

OHIO AGAINST HANNA

OPPOSITION FORCES ORGANIZE BUCKEYE LEGISLATURE.

**His Defeat Practically Conceded—Radical Change in the Situation the Only Thing that Can Save Him—Other Items.**

**Mark Hanna Beaten.**  
Much interest has been manifested in the organization of the Ohio state legislature at Columbus, as it was considered to forestall Mark Hanna's chances to succeed himself as United States senator.

The contest in the house was between Mason, an anti-Hanna man, and Boxwell, the Hanna candidate. The first ballot resulted: Mason 56, Boxwell 53. Mason was declared elected amid great excitement.

All were present in the senate except Burke of Cleveland, an anti-Hanna republican, and Voight, fusionist, from Cincinnati. The vote stood 18 to 17 in favor of the democrats, who elect all the officers.

The result of the organization of the legislature has revived the rumors that the Hanna men would combine with the gold democrats for the election of Calvin S. Brice, a gold standard democrat, rather than have Mayor McKisson and Gov. Bushnell elected for the long and short terms as the silver representatives.

It is conceded that Speaker Mason will dispense all the patronage of the house in the interest of McKisson and Bushnell, and Hanna's defeat is conceded, unless a radical change is made within the next week.

MASONS SAY HE IS A AUD

Charles Bernard Arrested for De-frauding Lodges.

Carl Nippert of Cincinnati, as president of the Masonic Relief Association, complained that Charles Bernard, aged 69, a guest at Kolb's Hotel in that city, is securing Masonic relief improperly. Detectives took Bernard to the central station. Bernard is a Mason, and says he was in Cuba and was locked up in Morro Castle at Havana. Nippert says he is a fraud. Bernard has been the object of search by the police of many cities throughout the country, and is the man whom members of the Masonic order have been after for a scheme he works.

WILL ASK PROTECTION.

Oceanic Phosphate Company Claims Clipperton Island.

The American flag that is reported to have been hauled down by the Mexican marines at Clipperton Island is the one that was taken from San Francisco by Paul C. Hennig, an employe of the Oceanic Phosphate Company. It was hoisted above the coral reef by Hennig and two other San Franciscans by direction of the company that has for several years been marketing the phosphates. The American claimants will ask their government to protect their rights.

MISS WILLARD ILL.

Faints at the Close of a Lecture in Janesville, Wis.

Frances E. Willard, president of the National W. C. T. U., fainted Sunday night at the close of her lecture at the Congregational Church in Janesville, Wis. A physician was summoned, but it was some time before she recovered sufficiently to be removed to the home of her cousin, Willard Robinson. Miss Willard suddenly brought her talk to an abrupt close and left the platform, fainting as she reached the ante-room. She was resting easily at last reports.

Embezzler Pope Not Dead.

A dispatch from Sacramento, Cal., says: Will J. Pope, formerly teller of the First National Bank of Louisville, who was charged with embezzling \$60,000 from that institution in 1891, is in this city. It is generally believed in Louisville that Pope died several years ago in the east. A detective has been put on Pope's trail, and his arrest is expected soon.

To Build a Big Merchant Ship.

The New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company has just completed a contract with the Wm. Cramp Ship and Engine Building Company of Philadelphia, for five new 5,000-ton, 16-knot, twin screw steamers. Next to the St. Louis and the St. Paul these will be the largest merchant steamers built in the United States.

Unknown Woman Suicides.

An unknown woman committed suicide Sunday night in the Hotel Windsor, New York, by taking carbolic acid. She was about 30 years of age, handsome and richly dressed. Nothing was found that might lead to identification.

Brings Forty-Five Klondikers.

Forty-five Klondikers arrived at Seattle, Wash., Monday on the steamer Corona from Skaguay and Dyea. They confirm the stories of last week's arrivals that there will be no famine this winter, although provisions are scarce.

More War Funds Received.

Gen. Blanco received \$4,000,000 in silver Monday consigned from Spain for war purposes.

Shipwrecked Men Rescued.

Capt Whitney and crew of ten men of the bark Oakland, which went ashore on Cape Flattery last Wednesday, were picked up by the schooner Laura May and were safely landed at Astoria, Ore., Saturday afternoon.

Deny the Report.

