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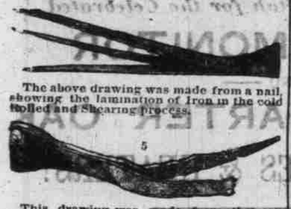

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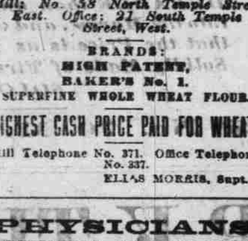


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## LAST NIGHT'S NEWS

Congress to be Asked to Give Better Protection to the Agriculturists.

The Pope Does Not Oppose the Legitimate Aspirations of the Irish People.

The Russian Journals Now Want a Treaty With England and France.

A Young Woman Murdered Because She Refused an Offer of Marriage.

The Bill Under Which it is Proposed to Make Oklahama a Territory.

The Utah & Northern Asks a Right of Way Through Fort Hall Reservation.

By Telegraph to the NEWS.]

### FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

#### SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar, were the following: For the relief of women enrolled as army nurses; to restore pensions in certain cases; for the relief of importers of animals for breeding purposes in certain cases.

Frye offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the committee on commerce to inquire into the right and expediency of Congress' assuming control of the erection of bridges over navigable waters within State limits.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the resolution to refer the President's message, and Mr. Platt resumed his speech which he commenced yesterday. Platt admitted the necessity of some reduction of the income, but he was not to be frightened into the abandonment of the protective system by the President's narrow and bloody bones figures. As to the surplus, he denied that there was any necessity for such accumulation.

Dolph addressed the Senate in favor of the bill reported by him for the payment of Oregon and Washington Territory war claims, for the suppression of Indian hostilities in 1855-56.

On motion of Fray, the House bill to grant the American register to the foreign-built bark *Nordlejermer*, now in San Francisco harbor, was taken up and passed.

Stewart introduced a bill to amend the mining laws of the United States.

Sherman presented a protest from the American Atlantic and Pacific Ship Canal Company against the passage of the bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal of Nicaragua. The protesting company assert that they have the exclusive right to construct and maintain a ship canal across Nicaragua.

Adjourned.

#### HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—On motion of Lands, of Illinois, the resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information showing whether at the date of the act of 1878, fixing the amount of the United States notes at the limit of the issue of $346,681,000, such amount was actually in existence as a circulating medium and whether any portion of said amount had been at the time lost or destroyed. Also, whether since 1878 there has been any loss or destruction of said notes.

Seney (Ohio), from the committee on judiciary, reported adversely the joint resolutions proposing constitutional amendments giving Congress the power to limit the time during which persons may be daily employed in the manufactures of textile fabrics and other industries and in relation to the manufacture, importation, exportation, transportation and sale of alcoholic liquors. The first of these resolutions was laid upon the table, but the other placed on the calendar.

Belmont (New York), from the committee on foreign affairs, reported the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill; also, a bill to provide for a fourth assistant postmaster general. Both referred to the committee of the whole.

Randall (Pennsylvania), from the committee on appropriations, reported back the resolution offered by Weaver (Iowa), calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for detailed information relative to the recent policy of the department of purchasing bonds with the surplus money, and the present policy of depositing public funds in a large number of National banks. Adopted.

Adams (Illinois), called up, and the House passed, the bill to amend Section 5209 of the Revised Statutes. The amendment provides for the punishment of bank examiners for making false entry in any report made by them to the comptroler of the currency, or for suppressing or concealing any material fact with intent to deceive that officer.

Henderson (North Carolina) called up the bill to amend the internal revenue laws by abolishing the minimum punishment in internal revenue cases; by prohibiting the issuing of warrants upon information and belief, except upon affidavits made by the collector or deputy collector or revenue agent, and by authorizing the commissioner of internal revenue to compromise any case under the internal revenue laws. Passed.

Rogers (Arkansas) called up and the House passed the bill relative to emolument returns of civil officers.

Collins (Massachussetts) called up and the House passed the bill amending sections 5365 and 5366 of the Revised Statutes.

