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INDEPENDENTS WIN

A Grand Victory in the Organization of the House. Church Howe and Johny Watson Knocked Out.

MR. GAFFIN ELECTED SPEAKER.

A Dead Lock in the Senate. Bright Prospects for the Election of a People's Man to the United States Senate.

The Gathering of the Clan.

Lincoln has not for two years enjoyed so much genuine political excitement as she has during the past two weeks. Though the excitement has perhaps not been so intense as it was two years ago, it has been of a more exuberant and pleasurable character. Two years ago the great "contest" weighed down the spirits of the members of all parties. Now there is nothing of the kind. It is true there has been a great deal of uncertainty in the situation, but there is this year an unusually large number of able and experienced men among the members elected by all parties, and especially the independent party. And they have proceeded to the preliminary work with cool determination. It is a remarkable fact that, although the independents are a minority party in this legislature, they have displayed more confidence and determination to succeed than they did two years ago.

Increasing the depth and fertility in the soil. The garden should be divided in two equal parts making the main walk in the center. The main walk should be 3 feet wide and 3 inches deep, throwing the top soil on either side as before mentioned. I never use a team in doing the work. It should be done with the spade, rake and hoe, and in cultivating, the hand-plow, rake and hoe are sufficient. My experience with manures has proven they should be thoroughly rotted and applied in the fall and well mixed with the soil. I have never used anything superior to well rotted barn yard manure for potatoes and cabbage, but hen house manure mixed with lime or ashes is far preferable for onions, peas, beans, melons, cucumbers, etc. Many gardeners scatter the manure promiscuously over the ground. My experience teaches me the better and cheaper plan is to apply it to the beds only where it will do the most good. After every beating rain as soon as the beds are dry enough they should be gone over with the hoe or rake which will keep them mellow and soft. Vegetables will never mature thoroughly if the sun-baked ground. By proper management two crops may be secured in ordinary seasons, such as beans, radishes, lettuce, cabbage, etc. After the first crop has been used in the family or marketed, by working the beds over the second time, with the addition of more well rotted manure thoroughly mixed with the soil they may be planted with any of the above named vegetables and a second crop secured, especially turnips. The best method is to sow them between the first and the fifteenth of July. Sow them thick and thin them with the hoe, and work them once, twice or three times if necessary. By this method the weeds are kept back and a good crop of large, well flavored, juicy turnips are secured for winter use. Leaving the money value entirely out of consideration, the very name garden, is suggestive of something bright and beautiful. It is an indication of health, thrift, intelligence and refinement. Show me the garden and I can tell how the family lives.

Brains and Hog Raising. When prices are low it requires a large sprinkling of brains to make pork producing profitable. Especially is this true when the prices of grain and other feeds are high. When hogs are selling at five cents per pound almost anyone can make money raising them. It does not require education, nor is it essential that the stock be well bred, although it would be all the better to have them so. We are always blessed with high prices, but we have them hanging all the way down, sometimes lower than three cents per pound. But, whatever the price, profits are greater when intelligence and good blood are employed in the feeding of good swine. Luck may be a factor in growing swine, but we should not neglect the welfare of the animal. The outlook is auspicious for the principled farmer as will be seen from the following.

present at the first meeting, many others came in on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Among them may be mentioned, John H. Powers, Judges Bush, Beal and Holcomb, Logan McReynolds, J. M. Gunnett Paul Vandervoort, Richard Trevellick, Congressmen K-m and McKeighan. The disposition of the members to seek the counsel of the trusted leaders of the reform movement has been one of the most commendable and promising features of the situation. It is a wonderful safeguard against rash, and ill-considered actions. If there had been more of this two years ago the results might have been very different. During Saturday, Sunday and Monday, many rumors were afloat that the republicans had bribed the independents to help them organize. There is not a particle of doubt that efforts were made to bribe members. A party has sunk very low indeed when its only hope of success lies in corrupting the members of another party. But all their efforts were in vain. In fact, so great was the confidence and enthusiasm of the independents that they paid but little attention to these rumors. The number of applicants for positions is by no means small. Almost every employe of the last legislature is on hand, and perfectly willing to sacrifice himself on the altar of his party for another term at \$3 per day. There is also quite a large contingent of new applicants and the legislature will have no trouble in finding good material to fill all positions.

THE HOUSE ORGANIZED. It was exactly at high noon that the Union Pacific train rapped the house of representatives on Wednesday. The speaker, Mr. Gaffin, was elected by a vote of 22 to 18. Church Howe and Johny Watson were defeated. The speaker appointed a committee of five on credentials. It was carried. Casper, Gerdes, Barry, Soderman and Watson were appointed as such committee. The house then took a recess until 3 p. m. The sympathies of the assembled crowd were with the independents as shown by the rounds of applause which greeted the speeches and hard hits of Porter and Casper. The applause from the republican side when Watson tried to reply was very weak and scattering. AFTERNOON SESSION. It was nearly half past three when temporary speaker Sheridan rapped for order, and after a quorum had been declared present, called for the report of the committee on credentials. It was read by Casper. It left the roll just as that prepared by the secretary of state except that it favored the seating of Jas G. Kruse, of Knox county. Watson made a minority report favoring the seating of Norton. A running deb followed between Watson and Casper, when Church Howe took the floor for the first time. Church evidently expected to create a sensation. The sensation was created but it was not by Church. He had no sooner taken his seat than Porter of Merrick, took the floor, and the way he used Church Howe up was the delight of the immense body of spectators, of all parties alike. Howe tried to question him but he was no match for the young political leader. Porter beat him at every turn, and finally Howe sat down in despair, utterly whipped. It was the most distinct victory that those now living had ever seen gained over Church Howe. Casper moved the previous question and the vote came. Kruse was seated by a vote of 52 to 48 and the audience went wild with an enthusiasm.

