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CHIPPEWA INDIAN RAID.

The Bloodthirsty Redskins Repeat Their Forefathers' Acts.

MANY WHITE PEOPLE MURDERED.

Rising in the Vicinity of Mille Lacs in Minnesota—Firing Houses and Shooting the Flying Owners—The Military Out.

An Uprising Expected.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Even Nichelson rode into Mora, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, on a gallop and reported that the Chippewa Indians, located along the southern border of Mille Lacs had begun a massacre of the whites.

He said a band of fifty Indians had descended upon the houses of the settlers at midnight, and with a whoop had set fire to houses and fired upon the fleeing residents. Jens Magunsen, Hans Jorger, Peter Swenson and four others were shot dead as they ran; a dozen were wounded and it is believed others were killed.

Michelson left the place before getting much information, in order to give the alarm. From Mora he telegraphed Governor Merriam, but the latter was at Windom, attending a meeting of the G. A. R. Private Secretary Elliott opened the dispatch and forwarded it to the governor. The latter wired Colonel Bend, of the First regiment, to place companies C and G under arms, in readiness to move.

If Indians are on the reservation, they are under the jurisdiction of the United States, and the regulars will have to attend to them. At 8 p. m. General Ruger issued orders to the officers at Fort Snelling to send three companies. They leave St. Paul at 1 o'clock to-night.

The Chippewa Indians number 2,300 and are located around the shores of Mille Lacs, in Mille Lacs county. They have taken part in many uprisings against the whites and constantly manifest a hostile attitude, and their action now causes no surprise. If they are not checked at once it is certain many lives will be lost. The regulars will reach the scene of the massacre at noon to-morrow. The reds have been gathering at Lonamie for ten days, and held the annual war dance Tuesday evening. They had secured a large quantity of liquor somewhere, and were ugly and threatened to get even with the whites for fancied injuries. The settlers are constantly encroaching upon their domain, so they claim, occupying some of their best land, picking their berries, and encumbering them by the building of fences and dams. Reports from Milaca Junction and Atkin, say the settlers have left their homes en masse and are fleeing southward. A company of home rangers was organized at Mora during the afternoon, and they will leave for Mille Lacs on horseback at daybreak, armed with rifles and shot guns.

ENDED IN FAILURE.

Negotiations Between Land and Lake Routes Fall Flat.

CHICAGO, June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Negotiations between Chairman Faithorn and the Lake Superior lines, looking to a settlement of the Northwestern rate problem have ended in a flat failure. The Lake lines argued that they held the key to the situation, and would be foolish to give up their advantage. The proposition of the Western Freight association was that the rates should be advanced to the former standard, the lake lines to take sixty per cent and the rail lines forty of the business. As was foreseen the proposition was refused, there being no possible way to thus divide the traffic. The hope of some settlement was not given up until late this afternoon. Time was asked to allow the Freight association to consider local rates to St. Paul based on the 28-cent through rate. This matter was made a special order for to-morrow morning, when the proposed reduction of the Burlington & Northern to a 45-cent basis will be considered. The Chicago Freight bureau will demand a reduction to at least 38-cents.

The Augustana Synod.

MOLINE, Ill., June 13.—The Augustana synod continued its session this morning. The question of adopting the new constitution was the order. An effort was made to cut off the debate by calling the previous question, when the two-thirds rule alone saved the measure from being at once defeated. It raised quite a breeze, as some have been very busy trying to crush it with one blow, and they feared a lengthy discussion might turn the scale. After some debate the previous question was again called, when the body was nearly equally divided. The discussion is not nearly ended yet. The afternoon was spent in theological discussions. To-morrow a lively time is expected, as the special order is the adoption of the new constitution for the theological seminary, involving its complete separation from the college and possibly its removal from Rock Island.

Paris Cabbies On a Strike.

PARIS, June 13.—The cab drivers of Paris have gone on a strike, and as a consequence there are no cabs on the streets to-day. The strike was declared at a meeting held last night, at which all the socialist members of the municipal council were present. A resolution was adopted directing that complaint be sent to the chamber of deputies and to the ministry against the unfair manner in which cabmen are treated. To-day a delegation representing the strikers waited upon Constans, minister of the interior. Constans promised to consider their demands, and warned them to abstain from disorder while the city is filled with visitors.

This evening five cabs appeared on the streets. They were stopped by the strikers, who tried to compel the drivers to join them. The police drove the strikers away.

Free Storage Continues.

CHICAGO, June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The board of managers of the Inter-State Commerce Railway association decided to-day that the rule against free storage could not be enforced, all roads ignoring the resolution on the subject. The original resolution was accordingly appealed. After many fruitless ballots on the associate members of the executive board, a resolution was passed postponing action until the next meeting, and in the meantime allowing the chairman to select two members in case arbitration is necessary.

