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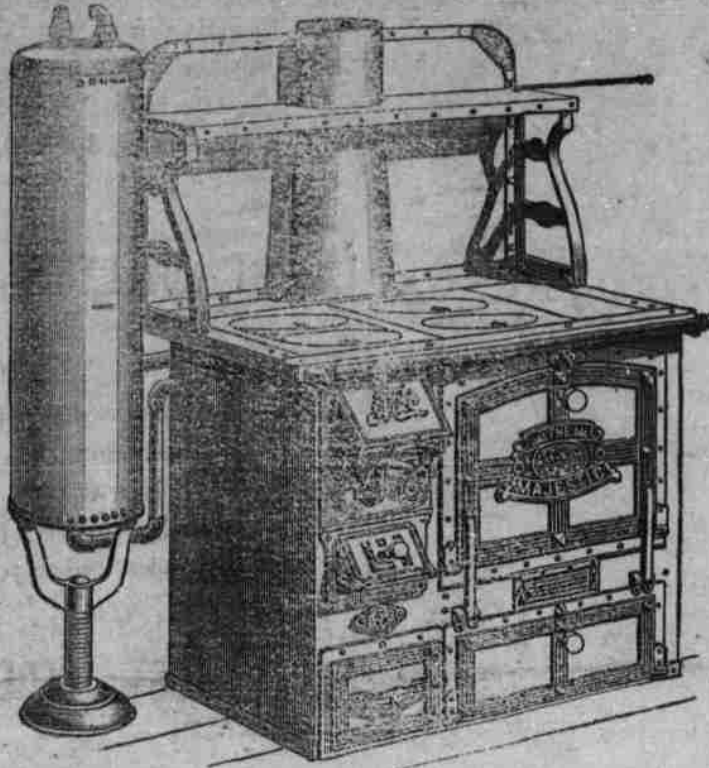
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CORBETT-MITCHELL

Will Fight Before a Chicago Athletic Club.

SHE LOVED BOTH OF THEM.

A Dastardly Deed—Governor Altgeld He Did Not Read the Papers.

The Columbian Athletic club of Chicago has about clinched the heavy weight championship battle between Corbett and Mitchell. Corbett has already signed conditional articles of agreement to fight Mitchell before the Coney Island Club for a purse of \$40,000. President O'Malley of the Columbian club has started agents after Mitchell, and in the meantime has secured Corbett's signature to an agreement which is in effect that if Mitchell will not accept the terms of the Coney Island agreement, he (Corbett) will accept the terms of the Columbian Athletic club, namely \$40,000. Furthermore, if Mitchell should default and fail to meet him for the title of the heavy weight championship of the world, he agreed to take in Mitchell's place Peter Jackson. Three hours after Corbett had signed, a cablegram was received from McDonald in London, saying: "Mitchell accepts the \$40,000 offer. I have signed for him temporary articles pending the arrival of the final ones." The fight will be in December.

Loved Them Both.

Miss Annie Story, the beautiful daughter of Col. H. G. Story, of Yorkville, has many admirers, but could not decide between McBrayer and Govan. Finally she sent for the micrometer and the young men. She told the rivals that the one who come back to her first with a marriage license should be her husband. Both men to leave Yorkville at the same time and ride to Dallas, the county seat. The young men were well mounted and the distance was nineteen miles. The race was a hot one. McBrayer, the rich lover, reached the ordinary first and secured the license before Govan appeared. The latter came in a moment later and secured a license. In a few moments he also on his way back to Yorkville. The race became sharp. Govan was desperate because his rival was better mounted. Miss Story, her father and the minister waited on the piazza for the racing rivals. McBrayer was seen first. He was excited and far down the road it was noticed that his horse was nearly exhausted. The race was a most exciting one and seemed his. He was nearing the gate, in a moment Govan appeared in a by path, he was two hundred yards ahead of McBrayer. He first ran across the piazza and won the prize. He had taken the short cut through the woods. The ceremony was performed and McBrayer gracefully acknowledged his defeat and joined in the marriage festivities.

A Dastardly Deed.

Junction City Times: Thos. Allen, of Long Tom, had a narrow escape from death Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were away from home and on their return Mrs. Allen baked some gems for breakfast. They tasted peculiar and Mrs. Allen declined to eat them. Mr. Allen, however, continued his meal, and a short time thereafter became quite sick. Dr. Lee was sent for, and by his timely arrival he was enabled to counteract the influence of the poison. The gems were thrown out and it was but a short time till the dog and cat were stretched out dead. Upon examination it was discovered the gems contained strychnine in deadly quantities. The gems were made from batter kept in a jar, and the presumption is that the strychnine was placed in the jar during their absence. They have no idea who committed the dastardly act or why anyone should want to take their lives.

Governor Altgeld.

