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THE POOR MAN'S GROCERY.

NOT PASSED OVER A VETO

Lack Seventy-four of Having a Two-Thirds Vote for the Seigniorage Bill.

Republicans Euchered Out of a Chance to See Democratic Dissensions.

Then They Made a Bear That Was Loud and Long, But It Availed Them Nothing.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—After Hilborn, of California, had been unseated and English given the piece, Mr. Blinn called up the seigniorage bill returned by the president without approval, and moved that it pass, without the objection of the executive to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Blinn stated that on Saturday at three o'clock he would demand the previous question. From all quarters of the democratic side there seemed to be a general desire to avoid conflict of opinion in debate, and Mr. Blinn's suggestion of a three days' debate was met with a chorus of cries of "no vote."

Then followed one of the most remarkable scenes witnessed in the house in years. The republicans were anchored out of their chance of seeing the dissensions in the democratic ranks thoroughly aired, Mr. Tracer, who was standing inside the aisle, said that far as the democrats of the minority of the seigniorage committee were concerned they were willing to take the vote immediately.

When he ceased speaking the floor was in great confusion. Members on both sides were conferring in groups. The speaker, with uplifted gavel, surveyed the house for a moment. Mr. Blinn expressed willingness to have the vote taken immediately. Mr. Reed, Mr. Dingler, Mr. Burrows and Mr. Stone were in earnest consultation to the left of the speaker's rostrum.

As it subsequently appeared they agreed that Mr. Dingler should make the opening argument for his side. Meantime, no one addressed the chair and the speaker stated the question to be on the motion to pass the bill, the president's veto notwithstanding.

"On this," said he, looking down upon the confusion on the floor, "the constitution requires that the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays." Still every one on the floor, engrossed with the programme in the coming debate, heeded him not.

"All those in favor will answer 'aye,'" he continued. "Contrary, no." Answering in an undertone, Mr. Dingler, Mr. Burrows and Mr. Stone, who were ready to address the house upon this question before the roll call began.

"The gentleman, Mr. Dingler, made no roll call name until after a name on the roll had been called," said Mr. Reed. "The reason he did not," said Mr. Reed, "was because the gentleman from Missouri, Mr. Blinn, was entitled to the floor, and he submitted to the speaker and the house that this is notable because my colleague was ready to address the chair, and if he did not do so it was because in the confusion the first name on the roll was called before an opportunity was afforded to the house to know what the situation was."

"Regular order!" shouted the democrats. "The discussion that was going on," continued Mr. Reed, "was in reference to an arrangement for time of debate, and before anybody had an opportunity to understand what the situation was, the first name was called."

CLIMAX OF THE RIOTING.

Strikers Numbering Several Hundred Charge the Frick Coke Company's Works.

Murder the Chief Engineer and Throw His Body From a Window.

Nine Lives Sacrificed in One Day's Reign of Terror in the Pennsylvania Coke Region.

LEWISTOWN, Pa., April 4.—It would take columns to tell the exciting events of today in the Connellsville region. At least nine lives have been sacrificed during the past twelve hours. Rioting began early this morning, the climax being reached at three o'clock this afternoon when a body of strikers, numbering several hundred, marched on the Davidson works of the H. C. Frick Coke company at Connellsville, where men were working.

When the strikers approached they were ordered to stop. They came on, and tried to get at the men at the ovens. The deputies fired, strikers returned the fire and charged, driving the deputies and men from the plant.

Chief Engineer Padlock, of the Frick company, was shot in the head and strikers crushed his head with stones, threw the body from a window to the ovens, forty feet below. When they saw the deputies returning with a large force, the strikers fled on the patty and the deputies opened fire on them. Four strikers fell, two being killed, and two others fatally wounded.

At eight o'clock a train arrived here with sixty-four of the mob who killed Padlock. A large body of strikers were present and made a rush to rescue the prisoners, but were held back by the police and deputies. Thirty more of the same band of strikers have been arrested, and special trains will return to bring them to jail to-night.

At a riot on the Payator works a woman was killed. Sheriff Williams has called on Gov. Patton to order out the national guard.

THE DOCTORS ARE IN TOWN.

Important Meetings of the State Board and of the State Association.

