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THE WEATHER.

Reported for The Independent by R. M. Crawford, United States observer.
Barometer... 30.220 30.000
Temperature... 31.0 35.4
Wind... sw-10 sw-21

Twenty-six defeated republican candidates for congress have given notice of intention to contest for their seats.
Car Reed probably will make the thing unanimous. A house without a single democrat in it would just suit his ideas.

The senatorial dark horse from Butte cannot be kept in the stable much longer. Some of the boys are guessing pretty close as to who he is, and perhaps it would be as well to give him a turn around the track for a trial heat.

Hon. Henry Knippenberg in a letter to Rev. C. B. Allen, Jr., of this city, announces his intention of casting his vote in the legislature only for men of "moral character, business ability and sincerity" for United States senator.

We trust that Hon. Charles S. Hartman, M. C., has picked out a good free coinage man as his candidate for speaker and that in the interest of Montana he will bolt the nomination of Reed.

Like the Hon. Lee Mantle, the Hon. Steve Elkins is extremely solicitous that a United States judge shall not condescend to take a seat in the senate. Mr. Elkins' objection does not apply to a Montana judge but to West Virginia, and Mr. Elkins is so much shocked at the suggestion that Judge Goff may be sent to the senate that he offers to take the job himself.

Mr. Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, wants to make free silver coinage and protection the republican war-cry for 1896, and has written to Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, to see what that gentleman thinks about it.

If the esteemed Inter-Mountain would only take a more cheerful view of the senatorial outlook it would be much more entertaining. Nobody is slated for anything, you know; there are already at least fifteen candidates with about even chances and, if you look at it that way, there is going to be no end of fun.

Antitoxin, the new cure for diphtheria which has been introduced in New York and Philadelphia by the health boards of those cities, is proving to be as much of a success as its advocates predicted.

The supplemental tariff bills that were not acted upon at the long session of congress and which will come up early next session provide for free sugar, coal, iron ore and fence wire.

was against taking up these bills, and probably the recent elections have not changed it. The bills are quite likely to be smothered in the committee rooms.

Unquestionably the people of the United States should sympathize with Japan in her war with China. Japan represents progress, China retrogression.

If this is the true status of Japan toward Korea, the American ministers, who are to arbitrate between the two countries, will have no difficulty in concluding negotiations for peace.

Henry Clews, the New York banker, in his latest summary of the business outlook, says:

"As for the industrial situation, that is hopeful. Our textile mills are not fully employed, but they are turning out a larger product at better profits than six months ago. The boot and shoe trade has been very active in low-priced goods for several months. The iron trade revives very slowly; still there is an unusual degree of confidence in the future, and many of the western establishments which are most favorably circumstanced as to locality and plant are running very close to their full capacity."

AS TO "TIPPING." One of the evils of the Pullman monopoly made prominent by the great strike of a few months ago was that of "tipping," especially on sleeping cars.

It is the experience of every traveler that he cannot get decent service or attention while traveling without giving away two or three dollars a day in "tips." The porters on railway trains are so poorly paid by the employing corporations that they are compelled to resort to the expedient of levying on passengers for "tips" to get money enough to keep soul and body together.

Pertinent to the subject of "tipping" in particular is the following letter from a traveling man, printed some time ago in the Chicago Times. It applies not only to railroad companies, but to all lines of business where the proprietors pay such niggardly wages that employees are driven to the levying of "tips" in order to make a living.

"I desire to speak of one subject brought out by these troubles, precipitated upon the public by the corporations. I refer to the system of 'tipping,' another term for robbery. The employees of these corporations are so poorly paid that it is impossible for them to subsist upon the meager salaries they receive, hence they are obliged to resort to fleecing the traveling public by 'tipping' them for performing their duties, which the companies have already been paid for."

Not His First Offense. St. Paul, Nov. 22.—Frank W. Delano, alias Cyrene Baader, who is awaiting trial at Butte, Mont., for stealing \$2,500 from the Northern Pacific Express company, white agent of that company at Pony, Mont., is wanted for a similar offense in Illinois. Seven years ago, while agent of the Chicago & Great Western road, at a little station west of Chicago, he was found to be short in his accounts and fled. The American Surety company, which was on his bond, has been looking for him ever since, and to-day he was identified as the man arrested at Kabonka, Mo., under the name of Baader, for the same offense at Pony. When the Montana authorities are through with him he will be taken to Illinois.

LITERARY NOTES.

The December number of The Forum will contain a notable article by Mr. E. B. Hepburn, ex-comptroller of the currency and president of the Third National bank of New York on the "Baltimore plan" of currency reform, which was lately endorsed by the bankers' convention—the fullest explanation of this plan to provide an elastic currency that has yet appeared.

The current number of The Forum Library contains twelve instructive autobiographical articles by W. E. H. Lecky, the historian, Frederick Harrison, Archdeacon Farrar, Prof. John Tyndall, Edward A. Freeman, George Ebers, Edward Everett Hale, Prof. A. P. Peabody, Prof. Simon Newcomb, Edward Eggleston, Prof. B. L. Gildersleeve, and President Timothy Dwight (25 cents a copy).

The literary world is at present enjoying with great gusto the two volumes of "Memories of Dean Hole," the notable English divine who is now lecturing in this country. No one can read these chatty and delightful reminiscences without loving the man and feeling the deepest interest in the ecclesiastical, literary, artistic, and social celebrities he has known and writes of so entertainingly.

POUR LES DAMES.

Prominently displayed among stocks of neckwear are the beautiful ostrich feather boas and ruffs in delicate evening tints and in black, white and gray.

A handsome sailor collar for evening wear is made of accordion plaited white Grecque net, ornamented with silver beading and white satin baby ribbon.

