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Elmore Samuel	Astoria	Magnolia	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria
George & Barker	Astoria	Leisure Palm	George & Barker	Astoria
J. O. Hathorn & Co.	Astoria	J. O. Hathorn & Co.	J. O. Hathorn	Astoria
J. G. Megler & Co.	Brookfield	Leg. St. George	J. G. Megler	Brookfield Wis
Fishermen's Fish Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's	Fishermen's Fish Co.	Astoria

BLAND'S SILVER BILL

It Occupies the Attention of the House Yesterday.

HARTER IS TOLD SOME TRUTHS

His Prophecy of Better Times After the Repeal of the Sherman Act Realized.

Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The house was in a tangle immediately after the opening over the Bland bill, several members insisting they had been wrongly recorded.

The house then went into committee of the whole on Bland's seigniorage bill. Bland explained in a few words that he never agreed, as stated in some of the public prints, to the striking out of the second section of this bill (which provides for the coinage of all bullion in the treasury). Aside from the question of raising revenue he regarded the second section as more important than the first.

The speakers on the Bland seigniorage bill were Bland, Stone of Pennsylvania, McKeighan, Harter and Kilgore. The debate will be interrupted tomorrow at 2 o'clock by a special order setting aside the rest of the day for eulogies upon the late Representative O'Neill, of Pennsylvania. It is expected a vote on the bill will be reached by Tuesday at the furthest, and Bland is confident it will pass. This opinion is generally shared by leaders on both sides, although probably there will be some modifications to the bill that will make it more acceptable to the democrats now opposing it.

Harter, democrat, of Ohio, took the floor in opposition to the bill. He said the United States had bid good-bye to the coinage of silver. That question had been settled, and he hoped would not be reopened by a democratic congress. The question ought to be settled in a business manner. Harter created some amusement by reference to the manner in which the democratic party was delineated in the comic papers as a jackass. He thought it was perfectly fair, perhaps, for republican papers to portray democracy as a jackass, but did not see why, when a proposition like the Bland bill was brought into the house, the democrats should flap their ears and bray to show they were jackasses. In speaking of the coinage of silver, Harter called attention to the fact that in twenty-four hours the value of the silver in the treasury had fallen \$4,000,000. "A paper today," said Sibley, of Pennsylvania, interrupting Harter, "announced that silver had touched the lowest point in its history, and the same paper showed that wheat was never so low. Wheat and silver have maintained a parity. The gentleman from Ohio told the house last summer that the repeal of the Sherman law would be followed by a revival of prosperity and high prices."

"And today we see the result of his prophecy," added Bland, supplementing to Sibley's remark. "The country was saved disastrous consequences at least," replied Harter, turning to Bland. "It would have been worse if we had taken your advice." "You don't know that," retorted Mr. Bland, "and we know the result of your prophecy."

The house judiciary committee considered the McGann resolution, proposing an inquiry into Judge Jenkins' injunction against the Northern Pacific employees, but adjourned without action.

CONFLICTING ORDERS.

Omaha, Feb. 9.—While considerably hard hit over the decision of Judges Hallett and Riner yesterday at Denver, the Union Pacific officials today declared Judge Hallett's order was unbecomely and asserted that the circuit court will take some wind out of the judge's sails. Judge Thurston this afternoon filed another petition rectifying the conflicting character of the orders entered in the Union Pacific Gulf case, and praying further direction, and presented a motion for rehearing.

OPIUM SEIZED IN PORTLAND.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 9.—Customs inspectors today seized 55 pounds of contraband opium. Twenty pounds, addressed to San Francisco, was captured on a Southern Pacific train, and the other seizure was made in a Chinese store.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 9.—The National Farmers' Alliance adjourned tonight. Officers elected are as follows: President, Marion Butler, North Carolina; vice president, J. L. Gilbert, California; secretary and treasurer, D. P. Dunson, South Carolina; executive committee, L. E. Dean, New York; Mansa Page, Virginia; H. C. Denning, Pennsylvania; H. L. Locks, South Dakota. The judiciary

committee was abolished and the president was authorized to appoint five lecturers and place each in charge of a district, instead of electing one, as heretofore.

OUT TO PIECES.