A Bank President Jailed.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Judge McLean, the president of the Savannah, Mo., Savings institution, which failed a short time ago, was arrested, to-day, and put in jail for embezzlement. His bond was fixed for $1,000, but no one would become his surety. There were several warrants out for his arrest, but he was jailed on the first one. It is alleged that he received money when he knew the bank to be in a shaky condition.

Two New Directors Elected.

TOLEDO, June 13.—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City last night, directors were elected, the only new members being W. H. Gilder and F. L. Huss, who supercede H. J. Boardman of Boston, and I. W. White of New York.

AFFAIRS AT JOHNSTOWN.

Loafers Try to Inaugurate a Strike—Stores Starting Up.

Another Day's Doings.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 13.—The first real work under the supervision of the state commenced this morning. During the morning a crowd of loafers in some manner secured entrance to Johnstown and tried to inaugurate a strike among the workmen. James McKnight, the state contractor, went to General Hastings and demanded protection for his workmen. A detachment of militia drove the loafers away and all men who refused to work. An order was issued not to permit any one to enter Johnstown without a pass. Two grocery stores, one jewelry store and two barber shops have started up, and the probabilities are that inside of a week a hundred stores will be in operation. The general opinion among well-posted people here is that the loss of life is between three and four thousand. Reports as to the number of bodies recovered are very conflicting, and put the number anywhere from 1,100 to 1,800.

There is fight between Dr. Matthews, of the state board of health, and Kate C. Bushnell, M. D., of Illinois, who is here. Miss Bushnell asserts she been appointed to supervise the sanitation of homes by the state board of health, and this Dr. Matthews denies. This morning Miss Bushnell issued a circular to the women of Johnstown, requesting them to meet at the headquarters of the Children's Aid society, to-day, to devise means of putting the homes of Johnstown in good sanitary condition. When Dr. Matthews saw the circular he stated that Miss Bushnell had no authority to call such a meeting.

The bodies of five women were recovered this morning, but only two of them were identified.

The report of the bureau of transportation which died with the citizens relief committee, shows that from June 10th to the 11th, inclusive, people were given free transportation out of Johnstown. The bureau of information answered 287 telegrams and sixty-eight letters, mostly inquiries from anxious friends as to the safety of Johnstown.

Eight bodies were brought to the morgue in the Presbyterian church on Main street to-day.

A party of men at work in the debris came across the dead bodies of Mrs. Myra and her daughter, locked in each other's arms.

The total number of bodies recovered today was 19, making a grand total of 1,999 bodies recovered.

The mass at the stone bridge was fired this afternoon and to-night is burning furiously. With it is destoyed all hope of recoving the bodies that are centainly there entangled.

To-day was the second day since the flood that Johnstown was not deluged with rain, and under the influence of a bright sun the sandy soil was soon dry and things in general brightened up. A number of stores started in business anew, and large sales of flooded goods were effected, being bought chiefly as relics. The first decisive step toward putting Johnstown's business men on their feet again was made, to-day, when about two hundred merchants, who had survived the flood, many of them without a dollar, met Adjutant-General Hastings, this afternoon, and were assured that they would be re-established in business on long credit. Both Pittsburg and Philadelphia wholesalers have offered Johnstown merchants their business courtesy.

$1,000,000 Loaned Without Security.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—Governor Beaver announces that he has abandoned the using of $1,000,000 out of the state treasury under the proposed indemnity bond scheme, for the reason that such action must establish a bad precedent. He has decided to adopt the suggestion that the money be loaned to the governor by private corporations. The governor stated that he had been offered $1,000,000 by the national banks of Philadelphia without security and without interest, the loans to be reimbursed by the legislature at its next session, and he has accepted the offer. This money will be used to clean the streams and place the highways in order and perform other necessary state work.

THE PRINTERS.

They Decide to Build Their Home at Colorado Springs.

DENVER, Colo., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The most important action of the typographical convention to-day was the sustaining of the biennial plan, thus defeating the element which desired an immediate election, and allowing President Blank a year's tenure. The proposition of Colorado Springs was accepted, it being a valuable bonus of land, and it was decided to build the printers' home in that city. To-night the delegates are feasting at the Windsor.

