

HIS LAST MESSAGE.

THE PRESIDENT HAS IT NEARLY FINISHED.

The Document to be a Notable State Paper—Due Attention Will Be Paid to Foreign Affairs, Especially Cuba and Turkey—Duties on Tea and Coffee May Be Advocated.

The President's Message.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—President Cleveland has been devoting a great deal of time to his annual message during the past week, and now has it well in hand, so that it can be finished in a couple of days. It is expected to be one of the ablest public documents Mr. Cleveland has written during his two terms. It will be in a sense his farewell to the American people as their chief executive and there is little doubt that he will embrace the opportunity to mark out the course he believes ought to be followed by the national government for the maintenance and development of the honor and prosperity of the country.

Foreign affairs will naturally claim considerable attention and the President will have an opportunity to congratulate congress and the country upon the solution of the Venezuelan boundary controversy in a manner honorable and satisfactory alike to the United States and to Great Britain and Venezuela. The condition of affairs in Turkey will be discussed in detail, and the President will show that the ordinary diplomatic agencies have sufficed for the protection of American life and property in the Turkish empire.

The last paragraphs of the message to be written will be those dealing with the situation in Cuba. He will avail himself of the latest possible information as to the military situation in the island and the prospects for the early success of the insurgents. Insurgents have much to do with shaping his policy. Present indications are that he will make no radical recommendations on this subject. Other foreign questions in which the United States are interested will be touched upon briefly.

Secretary Carlisle is preparing data looking to a recommendation for increasing the revenue of the government by imposing revenue duties on tea and coffee and by increasing the internal revenue tax on beer. The President will doubtless express his approval of these recommendations. The financial reform recommendations of the message will be along the line of Mr. Cleveland's former recommendations, and will have as their basis the advocacy of the single gold standard as the foundation of the monetary system of the country. The retirement of the greenbacks and the Sherman notes will be recommended, so as to take the government entirely out of the business of issuing promissory notes. Banking reform will be recommended at the same time, to enable the banks of the country to issue circulating notes which will be safe and which can be expanded or contracted in volume to meet the needs of the business of the country.

Mr. Cleveland is alive to the necessity of continuing the expansion of the navy and of constructing coast defenses to put the country in a condition to resist foreign aggression, and the recommendations on these lines made by Secretaries Lamont and Herbert in their annual reports will be seconded in the message.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Lamont Reports on the Condition of Uncle Sam's Army.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—In his annual report, Secretary Lamont renews his previous recommendation that the infantry be reorganized on the general idea of three light and mobile battalions of four companies each to the regiment instead of the cumbersome ten company formation adopted a century ago and abandoned by other nations since the development of modern magazine rifles, and he quoted General Sherman and Sheridan and Lieutenant General Schofield in support of the necessity of this reorganization of the infantry.

The completion already of some coast defenses and the approaching completion of other modern batteries render necessary a larger force of artillerymen, but no other increase of the army is asked for. The plan of sea coast defense involves a hundred distinct batteries in over twenty harbors. The number of line officers serving with their commands is larger than at any time since the war, and the secretary expresses the belief that still further changes can be made to advantage in this direction.

The report shows that, according to the statements of department commanders, the discipline of the troops was never better than now. The number of trials by general court martial was about 10 per cent less during the past year than the year before.

In no previous year of the history of the army has the health of the troops been so satisfactory.

Under the new recruiting system, 5,408 men were enlisted last year, of whom nearly one-half were secured at garrisoned posts without expense.

Desertion in the army is decreasing. Deserters in 1883 numbered 3,578; in 1891, only 1,682, and last year, 1,365.

The thirty-five officers assigned to duty with the national guard of the states report steady improvement in militia.

Castles Reach New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Walter M. Castle of San Francisco, with his wife and little boy, arrived here to-day on the steamer, Havel.

A Populist Wins a Novel Wage.

MACON, Mo., Nov. 28.—In responding to a toast in Chariton county yesterday Captain John M. London of Macon, the Populist leader of the first district, delivered a McKinley speech in satisfaction of an agreement before the election with his sister, Mrs. Susan Conrad, who agreed to make a Bryan speech in case of the latter's election.

The Shah Will Rule in Persia.

TEHRAN, Nov. 28.—The shah announces that hereafter he will dispense with a premier and will preside in person over the cabinet, which will consist of twelve ministers.

GEN. WEYLER TALKS.

