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## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Both the Dingley Bill and Bi-metalism Touched Upon by Republican Senators.

## SCOTT JACKSON TO HANG

The Atchison Receivership Case is now Just Where it Started. Without Prejudice.

## ARIZONA BOND TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.—The republican national caucus was called to meet at 10 o'clock this morning. Messrs. Dubois, Pettigrew, Mantle and Cannon, four of the five bolting senators, are now in the city and did not attend, but held a conference of their own in the committee room of Mr. Dubois. There was no discrimination in the matter of notification in connection with the caucus. The senators, in accordance with the usual custom, are not invited, but are simply notified that a caucus will be held at a stated time and place. These notices were sent out yesterday to all the bolting silver republicans and Senator Jones, of Nevada. The only ex-republican to whom one was not sent was Senator Stewart, of Nevada, who is considered an out and out populist. Senator Dubois, through a note addressed to Senator Sherman, chairman of the caucus, resigned the secretaryship of the caucus and his membership on the steering committee. This may be an indication of the proposed policy of the free silver men to refrain from hereafter affiliating with their old-time colleagues.

Senator Wilson, of Washington, was selected secretary in the place of Mr. Dubois. There was a friendly rivalry between Senator Shoup, of Idaho, and Hansbrough, of South Dakota, for the vacancy on the steering committee, caused by the resignation of Dubois. It was settled by putting both men on the committee. The chief topic for discussion was the Dingley bill, with the result that the matter was referred without action to the steering committee. That committee will consider the advisability of taking up the Dingley bill and the possibility of passing it. A consensus of opinion gathered from the short speeches made, was, that it would not be wise to take up the bill as it would be impossible to get votes enough to pass it.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, introduced a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, authorizing the chairman of the caucus to appoint a special committee of five senators, whose duty it should be to devise such legislation for action by this session of congress, as will secure an international monetary conference with the leading commercial nations of the world. Senator Wolcott made a short speech favoring the resolution. There was no opposition to the resolution, and it was agreed to without a dissenting voice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 8.—The debate on the Dingley bill, was participated in by a dozen senators. Hale and Frye, of Maine, thought it expedient to take up the measure, and push it, while Aldrich, of Rhode Island, and Merrill, of Vermont, are opposed to it. Gear, of Iowa, called the attention of the steering committee, to the fact that the Pacific railroads refunding bill had been referred at the last session and urged that the committee make a report favoring the action at this session. He threw out an intimation that he intended to force the measure to the front should the committee report be unfavorable to prompt action.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.—On receipt of a message from the house announcing the death of Ex-Speaker Crisp, the senate at 12:35 p. m., adjourned until to-morrow.

Scott Jackson to Hang.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., December 8.—The court of appeals, to-day, affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Scott Jackson, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Pearl Bryan.

Accidental Killing.  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., December 8.—J. B. Draw, a grain buyer of this city, accidentally shot himself, to-day, in a closet of the St. James hotel. He lived long enough to say the shooting was unintentional.

The Markets.  
WALL STREET, N. Y., December 8.—The stock market at the opening of business this morning, was firm and higher, prices showing an advance of 1/2 to 3/4 per cent., as compared with yesterday's final. Manhattan, however, was exceptionally weak, and fell 1/2 to 1/4 to 95. Sugar first rose 3/4 to 115 1/2 and then declined to 115 1/2.

Clyde Seaman Struck.  
GLASGOW, Scotland, December 8.—The Clyde seamen and firemen have gone out on a strike, and are endeavoring to prevent the sailing of the "Anchor" and "Allen" lines steamers. The shipping federation professes readiness to supply the entire crews necessary to the prompt departure of these vessels, at the regular rate of wages paid by employers.

By Mandamus.  
PHOENIX, Arizona, December 8.—The holders of the Pacific & Arizona Central road, default, bonds will mandamus the Territorial loan commission to fund the same bonds, issued by Yavapai county. Payment has been refused, and the validity questioned before the United States supreme court, and is declared them illegal. The last session of congress validated them, however, by statute. Yavapai county, resists the funding. The loan commission, governor, auditor and secretary, refused to fund the \$200,000, with accrued interest involved.

## THE ATCHISON RECEIVERSHIP.

The Case Now to Go Through Three Courts on the Question of Law Alone.

