

THE SILVER SENTIMENT

As Viewed by Leading Democrats

TARNEY PROMISES NOT TO BOLT

But Regards Free Coinage as Simply Folly

MARTIN SPEAKS FOR SILVER

And Desires an Unequivocal Plank in the Platform

Tomorrow Democratic Bimetallists Begin a Conference at Chicago

Blackburn Looks Up as a Candidate for Presidential Nomination, and the Teller Boom Continues to Grow.

Political Notes

Associated Press Special Wire. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 28.—Hon. John C. Tarsney, ex-congressman from this city, and recently appointed United States judge at Oklahoma, is in the city on a short visit. From here he goes to Chicago to attend the Democratic convention. When asked what he thought of the Democratic convention would do on the silver question and who he thought would be nominated, Judge Tarsney replied without hesitation: "The silver men will have a majority and will doubtless nominate the candidate. Beyond that it is impossible to say what will be done. There never was a national convention which is so hard to forecast. No one can tell what may transpire for so many parts of the country, each determined to carry out instructions on the money question given by their various states. One section of the country will be opposed to the other and there will be many delegates who will have no compromise to offer."

"After all," Judge Tarsney said slowly, "it should carry the country and be embodied into law, this folly will not last more than a year or two. I shall rely on the patriotism of the legislative branch of the government to prevent the disturbance of our currency laws and, while voting for a free silver nominee, will use every effort to prevent the enactment of a 16 to 1 free silver measure."

"Do you think the party, in declaring for free silver in this way, becomes what might be termed another party or a new party in any respect?"

"Not at all. This is simply a question of legislative detail. The cardinal principles of Democracy are urged and the party remains intact. Neither free silver nor the single gold standard can ever be called a principle of the Democratic party. I am a Democrat and would not sacrifice the principles of the party merely because some legislative detail which it may endorse is in opposition to my opinion. If the anti-free silver Democrats would bolt, where would they go? I could never vote with the Republican party with principles I am irreconcilably opposed and will always be a Democrat while the party sticks to its principles. By party principles I understand problems that embody theories of government, and not mere matters of policy in legislation."

SILVER DEMOCRATS

A Conference to Consider the Prospects of Union

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Senator Harris left today for Chicago to be present at the silver conference beginning on Tuesday next, under the auspices of the Democratic bimetallic organization. He is the chairman of this organization and has been since it was instituted in this city a year ago.

Speaking of the purpose of the conference, Senator Harris said it had been called in order to afford the silver Democrats an opportunity to compare views and look the situation over preparatory to the national convention, and that it would continue, probably daily, until the beginning of the convention. He also said the meeting would not be confined to the members of the bimetallic organization, but that there would be representatives from every state delegation friendly to silver. Further than this the senator declined to commit himself as to the purpose of the meeting, but it is learned from an authoritative source that the silver Democrats regard this conference as a very important affair. The organization under whose auspices the meeting is called has been laboring in season and out for the promotion of the silver cause within the Democratic ranks. They have had their headquarters at Senator Harris' house, and from that quarter have conducted the correspondence to the chosen representatives in all parts of the country, to whom have been entrusted the organization of the silver forces, not only in every state, but in every county in every state in the Union, where it was considered possible to effect the lodgment of the silver idea. The movement grew out of the meeting held at the Metropolitan hotel in this city last summer, in which the plans were prepared, and an executive committee consisting of one member from each state was appointed. The work has been quietly but very thoroughly performed.

The purpose of the anti-convention meeting is to so solidify the silver organization as to render it thoroughly effective in the execution of the plans of the silver leaders in the convention, and to also prevent the encroachment of the gold forces. It had been their purpose to discuss the platform to be adopted, and also to consider the advisability of candidates. There has been

much correspondence bearing upon these two points. The plan has been to keep the candidates in the background until the conference could be held, with the view of having the conference free to choose.

This has proved impracticable, and it is understood the leaders in the movement fear they will be unable to control in this matter, as they had at one time hoped to do. They still hope, however, to be practically able to make the platform before the convention meets.

