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THE UTE COMMISSIONERS

Left Denver for Utah Yesterday—"Dick" Bland of Missouri has a Free Coinage Bill to Present to Congress—Other Telegraphic News

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 18.—The theory that Huntington, the bank clerk who shot the two bond company examiners and then committed suicide, was shot by other hands than his own Sunday, was exploded today and the jury so decided.

The jury went to the hotel to hear the testimony of Hayden and Cromwell, the former seemed to be in good spirits, but the latter was not resting so easily as on Monday. Both described the conversation that took place in the private office of the bank in the same way as it has already been given to the public by the papers. Both said they were unarmed and did not shoot.

Cromwell's testimony did much to strengthen the belief in Huntington's innocence of any financial crookedness. He said that he could not specify any particular check that was missing, and so far as he could see the bank had not lost the \$500, excepting so far as the bookkeeping was concerned.

The mystery surrounding a note about which the inspectors questioned Huntington Sunday morning was cleared up this afternoon. This note was for \$50 and was paid this month, although Huntington could not tell where he got the money with which to pay it.

Judge Bennett, the cashier of the State Savings Bank, testified that on the same day when the note fell due Huntington borrowed at his bank there is now no doubt that the whole miserable affair resulted from Huntington getting his accounts mixed and that he was not a thief, but thought he was to be so branded.

UTAH COMMISSIONERS COMING. DENVER, Dec. 18.—Colonel S. S. Scott of Alabama, and Captain William S. Davis, of Arkansas, members of the commission to investigate the Ute Indians, left this city today for Fort Dunes and they will be joined, probably at Ouray, by Timothy A. Byrnes, of Atlantic City, the third member of the commission. The secretary of the commission, Colonel T. P. Edalin, of Maryland, accompanies them.

BISHOP BONACUM AND CORBETT. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 18.—A special to the B-e from Lincoln, Nebraska, says: The trouble between Bishop Bonacum and his priests has finally reached the supreme court. The appeal of Father Corbett is from the decision of the district court restraining him from exercising his priestly functions in the Bonacum diocese because the bishop declared he refused to be disciplined. The case now comes up on a motion of Corbett for an extension of time of filing a transcript of the evidence adduced on the trial of the said action in the court below, and for an order upon the official stenographer to prepare and furnish to the defendant such transcript with all convenient speed.

BLAND HAS A COINAGE BILL. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representative Bland of Missouri will move to strike out all after the enacting clause in the Carlisle currency bill now before the house of representatives and substitute a measure he has prepared for a currency system based on coin and notes. Mr. Bland's plan does not interfere with the existing national bank system, but instead of allowing banks to issue notes, as the Carlisle plan proposes, Mr. Bland proposes that the government issue the notes, calling them coin notes. These are to be redeemed in gold and silver coin and the government is to coin both metals.

The Bland measure would have been offered as a substitute for the pending bill, but as Mr. Walker of Massachusetts has given notice of presenting a substitute embodying the republican view of the subject, Mr. Bland's plan will be offered in connection with a motion to strike out all after the above clause.

The Bland bill provides for the free coinage of silver and for the deposit of gold and silver bullion and the issuance of legal tender notes upon it. The bullion is to be subsequently coined and the coin notes are to be redeemed in gold and silver without discrimination as may be most advantageous to the government. Provision is also made for issuing coin notes on standard silver coin. All the outstanding gold and silver certificates are to be retired and coin notes are to be substituted therefore.

Provision is also made for the redemption of outstanding greenbacks and treasury notes in gold and silver coin without discrimination. An emergency fund is created so that in case of panic or money stringency the secretary of the treasury may, on deposit of United States interest-bearing bonds, issue to depositors of the bonds coin notes. Interest on such bonds is to go to the government while they are on deposit, and should they mature while on deposit they are to be cancelled.

THE ARMENIAN ATROCITIES. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Inquiry at the state department shows that the president has taken no fresh action in the matter of sending Mr. Jewett to investigate the Armenian atrocities since his last report to congress. Secretary Gresham said that the matter remained in exactly the same state as it did when

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the ports refused to allow Mr. Jewett to accompany the commission on the terms offered by the president.

A. R. U. STRIKERS FINED. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18.—In the United States district court today Judge Hallett imposed a fine of \$100 and one twentieth of the costs on each of the four men convicted of retarding the United States mail at Trinidad during the strike of last July.

THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, introduced a bill for the allotment of the lands of the five civilized tribes to the Indians of those tribes in severalty.

THE HOLIDAY RECESS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Speaker Crisp and the house leaders have reported a tacit agreement by which the adjournment for the holiday recess will be taken at the close of the session next Saturday, and the reassembling will be at noon January 3.

FORMATION OF SILVER MINES. How Nature Accumulates the Great Stores of Valuable Ore.

The process by which nature forms her silver mines is very interesting. It must be remembered that the earth's crust is full of water, which percolates everywhere through the rocks, making solutions of elements obtained from them. These chemical solutions take up small particles of the precious metal, which they find here and there. Sometimes the solutions in question are hot, the water having got so far down as to be set boiling by the internal heat of the globe. Then they rush upward, picking up the bits of metal as they go. Naturally heat assists the performance of this operation.

