

EASTERN HAPPENINGS.

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Special to the RECORD-UNION.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Just before dawn this morning the United States receiving ship Vermont, lying off Cod dock, at the Brooklyn navy yard, was run into by an unknown steamer ocean-bound. The Vermont at this writing is full of water, and it is feared she will sink.

The crash tore a hole twelve feet square in her bow.

The colliding steamer rebounded again, crashing into the Vermont, and tore her side along the water-mark, ripping her open.

There was a lively panic on board. The sailors were sent spinning from their hammocks and the officers from their bunks. Nobody was injured, but much of the interior furniture was damaged.

The unknown steamer veered around and made with all possible speed for the lower bay. As soon as the marines got their senses together, the first launch at hand was started out in pursuit, with sailors for duty. The steamer had a start of twenty minutes, and up to this writing nothing has been heard either of her or the launch. When the collision occurred the steamer was hailed by sailors of the Vermont, but the crew of the vessel refused to disclose her name.

FREE COINAGE. Senator Power of Montana Does Not Favor It at Present.

NEW YORK, March 19.—United States Senator Power of Montana in an interview says he thinks the silver advocates in the last Congress made a mistake in trying to adopt a measure providing for the absolute free coinage of silver. The Senator is rated as one of the most ardent of silver men, and his own State is full of bullion-owners. He said, however, he did not think it was sound policy to jump too quickly to the free coinage of white metal.

It will not do for three silver-producing States to attempt to dictate the financial policy of the whole country," he said. "Colorado, Montana and Idaho, of course, want to dispose of their silver at the best possible prices. I think the rest of the country is willing to act fairly with these States if they do not ask too much. I do not believe it best to adopt free coinage while bullion is worth only 81 per ounce. When legislation is enacted that will advance the price of bullion, which I hope will soon come, free coinage will follow naturally."

Senator Power is at the Fifth-avenue Hotel nursing a wrist sprained about one week ago as he was alighting from a carriage.

GOLD SHIPMENTS. Director Leach Consults New York Financiers on the Subject.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Director of the Mint Leach was at the assay office to-day and had a long consultation with Superintendent Mason, but nothing could be obtained in regard to the subject of the conference or whether it would result in any further attempt to prevent gold exports.

After leaving Superintendent Mason Leach had an informal conference with several bank officials in regard to the refusal to sell gold bars for export.

Some of the bankers are understood to have approved the action, but others were in favor with Secretary Windom, whom he is generally believed that a large amount of gold coin will be taken tomorrow for shipment on Saturday.

WORLD'S FAIR. A Journalist Appointed as Chief of One of the Departments.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Louis H. Aymer, connected with the *Inter-Ocean*, has been appointed Chief of the Foreign Department of the Bureau of Promotion and Publicity of the World's Fair, vice Dr. Weston, deceased. It now transpires that neither the Government nor the local directory has money to construct the pier for the proposed line-of-battle ships for the naval exhibits, and in all probability the vessels will have to be built on shore.

SOUTH DAKOTA MAY BE REPRESENTED. YANKTON (S. D.), March 19.—The Commercial Club of this city has decided to make a vigorous effort to unite all the principal cities of South Dakota in a project to have the State represented at the World's Fair in 1893, the Legislature having filed to make an appropriation.

The progressive men of the State will make the matter a private enterprise.

FATAL FLAMES. Two Persons Burned to Death in a Tenement House Fire.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Two lives were lost and twenty-two families made homeless by a fire to-night which gutted a six-story double tenement at 215 East Twenty-ninth street. The dead are Peter C. Ryan, aged 50, and his sister, Mary C. Ryan, aged 45.

The fire was extinguished about 9 p. m., and the firemen began a search of the rooms in the Burns building, and on the top floor found the two bodies. Death was caused by suffocation. From the agonized expression on both faces it was evident that death was attended with the greatest torture.

It Proved to Be Alumn.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Hattie Juers, a nurse girl in the family of Albert J. Snell, Chicago, son of the murdered millionaire, has been arrested on the charge of larceny and it is stated that she attempted to poison Mrs. Snell. To-day the chemist who analyzed part of the wine used by Mrs. A. J. Snell and supposed to contain arsenic or sugar of lead, and which symptoms indicated one of these poisons. No charges of poisoning have been brought against her, but the crystals found in her trunk are now said to be alumn.