BLACKBURN WILL GO. CINCINNATI, O., June 28.—Friends of Senator Blackburn, residing in Covington, Newport and elsewhere in Kentucky have received letters requesting them to attend a conference in the Auditorium annex at Chicago Wednesday, July 1 at which time plans will be considered in interest of Blackburn's candidacy for the nomination. Ever since the announcement of Blackburn at the state convention, June 30, the delegates have been corresponding with the other states in Blackburn's interest. Senator Blackburn will attend the silver conference at the Auditorium annex next Tuesday.

AT CANTON

McKinley Will Today Be Notified of His Nomination

CANTON, O., June 28.—Gov. McKinley spent the day quietly. Feeling fatigued from the week's hard work, he spent the day in the country at the home of Mrs. Mary G. Saxton, Mrs. McKinley's aunt, who gave a family dinner party in Mrs. McKinley's honor. Aside from the family circle there were present Gen. and Mrs. William M. Osborne of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. McFarber of this city, Charles G. Dawes of Evansville, Ill., and Joseph P. Smith of Urbana.

During the afternoon a number of Mrs. Saxton's neighbors called to pay their respects to Maj. and Mrs. McKinley, among the number being Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman of Chicago and their son Will, former residents of this city, paying their first visit here in twenty-six years, and Wallace J. Broatch, a son of Captain and ex-Mayor Broatch of Omaha, Neb., who is a guest of Ed S. Raff, a Democratic leader and congressional aspirant of this district. There was no political significance to any of the incidents of the day.

Gen. Grosvenor left last night on legal business in Kansas. The general will speak in Manhattan, June 30, under the auspices of the County Republican club and in Topeka on July 1 for the Kansas State Republican league. He was accompanied to Cleveland by Congressman R. W. Taylor. Hon. James H. Hoyt went to New York, where he remains for the next fortnight. Hon. Charles Emery Smith of the Philadelphia Press left today. He confidently predicts McKinley's election by a great Republican tidal wave as swept the country in the famous Greeley-Grant campaign.

The presidential nomination notification committee will reach Canton from Cleveland on a special train at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow and proceed at once to the McKinley residence, where arrangements have been made to receive the party on the front lawn. Sixty campaign chairs have been provided for their accommodation and the exercises will be open to the public. Senator Thurston will deliver the notification address and Gov. McKinley will respond, probably from the front porch of the residence. A simple luncheon will be served the party under a tent in the rear of the house. Arrangements have been made for about 150 distinguished visitors. The party will leave Canton for Cleveland at 4 o'clock. The arrangements for arrival and departure are made by M. A. Hanna. A large party will come there from Columbus tomorrow and several excursion parties from other cities will arrive during the day or evening. Capt. A. W. Miller, secretary of the Ohio state syndicate after they have read the advance guard of the Columbus party.

PURELY BUSINESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—A special to the Examiner from Canton says: The Republican national campaign will be a business one from the jump. Mark Hanna has so decided and Major McKinley acquiesces with this thought, just as he has with every other idea of his promoter.

The ex-governor declared that the alleged announcement of the executive committee was the wildest guesswork. Of one thing he was positive—namely, that the executive committee would be made up wholly of members of the national committee. Mr. Manley would probably be its secretary.

Regarding the business end of the campaign, Major McKinley affected very little knowledge. He did not know that there would be an "advisory committee" charged with furnishing the necessary funds. His thoughts seemed to be that Hanna would attend to that matter, and he had so many other details. From another source, quite as trustworthy as the major himself, it was learned that the campaign will really be in the hands of an advisory committee, every member of which will be a Mark Hanna. Its number and composition have not been fixed, but it will be made up from pampered children of fortune, who have been enabled to garner millions under the protective tariff of days long past. The liberal givers will all be brought into the fold and the people of the country will be able to form a clearer idea of the great Hanna-McKinley alliance after they have read the names of that committee.

The title is sarcastic because it will be expected to direct the executive committee and take no advice from anybody. Dolan and Niedringhaus will doubtless be found among its members, and if guessing were permissible a list could readily be made up from the wealthy iron and woolen men of the country.

