

# The Democratic Sentinel

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## NUGGETS OF GOLD.

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN EVERY QUARTER OF THE GLOBE.

The Latest Intelligence Received by Wire from Distant Lands and at Home—The Cream of the News Gathered from All Quarters of the World.

### BOULANGISTS BEATEN.

The Re-ballotting in France Disastrous to the Little General.

The result of the reballots taken in France in the districts in which the recent elections for members of the Chamber of Deputies were without definite result, show that the Boulangists have obtained nearly half of the representation of Paris, and many of the anti-republicans elected are pledged to the revision policy. M. Jacques Opportunist, who was defeated by Boulangier in January, has now beaten the Boulangist candidate by a small majority. M. Debivel, Revisionist, who was dismissed from the Council of State for publishing a book entitled "Hommes en une République," is elected by a large majority. Returns from 170 districts in which reballots were taken show the election of 122 Republicans and 48 anti-republicans. In Neuilly, M. Laur, Boulangist, received 10,724, and M. Manoine, Republican, 8,352. In Toulouse, Minister Constant received 8,394, and M. Susini 6,883. In Bordeaux, ex-Minister Raynal received 11,570, and M. Princelan, Conservative, 11,243. Boulogne returns a Conservative and a Republican. It is reported that a split has occurred between Boulangier and Count Dillon because of the former's assertion that the bargain with the Conservatives had caused a loss of seats to the Boulangists.

### FOUR MEN MEET DEATH IN FLAMES.

Terrible Result of an Early Morning Fire at Winona Miss.

At Winona, Miss., R. E. Lott's two-story restaurant building was burned, and four out of the nine men who occupied sleeping apartments in the upper story were burned to death. The dead are: A. Thomas, merchant, of Cumberland, Miss.; J. Lawthry, merchant, of Hohenlinden, Miss.; Lon Crouch, merchant, of Hohenlinden, Miss.; Paul Williams, farmer, of Sun Creek, Miss. They were all prominent citizens in their respective communities, and were on their way home from Memphis, where they had been purchasing goods. The other five occupants of the upper story escaped by climbing down the awning or jumping. A. J. Cook and W. L. Alford, who jumped, were badly injured. The pecuniary loss is not large.

### NEW YORK'S VICTORY.

The Giants Win the League Pennant Standing of the Other Clubs.

The base-ball season of the National League has closed. New York winning the pennant. The following tables show the standing of the other clubs:

National	W. L.	Pct.	American	W. L.	Pct.		
New York	83	43	650	Brooklyn	88	42	676
Boston	83	45	648	St. Louis	85	44	656
Chicago	67	65	508	Athletic	69	55	556
Philadelphia	63	64	496	Baltimore	69	58	543
Pittsburgh	61	71	402	Cincinnati	72	61	537
Cleveland	62	72	462	Columbus	56	72	424
Indiana	59	75	440	K. City	53	72	424
Washington	41	84	218	Louisville	26	105	192

### DELICATE WORK FOR DIPLOMATES.

An Alleged Ceding to Russia to Be Investigated by Austria.

Considerable excitement is caused in Vienna by the report that the Prince of Montenegro has ceded a portion of the Bay of Antivari to Russia, and that the Czar has already given orders for the establishment of a naval depot there and the building of a fort. The Austrian Foreign Office has addressed inquiries on the subject to St. Petersburg, and the matter promises to furnish delicate work for the diplomats.

### BISHOP VAIL'S DEATH.

The Venerable Prelate of the Diocese of Kansas Dies at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

A Bryn Mawr (Pa.) dispatch says: The Right Rev. Thomas Hubbard Vail, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the diocese of Kansas, has died here, after an illness of two weeks. Bishop Vail was taken seriously ill while en route from Kansas to New York to attend the general convention of the Episcopal Church. He was brought to the residence of Mr. Andrew Wheeler, where he died.

### CUT HIS THROAT WHILE INSANE.

Suicide of Sir William Tindal Robertson, a Member of Parliament.

Sir William Tindal Robertson committed suicide at Brighton, England, by cutting his throat. The deceased represented Brighton in the House of Commons. In politics he was a Conservative. He was blind and served on the royal commission for inquiring into the condition of the blind. He took his life in a fit of insanity.

### THIRTY PERSONS KILLED.

The Island of Sardinia Visited by a Terrible Hurricane.

A terrible hurricane has visited the Island of Sardinia, Italy. One hundred persons were buried in the debris of buildings shattered by the storm and thirty persons were killed.

