LEGISLATURE IN DOUBT.

May Require the Official Vote in Several Counties to Determine It.

But It Will Be Anti-Republican on Joint Ballot, That Is Certain.

Probability That the Four Populist Members Will Hold the Balance of Power—Returns Slow.

It seems quite probable that the third party members of the next legislature of Montana will hold the balance of power. They will be four in number, three from Silver Bow and one from Cascade. In the absence of complete returns and official counts the status of that body on joint ballot can only be estimated. In Lewis and Clarke the democrats elect Dr. Steele to the senate and four, probably five and possibly six members of the house. In the Silver Bow delegation there will be two straight out democrats, three populists and five republicans, although the official vote will be required to determine this, there being but five difference in public reports in the vote of four different candidates for place. Deer Lodge comes up with a solid delegation, though probably losing the joint representative with Beaverhead. A private telegram received in Helena yesterday claimed the election of the joint representative of Dawson and Cascade. One democrat, Mr. Hamilton, is certainly elected in Choteau and probably his colleague. In Cascade the populist candidate, endorsed by the democrats, is elected, but has a republican colleague. In the absence of figures it may be conceded that Fergus sends down two republicans. As Gallatin and Jefferson are both democratic, at least four of the six representatives should be democratic. Madison elects usually two republicans. They will also probably get one each in Missoula, Meagher, Park and Yellowstone, four in Silver Bow, and two in Custer.

The democrats have four hold-over senators. They elect their candidates in Dawson, Custer, Lewis and Clarke, Deer Lodge, Silver Bow and Gallatin, giving them ten. It is probable that in the house the vote will be twenty-three to twenty-four in favor of the democrats, with four populists holding the balance of power. The democrats will control the senate.

SILVER BOW.

Very Close Race of Four Candidates for the Legislature.

BUTTE, Nov. 10.—[Special.]—Returns received from practically the entire country show the following vote on president: Harrison 3,070, Cleveland 2,385, Weaver 2,312. This shows about 700 plurality for Harrison in the county. For representative in congress Hartman's election is generally conceded here, but many of Dixon's friends are still confident that he will pull through by a very small plurality. Hartman's plurality in this county has been reduced by later returns. The vote for congressman now stands: Hartman 2,726, Dixon 2,694, Edwards 2,368. Dixon is only thirty behind Hartman in the county. Kennedy ran better than Collins here. The vote on governor is: Rickards 3,118, Kennedy 2,067, Collins 2,376. For lieutenant governor Botkin has a big lead over Melton, but Cullum, the people's party man, ran better than any of the people's party candidates in his own home. The vote is: Botkin 3,024, Cullum 2,676, Melton 2,201. For attorney-genrral Miss Knowles has a plurality of about 100 over the republican candidate in the county; Knowles 2,980, Haskell 2,871, Day 2,052. Judge Pemberton leads Blake by about 2,500 in this county. Pemberton 5,005, Blake 2,565. For secretary of state: Rotwitt, 2,969, Allen 2,617, Folk 2,234. For state treasurer: Cook 2,870, McKay 2,493, Whalev 2,106. State superintendent of public schools: Steere 3,485, Mahoney 2,773. Clerk of the supreme court: Webster 2,946, Sloane 2,298, Coates 2,172.

William McDermot, democrat, is in all probability elected to the state senate by a plurality of 68 over Sargent, republican. The legislative ticket cannot be definitely settled until the official count, as there are only five votes between four candidates. In all probability the representatives from Silver Bow will be five republicans, two democrats and three populists. McHatton, democrat, and Speer, republican, are probably chosen judges of the district court. The republicans elect their complete county ticket.

Better News From Deer Lodge.

ANACONDA, Nov. 10—[Special.]—There is now believed to be an excellent chance to save the entire legislative ticket of Deer Lodge county to the democrats. Eggleston, democrat, is unoubtedly elected state senator, and acco ding to all the figures now obtainable all of the seven democratic candidates for the house of representatives will go through with majorities of from fifty to 150. For joint representative of Deer Lodge and Beaverhead counties Losee, republican, is probably elected. The People's party polled about 1,200 votes in this county. They hurt the democrats seriously in Anaconda, but they damaged the republican ticket in Granite and other camps.

Democrats Sweep Jefferson.

