

IT MEANS SILVER AGAIN

Provided the Amendment Proposed by Brice Is Adopted.

VOTE ON SHERMAN'S MEASURES

Dolph's Opportunities for Rushing Through Legislation.

SHERMAN NOT SO FORTUNATE

The Siletz Bill, However, Will Be Pushed Through the House This Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—If the Sherman bond amendment is amended as Brice proposed today, it will mean an opening of the silver question in the house, which may prevent the passage of the sundry civil bill and may delay other legislation as well. The senate amendment must be considered in committee of the whole. It is usual to non-concur by unanimous consent and throw the bill into conference, but if the silver men become aroused upon the amendments of Sherman and Brice they will not allow any such procedure and once the bill, with its financial amendments, is before the house there is no telling where it will end. The time to do business in a congress ready to filibuster on any proposition is becoming very limited, and there is little legislation that can be passed if any large minority is opposed to it. It may be that the house will try and force the senate to recede on its financial proposition in the bill, and may compel that recession in order to avert an extra session. Dockery, Sayers, Bland and other silver men in the house declare the sundry civil bill shall fall before the Sherman amendment shall be agreed to. Silver men claim it will seriously injure the white metal.

Senator Dolph is often able to rush legislation through the senate. Take the bill ratifying the agreement with the Siletz Indians as an example. The report of the commission came in Wednesday. Senator Dolph had it immediately printed and it was returned to the senate Thursday. He polled the Indian committee, securing a favorable report Friday, and passed the bill Saturday. In a body like the senate, where the senators are all personally known to each other, an influential senator can do these things, but in the house it is different. There are any number of men who will, merely for the purpose of objecting and killing a bill, do so, without knowing or caring anything about it or the person interested in it, or whether or not it will be of vast benefit to any section of the country, or relieve the distress and right the wrongs which have been inflicted. It might be that the Siletz bill can be put through the house this session, but it will take extra hard work on the part of Representative Hermand.

The Cannon Will Boom.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Cannon will boom in Oregon the 4th of March in honor of the inauguration of Cleveland, notwithstanding the opposition of Governor Penneyer. Senator Mitchell has secured an order from the secretary of war authorizing the commanding officer of Vancouver to loan the Thurman Legion of Portland two brass cannon for the purpose of firing salutes in honor of Cleveland. This request came to Senator Mitchell from Captain A. D. Rockefeller, president of the legion, and when forwarded with the senator's recommendation, Secretary Elkins at once granted the request.

Boston Operatic Company.

Vancouver News Advertiser. The people who attended the entertainment given by the Boston Operatic Concert company in the Vancouver Opera house last evening, were rewarded by hearing a programme of exceptional merit, such, indeed, as it is seldom the good fortune of a Vancouver audience to listen to. The company is composed of very clever people and all the numbers of the programme were heartily applauded. The company was recalled after almost every performance. The programme opened with the overture "Poet and Peasant," followed by a selection from "Bohemian Girl" by the full strength of the company. The cornet solo by Miss Bertha Haman was an exceptionally pleasing number, that artist showing great expression in her playing. She received a hearty encore. Mr. Albert Hawthorne in his bass solo, "The Arrow and the Song," held the audience enraptured. The favorite part of the evening's performance was crayon drawings by Mr. Dolph and the vocal selections, with harp accompaniments, by Mr. Dolph and Miss Susie Levino. On the xylophone Miss Julia Haman showed exceptional skill and had to respond to the encore. Mr. Hawthorne sang the well known bass solo "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" in splendid voice. He was recalled. The audience was thoroughly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Sons of Distinguished Sires.

In a down town cafe the other day I met two gentlemen whose names will recall remarkable men and remarkable events in American history. They were Lieutenant Fremont and Lieutenant Lawrence, of the United States navy. The former is the son of the late distinguished John C. Fremont, "the Pathfinder," who ran for president of the United States, and the other was Lawrence, the grandson of the hero of Lake Erie, old "don't give up the ship." That these two gentlemen should come into the New York lunch room for something to eat and drink was nothing remarkable, but that they should come in arm and arm, two naval chums, was something sufficient to stir the imagination. Lieutenant Fremont is attached to the new cruiser Philadelphia. He is a fine specimen of manhood, as was his father before him.—New York Herald.

How to Select a Turkey.

In this country only is the turkey found in a wild state. It is very fitting, therefore, that in the Christmas dinner it should be the principal dish. The turkey must be wisely chosen, well cooked and properly served. It should be short and plump, the meat white, with some fat, the legs black and smooth; and if there be spurs they should be short. The end of the breastbone should be flexible, more like gristle than bone. A turkey that is long in proportion to its size, and has dark or bluish flesh, may be tender, but certainly will not be finely flavored and juicy. A dry picked turkey will be found to have a much better flavor than a scalded one. All poultry that is dry picked costs a few cents a pound more than the scalded, but is well worth the extra price.—Maria Parloa in Ladies' Home Journal.

The Value of Medicine.

A noted Paris physician tells the following story against himself: "At times," he said, "there comes to most people a doubting of all that has heretofore seemed the truest. Doctors, as well as priests, are subject to these periods of depression in which they question the efficacy of their own judgment. In such a mood, while I was superintendent of l'Hospital de —, I divided the treatment of the wards. In one I exercised the best medical skill that the aid of drugs could afford; in the other I only gave as medicine a little acrid water. This experiment I continued for a month with equally good nursing in both wards."

