

NATIONAL LAW MILL

Farmers and Lawyers Lock Horns in the House.

The Fight Results in Victory for the Hayseeds.

Debate on the New Code of House Rules Continued.

Correspondence With China in Regard to the Rejection of Blair as Minister Called for—The Silver Question.

Associated Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The farmers and lawyers had a battle in the house today, and the result was a decisive victory for the agriculturists. For several sessions there has been jealousy between the judiciary and agriculture committees in the matter of oleomargarine legislation. Today it was revived by the introduction of a bill, by Hatch, amending the present oleomargarine law. Hatch asked for its reference to the committee on agriculture, to which Chairman Culberson of the judiciary committee, objected. The roll call resulted in a victory for Hatch—128 to 18. The purpose of the bill, said Hatch, is to place oleomargarine in original packages in the same legal condition in the states, as the Wilson bill places the sale and distribution of liquors.

The bill introduced by Hatch provides that all oleomargarine transported into any state or territory or remaining therein for use, consumption, sale or storage, shall upon arrival there, be subjected to the laws thereof, in the same manner as though such oleomargarine was produced in such state or territory.

Martin of Indiana presented a resolution calling on the president to publish all correspondence had by the United States government upon matters concerning the Chilean trouble. Referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

A number of bills of little importance were introduced and referred. The discussion of the report of the committee on rules was resumed, and Hooker of Mississippi, though in general advocating the proposed rules, expressed himself in favor of a steering committee of fifteen to decide what measures should be brought to the attention of the house. It was too large a power to vest in the committee on rules.

Watson of Georgia took the floor and laid down the principles of the Farmers' Alliance party, including the abolition of national banks as banks of issue; free silver; the abolition of alien ownership of lands; election of senators by the people; that the government should issue money to the people who need it to perfect their exchanges, practically free of cost, and that through the sub-treasury plan, or something better, the people should have the privilege of the use of that money by giving such security as is considered good in the commercial world. They demand a graduated income tax, and that no man's

business shall be built up at the expense of another man. After further debate, the house adjourned.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS. Among the bills presented in the senate today was one incorporating the Society of American Florists.

Hale, from the committee on naval affairs, reported back the resolution requesting the president to report what steps, if any, had been taken to have soundings made between San Francisco, or any point on the Pacific coast, and the Hawaiian islands. Agreed to.

Morgan offered a resolution directing the secretary of state to send the senate copies of the correspondence with the government relating to the non-acceptance of Blair as United States minister to China. After considerable discussion Morgan modified the resolution, so as to request the president to furnish the correspondence if not incompatible with public interests. It was then agreed to.

The resolution heretofore reported from the committee on privileges and elections, declaring Chilton of Texas entitled to retain his seat in the senate, was agreed to without division.

The senate then proceeded to business on the calendar. The bill appropriating \$75,000 for a public building at Reno, Nevada, came up; opposition developed, and it went over without action.

The La Abra bill occupied the remainder of the session.

LEECH ON THE SILVER QUESTION. Leech, director of the mint, was before the house committee on coinage, weights and measures today, and was examined relative to the silver question. He was of the opinion that the supply and demand for silver alone regulated its price, and favored an international agreement as the best solution of the question.

Leech having spoken of India's large balance of trade, McKeighan of Nebraska, asked if that, instead of showing prosperity on the part of India, did not show that India sold so cheaply that other countries preferred to buy of, rather than to sell to her.

When Leech responded that a large trade balance was generally thought a good thing for a country, McKeighan propounded this question, which was not satisfactorily answered: "Why then, after 1885, when the United States had one of its largest trade balances, did we have to cushion the beams of our cars to carry troops?"

WORLD'S FAIR INVESTIGATION. The house committee on the world's fair today decided to report to the house the world's fair investigation resolution introduced by McCreary.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE. The National board of trade convened today in twenty-second annual session, which will continue several days. Many subjects will be considered, including uniformity of commercial laws, improvement of public highways, the Torrey bankruptcy bill, amendments to the interstate commerce act, improvement of water ways, and silver legislation.

