

# The Democratic Sentinel

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## ELECTRIC FLASHES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Political Gossip, Railroad Rumblings, Personal Mention, Confabulations, Accidents, Crimes and Criminals, Minor Occurrences and Events.

### IN HONOR OF THE "MARTYRS."

New York Anarchists Hold an Immense Meeting in Cooper Union.

"Take that inscription down; you can't keep it up here," exclaimed Captain McCullough at the anarchist demonstration at Cooper Union, New York. The Captain pointed with his club to a red banner under the speaker's desk, on which in white letters was inscribed, "If you assault us with gatling guns we will use dynamite on you." A number of anarchists protested against the order and made some hisses, but the Captain remained firm and the banner came down. The meeting was to keep fresh the memory of the Chicago Anarchists. It was the largest ever held in New York. Ten sergeants and 100 policemen were on hand. The platform was crowded with the leading red lights of anarchy. Lucy Parsons was introduced and made her usual speech. John Most gave one of his characteristic yawns, which was wildly applauded.

### MORE IRISH EVICTIONS.

Tenants Driven from Their Homes by the Landlord—Pitiful Scenes.

Dispatches from the scene of the evictions at Ardsberg, on the Oliphert estates, in County Donegal, describe many pitiful occurrences. Sixteen families, comprising 100 persons, were evicted, and the process will go on until about fifty families are dispossessed. There was a squabble during the proceedings, caused by the activity of J. G. S. MacNeill, M. P. for South Donegal, in championing the interests of the tenants. Mr. MacNeill chalked the sleeves of policemen who were particularly rough in handling the tenants, and warned them that he would cause them to be prosecuted for misbehavior. The marking was done in order to identify the officers, as the authorities refused to make them wear badges. The numerous English visitors who were present to witness the evictions held a meeting afterward at which resolutions were adopted expressing their indignation over the affair. The London *Times* correspondent in his account of the proceedings alleges that, though in the houses where eviction was anticipated no food was found, two tons of excellent potatoes were discovered in one dwelling whose occupants had not expected to be disturbed.

### Threatened by the Mafia.

Joseph Gazzolo and A. Capestro, of St. Louis, are in a state of great excitement over the receipt of two letters from New Orleans. The letter to Gazzolo was headed "By order of the Mafia, notification of condemnation." It then set forth that Gazzolo had been convicted of many crimes by the judicial tribune of the order, and unless restitution was made at once he would be assassinated. Capestro, who is a nephew of Gazzolo, was told he had better advise his uncle to do what was right or the sentence would be carried out. Gazzolo says he believes the threats are the result of a saloon deal with a Sicilian, in which the Sicilian claims he was defrauded. The letters were turned over to the postoffice authorities, and Gazzolo will place the matter in the hands of the police.

### Highbinders at Peace.

Detectives in San Francisco's Chinatown think the highbinders' war is settled. The rival societies have been fighting for a week, two men being killed and three badly hurt. The Chinese Consul vainly tried to stop the bloodshed, but now the Chinese Six Companies have got the highbinders together and arranged a peace, the Suey Ong Society paying the Hop Sing Society several thousand dollars for an extra man they had killed. The detectives are afraid that some treacherous highbinders will break the compact, which will lead to more murders, The police could not get any clue to the criminals.

### Just \$14,000 Loser.

Solomon Richardson, the negro porter of the Wells-Fargo Express Company of Dallas, Tex., has been rearrested and lodged in jail. Last spring a box of the company containing \$14,000 disappeared mysteriously, and Richardson was arrested charged with the theft and kept in jail until two weeks ago, when he was released on the grounds of insufficient evidence to convict. Shortly after his release the express box was found, minus the money, near the electric light works, and the negro was rearrested, the detectives claiming that they have ample evidence to convict him of the crime.

### Conservatives Exult.

The leading Conservative newspapers of England comment on the withdrawal of the appeal for funds by the American Committee on the Irish Famine as a confession that no famine exists, and that there is no real fear of any want that cannot be met by local and imperial authority. They say that the Parnellites over-reached themselves in creating the apprehension of famine, and are now compelled to virtually acknowledge that they have been duping the public at home and abroad.

### Convicts at Anamosa.

The Warden of the Anamosa (Iowa) Penitentiary has made his report to October to the State Auditor. It shows the average number of convicts to be 210 and the amount expended for support to be \$2,100. The salaries of officers and guards is \$2,037.50.

### Election Riots in South America.

Several persons have been killed at Rosario, in Argentina, in fierce riots that took place at the elections. Troops were called out to restore peace.