Nebraska Legislature.

LINCOLN (Nebr.), March 19.—A little over a week remains of the time allotted for the legislative session. A vast amount of work remains undone, and a resolution was introduced in the House to-day providing for night sessions. The Farmers promptly voted this down, but passed in its stead a resolution providing that

the House shall hereafter meet at 6:30 A. M.

The House passed the bill appropriating \$50,000 for the World's Fair. It will probably go through the Senate without change.

Suspended for Six Months. CLEVELAND, March 19.—The verdict in the case of the Rev. Howard MacQuary, for heresy, was made public to-day. MacQuary is suspended for six months, and if he does not retract during that time, his suspension becomes expulsion.

Howard MacQuary received the official notice of his suspension from Bishop Leonard this morning. MacQuary pronounced the verdict unjust, and says he will not submit to it, but will leave the church, announcing his intention of preaching for some other church.

Patrons of Husbandry. LANSING (Mich.), March 19.—The disaffection existing in the Supreme organization of the Patrons of Husbandry caused a change of management and the election of an entirely new set of Supreme officers to-day. W. H. Lake of Michigan is Supreme President. The question of independent political action will be made a sort of local option question with each State organization.

Poisoned Meats. PITTSBURG, March 19.—After partaking of prepared meat purchased at a corner grocery yesterday, James M. Nolan and wife, well-to-do residents of the East End, were seized with symptoms of cholera, and died in a few hours in great agony this morning, but his wife will probably recover. The case is being investigated.

Secretary Proctor. JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), March 19.—Secretary Proctor is here on his tour of inspection of the barracks along the southern coast. He will go to San Antonio, Texas, and thence proceed to the Pacific Coast and north to inspect the location of the proposed new gun foundry, returning eastward from Portland, Or.

No Fears of an Indian Outbreak. PIERRE (S. D.), March 19.—Captain Baldwin, of the Fifth Infantry, United States Army, who is just returning from a tour of the Indian country, says the aboriginals are in a most peaceful mood, and that no trouble need be feared from them this summer.

Senator Stanford and Wife. TRITON (N. Y.), March 19.—Senator Leonard Stanford and wife are here as the guests of President White. The Senator is making a careful study and inspection of the university here, for guidance in connection with the university he is building in California.

Anti-Trust Bill. JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.), March 19.—The State Legislature has passed the anti-trust bill, making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of \$100 for each day that any corporation is a member of a trust which has in view the advancing of prices.

Accident to Canal Workers. SAULT STE. MARIE (Mich.), March 19.—The offer-dam at the canal cave away last night and Collins & Farwell's plant is under water. The work on the new lock will be delayed about six weeks, as the lock pit is filling up with water.

Oleomargarine Factory Seized. PROVIDENCE (R. I.), March 19.—The large oleomargarine factory of the Providence Dairy Company has been seized by a revenue officer on a charge of shipping unstamp packages.

Ex-Governor Robinson Dying. ELMIRA (N. Y.), March 19.—Ex-Governor Lucius Robinson is sinking rapidly.

FISTIC ARENA. JOE M'PAULIFFE FAILS TO STOP JIM DALY IN EIGHT ROUNDS.

A Twenty-six Round Fight Between Bantam-Weights in Illinois.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. HARRISBURG (Pa.), March 19.—The much-talked-of prize-fight between Joe McAuliffe, of San Francisco, and Jim Daly, of Philadelphia, took place in the vicinity of this city to-night. Nearly three hundred persons witnessed the mill.

The terms of the fight were that Daly should stay six rounds for a purse of \$1,000. This he managed to do, and although receiving a lot of punishment, was almost as fresh as his burly opponent at the finish.

It is only fair to McAuliffe, however, to state that he broke the first knuckle of his left hand in the fourth round, and was incapacitated from hitting the Quaker City man as hard as he might otherwise have done.

