TELEGRAPHIC.

NEW FINANCE PLAN.

Providing for the Issue of Silver Certificates

AND THE COINAGE OF SILVER.

Conference Between Members of the Banking Committee and Secretary Carlisle.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—The details of the amended financial plan which Messrs. Springer and Cox and others of the banking committee are discussing with Secretary Carlisle were learned today. They had a long conference with the secretary, and are of the opinion that the modifications of his plan meet his approbation. The most radical of the new propositions for which Mr. Cox stands sponsor, is that for the coinage of silver. It contemplates the cancellation of the Sherman notes when received at the treasury and the issue of silver certificates in denominations of $1, $2 and $5, or of silver dollars, if the receiver prefers.

To have these silver certificates it is proposed to coin all the silver in the treasury, which, including $64,000,000 seigniorage, amounts to $191,000,000. It is calculated that not more than $40,000,000 can be coined in a year.

The changes in the banking features of the plan provide that while the banks shall hold the same reserve now required, one-half shall be in the legal tender greenbacks or Sherman notes.

Representative Cox explains that this arrangement would relieve the treasury of the raids on the gold reserve possible by the large volume of outstanding notes, since it would suppose of $200,000,000 of the notes by being loaned to Uncle Sam the usual clearing and $100,000,000 for reserves in banks. It is conceded that it might be necessary to empower the secretary to issue low rate bonds to protect the treasury against large withdrawals of gold.

Scott's Successor.

O'NEILL, Neb., Jan. 24.—It is now settled that the stable has been disrobed with the name of every man who assisted in bringing Barrett Scott, the of the lynchers for redress. However, members of the Vigilantes do not appear disturbed.

Fight Between Chinamen.

MONTEREY, Cal., Jan. 24.—Chinatown, situated about a half mile from this city, is in a wild state of terror this evening, and fears are entertained of a big Chinese war. A quarrel at 4 o'clock this evening over a game of fan tan resulted in a bloody street fight between six Chinese, two of whom, Man Choy and Ah Sing, are mortally wounded. Man Choy was shot through the abdomen, and Ah Sing terribly lacerated with a knife about the head and body. The police officers from Pacific Grove and Monterey are at the scene of the bloody battle, have placed the participants under arrest and are using every precaution to prevent further outbreaks.

Known Where Taylor Is.

BEDFORD, S. D., Jan. 24.—A telegram has been received here from a resident of Crawfordville, Indiana, saying that he knows the hiding place of Taylor, the defaulting treasurer, and asking what the reward for his arrest is.

To Purify St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Rev. George Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, will shortly begin religious work tending to purify the moral and political atmosphere of this town.

LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD.

All Hope for the Safety of the Chinese Abandoned.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Jan. 24.—This sea-saddened community has entirely given up the helpless steamer Chicago as lost with all on board. Telegrams announcing the finding of wreckage near South Haven have been constantly coming since yesterday noon, but the blow that crushed all hopes was received this afternoon. It announced that searching parties had found a portion of the Chicago's passenger gangway and other pieces of her main deck and bulwarks, also parts of drawing rooms 27 and 29 and a large part of the boat's baggage-room.

Andrew Crawford, the principal owner of the Chicago, said this afternoon:

"There was no insurance, and the loss to the company will be about $125,000, but our greatest regret was the loss of life. It is grievous to think that so many lives have been lost. Captain Miller was a particularly fine fellow, clever and courteous. He had been with the company twenty-six years and knew the lakes as well as any captain in the service. I don't know who for the wreck, and yet, it occurs to me though if he had started his last voyage Monday morning he would have known the storm was coming. The storm signals, I have learned, were not displayed in Milwaukee for three hours after the boat had left the port.

"I calculate the Chicago must have been within two or twelve miles of St. Joseph when she was caught in the ice. What happened then will probably never be known. However, it is easy to say what might have been. That Captain Miller did his duty and quitted the boat is the least of his knowledge. I have not the slightest doubt. The second mate, Bennie Miller, was an only son of the captain."

Women Suffrage Movement.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 24.—Twenty-five or thirty women collegial women met the senate committee on suffrage this day and presented a petition seventy-two feet long and bearing a full so large as a base drum and bearing seventy thousand names, praying the legislature to resubmit the woman suffrage amendment.

Indians for the Show.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Secretary Smith has approved the applications made by Colonel Cody and the managers of Barnum & Bailey's circus, for permission to employ Indians in their performances. Colonel Cody is allowed 100 Indians from the reservations in North and South Dakota, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and the company will have thirty Mojaes, Apaches and Navajoes in less than each of these reservations.

After the San Francisco Police.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—The legislature today considered the proposed investigation into the alleged corruption of the San Francisco police department. The attorney general was directed to draft a law granting authority to a non-partisan committee to investigate the police, and also the San Francisco election frauds. The committee is to sit as long as necessary, with power to compel the attendance of witnesses and to punish for contempt.

Suit Against Stockholders.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 24.—Miles N. Young, receiver of the defunct and insolvent Illinois National Building & Loan Association of this city, today brought suit against the stockholders to recover amounts as follows from ex-officers of that organization: Thomas Tipton, ex-president, $2,000; E. Hammond, ex-secretary, $8,000; Owen Scott, ex-secretary, $6,000; A. G. Barr, ex-attorney, $1,000; William W. Stevenson, $10,000.

