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CAN HANSON BE SEATED?

M. E. NEARY TO CONTEST HIS RIGHT TO BE SECRETARY OF STATE

CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT CITED

It Is Urged That His Promise of a Place to Peter Sjoblom Was in Violation of That Law.

Peter E. Hanson's promise of the position of assistant secretary of state to Peter J. Sjoblom, deputy internal revenue collector, may cost him the office of secretary of state.

Michael E. Neary, the Democratic candidate for the office, is waiting for the state canvassing board to conclude its labors before instituting contest proceedings against Mr. Hanson. The grounds alleged are that in promising the position to Mr. Sjoblom while the Republican state convention was in session in St. Paul, Mr. Hanson violated the "corrupt practices act."

As is well known, Sjoblom was a candidate for the position of secretary of state, and when the state convention met he had some fifty or sixty of the 112 votes from Hennepin county. There was no choice on the first ballot, and it is understood that Treasurer A. T. Koerner, Mr. Hanson's manager, promised the deputy collector the place of assistant secretary if he would step aside. Sjoblom did so, and Hanson was nominated on the second ballot. Later the Litchfield candidate is reported to have approved of the action of his agent.

A few days ago petitions protesting against the appointment of Sjoblom were in circulation. It was then said he was to be given the chief clerkship at the most, and that J. J. Lomen, the present assistant secretary, was to hold his place.

But Sjoblom and Hanson held a conference, and the Minneapolis man insisted that he should have the place. Mr. Hanson admitted that a promise should be kept, and, somewhat unwillingly told Sjoblom that if he insisted he should be assistant secretary and Lomen chief clerk. Now there is trouble ahead for the secretary-elect.

The story that Sjoblom had been promised the position of assistant secretary in consideration of his stepping aside and assisting in the nomination of Hanson was public property after the convention, and no attempt was made to deny the report. Prominent politicians have labored to prevent the carrying out of the deal, but Mr. Hanson has insisted that his agents had made a promise, and he should have to keep it.

Attorneys have been retained, and as soon as the result of the count is known proceedings will be begun. The law provides that where a candidate is disqualified for violating the corrupt practices act the man who received the next highest number of votes shall secure the office.

Mr. Neary's friends are confident they will have no trouble in establishing the fact that a promise was made on behalf of Mr. Hanson.

Following is the section under which it is proposed to proceed against Mr. Hansen:

"Section 1. The following persons shall be deemed guilty of bribery at election and shall be punished as in this section provided:

"First—Every person who shall directly or (in)directly, by himself or by any other person in his behalf, give, lend or agree to give or lend, or shall offer, promise, or promise to procure or endeavor to procure any money or valuable consideration or any place or employment, public or private, to or for any voter, or to or for any person, on behalf of any person, in order to induce any voter, or to or for any person, in order to induce any voter to vote, or refrain from voting, or shall corruptly do any such act as aforesaid, on account of such voter having voted or refrained from voting at an election."

A representative of Mr. Neary, when seen last evening, stated there was little doubt that Hanson's seat would be contested as soon as the new secretary of state got adjusted in it. "We propose to find out," said Mr. Neary's friend, "whether this corrupt practices act is any good and whether the bartering away of votes is legal in Minnesota. Any number of prominent Swedish-Republicans in this county have come to us during the past few days and urged us to make a contest. Of course, this fact will not cut any particular figure with our undertaking proceedings against Hanson, but it has demonstrated to us that we can get sufficient evidence to prove that the statute has been flagrantly violated. Some of the men who have come to us and who protest against Sjoblom's appointment were in the state convention that nominated Hanson and they will swear to the deal that was perpetrated upon the floor of that convention."

To Buffalo Next Year.

The executive committee of the State Editorial association met yesterday and decided to change the date of the regular meeting of the association from the second Monday to the last Monday in February, so as to avoid conflict with other conventions to be held early in the month.

The committee also arranged for the summer excursion to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

Wants to Go to Minnehaha.

The Chutes company, of which W. W. Price is president, has made application to the board of park commissioners for permission to erect a "shooting the chutes" structure at Minnehaha park, between Minnehaha avenue and the Milwaukee railroad tracks, so as to carry the chute into the little pond made by the dam near the bridge. This is the same apparatus that was in use at White Bear lake for a while last summer until blown down by a big wind storm.

