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No Fusion to be Permitted With any of the Dominant Parties.  
**PERSONAL INTERESTS NOT IN IT.**  
Populist Congressmen in the 53d Congress.—Mrs. Senator Lease not in the Senate List.  
Special to THE CHRONICLE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—At the conclusion of the conference of the people's party it was decided to remove headquarters from Omaha to this city. In the manifesto to the people's party legislators elect in Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, California, North Dakota and other states, all and each were instructed to stand firm when it comes to balloting for United States senators, and avoid a fusion with any of the dominant parties. It says:  
"Make a square fight; vote for no man unless you know that he will advocate and defend your principles, in the United States senate. We have arrived at a period in our movement where we must make a square up fight for principle. If the two dominant parties want to fuse on a candidate to defeat us, let them do so. The sooner they do that the better it will be for us. You cannot afford to consider the personal interests of any individual, no difference how good or great he may be, that will leave the tinge of barter, traffic or compromise attached to our party or principles. The people look to you to carry out the promises made in the last campaign, and unless you do your utmost in that direction, you will fail; so do your full duty."  
Following are the populist congressmen who will sit in the 53d congress: Jerry Simpson, John Davis, Wm. Baker, J. Hudson, W. H. Harris, Kansas; O. M. Kem, W. A. McKeogh, Nebraska; J. C. Bell, W. C. Pierce, Colorado; Francis G. Newlands, Nevada; Marion Cannon, California; Joseph Sibley, Pennsylvania; J. W. Johnson, Michigan. The senators are W. A. Peffer, of Kansas and J. H. Kyle of South Dakota.

**Report on the Corn Crop.**  
The Illinois state board of agriculture has tabulated the reports on corn received Dec. 1st from nearly 600 correspondents, representing every section of the state, and the result is herewith given: "Owing to the unfavorable weather at planting time, the area of corn in 1892 is the smallest reported in twenty-five years, being only 5,188,432 acres, of which 2,700,462 acres in the northern grand division of the state, 1,834,571 in the central, and 653,399 in the southern division.  
"In northern Illinois the average yield per acre was twenty-five bushels, twenty-eight bushels in the central, and twenty-seven bushels in the southern division, an average for the state of twenty-six bushels per acre. The total corn production amounts to 137,540,285 bushels, or 80,441,766 bushels less than the crop of 1891. This was distributed as follows: In northern Illinois, 68,409,680 bushels; central division, 51,532,115; southern Illinois, 17,600,491.  
"Owing to the inferior quality of the grain, only eighty-four per cent as compared with an average, the ruling price of thirty-five cents per bushel is lower than that obtained for two years past, and the total value of the crop, if sold at this price at this date, would be but \$48,913,834, the smallest corn crop in value since 1873. In the northern division of the state the value was \$24,874,655, in the central division \$17,487,600, and in the southern division \$6,551,579.  
"The quality of the corn this season is much below an average, particularly in Central Illinois, where only one county (Brown) reports it at 100. The quality of the whole division is only seventy-seven per cent, of an average. In the northern division the quality is reported at eighty per cent, of an average, and in southern Illinois at eighty-six per cent. Much of the corn is soft and it is very light and chaffy, so it will grade unusually low."

**Stewart on Silver.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Senator Wm. M. Stewart of Nevada, in an interview says: "Both political parties are making an egregious mistake in fighting the free coinage of silver. It has got to come. Why the people's party cast a million votes last November, and captured states which hitherto have been rock-ribbed republican. They demanded free silver, and I make the prediction that if the republican party fails to endorse free silver it hereafter will be unable to carry a single state west of Iowa. Should the democratic party ignore it, now that it is soon to be restored to power, the people's party will elect a presidential candidate in 1896."  
**Split Expected in Montana.**  
HELENA, Mont., Dec. 30.—It now seems a foregone conclusion the legislature 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 the speaker of a democratic house. 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.

