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THE TRIBUNE HAS A LARGER BONA FIDE CIRCULATION AMONG SCRANTON BUSINESS MEN THAN ANY OTHER MORNING PAPER

SENATE BURIES HOUSE BILLS

The Popgun Tariff Measures Are Embalmed in Committee.

SPEECH-MAKING IS ON THE WANE

Senate Transacts Business with Despatch and Passes Several Measures. By Vote of Nearly Two to One Four House Bills Placing Sugar, Iron, Coal and Barbed Wire on Free List Are Referred to the Finance Committee—Appropriations by the House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.

THE senate showed itself today to be of a practical turn of mind and rather inclined to action than to discussion It passed, with only the briefest statement the bill reported by Senator Hill, (Dem., N. Y.), for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists. It disposed of the four house bills to place on the free list, sugar, coal, iron ore and barbed wire, by referring each of them to the finance committee by votes of nearly 2 to 1

Various notices were given of amendments to the four independent tariff bills and it will be within the competency of the finance committee to consider and pass upon them. These amendments were: To restore the McKinley act duties on wool, by Mr. Dolph (Rep., Or.); to repeal the new tariff bill, by Mr. Aldrich (Rep.), and to continue the sugar bounty till July 1, 1895, by Mr. Manderson (Rep.)

There were some amusing episodes between the acts in connection with the resolution of Mr. Kyle (Pop., S. D.) prohibiting the sale of liquors in the senate restaurant during the recess. Mr. Kyle was pictured as posing as a special reformer, and he had a general laugh raised against him at a slip of the tongue, by which he spoke of staggering against drunken men on the avenue instead of—as Senator Gray intimated—drunken men staggering against him.

HOW THEY VOTED.

The vote on the free sugar bill was 32 yeas to 17 nays, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blanchard, Brice, Butler, Caffery, Camden, Chandler, Cullom, Davis, Faulkner, Gallinger, Gibson, Gorman, Hansbrough, Harris, Higgins, Jones, (Ark.), Kyle, Manderson, Murphy, Patton, Peffer, Perkins, Pettigrew, Platt, Pugh, Quay, Roach, Sherman, Shoup, Stewart—32.

Nays—Messrs. Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Cockrell, Coke, George, Gray, Hunton, Jarvis, Lindsay, McLaurin, Mitchell, (Wis.), Palmer, Ransom, Vest, Vilas, White—17.

The vote on the motion to refer the free coal bill was yeas 35, nay 17

The vote on free iron ore was yeas 27, nays 17 and was principally the same as the vote for free sugar and coal.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Most of the day was spent in discussing the item in the general deficiency appropriation bill, added by the senate, providing for the payment of a judgment of $1,800 000 in favor of the Southern Pacific Railway company for the transportation of troops, mails and merchandise for the United States. The payment of the money was bitterly opposed by numerous representatives and strongly urged by others, and by a vote of 90 to 41 the house refused to concur in the amendment. A few minutes later, however, on the recommendation of the conferees it was agreed to pass the bill with a reduction of the amount to $1,275,000.

Mr. Sayers (Dem., Tex.), chairman of the committee on appropriation, made the following statement of the appropriation bills for the majority of committee. The appropriations made at the present and extraordinary session of congress, including regular annual appropriations and permanent annual appropriations amounting to $490,668 369 They are less than the estimates submitted by $29,994,471; less than the appropriations made at the last session of the last congress by $28 835 989; less than the appropriations made at the first session of the last congress by $16,931,819; less than the appropriations at the last session of the Fifty first congress by $50,555,481; less than the appropriations made at the first session of the Fifty-first congress by $3,787,879

The bill to prohibit the immigration of anarchists passed by the senate this afternoon was laid before the house and was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

CLEVELAND'S FLIGHT.

Becomes Ill and Slips Away Without Having Signed Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—President Cleveland left Washington via the Pennsylvania railroad at 7 20 this morning for Gray Gables. In explanation of his sudden departure the following statement was furnished by Private Secretary Thurber:

"The president left this morning for a few days' absence under the advice of his physicians in the hope of shaking off an attack of malaria, from which he has been suffering for several days. He has gone to Gray Gables and he is accompanied by Dr. O'Reilly."

