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## PROGRAMME OF CONGRESS.

### House Proceedings Will be of Interest This Week.

BLAND'S SILVER BILL COMES UP FOR CONSIDERATION.

**The Senate Will Devote the Major Portion of Its Time to Consideration of the Behring Sea Arbitration Treaty and the Russian Extradition Treaty—The Indian Appropriation Bill and the West Virginia Direct Tax Bill Will Also be Considered.**

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The proceedings in the House during the coming week will be more than usually interesting, as the Bland silver bill is the special order for three days beginning Tuesday. Tomorrow the army appropriation bill will be called up, and then the consideration of the Bland bill commences. A great many members desire to speak on the silver question, and an effort was made to reach an agreement between the friends and opponents of free coinage to provide that the debate and consideration of the bill by paragraph shall run the whole week. No understanding was reached, however, as the silver men want the agreement to include a stipulation that a vote shall be taken at the end of the week without indulgence in filibustering tactics, but the anti-free coinage Democrats are not, as a body, willing to bind themselves in this particular. Some of the opponents of the bill discourage filibustering, but others believe they should use every proper means within their power to defeat it. Unless the silver question runs through the week, Friday and two hours of Saturday will be given up either to bills relating to private claims, or to the naval appropriation bill.

In the Senate the Indian appropriation bill will be taken up to-morrow. The West Virginia district tax bill is down for Tuesday, and immediately after this bill is disposed of, two bills of much public interest will be considered, namely, the Mississippi River and Columbia River improvement bills, involving an aggregate appropriation of about eighteen million dollars. The bill for the relief of settlers on public lands is also within easy reach.

On Tuesday legislative business will be suspended for several hours, while the Senate listens to eulogies upon the late Senator Hearst of California. The most interesting proceedings of the Senate, however, are expected to occur in executive session, as was the case last week. The Behring Sea arbitration treaty is pending, and action upon it will doubtless be taken as soon as possible after the reception of Lord Salisbury's respouse to Wharton's last note.

But blocking the way of the Behring Sea treaty is another matter over which the Senate has been much agitated during the last few days, namely, the Russian extradition treaty, which promises to give rise to much discussion. Strong opposition has developed to the clause of the treaty which relates to the extradition of persons charged with capital offenses. An effort will be made to secure an amendment to except from extradition persons committing even murder for political reasons, which is construed to exempt from extradition nihilists attempting regicide. It is stated that if so amended the treaty will be obnoxious to the Russian Government. It is urged that it will be foolhardy for the United States to impair the strength of ties of friendship and interest which now bind together the United States and Russia, and thus lose support of one of the first military powers of the world at a time when diplomatic complications exist in the relations between the United States and Great Britain which might, in certain contingencies, result in actual war. These views have already been expounded at length to the Senate, but there will doubtless be further discussion on the subject during the week.

### ARMY AND NAVY.

**General Miles Throws Out Some Hints As to Their Present Condition.**

WASHINGTON, March 20.—General Nelson A. Miles, in an interview, speaking of the army, navy and national guard, said: "In proportion to our wealth and population, the army has been reduced to the extreme minimum. It is small but most efficient, In intelligence, courage and patriotism it will compare favorably with any in the world. The same may be said of the national guard. Yet in order to have them properly equipped and prepared, one of two things must be done; either the press of the country must tell the plain truth and educate the public mind up to our real condition and necessities, or we must meet some disaster that may check our progress and burden us with a national debt that would last for another generation.

"Too much is expected of our navy. It is ludicrous to think of holding the navy responsible for 4,000 miles of frontier. The fortifications will some day receive from the American people the consideration that such defenses deserve. The necessity for some mobilization of the regular army and national guard must be apparent to every thinking man. The object of the national encampments to be held in August, 1893, will be to promote the efficiency of the national guard, to give the officers experience in the handling of large bodies of troops and promote a fraternal feeling between State troops from all parts of the country."

### DISCOVERY OF AMERICA.

**Grand Naval Review to be One of the Features of the Celebration.**

WASHINGTON, March 20.—One of the most popular features of the coming quadro-centennial celebration in honor of the discovery of America is the proposed grand review of navies of the world in Hampton Roads and New York harbor. It has been more or less neglected, but received an impetus by the organization of a Board of Promotion of citizens. Hon. J. L. M. Currey, President of the board, says their work will be to secure the co-operation of Boards of Trade and cities of the Atlantic and gulf coast and necessary legislation by Congress. The exercises at the review will be under the auspices of the Government. Some forty-seven American men-of-war, besides those of other countries, are expected to take part in the review.

