

THE CAPITAL JOURNAL.

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Has had a good effect.

Cleveland's clear statement from his standpoint in his message to congress has brought order into his party and done much to restore public confidence.

Of course, his message, or this congress, may not solve the finance question. But they virtually admit that the McKinley bill is not the cause of the country's distress.

There is some assurance in this that there will be no tariff tinkering or disturbance of the avowed policy of our country in maintaining a protective tariff system.

THE FIGHT ON PENNOYER.

The bitter fight on Governor Pennoyer over his administration of the penitentiary is renewed by the letter that gentleman published exonerating Superintendent Downing.

Gov. Pennoyer's proclamation came after the forest fires got well under way. It would have made little difference as with hundreds of hunters and campers in every valley, fires are almost unavailable.

The trouble with a \$1000, or \$2000 city superintendent of schools is that if a "dunderhead" is employed he more or less "dunderheads" all the schools in the city.

NEW BOOK ON RAILROADS.

It was the privilege of the writer to work with Governor Larrabee of Iowa throughout nearly his entire career as a railroad reformer.

To the best features of the Iowa law he added the successful and valuable legislative achievements of Massachusetts, Missouri and Illinois.

has been paid employees, and double the service has been rendered the people of that state.

Governor Larrabee's book on "The Railroad Question" recites the history of the reform in that state, and he has compiled in clear and unambiguous English very interesting chapters on the annexed problems of government ownership of railways.

THE ONE CENT DAILY.

It is by all odds the best for the money offered the people anywhere on the coast.

It is edited by its editors. It is run to give the people the news and fearless comment. It is not run to please any politician, stock company, syndicate, ring or office seeker.

People who read it can depend upon getting their information reliable, from first hands, dealing squarely with the people.

SUGGESTED COMMENT.

Oats bring a good price at Salem. The Sherman bill is not yet repealed.

How do you like our increased telegraph service?

And now we have yellow fever and spots on the sun under a Democratic administration! What next?

The increased volume of telegraph matter on THE ONE CENT DAILY pleases its fifteen thousand readers.

According to the new supreme court decision persons who do not appear before the county board of equalization lose all right to claim rebate of taxes.

The privates of the state militia are allowed a gripsack at their annual encampment at Gladstone Park.

There is nothing to indicate that there will not be plenty of money to move crops. The scarcity may be used to depress prices but there will be good money for what crops do bring.

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About a year ago the Albany papers were filled with accounts of how superior their county was to Marion in the matter of financing. We have not heard from Linn county papers much about that of late.

A new crime and peculiar to Oregon is that of levying a state tax, collecting off the people and then hiding it in some bank. A good banker should scorn the imputation of doing business with public funds.

Three hundred thousand dollars of the state funds are locked up in Portland, and some of the capital city papers are giving every one "fla" about it, because it delays work on the state buildings.

The present state of affairs in Oregon, where a half million of state taxes collected off the people are held back by defaulting officials, will undoubtedly lead to the enactment of a law placing a penalty upon such conduct.

Lincoln county expenses up to July 15th were \$7000, of which \$5000 was paid off, and some money left. County expenses were light: Court house \$300, county judge \$400, treasurer \$200, school superintendent \$200.

Linn county, which has always borne an excellent financial reputation is among those in default to the state treasury. An example should be made by the state of some of the delinquent county treasurers and they be taught that when public taxes are paid over to them there is some obligation upon them to account for the money.

If Polk and Marion say they do not own that bridge, Salem will take care of it. Salem takes good care of her streets and bridges.

trees and bridges. Salem has a more enterprising and business like city government than either of those counties.

The JOURNAL hung out its flag Thursday over the first signs of returning prosperity. The dispatch announcing that a large number of cotton mills in the East would resume next Monday was the first bright ray to penetrate the sixty days of gloom that have hung over the land.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Spokane, Aug. 10.—At Northport last night the Commercial hotel was burned. George Shields, the bar tender, and Frank Ingle were burned to death. Others were severely burned.

