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SOME RAILROAD LAND GRANTS.
Little Chance for Their Forfeiture by Congress.

WASHINGTON, January 3.—The railroad lobby appears to have triumphed in its work of defeating legislation looking to the opening up of the forfeited land grants for public settlement. There are over 100,000,000 acres of land now illegally held by various railroad corporations throughout the country. The terms upon which these lands were originally granted have never been complied with. They should be day open to entry for settlement. Some of these lands are very valuable. The supreme court some time ago decided that even where a grant is forfeited through failure upon the part of the railroads to comply with their contract, affirmative action was needed by congress to complete the forfeiture and restore the land to the public domain. It has passed several bills throwing open great tracts of illegally held land to entry. It sent over to the senate to test that body one of its strongest cases. This was the forfeiture of the 15,000,000-acre tract claimed by the Southern Pacific railroad under a fraudulent assignment from the Texas Pacific. This bill passed the house almost without opposition, but the moment it reached the senate its progress was checked in that corporation-ridden body. Senator Morgan has offered an amendment to the bill referring the question of forfeiture to the courts. The senate will insist upon its amendment. The house will never concede it, and so the railroad lobby is triumphant because of the senate insisting upon an improper amendment. This will result in no legislation.

Judge Payson intends next Monday to give the house an opportunity to complete its record by offering a resolution declaring all the unearned land grants of the country forfeited in bulk. He will offer it under suspension of the rules. It is not certain that this resolution can secure a two-thirds vote, because some of the members may not think that the forfeitures should stand together upon the same basis. The sentiment in the house, however, is overwhelmingly in favor of opening up these lands to entry. If the resolution should pass and be sent over to the senate, that body would undoubtedly insist upon putting the Morgan amendment of the Southern Pacific upon it. Of course that is just what the railroad people want. If they could get the question referred to the courts, they would have these lands tied up in endless litigation, and having possession of them would probably hold them. Congress originally gave these titles away upon certain conditions. In all the cases pending none of the conditions have been complied with. The value of these lands is nearly equivalent to the amount of the public debt.

Chinese Defeated With Great Loss.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—A dispatch from Hanoi says that after the defeat of 6,000 Chinese near Chu, by General Negrier 12,000 Chinese returned and renewed hostilities. General Negrier attacked them, penetrated their positions defended by a fort and tiers of batteries, and repulsed and routed the Chinese, who after active resistance, abandoned their positions. The Chinese lost 6,000 killed and a large number of wounded. The French captured two batteries of Krupp guns, a large number of rifles, a quantity of ammunition and provisions, and some Chinese standards. The French losses in both battles were three officers wounded and nineteen men killed and sixty-five wounded.

A correspondent of the London Telegraph with the Nile expedition has learned from a refugee how the Mahdi raises funds. From time to time he appears before his people and says he has been commanded to part with all his goods, everything he possesses in short, must go to the public treasury, or to the "Bait el Mal" (charity box). Profits are made on all sides to save him from stripping his household; but all these he resolutely declines, saying, "The command is for me not you." By and by their turn comes, when the Mahdi says he has had a communication from "El Hadra" that such a one is to give all he has to the "Bait el Mal." They have seen the Prophet himself complying with these directions of the "Presente," and how dare anyone else disobey? Accordingly, making a virtue of necessity, goods and slaves all find their way to the "charity-box" otherwise the Prophet's chest. All disputes about goods or betrothals the Mahdi quickly settles by appropriating the goods to the public treasury, and the women to his harem. He courts the poor and gives them free license to plunder, and snubs the sheiks.

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How the Different Denominations have Prospered in the United States.

By the census of 1860 the population of the United States was 31,445,000. The present population is now estimated at 55,000,000. The gain in twenty-five years has been, therefore, twenty-three and a half millions, or at the rate of 75 per cent.

In 1860, according to estimates the accuracy of which was then universally acknowledged, there were 8,600,000 Methodists in this country. They were then, as now, the strongest religious body numerically. Since 1860 the total has grown to 15,000,000, which is an increase of 75 per cent., keeping pace exactly with the increase in population.

The number of the affiliates of the various Baptist churches was, in 1860, 8,000,000. To-day it is 12,000,000. The increase in twenty-five years is therefore 50 per cent., a gain in absolute ratio but a falling-off when considered relatively.

The Presbyterians numbered in 1860 3,600,000. Now they number 5,500,000, an increase in twenty-five years of 53 per cent.

The Lutherans, who have been materially benefited by constant and increased immigration from Germany, Sweden, Holland and Norway, have grown from 1,350,000 in 1860 to 2,000,000 in 1884, or at the rate of 60 per cent.

The Congregationalists have declined relatively very much. The old spirit of the New England Pilgrims seems to be dying out among them. In twenty-five years they have advanced but 27 per cent.—that is, from 1,413,000 in 1860 to 1,800,000 at present. On the other hand, the various Reformed churches—Dutch, German, and Evangelical—show an increase of nearly 50 per cent. from 810,000 in 1860 to 1,200,000 to-day.

The Episcopalians show a fair increase in numbers, yet one relatively below the average. Their percentage of gain is 23 1/2 per cent. in twenty-five years, bringing up the total from 900,000 to 1,200,000.

The Hebrews, counting together those who are orthodox and those who are merely nominal—have increased from 350,000 in 1860 to 700,000 in 1884, a full 100 per cent. of gain.

The Friends, or Quakers, show an absolute as well as relative decline. They have fallen off 60 per cent. from 220,000 in 1860 to 150,000 in 1884.

The denomination of Christians, who are numerous in Kentucky, southern Indiana, southern Illinois, and Missouri, number 800,000, against 500,000 in 1860, an absolute gain of 60 per cent., yet a falling off relatively of 15.

But the most surprising feature of the calculations just accomplished is the growth of the Catholics. In 1860 they numbered in the United States 3,175,000. Now there are 9,500,000. This is a gain of 300 per cent. in twenty-five years. Should the same ratio of increase continue to be preserved, they would number fifteen years hence 25,000,000.

It is to be noted that the churches of all creeds and denominations in the United States contain accommodations for 27,500,000 persons, or just half that of the whole population of 55,000,000.

Desolation in Java.

In some parts of the country the earthquakes have left not a tree standing; and the soil is a wilderness, looking like the bottom of a dried-up sea. In fact the region is in as bad a way as the worn-out stomach of an old dyspeptic. Earthquakes cannot be prevented, but dyspepsia can, and the timely use of Brown's Iron Bitters will do it. This best of family medicines can be bought of any druggist at a dollar a bottle. Don't let your stomach become a desolation for the lack of it.

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