Sioux Commission at Pine Ridge.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Dak., June 13. (Via Rushville, Neb.)—The Sioux commissioners arrived this afternoon. The Indians are assembling from the distant camps on the reservation, and it is possible that a general council will not be held until Saturday. The Indians are counciling at their camps this afternoon in order to decide upon their speakers and their line of policy when they have their talk with the commissioners. This agency is second in size of the two reservations and contains 5,600 Indians, mainly Ogalalla, Sioux. The balance are Northern Cheyennes, about five hundred in number. On the agency list are 1,283 men qualified to vote on the question of assenting to the act of congress. Large numbers are absent with the Buffalo Bill company, or other similar traveling combinations, and it is doubtful whether the three-fourths needed are now present on the reservations. The Indians are nearly all opposed to disposing of any portion of their reservation, and view with suspicion any offer on the part of the government.

Sioux Falls University.

SIOUX FALLS, Dak., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—To-night a large audience assembled at both the opera houses to listen to the closing exercises of the Sioux Falls university. The programme was of more than usual interest. Diplomas were awarded to the following graduates: Frederick G. H. Polk, Anna M. Goodard, Frank B. Door, Martha D. Hamilton, H. P. Goodard, Mary B. Brennan, William S. Dewey and Helen L. Olin.

An Attempt to Wreck a Train.

CHICAGO, June 13.—An attempt was made last night to wreck a vestibule train on the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific, which left here at 9 o'clock last evening for St. Louis. The scene of the attempted wrecking was about sixty-five miles from Chicago. The engine struck the obstructions which had been placed on the track, but did not leave the rails.

Levi Rathburn Dead.

FARMER CITY, June 13.—Levi Rathburn, once prominent in the anti-slavery movement in Ohio, and a correspondent of Garrison, Horace Mann and other leaders, is dead. He was born in 1811, and for many years was a prosperous merchant in Mechanicsburg, Champagne county, Ohio, and a leader in the Methodist church. He come to Illinois some years ago, and has been leading a retired life here.

War on "Pluck Me" Stores.

PITTSBURG, June 13.—At a meeting here, to-day, of the executive committee of the Coal Miners' association, of Western Pennsylvania, it was resolved to order a general strike, Saturday, against the company, or "Pluck me" stores. At all places where the operators insist upon the miners buying from these stores the men will be ordered out.

A Prominent Irishman Suicides.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 13.—Patrick A. Ward, sixty-two years old and the most prominent Irishman in this city, committed suicide to-night by swallowing a dose of cyanide of potassium.

THE POSTOFFICE LOCATED.

The Planters' House Site Wins the Prize.

WILL START WEST ON MONDAY.

Members of the Civil Service Commission Will Make a Tour of Inspection of Western Postoffices.

WASHINGTON BUREAU, THE OMAHA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.

At five minutes before 5 o'clock this evening Secretary Windom decided to adopt the report of Special Agent Linton on the new location of the Omaha postoffice. The decision is in favor of block 86, known as the Planters' house block, and is bounded on the east by Sixteenth street, on the west by Seventeenth street, on the north by Capital avenue, and on the south by Dodge street.

At 4:30 o'clock Secretary Windom and Supervising Architect Windrim had a final consultation on the Omaha building site. Assistant Secretaries Tichenor and Bachelor were present. The supervising architect had all the papers in the Omaha case with him, but the report was ready and it favored the selection of block No. 86. The secretary chatted with his assistants for three or four minutes and then came out and announced to THE BEE correspondent that the Omaha question was settled and that block 86 was the site decided upon. I asked if he had anything more to say upon the subject, but the secretary simply said, "No; we have only adopted the report of Mr. Linton."

Now that the site has been selected the next step will be to secure to the government a title to the lots, and to have all conveyances properly made. After this is done Supervising Architect Windrim will complete his plans and specifications and then the treasurer will advertise for bids. After that ground will be broken and the work of construction commenced. It is by no means certain how soon Mr. Windrim will be able to complete the plans and specifications of the building. He has yet to reorganize and get his force in working order, and it will certainly be weeks, and perhaps months, before work on the Omaha postoffice will be commenced. Mr. Windrim may visit Omaha before doing the final work upon the plans; at least he was urged to do so by Mr. Connell, when he was here last month.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

The members of the civil service commission will start west on Monday, with the present intention of visiting Indianapolis, Chicago and Milwaukee, and with the purpose of extending their trip to all the large cities of the west if they can see their way clear to do so. The members of the commission say that no particular charges have been filed against the postmasters of either of the three cities which they have on their slate, and that they desire to examine into the methods of conducting business in each of the offices, with a view to the enforcement of the strict observance of the civil service law. It is more than surmised by the members of the commission, that officials under the last administration were permitted to raise barriers against the admission into the civil service, of young men whose politics were not of the right tint, and it is the firm purpose of Messrs. Lyman, Roosevelt and Thompson, to see to it that every office is conducted with the closest reference to the spirit as well as the letter of the civil service law, so far as appointments and promotions are concerned. It is likely that after the visit to Milwaukee, the commission will swing around to St. Paul and Minneapolis, and then down to Omaha, and then around by way of St. Louis back to Washington, but this latter programme has not been definitely determined upon.

