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FIFTY MILLIONS

Contingent of the Wisconsin Central Railway Law Department.

BONDS OF THE N. P. WORTHLESS

They Were Issued in Violation of an Express Prohibition in the Charter.

MILWAUKEE, March 3.—The biggest sensation that has yet developed in the Northern Pacific receivership matter was precipitated today by the filing of a bill by the Wisconsin Central Railway company and Wisconsin Central Railroad company to the original, amended and supplemental bills of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, on which the receivership is based.

The companies make the claim that the Northern Pacific had absolutely no authority whatever to issue any of the numerous mortgages with which the road is encumbered and that in consequence all the bonds issued under mortgages, to the amount of nearly \$50,000,000 are null and void.

It is claimed that the Northern Pacific was prohibited by congress from making or executing mortgages on its properties unless by the express consent of congress. This, it is claimed, the company has never secured, except in one instance, and in that the lien created was long since satisfied.

Saved His Bacon.

SEATTLE, March 4.—In the federal court today Judge Gilbert handed down his decision, District Judge Handford concurring, in which the application of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company for the removal of Andrew F. Burleigh and the confirmation of Bigelow and McHenry, Judge Jenkins' appointees, was denied. The court stated that Burleigh would continue to act as receiver for the Northern Pacific in this state and in Oregon, Montana and Idaho. He will continue to receive \$15,000 a year.

Judge Gilbert wrote the decision. He takes the position that Justice Field's order, while making Judge Jenkins' court the court of primary jurisdiction, gave this court the right to do what was necessary to protect creditors and other affairs in this circuit. To do that it is necessary that this court should have a receiver who was under it and who would be responsible to it for his acts. Justice Field's order never provided that Jenkins' men should be confirmed as receivers.

Must Show Cause.

MILWAUKEE, March 4.—Judge Jenkins has extended the time for the filing of answers to the foreclosure suit of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company against the Northern Pacific Railroad company until March 12. The party defendants who have not answered by that time will be considered in default.

HAVANA NOT ALARMED.

Weyler Says He Can Whip the Cubans Without Reinforcements.

MADRID, March 3.—The correspondent of Leopoldo at Havana cables that little importance is attached there to the Cuban resolutions of the United States congress. Capt. Gen. Weyler has cabled to the government saying that he does not at present need the reinforcements of 25,000 men which were offered by the government.

Prompt Apology.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Spanish government took steps very promptly to make amends to the United States for the outbreak of mob violence at Barcelona. This action and especially the fact that it was taken immediately on receipt of the news of the affair reaching the Spanish government and without waiting for any suggestions from the United States doubtless will tend greatly to relieve the situation.

GASOLINE.

The Tank Burst. Fire Was Started and Several Men Injured.

RACINE, Wis., March 3.—By an explosion of a gasoline tank in the engine department of the Racine Hardware company at Racine Junction this afternoon, a fire was started that wiped out that part of the factory and caused a loss of \$125,000. The workmen barely had time to escape and many saved themselves by jumping from the windows. George Nichols was seriously burned about the hands and face; J. Fitch, foreman; S. A. King, engineer and L. Stratton were badly, but not seriously, burned. The insurance on the property destroyed was \$55,000.

Sad Fate.

CHICAGO, March 4.—W. J. Campbell, republican national committeeman from Illinois and for years prominent in the republican party, died this afternoon of pneumonia after a short illness. The circumstances surrounding his death are peculiarly sad, as his wife and father are

also at the point of death, and it was neglect of himself in watching them that brought about his fatal attack.

McKINLEY'S DAY.

His Stock Above Par in Five Different States.

OMAHA, Neb., March 4.—Senator Thurston today made a public appeal to the Nebraska representatives in favor of sending a McKinley delegation to St. Louis. It warns voters that the candidacy of Manderson of Nebraska is designed to defeat McKinley in the interest of other candidates, and not with the idea of Senator Manderson being elected.