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RAMSEY COUNTY DELEGATION UNANIMOUSLY INDORSES THE ONCE ATTORNEY GENERAL

TO SUCCEED SENATOR DAVIS

Heatwole and Bixby Not Candidates Since Gen. L. F. Hubbard Finally Announced His Candidacy.

After all the parleying over a choice for a senatorial candidate, the Ramsey county legislative members have come to an agreement, and Moses E. Clapp is the beneficiary of their united action.

According to previous arrangement, a meeting of the delegation was held at the Merchants' last night. Every Republican member of both houses from Ramsey was present, making a total of ten, three senators and seven representatives. The meeting was a short one. Everything was premeditated, and less than thirty minutes was required to transact all the business before the joint delegation. Senator Horton was chairman. The object for which the meeting was called, that of coming to a decision as to a choice for the candidacy, was stated, and practically no discussion was indulged in. All the prior claims as to the strength of this one and that one were thrown to the winds, and the delegates proceeded to act upon the matter. It was thrown open to a vote, and but one ballot was necessary to decide the question, which had, however, been virtually settled before the meeting convened. Every one of the ten members voted for Gen. Clapp, and there was nothing left but to announce that Moses E. Clapp had become the unanimous choice of Ramsey county for the office of United States senator, to succeed the late Senator Davis.

After the meeting the delegates talked freely of the action they had taken. It there were any breaches, they had been filled, and all semed to be satisfied. Senator McGill, who had stood out against the Clapp candidacy about as long as any, affirmed his intention to stand by him loyally from now on. Representative Rich, who had also been holding off, said that he would be found on that side until the contest is settled. The entire delegation manifested the same determination.

Senator Horton was elected chairman of the joint delegation, and Representative Walter Nelson secretary.

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It appears now that one of the arduous tasks confronting Capt. Van Sant will be the appointment of his insurance commissioner. There are no less than half a dozen candidates. In the list are Messrs. Lightbourn, of Ada; Robinson, of Mankato, and Murray, of St. Paul. Of course Mr. Dearth has not retired from the field, and, in fact, is perhaps the strongest candidate.

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The advent of ex-Gov. Lucius F. Hubbard into the senatorial arena puts an end to the speculation as to whether Congressman Heatwole will enter the race, as they are both from the Third district, and it is admitted that each of the country districts will confine its number of candidates to one. Gen. Hubbard has been formally announced as a candidate for the toga, and his backers, Senator W. B. Dickel and Representatives Sid B. Bartea and Scherf, have secured quarters for him at the Merchants'. Senator Dickey will have charge of the campaign. It has been expected for some time past that Gen. Hubbard would become a candidate, and his entrance at this time creates no surprise in political circles. His lieutenants affirm that he will have a large following from the ranks of Senator Davis' old friends and supporters.

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The dawn of the Hubbard boom marks the completion of the Bixby scare, which, after all, was merely one of Tams' grand stand plays to the "record." Now, when the final reckoning is made, the pages of the book will show that Bixby "did his best."

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Thomas Torson, of St. James, scoffs at the idea that McCleary will be a candidate for the senatorship. He says there is strength for both Clapp and Evans in the Second district.

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Senator H. F. Parker, of Isanti county, and Representative J. A. Armstrong, of Winnebago City, have both declared their allegiance in the senatorial fight. Senator Dan Shell, of Worthington, will vote for Evans.

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Israel Bergstrom, chief clerk of the last house, is now a candidate for the position of state weighmaster at Minneapolis.

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If the good will of the Republicans of the Eighth ward, of Minneapolis, and the unanimous indorsement of the Eighth Ward Republican association counts for anything, Robert G. Evans should have no trouble in landing the senatorial prize at the coming session of the state legislature. At a meeting of the above named organization last evening the Hennepin candidate was supreme and for over two hours addresses favoring his election were made by his friends.

United States Marshal W. H. Grimshaw was the principal speaker of the evening in favor of Evans, who, he said, was the logical candidate for the position made vacant by the death of Senator Davis. Evans, he said, was a strong, capable and honorable man, and his election to the senate would be an honor to the state. The citizens of Hennepin should support him from beginning to end and if necessary, march to St. Paul 5,000 strong and appeal to the legislature for his election. Several other prominent Eighth warders spoke strongly in favor of Evans.

