

of men to his friends and was ever ready to do them a kind act. This fact and the nature of his demise causes them the deepest sorrow. President Oakes and General Manager Kendrick of the Northern Pacific, who came here partly to arrange for the transfer of his office to his successor, were much affected by the tragedy.

PORTLAND LAND CASE.

An Action Involving the Title to Large Tracts.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SUE.

It Is Sought by the Government to Recover 200,000 Acres.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE GRANT.

Overlapping Land Claimed to Have Been Illegally Absorbed by the Road.

PORTLAND, OR., April 12.—A case involving the title to 200,000 acres of land, situated in Multnomah and Clackamas counties, near this city, will come up in the United States Circuit Court next Tuesday. The case is known as the "Overlap land case," and is brought by the United States Government against the Southern Pacific Company.

In 1873 Congress granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company the alternate sections of a tract of land from a point on the great lakes to a point on Puget Sound, twenty miles wide on each side of the road through the States and forty miles wide through the Territory. Provision was made in the same act that if a branch line were built to Portland from a point 300 miles or less east of the western or Puget Sound terminus, the tract forty miles wide should be given along the branch.

Subsequently Congress granted to the Oregon and California road a forty-mile tract from Portland to the California line. As the end of both grants was at Portland, they overlapped in Multnomah and Clackamas counties, and in the overlapping tract are 200,000 acres.

The contention of the Government is that the 200,000 acres, having been given to the Northern Pacific in 1873, were not included in the grant to the Oregon and California, which has been absorbed by the Southern Pacific, and that the Northern Pacific's prior grant excluded the land from the grant to the Oregon and California.

But the Northern Pacific failed to build from Wallula to Portland and its grant along the Columbia River was forfeited to the Government. As the overlapping land—the 200,000 acres—was never included in the grant to the Oregon and California, it is claimed that it cannot now be included.

Portland, Or., April 12.—A number of witnesses were examined in the trial of Preacher J. C. Reed for holding up the East Portland Bank. The principal witness for the State was E. T. Holgate, paying teller of the bank, who was bound and gagged by Reed. He told the story of the hold-up in detail. A number of witnesses were examined by the defense to show that Reed is insane.

Died at Portland. PORTLAND, OR., April 12.—Isaac Ross, resident manager of the California Powder Company, died to-day of appendicitis. He was well known in San Francisco.

NEWS FROM SAN JOSE.

Acquittal of a Boy Accused of the Killing of a Chinaman. Officers Probing the Mountain View Hold-Up—Suit Against a Bank.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 12.—Charles Haggerdon, the 16-year-old boy accused of having caused the death of Lee Sun, a Chinaman, was acquitted on his preliminary examination to-day.

Sun and another Chinaman were driving along the street, when young Haggerdon, in company with other boys, threw stones at the wagon. This enraged the Chinamen, and they turned around and chased the boys. While driving at a furious pace the wagon capsized and Lee Sun was killed.

The coroner's jury at the inquest returned a verdict exonerating the boy from all blame. A few days later Lee Long appeared before Justice Gass and secured a complaint charging the boy with murder. When arraigned the charge was reduced to manslaughter on motion of the District Attorney.

Puzzles the Officers. Mystery Surrounds the Pretended Hold-Up Near Mountain View. SAN JOSE, CAL., April 12.—The mystery surrounding the reported hold-up of W. Saunders, near Mountain View, deepens, and officers who have returned from the scene of the operations are not backward in denouncing the hold-up as a pre-arranged job.

At Mountain View they learned that the man who passed as W. Saunders was none other than J. B. Chamon de St. Hubert, president of the Wine-dealers Association.

Tuesday evening after supper the stranger said he was going out for a walk and did not return until midnight. The next morning he mysteriously absented himself for a couple of hours, and then returned and hired the buggy.

