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EVOLUTION IN POLITICS.

In an address on the impending Political Epoch, delivered last fall before the Ohio Society of New York, the Hon. John M. Ashley pointed out some features in the structure and workings of the government of the United States which recent developments have shown to be full of peril to the integrity and security of our institutions.

Possibilities of great mischief working in the electoral colleges and in the senate are concealed in the powers possessed under the constitution by states whose population is small and not likely to grow.

Under this provision, Nevada, whose population is not one-third that of a normal congressional district, and is declining, is the peer in senatorial power of New York or any of the larger states.

It is provided in the constitution that if the electoral colleges fail to choose a president, the election shall be made by the house of representatives, when each state, large or small, shall be entitled to cast one vote.

A more imminently threatening danger to our institutions, extra constitutional, but hardly the less binding for that, exists in the nominating convention system, which "has grown to be a monster political despotism, and in both parties is today the absolute master of the people."

Under it the people are, in effect, in a large proportion of cases, deprived of all voice in the management of public affairs. It works in with several features of the law in the manner of conducting

elections so as to leave helpless the voter who would be independent, and to promote the schemes of designing, dishonest men. For the latter purpose it is a most admirable instrument.

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR.

The following "Prayer to Mammon" has been published many times, but it will bear repetition. O Mighty Dollar! our acknowledged governor, preserver and benefactor, we desire to approach thee on this and on every other occasion with that reverence which is due superior excellence, and that regard which should ever be cherished for exalted greatness.

"Mighty Dollar! thy shining face Bespeaks thy wondrous power; My pockets be thy resting place; I need thee every hour."

WOMEN AND POLITICS.

Wyoming is the only state in the union where women exercise the electoral franchise equally with men; but it is by no means the only state in which women exercise a great influence upon politics.

This is a country that is governed mainly by that mysterious intangible, and perhaps indefinable something which we call public opinion. The enactments of legislatures, the very clauses of the constitution itself, are effective only as they are supported by public opinion.

It is not at all necessary that a woman should unsex herself who takes an interest in affairs. Her sphere of greatest influence is still her home, where she is supreme; but in that home she is not merely the wife and the mother, she is the intellectual companion of her husband, a helpmeet for him and the instructor of her children in the realm of

ideas as well as in those of manners and morals. So long as American women are what they are; so long as American homes are kept pure and sweet and helped by their influence and American public sentiment is directed largely by their tears and minds, so long, amid all the mutations of parties and all the clash of conflicting commercial interests, the Republic is likely to be safe and our nation the freest and happiest on earth.

CAPITAL GOSSIP.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14, 1892. One of the most successful features of Postmaster-General Wamamaker's administration of the postoffice department has been his work of extension and improvement of the free delivery system. In connection therewith two thousand letter boxes a day will shortly be turned out by a factory at Northtown, Pa., which he begins December 1 to manufacture these articles for the private use of householders all over the nation.

It may be asked wherein the rural districts does the house letter box come? Why, on the fence post by the public thoroughfare, where it is easily accessible to the families of the neighborhood and the mounted letter carrier, who delivers mail at the farm houses and collects the mail matter of the surrounding residents from the letter boxes, carrying it to the nearest town or railroad station for transmission.

The winter just opening promises to be rather dull at the capital. This will be the short session of congress, and as it is also the closing session there will probably be but little important legislation, and there will certainly be no considerable patronage in the way of offices at its bestowal to be disposed of.

Another influence which will contribute to the quietness of the season is the bereavement which has befallen the president in the recent loss of his wife. This will naturally prevent any elaborate entertaining in official society, and will greatly curtail society generally.

Notwithstanding the fact that the short session of congress draws only a moderate crowd, as stated, still a certain number of hangers-on can always be expected around the capital when congress is in session. These are persons desirous of securing the passage of private bills or other legislation in which they are interested, as well as others who constantly besiege congressmen and senators for favors as soon as they reach the capital.