McAuliffe weighed 210 pounds and Daly 162. Two-ounce gloves were used. Round 1.—McAuliffe fainted with his head down, and was taken to the hospital. The latter retaliated with a wicked uppercut, which just missed. An uppercut, which just missed, and then Daly rushed, swinging on to the ropes. McAuliffe was mad, and sending his right smashed Daly on the nose and drew first blood.

Round 2.—The Quaker city boy cleverly dodged a hard swing, but caught another which drove him to the ropes. McAuliffe was mad, and sending his right, smashed Daly on the nose and drew first blood.

Round 3.—McAuliffe gave his opponent a rib-roaster, knocking him down. He was soon up, and the round ended in a clinch.

Round 4.—The hot fighting was beginning to tell, although each continued to slog, and McAuliffe knocked Daly squarely off his feet.

Round 5.—McAuliffe drove Daly to the ropes, where each caught a couple of hot ones, Daly being knocked down.

Round 6.—Daly hit McAuliffe a hard one on the neck, the San Francisco attempting two terrific swings, which were harmless. Daly gave McAuliffe a smash over the head, and was knocked down, but got up again in the required time.

There was another clinch, after which McAuliffe tried to push Daly down but was unable to do so. McAuliffe was knocked down, but got up again in the required time.

Under the terms of the meeting Daly was declared the winner. Neither man was hurt, but Daly showed the most punishment.

BANTAM-WEIGHT FIGHT. LEONORE (Ill.), March 19.—Link Poor, of Streeter, Ill., and Martin Flaherty, of Providence, R. I., bantam-weights, fought for nearly two hours this morning for a purse of \$500 and a side stake of \$300.

The struggle was a fierce one throughout. The Rhode Island man had the best of it from the start, and was declared the winner at the end of the twenty-sixth round. From the twentieth round Flaherty hit his opponent at will, and in one round knocked him down four times. Billy Myers was one of the seconds for Pope.

PURSE FOR M'PAULIFFE AND MEYERS. NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—The Olympic Club has offered a purse of \$5,000 to McAuliffe and Meyers for a glove contest, to take place in about six weeks. McAuliffe is to answer within four days. Kennedy, Meyers' backer, is here.

COAST CHRONICLES.

Weaverville and Redding Stage Again Help Up.

THE STEAMER BATAVIA GROUNDED NEAR ASTORIA.

Another Arrest Made in Connection With the Killing of William Trimmer in El Cajon Valley—A Farm Laborer Accidentally Killed on Roberts Island—The Stockton Police Stop a Bloody "Boxing Exhibition."

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

REDDING, March 19.—The Weaverville and Redding stage was robbed again this evening about nine miles and a half from Redding, some twenty yards this side of where the stage was stopped a week ago Saturday night. It is presumed to be the same man.

The robber stepped out from behind a tree disguised with a barley sack over his head. Pointing a pistol at the driver, Ed. Brackett, he ordered him to throw out the box. Brackett threw out the box, and the robber told him to throw out the other box. The driver then threw out the Weaverville box.

A lady passenger on board with the driver and a male passenger inside were not disturbed. No messenger was aboard, and the treasure was light.

Ed. Graham, the driver who was shot in the other robbery, is getting well.

STEAMSHIP GROUNDED. One of the Canadian Pacific Vessels Meets with a Mishap.

ASTORIA, March 19.—This morning the steamship Batavia, coming down from Portland, would not answer her helm in making the bend of the channel above the wreck of the Sylvia de Gresse, near Tongue Point, and although orders had been given by the pilot to back at full speed, the vessel could not be stopped until she had grounded.

The Batavia has aboard 1,555 tons of flour, and went down the river yesterday bound for Vancouver, B. C. The Batavia is an iron vessel, owned by the Union Line, and is one of the three ships chartered by the Canadian Pacific Company to run between Vancouver, China and Japan.

The tide has fallen five feet, and the ship is still setting upright, showing the bottom of the hull and the propeller. The opinions of pilots are divided as to the kind of bottom the ship rests on. It is claimed that the immense amount of iron in her hull, and the weight of the bulkheads in the steamer will save the vessel, even should she be resting on rocks.

KILLING OF TRIMMER. The Only Eye-Witness to the Affair Placed Under Arrest.

