

late president of Guatemala, was engaged to marry Senor Don Jose Martinez de Roda, who arrived on the La Champagne, seems to be true. Monday afternoon Senor de Roda paid his respects to Senor Juan a Parico, the father of Mme. de Barrios, and yesterday Senor a Parico informed a reporter that he believed that the reported marriage was to take place. The denial of the reported engagement by the lady's brother which was printed was explained by the fact that until Monday the family had not been informed of Senor Roda's intentions. Senorita Rosario a Parico, a sister of Mme. de Barrios, also denied the report until after she had seen her father. Senor de Roda is a member of the Spanish senate at Grenada. Although not bearing the title of nobility, he is of a distinguished family. Mme. de Barrios spent last summer in Madrid with her sister, Senorita Candelaria a Parico, and it was at a ball given by the Austrian embassy about eight months ago that Senor de Roda was first presented to her. He is said to have fallen in love with her at first sight.

### TO KILL THE CZAR.

Plot to Kill him at a Funeral. ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—For several weeks it has been reported that another plot against the life of czar has been discovered, and that a large number of arrests have been made in connection with it. Such reports being far from rare, the news did not cause the degree of alarm which would arise in any other country at the spread of a report to the effect that the life of the chief executive had been in danger. The police profess to know absolutely nothing about the matter, but from other sources it is learned that the conspirators planned to murder the czar while he was on his way to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, situated on an island in the River Neva, upon the occasion of the funeral on January 29 last of the Grand Duke Constantine, uncle of the czar. The body of the grand duke was removed from this city to the fortress, and was from there deposited in the cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul on the same island. Upon the day of the funeral the czar, Prince Oscar, of Sweden, and all the Russian grand dukes followed the bier on foot, the czarina and grand duchesses following in carriages. The conspirators, it would seem, planned to kill the czar while he was on his way to the cathedral, but were arrested before they could carry out the plot. A number of military and naval officers, two of whom have since committed suicide, were concerned in the conspiracy. Twenty students, several minor officers of the government and a number of other people are under arrest, charged with being concerned in the attempt. News of the discovery of this plot has been carefully kept from the czarina, whose health is said to be so delicate that any severe shock might prove fatal to her mind, even if it did not cause her death.

### Garza is Willing to Surrender.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 2.—It is now known that Alejandro Gonzalez, the father-in-law of Catarino Garza, the revolutionary leader, came here last Saturday for the purpose of entering into negotiations with General Stanley, commander of the military department of Texas, with a view to surrendering his outlawed son-in-law to the United States authorities. Gonzalez was arrested immediately upon his arrival and was prevented from calling upon General Stanley. The general stated that he had been called upon by Robert Sommerlin, attorney for Gonzalez, in regard to delivering Garza into the hands of the military authorities, but that he had refused to entertain the proposition, as it is not within the province of the military authorities to enter into negotiations of that nature. General Stanley further said that he had conclusive information that Garza was in the brush near Polio Blanco, and that he was in a desperate condition and wanted to get out very badly.

### Chicago Meat Combine.

JERSEY CITY, March 2.—A special meeting preparatory to the annual meeting of the Chicago Junction Railway & Union Stock Yards Company was held yesterday afternoon in this city. A proposal to change the nature of the company's business by establishing and maintaining and operating near the stockyards of the company in Chicago, warehouses, docks and other improvements, and to acquire and establish for said purposes land and warehouses or other improvements in the proximity of Chicago or elsewhere, was adopted by a large majority. The meeting also ratified the proposed agreement with Armour, Swift and Morris and other meat packers, to last fifteen years, which virtually establishes a trust consolidating the various interests, by a similar vote.

### MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Wheat buyer received \$1.67. PORTLAND, March 1.—Wheat valley, \$1.55; \$1.60; Walla Walla, \$1.50 @ \$1.55. CHICAGO, March 1.—At close wheat cash, 85; May, 90. Emporium headquarters, the market is in the market at C.W. Hollen brand's.

## RISK FOR PRESIDENT.

### The Latest Thing in the Presidential Possibilities.

#### FROM MEXICO.

Do Not Want Their Flags Returned to Them. NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—The City of Mexico special says: The Catholic organ of Mexico, El Tiempo, has opened a register for the purpose of inscribing the names of Mexicans opposed to accepting the return of the flags tendered by the United States. El Tiempo, has been publishing a series of virulent articles on the subject and claims the dignity of the nation is outraged by the offer.