The list of American ships includes the New York, Maine, Puritan, Monterey, Amphitrite, Miantonomoah, Monadnock, Terror (the harbor defense ram), cruiser No. 6, Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Newark, San Francisco, Charleston, cruiser No. 12, Montgomery, Detroit, cruiser No. 11, Machias, gunboat No. 6, the practice cruiser Boston, Atlanta, Yorktown, Concord, Bennington, Petrel, Dolphin, torpedo boat No. 1 and torpedo boat No. 2. In addition to these a number of wooden ships will also probably be in commission at the time of the review—the Lancaster, Iroquois, Yantic, Jamestown, Marion, Thetis, Adams, Alliance, Kearsarge, Monongahela, Mohican, Essex, Portsmouth. It is thought the review will be a standing advertisement for the exposition from the time the fleet leaves Europe until the guests reach Chicago.

### GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES.

**Andrews' Bill to Exclude Political Influence.**

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Representative Andrews of Boston completed the report upon his bill to exclude political influence in the employment of laborers under the authority of the United States, and will submit it to the House to-morrow. The bill will affect some 21,000 employes, and will require that henceforth they shall be appointed or employed without regard to political considerations. The system contemplated by the bill will not require certification through the Civil Service Commission. The only purpose of the legislation, Andrews points out, is to compel the appointment of properly qualified men in the order of their application, without delays by cumbersome machinery.

Andrews says of the 173,760 employes in the executive department, only 30,726 are subject to competitive examination. The bill proposes a wide extension and simplification of the non-partisan system at a much less cost than heretofore. It is not proposed to require competitive examination or a scholastic test of laborers. The rules according to which they are to be employed are left to the discretion of the Civil Service Commission, but it is intended that the rules simply provide for the physical fitness and good character of the applicant.

**Senator Hill Returns to Washington.**

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Hill and party arrived in this city this morning from the South. The Senator expressed great gratification at the hospitable manner in which he was received throughout the trip. Numerous invitations have been received by Senator Hill within the past week to visit various Western and Southern cities, and he is being strongly urged to make such a tour later.

**The Sick Improving.**

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Mr. Blaine passed a comfortable day, and continues to improve steadily.

Senator Morrill continues to improve slowly.

The condition of Congressman Springer continues to improve, but he is still confined to his bed.

**Religious Revival.**

FRANKLIN (Pa.), March 20.—This city is in the throes of a religious revival. Up to date there have been over 500 conversions, and interest is unabated. Theatrical attractions are playing to light houses, and other entertainments are neglected, even business being forgotten.

### HAS HAD ENOUGH.

**Police Captain Lee Doesn't Want the Place Again.**

"I see by the papers," said Captain Lee last night, "that I am classed among the aspirants for the position of Police Captain. I don't know on what authority it has been done."

"Then you are not a candidate?" he was asked.

"No, sir, I am not; and furthermore, I would not accept the place if it were tendered me, which, of course, will not be done.

"The police department appears to be in disfavor with a good many people, and with the city authorities as well; and whoever is to be Captain will have to bear a great deal of responsibility and have mighty little to work with—at least it has been so in the past.

"Why, it's like pulling eye-teeth for this department to get any help from the Trustees. The books and criminal records are away behind, and it would take a competent clerk the better part of a year to bring them up to date. There isn't help enough, and no way to get it. There is a mass of correspondence that should be attended to regularly, and there should be a property-room and a record kept of articles falling into the hands of the police; but who is to look after it? There is work enough to keep the Captain busy at headquarters most of the time, but he cannot attend to it and do a roundsman's duty also.

"If anybody thinks he will have a bed of roses to lie on," concluded the Captain, "in this position, he who accepts it under existing conditions will soon find his mistake." Referring to his efforts to secure a patrol wagon for police use, the Captain said:

"Look at the fix we are in regarding the matter of getting drunks to the station. The Trustees have kicked so about bills for hauling them that the hackmen and cabmen will not take a drunk unless the officer puts up the fare. An officer can't pick up a helpless drunken man and pack him to the police station. All he can do is to drag him off the sidewalk into the nearest doorway and let him lie there. You see these helpless creatures every night lying about, but there is no help for it. The dives keep up the supply right along. I have done all in my power to have the worst dives closed, as the records of the Trustees should show, but it hasn't been done—they all get licenses.

"No, I've have had enough of it, and am tired of being abused for the existence of the present condition of things. I'm not in the scramble for the position of Police Captain, and I wish you would say so."

### AMUSEMENTS.

At the Metropolitan Theater this and to-morrow evening, Mrs. Kimball's Comic Opera and Burlesque Company will appear supporting Corinne, the charming young dancer and singer, in a burlesque upon Bizet's "Carmen." It is announced as "Carmen Up to Data," whatever may be meant by that peculiar title. However, what it is called amounts to little. Corinne is a favorite; she is sprightly, graceful, comely, and as a dancer enters into rivalry with the famous Carmencita, and by many is held to be her equal in Spanish dances, while she is what Carmencita is not—versatile, and an actress and singer. In "Carmen" she has special opportunity to display her abilities. She is supported, we are assured, by a fine company with a heavy chorus, and new and elaborate scenery of the spectacular order. The costumery is pronounced especially rich and brilliant.