ONE NEW NEBRASKA POSTMASTER.

The following fourth-class postmaster was appointed to-day: Cortland, Gage county, Oscar Oberman.

IOWA POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

Albaton, Monona county, Jonathan Polly; Burchinal, Cerro Gordo county, Mrs. N. A. Vail; Burnside, Webster county, A. D. Tennant; Bancroft, Kossuth county, William E. Jordan; Bloomington, Ringgold county, Jennie Callon; Dallas, Marion county, E. E. Baldwin; Flint, Mahaska county, J. S. Wharton, Hawarden, Sioux county, Watson Mollyneux; Ivy, Polk county, Jacob McCoy; Koszta, Iowa county, C. H. Dodd; Ladora, Iowa county, W. S. Foster; Laddsdale, Davis county, W. R. Dawn; Longworthy, Jones county, Christopher Scheer; Melbourne, Marshall county, M. W. Corbett; Monroe, Jasper county, John Vandermast; Scranton City, Green county, P. A. Smith; Spragueville, Jackson county, Martin Peterson; Waukon Junction, Alamakee county, G. M. Clogston; West Side, Crawford county, E. R. Lucas.

MRS. HARRISON AT CAPE MAY.

President Harrison will probably be absent from Washington two or three times within the next two weeks. He is likely to journey to Cape May whenever he can get away in order to join his family. Mrs. Harrison, accompanied by the family, was escorted to the Pennsylvania station this afternoon by the president, where the ladies and children took the train for Philadelphia, going thence to Cape May. They will occupy Postmaster-General Wanamaker's cottage at this pleasant seaside resort for at least two weeks and possibly longer. The president will join them as often as he can possibly do so.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bids were opened by the supervising architect to-day for supplying elevators for the new public building at Des Moines. The following are the bids: Ellithorpe Air Brake company, Chicago, two bids, $3,580 and $7,680 respectively; O'Donnell & Barrett Elevator company, Chicago, $12,800; Crane Elevator company, Chicago, $8,980; H. J. Ready & Co., Philadelphia, $10,000.

Leave of absence for two months and five days, with permission to go beyond the sea, to take effect between the seasons of small arms and heavy artillery practice of his battery, is granted Captain Paul Roemer, Fifth artillery. PERRY S. HEATH.

STILL A MYSTERY.

Washington Officials Mum On the Cablegram From Hayti.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—All applications at the state department for information respecting the contents of the cablegram received yesterday from Hayti are met with a refusal. Secretary Tracy, however, said the dispatch did not reveal the existence of a dangerous state of affairs in Hayti, but another officer who had seen the cablegram hinted that it told of renewed fighting between the factions on the island. Secretary Tracy has ordered the Kearsarge to proceed at once to Hayti.

NO TROUBLE.

The Berlin Negotiations Proceeding In Perfect Harmony.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—There is the highest authority for the statement that there is no foundation for the story published in New York, this afternoon, that Secretary Blaine had ordered the American commissioners to withdraw from the Samoan conference unless more concessions are made. The negotiations at Berlin, it is said, are proceeding in perfect harmony.

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Pensions granted Nebraskans:: Original invalid—W. J. Blue, J. M. Goolsby, G. E. McDaniels, Martin V. McCrillis, Clarkson Spencer, Daniel C. Hammond, G. H. Burtt, D. E. Morley, Philip F. Patrick, deceased. Increase—Jefferson H. Foxworthy. Reissue—Daniel M. Nettleton. Original widows, etc.—Ida M., widow of Philip F. Patrick.

Pensions allowed Iowans: Original invalids—James Parker, James Garrett, Theo. Knaup, Charles C. Fulton, George W. Mark, John Morgan, John D. Hevener, Joseph Gregory, Jacob Duttle, deceased; John W. Conquest, Wesley F. Perkins, Samuel M. Gibson, Charles Massner. Reissue and increase—George W. Chandler. Original widows, etc.—Christine, widow of Jacob Duttle. Widows of 1812—Deborah T., widow of Sewall Knowlton.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The president this afternoon made the following appointments: Donald McLean, of New York, to be general appraiser of merchandise for the port of New York. To be collectors of internal revenue: Henry Sinn for First district of Wisconsin; Earl M. Rogers for Second district of Wisconsin.

The Roads Take Exception.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—During the progress of the inquiry by the inter-state commerce commission, on the 31 of May, last, into the question of free passes and free transportation, the attorneys of the several roads summoned to appear took exception to the order of the commission requiring them to show their pass lists and the commission later set to-day for the hearing of the exceptions set up by counsel. Yesterday the commission received notice from the counsel representing the the two roads to the effect that it would be impracticable for them to be in Washington to-day, and asking the privilege of printed briefs instead of oral arguments. This was granted and the counsel of the other roads which took exceptions are notified that they have the same privilege.

