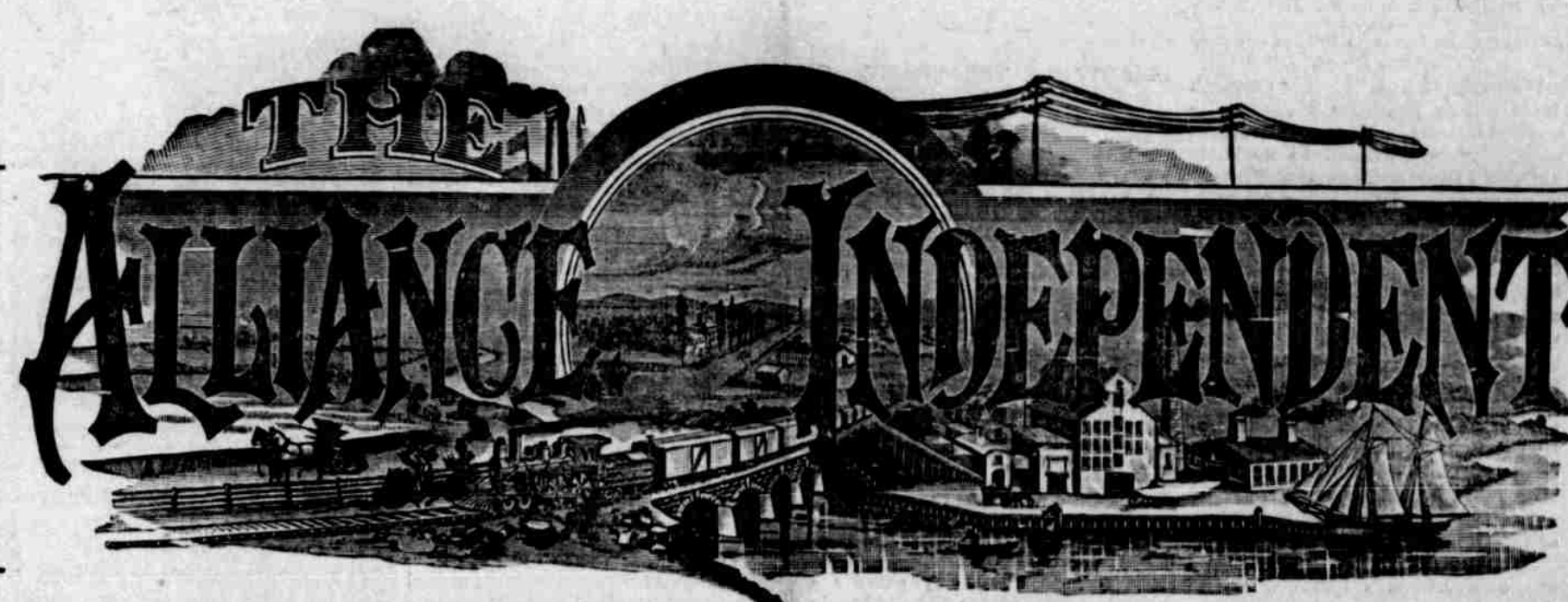


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The Way Our Subscribers Express Appreciation SHELBY, Neb., Feb. 5, 1894. Editor ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:— DEAR SIR:—I closed find \$1.00 postal note, and put n. / name in the place lately occupied by F. G. Dickerson, the "Independent all over" who does not want the church found fault, although he admits it is not what it should be. I already take the Nonconformist, the Nebraska State Leader and the Shelby Sun—three hard hitters—but I am pleased with the courageous, conscientious and consistent stand THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT is taking under your able editorship that I am constrained to subscribe, even though I cannot well afford the cash. Stand to your guns, Mr. Editor. The whole souled, true hearted reformers are with you, and you can afford to "smile good naturedly" at the little impertinences of such adolescent critics and premature statesmen as those to whom you gave too generous space in your last week's issue. Yours fraternally, R. W. INNESS.

Bruce Woodard of Cambridge, Neb., encloses a dollar and says: "I have been a reader of THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT a year and a half and don't see how I can afford to miss one copy of it, for fear I will lose something good." O. Jenne of Mission Creek, Neb., says: "Please continue my paper, THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT. It is better than ever. I will send you the money in a few days. As soon as I go to town I can get a draft." Mr. H. C. Craves of Benedict Neb., writes saying: "Enclosed please find postal note for one dollar, for your paper. This is to take the place of that good Independent and Christian brother that stopped THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT because it is trying to mix politics and religion together. I want to say right here that he never was an Independent. If he had been one he never would have kicked over the traces on that account, and as for his religion it is not skin deep. If you have any more such as he on the rolls and they want to be dropped, let us know and we will fill up the gap with those who are true blues in our principles." W. P. Young of Kenesaw, Neb., "Enclosed you will find \$1.00, for the continuation of the most valued ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT."

