

MR. MORTON IN WASHINGTON

The Vice President Getting Acquainted with the Congressmen.

THE CABINET ALL BUT CHOSEN.

Blaine Said to Be One of the Elect, While Neither Platte Nor Miller Are on the Slate.

WASHINGTON HERALD THE OMAHA BEAR, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.

Vice President-elect Morton spent this afternoon on the floor of the two houses of congress. He was escorted about and introduced by Representative William Walter Phelps, of New Jersey. Mr. Morton looked well and seemed very happy in his work of meeting the legislators, and frankly told the statesmen as they were introduced that he was "getting the hang of the game," so that he might be competent to take the chair of the president of the senate on the 4th of March. He occupied a lounge on the republican side of the senate for an hour or more, during which time Mr. Phelps brought to him and presented the various republican and democratic senators who were not engaged in the tariff debate. The last man Mr. Morton talked to in the senate was Mr. Quay. The chairman of the republican national committee was writing at his desk when Mr. Morton called to him familiarly, and he went over and sat down beside the distinguished New Yorker. For fifteen minutes the future ranking officer of the senate and the head of the republican national committee had their heads together. Mr. Quay explained the formation of the committee and the reorganization of the senate generally, and added a little political information. In the house Mr. Morton also lingered on the republican side, and held quite a levee. At one time there was a large crowd of republican and democratic members clustered about him, and they were greeted as warmly as if they were old friends. Mrs. Morton accompanies her husband, and they will remain in the city until the vice presidential election. It is felt that he has secured all the information he desires in relation to the duties of the president of the senate, and he is confident that he will be successful in the cabinet. Mr. Morton and Mrs. Morton are stopping at the same hotel at which Mr. and Mrs. Blaine. Tomorrow night Senator Blaine is expected to be in honor of Mr. Morton, and among his guests will be Mr. Blaine and Mr. Phelps.

SWAIN'S EXAMINATION CONCLUDED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—General Swain, before the army retiring board this afternoon, requested to be allowed to make a statement to the board alone, so the doors were closed and the spectators excluded. The examination was concluded this afternoon and the board adjourned sine die. They will make a report to the secretary of war tomorrow. It is understood that the board will report in favor of General Swain's retirement, notwithstanding the numerous objections to his retirement which his present disabilities are not enough to incapacitate him from active service.

MORTON VISITS THE CAPITOL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—This afternoon Vice President-elect Morton visited the capitol and held quite a levee in the lobby of the house. He was introduced to the members by Representative Phelps, who afterwards accompanied him to the senate, where he was warmly greeted. Mr. Morton is looking about the city for a desirable residence, but has so far failed to find one suitable in answer to a suggestion on the subject, he said he did not desire to buy or build a home here.

UTAH AND STATEHOOD.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Governor West, of Utah, was heard by the house committee on territories to-day in opposition to the admission of Utah territory as a state. He argued that statehood for Utah would entrench Mormonism, and when it was checked there should be upon the legislature if the powers of statehood should be granted to Utah. The old non-Mormon residents would have to sell their property and get away, and could not live there then and prosper.

DARING POLITICAL SCHEME.

A Conciliatory Revolution Takes Place in Boston. BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a remarkable action in the common council last night, but when it was organized next week two of the democratic members voted with the republicans and aided them in making George Allen president. At last night's meeting some of the democrats saw that they were in a decided majority, and some of the members being absent, they proceeded to use the names of the democrats who voted with the republicans, and to put stalwarts in their places. They were in the chair, and the daring of the scheme was to disorganize the council, and what makes it more exasperating, the citizens' hands are tied. The outcome of it, that branch of the city council. Sentiment is setting strongly in that direction.

CAUSED A SENSATION.

Excitement in Pittsburg Over Cashier Voigt's Arrest. PITTSBURG, Jan. 18.—The arrest last night of Voigt, cashier of the defunct Farmers and Mechanics' bank of this city, for the alleged embezzlement of funds amounting to nearly \$100,000, caused a great excitement here. Voigt was cashier of the bank for nineteen years. Last April he left the bank to go into other business, and in September the bank failed, a heavy shortage having been discovered. After the suspension an expert was put to work on the books, and the arrest, which probably others, outside of the city, would have been implicated in the wreck.

