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Scio.—On Monday, George Ferguson superintendent, engineer, conductor and general factotum of the Scio branch of the S P railroad, sent to Chicago for telephone instruments, wire, etc., for the purpose of erecting a telephone line from this city to West Scio.

Scio is again in darkness, the wire cable having given away. Mr Coffey is unable to assign a definite cause for the breaking of his cables. The one used to communicate power to Myers' planer has been in use for four years and is in a good state of preservation, yet this cable (the second within a year) is useless after three months wear.

Messrs Roy Gill, Robert Cary, John Goins, Marshall Richardson, Haman and Lee Gaines and Misses Rosa Moore, Alice Cary and Maggie McDonald, students at the Monmouth Normal school, came home for the holiday recess last Friday. Messrs Alfred Hemphill of Pendleton and Carl Roe of La Grand, fellow students, came up with them to spend the holidays.—Press.

Peculiar Figuring.—The Telegram says that while Washington has three cities of over 10,000 and California seven Oregon has only one; what about Salem. "Our sister state to the north has Spokane as a center of all its vast eastern area, while Seattle and Tacoma are the enterports of its western half. California has San Francisco and Oakland as its center, while to the south are San Jose, San Diego, Fresno and Los Angeles, and farther north Stockton and Sacramento. According to this plan Oregon should have a city of at least 20,000 at Baker City or Pendleton, and one of 30,000 at Eugene or Roseburg, while Salem and Albany should be above the 15,000 or 20,000 notch." In this figuring it makes Eugene a Southern Oregon city, and places Albany and Salem in the center. Put your finger on the fact that one of the center cities will get the biggest figures, and do not lose sight of the fact the railroad center and practical terminous of the C B & Q will be in it.

School Entertainment.—A very pleasant school entertainment, and necktie social, was given at Knox Butte school house Monday evening Dec 26. The entertainment consisted of music, tableaus, dialogues and recitations, and was well rendered by the teacher and pupils of the school. The teacher, Mrs Nellie Lambson, deserves much credit for the able manner in which this entertainment was conducted, as well as for faithful and conscientious work in our school during this term. After the entertainment, the neckties were auctioned off for the benefit of the school. Then followed a supper furnished by the ladies of the district; and the remainder of the evening was spent in social talk, music games and a good time generally.

A Friend.

Sandridge Grange.—At the last regular meeting of Sandridge Grange the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Master, J W Swank; overseer, A Umphrey; lecturer, Geo Wheeler; steward, P Parker; ast steward, J H Swank; chaplain, A Powell; treasurer, M Parker; secretary, M Snyder; gate keeper, R L Gilson; Pomonia, Mrs M Parker; Ceres, Mrs L Rainwater; Flora, Mrs F Snyder; Lady ast steward, Mrs Clara Swank. The installation will be on Jan 19th, 1893, and the state lecturer, Bro C E Hayes will be there. All grangers are cordially invited to attend. By order of Grange.

Watched the Wrong Coop.—The Junction Times says: There is a good deal of petty thieving going on in this place and the first thing they know they will find themselves inside of the new county jail. The chicken roosts are not all robbed by tramps. Wholesale robbery of chicken coops is generally the work of home talent as tramps generally steal for their own immediate use. The other night Marshal McClure watched a coop for a few hours in hopes of catching the thief but while thus engaged some one entered his coop and made away with about a dozen. The thief was evidently familiar with the whereabouts of the marshal.

A Calamity to be Avoided.—The Astorian pictures the calamity that will follow the non-representation of Oregon at the World's Fair, and says: To avoid this calamity, and to take advantage of the opportunity for such an advertisement as will not be presented again for half a century, should be the aim of every man in this state. No newspaper within our boundaries, from the Oregonian down to the little Mist, should cease from this day forward to hammer into the thick heads of the responsible parties some notion of the irremedial and criminal wrong they are inflicting on us. It is surely a cause worthy of any pen or any tongue.