ALTOULD'S IDEA

The Democratic Party Will Declare for Free

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 28.—Gov. Altgeld was asked tonight what he thought of the interview published today given by William C. Whitney. He replied: "Nothing. The American people are not ready to become the vassals of the English money lender and his American agent. The policy which the government has pursued for more than 20

years at the instance of those eastern speculators compels the producers and consumers of this country who bear all its burdens to give those English money lenders \$2 worth of labor, \$2 worth of property and \$2 worth of their life's blood for each dollar they get from those Englishmen. This is destroying our country and the Democratic party intends to condemn this policy in most emphatic terms, and, no matter how much those eastern capitalists and speculators may be willing to spend they are going to have a very difficult time in trying to prevent the party from expressing its honest convictions on this subject. That is all I care to say about this matter at this time."

STILL BOOMING TELLER. DENVER, June 28.—Preparations for the ovation to be given Senator Teller upon his return to Denver next Wednesday are about completed and it is claimed that it will be the greatest demonstration ever seen in the city. The enthusiasm for the silver leader is felt in all parts of the state and excursion trains will bring thousands from towns within 200 miles in all directions. Mr. Teller will arrive here at 8 o'clock by special train from Cheyenne over the Union Pacific. A parade of military and civic societies will be given, after which there will be an out of door reception near the state capitol.

FAVORS SILVER

Senator Martin Objects to a Stop-water Platform

TOPEKA, Kan., June 28.—Ex-United States Senator John Martin left for Chicago today to attend the Democratic national convention.

"I want to be on the ground early," said he, before starting, "so as to do all I can for the cause of silver. It is going to be the great convention—probably the greatest and most important in the history of the union. The people are going to win this time. It is in the cards. The platform will be for silver, and the ratio will be 16 to 1. The opposition will make a hard fight, but it will be useless. The silver men have their minds made up and will stand like a rock. The public sentiment behind these men is so strong that they would not dare to return to their respective homes with the guilt of a compromise on their souls."

Senator Martin says that the gold standard leaders will work for a platform which will be all things to all men. "Such a stop-water platform as Hill wrote for the New York Democracy would please them well," he said. "Failing in their scheme to force the adoption of a wishy-wash platform, they will vote to secure the nomination of the weakest candidate in the field for the presidency. They likely would throw their support to Matthews of Indiana. They would rather do this than walk out, knowing that the former plan would be more to the interest of the Republican gold standard ticket than the latter."

"I don't look for a bolt; however, if we refuse to be governed by the two-thirds rule, it may give the gold men a pretext to walk out. I am willing that the gold men should do this, but I line up for silver. That would draw the line more sharply. But I don't believe that there will be the slightest pretext for a bolt. I think that we will have more than two-thirds of the convention and there will be no question about the two-thirds rule."

Senator Martin expressed himself as delighted with the situation in Kansas. "The few gold gentlemen who did business with us a few minutes only in the late convention in Topeka are gradually drawing near to the band wagon."

CAMERON'S CANDIDACY

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—R. E. Diffenderfer, executive committee member for the Pennsylvania National Silver party, has addressed a circular, which, among other things, urges upon the peacocks of the state the necessity of electing J. Donald Cameron United States senator.

ON THE STAGE

A Novel Means of Influencing Convention

CHICAGO, June 28.—The whirl of politics accompanying the Democratic national convention was inaugurated tonight in a novel manner. The Silver Lining, a play based upon the money issue, was put on the boards at the Grand opera house to run until after the convention is over.

Opinion is divided as to whether or not the production of the play here at this time has not more or less a political motive. The trend of the play is strongly pro-silver, and circulars were distributed quoting endorsements of the piece by well known silver statesmen, public men and governors of a dozen states, including in the list United States Senator Stewart, W. H. Harvey ("Coin"), Hon. T. M. Patterson of Denver, Keir Hardie, Gov. Altgeld and Eugene V. Debs. The scene of the play is laid in the wheat-producing section of Pike county, Illinois, and the piece is a strong presentation of the different phases of the money question from a silver standpoint. The play was well received and the author, a well known newspaper man, Fitzgerald Murphy of Boston, was called before the curtain. He delivered a spicy address and was given a hearty round of applause.

NOT BADLY SCARED. LONDON, June 28.—The Times says editorially this morning on American politics and the outlook in the United States on the currency question: "We are not sure that party platforms are so important, because when the president is elected he becomes a free agent, in a safer and stronger position than an English premier. Therefore, it is not certain that McKinley will oppose the popular will of congress should it send him a bill for free silver. We trust, therefore, for the credit of the United States either that Mr. Whitney's gold campaign will succeed or that the triumph of the silverites at Chicago will be followed by a triumph at the polls."