The president took with him a printed copy of the tariff bill, but not the enrolled copy which he must sign. The enrolled copy of the bill was taken from the white house about noon to the treasury department in the usual course of official routine.

The ten days within which the president has to act on the river and harbor bill expires Saturday night, but he has until Monday, the 27th instant, on which to act on the tariff bill.

It is regarded as very strange that he should leave just at this time. The tariff bill was sent to him yesterday Beside the tariff and river and harbor bills the sundry civil appropriation bill was agreed to between the two houses yesterday, and both this and the general deficiency bills demand his signature as soon as possible, since the old appropriations have expired. Especially is it important that the sundry civil bill should be signed at once.

LONE DIDDLEBOCK.

His Anger Increases at the Flight of Mike Kelly.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—Secretary Diddlebock, of the State Base Ball league, was indignant at the desertion of the Allentown club to the ranks of the Eastern league, but he looks to the meeting in New York on Monday of the national board of control to compel the deserter to return.

Mr. Diddlebock said that he expected no other other outcome of the New York meeting but the ordering back into the Pennsylvania State league of both Allentown and Scranton. He claims that the jumping of the State league by these two is a gross violation of the national agreement and that the national board cannot decide in any other way. Mr. Diddlebock further said that he would not be surprised if the national board expelled President Pat Powers and the entire Eastern league from the national agreement. Mr. Diddlebock says that Mike Kelly was offered a guarantee of $125 a game and 50 per cent. of gate receipts for games played away from Yonkers, and when at home visiting clubs are to receive but $75 from Yonkers.

Mr. Diddlebock tonight laid claim to the Allentown players and called a meeting of the State league in this city Saturday night to arrange a six club circuit until the expected return of Allentown and Scranton.

AGAINST THIRD TERM.

Democrats in the Fourth District are Sulking and a Republican Is Likely to Be Elected.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

CARBONDALE, Aug. 16.—The renomination of Representative M. T. Burke, of this city, for a third term has occasioned such hostile comment on the part of Fourth district Democrats who object to the third term idea that renewed interest has been imparted to the Republican side of the canvass. At one time there appeared to be quite a demand for the honor of what was thought might be only an empty nomination, and five candidates have been suggested, namely, those of M. J. Neary, of Mayfield, and Squire Turner, of the same borough; that of John McCarthy, of this city; that of Editor Thompson Beane, of the Green Ridge item, and finally that of Charles P. O'Malley, of Olyphant.

Lately, however, the canvass has narrowed down so that of the foregoing O'Malley and Beane are the only ones believed to entertain serious ambitions in the premises. Mr. O'Malley, although employed in Scranton, possesses widespread personal popularity throughout the district. He is especially strong in his own home, Olyphant; and it is thought by his friends that he could, with harmonious support, overcome the normal Democratic majority in the district and add one to the many Republican victories believed to be due this fall.

The convention will probably not be held until after the county convention, Sept. 4. Prophets are predicting that by that time Mr. O'Malley will be the unanimous choice of the convention, and that he will give Mr. Burke's third term aspirations an unexpected and emphatic set back at the polls.

DEPUTIES ARE SWORN IN.

The Situation Near Pittsburg Is Again Alarming.

PITTSBURG, Pa. Aug 16.—The Pittsburg and Chicago Gas Coal company have made application to Sheriff Richards for a force of deputies for duty at the Snowden mines, where, it is claimed, the striking miners have been interfering with the new men imported by the company to break the strike at Castonville and Snowden, and the situation is alarming.

Twelve deputies were sworn in by Sheriff Richards and were sent to Snowden, which is close to the Washington county line. A force of Washington county deputies is on duty at the Castonville mines.

TOO MUCH FOR GRANGERS.

Georgia Farmers' Alliance Could Not Stand Populism.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 16.—The Georgia Farmers' alliance has gone to pieces. After a stormy meeting held at Dublin with only seventy-five delegates in attendance, this course was determined on.

The leaders endeavored to effect an amalgamation with the Populist party but it was determined to close out the business of the Alliance exchange, discontinue the publication of the Living Issue and disband the order.

