

PERFIDIOUS POLITICS.

Singular Results in Some of the Nebraska Republican Conventions.

The Brass-Color Men in Saline Bow to Dawes' Dictation.

The Tail of Ben Butler's Kite Rises to Say a Word.

Mr. Blaine Declines to Eat Baked Beans in Boston.

Some Fears That Calamity Weller Will Carry the 4th Iowa.

Various Political Matters of Greater or Less Interest.

NEBRASKA.

THE CONTEST IN NEBRASKA.

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AUBURN, August 11.—Reports from the republican primaries held in the county Saturday give the Mayor's faction thirty-six delegates and the Howe faction sixty on the county convention to be held here next Saturday.

CRETE, Neb., August 11.—The republican convention of Saline county met at Wilber today. By request of the convention Governor Dawes named the delegates to the state, congressional and judicial conventions. The convention was harmonious and enthusiastic.

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CRETE, Neb., August 11.—At the republican county convention today the most shameful proceedings ever perpetrated on a free people were crowded down the throats of the voters of Saline county. Governor Dawes was badly defeated in his own precinct, but he compelled his "brass collar" dupes and postmasters in secret caucus to allow him to select delegates to the state congressional and judicial conventions. At least three hundred republicans have been made anti-Laird and anti-Dawes.

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THE NEXT PRESIDENT DECLINES BAKED BEANS. BOSTON, August 11.—James G. Blaine, being invited to dine with the Middlesex, Essex and Norfolk and the Massachusetts republican clubs of this state, "who are desirous of manifesting their highest esteem for your public service and their devotion to the cause which you represent as a candidate of the republican party in the presidential election of the United States," answered as follows:

"I am under obligation for the very kind invitation which you extend to me to meet the Massachusetts Middlesex, Essex and Norfolk clubs at a public banquet in the city of Boston. I need not assure the gentlemen who compose these clubs of the very great pleasure it would give me to be present. I appreciate most fully the kindness intended, and it is with sincere regret I find myself unable to indicate the day when my engagement would permit me to leave Maine. I am sure, however, a festive occasion is not needed to deepen the interest of Massachusetts in the impending national contest, and for myself no hospitality could add to the sense of kindness which I have received on so many occasions from the citizens of your state. I am, gentlemen, with the greatest respect, yours truly, JAMES G. BLAINE."

LOGAN.

HIS TALK AT HEKIMER, N. Y. UTICA, August 11.—General Logan had a public reception upon arriving in Heikimer today. Upon presentation to the people he was received with long-continued applause, to which he responded at some length, expressing thanks for the kindly greeting. Concluding he said:

"I met along the road the citizens of your grand state who showed kindly feeling toward me personally. I certainly return the same kind feeling toward them. If I should ever return here I hope to meet you as one citizen meets another, and that we take one another by the hand as friends and as friends only. To the old veterans I met here today, let me say there is nothing more to me than to take the hand of an old soldier that I endured the fatigues of war with, that this country might live (Applause). I feel that you are all times grateful to them who at your will, with loyal hearts behind them, with the prayers of Christians for them—and God bless the women that snatched the brow of the sick, wounded and dying soldier—with all this they went forward that the old flag might be unfurled from the bay shores of the lakes in the north to the land of everlasting flowers, so that each and every citizen might enjoy the same privileges, no matter where born or what their complexion may be. [Applause]. I thank you again, ladies and gentlemen, for your kindly greeting. [Applause]."

WHO IS WEST?

O, SURE ENOUGH—HER BEN'S TAIL. NEW YORK, August 11.—It has been reported in many papers that General A. M. West, the candidate of the national party for vice president on the ticket with General Butler, would support the democratic nomination. B. W. Terhune, secretary of the national committee of the national party, telegraphed General West as follows:

NEW YORK, August 11.—The managers at the national democratic headquarters are claiming that they have advised you to the effect that you will support Cleveland. N. H. Terhune, B. W. Terhune, Mr. West replied:

"HOLLY SPRING, Miss., August 11, 1884.—To B. W. Terhune, 113 Liberty street, New York.—The claim is false. Have had no correspondence whatever with the democratic headquarters. A. M. West."

IOWA.

CALAMITY WELLES'S DISTRICT.

DEBUIQUE, August 10.—Great interest is taken in this part of the state over the nomination of representative in the Fourth Iowa district. The convention meets at Decorah

A CROOKED CASHIER.

He Wrecks the New York Wall Street Bank of \$500,000 Capital.

At Least It Will Close Its Doors "Until Investigated."

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Money Sufficient to be Advanced for Resumption To-Day.

