

AT WASHINGTON.

The Montana Contest Dragging Along.

The Democratic Claimants' Case Strengthened.

Public Opinion as Exemplified by the Helena Election.

That Ought to Settle It, as Senator Spooner Says—The Anti-Trust Bill Passed—Notes.

Associated Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—In the Senate today, among the bills reported and placed on the calendar were the following:

Senate bill to amend the Interstate Commerce act; House bill approving, with amendments, the Funding act of Arizona; Senate bill for a commission to determine the northern boundary of the Warm Springs Indian reservation in Oregon.

Edmunds introduced a joint resolution, which was referred, directing the Librarians of Congress, Senate, House, and Department of Justice, respectively, to deliver extra or duplicate copies of law books to the law department of Howard University. He said he had heard with astonishment that a law school in the District of Columbia, connected with a college that existed under the authority of the United States, had deliberately and on consideration, refused to allow a person of some African blood and in every respect a gentleman of extraordinary ability, to attend his law lectures on account of his having African blood in his veins.

Call offered a preamble and resolution (which went over) reciting a published newspaper statement as to the packing of juries in the Northern District of Florida, and instructing the judiciary committee to take evidence.

Vest offered a resolution (which was agreed to) calling on the President for a copy of the reports in relation to the propriety of distributing the funds received from the Mexican Government on account of the Weil and La Abra awards.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the Montana contested election case, Spooner continuing his argument in favor of the Republican claimants, Saunders and Power. Much of his speech was directed against Governor Toole, of Montana, for his course in reference to one meeting of the Legislature, and another large portion of it to show that aliens who had merely declared their intention to become citizens, (but were not fully naturalized), were not entitled to vote and to have their votes counted. If the Senate were to Clark and Maginnis, it would seat men whose title depended on the votes of men not citizens of the United States, and no more entitled to vote in Montana than if they had never crossed the ocean.

Pugh argued in favor of the minority report. When he had spoken half an hour but two seats were occupied on the Republican side of the chamber. George called attention to this fact, and said the discussion was a very important one, and suggested that no quorum was present. The presiding officer directed the clerk to call the roll, and the result was that thirty-nine Senators (less than a quorum) answered.

Harris moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to request the attendance of the absent Senators. Agreed to. Gibson moved to adjourn. Not agreed to; yeas 24, nays 25. The Democrats voted in the affirmative and the Republicans in the negative.

Butler having stated that Pugh was not well enough to continue his speech, it was agreed that the Montana election case should be laid aside for the day and the anti-Trust bill be taken up.

Voorhes sent to the clerk's desk and had read a telegram from Helena, Mont., stating that the Democrats elected the Mayor by 300 majority, and the Republicans (who usually had a majority of 400 to 600) carried only one ward.

Spooner's comment upon the telegram was, "That ought to settle it," and Hoar was that that was the strongest argument yet produced on the Democratic side.

The Senate then took up the anti-Trust bill as reported from the judiciary committee. After some debate it was passed, 52 to 1 (Blodgett). Adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

A Number of Minor Bills Passed—Naval Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—In the House a bill was passed providing that persons settling on the second indemnity plat of the Northern Pacific grant, between August, 1877, and January, 1889, may transfer their entries to other Government land subject to entry; also a bill for the disposal of abandoned military reservations in Wyoming; also a bill authorizing the City of Buffalo, Wyoming, to purchase, under the townsite law, a strip of the McKinney military reservation; also a bill authorizing the entry of public lands by incorporated cities and towns, for cemetery and park purposes.

A bill was passed granting the right of way through Colville Indian reservation to the Spokane Falls and Northern railroad; also a bill to prevent the enlistment of aliens in the naval service.

A motion to reconsider the vote by which the House defeated the bill making an appropriation to supply the deficiency caused by the Silcott defalcation, was carried, and the bill was passed.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the Naval Appropriation bill. Without completing detailed consideration the committee rose and the House adjourned.

Crazy Kelly's Crime. MEMPHIS, Wis., April 8.—Willard Williams, nicknamed "Crazy Kelly," went to the house of Judge Clinton Teton and shot Miss Aggie Pritchard, a niece of Mrs. Teton, killing her instantly. Then he shot himself. He will probably die.

Ballot Reform in Iowa. DES MOINES, Ia., April 8.—The House has passed the Australian ballot reform bill.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

Secretary Windom Furnishes the Senate Some Information.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—In response to the Senate resolution calling upon Secretary Windom for a statement of the number of arrivals and departures of Chinese at San Francisco annually since August 2, 1882, and any information respecting the evasions of the law for the exclusion of Chinese laborers, the Secretary today transmitted a tabulated statement giving the desired information.

