

# DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The Democrats of the Senate Preparing Plans for the Reorganization of That Body.

There is a Spirit of Opposition Against Seating Senators Appointed by Governors.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The democratic caucus which met in the senate chamber this morning was well attended. Just what course the democrats intend to pursue towards the populists has been a matter of interesting conjecture since it was shown that the democrats had a clear majority of their own. The action today indicates that the populist senators are to be ignored. Senators Kyle of South Dakota and Peffer of Kansas, the old populists, and Mr. Allen, the new Nebraska populist, were not invited to attend the caucus, and to this extent, at least, it would seem they had been purposely neglected. Mr. Martin's case was, however, different. Mr. Martin, of Kansas, although elected by fusion votes, is considered a democrat, and as such was invited by Mr. Gorman to attend the caucus and he was present and participated in the proceedings. Mr. Allen, it is understood, will vote with the democrats when it comes to the reorganization. The caucus was organized by re-electing Mr. Gorman chairman and Mr. Faulkner secretary. The session lasted four hours, the only actual business transacted being to authorize the chairman to appoint a committee to devise a plan for reorganization and to report to the caucus upon call of the chairman. Much of the time was consumed in discussion bearing upon the standing of the senators who have been appointed by governors, the case in point being Senator Beckwith appointed by the governor of Wyoming and Senator Mantle of Montana. Speeches were made by Voorhees, Vilas, Daniel and others. A spirit of opposition against seating these appointees was manifested and in support of this view a number of old decisions in senate contested elections were cited.

The claim was made that inasmuch as the legislatures of these states had not exercised the prerogative belonging to them, the governor had no authority to fill the places and the states should remain unrepresented. A precedent for such action was cited from an early California case. It was finally decided, however, that these matters, together with the case of Mr. Martin, should be referred to the committee on privileges and elections. It is understood there was quite a contest for the leading chairmanships and a disposition to set aside traditions which give ranking members of the minority these places when they come into the majority. It is unlikely, though, that the usual custom will be departed from.

### Down to Bed Rock.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Ex-Secretary Foster said that the treasury was down to bed rock when he turned it over to the new secretary. Mr. Carlisle is confronted with great responsibility to maintain a gold basis, and a man of less ability would find it a difficult task. The ex-secretary said that the treasury was practically without a gold reserve, there being less than \$2,000,000 of free gold, although he does not regard the situation as alarming as it was a week or more ago. Mr. Foster said that he turns over to the new secretary, aside from the gold reserve, \$25,000,000 of national bank reserve and subsidiary coins and discharging officers' balances. Against this are all outstanding drafts, covering most of it, but not liable to be presented for payment at once. Congress, he said, ought to increase the whisky tax fifty cents and give us a chance to replenish our stock of money. The demand is perfectly regular, not speculative, by foreign countries needing gold. There is nearly \$500,000,000 of gold in this country.

### The First Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The first meeting of President Cleveland's cabinet was held this afternoon and lasted something more than two hours. All members were present. The session was devoted to the discussion of matters of current public importance, including Hawaiian annexation and the financial situation. The greater part of the time was taken up, however, with the consideration of the question of appointments, particularly those of assistants to various cabinet officers. The necessity of filling these positions without delay, was taken as a self-evident fact, but Cleveland impressed upon his official family the necessity of going slow in making selections.

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### Threatened Switchmen's Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 7.—The Commercial Gazette will say tomorrow that notwithstanding denials, a general strike of the switchmen of the Pennsylvania Western system and probably the Baltimore & Ohio road, is threatened.

### Skating Race.

St. JOHN, N. B., March 7.—F. C. Breen, the skater, tonight defeated Hugh McCormick in a two-mile race, four laps to the mile. The first mile was made in 3:04 and the second in 3:25.

### Strength and Health.

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# BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

A General Discussion of Several Important Questions.

The board of trade met yesterday afternoon, President Harris in the chair. Secretary Wright read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved. E. W. King of the sewer investigating committee reported that the committee had performed its duty and reported the result of their investigations to the city council and that the report had been published in THE TRIBUNE and Leader.

P. H. Hughes of the committee appointed to call upon the county board of appraisers said that they had discharged their duty as far as within their power. The board of appraisers declined to make any reduction of the county levy for taxes. This brought out a general discussion of the tax question. It was asserted that the high valuation of property was for the benefit of the assessor; that Cascade county had paid more than her share of taxes into the state treasury; that the tax valuation should be equalized, and that the only remedy now was to go before the state board of equalization with facts and figures in favor of reduction; and that the property in Great Falls and vicinity paid a higher rate of taxes than other portions of the county, and that an equalization of taxes was required. The committee, Messrs. Gregg, Hughes, and Dickerman, were instructed to carry the matter before the state board of equalization.

