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"It is nonsense to talk about 'well paid labor' when strikes in all the protected industries are breaking out all over the country in consequence of the scheme of employers to reduce wages.—Albany Democrat." Can the Democrat tell us of a country where labor strikes do not occur, or where labor is better paid than in the United States under protection? Strikes here are nearly all for advances.

This country had free silver coinage from 1793 to 1873, and there were no such terrible consequences as the gold-bugs and monopoly organs now predict. In fact, the policy was not opposed until the government passed into the money power, which, for its own benefit, demonetized silver. Unlimited free silver coinage may not now be the best policy, but the single-standard, contracted-currency policy of the money power is harmful and ruinous to the people.—Portland Telegram.

THE big mortgage liars are coming to grief. The census shows that the total existing real estate mortgage indebtedness in force in Iowa January 1, 1890, was \$199,034, 956; 74.77 per cent., or \$148,814,645, is on acres or farm land, and 25.23 per cent., or \$50,220,311, on lots or city and town real estate. And the census report above quoted also shows that over 90 per cent. of the farm mortgage in Iowa have been given for purchase money.

MYSTERIOUS disappearances are sometimes led up to in ways that are not suspected. Who knows how many editors have "risen up" in fits of desperation and silenced their forever, and then handed a verse like the following to the next fellow that came in: The bore who in this office came, Is singing now the heavenly song, And your own fate here too long, If you should linger here too long, Why should you tempt impending fate? Depart; get hence; abscquatulate.

J. S. CLARKSON says in a Boston interview: "The failure of young men to participate in politics is the weakness of the republican party in New England. I believe the New England democracy has out-generated its republican opponents in that respect. They have, as leaders, the sons of founders of republicanism. The republican party must utilize their young men." We will give Mr. Clarkson a pointer. Cleveland was not in office long enough. Between supplying ex-republican-federal-office-holders and Grand Army men there are no offices left to offer young men in New England.

In his article on railroads in the North American Review, President Dillon's main point is that the railroads, with few exceptions, are the creation of private enterprise and capital, and the people have not been taxed for their construction. Assuming this, he denies the right of the people or their representatives to interfere with their private concerns and attempt to regulate their business. He is wrong in denying the right of a legislature to regulate the rates charged by a railway company. This point is too well settled to require argument. Public carriers are public servants to a certain extent and to that extent are under the control of the legislature.

TO FRUIT GROWERS.

The Marion County Fruit Growers' association will hold a meeting at the court house, Salem, on Saturday, May 16, holding a forenoon and afternoon session. The following program has been arranged: FORENOON SESSION—10 O'CLOCK. Marketing berries. The best and most economical package; sample to be shown. Discussion led by I. H. Keyes, of Chemawa.

AFTERNOON—1:30.

1.—Fruit dryers and fruit drying. Discussion led by H. S. Jory, South Salem.

2.—Perfecting arrangements and fixing date for Strawberry fair. It is hoped that every member of the association will be present at this meeting and help to make it and subsequent meetings a success. The above topics are important and much good will accrue to fruit raisers by the discussions that will be brought out at this meeting.

While this meeting is to be held at Salem, every fruit grower in the county is interested and will be benefited by it, and it should not be considered merely a local affair. The constitution of the association provides it with "wheels," that the meetings may be moved from place to place, and it is hoped that fruit growers at Turner, Jefferson, Marion, Stayton, Mehama, Woodburn, Butteville and other points will be represented at this meeting, that arrangements may be made to hold the next quarterly meeting at one of those points. Strawberry growers are expected to take a special interest in this meeting, as the contemplated Strawberry Fair is one of importance to them.

R. D. ALLEN, Sec'y.

Silverton, May 2, 1891.

A new thing—No slight on quality

—At the Salem Cash Grocery.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The Ohio legislature adjourned sine die Monday.

The United States ship San Francisco arrived at Callao Sunday.

The special train bearing the Empress of India's passengers arrived in New York Monday.

Monday 335,000 ounces of silver were purchased by the government at prices ranging from .9950 to .9970.

Senor Meniaga, Italy's Mexican minister, is dead.

The archbishop of York, who is suffering from influenza, is said to be dying.

John Milton Montgomery, formerly a cattle king of San Joaquin valley, died at Snelling, Cal., on Monday.

At Lancaster, Ky., Monday morning Judge Owale, a distinguished Kentucky lawyer and jurist, died of pneumonia.

The influenza is very prevalent in the City of Mexico. Two opera companies have been obliged to suspend. President Diaz and many other prominent people are ill.

Five hundred and thirty thousand dollars in gold coin was ordered Monday at New York for shipment to Europe.

"Old Hutch" has left Chicago for Boston. His affairs are in a better shape than was expected. When straightened he will have about \$500,000 left.

Edward E. Gedney, president of the North River bank of New York, and Cashier Frank Ingelsoll have been held in \$15,000 bail each. They are charged with falsifying the quarterly reports of the bank made in 1890.

The third annual convention of the International Association of Machinists opened at Pittsburgh Monday morning with 175 delegates present.

The funeral of the gendarmes killed in the riots on Labor day, took place at Rome Monday. The body was followed to the grave by all the civil authorities of the city. There was no disorder.

The only item of interest in the carpenter's strike at Pittsburg occurred Monday evening, when the meeting of master builders betrayed the national organization of bosses, which hitherto had only been suspected.

Bricklayers in most of the centers of England have struck for higher wages. The strike is causing much annoyance to contractors, and has thrown out of employment a large number of men belonging to the associated trades.

Two boys were drowned at Breau-court, Que., Sunday. Their bodies were recovered.

