

# West Side Supplement.

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## THE CHICAGO BARBERS.

### The Journeymen Will Fight for Closed Shops on Sunday.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Barbers' Association last evening it was decided to renew hostilities against the members of the Bosses' Association who had their shops open Sunday, and also to serve the 200 or more warrants that were held in abeyance by President Hoy and Secretary Highose, pending a conference that was scheduled for yesterday between representatives of the opposing associations. From this time on, the barbers say, no efforts will be spared to compel the barber bosses of the city to obey the Godly law as long as it remains on the statute books, and has not been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

## DECISIVE CUBAN BATTLE.

### Both Sides Preparing for a Great Fight.

Havana, Dec. 10.—According to trustworthy information received here by the correspondent of the Associated Press, the insurgents have been making rapid progress through the province of Santa Clara since the defeat of Colonels Fugara and Eugerrio. The forces commanded by Gomez, Maceo, Roloff, Sanchez, Carrillo, Guerra, Diaz and other insurgent leaders have united, and are now encamped at Vagaca, about 15 miles from Placetas, an important town on the road to Santa Clara, and a point of great strategic value in its relation to the seaport of Caibera. From the fact that so many of the insurgent leaders have concentrated their forces, it is believed that Gomez and Maceo have determined to risk a pitched battle with the Spanish troops. The concentration of the insurgent forces, however, is exactly what General Campos is said to have been praying for, and, with the coming of the reinforcement of troops from Spain, it now seems certain that they will be able to strike a decisive blow. The Barbastro and Merida battalions, which arrived here yesterday from Spain, left Havana today for San Quintin, and the Castilla battalion departs tomorrow for Santa Clara.

In addition to 20,000 troops expected here toward the end of the month and the beginning of January, the Spanish government is already completing the work of dispatching 40,000 more troops to Cuba.

## The Republican Convention.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The republican national committee chose St. Louis as the place for holding the next convention, and selected June 16th as the date. The successive ballots are shown as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5
St. Louis	12	14	18	22	29
San Francisco	20	19	19	19	16
Pittsburg	9	9	5	1	0
Chicago	8	8	9	9	6
New York	1	0	0	0	0

## The Guardships Pass The Dardanelles.

Constantinople, Dec. 10.—At 8:10 o'clock this evening the firman was issued granting permission for the extra guardships to pass the straits of the Dardanelles, thus ending another chapter in the long history of the Eastern question.

## To Impeach Bayard.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Representative Barrett, of Massachusetts, created a sensation in congress today by offering a resolution to impeach Thomas T. Bayard, United States minister to England, for utterances made in a lecture in Scotland.

## They Are S. P. Railroads.

Portland, Or., Dec. 10.—It is darkly hinted here that the rate war to San

Francisco was started by the Southern Pacific railroad, and that the Yaquina railroad also the Astoria lines are owned by the Southern Pacific, or at least controlled.

## HAYWARD HANGED.

### Paid the Penalty for the Murder of Catherine Glog.

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—Hayward was hanged at 2:05 this (Wednesday) morning. He made a statement of five minutes' duration, and, while not making a confession, said he hoped God would forgive him for all the harm he had ever done.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Old papers for sale at this office. One week from next Wednesday is Christmas day.

A line of legal blanks kept on sale at the WEST SIDE office.

Theodore Durrant has been sentenced to hang February 21.

The WEST SIDE commenced on its fourteenth year Nov. 9, 1895.

Circuit court, at Dallas, adjourned in department No. 1 on Tuesday.

County warrants taken at par at the First National bank, Independence.

Mrs. M. Flynn, of Falls City, whose leg was broken some time ago, is still in bed at the Little Palace hotel.

—Isaac Simpson, of Airlie, was in town this week. He says he will sell his hops whenever they reach seven cents a pound.

J. M. Stark, of the Little Palace hotel, intends repainting the whole exterior of the house in the early spring. He will also make other improvements.

