furniture. Apply at my office. B. N. NEWCOMB.

Stray Notice. An entry ox came to the subscriber's residence in Aitkin county, Minn., on Saturday March 1st, 1877. The owner will have the same by proving property and paying the charges and expenses upon same.

Dated Sandy Lake, Aitkin county, Minn., July 20th, 1877. JAMES THOMPSON.

Hay For Sale. I desire to give notice to the citizens of Brainerd and vicinity, that I now have prepared to fill all orders for Hay, promptly and at reasonable rates, from the celebrated Buffalo Creek meadow. BRAINERD, July 13th, 1877. WILLIAM WICK.

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