Two Sets Elected.

JACKSON, Miss., March 4.—The republican convention to select delegates to the St. Louis convention, met here today. There was a test of strength between the Lynch and Hill factions, and when the latter won, Lynch people went off and held another convention. The regular convention nominated delegates and instructed them to vote for McKinley. The Lynch convention also instructed for McKinley.

Arkansas in Line.

WYNN, Ark., March 4.—The republican congressional convention for the First Arkansas district today selected Jacob Frieber and F. W. Tucker as delegates and instructed for McKinley.

Still Another.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 4.—The Second republican congressional convention today elected W. H. C. Clayton and Paul Havir as delegates, and instructed them for McKinley.

Black Eye for Callum.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Charles Whitney of Waukegan, and Geo. P. Engelhart of Evanston, were chosen delegates to the republican national convention at St. Louis, by the Seventh congressional district convention today. They were instructed for McKinley. This breaks the plan of a solid unopposed delegation from Chicago to the national convention.

BIGGERSTAFF SENTENCED.

Judge Blake Says He Must Hang on April 6.

DELENA, March 5.—William Biggerstaff, convicted of the murder of Dick Johnson, was sentenced this morning to die April 6. His last chance is now gone, the supreme court having refused a new trial. The body of Frank Murray, a prominent mining man, was found in the mountains near Winston. He was en route to a mine at Winston and his horse stumbled and fell on him.

TIME TO REPENT.

Holmes, the Multi-Murderer, Has Just 50 Days to Live.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 5.—The date for the execution of H. H. Holmes, convicted of the murder of Benjamin Pitzel, and the alleged murderer of 21 others, was fixed by the governor today. He names Thursday, May 7th, as the day. The decision of the supreme court affirming the judgment of the lower court was received at the executive department this afternoon. The governor thought Holmes should have at least 60 days in which to prepare for death, and selected the time accordingly.

THE MARKETS.

Money and Metals.

New York, March 5.—Money on call say at 3/4 per cent; last loan, 4; closed at 3/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent. Silver certificates, 68 1/2 per cent. Bar silver, 68 1/2. Copper, steady; brokers' price, \$21.00; exchange, \$21.00. Lead, easy; brokers' price, \$3.05; exchange, \$3.17 1/2 @ \$3.20.

Montana Stocks.

Boston, March 5.—Boston and Montana, \$77.00; Butte and Boston, \$2.50.

All Recommend It.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Slinch's cure for consumption. They will recommend it. Sold by Driver-Bradley Drug company.

The Day Set.

New York, March 5.—Ex-President Harrison said today that his wedding would be in St. Thomas' church in this city April 6.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Tines, Eggers, 330 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result every thing else, they bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Driver-Bradley Drug company. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.

Property in Belt has advanced from 100 to 200 per cent in the last year, and especially that handled by J. B. Gieske.

THREW HOT SHOT

Charley Hartman Will Not Allow Senator Carter a Monopoly of Fame.

ATTACK ON GROVER CLEVELAND

For Alleged Objectable Remarks Made at the Presbyterian Convention.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—For a long time this afternoon it looked as though the Cuban question would be finally disposed of in the senate by an agreement to the conference report accepting the house resolutions. At the conclusion of Mitchell's elaborate argument on the Dupont case Sherman presented the report of the conferees and asked for immediate action. Representatives Hitt and Adams, two of the house conferees, were present, as it was expected that the report would be adopted. But as it was then 3 o'clock not more than a dozen senators were in the chamber, and Hale of Maine suggested that it was undesirable to crowd through a resolution of this magnitude at a late hour and with an empty senate. This brought on a considerable sharp debate, but resulted in the matter going over till Monday.

Among the bills passed was one establishing additional land offices in Montana.

Hartman Scores Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The house today wrangled for four hours over the salaries of United States marshals and other features of the amendment to the legislative appropriation bill to abolish the fee system in the cases of United States attorneys and marshals.