It is alleged the defendants realized these sums from withdrawals of stock after they knew the concern was bankrupt.

Carnegie Guns.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 24.—The Carnegie company is said, on good authority, to be contemplating the changing of their Homestead steel plant to admit of the manufacture of cannon to compete with the Bethlehem works and even with the great Krupp himself.

FIGHTING FOR THE DEAD.

Undertakers at War About the Bodies of Paupers.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.—Across the line in Kansas City, Kas., at the county poor farm, the pauper dead is playing an important part in a merry war now going on between the local undertakers.

Recently the lawyer undertaking company was awarded the sole contract of burying the county's poor, and as a result the other competitors have declared, rather than allow this, that they will do the work for nothing. They have already assumed a warlike attitude toward the favored company, and only snatching, they declare, will a-ill peace is declared, be the order of the day.

Before the present differences arose the competing undertakers made early pauper's open the scene for a fight, racing for and at times snatching the bodies from one another in their eagerness to get the $10 fee for burying it. A fog of war with a cadaver as the object of contention was no uncommon sight at the poor farm, and until the avaricious taker was luckiest to get away with but the head, an arm or a leg, and his opponent securing the larger portion of the body, did the disgraceful proceedings cease. But it only ceased until some other poor victim died, when the contest was renewed with all the vagrancies of the previous one. To put a stop to such work, Colonel Reeves opened a bureau taking care of the bodies, the lowest bidder to receive the contract. Woodward & Co. was given the contract for $600 on a claim of fraud, asserting that the company's bid was not the lowest and that it received preferment over them. Until the difficulty is amicably settled the dead paupers most miserable prove to be an injurious subject, which sought by many, and a source of selling to the county.

After the Storm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Yesterday's southbound Oregon express is stalled at Delta where another mud slide covered the track. A few passengers on the train are being cared for by the railroad people. All the damages along the roads in the northern part of the state has been repaired and all trains are running on time. In many parts of the state local train service will not be resumed for ten days.

In Sonoma county the storm was the most damaging in forty years. Bridges were swept away and roads so washed out as to be impassable for miles. Wheels are flowing over the streets of Healdsburg and Petaluma and there Mount only in Santa A number of houses have been overturned by landslides and swept away by floods. Losses of household belongings, provisions, lumber and farm implements are large and many head of cattle have been drowned.

A Guerneville family had a narrow escape from destruction. They saw a landslide approaching and rushed for safety to the hills. Before they were well out of the house the structure was struck by the slide and crushed to pieces. The next moment the house in the house and then the Russian river and floated away.

Emancipation of Squaws.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Jan. 25.—It is commonly among the Sioux Indians for the squaws to do all the manual labor, such as gathering and chopping the wood, caring for the ponies, their warrior husbands, keeping the tepees in repair, etc., in addition to performing the usual household duties, but White Cow, a Sioux squaw, decided to change the block custom and is now in jail in the western part of the state on the charge of committing a malicious assault on her husband, Chasing Elk. With the evident intention of relieving the services of her white sisters, she refuses to longer submit to the most drudgery imposed upon her by her lazy lord, and upon being expostulated with, flew into a rage and commenced to carve him with a knife. Now she wishes to consult counsel, and it is necessary to watch her closely to prevent her carrying her wishes into execution.

Does Not Wish to Be a Candidate.

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 25.—Jackson L. Cole has announced that he will not again be a candidate for mayor, a position he has held for the past two terms.

Scarlet Fever in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25.—Scarlet fever is raging in Kansas City, Kas., numerous cases have been reported in the vicinity of the London neighborhood.

FRANCE'S TROUBLE.

Why Ribotist for a Cabinet is So Scarce.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Paris correspondent of the *Daily News* comments upon the alarming dearth of men eligible as ministers and says that French politics this makes a terrible common: the Chinese statesman.

"The artful deputy Du Jardin-Beaumetz, talking to me today, said that the whole secret is that the question lies between the Panamists moderates and anti-Panamists. The latter are not keen on taking office but the Panamists are straining every nerve to resume form. To the latter it is a matter of life and death. You may hear other reasons given, but this is at the bottom of them all.

"Brisson, Poincarre, Ribot, Mellne, Lockroy, Loubet and Peytral have been called to the palace by President Faure.

"Ribotand and Loubet are most hoped as possible premiers."

Alleged Deserters.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 25.—The military authorities here have sent dispatches to Boston, St. John, Yarmouth, New York and other places ordering the arrest of Sergeant Baldwin and Corporal Hobson, of the royal engineers, who are supposed to have deserted after having taken a large sum of money belonging to the corps.

No Doubt of Churchill.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The *Daily News* says that Lord Randolph Churchill's family have declined the repeated made by anxious for permission to take a cast of the deceased's face for busts. The whole foreign press comment upon the death of Lord Randolph and upon his wonderful career.

Relief Work at St. Johns.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 25.—The government is increasing the number of men on the relief work. These employes receive 20 cents a day. There are still hundreds of persons without any visible means of support. The appeal of the clergy for assistance has been published in the city papers and will be forwarded to Great Britain by Saturday's mail.

The Allan steamship company has contributed $250 to the relief fund and contributions from other sources are flowing in. The local distributing committee, however, are unable to relieve all the applicants.

A movement is being organized to relieve the shareholders of the Commercial and Union banks of their reserve liabilities, and if they are compelled to pay most of them will be ruined without a commensurate advantage accruing to the creditors.

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