

MADE A SPLENDID SPEECH

Ex-United States Senator Mitchell at the City Hall Armory Last Night.

Congressman Thomas H. Tongue Will Address the Republicans at the Closing Rally on Tomorrow Evening.—Everybody Should Go and Hear This Able Orator.

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In spite of the heavy downpour of rain, which flooded the streets and made it very unpleasant to be out, a good sized audience greeted ex-United States Senator John H. Mitchell at the city hall last night, on the occasion of one of the last Republican rallies in this campaign. The speaker was introduced by Hon. E. M. Croisan and was enthusiastically received by the crowd present.

The ex-senator began his address by a comparison of the Harrison and Cleveland administrations, showing the great difference in the condition of the country that existed in the two periods. This was followed by a statement of the conditions prevailing at the present time, and showed conclusively that a change in the political affairs would be fraught with grave perils to the second era of prosperity which the Nation now enjoys. Imperialism was denounced as a false and dishonest issue, because the promoters themselves do not believe there is any thing in it. He characterized it as a scare-crow in a political cornfield, but said it had been pointed out so often before, notably in the time of Jackson, Lincoln and Grant, that the people refuse to be alarmed over it.

A very able argument was presented in support of the administration's policy in the Philippines. The points of international law involved were taken up and thoroughly discussed, showing the absolute right and title of this country to the islands.

Mr. Mitchell discussed the money question, and stated his position on this important point as follows:
"While the Democracy has in its Kansas City platform placed what is pleased to term 'the anti-imperialism issue' in the forefront, and has announced it to be the paramount issue of this campaign, it is believed by most Republicans, and perhaps by some Democrats, that this is in the nature of a blind, and that after all the real issue is the money question.

"While it is a matter of very small importance as to the individual opinion and attitude on the money question, either heretofore, now or hereafter, of one who is neither in office nor seeking office, nor desiring office at this time, I trust I may—as I crave the good opinion of the people of this state who have honored me so highly in the past—be permitted a word in reference to my past and present attitude on this question. The Republican state convention of the state of Oregon, which met in the spring of 1896, adopted unanimously the following resolution as a part of the platform of the Republican party in this state that year:

"Sixth—That, recognizing the fact that the United States is the greatest silver producing country in the world, and that both gold and silver were equally the money of the Constitution from the beginning of the Republic until the hostile legislation against silver, which induly contracted the circulating medium of the country, and recognizing that the great interests of the people demand more money for use in the channels of trade and commerce. Therefore, we declare ourselves in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and denounce any attempt to discriminate against silver as unjust and unjust."

"The Legislature was elected in June of that year on that platform Hon. Binger Hermann was elected to Congress on the same platform. That same Legislature in January, 1891, elected me to the United States Senate, every Republican in the Legislature voting for me. This was after I had repeatedly voted in the Senate for the recoinage of silver in pursuance of what I then believed to be the construction of the National Republican Platform of 1888 on the subject of bimetalism, and on which President Harrison was elected. During my service in the Senate under that election I obeyed the instructions of my party in my state, as I regarded them, as contained in the foregoing resolution, with this exception—when in the Senate of 1896 an attempt was made to subordinate the tariff question to the question of the free coinage of silver I vigorously protested against it, and I both spoke and voted against it both in the Senatorial Republican caucus and in the open Senate.

"In 1890 and 1891 the votes I cast in the Senate on the money question were identical with those cast in the House of Representatives in those years by the then Representative William McKinley, of Ohio, and by every Republican in the United States Senate, with one exception, representing states west of the Rocky Mountains.

"The Republican National Convention, however, at St. Louis in 1896, made the following declaration upon the money question:
"We are opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world which we pledge ourselves to promote and until such agreement can be obtained the existing gold-standard must be preserved."