SAN DIEGO, March 19.—Jesus Marquez, the only eye-witness to the fatal duel in El Cajon Valley some time ago between Francisco Cota and William Trimmer over visits of the latter to Cota's sister, and in which Trimmer was killed, was arrested to-day at Pacific beach, and taken to the court-martial at Stockton.

A warrant has been out for his apprehension for several days, but he has managed to keep out of the way.

Cota is on trial before the Superior Court charged with the murder of William Trimmer's father, and Marquez is alleged to have been an accomplice. It will be remembered that the coroner's jury at El Cajon, after Cota had been in custody upon Marquez's testimony, and who was shortly rearrested on complaint of the elder Trimmer, who charges a conspiracy between Cota and Marquez in the murder of his son.

BLOODED STOCK. Two Thoroughbred Mares Imported From Australia for Sacramento.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Dr. Ross of Sacramento arrived from Auckland, New Zealand, to-day on the steamer Mariposa. He brought two very fine thoroughbred mares purchased at the annual sale of the Sylvia Park Breeding farm.

One of them, named Fleurette, is by Robinson Crusoe, out of Rose of Denmark, by Lockwood, out of Marchioness by Melbourne, with the words by Ponce. She is in foal to the celebrated Nordenfledt.

Fuse, the other, is by Mascot, out of Titania by Orchest out of Queen. Mat by Lambton, out of Blanche by Birdcatcher. Fuse is in foal to St. Leger.

Marquez, after a few days' rest, will be taken to Dr. Ross' ranch, near Sacramento.

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. Letter From Private Secretary Halford Relative to the Subject.

SAN DIEGO, March 19.—Mayor Gunn to-day received the following letter relative to the President's visit to this city:

DEAR SIR, Mayor of San Diego—My Dear Sir: In answer to your telegram of the 13th inst. I beg to say that the President has not as yet even determined definitely upon the proposed trip to the Pacific Coast, and of course no details whatever have been arranged. I think it likely, however, that he will conclude to go. If so I will have your telegram, with other invitations of a similar nature, so that they may be presented when arrangements can be completed.

E. W. HALFORD, Private Secretary.

Fight Stopped by the Police. STOCKTON, March 19.—The police this evening stopped a bloody "scientific boxing exhibition" at the Aurora Club rooms, in the northern part of the city, and took the names of many persons there. The contestants were boys, and they fought hammer and tongs, bringing blood so colored their stripped bodies.

Then the police rushed in and stopped the fight, but made no arrests. The club managers had received notice early in the evening that their exhibition would not be allowed, but the crowd wanted the sport. The matter will be laid before the District Attorney to-morrow.

Farm Laborer Accidentally Killed. STOCKTON, March 19.—John Jurgens, a farm laborer, aged 21 years, was accidentally killed on Roberts Island, this afternoon. He was driving a team attached to a big roller, used to pack the farming land. The horses became frightened and ran away. Jurgens fell under the roller, but made no arrests. The club managers had received notice early in the evening that their exhibition would not be allowed, but the crowd wanted the sport. The matter will be laid before the District Attorney to-morrow.

Victims of Land Sharks. OMAHA (Nebr.), March 19.—The firm of M. G. Baldwin & Co., which opened an office in this city some time ago, and secured many local victims by advertising for men to go to Seattle, Tacoma, and other Washington points to take up timber claims, evidently did an extensive business outside. An attorney from Orange City, Iowa, who to-day visited Omaha, to investigate the matter, said that thirty men from that town had each invested \$25 with the firm. A contract was made with the firm, and the Government agents got after them.

sion to the Sweetwater dam at Tia Juana, returning via Coronado. A special train of seven cars with 500 teachers went. The excursion returned to San Diego at 8 p. m. The evening session was largely attended. At the concluding session to-morrow morning the business will be wound up and the excursion had on the bay in the afternoon.

Fire in Marysville. MARYSVILLE, March 19.—A fire was discovered at 11:30 o'clock last night in a two-story brick building in Chinatown, corner of First and C streets, and owned by Herman Berg, deceased. About 100 cars were kept in the building. There were so many rooms and the smoke was so dense that the firemen could make little headway. The fire is here here. The loss is \$2,000, fully covered by insurance.