Now and then the streams thus formed, perpetually flowing hither and thither below the ground, pass through cracks or cavities in the rocks, where they deposit their loads of silver. This is kept up for a great length of time—perhaps thousands of years—until the fissure or pocket is filled up. Crannies permeating the stony mass in every direction may become filled with the precious metal, or occasionally a chamber may be stored with it. If a million hands were fetching the treasure from all sides and hiding away a future mine for some lucky prospector to discover is another age.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A GALLERY PICTURE. Artist Watts Has a Word to Say About His "Love and Life."

Mr. George M. Watts, R. A., the eminent English artist, sends the following letter to the New York Herald apropos of the dispute between the Washington authorities and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in regard to the possession of his painting, "Love and Life":

"In regard to the picture I presumed to present to the government of the United States it may not be out of place for me, in the first place, to point out that the painting represents in the simplest manner that naked humanity is aided to ascend from the depths of base animalism by love, meaning sympathy, generosity and aspiration, signified by the broad wings. The figures are purely symbolical, having, I hope, no tinge of sensuality in the character of their form."

"My idea was that the great American nation would in time gather together a splendid collection of works of art, which will represent the mind of the English speaking races, but that awaiting this time my offering should find a home in some such place as the Metropolitan museum of New York, though I may add that after some correspondence with the American embassy here I accepted the arrangement that a temporary resting place should be found in some public room or gallery of the White House."

"I can't, however, presume to offer any voice in the matter beyond saying that the painting is essentially a gallery picture and was never contemplated by me as hanging in any dwelling house whatever."

A Queer Postoffice.

One of the strangest postoffices in the world is away down at Terra del Fuego, in the toe end of the big shoe, which is what the map of South America looks like. The "office" is a big barrel, and it is fastened to a rock overlooking the straits of Magellan. Every ship that rounds Cape Horn stops at this odd postoffice. A boat puts out to the shore with letters to be left, and the sailor who takes them looks over those already in the barrel, taking out and bringing away with him any that his ship can forward to their destination. Then he fastens the cover on the barrel with its hook and staple, and the queer old postoffice is left to itself until the next ship comes by.—New York Times.

Preserving Wood.

It is said that wood may be thoroughly preserved by being impregnated with a strong solution of calcium bisulphate and afterward with caustic lime. The pores are thus filled with the two solutions, which are oxidized by exposure to the air and become practically a part of the wood itself.

Preaching and Praying. The minister admonishes us to watch and pray and then goes and preaches as all to sleep.—Washington Hatchet.

LAUGHS AT DEATH.

How Two Sticks, a Bad Indian, Received a Capital Sentence at Deadwood.

When sentence was passed on "Two Sticks," the courtroom was packed, and when the presiding judge expressed his belief that all four Indian murderers should be hung the people cheered, and the United States marshal was called upon to preserve order. Red Elk, commonly known as "Two Sticks" (since his crippled condition has compelled him to walk on crutches), the first of all his race to "feel the heavy hand of the invader," will be hung Christmas week for the cold blooded murder of a 16-year-old white boy. Throughout the trial "Two Sticks" has seemed amused at the proceedings and has felt sure of being acquitted. They did not hang Crow Dog, he argued, so they couldn't hang him. Crow Dog was the first Indian ever tried in Dakota courts. He was on trial here in 1882 for the murder of Spotted Tail, a chief of the Sioux tribe, and was found guilty. But the case was appealed to the supreme court of the United States by Crow Dog's attorney, known to the Indians as the "little man with the big voice" and now judge of this judicial district, and in the supreme court the Indian was acquitted.

"Two Sticks is not popular, even among his own people. He is a bad Indian, according to their story. He was with Rain in the Face at the Custer massacre; he was at Wounded Knee, where one of his sons was "killed with grub in his mouth;" wherever the Indian wars have been most barbarous and bloody, wherever the innate cruelty and treachery of the red man have been most manifest, there "Two Sticks" has been in the midst of them. His hatred of the white man is bitter and intense.

"Two Sticks received both verdict and sentence with absolute indifference. When asked by the judge whether he had anything to say, he replied, without any show of feeling or interest in the matter: "I am an old man, but have a brave heart, and am not afraid to die, but if I am to die I think it would be proper for me to see my relatives. I am an old man and would rather die right away now, for then I will not suffer any more. I do not consider myself doing anything very important toward the whites, but even for that I am to be executed, and I am glad that I am to be executed for my people." Then he laughed as though the whole thing were to him a huge joke. At last accounts he was singing in the jail.—Deadwood Cor. Chicago Tribune.

An old watchman, who used to keep guard in the department of justice, from long association with the legal lights in the building believed he had imbibed a fair share of learning in the law, and so when one night a telegram addressed to the attorney general came after hours he had no hesitancy in opening it and reading its message. It asked the question, "Is a man to be held responsible for a crime committed while under the influence of liquor?" The watchman pondered over this message for some time, and as he knew what the influence of liquor was, he sent the laconic answer: "No indeed. (Signed) John Jones, in charge of department of justice." Of course there was an immediate attack on the attorney general for such a decision, and the matter came to the ears of the department. An investigation was made and the watchman suspended for three months. That did not worry him, however. With effrontery that simply astounded the clerks, he came to the building every pay day during that time of suspension and drew his salary.—Pittsburg Dispatch.



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