### Where Will the Capital Be?

House Bill No. 49, providing for the removal of the capital of Oklahoma Territory from Guthrie to Kingfisher, has passed both houses and is now in the hands of Gov. Steele for his signature or veto. The Governor has vetoed one bill providing for the removal of the capital from Guthrie, and it is the opinion of all that he will veto the present bill on the same ground that he vetoed the first one, that there are incomming lands that should have a voice in the location of a permanent capital. Boodie and bribery is the cry.

### WERE BROTHER AND SISTER.

A Kansas City (Kan.) Couple Make a Startling Discovery.

A romance of unusually unfortunate and pathetic details was discovered when two detectives from Toronto discovered in Mr. and Mrs. Asa Barr, of Kansas City, Kan., the relationship of brother and sister and the heirs to fortunes left by a relative of their mother. Twenty-five years ago two wifes, mere babes, brother and sister, were abandoned by German immigrants at Castle Garden. They were legally adopted, one by Asa Barr, the other by a Mrs. Evans. Mrs. Evans moved soon afterward to Philadelphia, where she brought up her adopted daughter, giving her all the comforts of a home and a good education. Twenty years later the boy, grown to manhood and having taken his adopted father's name, moved also to Philadelphia, where he followed the trade of a painter. Chance drew the brother and sister together. Barr was captivated with the girl and wed, won and married her soon after they moved to Kansas City, Kan., where Barr continued in his trade as painter. Not long after Mrs. Evans died. Quickly following her death occurred that of a relative in London, Canada, who died rich and intestate. His fortune would have passed to Mrs. Evans as the nearest relative, but her death having occurred, her adopted daughter became the heir. The attorneys sent detectives to trace the heiress, and in their investigation of the case discovered the true relationship of Mr. and Mrs. Barr to be that of brother and sister. They revealed to the unfortunate couple the facts. The terrible knowledge prostrated Mrs. Barr, and her husband is grief-stricken. Legal proceedings will at once be instituted to sever the marriage bond, and Mrs. Barr will go to London, Canada, to claim her fortune.

### SECRETARY KUNK'S REPORT.

The Department of Agriculture Makes Some Interesting Statements.

The Secretary of Agriculture has presented his annual report to the President. By comparing prices at Chicago for Oct. 16 of 1890 and of 1888 he shows a marked increase in the values of agricultural products, especially of cereals. A tabular statement of agricultural exports of the last fiscal year, including live animals, barley, hay, potatoes, hops, cheese, eggs, flax, wool, tobacco, wines, etc., the old and new tariff rates being given for each, indicates a material increase in the import duties on these articles and shows each to have been imported in considerable quantities. The Secretary says that without ignoring the effects of natural causes in enhancing values, it is evident that the economic legislation of the last session of Congress has directly benefited the farmers; the improved value of cereals, as he believes, being largely due to the silver legislation, which, moreover, has lessened the influence of Russia and India, our wheat competitors in British markets. Our increased export trade in cattle and animal products, another case of congratulation, he traces to the energetic and effective measures adopted for the eradication of pleuro-pneumonia, and to the growing appreciation at home and abroad of the department's ability to suppress or effectually control contagious animal diseases. He declares that not a single case of contagious pleuro-pneumonia has been alleged to exist among American cattle shipped to British ports since March last. In the line of further precaution the department is now prepared to carry out the inspection of export cattle before shipment, provided for by the act of Aug. 30. Latest returns show that the Democratic State ticket was elected in Illinois. The returns from Chicago were unusually late, and materially changed the totals. They show a surprising plurality in the county against Amberg of 5,600 votes, and a plurality of 16,500 against Edwards. The figures insure the defeat of both the Republican candidates for State offices. Wilson having more than 1,800 plurality over Amberg in the State outside of Cook, and in the outside counties Raab has about 19,000 over Edwards. Returns from 100 out of the 102 counties in Illinois on State Treasurer, nine-tenths of which are official and the remainder carefully estimated, show a plurality for Wilson, D., over Amberg, R., of 8,400. The counties from which no returns have been received will not affect the general result materially. Returns and estimates from the same counties on Superintendent of Public Instruction indicate the election of Raab, D., over Edwards, R., by a plurality of 35,445.

### REPUBLICANS GET CALIFORNIA.

They Have the Governor and a Majority of the Congressmen.