Visalia Notes. VISALIA, March 19.—A man named Ringgold of Fresno, dropped dead in front of the Palace Hotel this evening, presumably from heart disease.

The proposition of the Dawson Packing Company of San Jose to establish a cannery here has been accepted. A subsidy of \$3,000 and a site were given the company.

Seven Years at San Quentin. YREKA, March 19.—Frank Cochran, who was found guilty of manslaughter for the killing of N. G. De Freese at Sisson last summer, was this afternoon sentenced by Judge Sweney to seven years' imprisonment at San Quentin.

Residence Burned. ELMIRA, March 19.—The residence and contents of C. A. Hough, five miles north of town, was burned last night. Loss, \$2,000; no insurance. The fire originated from an incubator in an adjoining building.

Death of a Respected Citizen. GRASS VALLEY, March 19.—Charles Fritz, proprietor of the grocery here, a benevolent and respected citizen, died this evening.

SUICIDED. Henry Aveling, the Actor, Takes His Own Life.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Henry Aveling, an actor well known in the profession, committed suicide at the Starrett House yesterday. He left some letters, in one of which he bequeathed everything he possessed to William Shalton, of the "Jim the Penman" Company. He asked Sheldon to prevent Miss Milton Willette from appearing in any of his plays.

He named Clara Thompson, saying: "We could not live as we wished, and I went to the great future. Find me there, my dear Clara." A letter was found among his effects signed by Marguerite Benison, demanding that she make some provision for her assistance. She is an actress with whom he came to this country in 1873, and they passed as man and wife. In 1887 Aveling lived together until within a year, when she began divorce proceedings on the ground of insufficient support and incompability. The Clara Thompson referred to she had no knowledge of Aveling's intended suicide.

CATLEY COURT-MARTIAL. General Wheaton Says the Defendant is Incapable of Command.

OMAHA, March 19.—The first witness called in the court-martial of Captain Catley this morning was General Wheaton. He said that Catley did not accompany his command into the field from Pine Ridge, and witness did not believe him capable of commanding under fire. The Captain had been once court-martialed for cowardice in the face of Indians in Idaho, and for guilty, but the findings of the court were reversed by President Hayes and Catley reinstated.

The accused cross-examined General Wheaton, and charged with the witness that he had not been once court-martialed. After objections and a lively wrangle, General Wheaton replied that he had never been arrayed at the bar. Captain Catley then asked the court to send for witnesses by which he could impeach General Wheaton's testimony, and show that the latter was lying and that Catley was the court refused to comply with the request.

Lieutenant Turner testified that the officers of the Second Regiment believe Catley unreliable and not capable of commanding a company of the parading.

Adjudged until to-morrow.

COLORED EDITORS. They Adopt Resolutions Denouncing Discrimination Against the Race.

CINCINNATI, March 19.—The National Convention of Colored Editors, having elected officers, adjourned until next week to meet in Philadelphia. A committee was appointed to visit President Harrison and urge him to appoint a colored man on the Columbian Exposition Commission; also to urge the claims of a colored man for one of the Judges of the Ninth Judicial District. Captain Catley then asked the court to send for witnesses by which he could impeach General Wheaton's testimony, and show that the latter was lying and that Catley was the court refused to comply with the request.

NAVAL RECRUITS. A Convict in a Penitentiary Suggests a Way to Secure Estimates.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A life convict in Wisconsin's penitentiary has written to the Secretary of the Navy suggesting that in view of a deficiency in the number of enlisted men in the navy, the department might find a large amount of material for its need in the penitentiaries of the country, where there are many young men who would be pleased to serve the country on shipboard, instead of remaining in prison.

The writer suggests that the good behavior of these men might be assured by a provision that they shall be discharged at the end of their terms of enlistment if their conduct is good.

Treasurer Huston. WASHINGTON, March 19.—A special dispatch from Madison, Ind., to-day says that, contrary to all reports that Treasurer Huston will remain in office, Huston has written to a friend in that city that he expects soon to return to Indiana for good. Mr. Huston refused to confirm or deny the statement in the telegram.