Among the greatest sufferers from a short session of congress and a dull winter are the hotels and boarding houses. Washington is known as a veritable graveyard for hotels, anyhow, and the existence of the boarding houses is equally precarious. The reason is that the number of both in this city is larger in proportion to population than in almost any other city in the country; consequently a dull season brings many of them to bankruptcy.

VOTED FOR THESE.

LIST OF OFFICIALS CHOSEN IN THE DIFFERENT STATES.

In Some of Them Fall State Tickets Were Thrown, While in Others Only Legislatures Were Voted For—Others Voted On National Issues Alone.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The following summary shows the state officers voted for at the election Tuesday. There were in nearly all the states three tickets, and in some of them four:

- ALABAMA elected a governor in August. Jones (Dem.) was re-elected over Kolb, the candidate of the Alliance Democrats. Only federal electors were voted for Tuesday.
ARKANSAS cleared a Democratic governor by a large majority on Sept. 5.
CALIFORNIA elected a legislature. The legislature will elect a successor to United States Senator Felton (Rep.).
COLORADO elected a governor and other state officers.
CONNECTICUT elected governor, state officers and legislature. The legislature will choose a successor to United States Senator Hawley.
DELAWARE elected a legislature. The legislature will choose a United States senator to succeed Gray (Dem.).
FLORIDA elected a legislature. The legislature will elect a successor to United States Senator Pasco (Dem.). The state elected a Democratic governor Oct. 4.
GEORGIA elected the Democratic state ticket on Oct. 5 by 70,000 majority.
IDAHO elected a governor and a state legislature.
ILLINOIS voted for a governor and legislature.
INDIANA elected a governor, legislature and other state officers. The legislature will elect a successor to United States Senator Perkins (Rep.).
KENTUCKY had no state election.
LOUISIANA had no state election.
MAINE elected a Republican governor Sept. 12. It voted for a legislature Tuesday. The legislature will elect a successor to United States Senator Hale.
MARYLAND voted only for electors and congressmen.
MASSACHUSETTS voted for state officials, including governor and legislature. The latter will choose successor to United States Senator Dawes (Rep.).
MICHIGAN elected state officials, including governor and legislature. The latter elects a successor to United States Senator Stockbridge (Rep.).
MINNESOTA voted for state officials, including governor and a legislature. The latter will choose a successor to United States Senator Davis (Rep.).
MISSISSIPPI elected a state legislature, which will choose a successor to United States Senator George (Dem.).
MISSOURI voted for state legislature and state officials, including governor. The legislature will choose a successor to United States Senator Cockrell.
MONTANA voted for state officers. In addition to these the location of the state capital was voted on.
NEBRASKA elected state officers. The legislature will elect a successor to United States senator Padlock (Rep.).
NEVADA elected a legislature, and the legislature will choose a successor to United States Senator Stewart (Rep.).
NEW HAMPSHIRE elected a governor.
NEW JERSEY elected a governor and other state officers, and a legislature which will elect a successor to United States Senator Blodgett (Dem.).
NEW YORK elected a judge of the court of appeals and a legislature. The legislature will choose a successor to United States Senator Hiscock (Rep.).
NORTH DAKOTA elected a governor and a legislature, and the legislature will choose a successor to United States Senator Casey (Rep.).
NORTH CAROLINA elected a governor and state officers.
OHIO elected several state officials before the governor.
OREGON had no state election.
PENNSYLVANIA elected a supreme court justice and legislature. The legislature elects a senator to succeed Quay.
RHODE ISLAND elected a Republican governor and legislature in May. United States Senator Aldrich (Rep.) has been re-elected.
SOUTH CAROLINA elected a governor, and a legislature which will choose a successor to United States Senator Butler (Dem.).
SOUTH DAKOTA elected a governor and a legislature, the latter to choose a successor to United States Senator Pettigrew (Rep.).
TENNESSEE elected a legislature and state officers. The legislature will choose a successor to United States Senator Bate (Dem.).
TEXAS elected state officers and legislature. The legislature will choose a successor to United States Senator Mills.
VERMONT recently elected a Republican governor. Tuesday it elected a legislature. The legislature will choose a successor to United States Senator Faulkner (Dem.).
VIRGINIA elects a legislature. The legislature will choose a successor to United States Senator Daniel (Dem.).
WASHINGTON elected a legislature which will choose a successor to United States Senator Allen (Rep.).
WEST VIRGINIA voted for governor and legislature. The legislature will elect a successor to United States Senator Sawyer (Rep.).
WYOMING voted for a legislature, and the legislature will elect a successor to United States Senator Warren (Rep.).