J. A. Mills had quite an attractive window exhibit this week consisting of a small steam engine which was belted to spools of many colors of crochet cotton by means of colored silk ribbons.

G. M. Simpson, of Corvallis, who clerked for Zed Rosendorf ten years ago, in Independence, was in town Thursday renewing old acquaintances and taking an interest in our many improvements.

Wm. Frazier, who advertised for black horses, was in town Wednesday and inspected quite a number, but only two came up to his requirements. He says farmers are breeding more to draft horses and he does not want that kind.

For a nice Christmas present get a picture frame made by E. B. Berg the furniture man. Special prices until after the holidays. Also have received my first invoice of rocking chairs. Fine framed pictures especially for Christmas presents. Call.

Independence M. E. church, D. Hasler Glass, pastor. Preaching services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Refiner's Fire." Evening subject, "Henry Schlatter and Faith Healing."

J. S. Wright, of Rock creek precinct, the postmaster there, was in town Thursday doing business. Mr. Wright says the county road leading from Falls City to Yaquina is completed seven miles past Falls City, and all the rest of the way excepting four miles and is a good road. There is a tract of 20,000 acres of fine land there which is open to settlement until the 18th of this month, only six days more, and then goes to the S. P. railroad company.

## OAK GROVE.

Hugh Allen is on the sick list this week.

Rev. Horner, of Lincoln, preached here last Sunday night.

Miss Nettie Roberts has gone to Salem to learn the art of dressmaking.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Heise is quite sick with the mumps.

Our teacher has invested in a Rugby football, for the use of the school and now the girls and boys talk of playing a match game.

Mr. Alex Lumsden has sold his farm to Mr. Edward Stevens and son Ward Stevens. Mr. Edward Stevens will occupy the old home place and Ward Stevens, and family have moved into the new residence, which Mr. Lumsden built after moving here. Mr. Lumsden will engage in the grocery business in Portland. We regret to lose Mr. Lumsden's family from our neighborhood, but we will all welcome Mr. Stevens back among his old friends.

## From the Pastor of the Christian Church.

TO THE EDITOR:—On last Sunday night the pastor of the Baptist church of this city, took the opportunity of his pulpit to reply to F. L. Pierce's sermon on "My Reasons for Leaving the Baptist Church," which was one of many subjects chosen in the present revival in the Christian church. I am not a lover of controversy; that descends to anything like darkening the mind with prejudice against one another, or which shall tend to cause either of us to take our trowel and hammer for the purpose of patching up the tumbling walls that divide the true believers in the Lord.

But I do wish to speak of one matter that I am constrained to believe was not judiciously treated by brother Fleenor. It is the question of the name "Christian church". It was difficult for me to not think that he lacked kindness in his persistent statements that we should be called after Alexander Campbell. This is an old hatchet that no one should unearth who is not blind to the better sense and sympathies of men of like passions with one another. Surely Mr. Fleenor knows that in all towns and cities in all the United States wherever the members of the Christian church have an organization and hold property, they are known in name as the Christian Church; in all their purchases, deeds and business forms they are ever known as the Christian church, Disciples of Christ or Church of Christ; in some way to glorify the name we would "hold fast" and in which we have salvation. And no pen of man records in any document among us "The Campbellite Church." We believe that no brother who judges with any degree of equity, to say nothing of charity, will thus continue to speak. In the seeking of our brethren for a name by which such a body should be designated it fell to their lot to as naturally receive to themselves such a name as "The Christian Church" as it did to the Baptist to receive the name Baptist Church. They have manfully, loyally, faithfully and in the truth of the word of God held the fort on the Bible action of baptism, even for centuries. The issue between themselves and pedo baptists is clear and well defined. Hence, they are called Baptists; and they glory in it, and they rally around it. It is their distinguishing mark before men, their scaling for righteousness.

The great question before the people with whom I stand identified, and before all their ministers is Christ: Him to be received in the heart, to be confessed with the mouth, obeyed from the heart, and followed in the life.

[This communication came in so late that it was impossible to publish it all this week. It will be completed next week. ED.]