Now it was time to swear in the members, and General Chief of Justice Maxwell was loudly cheered as he administered the oath. A large number of private capital would be the duties paid upon goods in store. An iron is practically indispensable with regard to the merchant's conditions, accidents, and fire. It is a fact that the type of the ticket was transferred to the iron in distinct characters. Following up the idea which this fact suggested, he procured a heat-proof ink, with which he wrote invertedly on ordinary white paper. This paper was introduced into the mold before the molten iron was poured in. When the mold cooled the paper had been consumed by the heat, but the ink, which remained intact, had left a clear impression on the iron.

Envis a Drum Major's Glory. "Sometimes," said a busy man whose cares weigh heavily upon him, "I think that I would like to be a drum major. Now, there's a man who goes about his business in a strictly business way, as, indeed, every man must do who would succeed, but yet who seems to be wholly oblivious of the ordinary cares of life. He looks solemn, but his heart is light, I know; and it seems to me at times as though it would be a positive relief if I could drop my books and accounts, put on a bearskin hat, a clawhammer coat and trousers with gold stripes, and march up Broadway at the head of a brass band.

A Prelude to a Tragedy. The parting was sad, the tears were bitter. Hide, sun, thy kindly face, and gather, ye storms blackest, inky sorrows! Tenderly kiss the pale, wan cheeks; brush back the damp, clinging, auburn locks from the pale, high brow which a fond mother's lips have kissed since infancy. Speak the last sad, parting words, the words which make us linger on their echoes. Say good bye for aye; press the cold hand and watch his slow retreating form, which fades away forever. He is going to play his first foot-ball match!

Urging a Canal System For Europe. The president of the Vienna corn exchange, in a recent speech, said that grain growing in Europe has ceased to be remunerative, owing to the development of new agricultural regions and to the lowering of railroad rates. The only chance he could see for the European farmer was in the construction of a network of canals in central Europe. Cheap water transportation would help the European farmer against the competition of the United States, India and Australia.

These Terrible Little Boys. "Are you fond of pie?" asked a little boy, addressing a city hall politician who was visiting the family. "Not particularly so," was the reply. "Why do you ask, my little man?" "Because I thought you must be fond of it." "Why did you think I must be fond of it?" "Papa says if there is a pie anywhere, you are sure to have your finger in it."

realized that they were not in it. Johnson was unanimously elected. "I move," said Casper, of Butler, that the chair appoint a committee of five on credentials. It was carried. Casper, Gerdes, Barry, Soderman and Watson were appointed as such committee. The house then took a recess until 3 p. m. The sympathies of the assembled crowd were with the independents as shown by the rounds of applause which greeted the speeches and hard hits of Porter and Casper. The applause from the republican side when Watson tried to reply was very weak and scattering.

SECOND DAY'S WORK. The Deadlock in the Senate Continues.—House Employes Selected. The house met at 9 o'clock Wednesday. The following employes were selected: Ed. Hall, of Grand Island, First assistant clerk. J. H. Edminsten, of Lexington, second assistant clerk. W. O. Dungan, of Kearney county, sergeant-at-arms. L. A. Belizer, of Osceola, assistant. Rev. Hall, of Custer county, chaplain. The speaker appointed G. P. Porter, of Clark, mail carrier; Norman Ross, postmaster and Mrs. N. J. Bowler, assistant. In the afternoon a long discussion over newspapers occurred, but nothing could be done, as the house can do no business until the returns of the election have been canvassed.

IN THE SENATE. Very little progress was made. The members of each party voted for their candidate for secretary. Finally on one ballot only the fourteen republicans and five democrats voted and Majors declared Wilson the republican nominee elected temporary secretary. When nominations for president program were made, the same division occurred. Dysart, independent, 14 votes; Mattes, democrat, 5; Correll, republican, 14; no election. The senate therefore adjourned without accomplishing anything. The governor cannot be inaugurated until both houses are organized, and it is not probable that they will be organized before the 15th.

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PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Figures Showing the Condition of the Nation's Finances December 31, 1891.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The public debt statement for December shows that in the last month of the year there was a net increase of the debt of the United States to the amount of \$518,283. The items from which this increase was made up were as follows: Increase of interest bearing debt, \$100,000; decrease of debt bearing no interest, \$671,176; decrease of debt on which interest has ceased, \$46,970; decrease of net cash in the treasury, \$1,236,330. On the 31st ult. the total of these items were: Interest bearing debt, \$545,035,080; debt on which interest has ceased, \$3,385,045; debt bearing no interest, \$377,106,637.

The total gold in the treasury December 31 was \$238,359,801, against \$247,598,405 at the end of November. Silver increased from \$458,496,138 to \$462,369,513. Against these deposits there were outstanding \$141,347,889 gold certificates and \$325,783,504 silver certificates. The net cash balance (surplus) in the treasury at the end of the year was \$29,992,688. Of this amount \$16,061,915 was in national bank depositories and \$13,930,773 in subsidiary silver coin. The net cash balance November 30 was \$30,429,916. The changes in the treasury and debt balances during the year 1891 are shown in the following statement:

Table with columns for Dec. 31, 1890, Dec. 31, 1891, and 1891. Rows include Interest bearing debt, Debt on which interest has ceased, Debt bearing no interest, Total, Amt. of coin certificates, and Total cash in treasury.

THE BALANCE SHEET.

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