IOWA NEWS.

A Minister in Trouble.

CRESTON, Ia., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Creston society is badly shaken over a scandal, in which Fred Eason, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Mrs. Carrie Duffy, wife of a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger brakeman, and also of his church, are concerned. Last evening Mr. Duffy, husband of Mrs. Duffy, met Rev. Eason in front of the postoffice, publicly accused him of being the cause of separating him and his wife, and at the same time striking the minister in the face, knocking him down. Duffy was immediately arrested on a charge of assault and battery, his case being continued until Saturday. All parties are respectably connected, and the unfortunate affair has caused a great sensation. Mrs. Duffy has sued for a divorce. She is a young and attractive woman. Rev. Eason is about sixty years of age, and has a family.

A Case of Lockjaw.

DUBUQUE, Ia., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The curious case of Fidel Fritsche, who has just died from lockjaw, is arousing much interest in the community. On Saturday, June 1, he ran a sliver under his thumb nail, to which he paid no attention, it being insignificant. On the following Thursday he felt his jaws drawing, and a physician was summoned, who found him to be suffering from lockjaw. He said he had no wound, but on examination the physician discovered a slight swelling under the thumb nail and removed the sliver and the pus about it. Thereafter, until his death, Mr. Fritsche was in great agony.

The State Normal School.

WATERLOO, Ia., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The annual commencement exercises of the state normal school at Cedar Falls closed last night. There were fifty-three graduates, forty receiving the degree of bachelor of didactics, and eight the degree of bachelor of science. This is an increase of twenty-one over last year. The enrollment the past year was 540, an increase of 108 over last year's attendance. Prof. A. C. Page, formerly superintendent of schools in this city, was elected professor of science.

Bankers In Session.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Iowa bankers have been in session here for two days. Their meeting was devoted to the discussion of topics of mutual interest and plans for better facilities in the transaction of business. Mr. S. E. Fett, of Storm Lake, gave an address to-day on "The Western Country Banker." The association decided to hold the next meeting at Dubuque on the second Tuesday in June, 1890. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. H. Branch, Marengo; secretary, J. M. Dilwiddie, Cedar Rapids; treasurer, W. T. Fenton, Ottumwa.

A Scheme to Catch Suckers.

WATERLOO, Ia., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—J. Woodard, a young man living at Mooreville, Tama county, was arrested, yesterday, by a postoffice inspector from New York. Woodard had advertised in leading eastern and western papers to send five ones, three twos, two fives and one ten for $1. He caught a large number of suckers, to each of whom he sent thirty-one cents in postage stamps of the denominations indicated in his advertisements.

A Lady Student Drowne

GRINNELL, Ia., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Four students of the Iowa college were boating last night a short distance from here, when the boat was upset by one of the young ladies attempting to change seats. All were thrown in the water and Miss Carrie Neal was drowned. She was a member of the sophomore class and her home was at Maquoketa, Jackson county.

Drake University Commencement.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The commencement exercises of Drake university occurred here, to-day. The graduates numbered eleven, and after their orations had been given the annual address was delivered by Rev. Mr. A. D. Hobbs, of Denver. The law and medical departments of the university have already had their commencement.

Senator Allison Returns Home.

DUBUQUE, Ia., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Senator Allison returned home to-day from his western trip with the senatorial committee investigating Canadian commercial relations. He says the committee will take considerable testimony yet at eastern points, but he will remain at home for the present.

A BENZINE BLAZE.

One Man Burned to a Crisp and Several Terribly Scorched.

PITTSBURG, June 13.—The benzine still at the Bear creek oil refinery, at Coleman's station, boiled over this afternoon, setting fire to the still house. The burning fluid flowed down the hillside, catching Augustus Jack, the still man; James Kirkpatrick, the foreman, and Charles Dunn before they could get out of the way. Jack was burned to a crisp and died in a few minutes. The others were terribly burned and will probably die.

Passenger Conductors Bounced.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—Information reached here that all passenger conductors on the Choctaw and Cherokee divisions of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway have been discharged and several freight conductors put in their places. The discharged men were old employes of the road. The trouble is attributed to spotters, who have been working the system industriously since it passed into the hands of a receiver. The general impression is that there will be a change in passenger conductors on the entire line from Denison to Sedalia.

Mrs. Maybrick Committed.

LIVERPOOL, June 13.—The hearing in the case of Mrs. Maybrick, who is charged with poisoning her husband, Michael Maybrick, was concluded to-day, and Mrs. Maybrick was committed for trial at the next assizes.

