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CLEVELAND COMMENTS.

Various Views Expressed in Various ways, Concerning His Nomination.

What the World, the Press and People say, Concerning it.

Ratifications and Jollyfications Among his Political Adherents.

Other Political Gossip, National, State and Personal.

The Wind up at Chicago, The Press Tenders its Thanks.

Chicago, Ill., July 12.—There were very few remaining evidences this morning of the democratic convention. The delegates very generally have taken their departure. At the clubs and head quarters, the banners have been furled and hotel coridors have resumed their wonted appearance. On the streets there are still to be seen more than the usual number of white hats, a number of which are surmounted with small feathered roosters, the wearing of which has come to be a sort of rage among the democracy. The members of the national committee and other leaders of the party who are still in the city

EXPRESS CONFIDENCE

as to the strength of the ticket. The delegates generally, express great satisfaction at the treatment received at the hands of the local committees in providing for their comfort. Now that the great convention has come and gone it is due to the officers and committees of arrangements that the press should acknowledge to them their obligations.

The remodeling of the hall was made admirably. The audience room and facilities granted for telegraphing and reporters, were made ample, and special thanks are due to Judge C. Gandy, in the prelimnary arrangment of details, Hon. Austin H. Brown and Col. Richmond J. Bright, the efficient sergant-at-arms for the intelligent aid rendered and his just appreciation of the requirements of the Press.

AN ENGLISH VIEW.

London, July 12.—The Daily News says, America's foreign relations will be safer in Cleveland's hands than in those of Blaine. The latter represents the American jingo party which, like the same party here makes up in audacity and volubility for lack of numbers. A president like Cleveland would cultivate quietude abroad and peace at home. If elected he will be chosen on the ground that he is more worthy to represent the probity and good sense of the studied moderation of the American people than Blaine.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM.

St. Louis, Mo., July 12.—Dispatches from all sections of Missouri and Central and Southern Illinois say the nomination of Cleveland and Hendricks is received with great satisfaction and much enthusiasm by the democrats.

GREAT SATISFACTION.

Leavenworth, Kas., July 12.—The nomination of Cleveland and Hendricks gives great satisfaction here not only to domocrats but to the independent republicans, and especially to the Germans.

FIREWORKS AND CANNON.

Downs, Kas., July 12.—Upon the receipt of the news of the nomination of Cleveland and Hendricks about 1,000 people gathered together and showed their appreciation bv speeches from merchants, farmers and mechanics, and a fine display of fireworks and cannon salutes was the programme.

BUTLER WILL BOLT.

New York, July 12.—John F. Henry, president of the national anti-monopoly organization said to-day: "I have not heard from Butler since Cleveland was nominated but from what he said to me before going to Chicago, I am confident he will not support Cleveland. He cannot do it. He has formally accepted the nomination of the anti-monopolists and he telegraphed me from Chicago Thursday, saying he would never consent to the nomination of a monopolist.

HENDRICKS' RECEPTION.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 12.—Ex-Senator Hendricks arrived here early this morning and was received with salute. He remained at his residence during the morning where he was the recipient of many congratulations from friends and neighbors. A large number of congratulatory telegrams were also received. Mr. Hendricks declines to answer positively whether he will accept or decline the nomination, saying it would not be proper for him to discuss the latter until he is formally notified. It is the general impression here that he will accept. A ratification meeting will be held this evening at which Hendricks is expected to speak.

STERLING DEMOCRATS.

Sterling Kas., July 12.—The Sterling democrats are having a grand ratification to-night. Fireworks illuminate the city from one end to the other. The people are wild with enthusiasm, and all are satisfied with the choice of the convention, and are warming things up generally for Clevelaud and Hendricks. Speeches are being made by the Hon. W. L. Brown, O. C. Cosgrove, J. E. Burgess and others. The Sterling Bulletin band is in attendandance in full uniform, furnishing music for the occasion. Round after round of applause is going up in honor of their favorite candidates.