There have been a number of inquiries the last two days as to how it was that there were so many physicians and distinguished strangers in town, and where they came from and what they were doing here. This was especially the case with those who happened to run across D. E. D. Leavitt, of Butte. This gentleman, with Drs. T. H. Murray, of Butte; H. Chappella, of Billings; W. C. Hilditch, of Elkhorn; G. M. G. Gault, of Great Falls; C. E. Cole and W. M. Bullard, of this city, are the members of the state board of medical examiners, which is now holding sessions at the Hotel Helena.

These gentlemen are conducting the examinations of eight other gentlemen who want to join the distinguished gentlemen of the medical profession in this state. The applicants for admission, who are now taking their examinations, are A. H. McDonald, W. B. Wine, J. L. New, E. H. Blyden, J. L. Weisman, C. G. Giss and J. Freund.

The final work of the board of examiners will be done, and at noon a general meeting of the State Medical Association will convene at the city hall. Of this association Dr. C. K. Cole, of this city, is the president, Dr. W. H. Geithorpe, of Helena, is vice-president, Dr. T. H. Ellis, of Butte, secretary, and Dr. H. L. Gillespie, of Butte, treasurer. It is expected that the meeting will last until Friday evening, will bring together for their first examination from all sections of the state. The local physicians are going to try and see that their visitors have sufficient to occupy their time so that when they go home they will be able to say that they had a most pleasant and profitable time. At the assembling to-day Mayor Curtin will deliver a welcoming address, and the responses will be by Mayor Geithorpe, of Great Falls. At all of the sessions there will be papers on topics of interest to the profession as well as the public, reports of cases, etc. The doctors will have the town for the next two days, and you will be perfectly safe in addressing every handsome, well dressed stranger you meet for the next forty-eight hours as "doctor."

THE SCHOOL ELECTION.

Three Trustees Are to Be Elected in This District Next Saturday.

Next Saturday there will be an election in this city for three school trustees to succeed S. W. Langhorne, H. F. C. Kleinschmidt and Jacob Walker. There will probably be several tickets in the field, one representing the committee of One Hundred, on which will probably be the names of Henry Winger, Rev. H. K. Kinschmidt and F. J. Sterling. Another ticket will be headed by E. E. Neill and still another will have on it the names of D. A. Cory, Jacob Walker and some other good citizens. Whether the trustees will be elected or not, the school law says on the subject of the qualifications of electors: "Every male person over 21 years of age, who is a citizen of the United States and who has resided at least six months in the district and is a taxpayer thereof, and all female citizens of the United States over 21 years of age and who has resided in the district one year next preceding the election, shall be entitled to vote." From this it will be seen that while male voters are only expected to have resided in the district six months preceding the election, they are required to be taxpayers. On the other hand women, while required to live in the district one year prior to the election, are not expected to be taxpayers. They must, however, either openly or secretly, admit to having reached the age of twenty-one.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

MONTEBELL, Cal., April 4.—Hotel Belvidere and contents burned yesterday. Total loss estimated at \$60,000, insurance \$22,000.

LEWIS, April 4.—The old common law court building, one of the landmarks of the city, was destroyed by fire of incendiary origin.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—It has been decided that the American Bureau sea float shall be under command of Commodore Charles E. Cooke, of the Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Judge Caldwell, of the United States circuit, died here, after a long illness, at the residence a day before yesterday. He was 84 years of age and had been a resident of St. Louis for several years.

A DANGEROUS CHARACTER.

Joe Alberts, the Mexican, Formerly Helena City Employee.

Some time ago the city authorities paid Joe Alberts, better known as "the Mexican," for some ground he owned on lower Main street, and which the city needed for the opening of Lawrence street. After the purchase Alberts still left seven feet adjoining that which the city had purchased, and partly on this and partly on the ground about its own stand. Early yesterday morning the city employees began the work of removing that portion of Alberts' cabin that was on the ground needed for opening the street. Joe warned the men to quit, and the matter hung fire until nine o'clock, when the city marshal came to the scene.