The New York *Times* says: "Corinne sings well, dances well and enraptures her auditors when she smiles. She has wide scope for these acts and artifices as Carmencita, the Spanish dancing beauty. She is dancing pretty near all the time she is on the stage. There are in the burlesque any number of bright quips, puns and 'gags,' to use a well understood idiom. There are two professed smugglers who make as much merriment for the audience as the two thieves in 'Erminie.' They make a side-splitting farce of a Spanish bull-fight. There are several splendid tableaux. The scenery is magnificent and the company is equipped in every way after the most elaborate fashion. A feature of the performance is the singing of the Toreador song by Bernard Dyllyn, followed by a well-rendered chorus."

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## THE LIVERPOOL MURDERS.

### Evidence Connecting Deeming With the Crimes.

HE ALSO LED A NOTORIOUS CAREER IN SOUTH AFRICA.

**The Report That Chancellor Caprivi Has Tendered His Resignation Denied—The Strike on the Canadian Pacific Assuming a More Serious Phase—The Engineers Object to Carrying "Scab" Crews, and Now Threaten to Join the Strikers.**

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

PERTH (Australia), March 20.—Deeming was again before the magistrate to-day. The courthouse was packed. The prisoner, who persists in calling himself Swanston, entered the dock with a jaunty air, but became nervous and fidgety during the reading of the charges. After the giving of formal evidence in regard to his arrest he was remanded.

Deeming's luggage has been examined. Among the articles found were a card certifying to the membership of Emily Mather in Rainhill Band of Hope, a timetable of trains between Rainhill and Liverpool, an autograph album belonging to Emily Mather, a book of addresses of persons in England, a pocket-book bearing the monogram "B. F. D." and a lettered silver card case and prayer-book containing the name "Emily." Among the addresses noted are "McDonald, New York, Birkenhead"; "Marshall, New York," and others of persons in Hull, Liverpool, and Hartlepool, proving the indentity of Williams, Deeming, Lawson, etc.

It was learned that Deeming, who declared his name to be Swanston, confessed to the police that he is the same man who lived at Windsor, a suburb of Melbourne, under the name of Williams. Evidence is daily accumulating showing the past life of Deeming to have been one of constant fraud and robbery carried on under the pretense of wealth and bonhommie.

KNOWN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Thousands visited Rainhill to-day. Several accidents occurred and several fights as well. The vicar of Rainhill alluded to Deeming's crimes in his sermons to-day. Various persons acquainted the police with instances where robbery was suffered at the hands of Williams.

A telegram from Cape Town, South Africa, states that Deeming became notorious in Johannesburg in 1889 in connection with an extensive jewelry swindle and some mysterious murders occurred there about that time.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC STRIKE.

**The Engineers Threaten to Join in the Movement.**

WINNIPEG, March 20.—The Canadian Pacific strike has taken a more serious phase to-night, owing to the fact that the engineers threatened to go out, as they object to carrying "scab" crews. It has also become reported that there is trouble on the Pacific and Western Divisions, where a state of affairs similar to those here exist. The result of the interviews which the engineers had with Superintendent Whyte is kept secret. Since Tuesday all trains on the Pacific Division have been run by Superintendents, and other officials acting as conductors and brakemen. Special Constables have been sworn in to protect the company's property. Interest centered here to-day in the arrival of Chief Clark of the Order of Conductors. The effect of the strike is already being felt in business circles.

**Caprivi Has Not Resigned.**

BERLIN, March 20.—Emperor William has summoned Chancellor Von Caprivi to come to him at Hubertustock. The report that Caprivi has resigned is denied.

LONDON, March 20.—The *Times'* Berlin correspondent says: "Far from resigning, Chancellor Von Caprivi is seeking to prevent a disruption of the Cabinet. He will endeavor to effect a compromise by disposing of the education bill in putting it by until after the elections. If the country should approve of his action the present crises will be ignored. If the verdict is adverse a new course will be shaped."

**Guezburg Bank Failure.**

PARIS, March 20.—It is now ascertained that the liabilities of the Guezburg branch bank here are not large. It is learned that the bourse interests of the suspended Banque Generale Chemin de Feret Industrie amounted to nothing. The nominal capital was only six and a quarter million francs and the clients investors of the smallest scale. The directors were men of no financial mark. It appears that Ducouran, President of the bank, who committed suicide, was an honest man but was victimized by his colleagues in the directorate, several members of which have bad reputations.

