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### IT LOOKS LIKE A COMPROMISE

Packers to Commence Pishing.

TWINE WILL BE RETURNED

Many Men Will Retire From the Business So That the Remainder Can Get More Fish-Cannery Men Have Not

Yet Made a Reply. Like nearly every other line of bullisess, that of fishing in the waters of the Columbia, has to a certain extent been

over done. This, at least, was the forport of the overtures made yesterday by the fishermen to the packers. As is well known, some months ago there was considerable talk among fishermen to the effect that there were too many men engaged in the business to make it profitable to all. At that time there seemed to quite a sentiment in favor of some means of reducing the number of men rishing on the river. Hutchers, bakers, grocers, drygoods men, lawyers, doctors, and even the farmers, have passed through the same experience, and many of them are today suffering from too much competition. From all appearances. the same competition will last to the end of time. The fittest survive. Philan-thropists and scientists seem to agree that there is room for everybody in the world, but it is said that only a small proportion are happy in their choice of we avocation or the of business. Sooner or later the error is discovered. it is that many failures result and some-times when it is too late people learn that it would have been better to have onfined their work to a different sphere

vesterday a committee of about three hundred fishermen called at the Eimore, Cutting, Kinney, and other canneries, and submitted a proposition, which, if accepted by the packers, will probably settle the strike on the Columbia river. It was proposed that the cannerymen should acree to take back the twine should agree to take back the twins which they had distributed to a targe number of fishermen, composed princi-pally of the floating element of the craft, have no home thes in the city, and who only come here during the season to work. It is estimated that about 25 per cent of the men on the river are composed of this class, and that iew of from these men, should also give them credit for the labor, at fair wages, spent in knitting this twine into nets. The greater portion of the twine so far distributed among the men has been used in repairing old nets, or in the construction of new ones. The men stated that if this arrangement could be made it would result in about twenty-five per cent of the fishermen now here leaving the river and going into other lines of work. The balance of the fishermen, or work. The balance of the fishermen, or the seventy-five per cent remaining in the union, it was proposed, would then be willing to fish for four cents, or the price established by the cannerymen's

Up to a late hour last night none of the cannerymen had made any reply to the proposition from the fishermen. It is hoped that a meeting of the packers will be called today and that the question will be decided. The matter is an im-portant one, and deserves careful con-sideration by all parties concerned. The general business of the city is suffering o a certain extent on account of the Packers claim that because of sition of Eastern markets and business throughout the East

and Middle West, it is impossible for them to put up salmon and pay out five cents for the raw material. One of the most prominent cannerymen on the river said last night to an Astorian representa-tive that the proposition made by the fishermen involved much more than ap-peared on the surface. "It is really in peared on the surface. It is really in the nature of a compromise, for if the cannerymen accept it, take back the nets and twine of the men who will leave the business, and pay them besides for their labor in knitting the nets for their own use, it will mean that we will have to carry a very large amount of dead capital. The way things are at present we cannot afford to pay five cents for raw fish and I do not believe that the vast number of fishermen on the river can, as a body, make anything at four cents a pound. If the number of men is materially reduced, the balance

can no doubt make wages at four cents five hundred should leave temorrow and engage on the railroad, or in other work, I think it would be better old around and that the remainder would be enabled to make something this season, while the packers could afford to start their cameries and put up the fish. There would be little profit to either side, but it would keep matters going until better times come. I have not de-cided, so far as I am individually con-cered, what I shall do in the matter, but will of course consult with the other cannerymen. We shall no doubt have a meeting in a day or two,"

STATES MUST NOT INTERFERM. Important Decision Rendered by a Judge of the Federal Court.

Omaha, May 7.-Judge Shiras, of the Federal court, today passed on the ha-bens corpuses at Fort Robinson, in which Lieutenant Langdon and Sergeant Bra-den had been held under state authority for selling liquor without a license as officials in charge of the post exchange. The opinion of Judge Shiras was a comprehensive and elaborate statement of

the law pertaining to military reserva-tions in general throughout the United States. It exhaustively reviewed all au-He upheld in the opinion complete and absolute jurisdiction of the general government over the military reservation in question, and, further, that the amendatory act of Nebraska, seeking to reclaim authority to enforce its liquor upon this reservation, was nugatory. This settles the question of the right of the government to maintain its post exchange without interference in any manner t state authorities.

WALKED OFF A WALL.

Errick Johnson Drowned Monday at the Cascade Locks.

The Dalles Times-Mountaines

the lower end of the government works at the Cascades, fell into the canal and was drowned. He had started out in the dark to go to his boat at the lower end of the canal for the purpose of crossing the river and by a misstep fell off a wall 30 feet high, falling into 30 feet of Pishermen Make a Proposition to the The body was recovered this morning.