MISCELLANEOUS WIRE TICKS.

Wisconsin will sue Uncle Sam for $7,975,005.77 for munitions of war furnished in 1861.

California's fruit crop beats all previous records, and canneries can't begin to handle it.

Saloonkeeper Matt Ryan was fatally shot by robbers in Chicago just as he closed his place.

The perfectly petrified body of a man has been unearthed in a swamp near Sturgis, Miss.

The richest of Iowa lead mines has been struck near Dubuque. It will yield 50,000 pounds a day.

Convicted Bank-wrecker E. C. Settley, of Kansas City, Mo., is out on $10,000 bail, pending an appeal.

Three masked men held up and robbed a lot of Lake Shore railway employes just paid off, on a freight train at Whiting, Ind.

Lord Randolph Churchill lost his temper because San Francisco customs officers overhauled his twenty-six pieces of baggage.

After half a day's brave battle for life in Lake Michigan waves, at Chicago, C. J. Williamson was drowned and Chris. Miller rescued. Their rowboat had upset.

After a prolonged debauch, William Betts Lawrence, a wealthy member of the Century club, New York, shot himself mortally on the club house doorsteps.

Miss Anna Shaw, of the National Suffrage association, refuses further funds to the Kansas Equal Suffragists, for treachery in swinging over from Republicans to Populists.

JAPAN STILL COURTS WAR

Another Rumor Concerning the Sinking of Chinese Vessels.

TROOPS ARE POURING INTO KOREA

The War Fever in Japan Is Fanned by the Press and Popular Orators. According to Reports a Recent Naval Engagement Results in the Sinking of Seven Chinese Warships. Foreign Treaties to Be Revised.

LONDON, Aug 16

A DISPATCH to the Times from Shanghai says that Japan is pouring fresh troops into Korea, upwards of 50 000 Japanese soldiers being now in Korean territory. The Chinese fleet, according to the same dispatch, is remaining passive.

In Japan the war fever is intense and general, the press and popular orators preaching to the excited people of vastly ambitious schemes, including the conquest of China, or at least of the Chinese province of Manchuria. The Japanese populace and press are under complete official control. Perfect order prevails among the town populations. The government enforces secrecy in respect to all military movements, and a rigorous censorship is observed over press and other dispatches.

A Yokohama dispatch to the Chronicle says that a rumor has reached there of an important naval engagement between Japanese and Chinese fleets off Wei-Hai-Wei on Aug 10. Seven Chinese vessels, belonging to the northern squadron, were sunk, according to this report

TOKIO, Aug. 16.—It is officially announced that the government has received the report of the Japanese officer who was in command of the Japanese squadron which recently attacked Wei-Hai-Wei. The report says that on Aug. 7, nineteen warships left Korea for Wei-Hai-Wei, which they approached at midnight on Aug. 9. A torpedo flotilla was immediately sent out, and on the following morning shots were exchanged with the enemy's forces, but the Japanese, finding that the Chinese fleet had gone away from Wei-Hai-Wei, returned to Korea.

TREATIES TO BE REVISED.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 16.—A notice has been issued to the effect that a revision of the treaties between Japan and the foreign powers will be taken in hand forthwith. Its essential features will be that foreigners will not have the right of trial in their own consular courts; the government will confer upon foreigners certain privileges in regard to the tenure of land and the right of settlement, and foreigners will also have certain privileges in regard to taxation. The foreigners are greatly concerned at the proposed revision, and are of the opinion that the time has not arrived when their interests can be left with the Japanese.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—It is rumored here that the Disconto-Gesellschaft is negotiating a Chinese loan.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 16.—The steamer Tacoma, which has arrived here from Hong Kong, brings the following intelligence of the situation in the east: Since the naval fight off Gasan the running of Japanese steamers between Jinsen and Fusan has been suspended. General travel of the smaller Oriental liners is very much broken and news of an authentic nature is difficult to obtain. In Yokohama it is believed that China's plan will be to march troops into Korea by way of Wiju, and the Japanese government is said to be taking measures accordingly. The queen of Korea has been reported missing, but she is under medical treatment, having been attacked with malaria fever. At the time of sailing of the Tacoma from Yokohama four Chinese transports were supposed to have been lost in the typhoon or to have been captured by the Japanese.