Lump Jaw Not Contagious. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—The result of the special investigation by doctors of the subject of lump jaw, common to cattle, is made public. They find no case on record where the disease was transmitted to man from eating diseased

meat. The conclusion is reached, therefore, that where the lungs, liver and other organs are found not affected it is probably safe to use the meat, and they see no reason why such meat should not be sold after proper inspection.

STANFORD SALES.

Sunol's Brother Sold for \$14,500—\$75,000 Refused for Advertiser. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—At the Stanford sale today the colt Worth, by Electioneer, full brother of Sunol, was bought by A. H. Moore of Philadelphia for \$14,500. J. Dunn Walton of this city offered Stanford \$75,000 for Advertiser, but the offer was refused.

Following are other important sales: Liston, by Electioneer-Lady Ellen, W. S. McMillin, \$6400; bay filly, by Electioneer-Lily B., Chase Robinson, \$3400; Hyperion, by Piedmont-Mamie, W. H. Mathews, \$2000; Jessica, by Palo Alto-Jennie Benton, John Horan, Morristown, N. J., \$2100; roan filly, by Electioneer-Flory, John A. Wilson, Franklin, Pa., \$3255; Lucon, by Azmoor-Lucy, Charles Robinson, \$1300; bay gelding, by General Benton-Lady Kline, J. H. Cutchell, \$1250; Isis, by Nephew-Almo, J. G. Merritt, \$1025; bay filly, by Electioneer-Lizzie Collins, James Thompson, \$1500.

Roid's Secret Negotiations. PARIS, Jan. 27.—Whitelaw Reid, United States minister, for the past week confined to his residence by a slight attack of influenza, is now recovered. A representative of the Associated Press today asked him if negotiations were being carried on in Paris for reductions in American duties on silks and wines, in return for reciprocal advantages in French duties. After Reid had read articles to that effect, shown him by the reporter, he said: "There is nothing in it," adding "I am not at liberty to tell what the negotiations are about."

Smallpox on Angel Island. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Word was received this morning that five new cases of smallpox had developed among the quarantined passengers of the Rio de Janeiro, on Angel island. As far as could be learned, this morning, only two cases had been verified. This is enough, however, to detain the Chinese fourteen days longer.

Yellow Jack's Victims. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The captain, chief officer, third engineer and fireman of the steamer Marcia from Brazilian ports, which arrived yesterday, are reported to have died of yellow fever while there.

Diamond Dealers Fail. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A. Peabody & Co., wholesale dealers in diamonds, have placed their affairs in the hands of creditors. Their liabilities are estimated at \$75,000, and assets \$70,000.

New York and the Fair. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The senate finance committee decided to report favorably, without amendments, a bill appropriating \$300,000 for New York's exhibit at the world's fair.

Railroad Shops Burned. MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 27.—The Queen and Crescent railroad shops were burned today. Loss, \$150,000; fully insured.

"The man that blushes is not quite a brute." We suppose not, but they say there is a whole family out in Dakota who have never even heard of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. How they must blush to have found it out!

WEST COAST NEWS.

A New Freight Steamship Line in Contemplation.

Ships to Ply Between San Francisco and New York.

A Valuable Discovery of Petroleum Near Paso Robles.

Two Sperm Whales Caught Off the Head at the Golden Gate—Is Austin Cole a Corpse or an Absconder?