Mrs Lydia Butler of Pawnee City, Neb., writes, "Enclosed is \$1.00 for your paper. I will try to send you another subscriber." John S. Maiben of Palmyra, Neb., writes: "Your article 'The Brutality of Business,' is in my humble opinion one of the most lucid, clear, and scathing distribes that it has been my lot to read for many a day. Your brief but most emphatic sentence, 'A Reigning Autocracy with the Masses Enslaved to Individualism,' is just all right. Excuse this rather gushing form of admiration. I trust your readers will take and read it carefully." "Well, in fact, all your editorials are good. There is one article I consider most excellent and timely, and that is A. H. Fack's. It is a broad and statesmanlike idea of a great and overshadowing evil." When ordering Groen Old Cakes from your dealer, be sure to ask for the "Old Process" Meal.

SPLIT EVEN ON PECKHAM.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE STANDS A TIE.

REGARDED AS A DEFEAT FOR HILL.

The Nomination of the New York Anti-Snap Leader for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court reported to the Senate without recommendation—Senator Hoar Was Absent. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The senate committee on judiciary to-day decided to report the Peckham nomination to the senate without recommendation. Mr. Hoar was absent and the committee divided evenly in its vote, Messrs. George, Vilas, Lindsay, Platt and Mitchell voting for confirmation and Messrs. Pugh, Coke, Hill, Teller and Wilson against.

CHARGES AGAINST MR. PECKHAM.

NO RUSHING TARIFF WORK.

The Senate Finance Subcommittee May Not Report for Some Time Yet. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The senate subcommittee engaged on the Wilson tariff bill was again at work this morning. It has made considerable progress but has not succeeded in putting it into shape to permit its being reported to the senate as soon as had been hoped would be the case. One of the members of the committee when asked what were the prospects for an early report said that the question could not be answered satisfactorily. "We may," he declared, "conclude our work within three or four days and we may be engaged upon the bill for two weeks yet. We are getting on very well. We mean to have the bill in as good shape as is possible to make it when we do report it, and therefore do not intend to rush it too much."

FLYNN SCORES SMITH.

The Oklahoma Delegate Becomes Very Vituperative in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The house to-day passed the bill extending for six months, or until August 23, 1895, the time for the construction of a street railway on the Fort Riley military reservation, from Junction City. Mr. Davis of Kansas City engineered the bill through. Directly after it passed, Mr. Kilgore demanded the regular order, and members lost their opportunity for putting through local legislation of such character. Mr. Flynn of Oklahoma asked unanimous consent for the passage of a resolution to prevent the approval of new leases in the Wichita, Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian reservations pending the result of treaties now being negotiated to open the surplus lands of those reservations for settlement, but when Messrs. Dockery and McMillen asked for information touching the object of the resolution he grew so vituperative and showered such abuse on Secretary Smith as to awaken the Democrats to his defense. Mr. Kilgore promptly made objection to further talk and the resolution went over.

Caused a Mild Sensation.

Strike at Lawrence, Mass.

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INSURGENTS DRIVEN OFF.

Government Forces Lose 500 Men While the Rebels Loss is 370.

RIO DE JANEIRO VIA MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 13.—The insurgent fleet attacked Armacao at 8 o'clock last evening and continued the fight until daybreak. The insurgents landed troops and destroyed the beach and hill-top forts of the government. With six heavy guns and two magazine guns they swept the streets of Nietheroy, but finally were forced to retreat before the superior numbers of the government force. The government admits a loss of 290; the press correspondent at Nietheroy says that 500 is near the true loss. The insurgents succeeded beyond all hopes, having destroyed the government position most menacing the fleet and having lost but 370 men in all. Many prisoners were taken by the government troops, including several naval officers. The insurgents have captured Passafodun'co, Monohay, Crucetal, Allegretto and Salledo, all in Rio Grande. The commanders of the government vessels Tiradeta and Bahia have been removed, as they were suspected of disloyalty.

POPULATION OF KANSAS TOWN

Table with 2 columns: City Name, Population. Includes Topeka, Lawrence, Emporia, etc.

JILTED A MILLIONAIRE.

An Emporia Belle Prefers a Postoffice Clerk to a Wealthy Chicagoan.

EMPORIA, Kan., Feb. 13.—Last evening Eva Baxter, an acknowledged belle, left her home ostensibly to visit a friend, but was driven to a minister and married to Frank Folsom, a post-office clerk. Over a year ago Millionaire Dean of Chicago became infatuated with Miss Baxter, proposed and the parents accepted and insisted on the marriage in April. Yesterday it was arranged for Miss Baxter to go to Kansas City to buy her wedding clothes, when she inadvertently learned that Dean was there and that her parents would insist on her marrying him immediately. The elopement followed.

