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Barleigh Made the Break.

PIERRE, Sept. 19.—[Special.]—The last vote was as follows: One hundred and sixty five for Raymond, 226 for Gifford, 1 for George Walsh. It was made unanimous. The Missouri slope, except Stark county, stood solid for Bentley until Barleigh county led off in the break for Gifford, which brought down tremendous cheers, followed by the most excitement on both sides ever known in a Dakota convention. Resolutions were passed favoring division; a reduction in the price of government land within railroad limits, opposing material changes in the land laws, and thanking Raymond for what he has done. On the territorial committee for the ensuing two years from the Bismarck legislative district are Messrs. Long and Wheeler, of Morton; Stoyell and Jewell, of Barleigh; Steele and Van Duesen, of Kidder, and Nickens, of Jamestown.

Gifford Nominated.

THE PROCEEDINGS.
PIERRE, Sept. 19.—The convention was called to order at 9:10 this morning by the chairman, who announced the following committee on the report of a majority of the committee on credentials be adopted. J. G. Hamilton, of Grand Forks, moved to amend the report by substituting the names of E. M. Springer and M. Corson, in Potter county, T. F. Murray and Hiram Walker in McHenry county, E. A. O'Brien and C. D. Clements in Boule county, H. H. Chase, and Wm. M. Daudger in Ramsey county. Hamilton's motion was seconded. There appearing to be a purpose to vote down Mr. Hamilton's amendment he supported it by a speech setting forth that in the case of Ramsey county, Lieut. Creel, who contests the regular delegation, never drew a republican breath. Creel was in the republican convention but could not control it, so he bolted. Another delegate said he knew that the man who signed Creel's credentials was not in Ramsey county at the time of the convention, nor for two weeks before and has not been since. After

AN HOUR OF WRANGLING

Hamilton and other dissenters from the majority report consented to withdraw all objections to it, except as to Ramsey county. Moody called for the previous question on the adoption of the majority report, and the report was adopted. Immediately Major Hamilton moved that Steele and Standige be substituted from Ramsey county for the Creel delegation. Adopted almost unanimously. Stewart, from the committee on permanent organization, reported in favor of Judge Corson of Lawrence county for chairman, the temporary secretary to remain the permanent secretary. The report was adopted unanimously, and Judge Corson was conducted to the chair and introduced by Temporary Chairman Holridge.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Moody moved a call of the roll for the purpose of placing names in nomination for delegate. Carried. When Beadle county was called Karl Germer of Ingoquo, presented the name of Janus W. Shannon; Stoyell of Barleigh county offered the name of Dr. Wm. A. Bentley of Bismarck; Fowler of Pennington in behalf of Cass county presented John B. Raymond of Fargo. Two of Fargo seconded Raymond's nomination. Edly of Coddington placed in nomination Arthur C. Mellette of Watertown. Howard of Slink county seconded the nomination of Mellette. Slough of Hughes presented the name of Col. S. W. Laird, of Pierre. Judge Carter, of Lincoln county, offered the name of O. S. Gifford, of Canton. Judge Moody in behalf of Lawrence county presented the name of Samuel McMaisters. Long, of Morton county, seconded the nomination of Bentley. On motion of Judge Bennett a recess of one hour was then taken.

PROCEEDING TO BALLOT.

At the expiration of the hour devoted to the recess, during which lively canvassing was done, the convention was again called to order and on motion it was voted to proceed to ballot for delegate to congress. The first ballot resulted as follows: Raymond 173 1/2; McMaisters 32; Mellette 46; Gifford 69 1/2; Shannon 19; Bentley 27; Laird 2; Judge Edgerton 1; Judge Moody 22.

SECOND BALLOT.

Shannon 14 1/2; McMaisters 33; Edgerton 1; Raymond 170 1/2; Mellette 55 1/2.

THIRD BALLOT.

Raymond 170 1/2; Mellette 50 1/2; Gifford 97 1/2; Shannon 14 1/2; McMaisters 33; Bentley 25. Gifford gains 5 votes; Edgerton gains 1 vote.

FOURTH BALLOT.

Raymond gained 1, McMaisters gained 2, Shannon lost 2 1/2, Mellette lost 1 1/2.

SIXTH BALLOT.

