

HUNTER DROPS OUT.

He Absolves Republicans From the Pledge to Him.

THE BALLOT VERY SCATTERING.

Senator Blackburn Holds His Own, but Is Far From Election, and Adjournment Is Near.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 29.—Perhaps the biggest crowd of the session has gathered here today for the election of the speaker.

At the conclusion of roll call, Representative Lyons arose and read a communication from Dr. Hunter, in which he withdrew from the race.

SILVER REPUBLICANS WON'T BOLT

But Silver Democrats Will, Unless They Dominate the Party.

Washington City, Feb. 29.—The remarkable speech of Mr. Carter in the senate, taken in connection with that of Secretary Carlisle at the Manhattan Club in New York

the day before, has started a new era of talk about reorganization of the old political parties and a division of the people upon new lines.

Both the Republicans and the Democrats seem to be divided by the same issue, and that the most important before the people today.

More than half the Democrats in congress declare that they will not support the candidate to be nominated at Chicago unless he pledges himself to free country.

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Denver, Feb. 29.—A special to the Republican state committee today decided to hold the state convention for the selection of delegates for the national convention at Sheridan, May 1.

BATTLE IN NICARAGUA TODAY.

Americans Bombarded and Destroyed the Town of Managua.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 29.—Advices received here are to the effect that in the bombardment of Managua, a report of which has already been published in this paper, the town, the stronghold of the insurgents, was laid in ashes.

The government guns were handled by D. D. Perry, of Chicago; Canal Agents Wacker and three Americans, who were active participants in all the fighting.

Preparations have been made for an attack on the Leonese early tomorrow (Sunday) morning, and a big battle will be had. Hard fighting on both sides is expected.

NEW N. P. STEAMERS.

One is Ready, and the Other Will Be Completed in September.

Tacoma, Feb. 29.—Special.—The Northern Pacific steamship Tacoma was to have sailed at midnight tonight for the Orient, stopping over Sunday at Victoria.

The Hedges Jury Out. Tacoma, Feb. 29.—Special.—At the trial of County Treasurer Hedges this morning, Attorney W. H. Snell, for the defendant, concluded his case and was followed by Frank Cushman, also for the defense.

Two Burglars Lynched in Louisiana. St. Louis, March 1.—A special to the Republic from New Orleans says: Paul and Gilbert Frances were taken from jail and lynched by a mob at an early hour this morning in front of the courthouse at Convent, St. James parish.

THE TURKS TO REBEL

All They Wait for Is a Strong Man's Leadership.

THE SULTAN MUCH ALARMED.

Armenia Has Nothing to Do With This Trouble—People Tired of the Corrupt and Cruel Government.

Constantinople, Feb. 29.—The police and military authorities have been taking steps for some time past to get at the facts of a widespread conspiracy, with headquarters at Smyrna.

Our Consul at Havana Resigns. New York, March 1.—A dispatch from the World from Havana says: The Diario de la Marina publishes the following: The American press announces that Mr. Williams, consul of the United States at this capital, has presented his resignation.

Bucket-Shop Keepers Indicted. Chicago, Feb. 29.—The grand jury today voted true bills against 52 persons accused of conducting bucket-shops in Chicago.

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Suggestions to the Retail Merchant Which May Be of Value to Him.

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England's Many Broils. She Is in No Condition for War With the United States.

Two months ago, at the height of our trouble with England over the Venezuelan question, we have news of England's warlike preparations in Canada, from Quebec to Vancouver, and in her islands near the American seaboard.

Again, one month ago, when England was enraged against Germany, we heard much about her plans for smashing the short-legged kaiser.

Now, once more, when England and the South African republics are at war, we have news of England's warlike preparations.

The way to advertise in an important point to consider. In dull times make your offerings as attractive as you know how, and advertise seasonable goods as well as of immediate use.

It is hard enough to sell unseasonable goods when trade is good, but it is much harder to push them in unfavorable times.

FIDDLE SPRUCE IS SCARCE.

That Is, It Was Until a Man Found a Lot of It Near Lobster Lake.

An old lumberman just in from the headwaters of the Alleghas, above Mooshead lake, says there are 200 hundred-dollar volumes growing in two tracts of land near Lobster lake.

It is found that clear boards seasoned for years under cover, give forth a very resonant and "kinky" like the true violin spruce.

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DEEDS MAKE A NAME GREAT.

Why M. Hoke, of Tacoma, Does Not Rank With Al. Sipsky.

We are continually receiving from well-meaning correspondents in all parts of the country letters like the following: "To the Editor of the Sun-Sir: What's the matter with Oval Pirkey, the great professor of Canton, Mo.?"