Warner, Stuart & Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, who were mentioned in a Pittsburg dispatch of having received an order from Cardiff, Wales, for 4,000,000 tons of iron ore, deny the truth of the report in the most emphatic way.

SUFFERS FOR HIS WIFE'S CRIME

Actor Burgess Spends Eight Years in Prison for a Heartless Woman.

Out of eight years of disgrace, of felon's stripes, of silent martyrdom for an unworthy woman's sake, Edward Burgess was pardoned from the prison at Sing Sing, N. Y., on Saturday by Gov. Black.

Late in the summer of 1889 Burgess was engaged to go to Chicago for a two weeks appearance at the Olympic theater. He insisted that his wife accompany him, as he would be gone perhaps a month, and she was not averse to making the trip. Shortly after they boarded the train Burgess discovered that his wife had quite a roll of money. She evaded his question about it, but he finally drew from her that she had obtained the money from the sale of her sister's diamonds. She had pawned the jewels and had realized about \$250 on them.

It developed that she had stolen the diamonds, and when she was arrested Burgess, to save her, declared that he was the guilty person. Adhering to his confession, he was sentenced and served eight years of the sentence. His wife never called on him at the prison, and he does not know where she is.

TO RESCIND TOBACCO EDICT

Weyler's Embargo Will Be Removed at Once by Gen. Blanco.

A dispatch from Havana via Key West, says: From a strictly private and yet responsible source comes the information that the port of Havana will be opened to exportation within twenty-four hours. The port was closed by Capt. Gen. Weyler's edict of May 14, 1896. Gen. Blanco did this, he claimed, to insure permanent employment to the discontented cigarmakers in Havana during the troublesome times of war, but it is known that his special aim was to paralyze the Cuban colonies of the United States, from which was coming the fostering strength that made the insurgents formidable. There are about 70,000 bales of tobacco now choked in the warehouses of Havana ready to be shipped to the states the moment the port is opened.

KILLED BY AN OPERATION.

Charles Johnson Suspected of Murder, Succumbs to the Knife.

Charles Johnson, suspected of complicity in the murder of Charles E. Cox, marshal of the town of Waterloo, Ind., who was found in South Chicago Friday, suffering from a bullet wound in the left leg, died Sunday morning on the operating table in the county jail hospital. Before his death he was positively identified by Cornelius D. Plattes, deputy sheriff of De Kalb County, Indiana, who came to Chicago with descriptions of the two men concerned in the murder. Johnson's leg was so badly injured that amputation was necessary. He never regained consciousness after being placed under the influence of chloroform.

CUBAN MINISTERS SWORN IN

Three Members of the Autonomy Cabinet Take the Oath.

Many people assembled at the palace in Havana on New Year's day to witness the swearing in of Senor Rafael Montero, Marquis of Montero, Senor Francisco Zayas and Senor Lauredo Rodriguez, as secretaries of the provisional government. Senor Galvez, president of the cabinet, was first sworn in and then the oath was administered to the others. Marshal Blanco then addressed the assemblage.

No Reception at White House.

The White House was closed Saturday for the first time upon New Year's day in many years. The president and Mrs. McKinley went out for a drive in the forenoon and then spent the remainder of the day in retirement. Vice President Hobart and members of the cabinet omitted their receptions as a mark of sympathy for the president, and their example was generally followed. The day was very quiet in Washington.

Dependent Pension Law.

The postoffice department has ruled that an ex-union soldier drawing a pension under the dependent pension law may be reinstated in a position he formally occupied in the service. In order to obtain a pension under the dependent act the claimant must swear that he is without means of support and is unable to do manual labor.

Notorious Counterfeiter Caught.

Special federal agents of Cincinnati arrested William Baldwin, alias Frank Watson, the notorious counterfeiter, who recently broke jail at Ontario. He and his father were serving terms in the Kingston penitentiary for counterfeiting. Both have frequently served for counterfeiting, although the son is only 23 years old.

Congressman Warner Weds.

The wedding of Miss Minnie Bishop to Col. Vespasian Warner took place at the residence of Mayor Bishop at Clinton, Ill. The wedding was a quiet one, none but the immediate friends being present. Congressman Warner and his bride will proceed to Washington at once.

Heikes the Champion Wing Shot.