JEFFERSON, Nov. 10.—[Special.]—Seventeen precincts out of thirty give Cleveland 580, Harrison 520, Dixon 610, Hartman 522, Collins 622, Rickards 516, Sanderson 590, Lynde 524, Lockhart 613, Walsh 580, Tuttle 536, Hay 522, Winters 525, Turner 474. The democratic county ticket is elected except sheriff.

Hartman in Beaverhead.

DILLON, Nov. 10.—[Special.]—Hartman's majority in Beaverhead will reach 180.

Will Strike at the Best Time.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10.—Grand Master Sargeant, of the Brotherhood of Fireman, passed through the city to-day and said it was nonsense about employes striking during the World's fair, but added that if they were not fairly met they probably would select for a strike a time at which they were most likely to be successful. Nothing is yet done toward forming a federation of all railroad orders, but Sargeant thought it a question of a short time only.

Corporal Tanner Appointed.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 10.—Commander-in-Chief Weissert, G. A. R., has appointed Corporal James Tanner, of Brooklyn, judge advocate general. This completes the personnel of the staff of the commander-in-chief.

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LURED BY A MIRAGE.

A Little Boy Wandered Off Through a Wild Hot Plain and Was Found Dead.

At Lancaster, a town thirty miles from here, in an open valley at the edge of Colorado desert, lived Stephen Hansdorf, with his wife and twenty-months-old boy, says the Los Angeles Herald. Thursday he left home for another part of the place where he was working. Late in the afternoon the mother went in search of a stray cow. The baby, clad only in a calico wrapper, hatless and barefooted, without the mother's knowledge, started after her. When she returned and missed him she alarmed the neighborhood. A searching party hunted until night without avail. Excitement spread through the whole town, and by daylight next morning a strong party of organized searchers renewed the quest. There was no timber in the region, but the cactus and sage brush were so high as to render it impossible to see the child at a short distance, even from the back of a horse.

The region is one of intense heat, and infested with rattlesnakes, coyotes and many poisonous insects. The earth in many places is crusted with alkali. For a long time the party discovered no signs whatever. Finally a coyote trail was struck. On it could occasionally be seen the footprints of a child, with now and then splotches of blood on the cactus. Arranging themselves so they should not lose sight of each other, the searchers followed the trail, spreading themselves over a width of half a mile. The trail led direct to the desert and to a phenomenon known as "Dry Lake." This lake is nothing more than a solid bed of white alkali, the crust of which is perfectly hard and level. Standing on rolling sand on the edge of this lake a traveler beholds a wonderful mirage of a sheet of silvery clear water.

The party concluded that the child, consumed by thirst, had toddled over to this lake, and though the indurate crust would reveal no footprints, the party pressed on over it. Four miles from the edge was found the dead body of the little wanderer lying on his face, his feet, legs and hands torn, and the blood crusted over them. He had been dead but a few hours, yet his body was blistering under the burning sun. The party seized the child and hurried back to the edge of the lake, before reaching which their own tongues had commenced to swell with heat and lack of water. The little fellow had walked all night, and had died of exhaustion just as the sun was commencing to manifest its fearful heat. He had walked fourteen miles into one of the most terrible regions on earth.

PERSONAL.

J. B. Ross, of Philipsburg, is a visitor to the city.

L. Beveridge and family returned from San Francisco yesterday.

William Mayger, of Marysville, is registered at the Grand Central.

W. N. Ten Eyck, of Radersburg, is among the out-of-town visitors to Helena.

A. H. Kappan, D. C. Weggen, LeRoy Smith and W. K. Noolan for Chicago, were the departures booked over the Great Northern yesterday.

Arthur W. Young for St. Paul, Mrs. H. Pearson for St. Louis, Miss Lizzie Waugh for Coal Mine Junction, Texas, B. T. Miller for Macon, Mo., Alber X. Gemenard, William Gemenard and Charles Gemenard for Hamburg, were the Northern Pacific departures booked yesterday.

Arrivals at the Helena.

J P Tirrill, St Louis
G E Hoffman, St Louis
H Lyne, Denver
Gus Falk, Chicago
A D Witney and wife, Olympia, Wash
Cecil C Gates, Denver
E M Malone, Miles City
Fred Strauss, Cincinnati
J L Coles, Coles' Camp
Mrs Thos J Brett, Chicago
W W Currier, Great Falls
J W Forbis, Butte
R L McCulloh, Helena
L M Herman, Chicago
H Haffelinger, Philadelphia
W A Whitney and wife, Missoula
Leo Scheelin, St Louis
W L Taylor, Canton, Ill
Alan B Murray, Cokedale
E Krezeiel, Chicago
W H Crimson, Missoula
Chas Calame, Portland

Arrivals at the Grand Central.