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President transmitting a communication from the secretary of the interior submitting the draft of a bill to accept and ratify an agreement made with the Shoshone and Bannock Indians for the surrender and relinquishment to the United States of a portion of Fort Hall reservation, in Idaho, for the purposes of a townsite and for a grant of the right of way through said reservation to the Utah and Northern Railroad Company. Referred.

The bill to relieve certain appointed or enlisted men of the navy and marine corps from the charge of desertion was passed. It merely applies to the naval service the same as the legislation which now applies to the army.

Adjourned.

#### OKLAHAMA.

**What is Proposed for the New Territory.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The bill forming the new Territory of Oklahama provides that what is known as the public land strip, and all that part of Indian Territory not actually occupied by the five civilized tribes of Indians, shall be created into a temporary government under the name of the Territory of Oklahama. The President is required to appoint a commission of five persons to open negotiations with the Creek, Seminole and Cherokee tribes, and when they shall signify their assent to the provisions of the act, and the President has issued his proclamation fixing the time for the same to take effect, the unoccupied lands ceded to the United States under the treaties of June and March, 1866, shall be open to settlement, except the 16th and 36th sections in each township, which shall be reserved for school purposes. The lands so thrown open for settlement shall be disposed of to actual settlers only, in quantities not to exceed 160 acres to each settler, at the price of $1.25 per acre. All persons settling on lands under the provisions of this act shall maintain a continual personal residence of three years before obtaining the title. It opens all the lands not required for the use of any Indian tribes to settlement. It makes it a punishable offense for any person, or company, to directly or indirectly induce any person to settle upon these lands with a view to afterwards acquiring the title for himself from said occupants. All leases of lands belonging to the United States, or held in common by the Indian tribes of Oklahama, except such as are held for farming purposes are declared void and contrary to public policy, and the President is required to cause the lessees to be removed from such lands. The la ws granting lands for the right of way to certain railroad and telegraph companies, except for the right of way and necessary sections, are repealed, and such lands forfeited to the United States. It prohibits any railroad company from acquiring lands in such Territories to aid in the construction of the road. Greer county is exempted from the provisions of the bill.

**San Francisco's Claim.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Ex-Governor Rodman H. Price, of New Jersey, who is now in Washington, sent a letter today to every member of the National Democratic Committee, urging San Francisco as the place for the meeting of the National Democratic Convention next summer. The letter was written at the suggestion of a number of San Francisconians, and declares that the selection of that city would not only be a deserved compliment to the youthful city and section, but a sagacious choice from a political point of view. The spaciousness of San Francisco convention buildings and hotels is referred to as an important consideration, and it is stated that the price of tickets will assuredly be reduced so low that no objection can possibly be made to the selection of this city on the ground of expense. It is further suggested that by fixing July 7th as the date of the convention the occasion may be made a mighty commemorative one, in the celebration of the first raising of the American flag over California on July 7th, 1846, the acquisition of the territory under the administration of President Polk, and the wonderful development of the territory since its acquisition.

**A Democratic Caucus.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Representative Cox, of New York, chairman of the House democratic caucus, has issued a call for a caucus to be held tomorrow after the adjournment of the House for the purpose of selecting members of the Congressional Executive Committee on the part of the House.

**An Oil Syndicate.**

TOLEDO, Feb. 7.—The *Blade* publishes the statement that a syndicate of New York, Toledo, Chicago and Detroit capitalists, representing $25,000,000, held a meeting last night at Detroit, and organized to build a pipe line from the northwestern Ohio oil fields to Toledo, and erect refineries so as to compete with the Standard Oil Company. They claim to own the patents on a new process of refining and can place the product on the market at cheaper rates. The capital stock of the new company is $10,000,000. The only name that has yet been publicly connected with the enterprise, is that of Geo. J. Clark, of Chicago.

**Gladstone at Cannes.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Gladstone greatly enjoyed his visit to Cannes. The weather there has been almost summerlike. On Sunday he gave a dinner party at which were present the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Baden, Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, Prince Radziwill and Prince Hohenlohe. Yesterday he had a long conversation with the Emperor of Brazil, who is visiting Cannes. A distinguished company bade farewell to Gladstone at the railway station today.

