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THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP. President Cleveland has done a generous act in the appointment of a republican to the office of chief-justice of Montana. Judge Debus S. Wade needs no introduction either to the people of this territory or to the position on the bench to which he has been reappointed after an absence of about three years. He was first appointed chief-justice of Montana by President Grant March 17, 1871, and arrived here to assume the duties of the office April 29 following. He was three times reappointed, first by President Grant, and then by Presidents Hayes and Arthur, serving in all sixteen years, and at the expiration of his fourth term was succeeded by Judge N. W. McGonnell. In the interim Judge Wade has been at the head of the leading law firm of the territory, and if he accepts the tender of the chief-justiceship it will be at some personal sacrifice. His conduct on the bench was so thoroughly satisfactory as that of any man could be, and his selection at this time is a high compliment to him.

GERMANY AND AMERICA. The utterances of Senators Hoagland, Sherman, Fry and Hale in the debate yesterday, on the Samoan question plainly indicate that something will be done speedily to bring Germany to account for the indignities offered the American flag, and to compel that country to observe the treaty rights of the United States in Samoa, as well as to refrain from further interference in the affairs of the islanders. Commander Nispic, was undoubtedly right when he said the German naval officer's statement that he saw no American flag on the boat upon which he first was but the usual German way of explaining outrages committed.

The latest number of the Army and Navy Journal says upon this subject: "Our consul at Samoa acted within the limits of his authority with reference to the situation as it actually was. Our state department acted upon the situation as it was represented to be by Germany, and, accepting German assurances of good faith, had not been kept, has tied the hands of its representatives in Samoa, while leaving the Germans free to pursue their own ends in spite of the fact that this put us in a humiliating position. The experience with which so many of our army officers have been made familiar in their dealings with the Indians have been repeated here; agreements made by the men upon the spot have been repudiated at Washington, and they have been put in the position of breaking faith with those who trusted them."

The additional fact seems to be that Mr. Bayard prefers to accept the German version of the affair of December last rather than the accounts of Americans, including the commander of the Nispic. Possibly the action of the senate will brace up Mr. Bayard to demand satisfaction, as he should, in the name of the United States.

THE SOUTH IN THE CABINET. In all the forecasts of the cabinet of Gen. Harrison that have appeared thus far no provision has been made for representation of the south, unless mention of the name of Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, be regarded. As Gen. Goff is making a fight for the governorship of his state, to which he claims he was elected last November, it is not at all probable he would care for a cabinet portfolio, the more particularly as he was for a short time secretary of the navy under President Hayes. It would not, either, be regarded as a recognition of the south to give a cabinet appointment to a citizen of a border state like West Virginia. It is very probable that Gen. Harrison will call into his counsel some well known man from a state south of the old-time Mason and Dixon's line, as a token that he will consider the wishes of his party in that section. The visits of delegations of the southern richmen's party to the president-elect can be expected to bear fruit about the 4th of March, and possibly some Northern Alabama plutocrat will be that fruit.

The Inter Mountain is sorely annoyed that republican contentions over what it calls the distribution of chicken pie (meaning the offices) in this territory have been exposed in the INDEPENDENT, and objects to democratic journals taking any notice of the disturbance because "the pie will not be distributed among the democracy." Democrats are not particularly hungry for pie this year, and will promise to take none from the famishing republicans; but if republicans will make such a racket over the little plunder that is to be divided they must blame democracy if they look on and smile or even make comment now and then upon the unseemly content.

The plea of insanity in the case of Mrs. Meekle L. Rawson has saved a desperate woman from a punishment she richly merited. Not that there was anything to admire either in her rich hus-

band, whom she entrapped into a marriage, or in the methods he took to free himself from her when the scales had fallen from his eyes; but a woman who incites her own child to assassination and herself goes gunning for lawyers in courts of justice cannot properly claim any vast amount of public sympathy. If Mrs. Rawson was insane when she shot Col. Whitney she was also insane when the verdict of acquittal having been rendered, she threatened the life of the assistant state's attorney who had prosecuted the case against her, and instead of being set at liberty she should have been sent to an asylum for insane criminals.

AGAINST ADMISSION. Virtually the majority of the republicans in the council said by their votes, as one of their number admitted in his speech, yesterday, that they would oppose the elevation of Montana to statehood until that dignity could be attained through a bill proposed by a republican in a national house of representatives controlled by republicans. The attitude of these partisans is in keeping with the course of the legislative assembly's majority in other matters that have come up during the present session—notably in the joint resolution thanking Delegate Toole for his efforts in behalf of statehood and for his speech of January 16. No valid objection to the omnibus bill so far as it applies to Montana was urged by any member of the council yesterday, the only fault that could be found with it was that it was "a democratic measure," formulated by a democrat and adopted by the votes of the democratic majority of the house of representatives. The bill would let Montana into the Union in season to permit its senators and representative to take part in the organization of the next congress, unless, indeed, an extra session should be called, and even then no point would be gained for Montana, which could take no part in such extra session.

There is a bare possibility, it may be said in this connection, that the senate will not so radically alter the admission bill, which is now before it, as to render it concurrenate by the house impracticable; but if the senate applies the principle to the bill it is pretty certain to overdo the business and leave matters in such shape that the representatives cannot, with due respect for their own opinions, concur.