Occupies the Insurgents' Positions Without a Serious Resistance.

HAVANA, Nov. 28.—General Weyler said to-day of his Pinar del Rio experiences: "I went over all the northern hills and occupied the insurgents' positions without any serious resistance upon the part of the enemy. Cacera-jacara and Rubi, which the insurgents claimed were impregnable, were occupied by our troops after dislodging the enemy. At Rubi he offered the greatest resistance, but yielded after a few hours' fighting. We found no trace of Maceo's people after that, although all the other points were reconnoitered by small detachments from our columns. The southerly points were also reconnoitered and the positions where the rebels had encamped are now in possession of our troops. There remains still to be reconnoitered the range of hills in the eastern part of the province. Maceo has nothing left for him to do but to scatter his followers into small parties in order to enable them to escape our columns which are now hunting for them, since they offer no resistance and refuse to accept a meeting with our troops, who are chasing them in all directions. I am confident of shortly pacifying Pinar del Rio, since all the strategic points are in my hands and because of the constant activity of our troops in all directions, which completely hinders the escape of the small groups of insurgents who are now fleeing before them in disorder."

CUBANS CLAIM VICTORY.

Declare That Weyler Suffered Defeat in a Pinar del Rio Fight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The Cuban junta in this city claims to have received full confirmation of the report that Antonio Maceo defeated Captain General Weyler in the Rubi mountains of Pinar del Rio and the following account of the battle is furnished by the secretary of the junta: "General Weyler's forces, while marching through the Rubi mountains, about thirty miles from Havana, were attacked by Maceo's army. The charge was so sudden and played such havoc with the troops that the insurgents were able to pour several volleys into the Spanish ranks before the latter could rally and return the fire. The battle was short, sharp and desperate and General Weyler, seeing his men were fighting at a disadvantage, and were being slaughtered, ordered a retreat, leaving over 1,000 dead and taking his wounded with him. After leaving the mountains Weyler went to Artemisa, where he stopped to allow his army to rest."

OKLAHOMA DIVORCE FAILS

Mrs. Mary Coyat of Kentucky Unexpectedly Confronted by Her Husband.

PERRY, Okla., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Mary Coyat of Kentucky began suit for divorce from her husband, John L. Coyat, six months ago, alleging that three years ago he abandoned her for another woman and she had not heard from him since. When the case was called for trial Coyat, who had been advised of his wife's suit, appeared and declared that instead of his running away with another woman his wife had run off with another man, and produced affidavits that she had said she was getting a divorce to marry a well known Kentucky horseman. The judge at once refused to grant the divorce and dismissed the application.

Convicted of Murdering His Family.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 28.—The jury in the Burt murder trial handed in their verdict at noon, finding him guilty of murder in the first degree and fixing the punishment at death. The crime was the cold blooded murder of his wife and two children on the night of July 25 last, when he threw their bodies in a cistern. He then went to Chicago, where he was arrested August 20.

Texas the Banner Bryan State.

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 28.—It is evident now that Texas, at the election of November 3, cast more than 550,000 votes, and that the plurality of Bryan and Sewall over McKinley and Hobart is at least 150,000. If the Bryan and Watson vote is added, Bryan beats McKinley more than 200,000. In either case Texas gives Bryan the largest plurality of any state carried by him.

Poke Wells' Body Being Dissected.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 28.—The body of Poke Wells is being dissected at the Central Medical college by the students and the bullets taken from the corpse are being kept. When the work is completed the skeleton and the bullets will be sent to Mas. Al Warneke of Halls Station, former wife of the bandit.

Will He Tell What He Knows?

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Emile Arton was examined before a magistrate last evening, as the first step to a new trial, which is creating an immense sensation because of the universal belief that Arton holds the key to the whole unsavory Panama scandal, involving, as some allege, a hundred public men. The question on all sides is, will he reveal all he knows?

Thirty Persons Killed.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—A dispatch from Breslau says that thirty persons were killed last evening in a colliery explosion at Zengorze, Russian Poland.

Elliott Lost His Match.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 28.—The Parmelee-Elliott shooting contest attracted a large crowd. The score was Parmelee, 97; Elliott, 91.

Nebraska Official Vote.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 28.—The state board of canvassers has completed the canvass of the vote on presidential electors in Nebraska. The figures are: Bryan, 113,925; McKinley, 102,365; Palmer, 2,797; Bentley, 738; Levering, 1,195; Macbett, 173; Bryan's plurality, 11,560.

