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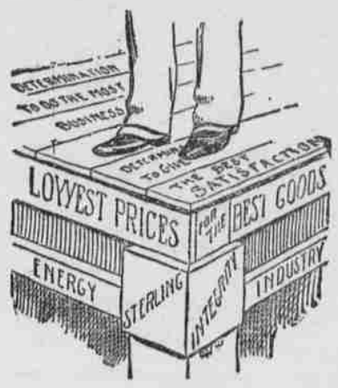

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THE PLOT DEEPENING

Whitney L. Boise Figuring in the Smuggling Cases.

HIS ALLEGED PART RECITED

Mr. Blum Still on the Stand and Making Matters Very Interesling.

Associated Press.

Portland, Dec. 14.—In the conspiracy case this morning the assistant postmaster of Tacoma testified to C. J. Mulkey's renting a box in the Tacoma postoffice under the name of "Oliver Budd." Blum was then recalled. He testified that when Lotan was appointed collector of customs they had a conversation in which Lotan said substantially that as he expected to hold office but a short time he wanted all there was in it. Blum detailed to him the Chinese and opium scheme, and it was agreed that Lotan should receive $50 a head for all the Chinese landed. Lotan appointed Cardinell Chinese inspector. Blum and Cardinell had a private arrangement by which they divided all the money collected from the Chinese above the regular levy. Blum further testified that Whitney L. Boise acted as intermediary between him and Lotan. In one instance Lotan requested Blum when he made a payment of $1000 to pay him $500 privately and give Boise the balance, as Lotan suspected Boise was not dealing fairly with him. In this way Lotan would only have to give Boise a divy on $500 instead of $1000. Blum further testified that when the Merchants' Steamship Company went out of business, they owed Lotan about $4,000. Blum estimated the total amount paid by him to Lotan at $20,000, and the amount paid Thomas Jordan at $1000.

A number of letters from Blum and Dunbar to Major Wilson, their agent at Victoria, regarding the shipments of opium and Chinese were introduced. J. H. Coblentz, warden of the penitentiary, and formerly special agent of the treasury, was put on the stand to identify the letters. The cross examination of Blum was begun, but was not concluded when court adjourned. Blum has now been on the stand two days.

ENTERING A PROTEST.

The American League of Hawaii Voices Its Sentiments.

Seattle, Dec. 14.—A. Feek, a Seattle contractor, arrived home tonight from Honolulu, where he secured a contract for the construction of fifty-four miles of railroad around the island of Oahu. He was made the bearer of an address to the people of the United States from the American League of Honolulu. The address says: "We protest most emphatically against the reported assumption of President Cleveland that the provisional government should cease to exist because the proposition for a union with the United States failed to meet his approval. We insist that the present government has the same right to exist that the United States had after the revolution of 1776." In conclusion the address says: "It has been asserted by the adherants of the late queen that the president of the United States would forcibly, if necessary, reenthrone the late queen and re-establish her authority. We cannot believe that President Cleveland has been so ill-advised, but should he so decide, we appeal to congress and the people of the United States to prevent so great a crime against liberty and good government.

EARTHQUAKE IN INDIANA.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 14.—Two shocks of earthquake were felt here this afternoon. No damage was done.

Albion, Ill., Dec. 14.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at ten minutes after eleven this morning, followed by a much more severe shock at four minutes after twelve, and again at twenty minutes after 1 o'clock. Buildings of every description trembled violently.

RESIGNATIONS CALLED FOR.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Late this afternoon Secretary Carlisle signed letters calling for the resignations of the following officers: O. C. Bosbyshell, superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia; Joseph C. Digli, assistant appraiser at New York; Milton Weidler, collector of internal revenue for the district of Oregon, and a number of surveyors of customs at other points.

DOWNING TAMMANY.

New York, Dec. 14.—There was scarcely standing room in the Cooper Union tonight at the anti-Tammany meeting. Thomas Van Buren, grand nephew of ex-President Van Buren, was chosen chairman. Resolutions adopted cited misgovernment by the rulers of Tammany Hall, contrasted the rapid and colossal growth of wealth among the leaders with the present depression in business, and said it aroused feelings of suspicion and distrust which enforces the propriety of a rigid investigation at the hands of the next legislature.

A NOVEL TRIAL.

A Tacoma Court Room Turned Into an Hospital.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 14.—The superior court was turned into a clinic room today. A subject was stretched out on the table in a nude condition, and Dr. Tuttle, acting as demonstrator, was explaining his anatomy to the jury. The case before the court was that of Albert W. Richardson against the Carbon Hill Coal Company for damages for injuries which he received while in their employ. While in the tunnel on a switch engine, a protruding rock struck him and he was thrown from the pilot of the engine and his leg and hip injured. Richardson brought suit against the company to recover damages, but was non-suited on the ground that he was injured through his own negligence. The case was appealed to the supreme court, which sustained its decision. The present suit is based on the ground that when he was injured he was taken to a surgeon of the company, who performed an operation on him. It is claimed that the operation was improperly performed, which resulted in his being crippled for life. For this reason he asks for damages, and his counsel are trying to prove that if a skilful physician had been employed by the company he would today be sound.

