

Our congratulations, Mayor Bayfield.

In a very modest way, the Star claims to have won another political victory.

The municipal ticket elected on Monday gives general satisfaction.

COL. HAYFIELD made a good run, for a person of such avowed aims.

"How we applied swim," seems to be the motto of the morning luminary.

The cattle men who congregated in St. Louis seem competent to look out for their own herd.

CLEVELAND has expressed an unwillingness to remove the postmaster at the Nine-mile Water Hole.

CHAS. H. MEYER will continue to "yag" the offenders against the majesty of municipal law for the next year.

AS EXCEPTIONS to the general good health of the city, there have recently been reported a few cases of diphtheria.

GENERAL GRANT has added to his already illustrious name another distinguished honor in declining a pension by act of Congress.

ABOUT the only lesson derived from yesterday's election seems to be that the person who receives the largest number of votes is usually elected.

LAKE VALLEY, New Mexico, has elected a Justice of the Peace named Fitz, and he proposes giving the offenders brought before him particular fits.

The Santa Fe genius keeps his poetry on ice on account of its fragile consistency. That is about as near the frozen truth as his poetic license will allow him to get.

The probability of a renewal of the electric light after the first of January is gratifying to the people of Tinsney, who are disgustingly tired of total darkness.

PROMINENT members of the local Democracy are oiling up their tangled locks and otherwise preparing to mount the political merry-go-round after the fourth of March.

The Salinas Cotton Water Company can procure an immense dam very cheaply from the prospector living on Meyer street who found his road leading a big stream over his head Monday night.

NO PERSON has ever evaded the underground workings of the benzene mines at the Oregonian without getting caught. The one of their mine is the peer of any in the world while another is peerless.

The question of a successor to Governor L. A. Sheldon is now troubling the Democratic mind of New Mexico. They want an appointment made from among the residents of that Territory, but it is like the desire for office at the service of a good, everybody is a candidate.

The terrible storm which has swept over the Pacific coast during the last few days, has extended pretty generally all through Arizona, but in a less furious manner. Showers of frequent recurrence have taken place here, often accompanied with vivid lightning and heavy thunder. A large amount of water has fallen and the earth is filled with moisture.

NEARLY every one has, at one time or another, had the pleasure of listening to the cheerful songs of A. B. Hutehinson, the famous veteran entertainer, and all will learn with regret of his death, which occurred on the first day of December, in the insane asylum at Hutehinson, Minnesota. For several months before his death he had been a raving maniac. He leaves quite a handsome estate to his widow.

DETROIT TIMES: The Democrats propose making a grand splash on the occasion of Mr. Cleveland's inauguration. Why not? They rejoice and with cause. They have witnessed a splendidly successful demonstration at which others did the rejoicing, and now that their turn has come they have a right to beat their drums, wave their banners and tear their throats if such things add anything to their happiness, and only pity will sneer at them while they do it.

THE present rains are opportune. This season corresponds with the early springtime of the northern and eastern States, when the rains soften the earth for the propagation of the seed and grasses. Here it will start now the pasturage upon the meadow, and the cool weather of the next few months will nurse it slowly and steadily, ensuring a bountiful supply of feed for the winter herds of cattle. With the usual number of rains to follow, this promise to be a most excellent season for stock in Arizona.

AN exchange says: The promptness and willingness of the cattle people of the North to aid in making the World's Exposition at New Orleans a grand success will do much to break down any old sectional animosities that may exist. The people of the South will not even have to meet the people of the North half way to reach such good results. Had the matter been left to the men who fought the land battles nearly a generation ago, sectional animosities would have been restored long since. It is time the business men of the South had ordered its mischief-making politicians to the rear.

IT is thought that the United States Senate will pass the bill to suspend the coinage of silver, if it is brought to a vote. Of the Finance Committee, Messrs. Merrill, Sherman, Aldrich, Miller of New York, Bayard and McPherson favor suspension, while Messrs. Jones of Nevada, Voorhees, Beck and Harris oppose it, and should it be reported favorably there are good grounds for the belief that it will pass. The opponents of this bill rely upon its defeat in the House, where it will be stubbornly contested. Nearly all silver producing states are organizing for the protection of their interests, and they will wield immense influence with Congress.

THE BANKS AND SILVER.

A double loaded editorial which appeared in the New York Sun of Saturday will, undoubtedly, create a sensation in money circles. It takes the position that the National banking system must in a few years be swept away to make way for a Government currency of gold and silver and paper money. The Sun believes that the popular opposition to the National banks will prevent the creation of any legislation for their continuance after all the Government bonds shall be called in, in 1891, and that it is a foregone conclusion that they will cease to issue currency long before that time.