HAD HIS NERVE WITH HIM Holmes Was Hanged Protesting His In nocence of Murder.

Special to the Astorian.
Philadelphia, May 7.—H. H. Holmes was anged today. On the scaffold he proclaimed his innonence of any murder. He declared that the only wrong doing in taking human life for which he could be held responsible consisted in the death of two women, who died as a result of driminal opera-tions at his hands.

OBJECT. MATRIMONY.

Fearful of the Future an Official's Widow Sends an Appeal and Photograph Civer the Sea.

Dr. Senner, commissioner of immigra-tion, received this letter yesterday, writ-ten in grammatical German, in a deli-cate hand, and enclosing a photograph of a good-looking woman:

'Dear Sir-I chanced to get hold of periodical paper, in which it was said that through your help and assistance women with no means had been made happy for life.

time having had the heartfelt wish to come to America, although the means were wanting. I appeal to the great kindness you have shown to so many others, and help me to gain a support for the

"I am the widow of an official, so children, Catholic, bern in Linz, in Upper Austria: E years old, plump faire, dark blonde hair, blue eyes, sound, white, natural teeth. As I come from a family of professors my education was such as to enable me to pass in the best society. I was educated in a women's institute, and speak French and German-French grammatically only, as I have had no op-portunity to converse in French. 1 greatly love music, and also sing and play the plane well.

"Staying with my relatives, I seek a position in a fine house or governess to children without a mother, with a view to matrimonx, as I fear for old age and must try to be take; care of. Enclose a photograph. I have at present no other picture. A sciebrated Vienna painter. photograph. I have at present no other picture. A sciebrated Vienna painter, who is well known by us, asked for the

privilege of painting my hast, which is the cause of these pictures.

"Repeating my prayer once more, I ask you to let me benefit by your kindness, for it lays in your hands to make a being hajay, and you may be assured that I chall feel crateful to you all my life. el grateful to you MARIETTA LIEB-PAGH, fully. "Linz-on-Donan, "I Humboldt strasse, 2d floor."

Assistant Commissioner McSwceney and Supervising Inspector Quinlan were called in consultation by Dr. Senner when he read the letter, and the press of business on the island was forgotten while they admired the photograph. Each declared his intention to supply a suitable snouse for the woman

MINIATURE TEA SETS.

They Are of Solid Silver and Are Made for the Children of Millionatres.

for children that ingenuity has evised have just been put on the market. Isside them the most expensive French dolls and elaborate mechanical toys pale. for these new playthings are miniature silver tea seis, solld and with not an ounce of plate about them, made in the exact model of what the fashionable tady uses. They are designed for play

in the nursery, for the dolls and the baby houses of the little daughters of Desnite the fact that one of these tiny ea sets cost \$125 to \$150 (the miniature \$25 or \$30), there is a sale for them. It is a moderate sale, of course; for, while it has been calculated that there are a thousand millionaires in and about New York, not all of these have doll playing little girls to be pleased, and few, even, of those who have would be willing to spend more than \$100 on a single toy, be

it ever so pretty.

Every article in the set is in perrect
miniature-teapot, cream pitcher, sugar
bowl, tongs and the tiniest of spoons, all on a round silver tray of unique design It is interesting to note that quite as much care has been put upon the designing and detail of these pygmy tea sets as upon those of goolly size. The children of this generation are fortunate in this addition to the modern nursery.

YAWNING.

A Performance the Dog Has Brought to Perfection.

Did you ever watch a dog gape? For theroughness and entire absence of af-fectation and mock shame/acedness, there is nothing like it. When a dog gapes he doesn't screw his face into all sorts of unnatural shapes in an endeavor to keep his mouth shut with his jaws

wide open. Neither does he put his paw up to his Neither does he put his paw up to his face in an apologetic way, while gaping in ambush, as it were. No: when he gapes he is perfectly willing that the whole world shall come to the show. He braces himself on his forfeet, stretches out his neck, depresses his head and his lows one with graceful mederation. jaws open with graceful moderation, At first it is but an exaggerated grin, but when the gape is apparently accomplished, the dog turns out his elbows opens his laws another 45 degeres, swal-lows an imaginary bone by a sudden and convulsive movement, curls up his tongue like the petal of a tiger-lily, and the shuts his jaws together with a snap.

Then he assumes a grave and contented visage, as is eminently becoming to one who has performed a duty successfully and consciously.

fully and conscientiously AMBIGIOUS. Yonkers Statesman.

