

TO FIGHT DEMOCRATS.

Nebraska Will be the Battle Ground.

MR. CARTER'S VIEWS.

He Thinks a Republican Will be Elected Senator From Montana—Grover Cleveland Will Start the Machinery.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—If the democratic committee fish can bring the waters of the approaching senatorial election sufficient to enable it to escape with stolen booty it will be the fault of the republicans. The republican caucus today determined to advise republicans in all the doubtful states to assist in carrying out the expressed will of the people and in addition pledged its support to see that senators properly chosen should not be swindled of their seats in Washington. From the midnight missions and steady excursions of Nebraska democrats to Washington one would imagine that the corporal's guard of democrats in the Nebraska legislature were in a wild flutter of fear that they would not be permitted to exercise their minority rights. What they seem to be complaining of is that they may be prevented from exercising the powers of a majority. Charley Ogden of Omaha slunk in and out of Omaha yesterday preaching the gospel of fusion and expressing grave fears that the republicans who are almost within reach of a majority of the legislature may secure a majority vote for senator over two parties, one of which is a mere fly speck on the wheel and the other of which lacks twice the number of votes needed by the republicans.

A SWELL AFFAIR. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—The programme for the opening of the exposition next May has been completed by the committee in charge. Grover Cleveland, who will be president of the United States when the fair is opened, is to deliver the only address and start the machinery. The public will not have an opportunity to attend the exercises of formally inaugurating the great exposition. Festival hall seats but 5,000 persons. One thousand tickets will be reserved for officials of the fair, members of congress and others. The remaining 4,000 seats will be sold at \$5 each, tickets being issued on invitation. This is the programme decided upon: Music, arranged by Theodore Thomas; prayer; music; presentation of chiefs of departments by the director general; poem; music; address and opening of World's Columbian exposition by the president of the United States; benediction. It is recommended that the exercises begin at exactly 10 o'clock on May 1, and close at noon or earlier. From noon 1:30 o'clock lunch will be served President Cleveland and the 1,000 special guests.

WILL ELECT A REPUBLICAN. SALT LAKE, U. T. Dec. 21.—Chairman Carter of the republican national committee was in this city today enroute to his home at Helena. When asked if the democrats would succeed in stealing Montana he said: "I think not. The republicans of Montana elected every state officer except chief justice. The democrats made a speckled effort to capture the legislature, with the result of nine democrats to seven republicans, twenty-six democrats and three populists in the house. "A portion of the democratic press criticised the action of the republicans for undertaking by the courts to right a grievous wrong perpetrated on the electors of Box Elder precinct in Chouteau county. The returns were formal regular in every respect, but were thrown aside and disregarded by the canvassing board without warrant of law. By this action the democrats elected their legislative candidate whereas the republican candidate was in fact and truth elected, as shown by the returns, including Box Elder precinct. This precinct was thrown out by the canvassing board on the pretext that three or four persons alleged that they received small sums of money for their votes. Under the state laws canvassing boards cannot judicially determine exparte showing, any question of fact relative to the right of any citizen to vote at any election whose returns are registered. Whether the court gives Leech, the republican candidate, a certificate or not I think he will be seated by the next legislature, as a good portion of the democratic press and fair minded democrats are favorable to his qualifying. In that case the populists will control the vote on the joint ballot. These gentlemen, I am informed, were republicans before joining the pop-

ulist ranks. I think a republican will be sent to the United States senate."

Asked to the candidates for that place, Mr. Carter omitted himself and mentioned Senator Sanders and Lee Mantle of the Butte Inter-Mountain. It is generally understood in Montana that Mr. Carter will be the strongest candidate in the field. In case a democrat is elected there is a long list of aspirants in Congressman Dixon, W. A. Clark, ex-Governor Hauser, T. E. Collins, Governor Toole, Martin Maginnis and W. W. Bickford.

NOT GUILTY. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Dec. 22.—The jury in the case of the state against Starrett, the ex-cashier of the defunct Platte Valley bank of this city, which closed last June, came in yesterday afternoon with a verdict of not guilty, having been out twenty hours. The charge was of falsifying the books of the bank. He checked off the books as paid a certificate of deposit held by his father, but the certificate showed up in his father's possession uncancelled. The elder Starrett, however, went on the stand and swore that he had given his son authority to use the money before the date of the entry on the books, and the result was an acquittal.