### Negroes to Invade Kansas.

An immigration society which has been recently established in Topeka, Kan., in connection with the late exodus of negroes to Oklahoma, has received letters from Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, and the Carolinas saying that there will be 20,000 negro emigrants from those States as soon as they can gather their crops and get ready to leave.

### UNCLE SAM'S LIABILITIES.

The Public Debt Has Decreased Over \$13,000,000 During September. The following is a recapitulation of the debt statement issued Oct. 1:

INTEREST-BEARING DEBT.

Bonds at 4½ per cent. \$ 123,821,830

Bonds at 4 per cent. 653,385,050

Refunding certificates at 4 per cent. 118,140

Navy pension fund at 3 per cent. 14,000,000

Pacific Railroad bonds at 6 per cent. 64,623,512

Principal. \$ 862,948,502

Interest. 5,553,759

Total. \$ 873,502,261

DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.

Principal. \$ 1,897,425

Interest. 152,968

Total. \$ 2,050,394

DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.

Old demand and legal-tender notes. \$ 346,737,458

Certificates of deposit. 15,275,000

Gold certificates. 116,675,349

Silver certificates. 276,619,715

Fractional currency (less \$8,375,004, estimated as lost or destroyed). 6,915,691

Principal. \$ 762,223,212

TOTAL DEBT. \$ 1,027,009,140

Interest. 9,706,728

Total. \$ 1,036,775,868

Less cash items available for reduction of the debt. \$ 420,175,909

Less reserve held for redemption of United States notes. 100,000,000

\$ 520,175,909

Total debt less available cash items. \$ 1,116,599,959

Net cash in the Treasury. 46,554,428

Debt less cash in Treasury Oct. 1, 1889. 1,070,055,530

Debt less cash in Treasury Sept. 1, 1889. \$1,083,740,625

Decrease of debt during the month. \$ 13,685,004

Decrease of debt since June 30, 1889. 6,591,090

CASH IN TREASURY AVAILABLE FOR REDUCTION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Gold held for gold certificates actually outstanding. \$ 116,675,349

Silver held for silver certificates actually outstanding. 276,619,715

U. S. notes held for certificates of deposit actually outstanding. 15,275,000

Cards held for matured debt and interest unpaid. 11,604,153

Fractional currency. 1,691

Total available for reduction of the debt. \$ 420,175,909

RESERVE FUND.

Held for redemption of U. S. notes, acts June 14, 1875, and July 12, 1882. \$ 100,000,000

Unavailable for reduction of the debt:

Fractional silver coin. 22,864,840

MINOR COIN. 233,497

Total. \$ 24,098,337

Certificates held as cash. 46,721,855

Net cash balance on hand. 46,544,428

### A CLOSER MONEY MARKET.

It Checked Business for the Last Week to Some Extent.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

A closer money market has checked operations to some extent. October disbursements and moderate purchases of bonds have made the money market easier for the present, but the rate on call, after rising from 5½ to 8 per cent. and even to 30 per cent for a short time, is yet about 7 per cent. with no improvement in the commercial loan market. The reports of business from all parts of the country show increased activity of the whole, though in some branches it is not up to the level. Chicago finds business larger than a year ago, with heavy country orders showing a large demand and easy financial condition throughout the West. The year's receipts of cereals fall off a little, but of provisions are nearly doubled. Cleveland finds all branches improving, and factories full of orders. Pittsburgh notes higher prices for iron and steel, glass business active, with works all operating, and the coal trade dull, waiting water for the river movement. Throughout the West excellent crops are the basis of large buying by the farming districts and confident hopes as to the trade with the East. The grain market is not up to a better tone, because concessions in price have induced larger transactions. Raw sugar is lower, the demand for consumption being slack, and meanwhile heavy sales of sugar trust stock have depressed the price. Wheat has weakened, and the price is 1½ cents lower. Corn is 1 cent and oats ½ cent lower, and pork steady. The general level of prices is nevertheless a shade higher than Oct. 1, and has advanced 1½ per cent. since Sept. 1—a result due to partial failure of some crops that require a heavy supply. The volume of money circulation is \$1,000,000,000 more than Sept. 1, and the increase in three months has been \$28,000,000, but the aggregate is scarcely larger now than it was last December. The business failures in the United States for the quarter ending with September were 2,276, showing a decrease of 85, or 3.7 per cent. from last year, but for nine months the number has been 7,879, showing an increase of 329, or 4 per cent. The liabilities for the past quarter have been swelled by a few large failures to \$39,227,045, or 40 per cent. more than for the same quarter last year, but for nine months the number has been 1,058, or an increase of 16½ per cent. For last week the failures reported number 172 for the United States and thirty-four for Canada, against 192 the previous week, and 221 for the corresponding week last year.