Complete returns have been received from more than one-half the precincts in California outside of San Francisco and from about two-thirds of that city. These returns give Markham, R., for Governor more than 10,000 plurality over Pond, D., and also show that the Republicans have elected the entire State ticket by a similar plurality. The entire Republican ticket in that city, with the exception of one minor office, is undoubtedly elected by pluralities ranging from a few hundred to 4,000. There seems to be no doubt that the Republicans have elected five out of the six Congressmen in the State and indications are that the entire Congressional delegation will be Republican, though the contest in the First District is close. Returns from a little less than half the precincts in the First District show that Barham, R., is leading by 116 votes. The Legislature, which will elect a United States Senator, will have a large Republican majority in both branches.

### KEEP TO THEIR WHEAT.

Railroads in Minnesota and Dakota Unable to Furnish a Sufficient Number of Cars.

There is imminent danger of a great grain blockade in the Red River Valley. The railroads are making extraordinary efforts to meet the demands of the shippers with a daily freight movement of 650 loaded cars on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railroads, but with the rapid increase of farmers' deliveries during this month and December it is feared that the elevators and railroads will prove unequal to the movement of the wheat crop of 35,000,000 bushels in the twelve counties of the valley. It will take 58,000 cars of 600 bushels each to move the wheat crop of the valley alone irrespective of the demands for tonnage of the other parts of Northern Minnesota and North Dakota. The formation of a company with \$500,000 capital is being agitated for the purpose of erecting an elevator at Grand Forks, N. D., with a storage capacity of 5,000,000 bushels to store a part of the enormous surplus of the valley.

### CONSCIENCE ROGUES.

A Man and Woman Swindle Twelve Hundred School Children at Birmingham, Ala.

A stranger giving his name as William Fountaine, accompanied by a young woman whom he introduced as his wife, visited all the public schools in Birmingham, Ala., and announced that he would give a show at Ersell's Hall at 4 o'clock. A present was to be given every pupil who attended. Twelve hundred children paid ten cents admission, but in the hall they found no show and no presents. Fountaine told them to pass out the back way and they would receive their presents there. They refused. Then he went into a dark corner, lighted a match and shouted: "Fire!" In a moment there was a panic, and many children were trampled under foot and injured in getting out. Policemen sent up to arrest the swindlers found them locked in a room. The door was broken down, and Fountaine and his wife are in prison. The refuse to make any statement or give any account of themselves.

### A Schooner Seized for Smuggling.

The French schooner Menegore, of St. Pierre, has been seized for smuggling at Codrington, N. F. An exciting struggle took place before the Frenchmen would surrender. The cargo of the schooner was mostly whisky.

Over Seventy, but Still Gay.

There is a lively scandal in connection with the suit for \$30,000 which Arthur Hughes, of South Acton, Mass., brings against James Tuttle for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. Mr. Tuttle is seventy-three years old and Mrs. Hughes is not yet thirty. In addition to his advanced

proprietor of the hall did not know that the people were anarchists until the bills were posted throughout the city announcing the celebration of the third anniversary of the hanging of the Chicago anarchists. Lucy Parsons, Herr Most, and Hugh O. Pentecost were advertised as speakers. When the speakers appeared the proprietor refused to allow them to enter the hall. A big crowd had congregated in the street. Mrs. Parsons mounted the hall steps and began to harangue the crowd. Police Captain Glori stepped up and warned her to desist. She defied him with strong language, and several anarchists urged her to continue. The Captain gave a signal and the officers and detectives grabbed the ring-leaders in short order and marched them to the Fourth Precinct Station. There arrested were Jacob Dick, John Schmidt, Edward L. Klump, Engelbert Hummer, Simeon Gortman, Charles Yager, Adam Dasing, Sebastian Mohr, and Mrs. Parsons. Herr Most escaped in the crowd.

Mr. Tuttle is handicapped by stiff knee-joints, which compels him to use crutches. But he has got a few hundred thousand dollars in the bank and elsewhere and is one of the leading business men in the town. He has a wife and two children.

Republicans Ahead in South Dakota.

In South Dakota the Independents have conceded the election of the Republican State ticket, and the latest reports seem to indicate the election of a Republican majority in the Legislature, insuring the re-election of Senator Moody. Piers has won the permanent Capital by from 8,000 to 10,000 majority, although Huron does not yet concede that fact. Chairman Peemiller of the Democratic Committee concedes the election of both Republican Congressmen and most of the State ticket, but claims the Governor and enough of the Legislature to give the majority to the Alliance and Democrats.

