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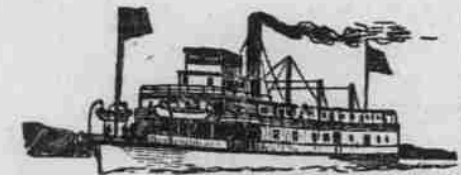
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A Growing Apprehension in Case of "Failure to Check It."

THE BITTER CONTENTION OF 1884.

The Worst Trouble is that Many Who Want Office Are Incapable.

THEY ARE ALL AIMING HIGH UP

Cold Water Must Be Poured on the Aspirations of the Entire Tribe—So They Say.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—There is a growing apprehension among local democratic managers that unless something is done to prevent the impending struggle, their party organization will be torn into tatters, by the personal rivalries and factional fights arising out of the battle for places. Those who recall the bitter contention that followed the election of Cleveland in 1884 need not be reminded of the extent and character of these fights. And the democratic managers realize that the voting population of the party has more than doubled, while the offices are scarcely any more numerous than they were eight years ago.

The difficulty is not wholly due to the over-supply of office-seekers. The great trouble is that many of the men who want places are not of the sort who ought to have them. Men, for example, who would make fair clerks or superintendents of divisions have their eyes on the postmastership. They are all aiming high.

Lawyers who have not been a year in practice are abroad soliciting names to petitions for their appointment to the district attorneyship. Expectation has reached such a pitch that the democratic managers begin to realize that cold water must be poured on the aspirations of the entire tribe of place-hunting enthusiasts. It is to be hoped that the hunger for office can be kept within reasonable bounds. The public does not care to see any painful exhibition of rapacity. Neither can the democratic party afford to spend its time for months to come in fighting over the offices. For these reasons the many pilgrimages to New York which Chicagoans are now making, should result in the adoption of some decent method of giving out the offices.

Reclamation Scene.

Review. The indications are that Lewiston, Idaho, will have a very lively growth during the coming year. Work will soon begin on opening the flats just across the Snake river from Lewiston, by some California capitalists, who will expend in the neighborhood of \$400,000 in reclaiming a vast body of land that comprises about 300,000 acres. All that is necessary to push Lewiston to a large commercial center is the advent of a railroad, and it looks very much like that want might be supplied the coming year.

Portland's Pupils.

Welcome. There are several boys wearing the uniform of the Bishop Scott academy that reflect no credit on that institution by being seen on the streets vigorously sucking the end of a cigarette or blowing the smoke of a vile cigar in the faces of passers-by. The same boys do not blurt names in the city and would be far better off at home than engaged in the questionable recreation they often indulge in.

Queer world! Queer people! Here are men and women by thousands suffering from all sorts of diseases, bearing all manners of pain, spending their all on physicians and "getting no better, but rather worse," when right at hand there's a remedy which says it can help them because it's helped thousands like them. "Another patent-medicine advertisement," you say. Yes—but not of the ordinary sort. The medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and it's different from the ordinary nostrums in this—

It does what it claims to do, or it costs you nothing!

The way is this: You pay your druggist \$1.00 for a bottle. You read the directions, and you follow them. You get better or you don't. If you do, you buy another bottle, and perhaps another. If you don't get better, you get your money back. And the queer thing is that so many people are willing to be sick when the remedy's so near at hand.

ADVANCE OF THE WEST.

The Effete East Must Hereafter be Contented With Second Place.

In some quarters there is democratic rejoicing that New York is no longer the pivot upon which that party revolves. Cleveland, although he carries New York, had plenty of electoral votes without it. Rumor has it that he informed some of Tammany's leaders that he owed them nothing, since it was the whole country which contributed to his success and not the Tammany tail of it. Editor Jones of the St. Louis Republic in a speech the other day celebrated the emancipation of his party from the thrall of New York, and decent members of the party all over the country will be glad that so vicious an organization as Tammany must keep its fangs out of national politics—if it does.

New York's political record for 30 years has been an odd one. It has never gone in favor of either party in two successive elections. It has, according to the following table swung regularly to and fro in eight elections, all of them in leap years:

1864.	Republican.
1868.	Democratic.
1872.	Republican.
1876.	Democratic.
1880.	Republican.
1884.	Democratic.
1888.	Republican.
1892.	Democratic.

The Sun further says that the result of this year's battle strengthens and clinches the sanguine expectations of the republicans that they will win in New York in 1896. Probably they will if this pendulum of a state oscillates as impartially between the two parties in the future as in the past.