At the close of the addresses the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense and choice of this meeting that Senator Knute Nelson succeed himself as United States senator and that his election should occur first.

A conference committee was appointed to consult with the Evans leaders in both branches of the legislature.

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Een Mathes, engineer at the Bank of Minnesota building, is a candidate for engineer of the state capitol. He has been indorsed by local engineers and by both Trades and Labor assemblies. Alex. Nicoll, who held the place for ten years up to the advent of the Lind administration, now engineer at the high school, is also a candidate for the position. He has strong indorsements.

SNUB FOR PINGREE.

HIS BANQUET WASN'T LARGELY ATTENDED.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 18.—Gov. Pingree's banquet, which was announced in honor of the members of the state legislature, justices of the supreme court and railroad officials of the state, was given in the hall of the house of representatives tonight. None of the justices of the supreme court, nor railroad officials invited was present, while only three state senators and forty-six representatives attended. Not one of the state officials-elect accepted Gov. Pingree's invitation to be present. The menu supplied was elaborate and the list was long.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Jefferson City, Mo.—In an opinion by Judge Sherwood, the supreme court denied the application of the St. Louis Star for a writ of mandamus against the Associated Press, brought with a view to securing the news service of that association.

New Orleans, La.—A man answering the description of one of the gang who held up the Chicago limited on the Illinois Central railway last Monday night, was found dead near the scene of the hold-up. Wounds given him in a running fight with the police had proved fatal.

New York—The Tenny house at Asbury Park was burned. Many of the guests were obliged to leave the burning building clad only in their night clothes. Several women were overcome by the smoke, but revived when removed into the open air. The loss was $25,000.

Washington—J. R. G. Pitkin, postmaster of New Orleans, has presented his resignation to the postmaster general.

Providence, R. I.—Wilkesbarre pier at East Providence, the property of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company, was burned and 2,000 tons of coal were destroyed, causing a loss of $200,000.

Washington—Senator William V. Sullivan, of Mississippi, and Mrs. Marie Atkins, of this city, were married at St. Stephen's church. The couple left immediately for the senator's home in Mississippi.

Eldorado, Kan.—Jessie Morrison, whose trial on the charge of killing Mrs. Olin Castle resulted in the disagreement of the jury, was admitted to $5,000 bail.

New York—The physicians at St. Luke's hospital said that Roland Reed, the actor, was better. His general condition is improved and he passed a comfortable night.

ALL A MISTAKE.

Perigrinating Peters—Wudn't yer like ter be ez happy ez er lark?
Sollem Simpson—Naw; dat's all er mistake. Er lark has ter git up too early ter be happy.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Malaga—The body in uniform of Capt. Kresthman, commander of the wrecked German training ship Gneisenau, has been washed ashore and was buried in the British cemetery. This is the first body recovered on the beach.

Berlin—Prince Christian of Schlewig-Holstein and his daughter, Louise, who was recently divorced from Prince Arbert of Anhalt, dined with the emperor and empress at Pottsdam.

Berlin—At a meeting of Pan-Germans, protests were entered against the expulsion of Germans from the Transvaal. Some of the speakers go expelled alleged that they were brutally treated by the british, and a government inquiry was demanded.

Santiago de Chile—The government of Chile has invited tenders for 50,000 tons of coal for the railroads and 400 freight cars. This is looked upon as dispelling the rumor that Chile is likely to be at war in the near future.

London—The British ship Cromwell, Capt. Woodruff, for New Orleans, Nov. 22, via Norfolk, for Bremen, has gone ashore at Borndiep, Amiel island, off the northern coast of Holland. Assistance is being sent her and the cargo jettisoned.

Berlin—Many members of the diplomatic corps called at the German foreign office to express regret at the loss of the Gneisenau. Among the callers was United States Ambassador White.

London—"Sixty American Social Democrats have landed here," says a dispatch to the Times from Wellington, N. Z., "to form a settlement under New Zealand's advanced legislation."

