

BLAND AND HARTER

Ohio and Missouri Lock Horns on Silver.

LIVELY DIVERSION IN THE HOUSE.

The Incident Serves to Break the Monotony of Indian Appropriation Talk—Witty Sayings of Buchanan of New Jersey...

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The proceedings in the House yesterday were enlivened by a spirited but good humored debate between Harter of Ohio and Bland, both Democrats, on the silver question...

Good Democrat and Able Farmer.—Harter replied that his action was premeditated, and he was responsible for it. He was too good a Democrat not to warn his party against this folly of passing a free coinage bill...

Free Silver a Currency Contractor.—It would promptly, visibly, radically, and dangerously contract the currency of the country. If a free coinage bill was passed it would be equivalent to electing Benjamin Harrison...

Had Fun Over His Record.—Bland then said that the chief clerk of the congressional directory had Harter's biography read, amidst great laughter. He was mentioned as a member of the Cobden club of London...

Harter then said: "There is no difference between the gold and silver dollar. I have no gold except this"—pulling out his gold watch and shaking it at Bland, who whipped out a large silver watch and offered to exchange with him.

What Some of the Statesmen Think.—Cable says that a free silver bill cannot be passed at this time. Bynum says he is in favor of the free coinage of silver; that his people are in favor of it, but that they do not think the tariff question should be clouded by the discussion of silver at this time.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE INDIAN.

A Congressman and a Fair Teacher Who Do Not Fight.—WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—While the House was debating the Indian appropriation yesterday Smith of Arizona got the floor and talked about Mr. Lo in a manner that showed that he had no love for him. In the course of his speech he said, he had personal knowledge of the Indian. He knew his habits and spoke within bounds when he stated that the worst Indian was the educated one.

What Jo Howard's Daughter Says.—Directly the reverse of Smith's view is that of Miss Grace Howard, daughter of Joseph Howard, Jr., the New York journalist, who is here in the interest of her Indian pupils in South Dakota. Miss Howard put in her own money—money earned by her—into some donated by her friends, and built the school she now occupies, having become interested in the work through her connection with the

Rampton, Va., school. Miss Howard said: "Schools are the only thing necessary for the Indians. In my school I have twenty-two children, for whom the government allows an appropriation of \$2,000 a year. The children are of the Sioux tribe. They are very apt, advance rapidly in the work, and are very capable."

WHY HE EXTENDED THE BONDS.

Secretary Foster Replies to a Resolution of the House.—WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In reply to the house resolution inquiring by what authority he had extended at a lower rate of interest certain 4 1/2 per cent. bonds Secretary Foster sent a letter to the House in which he closes as follows: "The authority under which the bonds were permitted to continue as a part of the interest-bearing debt is contained in the act which authorized their issue. As stated above the bonds did not become due until the United States had the undoubted right to defer their redemption indefinitely, meanwhile paying to the holders quarterly, as it should accrue, the interest thereon. But some of the holders were willing, without imposing any conditions, to accept a lower rate of interest than that specified in the bond, and the offers of such holders to take the lower rate, when accompanied by a release, under seal, of the remainder of the interest were accepted, the United States in the meantime retaining all its rights in the premises."

"In this connection I deem it proper to state that the Forty-seventh congress, by legislation respecting the bonds then outstanding, bearing interest at 3 3/4 per cent., indicated its approval of the action of my distinguished predecessor, who had during the process of the bonds, which were then 3 1/2 per cent. \$79,569,050 of the 5 and 6 per cent. bonds which had become redeemable."

Congress in Brief.—WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The principal speech made in the senate yesterday was that of Palmer of Illinois in favor of election of senators by popular vote. His argument was that senators elected by such a method would be better representatives of their states than they are now, for the people is the state. He was warmly commended by the president's message asking an inquiry into the matter of the Choctaw Indian appropriation was ordered printed. Citizens of Vandenberg county, Ind., petitioned that Pinkerton guards be either abolished or made part of the military force of the country. The resolution was referred to the committee on Indian Affairs. Adjoined to Tuesday.

Protection for Alien Residents.—WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Sherman was asked last evening whether the bill introduced by him in the senate yesterday in regard to offenses against foreign residents of the United States had any special significance in connection with the rumored prospect of renewed diplomatic relations with Italy. He said it did not; that it was an effort to give alien residents of this country the same protection given our own citizens when we have a treaty with the alien's native country which requires us to do so. The proposed law would give alien victims of the American mob the right to apply to United States courts for protection and indemnity, and would apply to the Chinese as well as others.

