

He argued that the Sherman law was the cause of the present depression. Goldsler (Dem.) of Illinois, spoke in favor of the repeal of the Sherman bill. After a discussion of Goldsler's remarks, Woodcock of Michigan announced the death of his colleague, J. Logan Chipman, and formal resolutions were agreed upon and the speaker appointed a committee to take action in the premises. The house then, as a tribute to the memory of the deceased, adjourned.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

It Will Report a Bill to Repeal the Sherman Law. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The meeting of the senate finance committee today was attended by every member, and conclusions were reached which may enable the committee to report a bill tomorrow. There had been from the day the committee first met a difference of opinion between the silver and anti-silver men that apparently could not be reconciled, and although there had been a very free discussion of the matter, these differences were no nearer settlement than when the conference began. The attitude of Chairman Voorhees today, however, gave the silver men on the committee but little hope, for he said he would vote to report favorably a repeal bill, provided there was a declaration coupled with it declaring in favor of bimetalism. The bill, when reported, will contain such a declaration, and the vote by which it will be reported is estimated by members of the committee, at 6 to 5, the majority consisting of Harri- Vest, Vance, Jones of Arkansas and Jones of Nevada. When the committee adjourned all had been substantially agreed upon but the verbiage of the bill. At the meeting today, a draft of a declaration for bimetalism was submitted which favors the continuance of the use of both gold and silver to the extent of the existing coinage, as unlimited legal tender, and declares that all our forms of money, whether gold, silver or paper, should be maintained at a parity and be equal in purchasing power. It will further declare that every effort shall be put forth to secure an international agreement for the adoption of a fixed ratio between gold and silver.

WEST AND SOUTH.

A Proposed Convention to Decide on a Plan of Mutual Relief.

TORPEKA, Kan., Aug. 17.—A petition signed by the state officers and state-house employees was forwarded to Governor Stone of Missouri, today, asking him to call a convention of governors and delegates from the states west of the Mississippi river and south of the Ohio, to decide what should be done for the mutual relief of the people for the cultivation of commercial relations between them, and such other action as may conduce to the material welfare and prosperity of the commonwealths involved, looking especially to the arrangement of such trade relations as may render the section free from dependence upon the eastern section of the union in business affairs.

NOT SPOKEN BY THE CARD.

Hoke Smith Repudiates the Editorial in the Atlanta Journal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Secretary Smith today, referring to the fact that the Atlanta Journal had called upon congress to pass a free coinage bill, said no significance should be attached to the editorials of that paper on account of the fact that he still holds a block of stock, for the reason that he ceased to control the paper when he came into the cabinet. He said further, the quotation was misleading; that the editorial declares in favor of the immediate and unconditional repeal of the Sherman act.

GOLD FOR AMERICA.

The Yellow Metal Flowing in from England, Germany and France.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The steamer Loh arrived with 2672,055 of gold from Southampton and 1,047,500 francs from Paris. The steamer Munchen from Bremen, have brought \$250,000 gold. Bankers are in receipt of cables advising them of further heavy consignments. LONDON, Aug. 17.—Three hundred and fourteen thousand pounds of gold was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to the United States. The steamer Columbia, which sails tomorrow from Southampton for New York, will take consignments of gold valued at \$1,440,000. SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 17.—The steamer Trave, from Bremen and hence for New York today, carried \$910,000 in gold for American houses.

SEEMING BELIEVING.

A Skeptic Convinced of the Virtue of Amick's Consumption Cure.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 17.—The intense newspaper rivalry here resulted in the News sending a special representative to Cincinnati to investigate the Amick treatment for consumption. The Times had reported sensational cures through it, which the News assumed to question. Today the News acknowledges that Amick's discovery is all it is claimed, and admits that the cure is daily effecting are indisputable facts. It especially commends his sending test medicines free to physicians and physicians only.

Sons of Veterans.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 17.—The Sons of Veterans today selected Davenport, Ia., as the next place of meeting. On the question of Sons of Veterans guards, under command of Colonel Hubert of Illinois, it was decided to withdraw financial support. J. B. MacCabe of Massachusetts was elected commander-in-chief; C. R. Orner of Illinois, senior vice-commander, and F. O. Wilkinson, junior vice-commander. In the ladies' aid society Miss Belle Gray of Washington, Ia., was elected president.

