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*2:50 P.	" "	*11:25 A.
12:05 P.	Colfax	10:20 A.
10:30 A.	Delta & Portland, via Davis	3:45 P.
¶*6:00 A.	Redding, via Davisville	¶*2:50 P.
¶*6:05 A.	" via Chico	¶*11:30 P.
7:05 P.	Knights Landing	7:05 A.
*3:15 P.	Marysville, Dening, { Exp'ss	*9:00 A.
1:00 A.	El Paso and East { Emgr'd	2:00 A.
7:35 P.	Ogden and East { Express	7:00 A.
9:15 A.	" " { Emigr'l	1:50 P.
2:00 P.	Red Bluff, via Marysville	10:15 A.
6:00 A.	San Francisco, via Benicia	8:00 P.
7:30 A.	" " " "	7:05 P.
2:50 P.	" " " "	11:25 A.
11:30 A.	" " " Livermore	2:20 P.
*10:00 A.	" " " steamer	*8:30 A.
11:30 A.	San Jose	2:20 P.
11:30 A.	Stockton and Galt	2:20 P.
*5:15 P.	" "	*9:00 A.
*11:30 A.	Tulare and Fresno	.....
7:20 A.	Vallejo	*11:25 A.
2:50 P.	"	¶7:05 P.
	S. and P. R. R.	
*7:30 A.	{ Folsom, Latrobe and Shingle Springs	*1:55 P.
*3:00 P.		*10:15 A.

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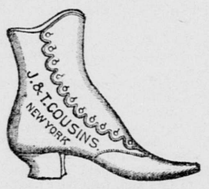

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HOME AND ABROAD.

RESIGNATION OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER THOMAN.

The Depew Letter Again—Eastern Races—The Utah Commission—Ward's Trial—Foreign Items.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

DOMESTIC NEWS.

The Grant-Johnson Controversy—Depew Insists that He Knew What He was Writing About.

NEW YORK, October 26th.—The *Mail and Express* says: Chauncey M. Depew was today asked if he had seen the contradictions to his contribution to the political history of the country in the matter of General Grant's controversy with Johnson. Mr. Depew answered in the affirmative. "I have carefully kept all the replies that have been published. I do not want to say anything yet. When the contradictions are all in, I shall come out with my proofs. I knew what I was writing about, and at the proper time will reply in a manner which I believe will set the whole controversy at rest. For the present I do not desire to say anything."

Civil Service Commissioner Thoman Resigns.

WASHINGTON, October 26th.—Civil Service Commissioner Thoman has tendered his resignation, and it has been accepted by the President, to take effect on November 1st next. Following is the correspondence:

HIS LETTER OF RESIGNATION.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
WASHINGTON, October 20, 1885.

SIR: Respectfully referring to a conversation had with you on March 10th, in which I expressed a wish to be relieved of my duties as a member of the United States Civil Service Commission, and also to the apparent fact that it was not then your pleasure to consider my request, I have now the honor to tender formally my resignation, and earnestly beg your consideration of the same and its acceptance. While thus asking a release from so honorable a trust, I desire to record my gratification over the proved practicability and remedial effectiveness of the reform procedure. Tried veterans in political warfare view with amazement the facile, though radical, departure from the familiar methods of the spoils system of distributing patronage. Strenuous and sincere argument, and also deliberate perversion, mark the opposition of the different groups of antagonists, and yet it must be conceded that a majority of the political leaders in either party is in accord with the Pendleton law, if its original enactment and emphatic indorsement by a subsequent Congress were honest legislative expressions, and not the coercion of moral cowardice by popular sentiment nor partisan legerdemain. In the great task of administrative reform, which you have undertaken in accordance with personal and party pledges, the people will give aid. It has been my pleasure, within the last two months, to visit quite a number of States and Territories of this Union, and it was my good fortune to meet with many of their citizens. It is gratifying to know that the people confide in the unequivocal intention of the President to sustain the merit system in the civil service. They had condemned the evils of the former methods, and long experience has made their knowledge accurate. They welcomed the inauguration of the new era. The distinctive features of reform appealed to a typically American sentiment, which recommends and advances merit. With the precise details of the new procedure their acquaintance was not so intimate. To this they are fast succeeding, and the result will be a cordial approval. The inception and maintenance of great reforms are with the people. I believe the fundamental idea of civil service reform is characteristic of American thought. Popular hesitation over the acceptance of statutory details suggests merely a safe conservatism. In the initial stage of this reform there was a response throughout the nation. Political contests assumed a new tone, old-time methods of corruption were discouraged, and "bossism" was grappled with fresh vigor. The improvement is yet marked. If the vicious elements still seek obtrusion into elections, the chances of their success have been lessened. The reform spirit is militant, and advances towards complete success; corruption by official patronage has been removed. With the imparting of a purer life to official circles, the power of the private purse to purchase political honors will be less dangerous. Public appreciation of the fact that this reform does not trench upon partisanship came late. It was studiously maintained that the civil service was to be composed of men who should share certain rights of citizenship. With the gradual but inevitable reputation of this false view the outlines of the reform at last stood forth in clearness. It is a reform which views the civil service as a vast business agency. Its search is for the best attainable merit. In business which is not political, it enforces no tests of party. With a confident trust in the success of your administration, I am your obedient servant,
LEROY D. THOMAN.