The annual arrivals range from 11,000 to 14,000; departures, 11,000 to 16,000. After the passage of the act 836 arrived and 3,672 departed. Of 611 persons who arrived during the six months ended December 31, 1889, twelve were actors, two clerks, one cook, ten druggists, three physicians, ten shoemakers, forty-seven students and 241 with no occupation. Of these 22 were females.

Secretary Windom says in respect to evasions of the law for the exclusion of Chinese laborers: "Violations appear to consist mainly in the use of fraudulent certificates and the smuggling across the northern frontier of laborers."

The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the collector at San Diego, Cal., to employ an additional force to assist him in preventing the smuggling of Chinese laborers over the Mexican border. This action is based upon a telegraphic report from the collector regarding the capture of thirteen Chinamen, as announced in these dispatches last Sunday.

Minister Romero in the Dark. WASHINGTON, April 8.—Señor Romero, the Mexican Minister, being asked what truth there was in the published report that a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Mexico had been virtually agreed upon, said: "I have heard nothing of any such treaty."

PUTS AND CALLS.

BUTTERWORTH'S BILL FOR RESTRICTING GAMBLING.

The Bill Amended and Favorably Reported to the House—Dealers in Fictitious Values to Be Heavily Taxed.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The House committee on agriculture today reported to the House, with amendments, the Butterworth bill to define options and futures, and impose a special tax upon dealers therein, etc. An elaborate report was also submitted. In it the committee says: The bill in terms does and is intended to apply to that class of transactions conducted in the "bucket-shops" and grain pits of the country, known as "puts" and "calls," including the whole range of mere speculative gambling in fictitious farm products.

It does not affect injuriously any legitimate trader or dealer in farm staples. It seeks to, and does, impose an internal revenue tax upon those dealers in grain, cotton and pork who as a rule never see, own or handle a peck or pound of the articles they deal in. It applies to dealers whose transactions have the least possible reference to supply, and still less reference to demand for consumption, and yet who sell in the "bucket shops" of the United States every month more wheat than is grown in the whole world in a year.

It is urged, says the committee, that the influence of this bill will greatly hamper and restrict trade, so far from the proposed measure affecting trade, the exact reverse is true.

The committee has no doubt of the constitutionality of the measure. It added an amendment to section 2 of the original bill, providing that the act shall not apply to any contracts or agreements for the future delivery of any of said articles made with the United States, or with any State or county, or with duly authorized officers or agents thereof; nor to contracts or agreements made by farmers for the sale and delivery of any articles aforesaid, which are in the actual course of production by such farmers at the time of making such contract or agreement.

FINANCIAL STRAITS. Gossip About Defaulters and "Busted" Business Firms.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The defalcation and subsequent failure yesterday of G. K. Sistrup & Sons, brokers, is still the sensation of Wall street. Henry S. Bennett, counsel for the assignee, says no one can yet tell the amount of the defalcation. The deficit caused by Hilger may amount to \$600,000. Additional evidences of Hilger's wrong-doing are constantly being discovered. The books, he said, have been falsified; it will be impossible to tell what the shortage is until they have been thoroughly examined. He made drafts on the New York house under the false pretence that they represented business conducted by him for the firm's Philadelphia customers.

The Fraley Failure. ST. LOUIS, April 8.—The reports which gained circulation outside the city that the Merchants' Exchange suspended all dealings in May and July wheat, in consequence of the Fraley suspension, is unfounded. It is true, however, that an agreement was entered into by Fraley's creditors and others this morning, that there should be no buying in these months, but no restriction was placed on selling. Subsequently some of Fraley's creditors put a broker in the pit who purchased May wheat freely, but there was no excitement. Fraley has made no statement regarding his condition.

Woolen Mills Embarrassed. ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—The failure of T. R. Townsend, woolen merchant of New York, and heaviest stockholder in the Cayuga Woolen Mills of this city, embarrassed the latter company. On its application, a receiver was appointed. Liabilities, \$120,000; nominal assets, \$125,000.

Per Diem Pensions. WASHINGTON, April 8.—Chipman, of Michigan, has introduced in the House a resolution instructing the committee on invalid pensions to prepare a report forthwith on the Per Diem Service Pension bill, to be the special order for Monday next.

Jewelry Store Burglarized. MARYSVILLE, Cal., April 8.—Peter Engels's jewelry store was burglarized last night. About \$300 worth of jewelry was taken. There is no trace of the burglars.