The farmers' convention committee reported that they had sent out about 800 pamphlets of the proceedings through the county. The committee on advertising Great Falls throughout the east and at the World's fair reported that nothing definite had been decided upon. This question was fully discussed by Messrs. Gibson, Rolfe, Scott, Hughes, Myers, Kyle, and others. It was the general opinion that something in this line should be done, but what to do and how to go about it was the puzzle. Mr. Rolfe said that the Tribune and Leader had done and were still doing a great deal of gratuitous work for Great Falls, and that the real estate and business men were reaping the benefits; that for every thousand dollars expended by these two papers in advertising the city ten's of thousands of dollars had been invested in the city; that the people failed to appreciate the work the newspapers were doing.

Mr. Gibson said that the Tribune and Leader were entitled to great credit for the part they had acted in building up Great Falls, and that the business men of the city should give these papers their hearty support in advertising patronage; that the newspapers were a true index of the growth and prosperity of the city and that strangers formed their opinions of a city by its newspapers.

The matter of advertising the city and county will be further considered at the next meeting. Mr. Gibson spoke at some length on the paper mill and plate glass works projects. He said that Great Falls was the most favorable locality in the northwest for the manufacture of printing paper and plate glass; the materials were at hand and all that was wanted was parties to take hold; the supplies were inexhaustible and the great water-power of the Missouri was unequalled on the continent. Other members spoke on the same subject. The matter was referred to the committee on manufactures.

Secretary Wright reported progress in the collection of dues from the members of the board. On motion J. G. Jones was elected collector of the board. President Harris was authorized to appoint a special committee of three to assist the officers of the agricultural society in making arrangements for the meeting of the society next Wednesday. Several matters relative to the future usefulness of the board were discussed, after which the board adjourned.

### THE HARRIS CASE.

The Trial Drawing to a Close—May Go to the Jury Today.

The court room was crowded yesterday with persons interested in the Jake Harris case. George Budge, Joe Lesard, D. L. Tracy, J. E. Little, J. G. Fitzgerald and H. E. Higgins testified in behalf of the state, all corroborating the principal points in the evidence of Marshal Treat, who testified that he was in the baggage car when the row between Harris and Arthur commenced. They had clinched and he had separated them, pushing Harris into another compartment. Afterwards Arthur came into that same compartment. Harris attempted to get at him and he struck Harris and knocked him down into his seat, struck him over the eye; drew blood; Harris called him vile names and dared him to strike again; had told Harris several times he was an officer. Arriving at the depot Harris had walked up to him on the platform, struck him in the face, called him vile name, and then stepping back, had drawn a gun and shot him in the hip. The next shot the witness dodged and the third shot took effect in his back. The fourth and fifth shot fired by Harris did not strike him. He had been retreating toward the depot and unbuttoning his overcoat during this time to get at his gun. Getting behind one of the posts on the platform he opened fire on Harris. The first shot he fired and rolled down between the platform and cars. He fired four shots and Harris fired five shots.

After the testimony of Higgins the state rested its side of the case and the defendant's side was taken up and the following witnesses were examined: Howell Harris, C. B. Garrett, Jerro Sullivan, Dan Ledgerwood, J. B. Allen and the defendant, Jacob Harris, who was on the witness stand at the adjournment of court at 5 o'clock last evening. The principal point in Harris testimony was that when he got off the car at the depot he and Treat met and had some words and that he slapped Treat in the face and Treat drew his gun, he (Harris) then pulled his gun and fired at Treat. The firing then became general, each firing four or five shots.

Harris' testimony will be concluded this morning. It is thought that the case will be finished today.

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# SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

On April 1st the regular annual school election will take place. Two trustees are to be elected in place of J. P. Lewis and Dr. Newman, whose terms expire.

Thomas Nelson, treasurer of the Boston & Montana, Butte & Boston Commercial, Electric Light, Street Railway and the B. & G. P. Land companies, arrived in the city on Sunday and is stopping with Supt. Klepetka at the B. & M. smelter.

The great mill and elevator of the Washburn-Crosby company are nearing completion and the metallic covering for the outside of the building is now being put on. Many people in Great Falls have no idea of the magnitude and importance of this splendid plant.

Henry Parent proved up on his pre-emption filing before Clerk of the Court Cockrill yesterday, for the northwest quarter of the northeast half of section 12, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the south half of the southwest quarter of section 1, township 20 north, range 2 east.