A sensational sequel comes to Governor Altgeld's release of the Haymarket anarchists. The Chicago Journal raises the question as to whether he is legally governor of the state of Illinois or a citizen of the United States. The Journal says Governor Altgeld bases his claim to citizenship on the simple statement that his father was naturalized while the son was a minor child. Altgeld was born in Prussia in 1848 and came to this country with his parents when a boy. If the father was made a citizen while the governor was under 21 there is no question as to his title to citizenship; but if the elder Altgeld

waited until his son was over 21 before taking out his papers, then the title of the governor to citizenship is badly clouded.

The fact developed today that the friends of Fielden, Schwab, and Neebe knew before election that Altgeld was in sympathy with the cause of the amnesty association; from the fact that he was one of the signers of the unsuccessful petition presented to Governor Fifer.

Did Not Read the Papers.

Wm. Abraham, an old and respected rancher living near Albany, is now going to subscribe for every paper in the country, and read every one before he begins business each day. He has lived a great many years, but he only found out something on Tuesday which struck him as new, but which is as old as he is and as popular as the "green goods" fake. A man claiming to be a brother of ex-Senator Corbett, hired a buggy and drove to Abraham's ranch and started in to talk trade and the price of the farm was run up to \$150 per acre, and was on the point of rising when another sleek stranger put in an appearance, and when a favorable time came he wanted to go into the scheme of buying also, but he only had \$2000 in bonds, which he asked Corbett to cash. Corbett had only \$700, and the rancher was induced to put in \$1300 cash until morning. The \$2000 in cash and \$2000 in bonds were put in a tin box, before the old man's eyes, and the box given to him to take home and keep until morning when the sale would be consummated. The strangers then left. When Mr. Abraham got home he thought he would take one look at what would be \$4000 to him after he awoke from a refreshing sleep in the morning, so he opened the box and found about a pint of sand with hardly enough paper to wrap it up. He notified the authorities but they could do nothing for him. Only a short time ago the same trick was played on an old Polk county farmer, evidently by the same men.

To Save Flour Gold.

William Requa, formerly of Pendleton, passed through Thursday evening on his return to Seattle from Snake river, having received a dispatch notifying him of the dangerous illness of his wife, says the East Oregonian. Mr. Requa has been engaged in testing his gold mining machine on Snake river near Lewiston, and had just gotten it in good working order when compelled to leave. A pump with powerful suction is used, and this sucks up the water and sand from the bottom of the river which passes through the machine. The gold is caught in a copper box containing quicksilver and the sand is thrown back into the river. A big water-wheel was first fastened between two catamarans, but this failed to furnish power sufficient to operate the pump, and an engine was substituted. This worked all right and the plant had been running about three hours when he left. He is confident that his invention will prove a success, and the fact that gold was brought up from the bottom of the river was evidenced by numerous colors found in the sand. The test attracted widespread interest and hundreds of people visited the scene. The plant is now being operated by two parties who are interested with Mr. Requa.

Concerning Wool.

About 1,500,000 pounds of wool are now stored in the warehouse at Pendleton. Growers have largely concluded to consign, and it is learned that perhaps some two-thirds of this amount has been disposed of in this manner, advances being secured all the way from four to seven cents. Shipping is now in progress, and by the last of next week nearly all of the wool will be on the way east. It goes to Boston, the greater part of it being shipped to two houses, J. Koshland & Co. and Christy & Wise.

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The most costly piece of railway line in the world is that between the Mansion House and Aldgate stations in London, which required the expenditure of close upon \$10,000,000 a mile.

THE HARD TIMES.

President Cleveland Issues His Proclamation

CALLING CONGRESS TO CONVENE

Restores Confidence—Mexico Will Not Suspend—Miller Placed.

EXECUTIVE MANSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 30 '93.
"Whereas, The distrust and apprehensions concerning the financial situation which has prevailed in all business circles has already caused great loss and damage to our merchants, stop the wheels of manufactures, being in distress and privation to our farmers and withhold from our workmen their wage of labor; and whereas; the present perilous condition is largely the result of the financial policy which the executive branch of the government finds embodied in unwise laws which must be repealed until they are repealed; now, therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, in the performance of my constitutional duty, do, by this proclamation, declare that the extraordinary occasion require the convening of both houses of congress of the United States at the capital in the city of Washington, on the seventh day of August next, at 12 o'clock, noon, to the end that the people may be relieved through legislation from their impending danger and distress."
EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON TALKS.
Ex-President Harrison when seen at the Fifth Avenue hotel and asked for his opinion on President Cleveland's call for an August session of congress, said: "I am not prepared to say whether I think an August session of congress will restore confidence which is said to be demoralized. There may be serious obstructions. I cannot tell what may be the extent of Cleveland's knowledge on the subject, but I know they would not have repealed the Sherman law. There are a great many other causes which contributed to the present state of affairs."

Restore Confidence.

