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SUNDAY'S "P.-I."—24 PAGES.

Not one page of the twenty-four which will form tomorrow's edition of the Post-Intelligencer will be found lacking in interest.

THANKSGIVING HYMN; by David Duncan Fletcher and J. L. Gilbert. BERRY'S THANKSGIVING; the story of a reprieve.

FAMOUS EUROPEAN RULERS AND THEIR ARMIES; the watchdogs of their power. NO WAR BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR; second article by W. W. de Long.

IN MEMORY OF MARCUS WHITMAN AND NARCISSE, HIS WIFE; the proposed monument. MAKING NEW GARMENTS OUT OF OLD; and an essay on shopping manners.

THE NATION'S RULERS ON THANKSGIVING DAY; why it should be observed. A FRAIL IN OPTIC; an addition to the Bible found written on papyrus.

A MAYOR ELECTED. The city council last night ended the long struggle over the majority by the election of Judge T. J. Humes, who will fill out Mayor Wood's unexpired term.

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Under the proposed plan the national banking law would be so amended as to require the banks to deposit with the treasurer of the United States, as security for circulation, a certain percentage of greenbacks instead of all bonds, as now.

A snarl is struck just here because the banks would thus have to put up dead capital in place of bonds which afford a revenue. Gov. Merriam proposes to tax the actual circulation just enough to insure their calling in any

redundancy, but not enough to tempt them to keep it in when it is needed for outside trade. He would also limit the issue of national bank notes and all other forms of paper currency, except silver certificates, to denominations of ten dollars and upward, leaving the lower amounts to be filled with silver and silver certificates.

CHIEFLY AGAINST ENGLAND. The German fleet had sufficient provocation for effecting a landing at Kiau Chau, without the extraordinary purpose the news dispatches claim for it.

The suggestion is made, however, that the occupation of the town is to be more than temporary, and that the object is to establish for the joint use of Russia, Germany and France a base of operations against Japan.

Between the two powers as to the occupation, it demonstrates that the understanding between Germany, France and Russia is that they shall make common cause against Great Britain in all her colonial movements.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS. The New York Evening Post makes the bold declaration that "the old system of elected conventions has utterly broken down after fifty years of trial; the primary is an anachronism."

This conclusion seems to have been reached after a comparison of the primaries and the convention at which the Tammany nominees were selected and the "free-for-all" system by which Low was nominated.

Unless we are to have a wild and helter-skelter nomination of candidates there must be, especially in large centers of population, some system by which a limited number of persons is to be placed before the electors.

The fact is that there has been a great improvement in the last twenty years. Packing primaries with hired men, stuffing ballot-boxes, balloting voters, bribery and fraudulent counting are exceedingly rare as compared with but a few years ago.

This is the discouraging feature in our system. If a full vote were polled, the country would have to make the best of the verdict of the majority, as it has to do now, but there would be less dissatisfaction.

The reason the vicious elements are successful is because they respond to the call of the leaders. It may be accepted as sure that the 20,000 absentees on election day included a very small proportion of the classes upon which Tammany's strength is based.

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THE PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE.

Hon. J. R. Lewis, whose home is now at San Jose, Cal., though his heart is still in Seattle, arrived in town last night and was found at the Butler with his friend, Dayton Henderson, of Seattle, who is a neighbor in his new home.

"I have not had an opportunity to see the city yet," said he, "but I believe they are doing things up here that are pretty prevalent in California that you Seattle people have got the trade of Alaska pretty well pocketed. You have been working it up for years, and the movement of your Chamber of Commerce has been very good. The San Francisco people have wakened up, and I believe they think you are going to get away with them, although, of course, they will not say so. I tell them that in ten years Seattle will be a grander city than San Francisco. They are trying to raise \$300,000 to capture the Klondike business, but they have only raised \$60,000, and cannot raise the \$240,000 more that they need. I saw in the Examiner this morning. The pith of it is that, if the railroads and great corporations would do what they should, San Francisco would be a great port of the Pacific coast, and this 'little town of Seattle,' as they call it, would be a bustling Henderson, of Seattle, who is a neighbor in his new home.

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