**Mining Convention.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—A convention of delegates from every western mining territory met at Helena, Montana, this evening to consider the question of railroad proprietorship of mineral lands, and to investigate the methods of the Northern Pacific road in acquiring title to this class of property. Only a preliminary organization was effected.

**Practically Settled.**

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—District Master Workman Hugh Cavanaugh of the Knights of Labor, said tonight that the shoe lockout that has been on for a week has been practically settled.

**The Bank Prosecutions.**

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—Yesterday it was agreed between Jesse Homes and the district attorney—all the authorities concerned having consented—that she should appear in the United States Court, plead guilty and receive sentence, which the court would afterwards suspend, she in the meantime to be liberated from prison. When the time came today for this proceeding, Miss Homes, through her attorney, informed the district attorney that for the present she had changed her mind and that she would not enter a plea of guilty. The significant thing in the conduct of the government today was the giving to the grand jury a recess of one week, in order to let the government prepare some fresh cases that it had to lay before that body. Everybody understands that these cases are those of President Means, Cashier Decamp and perhaps one or two other officers of the bank.

**He Roved in Time.**

DUBLIN, Feb. 7.—Blane, M. P., left Armagh suddenly today for London. It is reported that a warrant has been issued for his arrest. Shaw Lefevre has arrived at Laughres.

**A Villainous Bull.**

STEWARTSVILLE, Mo., Feb. 7.—A frightful tragedy was committed on the stock farm of J. C. Everatt, six miles south of this city today. William Bull, an employe, shot and killed Miss Ella Everatt, daughter of the proprietor of the farm, and then killed himself. Bull asked Miss Everatt to marry him, and she refused to do so. He then requested a private talk with her, which was refused. Bull then drew a pistol and shot her in the head, killing her instantly, then went to the next room and shot himself in the temple, dying in a few minutes. Miss Everatt was 22 years of age, and the belle of the neighborhood. Bull was 25 years of age, and had been her suitor for some time.

**Spain's Troubles.**

MADRID, Feb. 7.—The Rio Tinto riots resulted in the death of 29 persons.

Senor Castelar created a sensation in Congress today by declaring that when the monarchy implants democratic reforms, all republicans must serve it.

Senor Castellar made a long speech in reviewing the European situation. He censured the policy of constant increase of armaments and the policy of conquest and drew a comparison between a military and an industrial nation. Spain, he said, ought to follow the policy of peace and progress and avoid conquests. He referred to the benefit to be derived from a general disarmament; defended the interests of Spain in Morocco, but declared that the time for a military conquest was past. Referring to internal questions, he advocated free trade as beneficial to the working classes. He applauded the liberal principles of the present Cabinet, pointing out the conquests of liberty and democracy in Spain and declared that if the same principles were continued the present monarchy might become the most remarkable of the present time. At the conclusion of his speech Senor Castellar was enthusiastically applauded on all sides of the house.

**The Pope Didn't Do It.**

DUBLIN, Feb. 7.—Archbishop MacEvilly, at Tuam Cathedral, today declared he had authority to deny the rumors that the Pope opposed the legitimate aspirations of the Irish people.

**More About the Treaty.**

MOSCOW, Feb. 7.—The *Gazette* discussing the Austro-German treaty, says an alliance between Russia, England and France, must be made to counterbalance this "peace league."

ST PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—The *Viedomist* says the publication of the Austro-German treaty is an act of public incivility towards the late Czar, to whom Germany was greatly indebted for her army.

The *Grashdian* (the official organ), insists that the treaty is offensive, as well as defensive, and advocates Russia's abstention from all European counter-alliances. Russia, it says, can have no dealings with Europe, not even with France, but must confine herself to her great eastern mission.

The Moscow *Gazette* proposes a nearer approachment with England, and asserts that Lord Randolph Churchill on his recent visit conversed seriously with Russian statesmen on the necessity of England and Russia mutually guaranteeing themselves against the dangers of a central European league since Bismarck's Cæsarism.