AT CLAY CENTER.

Clay Center, Kas., July 12.—An enthusiastic ratification was held last night by the democrats, to endorse the nomination at Chicago. Anvils were fired, bon fires built etc. The band played popular pieces and speeches were made by Mayor Gifford, Prof. Lantz and Capt. Pughe. A large number of Citizens were present and were happy.

HENDRICKS TALKS.

Indianapolis, July 12.—A very largely attended democratic meeting to ratify the nominations of Cleveland and Hendricks was held here to-night. Messrs. Hendricks and McDonald were escorted to the place of speaking by the new political labor organization known as the "Tociats" The meeting was called to order by Austin H. Brown and Wm. English was made chairman. Mr. Hendricks was received with a burst of genuine enthusiasm which seemed to inspired him and he spoke with more than his usual ease and fluency. His remarks were as follows:

My fellow citizens, you are almost as mad as they were in the convention at Chicgao. [Great cheering.] I thought they would not stop up the throats at all and I thought there was no limit to the crowd there, bnt I find there is a larger almost here.

I AM ENCOURAGED

and delighted to meet you on this occasion. You come to celebrate and to express your approval of the nominations that were made at Chicago. I am glad that you are so cordial in this expression. This is a great year, with us every fourth year we elect two great officers of the government. This year is our great year and every man whatever his party associations may be, is called upon to reconsider all questions upon which he is disposed to act, and having reconsidered to cast his vote in favor of what he believes to be right.

THE DEMOCRACY OF INDIANA

appointed me one of the delegates to the convention at Chicago. I spent nearly a week in attendance in that city and now I return to say a few thing to you and only a few things to you in regard to that convention. It was the largest convention ever held in America. Never has such an assemblage of people been seen before. It was a convention marked in its character for sobriety, deliberation and purpose. It elected two men to carry the banner and leaving that convention and going out before the people the question is will you help carry the banner? [Great cheers and cries of "we will do it."] I do not expect—I have no right to expect that I will escape the criticism and it may be the slander of the opposite party. I have

NEVER IN MY LIFE

suffered very much from that but I am before you, democrats, conservatives, independents, all men who wish to restore the government to the position it occupied before these corrupt times, and to all such men I make an appeal for your support for the high office for which I have been nominated by the democracy at Chicago. [Great cheers.] Gov. Cleveland is the nominee for president; a man promoted to that high office by the largest majority ever decided an election in that state; he is a man of established honesty of character and if you will elect him to the presidency of the United States you will not hear of star routes in the postal service in the country under his administration. [Cheers].

Other Political News.

PROHIBITION.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 12.—The national executive committee of the prohibition home protection party will meet here the 22nd inst. to make final arrangements for the convention which commences the following day. Delegates are already arriving and it is expected when the convention is called to order over 500 delegates will be present representing every state in the union. Secretary S. W. Ageer says in the event of the success of their party Miss Francis Willard will have the choice of cabinet positions.

A FACTION FIGHT.

The Times Democrat, New Ileria, special says: The Gates-Fontellen trouble is again boiling up. Last night a party of fifteen Gates men organized and took possession of the court house while the Fontellen men were in a saloon near by. Both sides despatched coursers to different parts of the parish and are gathering up their men. The Fontellen men declare they will take the court house to-day or to-night. The Gates men will be prepared to resist the attack.

BAYARD SPEAKS.

Wilmington. Del., July 12.—Senator Bayard came in from his suburban home to his office this morning and was just opening his morning mail when an Associated Press representative called upon him. He said he was not yet prepared to speak fully and freely in regard to the work of opening the campaign but would do so when the smoke of the convention shall have cleared away. He really felt a sense of relief he said now the convention had made its choice and that the great responsibilities of the leadership had fallen on another's thoulders. He said further he would give the ticket his hearty support as he had freely and immediately announced in his telegram to Mr. Cleveland, congratulating him on his nomination. He referred to Cleveland's letter of acceptance of the gubernatorial nomination in 1882, as an admirable document which had attracted his attention at the time, and lingered in his memory, and he was prepared to believe that the time had now come when the American people tired of the evils of republican misgovernment and replused by the ticket that party had put into the field would demand and secure a change of administration.

