

## MADE GOOD MONEY

A Private Mint at Omaha Run by Counterfeiters.

COINAGE IS FREE FOR THEM

The Pollard Correspondence Perused by Lawyers—The Part Played by Breckinridge.

Extensive Gang of Counterfeiters.

OMAHA, March 20.—Four special treasury department secret-service men, in addition to the regular force employed at division headquarters, and the forces of the United States marshal's office, are working in Omaha and vicinity to unearth a private mint which has already turned out over 500,000 standard silver dollars, using the same amount of silver and alloy as the government. The place has been in operation for some time, and it is said it is impossible to detect the difference between the money made by the counterfeiters and the genuine turned out by the federal mints. The profits of the gang are made from the fact that the market price of silver is so low, which is said to give the makers a rake-off of 51 cents on each dollar made. The secret-service men have secured a clue which they believe will result in the entire gang being jailed shortly.

A DAY OF LETTER-READING.

Miss Pollard's Correspondence Perused by the Lawyers.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Cross-examination of the plaintiff in the Pollard-Breckinridge case was continued this morning. It began with the identification and reading of letters written by Miss Pollard to her protector, Rhodes, in November, 1884, in which she asks him to make a special effort to get money to pay her board, suggesting that he borrow it, and adding an invitation to come at a certain hour to see her, saying they would be alone and have a pleasant time.

At the end of 1884 she wrote to him from Bridgeport, Ky. She wrote him asking for money, and signing "Yours with love." In February, 1885, just before she was going away for the birth of her first child, she reproached him for not sending her money and told him if he did not bring it he need not come to see her.

Among the letters were two dated New Orleans, postmarked Tooleborough, Ky. Witness admitted she never was in New Orleans. There were various others asking for money. She went on to say these demands for money were for the purpose of allaying Rhodes' suspicions; being in urgent need of money seemed to present good evidence she had no other resources except what she got from him. Breckinridge planned it all. He dictated the letters dated New Orleans, and others. Some of them he wrote on a typewriter when she was ill at the asylum, saying in explanation she was learning to be a typewriter. Some of them he wrote and dated ahead, mailing them on the cars and elsewhere. The court then took a recess.

A Colorado Breckinridge.

DENVER, March 20.—Denver is discussing a scandal similar to the famous



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Breckinridge-Pollard trial. The principal actor in the local affair, according to the Rocky Mountain News, is H. E. Sims, member of the Ninth general assembly from Arapahoe county. Sims for some time has been engaged to a daughter of a prominent Capitol Hill family, and the date of the wedding had been set for March 19. After deceiving the girl, Sims induced her to go to Pueblo on a visit, and while there he married Miss Harriet Landon, a teacher in one of the city public schools and a most estimable lady. The couple are now in California on a bridal tour. It is understood the wife was unconscious of her husband's duplicity. The betrayed girl knew nothing of the secret marriage until her return home to prepare for her own wedding. It is feared the shock will be serious in its results.

Modern Style of Assessing.

A lady residing on Geary street, San Francisco, writes as follows to the Examiner:

Two men came to this house about 11:30 a. m. today, and without ringing the bell, knocking at the door or introducing themselves in any way walked blusteringly into the first room they came to, coolly took chairs at the table, and without any ceremony whatever demanded in the most abrupt and impudent manner the name of the landlady. I was naturally surprised and frightened, and wished to know who they were and why they desired such information. The men replied that it didn't make any difference whatever who they were or what they wanted, as they had authority and must have things their own way, otherwise they would make it hot for her. But they didn't show any badge or paper of authority whatever, as I daresay they thought their word and appearance sufficient. They simply entered a tirade of foul abuse, walked to every door in the house, tried the locks and knocked like lunatics. Unfortunately there was nobody in the rooms at the time who might have kicked them out or called a policeman to arrest them. After they had given this exhibition of cowardly rowdiness they then casually dropped the remark that they were tax assessors, and that they were in a position to, and would undoubtedly, wipe the landlady and the house off the face of the earth. But they left nothing to prove their great authority. For aught I know they may have been burglars.

But, assuming that they are assessors, what right have they as public servants to enter people's houses and transact business in such a manner? When public servants become disreputable and abusive hoodlums they should be speedily replaced by decent and polite men, of whom there are so many here.

But whether they are burglars or deputy tax assessors, I am an American and demand protection.

The great daily has inquired into the case and will prosecute the assessor.

### NEWS NOTES.

Louis Kossuth is dead.

Governor Pennoyer has sent his Roseburg speech to President Cleveland for his enlightenment.

Governor Waite of Colorado says that unless the court gives a direct answer he will ignore it and again call out the state troops.

Two gentlemen from San Salvador now in San Francisco announce that they intend to shoot each other, a custom that obtains to a certain extent in their native land. However, it is believed that by the exercise of a little generalship the gentlemen may avoid seeing each other.