To the President.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, October 21, 1885.

To Hon. Leroy D. Thoman, Civil Service Commissioner—MY DEAR SIR: I have received your letter tendering your resignation as a member of the Civil Service Commission, which is in furtherance of an inclination expressed by you very soon after my inauguration as President. The resignation thus tendered is hereby accepted, to take effect on the 1st day of November next. I congratulate you upon the fact that in the office which you relinquish you have been able by sincere and earnest work, and by a steady devotion to the cause of which you have had charge, to do so much in the interest of good government and improved political methods. Yours, sincerely,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

JUDGE THOMAN'S FUTURE INTENTIONS.

An Associated Press reporter called this evening upon Commissioner Thoman, who, replying to a question as to his future intentions, said: "I will not be idle a moment. I have some private business matters which will occupy my attention for a short time, and then I expect to resume the practice of law." It is said that Judge Thoman has under consideration a proposition from a large corporation in New York City. His only reply to a question on this point, was: "I do not feel at liberty to say anything on that subject at present."

The Utah Commission.

WASHINGTON, October 26th.—The Utah Commission, which has been in session here for some days, has completed its report, and will submit it to the Secretary of the Interior to-morrow. The Commissioners say that up to the present time there have been about 93 convictions of Mormons under the Edmunds law at Salt Lake. A number of these were released upon the payment of fines, while about a dozen of them have gone to the penitentiary. The convicted are given sufficient time, Judge Carleton says, to wind up their affairs, and their friends then send them off with a serenade, and on a full stomach. The same performance is accorded the martyrs at the expiration of their imprisonment.

The Ward Trial—A Jury Secured.

NEW YORK, October 26th.—The work of securing a jury for the trial of Ferdinand Ward was completed this afternoon, and District Attorney Martin opened the case for the people. He said Ward had been indicted for larceny, and he read the statutes covering that crime. While the District Attorney was speaking, James D. Fish, with his custodians, entered the Court-room. He glanced at Ward, and was removed to a private room, where he remained until wanted as a witness.

Upon the conclusion of the opening speech James D. Fish was called. He leaned over in chair and glared savagely at Ward, who lowered his eyes. Ward's counsel moved that the jury be dismissed, on account of the statement of the District Attorney regarding General Grant and Mr. Fish. The motion was denied.

Mr. Fish said: "I am 66 years old, and a convict at Auburn State Prison, to which I was sentenced for ten years at hard labor. I saw the check handed to me on May 5th. It was handed me by the paying teller. I directed that it be certified after I went to the telephone and rang up Ward."

Question—Is the prisoner here the Ward you mean?

Fish (leaning over again)—I would like to see him. Yes, that is the man (contemptuously).