Eight Thousand Dockers Out.

HAMBURG, Nov. 28.—It is estimated that about 8,000 dockers are now out on the strike in this port, but steamers are arriving with men to replace the strikers from England and Sweden. Lighters have joined with the strikers.

WIN BACK THE WEST.

SENATOR HOAR'S ADVICE TO NEW ENGLAND.

What He Said in an Address at a Boston Banquet—Strictly Honest Business Principles Called For—Stock Gambling and Railroad "Watering" Blamed for the Alienation—References to Cleveland.

Advice to New England.

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—The banquet of the Home Market club at Mechanics' hall was one of the largest in its history, nearly a thousand men, representing the industries of nearly every city and town in the state, being present. The feature of the evening was speeches by some of the generals who toured the country in the interest of the gold standard and by Senator Hoar.

Senator Hoar said that the Democratic party had been saved from itself by Republican efforts. "The business men of New England," he went on, "must study the cause of what has been going on and do something that will cure the disease, which has spread. It is said that while McKinley has 1,000,000 majority, a change of 25,000 votes would have given the election to his opponent. It is sad to contemplate this, and cannot the business men of New England aid the cause of good government? Cannot they, by the weight of their integrity, regain the confidence of the West? It is not strange that when the people of the West see the accumulation of wealth by gambling in the stock market that they should try to imitate it in a smaller manner. It is not strange when they read the history of railroad construction in the West, that they should endeavor to repudiate their debts. I call upon the business men of New England to hold strictly to honest business principles and regain the confidence of the people of the South and West."

In the absence of General Daniel E. Sickles, three cheers were given for the old soldier, after which General Russell A. Alger of Michigan was introduced. He closed by paying an eloquent tribute to President Cleveland, and for the first time in Boston, by a Republican body, three cheers were given for that official.

General O. O. Howard said: "By the election of Major McKinley you have gained an executive to your satisfaction and will have an administration to your liking. It was a victory for sound money against the forces of unrivaled state sovereignty and a victory for the executive authority of our ever reliable, ever glorious Supreme court. The grand result of the campaign has set in motion business confidence, public and private enterprises, besides all the seemingly good fellowship and loving kindness among the whole people."

General Stewart of Pennsylvania related many amusing incidents of the tour of the generals throughout the South and West. "We corrected the mistakes of some of the men of the nation at Appomattox, and this year the people have corrected the mistakes by another Appomattox."

KANSAS PLURALITIES.

State Canvassing Board Announces Official Vote for State Officers.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 26.—The state canvassing board yesterday completed a canvass of the returns of the vote cast for state officers and Congressmen-at-large at the recent election. The total vote cast for each candidate follows:

Chief Justice—Doster (fusion), 167,920; Garver (Rep.), 159,428; Silver (Prohib.), 802; Foster's plurality, 8,492.
Lieutenant governor—Harvey (fusion), 167,136; Richter (Rep.), 159,793; Hollingberger (Prohib.), 2,073; Clark (Nat. Prohib.), 704; Harvey's plurality, 7,343.
Secretary of state—Bush (fusion), 167,082; Edwards (Rep.), 160,087; Geyer (Prohib.), 1,826; Walter (Nat. Prohib.), 708; Bush's plurality, 7,074.
State treasurer—Helmhoefer (fusion), 166,875; Atherton (Rep.), 159,635; Bidson (Prohib.), 1,847; Murray (Nat. Prohib.), 764; Helmhoefer's plurality, 7,240.
State auditor—Morris (fusion), 166,561; Cole (Rep.), 159,914; Talmage (Prohib.) 1,872; Belknap (Nat. Prohib.), 676; Morris' plurality, 6,647.
Attorney general—Boyle (fusion), 167,782; Daves (Rep.), 157,922; Merry (Prohib.), 1,926; Vance (Ind. Prohib.), 495; Boyle's plurality, 9,860.
State superintendent of schools—Stryker (fusion), 166,326; Stanley (Rep.), 159,459; Mrs. Greaver (Prohib.), 1,956; Stryker's plurality, 6,867.
Congressman-at-large—Botkin (fusion), 168,400; Blue (Rep.), 158,140; Williams (Prohib.), 1,947; Botkin's plurality, 9,260.