THE HEARING ON FUTURES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Samuel W. Alorton, of Chicago, and others talked to the senate judiciary committee yesterday on Washburn's anti-option bill. They took the same line as Hamilton did the day before, and argued that the bill would give the millers a monopoly, and annihilate competition for the farmers' wheat. Washburn said that the millers do not desire cheap wheat.

III GETS THEM NEARLY ALL.

ALBANY, Feb. 19.—Almost all the rural counties have by this time elected their delegates to the Democratic state convention to be held here on Monday to select delegates to the Democratic national convention in Chicago, and it does not appear now that a single congressional district in the state will be against Senator Hill for president. Only nine out of almost 200 delegates already elected are against Hill. They are from Niagara, Clinton and Essex counties.

NATIONAL DAIRY CONVENTION.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 19.—At the national dairy convention yesterday officers were elected as follows: President, H. J. Boyce, Richland City, Wis.; secretary, E. J. Norris, Lolly, Mich.; treasurer, H. E. Loyster, Hudson, Mich. E. M. Lomas, of Dallas, Ia., was awarded a prize of \$25 for the best essay on "Modern Buttermaking," and B. C. Bliss, of Bennington, Vt., a gold medal for the best essay on "Skill versus Ignorance in Buttermaking."

LIVELY POLITICS AT DETROIT.

DETROIT, Feb. 19.—Things will be very lively here in a political way next Monday and Tuesday. Ex-President Cleveland will be here Tuesday and will be given a great reception. The Michigan club, a Republican organization, has been scouring the country for counter attractions at their annual banquet, and Governor McKinley announced yesterday that he would come.

KILLED THREE RAILWAY MEN.

Bad Wreck on the Aransas Pass Near Houston, Tex.—HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 19.—A wreck occurred on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway, six miles from this city Wednesday in which three persons were killed and three dangerously wounded. A switch engine on which a party was riding jumped the track and turned completely over. The dead are: J. O. Gillespie, engineer; Tom Gorman, yardman; and John Scott, foreman. The injured are: Mrs. J. O. Gillespie, badly scalded; Harry Wilcox, right leg cut off; William Bradley, switchman, badly bruised.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Duluth and Superior are excited over rich iron mines recently opened there. Lee Bassett, a child in Keokuk, Ia., choked to death while eating an apple. The Wisconsin Anti-Saloan league, non-partisan, has been organized at Madison. John F. Hammann, a printer on the Dubuque Herald, committed suicide by shooting.

DAVID DUNHAM WITHERS, KNOWN IN THE TURF WORLD AS "THE SAGE OF BROOKDALE," DIED IN NEW YORK.

Twenty-five Italian and Hungarian laborers were sent back to Europe because they were contract laborers. The real estate agents in convention at Nashville organized a National Real Estate association and elected officers. Snow is from twelve to sixteen feet deep on the Alps, and a sudden thaw has set the people in a panic for fear of avalanches. Judson Culsion, of Northville, S. D., was instantly killed by the explosion of a cartridge which he was trying to uncap.

CHICAGO MEN HAVE BOUGHT THE SILVER KING OF MINES IN COLORADO, AND WILL WORK THEM WITH A CAPITALIZATION OF \$400,000.

Henry Hillenberg, of Floodwood, Minn., while attempting to save his horses from a burning barn, was overcome by the heat and burned to death. Judge Moran, of the appellate court at Chicago, will resign because as a lawyer in private practice he can earn about five times as much as his salary amounts to.

FIVE OF THE SIX ALLEGED MURDERERS OF SHERIFF DUNN IN JACKSON, IOWA, WILL BE TRIED BY JUDGE BOKIN FEB. 25.

Thirty balliffs armed with rifles are guarding the court. Cattlemen near Coolidge, N. M., have informed the Fort Wingate authorities that unless the Indians are kept on their reservations they will be provoked from stealing cattle there will surely be trouble. The story that Miss Anna Bryan, of Cincinnati, had threatened Miss Mary Megreue with death (at the Freda Ward, of Memphis), if she did not at once marry her, is authentically denied. It is simply a case of maid-only platonic love.

ANOTHER MAN FOR FULLER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Ex-Governor Samuel T. Hauser, of Montana, who was appointed governor by Mr. Cleveland, said yesterday that he was for Chief Justice McMillin, of Illinois, for president. He added: "The fight in New York between Cleveland and Hill leaves the Democratic party no alternative but to select a western man, and I am for Judge Fuller."