Intelligence is said to have been received in Tokio to the effect that the Chinese man-of-war Kootsu, which fled eastward to the Korean coast after the engagement on the 25th, reached Casan, where her crew abandoned her, and a Japanese man-of-war followed and captured her

THE SAMOAN TROUBLES.

A Famine Impending—An Appeal for British Protection.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Aug. 16.—Advices received here, dated at Samoa, Aug. 10, say that several thousand armed natives continue in their encampment within rifle shot of the government forces. No serious engagement has taken place however, and only an occasional straggler has been killed. A serious famine is impending, as the planting of crops has been neglected. Complaints of robberies are frequent.

Chief Malietoa, accompanied by all his followers, visited the British warship Orlando and requested the British admiral to proclaim the Samoan Islands under the protectorate of Great Britain.

THE KAFFIR REBELLION.

Rebels at Zoutpansberg Murder Women and Children.

PRETORIA, South African Republic, Aug. 16.—The Kaffir rebels at Zoutspansberg and in that district have murdered large numbers of women and children. The Boer forces of the Transvaal government will attack the rebels today.

WAR IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Bloodshed Liable to Result Between Opposing Interests at Hammondsburg.

FINDLAY, O., Aug. 16.—An army of several hundred men, divided into two opposing forces, is encamped on the farm of C. C. Harris, near Hammondsburg, Wood county. Harris owns a farm of 160 acres, upon which the Ohio Oil company has a lease. The company has drilled twelve wells upon one-half the farm, which have proved such good producers that Harris receives $10,000 annually in royalty.

Because the company would not put down twelve more wells on the other part of the farm Harris declared the lease forfeited, and proceeded to build a rig to drill for himself. The Ohio Oil company immediately removed the timbers by force, and now each side has over 200 men on the ground, Harris trying to get his derrick erected and the Ohio company preventing him. A conflict is imminent and blood may be shed.

HEATHCOTE'S STORY.

Narrates the Manner in Which Pullman Squeezed Employes.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Thomas Heathcote, of the Pullman strike committee, was the first witness examined at the afternoon session of the labor commission. He said the company reduced wages until it was impossible for the men to live. The Pullman employes did not join the American Railway union until they saw the necessity of organization of some sort.

Considering the American Railway union the strongest labor union in the United States, they joined it when affairs reached a critical point with them and some who were getting but 80 cents a day. He asserted that the men joined the American Railway union at Grand crossing because Mr. Pullman would allow no union men to work in his shops.

BITTER CHURCH WAR.

Members of a Polish Catholic Congregation in Winona Create a Riot.

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 16.—Winona was in a furor of excitement for several hours last night, and bloodshed was averted by the release of a man from jail upon the demand of a mob of murderous Poles.

For a long time the people of St. Stanislaus' Polish Catholic church have been dissatisfied with the appointment of priests by Bishop Cotter. A few weeks ago Rev. A. Klowiter, the priest in charge, resigned. He had torn down the old parish church and started a new $75,000 structure. The people demanded his return, and, failing in their demands, held a series of mass meetings, at which highly inflammatory speeches were made.

The last meeting was held Tuesday evening, and it was decided to forcibly close work on the new church. Otto Blachek, a bartender, was chairman, and has been a recognized leader for some time past. Another meeting was on the programme for last evening, and fearing violence to a number of members of the parish who are in disfavor, the authorities placed Blachek under arrest.

Half an hour later a procession of 500 Poles appeared at the county jail, where Blachek was confined, with the American flag flying, and their pockets full of cobble stones, and demanded Blachek's release. Sheriff Gay endeavored to parley, but without avail, and the mob moved on the jail. At this point the fire department appeared armed with axes and laid a line of hose ready to play on the crowd.

The militia was notified and was in readiness near the scene. Finally the matter was temporarily compromised by the release of Blachek on $500 bail for his appearance in court today on a charge of inciting riot. The assembled mob greeted their victory with cheers and howls.

RECORDS BROKEN.