Heikes and Grim shot at Dayton, Ohio, Saturday for the castiron medal and the title of champion wing shot of America. Heikes won by a score of 93 to 90. The conditions were 100 live pigeons, five traps, thirty yards rise.

Taking in Junior Partners.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., and W. S. M. Burns have been admitted as partners in the firm of J. S. Morgan & Co., bankers of London.

President Burt Takes Charge.

President Horace G. Burt formally took charge of the Union Pacific headquarters in Omaha on Friday last.

Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant's health is so much impaired that she has been unable to correct the manuscripts of her book. She has not yet decided on where she will spend the summer.

If kissing went out of fashion no girl would care to be considered stylish.

SIX PERISH IN A FIRE

ALL MEMBERS OF A JERSEY CITY FAMILY.

**Robert A. Van Wyck Becomes Mayor of the Second City of the World With Little Ceremony—Other Items of Interest.**

**Six Perish in a Fire.**  
Six members of one family were killed by flames and smoke in a fire that occurred early Sunday morning in a tenement house in Jersey City. The dead are: Apolph Reich, 42 years, the father; Emma Reich, 42 years, the mother; Tillie Reich, aged 22; Albert Reich, 14 years; Ida Reich, aged 11 years; Gustave Reich, 8 years.

Several engine companies responded promptly to the alarm and in a short time the fire was out. Then began the search which disclosed three charred bodies against the wall at the foot of the stairs. They were those of Adolph Reich, his daughter Tillie and little Gustave. The father had fallen upon the daughter and his son was in his arms. They were burned almost beyond recognition.

In the basement of the house the searching party stumbled over the remains of Ida and Albert, two blackened corpses with arms entwined. Portions of the limbs had been entirely burned away and the faces horribly distorted.

The mother was found in the dining room. She was but slightly burned. She undoubtedly died from suffocation.

BISMARCK NOT DEAD.

Rumored Demise of the Iron Chancellor Startles Europe.

The usual quiet of New Year's day in London was disturbed by a report that Prince Bismarck was dead. The rumor so emphatically made by the Evening News and shouted throughout London by the newsboys, created a deep sensation in the minds of the general public and great excitement in newspaper circles, until a denial was received by the Reuter Telegram Company. Baron D'Eckardstein, attache of the German embassy, said no news had been received at the legation and the officials were convinced that the rumor was untrue, because apart from the absence of official news a personal friend of the baron's was staying at the home of Prince Bismarck and would certainly have telegraphed had the rumor been true.

VAN WYCK TAKES THE REINS

Becomes Mayor of the World's Second City with Little Ceremony.

New York on Saturday became the second city of the world, with Robert A. Van Wyck mayor. He was inducted into office with little ceremony. At noon Mayor Strong of Old New York made a little speech, outlining the greatness of Greater New York, and handing over the office to Mayor Van Wyck, who said the people of the big city had chosen him their chief magistrate, and to them he would answer.

A large number of officeholders and office-seekers witnessed the ceremony. Conspicuous among the floral offerings was a tiger in black and yellow, resting on a bed of roses.

YOUNG KANSAS GIANTESS.

**Eight Years Old, Weighs 260 Pounds and Is 5 Feet 9 Inches Tall.**  
Mary Exley, daughter of a farmer living eight miles northwest of Junction City, Kan., was weighed and measured Monday and is probably the largest child of her age in the world. She was born August 15, 1889, and weighs 260 pounds. She is 5 feet 9 inches tall and 5 feet 2 inches around the waist. She was a small baby, but is now growing very rapidly. Her mother weighs 168 pounds, and her father is a medium sized man. The girl is active and strong and seems perfectly healthy.

World's Gold Output.

The director of the United States mint says from information at hand the world's product of gold for the year 1897 will approximate, if not exceed, \$240,000,000, an increase of nearly 20 per cent. over 1896. The gold product of the United States for 1897 is about \$69,500,000, an increase over 1896 of \$8,500,000.

Czar's Message to France.

The czar in his own name and in the name of the czarina, sent President Faure an effusive telegram expressing their sincere good wishes for the president and "friendly France." President Faure replied that the words of their imperial majesties "touched the hearts of all Frenchmen."

Murder in the First Degree.

The jury in the trial of William Foley for the murder of his sister and mother, after being out two hours and forty minutes at Liberty, Mo., returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. After the verdict had been read Judge Brodus sentenced Foley to be hanged February 8.

