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The Spring Election.

The change in the manner of voting in this state at township election as at the general election, requires that some action be taken by which the provision of the new law can be carried into effect. Heretofore each township has made its nomination at a time to suit itself, sometimes three days before the election, sometimes one day before, and sometimes not at all, in the latter case leaving the voters to vote in a go-as-you-please sort of fashion. Under the new law nominations must be certified a certain time before election day, and the auditors of each township are charged with the duty of providing the ballots, at the expense of the county. The ballots must be printed in a certain manner prescribed by law. It will be impossible to write them out as heretofore, and the printing of the ballots will take some time. We are not prepared to say just how this should be done, but throw out the suggestion now, so that whatever action is taken it can be done in time to avoid any difficulty that may otherwise arise. Correspondence is invited on this subject from every township, and it is hoped that every man who understands the new law, and has any ideas as to the best method to be pursued to carry it into effect, will give the public the benefit of his suggestion. Names of the writers need not be published, if not desired, but each communication should be signed by the writer so that we may know where the article come from. Don't be backward, but let us have a general talk about this thing.

The Next Senate Democratic.

On Nov. 8th the people opposed to the Republican party elected majorities in the Legislatures of the following States: California, Nebraska, Kansas, Montana, and Wyoming. In North Dakota is a nominal Republican majority, but a real majority against the party's candidate for Senator. In five of these States the people declared their desire for a Democratic or Populist Senator. In the sixth they declared that hostility to the kind of Republican who believes in McKinley taxes.

It is announced in the *Tribune* that the Democrats have "boldly announced that they mean to adopt all possible means to prevent the election of Republican Senators" in these States. It is perfectly true that the Democrats intend to prevent the Republicans from stealing any Senatorship to which they are not entitled—from going on, in other words, in the course which they pursued in New Hampshire, Connecticut, Nebraska and Montana. It is equally true that the Republicans intend to continue their State-stealing practices in order that they may reverse the verdict of the people and retain control of the Senate.

On the other hand, the Democrats are insisting that this verdict shall be respected and that the people shall have the legislative changes which they desire.

An examination of the conditions in the several States will illustrate the nature of the Republican conspiracy and the manner in which it is conducted.

In California the Democrats and five Populists control the Legislature. No one doubts that the Populists will vote with the Democrats, especially on the tariff issue, but it is interesting to note that Senator Stanford predicts the election of a Republican Senator. Bribery alone, and bribery to which Mr. Stanford's purse is equal, will accomplish that result.

In Nebraska the Democrats and Populists have 70 votes and the Republicans 63. Nothing but an inexcusable refusal of some of the Democrats to unite with the Populists will prevent the election of an anti-Republican Senator. Mr. J. Sterling Morton has from the first opposed fusion. His advice ought to be disregarded. The people of Nebraska have declared by their vote that they do not want a Republican Senator, and every Democratic legislator should do his utmost to carry out their wishes.

In Kansas the Republicans are deliberately trying to steal enough seats, by lot drawing and by transfer of majorities from Democrats to Republicans, to give themselves a majority of one. It is to be hoped that his outrage will not be consummated. As Senator Perkins was appointed to fill a vacancy his successor will take his seat before the 4th of March, and if he is a Republican he will help

still further to defeat the popular will by voting with his party in the organization of the Senate.

In Montana there is a clean majority of Democrats and Populists on the decision of the Supreme Court of the State.

In Wyoming the Republicans are endeavoring to steal the Legislature by a miscount in one county and by refusing to correct a manifest clerical error in another. It is likely that two Senators will present credentials from Wyoming, but the Democratic claimant will have the certificate of Gov. Osborne, and he will be seated.

However Kansas goes, the Democrats and Populists will have a majority of the Senate on the 4th of March, and it is the intention of the Democratic leaders to see to it that full justice is done to the people who won the splendid victory of Nov. 8th. The next Senate will be Democratic.—*The World.*

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. W. S. Rishton, Drug-gist. 10-14 17.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19, 1892.

Judging from the "Congressional record" the House has not accomplished much during the two weeks that Congress has been in session, but a visit to the various committees having charge of appropriation bills will show that it has accomplished much more than its predecessors have usually done previous to the Christmas recess. Army appropriation bill has been passed and the Fortification bill reported to the House, and work upon all the other appropriation bills is well advanced and is being diligently pushed, and only those who have seen the process can fully appreciate the enormous amount of hard work there is upon most of the appropriation bills, in the committee from which it comes. Next Thursday, when Congress adjourns until January 4th, most of the Members and Senators will take a little holiday trip somewhere, but the democratic members of House committees having charge of uncompleted appropriation bills will stay right here and work every day. The committee on Appropriation cut down the Fortification bill from \$7,642,512, which was estimate, to \$1,735,055. Mr. Holman is determined that his committee shall not be responsible for a Treasury deficit.

