

ELEVEN SENATORS WILL LOSE SEATS

Six Will Have a Hard Fight to Keep Them.

BATTLE COMES IN JANUARY

Even Chance Texas May Turn Down Bailey.

CLEVELAND A DARK HORSE

Disgruntled Republicans May Join Democrats in Electing Him to Dryden's Seat—Dolliver Not Sure of Election.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The holiday time will be fighting time for several United States Senators who wish to succeed themselves in office.

Thirty Senators will go out of office March 4, and of these it is practically certain that 11 will not be returned to their seats.

Six Have Shaky Seats.

January will be an anxious month for six Senators, nearly every one of whom thought until recently that his hold on his office was not to be shaken.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa may not come back to Washington after his present term expires, though admittedly the opposition to him is giving signs of disintegration.

Cleveland May Be Elected.

Senator Dryden, of New Jersey, is in a peculiarly "nervous" position politically. He must obtain the support of only three or four Republicans to make his election certain.

Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, is not in as hearty a position of support as his colleague, George F. Wetmore, as he might be.

These Sure to Go Back.

Seven Democratic and five Republican Senators are certain to be returned. The Democrats who will hold their seats are Bacon of Georgia, Foster of Louisiana, McLaurin of Mississippi, Martin of Virginia, Morgan of Alabama, Simmons of North Carolina and Tillman of South Carolina.

New Hampshire "Drys" Fail.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 22.—Eight votes are lacking to place the Prohibition party upon the regular ballot at the next state election.

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WIFE HELD AS A HOSTAGE

Alleged Embezzler From Chicago Is Arrested Near Oakland.

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—Fred Taylor, of Chicago, was arrested early this morning by Detective O'Donnell, of Chicago, and Detective Edward Gibbs, of San Francisco.

Taylor is wanted in Chicago, according to the detectives, where it is alleged he embezzled \$1,000 from the Illinois Steel Company while employed as a bookkeeper.

Local detectives last night took Mrs. Taylor to the police station to prevent her informing her husband of his impending arrest.

ASSETS ARE DUMMY NOTES

Atkinson's Wildcat Banking Methods Exposed in Court.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Referee in Bankruptcy Wean today continued the investigation of the affairs of the defunct Lincoln Bank, of Morton Park, owned by William J. Atkinson.

There are a number of men in Congress, particularly Republicans from the Middle West, who declare that they would not object to postal "subventions" provided there is no charge subsidy involved in the legislation.

No More "Hugging" Dances.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—"Hugless" dancing and "waterless" swimming are to be taught in the Chicago public schools.

Any post office subvention scheme that may be proposed will not lead to the building of new steamships or the establishment of new lines between the Pacific Coast and the Orient.

No Chance for New Mexico.

As was to have been expected, a bill has been introduced proposing to admit New Mexico into the Union as a single state.

Favors Selling Coal Land.

ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 22.—Governor Johnston in his message to the Choctaw Legislature, which is in special session to wind up tribal affairs, recommended the sale of the Choctaw-Chickasaw coal lands at the earliest possible time.

Want to Evangelize World.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—A statement of the evangelists forces now engaged in efforts to evangelize the non-Christian world was made public today by Editorial Secretary Strong, D. D., of the American Board.

SIG SICHEL & CO., 92 THIRD

And Our New Shop, Corner Third and Washington.

Tobacco Jars, English Make, Will Keep Tobacco Fresh.

WIN SHIP SUBSIDY BY CUNNING TRICK

Advocates Will Tack "Subvention" on Postal Appropriation Bill.

SALVE WEAK CONSCIENCES

New Mexico Vainly Asks for Subsidy Again—Platt and Depew Forgiven by Senators—Old Lady's Rebuke to Senate.

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It has been remarked many times that a great many Senators shake hands with Platt as they pass his desk.

"Cheerful Chauncey," Platt's colleague, has again donned the "smile that once came off."

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JEWELERS THREATEN TO STRIKE

OBJECT TO CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS IN SCHOOLS.

Insist They Will Withdraw All the Pupils of Their Race in Case Holiday Is Observed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Having failed to persuade the Board of Education to stop the celebration of Christmas in the public schools, Rabbis and other Hebrews have decided to call a strike of school children of their race.

SANTA CLAUS SUPPLIED.

Old Santa has laid in a goodly supply of membership tickets of the Boy's Department of the Young Men's Christian Association.

BAGS AND SUIT CASES.

The largest variety of fitted bags and suit cases at Harris Trunk Company, Sixth street opposite Oregonian.

Fatally Hurt in Auto Wreck.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 22.—Master Mechanic Kipp, of the American Smelting and Refining Company's smelter here and his wife were "found unconscious in the wreck of their automobile beside the Southern Pacific track early this morning.

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REPRIEVE FOR MRS. MYERS

Condemned Murderess Granted Writ of Habeas Corpus.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Judge John Phillips, in the United States District Court here this morning, granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Mrs. Agnes Myers, in jail at Liberty, Mo., under sentence to be executed on January 10, for the murder of her husband.

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