The Portland Savings Bank.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—The depositors of the suspended Portland Savings bank held a meeting this afternoon and appointed a committee of five to wait upon the stockholders of the suspended bank and request them to pledge their individual property as a guarantee that the depositors of the bank will be paid in full. It is understood that D. P. Thompson has resigned the receivership and that H. H. Northrup will succeed him.

Cholera Rapidly Spreading.

VIENNA, Aug. 17.—Cholera is rapidly spreading in Galicia. It is rumored the government is hurrying up the real state of affairs in order not to interfere with the export of corn. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—A cable from Antwerp this morning reports six new cases of cholera; five fatal.

AGITATION AGAINST ASIATICS.

The Labor Question at Fresno Solving Itself.

Unemployed Whites Accepting Work on the Ranches.

A Midnight Raid on Chinese Laborers. The Anti-Chinese Wave Reaches the Napa Valley—Pacific Coast News.

By the Associated Press.

FRESNO, Aug. 17.—The labor question is a measure solving itself temporarily, nearly 100 men accepting work on ranches today through the free labor bureau, which is headquarters for the majority of the idle men. A great many were fed there free today. About 800 Chinamen have come in from the neighboring ranches, being afraid to remain in their camps. Early this morning a crowd of 30 Chinamen marched through town for Chinatown, having been driven in by white men. It became quiet this evening that a gang of 100 unemployed were to make a raid on Egger's Chinaman, six miles east here. Sheriff Scott and a party of 12 men armed with Winchester, went to Eggers', but found no one there. At 1 o'clock this (Friday) morning a telephone from Roeding's vineyard, two miles from Eggers', announced that the raiders were driving the Chinamen from there. Scott was notified at Eggers', and immediately left for Roeding's, while the under-sheriff formed another posse in town and started for the scene. Considerable fear is felt here, and trouble seems unavoidable.

CALLISTOGA, Cal., Aug. 17.—The agitation against the Asiatics has reached the upper Napa valley, they having been employed for the first time here in the principal prune orchards to gather and dry the fruit. Last night a white laborer was organized, and posters are out announcing a mass meeting this evening. Much indignation is expressed by the citizens at the course pursued by some of the prune growers, and feeling is running high against the Chinese and Japanese.

SAWYER IN THE SOUP.

The State Successfully Defended in an Important Suit.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 17.—The case of W. F. Sawyer against E. P. Colgan, controller, involving the liability of the state for the payment of certain Indian war bonds and coupons issued under the act of February 16, 1851, and May 3, 1852, together with legal interest thereon from the date of maturity, has been decided by the supreme court in favor of the controller. This is a very important case to the state, involving as it does the validity of claims against the state aggregating between \$500,000 and \$750,000. Sawyer presented his bond and coupon to the controller on the 31st of March, 1891, and demanded that a warrant be issued requiring the treasurer to pay the amount of the principal of said bond and coupon, together with legal interest thereon from maturity amounting in all to the sum of \$12,464.60, which demand Colgan refused to comply with. Sawyer's contention was that the acts under which the bond and coupons were issued made an appropriation to pay the same out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated. The controller contended that the acts in question appropriated in the payment of the bond and coupons any money which might be appropriated by congress to defray the expenses incurred by the state of California in the suppression of Indian hostilities. Judge Colgan held in favor of the controller; an appeal was taken by Sawyer, with the result as indicated.

THE MIDWINTER FAIR.

Increased Interest Noticeable at the Managers' Headquarters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Increased interest in the midwinter fair was noticeable at the headquarters of the management today. The announcement that ground will be broken next Thursday has proven inspiring to all who are interested in the enterprise. One of the directors said he was convinced that the benefit at the Baldwin theater next Sunday afternoon promises to be the biggest affair of the kind ever held in the city. All the theatrical companies have volunteered. Seats are being sold rapidly and the boxes have all been engaged. It is expected that a handsome sum will be realized for the benefit fund. A conference was held today between the executive committee and those architects whose designs for buildings have been accepted. The conference was called for the purpose of discussing the details of the different buildings, and it was agreed that the final specifications shall be presented within 10 days.

THE COAST LINE.

Work Still Being Pushed on the Grade and Tunnels.

PASO ROBLES, Cal., Aug. 17.—The report that 1000 men have been discharged from the Southern Pacific railroad tunnels at Santa Margarita is incorrect. The work on the extension is now half completed, there was a force of 1200 men at work on the tunnels and grade; 400 men were discharged; the contractors have so nearly completed the grading that it was found necessary to discharge part of the working force in order that the tunnels may be finished at the same time as the grading. Only a limited number of men can work in the tunnels and it will be some months before they are completed. With the remainder of the force the grading and the tunnel work will be completed at the same time.