The agents of the Ocean Steamship Lines, now in Washington, are in a decidedly uneasy state of mind over the outlook for immigration legislation, and they are doing their level best to make Senators and Representatives believe that it is much easier to keep the cholera away next year by the use of medical science than by suspending immigration. They thought they made a strong point when they argued that even if we did suspend immigration it would be impossible to quarantine the Canadian border all the way from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but they said no more about that when informed that members of the House and Senate Immigration committees have assurances that the Canadian Government was only waiting for Congress to suspend immigration to do likewise.

The death of Senator Gibson, of Louisiana, although not unexpected, was a shock to his colleagues with whom he was deservedly popular. A Congressional committee left here Saturday night to attend his funeral.

According to an estimate made by the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue, Representative's Scott's bill increasing the tax on whiskey from 90 cents to \$1.25 a gallon would if enacted into a law at this session, add \$35,000,000 to the income of the government during the next fiscal year.

The executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs is in session here to-day for the purpose of electing a chairman and secretary, and the transaction of some executive business. Representative Wilson, of West Virginia is the present chairman. The membership of this committee is a distinguished one, as may be seen by glancing over the roll, which follows: Col. R. G. Monroe, of N. Y., at present a member of Gov. Flower's staff; G. A. Lambert of N. J., President of the Jefferson Democratic Club of Newark; Representative Rusk of Md.; Mr. A. T. Ankeny, of Minn.; Rep. McMillin, of Tex.; Mr. Jas. Fenton, of the State of Washington; Mr. C. C. Richards, chairman of the Democratic Territorial Committee of Utah; Mr. W. N. McIvor, President of the State Democratic Societies of Ia; Gen. Patrick A. Collins, of Mass.; (Rep. O'Neill is Gen. Collins' proxy at the meeting, as the Gen. was unavoidably absent); Gen. Jno. C. Black, ex-Pension Commissioner and Congressman-elect of Ill.; Hon. Henry Watterson, of Ken.; Mr. J. S. Carr, President of the State Association of Democratic Clubs of N. C.; Rep. Harter, of Ohio; Hon. Don Dickinson, of Mich.; Mr. Wm. A. Clark, of Montana, who may occupy a seat in the U. S. Senate next year,

and Mr. Jefferson M. Levy, of Va. who is such an enthusiastic Jeffersonian democrat that he purchased Monticello the home of Thomas Jefferson in order to be sure that it was properly taken care of. The members of the executive committee report the association to be in a very thriving condition, and it is their intention to keep increasing its membership all the time, and not wait for campaigns to do the work.

Representative Antony of Texas has introduced a bill in the House to suspend the granting of pensions under the Dependent law enacted by the Fifty first, or billion dollar Congress, and to stop paying those that have already been granted under that law.

The anti option bill does not appear to making any headway in the Senate. Some say that while a majority of the Senate would vote for it on a direct vote there are enough of that majority willing to see it killed without having to put themselves on record against it to prevent a direct vote ever being reached. There may be no truth in this, but circumstances seem to bear out the statement.

It Should Be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at C. A. Klein's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c and \$1.00.

A FIGHT AGAINST QUAY.

REPRESENTATIVE RITER BRINGS OUT DISTRICT ATTORNEY GRAHAM.

In an open letter addressed to the Republican members of the state legislature Representative Frank M. Riter earnestly advocates the election to the United States senate of George S. Graham, district attorney for Philadelphia, and asks his fellow members of the legislature to give Mr. Graham their support. In his letter Mr. Riter says that Mr. Graham has all the qualifications to give him a commanding position in the United States senate and that he would do honor to Pennsylvania in that body.

The Philadelphia Press will support Mr. Riter in his advocacy of Mr. Graham's candidacy.

An Extension of the Reading.

The Reading Railroad Company is determined to have its own line between Harrisburg and Rockville and a tunnel will be cut through the mountain. Coal shipments on the Pine Grove division in order to reach Harrisburg over the company's own lines must be sent via Lebanon. If sent via Rockville it must be transferred to the Pennsylvania Railroad. The Western shipments via the Harrisburg and Pittsburg division have increased so rapidly lately that an independent line between Harrisburg and Rockville is regarded as absolutely necessary. Work may be commenced soon.

