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The appearance of Eugene Semple on the democratic horizon puts a different phase on the gubernatorial race among the "unterrified," says the Sentinel. Semple has not been making the vigorous fight that has been waged by the friends of Lewis, Blalock and a few other democratic possibilities, but it is safe to say that he goes into the race fresh and vigorous.

Commenting on the endeavor to learn something new respecting the planet Mars, Prof. Holden, of Lick observatory says that many inquiries have been received during the present "opposition" of Mars, indicating widespread interest in the observations now going on.

The extreme dry weather of the past week has made the roads so dusty as to be disagreeable in traveling, but the temperature has not been above 90 degrees, and this is certainly a consolation when we read of the dusty roads of the east and the thermometer ranging from 90 to 105 degrees in the shade.

Hon. Wm. McConnell, ex-U. S. senator from Idaho, is talked of for governor of that state. He is not an active candidate but will accept it if the Moscow convention shall see fit to tender it to him.

There is great wisdom in the resolution introduced by the Hon. P. A. Collins of Massachusetts that the next convention shall be just large enough for the delegates, their alternates, the national committee and the press.

The Chataqua organization is up with the times in all reform movements, and its latest innovation is on the marriage ceremony. An illustration of the ritualistic improvement was given at the assembly on Vashon island, a few evenings ago.

Acting Secretary Soley has sent word to Commander Evans, commanding the steamer Yorktown in the Northern Pacific ocean to dispatch his vessel to St. Mathews island, Bering sea, for the relief of three hunters reported to have been abandoned.

The Colfax Commoner states that specimens of the little club wheat grown near that city this year have attained the size of the big club variety. Between 40 and 50 bushels are expected from each acre of these fields.

How interesting it would be if the democratic papers would resurrect a few of the shrieks they were uttering against the "billion dollar congress" two years ago.

The trial of the Cour d'Alene miners at Boise city, charged with contempt of court in violating the injunction issued last May by Judge Beatty, is attracting general attention. Twenty-five of the prisoners were arraigned yesterday. By order of the court Clerk Richardson read the complaint, charging the prisoners with violating the restraining order issued May 28th, by making an attack on the Frisco, blowing it up with dynamite, firing into the mill with rifles and driving the employees of the Frisco company out of the mill and out of Shoshone county.

President Harrison is very anxious for congress to adjourn, as he wishes to be at the bedside of Mrs. Harrison who is an invalid at Loon lake. As the president's arrival has been postponed from day to day, the strain on Mrs. Harrison's nerves has increased until the most serious results are feared from her present exhausted condition.

The existing rivalry between Knute Nelson, the nominee for governor of the Minnesota republicans, and Ignatius Donnelly, the champion of the peoples party, results from their old-time rivalry in the Minnesota state senate more than ten years ago.

On Friday last it was just 200 years since Rebecca Nurse was hanged at Salem, Mass., on account of her religious convictions, and because she would not confess to being a witch.

There may be spots on the sun, and Mars may be dangerously near the earth, but still we have here in Oregon, day after day, week after week, the finest, most comfortable climate to be found anywhere on the globe.

Though England has had many prime ministers who lived to be octogenarians, there has been but one British premier in this century besides Mr. Gladstone, and none in the past, who was in office when past 80.

The Walla Walla Union-Journal has made a discovery. "None of the friends of Senator Allen," it says, "believes that any connection exists between the Lake Washington canal and the opening of the Columbia river."

Edward Bellamy regards the events at Homestead as a movement towards nationalism, and Johann Most regards them as a step towards anarchy. Other people have looked into a mirror before now and thought they were looking out of a window instead.

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