

The late sale of his blood horses to New York, because he is glad to see New York taking up his improved strains in preference to eastern stock. He has another big lot of youngsters coming. He cares nothing for the profit of his breeding business, and as long as the colts pay their way he is satisfied, but he is very much concerned about the reputation among breeders of the stock he puts on the market.

OREGON PACIFIC.

Extension of Sixty Days Given Purchasers.

CORVALLIS, Feb. 24.—In the matter of the confirmation of the sale of the Oregon Pacific railroad a petition was filed yesterday before Judge Pipes in behalf of Zeph Q. Job, purchaser, asking for a continuance of sixty days to raise the balance of the money, and alleging that he had made arrangements to have the money here at the time specified, but that the suit begun in the United States court interfered and upset his plans. It was further alleged that the money was to be procured from parties in New York and London, who are still ready and willing to furnish the cash as soon as the case now pending in the United States court is settled satisfactorily to them.

Farmers' Loan & Trust company filed a motion that the \$25,000 paid to be forfeited and another sale be ordered. The motion was denied, and the petition of Job granted.

BLACKMAILING DOMINIE.

He Confesses his Attempt at Extorting Money.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—A sensation was caused in East St. Louis Monday evening by the arrest of Rev. J. M. Laird, of Gillespie, Macoupin county, on a charge of attempted blackmail, preferred by Mr. Frank S. Bowman, the largest land owner and probably the wealthiest man in East St. Louis. Mr. Bowman received two letters from Rev. Mr. Laird, charging him with undue intimacy with Mrs. Laird, and offering to compromise the offense on payment of \$1000 in cash. Rev. Mr. Laird acknowledged to writing the letters and declares the intimacy has been going on for some time. He attempted to justify his demand for money on the ground that he is a poor man and that \$1000 would palliate the crime to a certain extent, besides it would teach Mr. Bowman a useful lesson.

Cleveland at Detroit.

DETROIT, Feb. 24.—Ex-President Cleveland arrived back from Toledo yesterday afternoon. He was received by Governor Whelan and staff, and Mayor Cooles and the city council, the Fourth regiment acting as a guard of honor. This afternoon a public reception was held at the Hotel Cadillac, thousands of people being massed in the streets. The general public was admitted and passed in a constant stream before the ex-president until 10:30, Mr. Cleveland cordially shaking the hand of each. The line was broken for a few minutes when General Alger was introduced, and he and the ex-president exchanged courtesies amid a scene of great enthusiasm. An amusing incident was the vain endeavor of an elderly lady to embrace Mr. Cleveland.

MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Wheat buyer season \$1.09.

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—Wheat valley \$1.55@1.62; Walla Walla, \$1.50 @1.55.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—At close wheat was steady; cash, 91; May, 93.

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THE CONGRESS.

Watterson on Hill, and Other News of More or Less Importance.

INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

The Platform is Reported but no Action Taken.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—At the industrial conference today the platform of the committee on resolutions was presented and read, without taking a vote on the adoption of the platform, a recess for two hours was taken. The platform states the nation is on the verge of a moral, political and material ruin. That corruption dominates the ballot box, legislatures, congress and touches even the ermine on the bench. Newspapers are subsidized or mislead. Public opinion is silenced, business prostrate, homes covered with mortgages, labor impoverished and land and money concentrating in the hands of capitalists. Workmen, it declares, are denied the right of organization for self protection, imported pauperized labor beats down wages, hirelings of a standing army unrecognized by our laws are established to shoot them down and they are rapidly degenerating to European conditions. The national power to create money is appropriated to enrich bondholders, silver has been demonetized to add to the purchasing power of gold and the supply of currency is purposely abridged to fatten usurers, bankrupt enterprises and to enslave industry. The resolution declares the old political parties allowed these to exist without an effort at restraint and therefore it asserts a new political organization representing the political principle herein stated is necessary.

The declaration of principles was then made. The platform demands free and unlimited coinage of silver; that the amount of circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$50 per capita; a graduated income tax; that all national and state revenues be limited to the necessary expense of government; that postal savings banks be established by the government; and that the government should own and operate the railroads, telegraphs and telephones.

HENRY WATTERSON.