Associated Press Dispatches.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—For several days past there has been a rumor in commercial circles that a movement was on foot to engage a number of wealthy merchants to form a corporation which shall have for its object the construction of a number of freight steamships to ply between this city and New York. The natural inference was that the plan was the outgrowth of the efforts of the traffic association to secure lower freight rates, but Manager Leeds said this morning that he knew nothing of the movement. Frank Johnson, of the Johnson-Locke Mercantile company, agents of the Atlantic and Pacific Steamship company, said today: "Plans are being matured for the incorporation of a large steamship company here, and while all the capital stock has not been subscribed, several subscriptions have been made in individual sums, ranging from \$100,000 to \$50,000 down to \$25,000 apiece, and the prospectus of the affair will shortly be issued. Our firm is only connected with the matter as agents, and we are working as the representatives of several large interests here. It is proposed to run six freight steamers, built with the latest appliances. Aside from this, it is expected that a large development will be made in trade with South America, and it is proposed to have the steamers stop at one point on the Pacific ocean, and another on the Atlantic ocean. In the event of this company being started the Atlantic and Pacific Steamship company will be merged into it, and probably the steamer Mineola will be retained by the new company, and the other steamers will possibly go into the coast trade. An agreement will undoubtedly be entered into with the Traffic association, whereby the new line will agree not to charge more than a maximum figure."

SKIPPED OR MURDERED.

News of Austin Cole's Whereabouts Badly Wanted. VISALIA, Cal., Jan. 27.—On the 10th of December last, Austin Cole, Frank Talmadge and James Search left this county for San Bernardino to secure coyote scalps. On December 29th, Search and Talmadge returned home without Cole, and he has not since been heard of. This caused a cousin of Cole to suspect the murder of his relative, and on Monday Search was arrested near De-

lano and brought to this city and put in jail. This morning Sheriff Kay returned from Lodi, San Joaquin county, with Talmadge, and he is in jail. They men declare their innocence of the crime. A friend of the arrested men left here tonight in search of Cole, who was a sewing-machine agent in Southern Tulara. It is surmised that Cole took this method of escaping from creditors.

TIMELY SHOWERS.

Rain in Central and Northern Arizona Saves Crops and Cattle.

TEMPE, Ariz., Jan. 27.—Rain began falling throughout Central and Northern Arizona at an early hour this morning, and continued steadily all day. There is no prospect of a break. With the exception of a brief shower on New Year's day this is the first rain since February 15, 1891. It is very timely and the salvation of thousands of acres of grain in the Salt and Gila valleys. Had the dry spell continued thirty days longer, 75 per cent of the cattle and sheep on the ranges would have perished. Already all the stock that could be moved had been driven into irrigated districts of the Salt river valley, and the heavy influx was telling on the pasturage.

OIL EXCITEMENT.

A Great Discovery of Petroleum Near Paso Robles.

PASO ROBLES, Cal., Jan. 27.—A great discovery of oil has been made near here on Santa Rosa creek. Soon after the discovery prominent persons leased 5000 acres on which the find is located for a term of twenty years, and formed a stock company with a capital stock of \$500,000, to develop the oil fields. A. F. Fenton, manager of the Baron von Schroeder estate, is at the head of the enterprise. The work of development will commence as soon as the incorporation papers have been filed.

A LUCKY WHALE.

Two Sperm Whales Caught Just Outside the Golden Gate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Information has just been received in this city that on the outward trip of the whaling bark Trinton, Captain Gifford, two sperm whales were captured off the heads, and the oil aggregated twenty barrels. This is the first time in thirty years that a whaler leaving port has been able to report a similar occurrence.

White Paid for His Barley.

TEMPE, Ariz., Jan. 27.—The supreme court today gave an important decision in the case of Wm. J. White vs. the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance company. On the 13th day of July, 1891, White insured 640 acres of barley against fire with the Springfield company, for \$3600, and four days later a conflagration came along and the flames wiped away Mr. White's barley. The company refused to reimburse him. There was a whole lot of legal quibbling, and finally the district court took a hand in the engagement. White was awarded damages amounting to \$3300, and the insurance company appealed. The supreme court affirmed the judgment of the lower court.

Time Sales Abolished.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The San Francisco stock exchange today adopted a ruling that hereafter time sales on change shall be abolished, and that sellers must hold or control the shares of mining stock which they may sell for delivery.



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