**Americans Banqueted.**

LIBAU, March 20.—A banquet was given last night in honor of the Americans accompanying the steamer Indiana. The American Consul, officers of the Indiana, members of the Relief Society and all city authorities were present. Captain Sergeant was presented with a silver souvenir cup. Felicitous speeches were made by the Russians and responded to by the Americans. At luncheon to-day an illuminated address was presented to the Americans. A dinner was given last evening to the crew of the Indiana. The Indiana sailed this afternoon on her return voyage.

**Anarchists in Belgium.**

BRUSSELS, March 20.—The police have made a further seizure of anarchist documents. It is reported that the recent mine explosion at Andrenuis was the work of a spiteful miner. At Liege to-day an infernal machine was discovered on the threshold of the residence of the Chief of Police.

**The Portuguese Debt.**

LISBON, March 20.—The Minister of Finance has signed the scheme for the settlement of the Portuguese debt. The plan includes a reduction of interest by 50 per cent., raising of a loan of $26,000,000 redeemable in fifteen years, and the assignment of customs revenue to the service of the debt.

**Minister and Mrs. Reid.**

PARIS, March 20.—General Meredith Read gave a farewell dinner to-day to United States Minister Reid. From now on until their departure Mr. and Mrs. Reid will attend dinners given in their honor nearly every evening. They in turn will give farewell breakfasts.

**Severe Repulse to the British.**

LONDON, March 20. — Advices from Sierra Leone state that the British expedition to Tibo met with a severe repulse. It is reported that Captain Robinson and a private were killed and all the officers and thirteen men wounded.

**United States and the Argentine.**

LONDON, March 20.—A *Times* Buenos Ayres dispatch says: The effusive exchange of civilities between the American fleet and Argentine authorities has given origin to a report of the existence of an alliance between the Argentine and the United States. During the Chilean dispute the Argentine authorities undoubtedly coquetted with the Washington Government, but subsequent events stopped further advances. The Argentine Minister at Washington has been recalled.

**Purely Speculative Reports.**

ROME, March 20.—It is learned at the Vatican that no date has yet been fixed for the next consistory, consequently all reports of promotion to Cardinalate are purely speculative. The radical Italian press can obtain no news from the Vatican worth discovering. The Pope's health continues good.

**Infernal Machines.**

PARIS, March 20.—Two infernal machines were found in this city to-day. One machine, with a burning fuse attached, was found in a letter-box in Rue Taibout, and another in Rue Temple.

**Tin Works Closing.**

LONDON, March 20.—The Abercarne Tinplate Works have closed. The Abertillery Works have given a month's notice of closing. Three thousand hands will be thrown out of employment.

**No More Bank Failures.**

LONDON, March 20.—A semi-official dispatch from St. Petersburg denies that there has been fresh bank failures there, or any embarrassment requiring treasury help.

**Paris Hospitals to be Endowed.**

PARIS, March 20.—In memory of Miss Josephine Medill, who died here in January last, her father will endow beds in the Paris hospitals for the use of Americans.

**Clemenceau Divorce.**

PARIS, March 20.—Mme. Clemenceau's divorce from her husband, the well-known Radical Deputy, is publicly announced.

**Anti-Foreign Spirit in China.**

SHANGHAI, March 20.—The anti-foreign spirit has been suppressed in Changsha, but is still rampant in other Hunan towns.

**Trade Relations of France and Spain.**

PARIS, March 20.—The commercial treaty negotiations between France and Spain are about to be renewed.

### DR. DIXON ON RIOTS.

**Something Radically Wrong at the Heart of Civilization.**

NEW YORK, March 20. — Rev. Dr. Thomas Dixon preached to-day on the riots in Berlin and elsewhere. Said he: "The secret of the trouble must be deeper than mere politics, and there is something radically rotten at the heart of civilization itself. Should not men of wealth read in these signs a new, deep obligation laid upon them to rescue and save society? Can we feast, dance, and banquet while our brethren starve? No man has the right to do what he pleases with what he possesses. He has only a right to do what he ought to do."

### ELECTRIC FLASHES.

**Brief Telegrams From Various Portions of the Globe.**

News from Ascencion, Paraguay, is to the effect that the Government is expecting from day to day a revolution. The general feeling is that before long there will be a most serious outbreak against the present rulers, whose course has given dissatisfaction.

A special from Holbrook, Ariz., gives news of the capture of a band of renegades Apaches, who infested the borders of the White Mountain Reservation. The band number five bucks, six women and children. Three men were killed and the remainder surrendered.

Sir George Powell, one of the British Commissioners on the Behring Sea arbitration, says arrangements are not yet completed, but will be shortly for a new *modus vivendi* for the coming year, pending the final settlement. He is confident the matter ultimately will be amicably and satisfactorily arranged.

