Sulzer's Fight For Boer Recognition.

Free Ballot Principle Outraged by Republicans.

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Already It Is Bearing Bitter Fruit. Shortage Shown In the Cuban Postoffice Department-C. F. Neely's Fut Haul - \$36,000 Missing - Shocking Revelations of Corruption and Embezzlement-Gates and Wall Street. (Special Washington Letter.)

I do not know, as I have not explored his religious opinions, but he most certainly believes in persevering in the cause of human liberty. This is demonstrated by his persistency in endeavoring to aid the cause of the heroic Boers who are fighting so valiantly for their wives, homes and little children.

the house on Monday, May 7, will pester the Republicans considerably between now and the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, for the all sufficient reason that the Amerwhere struggling either to achieve it or to retain it after having got it.

I undertake to say without the fear of successful contradiction that ninetenths of all American citizens have an earnest desire to see the Boers triumph in their struggle with Great Britain, because the Boers are fighting for the same principle for which our fathers fought during the Revolution - the right to govern themselves, and, what's more, they believe that congress ought to voice authoritatively our sympathy

with them. took to have that very thing done in the house of representatives, but Mr. Sulzer did not succeed in his laudable undertaking. He undertook to have his resolution of sympathy read as a prelade to having it passed. He never even got it read. General David B. Henderson, speaker, would not permit it and squelched Mr. Sulzer. He did not squelch bin ot the first effort, but

I hereby incorporate an excerpt from The Record, verbatim, without addition or subtraction, showing what Messrs. Suizer and Henderson said, in order that unbiased readers may form their own opinion as to which of them was right and which was reflecting the will of the American people

Sulzer's Rights Ignored. The journal of Saturday's proceed-

ings was read.

I send to the clerk's desk.

chair bears pone.

logue

New York was not recognized. he floor and would be recognized as

mon as the journal was approved. ins some knowledge of what is going kick. Then what?

resolution rend.

been recognized.

Other business again occupied the house, after which came the following

Mr. Sulzer-Mr. Speaker-

The Speaker-For what purpose does the gentleman rise? Mr. Sulzer-I rice for the purpose of moving a suspension of the rules, this being auspension day, for the purpose of passing a resolution sympathizing with the patriotic Boers in their struggle to maintain their freedom and inde-

pendence. The Speaker-The chair declines to imagurate an inquiry into our regime in Cuba. recognize the gentleman from New

Mr. Sulzer-Does the chair refuse to recognize me because-The Speaker-The gentleman from

New York is out of order. Mr. Suizer (continuing)-The speaker is opposed to the recolution?

The Speaker-The gentleman will take his seat; the gentleman is out of order. Mr. Sulzer-Mr. Speaker, I rise to a

parliamentary inquiry. state it.

Mr. Sulzer-My parliamentary insuspension of the rules on suspension

The Speaker-The gentleman is not making a parliamentary inquiry. The chair must exercise his duty to this I apprehend that the title of that dinner ready on time."-Detroit Free bour and recognize members upon Post editorial, "Open the Books In Press.

Republican Outrage. aware, is putting it strong.

nesses. Consequently to establish be full of meat and founded on wisdom. falsely vaunt themselves the special lance, cuts them into ribbons. guardians I shall call no Democratic Why, Mr. President, is it credible that any

him. Here is what he says: Mr. Crawford. His real complaint is The recollection of the proceedings of They say that Mr. Crawford ought to payy. want Mr. Pearson to be seated because it means a sweep for Crawford next November. They think it worse than ican people, without regard to race, to honesty in our elections if our own trine that they of right ought to be. But I sex or previous condition, love freedom party should perpetrate such a fraud thought the statement of fact much calculated to and sympathize with all people every- as this? Why, just think of it. The whole city of Asheville is to be flung been practically disregarded by the administrawas arrested for perjury committed during the contest, long after the elecvote of Buncombe county?"

Bearing Bitter Fruit. its natural and inevitable fruit in Cut 1 and nauseating. For a week or two ought not, to be free and independent, and when dals touching the wonderful and ex- with China. made as "a military necessity," a time to catch its breath after these startling revelations before the press stealing. His name is Mr. C. F. Neely. cabbaged willfully and feloniously some \$36,000 of somebody else's money -Uncle Sam's money or the Cubans' money. While C. F. Neely will not be a name for Republican spellbinders to conjure with this year, it must be said for Mr. Neely that he took his nerve with him when he went to Cuba. I have not been introduced to Mr. Nee-Mr. Sulper-Mr. Speaker, I move to ly and have no chance to study his suspend the rules for the purpose of psychological processes at short range. passing the following resolution, which but I judge that, seeing other no more meritorious proconsuls in the enjo -The Speaker-The gentleman from ment of fat "allowances" on the side, New York is out of order. The journal he concluded he would make himself has not been approved. Without ob- an allowance and proceeded to do so jection the journal will be considered without any unnecessary red tape. as approved. [After a pause.] The That he "allowanced" himself at an inopportune season for the Republican Other business here intervened, fol- spellbiaders is patent. He, as a matter lowing which came the ensuing dia- of ordinary gratitude to the McHannaites, ought to have postponed feath-Mr. Sulzer-Mr. Speaker, I thought I ering his nest until after the election, but his impatience hurried him into