Postmaster Lee of Kibbey is in town for a few days on court business. He reports that business is in a thriving condition in his section of the state. Kibbey is situated about forty miles south of this city, eight miles from the line of the Belt railroad, and fourteen from the town of Barker. It is a superb agricultural region where crops grow every year without irrigation, and live stock winters in fine shape. Mr. Lee says that the losses of stock are very small there, although the winter has been the most severe he has ever seen in Montana.

### WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

The Montana presbytery of the Presbyterian church will meet in Great Falls, April 1st.

George Budge came down from Neihart yesterday. He reports business lively in that camp.

There will be a teachers' examination at the north side school building next Saturday, March 11.

Cuno Jaekel, a native of Germany, took out his final citizenship papers yesterday in the district court.

The children of Cascade county have contributed \$25.86 for the Children's building at the world's fair.

George A. Goodau has secured the contract for building a warehouse 50x100 feet for A. P. Curtin & Co.

The barber shops hereafter will close at 12 o'clock Saturday night and remain closed until 12 o'clock Sunday night, so the ordinance says.

At a meeting of the Dry Forks Mining company, recently held in this city, Charles S. Gibson was elected president and R. W. Cooley secretary.

Sam Dodd of Logging creek arrived in the city yesterday to act in the capacity of a juror in the district court. He reports plenty of snow in the mountains in his section.

The county treasurer is rounding up all parties doing business in Cascade county without a license. Several parties have already been arrested and fined by Justice Race.

Jacob S. Neuman proved up on his homestead entry yesterday before United States Commissioner Pomeroy for the northwest quarter of section 3, township 20 north, range 2 east.

C. L. Vawter of Helena will be associated with James Barnes, Jr., instead of Mr. Harvey in the Montana Headquarters club at Chicago. Mr. Barnes says the club bids fair to be a great success.

There was an informal meeting held yesterday by the directors of the North Montana Fair association for a discussion of the plan of campaign for the present year. Nothing of importance was done at this meeting.

The North Montana fish and game club will use the lower end of Gibson's park for trap shooting exercises. The city council will "wink" at the violation of the ordinance forbidding shooting within the city limits if no complaint is made against them.

The commissioners yesterday awarded the contract for the care of the poor of the county to James Greeley at \$1 per week per capita. Also the contract for medical attendance to Drs. Sweet, Adams, Longeway and Ladd, of the city hospital staff at \$1,200 per year. M. M. Powers received the contract for the burial of paupers at \$25 each.

Messrs. French, O'Hara and Poole were appointed viewers by the commissioners yesterday to open a new county road commencing at Williams creek at Big hill and thence following the Great Falls and Billings stage line route via Geyser station and Grafton to the county line between Cascade and Fergus counties. They will meet on March 28 to commence their work.

The new county of Valley contains about 19,000 square miles—210 long by an average of about 90 miles wide. The Great Northern railway has 269 miles of track in the county. Glasgow, the county seat, population about 650, is the largest and most central town in the county. Other promising towns are Malta, Saco, Hiesdale, Nashua and Culberson. Glasgow has the best school in the county, churches, etc.

Jerry Quick, an old Montana prospector, now of Tamey, Idaho, proposes a trip to the world's fair by water. His idea is to voyage by small boat, starting from the foot of the Great Falls, and navigate to Chicago, down the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, up the Illinois to La Salle, and thence through the canal to Lake Michigan. Mr. Quick's purpose is to start on the voyage in April. He has ordered the boat with wheel and crank attachment of a Helena builder.—Helena Herald.

The county attorney filed another complaint yesterday against M. E. Lennon, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses from the Merchants National bank of this city by inducing it to cash a check drawn by him on the Bank of Neihart, by fraudulently representing that he had funds in that bank. His attorney, F. C. Park, sued out a habeas corpus on the ground that the act, if true, is not a crime under the laws of the state of Montana. The case was argued before Judge Benton yesterday evening by County Attorney Freeman for the state and F. C. Park for the prisoner. The judge will give his decision this morning.

# TITLES OF ENGLISH WOMEN.

Distinctions That May Seem Rather Complicated to an American.

It is little wonder that foreigners bungle over our titles as they do, when in our own public speeches and newspapers it is often made plain that many do not understand how to use English titles. For instance, a marquis's daughter who married a man without a title keeps the title of "lady" and her own Christian name and adds to these the husband's surname.

Thus, when Lady Evelyn Fitzmaurice, the daughter of the Marquis of Landsdowne, married Mr. Victor Cavendish she became Lady Evelyn Cavendish; but the London dailies spoke of "Lady Victor Cavendish's going away dress."