Earthquake in California.

Two distinct shocks of earthquake, the most severe which have been felt at Santa Rosa, Cal., for many years awoke the residents of that city and vicinity shortly after 5 o'clock Saturday morning. No damage has been reported.

Inventor Bell's Father Weds.

Prof. Alexander Melville Bell, the distinguished Scotch scientist and father of A. Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, and Mrs. H. G. Hinsley of Toronto were married on New Year's day.

J. Hege Tyler Inaugurated.

J. Hege Tyler was inaugurated governor of Virginia on January 1 in the presence of the two houses of the general assembly and a great crowd of citizens.

Chicago's Death Rate Low.

For the year 1897 Chicago shows the lowest death rate of any city of the world of more than 200,000 inhabitants, being less than 14 per 1,000 of population.

May Strike Again.

Another strike of Pennsylvania window glass workers, which may prevent the general resumption on January 8, is threatened.

NEBRASKA TEACHERS.

State Association Holds a Successful Meeting at Lincoln.

The State Teachers' Association held the most successful meeting in the history of the organization at Lincoln last week. The total enrollment on the third day was 1,060, by far the largest ever registered at any previous meeting.

Only business of routine nature was transacted on the first day, Monday, Dec. 27, and the session was short. The program included special committee reports on "Country Schools," "Normal Schools," "Colleges," "Legislation" and other topics. A large number of teachers spent their unoccupied time visiting the university, state house and other public institutions. At the office of the state superintendent there was an interesting exhibit consisting of some of the work sent by the high schools of the state to the World's Fair and afterwards returned to the state superintendent. These samples of high school work are tacked on the walls of the office to serve as suggestions to the teachers when they begin to prepare exhibits for the Transmississippi Exposition.

A new feature of the association was the meeting of members of school boards, which will be made a permanent feature. At the meeting Tuesday, Dec. 28, about twenty school boards were represented. Mr. Travis of Plattsmouth presided and there was much discussion of the subjects which were handled in papers.

The meeting of the Nebraska society for child study was one of the most interesting of the afternoon and the papers aroused much interest in this branch of primary education.

The Association of Women's Clubs held its first educational meeting in Delian hall at the State University during the afternoon. "What Can a Woman's Club Do for the schools?" was ably discussed along all lines.

A new auxiliary society to the State Teachers' Association is that of teachers of Prof. Bessey and Ward. Prof. George E. Condra was elected president.

The meeting of the teachers of literature and English was attended by about seventy-five persons. Prof. Sherman of the university gave a brief address. Reports of progress were made by Superintendents W. H. Skinner of Nebraska City, A. A. Bead of Crete and others. A discussion of plans and methods followed.

The question of holding an educational congress at Omaha this year received much attention and the opinion was unanimous in favor of the idea. At the Oliver Theater meeting on Wednesday, December 29, a resolution was offered and adopted without a dissenting voice voicing their approval of the congress, and a copy of the resolution was ordered sent to the secretary of the committee having the project in charge.

President Crabtree announced that Commissioner Harris would not be present, and on request Prof. Beattie read his paper on "Normal schools." Judge M. B. Reese, dean of the college of law of the University of Nebraska, spoke on "Right Emphasis of Education." Mrs. Medora D. Nickoll of Beatrice spoke on the "Relation of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to Education." E. N. Brown of Hastings, chairman of the executive committee, read his report. The association now has about \$1,400 bearing interest. The afternoon was given over to sectional meetings, teachers dividing up and attending the section most interesting to them.

The meeting at the Oliver theater in the evening was largely attended. Chancellor George E. MacLeaun delivered an address on "The Next Stage in the Educational Development of Nebraska," which had many features of interest to his auditors.

Officers were elected as follows on Thursday, Dec. 30:

President—J. F. Saylor, Lincoln.  
Secretary—Miss Stella Spohn, Madison.  
Treasurer—J. W. Dalzell, Lincoln.  
Members of Educational Council—W. R. Fowler, Blair; J. M. McHugh, Plattsmouth. Among the important recommendations made by the general council were admission to the association of members of school boards and women's clubs of the state; also action looking to a higher standard of education as a requisite to obtaining degrees from colleges and universities and making more plain the distinction between degrees of the two institutions.