EDITOR SHUMAN RETIRES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Governor Shuman, who for nearly thirty-three years has been connected with the Chicago Evening Journal, to-day retired from the editorship of that paper on account of ill health, and the positive orders of his physician. Governor Shuman would like to be secretary of the interior, and in that line has been compelled to do very little work, the entire management of the department having been in the hands of Mr. Wilson, the publisher of the paper, and of Mr. Sullivan, its managing editor. In announcing his resignation Governor Shuman said: "The Journal will continue to be, as for many years it has been, a careful and trustworthy newspaper. Being well assured of this fact, the undersigned drops out of its working force with the same sense of resignation that the head of a family feels when laying down the burdens of his life and is aware that his heirs will prove worthy of the inheritance he leaves behind him." The resignation of Governor Shuman is not a surprise, and remains prominent in the Evening Journal columns.

RIOTOUS STRIKERS.

PAIS, Jan. 18.—The strikers in Oregon have resorted to riotous demonstrations. They set fire to one factory and seriously damaged others. A detachment of soldiers has been sent to the scene.

COTTON WAREHOUSE BURNED.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—A cotton warehouse on the Liverpool docks burned to-day, entailing a loss of \$250,000.

BEARDED HIM IN HIS PALACE

The Herald Man Interviews the Italian Prince.

WHO WANTED TO CHALLENGE HIM

But Americans Dislike Duels and the Scribe Never, No Never, Indulged in Such Amusements.

A STORY WITH A MORAL.

[Copyright 1889 by James Gordon Bennett.] PARIS, Jan. 18.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The Herald correspondent had an interview to-day with the Italian prince who figures in the Homans scandal. The correspondent found the prince surrounded by oriental luxury in the Champs Elysees. "I understand, prince," began the correspondent, "that you have something to say in reference to the articles which have appeared in the Herald?" "Certainly I have," said the prince with haughtiness. "Do you know who wrote them?" "I wrote the articles."

DAKOTA DEMOCRATS DISGUSTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A delegation from both South and North Dakota, and other prominent democrats of South Dakota, who have been urging the passage of the senate bill for the admission of South Dakota, feel much dissatisfied with the Springer omnibus bill, which passed the house to-day. They are not at all satisfied that it will merely serve to delay the admission of South Dakota and render useless all that has been done since the organization of the movement. "No, I would not," was the answer. "In the first place, because you remarked, 'In the first place, because the facts which I mentioned in my articles were already more or less public property.'"

McDONALD KNOCKED OUT.

Cardiff Puts Him to Sleep in the Fourth Round. DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Patsy McDonald, the pride of the Zenith city, went down before Patsy Cardiff, of Minneapolis, to-night in the fourth round. In the first two rounds the Duluth man fought gamely and often landed on the big flour city pugilist, but in the third Cardiff put in a couple of stinging right hands, and McDonald's jaw, each of which sent him to grass. He was barely saved by the call of time. At the opening of the fourth round Cardiff went at his man hammer and tongs, rushing him around the ring and into the ropes. Just as McDonald was making his way to the Minnesota slugger fought with his left, and with a lightning upper cut with his right, which sent him down in a heap, and he did not recover for a minute. Cardiff came out without a scratch. McDonald was badly hurt. Conroy, the Irish giant, acted as referee.

Attains at Port-au-Prince.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Jan. 18.—The steamship Haytien Republic was run into by the Haytien gunboat Voltigeur on the night of December 20, inflicting but slight injuries to either vessel. The Haytien gunboat was entering the harbor at full speed and could have steamed to her anchorage without any difficulty, had she not been so carelessly piloted. The Haytien Republic's helm was suddenly put to port and remained so until she struck that vessel. The gunboat was hailed, but no answer was made, neither did her captain attempt to ascertain the amount of damage done or offer assistance. After ascertaining the damage done the Haytien Republic's helm was again put to port, and she was ordered to return to her anchorage. The Haytien Republic's helm was again put to port, and she was ordered to return to her anchorage.

Peace in Gosper County.

ELWOOD, Neb., Jan. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The county officers met to-day and decided to move all county records from Homersville to Elwood Monday next. The records are being moved with reference to the county seat of Gosper county.