WHIP AND SPUR.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The following was the result of today's races:

Five furlongs—Bill Howard, Midget, Thornhill. Time, 1:08.

One mile—Francesca, Forerunner, Adolph. Time, 1:49.

One mile—Sir Reel, Nomad, Marigold. No time.

Two mile and one-quarter, steeplechase—Return, Cicero, and Ballarat competed. At the end of the first lap the race was declared off, and Jockey Bishop suspended pending an investigation of the bolting of Ballarat, which he was riding.

Seven furlongs—Oakland, Claquer, Sympathetic. Time, 1:34 1-2.

COSTELLO IMPRISONED.

Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 14.—The jury in the case of Martin Costello, the prize fighter, returned a verdict of guilty of riotous conspiracy, and fixing the penalty at two years in the penitentiary, and a fine of $5. The judge's instructions were that a prize fight is riotous conspiracy, and no notice will be taken of the act of 1889 regulating tests of science and skill.

AN OREGON PHYSICIAN INSANE.

New York, Dec. 14.—Dr. Newell Ozias, a young and promising physician, coroner of Douglass County, Oregon, has been committed to the care of the charity commissioners to be examined as to his sanity. Dr. Ozias is twenty-four years of age, and lives at Roseburg, Oregon. He is possessed of the hallucination that robbers are constantly pursuing him.

SIX STEAMERS LAID UP.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Co. issued a bulletin today that will add 300 men to the ranks of the unemployed. Six steamers the Queen, Alex. Duncan, Alai, Coos Bay, Santa Cruz, and Yaquina, are to be laid up until the coasting business improves.

THIRTY DAYS FOR CONTEMPT.

Brooklyn, Dec. 14.—"Boss" McKane, R. V. B. Newton, justice of the peace, Hallman Crandall, James Cropsey, and N. J. Johnson, found guilty of contempt of court, were fined $250 each and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

CLEVELAND ON HAWAII.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The president's message on the Hawaiian question will be 2500 to 3000 words in length. The president is himself now engaged in writing the message. It will probably not go to congress before Monday.

EVANS FOUND GUILTY.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 14.—The jury in the case of Chris. Evans, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The penalty is fixed at imprisonment for life.

THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The democratic leaders of the house have decided to consider and pass the bills for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico before the tariff debate begins.

DISCOVERED IN TIME.

Port Townsend, Dec. 14.—The Nicaraguan bark Dominion, coal laden, returned from sea this evening, leaking badly. A survey will be held tomorrow.

WORK OF CONGRESS

Bill Introduced for the Coinage of Seignorage.

STEWART SAYS IT IS A FRAUD

Election Law Repeal Bill Agreed to by the Senate Committee.

Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Voorhees, chairman of the finance committee of the senate, introduced a bill for the coinage of seignorage silver in the treasury at the rate of two millions a month. After this is all coined, the monthly purchases of two millions be resumed, and provisions made for the appointment of commissioners to another international monetary conference. The bill was referred to the finance committee. The senate committee on privileges and elections agreed to the report of the house on the bill repealing the federal election law without amendment.

The anti-silver men do not like the feature of the bill providing for the coinage of seignorage, because they say the coinage of this portion of the silver bullion would weaken the security of notes outstanding against that bullion, as entirely as on the other hand the extreme silver men are not pleased with the bill as a whole. Senator Stewart denounced it as a sham, and a fraud.

The senate committee on military affairs authorized a favorable report upon the bill for the relief of citizens of Oregon, Idaho and Washington, who served in the Bannock, Nez Perces and Shoshone wars. It gives each a dollar a day for the time in service, and entitles those wounded or disabled, or the heirs of those killed, to pensions.

THE SOCIETY MINERVA.

A Well-Attended Meeting Held Last Evening.

The Minerva Literary Society met last evening at Bethania church, room being crowded. The program was as follows: Recitation, Miss Olsen; reading, Mr. Dybvig; essay, Miss Gunderson; recitation, H. Tokstad; reading, S. Gimre. Mr. Jelnas then spoke on the subject of "Money." Fred Olsen told his views of "Honesty," E. Nandrup gave a dissertation on "Monarchy." A. Halset showed the advantages of residence in a republic, and Andrew Lee made an interesting address an the subject of "The Dance." All of the speaking was extemporaneous, and showed the speakers to be thinkers of no mean order. The debate was on the subject "Where are the prospects of young men brightest—in Scandinavia or in the United States? Those taking the later side gained the day, the audience deciding in favor of the land of "The Stars and Stripes."

