

HON. ISAAC G. GORDON, Republican nominee for the Supreme Bench, is emphatically the architect of his own fortune.

The fact does not seem to be generally known that if Congress next winter repeals what is known as the increase of salary bill, such repeal would not effect either the salary of the President or those of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S DIVORCE CASE.—The United States District Court of the Territory of Utah, in the divorce suit of Ann Eliza Webb, seventeenth wife of Brigham Young, has decided that it has no jurisdiction, and that the case must be taken before the Territorial Probate Court.

Letter from Washington WASHINGTON, D. C., Saturday, August 23d.—The investigation into the causes of the Wawaset disaster and the reasons for the horrible sacrifice of human life, was concluded yesterday as to the taking of testimony.

GENERAL NOTES

A distasteful ration—Botheration. The cloth of a baker's suit is doeklin. A red herring will keep a man dry better than an umbrella.

Edmund D. Souder, of Trenton, N. J., recently died from congestion of the brain, brought on by overheating himself at a game of base ball.

Another new order has been organized in Pennsylvania; and is called the "Knights of the Golden Eagle." Its members are business men, merchants, manufacturers, professional men and clerks.

The question of taxing church property is now widely discussed. Ohio loses \$470,000 in taxes yearly, because \$23,554,725 of church property is exempt from taxation.

A Lager Beer Protective Association has been formed in Syracuse. According to the rules, the members of the association are to assist only those dealers who sell beer on Sunday.

The War Department promulgates in general orders the findings and sentences in the case of the Modoc captives, Captain Jack, Schonshin, Black Jim, Boston Charley, Barcho, alias One-eyed Jim, and Soluck, alias Cok, who were tried by military commission for the murder of General Canby and Commissioner Thomas, and assault with intent to kill other peace commissioners.

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