#### Jerry Rusk for President.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Jerry Rusk for president is the latest thing in the political line at Washington. Uncle Jerry does not know it and has not been even consulted, but a number of Republican senators are eager to defeat Harrison's renomination, and have agreed to take up the farm statesman, from Wisconsin at the proper time and nominate him if they can swing enough votes to him. Their arguments are that Rusk is popular with the farmers and, therefore, would be a great vote getter, that he has a good record as a soldier, that he has had experience enough in public affairs to show he is a man of ability and capacity.

#### Rhode Island Democrats.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 2.—The Democrats of Rhode Island met this morning for the nomination of state officers and selection of delegates to the national convention. A resolution was presented and referred to the platform committee, instructing the delegates to the national convention to vote for Cleveland it was received with great enthusiasm. The platform demands free raw materials, approves Springer wood bill and urges its early passage; favors placing iron, coal and timber on the free list. Upon the coinage question it reads "every dollar of American money whether gold, silver or paper ought to be equal to the world over." Free coinage of silver is opposed except upon international agreement. The platform closes with Mr. Hovey's resolution of instructions. Ex-Lieut. Governor W. C. Wardwell was nominated for governor defeating D. S. Barker, Jr., the Cleveland faction candidate.

#### In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—In the senate today Dolph in presenting the petitions from his state favoring government aid for the Nicaragua canal said he was urgently in favor of such legislation, he regarded it as the most important public question that now or that has been in the last quarter of the century before congress and before the American people. He wished the government to head the matter first because he desired to have the canal speedily constructed; second, because he desired that when constructed it should be under the control of the United States, and third, because he desired the canal to be capitalized only at its actual cost.

#### Hill on Silver.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—A correspondent of the Telegraph had an interview with Senator Hill on the silver question. He was asked if he knew what is to be the policy of the Democrats regarding it, he answered: I am now senator and have not been able to discover the Democrats have a policy about anything. When asked if he would vote for a free silver bill, if it should come before the senate, he said he would not cross that bridge until he came to it.

#### Oakes at Portland.

PORTLAND, Or., March 2.—T. F. Oakes, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, arrived here this morning from California on his way to the Sound. In an interview Oakes said it was his opinion that the completion of the Nicaragua canal would have a great effect on the transcontinental roads. He denied that the Northern Pacific contemplated the purchase of the Illinois Railway and Navigation company.

#### Two Accidents.

PITTSBURG, March 2.—It is reported here that the Baltimore and Ohio royal blue express was wrecked near Clarksburg, W. V., this morning, and a large number of persons killed. Edward Norstrom, employed in the national rolling mills at McKeesport, Pa., was drawn through the rolls this morning and crushed to death.

#### Foster in England.

LONDON, March 2.—Secretary of the Treasury Foster arrived at Southampton this morning from New York. In an interview he said: "My mission is solely to regain my health. I have no intention, nor has any one else, in regard to silver or immigration. I will on my return to the United States next Wednesday. I may go to Paris Friday."

#### Fitzsimmons and Maher.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—Great interest is being manifested in the fight tonight between Bob Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher at the Olympic club. The excitement incident to the encounter is within a shade equal to that manifested upon the

evening of the meeting of Sullivan and Kilrain. Both Fitz and Maher are in the pink of condition.

#### The Prize Fight.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The betting on the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight is slow. Maher has the odds when there are any. Billy Madden says Maher is between 170 and 180 pounds. Mitchell and Slavin think Maher will win.

#### New York Charter Elections.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The charter election was held in many cities and towns in this state yesterday. Returns show large Republican gains.

#### The League.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The business of the national league went into secret session this morning.

#### More Fever.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Three more cases of typhus fever are reported today.

#### Mrs. Nevins Blaine.

STOUR FALLS, S. D., March 2.—Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., and son leave for New York tonight.

#### The House.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The protests of lumbermen against the passage of the bill placing lumber on the free list, was read in the house today. The convention asked that \$2 per thousand feet be imposed as duty.

#### Mills Very Sick.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Representative Mills is confined to his room with erysipelas. It will be sometime before he will be well enough to appear in the house.