APPRECIATED THE SITUATION. SALT LAKE, U. T. Dec. 21.—On November 8 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kimball of this city. They named the baby Ruth, in honor of Grover Cleveland's daughter and of his election on that day. They also wrote to the president-elect, congratulating him on his victory and informing him of the naming of their offspring, signing themselves "Norman democratic friends."

The happy parents were surprised and delighted to receive today a reply from the president-elect, thanking them for the compliment and expressing his wish: "That the baby will be as great a joy and comfort to your household as our Ruth is to ours, and that her life may be long and useful."

MURDOCK.

A. Zabel had business in Omaha Monday and Tuesday of this week. Large amounts of corn are brought into market at present.

H. Schmidt, the contractor for our new school house is finishing the building these days, and Chas. Van Every is following him up with the painting.

Mr. F. Wolf means business when he undertakes anything, he has been plastering his second dwelling last week. Mr. McDonald will occupy the house as soon as it is finished.

P. F. Gentine is pushing the work on the state bank building as fast as possible, and will complete it in a short time.

L. C. Eickhoff started for Oklahoma last Thursday and will probably spend Christmas there.

Mr. L. Aehl an old residence of Cass county died very suddenly last Thursday evening at the age of sixty-seven years.

Mr. W. M. Moore contemplates a trip to Illinois with his family to last about three weeks. It being his old home.

The school bonds for district No. 85 were sold to J. S. Rogers of Lincoln last Friday. Now labor and material can be paid for, and many hearts made happy.

A Christmas entertainment will be given Saturday evening in our new school house, by whom we do not know.

Mr. Jno. Shurman took a trip to Oklahoma over the C. R. Q. & P., he will return for Christmas.

Mr. G. W. Mecker is building an addition to the state bank, for a temporary dwelling. He will make a fine resident next spring.

We understand there is to be another shooting match to be held at Murdock the 24 inst.

He is After Them.

Philip Andres, deputy commissioner of the bureau of labor and industrial statistics, has been looking after the condition of factories, hotels and lodging houses with reference to fire escapes, and finds a great many that have not complied with the law. In order to have these defects remedied the deputy commissioner has sent a notice declaring that if the owners of such buildings do not comply with the law in thirty days the names of the delinquents will be published.

A Tough Gang.

Thursday a gang of about one dozen tramps, arrived in the city from Iowa. They have some article that they intend to bring here to dispose of. One of the gang went into the City hotel last night and secured a pocket book belong to Mrs. Kate Schmidtman which contained \$3. The fellow failed to make his escape and Johnny Fitzpatrick landed him in the city battle. He will have a hearing at 9 o'clock tomorrow.

REMARKABLE OLD LADY

She is now 102 Years Old and Healthy.

THE MEN WITHDRAWN.

The Story of a Convict's Parole—President Harrison Prosecuted the Man and Signed a Petition for a Pardon.

A REMARKABLE OLD LADY. GEORGETOWN, Mass., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Sarah Balch Braman, who today celebrated her 102d birthday, surrounded by relatives and town-people, is a remarkable woman. She is the daughter of John and Emilee Balch, and was born in East Bradford, Mass., December 1, 1891, being the fourth child in a family of thirteen children. In 1857 she became the second wife of the late Rev. Isaac Braman of Georgetown, who was the second pastor of the First Congregational church in that town, and commenced her married life in the same house where she now resides. Mrs. Braman is in the seventh generation from John Balch who came to America with Capt. Robert Georges in September, 1633, and settled in what is now Salem. Mrs. Braman enjoys excellent health for a person so far advanced in life. She walks about the house and receives her many callers with old-time ease and dignity.

ARMED MEN WITHDRAWN.

