

LYMAN GAGE'S VIEWS.

It is entirely consistent with the McKinley platform to select the biggest national banker, in Chicago, for his secretary of the treasury.

As in the days of the Federalists, the national bank has become an essential part of the government, under the Republican rule.

So it is natural and proper that the Prince of national banks should take charge of the national treasury in the interest of the banks and not of the people.

AN IMMORAL LAW.

The governor of Nevada indulges a mean spirit of unfairness by defending his signing of the bill to legalize prize-fighting on the specious ground that it is not more brutal or demoralizing than football.

Football has the approval of centuries of custom in favor of that exhilarating outdoor sport. It may be dangerous, but it is not brutal or demoralizing.

Prize-fighting is brutalizing and degrading in the extreme, destructive to public morals and undermining the spirit of law and order and the peace dignity of the community.

THE PLUTOCRAT FACTORY.

Senator Mitchell has converted himself into a crank to turn the plutocrat factory. Abandoning silver, ceasing to clamor for election of senators, he has no prominent measure before the senate except to give a bankrupt private corporation the right to issue \$200,000,000 Nicaragua canal securities.

ENTERED A TRAP.

The Mitchell men entered a trap set for them and swallowed the bait and padlocked themselves in where they have no room to turn around, by adjourning over a day for want of a quorum.

The temporary organization of the house under Speaker Davis had no quorum, so in accordance with the constitution it adjourned from day to day. Now the Besantites or Mitchellites confess judgment by adjourning for want of a quorum.

They declared the Davis obstruction tactics revolutionary. But when they adjourn from day to day for want of a quorum it is in obedience to law and to uphold the constitution.

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ONE BARNACLE GOES.

The state minority has scraped off one barnacle.—Professor Wetherbee who got \$1500 a year as "physical director." When the college boys had any important athletic work on hand they always had to hire a competent man to train them.

Wetherbee worked what is known as the "goody-goody racket." He never could stand on his feet as a man among men.

The university would command respect if it would scrape off some more of its barnacles—for instance, a professor of English literature and ethics, who hears one class in algebra, at \$2500 year—a reflection on common intelligence.

LET MITCHELL WITHDRAW.

Senator Mitchell's managers should now permit him to withdraw. He has served all their purposes as a means of holding up the legislature to secure federal patronage. It is evident to all who want to see that aside from this element there is not a particle of enthusiasm for his return to the senate among any disinterested class.

Mitchell should withdraw and let the legislature organize and go about the people's business. We confess to a certain feeling of kindness and respect for Mr. Mitchell as a man, and he should regard this in his friends and retire while he still possesses a fragmentary portion of his old-time reputation and popularity.

Senator Simon occupies an enviable position. He has shown no malice or littleness toward Mitchell in his distress. Simon has shown consistency and a respect for law and the constitution which is the real secret of his strength as a public man.

A CONSISTANT MAN.

In the Mitchell joint assembly, for it has never reached the proportions of a convention, were thirty-five Mitchelites, two democrats, one republican-populist and one gold standard republican—Huntington, who is for Williams.

This motley array contains one consistent man at least—Huntington. In all seriousness, consistency is a jewel. A consistent man is a rarity. Lake, of Lincoln, and Hazeltine, of Multnomah, displayed great courage and perfect consistency also.

They would not endorse by their action a line of conduct which they had condemned in others as a matter of principal and theory. The people can live in hopes if two men out of 41 can act in a direct line of common political honesty.

FROM A G. O. P. MAN.

MOLALLA, February 1, 1897.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—It is sickening to an observer of Republican methods manipulating the Salem political machine. Why don't it run? What makes it run as it does? It's a gold and silver plated Dolph and Mitchell machine said to be "sounded," it ought to run some way; however, there is a minority resistance to overcome "at the long arm of the lever." The "Driver" stands up to tell what ought to be done, the motive power is again applied, the machine starts only to stop as the indicator reaches "29," when it is so much desired to raise the motion to "40," now the boss engineer overhauls the creaking machine again. The resistance still clings to the periphery of the flywheel. And at the end of every start the old Republican machine's indicator of speed falls lower and lower, now registering "12." All the old and new lubricants prove futile in dislodging the resistance.