Kansas Politics.

KANSAS REPUBLICANS.

Minneapolis, July 12.—The delegates to the state convention from Ottawa county are N. J. Hawley, P. C, Hall, and H. H. Tucker.

Alternates, W. C. Perdue, D. M. Dunn, and L. D. Moore.

The convention was unanimous for Jno. A. Martin, and W. A. Johnston for associate justice. A resolution against resubmission was adopted.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Ottawa, Kas., July 12.—There was a full attendance at the Franklin county republican convention this afternoon. The following delegates to the state convention were elected: H. T. Sharpe, Judge A. Franklin, Dr. J. R. Thornburg, W. S. Brockway and Captain J. M. Griffin.

JUNCTION CITY.

Junction City, Kas., July 12.—The republican county convention to-day elected G. E. Bettis, C. L. Linten and M. E. Clark delegates, and J. B. Cullem, C. E. Murphy and W. S. Grant alternates to the republican state convention. The entire delegation is very enthusiastic and solid for Speer for superintendent of public instruction.

SMITH COUNTY

Gaylord, Kas. July 12.—At the Smith county republican convention this day, Webb McNall was elected chairman and L. C. Hoadly secretary. The following delegates were elected to the state convention and instructed for John A. Martin for governor, William Higgins for secretary of state, W. A. Johnston assistant justice and E. P. McCabe auditor: Delegates, Webb McNall, E. Stevens, J. A. Roseman and A. Johnson. Alternates, E. R. Harker, J. S. McDowell, N. J. Wiley and J. W. Thomas. The convention also elected eleven delegates to attend the Gaylord senatorial convention to be held July 23, and instructed for Hon. R. M. Pickley, first, last and all the time.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Washington, Kas., July 12.—The republicans of Washington county, Kansas, assembled in convention to-day and passed the following set of resolutions:

Be it resolved by ths Washington county republicans in convention assembled,

First. That we reaffirm our allegiance to the grand old republican party, and most heartily and cheerfully approve the action of the national republican convention which recently assembled at Chicago, both as to the platform and as to the candidates, firmly believing that with James G, Blaine and John A. Logan, the plumed knight, and the black eagle as our standard bearers we are assured of a glorious victory in November.

COLUMBUS, KANSAS.

Columbus, July 12.—The republican county convention assembled here to-day and elected Col. Wm. March, Capt. J. H. Smith, Hon. S. S. C. McDowell, J. P. Anderson, L. C. Weedy and Rev. J. A. White as delegates to the state convention, all Martin men.

The convention was addressed by Colonel J. R. Holland.

ABILENE.

Abilene, Kas. July 12.—The republican county convention, held in this city to-day, elected C. Kohter as chairman and R. J. Finley, secretary. The delegates to the state convention at Topeka are as follows: V. P. Wilson, C. Kohler, D. W. Wilson, B. W. Peck and John Stewart. Alternates J. R. Burton, John Latto, Henry W. Hinley, P. Springer and C. L. Breinizer. The convention instructed for Jno. A. Martin for governor and endorsed Albert H. Burton for chief justice.

WELLINGTON, KAS.

Wellington, Kas, July 12.—The republican county convention met in this city to-day and elected the following persons as delegates to the state convention: Hon. E. A. Hubbard, S. A. Douglass, J. D. Krell, Col. H. C. St. Clair, Elisha Parker and Tell W. Walton, The following alternates were chosen: Hon. A. B. Mayhew, J. C. O. Morse, O P. Ominger, M, S. England, E R. Thompson, J. R. Musgrove.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:

Resolved, That the delegates to the state convention are hereby instructed to cast the vote of Sumner county for John A. Martin for governor and Hon. E. A. Terrace for associate justice of the supreme court.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the re-submission of the prohibitory amendment and are in favor of a rigid enforcement all over the state of the laws. Upon the adjournment of the county convention the Ninety-first and Ninety-second representative districts of this county met in separate bodies and selected delegates to the senatorial convention which meets at Harper, August 14th. The delegates from the Ninety-first district are for Col. J. W. Forney and those from the Ninety-second district are for Ben Simeller.