Tacoma, Aug. 10.—J. A. Wolf and J. A. Watt, who were ejected from the Northern Pacific train between here and Portland in May charged by the conductor with riding on scalper's tickets, have each brought suit in the federal court for \$10,000 damages.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—Surveyor of Port Kilburn, acting under a decision of United States circuit court Judge McKenna, today deported the first Chinaman to be sent home under the provisions of the Geary registration act.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—This announcement is made by the executive committee of the California Midwinter International exposition: "The executive committee has just returned from an all morning session in Golden Gate park with the park commissioners."

Port Townsend, Aug. 10.—The British bark George Thompson, which arrived today from Newcastle, New South Wales, brings particulars of the wreck of the British bark Girvan of Ayr, Scotland.

M. M. Murphy, formerly private secretary to Governor Semple and who resides at Victoria, says that Preacher Reams who was recently arrested at Victoria on the charge of seducing Lucy Rucker of Merced, California, rode with him in a buggy from Victoria to Sanich.

San Juan Island. Reams changed his personal appearance as much as possible and exhibited considerable money.

TUTT'S PILLS do not nauseate or grip.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Valparaiso, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from the Herald correspondent in Buenos Ayres says that the governor appointed by the civico nacionales and Liberals after General Costa fled from La Plata has surrendered the city to the federal authorities.

Ottawa, Ontario, Aug. 10.—The official announcement that the Intercolonial railway shows a surplus of receipts over running expenses of \$120,000 for the fiscal year ending July 1, is quite a pleasant surprise to the country.

Panama, Aug. 10.—Pacific Mail employees are much excited over the reduction of 50 per cent. in salaries. Notice was given today that the salaries of all employees from the general agent down, would be paid after September 1 in common silver instead of American gold.

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Little Blue Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

Backache is almost immediately relieved by the use of Carter's Little Blue Pills. It is a relief in sure. The only sure medicine for the price in market.

THE FINANCIAL STATUS.

Developments in Washington and New York.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Secretary Gresham, of the state department, needs \$100,000 to pay the expenses of his office. A good part of this deficit is due to the expense incurred in the entertainment of foreign visitors, notably the Duke of Veragua.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The August report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows that there was in Chicago a considerable falling off in the condition of the spring wheat since last month, amounting to something over ten points, the average condition of the present month being 67, as against 77 for the month of July.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Slowly but surely the lines of battle are being drawn on the financial question and before another day passes the country will probably be acquainted with the full plan of procedure. It is believed to have been finally solved today which one is likely to win the approval of the majority of all elements.

Two bills, one to turn all the discussion of the financial question ready for presentation. The one drawn by the anti-silver men is brief and to the point. It tersely provides for the unconditional repeal of so much of the act of July 14, 1890 as directs the monthly purchase of 4,500,000 ounces of silver bullion and the issue of treasury notes thereon.

The measure drawn by free coinage people is longer and is unique in being drawn in a manner which will develop the greatest possible strength of the free coinage element of the house.

The bill drawn by the free coinage men is regarded by their opponents, as well as by their friends, as the strongest measure that could be possibly presented by the silver men.

The question of ratio being left to the house. Silver men allege that no excuse will be given faltering free coinage men for the abandonment of their principles.

The great question still to be determined is: Which of the two bills is to have priority of consideration? Silver men fear that if the repealing bill should be first taken up the free coinage amendments, which would naturally be proposed, might, under a strict interpretation of parliamentary law, be declared not germane to the subject under consideration.

The free coinage men, which also contains a clause repealing the purchase clause, shall be given priority of consideration.

This evening a proposition was formulated by the anti-silver committee, which, it is believed, will be acceptable to the free coinage committee, and at the meeting tomorrow morning the conference will request the committee on rules to report an order to the house covering the arrangement.

It is the house's duty to proceed to the discussion of the bill providing for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law and that opportunity be given to offer an amendment providing for the free coinage of silver at a ratio to be agreed upon by the silver men.

If it is possible, if not possible then a vote shall be taken upon the different ratios proposed. If free coinage at any ratio be rejected an amendment may be offered similar to the Bland bill of 1876, limiting the purchase of bullion and amount of coinage; this failing, a vote is to be taken upon the bill as introduced, for unconditional repeal.