"We are going to have the minister for supper tonight," said the returned missionary, who had invited the dominie to break bread with him.
"Ah!" said the converted cannibal
chief, who had returned with the missionary, smacking his lips; "you could do nothing to make me feel more at home."

Ladies' hats are taking two decided turns, one toward the very large style,

# AT INDIANAPOLIS

Republicans Instruct Delegates for McKinley and Adopt a Sound Money Platform.

THE MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS ment."

Warm Fight on the Money Question-Populists Making Grand Preparations to Carry Oregon-Sovereign to Come to Astoria.

Special to the Astorian. Indianapolis, May 7.-The Indiana Republican convention today instructed its delegates for McKinley, with scarcely a show of opposition, and the long im-

eagerly expected speech to the delegates and did not visit the convention at all. The platform declares for sound money, favors the use of both gold and sliver at parity, urges bi-metallism on an international basis and condemns the free and

unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The most bitter fight of the convention that of the gubernatorial nomination, was begun when twelve names were presented. The 4rst ballot gave Griffin 153, Doxey 148, and Posey 174; necessary to choice, 708. These men continued to lead until the fifth ballot, when Posey dropped back and Mount came to the front. It was evident after the announcement of the result of the sixth ballot that the delegates, wearied by the ten-hour ses-sion, were ready for a break to the win-ning candidate. After the call began it was plain that Mount was profiting by

he break. The final ballet stood: Mount, 763; Grif-

The final soulet stood stood, for, Grif-fin 182; Doxey, 25!.

Upon motion of Griffin the nomination of Mount was made unanimous. Mount is a farmer and quite wealthy. For lieu-tenant governor W. L. Hubbard, of Tip-pecanoe county, was nominated. For secretary of state W. D. Owen, of Cass county, and for auditor, A. C. Dailey, of Boone county, were nominated by ac-clamation. For treasurer, Fred J. Schoitz

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS.

Detroit, May 7,-An animated fight over the money question was the most strikneapolis piatform of ISZ McKinley was endorsed most unequivocally and the del-egates were strongly instructed in his

avor. Four delegates at large were lected, two of them without contest. The majority mancial plank is: We are unyielding in our demands for sound and honest money. We are in favor of the use of gold and sliver and paper dollars in our currency, all to be maintained at parity and to their purchasing and debt paying power. We are opposed to any provision that will invite depreciation of any portion of our currency, and therefore we are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this country under present conditions, and we believe such course would ac-

stroy the parity of and contract our S. W. Hopkins and W. H. Smith, or the platform committee, presented a minority substitute, as follows, the first twenty-six words being quoted from the national platform of 1892;

The American people, from tradition and interest, favor bimetallism, and the Republican party demands the use of both gold and sliver as the standard of money, and demards that all dollars, whether gold, silver or paper, shall be of full legal tender, possessing full and equal purchasing and debt-paying power, thereby having a parity of value; and to that end we demand a purely Ameri-can system of money, based uson gold can system of money, based upon gol and silver without an advantage of either at the mints. We demand that all-paper money issued by the government shall be redeemable in gold or silver at the op

tion of the government.
"We are opposed to the retiring of greenbacks, the money of the people, the saviour of the Union, the money invored by Lincoln. We are opposed to the is-suance of interest-bearing bonds in times of peace, and we condemn the policy Grover Cleveland and John G. Caritsi in contracting a sale of governmen bonds, thereby taxing the people to ben efft a foreign syndicate ten millie dollars—the profits accruing to it at the expense of the people."

After considerable confusion, T. W.

Crissey, of Midland, moved to substitute the currency declaration of the Minne-apolis platform of 1892 for both committee reports on the money question. The notion prevailed amid cheers.

HAVE DESCENDED UPON US Portland, May 7 .- Mortimer Whitehead, of New Jersey, arrived in Portland today. Whitehead is a zealous advocate of free silver, and is one of the quintet of speakers sent from the East by the Pop-ulist national committee to carry Oregon in favor of the white metal. "On the Oregon stump I will confine

myself mainly to the financial question," said Whitehead. "I believe it to be the main question before the people, and the protection of our industries a side issue. I stand with Don Cameron, of Fennsyl-vania, and that class of Republicans. In Eastern states the feeling in favor of free sliver, I can honestly say, is grow James R. Sovereign, of Arkansas, grand

master workman of the Knights of Labor, arrived today. Tomorrow night he will address the Populists of Astoria in the interests of free silver. He will make a tour of the state, under the direction of the Populist managers.
"When will you return home?" he was asked. "When we carry Oregon," was

the quick response. LOYAL DEMOCRATS.