He Does not Think Hill Should be The Nominee.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 24.—In the Courier-Journal yesterday, under the head "The Square Issue," Mr. Watterson, after saying, "Now that the Democrats of New York have spoken through the regular and lawful channels appointed for party expression, and the Hon. D. B. Hill is formally presented to his fellow Democrats of the United States as the choice of the Democrats of the Empire state for president, the question before the country becomes one of yes and no, for whoever is preferred over this nomination must break Mr. Hill," concludes as follows: "There are thousands of Democrats who, recognizing the hopelessness of the case, may consent to the loss of Cleveland, but they will not accept Mr. Hill. The transition is too abrupt, the wrench is too violent. The disaster of 1898, however wrongfully ascribed to Mr. Hill, rankles in many a Democratic memory. If nominated for president, Hill would carry it through the canvass as a wound upon his sword arm, which would certainly impair his fencing, if it did not in the end prove fatal to his candidacy. His nomination can only be reached after a long contest, and then only by the agency of resolute and expert organization, and when it has been so reached, will he not have much weakened, if he has not exhausted himself? Individualities are not heading great movements unless they are attended by great qualities that rise out of these movements or are a requisite to them. The political world is very exacting and very just. It recognizes in its real leaders both inspiration and equipment, and blindly follows, but the least of its leaders must be available, and the hand which has proved itself so pulsant in destroying Mr. Cleveland, and his fear has paralyzed itself. To the nomination, therefore, put forward by the Democrats of the Empire state we must respectfully, and for the reason given, vote no; and we offer as substitute the Hon. Griffin Carlisle, of Kentucky, next in succession to Grover Cleveland as leader and the embodiment of the great issue of revenue reform, and in eminence of abilities in public service and in personal integrity altogether worthy to wear his mantle and entirely large enough to fill it."

IN THE HOUSE.

The Silver Question at a Standstill Until Members Return.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The house was in session only twenty minutes yesterday. In the absence of the speaker, Mr. McMillan was elected to preside. The hearing of the Craig-Stewart contested election case was postponed until Thursday next. The silver question appears to be in statu quo, pending the return of Speaker Crisp and the Chicago excursionists. So far as learned, Holman has not determined the date on which the caucus requested by Harter, or the anti-silver men, will be bound by any conclusion reached in caucus as to the silver question that may be objectionable to them, so probably the caucus will be no more than a conference. Representative Powers, of Vermont, introduced a bill making it lawful for any transportation company to make special rates for the transportation of military organization to the world's fair, regardless of the interstate commerce act. The house then adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Representative Holman, chairman of the Democratic caucus committee of the house, has just issued a call for a caucus of the Democratic representatives tomorrow evening at which the silver question and the advisability of pressing the free coinage bill before the general elections, will be the subject of consideration.

THE CURTIS TRIAL.

Now Nearing the End—Will go to The Jury Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The taking of testimony in rebuttal in the Curtis trial closed yesterday. Only two witnesses were examined, both being for the defense. District Attorney Barnes then opened his argument to the jury and said he would only attempt to state the evidence fairly, without any appeal to the prejudices of the jury, leaving them responsible for their verdict. In pursuance of this declaration, he reviewed the testimony, laying stress on the fact that Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Johnson, both residing across the street from where Officer Grant was shot, heard shots, saw flashes, saw one man fall and only one other man run away. A pistol of the same caliber as the one owned by Curtis was found near by with three empty chambers. When arrested, Curtis exclaimed: "O, my God! If I could only recall the past three or four hours." When arrested, Curtis had on his wrist the nippers placed there by the officer. The district attorney then rehearsed the story told by Curtis, to the effect that he was assaulted, and the officer was killed by a footpad, and in closing, asked if it were possible for intelligent men to believe the story as told.

After District Attorney Barnes had concluded his argument Attorney Knight made the opening argument for the defense. He stated that Curtis was known by reputation to the people of the United States everywhere, and that his reputation had always been good. He claimed it was impossible for a mind befuddled as was Curtis on the night of the tragedy to connect the defense that since has withstood examination, unless there was truth in his statements, and he was satisfied Curtis never had been prompted as to what defense he should make. Knight said that only one witness, Sergeant Coles, testified that Policeman Grant had a star on when the body was found, and it was further claimed that Grant was in citizen's clothes. Knight claimed that the prosecution had suppressed evidence, though for what purpose he could not state. He criticized the statements of a number of witnesses for the prosecution, and said that on the other hand, Witness Harrington and Mrs. Abbott positively testified to three men being engaged in the struggle at the time of the shooting. Mrs. Curtis created a wild sensation in the midst of Knight's speech by suddenly screaming and falling in a faint. The case will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

Statehood or Nothing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Judge Bennett, chairman of the Utah territorial Republican convention, yesterday, proposed to the senate committee on territories a bill for local government in Utah and favored the admission of the territory as a state, on the ground the people wanted statehood or nothing. John Henry Smith of Salt Lake, also favored the statehood measure. This closes the hearing.