Dynamite Wanted by Wholesaler.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 26.—A local powder firm, which makes the manufacture and sale of dynamite a specialty, but whose name is not given for obvious reasons, received a wire message from its agent in New Orleans asking for prices on 20,000 pounds of dynamite. The amount was so large that the local firm wired to its New Orleans agent for a verification of his first telegram. It came in a hurry with an intimation that the dynamite was to be used in Cuba as soon as possible.

Hawaiians Celebrate McKinley's Victory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The residents of Honolulu and the Hawaiian islands were informed of the result of the presidential election in the United States November 16, when the Pacific Mail steamer, City of Peck, arrived from Honolulu. There was great rejoicing over the result, and a celebration was held in Honolulu in the evening.

Warning to Officers-Elect.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 26.—Secretary of State Leasure gives out the following: "Persons elected to office in the various counties of the state at the late general election, who fail to file with the clerk of the county court a sworn statement of their expenses and a duplicate with the recorder of the election, cannot be commissioned. The time expires on December 7, only nine days from to-day. Persons elected to state and district offices must file their statements with the secretary of state within the same time."

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BRYAN IN DENVER.

The Silver Champion Greeted by Hosts in the Plains City.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 26.—Mr. Bryan was given a carriage drive about the city yesterday afternoon with Senator Teller, Governor McIntyre and Governor-elect Adams. The drive was one continuous ovation, the streets being crowded.

It had been arranged that Mr. Bryan would address the people at different points along the route. At the first stop he said, among other things: "I think our people who fought so hard for free silver are as happy to-day in defeat as our enemies who were victorious, and I have yet to find the first person who regards the defeat of this year as a final defeat." He expressed his appreciation of the fact that Colorado cast a greater percentage of her vote for him than any other state ever cast for a Presidential candidate.

At the state house grounds there were fully 20,000 people assembled, including 5,000 school children. Mr. Bryan made a few remarks and then returned to the Brown Palace hotel.

Mr. Bryan was the principal speaker at the exercises commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the admission of Colorado as a state, held last night at the Central Presbyterian church. The edifice, one of the largest in the city, was crowded. His entrance was the signal for prolonged applause and the waving of handkerchiefs. In the course of his remarks he said:

"We cannot give up the fight if we desire. We have got to go on. I think we have been successful in bringing our cause before the American people. I think we will be more successful still in the next four years. We have been successful in bringing our cause before the laboring man. We have failed most in reaching the business men of this country, and I believe that for the next four years we ought to give special attention to the bringing of our arguments before the business men of this country."

A complimentary banquet at the Brown Palace hotel by the chamber of commerce in Denver followed. Plates were laid for 300. The Rev. Myron W. Reed was the toastmaster of the evening. Toasts were responded to by Mayor McMurray, Governor McIntyre, Alva Adams, governor-elect; Senator Teller, Thomas M. Patterson and Congressman Charles E. Towne of Minnesota. Mr. Bryan's address was the last number on the programme. He was received with great cheering.

At 3 o'clock, after having shaken hands with all the banqueters, Mr. Bryan was driven to the depot, where he boarded a special train, which left the city for Pueblo at 6:30 o'clock, a committee of thirty leading citizens of Pueblo acting as escort.

IN JAIL NOW FOR BIGAMY.

Cruel Nebraska Deceiver to Be Well Punished for His Double Crime.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Nov. 26.—Charles E. Jenkins was arrested yesterday at Jefferson City just as he was released from the penitentiary after serving a sentence.

On March 12, 1895, Jenkins and Miss Myra L. Marsh, daughter of a prominent Henry county farmer, eloped to Warrensburg and were married. They went to Belton to live, but a few weeks later it developed that Jenkins had abandoned a wife and several children in Nebraska before coming to Missouri. He was arrested and taken to Clinton, the county seat of Henry county, where he was allowed to plead guilty to seduction, as he could not be indicted there for bigamy. He was sentenced to two years, and while serving his time the girl whom he had deluded and betrayed committed suicide at her father's home in Montrose.

The Johnson county grand jury indicted Jenkins for bigamy and he will be tried at the January term of the criminal court.

STRIKE OF THE PRINTERS.

Berkowitz & Co.'s Office the Only One Affected at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 26.—The members of the Typothetae are evidently waiting to see how Berkowitz & Co. fare with the printer's strike before rushing into difficulty themselves. They are not pushing the dispute with the Typographical union by discharging union men or employing non-union men, and at noon to-day there had been no trouble in any of the strictly union offices.