Five new members joined the society, and its prospects are ever brightening.

TRICHINAE IN HAMS.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—It is announced that out of 190 salted American hams examined in the Central Market, of the city, one was found on December 9th full of trichinae in a chrysalis state. As it is thought probable some of the trichinae might be alive, experiments tending to demonstrate whether or no such trichinae might spread infection will be made by Herr Hertwig, the director of meat inspection. The hams have been handed to the police.

GRANTED A REPRIEVE.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Gov. Altgeld has granted a reprieve to January 12th to Geo. Painter, who was to have been hanged here tomorrow for the murder of Alice Martin, his mistress.

ON THE WAR PATH.

St. Paul, Dec. 14.—A Billings, Mont., Pioneer Press special says: "The crows are out again. Nearly all the young men of the tribe belonging to Prior Mountain branch, who made trouble last spring on the newly ceded strip, are massed at the head of Stillwater Creek, and killing cattle wantonly. Agent Wyman has refused to make an effort to drive them in, and refers the sheriff to the governor for aid. Sheriff Ramsey has telegraphed Gov. Rickards the status of affairs. Stockmen have a detachment in the field, and have declared their intention to protect their property.

SWEET SINGERS.

The Concert at Liberty Hall a Delightful Affair.

Astorians have never before enjoyed such a musical treat as did those who attended the concert last evening at Liberty Hall. The careful training which the participants had received was evident in the rendition of every song, and the great number present were unanimous in the opinion that the affair eclipsed any entertainment of a similar nature ever given in this city.

The program opened with "O God of Israel," by thirteen voices, the singers being as follows: Mr. and Mrs. George, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barker, Mrs. B. Van Dusen, Mrs. H. Van Dusen, Mrs. C. J. Trenchard, Mrs. J. T. Ross, Miss Grace Carruthers, W. T. Chutter, Rev. W. S. Short, H. G. Smith, and J. N. Griffin. The song is a beautiful one, and it was well sung, the voices blending perfectly and the time perfect.

The solo "My Love's Dear Eyes," by H. G. Smith was rendered in faultless style, Mr. Smith's rich voice winning the hearty applause of all.

"The Venetian Boat Song," was then sung by Mrs. G. H. George and Mrs. H. G. Van Dusen, and was applauded to the echo. In response to an encore the ladies sang "On the Moonlit Stream," and received an outburst of applause that was as unanimous as it was merited.

The next number was a solo, Mrs. B. Van Dusen singing "Come to Me," with a power and sweetness that completely captivated the audience. She received an encore which could not be denied, and responded with "Tell Her I Love Her So," again scoring a signal success.

The "Toast Serenade" was sung by a quartet consisting of Messrs. W. H. Barker, Rev. Short, H. G. Smith and J. N. Griffin. It was heartily enjoyed by everybody.

This was followed by Prof. Thiel, with a guitar solo. It is needless to say that Mr. Thiel acquitted himself with his invariable brilliancy. His able effort was generously applauded.

The last number of Part One was a solo by Mrs. J. T. Ross, who sang "Dorris." Mrs. Ross' sympathetic and well-trained voice was never heard to better advantage, and with a violin accompaniment by Prof. Fredrickson gave a rendition of the piece that would have delighted the heart of the most critical. She was encored, of course, and responded with "O Promise Me," accompanied by Mr. Luckseth on the violincello. At the conclusion Mrs. Ross was vociferously applauded.

Part Two opened with a piano duet by Mrs. Theo. Olsen and Miss Jessie Jewett, which was a brilliant performance, as was amply evidenced by the hearty applause which it evoked.

The solo "Lenore," was delightfully sung by Mrs. G. H. George, who was the recipient of an applause which was deafening. In response to an encore she sang "Hearts," and again enraptured her audience.

Messrs. W. H. Barker, Rev. Short, H. G. Smith and J. N. Griffin sang a selection from that delightful opera "Robin Hood," and were rewarded with well-earned plaudits.

"Just as of Old," a beautiful solo, was then sung by Miss Grace Carruthers, whose sweet and flexible voice and thorough knowledge of the requirements of the piece, combined to make a decided success. She was applauded in a hearty manner.

The duet "Sunset," by Messrs. W. H. Barker and H. G. Smith was on eof the best songs of the night, and the gentlemen proved their ability to do it ample justice.

A quartet consisting of Mrs. B. Van Dusen, Mrs. C. J. Trenchard, Messrs. W. H. Barker and H. G. Smith then sang "The Whip-poor-will Song," and gained fresh laurels, everyone present joining heartily in the applause.

The last number was "Zion Awake," by a chorus of thirteen voices. Its rendition was perfect, and it made a fitting conclusion to the most enjoyable entertainment and the best musical treat that it has been the pleasure of Asorians to listen to in years.

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