The Speaker-The gentleman from doing an untimely piece of business. What the poor, benighted Cubans, Mr. Sulper-I understood that I had who fought Spain so long to rid themselves of Spanish plunderers and thieves, will think of American plun-The Speaker-The gentleman from derers and thieves is a question which New York was not recognized, and the is liable to cause some trouble to Mark thair may as well state that the chair Hanna, the apostle of Republican puri-The Cubans may the wall, take it into his head to give

Hitherto I have frequently quoted Mr. Sulzer-I would like to have the the Washington Post. As to Mr. Nee-Jy. that great organ of goldbuggery, The Speaker-The gentleman has not imperialism and high tariff says caus-

> OPEN THE BOOKS IN CUBA! former treasurer of the postoffice department in Cubs has just been arrested on a charge of embersioner of the public funds. The amount I wish specified is \$36,000-not enough to endow a college or erect a monastery, but quite sufficient for a modest robber ready to retire from the madding erowd and lead a life of simple ease and plenty ever after. The story further goes on to show that prisoner, a Mr. C. F. Neely, when arrested, had some \$5,000 concealed in his trunk. What became of the remaining \$30,000, if it be true that rect interest in having Gates prosecuthe emberzied that amount, does not appear. No

doubt the criminal proceedings will enlighten us,

but for that we must contain our souls in pa-

We have already advised the administration to This advice was offered in full knowledge of the facts-not all of them, perhaps-and in a proound conviction of its imperative importance. For months part we have been hearing sinister and abhorrent rumors from the island. We have been told, on what seemed to be good authority, of profligate and ofttimes corrupt wastefulness in the dispensation of the public funds. It has not always seemed to us that we were called upon to ventilate these scandais, and it happens thus that many of them have been ignored, but, in our opinion, the time has come for searching, detertration is imperatively required, for its own bonce and renown, to sift these disgraceful rumors to the bottom. For our part, we need no assurance whatsoever. We believe absolutely in the integ-The Speaker-The gentleman will rity and high purpose of the government, but these shocking revelations, following so fast upon each other's heels, require explanation, and if the administration would free itself of shame and quiry is, Have I no rights on the floor disrepute as we believe it to be free in truth-it. of this house as a member to move a should waste no time in turning on the light. for an accounting. To deny them this will be to make confession of recreancy and to envelop the

administration in popular suspicion and contempt. A Democratic Battleery.

matters which the chart thinks should Cuba!" will cause the cold chills to WAS TOO REALISTIC. chase each other up and down the spinal columns of the McHannaites, Hon. William Thomas Crawford of for "Open the Books!" was the slogan North Carolina, Democrat, was ousted of that immortal Democrat Thomas A. from his sent in the house last week Hendricks of Indiana in 1884, and it and Mr. Richmond Pearson, Republic- bad much to do with the Democratic an, seated in his stead, although Craw- victory of that year. "Open the Books ford was as fairly and clearly elected In Cuba!" will have much to do with Frederick Bond's Make-Up as as was any man who voted to put him the Democratic victory this year. out. This was as foul an outrage as The Post has rendered Democracy a was ever perpetrated even by a Re- good service by giving it a tiptop batpublican house, which, as I am fully tleery. It will not do to underrate the force of a happy phrase. Lord Whar-My business is to practice law. Pol- ton always claimed that he whistled ities is with me only a recreation. In King James II out of three kingdoms, my professional work I long since and everybody knows what a marvellearned that a fact favorable to my ous part a few jingly sentences, some side of a case, stated by a witness for of them well nigh idiotic, cut in the the opposing side, has much more force famous campaign of 1840. But "Open than if stated by one of my own wit- the Books In Cuba!" is not idiotic. It is Folks."