The officer tried to explain to Alberts that a portion of his cabin would have to come down as he had sold the ground to the city, but the Mexican would not consent. The marshal, seeing that Alberts would not listen to reason, told the men to go ahead and take off the side of the cabin that was on the city's property. No sooner was there a hole through than Alberts showed a bayonet, attached to a stick, through the opening. The men feared to do any more, so Alberts threatened to shoot. The marshal then showed the door open and came face to face with Alberts, who pointed a bull-dog revolver at him. The gun was cocked, and Alberts was ready to fire. The marshal jumped in and disarmed the Mexican, and then he was taken to the city jail. The workmen then went ahead with their task, taking off a portion of Alberts' cabin and putting up a new one. The cabin is probably the most filthy place in the city, and the health officer should see to it that it is thoroughly cleaned.

No charge has been entered against Alberts for the rioting, and he is probably not responsible for his actions, he is nevertheless a dangerous character to be at liberty. He has an idea that some of his best friends are his worst enemies, and that some of his best friends against them may not be so idle as they seem.

CANYON FERRY NOTES.

Business Is Picking Up, and the Mines Are Looking Up.

CANYON FERRY, April 4.—The body of ice that served as a bridge in the canyon across the river through the cold weather, broke loose and moved out Sunday morning. The river is higher than ever known since last fall. Sheriff Williams has called on Gov. Patton to order out the national guard.

As spring advances business becomes livelier. The Golden Cloud mine is proving valuable property and making satisfactory runs under the new management.

The miners are looking up. The switchmen's strike was finally settled about four o'clock this afternoon, and the railroad men returned to work. An answer was received from St. Paul that the schedule as now arranged is satisfactory. The switchmen wish their main points, and now have the same wages as on the B. A. & P. and the Montana Union. The switchmen conceded two minor points. The yard is now being cleared of freight as fast as possible, and in a day or two everything will be running as usual.

The new schedule makes ten hours or less constitute a day's work, fixes the wages of engine foremen at \$3.05 per day and helpers at \$3.15 per day, provides that overtime shall be paid pro rata, that the company shall not remove switchmen at the Butte yard without just cause and a letter giving reasons for removal, and that men removed shall have a fair trial by the officials and a committee of the switchmen, and if reinstated shall have full pay for time lost.

The demand that the men receive one hour's pay for every fifteen minutes overtime at the noon hour was withdrawn. The men also withdrew their demand that three helpers and one foreman be employed with each engine.

The Boston & Montana properties will resume work in the morning.

Miscellaneous Democratic Ticket.

MISSOULA, April 4.—The democratic convention for the nomination of city officers was held in the court house this evening. The names of J. M. Evans and John L. Sloan were placed in nomination for police magistrate, the former gentleman being the choice of the convention, twenty-three to nine.

The nomination for city attorney was won by K. M. Nichols, the present city attorney, by a vote of eighteen to fifteen. R. L. McCulloch being his opponent. Dennis Curran, the present city treasurer, received the nomination for that office by acclamation.

The ward nominations for aldermen were deferred as follows: First ward, Joseph Deschamps; Second, Harvey Biggs; Third, J. W. Lester; Fourth, V. M. Waite. The convention was orderly and harmonious. The ticket put up is a strong one.

Transportation Refused Them.

BUTTE, April 4.—A delegation of the unemployed called on the board of county commissioners to-day and asked for transportation to Washington. They said they wanted to join Coxey's army. They were well dressed and were foreigners. Their request was refused.

A meeting of 300 or 400 unemployed was held here to-night to form a company of Coxey's army. It was decided to call a public meeting of unemployed in front of the court house for Saturday night and devise ways and means for starting the army to Washington. A man named Wm. Hogen presided at the meeting. The organization is divided into cantons or companies of ten or twelve men each.

Cut Thirteen Times.

BUTTE, April 4.—There was a cutting affray in the saloon of John Kosher in Maxwellville. John Verient was stabbed thirteen times by another Austrian named Anton Shubick. None of the wounds are considered serious. The assailant is arrested. Cause of the affray is not known.

Thirty-five Years for Murder.

BELLINGHAM, April 4.—William Lookay, convicted of murder in the second degree, and who killed Clarence and Daniel Edwards on Hed Lodge creek, was sentenced by Judge Milburn to thirty-five years in the state prison.

With Non-Union Men.

COLORADO SPRINGS, April 4.—Since the Cripple Creek miners rejected the proposed compromise the mine owners declare they will make no further effort to meet the unions or committees, but will operate their properties with non-union men, as not at all.

BRUTAL CRIME OF JOHN OSNES, A WORTHLESS CHARACTER OF FORT BANTON.

