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DUNRAVEN'S APOLOGY

To the New York Yacht Club Is Coming.

JOURNALIST SENTENCED.

American Citizen in South Africa Is Sentenced.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Saturday Review publishes today the rumor that fitting and ample apology from Lord Dunraven to the New York Yacht club is on the way to the United States.

FILTH DISSEMINATOR. SENTENCED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Jos. R. Dunlap, the proprietor of the Chicago Dispatch, was today sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$2000 for circulating through the mails indecent matter contained in the daily issues of his newspaper.

AMERICAN RELEASED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Secretary Olney received the following cablegram from Mrs. Hammond, dated yesterday at Pretoria, South Africa, relative to the treatment of her husband, John Hays Hammond:

"Because of my husband's ill health, due to prison confinement, the government allows me to remove him to a private house, where I can personally attend to him. The preliminary examinations are proceeding and the treatment of prisoners is good."

A cablegram from United States Consul Manion, dated last night at Johannesburg, reads:

"Hammond is out on bail. The government continues to show wisdom and magnanimity."

After the Pugnists.

El Paso, Feb. 8.—Governor Thornton, of New Mexico, with a sheriff escort of Dona Anna county, just across the New Mexican line, and a number of deputy sheriffs, are here. They say they will arrest the pugnists if any attempt is made to pull off the fight on their side of the dividing line.

Gov. Morton Endorsed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Republican state central committee has decided upon March 24th as the date of the state convention, and this city as the place. The presidential candidacy of Governor Morton was endorsed by resolution.

Destructive Fire.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 8.—Early this morning a fire at McKeesport, Pa., resulted in the loss of one life and the destruction of \$200,000 worth of property. Among the buildings destroyed was the Attmeyer theatre and the one which was occupied by the McKeesport Herald.

Cleveland Duck Hunting.

QUANTICO, Va., Feb. 8.—President Cleveland aboard the lighthouse tender Maple arrived here this morning, and accompanied by Commodore Lambertson and Colonel Wright Eives, went duck hunting. At noon thirteen ducks had been killed. The party expects to leave early tonight for Washington.

Pacing Record Lowered.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 8.—McCrea of the Syracuse racing team paced by two quads broke the three-quarter mile standing start record this morning. Time one twenty-two and two-fifths.

Judge Allison Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Judge Joseph Allison, president judge of the court of common pleas, died this afternoon, aged 77. He was appointed to the common plea bench in 1886.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

CALL FOR CONVENTION.

A Republican convention for the state of Oregon is called to meet in the city of Portland, on Thursday, April 9, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the presidential electors and state and district offices, except congressmen, and of electing four delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The convention will consist of 237 delegates chosen by the several counties as follows:

Baker	5	Lane	10
Benton	5	Linn	10
Clackamas	12	Lincoln	3
Clatsop	7	Malheur	3
Columbia	5	Marion	19
Coos	4	Morrow	3
Crook	3	Multnomah	48
Curry	2	Polk	8
Douglas	9	Sherman	3
Grant	3	Tillamook	3
Harney	5	Umatilla	9
Jackson	7	Union	8
Josephine	4	Wallowa	3
Klamath	2	Wasco	7
Lake	3	Washington	11
		Yamhill	9

The same being one delegate-at-large from each county and one delegate for every 200 votes and for every fraction over one-half thereof cast for the Republican candidate for governor at the election held in this state on June 4, 1894.

The committee recommends that the primaries be held on Saturday, March 21, and the county conventions on Saturday, March 28, 1896, unless otherwise ordered by the proper county committees.

All voters in favor of the Republican principle of protection to American industries and American labor, the upbuilding of a home market, a sound financial policy and a patriotic enforcement of the Monroe doctrine are cordially invited to unite with us.

GEORGE A. STEEL, Chairman.
WILLIAM KAPUS, Secretary.
Portland, Or., Feb. 5, 1896.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

A Republican convention for the first congressional district, of the state of Oregon, is hereby called to meet in the city of Albany on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress and two delegates to the national Republican convention. The convention will consist of 123 delegates to be chosen by the several counties, as follows:

Benton	5	Lake	3
Coos	4	Lincoln	3
Curry	2	Linn	10
Clackamas	12	Marion	19
Clatsop	7	Polk	8
Josephine	4	Tillamook	3
Jackson	7	Washington	11
Douglas	9	Wallowa	3
Klamath	2	Wasco	7
Lane	11	Yamhill	9

The same being one delegate at large for each county, and one for each 200 votes, or fraction over one-half thereof, cast for the Republican governor at the election held June 4, 1894.