Interest in that debate was completely overshadowed by a sensational attack made upon President Cleveland by Hartman (rep., Mont.), who felt himself personally aggrieved by Cleveland's utterances at the Presbyterian Home Mission meeting in New York on Tuesday, and who seized the opportunity allowed by the latitude of debate on the appropriation bill to repel the idea that the western states were the home of evil influences.

Hartman sent to the clerk's desk and had read the following extracts from Cleveland's address: "The toleration of evils and indifference to Christian being and elevation exist in new states of the west which, if unchecked, develop into badly regulated municipalities, corrupt and unsafe territories and undesirable states."

"Whatever my individual opinion of the president," said Hartman, "matters not. It would not be proper for me to state it here. For the high office of president of the United States I have a supreme regard. The legitimate functions of that office are limited to those enumerated in our constitution. Under the constitution and laws, I deny the right of the chief executive to wilfully and wantonly, in a public address or otherwise, insult any of the citizens of any state of the republic over whom he has been called to preside. I deny the constitutional authority for the president to give utterance to a public address of sentiments favorable or adverse to any proposed legislation pending in congress. When the president made the foregoing remarks he knew there were pending in congress bills for the admission of certain territories into the union of states. He had been advised that a majority of those territories were antagonistic to his peculiar financial and economic views, and under the cloak of a supposed religious address before a religious organization, and with gross impropriety and for the purpose of preventing the achievement of the rights of statehood to which they aspired and are entitled, he gave utterance, as chief executive, to these unfounded slanders against those citizens of states of the republic whose interests he is sworn to protect and uphold."

Powers, republican of Vermont, jumped to his feet and called Hartman to order. "If there is nobody on this floor," said he, addressing the democrats, "who is related to the president by ties of affinity or sanctimony, socially or politically?"

"State your point," demanded Hartman, interrupting him.

"The point of order, Mr. Chairman," continued Powers, "is that it is not permissible here to reflect upon a co-ordinate branch of the government."

"I am not reflecting upon the president," said Hartman. "I am reflecting upon the sentiments which the president uttered, and I have a right to do so."

Hegburn, who was in the chair, said he did not feel called upon to say whether the remarks came within the rule, whereupon Miles came to the support of the president, but he was promptly overruled, and he appealed from the decision of the chair, adding that Hartman had taken a liberty which had never been countenanced in the American congress before. The chair, however, was sustained and Hartman proceeded.

that found in the state of New York, where, the president seems to think, all virtue resides. The per capita wealth of our state exceeds that of any state in the union, save one. Our educational facilities are equal to those of any section of the union, and if some of the patriotic spirit of the west had been possessed by the president, the citizens of this republic would not have been called upon to witness the national humiliation of hauling down the American flag at Honolulu, of begging the bankers of Wall street and Great Britain to save us from financial ruin, and under the behests of the powers behind the throne of denying to the oppressed citizens of Cuba the recognition which the dictates of humanity and common right demand. [Applause.]

"It is true we do not get our patriotism from Wall street, where the president gets his. [Laughter.] It is true that none of our citizens have possessed that particular style of patriotism which would enable them to save by thrift and strict economy five times as much as their income amounts to, and it is also true that the patriotism of these 'corrupt and unsafe territories and undesirable states' has never yet been able to rise to that lofty plane of supreme wisdom and virtue."

At this point Hartman's five minutes expired and Grosvenor secured recognition and gave him his time.

"It is also true," continued Hartman, "that the patriotism of these 'incorrupt and unsafe territories and undesirable states' has never yet been able to rise to that lofty plane of supreme wisdom and virtue which enables those who claim to occupy it, to justify the sale of 30-year government bonds one year ago for 101 when that very day 10-year bonds were selling at 116. On behalf of the citizens of the states and territories thus slandered and maligned by the chief executive, I here and now repel the insult and respectfully suggest that the greatest need in this country for the work of the missionaries, the schoolmaster and the statesman will be found at the white house." [Laughter and applause.]