A singular casualty attended the suicide of an artilleryman in the Government barracks at Vienna Saturday. The man shot himself with a rifle. The fatal bullet, after passing through the suicide's breast, plowed through the head of a second soldier, killing him, and then imbedded itself in the arm of a third soldier, inflicting serious injury.

Henry C. Ives defeated Jacob Schaefer in a billiard match for the championship and a $1,000 purse at Central Music Hall, Chicago, by a score of 800 to 499. The winner, before he can hold the title to world's champion, will have to again contest it with George F. Slosson, the latter having already issued a challenge and posted a forfeit for a match to be played within sixty days at the outset.

Eight persons were terribly burned, one of them fatally, by a lamp explosion at Lynn, Mass., on Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Cohig. Her daughter, Mrs. Carter, in moving the lamp, dropped it on the stove and it broke, covering herself and her babe with kerosene. Their clothing caught fire and then Mrs. Carter fell unconscious, dropping her babe. Another sister saved the babe, but was badly burned herself. Several others were burned in endeavoring to extinguish the flames which enveloped the sister, who soon died from her injuries.

Edward Emmons, generally known as the ossified man, died at Port Jefferson, New York, Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. From time to time for years accounts of him have appeared in the newspapers. For nearly eighteen years he had lain in his bed, almost as rigid in form and limb as a log of wood. He ascribed his condition to inflammatory rheumatism. The hardening started in the toes of one foot, and the disease crept up from joint to joint to the upper portion of the body, finally locking the jaws.

**Folsom and Vicinity.**

The following items are from the *Telegraph* of Saturday last:

Wild flowers are plentiful in the fields and on the hills.

Several big wire cables have been taken from the depot to the boom.

Lots of orange trees are still being received and planted by our people in town and the country.

The American River has never been so low for such a continued period of time as it has been this year.

The work of cementing the inside of the canal wall has been going on, and over one hundred yards of the same have been covered. The wall will be treated that way for its whole length.

The Star Amateur Dramatic Club have made arrangements to play at Placerville. They have engaged the Opera-house at that place, and on March 26th they will present to the residents of that place "Louva, the Pauper."

The Board of State Prison Directors have began to discuss the use of the power-house at this place, and the probabilities are that one or two hundred thousand dollars will be expended in getting machinery and material to be used in and about the building ready.

**Her Injuries Proved Fatal.**

IOWA CITY, March 20.—Mrs. Caroline Rumbach, injured in the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific wreck at Blue Island, Ill., January 22d, died here to-day.

## COAST CHRONICLES.

### Sensational Murder at Hopland, Mendocino County.

SHOT THROUGH A WINDOW BY UNKNOWN PARTIES.

**Latest Intelligence From the Sealing Regions—Another Rabbit Drive at Traver—A Tramp Thrown From a Train and Killed While Stealing a Ride—Fatal Shooting Affray at San Jose.**

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

UKIAH, March 20.—News of a sensational assassination reached here yesterday afternoon from Hopland, sixteen miles south of this town. About two years ago there arrived in that village Armstrong McCabe, who speedily found employment as a barkeeper. His duties, however, were not onerous and he found ample time to court and finally win Mrs. Henry Willard, a full-blooded Indian and the wealthy widow of a white man, from whom she inherited $50,000. She was also blessed with a large family, consisting of four stalwart sons, when she became a bride for a second time.

It was well known that these prospective heirs to her property bitterly opposed the marriage to McCabe and endeavored by every possible means to prevent it, but without avail.

McCabe married her in July last, and it was not long before he had secured control of most all her property. The feeling of the boys against their stepfather was further intensified by a knowledge of this fact and they allowed their hatred to carry them to the extent of making frequent and open threats against their mother's husband. The latter paid little attention to these, however, and made no effort to reconcile his declared enemies.

With the full knowledge of these facts, the residents of this city were not greatly surprised to learn yesterday that McCabe had been murdered by some unknown party. Of course, the Willard boys are strongly suspected.

It is learned that he was shot down in his saloon Friday night without warning. The fatal bullet was fired from a Winchester through a window.

Should the assassin be caught there will probably be a summary trial and execution.

### NORTHWEST NEWS.

**Latest Intelligence from the Sealing Regions.**

VICTORIA (B. C.), March 20.—The Greer case comes up here Monday.

The first steamer for Nelson, according to Captain Troup, leaves Dallas to-day on the arrival of the train.

The Vancouver sealer Beatrice is reported with 80 skins, the C. W. Tupper with 273 and the C. D. Rand with 53 seals.

M. J. Davis, local representative of Ullman & Co. of New York, is dead in Texas.

The Mermaid, seventy-five tons, arrived to-day from London, 119 days, to join the sealers.

