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YESTERDAY'S RELATIONS. The election of delegates to the constitutional convention has apparently resulted in a manner which should give the greatest satisfaction to the democrats of Montana.

PEOPLE cannot be too careful how they vote in the election of the young. A Washington correspondent tells of Col. C. A. Lounsbury, of Bismarck, Dakota, that when he was a child of eight years, Judge Edgerton, whom Cleveland recently removed from the civil service commission, patted him on the head and said, "My boy, you will go to congress some day."

THE territorial demanded home rule and obtained recognition of the principle in the last two national conventions of both parties. The president has taken advantage of the old-time carpet-bag idea to placate Senator Quay for the manner in which Senator Sherman laid out his friend Gilkerson, who wanted a place in the internal revenue bureau.

AN ERA OF NEPOTISM. In spite of the exaggeration which characterized the remarks of Bishop Potter at the centennial exercises in New York, there are many striking and sad facts from pleasing contrasts between the conduct of the first president and some of his latest successors.

SENATOR GORMAN has caused the announcement to be made that he is not a candidate for the chairmanship of the democratic national committee. Mr. Gorman is a thorough organizer, and at the head of the national committee would be sure of victory where victory is possible.

It is a consummation devoutly to be wished that the friends of the cause of the people in Montana should be able to elect a man to the position of attorney for the United States court of Virginia, Col. Washington was a lawyer of high reputation at the bar and of excellent standing personally. But the first president had some opinions on the subject of nepotism which are indicated in the following letter to his cousin:

"You cannot doubt my wishes to see you appointed to any office of honor or emolument in new government, where the duties of which you are competent; but, however desiring you may be of the office you have suggested, your standing at the bar would not justify my nomination of you as attorney to the United States court in preference to some of the oldest and most esteemed court lawyers in your own state who are desirous of this appointment."

THE MISSING DR. CROWN. The disappearance of Dr. P. H. Cronin, of Chicago, has been occupying the public attention for the last ten days. There is little basis for the suspicion that he has been foully dealt with because of any knowledge he may have had regarding the improper use of funds collected for the Irish National League of the United States.

THE MARKETS

STOCKS. New York, May 14.—Bar silver, 95 1/2. Copper—Weak, late, May, \$13. Lead—Dull, steady, domestic, \$10 1/2. Tin—Steady, 44 1/2. Rubber—Active to-day, and while firm to strong in the forenoon, reacted later in the day.

LIVE STOCK. Chicago, May 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; low, steady; heavy, \$3.50; light, \$3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; low, steady; heavy, \$4.00; light, \$3.75. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; low, steady; heavy, \$2.50; light, \$2.25.

CHICAGO FLOUR. Chicago, May 14.—12 1/2 p. m.—Close—Wheat—No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.05; No. 3, 1.00. Corn—No. 1, 60; No. 2, 55; No. 3, 50. Oats—No. 1, 35; No. 2, 30; No. 3, 25.

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