



CANADA might take advantage of cheap year to propose an annexation.

MANAGEMENT has abolished her poll-tax as a prerequisite to voting.

CHILL'S "straggling tone" has suddenly and sensibly changed to a plea for arbitration.

The directors of the World's Fair have agreed to allow the sale of liquor on the grounds.

At last we have some indications that we may have a little winter, although not of the hard variety.

Governor-elect McKinley has so far recovered that he will be able to undergo the ordeal of inauguration.

It is to be feared that many new year resolutions have been already added to the sinking fund for next year.

There will be five eclipses this year—two of the sun, two of the moon, and one of Dave Hill. The latter will be total, and may be seen from every quarter.

Of the 210 Democratic members of the House, 119 are from the north and 117 from the south. Out of this number Speaker Crisp took 21 chairmen of committees from the south and 25 from the north.

Another use has been found for the month organ besides working it to keep people awake 'o' nights. A prisoner in the Mansfield, Ohio jail, took the tongue out of a month organ, picked the lock, and escaped.

Statistics compiled by the Railway Age show that on the 249 lines of railroads in 43 States and Territories in the United States, 4,108 miles of new road were built, making the total mileage about 171,000 miles, with 299 miles.

SENATOR SHERMAN, having won first blood in the selection of his candidate for Speaker of the lower branch of the Ohio legislature over the Foraker candidate by thirty-eight to thirty-four, may be expected to retain his Senatorial top.

Governor CAMPBELL, of Ohio, says that neither Cleveland nor Hill would be nominated by the Democratic Convention. He thought Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, the best man in the east, but said that Senator Palmer, of Illinois, had the best chances.

The United States now has reciprocity treaties with Brazil, San Domingo, the British West Indies, San Salvador and Germany. Still the Democrats refuse to regard reciprocity as a success. The trouble with the Democrats is they don't want it to be a success.

Judge McENERY, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Louisiana, wants the lottery question submitted to "white primaries" for settlement. Then submit it at the State election. There has never been anything but a white primary since 1878. Colored men don't count at the polls in Louisiana.

CHILL now wants to arbitrate. The delegates from Chill were the only ones who refused to accept arbitration as a means of settling disputes between American nations in the Pan-American Congress. Chill is like a great many people who carry chips on their shoulders too long for their own comfort.

The Governor of Kansas has appointed Hon. W. Perkins to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate from that State, caused by the death of Senator Frank M. Perkins, a legislator of long experience, having served several terms in Congress, and for a number of years as a member of the Kansas legislature. He is a strong debater, and his habits of mind and thought admirably fit him for the Senate Chamber, where he will early take high rank.

GENERAL JOHN C. BLACK is reported as saying to a St. Louis reporter: "The sentiment of the people in favor of Cleveland, and in opposition to New York or Maryland can debate the nomination to the next Democratic National Convention." The General may be correct, but he should not forget that the Democrats cannot elect a President without the solid South and New York. Senator Gorman largely controls the South, and Dave Hill and Tammany control New York.

The Republican House caucus in the Ohio Legislature, Saturday, practically settled the Senatorial contest in favor of John Sherman's re-election, by nominating Representative Layton, of Huron county, for Speaker. It has all along been conceded by the friends of both Sherman and Foraker that Sherman was stronger than his candidate for Speaker, because the latter was a weakling, and the former several of his friends were pledged in advance to the Foraker candidate. The Sherman men claim a majority for their candidate of thirteen on joint caucus ballot.

All the men from Chill is of an unusually peaceful character. The President recently inaugurated is anxious to do justice to the United States and the more conservative of the people recognize the fact that other nations have rights that must be respected. To this end there is a disposition to push matters in the courts, and punish the murderers of the American sailors, but the law in Chill is the law of any other country, and everything cannot be done in one day. The guilty men will surely be punished. If the cause there is human friendship, Chill will talk kindly and cry for war, but the better classes realize that a war with the United States means annihilation.

The argument that women do not appreciate the ballot will not hold good in New Jersey, where the women are allowed to vote at school elections. In Hamden, New Jersey, there has been a fight over the location of a new school building, and a few nights ago the male voters got together to decide whether it should be on the east side of the railroad or on the west side, each division being anxious to have the school where their children would not have to cross the railroad tracks. The west side won the election, and saw that they were outnumbered. They sent out runners, got every woman in that section out of bed, brought them to the election, and won. When women go to school, and vote, it is to be a conclusive answer to the argument that women cannot appreciate the ballot.

Flour for Starving Russians.

New York Post.—On an application from Senator W. D. Washburn, of Minnesota, who is one of the great flour manufacturers of the Northwest, Secretary Tracy has designated the sailing ship Constellation to carry to Russia the flour...

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

History Made by Congress and a Sooty Rich Death Roll.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—As the old year goes out to night people have been recalling the many events of the past year...

Fought with Axes and Guns.

Booker Bow, Neb., Dec. 31.—William Detmore, a son of the notorious "Wild Bill," and John Sanderson, threw this town into a state of terror last night by indulging in a fight in which axes and guns were prominently used...

Again the Ghost Dance.

FORT REYNOLDS, I. T. Dec. 30.—The Mesiah craze has broken out afresh among the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, and a little anxiety is felt...

Perkins is the Winner.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 5.—Gov. Humphrey this evening appointed ex-Congressman Perkins a United States Senator, to fill Senator Perkins' unexpired term.

A Broken Neck Cured.

HAYDENVILLE, Mass., Dec. 30.—A rare medical case that stands almost unparalleled in the history of medicine has been successfully treated in this village. It is the case of a broken neck and the patient, Michael Mahar, a young man, after a confinement of three months, is now able to walk about.

Made a Corner in Eggs.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 1.—The egg syndicate of this city is reaping the fruits of its operations. The young men began last June to buy the output of the humble hen of commerce in the surrounding country.

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The Standard Oil Company's Loss.

BYRON, N. J., Dec. 31.—The terms of the Standard Oil Company at Canonsville, Pa., were broken down and the loss is estimated at \$1,000,000 upwards. The fire started at 10:30 last night in the heating room of the barrel works. The entire fire department quickly responded to the alarm. There were four steamers and three hook and ladder companies on hand in a short time. Constable Hook is not the most accessible place in the world, and especially at night, but the firemen made good time to the scene of the conflagration. Through little time was lost in summoning the police and firemen, when they arrived it looked as if the whole factory was enveloped in flames.

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