THE DISTRICT COURT.

District court convened Saturday, Nov. 13, and the following were the proceedings:

- Hennricks Set for Hearing Nov. 19.
Ellen D. Louth vs. F. W. Stebbins.
Montana Hotel Ass'n vs. C. C. Thurston.
Granite Mountain Mining company vs. Wm. Weinstein.
Mary Keefe vs. James B. Keefe.
Geoffrey Hollenbeck et al vs. Allen Johnson et al.
Hope Mining company vs. Northern Pacific Ry. company.
Anacona Mining company vs. Raimond Sailer.
Mathew Adams vs. Granite M'n M'g company.
Stilus P. King vs. H. Metalle M'g company.
M. B. Scott vs. Ashby Leach et al.
N. N. Connelly vs. town of Phillipsburg.
Northern Pacific Ry. company vs. C. D. Sullivan.
Bennett Price vs. Carl Kinschmidt.
D. A. Doyle vs. Mrs. Anacle Modini.
N. J. Bielenberg vs. Albert Neitz.
Wm. Wallace vs. D. M. Dunkelberg.
E. B. Bill et al vs. John Geddis.
Sarah M. Oeder et al vs. Granite M'n M'g company.
Johanna Mahankin vs. Henry Mahankin.
Motion set for trial Nov. 26.
E. P. Devaney vs. Duncan Dingwall et al.
Demurrer set for hearing Nov. 26.
Geoffrey Hollenbeck vs. Duncan Dingwall et al. Demurrer set for hearing Nov. 26.

Call of Civil Calendar.

- W. S. Rapert vs. Henry Fowler. Dismissed as set off.
Commercial Nat'l Bank vs. C. M. Sawyer. Motion to strike set for Nov. 16.
State of Montana vs. James P. Vailley et al. Set for trial Nov. 21.
Bach, Cory & company vs. Montana Produce company. Set for trial Dec. 1.
H. G. Vallin vs. John Tighe et al. Set for trial Nov. 22.
John First vs. John Parcel. Set for trial Dec. 5.
Maat Balford Burwell company vs. C. J. Sawyer. Set for trial Dec. 5.
Granite M'n M'g company vs. Wm. Weinstein. Set for trial Nov. 23.
B. B. Reynolds vs. Hugh Whitcomb. Stricken from calendar.
Z. O. Sawyer vs. J. T. Quigley. Set for trial Dec. 5.
Levi Coleman vs. Board of County Commissioners. Set for Nov. 24.
A. Anderson vs. John Gardner. Set for trial Nov. 25.
Ashford Clear and Tobacco company vs. M. E. Edwards. Set for trial Nov. 25.
C. H. Condy vs. A. Whitesides. Set for trial Nov. 28.
Fred LaFrance vs. James T. Quigley. Set for trial Nov. 29.
Arthur Durand vs. James T. Quigley. Set for trial Nov. 29.
Oscar Durand vs. James T. Quigley. Set for trial Nov. 29.
Town of Phillipsburg vs. Dan McLeod. Set for trial Nov. 30.
Maura Hayes vs. John Hanson. Set for trial Dec. 5.
Lawrence Donaldson vs. Steve Stevenson. Set for trial Dec. 6.
Louis Coccardi vs. Wm. Weinstein. Set for trial Dec. 6.
City of Anacona vs. Chas. O'Connor. Set for trial Dec. 7.
City of Anacona vs. A. Desharis. Set for trial Dec. 7.
City of Anacona vs. C. T. McLean. Set for trial Dec. 7.
Nathan Smith vs. Henry Evans. Set for trial Dec. 8.
Eugene Purcell vs. the Chamberlain M'g company. Set for trial Dec. 9.

