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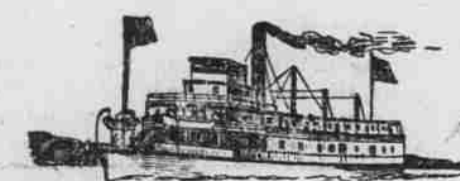
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**FROM THE CAPITAL.**

President-Elect Cleveland Sensibly Con-  
tinues Secluded.

HAS TOO MANY LETTERS NOW.

Nine-Tenths of all Communications are  
From Office Seekers.

THE AWAITING HOPE DEFERRED

When the Heart Sickeners Will be Con-  
tent With Much Lessened  
Ambitions—etc.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President-elect  
Cleveland very sensibly continues to  
seclude himself from the public in as  
great degree as possible, but he can not  
close the mails against his voluntary  
correspondents. From this time until  
his inauguration Mr. Cleveland's mail,  
notwithstanding his recent protest, will  
probably average at least 1,500 letters  
daily. That was about the number  
President Harrison received from im-  
mediately after his election, and it  
jumped to 2,000 per diem after his ar-  
rival at the White House. About nine-  
tenths of all such communications are  
from office-seekers. The balance con-  
veys, mostly, advice and suggestions,  
offer congratulations and give warnings,  
friendly and otherwise.

As is customary at such times, people  
of all kinds in every part of the country  
are now "taking pen in hand" to address  
the president-elect by post. Whenever  
a change of administration occurs a sort  
of fever for office-seeking becomes epi-  
demic among the people. For months  
after Mr. Cleveland assumes his high of-  
fice the time of his private secretary will  
be chiefly occupied with receiving applica-  
tions for positions under the govern-  
ment, and the ante-room of the White  
House will be crowded at all hours with  
congressmen and others eager to secure  
plump of patronage. The "very hungry  
and very thirsty" will swarm upon  
Washington like grasshoppers upon a  
green vegetable patch. All of them will  
reach here in high confidence of secur-  
ing appointments to their liking, and  
nine-tenths of them will finally go away  
disappointed after eating out their hearts  
with waiting and hope deferred.

The great majority of those who do  
succeed will be obliged to be content  
with positions much lower in the public  
service than they had expected to  
secure. In numerous instances individ-  
uals of some local distinction, who  
had journeyed here with aspirations for  
posts of high honor and emolument  
under one administration or another,  
have been thankful to get situations  
finally as messengers in the depart-  
ments. History in this matter repeats  
itself every time one political party goes  
out and another comes in. Those who  
fail, as their money runs low, drift out  
of the hotels into the boarding-houses,  
finally falling back on the cheap lodging  
houses. Last scene of all, which so  
often ends this sad, eventful history, is  
the appeal addressed by the disap-  
pointed office-seeker to his congressman  
for a loan to pay his car-fare home.  
Undoubtedly these place-hunters are  
mostly people of some importance where  
they live; but the fever for holding  
public office attacks them, and they  
abandon everything else to pursue the  
delusive phantom. If they capture it,  
the glamour of the life holds them so  
that they are never satisfied to abandon  
it. If they fail, as so many do, they too  
often become soured misanthropes,  
brooding constantly over what "might  
have been."

A Mormon Colony in Mexico.

EL PASO, TEX., Dec. 12.—Edward  
Stevenson and F. Macdonald, Mormon  
leaders from Utah, will leave here for  
Mexico with 100 men to establish a Mor-  
mon colony on 600 acres of land near  
Santa Rosalia and 100 miles from Chi-  
huahua city. The land was granted to  
them by the Mexican government.

Blaine's Religious Views.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Rev.  
Father Ducey, of New York, came to  
Washington yesterday, and his presence  
has revived the rumors concerning Mr.  
Blaine's religious views. Last night it  
was the talk at the hotels that the ex-  
secretary of state is to become a mem-  
ber of the Roman Catholic church  
through the offices of Father Ducey in a  
day or two. Father Ducey would not  
discuss the rumor last night.

The Blundering Ballot.

The people of Massachusetts are sup-  
posed to be as intelligent as those of any  
commonwealth in the country. Never-  
theless they made more mistakes than  
the citizens of any other state in the use  
of the Australian ballot at the last elec-  
tion. The official count shows that  
19,186 blanks were cast for governor,  
32,005 for lieutenant-governor, 39,067  
for treasurer, and 40,894 for secretary of  
state. The total vote of the state was  
400,120, so that the percentage of defect-  
ive ballots was very large. The blanks  
were caused by the voters checking  
against individual names, instead of in  
the party circle at the head of the tick-  
ets. Just which party suffered most  
severely as the result of this blundering  
is not positively known.

Futures in Sheep.

Chas. Cunningham, who is in a posi-  
tion to know what he is talking about,  
informs the East Oregonian that all the  
last spring lambs in Idaho have been  
contracted for at \$2.50 per head, to be  
delivered next spring, and sheep which  
will then be two-year-old are under con-  
tract for delivery at \$3 per head. These  
figures do not indicate any depression in  
the sheep-growing industry. In Uma-  
tilla county the condition of affairs is  
the same. Grown sheep are worth from  
\$3.50 upwards, and lambs command a  
proportionately high price.

