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FIFTEEN THOUSAND

The Amount of Damages Awarded Miss Pollard.

HER SUIT AGAINST BRECKINRIDGE
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Into the Last Day of the Breach
of Promise Trial.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Foreman Charles R. Cole, of the civil court, announced a verdict for the plaintiff, Madeline Pollard, for \$15,000 damages from Congressman Breckinridge for breaking his contract to marry her, thus ending the long and exciting Pollard-Breckinridge breach of promise trial. Sensations fairly crowded themselves into the last day of the trial. There had been one of the most dramatic scenes which ever stirred up the dingy little courtroom, reeking as it was with the memories of celebrated cases. There was an approach to a personal collision between Judge Wilson and Attorney Charles Stoil during the magnificent closing argument of the Washington lawyer, followed by talk of a duel, and Judge Bradley, in his charge to the jury, scored Colonel Thompson as a lawyer is seldom spoken of in court. The jury retired at 3:07 p. m. The first ballot taken was on the merits of the case, leaving out of consideration the amount of damages. It resulted in 11 votes for the plaintiff and one for the defendant. Thereupon the dissenting gentleman was figuratively cornered by his colleagues and for some time was argued with.

HOW A BALANCE WAS STRUCK.
In speaking of this discussion afterward, Foreman Cole said that the jurymen displayed fully as great a familiarity with the points of the testimony as had been evinced by the lawyers in their arguments. They laid the case fully before the obturate jurymen, calling for the grounds on which his belief was based, and finally overcame him by sheer force of logic. The next question to be settled was the figure at which the damages should be awarded. The foreman said that a verdict of \$1 would vindicate Miss Pollard and punish Mr. Breckinridge sufficiently, and he thought it was unnecessary to impose a year of financial punishment upon him. Discussion of this matter followed until the usual course was adopted, each juror writing the amount he considered just upon a slip of paper, and a balance being struck. The amounts ranged from \$1 to \$50,000, and \$15,000 was the average.

THE JURY'S AWARD.
Just before the final vote Judge Bradley sent to inquire if there were any probability that a verdict would be agreed upon. Receiving the reply that the jury was about to conclude its deliberations, he entered the courtroom. His entrance, of course, was the signal for the gathering of the crowd. Not a woman's face was in the court. The room fairly bristled with blue-coated bailiffs, for rumors of impending trouble had floated abroad all day, and there were several detectives in the court. The hands of the clock stood at three minutes after 4 when the jurors entered. At this moment Representative Breckinridge, surveying the room an instant, entered, and following him came his son and Colonel Thompson. No one being present to represent the plaintiff, a bailiff was dispatched across the street, and in a few minutes Mr. Carlisle arrived. Then Judge Bradley stretched out his hand warningly to the crowd, saying:

"When the verdict is announced, for I am informed that a verdict has been agreed upon, there must be no demonstration, either of approval or disapproval."

The clerk called the roll of the jury, and asked:

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon your verdict?"

"We have," replied Foreman Cole. "We find for the plaintiff."

Inarticulate murmurs started, which the bailiffs hushed. It was a mere mixture of vocal sounds, and which ex-

pressed no particular sentiment, except surprise. Following this there was an awkward pause. Finally the judge asked:

"For how much?"

"For \$15,000," answered the foreman of the jury.

Another rustle like the first arose, but was speedily quenched. One man near a window shouted to a crowd outside, "Fifteen thousand dollars, plaintiff," but was not reprimanded.

NEWS NOTES.

Jim Corbett, the plugger, has gone to Europe on a slugging tour.

Senator J. N. Dolph will make another telling speech on the tariff in the course of a week.

General Henry Warner Slocum, a veteran in the late civil war, died in Brooklyn New York, Saturday morning, aged 67 years.

Senator E. B. Vance of North Carolina, died from apoplexy at his home in Washington City, D. C. Saturday night, aged 64 years.

Postmaster General Bissell has issued an order providing that hereafter only short names, or names of one word only, shall be accepted for newly-established postoffices.

What next? A band of female Coxseys have organized a female brigade in Oakland, Cal., and elected a colonel. Arrangements are being made for transportation rates.

The strike on the Great Northern has become quite general over all its system west of the Manitoba branches, and is assuming a serious phase, as all trains, including passengers, are abandoned.

Miss Pollard is out with a card of thanks to the press of the United States. She renounces any intention of taking the stage or lecture platform, but says she may edit a report of the trial, for the sake of pointing a moral to her misguided life.

The Kearsarge bell, part of the memorial tablet and log book have been found in possession of the wreckers. They will be examined and will throw light upon the action of Lieut. Lyman, who was in charge of the boat at the time.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Farmers on Crooked river are prevented by high water from seeding their low ground, and unless the water subsides within two weeks, considerable ground will not be sown.

The republicans of Benton county held their convention on the 7th, and for the first time in 30 years the name of B. W. Wilson, the veteran clerk of that county, was not before the convention.