This closed the incident.

NOTHING TO SAY.

Supreme Court Justices Will Not Discuss Judge Gilbert's Order.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The supreme court justices who participated in the order recognizing the circuit court of the eastern district of Wisconsin as the court of primary jurisdiction in the Northern Pacific receivership today declined to discuss the refusal of Judge Gilbert to recognize the order in his jurisdiction. There is no doubt, however, on the part of those familiar with the proceedings that the justices considered the order as explicit and intended that it should effect a consolidation of the Northern Pacific receivership in Bagelow and McHenry, who were appointed by the Milwaukee court. It is presumed here that the matter will now be appealed to the circuit court of appeals.

Lawyers Are Hot.

MILWAUKEE, March 5.—The attorneys for the Farmers' Loan and Trust company say they will appeal from Judge Gilbert's decision to the United States court of appeals of the Ninth Judicial circuit. They claim that the latest middle is the result of the failure of the two people to submit any specific question to the supreme justices. "The result was an error framed in general terms."

INFORMATION WANTED.

Concerning St. David and Celebration of St. David's Day.

Both Editors of the Tribune:—Kindly let me ask through your columns who St. David is, what was he to Wales? Was there but one of him, or were there two or three of him? What day of the month is St. David's day, please? Should the day be celebrated religiously or by Bacchanalian revelry? Is it the recognized patron saint of Wales, or Wales, or only of North, or South, Wales?

The reason I ask this is, because I am a native born Welshman and would like to celebrate properly next year. I see two different days and as many ways celebrated by Welshmen in Great Falls, all claim to recognize St. David as the one whom they honor.

Please one reply and oblige. Yours very respectfully, R. R.

Reserves Were Killed.

REID, March 5.—Up to this morning all bodies of victims of the Cleopatra collision disaster at Katoowits, Yukon, Alaska, have been brought to the surface. These included the bodies of four engaged in the work of rescue who were overcome by heat in the mine. It is believed that about 50 are still unaccounted for.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and change will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate, and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of its functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50 cents per bottle, at Dr. J. C. Bradley Drug company.

JUST LIKE HIM

Report That Cleveland Will Take No Action on the Cuban Resolutions.

JUST ADOPTED BY CONGRESS

Excited Mob in Valencia Attacks and Stones the United States Consulate.

MADRID, March 5.—According to a statement in El Dia Senor Dupuy de Lome, Spanish minister to Washington, has telegraphed to his government that President Cleveland will refuse as long as he is president either to recognize the rebels or intervene in the Cuban question.

Valencians Getting Ugly.

VALENCIA, March 5.—Disorders which were prevalent here when the news was first received of the action of the United States senate on the Cuban question broke out afresh today and there were renewed demonstrations of hostility to the United States. The mob made its way to the United States consulate, which was stoned, and the windows of which were smashed by the infuriated populace.

ITALIAN CRISIS.

It May Go Much Further Than Was Anticipated.

ROME, March 5.—The ministry announced their resignation in the chamber of deputies today, and Premier Crispi added that it had been accepted by the king.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—It is semi-officially announced that the defeat of the Italians in Abyssinia is regarded in official circles as tending to discredit the solidity of the Dreibund, and a possible regrouping of the powers is being discussed.

PUT UP OR SHUT UP.

The London Sporting Club Wants Corbett and Fitz to Fight.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Articles of agreement for the proposed fight before the National Sporting club of London between Corbett and Fitzsimmons have been received by Richard K. Fox. Fox is authorized to sign the men, receive deposits and arrange all the details.

The contest to take place at the National Sporting club, who guarantee to the competitors a purse of two thousand pounds (\$2,000), and one hundred pounds (\$100) each for expenses, in June 1896. The men to be in the ring between 9 and 10 o'clock. The referee, judges and timekeeper to be appointed by the National Sporting club. Either man not trying to be qualified, and the man disqualified to receive no part of the purse given. No contest, no purse.