REFUSES THE REQUISITION.

Governor Hill Will Not Give Up McDonald or Maroney.

HE DEMANDS BETTER REASONS.

An Important Statement Denied—T. Desmond, of San Francisco, Arrested—Father Dorney Defend's Sullivan.

The Grand Jury's Work.

CHICAGO, June 13.—A morning paper says that one of the most important statements in connection with the Cronin murder was made yesterday by Jack Stanley, an employe of the city sewerage department, to a couple of friends. The statement in brief was that Woodruff, the man supposed to have driven the wagon in which the trunk containing Cronin's body was hauled away from the Carlson cottage, had frequently been seen by Stanley in conversation with Detective Coughlin, several weeks previous to the murder. Stanley, when seen to-day, denied having seen Woodruff in conversation with Coughlin or that he had made any statement to that effect.

The principal interest in the Cronin case was centered in the grand jury that met this forenoon. The strict orders of secrecy instituted yesterday were in no wise departed from. Mrs. Conklin was the first witness who testified. Her testimony was a repetition of that which has been many times published except that she attempted a minute description of the man who decoyed Cronin to his death, and which, so far as Mrs. Conklin's memory extends, tallied perfectly with the published description of McDonald, now under arrest in New York. The remainder of the jury's investigations during the forenoon were devoid of interest. The younger Carlson's description of Williams, one of the men who rented the cottage, tallied in many respects with that of John J. Maroney, the Irishman whom the New York police have in custody.

Chief of Police Hubbard says that Thomas Desmond, an Irish nationalist, of San Francisco, who is suspected of complicity in the Cronin murder, and who is said to have given the New York detectives the slip a few days ago, has been located in San Francisco and that he can be had whenever wanted. It is alleged that Desmond registered at McCoy's hotel April 16, and that between that date and April 21, when he left the hotel, he held numerous conferences with the man who registered as "Melville," but who is believed to be Maroney, now under arrest in New York. Hubbard received a dispatch this afternoon announcing the arrest of the mysterious individual who is believed to be badly wanted in connection with the Cronin case. The police would say nothing about the capture except that the fellow resembled Frank Williams, one of the men who rented the Carlson cottage.

All the witnesses examined during the afternoon had previously testified at the coroner's inquest. They were Detective Palmer, Dinans, hostler; Moreland, M. E. McHale, Revells, carpet layer; Henry Roesch, who found the body, and Officer Larch, who found the trunk kept in the cottage. It was understood they simply repeated the statements they made at the inquest. The jury adjourned at 4 p. m. until to-morrow.

FATHER DORNEY'S OPINION.

"What do I think of the present status of the case against Alexander Sullivan?" said Rev. Father Dorney to-day. "I don't see that there has been any case made out against Alexander Sullivan. I have been for years a warm friend of Sullivan. I am his friend to-day. I have implicit faith in his innocence of any connection with such a brutal crime. I don't and can't believe such a thing possible of that man. I have known him closely and under various and trying circumstances. All along the course of the coroner's investigation prejudice has been aimed at Sullivan. Every witness was put on the rack to ascertain if he could not possibly say or be made to say something that would incriminate Sullivan. It seems to me in its earliest stage the investigation ceased to be an inquiry into the murder of Dr. Cronin, and became an inquiry as to whether the foul deed could not be fastened upon Alexander Sullivan. It was not, 'Who are the murders of Dr. Cronin?' so much as, 'Can this charge be laid at the door of Alexander Sullivan?'"

Father Dorney denounced the murder at length. He believed there would soon be reaction in the public mind as to Sullivan. Regarding the Irish society divisions and quarrels Father Dorney said: "From what I have seen of the testimony alleged to have been given at the inquest there has been as much malignity shown against Alexander Sullivan as could possibly be found towards the opposing factions among his friends. I also feel certain much of the newspaper case against him, created and published in some of the papers, was originated and kept up by personal enmity. Before Sullivan's arrest a number of friends did not care to express any opinion in his favor for fear of their utterances being misconstrued as an attempt to divert the course of public justice, yet no sooner was the arrest made than his friends felt free to give utterance to their sentiments, and now you will find there are hundreds of the friends of Alexander Sullivan who have the same faith and confidence in his innocence as I have myself."

Father Dorney is pastor of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church, one of the handsomest sacred edifices in Chicago. He is extremely popular with his congregation, near-every person in which is of Irish birth or parentage.

The Requisition Denied.