What's the matter with Oval Pirkey, the great professor of Canton, Mo.?" Why do you not sound his praises? Is it due to jealousy on the part of that other and renowned Missourian, Col. Abe Sipsky? Be fair. Give Oval his due.

St. Louis, Feb. 4.—"MISSOURIAN." This nothing whatever is the matter with Prof. Oval Pirkey, we sincerely hope, we shall be only too glad to give him his due when we know on good authority just what is due to him.

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Ladies' Belts. Leather Belts, light and dark, tan, black, blue, and red, with wide, Persian, Belts, Plain, Gilt Belts and Wide Elastic Belts in a variety of styles and prices.

New Collarettes. Chiffon Collarettes, all shades Mouseline de Sole Collarettes, Honiton Lace Collarettes, Lace Batiste Collarettes; also New Lace Collar Points, very latest fad.

New Fancy Ribbon. New Fancy Ribbons from 1/4 to 7 inches wide in the new Persian, Dresden and Bouquet effects, at very low prices.

New Handkerchiefs. Latest Novelties in Handkerchiefs, Grass Linen, with insertion of fancy drawn work; new Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1/2 and 1-inch hem, with fancy insertion, embroidered corners.

New Shirt Waists. Ladies' Shirt Waists in 75 different styles, about 200 different patterns, ranging in price from 25c to \$2.00 each. New Blouses, Waists, also a large line of Waists from \$3.50 up to \$5.00 each.

Shirt Waist Sets. Enameled, engraved both in Sterling and Imitation Silver, Ivory and Aluminum.

Veilings. An immense variety of New Veilings, all colors, different styles, Chenille Dots on the new machine.

Lace Curtains. Our stock of Lace Curtains and Draperies is unusually well assorted and choice, comprising entirely new patterns in Point d'Esprit, Irish Net Effects and Empire styles. Prices, 25c pair, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, up to \$10.00 a pair.

Table Damasks. We are also showing some size-lined, all-colored, Scotch and German Table Linens, both bleached and unbleached, all widths from 54 to 90 inches, with Napkins to match. Also a large line of Stamped Linens and Fancy Drawn Work Linens, Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Dollies, Bedspreads, etc., assorted qualities and prices.

Art Linens. Tubular Pillow Linens, Art Embroidery Linens, Handkerchiefs, Table Linens, Napkins, 72 inches wide, for embroidery, etc.

Hosiery Dept. Presenting an unrivaled assortment in Ladies' Black and Fancy Colored Silk Hosiery, all sizes. Ladies' Lisle Hose, plain and fancy colored. Ladies' Cotton Hose, plain and fancy, in different qualities. Underwear in Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton, various grades, all sizes.

Corsets and Gloves. Sole Agents in Seattle for the Reliable P. N. Corsets, and we carry all grades in stock. Just received complete assortment of sizes and shades in the following popular brands of P.N. Gloves: THE CAZARINA, THE MONARCH, THE DERBY. Also a full line of the Foster Gloves, the Lyons, the Dresden, the Bruce; also a large line of evening gloves, 12, 15 and 20-button lengths.

Cloak Dept. Our spring stock of Jackets and Capes yet to arrive. Country orders carefully and promptly filled. Write for samples. Samples forwarded free of charge. Make all P. O. orders payable to

Notion Dept.—Dress Trimmings. We have just opened large invoices this week in Jet Gimps, Jet Headings, Jet Laces, Jet Fronts, Jet Garnitures, Pearl Gimps, Pearl Headings, Pearl Fronts, Pearl Garnitures, Iridescent Gimps, Headings, Fronts and Garnitures, Spangle Gimps, Spangle Headings, Spangle Fronts, Spangle Garnitures, Silk Gimps, Headings, Passementeries, Fronts and Garnitures.

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White Dress Fabrics. Nainsooks, checked, striped and plain. Imperial, Lawn, Bishop's Lawn, India Dimities, India Linens, Dotted and Figured Swiss, Victoria Lawn, Fines, Eton, Longcloth, etc., in a large variety of qualities.

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Buy Renton Coal. Best house coal in the market. Lump \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00. Telephone Main 357. Office, 210 Railroad avenue. Ask your teamster for a weight certificate.

PHOTO SUPPLIES. We have the latest KODAK at \$5. Washington Dental and Photographic Supply Co. 211 Columbia St.

MASS. MUTUAL LIFE. Gives the Ideal Policy Contract. Consult F. A. WING, M'g'r. Bailey Building, Seattle. SURE CURE FOR PILES. Small bottles of pleasant pellets—fit for use on receipt of price, 50c, or five for \$2.00. Humphreys' Medicine Co., 111 and 113 William St., New York.

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