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States against the estate of the late Leland Stanford of California, and to report whether or not any claim against such estate growing out of the debt of the Central Pacific Railroad company should not be relinquished and set at rest. Senator Hoar is reported as having argued that inasmuch as Mr. Stanford had given largely to education and philanthropy the estate should not be disturbed; that even if the United States was entitled to the 15 million dollars that the attorney general has made claim for, it would only amount to about 20 cents apiece to the inhabitants of the United States. And to show that there is no party politics in the resolution it is only necessary to say that Senator Voorhees also favored the resolution. If these two senators are not "paternalists" on certain occasions, we don't know what the word means. If the government wants to engage in "paternalism" it had better select some of the worthy poor who are homeless, and with that 15 million dollars buy 15,000 families each a \$1,000 home. This would not be right, but nearer so than giving it to one family.

The government should make the Pacific roads pay up at once, instead of perpetuating the debt indefinitely. The people should keep their eyes on their servants in congress as they deal with this question, and we will say in advance that the member of congress who votes to continue to deprive the government of the interest due from the Pacific railroad will lay himself open to the charge of being unduly influenced by those corporations that have grown rich on government favoritism.—Journal of Agriculture, June 17.

The Republican Candidate for Congressman-at-Large.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—Did you notice the circumstance that that honest and sincere champion of silver and opponent of the gold standard, V. H. (Van Horne of course), in his Washington letter to the Kansas City Journal of last Sunday, June 10, admonishes all who are opposed to the crusade against silver to vote for no candidate for congress who is not open, flat footed and unequivocally against the gold standard, and that any other ratio than 16 to 1 (40 to 1 for example) would be a compliance with the gold standard and a perpetuation of the present depressed gold prices in the country and the absolute ruin of labor and production? I am glad to say that very many republicans in this county accept this counsel and will act in pursuance of it. For Blue has made no secret that he was a John Sherman gold standard apostle—indeed has proclaimed it everywhere and aloud. But I hazard the prediction that now he will begin to hedge as he sees the handwriting on the wall, for he is an adept at hedging, to catch the popular breeze. An original opponent of prohibition, both in principle and practice, he whipped about with great facility when he discovered how the land lay in his senatorial district; but I am sorry to say he didn't change his practice as thoroughly as his professed principle. And an enemy to female suffrage till the thirst for office took possession of him, of course he pretended to trim his sails so as to catch that breeze also. He is anything for popular favor and votes, and therefore, you may expect to hear him declare for free coinage of silver as the the campaign waxen warm and he hears from the people.

He has always opposed movements for reform and reduction of fees and salaries of county officers both in republican conventions and in the legislature as will be hereafter shown. The office-holders and politicians have never had a more obedient servant and tool than he, for he has depended upon them exclusively to bolster him into place and power. But if those who pay the taxes and bear the burdens of government will inquire into his ways and scan his legislative career, even his office-holding brigade can't save him. At Washington he would never scruple at a salary grab and repeat it if he had a chance. In this I am only saying what nearly every man who knows him will admit, whether he votes for him or not. He is emphatically one of the old crowd.

A LINN COUNTY FARMER.

P. S. Please make the following corrections in my last communication to your paper on the blue-blooded aristocracy, as it is in several cases unintelligible as it stands. I confess the responsibility, for the errors are largely my own, as I penned it in haste and without proper distinctness. Will try to mend in this respect hereafter:

Read "imitated" instead of "initiated," the thirteenth line from the beginning. Next, "semi-Populist" instead of "since Populist," first column near bottom. "Owning" a railway instead of "holding," near top of second column. Finally, near the conclusion of the article: "It has been well said that no two intelligent, candid and disinterested men could come together from the East and the West and differ as to the policy that ought to govern in the administration of our affairs in pursuance of the doctrine of equal rights and equal burdens for all. It is private interest that comes to disturb the balance and pervert legislation," etc.

Suffrage Mass Meetings.

A "sweep" of 100 two-day county mass meetings has been arranged for May and June. Four of these meetings will be in progress each day. The dates are, in part, as follows. It will be observed that they overlap:

The following meetings will be addressed by Mrs. Chapman-Catt, Mrs. Diggs and Mrs. Jenkins:

- June 20-21—Ellis, Ellis county.
- June 21-22—Russell, Russell county.
- June 22-23—Ellsworth, Ellsworth county.
- June 23-24—Salina, Salina county.
- June 24-25—Lincoln, Lincoln county.
- June 25-26—Hill City, Graham county.
- June 26-27—Waldo, [Mrs. Diggs.]
- June 27-28—Hoxie, Sheridan county.
- June 28-29—Plainville [Mrs. Diggs.]

The meetings at the following places will be addressed by Miss Susan B. Anthony, Rev. Anna H. Shaw, Miss Helen L. Kimber and Mrs. Rachel L. Child.

- June 20-21—Wichita, Sedgwick county.
- June 21-22—Newton, Harvey county.
- June 22-23—Marion, Marion county.
- June 23-24—Lyons, Rice county.
- June 24-25—Hatchinson, Reno county.
- June 25-26—Pratt, Pratt county.
- June 26-27—Greensburg, Kiowa county.
- June 27-28—Dodge City, Ford county.
- June 28-29 and July 1-3—Garden City, Finney county.

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Sheriff's Sale.
Case No. 16886.
In the District Court, Third Judicial District, Shawnee county, Kansas.
Hannah Ritchie, Plaintiff,
vs.
James S. Anderson, G. J. Winans, and — Winans, his wife, and J. H. Mason and Mary E. Mason, Defendants.
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court, in the above entitled case, to me directed and delivered, I will, on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1894, at a sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the courthouse, in the city of Topeka, in Shawnee county, state of Kansas, offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate and appurtenances belonging thereto, to-wit: Lot numbered 340, on Madison street, in Ritchie's addition to the city of Topeka, in Shawnee county, Kansas. Said real estate is taken as the property of said defendants, and is appraised at the sum of \$800.00, and will be sold to satisfy said order of sale. The purchaser will be required to pay cash for said property at the time of sale. Given under my hand, at my office in the city of Topeka, Shawnee county, Kansas, this 4th day of June, 1894. D. W. BUDGE, Sheriff.
H. C. Root, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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