PARSONS.

Parsons, Kansas, July 12.—The republican convention for Labette county, met at Oswego to-day and elected a solid delegation for John A. Martin for governor, and a solid delegation against W. M. Higgins for secretary of state. Higgins claims the county as his home, and is greatly hurt at its repudiation of his candidacy. The delegation will likely support Henderson, of Neosho county, for secretary of state.

TROY.

Troy, Kas., July 12.—The republican district convention for the nomination of a candidate for state senator for the district composed of Doniphan and Brown counties has been called to meet at Troy on Wednesday the 29th of August. Each county is entitled to ten delegates. Upon the announcement of the nomination of Cleveland and in view of the fact that Ben Butler had pledged himself to support the democratic nomiee, the Butler club of Troy, met and unanimously resolved to support Blaine and Logan. It is now common to hear the democrats express themselves to the effect that the republicans have one of the best men of the nation as their candidate. That hereafter they shall pay no attention to politics but pick their own candidates and vote for such men as they consider the best.

ELK COUNTY.

Howard, Kas., July 12.—The Elk county republican convention here yesterday, elected Geo. W Mickey W. H. Smithers and N. J. Cox delegates to the state convention. They were instructed to support John A. Martin for governor, and E. L. Farrance for the supreme bench. A resolution discountenancing a re-submission of the prohibition amendment was by a two-thirds majority.

FORT SCOTT.

Fort Scott, Kas., July 12.—The republican county convention met to-day and elected the following delegates to the state convention: J. J. Peasley, E. B. Ball, A. H. Tanner, Wiley Balinger, Rev. J. Paulson and Hon. J. J. Stewart. The convention unanimously instructed the delegates to use all honorable efforts to nominate J. H. Lawhead, of this county for state superintendent of public instructions The delegation is also solid for Col. Martin for governor.

SPORTING.

Base Ball

CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati.....15 | Baltimore.....10

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland..... 4 | Buffalo..... 7

DETROIT.

Chicago..... 6 | Detroits..... 4

INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis..... 4 | Metropolitan..... 8

COLUMBUS.

Columbus..... 2 | Washington..... 1

NEW YORK.

Philadelphia.....3 | New York..... 9

LOUISVILLE.

Louisville. ..... 4 | Allegheny.. 1

ST. PAUL.

St. Paul..... 1 | Muskegon..... 2

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee..... 1 | Fort Wayne..... 0

Chicago Driving Park.

Chicago, July 12.— The Seventh day of Chicago Driving Park summer trotting meeting; Weather warm and cloudy, with broken clouds; track fast; attendance 3,000.

FIRST RACE 2:35, PACING.

Gurgle,	1	1	1
Golden Prince,	2	2	2
Patsey Clinko	3	2	3

Time, 2:24½, 2:21¼, 2:21¼.

SECOND RACE.

Three minute class.

Dennis	2	2	5	1	1	1
Revenue	3	1	1	3	3	2
Telephone	1	3	2	2	2	3

Time 2:21½. 2:27, 2:22¼, 2:25, 2:30½, 2:23¼.

THIRD RACE,

2:22 pacing was unfinished on account of darkness. Bessie M won first two heats, Fritz third. Time, 2:20¼, 2:20, 2:21.

Two special events were sandwiched between the heats of the regular racers.

The first was the pacer Johnson to beat his own record, 2:10. He was first given a warming up heat in 2:23¾. In the second heat he reached the quarter post in thirty-two seconds, half, 1:04½; three-quarters, 1:38; mile, 2:11½.