Money and Corn

PARIS, June 28.—M. Meline, the premier, speaking at Soissons on the disturbance of the world's market by the money crisis, announced that measures would shortly be taken for the temporary admission into France of corn.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

The Baseball Season Opened at the Bay

CORBETT PLAYS FIRST BASE

While Sharkey Officiates as One of the Umpires

Other Ball Games—Expert Opinion Regarding the Winners of the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley

Associated Press Special Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—The baseball season was opened today with the assistance of the two shining lights of pugilism, Jim Corbett and Tom Sharkey. The champion played first base for the Pacifics at the Presidio grounds, and played very good ball. The score credits him with one run, two base hits, ten put outs and one error. The Pacifics, with Corbett's assistance, completely shut out the Californians by a score of 8 to 0. It was good ball and was thoroughly appreciated by about 2000 spectators.

The opening game of the new California league between San Francisco and Oakland was graced by the presence of Sailor Sharkey, who officiated as one of the umpires. The teams are composed of a few new men and a number of the old-time favorites. San Francisco made few hits and many errors and lost the game by a score of 3 to 6. The most exciting incident of the game was furnished by Umpire Sharkey. He was standing behind the pitcher when the ball was batted to that individual. He turned to throw the ball to second base, but instead caromed accurately on the head of the catcher, Jim Sharkey. The hard-headed sailor rubbed his head and grinned, while the crowd shouted facetious remarks. Following is the summary of the game:

Oakland 6, San Francisco 3. Base hits—Oakland 10, San Francisco 5. Errors—Oakland 4, San Francisco 9. Two-base hits—San Francisco 1, Oakland 1. Stolen bases—Oakland 3. Batteries—Oakland, Doyle and Scott; San Francisco, Ikeberg and Peters.

AT SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE, June 28.—Stockton gave San Jose a run of goose eggs here in the California league series today. Balz pitched for Stockton and the San Jose men could not touch him. The game was remarkably free from errors, but those of San Jose were the more costly. Summary: Stockton 3, errors 3. San Jose 0, errors 3. Earned runs—Stockton 1. Two-base hits—San Jose 1. Batteries—Stockton, Balz and Pace; San Jose, Stafford and Graham. Struck out—By Balz 9, by Stafford 2.

ON THE DIAMOND

Sunday Baseball at St. Louis Diversified With Stunts

ST. LOUIS, June 28.—A postponed game was played today by the Reds and the Browns, the former winning easily, making it four straight. The St. Louis boys were unable to hit Foreman for more than six hits while the visitors pounded Kissinger and Donahue to the St. Louis score:

St. Louis, 6. Cincinnati 12, hits 18, errors 3. Batteries—Kissinger, Donahue and Murphy; Foreman and Peltz.

In the ninth inning of today's game there was almost a riot. It was after a dispute over a decision had been decided that the crowd overran the field. A private policeman ordered a party of three to move on and they set upon him and began beating him. A police sergeant came to the officer's rescue and hit one of the men, named Lenz, on the head with a bat, knocking him insensible. Lenz suffered from a severe scalp wound. This stopped the fight. A couple of officers picked him up and led him from the field, while the crowd followed. It looked for a few moments as though there would be a general outbreak. A number of officers collected about the scene and the officer's name was "kill him," they heard on all sides, and when the race track course was reached on the way toward the grand stand, a number of men hurled clods of dirt at the officers. The injury to Lenz is not dangerous.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Barring wildness and loose fielding today's game was a pitchers' battle. The tall-enders went to the front in the fifth, keeping what appeared to be a winning lead until the eighth, when they went all to pieces. Attendance 9200. Score: Chicago 4, hits 6, errors 2. Louisville 3, hits 5, errors 6. Batteries—Friend and Dalley; Frazer and Kinslow.

ST. LOUIS, June 28.—Dick Cooley, left fielder, and all around man of the St. Louis Browns, was tried to Philadelphia for "Tuck." Turner and Joe Sullivan. Turner, who is loaned to the St. Paul club, will be played in right field and Sullivan will play short-stop.