Cannibal Island Currency.

Curious moneys are used in the Cannibal Islands. The inhabitants of Santa Cruz use for money rope ends an inch thick and ornamented with scarlet feathers which are worn about the waist. The money of Solomon Island consists of shells about the size of shirt buttons. They are threaded on strings about four yards long and distinguished as red and white money. Dog teeth are of higher value and are worn on strings about the neck. Marble rings are considered valuable money. The currency table in these islands would be about as follows:

Ten coconuts equal one string of white money.  
Ten strings of white money equal one dog's tooth.  
Ten strings of dog's teeth equal one isa or fifty dolphin's teeth.  
Ten isa equal one fine woman.  
One marble ring equals one head of head-antlers, or one good hog, or one useful young man.

Costly Telegraph Line.

One of the most remarkable and at the same time expensive telegraph lines in the world is the overland telegraph from Port Darwin to the south of the continent of Australia. Almost the whole 2,000 miles of its length runs through uninhabited country, much of it a waterless desert. The wooden poles were prepared at the nearest available places, but some had to be carried 350 miles, while the iron poles were taken an average distance of 400 miles by land. Over 2,000 tons of material had to be carried into the interior, and the total cost was \$10,850,000.—Exchange.

No Scope.

"I bought little Tommy a trumpet because he was so lonely, but he did not seem pleased."  
"Well, no; you see, his little grand-mother is stone deaf."—Pick-Me-Up.

Dear Scrap of Cloth.

Two inches of cloth from a dress once worn by Flora Macdonald sold in Liverpool lately for \$22.

John Swinton, an associate editor of the New York Sun for many years, has retired from the staff of that paper.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Section Foreman and His Helper Struck by a Train—Former Killed Instantly and Helper Dies Shortly Afterward from Injuries Received.

**Accident Near Louisville.**  
Sheriff Holloway and County Coroner John A. Clements of Elmwood were summoned to Louisville last week Friday to look after two men who were struck and one instantly killed by the locomotive on passenger train No. 10 on the Burlington cut-off. Section Foreman James English of South Bend and one section hand, had stopped their car and were endeavoring to remove it from the track instead of looking after themselves, and before they had made any progress whatever they were struck by the engine and hurled from the track. Foreman English was instantly killed and his helper lived but a short time.

The accident occurred in the dense woods through which the Burlington and Missouri passes just west of Louisville, and it was due to this fact, as well as the curve, that the engineer on No. 10 failed to see the men until too late.

BARRETT SCOTT BOND CASE

Supreme Court Holds that the Sureties Are Liable.

The supreme court has reversed the finding of the district court of Holt County in the case brought against the bondsmen of the late Barrett Scott, treasurer of that county. The lower court held that the bond was invalid on account of the changing of the bond after it was presented for approval. The change consisted in the addition of other sureties to the board of supervisors, insisting that the securities on the bond as originally presented were sufficient. The supreme court reversed the decision, holding that the additional signatures, which decreased the liability of the original bondsmen did not absolve them from their obligations. The same point is involved in the Bradley bond. The opinion is by Judge Harrison, the other two judges concurring.

Hurt While Coasting.

What came near being a fatal accident occurred at Plattsmouth one day last week. While coasting on the long Main Street hill a toboggan carrying four young boys ran into a sleigh crossing the path and the two front lads were thrown against the iron braces with sufficient force to inflict severe scalp wounds and render them unconscious for some time. The two boys in the rear escaped with nothing worse than a bad fright. The two injured lads were taken to a doctor's office nearby, where their wounds were dressed and their parents summoned to look after them. Max Chapman, the larger of the two, was able to walk home with assistance, but the wounds sustained by the younger, Tom Swearingen, necessitated taking several stitches and left him in a critical condition.

Prison Scandal.

A report as to the penitentiary scandal has been submitted to Gov. Holcomb by Expert Accountant Jewell. It discloses irregularities aggregating \$57,871.87. Mr. Jewell says that only \$5,523.04 is recoverable by suit against bondsmen or the men responsible. The report scores the contract system formerly in vogue as against the present state control, saying that the former resulted in a steal of over \$500,000. Under the contract system convicts cost the state about \$13 a month, and under the state control a fraction over \$3. It adds that the profit of the contractors from October 1, 1887, to August 1, 1895, was somewhat over \$500,000.