Other Financial Matters—The Clearing House Reports—The Indianapolis Bank, Etc.

BUTLER.

A RECEPTION TENDERED HIM IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, August 11.—The friends of General Butler will give a public reception to him August 30. The committee includes Louis F. Post, John Swinton and F. D. Montion. It was voted to ask Charles A. Dana, Thomas H. Conroy and John Kelly to join the committee.

NEW YORK.

DEMOCRACY'S STATE CHIEFMAN RESIGNS. NEW YORK, August 11.—Ex-Mayor Edward Cooper, chairman of the democratic state committee, has resigned. He assigns ill health as the cause.

A HAWKEYE HORROR. A Row Between Brothers-in-Law Results in Three Deaths and an Injured Baby. MUSCATINE, August 11.—The Journal's special reports a horrible tragedy near Rochester, Cedar county, on Saturday evening. Charles Ammerman, of Muscatine, and W. Riddle, of Rochester, brothers-in-law, left Muscatine Saturday noon with their wives and a young child of each for Rochester. The party were in the same wagon and got into a family quarrel. Ammerman finally put Riddle, wife and child out, telling them they could walk to Rochester. He afterwards returned, and took them in the woman's child. When passing Riddle, the latter ordered the party to halt, and receiving a refusal fired at them with a double-barreled shot gun. Ammerman was instantly killed. The second shot shattered Mrs. Ammerman's arm. The team ran away and Riddle's child was run over and had an arm broken. Riddle was arrested the same night and jailed at Tyngton. There was much talk of lynching. All the parties are connected with old and respected families in Muscatine and Cedar counties.

THE OKLAHOMA BOOMERS.

They are Leaving Indian Territory in Large Numbers. CALDWELL, Kansas, August 11.—Troops have broken up the settlements of "boomers" at Pearl City, or Staffordville, from the Arkansas Valley, and arrested three old fellows, J. D. Ross, J. S. Clark and C. W. Hadden, who will be taken to Fort Smith for trial. A stub book of certificates of membership, showing the issuance of 1877 certificates at \$9 each, bearing the seal of the colony, the plats and field notes of a survey made by H. H. Stafford, the colony surveyor, together with numerous other papers pertaining to the colony were captured. The recent demonstration at Rock Hills having the effect to open the eyes of the masses of the boomers, they are leaving in most cases without the interposition of the military.

UNITARIAN IOWANS.

How Cedar Rapids Presses in Politics to Help Out Its Fair. CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, August 11.—Arrangements are being perfected for two grand political rallies—one republican and one democratic, to be held here during the central Iowa fair, which opens September 9th to 15th inclusive. There is considerable excitement over the matter and it is hoped Logan and Sherman will be secured as speakers. The fair is to be one of the largest ever held in the state, over \$12,000 in premiums being offered. The association will offer \$1,000 to the political party making the best display, the judges to be two republicans, two democrats and one greenbacker.

Kalamazoo's Contribution to the North Pole.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., August 11.—The remains of Sergeant Edward Israel, meteorologist of the Great Arctic expedition, arrived this afternoon. They were met at the depot by the city authorities, the Hebrew and German societies and a great concourse of citizens. The places of honors were closed in respect to the deceased, who was a native of Kalamazoo and honored for unusually brilliant talents. The funeral took place at the city hall, and the remains were placed in a coffin. The widow's mother has deep sympathy here, among all classes in the great affliction which ends three years of heavy hearted suspense.

The Locust Plague in Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—Late advices from Vera Cruz, Mexico, say myriads of locusts appeared in that state and notwithstanding the immense quantities they have been killed, great destruction to crops has resulted in Yucatan and South Mex. Co. Hundreds of square miles of territory are covered with the pests and corn, grass and other crops are utterly destroyed. It is said thousands of families dependent upon small crops will have to be supported by the government during the next six months.

Two English Brothers Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 11.—The Journal's special from Switz City, Greene county, reports that on Saturday night George Rankin, aged 19, was thrown by his brother James, aged 18, how to handle a self-loading revolver, when the weapon was discharged, the ball striking James below the right eye, inflicting a fatal wound. George, thinking he had killed his brother, turned the revolver on himself and sent the ball through his breast, from the effects of which he died at noon today. The death of the brother is hourly expected.

The Denver Tribune-Republican.

DENVER, August 11.—The Denver Republican and Denver Tribune, the leading republican newspapers of the state, consolidated today. The new paper will be known as the Denver Tribune-Republican and will remain republican in politics. It will support Senator B. W. Terhune for reelection. The editorial business forces of the Republican are to conduct the newspaper.

The Traveling Agents in Denver.

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