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Senator Harrison and the Land
Grant.

Senator Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, cast a vote a week ago to-day which challenges the condemnation of his constituency, regardless of party. It was to lay aside and, so, practically to kill the bill for the forfeiture of the Texas Pacific Railroad land grant. It will occur to the logical reader to question how, since there is no Texas Pacific Railroad, can there be a Texas Pacific land grant? There is no Texas Pacific Railroad or Company, and yet there is a Texas Pacific Railroad land grant of 14,309,760 acres. Why this should be so only a Republican United States Senator seems to know, and our Senator Harrison appears to be conspicuous in that outrageous knowledge.

Briefly, this is the situation: On Mar. 8, 1871, a grant was made to the Texas Pacific Railway Company of 14,709,760 acres of public lands, twenty alternate sections on each side of the proposed road being allowed per mile, with the right to the company of making up deficiencies ten miles beyond these limits in certain territory, while in other territory no limit was prescribed. In California the company might cure the deficiency within twenty miles of the granted lands.

Not a stroke of work has ever been done to earn this grant, but notwithstanding, it is held for the company by the Interior Department. Not only the 14,309,760 acres embraced in this grant are thus withdrawn, but as the interior Department can not tell which is railroad and which is public land until the grant has been selected and surveyed, all the Government land within the limit of the grant is also practically withdrawn; and as a consequence of the refusal of the Senate to declare the grant forfeited, the public is denied the right to settle upon about 4,000,000 acres of the public domain.

The Southern Pacific Railroad, a competitor of the Texas Pacific at the outset, is built along the line which the Texas Pacific projected. The Southern Pacific was built without any land grant and in opposition to the Texas Pacific. It was the boast of the Southern Pacific men—the Huntington gang—when appealing to Congress for charter and right of way, that they asked for no grant of public lands. They employed agents and attorneys to go into various States, and with this argument in their favor as against the Texas Pacific, to influence legislation to memorialize Congress that it cede charter and right of way privileges to the Southern Pacific Company. Not only this, but it was further held that the Texas grant had already passed. It was by claims of independence for itself and by thus discrediting the Texas Pacific Company, that the Southern Pacific secured its desired privileges and completed its construction.

But later the Huntington ring received a pretended assignment from the Texas Pacific when, presto, change! it sets up the proposition that the Texas Pacific grant had never lapsed, and that by virtue of the transfer the Southern Pacific was entitled to the Texas Pacific land grant. So the Texas Pacific transfers 14,309,760 acres, not an acre of which had it earned under the terms of the grant, to the Southern Pacific, which had bargained with the Government that it desired no grant. The transfer, therefore, is, ab initio, void, just as entirely so as if the Indianapolis Street Railway Company had made it. The Southern Pacific has no more title to the lands under it than if the transfer had come from a corporation of ghosts.

There isn't a backwoods justice court in Indiana that would

not throw out a claim so absurd as that of the Southern Pacific in the premises. Yet here is the United States Senator, and an Indiana Senator active in the scheme, virtually sustaining the claim, which is nothing less than an attempt to rob the Government of more than 14,000,000 acres of public domain. What do the people of Indiana think of Senator Harrison's attitude in the matter?—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Sam Randall, Jr., is, politically speaking, "a chip of the old block." He is only 12 yrs. of age, but has already established a reputation for political cleverness among the boys of Capitol Hill by having one of his chums appointed a page in the House. The young man is now rejoicing in an autograph letter from the President-elect. He is probably one of the few persons in Washington thus honored. Before the election Sammy addressed Mr. Cleveland an epistle assuring him of his warm support, while regretting that the boys of Capitol Hill made it rather hot for him by their enthusiastic support of Mr. Blaine. Sammy was somewhat chagrined at not getting an early reply, but excused it on the suggestion of his father that it was indecent in candidates to write letters. A week or two ago, however, he wrote Mr. Cleveland again, reminding him of the previous letter, and hoping now an answer might be expected. The President was informed that the Blaine boys of the hill were now singing very small—in fact, were not so "flip" as they had been by a long chalk. Mr. Cleveland's reply has been exhibited to nearly everybody at the Capitol. Sammy received a handsome apology for the neglect to answer the first letter, and is congratulated on his efforts to secure a great Democratic victory under the adverse surroundings of Capitol Hill. He is going to stand on the White House steps when the new President drives up from the Capitol on the 4th of March and cheer for Cleveland and Hendricks.

It is sometimes dangerous to be ignorant of the constant changes in slang. This concert hall is the most gorgeous temple of music and beer in town. The orchestra and the beverage are no doubt worthy of their popularity, but the quality of the auditors and drinkers cannot be altogether commended. At one of the numerous tables last Sunday evening, sat a typical girl of the garden. Her black satin had more gloss, her hat a wider brim, her hair a yellow blonde, and in all respects she was fashionably intense to a degree seldom found in entirely circumspect belles. She was the sweetheart of Billy Charity, the hired "bouncer" of the establishment; but the relationship was not apparent to a stranger, although he managed in the course of his duties to keep near her. A sauntering fellow dropped into a seat by her side. That was no breach of Theiss etiquette. Nor did she frown upon his offer to buy drinks.

"You're a daisy," he remarked, with gallant intent, as the glasses clinked.

Her face crimsoned, and she threw the beer into the starch of his shirt front. Then she told Charity what he had said, and the latter, drawing his club of peace, whacked the chap damagingly. A free fight ensued, the police came in, and Charity was subsequently fined. But my object in forcing a concert-garden episode upon your attention was to tell you that, in the rapid evolution of slang, to call an East-side girl a daisy is no longer complimentary, but the equivalent of charging her with being a thief.—(Or Utica Observer.)

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