Lively Mill City.—Mart Smith was arrested early in the week for an assault and for breaking up the dance last Friday night. Justice Budlong fined him ten dollars and costs, and a short period in the county jail. A man by the name of Sweeny pulled off his coat to wade in with Smith, but lucky for him that he done no more.

Wm Sullivan was taken under arrest yesterday on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon.—Gazette.

Only a Rumor.—The Scio Press says: It is rumored that the Southern Pacific contemplates taking off one of the trains on the Oregonian road, also the trains off the Lebanon branch. In lieu thereof a train is to be run from Woodburn to Lebanon, and another from Albany to Natron. This arrangement will probably suit nobody unless it is the S P company. Wonder if the railroad commissioners could not be prevailed upon to serve an injunction on the railroad company to stop any such contemplated move.

The Record Broken.—Steinbach, grand recorder of the A O U W, for Washington tells of the installation of 504 newly elected members of that order at Seattle Wednesday night, that being the largest number of members ever initiated at one time by any secret order in the United States. The novices were marched in platoons into Ranke's hall which was completely filled. Recorder Steinbach and other installing officers went through the exercises standing on a high table in the center of the room.

Back Broken.—The Democrat recently published an item from the Scio Press giving an account of an accident to Chas Piatt while coon hunting, occurring by a dead limb of a tree falling on him. It was thought at the time that one side of his body was paralyzed only. Drs Maston and Davis returned last night from a visit to him, and report that his back is broken, and that he will live only a short time. The first lumber vertebrae was broken, and the last dorsal fractured.

Our Fire Department.—At a meeting of Rescue Hook & Ladder company last night it was unanimously voted to purchase a chemical engine. It will cost $875, and will be like the one used in Tacoma. Our fire department will then be splendidly equipped, probably the best of any city on the coast for its size. Albany should be rated under No 2 book by the insurance union, and probably would be were the water works pumps in a fire proof building.

A New Rule.—There is an old rule that prisoners in the penitentiary shall not be allowed to read State papers. This rule is is reported will be done away with and papers admitted. What a light will shine forth in the pen. This is correct. If a penitentiary is reformatory it should by all means admit the press to the gaze of the convicts. Let them have light.

Making it Tight.—Mr McDonald, one of the foremen on the big steel bridge, in response to a dispatch to Superintendent Wakefield, came up to Albany last evening, and is tightening the bridge up. This was left on purpose in order to give the bridge time to settle, and will be firmer permanently on account of it.

Remember all boots and shoes bought of Klein Bros that rip, run over or soles come loose will be repaired by us free of charge.

To aid Digestion take one Small Bile Bean after eating. 25c. per bottle.

Lets Have Equality.—The state board of equalization occupied the day yerterday in considering the equalization of assessments on money, notes, accounts, merchandise, and implement, simprovements, household furniture, etc. Judge Moreland, of Portland, was present and addressed the board, saying he believed mortgages should be assessed exactly on the same basis as all other real property; that if mortgages were assessed at 100 per cent all town and city lots and other property should be raised at least 50 per cent to correspond. He doubted the advisability of assessing mortgages at full value. After the informal discussion as to the manner of equalizing real property, Attorney General Chamberlain appeared before the board, in response to an invitation, and stated that the law contemplated that all real property, including mortgages, should be assessed at full value. He further said that he believed that the board had the power to add to or deduct from the several classes of real proyerty such per centum as would bring the property to its full value.—Statesman.

Sodaville.—H W Peery has sold his livery stable in this place to A P Flory, who will assume charge in a few days.

A man by the name of Sullivan, who has been working on the Drom place, near Lower Soda, was reported to be lost during the storm last week, while hunting cattle.

At a meeting Monday evening it was voted that Prof Louis Barzee should go to Salem during the session of the legislature and assist our representatives in securing the passage of a bill appropriating a sufficient sum for the proper improvement of the spring. The benefits to be derived from the waters of this spring are becoming known far and near to all health seekers, and it should be properly improved.—Review.