Raymond 163 1/2; Mellette 51; McMaisters 33; Gifford 97 1/2; Shannon 14; George H. Walsh, of Grand Forks, 12; Bentley 19. There was a break in the Grand Forks delegation, 6 votes going for Walsh and 4 for Raymond and 1 did not vote. Raymond loses 8, Mellette gains 1, Bentley loses 6, Walsh gains 12. Whole number of votes cast, 391.

SEVENTH BALLOT.

Grand Forks makes another break by giving back to Raymond the 7 votes received by Walsh. Whole number of votes cast 392, as follows: Raymond 167 1/2; Mellette 55, Gifford 97 1/2; McMaisters 33; Shannon 11; Bentley 21; Edgerton 1, Walsh 5.

EIGHTH BALLOT.

Raymond gains 2 votes on this ballot over the last, all the rest running the same as the seventh. Mellette loses the 2 votes gained by Raymond.

NINTH BALLOT.

Raymond lost 1 vote to Geo. Hand; Shannon 1 to Hand; Walsh 2 to Bentley. The rest the same as on the eighth ballot.

TENTH BALLOT.

Raymond gained 3 votes from Mellette, Judge Bennett, of Clark county, gains 2 from Mellette. All others the same as the ninth ballot. Mellette loses 5 votes; Raymond 171 1/2; necessary for choice 197.

ELEVENTH BALLOT.

Raymond 172 1/2; McMaisters 33; Mellette 51; Gifford 97 1/2; Bentley 21; Shannon 11; Edgerton 1; Walsh 5; total number of votes cast 392. Necessary to a choice 197.

THE WINNING BALLOT.

On the twelfth ballot Gifford received over 200 ballots and was unanimously nominated amid the greatest excitement, everybody being perfectly wild.

The Pierre Convention.

HURON, D. T., Sept. 20.—Oscar S. Gifford, who was nominated at the Pierre convention as

delegate to congress, came from Boone county, Ill., to Canton, Dakota, in 1871. Profession, law; age, 41. He is in favor of the division and admission of the territory. Bentley of Barleigh county made the first break, and the Mellette and Shannon for us went to Gifford in a body. The engineering against Raymond was by J. M. McDonald and Big McCoy. Gifford's leaders were Alex McKenzie, Pettigrew, Edwards, Stoyell, Caldwell of Sioux Falls, McMaisters and Moody. Scott of Fargo was moved as a substitute for Edwards on the central committee. Unanimously defeated. When Nickens moved to make Gifford's nomination unanimous several of the Cass delegation cried "no."

An Organization Perfected.

HURON, D. T., Sept. 20.—On the train from Pierre this morning a meeting of the territorial central committee was called in the rear coach. The following members answered to their names:

Col. A. C. Mellotte, Watertown, chairman; John A. Stoyell and M. H. Jewell, Bismarck; N. E. Nelson, Pembina; H. W. Alexander, Lacoochee; A. W. Edwards, Fargo; J. A. Monroe, Trail; J. Nickens, Jamestown; W. F. Steele, Steele; John Van Dusen, Tappan; F. B. Hughes, Arvilla; J. W. Wheeler and S. K. Long, Mandan; M. H. Kellie, Ashton; E. B. Hanson, Vermillion; G. H. Gamble, Yankton; A. Davis, Huron; B. F. Campbell, Sioux Falls; B. N. Welch, Plankinton; M. A. Houghton, Columbia; H. J. Paterson, Mathison; C. F. Johnson, Minnekahta; S. S. Lockhart, Milbank; A. D. Clark, Custer City; J. A. Pickler, Faulkton; F. M. Hill, Springfield; N. V. Reed, Woonsocket; K. G. Phillips, Seth Ballou, Deadwood; Sam Ray, Lead City; A. S. Stewart, Hot Springs.

All present except those from the Black Hills. Upon the call of W. F. Steele, W. S. Reynolds, of Mitchell, was elected secretary, and J. H. Etrod, of Clark, assistant secretary. Union motion of Major Edwards the following executive committee was appointed, with Col. Mellette as chairman thereof: Messrs. Gamble, Campbell, Reed, Houghton, Edwards, Long, Hughes and Ray. The chairman was instructed to consult with Judge Gifford and formulate a programme and issue a circular prescribing the duties of the executive committee, which was ordered to convene upon the call of the chairman. The Black Hills were authorized to form a sub-committee with Sam Ray as chairman, and Major Edwards was instructed to convene the North Dakota members to organize a sub-committee for that section. Upon motion it was resolved that in the event of the division of the territory of North Dakota, the sub-committee was deduced an independent committee to have full power to act for the new territory until other arrangements are made by the act, and Colonel Mellette was empowered to act as chairman of the South Dakota committee, which was declared the party machine in case of division. Upon motion of Colonel Steele, Hon. John Van Dusen, of Kidder county, was elected treasurer. Adjourned.

