NEWS POLITICAL.

Civil Service Commissioners to Postmasters.

INDIANA APPORTIONMENT SUITS.

The Michigan Case Under Argument Before the Supreme Court—The Alabama Campaign—Registration in New York. Weaver Opens His Missouri Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The following was furnished to the press by the secretary of the United States civil service commission:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10, 1892.

A blank book purporting to have been sent by W. H. Bates, secretary at Detroit, Mich., on behalf of the Republican state committee, to G. B. Daniels, the postmaster at Withey, Mich., has been laid before this commission. It requests that postmaster to furnish a canvass of the patrons of his office with information as to their former and present politics and as to the papers they take, together with recommendations as to what papers should be sent to them, etc. The postmaster is further informed that he is expected to consult with a prominent Republican of his locality as to this work, but as far as possible to keep his labors from becoming public.

Services of the kind requested in the book submitted to the commission are clearly political services and to render them is contrary to the postal regulation. With this, however, the commission has nothing to do, but it feels duty-bound to inform this postmaster, and all postmasters and postal and other public employes in Michigan and elsewhere, that the civil service law expressly provides that no person in the public service is for that reason under any obligation to render any political service, and that he will not be removed or otherwise prejudiced for refusing to render it.

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Commissioners.

Indiana Apportionment Suits.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 12.—Early in the morning Clerk Sweeney, of the supreme court, took into the judges' room the briefs and affidavits filed in the apportionment suits, and during the entire day the subject was under consideration by the judges. They did not adjourn until after 6 o'clock. Such a prolonged session has not been held by the court for years, and it is believed that there is a radical disagreement among the members as to the course to be pursued regarding the attorney general's motion to dismiss the case. It is believed that Judge Elliott favors the dismissal of the suit thus sustaining the attorney general. The decision is expected soon and the most intense excitement is manifested.

The Campaign in Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 12.—The excitement occasioned by the arrest of the Bulock county officials is still intense. Judge Fraser and Clerk Picket are in the city yet, also a large crowd of Third Party people from Bulock, at whose instance the arrests were made. The latter announced their intention of applying to the United States court for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge Fraser to appoint Third Party people managers for the November elections. Fraser and Picket have retained attorneys and are ready for trial Friday. The incident is the sensation of the campaign.

The Michigan Case.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The supreme court of the United States heard the arguments of counsel in the matter involving the constitutionality of the law passed by the legislature of Michigan providing for the election of electors by districts. The motion to advance was made by H. M. Duffield, counsel for the appellants, and at once granted by the court, the arguments to be heard as soon as motions, etc., were disposed of. The prompt action of the court was doubtless due to a desire to have the case heard by a full bench and dispose of it before election day. Argument was begun.

General Weaver in Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 12.—General James B. Weaver opened his campaign in Missouri with speeches at Independence in the afternoon and Kansas City in the evening. At Independence, which is located in one of the strongest Populist sections in Missouri, General Weaver was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience, and in the evening there were 15,000 people to hear him in this city. He spoke nearly two hours, dwelling at length on his experience on his southern trip, and was well received.

Registration in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Yesterday was the first day of registration in this city and when the day was over the names of 90,045 voters had been registered. This shows a decrease from the registration of the first day in 1888, when 95,813 names were enrolled. The registration of the first day of 1889 was 54,993, of 1890 65,763 and of 1891 70,147.

In Brooklyn 61,571 availed themselves of the privilege. There were 60,923 in 1891, 53,093 in 1890, 36,172 in 1889, and 53,731 in 1888.

Chattanooga Democrats.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 12.—Chattanooga elected seven Democrats out of eight aldermanic candidates, securing control of the city government for the first time in the city's history. This fact is taken as significant of the result of the presidential election. All east Tennessee has hitherto been Republican.

Stevenson's Dates.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 12.—Chairman Shelley, of the Democratic committee, has arranged for Mr. Stevenson to speak at Opelika next Monday, Oct. 17, at Birmingham the Tuesday following and at Decatur Wednesday. Big preparations are being made to receive him.

For Congress.

OMAHA, Oct. 12.—Rev. Robert L. Wheeler was nominated by the Populists for the office of congressman from the Second Nebraska district to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Christain Orff.

HOMESTEAD INDICTMENTS.

True Bills Against Strikers, Carnegie Officials and Pinkertons.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 12.—The grand jury returned true bills in the treason cases against the Homestead strikers and also in the murder, conspiracy and aggravated riot cases against the Carnegie officials and Pinkerton detectives. Chief Justice Paxson, of the supreme court, occupied the bench, with Judge Kennedy, when the grand jury filed in. There was a large number of spectators present. The indictments for treason involve Hugh O'Donnell, John McLuckie, and twenty-nine others.

