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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The feature of the Thanksgiving celebration at Richmond, Virginia, was the cutting of the mammoth Cleveland and Stevenson democratic plum pudding by Senator Daniel. The weight of the pudding was 271 pounds. A 12-pound slice was sent to each of the successful candidates, twelve being the electoral vote of Virginia.

Owing to the death of his father-in-law, the president will be unable to complete his annual message to congress in time for submission on the opening day of the session. It will probably be the end of next week or the beginning of the week after before it is presented. It will be about the same length as the last and will be a complete review of the work of the present administration.

The Southern Pacific has notified connections that after December 31 it will not receive single or round trip tickets to Oregon or California points via the Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific. After January 1 it will require the local rate from Portland via the Oregon Short Line. The announcement created considerable excitement in railroad circles, as it is interpreted to mean a passenger war of no small proportions.

Warner and Swasey of Cleveland, designers and builders of the famous 36-inch Lick telescope and 26-inch telescope for the new naval observatory at Washington, D. C., will make a 40-inch Yerkes telescope for the university of Chicago. The Lick telescope is now the largest in the world, but this new instrument will exceed it in power by 25 per cent. The tube of the great telescope will be 75 feet long and the instrument will weigh not less than sixty tons. It is expected the telescope will be completed in one year.

The astronomers at the Lick observatory have been systematically observing the comet since Nov. 8, and have secured several photographs. When first observed it appeared quite dense. Since then it has become much larger, and at the same time much less dense. Now it is barely visible to the naked eye. They agree that it is not Biela's comet, and is not close to, nor is it approaching the earth. The orbit seems to be entirely outside of Mars, and therefore can never approach us, even as closely as Mars does. The meteoric shower of Nov. 23 could not be observed on account of a cloud.

Dr. Scott, the venerable father-in-law of President Harrison, died at Washington, D. C., November 29th. Rev. John Witherspoon Scott, D. D., was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, June 22, 1800. He graduated from the college at Washington, Pa., and subsequently took a post-graduate course at Yale, accepting a professorship in Miami university, Miami, Ohio, in 1826. A number of years later Dr. Scott founded the Oxford (Ohio) female college, and in 1850 became its president. As he advanced in years Dr. Scott gave up college work and going to Washington was appointed to a clerkship in the interior department, which position he held up to the time of the advent in Washington of President Harrison, when he resigned at the instance of the president and took up his abode at the white house. Death came peacefully, he having been unconscious for hours and unable to recognize friends at his bedside.

The forthcoming report of Comptroller of the Currency Hepburn shows 163 banks with an aggregate capital of \$15,285,000. Of those organized during the year, fifty-three went into voluntary liquidation and seventeen became insolvent. Nearly 50 per cent of the new banks are located west of the Mississippi river and 35 per cent in the southern states. The number of banks in operation is 3788 having an aggregate capital of \$683,868,645; surplus and undivided profits of \$340,534,179; individual deposits, \$1,765,422,983; bank deposits \$530,453,202 and total resources of \$3,510,094,897. The circulation outstanding shows a net increase for the year of \$10,487,226. The gold held by banks, compared with September 25, 1891, shows an increase of \$21,904,115. Surplus and profits increased \$9,063,020; individual deposits increased \$177,104,902 and bank deposits increased \$100,058,428. Over two-thirds of the liabilities of the seven-teen banks reported as having failed belong to the Maverick Bank.

Superintendent of Census Porter, in his annual report, strongly urges that the census office be made a permanent bureau of the interior department. Regarding the cost of taking the eleventh census, he says the total disbursements up to June 30, 1892, amounted to \$8,203,093. Of the thirteen volumes in which the results will be embodied, there are now in the hands of the printer eight quarto volumes, but the infinite detail of the office makes it impossible to fortell the date of completion of the whole work.

The Stone City bank of Johet, Illinois, has closed its doors. It is estimated that nothing less than half a million dollars will settle the banks liabilities.

Official returns of Minnesota: Republicans, 122,579; straight democrats, 100,579; straight populists, 30,498; populist-democrats, 107,077; prohibitionists, 14,079.

The executive committee of the New York free silver league met at the headquarters Saturday and appointed a committee of five to visit Washington, and advocate the passage of a bill to increase the purchase of silver from four and a half millions to eighteen millions per month as a necessary measure to prevent the fall in prices, and to relieve the people from the evils of a contracted currency. The committee will also advocate the passage of a bill to restrict immigration by a heavy head money tax on all immigrants.

Capt. McKee, at the republican congressional rooms in Washington, made a calculation on the composition of the next house, using as a basis, he says, the figures from the returns made to various secretaries of state. Two Rhode Island districts, where there was no election, have been omitted from his calculation, which results as follows: Democrats elected 218; republicans 128; populists 8; giving the democrats a majority over the republicans and populists combined of 82. Of the four territories, Arizona, New Mexico and Utah elected democratic delegates and Oklahoma a republican delegate.

Robert Bonner is in earnest in his intentions, if possible, to have Maud S. beat her own record next year. He has given out a contract for the construction of a covered track 500 feet long at his farm in Tarrytown. The track will be fourteen feet wide, having a large loop at either end, so the mare can turn safely. The track will be finished on the inside with beaded plank. Here Maud S. will be jogged all winter in order to give her full use of her muscles. And, if all goes well, when spring opens the mare will be put to task on Mr. Bonner's fast track. Mr. Bonner himself intends as far as possible to fit the mare. She is today as sound as a dollar, with perfectly clean limbs, showing no traces of the hard work she has done in her many races.