Trenton, N. J., May I.—The Democratic state convention today, after a struggle. elected four stated candidates for dele gates at large to the Chicago convention. The platform adopted declared strongly for the gold standard and endorsed the administration of President Cleveland. The fact that Cleveland has not express-ed himself as willing to accept the non-ination was the only thing that prevented

an effort to instruct the delegates for his renomination. No effort was made to instruct the delegates, but much enthusiann was evoked by the chairman's mention in his speech of the name of ex-Governor Russell, of Massachusetts. Among the delegates from the southern portion of the state the sentiment is largely in favor of ex-Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania. The platform opens with a declaration upon the money ques-tion, as follows:

tion, as follows: We are in favor of a firm, envarying maintenance of the gold standard. We are opposed to the free coinage of silver at any ratio and to the compulsory purchase of silver bullion by the govern-

TACOMANS FOR McKINLEY.

Tacoma, May 7,-P. C. Sullivan, exmittee, was today made the unanim choice of the Pierce county Republi convention for delegate to St. Lo He will go to Everett as a candidate for national committeeman backed by a solid designation of forty-four. A resolution was passed endorsing McKinley for president. The money question was not considered.

ARE NOW POPULISTS

Colfax, Wn., May I.-The Republicas county convention today elected dele-gates to the state convention, and depending buttle between McKinley and Barrison forces ended in commonplace clared enthusiastically for McKinley. A resolution was passed in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. peace. General Harrison did not make his

> ON THE PENCE. Davenport, Wn., May 7.—The Lincoln county Republican convention today elected delegates to the state convention;

a free silver resolution was voted down, 27 to 12, but the convention refused to entertain a gold resolution. RAILROAD MEN.

Think McKinley Will Be the Man Nom inated in St. Louis. Reports of the earnings of American ailroads for the first four months of the war, almost without exception, show good increases over the corresponding period of 1825. Western roads in par-ticular have made far better showings than they did last year, and in some respects the conditions have not been al-together favorable. Up to the present day, for instance, the enormous corn crop of the western states is being held in cribs by the owners, who expect still, as they have all winter, a raise in prices. Ordinarily this corn would have moved early in the year. As it is, save for a few weeks just prior to the time farmers had to pay their taxes, hardly any of it had been brought to the rail-roads for shipment. It is the except. roads for shipment. It is the expecta-tion this crop will have to move very soon, and should the move be a general one throughout the West it will tax the railroads to their fullest capacity. Earnings then will take a jump and will probably exceed the estimates. Generally speaking, railroad men ex-

resulted in squeiching both the gold plank offered by the majority and the silver plank submitted by the minority of the committee, and the substitution therefore of the money plank of the Min-therefore of the Min-ther in St. Louis, and they believe his nomination will go far to establish a better com-mercial feeling and bring more goods to their doors for transportation. At the present time the outlook is more favor-

able to a prosperous year than at any time since 1803. Among the best earners among the granger roads is the Chicago, Milwauvee and St. Paul. Its statement for the month of March, sent out a few days ago, showed an increase for the first ago, showed an increase for the first nine months of the fiscal year, which ends June 30, of nearly \$2,000,000. At that ratio of increase the aggregate for the year will be nearly \$4,000,000 more than for the last feet. for the last fiscal year. Its statement for the last week in April, issued yes-terday, shows the gross earnings to have been \$715,785, as compared with \$741,772

for the corresponding week of 185, an increase of \$55,012. The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific also reports a comfortable increase in also reports a comfortable increase in earnings for the month of April. Its state-ment, also issued yesterday, shows the gross earnings for the entire system both east and west of the Missouri river to have been \$1.181,082, an increase, as compared with the corresponding month of 1885, of \$22,147.

McCOY BESTED DALY.

And the Latter Was Taken to the Hospital with a Broken Jaw Bone.

New York, May 7.—The 12-round fight at catch weights between Kid McCoy and Jim Daly, of Buffalo, took place be-fore the New Manhattan Athletic Club tonight. McCoy won in the third round. At a late hour tonight Daly was taken to Booswell beauty suffering from to Roosevelt hospital suffering from a broken jaw bone. Friends of the boxer At claim his injury was received during the ti, 1 fight with McCoy.

PLEADED WITH KRUGER. John Hays Hammond's Wife Asked Clemency for the Prisoners.

London, May 7.-A Pretoria dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, dated yesterday, says: John Hays Hammond's wife had long and touching interview President Kruger tonight, at which she pleaded the cause of her husband and the other prisoners. President Kruger promised to consider everything a hoped the matter would be settled the end of the week.

TO BE ABANDONED.