TOPEKA, Kansas, December 8.—According to the stipulations entered into by the attorneys on both sides of the Atchison case, which has been remanded back to the court of Jefferson county, it will now be heard in the district court of that county on the plaintiff's demurrer, to the railroad attorney's answer to the original petition. The case will then take its ordinary course of law, and will be carried through the district court, Kansas supreme and United States supreme courts, on the agreed statement of facts.

Pending a final decision, it has been agreed that Receiver Martin will not demand possession of the road and will in no way interfere with its management. In other words, by the provisions and stipulations, the case is to be tried on law points alone. The legal fraternity, here, say it will be the most important as well as the hardest fought legal battle for years. The attorney for the Union trust company which represents the Santa Fe bond holders, withdrew his cross bill. Judge Foster rescinded all previous orders, made by him in the case and the suit now goes back to the state court, without prejudice.

London, England, December 8.—Mr. Gladstone has been afflicted with frequently appearing attacks of shortness of breath since last Thursday. The doctors attending the ex-premier, state that, although the attacks are momentarily alarming, there is really no cause for the anxiety, and that it would be necessary for Mr. Gladstone to spend the winter at Cannes.

## THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Board of Education Meets and Acts on Various Matters of Importance.

Last night the board of education met in regular session, all members being present except Messrs. Fort and Howard.

After passing on a few bills, the committee reported a new circular ready to be printed, for subscriptions for music. A sufficient number was ordered printed for the teachers to circulate among all the pupils. The committee on finance reported progress.

A set of five large volumes, entitled "History for Ready Reference and Topical Reading," was recommended to the board for use in the high school. The price of the set is \$30. Prof. Wood stated that if the board would appropriate \$20, a friend would donate the other \$10. The proposition was accepted. The books are pronounced to be the best of the kind ever published.

The question of having Christmas trees in the public schools, and of presents being given among teachers and pupils in the schools was discussed.

After due consideration, it was unanimously decided to recommend that the above mentioned custom be discontinued entirely. It was thought best to close the schools for the Christmas holidays on Friday, Dec. 18th, and to resume work again on Monday, Jan. 4th, 1897.

By permission of the board, the following report of the superintendent is published:

Hon. Board of Education:  
I have the pleasure to report to you for the month ending Nov. 27th, 1896. The attendance during the past month was 10 more than the corresponding month of the year 1895. While the enrollment for the month was 537. The four upper grades had no cases of tardiness, and having had over 95 per cent. in attendance, were awarded a half holiday on last Friday afternoon. The term and examinations held during the month indicated, a fair degree of advancement in general, while many fell below the required standard. Those that are now working very hard to make up what they lost.

During the month, I collected eighty-eight dollars (\$88) from thirty-two pupils. A check for said amount has been drawn in favor of your honorable secretary, John York.

The crowded condition of the rooms in the public school building is a little hindrance to our work. Miss Holzman enrolled seventy pupils, fourteen more than the room could accommodate. Miss Rogers has sixty-four more than the seating capacity of the room. Mrs. Gravelock has seventy which is four more than the seating capacity of the room, even after four seats were crowded in, a few weeks ago. At the academy in San Miguel county, the order of the honorable district court of the fourth judicial district of New Mexico, I will forthwith proceed to collect all taxes now delinquent, on and after January 1st, 1897 by distraint and sale of the personal property of such delinquents, in accordance with the provisions of section 2387 of the revised statutes of New Mexico.

In like manner, I will also proceed, on and after said date, as per notice already published, to expose and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all real estate on which taxes are now due and delinquent, and continue said sale from day to day until all of said taxes have been paid.

Faith warning: Non-compliance will be punished.

CAROL GARLAND,  
County Collector.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Cuban and Venezuelan Questions as Seen By Secretary of State Olney.

## HE CHEATED THE GALLOWES

Permanent Republican Headquarters are to be Established in Washington Soon.