Friend and foe alike shook hands, and the delegates part here to go their various ways, each in the best of humor. Delegate Raymond and his North Dakota allies, go north over the Fargo Southern via Aberdeen, and Pettigrew going south with Judge Gifford and friends. At all stations along the line, Judge Gifford was met at the depots by large crowds and heartily cheered.

The Capital Case.

THE SUPREME COURT DECISION.

YANKTON, D. T., Sept. 20.—The following is a synopsis of the majority opinion of the supreme court of Dakota in the case of the territory against the capital commissioners, involving the location of the seat of government. The opinion is written by Justice Church, of the Deadwood district, and covers sixty-three pages of closely written legal cap. Justice Church is sustained in his ruling by Justices Hudson and Palmer, Justice Edgerton dissenting. This was an action in the nature of a proceeding in quo warranto, brought to prevent the defendants from exercising certain powers as commissioners for selecting a site for a permanent seat of government and erecting a capital building for the territory of Dakota, under an appointment of an act of the legislative assembly of the territory, approved March 8th, 1883. All the questions involved are discussed by Justice Church, and authorities cited in defense thereof. He concludes as follows:

"Our conclusion is that the provisions of this act for the selection by commissioners of a suitable location for the seat of government and for the erection thereof of necessary buildings and improvements are a lawful and proper exercise of authority, and that the act in question is in these respects valid and operative. The remaining question is as to whether the designation of the commissioners by name, in the act itself was lawful. The duties of these commissioners are of the most temporary character. Their functions wholly cease with the completion of these duties, and we do not think they can be regarded as 'officers' within the meaning of that section of the organic act referred to."

In conclusion Justice Church further says:

"The importance which has been given to this case by the acrimonious contest over the removal and relocation of the capital and the general interest with which the decision of this court was awaited, have suggested the belief that such a presentation of the legal principles upon which our judgment is based as would render them measurably clear to the popular comprehension would perhaps be anticipated, and indeed it were well if our citizens generally were better acquainted with the resources and extent of their political powers. These considerations have led to a somewhat more extended exposition of our views and to a further quotation from the precedent cited than we should otherwise have deemed necessary, since we regard the questions presented, when viewed in their true aspects as free from any considerable legal difficulties, and we have no hesitation in declaring that in our opinion the appellants are lawfully entitled to exercise the duties of their appointment under the act in question. The judgment of the district court must therefore be reversed and judgment given by this court for the appellants upon the pleadings."

Campaign Opened.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 20.—Youngstown, O.: The republican campaign in the Mahoning valley, the great iron and coal district of Ohio, opened today by the presence of Gen. Logan Hon. W. D. Kelley, Gen. Noyes and other prominent speakers. The demonstration is the largest ever witnessed in eastern Ohio, the crowd being estimated at from 30,000 to 35,000. Uniformed marching clubs are present from Cleveland, Pittsburg, Warren, Niles, Girard and a score of other small towns. The industrial display of iron manufacturers was the finest ever wit-

Democratic Enthusiasm.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 20.—The Hamilton county democrats had one of the largest meetings today and tonight ever held in this county. It is estimated that from 25,000 to 40,000 people were present. The chief interest was in the appearance of Mr. Hendricks. Other speakers present were Allen G. Thurman, Gov. Hodley and Durbin Wood. Letters of regret were sent by Cleveland and Senator Payne.

Hadley Examined.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The examination before the trial of Henry Hadley, judgment debtor in

the suit of Frank P. Marx, was continued today before the referee. The plaintiffs desired to know whether the democratic national committee owed Hadley anything for his investigation concerning the Morey letter. The counsel for plaintiff asked the witness if he had any business relations with J. Westley Lyons or Marcus F. Socira, and witness created some commotion by charging the counsel with being counsel for John I. Davenport, and asking his questions so as to associate the name of the witness with notorious characters. Later on the witness said he had been associated with Davenport at election times and expected to be so connected with that gentleman again. He denied that he was anybody's tool.