In third heat he reached the quarter in three-quarter seconds; half, 1:07¾; mile, 2:12¼.

The second special event was a single trial by the pacer, Billy S. with a running mate to beat the time of 2:01¾ made by Westmont over this track Friday. At that way of going he did not succeed in lowering the record. He paced a faster mile than was ever before trotted or paced except by Westmont. He went to quarter post in thirty-three seconds; half, in 1:05¾, in 1:36¼; mile, 2:07½. The races will be continued Monday.

Brighton Beach Races.

Brighton Beach, July 12.—Three quarters of a mile; Montank won, Garymed second, Columbia third. Time 1:16¾.

Mile and one-eighth; Woodcraft won, Tangaballa second, Riddle third. Time 1:58½.

Mile and a quarter for all ages; King Fan won, Mark second, Ramble third. Time 2:11½.

Three-quarters of a mile for maiden two-year olds; Nestleton won, Doyle second, Frank Renyon third. Time 1:23.

Hurdle race, mile and a quarter; Tonawanda won, Valentine second, Compromise third. Time 2:21¾.

Chicago Races.

Chicago, July 12.—The Washington park races attracted a very large attendance. The weather was very warm and track fast.

First race. all ages, mile dash; Saunter E. won; Templehoff second; Marcsteart third. Time 1:44½.

Second race, Woodlawn stakes, three year old foals, one and five-eigth miles. Starters, Modesty, Vascinsko, Fred A. Strickland and Jim Carlisle. There was a terrific finish between Modesty and Fred A. Modesty won by four inches; Fred A. by twenty-six and Kescinsko by thirty. Time 2:56.

Third race, two miles; Lida Stanhope won; Lucy B. second; Bennett third. Time 3:38.

Lightning stake, all ages, three-fourths mile heat.

First heat, Mona won; John Henry second; Thady third. Time 1:17.

Second heat, John Kelly won; Pearl Jennings second; Mona third. Tony Paster distanced. Time, 1:16½.

Third heat, Ida Henry won; Mona second. Time 1:19.

FOREIGN.

The Plague.

A PERFECT PANIC.

Marsailles, July 12.—Thirty deaths from cholera here last evening; eight between 9 o'clock and noon to-day. The panic is extreme. The railway stations were crowded early this morning with fugitives who fought for tickets which the agents could not issue fast enough.

Toulon, July 12.—There were seventeen deaths from cholera here last evening.

DECLARE IT SPORADIC.

Paris, July 12.—The newspapers declare the cases of cholera reported here yesterday are sparodic.

Critical Condition of Chinese Affairs.

London, July 12.—The Shanghia correspondent of the Times, says Sir Robert Hart, the Chinese customs inspector, is trying to negotiate with Potentotre, the French minister. The Farugor council seems blind to the dangers of a war of rebellion. Prince Chun trusts to the boasting fanatics and to the officials who conceal the defenseless conditiou of the coast.

BOONVILLE BOOMS IT.

All for Cleveland—Crittenden Says It's Destiny.

Boonville, Mo., July 12.—[Special.]—The nominations of Cleveland and Hendricks are received with every manifestation of approval in Boonville. The visitors to Chicago returned home to-night, and claim that it is an unusually strong ticket.

Gov. Crittenden came in on the evening train and was seen by the BAZOO correspondent at the residence of Hon. John R. Walker. I was an original Tilden man said the governor, but accepting his declination as final, I was next for Cleveland. He is a political child of destiny and is predestinated to be the next president. Hendricks adds to the good judgment of the wisdom and common sense of 1884; the sentiment and power of 1876. It is the strongest ticket that could possibly have been named, and

WILL SWEEP THE COUNTRY

like a whirlwind.

New York is to-day as safe for the democracy as is Missouri, and Hendricks is a tower of strength in Indiana. The very skill with which Cleveland's managers conducted the contest at Chicago shows how effectively his campaign will be carried on, and he will be as

TRIUMPHANTLY SUCCESSFUL

in the one as the other.