A Bank Closed. MANHATTAN, Kan., April 8.—The Manhattan Bank closed its doors this morning. No particulars have been learned.

Use "German Family" Soap. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TIMID ROBBERS.

A Stage Held Up Near Auburn, California.

Only Thirty Dollars Booty Secured.

The Highwayman Frightened Off by an Unarmed Man.

Al Hayman at the Head of a Big Theater Trust—Meeting of Nationalist Clubs and Other News.

Associated Press Dispatches.

SACRAMENTO, April 8.—The stage from Michigan Bluff to Auburn was stopped by two masked men, one and one-half miles from the latter place, yesterday afternoon. About thirty dollars was secured from the passengers. The express boxes contained no valuables. One of the robbers had a shotgun and the other a revolver. Mr. Muir, one of the passengers, advanced on the robbers, defied them to shoot, and succeeded in frightening them away, although he was unarmed himself.

A THEATER TRUST.

Al Hayman Said to be at the Head of a Big Scheme.

NEW YORK, April 8.—For some time efforts have been made in this city and the West to form a gigantic theatrical trust, which will take in at least one of the principal theaters in each of the big cities throughout the country. The trust is said to have taken in two theaters in San Francisco and one each in Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Seattle and Tacoma. The trust was further strengthened yesterday upon the arrival of Peter McCort in the city. McCort is manager of the Taber opera house in Denver, and the opera houses in Leadville, Salt Lake and Pueblo. These houses McCort placed, after a conference with Charles Frohman, in the chain being formed by the trust. Al Hayman, the California manager, now in London, where he is to open a booking office so that English managers can readily secure time for attractions in this country, is at the head of the trust. The trust is said to be at work in this city, Boston and Philadelphia, and hopes to be represented in all these places before many weeks.

IS RANDALL DYING?

Conflicting Reports About the Ex-Speaker's Condition.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A Washington special says: Ex-Speaker Randall is in a dying condition, a fact which is now realized and believed by his family. Until yesterday his wife, who has been most faithful in her attendance upon him, has been strong in the expectations that her husband would recover. Now she is prepared for the inevitable. During the last forty-eight hours Mr. Randall has failed to recognize any of his family. It is apparent that he is sinking steadily.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Randall's family say he is not in a critical condition. He was somewhat better today than last week.

UNIVERSITY REGENTS.

Land Relinquished, Bills Paid and Other Business Transacted.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—At a meeting of the State Board of Regents of the University today, the board, on recommendation of its attorney, relinquished its claims to 466 acres of land in Contra Costa county, which had been found to belong to the Northern Pacific railroad. Bills amounting to \$15,109 were ordered paid. A number of salaries were increased, and a recommendation was adopted that all the officers of the university, except the president, be required to reside in Oakland. The adoption of this resolution, it is stated, will lead President Davis to relinquish his intention of resigning.

CENTRAL PACIFIC DIRECTORS.

The Regular Ticket Elected Without Opposition.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The annual election of directors of the Central Pacific Railroad Company occurred today. There was no opposition to the regular ticket, which includes Leland Stanford, C. P. Huntington, C. F. Crocker, C. E. Brotherton, A. N. Towne, Timothy Hopkins and E. H. Miller, Jr. The stockholders of the Southern Pacific will meet tomorrow, when a successor to Leland Stanford as president will be elected.

NATIONALIST CLUBS.

The Disciples of Bellamy Meet in State Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The first State Convention of Nationalist clubs opened here today, Mrs. Addie L. Ballou in the chair. Delegates were present from San Diego, Santa Ana, Los Angeles, Ventura, Fresno, San Jose and other parts of the State. W. C. Owens, of Los Angeles, was elected permanent president. Mrs. Laura de Force Gordon delivered an address on Nationalism.

Commander Coghlan Acquitted.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Secretary of the Navy has approved the findings of not guilty in the case of Commander Joseph B. Coghlan, recently tried by a court-martial at San Francisco, on the charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, and conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline. The offense consisted of writing and causing to be published in a California newspaper, an article condemning and abusing in unmeasured terms the present administration of naval affairs.

Four Years on Crutches. For five years I was afflicted with rheumatism, four years of which I was compelled to go on crutches. Words are inadequate to express the suffering I endured during that time. During these five years of existence (it was not living), I tried every known remedy without receiving any benefit. I finally began on Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), which from the first gave me relief, and today I am enjoying the best of health, and am a well man. I candidly believe that S. S. S. is the best blood purifier on the market today. J. D. TAYLOR, Cuba, Mo. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta Ga.