The article is indirectly a strong argument in favor of silver. It shows that the people want silver, and concludes: Every attempt to check or to suspend it has hitherto been abortive. The West almost unanimously favors it and will support it to the last. As to the danger that the withdrawal of bank circulation may cause a monetary stringency, concerning which so much solicitude has been expressed in various quarters, it need only be remarked that the coinage of gold and silver alone will more than fill any vacuum thus occasioned. Whether the coin goes into circulation as coin or as government receipts for coin, deliverable on demand, is immaterial; there is sure to be circulating medium enough for the needs of the community. At the worst, supposing the amount of it to be reduced by an unusual foreign demand exceeding the product of our mines, we should have the resources of our gold and silver mines, especially since the issue of them has been declared by the Supreme Court to be constitutional.

We shall also remember that the natural forces are often stronger than legislation, and that the common sense of events constantly sets aside the transcendental reasonings of theorists and philosophers. It is more than possible that the solution of the silver question will be satisfactorily solved in the retirement of the currency issued by the national banks. Anyway, it is a cheering sign that a New York newspaper should advance an argument that is all friendly to silver.

The sunshine of Arizona is wonderfully fascinating. This is illustrated quite forcibly by the universal expressed wish that the storm clouds which have hovered above us for only a few days, will speedily pass away. This is the first storm for many months, and, instead of growing weary of the bright and glorious sunlight, the temporary presence of obscuring clouds is a source of regret. And no wonder this is so, for the sunshine of our land of silver is more cheerful and delightful than anywhere else in the wide world. It would seem that as a special gift of Providence the rays of the great central luminary have been endowed with rare virtues applicable solely to our favored Territory. Our climatic advantages too, are just beginning to be known and appreciated by the great number of people in other portions of the country who have been heavily smitten by the cruel hand of disease. Many of them, in passing through the shores of the broad Pacific, have tarried amongst us for a few days and some of them experienced such marvellous relief that they returned and found new life in their congenial atmosphere and strengthening sunlight. Disease is as inevitable a fact of all sooner or later, and its fierce respects no conditions or circumstances. Our climatic advantage possesses no power to circumvent its mandate, but it dallies long with the grim messenger and often lulls him to involuntary repose in its lethargic embrace and robs him of his sting. It prolongs the sweet life of the invalid frequently for many years beyond his expectations, and often restores him to complete health. The afflicted, particularly those suffering with pulmonary complaints, will find here an asylum that will afford them relief, and when our advantages in this respect become generally known, southern Arizona will become the great sanitarium of the world.

CHAS. ETCHELL and Norman McKenzie, of this city, have been brave and enterprising enough to risk their money and labor in developing a supply of water for a cattle ranch where the pasturage needs the greatest abundance. They have sunk a well on the Altar flat, about thirty-five miles southwest of the city, and at a depth of 250 feet a great volume of water was encountered, sufficient, it is said to supply two thousand head of cattle. They are now preparing to insert an oil pump to raise the water, and they will then stock the range with cattle. The pasturage in that vicinity is plentiful and good, and it has been preserved because of its distance from water. There are other valleys in southern Arizona similarly situated, that will make the best stock range in the Territory by developing a supply of water. Abundance of water can always be found in these valleys by sinking to a proper depth and one seldom has to go deeper than the great advantages in supplying water to herds from wells lies in the fact that it concentrates the stock and prevents their wandering away, as they are inclined to do where water exists in many localities.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has taken a brave and noble position, and has let it be known unto the whole world that the United States cannot produce a dog of sufficient value to bribe him. He recently returned a "fine New Foundland" dog to an enthusiastic admirer in Brooklyn, with the polite information that he has been receiving presents of that kind for some time, and is surprised with them. He has even been known to refuse an excellent "pointer" from Hendricks. Such sturdy resolution in a President cannot be too highly commended, and carries the impression that nothing short of a Polled-Angus bull would have any impression upon his royal favor. He does not purpose going extensively into the stock business, nor does he particularly care for a menagerie; he will be satisfied with his cabinet.

A SONORA correspondent, who expresses such volumes of unusual philanthropy in a gushing way elsewhere in to-day's CITIZEN, must have cast his eyes on a very pleasant prospect. Possibly there are charming societies in his neighborhood who possess his heart for a few years that they are spoiled for many ages. It is thought they will readily adapt themselves to the climate and will flourish exceedingly well.

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THE POPULAR VOTE.