## A MILWAUKEE FAILURE

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.—The report of the secretary of state, to the president, speaks of the Cuban situation as follows: "The situation in the island of Cuba has largely engrossed the attention of the department during the past year. Its efforts to obtain trustworthy information, and to insure the protection to citizens of the United States and their property, within the sphere of disturbance, have been ably seconded by the consular reports in that island. As regards the scope of hostile operations which now affect the greater part of Cuba, the reports of our consuls are properly confidential so that the department is not in a position to do more than state its general deductions, as to the position of the contending parties. The progress of the revolution is then traced and the fact is emphasized that while controlling a greater part of the insurrectional area of the whole island of Cuba, from Cape San Antonio to Cape Maisi, and enjoying practically unlimited use of an equally large part of the coast, the revolutionary forces are scattered, being nowhere united for any length of time so as to form an army capable of attack or siege, and fitted to take the defensive in a pitched battle. So far as our information shows, there is not only no effective local government by the insurgents in the territory they overrun, but there is not even a tangible pretense to establish an administration here, is not possible to discern an homogenous political entity, possessing and exercising functions of administration and capable, if left to itself, of maintaining orderly government in its own territory, and sustaining formal relations with an external family of governments. In opposition to the nominal control of the interior and the undisturbed coast by the insurgents, Spanish authority continues in the capital cities and seaports. As to those parts of the island with which this country and its citizens maintain a legitimately normal intercourse, the Spanish power is supreme, although often exercised in a vexatious and arbitrary way, calling for just remonstrances.

The secretary describes the situation in Cuba at great length, and observes that despite the influence of fresh armies and material aid, under the two years of successful resistance, appears to-day in a condition to indefinitely prolong the contest, on the present lines. He says the situation can not go on indefinitely without growing still worse, and the time may not be far distant, when the United States must seriously consider whether its rights and interests do not call for some decided decision in the policy pursued.

## MILWAUKEE FAILURE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., December 8.—Willis Meyer's, large department store, known as the Boston store, on Third street, was seized by Under-Sheriff Armour at 2 o'clock, this morning, on attachment aggregating \$58,921.09. At 2:45 Mr. Meyer made a voluntary assignment to George Koob, who furnished bonds in the sum of \$150,000. Attorney Killian, representing Mr. Meyer, said this morning, that the assets were from \$175,000 to \$200,000.

The best place to buy stoves and all reasonable hardware is at Wagner & Myers, Masonic temple. 312-1f.

## TAMME OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, December 12th

Lincoln J. Carter's Grand Scenic Production.

THE FAST MAIL

Scale of Prices:

Parquette, \$1  
Reserve Balcony, 75c  
Gallery, 50c

Reserved seats for sale at box office and Murphy & Patten's drug store, west side.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

WILKESBARRE, Penn., December 8.—Abram Eckert, who was to have been hanged, this morning, for the murder of Frederick Butenberg, took a dose of morphine early this morning and will die.

Mark Will Be There.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8.—The republican national committee has decided to establish permanent headquarters at Washington. The date of the opening of the headquarters is a matter of future consideration, and will probably not be long delayed.

Notice is hereby given that all bills outstanding against N. L. Rosenthal & Co., and all bills due N. L. Rosenthal & Co., must be presented by Dec. 31st, 1896, for settlement.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

MRS. F. P. WARING

POST OFFICE NEWS STAND.  
Will carry a full stock of Stationery, Candy, Cigars and Tobacco.

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY!  
Beifeld's Clebrated Cloaks,  
First-Class Dressmaking.

Goods sold AT AND BELOW COST during the remainder of the season.

MRS. L. HOLLENWAGER.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Mrs. Hulda Rosenthal was, on the 15th day of November, 1896, duly appointed and qualified as the administratrix of the estate of Nappellus I. Ross Thal, deceased, by the honorable probate court within and for the county of San Miguel.

Now, therefore, I in view of such appointment and qualification as aforesaid, do hereby give notice to all those acknowledging themselves indebted to the said estate, or N. L. Rosenthal & Co., to call at N. L. Rosenthal & Co. and pay their accounts to her a full and final claim against the estate of N. L. Rosenthal & Co., aforesaid, to present them within the time prescribed by law.

MRS. HULDA ROSENTHAL, Administratrix.  
Dated at Las Vegas, N. M., December 4th, 1896.

A large and complete line of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,  
Plows and Points  
Kept constantly on hand, together with Garden Hose, Wire Netting, Poultry and Fence Wire, STOVES AND RANGES of every description.

Your patronage is solicited at the Old Town Hardware Store, NEW BUILDING, D. WINTERNITZ.

A. A. WISE, Notary Public. —Established 1881.— F. C. HOGSETT.

WISE & HOGSETT,  
LOANS AND REAL ESTATE,  
Sixth and Douglas Aves., East Las Vegas, N. M.

Improved and Unimproved Lands and City Property for sale. Investments made and attended to for Non-residents. Titles examined, Rents collected and Taxes paid.

O. L. HOUGHTON,  
—DEALER IN—  
Hardware, Stoves & Agricultural Implements

A large stock of Stoves and Plows now on hand, which will be sold at a little above cost. These goods are all warranted to be of the very best make in the United States, and to give perfect satisfaction.