Mr. Huston is said to be in bad health, and is very anxious to relinquish the Treasury, and that he is personally embarrassed by the delay in the acceptance of his resignation.

Wreck of the Galena. WASHINGTON, March 19.—The report of Lieutenant-Commander Bicknell upon the wreck of the United States steamer Galena places the responsibility for the loss of the Galena and Nina upon the officers of the tug, who failed to respond to orders from the Galena when the breakers were seen. High praise was awarded to the field for his energetic and courageous services, and to the crew for the discipline maintained under the trying conditions.

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Mrs. M. B. Wright was appointed Postmistress at Merle, San Diego County; A. Dunham was appointed Postmaster at Willamina, Polk County, Or.; D. H. Davis was appointed Postmaster at Carbonado, Pierce County, Wash.

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INDIAN DEPREDAATIONS.

The Court of Claims Preparing to Adjust the Losses.

OVER NINE THOUSAND CASES TO BE ACTED UPON.

A Report Current in Washington That President Harrison Has Certified Minister Phelps That Unless Germany Withdraws the Resolutions Against the Importation of American Meats He Will Close the Ports Against Imports From Germany.

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WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Court of Claims expects to begin work on the Indian depredations claims by the first of May. The initiatory steps have already been taken in over one hundred cases. This consists of the claimant or attorney notifying the court that a certain case will be filed. None have been filed yet under the recent Act. As the court must formulate the rules of practice, the members of the court are now engaged in preparing these rules.

Most of the claimants live in the far West, and they will hire attorneys resident of Washington to represent them. The curbsome shyster lawyer in Washington is preparing for this great feat. The law happily limits their fee in each case to 15 per cent. of the amount secured.

Ed. Graham would have to be content with the satisfaction of filing his suit, while the more substantial benefit would go to lawyers' fees.

The Indian Bureau has passed upon 670 cases, and the report has been disposed of by the court. The bureau has before it three thousand claims to be yet considered.

A number of claimants to-day that the claimants should bear in mind that those losing their property by Indian depredations between July 1, 1865, and March 3, 1891, would be allowed only three years in which to file their claim.

AMERICAN PORK. The President Determined Upon Summary Measures Against Germany.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A Washington special to the *Mail and Express* says that President Harrison is determined upon summary measures to relieve American pork, which is the subject of so much German opposition. Mr. Harrison has been notified by the State Department, at the request of President Harrison, to demand of the German authorities that the embargo be at once removed, else the President will declare the first of the embargo given him by the last Congress, and by proclamation he will close our ports against German imports.

The announcement is less than a threat and the result will be interesting. State Department officials refused to discuss the matter this morning. There is a strong probability that the President will inform a Senator who called upon him this morning.

THE REPORT NOT CONFIRMED. WASHINGTON, March 19.—A report was current here to-day to the effect that President Harrison had sent a communication to Minister Phelps at Berlin inquiring into his views on the proposed removal of the embargo on American pork, and that the President would immediately close the United States ports against certain classes of German imports.

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He Declares That He Was Not Bribed in the Killing Justifiable. —A Prominent Italian Believes

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NEW YORK, March 19.—A *Tribune* New Orleans special says: The two senators of the day here have been the appearance in public of J. M. Siligman, foreman of the Hennessy jury, and the alleged declaration of John Roepke, a much respected Italian, who had lived in New Orleans for over forty years, who he considered the lynching entirely justifiable.

Seligman has never left the city, although at first he pressed to do so. He says that he was never bribed, and that in spite of all the vituperation heaped upon him, he would render the same verdict again on the same evidence.

The New Orleans *Italo-Americano* will on Saturday publish Rochi's written statement that he merely said he was not bribed, and that he had not interfered with the guilty, and that as much as he deplored the sad deed, it would teach a lesson to the world, and the advantage of the hard work of the penal members of the Italian colony.

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Land Decisions Affirmed. WASHINGTON, March 19.—In the case of A. Crump vs. A. J. Shirk, involving land in Lakeview, Oregon, District, the decision of the Commissioner is affirmed.

FUNDS FOR PARNELL. The Delegates to America Speak Before a Meeting in New York.