London—George J. Goschen, who was first lord of the admiralty in the late cabinet, was gazetted Viscount Goschen of Hawkshurst, and Sir Matthew White Ridley, who was home secretary in the late ministry, was gazetted Viscount Ridley.

Berlin—The coal mine syndicate has agreed to produce 10 per cent less coal than the syndicate's output after Jan. 1 in order to maintain prices. The press sharply criticises this decision as calculated to seriously hinder the development of German industry.

Berlin—The Baden government, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, is negotiating a loan from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 marks at 3½ or 4 per cent.

Hastings Happenings.

HASTINGS, Minn., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—In the district court the following cases were disposed of today:

C. S. Silke, of St. Paul, vs. Mary Shaughnessy, of Rosemount. Action to recover on a promissory note. Jury trial, with verdict of $47 for plaintiff. J. H. Ives for plaintiff, and R. D. O'Brien for the defense.

W. R. Horsnell, of St. Paul, indicted for cutting F. W. Bohrer's trees in Inver Grove, did not appear, and his $100 bond was ordered forfeited.

H. C. Brown, indicted for forging a check upon the Stock Yards bank, purported to have been given by J. B. Carroll, superintendent of the South St. Paul Stock yards, changed his plea to guilty, and was sentenced to confinement at hard labor in the state's prison for ten months.

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FULL VOTE ON CONGRESS

OFFICIAL FIGURES AS TABULATED AT CANVASSING BOARD SESSION

TAWNEY'S MARGIN LOWEST

He Fell Far Below the Normal Republican Vote in That District—Other State Politics.

The state canvassing board met promptly at 10 o'clock at the state capitol building yesterday and proceeded at once to make its canvass on the presidential, congressional, state and legislative tickets. Judge Harrison, of Minneapolis, acted as chairman. The other members were Justices Brown and Lovely, of the Supreme court; Judge Bunn, of the district court, and Secretary of State Berg.

The board immediately classified the papers for the various counties and distributed them among the nine clerks, who in turn, commenced "to saw wood."

As was expected, it will take two or three days to complete the work in hand. Only the congressional ticket was completed yesterday, while on the gubernatorial vote only half the counties had been completed and the same might be said of the other tickets.

The figures on the congressional vote show Lake county missing. Secretary Berg did not know that the county was missing until yesterday, and when he found it out, he telegraphed for the returns. Answer was received stating that the figures would be forthcoming today. Following are the figures as given out:

Counties—	James A. Tawney, Republican.	L. L. Brown, Democrat. Peoples.
Dodge	1,474	904
Fillmore	3,425	1,953
Freeborn	2,767	1,218
Houston	1,646	1,191
Mower	2,888	1,580
Olmsted	2,720	2,023
Steele	1,771	1,374
Wabasha	1,920	1,366
Waseca	1,620	1,466
Winona	2,869	4,275
Totals	23,111	18,139

SECOND DISTRICT.

Counties.	James T. McCleary, Rep.	M. E. Mathews, Dem.-Peo.	S. D. Works, Pro.
Blue Earth	3,652	2,510	504
Brown	1,722	1,662	49
Chippewa	1,335	866	.....
Cottonwood	1,339	638	65
Faribault	2,906	1,063	174
Jackson	1,799	1,059	72
Lac qui Parle	1,832	825	85
Lincoln	756	701	42
Lyon	1,601	1,211	86
Martin	1,741	1,375	195
Murray	1,310	929	59
Nicollet	1,663	998	54
Nobles	1,618	1,158	137
Pipestone	1,041	783	42
Redwood	2,024	1,065	94
Rock	1,194	604	64
Watonwan	1,413	538	62
Yellow Med'cn.	1,581	948	119
Totals	30,558	18,833	1,604

McCleary's plurality, 11,725.

THIRD RISTRICT.