VIENNA, Feb. 7.—The German party in the Reichrath today introduced a proposal to incorporate the Austro-German treaty of alliance in an act of Parliament. The representatives received the proposal with derision, and as the government considers it unnecessary, there is no chance of its being accepted.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Emperor William received Prince Bismarck yesterday, and expressed his approval of the latter's speech in the Reichstag on Monday.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Prince Bismarck's speech was volubly discussed in political circles today, and upon the whole favorably. The weak point is considered to be the abandonment of the defense of Turkey.

It is believed if Lord Salisbury should assist in maintaining the *status quo*, public opinion would support the government.

**University President.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The board of regents of the University of California, today elected Horace Davis, of San Francisco, president of the University.

**Indictment Dismissed.**

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—The indictment against W. H. Chatfield, late director in the Fidelity Bank, was nolied today. It was the same as that against Pogue.

**Republican Club.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—A number of republicans met here today and organized the Republican State Club of California. W. H. L. Barnes was elected president.

**The Walkers.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Albert was the first to score 200 miles, and he was ten miles in the lead when, at 6:05 Panchot completed his 200 miles. He was followed by Guerrero thirty minutes later, with Hart fourth, at 6:45 p.m. Between 8 and 9 o'clock Panchot spurted and gained a mile and a half ahead. In the evening rain set in and the attendance was light.

At the end of the first forty-eight hours of the match Albert led with a score of 238 miles, twenty miles behind the world's record of 258 miles made by Rowell in 1882. His score, however, was twelve miles ahead of the highest by a winner of a six days' race.

The full score at midnight was: Albert, 258; Conners, 174; Vint, 169; Sinclair, 169; Hart, 236; Panchot, 254; Herty, 221; Guerrero, 224; Strokel, 207; Moore, 205; Noreman, 187; Cox, 193; Golden, 212; Collins, 145; Tilly, 139; Day, 201; Taylor, 160; Stout, 134; Sullivan, 162; Dillon, 162.

**A Trotter Dead.**

CLEVELAND, Feb. 7.—Chestnut mare Clemmie G, one of the fastest and most valuable trotters in America, died last night. She had a record of 2:15¼, and was valued at $20,000.

**Libel Suit.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Jockey Club directed Sir George Chetwynd to bring suit for libel against Lord Durham on account of charges of the latter touching the riding of Sir George Chetwynd's horses in the various races. After the suit has been concluded the club will refer the matter to arbitration.

**Baseball.**

BUFFALO, Feb. 7.—The League Association Baseball joint schedule committees reached an agreement this evening. They are pledged not to give the schedule until the meeting in New York March 6th.

**Horticulturists in Session.**

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Feb. 7.—The adjourned meeting of the American Horticultural Society met here today. Ross Lewis of Nevada, read a paper on fruit growing in Nevada. L. A. Goodman of Westport, Mo., read a paper on practical landscape improvements for country homes, and W. H. Ragan, of Green Castle, Ind., secretary of the society, read a paper on our neglected native fruits.

**Bodies Washed Ashore.**

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 7.—A special from Olympia, Washington Territory says: Fourteen bodies from the wreck of the *Abercorn* have been washed ashore, among them pilot Charles Johnson of Astoria, and Captain Irving. Those saved are Andrew Akin, cabin boy; Angus McCloud and Robert Rankin, seamen.

**Knights of Labor.**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—The general executive board of the Knights of Labor today renewed the appeal made by the last general assembly in behalf of the striking Lehigh miners.

**Jessup's Fortune.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The will has been proved of Thomas Jessup, steel manufacturer of Sheffield. His fortune amounts to £656,000. The Jessup property in America is large.