Tell the BAZOO's intelligent readers a wiser choice could not have been made. The democrats of Boonville will have a grand ratification meeting at the court house Monday night, at which Governor Crittended will probably speak.

Derailed by the Storm.

Greenwood, Mo.—[Special.]—The storm this morning blew the roof from a corn crib near this place, across the railroad track and the north bound freight train ran into tt, derailing six cars. Nobody hurt.

NATIONAL NOTES.

A Forthcoming Sober Democrat.

Washington, D. C., July 12.—At the solicitation of some of the leading trade and industrial organizations of the country, the secretary of State last winter directed the preparation of a circular letter with the view of securing through the consular officers the fullest obtainable information concerning the condition of labor throughout foreign countries, especially in Europe. Very full returns have been received from the consuls everywhere, and are now in process of preparation in the bureau of statistics of the state department for the press. The material embodies information, relating not only to rates of wages paid to all classes of laborers, but to prices paid for the necessaries of life, clothing, rent, food &c, not only from an American standpoint, as to what the necessaries of life comprise, but the actual nature and quality of the articles consumed.

Information is also given upon the habits of the working classes, their steadiness, trustworthyness and economy, or otherwise upon the feeling which prevails between the employee and the employer; the effects of that feeling and the prosperity of the community and upon the organized condition of labor.

The nature of organization and its effect upon the advancement and welfare of the laborers; upon counter organizations of capital and local or general laws bearing on such organizations; upon the prevalency of strikes and how far arbitration enters into the settlement of disagreements between employers and employes; upon the formation, practical working and effect of co-operative societies, and to what extent they have fulfilled the promises held out it their formation, enabling the working people to purchase the necessaries of life at a less cost than through the regular business channels; upon the means furnished for the safety of employes in factories, mines and mills and on railways etc.; the provisions made for the work-people in case of accident; the general consideration given by employers to the moral and physical well being of their employes; upon the political rights enjoyed by working men and their influence through such rights upon legislation; upon the causes which lead to emigration of working people and finally upon the numbers of women and children employed in industrial pursuits not connected with the household; their wages and the moral and physical conditions and general effects of such employment upon the family circle. The volume will be ready for the press in about two weeks.

FRUIT BRANDY.

The following circular in relation to the collection of taxes on fruit brandy has been sent to the collector of internal revenue by the treasury department. It has been decided to continue the system of supervising the operations of fruit distilleries, which has prevailed the last two seasons. To this end, collectors are instructed to give prompt attention to all notices and bonds, that distillers may not be delayed in beginning work, nor have a pretext for commencing work before they are notified of the approval of their papers. Practices, where they exist, of delaying the return of monthly reports, and carrying singlings over from month to month without doubling until towards the end of the season, should be required given up and collectors will vigorously insist upon a more strict compliance with the regular methods of procedure which the regulations provide. Earnest measures should be taken to secure prompt and faithful entries in the distillers' record of materials purchased and used: days and hours of operation; number of boilings made and quantities produced. Doubling should be required each month and arrangement made which will enable the gauging to be done promptly and as often each month as circumstances demand; serial numbers of packages must be continuous at the same distillery, with the same proprietor, and must not be changed each year. For the purpose of frequent visitation of distilleries you will again when necessary lay off your districts into suitable divisions and arrange for competent officers sufficient to thoroughly effect the purpose of maintaining a supervision of these distilleries which shall afford the distiller every facility for a compliance with the law and shall limit the opportunities for its evasion.

CLAIMS PAID.

The treasury department to-day paid the following claims for expenses incurred by the state government during the war of the rebellion.

Ohio,	$ 90,246
New York,	54,946
Michigan,	42,346
Massachusetts,	28,618

THE CHICAGO POSTOFFICE.