**Work Delayed.**  
SALEM, Dec. 30.—Much of the work of the board of equalization, has been made impossible because the report of the last board was never printed. It has never been filed with the state printer as the board ordered should be done. John P. Robertson prepared considerable valuable work for that report and enough were ordered printed to supply one to each assessor and members of the legislature, with suggestions as to equalized assessments and needed legislation. The governor did not know that the first board had never made a report and has written Secretary Carroll at Union, Oregon, to file it at once so as to get it printed in time for the legislature to consider it.  
**Printing Indebtedness.**  
SALEM, Dec. 30.—The question is being agitated of asking the legislature to pass a bill authorizing counties to bond their indebtedness. We are informed by lawyers that such a bill would be unconstitutional. The state constitution prohibits a county from contracting an indebtedness of over \$5,000, therefore no person would buy the bonds even if they were issued. The only way to bond the indebtedness of counties is to procure an amendment to the constitution, and such procedure would take three years time.  
**Senator Carlisle's Place.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—An announcement is made with a good deal of positiveness that Senator Carlisle of Kentucky will accept the treasury portfolio, and from present indications, will have that honor conferred on him by President Cleveland in the formation of the cabinet.  
**On the Kid's Trail.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Captain Myers, of the Eleventh infantry, had a brush with the Kid's band of renegade Indians on Wednesday, near San Carlos, Ariz., but the renegades escaped in the darkness. Four detachments of troops are on the Kid's trail.

Takes 1,000 people to buy Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, at 50 cents a bottle, to make up \$500. One failure to cure would take the profit from 4,000 sales. Its makers profess to cure "cold in the head," and even chronic catarrh, and if they fail they pay \$500 for their overconfidence.  
Not in newspaper words but in hard cash! Think of what confidence it takes to put that in the papers—and mean it. Its makers believe in the remedy. Isn't it worth a trial? Isn't any trial preferable to catarrh?  
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**Cramp Makes a Fuss.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The award of contracts for the new warships has reached such a plane of importance as to demand consideration by the president and cabinet. Cramp is making a fuss over the proposition to give one contract to San Francisco, and will insist on the lowest bid being accepted. He threatens to bring the navy department into unpleasant notoriety if the contract is not awarded to him.  
**Congressman Randall's Estate.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The final account of the estate of the late Congressman Samuel J. Randall shows the left property valued at \$789, while the fees of the undertakers and physicians who attended him are \$194.

**THE IDAHO ASSEMBLY**  
Members Arriving and the Canvas Begun for Positions.  
**GOVERNOR McCONNELL'S ARRIVAL**  
He Encountered a Perfect Ovation at the Moscow Depot.  
**WATER TO REDEEM A DESERT**  
The Largest Irrigating Canal in the Country to be Completed Early Next Year.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.]  
BOISE CITY, Dec. 30.—Members of the legislature are beginning to assemble, and the canvass for positions in this house has begun. D. T. Miller of Ada county and F. J. Mills of Bingham are the prominent candidates for speaker. For chief clerk of the house Charles H. Reed and J. E. Rounsville, both of Ada, have so far appeared. J. D. Flenner of Boise, James A. Lock of Bellevue, J. B. Brown of Bellevue and Fred B. Russell of this city, the latter a democrat, are in the field for chief clerk of the senate. J. H. Wickersham, late democratic candidate for secretary of state, is prominently mentioned for sergeant-at-arms with Captain Blaisdell of Bliss and Joe Fitzgerald of this city. It is a question yet how the parties will stand when it comes to the distribution of offices, as neither has absolute control of either house.  
Gov. McConnell, accompanied by his accomplished daughter Miss Minnie, have arrived, crossing through Washington and Oregon, and were received most cordially. On leaving his home in Moscow, Gov. McConnell encountered a perfect ovation at the depot. The silver cornet band and an immense concourse of people were assembled. An avenue was formed and the governor ran the gauntlet, being pelted with handfuls of rice from everyone in line. The wishes of the north accompany him. After locating seats in the car he loudly called for, and emerged on the rear platform, rendering a hearty word of thanks for this high evidences of regard. Three cheers and a tiger were the departing train.  
It is announced that the Boise and Irrigation company has been organized and that work on the New York canal will be resumed in the spring. This is the largest irrigation canal in the country. It starts on the Boise river ten miles above the city and will irrigate the arid plateau on the southward. About \$500,000 has been spent on the work and \$1,000,000 will be required to complete it. Two years ago the Englishmen and Americans interested in it had a falling out, and work was shut down. After long negotiations they arrived at an agreement to exchange all their stocks and bonds for preferred stock and issue a new first mortgage for \$1,500,000. The ditch is to be completed to 5-mile crossing next season. When completed the ditch will be 70 miles long, and will irrigate 300,000 acres of land.

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