CREED, Col., Dec. 22.—Of chief interest to owners of mines just now is the controversy over the extension of the Amethyst lead. After months of untiring work in that vicinity the course of the big rich lead is now definitely settled. For at least 3,000 feet beyond the Amethyst line. But through ignorance of the law and inattention to the details it exacts, it seems probable that the men who did the most work will receive the least benefit from the location of the lead. Original locators are having a hard time of it, while the new enlistees in the search bid fair to come in for good things. The trouble broke out between the Happy Thought and a new location made by Arthur G. Miller, a mining engineer. Since the discovery of the extent of the lead beyond the Amethyst line, ten locations have been made in conflict with the Happy Thought claim. On December 13 Manager Dewey of the Happy Thought was alarmed at these encroachments and began preparations to stop them. Miller was informed of this and sent two armed men to his claim to meet any emergency. The next day Dewey sent an armed force to the Golden Eagle location, another alleged encroachment on the Happy Thought, but did not interfere with Miller's claim. The contestants finally agreed to withdraw their armies and let the courts settle the matter. If a compromise is not affected years of litigation will follow, consuming more money than did the famous Apex side-line case of Aspen.

STORY OF A CONVICT'S PAROLE.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22.—John Campbell, like Rip Van Winkle, came back today to old places but to new scenes. For twenty years he has been in the Northern Indiana penitentiary, and that he is permitted to spend this Christmas at home is due to a parole issued yesterday by Governor Ira Chase. The action recalls one of the most sensational murders in the history of Indiana and which is of more than ordinary interest from the fact that President Harrison was largely instrumental in securing his conviction. In August, 1873, John Campbell, then about thirty years of age, engaged in a drunken quarrel with his friend John Little. Matters were amicably adjusted, however, and Campbell repaired home and brooded over the quarrel till he worked himself in a drunken frenzy, and immediately began preparations to avenge an imaginary insult. He stripped stark naked and greasing his body thoroughly, rendering it impossible to hold him, he seized a butcher knife and started down the street, yelling and flourishing the knife like a madman. People fled in terror and Campbell paraded the street for an hour unmolested when he found Little. A conflict ensued in which Little was hacked to pieces. Campbell was arrested and two months later came up for trial. The state was represented by Hon. R. B. F. Pierce of Indianapolis, then prosecutor, and Benjamin Harrison. The defense was represented by Hon. M. D. White, Judge Cowan and Dan Voorhes. Voorhes and Harrison, both famous as pleading lawyers, had often opposed each other in similar cases, but Voorhes had hitherto had the advantage of the closing speech, which the old law gave the defense. This was the first murder trial which gave it to the state under the new law, and

Harrison was bent on defeating his old time opponent. He was successful, for although the brilliant senator made his usual bright plea for his client's life and liberty, Harrison capped it with one of three hours' length, and the defense was broken down completely. Instead of a short sentence, as was expected Campbell was sent up for life. His friends have been untiring and governor after governor has been appealed to, but it remained for a faithful and loving daughter to secure the coveted Christmas gift. Miss Edna Campbell—who, by this way, was born a few months after the trial and has never seen her convicted father—circulated the petition, which bore the signatures of the judge, witnesses, President Harrison and all the jurors, and which met the approval of Governor Chase. Mrs. Campbell is said to have given her dying mother a promise to leave no stone unturned to secure the wrong father's release, and her perseverance is rewarded by the fulfillment of her solemn obligation.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A REWARD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The trouble in the local committee appointed to have charge of the arrangements for the inauguration of President-elect Cleveland culminated today in the resignation of twenty-one of the democratic members. The committee of fifty with Colonel James C. Barrett as chairman, was appointed by Chairman Harrity of the national democratic committee. Chairman Barrett increased the committee by the addition of about eighty prominent citizens, including many republicans. Some democratic members of the original committee objected to this increase and the action today was the consequence.

WEeping WATER NOTES.

From the Range. Louisville has decided to repair the bridge over the Platte at that place. The work will be the voluntary donation of the citizens.

A project is on foot to tap the Platte river at South Bend and build a canal to this city. Capitalists are getting interested in the scheme for it promises to be a money maker.

Dr. Thomas contemplates taking a trip to Texas. He is very anxious to interview the "Johnny" who turned him over on the "Field of Shiloh" and to regain possession of his long lost spiritual guide.

Attorney E. H. Woolley and County Attorney H. D. Travis were here last Saturday to assist J. H. Davis and E. Worman to fight a legal duel before Judge King. The contestants were not ready for the fray, but will live to fight another day.