The keys are getting loose with over-heating at the starting end of the machine; more fuel is added to the furnace and water to the boiler and the machine moveth not, an explosion of the rotten thing may be expected at any moment. But keep cool and hold fast boys, ye noble "14," as the days glide "sweetly" by.

AN OLD REPUBLICAN.

A Suggestion.

ED. JOURNAL.—I would suggest that a half dozen cowboys be engaged to round up that band now roaming in and about our state house and drive them out to the eastern part of the state, then after putting the proper brand (L. C.) on them turn them out to grass.

DESTITUTION.

30,000 People Are Suffering.

Thousands of Families Starving in Chicago

Chicago special: With the increased severity of the winter weather comes a greater call from the poor for aid, and all bureaus of relief are taxed to their utmost. Although the demands are unusually great, the charitable work in Chicago is better organized than ever before.

According to statistics completed this morning Philip W. Ayres of the bureau, over 30,000 people feel the pangs of hunger in Chicago today. The most striking thing about it is the fact that the majority of these persons are workmen or their dependents—persons who have seldom if ever asked for relief before.

One by one all their possessions which had any value has been disposed of to provide the necessities of life. Now their rooms are bare. They are cold and have no money to buy fuel. They are hungry and have little food or none at all.

MANY REQUESTS MADE.

Long lines of men and women flock to the county agents office to get the relief they need. The force is so overworked that it cannot attend to all the applications. All the charitable organizations of the city are overwhelmed with the burden thrust upon them of caring for the needy.

A small crew of men arrived in Corvallis and every Sunday have the Ruth's crew take her (Gipsy) and make a trip up the river.

"I have just completed a careful estimate of the extent of the destitution in the city," said Dr. Ayres of the Associated Charities. "I find that, as a conservative estimate, there are 8,000 destitute families in Chicago today. The average among the poor is 4.2 persons to a family. Multiplying 8,000 by that number, we have 33,600, which is very close to the actual number of needy persons. It is safe to say that 30,000 of them feel hunger to a greater or less degree. Of course, they are being provided for as rapidly as possible.

"The destitute is worse in the district along the river. Commencing steering clear of the shores of health and the oaks of disease is easy enough if only the digestion be kept in good order. It isn't often any one is sick unless they have indigestion. The commonest way in which indigestion shows itself is in constipation. Nine people in ten are troubled more or less in this way.

Nine-tenths of all the world's sickness caused by this one trouble. Sleeplessness, pimples, blotches, headaches, sour stomach, dizziness, "heart-burn," palpitation, biliousness, distress after eating—all these are merely symptoms of constipation. Why do people suffer with them when the cure is so simple and so easily obtained? Years ago, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets were placed on the market. Since then, there has been no excuse for anybody to suffer from constipation, and its attendant ills. The "Pellets" cure every case infallibly and permanently. They are very small, easy to take, gentle and quick in action. They are not at all violent; they do not disturb the system. They cure you so you stay cured. Thousands of women will find if they take the "Pleasant Pellets" that their ills will vanish with the constipation.

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with the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth wards, the district where the suffering is the greatest extends along the river, taking in the Twenty-third, Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth, across into the stock yards district, and into Grand Crossing, South Chicago, and West Pullman.

IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

County Agent Olson said that the relief of the poor and needy this winter is a more serious problem than it has ever been in Cook county, except at the time of the fire. He declared that his force was insufficient to cope with the demands upon it, and asked the county board to give him more help.

"The class of needy that is applying to me this year is a class that I have never had before," he said. They are nearly all worthy people, who have been reduced to straitened circumstances because of lack of work. Some of them even own their homes, but they have not a thing in the house with which to heat the place or to fill the stomachs of the children. They are a class, too, that would not think of applying to the county agent for relief until driven to do so by sheer desperation.

President Healy thinks it would be unwise to pay out money for additional office help at the expense of the supply fund. "It will be much better to use the money in giving out provisions," said he. "I was over to the county agency office a day or so ago and found that he had at least three times as many names on his books as heretofore. The winter is the hardest on the poor people I have ever known it to be before.

STATE NEWS.

LaGrande is about to have a beet sugar factory.