youd all cay'll that the Republican ma- The quicker they are opened the better. jority did commit a most palpable out- In the following words Senator Hoar rage against the principle of a free tears the jingoes and their fantastic ballot and a fair count-of which they arguments into tatters, or, in ring par-

witness, but will rely on the evidence American statesman, that any American senator, of an eminent Republican, thoroughly that any intelligent American citizen anywhere Whether Hou. William Sulzer be conversant with the facts-to wit, Gov- that a proceeding like that of the Paris treaty fleves in the perseverance of the saints ernor Russell of North Carolina. Sure- could give a just and valid title to sovereignty ly even Republicans ought to believe over a people situated as were the people of those islands? A title of Spain, originally by conquest never submitted to nor admitted by the people of "The truth is," added Governor Rus- the islands, with frequent insurrections at differsell, "Pearson was fairly beaten by ent times for centuries, and then the yoke all thrown off, a constitutional government, schools colleges, churches, universities, hospitals, town that he did not have votes enough. governments, a legislature, a cabinet, courts, a There are other Republicans in the code of laws and the whole island occupied and state who think as I do about it, among controlled by its people, with the single excepthem Colonel Lusk and Mr. Smathers. collected, with an army and the beginning of a

> And yet the senate, the congress, enacted less than two years ago that the people of Cuba-controlling peaceably no part of their island, levying no taxes in any orderly or peaceable way, with that-it means the loss to us of many no administration of justice, no cabinet-pot only seats in the legislature. What is the of right ought to be, but were, in fact, a free and independent state. I did not give my assent to use of our making the great issue as that declaration of fact. I assented to the doc embarrass the government of the United States, if it were bound by that declaration, and it has in the ditch because a colored man tion ever since. But the question now is a very different one. You not only deny that the Filipinos are, but you deny that they of right ought to be, free and independent, and you recognize tion. Why not throw out the whole Spain as entitled to sell to you the sovereignty of an island where she was not at the time occupying a fect of territory, where her soldiers were held captives by the government of the island, a Tovernment by proconsuls is bearing government to which you had delivered over a large number of Spanish prisoners to be held as captives. And yet you come here today and say elsewhere. That fruit is bitter that they not only are not, but they of right the papers have been full of the scan- you are pressed you answer us by talking about mountains of iron and nuggets of gold and trade

> traordinary allowances to our officials | 1 affirm that you cannot get by conquest, and in Cuba. The question as to them has you cannot get by purchase, according to the nations as accepted and expounded by the United these allowances were made with any States, sovereignty over a people or title to a tershadow of legal authority or were ritory of which the power that undertakes to sell phrase which, like the mantle of chari- minion. Under municipal law you cannot buy a is made to cover a multitude of horse of which the seiler is dispossessed; you sins. The country had scarcely had cannot buy a foot of land of which he is disseiznational law you cannot buy a people from a notified us that a high Republican offi- You cannot buy a war. More than this, you cancial over there had got down to plain not buy a tyran,'s claim to subject again an oppressed people who have achieved their freedom. You cannot buy the liberties of a people from For a novice he started out strong, as a dispossessed tyrant-liberties they have bravely at his first grab be appears to have won for themselves in arms. You cannot be sovereignty like merchandise and men like sheep. The king of England kept, down to 1800, the title

of duke of Normandy and king of France. Could any other country or all Europe together have bought France of King George? wonder what would have harpened if, instead of acknowledging our independence, any time before the French treaty France had bought England out and undertaken to assert her title to the United States. These questions have to be answered, not amid the shouting and applause of a political campaign, not in party platforms, not alone in a single campaign or a single generation. They have got to be answered to history, to the instructed conscience of the civilized world, when the passions and the greed and the ambitions of a single generation have gone by and are cold. And

Gates Goes Free. When the old woman was informed that the cow had eaten the grindstone, she exclaimed, "I told you so!" I am in her frame of mind. Recently I predicted in these letters that the prosecution against Hon. John W. Gates for cheating, swindling, fleecing and other wise maltreating other Wall street gamblers would come to naught. That prediction has been fulfilled, a New York judge having liberated Gates. Of course he did. I guess that after the fleeced gamblers had applied arnica to their wounds and had had time to reflect they concluded that, as Gates had already realized a colossal fortune at their expense, he might, if driven to the snap away and thereby prevent them from recouping themselves for losses inflicted upon them by Gates by fleecing tenderfoot operators in that perilous street. So Gates goes free to arrange other coups and to throw other thousands out of employment in order that he may pile up a few addition-

I wish to repeat that as between Gates and his Wall street opponents it is a choice betwixt tweedledum and tweedledee. When they abuse each other, it is a case of the pot calling the kettle black, but the public has this died to the full extent of the law-a bona fide prosecution conducted by a brave. resolute, incorruptible prosecuting attorney before a fair, capable, incorrup. ible court might or might not end in his conviction, but would drag to the light of day the inside working of the wire and stel trust, which is neither better nor worse than the rest of the

The trusts must be destroyed, or the bulk of the people will be reduced to the condition of Russian serfs or Mexican peons, which God forbid!