THE OARSMEN

Expert Opinion Regarding the Probable Winners at Henley

LONDON, June 28.—The correspondent of the Sunday Times at Henley, discussing the coming boat race, regards the chances of the different crews for winning the grand challenge cup in the following order: Leander, New College, Oxford, Yale and Trinity Hall. This correspondent says of the Yale crew: "No two persons hold the same opinion. If they could row as long when racing as they do when paddling, they ought to trouble the best of our lot, but the experience of the last two days has taught us that they are apt, when fully extended, to forget all about the long stroke which Cook has taught them. When racing over the half course on

Friday they got dreadfully short and uneven, and it really appeared as if they were unable to keep their form at a racing stroke."

The Referee says of Dr. McDowell of Chicago: "The doctor's method is all arm work and the body of the man never becomes upright. He finishes with his head doubled upon his chest. He is reputed to have beaten the mile and a half home record by twenty seconds. But be that as it may, his prospects at Henley are very poor indeed. Certainly defeat will not be due to want of practice, for he spends the greater part of the day in his boat."

AT THE TABLE

The Whist Tournament Closed—Games Lost and Won

NEW YORK, June 28.—The whist congress and tournament at Manhattan beach closed early this morning. The long suitors and short suitors have come off victoriously defeated at a secret meeting at which this question of system came up. Former President Schwarz had recommended that the congress authorize the president to appoint a committee of seven experts to report a system of play at either the next midwinter meeting of the executive committee, or at the seventh annual congress. The meeting endorsed this recommendation by passing it in the form of a resolution and the following committee was appointed:

Milton C. Work of Philadelphia, J. H. Briggs of Minneapolis, George W. Keely of Chicago, George L. Bunn of St. Paul, Thomas A. Whalen of Baltimore, Adam A. Suffington of Brooklyn and Lander M. Bouvee of Boston.

Among other changes ordered in the by-laws was that individual whist players may be admitted as state members of the league by vote of the executive committee, provided that they are not members of any league club. The Boston Commercial Travelers' club was expelled from the league on the ground that it had got into the hands of professionals.

The contest for the Hamilton trophy was won by the Hamilton club of Philadelphia by twelve tricks. It is the third time this club has won the trophy. The winners in the above were Newman and Benton, north and south, and Williamson and Britten, east and west. The twelfth round for the Minneapolis trophy is as follows:

North and south—Des Moines Whist club, 105 plus 1; Hamilton of Philadelphia, 109 plus 1; Brooklyn Whist club, 103 plus 1; Boston Duplicate, 106 plus 1; American Whist club, 105 plus 1; Chicago Whist club, 103 minus 1; Nashville, 102 minus 1; Hamilton of Brooklyn, 101 minus 1. Average—105%.

East and west—Fergus Falls, 107 plus 1; Commercial Travelers of Albany, 106 plus 1; Baltimore, 105 plus 1; Albany Chess and Whist, 102 minus 1; St. Louis, 102 minus 1; Narragansett, 100 minus 1; Minneapolis, 99 minus 1; Capitol Bicycle club, 99 minus 2. Average—102%.

The result of the match between men and women is as follows: The men won by 1320 to 1208. The highest score on the men's side was made by Hamilton and Whiffles, 113 plus —. The highest score on the women's side was made by Mrs. T. Hollingsworth Andrews and Mrs. Fennell, 3 1/2 plus —.

NORWEGIAN TRADE

American Agricultural and Meat Products Are in Demand

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The American trade with Norway is reviewed in a bulletin issued by the agricultural department. It forms the seventh of the series relating to the extension of foreign markets for American agricultural products. The bulletin says the products of Norwegian agriculture are not sufficient to meet the requirements of the population, and food stuffs have to be imported in considerable quantities.

The leading feature is a detailed statistical review of Norway's foreign trade, attention being given to the character and sources of imported merchandise. The total imports, exclusive of precious metals, in 1894 were valued at \$55,205,270, and the exports at \$22,763,350.