Hog Season.—Everything in its season. This is hog killing time, and hog items are in order. Here is one from the Pendleton E O: R N Stanfield, the hearty and jovial Butter creek rancher, is in Pendleton today. Mr Stanfield brought in a load of hogs and turkeys for Christmar. The porkers are a cross between the Poland, China and Berkshire breeds, and although but a year old, the eleven of them weighed, dressed, at Houser & Daughtrey's market, 3135 pounds, the heaviest tipping the beam at 351 pounds. Considering that the hogs have lived on nothing but alfalfa until within the last six weeks, when Mr Stanfield commenced feeding them for market, th's is a pretty good weight.

C E. Convention.—A convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Linn county, will be held in Lebanon Or, Jan 13 and 14, 1893. All of the societies of Linn county are earnestly requested to send delegates and as soon as elected to correspond with the undersigned. It is hoped to make an interesting and profitable convention. J Bernard Marks, County Sec

A Great Invention.—Is the self pouring coffee and tea pots. With them you can pour coffee or tea without turning the pots. Wonderful. None of the hundred little inconveniences of the old fashioned way. Coffee cooks sure and pure and cannot burn, and tea to perfection. You raise the light lid and the coffee or tea runs from the spout. If you would have the finest thing in the world order one when Mrs Talt, the local agent calls on ou.

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Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for dyspepsia, torpid liver, yellow skin or kidney trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 75c. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

Bargains at Read's.

Reopened.—W R Graham has reopened his tailor shop, and has on hand a fine line of suitings, ready to be made up for those wishing first-class work done. Thanking the public for a liberal patronage in the past, he solicits a continuance of their patronage and promises good work and prompt attention to the needs of his patrons.

Look Here.—Take your butter, eggs, chickens, and other farm produce to Carters grocery opposite the Russ House, in Albany, and get the highest market prices in trade or cash.

A large stock of pruning shears and pruning hooks, the best made, just received at Stewart & Sox's. Now is the time to use them.

W F Read has a large stock of boots and shoes to select from, and the best value in town.

For your school shoes go to Klein Bros as they repair them free of charge if they rip, run over or the soles come loose.

Captain Sweeney, U S A, San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price, 50 cts. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

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Davis singing school at the Baptist church Friday evenings. All subscribers will have to pay whether attending or not. Only $1 for 12 lessons.

Remember that F L Dumont does guarantee fit, and sews possible coming rips in clothing bought of his store. Overcoats sold at cost until Christmas.

Call and see new fall dress goods at W Read's.

If you contemplate putting in a winter plant get prices of wind mills, pumps, pipe, tanks, etc., from W W Crawford. He will astonish you.

Ladies Fine Shoes.—I have a full line of ladies fine dress shoes, all solid, and the latest novelties in style, and reasonable prices. Samuel E. Young.

The finest line of pocket knives in the city at Stewart & Sox's.

Great reductions in Aermotor wind mills for December. See the agent, W W Crawford.

Before buying your winter stock of boots and shoes and rubber goods go to Klein Bros, Albany, and get their prices. They will and can save you money on every pair. It is a pleasure to them to show goods

Oregonian Encyclopedia coupons taken at Conn & Hendricson's.

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C G Burkhart
Real estate agent, Albany, Oregon.

Conn & Hendricson will take Oregonian Britannica coupons on all cash sales.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

THURSDAY

Hon Allen Parker, of the Bay, is in the city.

Mrs Willis Calder, of Brownsville, is in the city on a visit.

Mr J M Nolan, Corvallis' live merchant, was in the city today.

H C Dunn, ex Marshal of Corvallis, and wife, are in the city visiting relatives

Walter Camp, the great foot ball expert, passed through Albany yesterday morning.

Mrs J W Shumate has been visiting her sister at Albany the past week.—Eugene Register.

Mrs W R Bilyeu and two sons went to Harrisburg this noon on a visit at Mr Jos Bilyeu's.

Miss Mabel Craw went to Albany this morning to visit at the residence of her uncle, F S Craw.—Eugene Guard.

Miss Bess Corner, of Portland, came up this noon on a visit with Albany friends, and is the guest of Mr Cal Burkhart.

E R Skipworth, of Eugene, was in the city today on his way home from Lebanon, where his father is lying seriously ill.