Distorted by Glamour, "What is the honeymoon, pa?" "Well, the honeymoon is the only period in a man's life during which be considers it funny to come home and find that his dear little wife hasn't

Actor Mistaken for a Tramp and Ejected from the Theater.

Tramp Was so True to Life That the Stage Doorkeeper Took Him for a Real Robo.

Frederic Bond, who now takes the part of the head waiter in "At the White Horse Tavern," in the St. Louis Republic tells an amusing story of an incident which occurred a few years ago, when he played the part of a tramp in Sol Smith Russell's comedy, "Edgewood

It was during an unusually severe winter that the company was billed to open a new theater at Mauch Chunk, Pa. Mauch Chunk is the most picturesque spot in the American Switzerland, as that section of the country is called. The event was an important one to the good people of this thriving hereafter be charged for his keep. town, who naturally looked upon the proprietor as a very important personage. In fact, every attache of the house came in for his dose of extra respect, luent family in Louisville, Ky., for the even the doorkeeper back of the stage, who was in consequence fully impressed with the dignity and importance of his position.

As had been stated, Mr. Bond was engaged to play the part of a tramp-as realistic a hobo as ever trod the stage was capital, as those remember who saw "Edgewood Folks." After making up, Mr. Bond came upstairs to wait for his cue. He took a position near the right second entrance, where he could see the people on the stage. He noticed that the doorkeeper eyed him suspiciously, but became so absorbed in the acting of his friend, Sol, that he paid no attention to the glare of the bespectacled guardian of the stage entrance.

Suddenly a heavy hand was laid on the greasy collar of his coat, accom- Walker. Both have brothers named panied by a vank that lifted him fairly Samuel and William, uncles named off his feet and whirled him through door was opened, and with a well-di- ary relationship.



rected kick and a forward heave, poor Bond flew out into the alley directly

into a snowdrift. "Take that, ye sneakin' hobo!" yelled the doorkeeper, a great, husky fellow, who slammed the door immediately he

had thrown Bond out. The actor wallowed out of the snowdrift, in an agony of fear that he would miss his entrance. He pounded wildly at the door, which was bolted now, and veiled for admission. But there was no response, and the pseudo tramp shirered as much from stress of mind as he did from the nipping air and the melting of the snow which had gotten into

the tatters of his make-up. Mear while came Bond's cue. Russell ooked around, walked to the wings and back again, and tried his best to hide the accident. Everybody was on the alert, and it was only during the bull

in the hunt for his whereabouts that his frantic knocks at the door led to his discovery.

He made his entrance amid the cheers

of the audience. Mr. Russell was dumfounded. At last, when explanations could be made, he reprimanded the doorkeeper as well as Bond, saying, in his drawling, good-natured way: "You are both too confoundedly

realistic!"

Change of Circumstances. When William Wood went to the insane asylum in Topeka, Kan., 20 years ago, he was practically penniless, save for some nonproductive mining property in Colorado, to which his title was disputed. Accordingly, the state has paid all his expenses in the institution as a free patient. Now, however, that his claims to his Colorado mines have been legally established and the mines have been paying handsomely for some time, his guardian has been presented with a bill from the asylum for \$4,000 or more for food and clothes already suppiled, and a notice that \$2.80 a week will

Colored Woman's Economy. Aunt Martha is an old colored woman, who has been a servant in a prompast 25 years. During this period she has managed to save up something like \$200. Recently she ceased making an effort to increase her pile, and began spending what she had previously saved. When questioned regarding the matter by her mistress, who had or the streets. The actor's make-up knowledge of the fact, Aunt Martha replied: "Mis' Julia, hit is a fack, and my only fear is dat I'll die 'fore I can spend all I has saved." Miss Julia smiled and said no more.

A Remarkable Coincidence. One of the most remarkable coincidences on record has come to light at Lynchburg, Va., and Augusta, Ga. In each city there is a Walter Clark. whose father was named Samuel and whose mother's maiden name was Charles and John, and an aunt named the air toward the back exit; then a Elizabeth. Yet the men cannot trace

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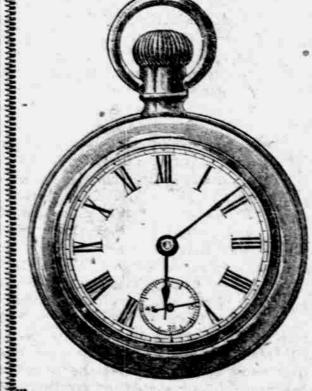


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