

BEN LEADS THE LIST.

An Ohio Paper's Canvass of Republicans Results in Grandpa's Favor.

Blaine's Declination Gave Harrison the Implied Compliment.

Gov. Boies' Strong Qualities Set Forth by a Missouri Democrat.

The Reform Press Association Likely to Oppose Sub-treasuries.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 19.—The Toledo Weekly Blade has received 27,371 addresses to Republican voters asking replies from all over the country to circulars their choice for presidential candidates.

Blaine, 17,844; Harrison, 8,103; McKinley, 1,517; all others, 272. Total, 27,371. The second choice of the Blaine men is summed up as follows: Harrison, 12,678; McKinley, 4,337; scattering, 734. The second choice of all others as follows: Blaine, 5,364; Harrison, 1,164; McKinley, 883; scattering, 484.

BOIES IS STRONG.

A Missourian Interprets Sentiment in His State.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—W. E. McClure, of this city, recently wrote to W. H. Phelps, of Carthage, Mo., a member of Missouri's Democratic state committee, to ascertain the sentiment of Western Democrats in regard to the Chicago nomination.

THE REFORM PRESS.

Subscribers Scheme to Be Opposed by Editors. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 19.—The initial meeting of the Reform Press association, preparatory to the general industrial conference next Monday, was held here today.

NEBRASKA LEGISLATORS.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 19.—Members of the legislature have received letters from Gov. Boyd requesting their views upon the desirability of a special session of the legislature.

A POSSIBLE CONTEST.

Cleveland Adherents Are Engaging Many Rooms. CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Negotiations were completed today looking to the reservation of room in the Grand Pacific hotel for about 500 New York Democratic supporters of ex-President Cleveland during the coming national Democratic convention.

Thayer Had No Rights.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 19.—Chief Justice

Grown Rapidly.

Dr. Price's Delicious Flavoring Extracts, Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Nectarine, etc., have grown rapidly in popular favor, as it is known that they are produced by extraction from the fruit, not made up with chemical poisons.

Maxwell, of the supreme court, has handed down an opinion holding that ex-Gov. Thayer had no right to hold the office of governor, nor had the right to usurp authority; that Lieut. Gov. Majors should have held the office pending the test of Boyd's citizenship, and that when he was forced out by Boyd his tenure ceased.

THIRD PARTY, OR NOT?

The Vital Question to Be Decided at St. Louis. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The interest of all the great reform organizations of the country is centered in the national conference to be held in St. Louis on Monday next, and upon the outcome of this conference rests the fate of the national party movement.

Principles, measures and declarations will, of course, all be discussed by the 1,000 or more delegates in attendance, but the question of party organization is conceded by the representatives of all the great industrial organizations, the Farmers' Alliance, Citizens' Alliance, Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, Colored Farmers' Alliance and Co-operative Union, Knights of Labor and the Patronage League, that the predominant issue of the coming conference will be the third party movement.

Laid It on the Table. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The amendment to the world's fair bill directing that the New York state exhibit shall be closed on Sunday was adopted in the assembly today.

Tammany Delegates. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—It is said that Tammany hall delegates to the state convention will go to Albany unimpeded. They will, however, arrange Saturday at a meeting to be held upon their arrival.

BLOODSHED IN BRAZIL.

Students and Soldiers Combine in Revolt. LONDON, Feb. 19.—A dispatch received in this city from Rio Janeiro giving the details of another outbreak in one of the provinces of Brazil.

When the train had slowed down sufficiently to permit the engineer to get down on the steps, he was asked to find the brake beams on the engine and an express car trucks on fire.

DEACON'S STORY.

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EDISON FROZEN OUT.

The Great Inventor Hoodwinked by Financiers. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—It was rumored in Wall street yesterday that Thomas A. Edison, the celebrated electrician, is dissatisfied with the projected contract of the Edison General Electric company and that he will retire, if indeed he is not practically frozen out.

She Never Told Her Age.

Detroit Free Press. There is an astrologer's den in this city where visitors can learn the secrets of the past, present and future through the star of their nativity and by other occult means.

Dynamite Very Identical.

Rome, Feb. 19.—A dynamite bomb was today discovered in the entrance to the building occupied by the Spanish consulate at Messina.

Hopeful for Privates.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The Bavarian minister has sent a circular to the Second army corps, similar to Prince George of Saxony's circular, intimating that the recruits will be held in barracks practiced upon the soldiers.

Airy Drilling Costume.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Ulm says that a non-commissioned military officer has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to degradation for drilling recruits clothed only in shirts, when in a fit of drunken willfulness. Similar scandals are coming to light daily.