At the Old Stand on Center Street. EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M.

Grand Sale  
Of  
DRESS GOODS AND CAPES  
For this Week,  
At Prices that Talk  
For Themselves.  
45-inch All Wool  
BLACK STORM SERGE  
At 42 1/2 Cents.

## First National Bank,

LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.  
JOSHUA S. RAYNOLDS, President  
JOHN W. ZOLLARS, Vice-President. A. B. SMITH, Cashier

Accounts Received Subject to Check.  
Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

## SAN MIGUEL NATIONAL BANK,

OF LAS VEGAS.  
Capital Paid in . . . . \$100,000.  
Surplus, . . . . . 50,000.  
OFFICERS:  
DR. J. M. CUNNINGHAM, President,  
FRANK SPRINGER, Vice-President.  
D. T. HOSKINS, Cashier.  
F. B. JANUARY, Assistant Cashier.  
INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

## THE LAS VEGAS SAVINGS BANK.

Paid up Capital, \$30,000.  
Save your earnings by depositing them in the LAS VEGAS SAVINGS BANK, where they will bring you an income. Every dollar saved, is two dollars made.  
No deposits received of less than \$1.  
Interest paid on all deposits of \$5 and over.

## Browne & Manzanares Company,

East Las Vegas and Socorro, N. M.  
Wholesale Grocers,  
Wool, Hides and Pelts.

FOR RENT—A six-room house, with bath, by N. L. Rosenthal & Co., 29-1f.  
FOR RENT—A folding key. Inquire at this office.  
FOR SALE—Barning house, furnished, good location. Inquire Optic, 25-1f.  
CARPET WEAVING—We have ordered a 2y shu the carpet loom and will weave rag carpet, tile, rags, etc. from old grain and straw. Carpets, silk curtains and table scarfs. Will keep a supply of carpet cloth on hand. At great prices, 102 on the street north of the Presbyterian church. 24-301 Wm. Bloomfield.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, the stock of goods, a portion of the fixtures and business of the news stand in the East Las Vegas post office building.  
W. G. KOEHLER, assignee.

FOR RENT—A four room furnished cottage on Zion hill, apply to W. E. Ortles, 18-1f.  
FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, apply to Ben Lewis, 18-1f.  
FOR RENT—The store on Bridge street formerly occupied by J. H. Rosenthal & Co. Inquire at this office.

NICELY furnished rooms for light-house keeping in desirable locality. Mrs. Herzog's, Douglas ave.

## WM. MALBOEUF,

General Merchandise  
Harness, Saddles, Etc.,  
The best place in the City to buy your CROCERIES.

## Ranch and Mining Supplies,

Fence Wire, Nails,  
Picks and Shovels.  
BLASTING & GIANT POWDER.  
Cement, Sheep Dips, Sulphur, Wool Sacks,  
Steel Hay Rakes.

## BAIN WAGONS.

PLAZA HOTEL  
—Las Vegas, New Mexico—  
The only first-class house in the city. Headquarters for stockmen.

A. DUVAL.  
In charge of Cuisine Department. Rates: 50c per meal; \$3 per week. Tables supplied with everything the market affords.

## M. L. COOLEY CARRIAGE REPOSITORY.

The finest line of Carriages, Buggies, Landaus, Surrey's, Phaetons and Road Carts in the Southwest, of the best manufacture.  
Livery and Feed Stables,  
BRIDGE STREET, LAS VEGAS

HAEFNER & ROSSIER,  
Agents for  
PABST MILWAUKEE BEER,  
AND  
MACBETH MINERAL WATER.  
Proprietors  
Soda Bottling Works,  
B. C. PITTINGER & CO.  
STEAM LAUNDRY;  
Goods called for and delivered.

Cloth Cape, light color, trimmed with velvet \$1.50  
Heavy Cloth Double Cape, in brown, blue and black, at \$2.25  
Extra Heavy Beaver Cape trimmed with cut jet beads \$2.95  
A handsome tailor made cape trimmed with Pearl Buttons and Braid, at \$3.95  
Extra heavy Beaver Cape in tan and light brown, interwoven with fancy braid, at \$4.25  
An extra long double cape in black and blue, trimmed with the newest fur and braid, at \$4.50  
Flesh Capes made of the finest Seal Pelt and trimmed with the finest fur from \$4.50 up  
South Side Plaza.