Counties.	Joel P. Heatwole, Rep.	Albert Schaller, Dem.-Peo.	J. R. Lowe, Mid.-Pop.
Carver	1,757	1,355	18
Dakota	2,055	1,989	72
Goodhue	4,828	1,381	21
Le Sueur	1,973	2,141	24
McLeod	1,699	1,779	31
Meeker	2,114	1,371	30
Renville	2,792	1,467	119
Rice	2,936	1,828	87
Scott	1,048	1,846	.....
Sibley	1,903	1,341	19
Totals	23,080	16,498	432

Heatwole's plurality, 6,582.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	F. C. Stevens, Rep.	Alex. J. Stone, Dem.-Peo.	Charles Scanlan, Pro.
Chisago	2,199	501	.....
Isanti	1,335	616	63
Kanabec	611	254	17
Ramsey	14,470	11,995	568
Washington	2,707	1,520	69
Totals	21,322	14,886	717

Stevens' plurality, 6,436.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

County.	Loren Fletcher, Republican	S. A. Stockwell, Democrat	John W. Johnson, Socialist Labor	Adolph Hirschfield, Social-Democrat	Edwin Phillips, Ind. Pro.
Hennepin	24,724	14,269	992	725	933

Fletcher's plurality, 10,455.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Page Morris, Republican.	Henry Truelson, Dem.-Peoples.	Peter J. Seberger, Mid.-Populist.	John F. Johnson, Socialist-Labor.
Aitkin	910	344	9	11
Anoka	1,488	616	12	22
Beltrami	1,242	768	47	24
Benton	813	868	14	10
Carlton	1,027	549	14	14
Cass	977	531	22	25
Cook	87	67	1	3
Crow Wing	1,677	874	25	25
Hubbard	967	481	28	20
Itasca	695	463	7	15
Mille Lacs	1,084	410	28	26
Morrison	1,842	1,984	35	40
Pine	1,069	799	15	27
St. Louis	7,641	5,758	135	191
Sherburne	909	416	22	10
Stearns	2,677	4,522	122	35
Todd	2,153	1,676	64	54
Wadena	938	517	14	10
Wright	3,050	2,170	45	27
Totals	31,237	23,807	669	639

Morris' plurality, 7,430.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Frank M. Eddy, Republican.	Michael J. Daly, Dem.-Peoples.	H. H. Aaker, Prohibition.	H. E. Boen, Referendum.
Becker	1,681	964	147	2
Big Stone	1,019	730	98	12
Clay	1,762	1,294	252	24
Douglas	1,750	1,463	85	12
Grant	971	547	78	17
Kandiyohi	2,151	1,401	93	13
Kittson	814	634	40	19
Marshall	1,393	1,059	58	12
Norman	1,369	1,004	362	17
Otter Tail	3,018	3,628	613	179
Polk	2,759	2,714	261	38
Pope	1,797	535	51	15
Red Lake	879	1,222	60	12
Roseau	692	525	20	8
Stevens	914	811	61	14
Swift	1,294	1,191	69	12
Traverse	729	768	53	8
Wilkin	775	681	82	12
Totals	26,008	21,022	2,493	443

Eddy's plurality, 9,486.

FIGHT IN CEBU.

AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE A BRUSH WITH BOLOMEN.

MANILA, Dec. 18.—Lieut. Herbert L. Evans, of the Forty-fourth volunteer infantry regiment, with fifty men, attacked, Dec. 12, several hundred bolomen and fifty insurgents, armed with rifles, occupying an intrenched position at Tonoxigan, island of Cebu. The Americans had three men wounded and the enemy lost twelve men killed and many wounded.

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That eminently hungry horde of Republican officeseekers which clouds its real purpose under the guise of the "Lincoln Republican club" is the sponsor for a new plan to create more offices for the faithful, to wit, the redistricting of the city so as to give two more wards, which it is intended to so arrange that they shall be safely Republican.

The excuse given is that the Eighth ward, with a population of over 30,000, is disproportionate to the other wards of the city; the real reason is to get the benefit of the enormous Republican pluralities in the present First and Seventh wards, so as to increase their political leverage.

Under this plan the First ward would be divided into two, on the line of Burr street, from the city limits to Collins street, on Collins to Bedford, Bedford to North, North to Bradley, and on Bradley to the line of the present Third ward. This would cut the First quite equally into two, both Republican wards.

The Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth and Sixth wards are to be left as they are.

The Eighth ward is to be cut into two, along the line of Western avenue, due north and south. In order to get the benefit of part of the Republican vote now in the Seventh ward, this plan contemplates taking away from the Seventh all that territory lying north of Marshall avenue and divide it between the two new wards, which, it is believed, would then be safely Republican.