Maddening.

"They really fear she will go insane. You see, she found a diary he kept before he met and married her."

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

Roller Flour. Absolutely Pure. CALIFORNIA DEVILTRY. Deadly Explosives Placed on the Track to Wreck and Fire a Train.

Fortunate Conditions Alone Prevented the Occurrence of a Horror.

Banker Deacon, the Slayer of His Wife's Lover, Recites His Story.

He Had Long Suspected the Guilty Pair of Improper Association.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 19.—As the south-bound passenger train on the Southern Pacific railroad was nearing Paso last night the engineer saw, by the aid of the headlight, a queer looking small object lying near the right-hand rail.

TWO SWUNG OFF.

Colored Murderers Sent Through Southern Traps. SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 19.—C. C. Cummings (colored) was hanged here today at 11 o'clock for the murder of a colored man (colored) in November, 1890.

A HOT BLAZE.

Inmates of Flats Escape With Only Their Lives. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Fire in the street flats on West Forty-second street caused considerable excitement for a while this afternoon.

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A TERRIBLE ENMITY.

Two Virginians Meet and Settle With Rifles. MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Feb. 17.—Two men named Johnston and Barry, who had been enemies for some time, and who were in Lee county, Virginia, it is reported, met in the afternoon and at once commenced a battle with rifles.

Wanted Murderer.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.—The dead body of Sarah Joyce, a domestic, twenty-one years old, was found today in a lonely spot on Second avenue with a bullet hole through the head.

The Parker Ice Gorge.

PARKER, Pa., Feb. 19.—The danger from the ice gorge in the mountains has been raining here and at points above, since 12 o'clock last night.

Fatal Duel.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 19.—A sensational duel took place here yesterday afternoon. The participants were Dr. J. A. Sapp and a druggist named R. L. Poole, both well known citizens.

Outlaw Train Hanged.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Feb. 19.—Berry Tucker, the United States marshal, was wounded here yesterday while attempting to escape capture. He was taken prisoner by his captors and hanged.

Reduced Rates.

For the People's party convention at St. Louis, Feb. 19.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell on Feb. 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd, round trip tickets at 21st, 22nd and 23rd, round trip tickets at 21st, 22nd and 23rd, round trip tickets at 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

The Wetmore Case.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 19.—The deputy sheriff has seized the whaleback steamer Wetmore, which collided with the schooner, Saturday last, the owner of the schooner having commenced a suit for damages.

FIRE DIT IT! GREAT FIRE SALE OF SHOES! 60,000 PAIRS OF FIRST-CLASS BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS! Prices Burnt in the Flames! MEN'S DEPARTMENT LADIES' DEPARTMENT. ATTEND THE GRAND OPENING TODAY. Doors Open at 9 A. M. FIRE SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS! TO BE CLOSED OUT IN 5 DAYS! 31 EAST SEVENTH ST. 31 BE SURE YOU GET IN THE RIGHT PLACE. NOTICE SIGNS AND NUMBER.

VESSEL INSPECTION.

Soft Snaps Likely to Be Abolished by a Senate Bill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The bill which was passed in the senate today concerning the inspection of steam vessels, effects a saving of from \$12,000 to \$14,000 a year in readjusting the pay of the duty inspectors.

AWAITING SALISBURY.

Behring Sea Controversy Still Lingering. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Behring sea controversy was the principal topic of discussion at today's cabinet meeting. There was no change in the situation and none is looked for until Lord Salisbury acts on the treaty of arbitration.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

St. Paul's Gain. It is a lucky thing for the people of this city that St. Paul parties secured the salvage of the great Boot and Shoe fire of Boston, Jan. 28, for the choice collection will be placed on sale this morning at 31 East Seventh street.