New York has been a democratic pivot rather than a republican. The republican party has never nominated a citizen of New York for the presidency. It has never nominated any but a western man for president in its history but once, and he was defeated in 1884. The democratic party has not selected its presidential nominee from any other state since 1866. It has won twice for a term of eight years, with a New York nominee, while the republicans have won seven times, for a term of 28 years, 24 of it continuously, with western candidates.

If the democratic party sagaciously concludes that it can get along without New York hereafter it will certainly follow the example of the republicans and come to the west for candidates.

In that event the lightning of presidential nominations will play about the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The "effete east" must be content with second place hereafter, for the west is a sure winner for the capital prize.

Cleveland on Silver.

Boise Statesman. Mr. Cleveland emphasizes his continued opposition to silver by making his first offer of a cabinet position to ex-Secretary Fairchild as secretary of the treasury. Mr. Fairchild is a representative gold bug and can be relied upon by Wall street to do its bidding at all times on questions pertaining to the currency.

AN OPEN RIVER CONGRESS.

Suggestions of the Baker City Democrat on the Subject.

The Democrat is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Linus Hubbard of The Dalles, together with photographs of steamboats loading freight at The Dalles. Mr. Hubbard is certainly taking commendable interest in the completion of the locks at the cascades and an open river to the sea, and should be encouraged by concerted action on the part of the people of the Inland Empire, without which there can be little hope of success. In his letter, Mr. Hubbard's views are certainly correct and the people of Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho should take steps at once to assist this laudable enterprise. An open river congress the Democrat suggests as the proper thing. An assemblage of representative men of the Inland Empire would bring about an influence for an open river that would accomplish the desired end.

Lost.

A silk umbrella with the name of Earnest Jensen engraved on the handle. Finder will please leave at this office.

WILL BE RESTRICTED.

Secretary Foster's Determination Endorsed Generally.

NO MORE COMING IN STEERAGE.

Reasons Strictly of Self-Defense Prompting his Policy.

PHILANTHROPY AT A DISCOUNT.

High Time to Grapple With the Question in a Statesman-like Manner—Minor Topics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Congress met at the usual hour today. Secretary Foster meets with general endorsement because of the announcement that he will presently issue an order forbidding the entrance of all immigrants who come as steerage passengers. The conditions of the order leave the way open for the occasional immigrant who may be sorely anxious to enter. If the inducements bringing him are strong enough he can come by paying cabin-passage rates. For the multitude of others the order will, of course, be virtually prohibitive of entrance. The reasons prompting this policy are simply reasons of self-defense. However much philanthropic persons may regret this barring out of foreigners in need of elbow-room, they cannot deny the danger which has been threatening this country at a most critical moment in its history. With free immigration and a very probable spread of cholera abroad, it would be almost impossible to keep the pest away; more, to keep it from seriously injuring the World's Fair and the multifarious interests devolving upon it.

The immediate reasons why this step is to be taken are, of course, in their nature temporary. Presently they will cease to exist. But it is high time for the best statesmanship in America to grapple with the immigration problem again and for permanency. A nation's first duty is toward itself; else it can be of service to neither itself nor to others. How far fidelity to this duty will justify the keeping out of oppressed foreigners is a question which should be approached only with the highest and broadest understanding of its gravity. That immigration can be stopped is not to be doubted. With only moderate precautions and imperfect regulations the immigration during the month of October was reduced to 4,691. During the same month last year, nearly 37,000 immigrants were landed on these shores. Thus it appears that immigration can be stopped. And the stopping of immigration now will reduce the danger of the importation of cholera to the minimum.

It Is His Business.

Missoulan. It is denied that Mr. Cleveland in his reply to Lieutenant Governor Sheehan said he "would be damned if he would make any pledges or promises to Tammany." If he didn't say it he should have said it, and he thought it anyhow. Besides it isn't a swear word, and if it is, it isn't anybody's business but Grover's. There now.

After Thirty Years.

Sprague Advertiser. After thirty long years of wandering in the wilderness and being now on the very border of the promised land, it would have been a terrible disappointment to the democrats had the comet smashed things terrestrial and put an end to it all.

A Chance for Americans.

Walla Walla Statesman. The Turkish government has issued an edict prohibiting army officers below the rank of major from having more than one wife. Here is a chance for Americans who take more interest in the oppressed of foreign nations than in those of their own to get up an indignation meeting.

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