THE PACIFIC BANK.

Sheriff McDade Retains Control as Receiver of the Concern.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Attorney-General Hart's petition to have Sheriff McDade ousted from the receivership of the Pacific bank was denied by Judge Levy yesterday and McDade will retain control. Proceedings were this morning begun in Judge Levy's court for the purpose of testing the jurisdiction of Sheriff J. J. McDade in the Pacific bank receivership, as against the claims of Deputy Bank Commissioner Willey, to bring the issue up without delay and in a tangible form. Attorney George H. Maxwell filed an affidavit and asked for an order for the sheriff to show cause

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YELLOW JACK.

Every Precaution Taken to Hold Him in Check.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Dr. Hyman today appointed Dr. John Guiteras, professor of the University of Pennsylvania, sanitary inspector, and assigned him to duty at Brunswick, La. Dr. Guiteras is one of the best known yellow fever experts in the United States, and will superintend the preventive measures in Brunswick. BRUNSWICK, Ga., Aug. 17.—United States Surgeon Hutton has assumed charge of the Brahm yellow fever case and ordered persons residing within 500 feet to move away. A strong cord has been placed around the building, and it is hoped the fever will be confined to one case.

An Englishman's View of the Fair.

What I saw when I gained the northern and eastern balconies of the Administration building surpassed and surprised my highest expectations. After all that pen and pencil had done to prepare me for the sight I felt that not one-half had been told me. The great White City which rose before me, silent and awful, seemed to belong to an order of things above our common world. It was a poem, established in fairy palaces, only to be done into human speech by the voice of some master singer. It was a dream of beauty which blended the memory of classic greatness with the sense of Alpine snows. It was an apocalypse of the architectural imagination. The wildness of the day lent its own apocalyptic setting to the scene. A swaying, drifting curtain of cloud shut in the horizon, blurring lake and sky on the one side in an indistinguishable haze and on the other shrouding the city in a gloom of smoke and rain. Ever and again the towers of the fair were draped with wreaths of trailing cloud, while the beating rain and chilling wind added to the elemental effect. The cluster of buildings hung together there, a sort of city in the clouds, yet so very and unmistakable in outline. It was a vision of the ideal enshrouded with mystery. The dreams of Columbus, the aspirations of the pilgrim fathers, the boundless possibilities of the American continent itself—all seemed to have been crystallized in this mute world of hall and peristyle, of column and capital. It stood there one colossal temple of temples, awaiting in silence the presence of

Representing Chattel Mortgage Sharks.

Some Boston business men have recently completed a five years' experiment of interest to every large city. They united to suppress the chattel mortgage sharks who formed a common enemy of association to loan money to the classes who usually fall victims to the sharks. At the time the business men entered the field these lenders were charging the borrowers on chattel mortgages from 8 to 10 per cent per month. The association adopted a uniform rate of 1 per cent per month. It required that with every payment of interest the borrower must make a small payment—about 5 per cent—on the principal. Since it has been doing business the association has loaned over \$600,000 on chattel mortgages. Fourteen hundred and ninety borrowers have been accommodated. Loans have been repaid very fast, averaging about 18 months. Many of the borrowers are in debt. Last year the association paid a 6 per cent dividend. The object is not to make money, however. It is to earn a fair pay on the investment and to take away the occupation of the shark. Robert Treat Paine is the president of the association.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

London's Underground Station.

The most remarkable piece of underground London will ere long be found beneath the most crowded of all spots in the city. We refer to the large space in front and about the Mansion House, including in this the wide entrance to Queen Victoria street and Mansion House square, together with the corners of Princes street, Lombard street, King William street and Cornhill, and the paved open ground with the trees in wooden boxes, and the statue of Wellington, in front of the western portico of the Royal Exchange. Here will shortly be commenced a vast excavation of oval form to make way for a great underground electric railway station, an extensive and complex system of underground ways, lighted and open at all hours, for the use both of railway passengers and pedestrians, and a still more elaborate system of what are called "pipe subways," destined to receive our extensive and ever growing lines of gas and water mains, pneumatic tubes, electric wires and like services.—London News.

Dempsey on His Feet Again.

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