French Troops Meet With Disaster at the Hands of Tuargues.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Following are the details of the disaster given out by the French government upon information received from Capt. Phillips, the French commandant at Timbuctoo: The Tuargues, armed with lances and knives, made the first attack upon the leading division of the French column. The attack was so desperate and well sustained that the first division was apparently cut to pieces. News of the disaster was brought to the second portion of the column by Capt. Nugette, who was badly wounded, but managed to escape. The second division was encamped a few miles in the rear of the advance guard, which was surprised during the darkness of the early morning. The officer in command of the rear guard immediately commenced a retreat upon Timbuctoo, leaving the van guard, commanded by Bonnier, to its fate. The official statement admits that at least nine French officers, including Col. Bonnier, two European non-commissioned officers and sixty-eight native soldiers, were massacred. Unofficial reports emanating from the war department and colonial office say the loss in killed and captured is at least 300. The Tuargues became so aggressive that they pushed up close to the French soldiers at work in entrenchments and killed and wounded several. Capt. Phillips organized small parties who made sallies upon the Tuargues, driving them backward and killing a number.

THE WILSON BILL'S CHANCES.

Senator Chandler Thinks There is a Chance to Defeat It.

Spokane, Feb. 9.—Walter Hughson, of this city, has a letter from United States Senator Chandler relative to an extra session of the legislature in the state of Washington for the election of a senator. Chandler says: "I was asked this question, whether the defeat of the tariff bill was so likely to turn on one vote in the senate that Washington ought at any inconvenience to herself to hold an extra session and choose a senator. I said I would not take the responsibility of answering the question in the affirmative. I say so now. I cannot measure local argument against a special session. But there is a fair chance to defeat the bill in the senate. I am not very confident, but am quite hopeful. Unless there are very weighty reasons why the session should not be called, it should be called, provided the election of a senator will result."

WON HER SUIT.

Mrs. McWhirter Will Collect Insurance on Her Husband's Life.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Louis B. McWhirter against the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company brought in a verdict tonight in favor of Mrs. McWhirter, who sued for \$15,000 insurance on her husband's life, with interest thereon and costs of suit. The insurance company claimed her husband committed suicide, and therefore she was not entitled to the amount of the policy. The other companies, however, in which her husband's life was insured have paid her amounts aggregating \$60,000, they believing in the theory of murder set forth by the plaintiff, Richard Heath, who is charged with the murder of McWhirter, is now in San Francisco out on \$75,000 bail awaiting his second trial. The jury in the first trial having disagreed. An application has been made to the supreme court for a change of venue.

KENTUCKY REGULATORS.

Brutal Application of the Rod to a Defenseless Woman.

Cincinnati, Feb. 9.—A special to the Commercial Gazette from Harrodsburg, Ky., says fifty masked men rode up to the home of Samuel Milton, near here, in Washington county, broke open the door and while a heavy guard stood watch over Milton, the rest of the mob dragged out Mrs. Milton, and in view of her husband gave her thirty-nine lashes with hickory switches. The one garment the regulators left on her was torn into shreds before they finished. They left, saying the punishment was because she was suspected of infidelity. Mrs. Milton was Miss Matthesey, and is celebrated for her beauty. Her husband procured a divorce to marry her, and about that time shot the father of his first wife, who had attacked him in court. A fierce feud broke out, and several deaths resulted, one man being hanged for murder. The new outrage is likely to cause a renewal of hostilities.

HAVE TOO MUCH ROAD.

Omaha, Feb. 9.—A rumor is current that the Kansas Central part of the Union Pacific system, running between Leavenworth and Miltonville, Kas., a distance of 166 miles, will shortly be disintegrated.

WILLIS A SCAPEGOAT

The Hawaiian Annexationists in High Feather.

TAMMANY TO SUPPORT GROVER

Reports That the Administration Blame Willis for Not Sooner Breaking With the Ex-Queen.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—The Chronicle's Honolulu correspondent, writing under date of January 23, says: The news which was received by the Mariposa January 20 was considered highly favorable to the annexationists and pleasing to the provisional government. The correspondence received by the government seems to indicate there is a disposition on the part of the administration to make a scapegoat of Minister Willis, owing to his error in not breaking with the ex-queen when she first refused to grant amnesty to her former subjects. Previous to the arrival of the Mariposa, the royalists were in high glee, owing to a report said to have been made on the authority of the British minister that a special vessel would bring instructions to restore the queen to the throne. The belief was so strong that arrangements were made by the royalists to celebrate the occasion by a torchlight procession. The claim is made by the royalists that letters have been received from Tammany leaders, who declare that that body will support the stand taken by Cleveland, and that such action by Tammany will result in the withdrawal of Senator Hill's opposition to the administration policy. Paul Neuman, legal adviser of the ex-queen, held a long conference with her January 20. It is said he advised her to sell her claim to the throne to the United States for several hundred thousand dollars, to be paid in yearly installments. The government has made no further removals of royalist sympathizers from government employ, though strongly urged to do so by both the American league and the Annexation club. Unless some action is taken at an early date, it is likely there will be a serious split among the supporters of the government. Up to the 23d no demand for an explanation has been made by the provisional government on Willis for his action in refusing to recognize the independence day celebration.