Riders of the Silent Horse at Denver Lower the World's Standard in Classes.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 16.—Five world's records were knocked out of existence at the National meet of the League of American Wheelmen today on the Denver Wheel club's new track.

The ball began rolling at the very start, when Clyde Turnbull, of Denver, obliterated the novice record of 2 29 and put up 2 23 3-5 in its place.

Then Art Brown, of Cleveland, shaved Sanger's mile competition record of 2:12 3-5 to 2:10 3-5, being given the race through disqualification of Fred Titus, who unintentionally fouled Sanger and got ahead of everybody at the tape.

But Titus wanted something to show for his day's work and took the 5-mile national championship in 12 19 1 5, lowering his own record of 12.28, and riding one of the prettiest races of the season. Harry Maddox, who dropped out on the fourth mile, rode in again in the fifth and cut out a terrific pace for his colleagues.

The half-mile national championship went to Eddie Bald, of Buffalo, in 1.05 1-5, just 4 4-5 seconds under the best previous competition half mile.

Lee Richardson, of Chicago, who wears a gold medal for the fastest half mile ever ridden backwards, 2 37 3 5, went for his previous mark and brought the figures down to 2 35 without much trouble.

Chairman Raymond, of the league racing board, was referee.

JACKSON IS WILLING.

Will Fight Corbett to a Finish in England for $15 000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Australian champion, Peter Jackson, said in an interview today that he was willing to accept the offer of the National Sporting club, of London, Eng., for a fight with J. J. Corbett to a finish for $15,000 He said he did not know until today that a fight to a finish could be had there, but now that he knows it he is anxious to bring it off.

An American referee will be allowed.

ZIMMERMAN IS KING.

Triumphant in International Race at Leicester.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Arthur Zimmerman won the international five mile race at Leicester today in 11 minutes 51 2 5 seconds.

Banker was second and Edwards third.

GRAND REVIEW AT GETTYSBURG

Governor Pattison and Staff Inspect the Regiments in Camp.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING MADE

General Merrill Says That Members of the National Guard Have Nothing to Learn from United States Regulars—An Interesting Sham Battle. Relic Hunters on the Old Field. The Last Days of the Outing Are Fraught with Enjoyment.

Special from a Staff Correspondent.

CAMP CRAWFORD, GETTYSBURG, Pa., Aug. 18.

TODAY'S review of the state troops by Governor Pattison, General Snowden, their staffs and other distinguished men, was one of the finest in the history of the guard. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the troops began to form on the great field in front of division headquarters and an hour later the soldiers were in position drawn up in company fronts by regiments. When the governor and General Snowden and staffs appeared at 5:10 the field presented a truly impressive appearance. The large parade ground was one-fourth of a mile square, and about it were massed thousands of spectators, while the hill at division headquarters, overlooking the parade ground, was thronged with onlookers. The weather was almost perfect. General Gobin's Third brigade had the right of line, the Eighth regiment being the first to pass the reviewing stand and the Thirteenth second. Our boys excited no little admiration by their splendid marching and perfect lines. The Fourteenth regiment brought up the rear of the Second brigade. Its colors were draped with mourning out of respect to Colonel D. Perchment, commander of the regiment, who is dead at his home in Pittsburg.

Lieutenant Colonel Coursen was division officer today, and Major George Wallace, jr., of the Ninth regiment, brigade officer of the day. Among the distinguished persons who reviewed the parade were Assistant Secretary of War Doe, General Hastings, General Gregg, Secretary of the Commonwealth W. F. Harrity and Attorney General W. U. Hensel.

Saturday morning at 4 o'clock the Thirteenth regiment will break camp and start for home at 8 o'clock. The regiment should arrive in Scranton at 6 p. m.

HUNTING FOR RELICS.

The members of the Thirteenth had a fine opportunity of seeing the battlefield Wednesday morning, as they were given a half-day holiday for that purpose. They started out early in the morning in wagons and on foot and returned to mess with relics galore. They all declare that they found them, but it is safe to bet that the majority came into possession of their prized souvenirs of the battlefield through the medium of coin of the realm. Richard Beamish and James Moir, jr., returned to camp Tuesday night with the stock of a Confederate and the barrel of a Union rifle. They located them at a farm house about three miles from Round Top and became their owners by the payment of $7. These relics have every appearance of being genuine.

