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THE SENATE SAYS SO!

The Committee Reports Favorably on the New Mexico Admission Bill.

MORE NEW MEXICO BONDS

Pacific Express Company's Safe at Peoria, Illinois, Robbed of \$10,000.

A DOCTOR'S EYES PUT OUT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13th, 1:30 p. m.—The statehood bill has been ordered to be favorably reported in the senate and will pass there and in the house before the adjournment of the session.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—The senate committee on Territories has ordered a favorable report on the New Mexico admission bill and the same committee has referred the question of Arizona's admission to a sub-committee, all of whom will report favorably.

Heavy Robbery. PEORIA, Ill., March 13.—The Pacific express agent's safe has been blown open here and robbed of \$10,000.

Last His Eyes. CHICAGO, Ill., March 13.—While experimenting with a flash light, Dr. Burghill lost his eyes, and both hands were burned frightfully in the explosion.

Showing Lively. STERLING, Kansas, March 13.—A heavy snow storm, the worst of the season, is prevailing here, this afternoon. It will be of immense benefit to agriculture.

Aged Woman Cremated. PARKSVILLE, Ind., March 13.—The residence and store of J. M. Hall, of Harrisville, were destroyed by natural gas. Hall was severely burned and his mother, aged eighty, was cremated.

Gas Explosion. CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 13.—Artisan wheel borers at Rheinstrom & Co.'s factory struck natural gas, to-day, an explosion following, wrecking the boiler house and severely burning three men.

Immense Losses. ROME, Italy, March 13.—It is now admitted that the Italians lost over 12,000 men, killed, wounded and missing, in the recent disastrous battle in Abyssinia, besides all their artillery, ammunition and supplies.

Sympathetic Strike. CHICAGO, Illinois, March 13.—Eight thousand garment makers have declared a sympathetic strike to aid the cutters who are now out on a strike. It will probably extend until the clothing trade is completely blocked.

College Athletics. NEW YORK, N. Y., March 13.—An important conference of college athletes was held at the rooms of the University Athletic Club, to-day, for the purpose of revising the football playing code in vogue, and adopting a rules code for the coming season. Although the conclusions of the conference were not made public, to-day, it is said some radical changes in the present rules were proposed and taken under consideration, to be finally decided upon later.

Chess Championship. NEW YORK, N. Y., March 13.—Chess players the world over have been looking forward with intense interest to the international championship match between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, which opened to-day. The prize is a challenge cup of the value of \$800, presented by Sir George Newnes, president of the chess club of Great Britain. The only conditions are that the winning country must defend the cup against challengers in the future, and that the players shall be natives of their countries.

Hastings For President. EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 13.—The state prohibition convention for the nomination of delegates-at-large to the Pittsburg national convention, was called to order here, to-day, by Hon. C. F. Cronk, chairman of the state central committee. The delegation to Pittsburg will be unopposed, but will be favorable to the nomination of Hon. Samuel D. Hastings, of Madison, one of the pioneers in the west, of the cold water army.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 13.—Although both the democrats and the republicans decided upon earlier dates, this year, than usual, the prohibitionists are first in the field with their convention, which is being held here, to-day, for the selection of delegates to the national convention, which will be held in Pittsburg in May.

Harvard-Princeton Debate. BOSTON, Mass., March 13.—The Harvard-Princeton debate, for which great preparations have been made, will take place at Sanders' theatre, Cambridge, this evening. The Princeton debaters are: Herbert Ure, '96, New Jersey; Frederick W. Loether, '96, Iowa; Robert M. McKelvey, '96, Missouri. Those selected to hold up the Harvard end of the debate are: E. W. Warren, '96, Boston; W. S. Youngblood, Williamsport, Va.; Fletcher Doyens, Oberlin, Ohio. The question for debate will be: "Resolved, That congress should take immediate steps toward the complete retirement of all legal tender notes." Harvard will take a negative side of the debate and Princeton the affirmative.

MURDERER RESPITED.

He Now Wishes that He Had Taken the Twenty Years.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 13.—Thomas Funchion, the wife-murderer whose execution had been set by the supreme court for to-day, has been respited by Governor Stone, for one month, or until April 3rd, next. Few people believe that Funchion will hang at that time, the general impression being that, in view of the extraordinary circumstances of the case, Governor Stone will commute the death penalty to a term of imprisonment.

Funchion's predicament is of his own making. His crime was deliberate and his guilt fully proved. On his first trial, however, the jury was inclined to a lenient view and let him off with twenty years' imprisonment. The convicted man and his counsel, however, thought that better than that might be done, and a new trial was secured. It resulted in Funchion being again found guilty, but this time the death penalty was imposed. The case went to the supreme court, where the decision was affirmed and a day of execution set. Funchion has since several times expressed himself to the effect that he wishes he had taken the twenty years and have done with it.

MORE NEW MEXICO BONDS.

Grant County Subsidies Asked to Be Included.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—A hearing was given, yesterday, by the house committee on Territories to W. N. Coler, an attorney of New York, who desired congress to ratify the bond issue for subsidies to the Santa Fe railroad and made by Santa Fe and Grant counties and Silver City, New Mexico. When the bill to ratify the issue of bonds by New Mexico to build its capitol, which passed the house, was before the senate, an amendment was added to make it apply to \$172,000 bonds issued by New Mexico for aid to the Santa Fe. Now that the bill is back in the house, several other parties desire to have various bond issues included.

Mr. Coler represents the holders of the bonds which, with those added by the senate, will amount to half a million. No action was taken on the request.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

The Silver Orator to Preside Over the Debate in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Illinois, March 13.—Ex-Congressman William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, arrived here, this morning, to preside at the oratorical debate of the Chicago and Illinois universities, immediately upon his reaching his hotel, he was sought out by the leaders of the local silver and populist parties, and the present situation was discussed at length.