The only case in which a lady of title is called by her husband's Christian name as well as his surname is in the case of the wives of the younger sons of dukes and marquises.

These men bear courtesy titles of "lord" before their Christian names and surnames, as Lord George Hamilton, Lord Charles Beresford, and so on, and the only correct way of addressing or speaking of their wives is the same way, putting "lady" in the place of "lord."

To call the wives of younger sons Lady Hamilton, Lady Beresford, or whatever is the surname, without the male Christian name, is as incorrect as to call Lady Evelyn Cavendish by her husband's full name.

On the other hand, the wife of a baronet or of a knight is "lady," with his surname alone after it.

Confusion grows in many minds from the fact that any peeress (under the rank of a duchess) is also spoken of, and to, by her equals as merely "Lady So-and-so"—the name added, however, not being the family name, but the title of the husband.

Thus no equal would say, "I saw the Marchioness of Salisbury," or "There is the Countess of Lathom," it would be Lady Salisbury and Lady Lathom.

A duchess, the highest rank in the peerage, is the only peeress who escapes this equality of title in the everyday language of her equals in society. She is never called "lady" only, but is spoken of as "the Duchess of So-and-so" in full always, and is addressed in conversation by her friends as "duchess," the name of the peerage not added.

Moreover, every other lady of title, from a knight's wife (which is not a real title), right away up to a marchioness, is equally "my lady" to her social inferiors.

Sir John Smith's wife is Lady Smith. The wife of Lord John Smith, who is a peer's younger son, is Lady John Smith, and if you know her on terms of equality you may call her Lady John, but never Lady Smith. Lady Mary, daughter of either the earl or the marquis, or the duke of somewhere, and the wife of Mr. John Smith, is Lady Mary Smith; call her Lady Mary if she seems friendly, but not Lady Smith or Lady John Smith.

The wife of Lord Smith, or the earl or the marquis of Smithville, you may call Lady Smith or Lady Smithville, as the case may be, but if Smithville is a duke on no account call his wife Lady Smithville.

If you think that she will not snub you as too familiar, you may call her simply "duchess." You may say, "Duchess, may I get you some tea?" for example. But till you know her well, or feel on quite friendly terms, it had better be, "Will your grace take a cup of tea?"

Finally, the oddest thing of all, if fate should make you acquainted with a prince or princess of the blood royal, you will seem very second rate if you keep saying, "your royal highness."

You must say "sir" and "ma'am." Not, if you please, "madam," but "ma'am," as your housemaid says to your own meek better half, Mrs. Smith. Even a duchess calls a princess "ma'am."—London Letter.

### Intermarriage in Eurasia.

There is no remote chance of Eurasia ever being reabsorbed by either of its original elements; the prejudices of both Europeans and natives are far too vigorous to permit of much intermarriage with a people who are neither one nor the other. Occasionally an up country planter, predestined to a remote and "jungly" existence, comes down to Calcutta and draws his bride from the upper circles of Eurasia—this not so often now as formerly. Occasionally, too, a young shopman with the red of Scotland fresh in his cheeks is carried off by his landlady's daughter, while Tommy Atkins falls a comparatively easy prey.

The sight of a native with a half caste wife is much rarer, for there Eurasian as well as native antipathy comes into operation. The whole conscious inclination of Eurasian life, in habits, taste, religion and most of all in ambition, is toward the European and away from the native standards.—Sara J. Duncan in Popular Science Monthly.

### Knocked Down Five Times.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 7.—A prize fight occurred early this morning near Clark's Hill, this county, between Bill Herrin of Chicago and Edward White of Indiana. Seven rounds were fought. In the last round White was knocked down five times and was unable to respond to a call of time. The purse was \$500.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election in and for School District Number One, in the county of Cascade, and state of Montana, will be held on Monday, the Twentieth (20th) day of March, A. D. 1898, from nine o'clock a. m. until sunset of same day, at the old school house on the corner of Third avenue south and Fifth street, in the City of Great Falls, Montana. When the question will be submitted to the qualified electors of School District Number One (1), in Cascade county, Montana: Whether the Board of School Trustees of said District shall be authorized to issue additional Coupon Bonds to the Amount of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000) Dollars for the purpose of Building the new school house in said district and purchasing land necessary for the same, for repairing and enlarging existing school buildings and for the purchase of school furniture and equipments. J. B. LEWIS, Chairman, HENRY PRENTISS, Jr., Clerk. Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 27, 1898.

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