## BIG UNDERTAKING.

### A Railroad to Siberia and St. Petersburg.

#### THE FUTURE OF ALASKA.

### A Colorado Man's Scheme to Build a Railroad There.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Ex-Governor William Gilpin, of Denver, is at the Palmer house. Mr. Gilpin is a wealthy Westerner, whose pet scheme is to build a railroad to Alaska and across Behring straits to Siberia and thence to St. Petersburg. In regard to the scheme Mr. Gilpin said: "When I first proposed it every one laughed, but now all concede that it is a feasible project. I have caused several surveys to be made, and although it would not be like building a rail road over an Illinois prairie, yet it is not a bad country to build across. A railroad to Alaska is not such a wild scheme as would be supposed by those who have not studied the country it will traverse or the route intended for the line. Along the Pacific side of the range of mountains there is a wide plateau which will be used for the roadbed. The line will certainly be built, although I possibly will not live to see it in operation. The day it commences operations will mark the beginning of a great development in the future in the northern part of both the old and the new worlds. It will be found, I believe, that Alaska and British America have immense deposits of valuable minerals, and with a railroad the fisheries and other enterprises will have a great boom. The great California fever will be as nothing, compared with the revival of interest in Alaska and the immediate country that will be opened, when it is shown how great is the yet undiscovered wealth of North America. The same will be true in Northern Asia, but as the Americans, with their enterprise, will at once begin developing the territory on our own side, which will be made approachable by the new railway, there will be a tendency to retard the development of the comparatively new country on the other side."

#### COUNTER STATEMENT.

### Reply of Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., to James G. Blaine.

STOUR FALLS, S. D., March 2.—Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., has furnished the Associated Press with an open letter in reply to the "personal statement" made by James G. Blaine, Sr. It is as follows: My Dear Sir.—You have furnished the public with a remarkable production under the caption of "personal statement." I consider it my duty, at this time, to address you with that degree of dignity which your position as a public man entitles you to. I acknowledge your well-rendered, richly-deserved fame as a diplomat, and appreciate fully the weight which your utterances possess as fully as I do appreciate my own weakness and total inability to cope with you in a personal encounter; but I shall expect from you that consideration and honorable treatment which I am sure your keen sense of equity and fairness will dictate. A powerful man of a great nation will surely accord to a weak and defenseless woman her full need of justice. You surely call it difficult to withhold it. I wish it distinctly understood by you that I am not asking sympathy; I respectfully do not need justice. It is in your power to grant this simple request; it remains to be seen if you will do it. I will aid you by suggestion. Have the kindness to publish, in connection with your statement, the full text of the letters you have

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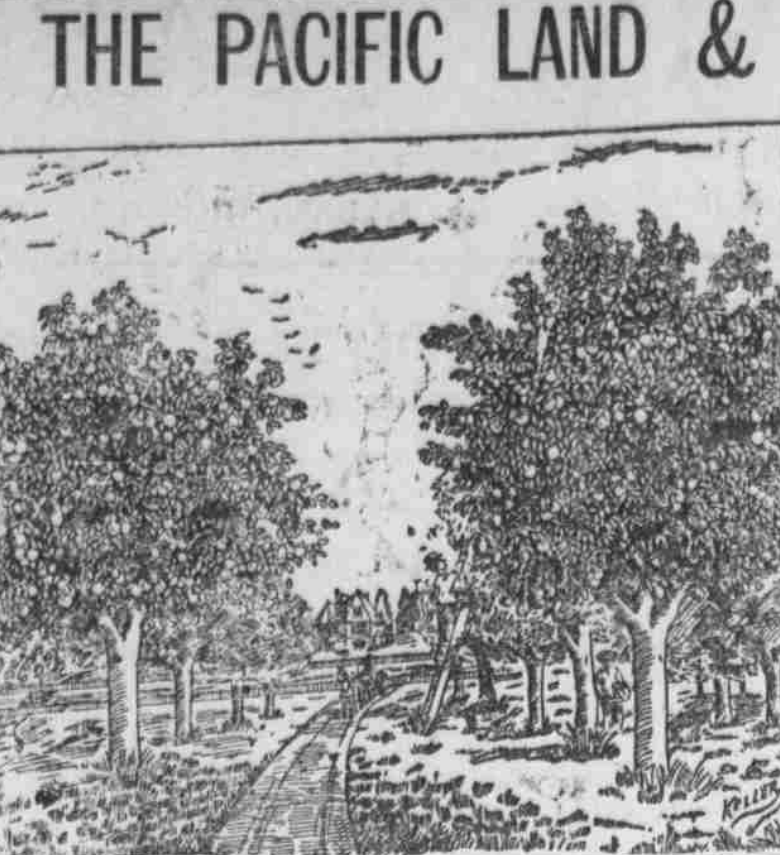
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