Prof Horner, of the Agricultural College, of Corvallis, went to Roseburg this noon, and Prof Letcher returned home after a trip through the valley.

Parsons Orchestra, of Portland, have been engaged to furnish music for F. Co's masquerade, Jan 2nd, 1893. Arrangements have been made to make it a grand affair. Lady maskers will be admitted free.

Last evening Misses Flora and Vesta Mason gave a tasty and enjoyable tea party, among those present being Misses Lora Vance, Lida Galbraith, Mamie Cundiff, Eva Cowan, Eva Simpson, Mildred Burmester, Lena Marshall and Mrs Esther Woodworth.

The marriage of Mr Lawrence H Knapp and Miss Daisy Bellinger was solemnized last night at the residence of the bride's father, Judge C B Bellinger, at No 435 Holladay avenue, East Portland. The event is worthy of more than passing note, in so much as it joins two of the oldest and best-known families of this state.—Oregonian. The parents of the bride were former residents of Albany, and have made yearly visits here. Among the invited guests to the wedding were Mrs Dana Burmester and daughter, Miss Mildred.

The committee appointed by the Presbyterian church to draft resolutions upon the resignation of Rev F H Gwynne, as pastor of the Presbyterian church of Salem has made its report, assuring the pastor that he carries with him the love and esteem of the church and people, and congratulating the Home Mission board in having secured as synodical missionary for Oregon the services of an able and fearless minister and a high minded christian gentleman.—Statesman.

Yesterday was the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr and Mrs Thos Jones. In the evening the event was remembered in a happy manner by a small party of intimate friends, and several hours were passed in a very musical manner. Mr Jones recently purchased an Aeolian, a beautifully sounding instrument, and classical music was dispensed in a manner to make the time fly swiftly. A delicious repast was served during the evening. Those present were Mr and Mrs A B Matthews, Mr and Mrs Ed Washburn, Mr and Mrs Andy Hunt, Mr H R Hyde, Miss Dindinger, Mr and Mrs Conrad Meyers, Mr and Mrs W E Baker.

Tuesday evening Miss Mildred Burmester gave a delightful tea at her home on Fifth street. She was assisted in a nice manner by Miss Mary Stewart. Those present were Misses Vesta and Flora Mason, Eva Cowan, Mary Cundiff, Ava Baltimore, Sadie Nelson, Olga Hewitt and Hettie Miller. They were joined later in the evening by Messrs Luther Elkins, Ed Blodgett, Will Lyon, Van Wilson, Fred Fortmiller, Claire Vunk and Sena McFarland, and several hours were passed in different amusements.

FRIDAY

Casper Vandran returned this noon from a trip to Portland.

Miss Nona Irvine went to Portland this noon on a visit with relatives.

Mrs Levi West and daughter, of Tacoma, are in the city visiting friends.

Mrs Horace Powell, and daughter, of Peoria are in the city, the guests of Mr C E Wolverton.

Hon John Parker, of Albina, Portland, is in the city. He is after two teams of big horses, as will appear elsewhere.

License has been issued for the marriage of Hiram Parker, the popular son of Mr Moses Parker, and Miss Annie F. Small, an estimable young lady of this city.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr Phil Lewis, of Ellensburg, Wash, and Miss Belle Senders, the accomplished daughter of Mr L Senders, of this city, to occur at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday evening, Jan 8, 1893.

Mr J A Warner has just received a letter from a sister in Illinois telling of the good health of his grandmother, who was 97 years of age on Christmas. That is pretty old for this fast age.

Hon W P Elmore, of Brownsville, has been in the city today, also Hon A Blevins, of Tangent, two of the coming legislators, who may be depended upon to stand in with the people for the best legislation to be secured.

O H Irvine, of McMinnville, is in the city, on account of the illness of his father Dr Irvine, who was somewhat brighter this forenoon. Elliot and Clem Irvine, are expected home from Monmouth, Ill., tomorrow night.