The principal agricultural imports are rye and rye flour, wheat, flour, coffee, sugar, pork, bacon and hams, hides, tallow, wool, cotton, wine and linseed and rapeseed oils. The principal exports are fish, lumber and manufactures of wood. Fishery and forest products together constitute more than two-thirds of the entire export. Norway's trade with the United States is largely in favor of this country. Leading exports to Norway are pork, bacon, hams, hides, tanned and raw, grease and tallow, wheat and wheat flour, petroleum and paraffine oil and machinery. The principal articles received in return are wood pulp and fish.

AN AWFUL AFFAIR

One Indian Is Dead and Another Ought to Be

SALT LAKE, June 28.—A special to the Tribune from Helena, Mont., says: Two men and one woman dead and a man under arrest as accessory to the murder is the result of a woman's unfaithfulness and a man's perjury. The dead are Paul Vinette, a half-breed, his wife and "Took-a-fine-gun," a full-blooded Indian. The man under arrest is "Makes-the-fre," a brother of the dead Indian.

The scene of the murder was the Blackfoot reservation. "Took-a-fine-gun" had been paying attention to Vinette's wife, in spite of Vinette's protest. Wednesday he caught the couple in the bushes and took a shot at the Indian, who escaped unhurt, vowing vengeance. Next day Vinette mounted his horse to hunt for missing cattle. He had not proceeded far when two shots were heard and Vinette's horse came back riderless.

"Took-a-fine-gun" and "Makes-the-fre" rode up, saying they had killed Vinette. Then, with Mrs. Vinette, the trio rode away. Mounted police followed and the next morning two shots were heard in a clump of bushes. An investigation revealed the bodies of Mrs. Vinette and "Took-a-fine-gun." He had killed her by shooting her

through the head and then committed suicide in a like manner. "Makes-the-fre was captured later and locked up on the charge of murder. The bodies were buried at once to keep the Indians who were growing revengeful, from attempting to get the life of the man under arrest."

A CHEAP TRIP

The Wonders of Yosemite Accessible to Common Mortals

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—As a result of the recent meeting of the Yosemite valley commissioners a man can make the round trip into the valley for \$5, when a few weeks ago it would have cost him double that sum. The Yosemite Stage and Turpike company has announced a new schedule of rates. A. H. Washburn, the president and manager of the Yosemite Stage and Turpike company, came to San Francisco just as soon as the commissioners ended their labors and has announced a new schedule for the combined stage lines that he manages. In place of the \$20 round trip rate that he formerly advertised over the Stockton, Milton and Big Oak Flat line, he cut the fare to \$25 for the round trip. The next cut was in the Wawona line. From now on a special rate will be made for teachers, ministers and any school children in the state of \$35.50 for the round trip.

"These prices will prevail from now on," said Mr. Washburn. "I have instructed the secretary of our company to make an estimate of the number of passengers carried by our stage line, and the average rate at which they are carried and if we find that we can afford to make a still further general reduction we shall do so."

Substantial reductions for guides, hotel and other items are also promised.

A POLICEMAN KILLED

The Murderer Prefers Death to Capture, and Suicide

DENVER, Col., June 28.—A special to the News from Colorado Springs, Col., says: Late this evening while Policeman Gordon Bish was patrolling an alley in the business portion of the city, he was shot and instantly killed by an unknown man who a few minutes later took his own life in preference to being captured. It is believed that the murderer and suicide was surprised by the officer in his attempt at burglary. Another man seen running from the alley immediately after the shooting was captured and is now in jail suspected of being implicated. It was about 10 o'clock when five shots were heard in the alley. Many persons were on the street and a general rush was made for the spot. The murderer saw his escape cut off and at first took refuge in a coal house with the evident intention of offering resistance. A few minutes later, however, recognizing his desperate situation, he placed the muzzle of his pistol to his forehead and sent a bullet through his brain. Neither the dead murderer nor his supposed accomplice have been identified.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Evidently Fearing That Corbett Would Whip His Daughter

NEW YORK, June 28.—A special to the World from Batavia, N. Y., says: Jerome Rowan, a rich banker, the father of Lansing Rowan, the California actress, who has challenged Corbett to meet her in a scientific sparring contest, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the heart. By his side lay a copy of the Saturday issue of the Batavia Daily News containing a dispatch announcing that his daughter had challenged Corbett. Mr. Rowan left a letter addressed to his wife, the contents of which she declines to make public. Mr. Rowan was 66 years old.