### THE RULER OF ALL RUSSIA.

Many Ways in Which the Autocrat's Generic Title is Spelled.

As we are upon Russian topics, says a Berlin letter to the Philadelphia Ledger, it may be worth while to refer to the notice under the word czar in the recently-completed second volume of "The New English Dictionary," the monumental work of Dr. Murray and his associates. "The spelling with Cz," it says, "is against the usage of all Slavonic languages. The word was so spelled by Herberstein in Rerum Muscovit Commentarii, 1549, the chief early source of information as to Russia in western Europe, whence it passed into the western languages generally; in some of them it is now old fashioned. The German form is zar, and France has recently adopted czar, which is also the most suitable English spelling." But Isarevitch, sometimes used to designate the hereditary prince, is wrong. He "has the differentiated title, cesarevitch, which is formed directly on the Latin Cæsar, and not in any Slavonized form of the word." The Germans translate his Russian title very closely in calling him the Grossfürst Thronfolger—literally, the "Grand-Prince-Throne-Successor."

Mexican Silver Stove Polish causes no dust.

### CARRYING POWER OF BEES.

The Insects Transport Twice Their Own Weight on the Wing.

An interesting note about the weight of bees appears in an American journal devoted to agriculture. It seems that an ordinary bee, not carrying any load of pollen, weighs the one five-thousandth part of a pound. Five thousand bees thus make a pound weight. When, however, the bee is carrying his load of pollen or honey, as he returns from foraging amid the flowers, his weight is increased nearly three times. He carries thus about twice his own weight, a result not surprising to those who have studied the muscular powers and ways of insects at large. When bees are loaded it requires only eighteen hundred of them to make up the pound. Details are also given regarding the number of bees which may exist in a hive. From four to five pounds weight of bees are found in an ordinary colony. This means in figures of population some twenty to twenty-five thousand individuals. A big swarm, it is said, will often double this estimate. Talking of bees, if any of my readers wish to indulge in a very curious and fascinating bit of zoological study, they should read the story of what is called "parthenogenesis" in bees and other insects, such as the aphides or green flies of the roses and other plants. For such eggs of the queen bee as are fertilized when laid turn out workers (or neutrons) or queens, while those which are not fertilized at all develop into males or drones. This is very singular, because fertilization of an egg or seed is regarded ordinarily as necessary for its due development.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyre Co., W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

### To the Public.

I have been in office two terms for which I am grateful to the voters of this county, and am ready to step down and out whenever they say so, but do not want to go out through any misunderstanding, I desire, therefore, to make the following statements:

First, I have never pledged myself to anyone that I would not be a candidate for school superintendent again.

Second, I have not been, am not now, and do not intend to be, a candidate for county clerk before the republican county convention.

Third, I am a candidate for the nomination of county school superintendent before the coming republican county convention, subject to the decision of the convention. TROY SHELLEY.

### Notice.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the republican county convention.

I. I. BURGESS.

### For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as county treasurer, subject to the action of the republican county convention.

WILLIAM MICHELL.

The regular subscription price of the WEEKLY CHRONICLE is \$1.50 and the regular price of the WEEKLY OREGONIAN is \$1.50. Any one subscribing for THE CHRONICLE and paying for one year in advance can get both THE CHRONICLE and WEEKLY OREGONIAN for \$2.00. All old subscribers paying their subscriptions for one year in advance will be entitled to the same offer.

### Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company held in the Chronicle hall on Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors and transacting any other business that may properly come before said meeting. By order of the president. SAM'L L. BROOKS, Secy. The Dalles, Feb. 28, 1894. 2-27-94

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In the "History of Nineveh and Its Palaces," by Joseph Bonomi, we find a description of perhaps the oldest lock ever discovered, says Hardware. It was used in securing the gates in one of the palaces of Khorsabad. In describing this ancient piece of hardware, if such terms may be applied to wooden locks, he says: "At the end of the chamber, just behind the first bulls, was formerly a strong gate of one leaf, which was fastened by a large wooden lock, like those still used in the east, of which the key is as much as a man can conveniently carry, and by a bar which moved into a square hole in the wall."

"It is to a key of this description that the prophet probably alludes: 'And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder,' and it is remarkable that the word for key in this passage of Scripture, 'muftah,' is the same in use all over the east at the present time. The key of an ordinary street door is commonly thirteen or fourteen inches long and the key of the gate of a public building or of a street or of a quarter of a town is two feet or more in length."

"The iron pegs at one end of the piece of wood correspond to so many holes in the wooden bar or bolt of the lock, which when the door or gate is shut cannot be opened until the key has been inserted and the impediment to the drawing back of the bolt removed by raising up so many iron pins that fall down into holes in the bar or bolt corresponding to the peg in the key."

This description and others of a corroboratory character prove that this form of lock and key was in use in Egypt four or five thousand years, during which extended period of time it does not appear to have undergone any successful change.

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