Mr. Wagner, in whose barn the robbers are supposed to have left Saunders, or St. Hubert, handcuffed to the manger, says the pretended officers came to his place and asked permission to leave their prisoner, who, they said, had been arrested on suspicion. He was handcuffed and placed in the barn. After warning Wagner to keep a watchful eye on the man they departed. When Wagner looked into the barn St. Hubert was missing. A laborer who was working in the orchard back of the barn says he saw a man running through the orchard, toward the Stevens Creek road, and that at that point he joined two men in a buggy. The officers have been unable to trace the route taken by the men in the buggy, but it is supposed they have gone to San Francisco.

The whole affair is shrouded in mystery and the officers are at a loss to account for the strange proceeding. J. B. Chamon de St. Hubert was well known in the city. Some years ago he sued J. B. P. Portal for \$19,000 for defamation of character and secured \$14,000.

Suit Against a Bank. SAN JOSE, CAL., April 12.—Another

action growing out of the irregularities of H. M. Leonard, manager of the defunct Santa Clara County Bank, was begun to-day. It is a suit by the Red Cloud Mining Company to recover \$14,900 deposited in the bank, one-half to the credit of the mining company and one-quarter to the credit of C. D. Wright and W. W. Cunningham. A writ of execution was served on the officers of the bank, but they refused to pay the amount of the judgment, hence the suit against the bank.

To Distribute an Estate. SAN JOSE, CAL., April 12.—J. C. Black, executor of the estate of Jacob Bohart, to-day filed a final account and asked that the estate be distributed. The deceased died in 1890, leaving an estate valued at \$13,000. The heirs are his children, Alma M. Maxwell, Maggie B. Fleming, Alice B. Bohart and Carl W. Bohart, who shall receive share and share alike.

Applies for Letters of Administration. SAN JOSE, CAL., April 12.—Bertha R. Cochran has applied for letters of administration of the estate of her husband, A. H. Cochran, who died in this city on the 4th inst. The estate is valued at \$8,900 and the heirs are the widow and a brother and sister of the deceased.

Destroyed by Fire. SAN JOSE, CAL., April 12.—The residence of Mrs. Welch-Scully, two miles east of town, was destroyed by fire to-night. The cause was the upsetting of a lamp by a child at play. The loss is \$4,000, with no insurance.

SENSATION IN PETALUMA.

Ex-Mayor Walsh to Cause the Arrest of All the City Trustees.

Charged With Appropriating Public Funds for the Benefit of an Individual.

PETALUMA, CAL., April 12.—Ex-Mayor Walsh stated to-day that he will have all the City Trustees arrested Monday, before they give up their seats to the incoming board. He will charge them with misappropriating public funds to the extent of \$254 for sewer and street work in East Petaluma, said to benefit none but ex-Trustee John McNear.

Bicycle Case Decided. PETALUMA, CAL., April 12.—In the case of Maxfield vs. Turner Judge Scudder decides that a minor contracting to purchase a bicycle on the installment plan can recover the amount paid if the machine is taken by the seller for non-payment of installments in full.

Sale of a Newspaper. PETALUMA, CAL., April 12.—The Courier was sold to Captain Head of Kansas City by the Petaluma Publishing Company to-day.

RATHER A NOVEL PLEA.

Pardon Asked for a Murderer Because He Is a Keeley Graduate.

It Is Claimed That He Was Crazy by the Vigorous Treatment.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 12.—For the first time in the history of the country pardon is to be asked for a murderer on the grounds of insanity caused by the Keeley treatment.

The case is that of Daniel Werling, who murdered his wife here last April. Charles A. O'Brien, his attorney, will go before the Pardon Board on Wednesday.

He has affidavits from doctors and the best sanitary experts in this part of the State, who say that the Keeley treatment frequently produces insanity and sometimes death.

They say there are many cases of insanity on record caused by the cure. This, they say, is the use of atropia and strychnine, which, under certain conditions, have a deleterious effect on the brain and nerves. Werling took two courses of the Keeley treatment inside of six months before he committed the murder.

