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THE battle of the ballots is on, and the bulletins from the seat of war are read with bated breath.

THE glorious fruits of California never tasted better than the kind carried to Chicago by the California delegation for sore throats.

"FIRE-ALARM" FORAKER clanged the Sherman bell and the Ohio ladies turned out as one man to pull "honest old John" into action."

EXCITEMENT has been caused by gold being discovered in St. Louis. It turns out to be the last of the bar'l whose head was knocked out during the democratic convention.

Mr. "SCATTERING," who poses as a presidential aspirant at Chicago, didn't run as well as usual. His boom is not inflated with that enthusiasm which used to accompany his candidacy.

WITH such an energetic man as Mr. George W. Lininger at their head, Omaha masons will not be slow in raising the \$50,000 necessary to secure the proposed erection of the Orphans' home.

If somebody would turn Fanning's street-cleaning machines through the different departments of the city government, there might be some hope of cleaning the muck which has bespattered certain officials.

THERE are sure signs that General Sheridan is getting better. He calls his chicken broth chicken soup, and finds fault with his doctors. In all probabilities he will live to cast his vote November 6.

EX-PRESIDENT HAYES is at Chicago merely as an interested spectator. But the stirring scenes about him, and the uncertainty at present of the convention's choice, must recall vividly to his mind the day when he victoriously rode over the favorites and captured the nomination.

SECRETARY FAIRCHILD in the past few days received \$2,000 to add to the conscience fund. But up to date neither the Union nor the Central Pacific have shown any signs of taking the hint by returning to the government the millions obtained from congress by misrepresentation and fraud.

THIS county assessment, putting the valuation of real property in the county at \$24,000,000, may be considered a fair estimate. The trouble lies in making the taxes equitable. The tax-dodger has as usual undervalued his property.

When the books get into the hands of the equalizing board the opportunity is presented of bringing the individuals of the tax-dodging family to terms.

THERE must be a very large sized colored man in the government's woodpile at Washington. At least congress has discovered that the erection of the new national library building affords a bonanza for numerous rings. The amendment adopted by the house to stop work on the library building and to abandon the present plans, falls like a thunderclap on the commission having the work in charge. When the bill reaches the senate some racy disclosures are promised in explanation of where the thousands of dollars went to for nothing but a hole in the ground.

WHENEVER an Omaha man gets into a convention he is sure to pull the next gathering of the society to our city. The supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen has finished its session at Louisville, Ky., and the news has been wired that our delegates secured the next meeting of that order in Omaha. Right on the heels of this comes a second dispatch that the Masonic Grand Lodge of the state will convene in Omaha next year. This makes six national gatherings which will find their way into our city during the next twelve months. The list, however, is by no means complete. The place of meeting for the annual convocation of the Knights of Pythias for 1889 has not yet been definitely decided upon. But with such a record, Omaha can not fail to be chosen by the committee in whose hands the matter rests.

The Situation at Chicago.

Yesterday was an eventful day at Chicago, yet it closed without relieving the situation of the uncertainty that prevailed when the convention assembled. The three ballots taken disappointed the friends of some of the candidates, and showed the worthlessness of the most careful estimates that had been made of the standing of candidates. The expectation that Sherman would largely lead was verified by the balloting, but the highest vote he received was less than his more sanguine supporters had confidently predicted for him, while Gresham's vote was not more than one-half of what had been claimed for him. Several other candidates received fewer votes than had been promised by supporters who fancied they had correctly ascertained the opening strength of their favorite.

The event of yesterday upon which the republican party is most heartily to be congratulated was the withdrawal of Depew. It removed from the convention a danger, the disappearance of which will give a sense of relief to the whole party, or at least all of it outside of New York. Mr. Depew received on one ballot a few votes in addition to those of New York, but he must have clearly seen that the great majority of the representatives of the party did not want him and that he could only suffer further humiliation by remaining in the race.

A nomination will doubtless be made to-day, but as we have already said the uncertainty of the situation is as great now as at any time. A great deal will depend upon the course of the New York delegation, and the report is that the majority of it will go to Harrison. This would make the Indiana candidate decidedly formidable. At present, however, one man's surprise is as good as another's, and the only trustworthy thing that can be said is that of the candidates now most prominent before the convention the party will heartily endorse the nomination of either.

A False Democratic Claim.

The presumption of the democratic party in claiming all the credit of restoring unearned land grants to the public domain is vigorously set forth in the platform adopted at Chicago. It is there justly claimed that the policy of restoring these lands was begun under the last republican administration, and furthermore that the democratic party was incapable of doing anything in this matter without the acquiescence and assistance of republicans. Moreover, it is under the conditions imposed by republicans legislation that it is now possible to effect a restoration of unearned lands.

A very simile analysis of this matter will show the falsity of the democratic claim to all the credit in restoring lands to the public domain.

It was not until two years of the present administration had expired that there was any serious disposition manifested to restore for settlement the unearned lands granted to railroads, the former commissioner of the general land office worked laboriously to bring the administration to this policy, and furthermore that the democratic party was incapable of doing anything in this matter without the acquiescence and assistance of republicans. Moreover, it is under the conditions imposed by republicans legislation that it is now possible to effect a restoration of unearned lands.

THE dense ignorance displayed by English editors in American politics would be ludicrous were it at times pitiable. The editor of a London newspaper remarks: "I must confess my inability to understand the news which reaches me that Mr. Cleveland has been for a second time elected president of the United States by acclamation." It is an honor conferred only on two previous presidents—Washington and Lincoln. Others have been elected twice, but not by acclamation.

If you think this matter worthy of consideration I will be glad at some future time to elaborate and submit a plan which has occurred to me for carrying it out.

M. H. REDFIELD.

How Marvelously Uncertain.

Joe Howard, the well-known correspondent, in his last letter, says, under the heading of "Nebraska's Interesting Situation":

"Right here, by the way, let me tell you an interesting story, showing how marvelously uncertain white men are.

The senatorial situation in Nebraska is very interesting, and Mr. Thurston, of that great state, feels that his hand is laid upon the hither verge of success;

Esteve was the choice of two-thirds of the national committee for temporary chairman, Thurston, appreciating the gravity of his situation, and rightly thinking that the prominence of temporary chairman of the great national organization would be of service to him, and ignorant as they must be after his assault, he turned his attention to his wife, and having met with an accident from which her life has been hanging in the balance for two weeks, and only by the most careful and attentive medical skill and nursing has she been enabled to recover, giving a hopeless case of concession to the physician. The sister-in-law was struck several times by Ryley before she escaped to a neighbor's. He then turned his attention to his wife again, by the same brutal stroke from the bushes. The family physician who was in the sick room, was the next object that met his enraged gaze. 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