Work on the San Pedro continues very slow. None of the pontoons have yet been put under the ship. The pumps manage to keep the forehold dry by constant work.

A letter was received to-day from one of the crew of the Oscar and Hattie. The schooner was in Clooquet on the 7th of March with thirty skins. Three other schooners are at the same place—the Triumph, May Belle and Minnie. The only schooner with skins was the Minnie. The schooners K. B. Marvin and Saphire were in Labausett when the letter was written. The weather had been disagreeable for the past month.

A number of piles at the outer wharf have been so badly eaten into by toredo that in places they are no thicker than a man's wrist.

Captain Nichols and crew of the United States steamer Nipsic came over by the steamer Umatilla this morning, and left at 11 o'clock for San Francisco. They brought the Nipsic up from San Francisco to Port Townsend, the United States Government having decided to make a receiving ship of her. The Captain and crew are going to Mare Island to join the Adams.

Mrs. Bowman, wife of Henry Bowman, formerly of Burrard Inlet, died at Spring Ridge this morning of heart disease. Bowman is at present on a sealing cruise.

### CHINESE AT WAR.

**Boycott Declared Upon an Alaska Packing Company.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The Wah Yip Hong Society has declared a boycott on the Karluk Packing Company and is using strenuous efforts to prevent the Chinese from entering into any contracts with that company. About 140 Chinese in Chinatown aver that they have been unjustly deprived of their last season's wages by the Karluk Packing Company, and are preparing to institute suit for the recovery of the money, which they claim was due at the close of last season's packing. Wong Ah Yuen, a Chinese contractor, drew $7,000 from the Karluk Company and decamped to Victoria, B. C., without paying his countrymen he had employed. The Karluk Company sent a lawyer to Victoria and used all possible means to bring him back to American soil, but without avail.

Every one of the unpaid laborers held the company responsible for the contractors' doing, and when a few day ago it was learned that Hom Wah and Cheung Ling, two contractors, were endeavoring to procure laborers to go to Alaska for the Alaska Packing Company, Chinese circles were greatly excited, because it was claimed that the company was the Karluk Company under another name.

Those out of pocket applied to the Wah Yip Hong Society, of which most were members, for redress and a special meeting was called. As a result a circular has been posted on the bill boards of Chinatown declaring in effect that the company must pay up before any Chinese will be allowed to work for it. Friends of Cheung Ling and Hom Wah attempted to tear down the posters, but the "Hatchet" gang of highbinders was employed to thwart them, and the posters are still in place.

At the present time the Chinese believe an engagement to go to Alaska would be at the cost of their lives.

### TRAGEDY AT SAN JOSE.

**A Discussion Over Politics Leads to a Fatal Shooting.**

SAN JOSE, March 20.—Saturday afternoon C. B. Wilcox, a contractor of this city, shot and fatally wounded John Coombs, ex-County Surveyor, and James Dougherty, the latter's assistant. The wounded men were in a saloon talking over matters in connection with the city election to be held April 11th. Wilcox entered and took part in the discussion. All were more or less under the influence of liquor. Coombs died shortly after the shooting.

An inquest was held this afternoon on the remains of John Coombe. A number of witnesses were examined. Nothing was developed further than the facts above. All the witnesses agreed that the tragedy was the result of a hot discussion over the issues of the approaching city election. The verdict of the Coroner's Jury was simply that Coombe's death was caused by a gunshot wound inflicted by Wilcox.

Dougherty is still alive. His recovery is a matter of conjecture.

**An Officer Attacked by Prisoners.**

NORTH YAKIMA (Wash.), March 20.—While giving the prisoners their supper in the County Jail this afternoon Deputy Sheriff Dilly was set upon by two prisoners—Milborn, charged with burglary, and Levering, who is accused of forgery. A desperate struggle ensued, in which the officer received a severe scalp wound from a slung-shot in the hands of Levering. Dilly finally freed himself and fired one ineffectual shot, after which he drove the prisoners to their cells. Levering is well-known both in Oregon and California. The crime he is held on is for obtaining $500 from the First National Bank of this city on forged drafts. He was caught in New York. Since the attack of this afternoon he is feigning insanity.

**Bulldog and Lynx.**

CARSON (Nev.), March 20.—A bulldog and Lynx fight came off to-day at the race track, sometime before the advertised hour, in order to evade the officers, who were to be on hand to stop proceedings. The instant the animals saw each other the lock was deadly. The bulldog took hold of the right foreleg and held on until the lynx died. The fight lasted nearly an hour. The dog was frightfully torn by his antagonist, and bled profusely. He afterward broke away and cleaned out a number of dogs in Chinatown. Few spectators were present, owing to the rushed proceedings.