In the event of any question arising which may not be provided for in the articles, the referee to have full authority to decide such questions; his decision to be final, conclusive and subject to no appeal in any court of law.

WHIPPED IN.

Cleveland and Corbett Capture Some of the Kentucky Legislators.

FRENCHMAN, Ky., March 5.—Eighteen of the leading blue democrats of the general assembly made a formal request of Blackburn today to withdraw from the race for senator. His failure to comply will result in at least 18 members withdrawing their support from him. This action is the most important in the senatorial contest on the democratic side since the nomination of Blackburn. This action has been contemplated for two weeks. Blackburn said that if the democrats will hold a caucus tonight and then and there, after a full non-partisan discussion, it was the will of the majority that he withdraw, he would do so.

Today's ballot resulted: Blackburn 55, Holt 8, De-bee 4, Carlisle 7, Hunter 4, Pratt 1, Crummett 1, Lyons 1, E. C. Vance 22, Pettit 1, John M. Harlan 1, Dodson 1.

CHRISTIAN CRUSADE.

Is the Name Adopted by the Salvation Army Rebels.

NEW YORK, March 5.—"Christian Crusade" is the name suggested by Duffington Booth for the new evangelistic movement which the former commander of the Salvation army has planned himself to lead. The nucleus of the proposed crusade is a little band of Long Islanders, the Son of Man, who departed in a body, following their chief, Captain Minors, and on Tuesday sent a telegram to Booth at Mont Clair, announcing themselves as an independent religious body, and inviting their former leader to assume command. Duffington Booth at once telegraphed an acceptance.

The Ills of Women.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's clover root tea is a pleasant cure for constipation. Sold by Driver-Bradley Drug company.

Daily

We are receiving spring goods of all kinds; there has been such a great change in styles for spring and summer wear that the public should know what to buy before buying their outfit for the spring and summer season. We are always willing to show goods, even if you do not buy of us; you can rest assured that our stock of

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CASCADE NEWS.

Several Notes of Interest At Several Churches.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

CASCADE, March 5.—Mrs. Johnson, wife of one of our blacksmiths, has been very sick for some time past. Last Thursday it was deemed best to take her to Helena, where she could obtain better medical treatment.

Cascade judge, No. 20, J. O. P. gave his annual ball on Friday evening last. A number of persons from Sun River, Great Falls and other places attended. Henry Miller left for Great Falls on Sunday night's train, to attend court, as a jurymen.

Charles James, one of the Cleopatra valley school boys, acquitted himself honorably in the recent examination for teacher's certificates at Great Falls. Charles is a son of Dr. James.

Presiding Elder Van Orsdell, of the A. E. church, arrived at this place on Friday morning's train, to hold the third quarterly conference of the St. Clair church. The storm that is brought with him, stayed till the last day he was here. "Brother Van," (as he is familiarly called), presided five times while he was here. Though the congregations were small on account of the weather, yet it is safe to say that scarcely any other preacher in northern Montana would have had so many under similar circumstances.

According to previous arrangements, Cascade judge, No. 20, J. O. P. will arrive at Great Falls on the St. Clair M. E. church on Sunday afternoon, and though several of them came out it was their special request that the sermon might be postponed for two weeks, so that all their members and their friends might have an opportunity to hear it. They very cordially invited all the community, through the columns of The Tribune, to attend on that occasion.

We learn that the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church are making extensive preparations for a fair and supper in the near future, for the benefit of the parsonage fund.

The storm which started in on Friday has deepened the situation that spring has made the landscape and river have made the appearance of winter, or rather as was the appearance of winter, or rather as was the appearance of winter.

H. E. Morgan, the popular merchant of St. Clair, was a visitor in the capital last week.

Elder Pierce of the Disciples' church, has made plans for special meetings for this week. Thus far, the attendance has not been large on account of the inclement weather.

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