Dr Geo W Gray, who opened a dental office in Ashland last fall, has been confined at home sick with bronchial asthma for more than three weeks, but is again able to return to his office and resume business.—Ashland Tidings.

B J Hawthorne, Grand Master A O U W, went to Mill City Wednesday evening and installed the officers of that lodge and last evening installed at Corvallis and next Tuesday will install the officers of Safety Lodge in this city.

Miss Hela Gilbert, the music teacher, has moved with her brother-in-law, Mr Arch Hammer, into the Jester residence, at the corner of Ellsworth and Eighth street, where old students and new ones desiring careful, efficient instruction will find her.

Rev Robert McLean was presented by Santa Claus with a gold watch valued at $150 and Mrs McLean was remembered with a splendid eight-day clock. Santa Claus in this transaction acted as middleman between Mr McLean and his congregation.—Grants Pass Courier.

The boys and girls of the High School called on their professor last night and had a pleasant social time. Professor Wright and wife, assisted by Miss Ethel Andrews, made them happy by giving them the freedom of the house and taking a hand in innocent amusements instituted.—Astoria Examiner.

SATURDAY

Dr G C Osborn, of Eugene, was in the city yesterday.

F L Such, of Cloverdale, arrived in the city last evening.

George Moorehouse, of Portland, was in the city this forenoon.

Miss Jane Morris, of the Salem public schools, returned to that city today.

G F Simpson and daughter, Mrs John Robson, went to Eugene this noon to visit the former's brother

Mr Chas Anderson has sold his interest in the Halsey News to Mr Cross and has returned to Albany.

Fred Piper, of Seattle, formerly of Albany, will leave in a few days for New York, to study medicine.

Mr Will Martyn, a former Albany operator, now in the S. P. shops at Milwaukee, has been in the city on a visit.

Deputy Sheriff McClain, of Colfax, passed through Albany today to visit his parents at Eugene. His brother is sheriff at Colfax. His term is just expiring.

The existence of volcanoes, geysers and hot springs irregularly scattered over the whole surface of the globe, and continually ejecting molten rock, ashes, mud, steam or hot water, is an obvious indication of some very widespread source of heat within the earth, but of the nature or origin of that heat they give little positive information.

Popoff's researches on the digestibility of beef and fish after different methods of preparation show that both are more digestible in the raw state than when cooked. The longer beef is cooked the more indigestible it becomes. After the same manner of preparation, except smoking, beef will, in general, be better digested than fish. Smoked fish is more digestible than raw or cooked.

Will a piece of ice melt faster when exposed freely to the air or when immersed in water, temperature and all other conditions being the same? Owing to the greater specific heat of water, that is, the amount of heat necessary to raise its temperature one or more degrees—the ice will melt a little slower when immersed in it. The difference however, would hardly be appreciable under ordinary circumstances.

Cats, according to the old tradition, have nine lives, but they are not the only creatures that enjoy a plurality. Infusoria have been dried and restored to life by moistening, after remaining inert dust for 27 years, and the drying and resuscitation have been successfully tried eleven times on one lot of rotifers. Frogs and many fishes suffer no injury from freezing solid; while in a few cases, even warm blooded animals have been restored to life after apparent death from freezing.

Great hopes are entertained in Europe that a remedy for cholera has been found which is able to destroy the microbe that propagates the disease without injury to human flesh and tissue. Sir Andrew Clark of England has experimented with it very successfully, and in Hamburg it is credited with greatly lessening cholera fatalities. The remedy consists of crystals that are to be injected into the blood. Their composition is held as a secret, but the experiments made will fully show whether the new remedy has the value claimed for it.

A very narrow aisle separates the seats of ex-Speaker Reed and Mr Bourke Cockran in the house, and the two are something more than bosom friends—they are cronies. Every day they may be seen with heads together across the aisle in what appears to be an earnest consultation, but it is in fact the ceaseless converse of friends with tastes in common, each of whom cares greatly more for what the other has to say than for anything that may happen to be before the house. Ask Mr Reed what he thinks of Bourke Cockran and you get always the one reply: "He is much the ablest man on the democratic side." Ask Bourke Cockran what he thinks of Reed and he answers in a like enthusiastic strain.