### THE FARMERS.

**Better Protection of Agricultural Interests Wanted.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Some time ago the *Tribune* of this city invited expressions of opinion by individual farmers, agricultural societies and granges regarding the influence of the tariff upon the agricultural industry and the changes in the tariff desired by the farmers. The result was the receipt of several thousand letters, which the *Tribune* submitted to a committee consisting of Hon. Warner Miller, of New York, chairman; Cyrus C. Carpenter, John T. Rich, W. C. Morse, Edward Burrough, J. D. Lyman, Wm. Grosvenor, Hon. J. H. Hale, of Connecticut, and James Wilson, of Iowa. This committee was charged with the work of mining up the consensus of the farmers of the country as shown by these letters. Its report, signed by all except Hale and Wilson, the former having, however, approved all the findings on which the document is based, and the latter being beyond reach in Texas or Mexico, will be published in the *Tribune* tomorrow. It is accompanied by the following petition, which embodies the findings of the committee and which the farmers and farmers' organizations who favor its propositions are requested to sign and transmit to Congress or to the *Tribune* for forwarding:

*A Petition for the more effectual protection of the agricultural interests.*

To the Speaker of the House:—The undersigned respectfully pray that agriculture may be more effectually protected, by preventing the fraudulent importation of cattle on the pretense that they are for breeding only; by a duty of 20 cents per bushel on barley, with a proportionate increase of duty on malt; by duties of 25 cents per bushel on potatoes and onions; $2 per 100 pounds on cabbage; $3 per ton on hay; 10 cents per pound on hops; 20 per cent on beans and peas; 5 cents per dozen on eggs; 30 per cent on fowls and poultry and on "vegetables in their natural state, or in salt or brine, not otherwise provided for;" with no removal or reduction of the duties on market garden products now dutiable; by such increased duties on flax and on linen goods, as will effectually encourage the preparation of fibre and the manufacture of goods; by abolishing all duties on sugar, with a bounty to home producers; by preventing imports of leaf tobacco suitable for wrappers, at the duty imposed on other tobacco, and repealing all internal taxes on tobacco; by restoring to woolgrowing the substantial protection enjoyed under the tariff of 1867, so modified as to meet later forms of foreign competition or invasion.

The report is quite long, giving statistics of farm and manufacturing growth in the United States during the past fifteen years, to show that protection has brought immigration and with it a home market for agricultural proceeds which prevents the vast farm development, etc. Following exports, come the spirit of what the committee found in the letters. In the great majority of these letters is the express conviction that the tariff, notwithstanding its defects and omissions, has contributed powerfully to the growth and welfare of agriculture. A few are hostile and indifferent, and, with scarcely an exception, the letters reflect point out that the tariff should have directly defended the industry of the farmers in ways in which it has not. It should shield them, as completely as any branch of manufacture, from the spasmodic and destructive competition which cheapness and the degradation of labor in some other lands permit.

The fraudulent importation of cattle for slaughter across the northern and southern boundaries on the pretense that they are for breeding purposes should be effectually prevented. Last year 12,000 head were brought in from Mexico, professedly for breeding, and many more from Canada, though American producers have for years been unable to get living prices. Besides these there were 73,000 head imported at the low duty of twenty per cent. The fraudulent evasion of the law regarding breeding animals can be indefinitely extended.

Over 13,000,000 bushels of barley were imported during the calender year, while in 1886, the home production was 50,000,000 bushels. The regions in which barley may be most profitably grown have their prices fixed by the great market which the Canadian producers can reach by water, while most of our own producers cannot.

The duties on potatoes and market garden products which at times can be brought here in ballast in almost unlimited quantities should be large enough to insure a fair defence.

Two hundred and seventy-nine of the 326 farmers who refer to the duties on sugar ask the abolition of those duties.

Regarding wool, the report says: "Wool growers who appeal to other farmers throughout the country, show that the prostration of their industry is imminent, that they number more than one million, and if forced to give up wool growing, must devote their land to other branches of agriculture in which competition is already severe enough. That the prostration of manufactures would also deprive the American farmers of a considerable part of their home market, and that the prices of woolen goods worn by nine-tenths of the people are as cheap now as in any other country, quality considered; consumers will have surely to pay higher prices if the enormous consumption of the country is to be supplied wholly or in part by foreign looms. They, therefore, ask a united effort of all farmers to obtain from Congress such action that this industry may receive the substantial protection enjoyed under the tariff of 1867."


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