Articles of Incorporation Filed.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Articles of incorporation of the Nebraska City Hospital association will be filed to-day. The articles are signed by forty representative business men.

A G. A. R. Appointment.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Commander-in-Chief Warner, of the G. A. R., has issued a circular letter to be sent to the commanders of all departments, appointing Charles P. Lincoln, commander of the department of the Potomac, special aide-de-camp, from whom can be obtained all instructions as to the position and rank to be given to each Grand Army department attending the inauguration of President Harrison. Mr. Lincoln is in Washington, and is making preparations for the entertainment of all old soldiers who will attend the exercises.

A Cigar-makers' Strike.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—All the cigar-makers employed in the forty Havana manufactories in this city went on a strike to-day against a reduction of \$2 per 1,000, which the bosses made eighteen months ago. One thousand hands are out. The strikers are mostly Cuban and Spanish. Their work is all hand-made and brings the best prices in the market. Three firms have already given notice of concessions.

Praying for Admission.

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 18.—A memorial to the president and congress of the United States passed the New Mexico legislature to-day by a unanimous vote, praying for the admission of the territory into the union.

"Glass-Eye" Cook Convicted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—In the federal court to-day John, alias "Glass-Eye" Cook, the man supposed to have been Bobby Adams' accomplice in the Minneapolis post-office robbery in 1886, was found guilty. The sentence has not been pronounced, but will probably be five years in the penitentiary.

The Regular Pullman Dividend.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The directors of the Pullman Palace Car company to-day declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.

Earthquake in Scotland.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A shock of earthquake was felt to-day in a portion of the Loth valley and in western Edinburgh.

A SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

Several Hundred Cases Said to Exist in Denver.

RASSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—Seven persons fleeing from the smallpox scourge at Denver are in the city here, it is reported. They report that business is very much demoralized, and people are getting out of the city by every train. They say that from the best authority they could obtain there are 750 cases of the disease in different stages now in that city, and that fully 700 of them are in the city pest-house. Very little or no attention has been paid to quarantine, and in many residences where cases exist there are no placards to denote its presence. The newspapers of the city have refrained from making a mention of the scourge, and hundreds of people are fleeing in contact with it through ignorance. Within the last two or three weeks a number of people afflicted with the disease have fled away from Denver and stopped in different towns in Kansas. Seven cases were taken to Oberlin, Kan., and there isolated to prevent the spread of the disease. Two cases were sent to Kansas City and were at once taken in charge by the health authorities. They think that the fugitives from Denver, while they realize that it is probable that there are a number of cases in that city, do not deem it necessary to quarantine against Denver until more authentic information is received. Should the reports prove true, it will be necessary for the authorities here to take prompt measures to prevent the introduction of the disease in this city.

They Were Married.

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NEWS OF NEBRASKA TOWNS.

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FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE.

The Mason City Septogenarian's Challenge Open to the World.

A Heavy Failure at Des Moines

Indictments Returned in the Iowa City Saloon Cases—A Deacon Pleads Guilty to Violating the Prohibitory Law.

The Supreme Court.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following decisions were filed by the supreme court to-day: Mary Jacobs, appellant, vs Marcus Snyder, Oceana Snyder and Minnie Jacobs; Dickinson district; reversed. Spencer Doly vs W. K. Brown et al, appellants; Ringgold district; affirmed. Fred Galliers, appellant, vs William Peppers et al, appellees; Boone district; affirmed. William Derring & Co., appellants, vs James Irving, Franklin district; affirmed. The Frost Manufacturing company, appellant, vs J. A. Rawls, Boone district; affirmed. Des Moines district; affirmed. C. H. Towles, appellant, vs L. W. Russell, defendant; Boone district; affirmed. Mills district; affirmed. Aaron McCleary vs J. A. Wakefield and Henry Cooper, appellants; Monroe district; reversed. The trustees of funds and donations of the diocese of Iowa of the Protestant Episcopal church, appellants, vs city of Anamosa; Jones district; reversed.