The European hotel had a praying visitor Monday night. He prayed so long and so loud that all the boarders thought him crazy. The next morning, when approached on the subject, he said he would bet \$50 that there was a girl murdered in Havlock that night. He is still loose and will pray some more.

Chris Shrumpt is a lover of sweet things. He saw an advertisement in the Republican where he could get a whole pound of candy for \$1. The dollar went and the pound of candy arrived today. It is one of those toy pills that will hold about a half pound of 15-cent mixed candy. Chris will buy a dollars worth of fun out of it in showing it to his friends but will fail to get much sweet out of his investment.

CHRISTMAS has come and gone and now the physicians will be busy straightening out people who over loaded themselves with the many good things that Christmas brings with it.

BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE.

The Latest Triumph of Modern Surgery.

GOT ON TO HIS SYSTEM.

Half-Breed Indians on the War Path—Cherokee Meeting Place in Hamburg—Other Telegraphic News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The medical profession is much stirred so far as it is familiar with the details of the case, by the story of a remarkable surgical operation performed within a few days past by Dr. Albert Shunk of this city. James McCaughy was suffering from "appendicitis," or as it is vulgarly called, inflammation of the blind gut. The trouble was caused by some foreign substance entering the vermiform appendix. The doctor when called found the patient in a bad way and recommended an operation, the prospects showing an almost hopeless looking around the vermiform appendix. The parents delayed the operation until the arrival of relatives who had been summoned. When they were finally ready for the operation the doctor discovered that the abscess had just broken and the pus was flooding the abdominal cavity. In this crisis it seemed when that the boy was dying. The doctor tried the relative it was barely possible an operation might save him, but the chances were many times against it. The patient was anesthetized and as soon as an opening was made in the abdomen there was a plentiful flow of pus. At almost the same moment the pus ceased to flow, the heart stopped and every evidence of the most complete collapse betokened the presence of death.

The doctor instantly enlarged incision and holding it open with wooden pegs, poured with the other a pitcher of hot water into the abdominal cavity. In a few minutes there was a renewal of the heart action and aided by hydrostatic injections, the boy slowly returned to life. The foreign substance was quickly located and removed, the operation was completed and the boy is now on the road to recovery.

DESPERATE FIGHTING.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 22.—The Tribune from Duluth, Minn., says a dispatch from Barker, Carlton county, reports a terrible fight there last night. A number of half breeds and Indians from the Fond du Lac reservation have been living in a tepee north of the Barker depot for some time. They went to Cloquet to get their annuities, which were paid by Agent Leahy, and started home. Stopping at Carlton, they became very drunk. Reaching Barker last night they began preparations for a feast, and a free fight followed, in which the squaws joined. Billets of wood were used and finally the male Indians used their Winchester, John Lannery, aged twenty-five, was shot through the heart and instantly killed. His ten-year-old son, Young Kang Board, was shot through the head and died at noon today. Two children, a buck and a squaw, names unknown, are seriously wounded. Sheriff Melanson reached Barker at noon today to arrest the murderers.

GOT ON TO HIS SYSTEM.

STPAWA, Kan., Dec. 22.—The mystery of the robbery of rapid ponies at this city, which has been going on for eighteen months, was cleared up today, when the thefts were traced to Newton Teiberington, the driver of a transfer wagon which carries the mail pouches from the depot to the postoffice. The mysterious disappearance of many valuable articles known to have been mailed to persons here has baffled

investigation until a day or two ago, when the guilt was traced out to Teiberington by some of the stolen property which he had sold. It was his plan to take two night pouches to the depot and sleep with them until the trains came and it was at this time the robberies were committed. Officers searched Teiberington's house today and found over 500 articles stolen from the pouches amounting in value to several hundred dollars, comprising silver, red diamonds, jewelry, fancy articles, clothing, etc. Teiberington has been lodged in jail to await the action of the United States authorities.

Farmers' Attention. The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company will hold their annual meeting at the Bell school house, 514th and Grove streets, Saturday, Jan. 7, 1894, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such business as may develop. Come before the meeting. J. P. FALTER, Sec.

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