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Los Angeles, State of California. The Redondo Beach Company, plaintiff, vs. James A. Beville, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, and the complaint filed in said court in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to James A. Beville, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed in said court in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court, on the 13th day of April, 1888, at the rate of eight per cent per annum and costs of suit; and that in the event the defendant should fail to make such payment to plaintiff within the time so fixed by the court, the defendant and all persons claiming under him, thereupon become good and valid and forever barred and restrained from asserting any claim whatever to said land or to the money claimed by defendant to plaintiff under said contract mentioned in plaintiff's complaint as "Exhibit A," or to any part or portion of said land and for costs of this suit and for such other or further order or relief as to the court may seem just and equitable in the premises, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the plaintiff's complaint.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1889.

C. H. DUNSMOOR, Clerk. By F. E. LOWRY, Deputy Clerk. ja23hu10t

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles.

F. C. Howes, plaintiff, vs. W. B. Slaughter, William Storm and Simon Maier, assignee in insolvency of William Storm, a corporation, debtor, and Los Angeles National Bank, a corporation, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: W. B. Slaughter, William Storm and Simon Maier, assignee in insolvency of William Storm, an insolvent debtor, and Los Angeles National Bank, a corporation.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by Farmers and Merchants Bank of Los Angeles, a corporation, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Los Angeles county (above named plaintiff, F. C. Howes, having been substituted as plaintiff instead of said corporation), and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or by return of mail, it will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against defendant W. B. Slaughter for the sum of one thousand dollars with interest thereon from September 29, 1888, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, alleged to be due upon a certain promissory note executed by defendant, W. B. Slaughter and William Storm, on the 24th day of October, 1887, to Charles Gassen, for the sum of \$6,000, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from November 5th, 1887, and for the further sum of three hundred dollars, attorneys' fees, as in said note provided; and for costs of this action.

Said sums have been declared a lien upon stock pledged to secure the payment of said note, said stock being in said complaint and hereinafter described that said stock to-wit: Certificate No. 54, for two hundred shares of the capital stock of the American Valley Company of New Mexico, standing upon the books of the said corporation in the name of said W. B. Slaughter, said corporation being a corporation formed and existing under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, with a capital stock of \$500,000, divided into five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, which certificate was issued to said William B. Slaughter, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1886, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said sums; and for judgment and execution against said defendant, W. B. Slaughter, for any deficiency remaining; and also that said defendants and all persons claiming under them, be barred and foreclosed of all right, claim or equity of redemption in said stock, and for other and further relief as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, this 20th day of February, 1890.

C. H. DUNSMOOR, Clerk. By F. B. FANNING, Deputy Clerk. W. P. Gardiner, attorney for plaintiff. mar23-10t

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

JAMES HICKSON, PLAINTIFF, vs. Z. Decker, Administrator, of the estate of the annexed, of C. Mulcahy, deceased, defendant.

Sheriff's sale. No. 12,457.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale made out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1890, in the above entitled action, brought by James Hickson, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Z. Decker, administrator, defendant, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1890, for the sum of \$830.50 in lawful money of the United States, which said decree was on the 3d day of April, A. D. 1890, recorded in judgment book 16 of said Court, at page 224, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the town of Savana at a rock thirty or thirty-one feet north of the junction of the Duarte and Savana roads with the El Monte and Los Angeles road, at or near Savana brick store built by Douglas Snyder and sold by him to William Smith, thence at right angles west ninety-nine (99) feet and eight (8) inches; thence at right angles south, or nearly so, to the El Monte and Los Angeles road, thence east to the junction of said Duarte and Savana road with said El Monte and Los Angeles road; thence north, or nearly north, to the place of beginning, and being part of the land described in a deed of conveyance from said Douglas Snyder to William Smith, dated May 29th, 1879, and recorded in the public office of deeds of the records of said county, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1890, at 12 o'clock in the day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles on Spring street, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgments, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States.

Dated the 7th day of April, 1890. M. G. AGUIRRE, Sheriff of Los Angeles County. By A. M. THORNTON, Under Sheriff. W. D. STEPHENS, attorney for plaintiff. ap3-tu-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF MORRIS RUSSELL, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Morris Russell, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first day of the month of April next, to the said James Russell, executor of said deceased, at the office of Wm. D. Stephens, an attorney in the above entitled estate, in the county of Los Angeles, California. Dated this 29th day of March, A. D. 1890.

Executor of Morris Russell, deceased. M 24 Mo 5 L