ALBANY, June 13.—A requisition was presented to Governor Hill to-day from Governor Fifer, of Illinois, for the surrender of Maroney and McDonald, charged with the murder of Dr. Cronin. The governor denied the application on the grounds:

1. That the application was not accompanied by an indictment.

2. That no proof whatever was presented showing that the accused are guilty of the crime charged against them, as required by the laws of this and all other states. The application was based solely upon an affidavit made upon "information and belief."

An Alibi for Maroney.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The Mail and Express this evening says: "A detective from Scotland Yard stood on Chambers street, west of the county court house, to-day, for over two hours. He had his eye on 291 Broadway, which is the office of David M. Neuberger, counsel for J. J. Maroney, accus ed of complicity in the murder of Dr. Cronin.

"Major Rudolph Fitzpatrick, of 147 West Sixty-third street, who was adjutant-general in the Fenian army that invaded Canada, is one of the men willing to swear that Maroney was in his place the day Cronin was murdered. Fitzpatrick has an English wife who is an ardent supporter of Ireland's aspirations. Fitzpatrick and wife are relied upon as two who will help to establish an alibi for Maroney. The attempt to prove the prisoner's innocence will not stop with the evidence of Fitzpatrick and wife. One of Maroney's callers yesterday at the Tombs was Thomas J. Deaneby, of the Wolf Tone club of Brooklyn. He holds a political office in Kings county, and is a trusted man with the anti-Devoy-Breslin wing of the Clan-na-Gael. Maroney, Deaneby and General Millen—the latter a member of the press club, now dead—went across the Atlantic on a 'mission' not quite two years ago. Maroney was known as Melville. Deaneby has many Clan-na-Gael men in his camp and he is expected to take part in the alibi business.

"The executive committee of the Clan-na-Gael or United Brotherhood of America, met last night and decided that Maroney and McDonald should be kept in New York if possible by any form of law. All the members did not meet together. Some were reached by telegraph, and Patrick Egan, who is on the ocean, was not, of course, reached. The meeting is said to have been held in Philadelphia, and those said to have been present were Ronayne, Tierney, Bradley, Condon and Leonard.

"These men are anxious about Maroney because the British government wants him."

Judge Andrews, last evening, granted the writs of habeas corpus for the production, in the supreme court, of Maroney and McDonald. McDonald's case was made by Thomas J. Denney, and presented by John Delehanty, and Maroney's case was made by Edward J. Rome, and presented by D. M. Neuberger. The petitioners describe themselves as "near friends," and allege the men are not held by legal commitment, and that there is an entire absence of identification. The matter will come up for argument to-morrow.

Thomas Desmond.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Thomas Desmond, mentioned in the dispatches to-day as being wanted for complicity in the Cronin murder, is well known here, having been a prominent figure during the sand lot agitation. He was the main support of Dennis Kearney, and through the latter's influence was elected sheriff and served a full term. Desmond first gained notoriety in 1867 as one of the crew of the Catalpa, fitted out in England to rescue Fenian prisoners in Australia.

Michael Boland's Theory.

KANSAS CITY, June 13.—Michael Boland, the recorder of Kansas City, whose name has been connected with Alexander Sullivan and other members of the Clan-na-gael, in connection with the Cronin murder mystery, expressed the opinion to a Journal reporter, to-night, that Cronin was murdered by members of the Clan-na-gael. He thought some of the more ignorant members, sharing the general belief that Cronin was a spy, killed him in the mistaken idea that they were doing a good service.

HASTINGS COLLEGE.

Exercises at the Closing of the First Year—The Graduates.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 13.—[Special Correspondence of THE BEE.]—The annual commencement exercises of Hastings' college, which have been in progress since last Sunday, closed last evening. President Ringland delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the First Presbyterian church to a large audience. On Sunday evening Rev. W. W. Harsna, D. D., LL. D., delivered the annual address to the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. On Monday evening, Rev. A. A. Pfantiehl, of Columbia, Mo., delivered the annual address before the Whittierian and Lesbian Literary societies. The president's reception was held in the parlors of McCormic hall, on Tuesday evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock, and was attended by a large concourse of people, many distinguished guests from different parts of the state being present.

On Tuesday evening the college chapel was crowded by a large audience which had assembled to listen to the graduating exercises of the academical department. The programme was quite a lengthy one, but was listened to with manifest interest by the audience. The musical features of the programme included an instrumental duet from "William Tell," by Misses Elsie Palmer and Lucy Brown; a piano solo from "I Puritani," by Miss Elsie Palmer; a vocal solo, "Waiting," by Miss Etta Button; an instrumental solo entitled "Impromptu Polka," by Elsie Palmer, and a vocal solo, "Daisy," by Miss Lillian Quick, of St. Paul, Neb. The students of the academical department who have completed the preparatory course of study, and who will enter the collegiate department next fall, together with the subjects of their orations, are as follows: Jessie A. Pinkerton, of Marquette, Neb., "Iconoclasm;" William Rullkoetter, of Phillips, Neb., "Home Rule for Ireland;" Dora Bell, of Oxford, Neb., "Longfellow;" B. S. Struckey, of Grafton, Neb., "Our Aims;" L. B. Stiner, of Lexington, Neb., "Education, America's Safeguard;" Juno O. Schofield, of Colon, Neb., "Oliver Cromwell;" Berta Corbett, of Otis, Colo., "The Powers of Determination."

