

TRYING TO BUY A MAN

RAILROADS INTERESTED IN CHICAGO'S MAYORALTY.

Tariff Bill Will Soon Be Made Public—After the "Apache Kid" May Porter Was Truly a Heroine—Greenland Explorers Perish.

Told in a Few Words. —If the rumors of a flying about in Chicago political circles be true, the railroad corporations propose to take an active part in the forthcoming mayoralty campaign. It is current gossip that the roads have pooled their strength and will use all their influence and any amount of money to secure the nomination and election of a man opposed to track elevation. It is said, also, that representatives of the corporations have approached each of the candidates with a view to ascertaining his position on the subject. It is alleged that if he would make proper pledges to the railroads that the expenditure of track elevation should not be his campaign, both before and after the conventions, would be forthcoming, and that such other influence as the corporations might command would be used in his service.

—Washington dispatch: The new tariff bill, which is being formulated by Ways and Means committee, is attracting the attention of the Democrats with a force second only to the interest formerly taken in the repeal bill. Many Democrats—in fact, the majority—desire that the bill be introduced in the middle of the session. The result of such a step is not a puzzle. Once before the caucus, the bill would emerge, but backed and been beyond recognition and in a hopeless condition. Therefore, Messrs. Bland, Culbertson and others bitterly oppose the introduction of the bill as it is now. The bill under a new title may be introduced before the session opens. That is, it may be given to the clerk and printed. This will probably be done to give the Republicans ten days to prepare a minority report and also to save time as possible. The bill is rapidly nearing completion and several sub-committees have about finished their work, but so far all details have been kept secret. As soon as all the sub-committee work is done the various divisions will be re-arranged and the Democratic work of the committee.

—The little schoolhouse at Coopersville, a village two miles north of Nunda, N. Y., caught fire Tuesday afternoon and was totally destroyed. The teacher, May Porter, and a little boy, Willard Johnson, were caught in the flames and burned to death. Before she died Miss Porter braved death in a most heroic form to save her pupils, and it was in making a hopeless effort to rescue the boy Johnson, the last one in the building, that she lost her life.

—United States Marshal Galt of Denver, who has been sent to San Francisco, the Colorado desperado, is being taken to the Apache Kid, for whose arrest a reward of \$10,000 is outstanding. The kid is now in Arizona.

—Bjorlog and Kalvenius, the Swedish scientists, who sailed from St. Johns, N. Y., on the 18th of June, to explore the Greenland fauna along Davis Strait, have undoubtedly perished. Their vessel and the remains of human bodies have been discovered in Baffin's Bay.

—The chief and executive council of the Oseage Nation in Oklahoma have just issued a circular which proposes to leave the reservation in thirty days and notifying them that any negro found in the country after that time will be given fifty lashes.

—At Monticello, N. Y., Joseph Osterhout, a retired farmer, dropped dead in a Methodist revival meeting while engaged in prayer.

CRIME AND CASUALTY.

—At Indianapolis, Ind., Dr. P. A. McKinney, aged 37, drank from a phial of prussic acid in the presence of Mrs. Jennie Barnes and Miss Daisy Deems, on whom he was paying a social call. He fell dead at the feet of Dr. McKinney was a promising doctor. He was involved in a hopeless love affair with a young woman whose name is not known and who had left for Chicago to avoid him. Miss Maud White took up the case of the expectant and died in two hours with her friends around the bed. The girl was despondent, and said she wanted to die.

—A gang of burglars looted eleven St. Joseph (Mo.) business houses and residences, securing jewelry and silverware to the amount of \$4,000. They are supposed to have come from Kansas City.

—At Moberly, Mo., the Wabash "cannon-ball" train was wrecked. Fireman Malone was killed and Engineer Robinson hurt.

—At St. Paul, Joseph Joseph, Treasurer of Treasurer of the Masonic Union, succumbed with a 38-caliber revolver placed in his mouth. At the last election he ran for the Legislature and was defeated. Of late his mind had been unbalanced.