Dainty little neck notions for silk, velvet and woolen bodices are the particular novelty this season. All highly ornamental waists are finished at the neck with some fancy ruff.

Net capes, yokes and collars are elaborately decorated with jet cabochons, or with gold or silver beading. Strands of beads in fringe effect are used as finishing garniture.

A fashionable adornment that will be displayed by fair dames during the opera season is the cape composed entirely of ostrich or marabout feathers. These are exquisitely beautiful.

An exceedingly pretty dress accessory is a collar of deep cream guipure lace overlaid with jet Vandyses and finished with a triple bow plaiting of reine pink chiffon, which forms the neck ruching.

Big bows of gauze are sold separately to be worn on the collars of silk blouses. Whole collars are of gauze set at regular intervals with small clusters of tiny tucks. In these gauzy trifles are represented the deeper shades of red and blue and the delicate shades of pink, blue and yellow.

A much favored article is the ruff of tulle, full and closely plaited. Fuchsia-red, perverche-blue, sedum, mordore, pearl-gray, rose-pink, cerise, corn-yellow, lavender and melba are some of the colors now represented in these charming accessories. Several pretty designs in black and white and cream are also shown.

One of the handsomest novelties is the gauze boa for evening wear. This consists of a breadth of gauze, with the two selvages sewn together, drawn up in gathered tucks running lengthwise or across. The threads are drawn up to form a roll about the size of a fur boa. Several inches of the gauze are left loose at the ends, where a founce of lace is added as garniture.

Not quite so airy are those of tulle, yet equally voluminous are the ruffs of mousseline de soie. The material is doubled, then quilted and mounted—like the tulle ruffs—on a band of satin, gros grain or moire ribbon. The less expensive of these mousseline affairs tie in front with ribbon ends; closely plaited frills, together forming a tasteful little jabot, finish off the most elegant models.

Made Way With a Witness.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 22.—William Gill, sheriff of Pottawatomie county; S. J. Scott, of the Tecumseh Herald; Ex-Postmaster Preston Armstrong and Daniel Brestman, prominent men of Tecumseh, were lodged in the United States jail here to-day on a charge of murder in the first degree. Three years ago Steve Panshaw was shot and killed in the Kickapoo reservation by three deputy marshals, who claim to have mistaken him for a horse thief they were chasing.

Panshaw's friends, aided by the government, however, believed differently. They have never ceased working on to case, and as a result Geo. Howells, one of the deputies who did the shooting, was last week convicted of the murder. From evidence obtained from him and through other sources the United States grand jury has indicted the men brought in to-day, it being charged that they hired the deputies to shoot Panshaw, who was an important witness in several cases pending against them.

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The London Financial News says that "quite a number" are being made at the once universally acceptable Mexican dollar. The British dollar now in course of preparation will shut it out of the straits and Hong Kong; Santo Domingo has demonstrated its value in going to send over 10,000,000 pesetas in Spanish dollars to Porto Rico as a substitute for the Mexican dollars, which form the main portion of the currency of the island. The bank of Spain is to provide the coin to effect this exchange, the reason for which is not very apparent.

KILLING OFF GAME.

The Flathead People Make a Complaint About the Indians. Gov. Rickards has received from County Attorney Logan, of Flathead, a letter complaining that the Flathead and Cree Indians are slaughtering game in the vicinity of Tobacco plains, and asking that something be done to stop it.

The governor, in reply to County Attorney Logan, says that so far as the Flathead Indians are concerned, Montana's representatives in congress should take steps as early as possible to stop the things complained of. He refers to the efforts of himself and Gov. Toole to have the general government remove the Cree to Canada.

CARE OF CLOTHES.

An Original Plan to Keep Them From Moths at Small Expense.

"Actors are a queer set of people," so a man was told by a gentleman who recently returned from a run over to New York, says the Washington Post. "I was up at the Lambs' club Saturday, and while in the room of a friend of mine who was about to start out for the season with a traveling company, I noticed his man packing up his summer clothes. I remarked upon the apparent uselessness and trouble of carrying these tugs around with one in the winter time, when my friend said:

"Oh, those clothes are going to the pawn shop."

"Are you broke?" I inquired. "Oh, no," he replied, "I am merely following the regular custom among actors who have no regular homes in New York or elsewhere for the matter of that. All such actors pawn their summer clothes in the fall, and when they finish the season in the spring they do the same thing with their winter and stage garments. I am speaking of the well-to-do members of the profession. You see, the pawnbrokers take excellent care of the things entrusted to their charge. They keep the clothes in moth proof, zinc-lined chests, and when once put away they are not disturbed until called for. We pawn our clothes for the smallest sum possible, in order that the interest charges will be limited, and as pawnbrokers only charge actors 1 per cent a month interest the amount we pay for storage of our clothes is of no consequence when their safety and immunity from damage by insects or other causes is considered. When I get back next year I'll take the dude Jim is packing up now out of hook and put in my heavy apparel. There are a good many actors, though, who pawn in the spring time, gentle Annie, and leave their things pawned. You can see lots of 'em shivering on the Rialto right now."

Working on the Message.

Washington, Nov. 22.—President Cleveland has not been at the White House since Friday. Since then he has remained at Woodley, denying himself to all callers, except members of the cabinet. This is partly accounted for by the necessity of completing without interference his annual message before Dec. 3, but he is suffering considerable pain from an injury sustained by straining the tendons of a foot, which happened to be particularly sensitive, owing to the gout. It is stated that beyond this temporary ailment, the president enjoys usual health.

Boston, Nov. 22.—The Cunarder Catalonia, due last Monday, has not arrived. The Warren line steamer Kansas, which sailed from Liverpool two days before the Catalonia left, as not yet been sighted.

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