Ex-Governor Oliver Ames, who gave $1000 to the republican campaign fund in Massachusetts, but who would rather have given $10,000 to the democrats than to have had McKinleyism indorsed, still sticks to his tariff reform sentiments. His letter to the New England Tariff Reform Club contained the following frank and significant statement: I feel that the time has now come when moderate men of both parties should work together to so revise the tariff as to secure to every state of the union natural raw materials free of duty." Unless the republican bourbons change their course soon it will not surprise us to find the ex-governor's next public letter addressed to the Young Men's Democratic Club of Massachusetts.

Nothing has been accomplished relative to reorganizing the canvassing board of Choteau county and counting the returns from Box Elder precinct, ordered by the peremptory mandate issued by the supreme court. Marshal Rumsey went up to Fort Benton, the county seat of Choteau, as directed, to serve the writ on any one of the six persons named in it. So far he has been unable to find any of them.

A J Davidson, democratic member-elect of the house, is lying almost at the point of death in Helena. He will have to be taken to the house in his bed, if indeed he can be taken at all, next Monday when the house meets for organization. It now seems a foregone conclusion that the house will split into two bodies as it did two years ago, and that two senatorial claimants will go to Washington. One will have credentials signed by the governor, secretary of state and speaker of a republican house. The other voucher will be signed by the president of the senate and a speaker of a democratic house.

Chairman Breidenthal, of the people's party state committee, of Kansas, who is the leading candidate of the populists for United States senator, said, regarding the senatorial situation Saturday: "If a single fusion democrat refuses to enter the caucus and agree to abide by its decision, no democrat will receive a vote in the caucus for United States senator. The democratic candidates for senator must go into the caucus on an equal footing with the populist candidates. If any attempt is made to bolt the caucus with a view to forcing a deadlock that a democrat may ultimately be elected, I am certain the populists would refuse to vote for senator at all, and make an election at the coming session impossible. In that event Senator Perkins would hold over, and populists would prefer that he should rather than submit to bulldozing tactics. There is not an influential people's party man I know of who favors a democrat for senator. The successful candidate will be a populist who is true and tried. The democrats got all they deserve in the congressional delegation and the people's party is inclined to consider them boggish when they ask for more. Democrats will receive nearly all of the federal appointments and the people's party will get nothing. They have no claim whatever to the senatorship, and they will come far from getting it."

William Wallace, who has been with L Vierlick for a couple of years will leave Monday for Baker City, where he will work for Louis Campeau, a former Albany barber.

Elliott and Clem Irvine arrived home from Monmouth, Ill., this noon. Their father Dr. Irvine, is gradually failing, a noble life about ended, one that will leave a monument in the moral and religious growth of the city through a period of forty-one years.

Rev Sylvanus Lane

Of the Cincinnati M E Conference, says: "We have for years used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family of five, and find it fully equal to all that is claimed for it.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills.

TO WHAT ARE WE COMING?

To what are we coming as an American people who pretend to be living under a democratic constitution?

To what is the democratic party coming? These remarks are elicited by the stupendous idolatry of President-elect Cleveland by the party which elected him. His consent must be obtained before the party can do anything it seems.

It was given out that Mr Crisp could not be re-elected speaker because Mr. Cleveland wanted some one else. The present democratic house would have passed a free silver bill but for his pernicious interference. Before a tariff bill can be introduced it must be submitted to Cleveland. He has said that Mr Murphy is not fit for senator.

Upon what does this great man feel that his opinion counts for so much more than that of millions of voters? The whole United States will be passing under the yoke of the recent sheriff from Buffalo.—*Salem Journal.*

How surprising. Is the *Journal* so stupid as not to see that all the above is not of the veriest kind? Who gave out that Mr Crisp could not be elected speaker again because Mr Cleveland wanted some one else? It is a coterie of correspondents at Washington writing to republican newspapers all over the country that set afloat scores of reports believed only by the gullible. We commend the attention of the *Journal* to the *Oregonian's* correspondent.

