

Daily Eagle

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Recent Senatorial Fight in Minnesota—Interesting Sketches of the Two Leading Contestants.

The liveliest Senatorial contest of the winter has just closed at St. Paul, where the seat occupied for the past six years by Senator Sabin became the center of a grand scramble among the North star politicians, with Mr. Sabin and ex-Congressman Washburn as chief contestants, Ignatius Donnelly coming bravely and brilliantly into the large position, he Senator Sabin was elected six years ago largely in consequence of the accidents by which Senator Windom was retired to private life. He has made an excellent record in the Senate as a thorough going and painstaking committee member. In the interval he has made several strong speeches in the course of several debates.

Not long after Sabin entered the Senate the Northwestern Car Company, of which he was president, the largest shareholder, failed in consequence, it is said, of a legislative state of trade in the Northwest and the Senator's inability to divide his attention between Senatorial duties and private business. In the interval he has been able to reorganize the ruins of that splendid concern and establish it once more in successful operation. At the time of this failure, Senator Sabin was said to be a tri-millionaire. While he can not now be said to have a large fortune, he has undoubtedly recovered much of what he lost and is on the road to his former prosperity. He began life as a farmer boy under peculiarly disheartening conditions.

His father, leaving a fine farm in the Connecticut valley, moved to Wisconsin and there laid out all that he had in the cattle and horses, being one of the first importers on a large scale of short-horn cattle in the West. He had not been in Illinois a year before he died and young Sabin, eighteen years old, had thrust upon him the responsibilities of settling his father's estate and supporting his widowed mother and young brothers and sisters. He demonstrated his business capacity by selling the Illinois farm and all the cattle and horses for a good deal more than they cost his father, and took the family back to Massachusetts to the old farm which came back into their possession.

For the next four years he was a farmer. He has told me with a good deal of satisfaction how he used to haul wood into Springfield with his trousers tucked in his boots, and stood about the streets from early morning until night waiting for some one to buy his load, stamping his feet and slapping his hands most of the time in order to keep his blood in circulation. He enlisted in the army when twenty-one, and served until the close of the war. In 1868 he went to Minnesota on an excursion trip, became pleased with the opportunities for business there, settled at Stillwater, and invested what little money he had in a shop to make threshing machines.

His gift for managing men soon took him into the political field, and it was not long before he had a contract for the prison labor of the State, out of which by teaching the convicts a trade and employing them under strict and salutary discipline, he not only amassed a fortune for himself but made the State prison self-supporting and an industrial school for the criminal classes.

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of Minnesota. It has been reported upon by committees and boards of visitation from all parts of the country as a model penal institution. William Dew Washburn, and now United States Senator from Minnesota, is a member of the famous Washburn family whose genius for office was lampooned so vigorously by Ignatius Donnelly years ago in Congress, when he said in debate with Elihu Washburn that the entire family were born with the frank "M. C." stamped on the broadest part of their anatomy, but that, broad as it was, it was not broad enough to receive the letters "U. S. S." by which he meant that Washburn would never be elected to the Senate, a prediction that came true. The Minnesota Washburn is the youngest of the family, of which Governor Israel Washburn, of Maine, was the eldest; Elihu B. of Illinois, the second son, and Governor Caldwell Washburn, of Wisconsin, the third. All the brothers were born at Livermore, Androscoggin County, Maine, in a little story hillside farm, where existence was possible only by the closest application to work and the severest economy. The district school and the village academy gave the Washburn sons their education. W. D. Washburn was able to teach himself through Bowdoin College, graduating in 1854 at the age of twenty-three. For two years he read law with his brother Israel and then moved to Minneapolis, where he practiced law until 1861, when he was appointed by President Lincoln Surveyor-General of Minnesota.