If the duties of a full-fledged United States senator are heavier than the labors which precede election to that dignity it may be doubtful if William D. Washburn, of Minnesota, has not assumed a greater burden than he is able to bear. He has been quite ill since the close of the contest before the legislature which resulted in his selection for senator, and his physicians and family have caused him to be anxious before it as to render concurrenate by the house impracticable; but if the senate applies the principle to the bill it is pretty certain to overdo the business and leave matters in such shape that the representatives cannot, with due respect for their own opinions, concur.

It is a trifle late for the Montana Union Railway company to promise to condone satisfactory. Such promises have been frequently made before and as often broken. The construction of an independent line has come to be a necessity, and it will be built without delay.

BUTTE IS LOOKING UP. It now hopes to have direct connection with Helena by way of the Northern Pacific railway in a short time. The indications that the camp may by that means become a city some day so elated the local newspapers that they have gone into double-leaded rhapsodies. Close communication with a real city will be of great benefit to Butte.

IS FRIEND ALIVE? A clever schemer who is believed to be the Notorious Sharp. New York special is "Professor" Henry C. Friend, the Monte Cristo among modern mercantile swindlers who manipulated the gigantic electric sugar purifying scheme, still in the land of the living, or was it Friend's remains that were carried to a grave in one of the sleighs that left his up-town residence early last spring with his alleged body? It seems from the meagre evidence at hand that the wily "professor" really died of alcoholism and that his remains were buried. There are a few people, however, who have a faint suspicion that the public was duped in supposing that Friend is dead. These people believe he is still alive and is pursuing his career under another name. The man believed to be Friend is a clever, but crooked, genius named John F. Kennedy. The reasons for supposing that Kennedy and Friend are one and the same are these: Both men first came into prominence at Chicago. Several years ago Kennedy, who is a man of much intelligence, was well known in and about Chicago. He was 35 years of age and wore his face smooth shaven except a mustache. He was a tall, slender man, with a high forehead, and a slight stoop. He was a member of the Chicago stock exchange, and was suddenly dismissed from the exchange after swindling numerous business men. Afterward Henry C. Friend appeared in New York with his famous electric sugar purifying scheme. Several years ago Kennedy was in the city of New York, and was about the same age as Kennedy. When Friend died last winter Kennedy soon after reappeared, close shaven as usual.

The schemes of Friend and Kennedy were so similar that it seemed that they must have emanated from the same brain. Their plans for swindling the public were almost identical. Another thing that tends to strengthen the belief that the two men were the same is the fact that both were terrible drinkers. Kennedy was confined in the Washington Home at Chicago for some time, suffering from alcoholism. Friend was such a guzzler that he was alleged to have died from alcoholism.

Stockman Combining. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 30.—A dozen or more cattlemen are in the city, representing most of the larger cattle interests of the west. Their scheme is to combine for the purpose of handling their stock themselves, thus doing away with the expensive commission system. It is intended to form an organization for the purpose of marketing cattle, with headquarters at Kansas City and branches at Omaha, Chicago, St. Louis and New York. Capital stock to the amount of \$100,000 will be issued and an endeavor be made to get all the leading stockmen of the west to join.

Had Two Wives Living. CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Agnes Emily Hope, daughter of John Rooney, a well-to-do resident of Chicago, was granted a divorce to-day from John Hope, the San Francisco portrait painter. The latter acquires in his correspondence that he has another wife living in Dunedin, New Zealand. Both wives have children by him. He seems to excuse himself on the ground that he believed his New Zealand wife dead.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Undersecretary Laughed At. The unthinking are prone to make game of nervousness. Yet this is a very real and serious affliction, the harassing symptoms of which are rendered all the more poignant by ridicule. The stomach is usually responsible for these symptoms—the weakness and disorder find a refuge in the brain, which is the headquarters of the nervous system. As a nerve tonic and tranquilizer, we believe that not one can be pointed out so effective as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. In renewing vigorous digestion, it strikes the key note of recovery of strength and quietude by the nerves. Headaches, tremors in quiet sleep, abnormal sensitiveness to unaccustomed noise—all these troubles and ultimately disappear as the system gains strength from the great tonic. Dyspepsia, biliousness, rheumatism, constipation and kidney complaints are subdued by the Bitters.

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THE MARKETS. STOCKS. New York, Jan. 31.—Bar silver, 92. Copper—Firm and dull; Lake, February, \$16.75. Lead—Steady; domestic, \$1.77 1/2. The stock market to-day was feverish and unsettled in the forenoon, but became more active and decidedly stronger later in the day, and every thing traded in was moved up more or less. First prices were generally higher, but somewhat irregular, and the close was active and strong at the best figures. Government bonds dull and steady. Futures opened steady at 52 1/2 and closed strong at 53 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Cloves—Washed and lower, cash and February, 5 1/2; May, 5 1/2; Corn—Steady; cash, 55 1/2; March, 55 1/2; May, 57 1/2. Pure—Wheat; cash \$11.50; March, \$11.00; May \$11.50; 57 1/2. Hard—Wheat; cash, 66 1/2; March, 66.00; May, 67 1/2.

SCROFULA. It is that impurity of the blood which produces scrofula, which is a swelling in the neck which causes running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or "humors," which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. It is the most ancient of...

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