If public confidence were to take the place of the present excitement and doubt in financial circles there is no reason why business should not be prosperous, says the Dispatch. There is more money in the country than ever before, and by reason of the want of confidence more is locked up in the banks than ever before in the history of the country. The crops never looked better, and everything, so far as Oregon is concerned, except the want of confidence, looks prosperous and favorable to the people. There is no good cause for the lack of confidence so far as Oregon is concerned. Most of our banking institutions, recognized as such, are in conservative hands, and their collateral are as good as before this unnecessary excitement. The men at the head of our financial institutions have their own credit at stake as well as their fortunes, and they will not betray the trust imposed upon them. Let public confidence be restored, and there will come an area of prosperity in its wake. There is no good cause why it should not.

Mexico Will Not Suspend.

Secretary of the treasury Limantour wishes to announce to the world, that there is no truth in the rumor that Mexico contemplates suspending the free coinage of silver. On the contrary, all of the Mexican mints will be worked to their utmost capacity. The mint in this city coins \$14,000,000 this month. Machinery is now being erected which will increase the capacity to \$18,000,000 a month. There are ten other mints in the republic which have a smaller capacity. At present there exists a scarcity of circulating medium, due mainly to the heavy exportations of Mexican silver dollars. This drain on the finances of the country must be met by increased coinage. Mexico has, furthermore, a certain and unfailing market in Asia for all of her dollars. The increasing exportations of coffee, fibers and other products will enable Mexico to export more dollars than ever before. Silver is produced in Mexico cheaper than in the United States, and the full price will be less acutely felt here than in the neighboring republic. In view of diminished importations of foreign goods and the consequent reduction in customhouse receipts, which will be caused by the high price of exchange, the federal government has ordered a discount in salaries paid to all federal officials. Those who receive salaries of \$600 or

less a year will be cut 5 per cent, all from \$600 to \$1000 will be reduced 7 1/2 per cent, and all above \$1000 will suffer a 10 per cent reduction. The Mexican government will take no further steps at present but will wait the development of the panic.

Bob Miller Placed.

At last the labor of the democracy of Colonel Bob Miller have been rewarded. He is made register of the Oregon City land office, succeeding John T. Apperson, who was appointed May 27, 1889. Colonel Miller left New York yesterday morning for home, very despondent and almost cast down because his appointment had not come. The place is worth \$3000 a year, and is much less important than minister to Turkey, which Miller became a candidate for when he first arrived in Washington, about three months ago. The administration seems to be dividing the appointments among the various factions in Oregon and trying to give the leader of each something. Murphy's man, Wilson, was appointed at La Grande, although Murphy's enemies were sure he would not be. Miller's appointment is anything but a Murphy move, as they were very antagonistic during the latter portion of their stay in Washington.

The Liquor Monopoly.

A Sun special from Charleston, S. C., says: A most peculiar state of affairs exist in Charleston today. For twenty days or more the liquor dealers have been selling out their stock of wines and liquors to get rid of them before July 1, when the state enters into a monopoly of the liquor business. It is settled that there is to be no state dispensary for the sale of liquor in Charleston and the people have heretofore been preparing for a new state of things. Many thousand of gallons of liquor have been sold. So great has been the demand that the roads have been taxed to transport liquors to the city, the present stock having been long ago exhausted, and when the Evans law goes into effect at midnight on June 30, there will be few people in Charleston who are not provided for at least six months with a supply of liquor. This is the limit which is generally set for the law to last. All the small clubs have agreed to obey the law. There is one large brewery in the city. This will probably close on July 1. More than two hundred places of business, saloons, restaurants and wholesale liquor houses will be closed and several thousand employees will be out of work. Many of the merchants who have been forced out of business have made arrangements to move out.

County Expenses.

The county clerk's report of the expense of Umatilla county for the fiscal year ending June 30, is now ready for publication. In the last year warrants were issued for \$86,089.50. The following are the various heads under which the money was expended:

Circuit Court	\$19,280.94
Incidental	318.65
Justice Court	5,268.94
Pauper	5,736.44
Clerk's Office	7,536.14
Sheriff's Office	12,629.87
School Supt.	1,263.13
Treasurer	800.00
County Judge	1,200.00
Roads and Bridges	10,725.94
Insane	54.70
Inquest	400.40
Court House and Jail	5,229.13
Election	5,046.37
Absconder	3,957.00
Books and Printing	4,372.89
Soldiers Indigent Fund	889.63
Total	\$86,089.50

The C. E. & Q. Road.

The Evening Telegram of Portland, says: The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy surveyors have crossed over the Idaho state line and are now making surveys and photographing the topography of the country along different proposed routes of the line from Boise to Portland.

A gentleman closely connected with the management of the Burlington Construction Company stated this morning to a Telegram reporter that while the project of building a line of the Burlington to the Sound had been discussed it had never been seriously considered, and has now been abandoned entirely. The work preparatory to the completion of the extension through Idaho and Oregon continues, however, and as soon as the money market becomes more favorable the bonds for building the road will, he states, be placed on the market and work on it commenced in earnest.