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THE SOUTH GETS THE PLUMS

In Awarding the Committee
Chairmanships.

SPEAKER CRISP SELECTS HIS MAN

Looks Very Much Like a Free Silver
Committee.

The Chairmanships.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The speaker announced his chairmen of house committees this morning: Ways and Means, Wilson, West Virginia; Appropriations, Sayers, Texas; Judiciary, Culbertson, Texas; Coinage, Weights and Measures, Bland, Missouri; Banking and Currency, Springer, Illinois; Invalid Pensions, Martin, Indiana; Pensions, Moses, Louisiana; Rivers and Harbors, Blanchard, Louisiana; Agriculture, Hatch, Missouri; Public Lands, McRae, Arkansas; Indian Affairs, Holman, Indiana.

IMPORTANT COMMITTEES.
The following is the membership of the Coinage committee: Bland, Mo., Tracy, N. Y.; Kilgore, Texas; Esp., Va.; Stone, Ky.; Allen, Miss.; Bankhead, Ala.; Raynor, Md.; Carter, Ohio; Coffin, Wyoming; McKeighan, Neb.; Stone, Pa.; Johnston, North Dak.; Dingley, Maine; Sweet, Idaho; Haye, Iowa; Aldrich, Ill.; Rawlins, Utah. Ways and Means Committee—Wilson, W. Va.; McMillan, Tenn.; Kennel, Ga.; Montgomery, Whiting, Mich.; Cochran, N. Y.; Stevens, Mass.; Bryan, Neb.; Breckenridge, Ark.; Bynum, Ind.; Tarsney, Mo.; Reed, Maine; Burrows, Mich.; Payne, N. Y.; Dazell, Penna.; Hopkins, Ill.; Gear, Iowa.

Silver Debate.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—In the senate this morning Senator Merrill spoke in favor of repeal of purchase clause of the Sherman act.

A Mid-Winter Bill.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The senate bill, in the interest of California mid-winter international exhibition authorizing transfer to San Francisco from Chicago of dutiable goods on exhibition and of foreign employes, passed. The vote on the Lee mantle case was postponed.

Receiver Appointed.
NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—James K. O. Sherwood has been appointed receiver of the Philadelphia, Reading and New England railroad company.

Denver Banks.
DENVER, Aug. 21.—The People's National and Union National banks resumed this morning. The three national banks, which are still closed, expect to resume some time this week.

French Elections.
PARIS, Aug. 21.—Returns from yesterday's elections have been received from 501 districts out of 584. Re-ballots are necessary in 143 districts. Republicans gained 46 seats and have lost none.

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National Guardsman Died.

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—[Special.]—Lieut. Nelson of A. Co., who was wounded by discharge of a blank cartridge Saturday evening died Sunday at 3 p. m. He had been moved to Portland. His condition became critical and it was thought best to take him to his home. He expired on the electric car as it was nearing the city. This tragic ending of a gallant officer casts the national guard encampment in deep gloom at its close. The last companies went home today. Nelson will be buried with military honors.

Lieut. Nelson was of a very nervous disposition and his injuries were such that he could hardly recover. Investigation showed the discharge of the gun shattered the two last vertebrae of his spinal column. He was removed to the hospital early Sunday but gradually sank away. No blame is attached to anyone for his death. The men all had orders to not approach nearer than thirty yards when firing. No prisoners were allowed to be taken, and the officer's place is always behind the firing line. It has not been learned who fired the fatal shot and no blame is attached to any official.

INQUEST.
The coroner will hold an inquest tonight over the remains of Lieut. Nelson, who died yesterday, from the effects of a wound received in the sham battle at Camp Compton Saturday.

Stock Show.
WORLD'S FAIR, Aug. 21.—The exhibition of live stock was opened this morning at the stock pavilion. There are 1017 horses, 1800 head sheep, 1205 cattle, 1400 hogs. The czar of Russia has 21 horses on exhibition, some with pedigrees running back 125 years. The Imperial stables of Germany are also represented.