The Earthquake.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 24.—An earthquake shortly after 11 o'clock last night was felt all over Southern California. At Santa Anna eight shocks were felt, and the walls of the water works building were cracked. At San Bernardino the first shock was very heavy and was followed by light tremors all night.

Neither Hill nor Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Herald's correspondent telegraphs as follows: "The bolled down, double distilled and clarified sentiment at the capital concerning the Democratic presidential outlook is that neither Hill nor Cleveland can win the fight for the nomination, and that the nominee must come from the West."

Attempted Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 24.—Mrs. E. Sylvester attempted suicide this morning by shooting herself in the body at a restaurant on Market street. Dependancy due to separation from her husband was the cause of the act.

Shot in the Back.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Milton Moswell and Thomas Reed, both colored had an altercation this morning as to the respective merits of Turner and Johnson the colored pugilists who fought at the Pastime club last night and Reed fired a shot which took effect in Moswell's back causing a dangerous wound. Reed was arrested but is not to be charged until it is ascertained if the wound will prove fatal.

ANARCHISTS.

They Intended to Blow up the Spanish Embassy.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The police have discovered a large quantity of dynamite and explosives with arms and infernal machines, in a house occupied by anarchists, and a number of them have been arrested, among whom was a Spaniard. The police place some credence in the report that the anarchists intend to blow up the Spanish embassy here, and consequently have placed a guard about that building.

Making Loyalty a Prerequisite.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The house judiciary committee yesterday authorized Oates, of Alabama, to report favorably his bill to repeal the provision of the revised statutes making loyalty during the war a prerequisite to seeking a pension on the part of persons otherwise entitled to pensions. No back pay, however, is to be received by persons affected by this act. The act is also to apply to persons under disability in the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution.

Fire at Portland.

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—Fire this morning damaged the residence of L. M. Rosenblatt to the extent of \$35,000.

A Lucky Find.

EGGERS, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special to Journal.) Sheriff Noland received a dispatch this afternoon from chief of police at Ogden, Utah, saying that he thought E. R. Lusk was in that city, and wanted a description.

INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

Four Men at one Shot—About the Earthquake—He Layed a Man.

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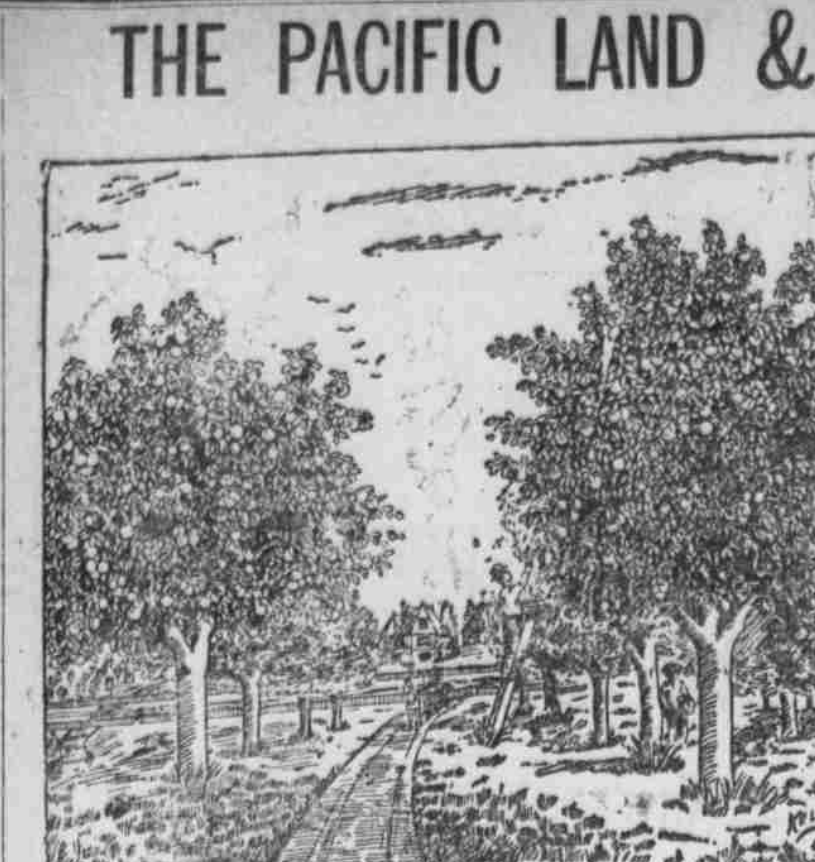
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