Indian Girls Sold to White Men.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 13.—Governor Moresby and Indian Agent Devlin have been instructed by the government to investigate the sales of Indian girls to white men, with instructions to summarily put a stop to the traffic. A local paper has traced seventeen cases in which Siwash girls have been sold during the past twelve months at prices ranging from \$5 per month to \$150 a cash.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—At No. 414 Madison avenue the life of a little heir to \$7,000,000 is hanging by a thread. The little sufferer is Louis Hamersley, aged 8 months, son of J. Hooker Hamersley and nephew of the first husband of the Duchess of Marlborough.

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ROBERT FULFORD DENIES.

THE HUSBAND OF ANNIE PIXLEY TALKS.

HE SAYS SHE WAS NOT POISONED

He Arrives in New York With the Cremated Remains of the Dead Actress —The Pixley Family Instigate Foul Play, Forgery and Misappropriation—The Will to Be Hotly Contested. New York, Feb. 13.—Mr. Robert Fulford, husband of the well-known American actress, Annie Pixley, "the child of the Sierras," who died in London several weeks ago, under, it is claimed, mysterious circumstances, was a passenger on the American Line steamship New York, which arrived at her wharf about 9 o'clock this morning. Mr. Fulford was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Frazier, and by Annie Joyce, the late Miss Pixley's maid, who is said to have administered certain powders to her, thus being instrumental in causing her death, in order that Mr. Fulford might obtain possession of her estate, valued at from \$300,000 to \$400,000. Mr. Fulford was considerably surprised and shocked when he learned the serious nature of the charges.

WHAT THE FAMILY CLAIM.

Relatives of the Dead Actress Broadly Intimate Foul Play.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The alleged mysterious death in London of the late Miss Annie Pixley, the well-known American actress, which, according to the published statements of her family, was due to a conspiracy on the part of Robert Fulford, her husband; Dr. Walter M. Fleming and Anne Joyce, maid to Miss Pixley, has aroused considerable comment among the friends of both parties. On the part of the family their attorney, Colonel R. J. Haire, is vigorously investigating the case with a view to securing the rights of his clients to a share of the estate of the actress more than attempting to prove that Miss Pixley's death was due to her husband's desire to make way with her. Colonel Haire announces he has positive evidence to prove Miss Pixley left a will providing for her family, and witnesses who will testify as to the harsh treatment of his wife by Mr. Fulford. Forgeries in the transfer of deeds are also broadly hinted at. The case, which will come up in Philadelphia, promises to be a sensational one.

GLADSTONE MAY APPEAL.

The Venerable Premier Said to Be Preparing for an Early Campaign.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A meeting of the cabinet was held at the official residence of Mr. Gladstone, in Downing street, to-day prior to the reassembling of the house of commons. It is stated that Mr. Gladstone proposes to drop the parish councils bill and the employers liability bill, and to make an appeal to the country within a month. Convicted of a Triple Crime. OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Feb. 13.—Early yesterday morning John Mulligan, colored, was convicted of murder in the first degree and his punishment fixed at death. November 2 he killed Gibb Clark and wife and so dangerously injured their 7-year-old daughter that he left her for dead. She recovered, however, and was the principal witness against him. Miss Gould to Be Married June 14. BOSTON, Feb. 13.—A relative of William Harriman, whose engagement to Miss Anna Gould, the second daughter of the late Jay Gould, has been known for several weeks, said yesterday that the marriage would take place June 14. An Ex-Judge Killed by a Car. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 13.—Ex-Judge Peter F. Young was struck by an electric motor at the corner of Prospect and Brownell streets last night and died this morning from the effect of his injuries. St. Joan of Arc. ROME, Feb. 13.—The Moniteur d'Rome publishes a decree announcing the beatification of Joan of Arc. The pope will to-morrow issue documents showing that the beatification is in accord with the private records of successive pontiffs. Howard Out Against Fustion. LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 13.—The Baldwin Ledger announces the candidacy of ex-senator William C. Howard of Douglas county for the Republican nomination for congress from the second district.

ALL KANSAS SNOW BOUND.

Reports From All Parts of the State Tell of Suspended Railroad Traffic.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 13.—Reports from all parts of Kansas are that the heaviest snow storm on record fell yesterday and last night and was especially severe in the Western part of the state. No passenger train from the West on the Santa Fe has arrived since Sunday afternoon. The Chicago passenger train due here yesterday at 4:30 o'clock had only reached Newton at 9 o'clock this morning. The Rock Island had no trains into Topeka up to 9 o'clock and reported trains delayed and tied up all along its Kansas lines. OLGAHE KANS., Feb. 12.—In many places here are snow drifts from five to ten feet deep and travel is practically suspended. LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Feb. 12.—The snow is sixteen inches deep on the level and in many places has drifted to a depth of from five to ten feet. WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 1.—Train serv on has been entirely suspended in this part of the state since yesterday morning on account of the heavy snow fall, but the Rock Island hopes to be clear by this evening. The west bound Missouri Pacific and Frisco trains stuck in the Pine hills yesterday are still there. There are from three to fifteen feet of snow in all the

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