The crop of grass widows promises to be fair in Gilliam county this season. There were seven divorce cases docketed for trial in the term of circuit court which convened at Condon last Monday.

T. M. A. J. Parish, an old pioneer of 1834, died at his home near Waldron, Cook county, on the first of the present month, of blood poison. Before coming to Eastern Oregon, Mr. Parish lived near Salem, and was united to Miss Elenor Beers, Dec. 20, 1855, whose parents were among the first missionaries to Oregon.

A primary class in one of the public schools of Sherman county was reciting, and the teacher who is a worshipper at the democratic altar, put a question to one of the little boys whose father is a republican, expecting an answer entirely different from the one he got. He asked the pupil, "How many mills make a cent?" "None of 'em do. Pa says they all shut down on 'count of the Wilson bill."

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attacks may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakely & Houghton.

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THE VAMPIRE BAT PEST.

One of the Chief Drawbacks to Cattle-Raising in Central America.

There are some drawbacks to the Isthmian cattle business that would rather astonish the American cowboy were he to go there. The chief of these is the vampire bat, says a Sun correspondent writing from Panama. One reads stories of the vampire bat sucking the blood of human beings, and at least two books by naturalists of repute say that these bats do suck human blood. Vampire bats are found by the thousands in Veraguas and Ciriqui. I asked at every place for a person whose blood had been sucked by vampires, but could not find a soul. And yet people sleep out of doors without even a blanket to protect them—sleep bare-headed and bare-footed. The vampire had every chance to alight on the human big toe, as he is said to do, and while soothing the foot with his fanning wings, to suck out the life blood. I could not find any such case, however, nor had that observant Englishman, C. Freedy, who lived twenty years in David, ever found any. But the vampire is the pest of the cattlemen. He is particularly fond of veal blood, but older stock and horses, colts, mules and burros all suffer. I did not catch a vampire at his work, though I saw hundreds of them, but the cattlemen all tell the same story. The vampire settles somewhere on the back of the beast in the pasture at night, and then, while slowly fanning its wings to and fro, cuts a circular piece of skin one-quarter of an inch thick in diameter. Through this hole he sucks the blood till satisfied. One wound would be of little consequence, nor would the loss of blood do much damage were that all, but half a dozen vampires may feast on one poor calf or on the back of a saddle horse in one night. The calf is badly weakened by the loss of blood, while a saddle horse so served is worthless until the wounds are entirely healed. But that is not the worst result of the bite. The region swarms with a pestiferous fly that soon after daylight finds the wound and lays eggs in it. Unless the wound is properly cleaned and dressed with a waxy salve within forty-eight hours after the vampire's attack the animal will be destroyed by the progeny of the fly. The percentage of calves thus killed is large, in spite of the watchfulness of the cow herders.

IN DOLLARS AND CENTS.

The Colorado, Oklahoma & Gulf railway has been chartered with a capital stock of \$10,000,000. The road will run from Fort Smith, Ark., to Trinidad, Col.

The largest increase in gold production in any state last year was in Colorado, whose increase approximates \$2,000,000. The only state in which a decrease is shown is Nevada, a falling off of about \$575,000.

The total expenditures of the Chicago world's fair are reported to have been \$36,935,859.50; the total receipts, \$28,465,157.20, leaving a balance of \$1,530,467.70, of which the stockholders will get \$1,441,474.79.

A SATIN dress in pale green is set with jet gimp, made with quite large triangles, squares and little disks. But very few small beads enter into this trimming; indeed, shells, drops, arrow-heads and long points are much preferred.

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Courtesy at sea is a scarce and highly valued commodity. The mate of a whaling vessel once announced to the captain that he saw a whale breaching and blowing, and gave the location. The captain looked, and said he could not see it. The mate again announced the fact, but the captain could not make it out, and finally said, impatiently: "If you think you see a whale, go and catch him." The mate promptly ordered out a boat, and, sure enough, found the whale and captured him. He returned triumphant with his prize, and of course, the captain was highly gratified. "Mate," he said, cordially, "you have done well. You shall have the thanks of the owners and perhaps a reward." The mate replied: "Capturing Jones, I don't want no mention; I don't want no thanks, and I don't want no reward. All I want is civility, and that of the commonest civil kind."

Straight from the East.

A Sultan of Turkey once said, As he groaned at the pain in his head, "Oh, my favorite wife, I am sick of this life, And I wish very much I were dead." But his wife, who was wise, answered "Fie!"

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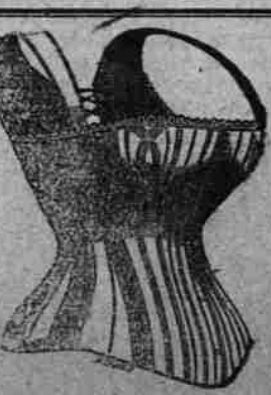
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