The charges of murder against H. C. Frick and other Carnegie officials are for the killing of George W. Rutter, John E. Morris, Joseph Sotak and Silas Wayne, whose deaths resulted from the riot. The true bills are against H. C. Frick, F. T. Lovejoy, Robert Pinkerton, J. A. Potter, W. S. Corey, J. G. A. Leishman, C. W. Beddell, W. H. Burt, John Cooper, F. W. Hinde, Nevin McConnell and James Dovey.

In the conspiracy cases H. C. Frick, George Lauder, H. M. Curry, Leisham, Otis, Childs, Lovejoy, L. C. Phipps, G. A. Corey, J. A. Potter, J. F. Dovey, McConnell, Cooper, Beddell, Frederick Primer, Burt and Hinde are the defendants.

In the aggravated riot cases, true bills are returned against Frick, Curry, Leishman, Lovejoy, L. C. Phipps, Dovey, McConnell, Cooper, Beddell, Primer, Burt and Hinde. The indictment against H. C. Frick and others in the murder cases are murder, making four in all. The prosecutor in the murder cases is Hugh Ross.

The Toledo Boodlers.

TOLEDO, Oct. 12.—In the trial of Councilman John Daly, charged with boodling, the principal witnesses were David Robinson, Jr., president of the Toledo Electric Street Railway company, and George A. Bassett, stenographer in the city solicitor's office. Robinson testiged that Daly came to his office and in behalf of the "boodle ring" asked for $10,000 as the price for preventing the passage of an anti-Robinson street railway ordinance. Robinson's sons corroborated their father's evidence. Bassett was a stenographer hidden in the basement of George Lorenzo's offices when, as is alleged, Councilmen Daly, Tanner and Gill interviewed Lorenzo, who is president of the Plato Oil company, on the prospect of getting $5,000 for the passage of the pipe line ordinance. Daly, Tanner and Gill claimed to have control of eleven votes in the council. Bassett took stenographic notes of the conversation Lorenzo had with the three councilmen. Tanner is reported to have said that Coleman had received boodle from the street railway companies and it was time the young members of the board got some. Adjourned.

Foul Murder at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—Josephine Simmons, a pretty girl of 19, was found by her mother in the kitchen of her parents' home with her throat cut from ear to ear, her head nearly severed from her body. She was cold and stiff in death and had evidently breathed her last at least four hours before. The house had evidently been entered by burglars, who, finding the girl alone, attempted to criminally assault her, and who, fearing that she might disclose their identity, had killed her. The poor girl had made a fearful struggle. Her clothing was torn from her and her hands were marked with deep cuts where she had grasped the knife. The fight for life and honor had taken place in the kitchen, for that room was covered with blood and the few pieces of furniture which it contained had been removed from their usual place. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the dastardly crime.

Protestant Episcopal Convention.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 12.—The adoption by the House of Deputies of a report from a joint commission on conference, appointed by the House of Bishops of the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, practically put an end to the liturgical legislation in which the church has been engaged for the past fifteen years. Almost the entire time of this convention has been devoted to consideration of proposed changes in the book of common prayer, and the last changes submitted by the New York convention of 1880 were passed upon by the deputies. One or two minor matters remain to be adjusted, but the whole matter of liturgical revision is practically ended, and it is predicted that there will be no more such legislation for the next hundred years.

An Editor Shot Down.

STILLWATER, Minn., Oct. 12.—V. C. Seward, editor of The Messenger, was probably fatally shot by George Peters, a young man who was some time ago employed as a reporter, but was discharged for incompetency. Peters announced his intention of getting even, and meeting Seward on the street opened fire on him. Peters is in jail.

Most Powerful Telescope.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The Chicago university is to have the largest and most powerful telescope in the world. The object glass, which will be made by Alvan G. Clark of Cambridgeport, Mass., will be forty-five inches in diameter. The telescope is a gift to the university from Charles T. Yerkes and will cost $500,000.

Fell Dead in the Pulpit.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The Rev. Thomas Allen, colored, chaplain of the Providence Presbyterian church of this city, fell dead in his pulpit while preaching a sermon. He was 45 years of age

Lots of Mackerel.

DUBLIN, Oct. 12.—The autumn mackerel fisheries of the Skibbereen district are most profitable this season. Enormous quantities of mackerel are being shipped to the United States.

Columbus Switchmen.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 12.—One hundred switchmen in the Big Four yards in this city quit work because of dissatisfaction with a new yardmaster. Not a wheel was turned.

Drank Himself to Death.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 12.—Nathaniel Brown, colored, died at the Maryland hospital after winning a bet that he could drink three pints of whisky.

A RIPPER CRIME.

Scotland Startled by a Gardener's Diabolical Deed.