### PEARLS IN AN ILLINOIS RIVER.

Two boys residing at Kappa, Ill., recently obtained about forty pearls from clam shells found in the Mackinaw river. Two of the pearls they took to Peoria, where they were offered \$22 for them. It is believed that there are many thousands of dollars' worth of pearls in the mussels with which the Mackinaw is profusely stocked. This discovery of the boys has inaugurated a pearl-hunting craze along the banks of the Mackinaw in McLean, Tazewell and Woodford counties.

### REPUBLICANS SAVE A CONGRESSMAN.

The official count of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, shows a majority for Stewart, R., for Congress over Cralz, D., of 2,261. This gives Stewart a majority of 34 in the district (the Twenty-fourth) over Craig, whose election has heretofore been claimed. The district in 1888 gave Ray, R., 4,338 majority. The delegation from the State in the next Congress will consist of eight Republicans and ten Democrats—a Democratic gain of three.

### CLAIM A BIG MAJORITY.

"It has reached 35,000 already, and with the counties yet to hear from may go to 45,000." This is what the Democratic managers say of Governor-elect Peck's plurality in the State of Wisconsin. The Republicans are content to await the official returns and have given up figuring, so they are not prepared to dispute the Democratic claims. Complete returns have been received from less than one-half the counties of the State thus far.

### ILLINOIS IS DEMOCRATIC.

Wilson Wins by Over 8,000, and Raab by Over 35,000.

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### ALLIANCE MEN WIN IN DAKOTA.

Independent Alliance information from eighteen counties in South Dakota shows Loucks, Independent, for Governor, to have 3,000 plurality over Mellette, Republican, and Taylor, Democrat. The same returns elect ninety-two Alliance members of the Legislature. This insures the defeat of United States Senator Moody and the election of a Farmers' Alliance man or a Democrat.

### AFFRAID OF THE FARMERS.

The loan companies of the Eastern cities have telegraphed their agents in Central and Western Kansas to place no more loans until the results of the election are determined. The Alliance members of the Legislature are pledged to oppose all high interest rates, and the loan companies will stop business if they organize the Legislature.

### NO HURRY TO NEGOTIATE.

The Spanish papers deny that the Spanish Minister at Washington has been instructed to begin negotiations for a special reciprocity treaty with the United States relative to the Spanish West Indies. On the contrary they say the Government will await the results of the election of Nov. 24. A made determination to receive new members until additional accommodations are provided. There are now 1,220 members of the home.

### NORTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN.

The plurality of Johnson, Rep., for Congress in North Dakota is about 6,000. That of Burke for Governor 5,185. Benton, Democratic Congressional candidate, says he will contest Johnson's seat, and has already commenced securing affidavits.

### NO MORE ROOM FOR OLD SOLDIERS.

The trustees of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, at Quincy, Ill., have issued a notice that after Dec. 1, it may be impossible to receive new members until additional accommodations are provided. The loan companies will stop business if they organize the Legislature.

### MYSTERICALLY DISAPPEARED.

JAMES W. HOLDER, a prominent banker and horse-importer of Genoa, Ill., disappeared mysteriously on election evening and has not been heard of since. He is a member of a prominent Bloomington family. He has been ill for over a week.

### THE DENNING STATUS UNVEILED.

The status to the memory of William Denning, the manufacturer of the cannons used by the Americans in the war of the revolution, has been unveiled at Newville, Pa.

### DESPERADO SHOT.

W. B. Cottrell, the notorious Cedar Keys desperado, was shot and instantly killed at Montgomery, Ala., by Chief of Police Gerald.

### THE MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime.... \$3.25 @ 5.00  
Hogs—Shipping Grade..... 3.75 @ 5.00  
SHEEP..... 3.00 @ 5.25

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 97 @ .97 1/2  
COIN—No. 2..... 52 @ .52 1/2  
CORN—No. 2..... 42 1/2 @ .42 1/2  
RYE—No. 2..... 42 @ .42  
BUTTER—Choice Creamery..... 24 @ .27  
CHEESE—Full Cream, flats..... 0.85 1/2 @ .09 1/2  
EGGS—Fresh..... 20 @ .21  
POTATOES—Western, No. 1..... 75 @ .80

HOSES—Common..... 4.00 @ 5.00  
HOGS—Common..... 2.50 @ 4.50

WHEAT—No. 1 Red..... 50 1/2 @ .50 1/2  
CORN—No. 2..... 59 1/2 @ .59 1/2  
OATS—No. 2..... 45 @ .45  
RYE—No. 2..... 71 @ .72

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE..... 2.00 @ 4.00  
HOGS..... 2.00 @ 4.25  
SHEEP..... 3.00 @ 4.75