Holding this post for four years, he became acquainted with the best bodies of pine timber in the State, and by judicious investments laid the foundation of a fortune. He has been engaged in manufacturing and railroad enterprises for twenty years past, always with great success. He organized and built the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, now the Rock Island route to St. Paul, and made a fortune out of it. During the past few years he has been building the "new" road, a new line from St. Paul across the splendid water powers and timber sections of Wisconsin and Michigan to the Saint Ste Marie.

He has been identified with nearly every large business interest in Minneapolis and Minnesota, and is one of her ablest and most enterprising citizens.

Postscript inevitable. Miss Gushly pausing on the ladder while the moon modestly hides its face behind a cloud—Sup, Jack! We must postpone the elopement until to-morrow. I have forgotten to write to my mother.

Jack Burrows—No matter, darling—bury! You can send the letter by mail. Miss Gushly how absurd you are! It must be left on the dressing-case or the romance of the whole thing is spoiled. I shan't move a step—Judge.

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MANCHESTER, Kan., Jan. 30, 1899. The school board of district #1 are ready to receive sealed bids on disposal of old brick school house up to February 11. Reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Present to clerk all bids. 666-2 S. C. SUMMERS, District Clerk.

Notice to stockholders. GENERAL OFFICES OF THE WICHITA & COLORADO RAILWAY COMPANY, Wichita, Kan., Jan. 29, 1899.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita & Colorado railway company for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said company in the city of Wichita, Kan., on Wednesday, the 14th day of March next, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., or at any hour thereafter that a quorum may be present. J. H. HITCHCOCK, Vice President.

H. C. HADLEY, Assistant Secretary. 663-30r

246 Finney, the T. Man, No. 246 North Main Street. 667-6t

Wichita University Studio, rooms 18 and 19 fitting block, will be open to receive students for the spring term Tuesday, February 12. ALICE B. LOYD, Teacher. 667-3t

Visitors to Wichita Can live nicely and economically at Spurgin's on Chicago plan, near the Mammotion on Douglas. You pay only for what you order. Everything new. Cut this out. 4 94-tf

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Try the New and Popular Line. The Missouri Pacific Colorado Short Line, leaving here at 6:05 p. m., running through to Denver, Colorado, via Pueblo and Colorado Springs, with only one change at Geneseo, leaving on this train you arrive at Pueblo next morning at 11:30. Colorado Springs 12:40. Elegant new Pullman palace sleeping cars through without change. Remember this is the shortest line and that you make direct connections at Geneseo. On your arrival at Geneseo you step from one car into the other. For further information and reservation of berths call at city ticket office, 137 North Main street. Cheap excursion tickets to Colorado points and Salt Lake City. E. E. BLECKLEY, Pass. and Tkt. Agt. 669-4t

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Excursions to California. Special excursion trains to California points via the Missouri Pacific railway Wednesday, Dec. 12, and every alternate Wednesday throughout the winter. Cheap rates and first-class accommodations. Choice of routes. You can go via Fort Worth and El Paso or via Pueblo, Denver and Salt Lake City. All tourists cars are taken care of by first-class porters who will wait on passengers without extra charge. The Missouri Pacific railway is the great southwest system which connects the great commercial centers and rich farms of Missouri, the broad corn and wheat fields and thriving towns and cities of Kansas, the fertile river valleys and trade centers of Nebraska.

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Wedding and Party Invitations, engraved or printed, at the Wichita EAGLE office. 663 tf

For St. Valentine's Day. The 5 and 10 cent store, 356 North Main street will be headquarters this year for valentines of all descriptions. 65 4t

Through Car Service, Wichita to Kansas City via the Santa Fe route. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe have now in their night train service leaving Wichita at 9:50 p. m., the latest and most approved pattern of free reclining chairs. These cars will be run daily. In addition to this, Pullman service on morning train from Newton, and through Pullman cars daily on the 9:30 p. m. train to Kansas City, Atchison and St. Joseph. W. D. MURDOCK, Pass. and Ticket Agent, 122 North Main street, Union Depot and Douglas avenue station. 667-4t

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