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CONFIDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY. Principal Office - New York (Organized in 1852). F. C. Moore, President; Edward Lanning, Secretary. Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00. Assets: Value of real estate owned, \$74,300; Loans secured by mortgages on real estate, 155,235; Premiums in course of collection, 3,228; Market value of bonds and stocks, 3,941,887; Cash on hand and in bank, 452,235; Premiums in course of collection, 293,825; All other assets, 272,014. Total admitted assets, \$5,806,784.71. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.00. Unpaid losses, \$274,285.77. Dividend paid, \$2,636,773.30. Other liabilities, including capital, \$4,161,623.47. Net surplus, \$1,645,161.24. Net assets actually received for premiums, \$2,400,208.25. Dividends, 214,876.39. Received from rents and other sources, 36,999.16. Total income, \$2,642,083.80. Excess of income over expenses, \$67,939.29. Net assets for losses, \$1,423,638.37. Paid dividends, 149,861.90. Commissions and brokerage, 512,199.50. Salaries, 25,495.11. All other expenditures, 219,237.32. Total expenditures, \$2,592,604.38. Fire risks written in 1901, \$34,452,638.00. Premiums received, \$7,976,576.33. Total risks in force Dec. 31, 1891, \$324,858,229.00. Total premium received from business transacted, \$10,547,863.00. Date, \$10,547,863.00. Excess of premiums over losses, \$21,920,835.89. BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1901.—Fire, \$1,394,000.00; Marine, \$1,394,000.00; Premiums received, \$139,914.70; Losses incurred, \$7,030,671.38. STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE. ST. PAUL, Feb. 19, 1902. I, the undersigned Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the Confidential Insurance Company, of above named, has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance, and is now fully empowered, through its authorized agents, to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in this state for the year ending January 31st, 1893. C. H. SMITH, Insurance Commissioner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN Church, Cedar st., opposite the cathedral, by Rev. Alexander S. Carson, D. D., of Plaza, O., Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN Church, Corner Fifth and Exchange streets—Rev. Robert Christie, D. D., pastor; services every Sunday at 10:30 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. The Rev. L. P. Hill, D. D., will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 12:15 o'clock p. m. Society of Christian Endeavor meets in lecture room at 6:30 o'clock p. m. Mid-week lectures and prayer meeting Wednesdays at 8 o'clock p. m. All are welcome. PEOPLE'S CHURCH, Pleasant Ave. will speak at 10:30 a. m. on "The Story of David Greave," by the author of "Robert Gray's Story." Sunday school at 12 m. Prof. F. W. L. will preach at 7:30 p. m. on "The Story of David Greave." Free reading room open at the church every evening during the week. Rev. C. B. Wagar will preach at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. DR. HALE LITTLE'S GRAND OPERA House, filled with without fail.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE. Last two performances today. Matinee, 2:30, "As You Like It." Tonight, 8:15, "Macbeth." Seats selling at box office. MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS. Mr. and Mrs. Dooler Bralence... Mr. and Mrs. St. Jean Larocque... Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warren... Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr... Mr. and Mrs. M. Koel... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bakos... Mr. and Mrs. Grebrosch... Mr. and Mrs. Austin Walsh... Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollock... Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Friak... Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lax... Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lamm... Mr. and Mrs. Hinder Heter... Mr. and Mrs. William Chapin... BILLS NEEDED. Mr. and Mrs. Dooler Bralence... Mr. and Mrs. St. Jean Larocque... Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warren... Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr... Mr. and Mrs. M. Koel... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bakos... Mr. and Mrs. Grebrosch... Mr. and Mrs. Austin Walsh... Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollock... Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Friak... Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lax... Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lamm... Mr. and Mrs. Hinder Heter... Mr. and Mrs. William Chapin...

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE. Four nights, commencing Sunday, Feb. 21. Something brand new. You must see it. It's funny. THE CADY. BILL NYE BY BILL NYE. The novelty of '01-'02. Lots of fun in it. Original New York cast. Original scenery and effects. Reserved seats selling now. Prices, 50c, 75c and \$1. USE ORANGE BLOSSOM FLOUR! ALWAYS THE SAME. UNIFORM, RELIABLE. For Loyal St. Paul Housekeepers. O. Who made the first Roller Process Patent Flour? A. Mr. Kingland Smith. Q. What did he call this Flour? A. Orange Blossom. Q. Has this Flour ever been excelled? A. No. O. Who made the first Roller Process Patent Flour? A. Mr. Kingland Smith. Q. What did he call this Flour? A. Orange Blossom. Q. Has this Flour ever been excelled? A. No. O. Who made the first Roller Process Patent Flour? A. Mr. Kingland Smith. Q. What did he call this Flour? A. Orange Blossom. Q. Has this Flour ever been excelled? A. No.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE. Farewell engagement of MME. SARAH BERNHARDT! Under the direction of Messrs. Henry E. Abbey and Maurice Grau. Friday evening, "LEAH (FOR THE SAKEN)." Saturday Matinee, "JEANNE D'ARC." Saturday evening, Feb. 27 (farewell appearance in this city, 1892-93, "Clock of the formation, and that notice of such hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order at least once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the St. Paul Daily Globe, a daily newspaper printed and published in said county, and dated at St. Paul, this 19th day of February, 1902. By the Court: JOHN B. OLIVER, Judge of Probate. PILES INSTANT RELIEF. Finest cure. No surgery. No pain. No expense. No trouble. No delay. TITTLE & CO., 10 Nassau St., N. Y. City.