

Gov. Jones, of the Choctaw nation, wants to be appointed to meet the Dawes commission and treat. This has no reference to fire-water.

The disgruntled Clark and Hogg factions, of Texas, are bristling for harmony. It is hoped the old quarrel will not prove a rooted one.

The Illinois legislative apportionment still gives pangs to the Republican managers, who threaten to test its validity in the supreme court. Yet they gnaw a file.

Instead of Ingalls turning evangelist, as was not long since reported, he has again gone into politics, and will dance in the same set with the other senatorial candidates.

Wherever Peffer's tariff bill may be weak, it is certainly strong in its internal revenue system, taxing alcoholic and fermented liquors at \$2 per gallon. This is a Kansas idea.

After the acquittal of Dan Coughlan for complicity in the murder of Dr. Cronin, we are not surprised to read of a Chicago clergyman who declares the Cain and Able story to be a myth.

The Republican legislature, of Utah, passed bills giving bounties on sugar and silk. By the way, if this bounty policy is legitimate, why not relegate protection wholly to states and territories.

Pictures of Louisiana's new senator, Mr. Blanchard, represent him with a most luxurious network of ambrosial curls about his face, of the burnside, rather than the Peffer school of statesmanship.

The practical close of the Brazilian war, or rather the temporary close of hostilities in that belligerent country, has resulted in at least one good thing—the fall in the price of coffee.

With a declared majority, small though it is, in the British house of commons for the abolition of the house of lords, hereditary government gets a black eye, even though repudiated by the new administration.

With Kentucky wickedness now staring newspaper readers in the face with most amazing audacity, it refreshes the pious heart to learn that Senator Blackburn has been converted and turned his back on satan forever.

The protected manufacturing concerns are directly interested in there being a heavy national debt, and in whatever expands or perpetuates it. The greater the debt, the greater the tribute the tax-payers must give to the protectionists.

It is said the Republicans of the senate finance committee when considering the tariff bill began kicking as soon as they reached the acid schedule near the top of the list. Republicans generally have had a bad taste in their mouths.

Coughlan, the Cronin suspect, released from imprisonment, thinks all judges and jurors ought to spend a month in Joliet preparatory to sitting on criminal cases. But he, certainly, ought not to feel any animosity towards the courts.

The Populists will have to put out a different grade of governors than Lewelling, Penoyer and Waite, if they want to compete for political trade.

Wolf scalp industries in Kansas have netted fifteen thousand dollars a year for the past four years each, and, as they are increasing, are supposed to have been recruited from outside sources. When the county commissioners get through with the wolves we may have some suggestion to make to exterminate other pests.

Congressman De Armond has introduced a bill prohibiting the appointment of more than two receivers for any bankrupt or mismanaged corporation, the salary of whom shall not be more than \$10,000 per annum each. "Gone into receivers' hands" usually means the gradual absorption of the remaining property. The dictionary meaning of receive is "to take."

Gov. Jackson, of Iowa, will apparently have a chance to carry out his menace to call an extra session of the legislature in case the members fail to modify the prohibition law. The amendment measures which have been pending for 40 days or more were slaughtered last week, and the 13th plank of the last Republican state platform remains unfulfilled. It was a plain deliberate cheat, and known to be such by all the leaders.

President Piexoto, of Brazil, appears to be quite as blood-thirsty a ruler as was Queen "Lil," who declared if restored to her Hawaiian throne she would behead the ring-leaders of the provisional government. The rebel Brazillian, Da Gama, offered to expatriate himself and brother officers if his common soldiers and sailors were spared their lives. This was refused. But although the rebellion is virtually over, Piexoto hasn't got Da Gama yet.

Western and southern interests have been still further advanced since last report by the assignment of Senator Berry, of Arkansas, to the committee on commerce, which committee gives the finishing stroke to the river and harbor appropriations of the house. Mr. Blanchard, the new Louisiana senator, goes to the head of the committee on improvement of the Mississippi river, of which latter McLaurin, the new Mississippi senator, is also a member.

Never since the Beecher-Tilton trial has there been such a scandal as that evolved in the Madeline Pollard breach of promise suit against Congressman Breckinridge, of Kentucky. The women of the country settled the verdict on the testimony of the first few days, and in one case, at least, it has not been against their own sex. Whether or not "the silver-tongued orator," the lecturer on "Social Purity," the speaker at first chosen to open the world's fair, the prosecutor of the Rev. Briggs for sweet sounding sentences, was a systematic seducer of innocent youth, as the evidence appears to show, he is nevertheless pilloried before the world as a libidinous and heartless wretch, lost alike to honor and to shame. He must, however, realize the saying that "hell hath no fury like a woman scorned."

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The Tariff Bill.