"Well, with what results?" said his listener.

"The cases in both wards averaged just the same," answered the doctor.

"And what would you infer from that?" said his companion.

"I hardly know," continued the physician. "I was only thankful that the experiment did not actually secure against the profession more than it did; but on the principle of doing one's best, I have gone back to my medicines—if not with absolute confidence, at least with the consciousness that we can at least alleviate suffering, and, all things being favorable, may effect a cure.—New York Tribune.

The State of Europe.

The present state of Europe suggests to the thoughtful man scores of questions which the ordinary student of foreign politics finds it hard to answer. Why has Italy allied herself with her old enemy, Austria? Why does Russia threaten the peace of Europe? Why are France and Germany hereditary enemies? What is the exact status of Turkey in European affairs? Why is war said to be imminent, and where and how is it most likely to break out?—Forum.

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How to Manage the Indian.

The Indian is a naturally secretive being, hiding his inner character jealously from the eye of any alien race. He is called cunning, crafty, morose, revengeful and cruel. So he has been toward those who have made no bids for his confidence and friendship other than those offered by constant efforts to crowd him from his country, despoil and even exterminate him. He is really by nature—not always, but often—the very reverse of those things. Place him now under other conditions. Put him in one of the new troops; teach him a pride in being a soldier of the government, and that the government relies on him for its safety and protection; make him feel that the white soldiers around him are his comrades, and he as good as they; explain to him the reason of things; give him healthy and congenial employment; treat him as an independent rational being and a man; cease trying to promote his confidence in you and his progress by talking to him about his soul—and you will soon have a result astonishingly different to the accepted idea of his race.

He who commands these people best must be scrupulously just, and keep every promise as far as he can. He must feel a genuine interest and friendship for them, for they are quick to detect shams. He must at first be patient and lenient, punishing usually only after repeated cautions and explanations, and after he is sure the nature of the offense is understood. He must have tact and perception of character, for Indian character is just as varied as the white, and treatment that would do for one man would break up the troop if applied to others.—Lieutenant S. C. Robertson in Harper's Weekly.

Poetry and Fireplaces.

What poetry and sentiment linger around the old fashioned fireplace! Here the families gathered, down to the middle of the century in many cases. Before one of them in Kentucky the boy Abraham Lincoln learned to read, the but in which he lived being too poorly furnished even to allow him the saucer of lard with the burning lampwick floating therein. Here the sturdy manhood and the buxom womanhood lived, loved and died, learned, dreamed and went therefrom to make name and fame or to plod on through life in a humble capacity.

But these days are gone, and the old fashioned fireplace is a thing of the past, except in remote regions where the spirit of progress has not yet penetrated. Of course a great deal of poetry departed with the substitution of stoves for fireplaces, but this is largely a practical and a utilitarian age, wherein stoves and proxy comfort are considered as vastly preferable to fireplaces and the impossibility of keeping warm without being roasted. The majority of people today, if there were no other objections to fireplaces, would doubtless esteem the poetical one as being sufficient.—Philadelphia Press.

Jefferson's Louisiana Home.

The winter home of Joseph Jefferson is on Orange island, New Iberia, La. The house is one of the old manors, remodelled and refurbished by the actor. Its conservatories abound in tropical fruits and flowers. Artificial ponds teem with trout and black bass. Lake Simonette, near by, affords the finest fishing, while one has to step but a few yards from Jefferson's fireside to find wild fowl in abundance. Luxuriant groves, containing thousands of trees of the mandarin and Brazilian varieties, surround the house. Fully one hundred pecan and the same number of orange trees yield succulent crops yearly. In the pastures are the finest specimens of Holsteins, while in the stables are a number of the finest roadsters in the south. The apartment of which Mr. Jefferson is proudest is the Japanese room. It is of marvelous beauty, and visitors come from miles about to gaze on the gorgeous furnishings.—Charleston News and Courier.

The Shape of the Earth.

Here are some answers given by young scholars in an examination: Question—What is the shape of the earth? Give reasons for your answer. Answers—The shape of the earth is round, because you can see it, and secondly because the map tells you. The shape of the earth is like an orange, and it has a pole through the middle. The shape of the earth is like an orange, and if you put a pole through the middle of the earth you will see it is like an orange. The shape of the earth is like an orange, and I prove that it is so shaped, because when a year passes it comes back again.—London Tablet.

Making Alloys is an Art.

Great art is requisite in making alloys. It is true that they are readily formed by melting metals together in a crucible or in properly constructed furnaces, but it is necessary to insure perfect fusion and to prevent loss. Zinc is a volatile, inflammable metal and easily catches fire. Indeed, it is not at all uncommon to find that two alloys of exactly the same component parts differ very materially in properties, in consequence of a difference in the mode of preparation or in the care bestowed upon it.—Chambers' Journal.

All Modern Warships Are Monitors.

All tarred ships are called monitors after Ericsson's celebrated ship, Monitor. All modern warships are meant to ram, and to that end are built with a projecting prow under water extending to a considerable distance from the regular bow line. There are no vessels known as rams nowadays. Ericsson's Monitor was not built with a projecting prow or beak. As a matter of fact, all modern ships of war are rams in every thing but name.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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