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As bluffers the Kansas populists are not "in it."

The late Gen. Beauregard left a fortune of \$2,000,000 which he made out of the Louisiana lottery.

The most important question among the democrats in this city now is: Who will get the post office?

CAN it be possible that Cleveland will leave that great statesman (?) Wayne McVeigh, out in the cold?

HAVE patience. It is only 1,456 days more until the government will again be in the hands of the republicans.

CHICAGO wants Gen. Harrison to go there to reside and fill a chair in its big university. There is a salary of \$25,000 attached to it.

THE state senate, on Monday, indefinitely postponed the bill providing for a 20 per cent reduction in railroad rates on staple commodities.

THE year 1893 will be a hummer for O'Neill. If the Short Line is built on to Dunning as contemplated, our city will increase in population, this year, at least 1000.

CLARK HOWELL, the rival of Hoke Smith, says the new administration will put a premium on political independence, and the result will be a breaking up of the solid south.

It is chronicled in some of the daily papers that Cleveland swore a little last Saturday. We are of the opinion that there will be a lot of fellows swearing from now on.

CLEVELAND entered the capitol on time and in great state. A good republican held the lever of the engine and every attendant on the train is said to have been a republican.

IF any member of the new cabinet has received the congratulations of Senator Hill the fact has been carefully suppressed. David can only sigh and think, what might have been.

HON. M. V. GANNON, of Omaha, is a candidate for the position of minister to Chili, to succeed Egan. He is an able man, and it would reflect credit on the administration to appoint him.

SOUTH SIOUX CITY and Covington are to be consolidated and Covington will be no more. This is a wise move, as no town could prosper as long as it retained the name and reputation of Covington.

THERE is a bill before the legislature making it only necessary for fifty persons to petition for submission of the question of the repeal of township organization. It will no doubt become a law.

THE Montana legislature adjourned without electing a senator and Governor Rickards appointed Lee Mantle to the position. Mr. Mantle is a prominent republican and is chairman of the state central committee.

AN elevated railroad company in New York city has let a contract to a print shop there to furnish them with 800,000 tickets a day for the next five years. Just think of it, nearly a million people a day ride on their road.

DAME rumor has it that Col. Doyle has shied his castor into the arena and will make an attempt to secure the post office. Gus is a staunch democrat who has many friends, and he will make the contest interesting for the rest of the boys.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ONLEY did not want to have his picture taken until the New York newspapers began using one of the old patent medicine pictures, "how he looked before taking it." That brought him to time and he consented to be taken cabinet size.

THE democratic party now has control of the national government and ought to be satisfied, but they are not, nor will they be until they have control of all the federal offices in the country. What a long spell of discontent they will have waiting for their turn to come.

The public schools of this country employ 332,231 teachers. Of these 227,200 are women, who earn annually \$92,697,000, or an average of \$84 per month. The men teachers only number 125,000, but they average \$42 per month, or a total of \$63,000,000. With a grand yearly expenditure of \$155,697,000 for public instruction there is no excuse for illiteracy in this country.

PRESIDENT HARRISON retired from the presidential chair loved and honored by the nation without regard to party. Four years ago he was almost unknown and was by no means the first choice of his party for that office, but was nominated as a compromise candidate. Democratic orators and papers ridiculed him, and claimed that the only thing back of him was the record of his grandfather. But today the democratic papers in all the states of the Union are giving him just and merited compliments, and he has the good will of the nation, respected and honored everywhere.

DR. LITTLE, of Bloomfield, has been appointed superintendent of the Norfolk insane asylum.

GOVERNOR CROUNSE has appointed L. P. Hilton, of Blair, chief oil inspector for the state of Nebraska.

THE fight for the O'Neill postoffice is getting warmer. Three candidates in the field now and more to hear from.

PAT COLLINS, whom it was supposed would have a cabinet position, is said to be booked for consul general at London.

PERSONS desiring office under the new administration should lose no time in getting out their petitions. Grover is now ready to serve you.

WAR is declared among the newspapers at Madison, and Carl Seely, of the Chronicle, is preparing a chapter for the benefit of the editor of the Reporter.

IF indications amount to anything the new administration is inclined to use the financial spread to cover the tariff question. 'Twas ever thus, dodging the main issues.

EX-MAYOR GRANT, of New York, has been made president of an accident insurance company. His experience as a member of Tammany should have made him an expert on accidents.

WE understand that Mike Sullivan is a candidate for the post office in this city. Mike is a life long democrat and helped to organize the democratic party in this county several years ago, and has many friends who will assist him in the fight for the plum.

WALT MASON has the following to say of J. Sterling Morton, in the Washington News: "J. Sterling Morton, who will be the next secretary of agriculture, is a splendid farmer—one of the old fashioned kind. He believes in early rising, and this department has often seen him at break of dawn, brushing with hasty steps the dew away, on his journey to the field, where he would hoe ensilage for an hour or two before breakfast, after which he would blithely hitch a span of mules to the fanning mill and spend the forenoon in planting gimlets in order to have a good crop of augurs in the fall. Mr. Morton invented a machine for threshing hay, a couple of years ago, and has also perfected a contrivance for plucking the geese from gooseberry bushes, when they are ripe. He enjoys the distinction of having raised more stove wood to the acre than any farmer in the west. There is no question that his management of the agricultural bureau will be wise and profitable; if there is anything about farming he doesn't know, he can guess at it."

THE Washington Post has the following to say about our new senator: "While one month ago the election of Mr. Allen to the United States senate would not have entered into the wildest dreams of the hashish eater, if his face is to be taken as an index to performance, he will fill the place very worthily. He is clean shaven and his features, while regular, are strong. He has a massive head, covered with straight dark hair, and it is set upon shoulders which, when fairly jammed against the wheel, would move a baggage wagon loaded with lead. His lips are mobile and his chin square and aggressive. Mr. Allen is one of the tallest as well as one of the heaviest men in the senate, and Lindsay, of Kentucky, must look to his pre-eminence. With the independence of the free and untrammelled west, he wears a sack coat, but the corruption of Washington life will eat into him and in time he will degenerate into a garment made of cloth, with long tails hanging from it and tapping again his legs. It is evident that out in the country where the air is ozonic, and whisky and terrapin are not considered absolutely necessary to health, he has led a cleanly life, for whereas he is forty-six years old, he does not look a day over thirty-five."

BOB BURDETTE has a few words to say on the subject of profanity that is quite to the point: "Suppose you are given to the habit of profanity. You enter into conversation with a man who never swears, in other words a gentleman. Bye and bye you begin to perceive he is the superior man. Your own remarks have a tame, flat, feeble sound to your ears. Your cheeks begin to burn with a sense of your friends excellence. Your pert little damns sound coarse and drop out of your sentences, ashamed to remain in the company of good honest English words, until, as you discover that you are carrying on your part of the conversation without swearing, you feel easier and your intellectual statue is increased by a foot. Just observe this, my boy, and see if I am not right. Don't swear. It isn't an evidence of smartness or earthly wisdom. Any fool can swear and a great many fools do. I, my son? If I could only gather up all the useless uncalled for swears I have dropped along the pathway of life I know I could remove stumbling blocks from many inexperienced feet and my own heart would be lighter by a ton than it is today. But if you are going to be a fool just because other men have been, oh, my son, my son, what an awful, what a colossal, what a hopeless fool you will be."

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