"This platform of my party I immediately accepted. Had I not done so there was but one other thing to do and that was to leave the Republican party and join the Democratic party. This I never had either any inclination or intention of doing. Immediately on the adoption of the St. Louis platform, in 1896, I then being at Atlantic City in the state of New Jersey, telegraphed to Hon. Sol Hirsch, then chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of the state of Oregon, tendering my services to the Republicans of the state in that cam-

paign, and stated that I would be in Oregon in August of that year, ready to enter the campaign. This I subsequently did, making my first speech at Woodburn on September 4, 1896. During the campaign I made in all fifty-five speeches in this state, and in every one of which I announced my acceptance of and adherence to the principles enunciated in that platform. Thus I did in the most positive and express terms in many of those speeches, and by clear and unambiguous implication in every one in which I may have omitted an express statement. That platform pledged the Republican party and this nation to the preservation of the then existing gold standard, until an international agreement for the free coinage of silver could be obtained with the leading commercial nations of the world. That platform further pledged the Republican party and its candidates to promote such international agreement. What followed? McKinley was elected President; he immediately, in pursuance of these instructions and of this pledge, took the necessary and proper steps by the appointment of a commission composed of distinguished men from both political parties, the present candidate for Vice President of the Democratic ticket, Adlai Stevenson, being one, to confer with the representatives of the leading commercial nations of the world on the subject, and what was the result? Our distinguished commission, after spending a year in European capitals, conferring with Presidents, Emperors, Queens, Lords, Ambassadors and Plenipotentiaries with power, as extraordinary, finally discovered, that it would be much easier to organize a syndicate and raise capital with which to construct a railroad to Mars, than it would be to bring about an international agreement for the free coinage of silver. But President McKinley had done his duty; he and the Republican party and the Republican administration have faithfully kept both the platform and their pledge to the extent of their power, and now there is but one thing to be done by every man, woman and child who desires to be considered a Republican, and that is—whether in the capacity of a private citizen or a public servant—to stand by and give his unreserved and unqualified support to the gold standard. A man who is not cheerfully obedient to the great mandates of his party should blush to profess longer to be a Republican, and should at once enroll his name with the Democracy. And I may, in this connection, say that whatever force there was in the argument ten years ago, or even four years ago, to the effect that the parity of the circulating medium demanded the recoinage of silver, has been completely destroyed and swept away by the fact that, since 1896, there has been added to our gold supply from the mines more than \$1,000,000,000 in gold. And I am free to say further, that, under existing conditions, any attempt, in my judgment, to reverse the present financial policy of this country, which is based on the existing gold standard, and to re-establish bimetalism, would materially, if not fatally, disturb the present prosperous condition of our country, and seriously imperil its best interests.

The constant agitation of the money question for so many years, was in a large measure a blighting curse to the business interests of this country, irrespective of any question as to who was right or who was wrong. And now that it has been settled by the Republican party, the presumption is that it has been settled right; and, as the country is highly prosperous under that settlement, it is best for all concerned to let well enough alone, and let it stay settled."

Round upon round of applause interrupted the speaker, and when he declared himself in unequalled terms for the policy of the administration on the emergency question, the cheers were deafening. At the close of the address, hundreds of Mr. Mitchell's friends greeted him and congratulated him upon his excellent campaign address.

POLE DEFENDED BY ICE.

There are 400 miles of icebergs, floating ice, plains of ice and all other sorts of Arctic obstructions to traverse between the nearest discovery to the pole and the pole itself. Perhaps some means of overcoming these difficulties may present themselves within the next century, as science goes on in its progressive way.

FAVORS CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Alarming Increase of Crime in Colorado May Change the Laws.

The death of Lillian Bell, prominent in Denver musical circles, who was sandbagged by a highwayman two weeks ago, has aroused the advocates of capital punishment that will probably result in the re-instatement of the hanging law by the next Legislature of Colorado.

Three murders, four attempted murders and a score of brutal assaults on women by robbers in Colorado within the past month is the record. Veteran detectives and police officials all declare that crime has rapidly increased since the abolishment of capital punishment two years ago. A table recently compiled shows that there were 126 homicides since 1898. In the same time there have been 153 assaults with intent to kill.

WANTED TO READ HIS HAND.

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day just as Senator Hanna and Treasurer C. N. Bliss were preparing to leave for the day. She espied them, and, hastily approaching, she grasped Senator Hanna by both hands, regardless of his cane, and exclaimed: "Why, Senator Hanna, how do you do?"

Mr. Hanna seemed astonished, but quickly recovering himself, said: "Hello, madam, you have the advantage of me."

"Why, Senator, you don't know me? Why, I am Adele Marie Rique, not a palmist, but an anatomist, and you promised me at the Arlington hotel in Washington that you would furnish me with a cast of your hand to study."