This forenoon, the Nebraska radical will speak on the tariff question in Kent theater of the University of Chicago, and, this evening, as an introductory to the debate, he will briefly discuss the silver question. The issue which the collegians will settle, to-night, is: Resolved, That the present boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela, is not a legitimate cause of intervention by the United States, on the ground of the Monroe doctrine.

The Leaves and the Fishes. MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 13.—The coming of the republican state convention to Milwaukee, next week, to select the delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention, has been heralded by the quiet arrival in the city to-day of a coterie of prominent republicans coming from various parts of the state, and their early presence on the scene has given rise to many hints of dark plots and deep-laid schemes, which are expected to culminate on the convention floor next Wednesday. The vast amount of wire-pulling and button-holding which is being indulged in has no reference, as might be supposed by the outsider, to the candidacies of McKinley, Reed, Allison or Morton, for it is concerned in all quarters that the Wisconsin delegation will go to St. Louis instructed for Major McKinley.

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KEEPS WELL POSTED

The President is Informed on the Situation in Cuba by Army Officers.

KANSAS POPS ARE WILLING

Excitement Was at the Highest Pitch in the Kentucky Legislature, To-day.

AN INDIANA TRAIN WRECK

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—President Cleveland has kept himself thoroughly informed on the condition of Cuba by certain army officers, who were sent there secretly to study the conditions. The president is prepared to act promptly on this information, the moment congress adopts the resolutions recommended.

Quit Their Jobs. COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 13.—Fifteen officers of the Fourteenth regiment, National Guard, have resigned because the legislature has refused to reimburse their colonel for expenses necessarily incurred in defending himself against the manslaughter charge growing out of the court house riot.

Piled Up in a Heap. BRAZIL, Ind., March 13.—A car containing nearly 100 coal miners was wrecked near this city, while attempting to make a running switch. The men were piled up in a heap and fought terrifically to extricate themselves. Nearly all were wounded, about a dozen seriously, some of whom may die.

The Willing Pops. TOPEKA, Kansas, March 13.—Populists express a willingness to assist in the co-operation of all the silver elements, including democrats and republicans, to nominate a silver candidate for president, regardless of previous party affiliations. It is stated that the delegation to the national committee will be selected for this purpose.

No Senator Yet. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 13.—Intense excitement was created, to-day, over the alleged order of the governor to clear the approaches to the legislature. Members defied those attempting it and talked of bloodshed. Feeling soon subsided when the misunderstanding was explained.

A ballot resulted in no quorum, the republicans refusing to vote.

Did you ever notice that it is the woman in whose home you find cobwebs on the ceiling, dust on the parlor chairs, children with disheveled hair, and the husband with his clothes fastened on with pins, who can tell you the very latest neighborhood scandal? She is the lady who knows all the shortcomings of her neighbors and she is the same woman who will tell you which of the young men of the town is the "toughest," she also knows to a dead certainty that Miss Blank is madly in love with that disreputable young So-and-So—in fact, her knowledge of such matters is unlimited and not to be questioned.

Attached to the No. 3 flyer, yesterday, was a special coach, filled up in gorgeous political style, and containing the following distinguished republicans: Hon. John B. Clark, of Iowa; Senator W. H. Andrews, of Pennsylvania; and Major E. M. Ford, of New York, with a stenographer. They were on their way to California.

There will be no term of court, at Las Vegas, owing to shortage of funds. Judge Bantz will probably convene court a day or two to decide default cases.

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(Written for The Optic.) Arouse! Ye true Americans, the time is drawing near to enter in the combat, and there's but one way that's clear. To formulate a platform, with free silver and down the valley "goldbugs," and save the country's pride.

God forbid! Such dastard cowardices should in your hearts abide, To show your country a traitor to its side. And later to the goldbugs, a hybrid race that springs from out the two old parties, and who have a subtle tongue.

And would make you believe that silver's a sack of corn, Or oats, or wheat, or barley, you just answer in a "hooray," with green-back and gold, Prosperity'll return again, like in the days of old.

The farmer, mechanic and the laborer will rejoice, When they see honest voter will, at the polls, lift up his voice, And vote for the white metal, unlimited, alone; Coined into big white dollars, ratio sixteen to one.

Notice of Dissolution. The co-partnership heretofore existing between George V. Reed and Smith C. Orwick, under the firm name of Reed, Orwick & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. G. V. Reed & Co., will continue the business and will settle and receive all accounts of the firm.

S. A. Clements, proprietor of the New Mexico planing mill, has just received assorted stock of building materials of all kinds and styles, which he offers for sale at prices to suit the times. He keeps on hand always native and redwood lumber, and shingles, and gives special attention to builders and contractors in want of building materials. Corner Seventh and Jackson streets, East Las Vegas. Goods delivered free of charge in the city, 10c per mile.

A judgment from the justice's court of Win. H. Rogers, in the case of Wm. H. Rogers and wife against Eudell Ledoux, for \$67.15 and costs, has been docketed in the district clerk's office and an execution issued thereon. This account was adjusted by a Watrous jury, of which Col. R. G. Head was the amiable and fair foreman.

The annual loyal temperance legion was organized, yesterday afternoon, in Mrs. Garlick's room at the public schools, by the selection of Norris Cochran to be president; Lilly Solt, vice-president; Male Sebben, secretary, and Walter Case, treasurer. Meetings will be held at 4 o'clock, each Friday afternoon.

The governor proclaimed to-day, March 13th, a holiday for the school children of the Territory. It is celebrated as Arbor day at some places in the south, and is being observed by the planting of trees for

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