The committee recommends that the primaries and county conventions be held in accordance with the recommendation of the state central committee.

THOS. H. TONGUE, President.
J. A. WILSON, Secretary.

Probate Court.

In the estate of Sarah E. Hubbard, deceased, the administrator, T. W. Davenport, placed on file a brief statement of the condition of the estate as it now is and asks that since his report filed on the 15th of June, 1895, showed a balance remaining in the hands of the administrator of \$22.67, that he be allowed to accept the same as a sufficient remuneration for all his past services as administrator, providing his resignation be herewith accepted. His report or statement also cites that since the filing of last report June, 1895, he has accepted from a lessee 194.34 bushels of oats as rent.

CHANGE OF FIRM.—Henry Keene & Co. have purchased the grocery business of McCall Bros., on Court street, and will hereafter conduct the same. R. G. Keene, of Yew Park, will be in charge, and will probably be assisted by W. A. Irwin, who has been the trusted salesman of the house for some years.

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FOREIGN BIMETALIST

People Are Talking About White Metal.

BALFOUR IN PARLIAMENT

Tells How the Agriculturist Suffers from the Gold Standard.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Replying to a deputation representing the agricultural interests, the first lord of the treasury, A. J. Balfour, informed his visitors that the government was preparing various measures for the relief of the agricultural classes. Balfour also stated it was his personal conclusion that agriculture suffered doubly owing to the present condition of the currency, and expressed his personal belief that the reduced prices were largely due to the artificial appreciation of gold, which followed the demonetization of silver, and secondly to the artificial advantage given the producers in silver-using countries over the producers in gold standard countries.

FOR BIMETALLISM.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 8.—The central agricultural association has presented a petition to Parliament in favor of bimetalism, begging the government to bring the matter to the notice of foreign governments.

GERMAN OPINION.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The Imperial chancellor, Prince von Hohenlohe, in the Reichstag today stated that he saw no means of raising the price of silver except by international agreement. The government, he added, had no present intention of proposing an international conference on the subject.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—There were exactly 16 members on the floor and 19 spectators in the galleries when the house opened this morning. The legislative day of yesterday still continued, as the house had been in recess over night.

Corliss, rep., of Michigan, and Boatner, dem., of Louisiana, spoke in favor of non-occurrence in the senate silver bill, Mitner, rep., of Michigan, and Bartlett, dem., of Georgia, spoke in favor of concurrence. While Bartlett was speaking Boatner, by reference to the defeat of the Silver Dollar Bland, General Hatch and other silver leaders, drew forth indignant protest against the treacherous manner in which gold Democrats had stabbed in the back Democratic candidates who differed from them.

Mountain Justice.

There is said to be a justice of the peace in this county who conducts business in this fashion away up in the foothills:

"By G—d, court's open."

"Somebody gimme a chaw of ter-backer."

In about fifteen minutes;

"By G—d, court's closed. Come, boys, let's take a drink. Clerk, make out the fee bill."

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CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30 by W. W. Branau. Sunday school at 11:45.

SUNDAY DINNER.—A meal fit for a king, only 15 cents, at Kenworthy & Georges restaurant.

SATURDAY NIGHT TALKS.

Our Saturday night talks have been interrupted for many months. They were always written at intervals, on the impulse of the moment, and only when the spirit moved the writer. It may be concluded that there has been nothing to write, but it does not follow that there is now matter worth reading.

Too much writing is perfunctory and stilted. It is forced devoid of idea and does not flow with the rhythmic freedom belonging to natural expression. But on Saturday night the gradually increasing feeling of strain that is on during the whole week relaxes. The mind wants to throw itself back in contemplative mood and consider things that lie less on the surface and nearer to the heart of things. What are the objects dearest to our existence then? Our boys and girls—the latter dearest of all. Why not have a talk with our young men and young women occasionally? They are lectured at, found fault with, and sermonized to a great deal. But how few of us meet them face to face and address them as fellows in life, with a sympathetic interest born of no feeling of superiority or seniority. How shall our young women grow in strength and beauty? To be strong, first be free—free from all habits. We can be as strong as we were ever intended to be without artificial aids. Your spine will not be stronger for being braced and supported by corsets. You are not more graceful for padding. The rarer beauty of perfect physical and spiritual freedom surpasses any disgrace of an artificial character. It is too bad all women cannot know this.