C K Eiale, Fimini
Marx Bruno, Marysville
John Langan, Marysville
J B Ross, Philipsburg
John C Keating, Placer
S Y Penrod, Jefferson City
Wm N Ten Eyck, Radersburg
John K Taylor, Gregory
W A Clark, St Paul
Mrs Mary Loosby and child, East Pacific
Evan Indman, Elkhorn
John Paul, Elkhorn
Miss Ida Olson, Marysville
D C Larson, Helena
Miss Hattie Stockman, Silver
Wm Mayger, Marysville
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Pauncefote Gets Back.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, British minister to the United States, arrived to-day by the Majestic. After expressing pleasure at reassuming official duties, Pauncefote said the relations between the two countries are in every way satisfactory. "Of course the English people take interest in American politics, so far as international commerce is concerned, but it is not my place to discuss any phase of American politics." Regarding the monetary conference at Brussels, he said that there is such a diversity of opinion upon the subject that new light is awaited with great interest and he felt that the conference would give more information than ever before possessed. He had no opinion as to the character of the decision which the conference may make.

In the French Congress.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—In the deputies to-day Prime Minister Loubet asked that Wednesday be fixed as the day for discussing the bill increasing penalties that may be inflicted on newspapers publishing articles that incite to murder and pillage. The request caused much excitement, members of the right accusing the government of weakness in regard to the Carmeaux troubles, and in dealing with socialists. After a heated debate the request was agreed to. The spirit tax will come up, and notwithstanding the opposition of Rouvier, minister of finance, the chamber decided, 349 to 145, to suppress all state duties on wines, beer, etc. The report of the budget committee declared that the adoption of such an amendment would entail a deficit of 88,000,000 francs.

Hot After the Outlaw

DEMING, N. M., Nov. 10.—A dispatch was received this morning from Lieut. Bean stating that his detail from Fort Bowie is in hot pursuit of the Kid and his band of Apaches. They came so near them in Doubtful canyon, Arizona, that the Indians had to leave their camp utensils to escape. It is expected that before this the gang has been captured or many of them killed.

Election Day Tragedy.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 10.—Further news of the tragedy in Anderson county on election day, show that three were killed and three bystanders wounded. R. G. Carter, republican supervisor, in a quarrel with J. W. Estill, democrat, fired at the latter, hit Columbus Glenn, democratic manager. Carter continued to fire. The latter then shot Carter.

Two Freights Came Together.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Nov. 10.—At Highland Center last night, on the St. Paul road, a fast freight dashed into a local freight, telescoping the caboose and four other cars. A considerable number of people were in the caboose, several of whom were pinned in the wreck, which caught fire. Their pleadings for assistance were pitiful in the extreme, but nothing could be done for them and they were literally burned alive. The following are the names of the dead: Miss Lizzie Butler and Mrs. Jones, both of this city, and an unknown man and a woman. The former is supposed to be a butcher of Oskaloosa. Two others were badly burned.

The stock of ladies' and children's cloaks a The Bee Hive are selling fast, because thei prices are the lowest.

DIED

O'BRIEN—In Helena, Mont., Nov. 10, 1892, Edward S. O'Brien, aged three months and ten days, infant son of Wm. and Normanda O'Brien.

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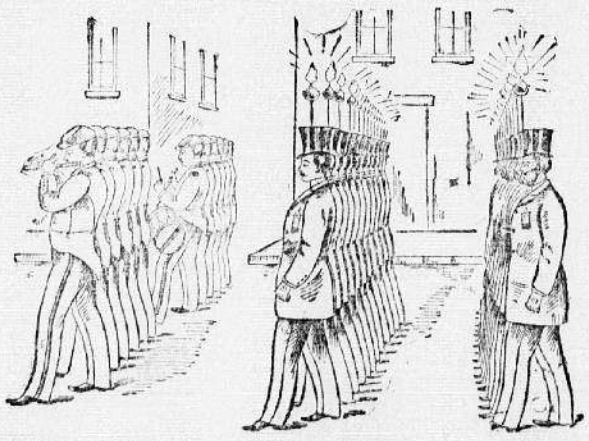

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