The Philadelphia Times Saturday December 17, issued an anniversary sheet announcing the entrance into their new building. The issue contained 32 pages, many business houses of Philadelphia, using a full page advertisement. The Times now has one of the finest newspaper offices, and gives the best news to be found.



Mr. Geo. W. Cook, Of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Like a Waterfall After the Grip

Tremendous Roaring in the Head—Pain in the Stomach.

"To C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
"Two years ago I had a severe attack of the Grip, which left me in a terribly weak and debilitated condition. Last winter I had another attack and was again very badly off, my health nearly wrecked. My appetite was all gone, I had no strength, felt tired all the time, had disagreeable roaring noises in my head, like a waterfall. I also had severe headaches and severe Stomach Pains in my stomach. I took medicines without benefit, until, having heard so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, I concluded to try it, and the result is very gratifying. All the disagreeable effects of the Grip are gone, I am free from pains and aches, and believe

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A Reporter Investigates several public recommendations, and finds

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More Words of Praise spoken than Published.

The strong letters of recommendation and experiences which have so frequently appeared in the various daily papers, excited the curiosity of the Editor of the *Albany Argus*. Determined to know as to the genuineness of the published documents, placed the matter in the hands of one of their reporters, Mr. Robert A. Male, the veteran foreman of VanSlyke & Horton's Tobacco Factory, on Broadway, Albany, N. Y., was first called upon, and shown the following:

"About ten years ago I had a great deal of trouble with stones in the bladder, and I had to submit to an operation. But the old trouble re-appeared and I feared that another operation would be necessary. A friend suggested that I try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and I did, N. Y., after using the medicine a short while, I found it was doing me good. I continued its use and am happy to say it entirely cured me. I take it whenever I feel a little out of sorts, and it always does me good. But for kidney or urinary trouble of any kind I am a proof of its curative powers.

Mr. Male said every word was true and he would not be without that valuable preparation.

Mr. F. C. Brink, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., whose famous experience published, as "A Scrap of Paper," Picking

a scrap of paper up in the street one day, found it contained Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy advertisement, and as it particularly hit his case, bought the medicine and found the help he had been praying for.

In answer as to the truth of the article, Mr. Brink said he was always pleased to say a good word for Favorite Remedy, and referred the writer to the following letter lately published in the *Poughkeepsie Eagle*.

Gentlemen:—Receiving many letters from all over the country, asking as to the truth of an advertisement printed in your paper, giving my experience with Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, I wish to say it was entirely true to give that recommendation to Dr. Kennedy, and when I had I was cured of catarrh of the bladder and chronic kidney disease, I wrote myself the following:

For years before I used this valuable medicine, I suffered from urinary troubles, pain in my back and a nervous, sleepless condition, and before I had taken the fourth bottle I was cured, and I feel well. I have replied to these letters and am willing to do similar service to those indicated. But I make this public statement hoping it may reach the eye of the sufferer, and save him personal correspondence, for at my age latter willing is the key.

Yours truly,
24 Thompson Street, F. C. BRINK.

Mr. Peter Lawler, chief engineer of Messrs. Crane & Co's Paper Mill, Dalton, Mass., said:

"I don't look much like a dead man, but I was pretty near so, for fifteen years I suffered

with kidney troubles, and was subject to violent spasms, and often a violent watery discharge of blood. I lost the appetite, and in a short time I could do several things which I could not do before, and I feel well now. I am a proof of the value of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and I would do honor to Pennsylvania in that body.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 120,017 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	15 23
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	37,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	14,857 50
Due from approved reserve agents	11,970 50
Due from other National Banks	2,200 00
Due from State Banks and bankers	50 05
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	4,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	402 57
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,712 50
Checks and other cash items	250 25
Bills of other banks	60 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	103 32
Specie	3,973 45
Legal-tender notes	4,455 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (3 per cent of circulation)	787 50
Total	\$ 195,045 19
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits	900 50
National Bank notes outstanding	15,750 00
Individual deposits subject to check	119,784 48
Cashier's checks outstanding	203 10
Due to State banks and bankers	1,219 11
Total	195,045 19

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss. COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, ss.

I, Frank Keller, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK KELLER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1892,

J. C. RUTTER, Jr., Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

WM. S. MOYER, Wm. L. HICKER, Directors.

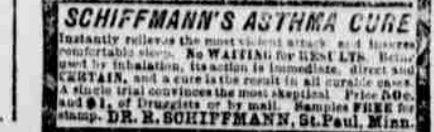
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