"Oh, yes, I remember," replied Senator Hanna, with resignation. "Can I get it now?"

"No, not now," replied Mr. Hanna. "I am in a hurry and I am not feeling well."

"Can I get it tomorrow?"

"No, I shall be busy tomorrow."

"How about Friday?"

"Oh, I shall be busier on Friday than tomorrow. But you try Bliss, he has the softest hand and softest heart of any man I know."

"Oh, stop that," said Bliss.

"Yes, you have, Bliss, and you know it," rejoined Mr. Hanna.

Mrs. Rique looked at Mr. Bliss appealingly, and then Senator Hanna, as he entered the elevator, remarked to her: "Come on Saturday. I won't be here."

SNEEZE AND BLOW.

That is what you must do when you have catarrh in the head. The way to cure this disease is to purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces, rebuilds the delicate tissues and permanently cures catarrh by expelling from the blood the scrofulous taints upon which it depends. Be sure to get Hood's.

THE NON-IRRITATING CATHARTIC—HOOD'S PILLS.

During his stay in Cork the duke of Connaught was the guest of Major General Sir Hugh and Lady McCalmont, Sir Hugh was for some years a member of parliament for North Antrim, resigning his seat when appointed to his present command. Thoroughly by nature and practice, he is a capable soldier of the progressive, non-sparing-himself order. He hunts, is a first-rate shot, does not disdain the bicycle, and makes himself agreeable wherever he goes.

THE MARQUIS OF BUTE IS HAVING BUILT UP HIS ROTHSAY RESIDENCE, MOUNT STUART HOUSE, A BEAUTIFUL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPEL, WHICH WILL BE ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF RELIGIOUS ARCHITECTURE IN GREAT BRITAIN. THE UNWORKED MARBLE ALONE FOR PILLARS AND ARCHES WILL COST \$50,000.

THE BEST LAID SCHEME OF MICE AND MEN

Gang aft a-gley,
And leave us naught but grief and pain,
For promised joy.

THE WISE MAN HAS HIS FOLLIES, NO LESS THAN THE FOOL; BUT IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT HEREIN LIES THE DIFFERENCE: THE FOLLIES OF THE FOOL ARE KNOWN TO THE WORLD, BUT ARE HIDDEN FROM HIMSELF; THE FOLLIES OF THE WISE ARE KNOWN TO HIMSELF, BUT HIDDEN FROM THE WORLD.—Colton.

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APPEAL FROM CHINA

REFORMERS PETITION GOVERNOR SEEK FOR HELP

To Throw Off the Tyranny of the Present Dynasty in That Country—Favor Western Ideas.

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The Chinese Reformer party, with headquarters at Hong Kong, has addressed a circular letter to the heads of States and Governments, and a copy of it was yesterday received by Gov. T. T. Geer. The petition, which is dated at Hong Kong, September 25d, is in Chinese characters, and attached to it a translation in English.

The aim of the Chinese reformers is to lay their case before the civilized world. The petitioners, signing themselves the "True Reformers," state their admiration for the Western civilization and the Christian religion, and recite the efforts of the Chinese Government in keeping the populace ignorant and oppressed. They say: "The West, in the intercommunication of trade and the preaching of Christianity, has solely the people's welfare in view, because it aims at benefiting the country generally. In this the East and West are diametrically opposed."

The petitioners state that, on account of hatred for reformers, the Boxers were organized to "oppose and kill missionaries, Christian converts and the Chinese, and moreover, to oppose and kill every native person possessing foreign implements and goods." Continuing, the appeal says: "Thus, some little time since, there was one among those who yearned for a reformed government, who, though so exalted as to be Emperor, was nevertheless straightway deposed; how much less shall the gentry and the populace through their yearning after the same object, escape punishment and death?"

The appeal concludes in the following terms: "The superior man as a reformer anticipates beforehand subsequent troubles, and most earnestly does he urge for the Government itself to change and for the people to be saved from their distresses, but now the Government cannot change itself and we are forced to beseech others to aid the reformation; therefore, with our former earnestness of heart and with the sincerity with which we beseech heaven to save the people, we turn and beseech the Allied Nations to have pity upon the Chinese people, who suffer the smart of severe laws and unjust punishments and who thereby certainly lose their lives in greater numbers than the black slaves did; and the people outnumber the slaves a thousandfold. We hope the allied powers will revive the benevolence which freed the slaves and continue the beautiful work of giving slaves their liberty, by freeing our several hundred millions, that they may be loosed from the tyrannical, barbarous, unjust punishments and cruel methods used in courts of law."