Criminal Cases Disposed Of.

The case of the state vs. James Brown and Dick Irvin was called for trial, Tuesday, and was continued for the term on account of the absence of material evidence.
State vs. Thomas Burns, charged with escaping from the penitentiary, where he was serving a term for grand larceny, came up for consideration, Wednesday. The jury found a verdict of guilty and left sentence to be set by the judge.
State vs. Samuel Morgan, charged with assault with intent to murder one Wm. Gill, near Willow creek, July 24, came up for trial, Wednesday. It was proven conclusively that the weapon used was discharged accidentally, and the defendant was found not guilty.

M'KINLEY DOESN'T KNOW.

He Hasn't Had Time to Figure Out What Did It.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The Herald prints the following from Columbus, O.: The Herald correspondent asked Governor McKinley what, in his opinion, was the cause of the utter rout of the Republican party in Tuesday's elections: "Oh, I do not know," said he. "I have not had time to study the result. It is a great surprise to me." The governor does not conceal the chagrin he feels over the unmistakable verdict of the whole country upon his tariff law. He has always said the election that brought the enormous Democratic majority to the house of representatives was held before the "good silver" of his bill could be felt.

Want Immigration Prohibited.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The board of trade and transportation has adopted a resolution requesting congress to consider the desirability of prohibiting immigration for three years.

Are your children subject to croup?

If so, you should never be without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail. If given freely as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is the sole reliance with thousands of mothers who have croupy children, and never disappoints them. There is no danger in giving this Remedy in large and frequent doses, as it contains nothing injurious. 50-cent bottles for sale by J. H. Owings, druggist. 17-1m

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Egyptian Tools.

One of the most interesting exhibitions in connection with the recent orientalist congress in London is a collection of tools used by workmen in building the pyramids of Egypt. They were gathered and are exhibited by the illustrious Egyptologist, Mr. F. Lindos-Petrie. These utensils indicate that ancient workmen had an astonishing acquaintance with many tools which we have been accustomed to consider essentially modern. Among the exhibits are solid and tubular conoidal tipped drills and straight and circular saws and chisels described as "not a bit inferior to those now used.—Exchange.

It is estimated that in the United States there are 2,800,000 hives belonging to 70,000 rearers and producing 61,000,000 pounds of honey yearly.



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GEORGE COCKRELL.

Farm Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Harness & Saddles. Stolen—\$25 Reward!

A sure horse, manure turned out of a stable at Garrison, Montana, and a few weeks since, the animal, a large horse, brown, with 1075 pounds, has while spotted nose, is very much and a good quarter horse. He is branded B on right shoulder and is seven years old. I will pay \$25 for information of his whereabouts, \$25 for recovery and \$25 for conviction of the thief. This is the horse that ran against "Cocky" at Garrison, a short time ago. Address: GEO. M. BARKER, 18-C. Gold Creek, Mont.

Notice of Assessment.

OFFICE OF CHAMBERLAIN WINING COMPANY, DEER LODGE, MONT., Nov. 16, 1892. Location of principal place of business, Deer Lodge City, Montana; location of warehouse, Deer Lodge City, Montana. NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said company, held on the 14th day of Nov. 1892, an assessment of \$10.00 of those 30 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1892, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, in the postoffice building, "C" street, Deer Lodge, Montana. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of December, 1892, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be only advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1893, at 10% discount to me, for the cash, and the amount of said assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees, N. J. BLENKINS, President. LEW. COLEMAN, Secretary, Office Postoffice Building, "C" street, Deer Lodge, Montana. First publication, Nov. 19, 1892.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chamberlain Wining Company will be held at the office of the company, in the postoffice building, in the city of Deer Lodge, State of Montana, on Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1892, at 7 o'clock, for the election of seven trustees to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. N. J. BLENKINS, President. LEW. COLEMAN, Secretary. 19-4.

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