FAILED TO ANSWER.

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—John I. MacArthur, the wealthy Seattle, Wash., capitalist, who discovered his wife in this city a few weeks ago with Frank Bettis, his partner, with whom she eloped, failed to respond to his name in Justice Bartholomew's court this afternoon and the case of adultery against Bettis was dismissed. MacArthur is said to be on the track of his wife, who, when she eloped, took many trunks full of valuable silverware and jewelry belonging to him.

WILL KEEP UP THE PRICE.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the mid-winter fair, held today, it was decided not to reduce the price of admission from 50 cents to 25 cents. A lengthy circular issued to the public sets forth that the daily operating expense is very great, and a reduction would not be advisable. It appeals to the public to give the enterprise the support which it deserves.

IMPERSONATED HIS UNCLE.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—William W. Woods, who claimed to have served through the Mexican war in the place of his uncle, Isaac M. Burke, in the Fourth Tennessee regiment, entered a plea of guilty of making a false pension claim in the United States court today and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

REPRESENTATIVE HOUK DEAD.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Representative George Houk, of Ohio, died suddenly this afternoon. Houk left the committee room this afternoon, where he was engaged in dictating letters to a stenographer, remarking he felt tired and would not do any more work during the

afternoon. He made a social call on Mrs. A. Reynolds and sister, and at 4:30 went to a window in the parlor and looked out. He stooped as if to pick up something from the carpet, and fell forward on his face. Medical aid was at once summoned, but death was instantaneous.

A LONE BANDIT.

An Express Box Stolen From a Virginia and Truckee Train.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 9.—About 7 o'clock this evening, when the Virginia and Truckee mail train was a mile out of town, the express car was smashed in and a box containing money to pay wages to the section hands along the road to Reno demanded of Jack Page, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express messenger, at the point of a shotgun. It is customary to pay off the men on the 10th of the month, and George Mills, paymaster of the road, boarded the train at the depot this evening with a tin box containing about \$1,000. The robber got aboard the train when nearing the outskirts, getting on between the mail and express cars. When about a mile out of town the rear door of the express car was suddenly smashed in, and a man with a shotgun demanded the tin box of money. The robber then took hold of the bell cord and gave the engineer the signal to stop the train, which was done as soon as possible. After securing the box, the robber jumped from the train, starting toward town.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

New Low Record Established Yesterday at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Wheat made another sensational break today. For several days it has been weak, and yesterday scored a new low record for May, that option standing at 62 3/8 at the close, after having touched 61 3/4, the lowest figure ever recorded in the history of this trade. The market opened steady to firm this morning. It remained so for a time, but rumors began to go about to the effect that the heavy holding of a New York clique was being unloaded, and that Armour, who bought heavily at the bottom yesterday, was selling out. These reports started a scramble to sell, and the price slumped off two cents from yesterday's closing figure, or to 60 3/8, making another new low record, closing steady at 60 5/8.

SCHAEFFER BREAKS A RECORD.

Boston, Feb. 7.—Billardist Schaeffer took his revenge tonight for the ignominious defeat he suffered at the hands of Slosson Wednesday night in the triangular tournament, by showing a play altogether too fast for Napoleon Ives, beating him 600 to 402, and incidentally breaking all records for the 14-inch balk-line game, anchor barred, rolling up a splendid score of 271 in a single inning. The previous record was 203, made by Ives at Chicago. The game tonight was thought by all to be the finest exhibition of scientific play ever seen in this city, if not in the country.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 9.—The receivers of the Northern Pacific and representatives of the employees of that road have reached an agreement. The receivers will modify the order reducing wages and concede most of the points made by the men. The exact terms of the agreement will not be made public until passed upon by Judge Jenkins.

BRITISH MINISTER RESIGNS.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Eclair says that on accounts of the differences with Gladstone on the British foreign policy, and the agitation against the house of lords, Lord Roseberry, foreign minister, has twice offered to resign, and his resignation is only held in abeyance till Gladstone returns.

AN ELMIRA BANK BURSTS.

Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The First National bank, of Watkins, suspended today. The failure was caused by the absconding of Cashier John W. Love. He is said to have taken \$50,000, all the bank's cash. He left a letter saying he was insane.

BLAND'S OPPONENTS CONFIDENT.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Opponents of the Bland seigniorage bill say they are confident of a veto if the bill passes. Efforts are being made by the friends of the bill to have a democratic caucus, but there is very great opposition.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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