Indianapolis dispatch, 27th: Reports continue to come from various parts of the state of the desecration of soldiers' graves. At Martinsville today Michael Calahan brought the story that in the edge of Putnam county persons had taken the tombstones off soldiers' graves, set the stones against the cemetery fence, painted them red and then danced on the graves. The Rev. Jesse B. Johnson of Holt corroborates the story. He further states that a citizen of Clayton, Hendricks county, knows the persons who committed the crime, and that before doing the deed the same persons, armed with tin buckets and other noise-making articles fastened together, paraded through the places of business of republicans at Clayton. This is in the same section where so many cemeteries have been molested.

The annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Green B. Raum shows there were on the pension rolls June 30 last 876,069 pensions, an increase during the year of 190,908. There were added to the rolls during the year 222,937 new pensioners, and 2,477 pensioners previously dropped were restored to the pension lists. During the year 25,306 pensioners were dropped from the rolls. The total amount expended for pensions during the year was \$139,035,612. For present fiscal year \$144,956,000 is appropriated, and taking the pension allowance during the first four months of this fiscal year as a basis of calculation, the commissioner estimates a deficiency appropriation of \$10,508,021 will be needed to supply the needed funds. An estimate of \$165,000,000 is submitted for the next fiscal year. The commissioner says, however, if as many pension allowances are made this year as last, this will not be enough. Under the dependent and disability acts, 920,958 claims were filed, of which 403,850 have been allowed. Pension payments under the law to Sept. 30, amounted to \$76,494,443. The commissioner heartily commends the disability act.

Probable Murder.

A St. Paul dispatch to the Butte Miner of the 27th says:

A. Shearon of this city was in Minneapolis yesterday inquiring for his friend, L. N. Tyler, time-keeper of the Mountain Con. mine at Butte. Tyler left Shearon's home last Wednesday with quite a sum of money to go to Northern Junction, near Minneapolis, and inspect a piece of property which he anticipated buying. This afternoon some boys playing around the road at the junction found an overcoat hidden behind a pile of railroad ties a short distance from the track. Several rents had been made, apparently with a knife, in the garment, which was soaked in blood. About 100 yards from where the coat was found the ground bore evidence of a bloody struggle. There is a mystery about the matter which seems to denote a murder. The description of the coat worn by Tyler tallies with the one found as described above. The owner of the coat was evidently assaulted and robbed, as the place where the garment was found is infested by a gang of thieves and high-waymen who make their rendezvous at the Junction.

An Interesting Race.

Stockgrowers Journal: The old-time cowboys of northern Nebraska met at Chadron, Neb., October 31, and organized a company to run a race from that city to the Nebraska building at the World's Fair. The race will be on ponies, and a purse of \$1,000 and a gold medal will be given to the winner. It will begin May 15, and nearly 300 riders will take part. In addition to the prizes named the contestants will contribute an entrance fee, which will aggregate several thousand dollars, to be divided among the winners.

The Democratic Outrage.

Renton River Press: The Choteau county canvassing board, composed of two republicans and one democrat, has allowed itself to be tricked by a conspiracy which resulted in counting out E. E. Leech, who received a majority of the popular vote, and the issuance of a certificate of election to A. B. Hamilton, who was defeated at the polls. The count of the returns from the various precincts showed that E. E. Leech, republican candidate for the state legislature, received 732 votes, while A. B. Hamilton, democratic candidate for the same position, was credited with 725 votes--making a majority of seven in favor of Mr. Leech. But the democracy had been at too much trouble and expense to give up the fight without a last desperate struggle, and steps had been taken looking to the overthrow of this result.

The democratic candidate appeared before the board of canvassers and presented a protest, setting forth that fraud had been committed at Box Elder precinct (which had given a majority of 14 votes to his opponent) and claiming that the returns from this precinct should not be counted. The protest was supported by affidavits from three halfbreeds, who could not read or write the English language and who averred that they received money, which they "believed" was in payment for their votes cast on election day. The poll book, by the way fails to show that one of these affiants voted at Box Elder. The board took the matter under advisement and on motion of W. J. Minar, concluded to eliminate the Box Elder returns from the official count.

When the canvassing board first met, a question arose as to whether certain returns should be counted in regard to a proposition voted upon, and the legal adviser of the board maintained that the board of canvassers had no judicial power to determine what should not be counted; their duties were confined to counting and checking off the returns submitted by the several judges of election. These duties are concisely defined by section 6 of the election law of 1891, which says:

The board must declare elected the persons having the highest number of votes given for each office to be filled by the votes of a single county or subdivision thereof.

This mandatory provision required the board of canvassers of Choteau county to declare the election of Mr. Leech, as the candidate receiving the highest number of votes. Should there arise any doubt as to the legality of any of the votes cast that question is a matter for the attention of the courts, the determination of which would be effected by proper judicial investigation. A board of canvassers has no authority to pass judgment upon the legality or illegality of any votes cast; it has no means at hand by which evidence can be collected and analyzed; it cannot subpoena witnesses and compel them to testify in the premises, and the bare affidavits of two or three men who may be here today and over the international boundary line tomorrow is a lame excuse upon which to take snap judgment in so important a matter. The evident duty of the board was to declare the election of Mr. Leech; and should the courts subsequently decide that illegal votes were cast at Box Elder, thus vitiating the returns from that precinct, then Mr. Hamilton would have good and sufficient legal grounds upon which to make a contest. The action of the board in reversing this order of procedure is an outrage upon the republican party of Choteau county, and calls for condemnation at the hands of every intelligent citizen.

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