The commencement exercises proper took place at the First Congregational church last evening, and that large edifice was crowded with the friends of the institution. There were four graduates, whose names and the subjects of their orations are: David Wallace Montgomery, of Parnnel City; subject, "Unbelief and Its Cure." Elizabeth M. Stine, of Hastings; subject, "The Good of Life." Henry R. Corbett, of Aurora; subject, "Anglo Saxon Destiny." Mary A. Crussman, Hastings; sudject, "True Aims of College Training."

Hastings college was established in 1882, and has had a healthy and steady growth since that time. It is well equipped, its faculty one of the finest in the west, and its prospects unexceptionally bright. About one hundred and sixty students have been in attendance during the past year, and this number will be largely increased during the ensuing year.

Loggers' Outfit Burned.

DULUTH, June 13.—Dispatches received from Sandstone Junction, Moose Lake, Hickley, Barnum and other places on the line of the eastern Minnesota and St. Paul & Duluth roads indicate that a bad fire is burning along the entire section. In this section are hundreds of camps and loggers' outfits. The flames are burning with great fury, and unless there are heavy and soaking rains great damage will result.

Dakota Farmer Politicians.

YANKTON, Dak., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The farmers of Yankton county are invited to rally at the court house on Saturday to organize for purer and better politics. Hugh J. Campbell, M. Harin and other gentlemen will address the meeting, and delegates will be elected to attend the Huron state convention on the 18th of June.

Two Burglars Lynched.

CORYDON, Ind., June 13.—James Deavin and Charles Tennyson, who attempted to rob the residence of James Lemay, near here last Friday night, and who shot and wounded Lemay and his niece, were taken from jail by a mob of 200 men at 2 o'clock this morning and lynched.

Bonds for the Yankton Line.

YANKTON, Dak., June 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Pierce township, Holt county, Neb., has voted $16,000 to the Yankton & Norfolk road, and other townships will follow with liberal subscriptions. The city of Yankton will give $25,000 for the same purpose and the subsidies already secured will about grade the line.

Rubber Boot and Shoe Trust.

NEW YORK, June 13.—A private dispatch received by a representative firm of this city to-day states that a meeting of rubber shoe manufacturers was held to-day in Boston, at which the preliminary steps were taken for the organization of a rubber boot and shoe trust.

An Incorrigible.

ROCHESTER, Minn., June 13.—Robert Robertson, of Genoa, this county, was arrested this morning for stealing horses at Kirkland, Ill. He will be taken there to-morrow. Robertson was recently released from the Stillwater penitentiary for the same offense.

The Panama Difficulties.

PARIS, June 13.—At a meeting of the cabinet to-day the difficulties of the Panama Canal company were discussed. The liquidator of the company read his report, and the result of his findings will be that the government will shortly present a bill to the chamber of deputies dealing with the matter.

Instantly Killed.

LANSING, Mich., June 13.—William W. Staley, major of the First regiment, state troops, was instantly killed by being struck by a train, three miles west of this city, this evening.

MINT JULEP AND GIN FIZZ.

American Engineers Royally Entertained in England.

BANQUET IN OLD GUILDHALL.

Minister Lincoln on the Right and Salisbury on the Left of the Chair—Notables Present—Toasts and Speeches.

A Round of Pleasure.

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LONDON, June 13.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The American engineers had a busy day, to-day. In the morning they went to the Henry VII. chapel to hear a sermon from Dean Bradley, and afterwards paid a visit to the house of commons.

In the afternoon they attended a reception given by the Institute of Civil Engineers. Sir John Goode, the chairman, read the formal address of welcome on behalf of his colleagues. Prof. Thurston acknowledged the address in suitable terms, and after several other speeches, an attack was made upon the refreshment counter, below stairs, where the thoughtful generosity of the Londoners had provided abudant mint julep, claret punch, gin fizz and other Yankee rarities, inartistically constructed, it is true, but dispensed with a lavish hand, after the agreeable London fashion.

The evening was spent at a banquet given by the same institution at Guildhall. Sir John Goode occupied the chair; at his right sat Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, United States minister, and at his left, Lord Salisbury. There were also present, Mr. Henry Bessemer and others.

After the usual loyal toasts, the chairman, in