Sugar Factory a Possibility.

Eastern parties have made a proposition to the citizens of Gothenburg for the erection of a beet sugar factory. The proposition is to erect a factory to cost not less than \$500,000 and have it in operation in time to work up the 1898 crop of beets. In consideration of erecting the factory they ask a bonus of \$150,000. The people of Gothenburg will investigate.

Narrow Escape.

C. H. Calvin of Tilden, narrowly escaped burning out the other day. He accidentally dropped a lighted lantern in the hay in his cow stable. The burner came off and the oil spread over the hay, which caught fire. Fortunately some old horse blankets were handy and Mr. Calvin succeeded with these in smothering the flames before any damage was done.

Thieves Loot an Engine House.

While the members of No. 12 engine house in Omaha were absent from their quarters in response to an alarm of fire the other night the building was entered and money and property carried away. The sleeping rooms were searched and several firemen report articles missing. Driver Taylor lost \$15, which he had deposited in the washstand.

Arrested for a Whipping.

James Byrne and Fred Johnson were arrested at Herman as the result of a whipping they gave Charles Cameron, a boy, early in October, and then left town in a hurry. Cameron was flogged for a supposed insult to a sister of the Byrne boy, but public opinion is divided as to his guilt. Fred Johnson is a telegraph operator at Omaha.

Ice Houses Filled.

The contract for filling the Union Pacific kehouse at Sidney has been completed and 1,300 tons was safely stored for consumption next year. The ice is clear as crystal and was cut on the Kruger dam on Lodge Pole Creek, six miles east of there.

Broke His Leg.

While playing see-saw his grand-mother's place at West Point, Henry Krause, the 9-year-old son of Allie Krause, fell in such a manner as to fracture his leg just above the ankle.

Sandbaggers at Work.

Dr. G. J. Robertson, a veterinary surgeon of Beatrice, while driving into his barn one night recently was sandbagged and robbed of about \$10 in cash.

Safeflowers at Roseland.

Safeflowers visited Roseland the other night. They blew open the safe at J. H. Pope's grain office, but only succeeded in getting a few cents in stamps. Duncan Brothers' office was also entered, but nothing was taken, as their safe is not closed.

Hurt in a Runaway.

Fred Usher of Fairmont, a boy about 15 years old, hitched a young horse to a sleigh to give some of his young friends a ride. The horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Usher out against a tree. He was unconscious for some time.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Nebraska Authorities Take W. H. Griffin of St. Paul in Custody.

W. H. Griffin of St. Paul, Minn., is in jail at Beatrice charged with carrying concealed weapons, which is an excuse of holding him for a graver charge soon to be preferred. Griffin went there to intercept himself in the release of Charles Prince, the man recently captured in Texas for robbing the bank of Adams. Griffin has plenty of money and is said to be a wealthy liquor dealer, but Detective Tillotson of Kansas City, who is in Beatrice, declares he is the friend of some of the most notorious crooks in the country. Letters taken from Griffin confirm this. They are of all varieties from an ordinary postoffice thief to operators of "green goods" manufacturers. Postal officials will try and connect Griffin as a go-between in the sale of stolen stamps.

Sold Whisky to Indians.

United States Commissioner Shoene of Pender held Harris B. Smith of Emerson on to the grand jury in the sum of \$500 on the charge of selling whisky to Indians, the defendant waiting examination. Rufus Jones of Emerson was given a preliminary hearing on the same charge and was discharged. Charley French, an Indian, was held in \$500 bonds to answer to the charge of introducing whisky on the Winnebago Reservation. The latter was unable to furnish bonds and was deposited in the county jail at Omaha.

Half Rate on Expo. Goods.

The department of Transportation has exhibition at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition notified by the Canadian railways that they will make a rate of one-half the usual tariff rates on goods intended for exhibition. This completes the list of railways on the continent of North America, all roads having agreed to make this concession to the exposition. The railroads of Mexico made the same announcement and every freight association in the United States has taken favorable action in this direction.

Western Editorial Federation.

The list of conventions which will meet in Omaha next year continues to grow. The latest addition is the Western Editorial Federation, an association composed of representatives of the newspapers west of the Mississippi. The meeting recently held in New Orleans decided upon Omaha as the place for the 1