"Today we earnestly beg with sorrowful hearts, and if still there should be no answer, then we must leave it for heaven to decide, trusting heaven will repeat of these calamities."

Love all, trust a few,
Do wrong to none; be able for thine enemy
Rather in power than use; and keep thy friend
Under thy own life's key; be checked for silence,
But never taxed for speech.—Shakespeare.

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INDIAN SNAKE JUGGLER.

Captain R. H. Elliot, who has been for some time conducting researches into the nature and action of snake venom in India, has arrived at the following conclusions: First, the snake men of south India are certainly ignorant of any method of producing in themselves a highly developed condition of immunity; second, some few of them appear to practice the swallowing of venom or the insertion of venom into their limbs, but it is doubtful if they thus obtain some degree of immunization; third, they confine themselves almost exclusively to the cobra and escape harm by their intimate knowledge of the methods of handling this snake.

A POWER OF ATTORNEY

FIGURES IN AN APPEAL CASE IN SUPREME COURT.

The Validity of a Mortgage for \$20,000 Is Involved—Minor Orders Were Entered of Record.

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In the Supreme Court, yesterday, one case was argued and submitted, as follows:

The Security Savings Bank, respondent, vs. Susie W. Smith, administratrix of the estate of Preston C. Smith, deceased; Preston W. Smith, Madeline Smith, Susie Smith and Henry Smith, by their guardian ad litem, Bluford D. Sigler, appellants. The appellants were represented by Hon. John H. Mitchell, and the respondents by Milton W. Smith. A brief statement of the case is as follows:

This was an appeal from the decree of the circuit court for Multnomah county, rendered in a case for the foreclosure of a mortgage. The property is located in the city of Portland, Oregon, and was at the date of the execution of the note and mortgage the separate property of Preston C. Smith, deceased, the legal title standing in his name. On October 1, 1892, Preston C. Smith, deceased, executed a note of that date, payable to the order of the Security Savings Bank, respondent herein, for the sum of \$20,000, payable October 1, 1895, with interest at six per cent per annum, payable quarterly, principal and interest payable in gold coin. Said note also contained a clause for the payment of a reasonable attorney's fee in case of suit or action on the same. The note was signed as follows: "Preston C. Smith; Susie Smith, by Preston C. Smith, her attorney in fact."

On the same date, October 1, 1892, a mortgage was executed on the property described therein to secure the payment of the note. The authority under which Preston C. Smith claims to have signed the name of Susie Smith to said note and mortgage, who at that time was his wife, is the power of attorney, the text of which is as follows:

"Know all men by these presents: That I, Susie Smith, of Portland, Oregon, now temporarily in Madison county, Alabama, have made, constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Preston C. Smith, of Portland, Oregon, my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead, to exercise the general control and supervision over all my lands, tenements and hereditaments in the state of Oregon, and to grant, bargain and sell the whole or any part of such lands, tenements and hereditaments or any estate, right, title or interest that I may have therein or thereto on such terms as to my said attorney shall seem meet. Also to make partition and division of my

property or estate that I am interested in and to accept and receive any sums of such property or estate and for me and in my name and for my use to borrow moneys and to mortgage the whole or any part of my lands or interest in lands, to secure the same to demand, receive and collect any sums of money that are now or may hereafter become due, owing or payable to me from any person whatsoever, and upon receipt thereof to give and execute acquittances, receipts, releases or other discharges of the same and for me and in my name to make, execute and deliver good and sufficient deeds and conveyances for any of the lands or interest in lands that my said attorney may see fit to dispose of either with or without covenants of warranty, and generally giving my said attorney full power to do everything whatsoever requisite and necessary in and about my business and affairs as fully as I could do if personally present. Hereby ratifying and confirming all

JOHN C. PIERSON,



Valuable acquisition to Cornell's football team.

that my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of September A. D. 1892."

The only controversy in the case, as shown by the assignments of error, is as to whether or not said Preston C. Smith had authority, under the above power of attorney, from said Susie W. Smith, to execute said note and mortgage on her behalf.

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