There seems to be a wide difference existing in the several tables of the popular vote for President, prepared by different parties but all taken from the official count. This is occasioned by the fusion tickets. For instance, a fusion ticket in Michigan, Nebraska and Iowa, means Cleveland and Butler, and in Missouri it means Blaine and Butler. The tables prepared from official returns by the Chicago Inter-Ocean, New York Times, New York World and New York Herald differ widely, while that of the New York Sun is given as absolutely correct so far as it is possible to make correct returns. The Sun's table is as follows:

Table with columns: State, Cleveland, Hancock, Hayes, Total. Lists 36 states and territories with their respective vote counts.

DAKOTA is knocking at the door of statehood. It cast 50,000 votes and has about 500,000 inhabitants. It is not admitted a great injustice will be done its people. There are, several other Territories preparing for admission as states, among them Arizona.

PROPER laws for the preservation of game should be enacted by the next Territorial Legislature. Parties are now stocking Arizona with grouse, prairie chickens and other fine game that will propagate and become valuable in time if proper protection is extended them.

A CASE has recently been decided in Massachusetts wherein the court held that "a person who pretends to be a physician and administers medicine of which he has no knowledge is guilty of criminal carelessness," and in the case at bar the defendant was convicted of manslaughter. This is an excellent ruling and should prevail everywhere.

THE Inter-Ocean says that "It is rumored that the reason Bob Ingersoll denies the existence of hell is because he wants to locate in Ariz." The Inter-Ocean is wrong. When Mr. Ingersoll denied the existence of hell, he was only wishing to keep up courage. He had resided for a time in Chicago and when he learned that no Chicagoan ever went to heaven he began to hedge and become an infidel. Arizona simply tempers the wind to the shorn lamb or vice versa.

THE pernicious practices of the Chinese in Chicago have awakened the newspapers of that city to the danger of permitting their inroads and settlements to continue, and the usual war against them has been already inaugurated. It is the same old story that was first made public on the Pacific coast, and is heard towards the east as a foothold is gained by the celestials. When it reaches the great "hub" something new in "cultured" anathemas is expected to be coined for the special occasion.

ACCORDING to a morning contemporary, Grant H. Ory, two years ago was a model patriarch, and a representative Arizonian. To-day he is regarded as "buggish," because he is suspected of aspiring to the position of governor of Arizona, while the honorable ambition of the Tombstone gentleman for the same position is regarded as "brazen impudence." If we are to regard the statements of the Star as the truth, the President will have to look into the Republican party for material for Federal appointments.

THE Milwaukee Sentinel is authority for the statement that the reports as to the operation of prohibition in Iowa, which have been coming to that city since the election, are quite unfavorable. It speaks particularly of the testimony of a Rev. Mr. Handcock, formerly of Milwaukee, who labored hard and earnestly for prohibition in Iowa, and has become convinced that neither the human heart nor bad habits can be reformed by legislation. Mr. Handcock, according to the Sentinel, "has seen the effects of prohibiting the social club of young men, where they drank beer from hip to hip, private hotels in houses which were never before disgraced or endangered by rum, drug stores made into barrooms, and decent people become the patrons of patent medicine bottles, and now that he has seen drunkenness increase and the appetite for drink developed among people who are not tempted when the barroom alone offered drinks, he says society is worse than it is under the old license system with its open barroom."

THE mining men of Colorado have issued a voluminous address to the friends of silver, citing the history of its coinage in the United States and the efforts made by its enemies to demonize it. The address is signed by a large number of very prominent mining men, and, after reviewing the subject, it closes by saying: "In view of these and numerous other facts the undersigned, citizens of Colorado, realizing the importance of thorough organization and united action for the protection and advancement of the silver interests of the entire country, hereby call a State convention to meet at Denver, Wednesday, January 28, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m. The object of the convention will be to take such action as will influence the two Houses of Congress and the President to coin silver free and unlimited and restore it to its former relative value with gold, and also to act on any other measure that may properly come before it. It is important that every citizen of Colorado shall be fully represented, and the citizens of each county, irrespective of party, are requested to hold conventions at their respective county seats Saturday evening, January 24, 1885, and elect at least a number of delegates to the state convention as they sent to the Republican or Democratic state conventions in 1884. The friends of silver in all the other States and Territories, whether silver producers or not, are earnestly invited to attend this convention as delegates or otherwise, where it is not practicable to hold conventions and elect delegates, and to participate in its deliberations, thereby merging it into a national convention."