Blaine in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—This afternoon Rev. T. J. Carley, Catholic priest at West Point, called on Mr. Blaine and presented him with a gold headed cane voted the republican candidate for president by 1,600 majority at the fair of the West Point Catholic church. Shortly after Father Carley's departure a delegation of Methodist clergymen paid their respects to Mr. Blaine. They represented the churches of this city, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Newark. Mr. Blaine lunched with his son Walker and afterward received the employees of the republican state committee, with each of whom he shook hands and conversed a few minutes. A delegation of the Union League club of Philadelphia, also made a visit without any particular formality. At 4 o'clock a committee of fifty of the Union League club of New York, appointed by the league to co-operate with the republican national committee, together with about 550 other members of the club, assembled in the main part of the hotel where Blaine was to meet them. The delegation was headed by Henry Clays, Cornelius N. Bliss and Rev. Dr. Armitage. Charles S. Smith read an address on behalf of the committee, when Mr. Blaine responded as follows: "Gentlemen of the Union League Club: I desire in response to your cordial welcome to express the deep obligations I feel for the courtesy you have shown me by this call. The history of the Union League club of New York is inseparably identified with the most critical period in the history of this country. No one who followed our national progress for the past quarter of a century can be insensible of the great aid which your organization rendered in the crisis of the civil war. Since the return of peace you have been distinguished by your adherence to sound political principles, and by the weight of your influence you have done much to promote wise legislation and lead public opinion in the hands of safety. I wish again to return my thanks for your kindness and to express profound appreciation of kindly assurances you give of your sympathy and support."

Earthquake at Detroit.

DETROIT, Sept. 19.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 2:45 p. m., but did no damage, but frightened many persons in some places, particularly in high buildings. All along Griswold street the shock was felt very distinctly and men rushed for the street looking about anxiously as if expecting the buildings to fall upon them. The shock lasted ten or twenty seconds with a swaying motion that rattled windows and chandeliers. Boat captains say a noticed a rise in the river was felt in the river at the same time. In the telephone office no shock was felt, while in the same building just across the hall a very perceptible shock was felt. The employees of the Whitney Organ company swear that the building vibrated at least fourteen inches. In the Western Union telegraph building the floor seemed to heave and the operators left their instruments, and the men in the lower part of the building made for the street. In the chamber of commerce the shock was felt on the lowest floor. Jas. Donovan sitting on the ground floor was shaken violently in his chair. The shock passed leaving all in a dizzy mental condition.

Blaine in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Mr. Blaine received a great ovation at the headquarters of the national committee tonight. Fifth avenue from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-ninth streets was crowded with 15,000 people long before 9 o'clock, the hour appointed for Mr. Blaine's introduction. A platform had been erected in front of the parlor windows of the headquarters, and it was tastefully decorated with flags. Promptly at 9 o'clock Mr. Blaine arrived from the Fifth Avenue hotel, accompanied by Senators Hale and Hawley, Col. Geo. W. Hooker, Chairman Jones and Secretary Fossenden of the national committee, Assistant District Attorney A. W. Tenney, of Brooklyn, Ex-Governor A. B. Cornell, Hon. Emory A. Storrs and George Elias. Mr. A. S. Draper, chairman of the state executive committee, received Mr. Blaine and conducted him to the platform. When Mr. Blaine was recognized by the people a tremendous shout went up and lasted for some time. Mr. Draper introduced Mr. Blaine as the ninth in the honored list of republican presidents. The title caused more cheering and then Mr. Blaine stepped to the front of the platform and said: "To be received by the city of New York is indeed an honor. To be received by such a magnificent demonstration as I see before me touches me deeply and calls for the most sincere and heartfelt thanks. (Cheers.) Your great patriotism, this city of New York, represents in its growth and grandeur the United States of America. (Cheers.) It is not merely the chief municipal city of the Empire State—it is the commercial metropolis of the continent, and I consider it to be one of the chief honors of my life to be thus welcomed to its hearty hospitalities. (Cheers.) I renew to you, and impress upon you the gratitude I feel, and the thankfulness that I offer for all that you tender me. (Shouts of you are welcome and continued cheers.) When Mr. Blaine retired, Emory A. Storrs, of Chicago, and United States Senator Hawley and others made short addresses.

Fargo Loyalty.

FARGO, Dak., Sept. 20.—At a meeting of republican voters this evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we deprecate the spirit of sectionalism in Dakota, and that the designation of North and South Dakota as far as the common interests of the people of the whole territory are concerned is obnoxious and calculated to arraign one section against another. It is to us impolitic and dangerous. Respectful of the defeat of our home candidate, the Hon. John B. Raymond, we cheerfully submit to the decision of the party of whom we are favored, and heartily endorse the nomination of the Pierre convention—Judge Oscar S. Gifford as delegate to congress.