THE HOMESTEAD INDICTMENTS

True Bills Against the Strikers for Treason and Against Carnegie Officials and Pinkerton Men for Murder—The Toledo Boodlers—Other Criminal News.

GLASGOW, Oct. 12.—The most horrible murder in the criminal history of this city was committed at West Lodge a villa on the Albert road, on the outskirts of Glasgow. A woman, still unidentified, was mutilated after the method of "Jack the Ripper," dismembered, and the pieces of her body were buried in the villa garden. McEwan the gardener, who doubtless is guilty of the crime, has disappeared.

West Lodge, one of the finest suburbs of Glasgow, is surrounded by a garden some 125 feet deep on every side. McEwan, with the assistant gardner, McDougall, lived in a separate house. At 6 a. m. McDougall knocked at McEwan's door to wake him. McEwan responded "All right, Tom, I won't get up yet; I am tired." McDougall went away and worked in the garden until 9 o'clock when he returned. His knocks were not answered and he forced open the door. He found the walls, ceiling, furniture and floor spattered with blood. The clothes from the two beds were scattered over the floor and sprinkled with blood. Red finger marks streaked the side of the bed and there was not a piece of furniture or an article of clothing which was not blood stained. McDougall ran coatless, hatless and crying in his terror to the police station and told his story. After fortifying him with brandy the police took him to West Lodge with them. From the room they followed a bloody track to four fresh made mounds in the garden. In a flower bed from which the plants had been removed, they found about two feet underground the mutilated head and unjointed arm of a woman. In another similar bed they uncovered the trunk. It was absolutely devoid of all internal organs. Beside the trunk was the woman's left arm, also unjointed. In another flower bed they found the missing organs and the legs, unjointed. The trail led from this last bed to a tool house. There under a pile of rubbish and tools was a biscuit box containing a fragment of a large saw, the teeth still clotted with flesh and blood and several smallers pieces of the woman's body. A search of McEwan's room revealed several razors, apparently unused for some time, and an ax, recently washed, but still showing slight blood stains.

As far as can be judged from the mutilated remains of the body McEwan's victim was robust, of medium height, and about 30 or 35 years old. Her clothing was well made and of good material.

Kansas Bank Failure.

SPRINGFIELD, Kan., Oct. 12.—The State bank at Arkalon, this county, suspended payment Saturday and the assets are reported to be only nominal. County Treasurer E. R. Ragland has over $10,000 belonging to the county deposited in this bank and made a demand for the money Saturday but was refused. His term of office expired Monday and an attachment suit was begun on his behalf to protect as far as possible the interests of the county. It is more than probable that criminal suits will be instituted.

Emmet Dalton Jailed.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Oct. 12.—Emmet Dalton was taken to Independence to jail by Sheriff Callahan without any objection by the citizens. William went along. Now that he is gone the citizens feel relieved, as his presence here kept the town full of undesirable visitors, who were apt to cause trouble. He was better and it is now thought that he will recover. The special officers investigating the raid claim to have found a relay of horses left by the Daltons with friends at Double Creek to aid in their escape.

A Desperado's Deed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 12.—In Marengo county, Paul Horn, a notorious desperado, had a row with Mr. William Rosenberg about the price of a suit of clothes. Horn assaulted Rosenberg's wife with a buggy whip, beating her unmercifully, while she had a baby in her arms. When Rosenburg interfered Horn shot and killed him. The woman was in a delicate condition and will die. Horn fled, pursued by dogs. He was captured and put in jail at Funsdale, but afterward taken to Linden to prevent lynching.

Story of Shocking Brutality.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 12.—John B. Spence and John Weaver were arrested on charges by Humane Agent O'Brien. Spence, he alleged, rented a house from Weaver in Elliot borough, and not being able to pay the rent he gave Weaver his three daughters, ranging in age from 10 to 16 years. Weaver took the girls home with him and the four of them have been living together for almost a week. The girls tell a story of shocking brutality. The accused gave bail for a hearing.

A Missing Captain.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Captain Simpson, of the schooner Bruce, has been missing since the 4th inst. and his relatives attribute his disappearance to machinations of the seamen's union. The Bruce came into Chicago Oct. 4 with a non-union crew and after tieing up at her docks Captain Simpson left the boat to go down town and has not been seen since.

Killed by an Overdose.

GARDEN CITY, Kan., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Abigail Gregory, mother of the editor of The Sentinel of this city, and of Frank Gregory, of The Democrat of Springfield, Mo., died from the effects of an overdose of corrosive sublimate given her by a practicing female physician of this place. The Gregorys are among the best known newspaper men in the west.

Silver Bullion.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Silver bullion on deposit against warrants, 1,704,785 ounces; certificates outstanding, 1,703,

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For County Attorney	R	Kaley, J. L	Attorney
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