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PARSONS, Dec. 8.—Deputy United States Marshals J. W. Evans and C. T. Duane called this morning with Tenney, Kemp and Christopher, convicted of polygamy, for Detroit, Michigan, where they go to serve terms of three years and six months as the penalty of their crime. In court yesterday notice of appeal was given in these cases, and no pending a hearing. Following the precedent of Judge Zane in Salt Lake City, Chief Justice Howard denied the motion. Flake and Skonken will be taken to the Territorial prison at Yuma to serve sentences of six months.

A four-year-old child of Joseph Brockman, an old resident of this place, was thrown from a wagon to-day, the wheel passing over his head, crushing it to a jelly, killing the child instantly.

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 9.—A hold attempt to rob the Territorial Auditor's office was made last night. The burglar effected an entrance by removing the window pane, but was unable to crack the large, modern safe, in which Territorial records, warrants and current money are kept.

NEWS has been received from the extensive coal and coke works at Raton, N. M., to the effect that striking miners are becoming morose and threaten to use violence. It is reported that Gov. Sheldon will be called upon for relief from this oppression, if the strikers continue to hold out for any length of time.

FREEMONT, A. T., Dec. 9.—Gov. Tritle and family returned last night from a month's tour through the Territory. The Governor reports every section visited as very prosperous. He states that a syndicate has been formed in New York to build a north and south railroad through the Territory from the Atlantic and Pacific to a junction with the Southern Pacific, or Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—A terrible wind storm passed over western Pennsylvania on Monday, blowing from the southwest and although it lasted but a few minutes great damage was done to property. In this city the telegraph wires, swinging across, chimneys, etc., suffered severely. One sign, four feet wide and covering the entire top of a business house on Seventh avenue, was carried away, falling on a woman by the name of Pratt and her two children, Willie aged six, and Gertrude three years old, who accompanied her. The boy was killed instantly and the girl severely injured. There were reports of accidents in other parts of the city, but nothing definite as yet received. At Erie, Pa., a Westmoreland county, the roof of the coal house was carried off but no one injured. No report of the damage has been received from the other parts of the State where men are down in all directions and the telegraph companies are experiencing great difficulty handling business.

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LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 10.—John P. Martin was shot and killed by regulators at Farmers Station, Roman county, about forty miles east of here, at 2 o'clock this morning. Martin had a quarrel with Floyd Lohrer at Morehead, this state, last August, in which shot were exchanged and a bystander was killed, and Martin seriously wounded. The parties met in Morehead on the 2d inst. and the quarrel was renewed. Lohrer drew a pistol but Martin got the drop and killed him. Martin was taken to Winchester for protection from a mob and last night was put on a train

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plotted the enforcement of the foreign enlistment act at Hongkong, inclusive of the interdict against looting. The misunderstanding on this matter is following the breach between England and France.

LEADVILLE, Col., Dec. 9.—Harry Hensler, whose parents reside in Columbus, Ohio, married a young woman who came from Altoona, Pennsylvania, to meet him in Leadville, after a separation of three years, and gave her cozy quarters in a cottage that he had prepared for her several days past he has been in a testy humor, and his associates at John G. Morgan's gambling house, where he was dealing, remarked about it. This morning about 3 o'clock he went to the house and found that his wife was absent. He procured a revolver and went out with the determination to kill her, and failing to find her, he returned to the house and took a phial of laudanum. A few moments after she returned and found her husband dying. Medical aid was summoned, but the condition of the man is very critical and he is not yet out of danger.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—A Pittsburg special to the Times says: The persecution to which the unfortunate Nutt family have been subjected from partisans of Dukes has finally driven them from Uniontown. The family mansion has been sold to satisfy a mortgage, and Mrs. Nutt has purchased a house in Allegheny and moved thither. Several of her children have already secured employment in that city.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A delegation of congressmen headed by Commissioner General Morehead of the New Orleans Exposition, and Senators Lamar and Hampton, called upon the President to-day and requested him in view of his inability to be present at the opening of the exposition, to consent to open the electric by electricity. The plan is to clear one of the Western Union wires and attach one end to the motive power machinery in the exposition. The other end will be connected with the White House and at the fixed moment, every thing being in readiness in New Orleans, the president surrounded by his cabinet, members of congress, judges, government officials and foreign representatives, will press a button in the executive mansion, and instantly set the vast machinery of the exposition in motion. The President agrees to take this proposition under consideration.

The nomination of McCulloch to be secretary of the treasury, was taken up in executive session, and Senator Bidwell spoke at some length opposing the confirmation. He called for the reading of some of Secretary McCulloch's annual reports, whereupon the senate adjourned.

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