—Francis H. Weeks pleaded guilty to embezzlement of \$10,000 in New York, and was sentenced to ten years in prison.

—It is reported that a mob of 150 men has gone from South Pittsburg to Jasper, Tenn., for the purpose of lynching the three Kennedy boys confined with his brother Frank, conspired with Taylor Philip M. Scheig to rob the Bank of Minneapolis of \$50,000, was arrested in New York on a steamship destined for Rio de Janeiro. Frank Floyd and Scheig, with the bulk of the stolen money, are on the Spree, bound for Southampton.

—Four lives were lost by a collision on the Hocking Valley road near Postoria, Ohio.

—Of the five Russian criminals who escaped from Siberia and are at San Francisco, three are arrested and one is common convict. The offenses charged are causes for extradition.

—A man claiming to be A. T. Castleman, of Bagnell, Tex., was arrested at Bald Knob, Ark., on suspicion of knowing something of the Oliphant bank robbery.

—Judge Dale sentenced John Dosssett to be hanged at Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 8, for the murder of Sherman Long, his rival for the affections of a young Indian girl.

—Mrs. Joseph Kollbecker's two sons, Joseph and Herman, were asphyxiated by gas accidentally at San Francisco.

—William Smith, alleged train robber, who was held in custody for a week ago at Knoxville, Tenn.—Policeman Barney Irwin, who did the shooting, was arrested on a charge of murder in the first degree.

—The body of a man found in New Jersey with a bullet wound in the head and hand, which revolver was identified as that of Arthur Will S. Bising. His friends do not believe the story, and say he is in another section of the country.

—John Eaglin, a Kansas City mulatto boy, sprang from a second-story window and escaped during his trial for robbery.

—Feeling between whites and blacks at Bardonia, N. Y., is said to be a riot several negroes were badly beaten.

POLITICAL.

—The plurality for Jackson for Governor in Iowa is now figured at 32,000. The ratio of the Republican ticket elected by pluralities ranging from 49,000 to 44,000. The total Prohibition vote is about 16,000 and that of the Populists 25,000. The newly elected Legislature will stand: Senate, 22 Republicans, 18 Democrats; House, 74 Republicans, 26 Democrats. Friends of Congressman J. J. Gear claim that a majority of the members are pledged to vote for him for United States Senator to succeed Wilson.

—Senator Shields, Democrat, has one majority of 109 votes at Dubuque, Iowa. Baldwin, nonpartisan, will contest.

—Revised figures from Pennsylvania increase the Republican majority for Jackson, for State Treasurer, to 120,161.

—Kansas returns leave the result of the elections in doubt, with indications favoring the Republicans in a majority of counties.

—The Democratic majority in Virginia is 50,000.

—Nebraska Republicans and Populists each claim to have elected their candidate for State Judge by 2,000 to 5,000 majority. The Populists claim to have elected for State Judge and make slight gains over the Populists for county offices.

—It is now expected that the majority in favor of woman's suffrage in Colorado will go over five thousand.

FROM WASHINGTON.

—Federal office-holders must not take an active part in politics. Internal Revenue Collector Murphy, of Milwaukee, who was recently elected Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has been notified by Secretary Carlisle that it would be well to leave himself free to devote his entire time to the duties of his office.

—Secretary Gresham has received a dispatch from Minister Thompson at Rio de Janeiro stating that Admiral Mello, the United States minister, has asked that the United States recognize his rights as a belligerent. After a conference between Secretary Gresham and the President, Minister Thompson was instructed to say to Admiral Mello that in the opinion of the Government he had no right to be established either a political or military organization which entitled him to the recognition he asked for, and that it would not be granted.

—Secretary Gresham added that the position of the United States in the present controversy was that of an impartial observer.

—Income of the government is constantly falling below the expenditures. The amount is now \$28,250,000.

—The Ways and Means Committee is in favor of an income tax as a means of raising revenue.

FOREIGN.

—Queen Liliuokalani will be restored to her throne in Hawaii, if she has not been restored on this, which she has not. The Cabinet will usually long session, and as a result of the discussion it was decided to give to the press the recommendation made by Secretary Gresham in the Hawaiian matter to the President.

—Minister Willis arrived in Honolulu on Monday last. He is reported to have had in his pocket instructions in conformity with the recommendations of Secretary Gresham, which have been approved by the President. It is probable that by this time the provisional government has been deposed and the Queen has reassured authority over the islands.

—Unemployed of London shouted for work at the installation of George Robert Tyler, the new Lord Mayor.

—The Greek cabinet has resigned and the King has charged M. Tricoupos with the task of forming a new one.

—The rebellion in Cuba ended disastrously for the rebels, who were defeated in their first encounter with the government forces. The insurgent leader, Gen. Esquerre, was captured and his followers escaped to the mountains.

—Great Britain has asked the United States to exert a mediating influence in Brazil and end the strife in that country.

—M. Goez, French Minister at Paris, was established by a crank in Paris restaurant. He will recover.

—Spain has begun war in earnest upon the Rifians at Mellilla, and will push matters to the end.

—London anarchists commemorated the hanging of the Chicago reds six years ago.

—Matabele warriors are expected to submit to the British troops. They are suffering for food and are disheartened.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO. CATTLE—Common to Prime, \$20.00 to \$22.00. HOGS—Shipping, \$10.00 to \$12.00. SHEEP—Fair to Choice, \$2.00 to \$3.00. WHEAT—No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.20. CORN—No. 2, \$0.50 to \$0.70. OATS—No. 2, \$0.40 to \$0.60. BUTTER—Choice Creamery, \$27.00 to \$28.00. EGGS—Fresh, \$20.00 to \$22.00. POTATOES—\$1.00 to \$1.20.

INDIANAPOLIS. CATTLE—Shipping, \$10.00 to \$12.00. HOGS—Common to Prime, \$10.00 to \$12.00. SHEEP—Common to Prime, \$2.00 to \$3.00. WHEAT—No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.20. CORN—No. 2, \$0.50 to \$0.70. OATS—No. 2, \$0.40 to \$0.60.

ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Common to Prime, \$10.00 to \$12.00. HOGS—Common to Prime, \$10.00 to \$12.00. SHEEP—Common to Prime, \$2.00 to \$3.00. WHEAT—No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.20. CORN—No. 2, \$0.50 to \$0.70. OATS—No. 2, \$0.40 to \$0.60.

CINCINNATI. CATTLE—Common to Prime, \$10.00 to \$12.00. HOGS—Common to Prime, \$10.00 to \$12.00. SHEEP—Common to Prime, \$2.00 to \$3.00. WHEAT—No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.20. CORN—No. 2, \$0.50 to \$0.70. OATS—No. 2, \$0.40 to \$0.60.

DETROIT. CATTLE—Common to Prime, \$10.00 to \$12.00. HOGS—Common to Prime, \$10.00 to \$12.00. SHEEP—Common to Prime, \$2.00 to \$3.00. WHEAT—No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.20. CORN—No. 2, \$0.50 to \$0.70. OATS—No. 2, \$0.40 to \$0.60.

MILWAUKEE. CATTLE—Common to Prime, \$10.00 to \$12.00. HOGS—Common to Prime, \$10.00 to \$12.00. SHEEP—Common to Prime, \$2.00 to \$3.00. WHEAT—No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.20. CORN—No. 2, \$0.50 to \$0.70. OATS—No. 2, \$0.40 to \$0.60.

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PATTI'S THROAT SORE

BOMBS IN A THEATER. DASTARDLY ANARCHIST OUTRAGE AT BARCELONA.

STILL SUFFERING FROM THE EFFECTS OF HER VOYAGE.

Fatal Fire at Memphis—Amnesty for Hawaiian Insurrectionists—Connors Stole Stolen Property—Embezzler Hilliard Arrested—Folding Bed Horror.

From a far and Near. —There is something the matter with the throat of the incomparable Patti and she won't sing at present. Her first appearance was scheduled some time ago at New York, but owing to indisposition it was postponed until Monday night. It was then that she started on her voyage from Europe and since her arrival has been confined to her room at the Windsor Hotel under the care of a physician. The latter says her illness is not serious, but that she is weak from the effects of her unpleasant voyage.

—Several lives are believed to have been lost in a conflagration in Memphis which caused \$500,000 damages.

—John Connors, for seven years custodian of stolen property at Chicago, has been sentenced to embezzling \$4,500. His bond has disappeared.

—Louis A. Hilliard, ex-cashier of the Chicago Tribune, was arrested in New York, on his return from Spain, for embezzling \$15,000.

—C. H. Van, an advertising solicitor at Memphis, Tenn., and his wife retired Sunday night in a motor car. The motor car was started to leave out, but was caught and badly bruised. Her husband was crushed so badly that he will be a cripple for life. His spinal cord was strained and he is paralyzed in the lower extremities. It is thought he will die.

—In a quarrel over the election at Gettysburg, Ohio, Sherman Wilchester shot and killed Robert Todd.

—Five of the seven men wanted for robbing the Iron Mountain train at Olyphant, Ark., are under arrest.

—Methueta at Minneapolis, Minn., decried upon rigid economy in the missionary work of the church.

—Christian workers at Atlanta, Ga., listened to reports of what Philadelphia is doing to reach the poor.

—Interest in Milwaukee's spring election is already felt, as it is considered to have a bearing on the State.

—Guatemala is threatened with a revolution.

—Mrs. Melba, the operasinger, has been decorated with the gold medal for art and science by King Oscar of Sweden.

—August T. O. Tarter, who stole \$2,000 worth of diamonds from Mrs. Cranor at Chicago, has been arrested in Pittsburg.

—Major R. E. McCaughey, ex-chief of Chicago police, has been arrested for being killed by a crank. Dr. Peter R. Langdon, who has served two terms in jail, spent several days hunting for the major and was finally locked up at Monmouth. Langdon was armed with two revolvers.

—Secretary of the American Embassy, At Cincinnati, Dr. David Judkins, aged 77. At Vienna, Baron Alexander von Bach, the Austrian statesman, aged 78. At Grand Valley, Mo., Jacob Gregg, aged 92. At Raleigh, N. C., Dr. Henry M. Tupper, president of the State University, aged 73. At Lockport, N. Y., Professor Samuel G. Love, aged 73.

—The five-story building, 159 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, owned by F. P. B. Sands, of Washington, D. C., was gutted by fire at 9:30 Monday morning. The building was used by the American Spring and Manufacturing Company, bicycle; L. F. Kilroy & Co., publishers; Beck & Knight, bookbinders, the Detroit Publishing Company and the People's Publishing Company. The losses will aggregate \$35,000, partially insured. The fire started when the boilers from crude petroleum. H. D. Osterhout, E. W. Dickerson were overcome by smoke and were severely burned about the face and hands before they could be rescued.

—Secretary Carlisle accepted the resignation of George W. Lyon, Surveyor of Customs at the port of New York. He appointed R. E. Williams, of California, a Chinese inspector.

—While at work on a gangway at Laurel Hill, Pa., colliery a sudden rush of gas enveloped Fred Ellis, Michael Ryan, miners, and Harry Anderson, a driver. Their lamps ignited the gas and a terrific explosion followed. The prompt arrival of other workmen, however, saved the men from being crushed alive, but they are severely injured.

—Since the close of the Fair the "Exposition Flyer" on the Vanderbilt lines has not paid expenses and will be discontinued.

—Ex-Congressman Culbertson, of Kentucky, whose disappearance had caused alarm, was in Cincinnati celebrating the Republican victory.

—President Cleveland is busy on his annual message and few appointments will be made for some time. Minister Willis was instructed to exact from the Hawaiian Queen a pledge of universal amnesty on her restoration to the throne.

—As the result of a quarrel, Herman Schuchman, of Milwaukee, severely wounded his wife Lizzie, then killed himself.

BODIES WERE MUTILATED.

Belief that the Crews of the Wrecked Steamers Were Run Down by Some Boat.

Owing to mutilation of many of the bodies from the Philadelphia-Albany collision on Lake Huron it is now believed that the crews of the combined twenty-two members of the combined crews was run into by some passenger steamer. No sea was running from the time the lifeboats left the sinking Philadelphia until it was picked up by the life-saving crew from Point aux Barques station, and yet the skulls of some of the bodies were crushed and all are more or less bruised.

The Albany was bound from Chicago to Buffalo, and the Philadelphia from Erie to Duluth. Both were running under check on account of the dense fog hanging on the water. Fog signals were exchanged regularly with their whistles as the steamers felt their way through the fogbanks. When the boats came together the sharp iron prow of the Philadelphia struck the Albany forward of the second gangway, or about the middle of the combined crews. The Philadelphia cut in nearly five feet and then hung there. The lake was nearly quiet, only a slight swell from the recent gale running. Capt. Angus McDonald at once realized that his ship had received a mortal blow and requested Gray A. E. Hull to have the Philadelphia take the Albany in tow, with the hope of beaching the steamer or at least reaching shallow water, where the wreck might be raised. This was done and the Philadelphia started for the open sea, which was some ten miles distant. Water poured so fast through the break in the Albany's steel plates that after some ten minutes Capt. McDonald ordered his men to abandon the ship, and they were safely taken on board the Philadelphia. It is to that time Capt. McDonald supposed that the Philadelphia was not seriously damaged, as Gray had not struck the steamer head on. The Philadelphia continued to drag the sinking Albany, which was some ten miles distant, until the collision the Albany recoiled and then went to the bottom. By this time the Philadelphia was seen to be in the greatest peril, and the two lifeboats were launched. The crews were eventually divided between them, the twenty-two in one and with many of the officers, while to the other were allotted most of the common seamen. The two boats pulled away from the sinking steamer a few minutes before she followed the Albany.

MILTON FERRAND and Benton Kent broke up a religious meeting at Willow Grove, O., and stabbed Benton Kent to death and fatally assaulted Ike Norton. The assassin escaped.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Francis Parkman, whom many people consider the most eminent historian of his time, died in his home in Prince street, Jamaica Plain, Mass., Wednesday afternoon. The fatal result of his illness was wholly unexpected. The cause of death was peritonitis.

—Obituary: At Washington, Hawkins Taylor, formerly Mayor of Keokuk, Iowa. At Covous, Ill., Mrs. Sarah Morse, aged 77. At Virginia, Ill., Mrs. Lydia Tate, aged 66.

—Ex-Secretary Rusk is recovering from the effects of a delicate operation performed by Surgeon General Hamilton.

—The last will and testament of the late Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago, consisting of four pages of closely written footscap, lies in the vaults of the Probate Court with an application for letters testamentary. The application, which is signed by the executors, says that the value of the personal estate of the deceased was \$250,000 and that of the real estate \$600,000 and that the whole value of the property bequeathed does not exceed \$850,000. This will be a surprise to many people, for it was generally believed that Mr. Harrison was a

rich man. As the ten million ended Oct. 31 last, the reduction in the value of exports of breadstuffs and provisions, compared with the same period in 1892, was respectively \$42,487,000 and \$21,457,493.

—Frank Floyd and Philip Scheig, who, with Louis Floyd, robbed the Bank of Minneapolis of \$50,000, arrived at Southampton on the steamship Saale and were immediately arrested.

—H. M. Brill, clothing merchant at Vicksburg, Miss., has assigned. Assets and liabilities, \$25,900 each.

—J. M. Bredlove, Sheriff of Henry County, Tennessee, was shot and killed by a negro named John, who was a member of the Burlington and Western Railroad, died at Burlington, Iowa. He was 40 years old.