There have been a number of distinguished men in camp this week as guests at division headquarters. Among those who witnessed the review today were: Governor Brown and staff, of Maryland; Assistant Secretary of War Doe, Governor Reynolds, of Delaware; Governor Pattison and members of his staff, ex Adjutant General Lotta, General Hueidekoper, commander of the Bucktails during the war; General Merritt, retired, of the regular army; ex-Postmaster Larkin, of Pittsburg, and the following officers of the regular army: Captains Booth, Rogers, Barrale, and Lieutenants Paxson, Carson, Abercombie, an McAskie.

GENERAL MERRILL'S OPINION.

After the review General Merrill, who was in the regular army for forty years said to THE TRIBUNE representative that he was much gratified at what he saw at the encampment.

"The men have the soldier spirit strongly developed," remarked the general, "and in the matter of activity and promptness in obeying orders have nothing to learn from the regulars I met during my forty years' army experience."

President Cleveland was prevented from attending the encampment by the trouble over the tariff bill.

A report to the effect that the provost guard was to be withdrawn from the town greatly elated the soldiers Wednesday, but it proved to be unfounded. Provost Marshal Green in speaking about the rumor to THE TRIBUNE representative said:

"I have no doubt that the members of the guard and possibly a portion of the citizens would like to see the guard withdrawn, but no such action will be taken. General Snowden has entire charge of this matter and will countenance no such action. The dignity of the guard must be preserved and it can only be done by enforcing proper measures to preserve discipline and the guard will remain until the end of the encampment. Only one or two cases of infraction of the law by soldiers has been brought to my attention and I consider the conduct of the soldiers very good indeed. Proper precautions though must be observed."

Adjutant General Greenland also stated that the guard will not be withdrawn.

INTERESTING SHAM BATTLE.

The parade ground in front of division headquarters presented a spirited scene Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. From five to ten regiments were constantly on different parts of the field engaged in going through the regulation drill, dress parade, skirmish or inspection drills. The cavalry and artillery, regular and state, added variety and color to the picture. Wednesday afternoon the regular artillery and cavalry had a sham battle which was extremely interesting. The roar of artillery and shouts of the cavalry as they dashed through the smoke; completing all that was necessary to bring up vividly a picture of the scenes enacted on the same field in July, '93. First brigade infantry had a sham battle yesterday morning. The volutions and drills is another very interesting feature of the encampment, which will rank among the greatest in the history of the guard.

ECHOES FROM THE CAMP.

A colored boot black, who visited camp, was given a tossing in a blanket in the main street of the Second battalion.

George Owens, of Company D, was orderly at Colonel Ripple's headquarters Wednesday. Private Frink, of Company G, was orderly to Adjutant Millar.

Harry Young, of Company C, found an old Whiffletree in a field near the camp. He is now industriously engaged in filling it full of bullets, and will take it home as a relic of the battle.

Lieutenant Stratton, Corporal Brandt and other members of the regiment have their cameras with them and are taking snap shot views of the battle field and amusing camp residents.

Colonel Ripple insists that there shall be no gambling in the tents of the Thirteenth regiment and that all lights shall be put out at 10 p. m. and quiet reign after that hour. In the matter of department as well as military knowledge the Thirteenth is the model of the department.

Lieutenant Frank Robling received a large box from ex-Sheriff Robinson Wednesday which contained a little of everything from chewing gum to razors. It arrived at a time when the stock in the lieutenant's cellar was running low and was, therefore, doubly appreciated.

Corporal Jocachim, of Company G, was brigade corporal of the guard on Tuesday. When he was relieved from duty he was publicly commended by General Gobin and Major Gerst for his splendid work. General Gobin told Colonel Ripple that Corporal Jocachim was one of the best corporals he had ever seen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rice, of Scranton, are boarding at the old Pitzer homestead on the outskirts of the camp. The building is known historically as Longstreet's hospital and contains many indentions made by bullets during the battle. A place where a shell tore a large hole in the side of the building can easily be determined by the patching that has been done to repair the breech.