A Portland Blaze.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22.—Fire last night destroyed a whole block, including the Emond house, the leading hotel of the city. The fire spread with such rapidity that all efforts to save the hotel were unavailing. Total loss, \$100,000. All the guests were saved, among them were Lawrence Barrett, Louis James and wife. They saved their personal effects. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Failures throughout the country for the last seven days reported to R. G. Dunn & Co. for the United States 195; Cans 28; total 218, as compared with the total of 220 last week. This number is nearly identical and the distribution about the same as the previous week.

He Denies It.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 19.—A. S. Temple, late superintendent of the Erie Telephone company

coming out in a card denying the rumors concerning him with the alleged shortages in his office accounts, and challenges the company or any one else to prove that he has been taking the company's money unlawfully.

Two Comets.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 22.—The comet discovered September 17th by Dr. Wolf, of Zurich, was observed tonight at Vanderbilt University by Mr. E. E. Barnard. It has a well defined nucleus and a faint, short tail directed away from the sun. The comet discovered by Barnard July 16th was also viewed tonight. It has lately shown a wonderful increase of brilliancy, when according to theory it should almost have fallen from view.

A Factory Burned.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—At 12:30 p. m. fire was discovered on the roof of the drying house of the Middlesex bleaching. It spread with alarming rapidity, and all the outbuildings were soon a mass of flames. At 1:45 the large clock in the tower in the yard fell, throwing burning embers in all directions. The loss to buildings and machinery is \$150,000; stock, \$50,000; insurance \$33,000.

Manager Merrill's Condition.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 22.—Manager S. S. Merrill of the C. M. & St. P. railway is pronounced very poorly, but no fears of his immediate death. His physician is in attendance three times daily and occasionally at night, but the fusion of blood on the brain when the blood vessel broke, which caused the second stroke of paralysis three weeks ago, is thought to be slight.

Jersey's Busted Bank.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 22.—It is stated that the National Bank of New Jersey will lose about \$250,000 by Hill's defalcation and will probably recover \$900,000, while the balance represents the over draft of the president. Comptroller Cannon has authorized the reopening of the bank. Lewis T. Howell was elected president and E. S. Campbell, cashier.

Fire at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—The Golden Eagle Clothing House, corner Broadway and Pine streets, owned by Browning, King & Co., New York, was destroyed by fire at 3:40 this morning. Loss on stock estimated at about \$150,000; stock insured for \$110,000. Loss on building slight and fully insured.

They Blowed the "Gopher."

WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 19.—The postoffice at Charles City was burglarized at an early hour this morning. A hole was drilled in the door of the safe and the lock blown open with powder. The thief got about \$700 in postage stamps and \$300 in money. No clue to the burglar.

They Got Away.

DICKINSON, D. T., Sept. 19.—About 7 o'clock this evening two Montana horse thieves, Clay Leighton and Henry Scott, captured at Miles City and brought here for stealing horses, escaped from jail by prying open the door. Parties are in pursuit.

Homeless Christians.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—The Catholic missionary authorities of this city have received advice from Hong Kong stating that the Chinese have destroyed the Catholic chapels in the province of Canton, and that 6,000 christians in that province are homeless.

Affairs in Egypt

CAIRO, Sept. 20.—Conflicting rumors reach here of the progress of events in the Sudan. According to the latest which were brought from Dongola within the past few days, he has gained two victories, and the siege of Khartoum has been raised.

Forest Fires in Ohio.

CHARDON, O., Sept. 20.—A forest fire is raging two miles from this city. Thousands of dollars worth of damage has already been done.

Soldiers Drowned.

LEMA, Sept. 22.—During the landing at Cherpo of division troops three officers and several men were drowned by the upsetting of a launch.

Five Get Away.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Five prisoners in the county jail here bound and gagged the sheriff last night and escaped. One returned and said he was forced to do what he did. The sheriff's injuries are not serious.

Earthquake at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 19.—A very slight shock of an earthquake was observed here between 2 and 3 o'clock, which lasted scarcely more than a second, and was only felt by persons in high buildings.

Murder and Suicide.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Sept. 20.—John Lange shot his wife through the head and then shot himself. He is dead, but she may recover. The couple had a quarrel which culminated in the shooting.