Washington, May L-The secretary of the treasury sent to congress a draft of a resolution authorizing him to lease or sell certain public buildings and lands appertaining to them. The secretary fur-nishes a list of ten customhouses, warehouses and sites which have been abanloned and would be affected by the reso-

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, May 7.—Wheat, spot, quiet; demand, poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 64d; No. 1 hard Manitobs, 5s 3d; No. 1 California, 5s 416d.

Portland, May 7 .- Wheat, unchanged.

pation League, I cannot belong to a man, but you may be mine—if you like."

—La Moda.

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



**BOND ISSUES** 

All but Six Loyal Democrats Voted for the l'assage of the Senate Resolution.

MEASURE IS VERY EXPLICIT

Demands That the Committee on Finance levestigate and Report on All Material Circumstances Connected With the Boad Issues.

Washington, May 7.—By a decisive vote of 61 to 6 the senate today inaugurated the investigation to be conducted by the enate committee on finance into the acts and circumstances connected with the sale of United States bonds by Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle, during the last three years. The six adverse votes were cast by Caffery, of Louisians; Faulkner, of West Virginia; Gray, of Delaware; Hill, of New York: Mitchell, of Wisconsin, and Palmer, of Illinois, all

Democrats.

The resolution demanding the investigation is very explicit, and is as follows: Resolved, That the committee on fi-nance be directed, first, to investigate and report generally all the material facts and circumstances connected with the sale of United States bonds by the secretary of the treasury in the years 1894, 1895, and 1896.

Second, to investigate and report spe-cifically what amount of available tunds, classified, was in the United States treas-ject to the order of the secretary of the treasury, at the time the bonds were sold or offered for sale: whether there was not money on hand to meet all ob-ligations of the government at the time the bonds were sold, or were offered to he sold: what obligations were due at that time and the amount of each stated separately; what was the reason for any unusual withdrawal of coin from the treasury shortly before the bonds were sold, or offered for sale, if such unusual withdrawals were in fact made; and by what persons or classes of persons, and for what purpose or of what amount, such withdrawals were made, who pur-chased the bonds, in what amounts, and whether in the United States or in foreign countries, and in what proportions, and from what persons or classes of persons gold was procured with which to pay for the bunds; what the bonds

by what authority; and what contracts, advertisements or proposals were made by the secretary of the treasury in relation thereto; what agreements on contructs, and whether oral or in writing, and whether publicly or privately, where entered into by the secretary of the or persons, with respect to the sale and purchase of the bonds, and the profits made or to be made by such syndicate or any person or persons or any person or persons connected with such syndicate, directly or indirectly; whether such contract or agreement had any effect on the price of bonds, what the effect was and who, if any person,

JUST TALKED. Washington, May 7.-The het result of three and one-half hours' session in the house today was the passing of a bill to amend an act creating a court of appeals so as to allow appeals from the supreme courts of territories to the court of appeals.

profited by it, and to what exten

HOW THE LEAGUE STANDS. Philadelphia Still Leads, With Boston Uncomfortably Close.

Bad beats were the features of yesterday's ball games. Every team in the league played. Boston was pitted against Louisville and beat the Blue Grass boys by a score of 17 to 1. Louisville is still in her favorite position—the foot of the class. Boston jumped from fourth place to second, while Baltimore went up from eighth to sixth. A tibe City of Destiny Tacoma and Vic-toria played, the former winning by a score of 15 to 6.

Yesterday's scores were: At Cincinnati—Baltimore, 6; Cincinna At Pittsburg-Pittsburg, 12: Washing-At Louisville-Boston, 17: Louisville, L. At Cleveland-Cleveland, 19: Brooklyn, At St. Louis-St. Louis, 5: New York, 3. At Chicago-Philadelphia, 14: Chicago,

The record of the National League is as follows: Philadelphia-Won, 12; lost, 4; played, 16: per cent, .750. Boston-Won, 16; lost, 4; played, 16; per Pittsburg-Won, 10; lost, 5; played, 15; per cent, .666. Chicago-Won, 19: lost, 7: played, 17: cinnati-Won, 9: lost, 7: played, 16: per cent, .579. Baltimore-Won, 9: lost, 7: played, 16: per cent, 579. Cleveland-Won, 8; lost, 6; played, 14; per cent, 500.

per cent, .435. St. Louis-Won, 7; lost, 10; played, 17; per cent, .412. New York-Won, 4: lost, 12; played, 16; per cent, 250.
Louisville—Won, 12; lost, 15; played, 17; per cent, .117. "No, Henry dear, I cannot be yours!"
"Do you reject me?" "No, but since I am a member of the Woman's Emanci-

Brooklyn-Won, 7: lost, 9: played, 16:

