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## SILVER BILL SENATORS

### THEY CONFER AS IF THERE WERE A "HEN ON."

The Democrats Still Far In the For the Premium for Absenteeism—Star Route Service Money Increased.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—In the house this morning Mr. Hatch reported the agricultural appropriation bill. Ordered printed and recommitment.

About one dozen leaves of absence were granted, principally to republicans; the cause assigned being "important business."

Mr. Goodnight, of Ky., from the committee on judiciary, reported a resolution calling for information as to the status of business before the court of claims. Adopted.

The house then went into a committee of the whole, Mr. Buchanan in the chair, on the postoffice appropriation bill. Mr. Livingston, of Georgia, moved to increase by \$200,000 the appropriation for star route service. Agreed to, 101 to 25.

There was an unusually small attendance in the senate when today's morning business began. Although the exodus to Minneapolis was exclusively from the republican side of the chamber, the democratic side made the smallest showing in point of number, there being only six senators present on that side.

The silver bill senators were almost all at their posts. Teller, Walcott and Stewart being lunched together and holding conferences with each other and with Morgan. Morrill subsequently joined the group and had an animated conversation with its members. Sherman was in his seat and so was Allison, on whose motion the senate agreed to adjourn from today till Monday.

The next notice was given by Vest of his intention to address the senate Monday next on the wool tariff bill, and by Morgan of his intention to speak on the free coinage of silver bill Tuesday.

### TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

### Blaine Will and Will Not Run for the Presidency.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The impression grows daily stronger in Washington that Mr. Blaine does not intend to accept the nomination for the presidency, even if it is offered to him; but that it will not be offered him, for the reason that he will peremptorily make known his intention, at least before the question comes to a vote.—New York World.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Senator Quay will leave Washington tomorrow for Minneapolis, and he expects to carry with him the direct assurance from James G. Blaine that he will accept the presidential nomination if it is offered to him. Mr. Quay and the men who are interested with him in the Blaine movement feel satisfied now that their candidate will write no letter of declination, but to make assurance doubly sure Senator Quay will have a last talk with Mr. Blaine tomorrow morning. This visit is quite unnecessary, for there is no possible doubt that within the last three days, since he returned from New York, Mr. Blaine has not only told several of his friends that he would accept, but he has revealed to them the fact that he desires to be considered as a candidate.—N. Y. Sun.

### THE BURNING MINE.

### Little Hope for the Miners Yet Underground.

PRAGUE, June 2.—Further particulars concerning the burning silver mine show that the fire began in the main shaft. Speaking tubes connect the surface with the various galleries. When the fire was discovered no response could be obtained from the tubes, but later voices came from the gallery next to the burning level. The dense smoke which killed four men using the water hose—the flames and smoke—soon prevented further attempts to rescue the imprisoned miners.

The smoke must have by this time penetrated all the galleries and it is feared none of the entombed men will escape. All the carpenters in Perzibram are at work preparing coffins for the dead.

The fire began at almost the lowest level. The mines belong to the state and have been worked since the year 1330. They are the deepest in the world, and yield fifteen tons of pure silver annually.

### STREET RAILWAY REPORTS.

### New System in Force on the Asheville Company's Lines.

A new system of employees' reports has been begun on the Asheville street railway. Printed envelopes are furnished the conductors, in which the fares collected are put, a separate envelope for each trip. On one side of the packet the conductor is required to enter the number of fares and the passes held by passengers, with the number of each pass. Passes are rung up on the register just as straight fares are. At the close of the day's business the number of passes is deducted from the amount reported. On the back of the envelope is space for reports of delays or accidents, which must be signed by the conductor and approved by the motorman.

### HOSE COMPANY MEETING.

### Delegates Chosen and Racing Team Selected.

H. C. Fagg and Jesse M. Patton were last evening, at a meeting of hose company No. 1, unanimously elected delegates to the state firemen's convention which meets in Asheville July 13-15.

The following members were appointed on the team to contest the races on that occasion: J. R. Patton, O. M. Coston, F. F. Howell, E. E. McDowell, J. W. Spears, C. A. Smith, J. C. Swink, W. S. Ray, E. B. Lewis, C. W. Baird, W. H. Shippe, J. D. Henderson, J. B. Hollingsworth, Jas. A. Baird, C. F. Ray, E. E. Spain, Tom Brown, A. Strom, J. N. Rogers, W. A. Peterson, J. R. Baird and J. Stephens.

### The Mauritius Hurricane.

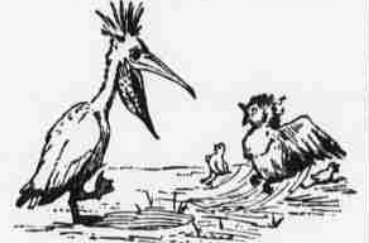
LONDON, June 2.—Acting Governor Jerningham's letter to the lord mayor of London, appealing for help for the sufferers in Mauritius, says over 20,000 people are homeless and that 3,000 houses in Port Louis are in ruins.

## A SOFT ANSWER

### It Turneth Away Wrath, and Frighteneth a Fussy Hen.



The Hen (to supposed goose).—Get out of here or I'll pick an eye out of you.



The Peacock.—What were you pleased to observe, madam?

### TRAIN ROBBERS' BIG HAUL.

### THEY TAKE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

A Santa Fe Train Held Up in the Indian Territory.—The Passengers Not Molested.—The Gang Not Known.

WICHITA, Kas., June 2.—The south bound Santa Fe passenger train which leaves Wichita at 5:45 p. m. was held up at 9:45 last night by masked robbers at the stock yards near the station of Red Rock in the Cherokee strip. The train was flagged and the engineer and fireman were taken prisoners. The robbers then entered the express car, broke open the safe and secured the contents, the amount obtained said to be \$50,000. The passengers were not molested.

Deputy United States Marshal Madsen, at Guthrie, will organize a posse to start in pursuit of the gang, the number of which is unknown. The money obtained is thought here to have been intended for the Indian payments.

### THE FIGHTING PARSON.

### The Prohibitionists of Massachusetts Have One.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 2.—The annual convention of the Massachusetts prohibition party for the nomination of state officers and delegates to the national convention met this forenoon. Chairman Wm. H. Parley, of the state central committee, called the convention to order at 11 a. m. At this hour there was a fair representation of the third party present as delegates upon the floor.

F. P. Glass, of Boston, was chosen temporary chairman, and after a brief speech in which he eulogized several prospective presidential candidates, various standing committees were appointed. The committee on permanent organization reported for chairman Rev. Louis A. Banks, D. D., of Boston and a number of vice-presidents. George R. Cook, of Cambridge was made permanent secretary. The reverent chairman was given three rousing cheers as the "fighting parson" and proceeded to deliver a vigorous address.

### FOUR MEN LYNCHED.

### A Murderer and His Uncles, Who He Said, Advised the Killing.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Charles Stewart, who murdered Jailer Holmes at Perryville, Ark., two weeks ago, when awaiting trial for assaulting a ten-year old girl, and escaped from jail, was captured and lynched today within a mile of his home.

Before being hanged Stewart confessed that his three uncles, the McArthurbs, had advised the killing of the jailer. Sheriff Oliver at once arrested the McArthurbs, and it is reported that they were taken from the sheriff while crossing the country to Little Rock and hanged. They were white men.—N. Y. World.

### STILL DEMOCRATIC.

### A Third Party Scheme Nipped in the Bud.

NASHVILLE, June 2.—Resolutions and proceedings of the alliance convention of leaders have been given to the public by their press committee. An effort was made by J. H. McDowell, president of the order to commit the conference to the third party scheme, but it failed. The majority refused to sever relations with the democratic party.

This meeting was preliminary to a state convention of the alliance, June 9, one of the objects of which will be to defeat the democratic nomination for governor of Chief Justice Peter Turner.

### Favor Fusion.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 2.—A joint meeting of the democratic and people's parties of Kansas was held here today. The meeting decided that it would be well for the democratic and people's parties to form a coalition against the republicans in the coming elections. A resolution was adopted giving the sense of the meeting as in favor of fusion. The resolution is kept secret for some reason unknown until next Saturday.

### That Big Corn Squeeze.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Coster & Martin, whose failure produced such a sensation on the board of trade, have made a voluntary assignment in the county court. Morris Hoyle, their bookkeeper, was made assignee. No schedule of assets or liabilities has been filed. The amount of the failure is regarded as being anywhere from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

### CONDENSED TELEGRAPH.

### The Kansas cyclone sufferers appeal to the country for aid.

The Florida democratic convention is reported still in session.

The prohibitionists of Wisconsin nominated a state ticket yesterday.

George W. Fendleton was yesterday nominated for congress in Senator Mills' old district.

## HARRISON BOOMERS FIRST

### BLAINE MEN SECOND AT MINNEAPOLIS

Some Remarks on Quays and Foraker's Bad Taste That Won't Count for Much With Republicans Yet Awhile.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 2.—The early opening of the Harrison headquarters is a surprise to the Blaine men, who expected to be first when they came in with the national committee tomorrow. In short, the president's friends have stolen a march on the Blaine boomers, and their sudden arrival means fight from start to finish. General Michener and John C. New will be in command. Bruce Carr and General Dudley can't come. The chief speaker of the party this afternoon was Shiel, of Indianapolis. Said he:

"It is certainly in very bad taste for Quay, who forced Delamater upon the republicans of Pennsylvania for governor and was defeated, for Platt, who forced Fassett upon New York and was defeated, and for Foraker, whose disastrous campaign in Ohio is well remembered by the republican party; it is certainly in very bad taste for these men to dictate at this time to their party who the presidential nominee shall be; their judgments are not backed by their records."

This in answer to the query: "What do you think of Harrison's opposition?" Continuing, he said: "The Blaine sentiment in this country is by no means as strong as the people have been led to believe. It can be more properly called anti-Harrison sentiment. We from Indiana are here to fight long and hard and to win the fight, too."

### WAS SHE MURDERED?

### A Young Woman Found Dead in Her Bath Tub.

NEW YORK, June 2.—A peculiar case was reported in Brooklyn yesterday. It was that of Miss Lillian Norfolk, one of the handsomest, most talented and wealthy young women on Long Island. Her maid entered the bath-room adjoining her mistress' bed room, and was horrified at the sight presented to her gaze. In the bath tub which was filled with water, was the nude body of the young woman. Her hair, of which in life she was so proud, had been wound three times about her throat and then fastened there. One hand, the one which had turned the faucet and started the water, held the metal in the grip of death. The body lay partly on one side and was submerged in the water.

At a late hour last night evidence had been secured which throws a doubt on the belief that Miss Norfolk committed suicide, and there is a strong possibility that she was murdered, or that her death was the result of an accident.

### CHEAP GAS.

### Secrets of the Business Brought to Light in Court.

CLEVELAND, June 1.—Not quite two years ago the city council passed an ordinance reducing the price of gas from \$1 per thousand feet to 60 cents. The gas company engaged all the legal talent of the city and bitterly contested the validity of the ordinance. The testimony divulged was interesting, and showed that the profits of the company had been simply enormous, one man alone becoming several times a millionaire out of his investment. Large amounts of money had been expended which the officers of the company refused to account for, but which was used for political purposes. Today a compromise was reached by which the city scores a signal victory. Gas is to be reduced to 80 cents per thousand. The company will pay all the costs of the suit, and will also pay into the city treasury 6 1/2 per cent. of the gross receipts for the privilege of the franchise.—N. Y. Sun.

### A HAYWOOD BOY.

### H. L. Ferguson to be Instructed in Naval Architecture.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Sun writes his paper as follows: "Today two naval cadets, members of the four year class, were selected for instruction in naval architecture, with a view, should they come up to the requirements of the service, to their selection as assistant naval constructors. They are Cadets John D. Beuret of Ohio and Homer L. Ferguson of North Carolina. The former has been attached to the engineer division of his class. Both young men will go to the Norfolk navy yard for instruction in naval construction. Later they will be sent abroad."

Mr. Ferguson is a Western North Carolina boy, a son of Garland S. Ferguson, ex-solicitor of the twelfth judicial district. His home is Waynesville.

### WET CORN AND COTTON.

### The Worst Storm in Houston County, Texas, Since 1879.

DALLAS, Tex., June 2.—News received here from west,