**Rabbit Drive at Traver.**

TRAVER, March 20.—The fifth drive of the season took place this afternoon south of town. The weather was cold and disagreeable, and the rabbits kept well to their holes in the ground. Nevertheless, some 1,500 were killed. A large crowd was present from Visalia and neighboring cities. A grand barbecue and drive will take place here on April 8th. Each wing of the corral is to be made two miles in length. Weather permitting, it will doubtless be the largest drive ever held in the State.

**Stole His Last Ride.**

TACOMA (Wash.), March 20.—Frank Farrington, while stealing a ride on a freight train yesterday, was jolted off when the train was near Meeker Junction. The train ran over him, cutting off both his legs close to the body. He was brought to this city and taken to the hospital, where he died to-day. Nothing is known about him.

**Cold and Unsettled Weather.**

BAKERSFIELD, March 20.—The weather has been cold and unsettled here for the past twenty-four hours, and very stormy in the mountains. Occasional showers have fallen in the valley, and this afternoon there was a hailstorm, with thunder.

**German Baker Drowned.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Alwin Vuilfunger, a German baker, while under the influence of liquor, went to sleep while sitting on the railing on the Sausalito ferry-boat San Rafael, lost his balance, fell overboard and was drowned.

**Transcontinental Freight Association.**

SAN DIEGO, March 20.—The Transcontinental Freight Association will convene at the Hotel Del Coronado to-morrow for a two or three days' session. A number of members arrived to-day.

**Man-of-War Sighted.**

SAN DIEGO, March 20.—A man-of-war has been sighted off the harbor. It is believed to be the cruiser Boston on her way to San Francisco.

### LEGISLATIVE BRIBERY.

**Money Freely Used to Pass a Bill Legalizing a Trust.**

NEW YORK, March 20.—Last Friday the *Herald* charged the use of a corruption fund of at least $3,000,000 raised by interested capitalists and stock-jobbers to bunco the passage of a bill legalizing the coal combination of the Reading railroad. To-day the *Herald* returns to the subject, and states that "not more than half of the hideous secret is laid bare. There was bribery, and enormous bribery at that. Proof of it was furnished on the word of State Senator Maurice Alexander Rogers of Campton County, and his word will be accepted unquestioningly from one end of the State to the other."

Senator Rogers of New Jersey, in an interview at Camden, is quoted as saying that at 10:30 A. M. the day the bill passed he was offered and refused $10,000 for his vote on the bill. The agent returned and offered more than $25,000, though Rogers does not state the exact figures. Senator Rogers was asked to expose the man who tried to bribe him. He replied: "The people may blame me for withholding his name, but I would be causing greater pain to my feelings if I told it than any public praise could assuage. I sat there in the Senate and saw the bill pass, knowing how many votes were bought. I suspected bribery before, but then I knew it. I was almost stunned, and did not know what to do. The bill came up, and Senator Gardner in a speech, showed clearly that it was a most outrageous piece of legislation, forcing on the people a monopoly of the necessaries of life and providing for an arbitrary confiscation of the stock of the shareholders who objected. Not a word was said on the other side. They simply voted it through, and that was the end of it."

### THEY MAY SECEDE.

**Disagreement Between Students and Instructors of a Medical College.**

CHICAGO, March 20.—The Freshmen class of '94, at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, are in open rebellion against the instructor in anatomy, whose hands they claim unfair treatment in receiving too short a notice of final examination. A committee from the class waited on the faculty and advised them that they had decided not to take the proposed examination. The committeee were requested to return later for an answer, which they received in terse form to the effect that all who refused to take the examination would be plucked. The class will meet again to-morrow, and it is thought will secede from the institution.

**Murder in New York.**

NEW YORK, March 20.—William Lawn, a one-armed ex-convict, became involved in a struggle with Michael Slattery to-day and drew a razor across his antagonist's throat. The murdered man staggered to the presence of his wife and mother of the murderer, who witnessed the death struggle, and dropped dead. The murder was the outcome of a Saturday night debauch. The murderer was caught.

**Death of Thomas Martin's Widow.**

NEW YORK, March 20.—Susan Ophelia Martin, widow of Thomas Martin, died in Brooklyn to-day at the house of her grandson, T. C. Burgess, aged 87 years.

**Immigrants Barred.**

NEW YORK, March 20.—Colonel Weber barred twenty Italians at Ellis Island to-day. They were from Italian ports, and all ex-convicts.

## POLITICS IN NEW YORK.

### Inside History of the Last Two Presidential Campaigns.

DEMOCRATS CHARGED WITH "DOCTORING" RETURNS.

