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Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, was elected President of the United States Senate, and Congressman Carlisle, of Kentucky, was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The republican senators met in caucus at Washington on the 11th inst., when they expressed their views freely, and were found to be practically unanimous against the adoption of any general policy of opposition, but were agreed on the advisability of treating each nomination upon its merits. Opinions were expressed, and generally assented to, that good men appointed to office, because they were democrats, should be confirmed, except in cases where predecessors were removed on unfounded charges, brought for the purpose of making pretexts for the creation of vacancies. In such cases it was urged that nominations should be held up to give the removed officials an opportunity for vindication. Senators who were present expressed the opinion that this plan, for the present, will govern the course of the republicans.

Mr. Kinnear has introduced a bill in the territorial legislature at Olympia, the purpose of which is to compel all railroad companies to carry on their business to the full extent of the requirements of the public, else to have their property taken by some company that will operate the same. The provisions of the bill are: If any such company, after having commenced operations, shall fail or refuse to operate its lines, etc., for the period of forty days continuously fully up to the requirements of the public, or if such property or franchises are needed for a more necessary public use, then in either case the same may be condemned under the eminent domain law, by filing a petition to the district court, and appointment of commissioners to the value of such property, and the proceedings to be similar to those of taking private property for public use. The purpose of the bill is to compel railroads, telegraph lines, etc., to continue their operation, or in case of failure to submit to have the some condemned, so as to allow any other corporation that is willing to own and operate the same to enter the field by paying the value affixed by the commissioners. Under this bill the property and franchises of these companies are taken on the same principal as the property of individuals taken for public use.

Gen. Newton, chief engineer of the United States army, superintending the work at Hell Gate, says: "The importance of the suggestions recently made by Tilden, regarding the present need of harbor defenses on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts cannot be over estimated. As I have before said, persons are greatly in error who imagine that by diplomatic delays war may be avoided until proper preparations for defenses can be made. The modern system is to make war sudden, sharp and decisive, and to make the beaten party pay the expenses. Our important posts should be protected by guns of the greatest power, mounted on reversible turrets and steel armored casemated batteries. The monster guns now made can pierce an iron-clad two miles distant. The destructive power of guns is increasing beyond the buoyant power of ships, so that vessels can no longer carry armor upon them sufficient to resist penetration. We have the advantage on land that we can make our batteries of whatever material constructed, sufficiently thick to resist the most powerful guns that can be built. If the weight of guns progresses in the near future as they have done in the past, we will be using guns on land which can be utilized on board ship. It will take ten to twelve years to put our coast in an adequate state of defense."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30, 1885.

Congress will convene next Monday at precisely twelve o'clock. The contest for the election of a president pro tem. of the senate has fallen to the republicans. Naturally there has been much discussion as to who it should be. Thus the death of the vice president of the United States has awakened an interest in republican circles where indifference prevailed a few weeks ago.

Senators Logan, Edmunds, and Sherman are the most prominent candidates for the place. Of course none of these gentlemen are making a canvass, nor has any of them expressed any inclination for the position, but the friends of each are working for them. A sharp fight for the nomination is expected in the caucus of republican senators to be held this week.

Some deluded democrats have expressed the hope that the republican senators would elect a democratic senator to preside over the senate. They thought it would be more in accord with the eternal fitness of things.

It would indeed be superhuman generosity for the republican senators to make up to their political opponents the loss sustained in the event which occurred at Indianapolis last week. But such magnanimity will not occur, for the reason that it should not. Sentimental gush will have nothing to do with the choice of a president of the senate. Those who will make that choice understand that it is as much their duty to vote for a republican as it would be if they were making the original selection.

The fashionable world of Washington has been greatly interested to know to what extent the death of the vice president will affect social festivities here. Of course the administration is in mourning. The white house will remain quiet, and there will be no entertaining done in the cabinet for thirty days. Then the black draperies which now cover the columns of the white house, and are conspicuous on the cabinet homes, the capitol, and all government buildings, will be removed. The flags all over the city now floating at half mast, the old order of things resumed, and New Year's day will, as usual, inaugurate the social season. President Arthur's first public reception at the white house was held on the New Year's day succeeding the death President Garfield. It was on that day that one of the foreign ministers dropped dead at the whitehouse, and the reception was brought to a close in consequence.

The death of Mr. Hendricks also changes the social situation here. His wife would have been next to Miss Cleveland as leading lady, and she had made extensive preparation for social activity during the season. Mrs. Hendricks is a very ambitious woman, fond of society and political power. She is understood to be as much of a politician as her husband, and far more energetic. Her retirement gives her place to the wife of the republican senator who will be elected when the senate meets.

The president did not make known his determination not to attend the funeral of the dead vice president until Sunday afternoon. In his public statement for declining to go, he said that in the first moment of the shock of Mr. Hendricks' death he yielded to his inclination and declared his intention to be present at the burial. Afterwards he was satisfied that he was at fault and that he did not take as comprehensive a view of duty he owed to the public as he should. He was convinced that his strong personal desire to be present had clouded his judgment. He claimed to have looked at the matter in all its phases, and to have debated with his cabinet, his anxious callers, and in his own mind the question to go, or not to go. Messages from Indiana had much weight in persuading him to stay at home. Secretaries Lamar, Whitney, Bayard, with the committees of senator and representatives went on a special train.

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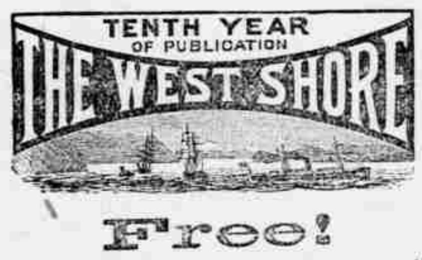

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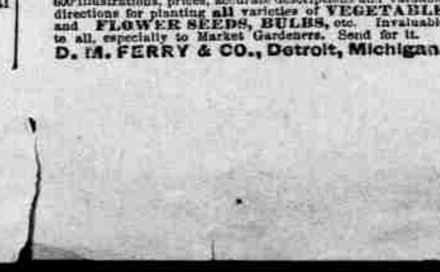

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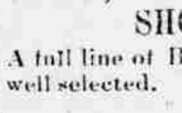

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