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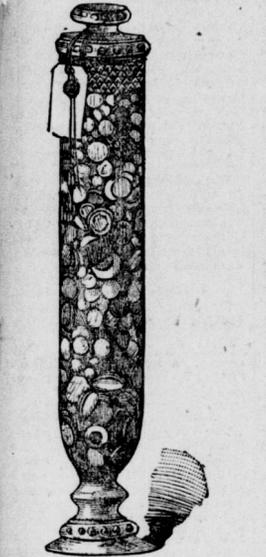
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IS BLAND'S BILL DEAD?

General Belief That It Will Wait Till Next Session.

GAG RULE EXPECTED TUESDAY. Many Republicans in Favor of Forcing a Vote on the Main Issue.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 26.—[Special.]—The anti-free silver men seem to be hourly gaining strength in the great silver fight that is still on in the House.

It is not so certain now that Bland is heart-broken over the turn that affairs have recently taken.

Representative Henderson said today that he had received information from the Bland side of the House which indicated that Bland was not half so anxious for the success of his measure at this session as has generally been supposed.

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Speaker Crisp said this afternoon that he did not think a rule relative to the silver question would be passed in the House on Monday.

Reed, Dingley and others are in favor of voting against the silver bill in all its parliamentary stages from now on.

The anti-free silver men, will not agree to this programme. When the question comes up on the passage of the Bland bill, however, there is no doubt as to how the Republicans will stand.

The Immigration Restriction Bill. WASHINGTON CITY, March 26.—The Senate and House joint committee heard today delegations from labor organizations in favor of the bill introduced by Representative Stone, of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, March 26.—A meeting for a discussion of the Bland question was held here tonight.

HARD FIGHT IN TACOMA

State Democracy Taking a Hand in the City Campaign.

"OLD 2 PER CENT." FOR MAYOR. Tom Carroll the Choice of the Party, but He Refuses to Run.

TACOMA, March 26.—[Special.]—Prominent Democrats flocked here tonight from all parts of the state.

The Republicans think the state Democratic organization will interfere in the Tacoma election in the hope of carrying the city the same as it did Seattle.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. Nomination of Two Per Cent. Parker—His Sparkling Witiicisms.

TACOMA, March 26.—[Special.]—The Democratic city convention, which was held this afternoon in Germania hall, made the following nominations:

Mayor.....ALEXANDER PARKER Treasurer.....JAMES G. CAMPBELL Controller.....SAM C. SLAUGHTER City Physician.....DR. ROBERT BRODIX

Ex-Mayor Wheelwright enacted his role suavely, pushing forward and showering congratulations upon Mr. Parker.

And then the making of the temporary organization met with feeble applause. But before this came about there were uproarious calls for "Tom Carroll, Carroll; here, here; Carroll, Carroll!"

When the usual resolutions were presented by Hugh C. Wallace, W. H. Reed dismayed those who desired harmony by moving to clap the two-thirds rule upon the convention.

TACOMA, March 26.—[Special.]—The Flyer went on the De Lion dry dock at Quartermaster harbor today, being the first boat on the dock.

SPRING IN THE EAST

Snow and Wind Storms From Nebraska to Kentucky, Illinois to Arkansas.

St. Louis, March 26.—Dispatches from Southern Illinois and the greater portion of Missouri report severe rain and wind storms today.

SPRINGFIELD, Ky., March 26.—Several farmhouses were demolished here this afternoon by a storm which prevailed throughout the section.

KANSAS CITY, March 26.—Dispatches from Kansas report severe wind and rain storms throughout the state.

OMAHA, March 26.—The heaviest snow-storm of the season began at 10 o'clock this morning, and within two hours street car traffic was entirely stopped.

REPUBLICANS REBUKE D. J. GRIFFITHS. TACOMA, March 26.—[Special.]—Upon admission of one of the interested parties that the list of names to be voted on at the primaries in the first precinct of the Seventh ward had been juggled in a hat in the alleged interest of D. J. Griffiths.

TACOMA'S HOSTILITY TO ALLEN. TACOMA, March 26.—[Special.]—In the organization of the Republican city committee tonight every effort was made to strengthen of the professed friends of Senator John B. Allen in the party's city organization was eliminated.

SKagit County Democratic Activity. MARYSVILLE, March 26.—[Special.]—H. Clothier, county treasurer, and several other prominent Democrats returned this afternoon from Anacortes where they have been attending a meeting of the county central committee.

OREGON Republican Conventions. PORTLAND, March 26.—Republican county conventions were held today in nearly every county in the state for the purpose of nominating county officers and delegates to the state convention.

NORTH CAROLINA Opposes Free Silver. WILMINGTON, N. C., March 26.—The Chamber of Commerce today unanimously adopted a resolution opposing passage of the free silver bill, and deprecating further agitation on the subject.

Brief Tacoma News. TACOMA, March 26.—[Special.]—The Flyer went on the De Lion dry dock at Quartermaster harbor today.

OLYMPIA, March 26.—[Special.]—The state land commission today decided not to invest school funds in the Island county road bonds offered it.

extravagance of the board of public works,

saying it had misused and misconceived its duties; favored eight hours for a day's work. It also embodied some of the solves of the amendments adopted by the Republican convention, providing for a reduction of the salaries of the board of public works to \$1,200, salary of controller to \$2,400; city attorney to \$2,200, and demanding that the salaries of city employees be shared to a parity with salaries received for such services in other callings.

Mr. Wallace scored the next hit, at the expense of the Republican city administration, by assuring the convention that "under Mr. Parker's administration Francis Murphy would not have to be sent for to save the administration."

Mr. Parker was demanded upon the platform, Mr. Reed and Mr. Carroll assisting—the irrepressible Reed having buried the hatchet by seconding the nomination of Mr. Parker.

His hat popped out as if unprepared, but when it was it was a dizzy blow at the risibles of the convention, and took effect directly between the eyes.

The trouble with your mayors has been that they have been backed and gagged, and then you complain when the flies get on them.

Mr. Parker was presently joined on the nomination bench by John G. Campbell, a wholesale spice manufacturer, for treasurer, and another Parkerite gag was cracked.

Later Sam C. Slaughter's nomination for controller was made unanimous, and the chair again repeated a message. It was: "Hold next April 5, someone is going to be led like sheep to the slaughter!"

Mr. Parker smiled. When Mr. Slaughter joined the "excellent pair" Mr. Parker said: "Now it's trays!"

What is your position on the water question? Mr. Parker replied: "I want the city to own its light and water plant as soon as practicable. I don't say anything about buying up the present plant. Let that be taken care of at the proper time. I want the gravity water supply system reworked, and the gravity water supply system reworked, and the gravity water supply system reworked."

The sources of the supply referred to is the Maste river and Clear lake. The water is pumped a daily supply of 20,000,000 gallons, sufficient for a population of 2,000,000 people.

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