DEPUTY MARSHALS IN ELECTIONS.

Senator Bate's bill for the repeal of the federal acts relating to the use of supervisors and deputy marshals in elections will not pass the senate while the republicans are in control, but it will come up for consideration in the next congress with favorable prospects of passage.

These sections of the federal statutes, although enacted during the reconstruction period by the reconstructionists, were specially aimed at New York and other northern cities rather than at the south. Ostensibly applying only to congressional elections, they have been used indiscriminately in the attempt to control the choice of presidential electors, of United States senators, and of state officers.

In support of this measure of repeal Senator Bate very appropriately called these sections "the protoplasm of the force bill." He argued that if the states could finally become incapable of keeping their own elections pure, their failure as units would mean the failure of the federation formed by them. He reasons well, for the union will have failed whenever the only hope of fair elections in it lies in the coercion of a minority of the states by the majority.

Whatever electoral problems we have must be settled on this plan; and whatever plan is adopted should be the result of deliberation, in the light of experience. The existing statutes are war laws, adopted in carrying out a war policy, and as such they should be repealed. Should the emergency ever arise in which it will be expedient for congress to legislate further for the regulation of the elections of its own members, its action should be governed by a different spirit from that which framed the reconstruction acts. Our elections ought to be put on a peace basis, and it will be hard to do that as long as the surviving statutes of the Civil War period are made the starting point for new legislation.

REFUTING A FALSE CLAIM.

The Indianapolis *News* sharply reprimands President Harrison for claiming in his message that the work of constructing a new navy was to be credited to the republican party. The *News* thinks it was the partisan and not the president who made this claim, because the official records of the navy department show that during the administration of Mr Whitney there were authorized, built or completed twenty-eight war ships During the administration of Mr Tracy there have been authorized, built or completed nine war ships. There was made available during Mr Whitney's administration $27,807,246, including $3,187,046 secured to complete the four double-turreted monitors, Terror, Amphitrite, Monadnock and Puritan Omitting the appropriations for these monitors, the records show that for the twenty-four new vessels authorized under Mr Whitney's administration about $25,000,000 was made available. For the nine new vessels authorized under the present administration less than $22,000,000 has been appropriated. Of the nineteen new vessels launched during Mr Tracy's administration seventeen were authorized while Mr Whitney was secretary one while Mr Chandler was secretary, and only one since Mr Harrison became president.

"Now, of course," saye the *News*, "Mr Harrison was aware of all this. Why, then, should he seek to imply that nearly all of the glory of the new navy belongs to his administration; why should he imply a doubt as to the future by 'earnestly expressing a hope' that under another administration of Mr Cleveland 'the work which made such noble progress' during his previous administration would 'not now be stayed?'"—Evansville *Courier.*

Ex-Senator Ingalls who was so badly shorn of his political plumes by the populist uprising in Kansas said in Philadelphia the other day:

"The republican party is now without leaders and without hope, and must start anew and build itself up. It gave no evidence in the past campaign that there was a single politician in its ranks who understood the pure business of modern politics—not one. McKinley has ceased to be a Napolean. He is without plumes, laurels or place in the ranks of his party." Mr Ingalls was to have lectured at West Chester last night, but only fifty tickets were sold and the lecture was declared off,

There is much loose newspaper talk about certain distinguished democrats fighting Mr Cleveland's administration. Isn't it about time that biting a file should go out of fashion as a diversion?

Sheridan Shook and Edward J Gilmore, of New York City, have signified their intention of leaving the republicans and giving their allegiance to Tammany hall. For years both staunch republicans, Shook in particular, stood high in the council of that party.

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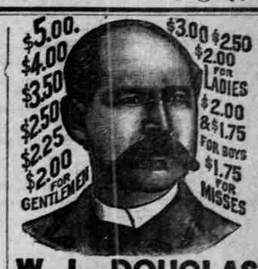

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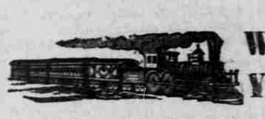
We Told You So.  We Told You So.

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