Smart Man.
CADDIS, I. T., Aug. 21.—State Treasurer McCurtain failed and the payment of leased district money to Choctaw Indians has to stop. He had over a million dollars due the Choctaws in his possession. Bond only \$30,000. The Choctaws are very blue.

Grain Supply.
NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The visible supply of grain in store and afloat as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, Saturday, August 19, is as follows: Wheat, 37,813,000 bushels decrease 1,506,000.

At Oregon City.
OREGON CITY, Aug. 21.—The work upon the Willamette Falls electric railway being completed as far as it is profitable to do the work before the receipt of the cars, the company has laid off its men until the arrival of the cars. Upon the receipt of these the road will be immediately put in shape for travel and opened to the public. No word has been received from the cars since they left the shop.

The Crown paper mills will start up Monday next upon orders, of which they have quite a number on hand. Owing to the slack demand for stock they have determined upon a reduction of 25 cents a day on all wages.

The Oregon City Manufacturing Company adopted, without previous notice, an innovation in the manner of paying off its hands. Instead of paying cash they issued time checks, one-half payable at the end of 30 days and the other half at the end of 60 days. This is likely to work a hardship upon a great many who are dependent upon their monthly wages for their living each month, especially as there is no apparent sale for the checks.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—An evening paper says the discharge of a number of men at the Havemeyer sugar refinery at Williamsburg brought out the fact that about 2300 men had been laid off during the week. It is now probable the entire force of 3000 men will be laid off Monday. It is also reported that the Havemeyer refinery at Green Point, employing almost as many hands as the Williamsburg establishment, has closed.

SUGAR REFINERIES RESUME.

Employing Four Thousand Men
in New York.

IDLE MEN IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Judge Bellinger Decides the
Quadrant Cases Against the
Railroads.

Refineries Resume.
NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The Havemeyer sugar refinery at Williamsburg resumed operations today, giving employment to four thousand hands.

Idle Laborers.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—There are at present about ten thousand men out of employment in this city and five thousand have already registered as applicants for work on the Midwinter fair.

The Quadrant Lands.
PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—United States District Judge Bellinger today rendered a decision in the case of the United States versus the Oregon & California railroad company, and Oregon Central railroad company, commonly known as the Quadrant case. The judge decides that lands in the quadrant are included in lands forfeited to the government by the act of January 31, 1882.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A fly has 16,000 eyes.
There are 240,000 varieties of insects.
John Wrenley's father was a country clergyman.
At the equator the average annual rainfall is 100 inches.
Pigeons were employed in the mail service in Bible times.
Oblique finger nails are an indication of deceit and cowardice.
An ocean racer burns about \$15,000 worth of coal every trip.
By sowing frugality we reap liberty, a golden harvest.—Agesilaus.
In New York the average number of persons to a dwelling is 184.

The favorite flower of the Princess of Wales is the lily of the valley.
Do not clean the gravy ladle by scraping it over the edge of the tureen.
The heaviest British wood is that of the box tree, which sinks in water.
A woman may be a "mother" to all the little waifs in her neighborhood.
The longest bridge in the world, over the St. Lawrence river, is 9,144 feet.
Pronounce the letter r in words where it occurs, as in "arm," "girl," "rubber."

In Siam the king's head has to be shaved in the presence of the assembled nobility.
The bones and muscles of the human body are capable of over 1,200 different movements.
A Chicago merchant has on exhibition in his show window a pair of live Japanese babies.
There are one Chinese, one Portuguese and one Cherokee newspaper printed in the United States.
Oletoth should never be scrubbed, but washed with a soft cloth in lukewarm water, without soap.
In this world of change naught which comes stays, and naught which goes is lost.—Mme. Swetchine.
The British museum has recently acquired a Chinese bank note dating back to the last years of the fourteenth century. It is the oldest bank note known.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

The Tuscan hats are very large, but they are soft, light and ingeniously woven.
Eton suits worn at tennis at Newport are made variously of red, cadet blue or magnolia white English serge.
There has been a wonderful demand this season for blue serge or hopsacking costumes, with jacket to match, with a number of blouses of various sorts on suite.
There is a great fancy this season for pliant unfringed lighorn hats exquisitely draped with crepe lace in pink, yellow or white, with many short fluffy ostrich tips as trimmings.
Accordion plaited or gathered chiffon, lace, crepe or silk muslin ruffles on dress skirts and on bodices, bretelles, sleeves and around the necks of slightly open dresses are very much in fashion.
At the garden party given at Marlborough House in honor of the Duke and Duchess of York the Princess of Wales wore a toilet of pale gray corded silk, trimmed with crepe lace, and a silver embroidered bonnet with white Mercury wings held by a clasp of diamonds and turquoise stones.