The matter seems to be solely with the province of the charter commission.

M'KINLEY'S DOUBLE

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When A. H. Silvey, editor of the Wilkinsburg Call, leaves his native heath people mistake him for William McKinley. With clean shaven face, a scarcity of white hair on his head, and attired in a double-breasted frock coat, he is the president's double. On the streets, in trolley cars and in trains he attracts the attention of people who, open-mouthed, stare, look again and then nudge their neighbors.

A few days ago Mr. Silvey went to Washington county to participate in the dedicatory exercises of the new court house. When he boarded the train at the Union station some one telephoned to Washington, Pa., that the president was traveling to that town. The residents of Washington county, proud over their new court house, were not surprised. When the train arrived there was a big crowd at the station. "There he is," shouted one citizen, as Mr. Silvey walked down the steps. What some of the eminent citizens of the town said when they found it was not the president will not be told here.

"It is quite annoying, not to say humiliating," said Mr. Silvey, "to find that crowds of people who a few seconds before wanted to cheer and give me the 'glad hand,' thinking I was the president, turn away and say things. On a number of occasions I have received such marked attention that I felt flattered. I was pleased to see my fellow citizens of some other county or state take such interest in me, but it sort of knocks a fellow silly when he discovers that it is a case of mistaken identity.

"I went down to Jacksonville with an editorial association some time ago. Some of the jokers on the train wired ahead that the president was coming. I was touched the way the people turned out to receive me. Some of them, after shaking hands, found that I was only an ordinary newspaper man. Then they looked sheepish." Mr. Silvey is forty-four years old.

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MONEY FOR CHICAGO U

ROCKEFELLER HANDS OUT ANOTHER MILLION AND A HALF.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—At the convocation exercises of the University of Chicago today President Harper announced that John D. Rockefeller had made another gift of $1,500,000 to the institution.

Of this sum $1,000,000 is to be used as an endowment fund and the university is to derive the benefit of the income of it from year to year. It is also stipulated that the $1,000,000 is to be in the university's name and is to be considered its absolute property for all time.

The balance of the gift is to be used for immediate purposes and for general needs. Mr. Rockefeller suggests that $100,000 of the $500,000 be used for the construction of a university press building, a large part of the structure to be devoted to a library.

STRIKE MAY SPREAD.

SANTA FE TRAINMEN ARE THREATENING TO GO OUT.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 18.—Santa Fe switchmen and brakemen here say they will strike if the demands of the telegraphers are not granted by third Vice President Barr. The conductors announce they will stay by the road, but it is asserted that they will be induced to join in the strike if one is ordered. The engineers and firemen have not yet said whether or not they will strike.

The strikers here profess to be more sanguine of success now than they have been at any time since the beginning of the strike.

A Wasted Life.

E. S. Martin in Harper's Weekly.

Oscar Wilde is dead. Poor Bunthorne! To think that farce should have come to such dismal tragedy! He had a pretty talent, and doubtless started with honorable aspirations. The world he could not edify he was content to divert with profitable fooleries. Unhappily he fooled so long and so successfully that he forgot that there were any details of conduct which were taken seriously, and that society, careless of so much that belongs to righteousness, has steel fingers beneath a velvet touch. By what processes of degeneration he sank down from self-respect through various strata of abasement to the black ooze of London mire will be too well remembered. Poor creature! If there is any advantage in an experience of retribution in this life he certainly had it. What a clearing out there has been of the London notables whom his name recalls! Du Maurier, who caricatured him, is gone; Sullivan, to whose music Bunthorne postured, is gone. The Langtry, who belongs to the same period, though not of the same group, has separated, the papers tell us, from the young husband whom she married last year. It makes the aging philosopher sigh and wonder which line of Horace best applies.

Will Address Y. M. C. A.

Don O. Shelton, a prominent Christian worker of New York, will meet the directors and committeemen of the association at a supper to be served at the rooms Friday evening at 6:30. Saturday evening he will address a general meeting of the association on "Why All Men Should Know the Bible." Sunday afternoon he will speak to the men's meeting on "Why All Men Should Be Christians."

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