He Started Out to Guide Ole Sellard From Benton to Highwood.

When Near the Latter Place Osnes Cut His Companion's Throat and Hid His Blood in His Pockets.

Special to The Independent.

Fort Benton, April 4.—The search party that started out yesterday to find the missing man, who was supposed to have been killed by John Osnes, returned to-day bearing the body of Ole Sellard, the murdered man, with his throat cut from ear to ear. Sellard was a young man about 19 years of age, who came here on Thursday last from Ohio to seek employment. He met Osnes here at the hotel, and the latter started out with him as guide to show him the way to Highwood, where Sellard had a cousin living. Both men left on horseback and were seen together within two miles of Highwood.

Just as they were going down the Anzoux hill Osnes killed Sellard by cutting his throat with a pocket knife, dragged him away from a public highway by the heels about fifty feet, and after taking his watch, pocket knife and \$2.50 in money, he threw him into a washout about four feet deep, then rode on to Highwood and stayed with Louis Holliday for the night and returned to town the next day, leading the murdered man's horse, and wearing his watch and part of his clothing. His clothes were very bloody and he had some fresh wounds. Suspicion at once led to his arrest, and upon examination he could not account for the blood on his clothes or the pocket knife. The town is very much excited, and there is strong talk of lynching Osnes, a worthless rouser, living without working.

THE STRIKERS RETURN.

Win Most of the Points for Which They Contended.

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MORBID CURIOSITY REBUKED.

Judge Bradley Condemns the Crowd That Flock to Court.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Cal. Breckinridge was on the witness stand again to-day. He declared he never confessed affection for plaintiff. Took her to certain places for undisclosed purposes. Denied having placed plaintiff in care of Mrs. Blackburn. After his marriage to Mrs. Wing they stopped in New York and registered as W. Campbell and wife. Plaintiff first mentioned marriage in September, 1892. He told her the disparity in their ages and her relations with Rhodes made it impossible. The court was in session when an obligation to prevent the destruction of a young woman, and he was taking his punishment uncomplainingly. He never had relations with a colored woman, and never was at the house of Mary McKendree. There was a woman of that name who would be called to swear in the case, but was never there.

Witness was then turned over to his own attorney for direct examination. He said Miss Pollard had mentioned marriage, and he replied in an angry tone. She then said she would give up going into society, he said she was his property, and he would not consent to her going into society. Then they walked together to a house on H street, where they had been accustomed to visit. She sat on the floor with her arms on his knee, and they talked for an hour.

"She urged me to marry her on account of our relations, I told her I could not put Jim Rhodes' mistress and my mistress at the head of my table."

The examination ended, and no witnesses being on hand court adjourned. Judge Bradley severely censured the spectators for their morbid curiosity in crowding in to see the parties in the suit.

Hungarians Honor Kosuth.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The entire day was given up to Hungarians, in honor of Louis Kosuth. The Hungarian, Italian, Polish and Irish societies paraded. The American flag of 1812 was hoisted at half-mast on Central Park block house, and from the city hall waved American and Hungarian flags at half-mast. He also the Columbus liberty bell tolled ninety-two times, as the procession passed, denoting Kosuth's age. At the right of the flag was the official flag of the Columbian exposition, and at the left a Hungarian liberty flag of 1848. Hungarian societies sang Kosuth's farewell song. At night memorial exercises were held in Cooper Union.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Astley, of Butte, is a visitor in town.

James H. Henley, of Granite, is at The Helena.

R. S. Hantley, who has been east for some time, has returned.

Prof. S. M. Eme, of the experimental station at Bozeman, is a visitor in Helena.

Superintendent C. A. Melson, of Elkhorn, is shaking hands with Helena friends.

James W. Hathaway, who has been absent for some weeks from a severe attack of acute rheumatism, has gone to Hunter's Hot Springs, where he hopes to find restoration.

Accuses the Ministry.

LEMA, Peru, April 4.—Senor Pedro Solar was first vice-president of the republic with the late president. He accuses the present administration of violating the constitution. While offering him the presidency they placed the army and navy under control of the second vice-president, giving the next general conference action upon the proposition that women sit as delegates in the general conference.

Fastened the Inevitable.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church met in ninety-fifth annual session. A resolution was adopted to postpone the next general conference action upon the proposition that women sit as delegates in the general conference.