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## Telegraphic Tidings

### WASHINGTON MATTERS.

ON THE SICK LIST.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Senator Edmunds joins the list of distinguished congressional invalids and left yesterday with his family to stay until he recovers his accustomed health. Fortunately his case is one that only rest is required to adjust and is not so serious as that of his senatorial brethren.

Senator Joseph E. Brown, of Georgia has not been present a day since the opening of the present session of congress, and Senator Beck has only made his appearance at infrequent intervals.

A WORKING MAJORITY.  
By the transfer of a seat in congress from Wise to Waddele the Republicans in the house have now all the working majority that they need. They started in the session with the house standing 169 Republicans to 161 Democrats, a Republican majority of 8.

By the unseating of Jackson, Pendleton, Cate, Compton and Wise the Republican majority has been increased from eight to seventeen, and will be eighteen when a successor to the late Congressman Wilbur of New York is elected.

OUTLOOK FOR TEXAS.  
The river and harbor committee will shortly report the bill. In it provision will be made for Sabine Pass, Cypress bayou, Buffalo bayou, mouth of the Trinity, Cedar bayou, Galveston bay ship channel.

Aransas Pass has been eliminated from the regular river and harbor bill and a separate measure has been introduced, authorizing the Aransas Pass harbor company to maintain certain works there, the provisions of which have already been published in these dispatches. This bill is now before the committee and will probably be reported favorably.

The Galveston deep water bill, which passed the senate last week, will also receive the favorable recommendation of the committee as a separate measure, and it is said by its friends that the house will pass it. This, however, is a matter for future consideration, and nothing definite can now be said regarding it. The outlook, however, for Texas marine and inland harbor appropriations is most gratifying, and great credit is due to Col. Stewart and others of the delegation for their interest and zeal displayed in these matters.

Canadian Schools Contest.  
WINNIPEG, Man., April 15.—The Catholics of this city have decided on a program of opposition to the new national school system which goes into effect on May 1. They will continue their separate schools as at present constituted, ignoring completely the new law, and if the government attempts to enforce the law, they will apply to the courts for an injunction and will fight the matter by legal proceedings till it reaches the privy council of England. In case it goes against them in the Canadian courts the lawyers who have studied the law say it is not applicable in its provisions, not being ample for the merging of assets and liabilities of Protestant and Catholic schools. The Catholics are very bitter on this question, and there will undoubtedly be serious trouble if the law is enforced. The clergy, who are, with one or two exceptions, all French, have virtual control of all the Catholic school affairs, and they do all they can to strengthen the impression that the law is a direct attack on their religion.

The Neagle Case Decided.  
WASHINGTON, April 14.—The United States supreme court, in an opinion by Justice Miller, affirmed the judgment of the California circuit court in the case of Cunningham, sheriff, plaintiff in error vs. Davis Neagle. This case grows out of the shooting of Judge Terry, at Lathrop, Cal., last August, by Neagle, in order to protect Justice Field, whom Terry had assaulted. The decision is in Neagle's favor.

After a review of the facts leading up to the assault, including the imprisonment of Terry for contempt, in knocking the marshal down in open court, then pursuing him with a drawn bowie knife, and also reciting numerous threats by Terry against Justice Field, Justice Miller says it is useless to go over the testimony on this subject, more particularly than this: It is sufficient to say that evidence is abundant that both Terry and his wife contemplated some attack upon Judge Field during his visit to California during the summer of 1888, which they intended should result in his death. Many of these matters were pointed out in the newspapers and the press of California was filled with conjectures of a probable attack by Terry on Justice Field as soon as it became known that he was going to attend the circuit court of that year.