A New Railroad Company.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 18.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Some time since articles of incorporation were drawn and signed by half a hundred of Creston's most prominent business men. The company was formed for the purpose of building a line of railroad from Creston to Van Wert, to connect there with the Keosauqua and Iowa rivers, and to be known as the Creston & Southeastern. The incorporators and stockholders met here and nine directors were elected. The incorporation papers will be filed shortly with the secretary of state. The following are the names of the directors elected: J. A. Rawls, William G. Brown, J. H. Brown, J. A. Brown, J. H. Brown, F. A. Brown, S. A. Brown, C. S. Rex and A. P. Stephens. A connection with the Rock Island, at Winslow, is being made, and it will make a new route to Des Moines and Chicago.

Closed by the Sheriff.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The "B. & I. Department store," as it was called, doing a general merchandise business here, was closed by the sheriff to-day for the creditors. The liabilities are placed by Bradstreet at \$75,000. The assets, including stock on hand, will amount to \$100,000. The creditors who made attachments to-day were the Iowa National Bank, for \$1,000, and John V. Farwell, of Chicago, for \$7,500. The firm also confessed judgment to the amount of \$8,000 in the interest of some absent creditors. The firm is composed of two Jews, formerly of Chicago, named Barnett and Lichtenshteyn. They have been in business in this city for a little more than a year.

Owen Challenges the World.

MASON CITY, Ia., Jan. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—He who regards the challenge recently extended by A. C. Owen, of this city, to run any man in the United States, seventy-nine years of age, a forty-rod rod race, is not likely to be so easily discouraged in the last final lap, as a "fake," widely misses the mark. To-day Owen made the challenge open to the world, the race to be run here in one week, or in some persons from different localities have already been heard from, and leading sports are determined to make the race an assured thing.

Notes From Creston.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 18.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The population of Creston, from the census just made, is 1,000. A valuable team owned and used by John Hall, in hauling ice from the lake, broke through the ice yesterday and was nearly drowned before rescued. Mr. J. H. Brown, of Des Moines, Ia., who was arrested some days ago for burglarizing the store of Nye & Joy, of Cronwell, Ia., plead guilty and was given four years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Another Deacon Gone Wrong.

FORT MADISON, Ia., Jan. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A prominent citizen of Lehigh, and a deacon in the Christian church, was arrested last night by vigilantes charged with a violation of the prohibitory law. He was turned over to the city authorities, pleaded guilty and was granted a ninety-day term in the penitentiary. Cooper conducted the business of illicit liquor selling in the basement of his residence.

Des Moines Street Car War.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The rivalry between the electric and horse car railways reached a climax this morning, when, at 11 a. m., the electric road began laying tracks through Centre street into a very desirable residential portion of the city. The council had previously granted a franchise to the electric road, and was afraid of a collision between its employees and those of the horse car company and so stole a march on them, sending out a large force of men to work with lanterns.

Saloon Men Indicted.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Grand jury this morning indicted some twenty-five parties for running "holes in the wall" and violating the liquor laws, and arrests are being made to-day.

Mrs. Edson's Funeral.

GREENHILL, Ia., Jan. 18.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The funeral of Mrs. C. K. Edson, wife of Prof. H. K. Edson, of Iowa City, occurred here to-day. She was the youngest daughter of the late Governor Cass, and in her early life was a missionary of the American Board in Turkey.

A Reporter Warned.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Jan. 18.—The strike at the Wauchook mills, in Housatonic, is virtually ended. The superintendent is retained, also the two weavers who were so severely assaulted by the White Caps. This organization continues to distribute its anonymous warnings. A message was received to-day by the Associated press representative at Great Barrington, as follows: "We hereby warn you not to come to Housatonic to get news against our organization. Let this be sufficient warning, and bear in mind that we shall not be lenient." S. L. L. L. CROSS BOXES.

The Mud Run Cases.

MAUCH CHIEF, Pa., Jan. 18.—The grand jury in the Mud Run case to-day returned three bills of indictment against Engineer Major and Flagman Hannagan. The cases against Conductors Terry and Keith and Lookouts Mulhorn and Holt were ignored, the costs being placed upon the company.

The Weather Indications.

For Nebraska: Local snows, warmer, variable winds. For Iowa: Fair, followed by local snows, warmer, southerly winds. For Dakota: Local snows, warmer, variable winds.