The house of James Cole, colored, in Prince George county, Md., was burned Saturday night and his five children perished in the flames.

William M. Davis, foreman of the Derboo mine, died at Nevada City Monday of injuries received a week ago while descending the shaft of the mine.

Three men were drowned Monday, at the outlet of Braddock's bay on Lake Ontario. They were at work on Manitou beach, building a drawbridge over the outlet. By some mishap the boat swamped.

A fire in the steel works at Breaker Island, near Troy, N.Y., Monday night, caused a loss of \$400,000. Nearly 1000 people are deprived of work.

The grave of Dr. Cronin, the Chicago victim of the Clan-na-Gael Society, was decorated with flowers Sunday. Fully 1000 persons took part in the demonstration.

Professor C. F. Nash, of the Hartford Theological seminary, has accepted an appointment as professor of homiletics and pastoral theology at the Pacific Theological seminary, at Oakland, Cal.

Word has been received at the headquarters of the division of the Missouri from Fort Washack, Wyo., to the effect that another Indian company has been sworn in as Company I, of the Eighth infantry. It is composed of twenty-eight Shoshones and twenty-seven Arapahoes.

Gideon W. Marsh, who was president of the Keystone National bank, of Philadelphia, at the time of its suspension in March last, and Charles Lawrence, ex-cashier, were arrested Monday, charged by Bank Examiner Drew with conspiring together to make false reports. They are held in \$20,000 bonds.

Andrew A. Meyer and Benjamin Walker, respectively treasurer and director of the Eastern Investment company, which concern was ordered to suspend business in Tennessee last Saturday, were arrested in Chattanooga on the charge of conspiracy to defraud. The charge is made by one of the stockholders.

E. H. Dyer & Co., beet sugar manufacturers of California, co-operating with Eastern capital, have completed negotiations for the immediate erection at Marshalltown, Ia., of the largest beet sugar plant in the west. The capital will be \$550,000, and the daily capacity 400 tons. The factory is to be ready for the fall crop. This is the first sugar beet plant in Iowa.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Associated Press Report and Digests of all Important News of To-Day.

MISCELLANY.

THE CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Hon. C. A. Dolph of Portland, Or., brother of Senator Dolph, has filed his indorsements at the department of justice to succeed Circuit Judge Sawyer. This may be considered a little early to take such steps, but it is gossip here that Judge Sawyer has decided to resign just as soon as the president has disposed of the work of appointing the nine circuit judges provided for at the last session to relieve the supreme court. It is said that the Oregon delegation has decided to press Dolph energetically; at least Mitchell and Hermann will be active. Chief Justice Blake, of Montana, is also a candidate. He has not filed his recommendations yet, but has had some correspondence about the matter with Attorney-General Miller. He is getting ready to present his claims. It is said he has the Montana senators behind him and that he will receive from them an energetic support. This rather conflicts with the report that United States District Judge Niles, of Montana, will be pressed for promotion. It is believed that Nevada's strength will be concentrated on United States District Judge Hawley, but personally he will take no hand in the matter. So far Washington and Idaho have not been heard from. It is still believed that ex-representative Morrow is reasonably sure of appointment as one of the nine new circuit judges the president will appoint. In such event it is claimed that California will not stand a very good show to furnish a man to succeed Sawyer.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Thomas F. Oakes, president of the Northern Pacific, confirms the report of the directors that the road is authorized to purchase preferred stock of the company with money to be received from the Manitoba land case, recently decided by the United States supreme court in favor of the Northern Pacific. "We think we will get the money about May 25," says Oakes. "In the meantime the company has plenty of money on hand and would purchase the stock if the market condition should warrant it. The directors also authorized the expenditure of \$2,700,000 for the improvement of property. We find that by reducing grades at certain points we can save in operating expenses \$500,000 annually."

COLD WAVE IN THE EAST.

BOSTON, May 6.—Dispatches from various parts of Massachusetts and Connecticut state that ice formed in many places. Cherries and plums suffered, but other fruits are not far enough advanced to be injured. A snow-fall is reported in Vermont.

ELECTROTYPING FIRM FAILS.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The Schneidewend & Lee Electrotyping and Printing Press Company confessed judgment yesterday morning to sums aggregating \$47,000; assets are about \$150,000, liabilities \$100,000.

AFFAIRS IN CHILL.

LONDON, May 6.—Buenos Ayres advices represent the condition of affairs in Chill as most wretched. Horrible scenes are to be witnessed everywhere, owing to the scarcity of food consequent upon the neglect of agriculture and the general devastation caused by the war. In Santiago the greatest outrages are reported, no mercy being shown by Balmaceda's agents to any of those suspected of opposing him. Women of the highest families have been seized in the streets, thrown into prison and subjected to vile outrages. In Valparaiso bread has reached three times the usual price, and a multitude of unemployed workmen wander menacingly through the streets. Continual arrests are being made of persons suspected of favoring the revolution, and their doom is at once settled without trial or hearing by order of Balmaceda. Numbers have been shot simply on the president's order, based on a briefly telegraphed report of charges against them.

GOVERNMENT CENSURED.

PARIS, May 6.—Emile Zola censures the government for causing the Fourmies disaster. He says that by his bombastic announcement of armed preparations, as if a revolution was imminent, the minds of the workmen were inflamed, and the affair assumed great importance in the eyes of its organizers. If meetings were allowed to be held in England, nothing would have happened. The after-effects will be still worse. The government's action will rattle in the hearts of the people and cause a hatred of employers, and the pilgrimage made to the tombs of the victims will rekindle the smoldering hate.

WELTER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONS.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Tom Ryan, of Chicago, champion welter-weight,

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