"There are no longer Pyreneces," Napoleon asserted. There would no longer be alum baking powders if consumers did not extend them patronage.

LOVE HAD ITS WAY. Sensational Elopement of a Prominent Young Couple.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 12.—A sensational elopement occurred from Charleston this evening. Colonel A. D. McCorkle, brother of Governor McCorkle, and Miss Carrie Comstock, a prominent society leader, were the principals.

The courtship met with bitter opposition from Miss Comstock's mother, which resulted in the surreptitious leave-taking to-day on a special Kanawha and Michigan train for Gallipolis, Ohio, where they were married. The affair was conducted with secrecy and the couple were safe in Ohio before their flight became known.

Colonel Robert S. Carey, a member of the Governor's staff, John B. White, the Governor's private secretary, and Miss Jessie Dent accompanied the runaways. The affair has created a sensation, owing to the prominence of the parties.

Desecrated Punishment. CORSIANA, TEX., April 12.—Nelson Calhoun, colored, was taken from the authorities to-day, carried to the scene where Mrs. Hughes was assaulted some days ago, and shot. Mrs. Hughes identified the negro.

The verdict rendered at the inquest closed with the following words: "Was carried where his hellish crime was committed, and there received wounds that caused his death—a punishment certain, speedy and deserved."

First Since the Crucifixion. CHARLESTON, S. C., April 12.—Rev. J. S. Hartsell, an Episcopal clergyman publishes this statement: "Good Friday this year the heavenly bodies which gravitate around the sun will be in exactly the same position relatively to each other and to the earth that they occupied on the day Christ was crucified. It will be the first time such a thing has occurred since that day."

Revolutionists Congratulated. NEW YORK, N. Y., April 12.—At a meeting of the Irish Nationalists here resolutions were adopted congratulating the Cuban revolutionists upon the success of their patriotic efforts, and hoping that Cuba would soon be added to the list of republics.

Went Home Rejoicing. He started out with \$60 to buy a fine tailor-made suit, got it for \$27.50 tailor-made, from Ross Bros. who are agents for Brokaw Bros. and Rogers, Peet & Co. of New York.

DAVIS A CANDIDATE.

Great Aspirations of the Senator From Minnesota.

WANTS TO BE PRESIDENT

Urged by Republicans as the Most Available Man in the West.

NOTORIETY DURING A STRIKE.

On a Famous Telegram He Bases His Claim for the Nomination.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The latest candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination is Senator G. K. Davis of Minnesota, and his Presidential boom is assuming respectable proportions. Representative Tawney of Minnesota says that if a Western man is chosen, Senator Davis will be urged as the most available and promising candidate, and that Minnesota will send a solid delegation to the convention pledged to support him.

Mr. Davis' candidacy will be interesting to California people, inasmuch as his boom was started, and, in fact, is based on his telegram regarding the great strike of the American Railway Union. While the strike was at its height the Knights of Labor and other industrial organizations appealed to Senator Kyle of South Dakota to introduce a resolution in the Senate favorable to the strikers.

The purpose of the resolution was a declaration that unless transportation of United States mail was obstructed the delay of trains by strikers was not an offense against the Federal Government. The leader of the railroad strikers in Minnesota telegraphed Senator Davis, in the name of railroad employes, urging him to support Senator Kyle's resolution. Promptly came the Minnesota Senator's reply, declining to support the resolution.

It is on this telegram that his friends are basing much of his claim to the nomination. In it the Senator said: "You are rapidly approaching an overt act of levying war against the United States, and you will find a definition of that act in the constitution. I trust that wiser thoughts will gain control. You might as well ask me to vote to dissolve this Government."

This telegram focused the eye of the public upon Mr. Davis at an exciting period. Senator Davis followed his telegram some time afterward with a speech in the Senate endorsing Cleveland's action in sending Federal troops to Chicago.