The full finance committee of the senate has been steadily at work on the tariff bill for the past week in the effort to make it acceptable to the "conservative" senators, as they style themselves, and have written in some changes, but generally in the way of swelling the free list. Retaining the sugar duty, many compensations are made to reduce the cost of living. The income tax is preserved, too, so that when the measure passes it cannot be said of it, as in the case of McKinley's law, that it makes the rich richer and the poor poorer. Clothing and all the other necessities are brought down from 25 to 50 per cent. The bill, in its present shape, may be said to go further in the interest of the workingman employed in manufactures than any tariff bill of recent years, whilst it materially lightens the burden of the agricultural classes. The general debate in the senate will open next week, and the indications now are that it will not be a very protracted one. It develops that though there is still some "kicking" among Democratic members, such as Hill, Murphy, Gorman and Brice, Republican western senators, like Pettigrew, Dubois, Hausbrough, Shoup and Power, are likely to join the Populists in reinforcing the Democratic majority in opposition to the high protectionists. Meantime, as we have before said, the knowledge on the part of the people of the fact that the tariff bill will pass, and of what its essential features are, will give almost immediate relief to the country.

COL. HATCH, who is called the "farmer congressman," from the First Missouri district, is a candidate for re-election.

The Colorado war between Gov. Waite and the Denver fire and police board, which threatened to draw buckets of blood grew out of an attempt to oust two members of that board, and replace them with new appointees. The board resisted, and fortified the city wall defiantly. The governor ordered a regiment of militia to open fire unless the new appointees were seated at once, whereupon the district court issued injunction to prevent the execution of the threat. The governor, paying no attention to this, called on the United States troops stationed at Denver to assist in quelling the rebellion. It looked as if a terrible riot would ensue, until a lucid interval occurred to Waite, when he backed down, and now the court will settle the dispute.

The appropriation committee of the house of representatives has agreed to report a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The tendency of the popular mind has been in this direction for some years past, or ever since the power of corporation or individual capital has developed in state legislatures. Caucus rule is getting to be dangerous in the selection of United States senators, and whilst little of this danger is seen in some localities now, there is a pretty evident desire on the part of the masses to have more voice hereafter than heretofore in the choice of public servants.

On the morning of the 18 inst., destructive cyclones visited Longview and Emory, two Texas towns. Six persons were killed at the former place and seven at the latter, besides injuring many others, more or less, and destroying considerable property.

We see that the probable candidacy of Judge W. W. Rucker for congress is taking well all over the Second congressional district and especially in counties where he is best known. We sincerely hope that the judge will conclude to enter the contest for congressional honors. The nomination and election of Judge Rucker to congress would rid the district of the Hall-Mansur factions and bring about harmony in the party ranks that is so much needed—a thing that will not exist until Mr. Hall and Col. Mansur are both shelved.

MRS. JOHN W. NOBLE, of St. Louis, whose husband was secretary of the interior under President Harrison's administration, died suddenly of heart failure last Sunday afternoon. It is said that both of her parents died of the same disease, and that she often expressed a desire to be taken the same way. She was a good woman and for years had given much attention toward elevating the lower classes of the city.

Senator Chandler declares himself a candidate for re-election in New Hampshire, and from what we know of Republicans there, he will probably "step the quarter in 22," as they say on the turf. He is as rapid as they make 'em.

A BILL is pending in the legislature of McKinley's state to permit the town of Bucynoe to issue bonds to support a brass band. Thus is another nail driven in the coffin of imported winds—jamming, and another star added to the banner of protection to home industry.

It is said that Gov. Stone has lost heavily in was intended for a speculation in cattle. In this, however, he has plenty of good company as many of our best and usually most far-seeing feeders can testify.

THE *Globe-Democrat* notes a rift in the financial clouds, and an improvement in most all lines of business.

THE *Globe-Democrat* reports five suicides that occurred last Sunday in different parts of the country.

FRITZ GRITTINAR, a native of Switzerland, suicided at St. Joseph, last Sunday, by shooting himself with a pistol.

ON the morning of the 18th inst. a fire, supposed to have been lighted by an incendiary's torch, occurred at Carthage, Mo., in which several business houses sustained heavy losses.

A MANITOBA farmer has a garden patch, the soil of which is imported bodily from a warmer climate. On it he grows vegetables which are entirely foreign to his neighborhood.

WALTER BESANT, among other reasons for his opposition to woman suffrage, says that men have to do the conquering, the defending and providing, and they ought to do the governing.

It is said that Missouri has 6,166 Sunday-schools within her borders and an attendance of 504,150 men, women and children. St. Louis has 76,950 pupils in its Sunday-schools, which is a traction over one-sixth of the whole state.

THE late Sir Andrew Clark, Gladstone's physician, used the three following aphorisms in conversation with Miss Francis Willard: "Labor is the life of life;" "Ease is the way to disease;" "The highest life of an organ lies in the fullest discharge of its functions."

THE Calawash Indians, of Alaska, have asked permission to burn an Indian "doctor" at the stake. The "doctor" has been treating a chief's son without success. The Indians think the patient will recover and the tribe be released from an evil spirit if the "doctor" be burnt.

City Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Keytesville, Mo., on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1894, for the purpose of electing a city marshal, a city collector, two aldermen for the Second ward and one alderman for the First ward of said city.

R. C. FORD,
Mayor.

J. A. COLLET,
Clerk.

Keytesville, Mo.
March 7, 1894.