THE WEATHER WE MAY EXPECT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—northerly winds with a moderate cold wave; cloudy weather with light rain or snow; colder tomorrow. For Lower Michigan—northerly winds with a moderate cold wave; cloudy weather with light rain or snow; colder and generally clear tomorrow. For Upper Michigan and Wisconsin—generally fair weather; northerly winds and colder in southern portions; continued cold and fair tomorrow. For Iowa—cloudy weather with snow in southern portion, and northerly winds and slightly colder weather in southeastern portion; fair and slightly warmer tomorrow.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 18. Following were the quotations on the board of trade today: Wheat—February, opened 94 1/2, closed 94 3/4; March, opened 91 1/2, closed 92 1/2; May, opened 89 1/2, closed 89 3/4. Corn—February, opened 49 1/2, closed 49 3/4; March, opened 47 1/2, closed 47 3/4; May, opened 45 1/2, closed 45 3/4. Pork—February, opened 111 1/2, closed 111 3/4; March, opened 109 1/2, closed 109 3/4; May, opened 107 1/2, closed 107 3/4. Lard—February, opened 26 1/2, closed 26 3/4; March, opened 25 1/2, closed 25 3/4; May, opened 24 1/2, closed 24 3/4.

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A good 1 1/2 story house with two lots on corner of Wausanpe and Washington streets. Cheap, \$2,600. A desirable corner dwelling house with three lots, must be sold immediately, \$3,000. Good business lot on Mason Avenue 50x150, \$600. Good 1 1/2 story dwelling house with .70 lots; excellent location on Seminole street, \$3,500. Sheldon tile factory and eight acres of clay ground. Good paying property; call and investigate. Block of 14 lots in southeast part of city, only \$2,100. One-story house, one lot, on West Mason Avenue, only \$1,000. Fine building lot 110x150 ft. on West Mason only \$600. 4 lots 50x150 feet on William street, sold separately @ \$200 each. Beautiful corner on West Mason Ave., 110x150 feet, \$1,000. Business location on Mason Ave., 100 feet frontage or less, \$25 per front foot. One-story house, one lot on Chippewa street near business center, \$2,500. Six beautiful lots, two houses, west part of town, \$3,500. New house and lot near Franklin street, \$3,000. Block of 18 lots in southwest part of city; only \$3,500. Good chance for speculation. 1 lot on West Seminole, fine location for building, only \$500. Modern house and two lots, East Mason Avenue, \$4,500. One and one-half story dwelling house with one lot conveniently located, with one block of business center. Possession given in thirty days, \$2,500. One and one-half story house, barn, 0.7 well and city water, five lots northwest of Dwight, \$1,500. Two elegant residences for sale to someone wanting fine homes. Good for hotel or boarding house. Two lot and dwelling house on corner of Clinton and Williams. Possession given in thirty days \$1,000.

240 acre farm 2 miles north of Gardners; good stock farm, living water and vein of coal. This is a great bargain at \$50 per acre. One-story building twenty by eighty, with barn and other outbuildings and fifty feet frontage, good well, in Campus, Ill., \$1,200. Modern dwelling, two blocks from business center; One of the finest homes in the city; only \$5,500. 100 acres tiled farm 9 miles southeast of Dwight, only \$80 per acre. One hundred and sixty acres four miles northeast of Campus, living water and vein of coal. This is a great bargain at \$50 per acre. One hundred and sixty acres, very fine farm, six hundred rods tile, new house, other good improvements, 3 miles north west of Campus, \$65 per acre; cheap. One hundred and sixty acres, four miles northwest of Campus, sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per acre. Drilled well, plenty of water. 155 acres within 5 miles southeast of Dwight, eleven thousand dollars. Well improved. One hundred and sixty acres two miles southwest of Reddick, well improved. 76 acres in Broughton township, thoroughly tiled, \$56 per acre. Eighty acres near Essex, all in grass, \$42 per acre. Eighty acres two miles from Reddick, well improved, \$75 per acre, tiled. Eighty acres two miles west of Campus, well improved, sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per acre. One hundred and sixty acres twelve miles south of Dwight, Sullivan township, fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents per acre. All new buildings. Three hundred and twenty acres, a farm one mile north of Campus, \$32 per acre. Terms to suit. A farm of 136 2/3 acres, six miles southeast of Dwight, four miles west of Campus, well improved, excellent land, all watered and tiled, eight thousand five hundred dollars. Eighty acres four miles west of Campus, three thousand six hundred dollars. Two hundred and forty acres joining corporation line of Emington, 2 story house, 2 good barns, 13 miles tile. An excellent stock farm, seventeen thousand dollars.



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