The situation is greatly simplified tonight by the action of the conference held at the residence of Secretary Carlisle, at which anti-silverites were present. A general discussion of the proposition submitted by the anti-silver committee was had and it was agreed to take the affirmative on every proposition.

New York, Aug. 10.—Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, ex-secretary of the navy, today talked of the currency famine.

"The administration has ample power to relieve the currency famine in forty-eight hours by exercising the authority with which it is clothed by statute. It may be done in either one of two ways."

"There are more than 300,000,000 standard silver dollars in the treasury department at Washington. The secretary has power to deposit such portion of these 300,000,000 dollars as he may choose in national banks designated as national depositories, and, being there deposited they would at once enter into circulation."

"There is in the treasury about 140,000,000 ounces of silver bullion, for which treasury notes have been issued and no standard silver dollars have been coined with which to redeem them. The secretary of the treasury is, therefore, at liberty to declare that this 140,000,000 ounces of silver be coined into standard silver dollars. The profits or disadvantage which would accrue to the United States would at once be available for use by the treasury. That would give the treasury a profit upwards of \$50,000,000."

The scarcity of currency was very great again today and the money brokers offices were thronged with customers who were selling their hoards at a big premium. The money brokers were getting 4 1/2 per cent. for currency today. The sub-treasury at San Francisco has been ordered to send \$5,000,000 in gold to the sub-treasury at New York.

Webster City, Iowa, Aug. 10.—The Hamilton County state bank, one of the oldest and best banks in this section, closed its doors today. The liabilities are \$132,000; assets \$250,000.

FATALITIES.

New York, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Edward Gorman was burned to death last night in a peculiar manner. Mrs. Gorman was cleaning a folding bed with a mixture of kerosene and carbolic acid. In her hand she carried a lighted lamp. Suddenly the bed closed, breaking the lamp and scattering the burning oil all over Mrs. Gorman and pinning her inside the bed, which held her with a vice-like grip. The neighbors heard her screams but were unable to render any assistance on account of the dense smoke. An alarm was turned in, but when the firemen arrived the first thing that met their gaze was the blackened and charred body of Mrs. Gorman still partially enclosed in the fatal bed. Only the skeleton of the bed was left, and a few blows with an ax released the body, which was carried into a back room and laid out. The woman leaves a husband and five children.

Huntington, L. I., Aug. 10.—Miss Anna Thurston, a 17-year-old daughter of William Thurston of this place, was drowned yesterday while trying to save her two young sisters, Cornelia and Elizabeth. They went to the harbor for their regular morning bath. Cornelia stepped into deep water and Anna went to her assistance. Cornelia grabbed Anna by the neck and scrambled up on her back. Anna struck out for the shore, but sank. The screams of Elizabeth and Cornelia attracted attention and Cornelia was pulled out. Anna's body was found on the bottom.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—One of the world's records was broken at the L. A. W. tournament today the mile competition tandem record being lowered from 2:26 to 2:20 5/8 by A. D. Crooks and M. Zimmerman of Buffalo, who defeated F. Walter and L. D. Munger of Chicago. Zimmerman had no trouble to win the race in which he entered.

Oklohom.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 10.—A government courier has just returned from a trip along the Kansas line of the Cherokee strip, and reports great destitution and suffering among the people. Many are suffering from want of food and livestock is dying. They have burned all the grass. Hay is held at enormous prices and soldiers prevent the people from pasturing their stock on the abundant grass on the strip.

Yellow Fever.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 10.—Birmingham has declared a quarantine against Pensacola. A Pensacola train passed through here this morning filled with refugees. They were not allowed to get off the doors being locked and guards were on all platforms.

Cullman, Ala., Aug. 10.—Four passenger coaches filled with refugees from the yellow fever scare at Pensacola, Fla., passed through here today bound north to Cullman. A rigid quarantine prevented any stop here.

A Hundred Years to Come.

Wouldn't you like to live until the year A. D. 2000, just to see the people and the world generally? Who knows but what you might, if you observe the laws of health, and keep the stomach, liver and bowels in full action. The best medicine known for this is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are small, sugar-coated granules, but powerful to cure; produce no nausea or griping; easy to take, and a sure cure for biliousness, constipation, headache, and diseases produced by an inactive liver. A convenient vest-pocket remedy.



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