The Minnesota Senator is now 67 years old and is a native of New York. He served as a lieutenant in a Wisconsin regiment during the war, and began his public career in 1867, when he was elected to the Minnesota Legislature. He was United States District Attorney from 1868 to 1873, and was elected Governor of the State in 1875 and United States Senator in 1887.

GROVER'S LITTLE BOOM.

Secretary Morton Does Some Fine Work in Cleveland's Interest.

Of Course, the "Reformers" Will Agree That a Third Term Is the Proper Thing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Secretary Morton of the Agricultural Department recently sent a note of thanks to J. R. Buchanan, general passenger agent of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad, stationed in Omaha. Mr. Buchanan responded in another letter, suggesting that in Mr. Cleveland's nomination for a third term rests the chief salvation of the country from the silver craze.

Secretary Morton sent the letter containing this suggestion to John Dewitt Warner of New York, a leading light of the Reform Club. Mr. Morton's letter to Mr. Warner reads: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.

To the Hon. John Dewitt Warner, New York City: Mr. Warner: The enclosed letter from J. R. Buchanan, general passenger agent of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad Company of Omaha, may be of interest to you. It is in reply to one written by me, in which I thanked him for his earnest efforts in securing the publication of a screed of mine, "A Few Facts in France," in a great many of the patent-inside newspapers which are circulated out West. My object in sending you this letter of Mr. Buchanan's is to give you a thorough-going business man's views of the situation. The letter shows how fallacies flourish among the financiers of the West and South. The letter also points out the necessity of immediate coherent and organized action in behalf of sound money. Having read the same (you may copy it if you desire), which you would return the same and I will write Mr. Buchanan. Possibly our friends of the Reform Club may be benefited by seeing Mr. Buchanan's communication. Very truly yours, J. STEWART MORTON.

The conclusion of Mr. Buchanan's letter to Secretary Morton is as follows: My judgment, from the present outlook, is that the Eastern conservatives of both parties are likely to unite and possibly nominate Mr. Cleveland, who will carry the East and South. No doubt exists of his able honest conservatism, and the South will vote for him because they could never vote otherwise than the Democratic ticket, China Insuring a vote which would elect the West will undoubtedly support the Populists, or free-silverites, unless there is a great change. If this is not done I feel the election will be thrown into the House as a result of three tickets being in the field. In which case the balance of power would be with the free-silver interest. I believe if a vote were taken to-day on the naked question of a 16 to 1 silver platform Nebraska would give it a majority of 50,000, or near it.

These suggestions are for your information only, and are not to be taken as a recommendation. The situation is critical and of importance. Yours truly, J. B. BUCHANAN.

CURES CONSUMPTION. Report of a Consul on the Discovery of an American Doctor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—United States Consul-General Dekay at Berlin believes an American physician has discovered the means of curing consumption, lupus and, perhaps, cancer. In his report to the State Department he says the coming medical congress is likely to give no little attention to the discovery made by Dr. Louis Waldstein, a native of New York, announced in the German medical papers as extraordinary—the action of minute injections of pilosarpine, a crystallized ex-



Spring Cleaning

Is at hand. This fact means much to the honest housewife. It means many hours of toil. It means that large supplies of strength will be demanded. And yet this is a time when the appetite is poor, and women are likely to be nervous, sleepless, weak and tired, because the blood is impure. Let the impurities be driven out and the blood enriched and invigorated and made to flow in a life-giving current to every part of the body. Then there will be health, strength and a Good Appetite.