The opinion then recited the correspondence between the attorney general and the United States marshal in California, directing the latter to use unusual caution for the protection of Justice Field against the violence of the Terrys. This correspondence resulted in the appointment of Neagle as a deputy marshal with instructions to attend Justice Field, both in and out of the state, and while traveling between courts, and to protect him from violence. After reviewing all the facts bearing upon the homicide, the opinion says "they produce upon the court the conviction of a settled purpose on the part of Terry and wife, amounting to a conspiracy to murder Justice Field, and we are quite sure if Neagle had been merely a brother or friend of Justice Field, traveling with him and aware of all previous relations of Terry and the judge, as he was, of his bitter animosity, his declared purpose to have revenge, even to the point of killing him, he would have been justified in doing

what he did in defense of Field's life and possibly his own."

Kansas Prairie Fires.  
EMPORIA, Kas., April 15.—Yesterday a terrible prairie fire swept across to the divide between the Cottonwood and Neosho rivers and devastated three farms. All the barns and some of the cattle were lost. Mrs. Wise was badly burned, and is now in a precarious condition.

AGREEING ON SILVER.  
The House Caucus Finally Gets Together and will Buy All Bullion.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The members of the house caucus of the silver committee had a two hours session yesterday. There was a general disposition to reach some kind of an agreement and a spirit of concession characterized the entire proceedings. As a result, when recess was taken, the indications were that the members had at last found a common ground and that they will be ready very shortly to agree upon a formal proposition, acceptable to themselves at least. Certain further modifications may have to be made to meet the views of the Republican senators. The basis of the agreement will be the Windom bill as it emerged from the house committee on coinage, with the addition of a few provisions, intended to meet the views of the silver men. It will probably provide for an unlimited purchase of bullion produced in the United States at the market price, not to exceed \$100 for 37 1/2 grains, and when that price is reached there will be free coinage. Treasury notes will be issued in payment for silver, to be redeemable in bullion or coin. At present this proposition has not been formally adopted and the committee will have another meeting. The Republican senatorial silver committee held a meeting this morning and at noon a recess was taken. The discussion at times was animated, but the spirit of compromise was shown. The members are pledged to secrecy as to the details of the meeting, but the opinion is expressed that a definite conclusion will be reached. It was intended that the house and senate committees should meet in joint session to-night, but this was found to be impracticable owing to senatorial engagements and the Republican house caucus was postponed indefinitely.

Panhandle and Indian Cattle.  
FORT WORTH, April 15.—Mr. W. F. Somerville, of the Matador Land & Cattle company, has just returned from a trip to the company's pastures in the Panhandle and brings a good account of the condition of things there in general. Good rains, he says, have visited that section and the grass is now growing rapidly. The cattle, which have been in fair condition all winter, are now rapidly gaining in flesh and will be fat and ready for market earlier than usual. The calf crop is reported as better than it has been known to be in April for years. The company is now engaged in gathering about 8,500 head of cattle, which will be shipped from Giles and Childress to Kansas pastures about the 15th instant.

When asked his opinion as to the effect of the order for all cattle men to vacate the Indian reservation with their herds, by October 1, Mr. Somerville said: "I do not think the effect will be so disastrous as some people profess to believe it will be, but I will not deny that it will have some bad effect temporarily. The year may be lost, some of the cattle may be lost, and the industry will be depressed by the fact of more cattle being thrown on the market than there otherwise would have been, and it may be that in individual cases hardships will be the result of the order, but in the main, and in the long run I believe the good to the cattle industry will come of it. Already the condition of the cattle industry is an improvement on what it has been during the last few years, and there is a stronger feeling that indicates the coming of better times. The note which has been circulating about the cattle industry is that it has been for some time, and cattle men generally are more confident. I believe there will be a visible improvement in prices this year—indeed there has been already—and I have strong faith in a marked improvement in 1891."

Judge Ryland, of Sedalia, Mo., declares that social card parties constitute violations of law and must be stopped.

Ethel Lane Dead.  
Mrs. M. J. Warner received a note yesterday from Ex-Sec. Lane at Dores announcing the receipt of dispatches from his wife in Washington city, to the effect that his little daughter, Ethel, was quite ill with diphtheria. Later a dispatch came announcing that she died on Saturday evening. She was sick only a few days. The child was 9 years of age, and an only daughter, a bright and lovely little one, and greatly beloved by many Santa Feans. Her death will be a lifelong sorrow to her parents. The sad event will no doubt call Mr. Lane east at once. Had it not been for Ethel's sickness Mrs. Lane would ere this have been in Santa Fe.