As the union proposes to deal with each office separately, a quarrel with one printing office does not involve the others, so long as they do not employ non-union men. Berkowitz & Co., are running all of their departments, but with new help, and consequently at some little disadvantage.

LEE FOR RECOGNITION.

Reported to Have Urged the President to Act in the Cuban Matter.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—It is said that General Lee has submitted a written report to the President advocating the recognition of Cuba, and may not return to Havana. He is said to believe that no Spanish general can conquer the Cubans with their present tactics.

Senators Investigating Indians.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 26.—United States Senator Allen of Nebraska and Senator Vest of Missouri are making a tour of the Osage Indian nation. There is trouble between the Osage half-breeds and full-bloods, caused by Indian Agent Major Freeman's suppression of the Wah-Shah-Shah News, a weekly paper, which caused Freeman for alleged padding of pay rolls. The senators are investigating these charges against Freeman.

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AS TO THE CABINET.

SHERMAN SLATED FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Mark Hanna for the United States Senate—If Sherman Declines Hanna Will Be Secretary of the Treasury—Congressman Boutelle Put Down for the Navy Portfolio—Miscellaneous Politics.

Building the Cabinet.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 25.—A close friend of Chairman Hanna to-day explained under what circumstances Mr. Hanna would accept a place in the cabinet. "Mr. Hanna," he said, "will either go into the cabinet or he will be the next Republican United States senator from Ohio."

"Mr. Hanna's course may be decided by Senator John Sherman. Both the chairman and Major McKinley understand that, and they are waiting to learn what position Mr. Sherman will take. Mr. McKinley wants Mr. Hanna to accept the treasury portfolio, but Mr. Hanna has other aspirations. He believes it would be a greater honor to be senator from Ohio. But Senator Sherman stands in the way of that."

"Major McKinley will offer Senator Sherman the position of secretary of state, and if he declines to go into the cabinet then Mr. Hanna will accept the position of secretary of the treasury. Should Mr. Sherman decide, however, to become one of President McKinley's advisers, thus vacating his seat in the senate, Mr. Hanna will become his successor. Mr. McKinley will not decide on his course until he learns exactly what position Senator Sherman will take."

This same friend of Mr. Hanna said that it had practically been decided that Congressman Boutelle, of Maine, would be the secretary of the navy. Despite the fact that both General Miles and Colonel Fred Grant held a conference with McKinley, neither of them, says this gentleman, will get the portfolio of war.

BRYAN IN DENVER.

Thousands Meet and Greet the Silver Champion.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 25.—If Mr. Bryan had come to Denver as the President-elect he would not have received any more enthusiastic greetings than those given to him to-day when he arrived to take part in the twentieth anniversary of the admission of Colorado to the Union. Before he was nominated for the Presidency, he had agreed to speak at the exercises. He was met at the depot by a committee, including T. M. Patterson, C. S. Thomas, Mayor McMurray and several thousand people, who swung their hats and cheered lustily. He was driven at once to the home of C. S. Thomas, where he breakfasted and remained until 10 o'clock.

At 10 o'clock Mr. Bryan went to the Brown Palace hotel to attend a reception given in his honor by the women of Denver. The interior of the hotel was decorated with flags and bunting. Mrs. T. M. Patterson, president of the Equal Suffrage association, presided. In introducing Mr. Bryan, she said: "It is my high privilege to present to you formally to-day our distinguished visitor, already well known to us and honored beyond words, for in him we see embodied the hope of our nation against the dangers that threaten from our very strongholds all liberty and progress. Through him we hope to see the national fabric of the future founded upon the Christ-given principle of the Golden Rule, and in prophetic vision we see the stone which the builders rejected at last become the head of the corner. Women of Colorado, I present to you the first president of the Twentieth century, William Jennings Bryan."

After the speechmaking the women all past the stand, shaking hands with Mr. Bryan, while the Colorado state band played popular airs. Mr. Bryan was presented with a memorandum book of Colorado chased silver, having declined to receive any gift of great value.

In order to give the people an opportunity to hear him as well as see him on his carriage drive through the principal streets, Mr. Bryan will make half a dozen outdoor speeches.

CLEVELAND ON CUBA.