**Nebraska Democrats Will Endeavor to Form a Fusion With the Farmers' Alliance, in Order to Defeat the Republican Electoral Ticket—Congressman Mills Reasonably Certain of Being Elected United States Senator From Texas.**

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—A morning paper prints the history of the political campaign of 1888, and Senator Quay's alleged thwarting of ballot frauds in New York City at the risk of his life. Quay, it is said, canvassed the lower wards of New York, mapped and censured them, and when in October the Democrats learned of this, the story affirms that Mr. Quay's life was threatened, and his friends alarmed. Officers were kept constantly watching for his welfare day and night. By the aid of Police Commissioner French, Quay was said to get early election returns and blocked the alleged purpose of the Democrats to change the figures in New York and Brooklyn if occasion should seem to require.

The story contains these assertions: Chairman Quay had not been long in harness before he discovered that Blaine carried the State in 1884. The Democartic managers knew this early in the evening, and changed the ballots necessary to elect Cleveland. Ben Butler was running that year on the third ticket, and polled several thousand labor votes in New York City. It was the easiest thing in the world for the ballot thieves to turn Butler ballots over to Cleveland. This was actually done. Quay unearthed the fact before he had been long in command, and the discovery received the indorsement of General Butler himself. Three days before the election the sum of $215,000 was handed over to the Democratic workers in the State above Harlem River. This was entirely separate from the amount used by Tammany in the city.

### NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS.

**Cleveland Has First Call, With Boies as Second Choice.**

CHICAGO, March 20.—A committee of prominent members of the Jacksonian Club of Omaha arrived to-day to make arrangements for quartering 1,000 enthusiastic Democrats at the National Convention. Two of the committee were for Hill, the rest for Cleveland, with Boies as second choice. "Nebraska will send an uninstructed delegation," said Mr. Sternsdorff, Chairman of the committee. "Our club and the Democracy of the State are divided on the Presidential question. We shall, however, stand by the nominee, whoever he may be, and with some possibility of obtaining a few electoral votes. There was some talk of gaining the State election by Michiganizing the State, but Judge Boyd refused to call a special session of the Legislature. We shall therefore bring about a fusion between the Farmers' Alliance and Democrats. With the Farmers' Alliance we will unquestionably carry the State, and if they nominate Van Wyck for Governor he will be our next United States Senator beyond question. The Republicans are no longer in it, so far as Nebraska is concerned."

In regard to filing papers reopening the Governorship question, Mr. Sternsdorff said: "Thayer has gone crazy. That's the only explanation I can find for his actions. Even if the disgraceful and ridiculous contest was allowed to go on, it could not end until the term of office expired, and Boyd's official acts would be declared legal."

**Fuel for the World's Fair.**

CHICAGO, March 20.—The Standard Oil Company made the lowest bid for furnishing fuel to the World's Fair, on a basis of three barrels of fuel oil to the ton. The coal company offers fuel oil at the rate of 70 cents per forty-two gallon barrel during 1892, and 72½ cents in 1893. The lowest estimate of coal required was 75,000 tons, and bids from the coal dealers ranging from $2 44 to $3 95 per ton were received. It is therefore probable that the Standard Company will get the contract.

**Strike to Take Place.**

NEW YORK, March 20.—A strike will take place to-morrow on two large Astor hotels which are being built on Fifth avenue, the Waldorf and New Netherlands. Fifteen hundred bricklayers, carpenters and cabinetmakers will go out, and this because five men secured work on the buildings who are not members of the union.

**His Life Despaired of.**

DETROIT, March 20.—John Considine, who was shot last night in the course of a row, is in a precarious condition, and his life is despaired of. He is not expected to live till morning. Robert McCarthy, who did the shooting, was placed under arrest to await the outcome.

**Chess by Telegraph.**

NEW YORK, March 20.—A telegraphic chess match between the Manhattan and New Orleans Chess Clubs, the two clubs being connected by special wire, resulted this morning in favor of the New York club, by six and a half to three and a half points.

**University of Michigan.**

ANN ARBOR (Mich.), March 20.—At present 2,691 students are attending the University of Michigan, which is the largest number ever attending an American institution of learning.

**Mills' Election Assured.**

AUSTIN (Tex.), March 20.—The impression grows that Chilton will be withdrawn from the Senatorial race, but he may insist on making an unquestionably hopeless race. Mills' election seems absolutely sure.

**Closed the Legation.**

NEW YORK, March 20.—A Washington dispatch to the *Herald* states that Minister Peraza of Venezuela, upon learning that there was fighting in his republic, practically closed the legation at Washington and left the capital in disgust.

**Death of a Well-Known Divine.**

PITTSBURG (Pa.), March 21—Rev. Thos. Sproull, D. D., LL. D., died this morning at 1 o'clock. He was long and favorably known in connection with the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

**The Soldiers' Home.**

NEW YORK, March 20.—The *Herald's* Washington correspondent states that General John C. Kelton will succeed General O. S. Wilcox as governor of the Soldiers' Home.