School district No. 21 of Linn county has a tax levy of 63 mills.

Captain Thomas R. Brown died at his home just south of Ashland, aged about 53 years.

Umatilla county scrip has been all called in up to that registered three years and eight months ago.

Miners are taking \$4 a day to the man from the new placer, mines recently opened near Payette.

There will be an oratorical contest in Albany Friday. Six of the young people of the college will speak, that it may be decided who will represent the college in intercollegiate oratorical contest.

An original pension has been granted to Anton Richters, of Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, and an additional pension to Lewis W. McKinsey, of Dayton, Columbia county, Oregon.

The Astorian says that Clinton & Sons, who have the contract for the trestle work on the railroad from Astoria to Knappa, Monday cut the wages of all their men from \$2 to \$1.75 per day, and that all the men struck work.

The Burns Herald says that a discovery of borax on the M. R. Doan land in Wild Horse valley has been the cause of 1600 acres of land in that vicinity being sold, and that the outlook is promising for a new industry to be opened up in Harney county.

Frank Wilhelm employed at Longley's logging camp, above Hilgard, was severely injured while engaged in hauling logs. The load struck against a tree, throwing Mr. Wilhelm underneath. He was badly injured and serious results are feared.

John Ditchburn, charged with unprofessional conduct, and being an unfit person to practice law, on account his action in the Steeves' case, has made answer to his accusers Messrs. Mason, Pipes, Huston and McCain, and denies the charge in toto. The suit is before the Hillsboro court.

Miss Edith A. Brown of Portland, waived an examination in the municipal court on a charge of burglary. She is charged with breaking a window in a pawnshop and taking a mandolin, a tray of rings and several other articles. She undertook to sell them, which led to her arrest. She belongs to a good family in Irvington and is a teacher of shorthand.

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Baby Shows Are Illegal.

New York, Feb. 3.—If the baby show originated by Benjamin W. Hitchcock had not been suddenly terminated by the weather last week, it would be by the ruling of Judge Andrews, of the supreme court, just announced. In effect it declared baby shows illegal, and the court refused to issue an injunction applied for by the manager to restrain the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children from making any arrests or interfering with the exhibition.

The court further declared that the agents and officials of the defendant had the right to interfere and prevent such exhibitions, either by arresting the plaintiff or by requiring the mothers to remove their children from the hall, under penalty of being themselves arrested.

Death of Mrs. C. M. McKee. WOODBURN, Or., Feb. 3.—Mrs. C. M. McKee, wife of D. A. McKee, died at her home near here, Mrs. McKee was born in Illinois, March 7, 1847. She was the daughter of L. D. Hall, who now lives at University Park, at the advanced age of 84 years. She crossed the plains in an ox wagon with her parents in the year 1851; was reared in Marion county, Oregon, amid the struggles of early pioneer life; married her husband in March, 1863; of this union there were 12 children, seven boys and five girls. Ten are now living.

General Agent, Wisconsin Central Lines, Portland, Or.

MA ANGELENE.—Have you ever seen "Ma Angeline"? If not she will appear for the first time at Reed's Opera House with the Salem Jolly Lady Minstrels. Tuesday evening Feb. 9th, tickets 50c & 25 cents. Reserved seats sale Thursday at Patton's Book store. 1-2 tf

Examination Notice. Notice is hereby given that the regular teachers examination will be held at Salem, Or., beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. February 10, 1897.

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Quarrelled over a game.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 3.—Mr. Eaton was shot in the left leg by John Edwards in C. J. Hall's saloon, in this city. They had quarrelled over a game of cards, and Edwards pulled a gun. It is thought he intended to fire into the floor, but they had clinched, and just as Edwards fired Eaton threw out his left foot and the ball struck the leg just above the knee. Edwards then left the saloon and has not yet been apprehended. Eaton was taken to a physician's office and his leg was dressed, but the ball has not yet been taken out.

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Immigration Notes.

The Oregon and Washington Boards are doing good work and should be liberally supported and encouraged. As a result of this work many eastern people are turning their attention to the Pacific Northwest. If the reader has any friends in the east who are likely to come here this year send their names and addresses to the undersigned and I will see that they get a supply of the best literature and full information as to this country.

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