Quartermaster Tracy says that the state rations were probably never worse than they are this year. A lot of beef had to be condemned on Wednesday. Major Coolbaugh, the commissary of the Third brigade, was talking to Major Mattes yesterday about the excellence of the rations.

"There are no flies upon them," said the dignified major with considerable satisfaction.

"I don't know about that," retorted Major Mattes. "There were plenty of flies on the beef Company A, of the Thirteenth, got today, so much that the beef had to be buried."

Major Coolbaugh did not again refer to flies.

Sergeant John Moir, of Company C, was anxious to have an opportunity to view the sights of Gettysburg and as the hope of obtaining a pass was meagre he resorted to subterfuge. Captains have the privilege of going to and from town without question so Moir obtained a captain's coat and cap, gave his moustache a proper military waxing and started. He was the most soldierly looking personage in the town and might have passed for anything from a division staff officer down. As he passed the military patrols he received the salute due his rank until he met one careless guard who saluted him in a half-hearted manner. "Captain" Jack would tolerate nothing of that kind and, assuming his most serious tone, wanted to know if "that was the way he had been taught to salute an officer?" "I-I don't know whether I was ever shown the right way or not," replied the guard with troubled countenance. Just then a corporal of the guard rushed to the scene and made haste to explain that the guard was a new recruit and had not been instructed as to the proper salute. "You'd better take him around on a side street, then, and show him the salute, We can't tolerate such an exhibition on a public street. It would bring the National guard into disrepute," severely said Mr. Moir. "All right, captain," said the corporal, saluting, as he dragged the unfortunate recruit into an adjoining alleyway. Half an hour later Captain Moir passed the same guard again. This time the latter was prepared. He straightened out, held head erect and, with his hand held on a level with his shoulder, gave a salute that would have done credit to a regular. Captain Moir smiled approvingly, commended the man and passed on.

Quartermaster Sergeant John Gibbons, of Company D, is one of the hard working and invaluable members of that organization.

J. W. M.

RACING RESULTS.

Summaries of the Grand Circuit Events at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 16.—Following are the results of grand circuit racing today:

2.21 class, trotting; purse, $2,000:

Carlton, ch. s., f. m. Dodge, Pittsfield, Mass., by Don Carlos, dam by Scott's Thomas (Dodge)	1	1	1
Scranton Belle	2	2	5
Heirs-at-Law	5	3	2
Prinsonian	3	4	3
Jessie Sheridan	4	6	6
Romola	6	7	4
Niklat	7	5	8
Ike Wilkes	8	8	7
Arena	9	9	dr

Time, 2.15¼, 2.15¼, 2.15¾.

2.15 class, pacing, purse $1,500.

Clay Hontas ch. c., Smith and Gummet, Watkins, N. Y., by Pocohontas Boy, dam Susan, by Buckley's Henry Clay, (Beaver)	3	3	1	1
Easton	2	1	3	2
Lucille H	1	2	2	3

Time, 2.13¾, 2.12¾, 2.15¾, 2.12¾, 2.13¾.

BY WIRE FROM WASHINGTON.

An act to repeal the rebate allowed in the tariff bill on alcohol used in the arts has been introduced in the house.

After fixing the date at August 20, instead of 24, the senate has agreed to the house resolution extending the appropriations.

The appropriation for sufferers by the Ford's theater disaster has been stricken from the sundry civil bill and a commission appointed to investigate the claims.

A gold production throughout the world of nearly $175,000,000 is indicated by the figures which are reaching the bureau of the mint for the first half of the present calendar year.

WEATHER FORECAST.

CLEAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—*Forecast for Friday: For eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, contined cool, fair weather; northerly winds, becoming variable. For western Pennsylvania, fair; northerly winds, becoming variable.*

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59 CENTS.

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98 CENTS.

One case Reliance 11-4, both White and Grey, Borders Pink, Blue and Drab,
$1.35.

50 pairs Hampden 11-4, All-wool and Shrunk, Borders Pink, Blue and Lemon,
$4.50

One case Rio Vista, California, 12-4, Borders Pink, Blue, Lemon and Drab,
$6.00

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