Continuing, witness said: "I said over the telephone, 'Ward, I have your check here for certification, for $71,800, against an uncertified check for $75,000.' Ward telephoned back that it was all right, and I certified it." Witness then detailed the oft-told story of the events leading to the breakdown of the Marine Bank.

The witness' brother, Benjamin Fish, paying teller of the Marine Bank, corroborated the ex-President's testimony, and the Court then adjourned until to-morrow.

Political Commotion in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, October 26th.—For some days there has been considerable commotion in this city because of the alleged striking off of names from the list of registered voters. The case came up before Judge Phelps to-day, and Judges Duffy and Fisher concurring, a rule was made requiring the restoration of all names to the list unless the Registers can show that the persons whose names have been stricken off are disqualified. The names are said to amount to several hundreds.

The Decrease in Postal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, October 26th.—The decrease in postal revenue from past fiscal years is larger than expected. The law to reduce postage from three to two cents was enacted about two years ago. For the last three-quarters of the first year the effect upon the revenue was inconsiderable. This was attributed, in a large measure, to the great increase in the number of two-cent stamps used to inclose business circulars. It had been expected that this increase would continue, so there would not be a large reduction in the postal revenue; but this expectation has not been realized. The first complete fiscal year under the operation of the reduced-postage law closed on the 30th of last June. It was not a good business year. It had been supposed that the deficiency would not be more than $4,000,000, but, on the contrary, it will be about $7,000,000. These figures are not to be taken as accurate, as the President's wish that the bureau reports shall not be given to the public in advance of his message, makes it impossible to obtain exact figures.

The Montana Timber Frauds.

WASHINGTON, October 26th.—Commissioner Sparks, of the Land Office, does not approve of the policy, which Assistant Secretary Jenks has laid down, of suspending the thirty suits in Montana against those who are charged with taking timber from the public domain. He has written a letter to Secretary Lamar, protesting against this.

The Wine Outlook.

NEW YORK, October 26th.—Bonfort's *Wine Circular* says, in a review of the wine market: The vintage in Europe is about over. The weather, since the commencement of the gathering down to our latest news, in the champagne district, was of the most disastrous character. Incessant heavy rains are drenching the grapes. The vines need sun and heat just before and during the vintage. Unfortunately they are now in an unripe, rotting condition. Advices from Epernay state that for years we have not had such terrible weather during the vintage as we have had, and are still having, in the greater part of our vineyards. The vintage will be much reduced in quantity, and as for quality, the prospect is very uncertain. In the Medoc district the vintage, which has progressed during the favorable weather, is terminated in many vineyards. The quantities are much smaller than was first expected, owing to the grapes having yielded very sparingly. It is impossible at present to report on the quality. On the Rhine the weather has been very unfavorable. There will probably be a good deal of disappointment concerning the quality, while the quantity may possibly surpass expectations.

The American Turf.

BRIGHTON BEACH, October 26th.—There was an attendance to-day of 7,000. Three-quarters of a mile: Hop Sing won, Lizzie Walton second, Petrela third. Time, 1:19¾. Seven-eighths of a mile: Belle B. won, Error second, Garfield third. Time, 1:30. Mile and an eighth: Jim Howell won, Hickory Jim second, Jack O'Hearts third. Time, 1:57¼. Three-quarters of a mile, for all ages: Little Minch won, Pericles second, Laura Garrison third. Time, 1:16¾. Mile: Ernest won, Audacity second, Mineral third. Time, 1:47¼.

Bicycle Records Lowered.

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.), October 26th.—William Woodside, in a ten-mile ride at Hampden Park to-day, lowered the world's record from six to ten miles, inclusive, making the ten miles in 29:12 2-5. This lowers the record by 7 3-5 seconds. Rowe lowered the three-quarters of a mile record from 1:55½ to 1:55 1-5.

A Perceptible Improvement.