### GOVERNMENT APPOINTEES.

Late Changes in the Several Department Officials.

The following appointments have been announced:

Internal Revenue Officials in the First Illinois (Chicago) District—Henry M. Deal and J. O'Donnell, as Storekeepers; M. B. Keene and John D. Taylor, as Gaugers. To be Registrars of Land Offices—George A. Boyce, of Michigan, at Marshall; Minn.; Charles B. Kingsley, of Idaho Territory, at Boise City, Idaho; Lee Monroe, of Kansas, at Topeka; Charles J. James, R. Hudson, of Arkansas, at Camden, Ark.; Charles Green, of Arkansas, at Harrison, Ark.; Horatio R. Mann, of Wyoming Territory, at Buffalo, W. Y.; Alexander L. Morrison, of New Mexico, at Santa Fe; N. M. To be Receivers of Public Money—Charles W. Banks, of Kansas, at Salina, Kan.; W. F. Griffin, of Nevada, at Eureka, Nev.; Alfred A. Tufts, of Idaho, at Boise City, Idaho; Henry E. Tarbly, of Salem, Ore., to be a Commissioner of Land for the District of Alaska, to reside at Unalaska; Elisha E. Applegate, of Oregon, to be Agent for the Indians of the Klamath Agency, Oregon.

Collector of Internal Revenue—Henry W. Bunting, for the Fourth District of California; Samuel M. Friday for the Ninth District of Pennsylvania, and James Freeman for Colorado; Stephen Moffitt, Collector of Customs at Champlain, N. Y.; Lewis A. Dodge, Assistant Appraiser at Boston; Roswell Farnham, of Bradford, Vt., an Examiner of National Banks, vice John H. Senter, resigned.

### THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Growth of That Denomination in This Country.

The pastoral letter of Cardinal Gibbons on the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic hierarchy in the United States congratulates the Catholics of the country upon the wonderful growth of the church during the century. He estimates the Catholic population of the country at 9,000,000, and says there are thirteen archbishops, seventy-one bishops, 8,000 priests, 10,500 churches and chapels, twenty-seven seminaries exclusively devoted to the training of candidates for the sacred ministry, 650 colleges and academies for the higher education of youth of

both sexes, 3,100 parish schools, and 520 hospitals and orphan asylums.

### LOTS OF WHEAT.

Minnesota and Dakota Show an Increase of 2,000,000 Bushels.

The following estimate of the wheat supply in Minnesota and Dakota has been prepared by Col. Rogers, of the Minneapolis *Market Record*:

There were in country elevators along the line of the railroads in Minnesota and Dakota Oct. 1, 4,066,000 bushels of wheat in the houses of elevators having ten or more houses each. There are several smaller companies whose houses contain in the aggregate 200,000 bushels. There are in addition several hundred small warehouses and independent elevators carrying small quantities each, but in the aggregate put by careful estimate at 300,000 bushels, making in store in country houses 4,566,000 bushels Oct. 1 this year, against 2,759,000 bushels the same last year. There were in transit between shipper and receiver in Minneapolis and Duluth what was estimated as three days' shipments, and one day's business on track in the yards, making 2,942 cars of wheat, or approximately 1,500,000 bushels altogether in transit, which, added to the stocks in country elevators Oct. 1, gives a total wheat supply of 6,066,000 bushels in country elevators and in railroad transit Oct. 1, against a total in transit and in country elevators October last year of 6,912,849 bushels.

### LIVES LOST IN A COLLISION.

A Large Number of People Believed to Have Perished Off Newfoundland.

A Montreal dispatch says: The transatlantic steamer *Geographic*, of the *Bosporus* line, Capt. Pausset commanding, bound from Montreal to Southampton with cattle, sheep, and a cargo of general merchandise, which left Sydney, C. B., Tuesday, collided with the Nova Scotian sailing vessel *Minnie Swift* forty miles off St. Pierre. The *Minnie Swift* sunk within two minutes, drowning, as nearly as can be ascertained, two women, three children and ten men. The others, with part of the crew of a Norwegian vessel who had previously been picked up, got on board the steamer, which, despite all efforts, also sank. Two boats, containing about thirty-five persons, which put off from the steamer, are still missing. The third boat, with the Captain and fifteen others, was picked up by the schooner *Sister Bell*, and brought to St. Pierre.

### THE "Q" MAKES A GOOD SHOWING.

Big Increase in Net Earnings and Reduced Operating Expenses.

The August statement of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy shows a marked improvement as compared with August, 1888. Gross earnings were \$2,580,805, an increase of \$307,103; operating expenses,