Germany For Gold.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—In the reichstag,  
Count Meirbach, conservative, asked the  
government to assist the bimetalists in  
the Brussels monetary conference. Chan-  
cellor Caprivi replied that the German  
delegates were instructed not to give as-  
sent to any proposals that restricted  
Germany's right to decide what should  
constitute her own currency, and to de-  
clare Germany is content with her present  
system and would not change it. Caprivi  
concluded his remarks by declar-  
ing Germany would continue to ad-  
here to the gold standard.

German People Excited.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The town is full of  
rumors. One is to the effect that the  
imperial message dissolving the reich-  
stag will be read today, another that  
the army bill will be put into effect without  
consulting the reichstag. Public feeling  
in the empire is on the verge of an ex-  
plosion, particularly if the kaiser in-  
sists on retaining Caprivi. It will be  
remembered the kaiser formerly ex-  
pressed a determination to keep Bismarck  
in spite of anything that might happen.

To Adopt Penny Postage.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The statement is  
published that the government has  
practically decided to adopt penny post-  
age throughout the empire.

The American Remedy company of  
Portland have filed articles of incorpora-  
tion with the secretary of state for the  
treatment of the opium, liquors, and to-  
bacco habit. Capital stock \$25,000.

The press of Valparaiso say that the  
McKenny silver mine near Iquique is  
played out and its title is clouded by  
lawsuits. It is owned by an American  
syndicate, said to be composed of Messrs.  
Higgins, Mills, Senator Jones and F.  
Lynde Stetson, President-elect Cleve-  
land's law partner.

Don't read! Don't think! Don't be-  
lieve! Now, are you better? You women  
who think that patent medicines are a  
humbug, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pres-  
cription the biggest humbug of the  
whole (because its best known of all)—  
does your lack-of-faith cure come?

It is very easy to "don't" in this  
world. Suspicion always comes more  
easily than confidence. But doubt—lit-  
tle faith—never made a sick woman  
well—and the "Favorite Prescription"  
has cured thousands of delicate, weak  
women, which makes us think that our  
"Prescription" is better than your  
"don't believe." We're both honest.  
Let us come together. You try Dr.  
Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If it  
doesn't do as represented, you get your  
money again. Where proof's so easy,  
can you afford to doubt?

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Peanut Pellets. Best liver pills made;  
gentle, yet thorough. They regulate  
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bowels.

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**THE PANAMA SCANDAL**

It is Yet The Leading Topic in Com-  
mercial Circles in Paris.

BARON REINACH WAS POISONED.

Le Figaro Urges the Government to  
Place Herz on The Stand.

WHAT CAUSED HERTZ' DEPARTURE

Prominent Political Personages Here-  
before Unnamed Compromised  
in the Scandal.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The Panama canal  
scandal continues to engross public at-  
tention. All the papers publish long  
articles on the scandal, the tenor of  
which depends entirely upon political  
points of view of the journals. Le  
Figaro urges the government to get  
Hertz, one of the partners in the bank-  
ing house of which the late Baron Rein-  
ach was the head, to speak regarding  
the connection of that house with the  
affairs of the Panama Canal Company,  
the inference being that Hertz will be  
able to explain many points about which  
doubts now exist.

In the course of its article, Le Figaro  
recalls how, thanks to Clemenceau and  
Sarrin, Hertz was enabled to bond the  
Electric force transmission company  
with a capital of 12,500,000 francs, and  
that, through this and other transac-  
tions in which he was assisted by con-  
nection with men holding ministerial  
positions, he accumulated a considerable  
fortune. The paper further says Baron  
Reinach spent the greater part of the  
last hours of his life with Hertz.

Only a few minutes after leaving Hertz,  
Reinach returned to his residence and  
that night died under circumstances  
that led the government to make an  
autopsy to determine whether he died  
from natural causes or committed sui-  
cide. On the same night Reinach died  
Hertz started for London, and Le Figaro  
expresses a strong desire to have the  
public informed as to what caused his  
sudden departure. Le Temps says the  
first examination of the remains of  
Baron Reinach proves he died from  
poison. The source is unsettled owing  
to rumors that prominent political per-  
sonages, heretofore unnamed, are com-  
promised in the Panama canal scandal.

Still Has Hope.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 12.—To a correspond-  
ent Senator Jones said: "I have not  
given up hope that some plan may be  
evolved from the discussion now in pro-  
gress, and that before the end of the com-  
ing week. If not, the conference may  
adjourn for the holidays. In the latter  
event the governments now opposed to  
us may see the danger in which they  
stand, and come to an arrangement.  
They will discover that they cannot  
maintain the present system, but may  
want time to find a way out of the dif-  
ficulty. I will speak on Tuesday. My  
speech will be academic, for I have been  
asked to discuss the question thor-  
oughly."

The Evidence is Conclusive.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—The offices of the  
Amalgamated association say that the  
story that the organization countenanced  
a plot to poison non-union men at work  
in the mill company is prosperous. At-  
torneys for the Carnegies, however, say  
the chain of evidence against the lead-  
ers is growing stronger daily, and prom-  
ises to be so complete that none of them  
will be able to escape.

A Forger and His History.

ROME, Ga., Dec. 12.—Lord Walter S.  
Beresford, the English forger, who has  
occupied his time in the Floyd county  
jail in writing a history of his career,  
has completed the book and closed a  
contract for its publication. He expects  
to appeal his case to the United States  
supreme court if he can raise money  
enough.