PHILADELPHIA, October 26th.—John McCullough, the demented actor, who was brought from the Bloomingdale Insane Asylum, New York, to his home in this city, Sunday, in a pitiable condition, is reported to have been perceptibly improved by the change to his own home.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, October 26th.—The stock market opened strong this morning, first prices showing advances of ¼ to ½ per cent., but Central Pacific was up 1. After the opening some stocks made a few fractional declines, but the market soon became stronger and advanced ¼ to ¾ per cent., Western Union and Vanderbilts being prominent. Toward 10:30 o'clock the market became steady and so continued until shortly before 11 o'clock, when it became decidedly weak and active, prices declining to small fractions below the opening figures. At 11 o'clock the market is active and weak.

NEW YORK, October 26th.—Central Pacific, 42¼; Burlington, 131¼; Northern Pacific, 25¼; Northern Pacific preferred, 53¾; Northwestern, 108¾; New York Central, 102¼; Oregon Navigation, 96¼; Transcontinental, 31; Pacific Mail, 55¼; Panama, 98; St. Louis and San Francisco, 20¼; Texas Pacific, 21¼; Union Pacific, 53¾; Wells-Fargo's Express, 118; Western Union, 75¾.

NEW YORK, October 26th.—The stock market continues weak, after 11 o'clock declining ¼ to ¾ per cent., the latter Western Union, but Vanderbilts were especially weak, New York Central losing 1 and Lake Shore 1½ per cent. After 11:30 o'clock there was a slight improvement in prices, the market then becoming dull and heavy.

NEW YORK, October 26th—3 P. M.—Toward 2 o'clock, with less activity, the stock market became steady, and at 2:15 was dull and firm. After 2:25 P. M. the market again became weak and declined from ¼ to ½ per cent. The decline was checked late in the hour, and in some cases small reaction followed and the market closed about steady at nearly the topmost prices of the day. During the last hour it was active.

An Anti-Vaccination League.

NEW YORK, October 26th.—A meeting of the Anti-Vaccination League was held to-night, and was attended by quite a number of medical men. Henry Bergh was chosen President.

The Unfinished War Ships to be Completed.

NEW YORK, October 27th—A. M.—Secretary Whitney has gone back to Washington. He saw the assignees of John Roach yesterday, and consulted with them as to the completion of the unfinished war ships. It was finally decided that the assignees should go to Washington, there to meet the present Naval Advisory Board, and arrange for completing the Atlanta, the Boston and the Chicago. The first meeting will be either this afternoon or to-morrow morning.

Sumner "Assisting" the New York Democrats.

NEW YORK, October 27th—A. M.—One of the speakers at the Democratic meeting last night was ex-Congressman Sumner, of California, who said: "I was a Black Republican during the war, and I worked hard to free the slaves; but now I am a Democrat, and I am working just as hard to free the white slaves from the bondage of the Republican party. Do you want this country flooded with Chinamen? They came here by ship loads and were gobbled up by the Republican contractors. Then honest and hard-working men of toil were turned out to make places for them. They didn't get much pay, for they live on rats. We in California are going to ask President Cleveland to drive the Chinamen from that place, and we have received positive assurance that he would do so."

The Tabor Divorce Case.

NEW YORK, October 27th—A. M.—Specials have the details of the trial of the Tabor divorce case at Boston yesterday. They are scarcely fit for publication. Tabor testified that he saw his wife in flagrante delicto with Rev. Mr. Downes.

Unauthorized and False.

NEW YORK, October 27th—A. M.—N. B. Bacon, of Toledo, O., a relative of President Cleveland, telegraphs that the recent interview with him, printed in the New York papers, was "unauthorized and false in all essential particulars."

FOREIGN NEWS.

A Fight on the Montenegro Frontier.

CATTARO, October 26th.—A fight has taken place on the frontier of Montenegro, between the Albanian and Montenegrin troops. Three Albanians and six Montenegrins were killed.

Farcial Movements on the Bulgarian Frontier.

LONDON, October 26th.—The movements of the Servian army on the Bulgarian frontier are becoming farcial. The best center of information regarding events on the frontier is now Vienna, and news comes from Vienna to-night that all that has hitherto been done is harmless maneuvering for positions. Spies from each camp have penetrated into the opposing camps, and there have been one or two cavalry reconnoissances, but there is no evidence to show that there has