A clear skin, rosy cheeks, strong limbs and well-knotted sinews can be yours if you cannot play at all the hard games, take the long tramps, go fishing and hunting, enjoy field sports like men. Go into the woodshed when there's no one looking and learn to swing an ax. God intended you should be strong and beautiful and free and independent, self-developed and harmoniously related to the lower material things as well as to the highest conceptions of divine creation. All young women should attain to a greater degree of physical freedom. Do not be doomed to weakness. Expand and develop in strength and beauty as God intended. Breathe, walk, run, jump, romp and tumble, if you have to go out alone across fields to get the opportunity. Don't cease to exercise heartily, and "throw yourself" when you feel like it, because you have put off pinafores.

What shall be said of your beauty and the use to which it is placed? Your beauty is your greatest gift. It may be fatally dangerous to your happiness and others. But if it is a crown worn in purity of spirit it may become a magic uplifting power in the world. If employed to attract attention, to dazzle and fascinate, as the snake charms the bird, woe unto you. Better that you were born as homely as a mud fence. But no true, honest woman will use her powers immodestly, or artificially make herself attractive to demoralize others. That is not true beauty. Women are growing away from barbarical displays of peacock splendor. True beauty is true morality, true to humanity. It is neither angelic nor brutalizing. Whatever arouses the passions is leading away from truth and beauty. You will truly fascinate by a grace that is artless, by charms that rest on modesty and purity. What is more beautiful than a self-reliant, strong, young woman? Certainly not the one who resorts to artificial charms. The time will come when the charms of health and robust strength will be regarded far more precious than those lent by the modiste and hairdresser. Loving, guileless, free-hearted as a child, devoid of selfish ambitions, going out in unselfish devotion towards those dependent upon you, you cannot but grow in grace and beauty of person and character. Your influence will be felt for good by all with whom you come in contact. Those who feel the touch of your hand in loving service will bless you. Those with whom lingers the memory of a kind word will name you only in praise. The man so fortunate as to win your love will cherish it as the priceless jewel of his life and wear it to his honor and glory.

OUR FOREIGN FRIENDS

English Sentiment Towards the United States.

ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR,

First Lord of the Treasury, in London, January 15, 1896.

[From the London Times, January 16.]

I turn from the continent of Africa to the continent of America, and I ask you to turn your attention for a very few minutes to the embarrassments and controversies which have recently arisen in that continent in connection with a boundary dispute, which has now dragged its slow length along, decade after decade, between us and the republic of Venezuela. In itself, as you well know, this question would not have seemed in any way a matter of first-rate importance, had it not been for the views expressed and for the action taken by the government of the United States of America. You will ask, naturally enough, what interest, what direct interest, have the United States of America in the discussion upon this boundary question which concerns not North America but South America, and which is removed from the United States by hundreds of miles of land and water? The answer to that question is that the American government and sections of the American people seem to entertain the suspicion that in the action we have taken with regard to Venezuela we have run counter to the doctrine long celebrated in the New World as the Monroe doctrine.

What is the Monroe doctrine? What is the doctrine expressed by President Monroe now some 70 and more years ago? It was a doctrine with which we at the time, the British Government of the day, heartily concurred, and it was directed against the action of certain European powers which desired to intervene in the domestic affairs of the South American states, and to impose upon them a form of government from the outside; and the Monroe doctrine, as expressed by President Monroe, really in substance amounts to this—that America, North and South, is no longer to be regarded as a field for European colonization, and that European nations are not to be regarded as having a title to interfere in the domestic affairs of states situated in the new world. The British government, as I have told you, of President Monroe's days not only concurred in that, but gave it their active support, and I have yet to learn that upon the substance of this doctrine the British government have ever altered their minds. I do not believe that if you were to ransack England from end to end, that if you were to look into the most private memoranda of the foreign office through the two generations which have passed away since President Monroe's message, if you were to look among ministers, among the ordinary public, among even the crotcheters or the lunatics [laughter] you would not find one single individual who ever desired to see what is called the "forward policy" adopted by Great Britain either in North or South America. [Hear, hear.] We are content, have always been content, both in North America and South America, to do our best by the colonies we possess, to do our duty both to develop them, and, if need be, to protect them. [Hear, hear.] But we have never desired, nor do we now desire, either to interfere with the domestic concerns of any South American state, or to acquire for ourselves any territory that belongs to them. Indeed I believe that if one of those revolutions which are said to be not unknown in Venezuela [laughter] were to end in a proposition from the Venezuelans themselves that we should add Venezuela to the possessions and glory.

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