While cleaning your house, do not neglect your bodily health—attend to the "tenement of clay" in which you live. The only way to put this in good healthy condition is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood. "Hood's and I" Together Will Master the Trials of House Cleaning. "I was indeed a sad and suffering woman. I had hardly strength enough to drag myself around. I could eat hardly anything, had that tired feeling and was weak and nervous. I was brought to this condition by continually running down in health for twelve years, rheumatism and neuralgia causing me No End of Suffering. I was in just the condition to invite the grip, and this added to my troubles. I tried different remedies and worked and waited patiently for a cure, but my stomach gave out and I seemed to be con-

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Continually growing worse. I thought every organ, every ligament and every muscle in my body was more or less diseased. I felt that if I did not get relief soon I should die. I read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla that I resolved to try it. When I had taken one bottle, I could eat heartily without indigestion, and a few Hood's Pills relieved me of troublesome constipation. I have now taken five or six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and am in very much better health. Now My House Cleaning has come, but Hood's and I together will master that trial. I feel so thankful that I am well and hope my testimonial will help other weak, tired, nervous women. The wash tub is waiting for me but my courage and strength are good. I am glad to write these few words in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. HELEN HISERD, Tully, N. Y.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla gives me strength to do extra work that must be done at this time of the year. Mrs. T. J. WILLIAMS, Gilman, Iowa. Nervous Prostration "For many years I have been in poor health, weak, nervous and dyspeptic. I had no appetite and I was on the border of nervous prostration. I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did me ever so much good. This winter it does not seem as though I am the same person. My appetite is greatly improved, I am less nervous, am stronger and Eat Heartily. without distress. Such a condition was unknown to me before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. My mother, aged 87, has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and I know it has done her lots of good. Other friends have also been helped by it." MRS. G. C. CLAY, Barre, Vermont.

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VETERANS WILL RALLY.

Dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga Park. Ceremonies to be Conducted by the War Department on a Noted Battlefield.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Secretary Lamont has decided upon the main features of the official exercises authorized by Congress in the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park. The ceremonies will begin on the battlefield of Chickamauga on September 10, and will comprise the formal announcement of the opening of the park by the War Department, representing the Government, two orations by speakers of national prominence; and the proper military display.

On the following day, exercises in continuation of the dedication relating to the battles of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge will be held at Chattanooga with a somewhat similar programme. In case of rain, all exercises will take place at Chattanooga under cover, to be provided.

TO OPPOSE FREE SILVER.

Administration Men Will Take Part in the Coming Campaign. Cleveland's Letters and Speeches the Keynote to the Movement.

Counterfeit Bank Notes Issued. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—A photograph counterfeit of the \$5 issue of the American Exchange National Bank of New York City, series of 1882, check letter F, charter No. 1394, bank 101708, treasury number letter V123081, portrait of Garfield, has made its appearance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—It is now certain that several members of the administration will take a prominent part in the political campaign over the money question that will be carried on in different States.

ON THE DAWES COMMISSION.

Three Vacancies That Will Soon Be Filled. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Meredith H. Kidd of Indiana, who has been a member of the Dawes commission for the past two years, has resigned. He has been appointed a member of the commission to negotiate with the Ute Indians to ascertain if they will accept the modified agreement for the removal from Colorado to Utah. This leaves three places to fill on the Dawes Commission. It is expected that these positions will be filled soon, and it is thought the new members will be ex-Representatives Cabanis of Georgia, Montgomery of Kentucky and Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs Armstrong.

The invitation of the Chicago business men to President Cleveland asking him to make an address in that city on the subject of the currency has been followed by intimations from other places that the members of the Cabinet were wanted to make similar addresses in order that the position of the administration may be placed upon the country in a most favorable way. The President has not yet answered the Chicago invitation, but if he finds it impossible to go it is expected that he will decline in a letter expressing clearly his views on the subject of money.

The campaign within the Democratic party against the free-coinage movement will no doubt take its keynote from the President's letter and the speeches which may be made by members of the cabinet. The campaign will be directed against the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and the assertion will be made that such coinage would mean silver monometallism and would be disastrous to the business interests of the country, great and small, and extend to every class and condition, no matter in what pursuit engaged.

Singer Is Recalled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Lieutenant Frederick Singer, late superintendent of the Naval Intelligence Office, who was under orders to join the Bennington at Mare Island as executive officer, has

been recalled to Washington and reappointed to his old place. Captain Mahan, to whom the appointment was offered, has been chosen instead.

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