Gagged and Kibbled.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 22.—The Widow Gage was gagged and robbed in her own house at Heath, last night, the robbers obtaining a large sum of money. No clue to the robbers.

Will Not Accept.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—General Gresham has not yet accepted the treasury portfolio, and it is now expected that he will remain at the head of the postoffice department.

Iowa Visited by an Earthquake.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Sept. 19.—An earthquake was felt here at 2:50 p. m. by printers in the upper story of the Herald office building. It was felt to tremble and waver.

Resigned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Colonel Dudley, commissioner of pensions, has resigned, and will enter the banking firm of Bateman & Co. of this city.

Copp Nominated.

WORTHINGTON, Minn., Sept. 19.—Rev. Wm. Copp, of Winond, was nominated for congress by the prohibitionists, yesterday, in the Third district.

Death of C. B. Hayes.

TABSON, Sept. 20.—C. B. Hayes, the republican nominee to congress, in the Fifth district, died at Lexington this morning.

Eureka Scorched.

EUREKA, Nev., Sept. 22.—Fire today came near destroying the whole city. It raged two hours and destroyed ten buildings, the principal

among them being the Parker house and White Pine bank. Losses, \$70,000; insurance, unknown.

She Took Her Dower.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 22.—A twelve year old girl of Framingham on Friday packed a valise with diamonds amounting to \$75,000 belonging to her mother, a wealthy lady, and started for Boston to meet a young man. She was arrested and the valuables recovered.

Bronson Burned.

COLDWATER, Mich., Sept. 23.—Last night a fire destroyed about half the business part of Bronson, twelve miles north of here. Eighteen business houses, two dwellings and several barns were consumed. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The Siege Raised.

CAIRO, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from the French consul at Khartoum has been received confirming previous reports of the siege of that city being raised. The dispatch further states that the country in the neighborhood of Khartoum is freed from rebels.

Railroad Accident in Switzerland.

BERNE, Sept. 22.—A serious railroad accident occurred today near Loche, caused by the collision of two passenger trains. One lady was killed outright and sixteen others seriously injured.

Scarlet Fever Raging.

ALBERT LEA, Sept. 22.—The schools of this city have been closed on account of scarlet fever which is raging here. R. Thomas lost one child yesterday and another today from that disease.

Another in Michigan.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 22.—A fire at Sand Lake, twenty miles north of here, last night burned about a dozen business places. Total loss \$20,000, insured about half.

Clator Wins.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 20.—The three mile scull race between Edward Clator of Wheeling and Peter Priddy of this place for \$1,000 took place at Braddock course this evening and was won by Clator.

A Large Fire.

PENNINGTON, S. D., Sept. 19.—Seven stores in the Enterprise and Arcade blocks burned. Loss, \$40,000.

Sitting Bull on Politics.

The New York Truth writes of Sitting Bull's first appearance in that city and publishes the following facetious political interview with the great chief:

Sitting Bull and his warriors bold created a furor at the Eden Musee last evening, but the crowds that flocked to see him kept at a respectful distance, having in mind his hair raising propensities, and the absence of that article on the pate of Major Hewson, who has the party in charge, acting as interpreter and chaperon, was noticed and facetiously remarked upon.

Once during the evening the famous "Injun" voiced a blood curdling war whoop, and the stampede that followed beggars description. Men, women and children fled for their lives, falling over one another in their mad rush for safety. Finally quiet was restored and the throng returned. Then the astute warrior smiled a smile, childlike and bland, exclaiming:

"White man run heap fast; him no big Injun. Ugh!"

Our labor agitator reporter, being scant of hair, was instructed to interview Mr. Sitting Bull on the political situation, but to approach him with diplomacy. He did. This is the result. A bottle of freewater acted as interpreter and caused the doughty warrior to smile.

"What do you think of the country of the pale faces as far as you have been?" inquired the L. A. R.

"Big country; heap big. Pale face like the blades of grass. Injun big chief, too; much fight. Uh!"

"Yes, there are a number of scalps to be taken herabouts," suggested the L. A. R.

"Scalps? Yes, many. But big chief no want more scalps. Him have plenty. Make peace with white brother all time. White brother too many for poor Injun."

"Have you looked over the political situation Mr. Bull, with a view to casting your vote?"

"Yes. I shall vote for Belva dear." This in pure English. The reporter staggered.

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