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HOPS AND CROPS.

AROUND FUYALLUP.
M. E. Chase, who is cultivating the 6-acre yard of Geo. O. Kelly's report the hops in fine condition. He is now spraying for the third time. He expects to commence picking by the 10th.

The following shipments have been made the last week: For Lillenthal, New York, 132 bales; for the Uhlmann, New York, 50 bales; Meeker & Co., shipped 14 bales to New York.
Some growers claim that they have contracted at 20c, and others claim that they have been offered and refused that figure.
Some of the dealers are now laughing at the frantic efforts of English commission houses to convince American growers through their circulars that they had best consign to them.

Fred Templeton, representing E. Meeker & Co., arrived from Oregon this week, and reports the crop doing well in that locality, with no lice to speak of, but a short crop. 800 bales of '02 crop still remaining in growers' hands.
More than 50,000 pounds of the new crop of hops have been contracted here this week by Mr. Neils, of Eugene, and Wm. Faber, the Albany brewer. Among those who sold are H. Grant, I. C. Tibbets, Jos. Bartholomew and Messrs. Alford. The price agreed upon is 18 cents. Seven cents was advanced for picking.—Harrisburg Courier.

IN ENGLAND.
The London advice from LeMay Bros., dated July 31, says: The red spider is on the increase and doing much damage. The vines have fully matured and the full crop is estimated at 2100,000 old duty. Hops slow; bright fuggles lively but nearly all bought up by brewers. The few Pacific coast hops that have been placed on the market are rapidly taken.

Fun All Spoiled.
Little Dick—Did you have a good time in the country?
Little Johnny—No; mos' died. We boarded at a farmhouse.
"Wasn't it nice?"
"Yes, nice 'nough; but on the train a ole lady gave me a cent, an when we got to the farm I found out that there wasn't a store within 20 miles."—Good News.

Not All Dead Yet.
Mr. Stuffy—Good afternoon. Is this hot enough for you?
Mr. Fuffy—Oh, yes; it's just 95.
Mr. Stuffy—What! Has the mercury gone up to 95?
Mr. Fuffy—Not exactly, but you are the ninety-fifth fool who has asked me that same question today.—Boston Courier.

Matrimonial Item.
Wife (a widow newly married)—Do you speak German?
Husband—Oh, yes.
"Well, occasionally address me in that language."
"Why?"
"It will remind me of my first dear husband."—Texas Siftings.

Making Allowances.
Mr. Oldboarder (going on his vacation)—What do you think of this bathing suit?
Landlady—Isn't it too big?
Oldboarder—Oh, I guess not. I expect to fatten up in the next few days.—Clothes and Furnisher.

Near the Footlights.
Usher (at the Church of the Heavenly Spire)—Can I give you seats, sir?
Old Gayboy (forgetting where he is)—Yes; first or second row; on the aisle, if you've got 'em.—Brooklyn Life.

Not a Lawbreaker.
It was in the public garden. Two pretty little boys were running upon the edge of a big flower bed and jumping off, only to run up and jump off again, while a nursemaid smiled at them encouragingly from a bench under a tree near by. After they had made the bank-like border very ragged, several of the gardeners came by, and one of them stopped to reprove the children. "See here, stop that," said the man. "Go over there and play under the tree."
"Why, we mustn't play there," said one of the little boys with dignity. "Can't you see that sign there to keep off the grass?" And, entirely satisfied with his own deference to the law and order, he went on jumping on the flower bed as soon as the gardener had passed out of sight.—Boston Transcript.



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