Washington, July 12.—Chief of post-office inspectors, O. E. Sharpe, and Inspector Camp appointed a committee to examine into the condition of the Chicago post-office, who have made a report to the postmaster general. They find that the postmaster has devoted his time to the office and possesses a good general knowledge of details of the service. The assistant postmaster is experienced, efficient and well fitted for the position. His, duties however, are somewhat limited. Under the present organization of the office, some of the most important duties usually performed by the assistant postmaster at large postoffices having been delegated or absorbed by what is termed an auditor. The committee says: "We have carefully examined the work now performed by the auditor and are of the opinion that his duties can be added to those now performed by the assistant postmaster without detriment to the service, we recommend this consolidation be made and that the $3,000 per annum now paid the auditor be suspended from the allowance. A private secretary of the postmaster is carried on the roster at $2,500 per annum. In our judgment this position is unnecessary and as a matter of fact very little service has ever been performed by the party now holding the position, we therefore recommend that the office be abolished. The committee believe that two clerks employed in the weighing division can be dispensed with. The superintendent's divisions are found to be of efficient and experienced men. The mailing and city delivery divisions are especially well managed. Some additional force it regarded as necessary before the beginning of the heavy work of the fall and winter. The stations we found in good condition with exception of the fixtures and furniture which is worn and shabby from long service. The communication recommended the discontinuance of post-offices at Wrights Grove, Bandowa and Humboldt Park, their places being supplied by the substitution of a delivery. They also recommended an inspector be charged with the duty of investigating the delivery service with a view to its extension if deemed advisable to outlaying stations. Altogether the report recommends an allowance for thirty-one additional clerks at an aggregate salary of $20,120, and it provides for a reduction of $7,460, leaving net increase of $12,660.

THE ST. LOUIS POSTOFFICE.

Washington, July 12.—The postmaster-general received the report of Messrs. Burt, French and Dice and commenced to investigate the condition of the St. Louis office. They report to the assistant-postmaster that although as yet inexperienced, he is active and energetic and will make an efficient officer. The cashier, from old age, is unable to perform the duties which the cashier of an office as large as St. Louis should perform. The auditor is relied upon to perform the duties which devolve upon him and should be performed by the cashier and assistant cashier and in the opinion of the convention the last named officers are too old to fill the positions which they held and should be assigned to other duties and their positions filled by younger men. If this is done there is clearly no necessity for an auditor. The office of local inspector is found to be wholly unnecessary and should be abolished. Four additional clerks are required in the mailing division. The recommendations in the report if carried into effect would involve an increase in the office of four to eight clerks and an additional allowance of $3,860.

Indications.

Washington, July 12.—Missouri Valley, fair weather; winds generally from the north; slightly cooler.

FINANCIAL.

Assigned.

Alliance, O., July 12.—John W. McFarland, the proprietor of a large machine shop here, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of his creditors. Assets and liabilities not known.

A Heavy Failure.

New York. June 12.—Wm. M. Halstead, Wm. Haines, John M Meyers and J. Edward Bentley, composing the firm of Halstead, Haines & Co., importers and jobbers in dry goods, have failed and made an assignment to-day for the benefit of their creditors, to Lewis May, with preferences $417,000. Among the preferred creditors are the following:

Estate John M. Meyers, $102,000.
Central National bank, $40,000.
Ninth National bank, $10,000.
First National bank of Tennessee river, New Jersey, $10,000.
H. C. Bennett & Co, $75,000.
Drexel, Morgan & Co., $32,000.

The announcement of the suspension was received with much surprise among the down town business men. The liabilities are said to foot up $200,000. The assignee said he had not yet examined the books and could make no statement. The members of the firm will be seen. A prominent Broadway dry goods merchant said the suspension had caused no commotion in dry goods circles because it had been expected for some time. A well-known Worth street merchant said he believed the liabilities would not exceed $100,000.

Gone Under.

New York, July 12.—J. M. Hamberger, dealer in pictures, failed to-day; liabilities, $50,000.