The London Markets

LONDON, June 28.—The rates for money for the week were fairly easy. Speculative American purchases of silver this week made in view of the coming Chicago convention failed to give firmness to the market. The stock exchange business was small, being mainly engaged in a settlement. Home railway securities were still rising. Chartered South Africa was a little affected by Cecil Rhodes' resignation. The mining stock market was dull with occasional rallies. American securities were easier on profit taking and there was very little business doing. The decreases for the week were: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, Illinois Central and Norfolk and Western, 1/4. Canadian Pacific declined on the result of the elections in Canada.

Friends Behind Him

YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 28.—The failure is announced of the newspaper syndicate which contemplated a string of papers extending across the continent, and which had secured control of the Kansas City World, with several other journals. The manager and reputed head of the concern, Hal K. Taylor, an attorney of this city, is now in Michigan. The creditors are said to be largely his personal friends and, it is believed, will not be seriously affected by the failure.

A Pioneer Dead

SANTA ROSA, June 28.—W. N. Seawell died at his residence here this morning, aged 85 years. He was a native of Missouri and came west forty-three years ago, locating at Napa City. He was prominent in politics there, being postmaster under President Buchanan. He came here twenty-three years ago and was police magistrate nearly twenty years.

Canadian Free Trade

LONDON, June 28.—In an article on the recent Canadian elections, the Times considers the immediate introduction of free trade in Canada as outside the range of practical politics. Mr. Laurier will do much, the Times adds, if he is able by cautious and tentative beginnings, to prepare the public mind for a fiscal change.

His Pistol Went Off

SANTA CRUZ, June 28.—Jackson Crooks, the San Francisco capitalist who was accidentally shot last night, died this morning. Crooks was changing his clothes when a pistol dropped from his pocket and went off. The bullet struck Crooks in the stomach, inflicting a mortal wound.

NINETY MEN ENTOMBED

Pennsylvania Miners Are Caught in a Slump

THE RESCUERS WORK AMID DANGER

But Fail to Reach the Fatal Chamber

MOST WERE MARRIED MEN

And Wives and Children Gather to Shriek and Pray

Men Who May Have Escaped Instant Death Are Suffocated

As Usual the Occurrence Is Inexplicable, and No One Is to Blame for Insufficient Shoring of the Roof

Associated Press Special Wire.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 28.—While ninety miners were at work in the Red Ash vein of the Twin shaft at Pittston about 3 o'clock this afternoon the roof caved in and it is believed all of the men perished. About forty of the imprisoned men are English speaking miners, the others foreign. The names of the former are:

M. J. Lanigan, inside superintendent; M. J. Linet, inside foreman; Alexander McCormack, fire boss; Robert Hastin, machinist; Thomas Murphy, driver boss.

The following were miners: M. Costello, J. H. Kelly, Michael Gaudan, John Hart, James Daily, Michael Connell, Daniel Ward, Frank Kehoe, James Cleary, Edward Buckley, John Casey, Edward Rogers, James Kehoe, James McDonald, Ed Delaney, Cornelius McCool, James Gold, M. O'Brien, Michael Hughes, Edward Kilom, James Burke, Patrick Ruane, Thomas Tappany, Michael R. Gaffney, Thomas Doling, Anthony Kane, J. W. Murphy, Owen Lee, Anthony Gordon, James Wall, Wall, Dominick O'Malley, Peter Martin, Michael Ford, Timothy Burbrick, Thomas Dempsey, Thomas Carlin, Patrick Gibbons, John O'Boyle, Peter Joyce, Anthony Gordon, married, John Gill, single, Daniel Galvin, single, F. S. Kelley, single, —, Holstrick, married, Joseph Zurindo, married, Tony Tollaski, married, Peter Savoski, married, Andrew Stovinski, married, Simon Maskovich, married, John Cadanziky, single.

Aside from these there may be other English speaking miners among the unfortunates. Thirty Poles and Huns were entombed, and it is thought the total number of bodies in the mine will reach 100.

The men were at work propping up the roof when the fall occurred. The alarm was immediately given by the ringing of the fire bells and rescuers were put to work without delay. At 3 o'clock this afternoon two bodies were reported found in the slope some distance from the plane in which the men had been working.

More than two-thirds of the victims