The Tenor of the Message Will Be Conservative, but Explicit.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The Wall Street Journal says that the following is from good authority: "The general tenor of the president's message with regard to Cuban affairs will be conservative, but at the same time explicit. It will take the ground that the persons and property of American citizens in Cuba must be protected, but there will be no other recommendation that can be regarded by Spain as offensive. It is not certain whether the facts as they exist in Cuba will be referred to or not. The president has abundant information upon the subject, but whatever is used will be conservative and calculated to quiet rather than to increase apprehension."

The Cobden Club on the Election.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—At the annual meeting of the Cobden club this afternoon, Lord Farrar of Abinger presided. The committee's report for 1895-96 referred to the tendency of the Conservatives in the direction of protection, and urged increased work on the part of the Cobdenites. It expressed the hope that the circumstances under which the election was fought in the United States would avert injury to international trade, which might otherwise be expected from the election of McKinley.

Alabama Women Lawyers Favored.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 25.—A bill has been passed by the state senate to permit women, whether married or single, to practice law in all courts of the state. No other southern state has given recognition to women attorneys.

American Agent Wanted in Germany.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Cable advice from Hamburg state that there is still a strong demand for American apples, especially at interior points of Germany. The supply does not cover the consumption and at the last sale Baltimore brought about \$3.50 per barrel.

NOTED TENOR IS DEAD.

Campanini, the Leading Singer of the Age, is No More.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Sig. Campanini is dead. Campanini was born at Parma, Italy, in 1846. When 14 years old he enlisted as a soldier under Garibaldi. In the following campaign the discovery was made that he possessed a voice of extraordinary fine quality. When free from his military obligations the youth entered himself as a pupil at the conservatory at Parma, where he continued two years. His first appearance was in the same city. Campanini's early experiences were not encouraging, and in 1869 he became a pupil of Francesco Lamperti at Milan. When he reappeared before the public his success became immediately assured. In 1872 he sang in London, the next year in New York. Since then his visits to the chief cities of Europe and this country have resulted in undisputed supremacy as the leading tenor of his age.

CHAIRMAN JONES TALKS.

Says the Dingley Bill Will Not Be Passed Soon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, the chairman of the Democratic national committee, returned to the city to-day for the Congressional session. In his talks the Senator expressed the opinion that it was not at all likely the Dingley revenue bill, passed by the House at the last session, would be favorably acted on in the Senate. He favors a tax on beer in place of any general tariff revision, and says by making this additional tax \$1 per barrel about \$30,000,000 per year revenue would be derived.

AFTER PEPPER'S PLACE.

Populist Chairman Breidenthal Will Be In the Race for Senator.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 25.—John W. Breidenthal, chairman of the Populist state committee, is an avowed candidate for United States Senator, to succeed Peffer. He has not made this declaration in the newspapers, but it is known that he has written a letter to Senator Peffer, informing him that he would be in the race, and it is said that he has confided his ambition to some of his personal friends.

An Express Clerk Gone.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—George E. Ross, for several years money clerk at the Union depot office of the Pacific express company, left his office at 7:15 o'clock Sunday evening and nothing has been seen of him since. The fact that he is an old and trusted employe of the company, and has never been known to stay away from the office for even one day without sending word to his employer, casts a mystery over his absence which has prompted the company to put the case in the hands of the Pinkerton detectives. Officials are reluctant to suspect dishonesty.

To Keep Price of Wheat Uniform.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—A conference of nations on the subject of the world's wheat market is understood to be desired by at least one of the great foreign wheat growing empires. It is stated in official circles here that Russia is particularly friendly to such an idea, and is believed to be making overtures, not only to the United States, but to England, the Argentine republic and Australia, which are the principal wheat growing nations of the world.

Secretly Married for Two Years.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—A pension office clerk at \$1,400 a year, known as Miss Kate McCowan, resigned yesterday, disclosing that she was the wife of Pension Examiner Thomas Goethe. The ceremony was performed in Toronto, Canada, August 9, 1894, and kept secret on account of the rule that a married woman cannot continue on the pay roll, but Mrs. Goethe's recent illness made the revelation necessary.

Insurance Companies Must Pay.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Nov. 25.—The \$8,000 stock of goods of George B. Mitchell of Lexington was burned last year. It was insured in five companies and each refused to pay insurance on the burned stock. Yesterday the jury awarded Mitchell \$1,053 against the Fireman's Fund Insurance company. Similar cases against the Aetna, Royal, National and Traders' Insurance companies will be tried this week.

Men of Note Confer With Hanna.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 25