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## MAJOR POWELL'S POLICY.

Charged with Misappropriating Funds—Put up Jobs on Western Lands.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—After all should the proposed bureau of immigration be formed in the department of agriculture, Major Powell is hardly likely to receive the much coveted position of commissioner of such bureau. There is a radical difference of opinion between Powell and the majority of the immigration committees of both houses. Moreover, several members of these committees do not hesitate to make very grave charges against the major, who has had charge of all the surveys made in the arid regions so far with a view of determining the best positions for storage reservoirs and the actual needs of the several regions which it is proposed to irrigate.

It appears that the plan of Powell is to subordinate irrigation to ethnology, geology and topography, and exclude settlers over the entire arid region from the right to enter lands or perfect their title to lands already entered until the whole country has been explored and its geological formation thoroughly examined and demonstrated. He also contends that it is necessary to ascertain the precise shape of all the protuberances on the earth's surface, no matter how far the hill or mountain may be from the irrigable land to be surveyed and mapped.

In furtherance of this purpose, it is alleged that he has insisted the amendment offered by Beckwith of Kentucky, withdrawing all lands to be irrigated by reservoirs and canals surveyed under the appropriation of 1888-89, be dropped, leaving to obtain an order from the commissioners of the general land office suspending the land laws in the country lying west of the 100th meridian, except a small strip lying along the Pacific ocean, west of the Cascade mountains, so that a person can enter or perfect title to land under any circumstances. Powell claims authority for such an order under the amendment of Beckwith.

There have been \$300,000 appropriated for irrigation surveys, but less than \$100,000 have been used for that purpose. The balance has been diverted to topography and other so-called scientific work. The senate committee on irrigation has examined a large number of expert engineers, all of whom testify that the topographical surveys have nothing to do with the location of reservoirs and running lines of ditches. This is engineering work independent of topography. Topographical surveys simply make maps, which are useful for various purposes, but not for irrigation.

This misappropriation of money is charged to be made all the more apparent by an examination of the act making the appropriation. In that act and immediately preceding the appropriation for irrigation there is a distinct item of \$200,000 for topographic surveys, and it is claimed that it was a gross misappropriation of the money appropriated for irrigation to use part of the sum for an entirely different purpose. The committee is convinced that no benefit will ever be derived, at least not in this generation, from what Major Powell will do for irrigation, and that that gentleman needs himself maintaining solely alone in his views upon this very important subject.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Italy is to have a big exposition. Parliament reassembled yesterday. Pueblo is to have a public building to cost \$450,000. Extensive forest fires are raging in New Jersey near Pleasantville. Marquis Tzag, former minister to London, Paris and St. Petersburg, is dead. The bandits who kidnapped Senor Alcala, at Havana, were executed yesterday. Hon. Samuel J. Randall, died on Sunday. The funeral will take place on Thursday. Wm. H. Baker has been appointed permanent receiver of the Commercial Telegraph company. Sec. Proctor submitted to the interior department a proposition to enlist 1,000 Indians in the regular army. An all around fight by a gang of Australian laborers resulted in the death of one and badly injuring two women. The British steamer Alluvion, from London for the port of Natal, was wrecked near Alcoa bay. No lives lost. A bill has been passed providing for the disposal of old Fort Lyon and Fort Lyon military reservation, Colo., to settlers. The Pittsburg six days walking match closed with a score as follows: Henry, 533 miles; Moore, 533; Hughes, 520; Noremec, 501; Howarth, 478; Horan, 476. Alexandre Dumas is studying hypnotism for the purpose of making it the motive of a new play. Dr. Claret, the celebrated alienist, has conducted experiments for his instruction.

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