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NOW FOR WASHINGTON

e May Expect to Hear From it Ev for the Coming Six Months—The Speakership Contest—Free Trade With Hawaii

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The adjournment a little before midnight last night of the Democratic caucus to elect a peaker was the result of a prior under-

"HELP TO THE FARMER A Minnesota Senator Proposes to Harne Lightning to the Plow.

ernor Brown of Kentucky, Pardo Girl of Sixteen Who Had Been Ser tenced as a Horse Thief.

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THE LIQUID DETECTIVE

A CHAT WITH ONE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT SPOTTERS.

Gives Away Some of the Inside Working of the Police Department—Pavorite Saloons and Disreputable Houses Are Not Prosecuted.

more fit to spet valuous when he is drunk than he is to patrol a beat. They keep a few pollemen in money to buy liquor to encourage those in uniform who like liquor in the helicit that they will be ment allows favorite saloons to run, where some of the commissioners drink, in order to encourage others to violate makes a big bill in the direction of enforcing the law." Another drink was bought for the spotter, and fart sanck-you ordered that last drink I was abount to tell you something about favor-litism, was I not? Yes, I remember you credered that last drink I was shout to tell you something about favor-litism, was I not? Yes, I remember you credered that last drink I was about to tell you something about favor-litism, was I not? Yes, I remember you credered the voices of lil-fame on Waterloo street. Every one of these houses has a card from legon-sell liquor, so far as Uncle Sam is commend. They have no city liense, neither 40 they pay the state tax, yet also the liquor every day in the saloons in the city. The matrons of the houses make no pretensions to obey the worn have been prosecuted. The fashlonable (?) houses of ill-fame have worn have been prosecuted. The fashlonable (?) houses of ill-fame have worn have been prosecuted. The fashlonable (?) houses of ill-fame have been prosecuted. The fashlonable (?) houses of ill-fame have been prosecuted. The fashlonable (?) houses of ill-fame have been prosecuted. The fashlonable (?) houses of ill-fame have been prosecuted. The fashlonable (?) houses of ill-fame have been prosecuted. The fashlonable (?) house of the fame have been prosecuted. The fashlonable (?) house of the fame have been prosecuted to the cold for se

"LODGE OF SORROW"

quent Tributes and Marks Elks who Passed to Anothe in the Year 1891

seri of the order and their friends.

Ex Alderman De Graaf acted as master of ceremonies and after reciting the tites of the order declared the lodge of seriors open. The Schubert quartette endered the opening ode as follows:

"Great Ruise of the universe.

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All seeing and benight of the seeing and fervent parager, at the conclusion of which the master of ceremonies introduced Brother the seeing and seeing and seeing and seeing the seeing and seeing and seeing the seeing seeing and seeing

these were as brought on keeper book keeper by the county on keeper by the county on keeper was rather with liquor dods were frozen. They may have deed dead two or three days or as many excess. It is evident that they were ling liquor, concealed somewhere and taken to the services but woods only when it became necessary

CLAIMS THE TOWN SITE.

An Abhend Man Wants a Million ont
West Superior

ASHLAND, WIS, Dec. 6.—A. G. Tho
as, an Ashland real estate dealer, h
commenced action to gain possession
300 acres of Valuable land right in the
heart of West Superior. He claims ti
posed to have been long ago destroy
His action has created much exciteme
among speculators who have purchas move, and it is thought tract of recovering the valuable tract of are good. The property is estimat be worth nearly \$1,000,000.

REYNOLDS IS DEAD

HIS DEATH IS DUE.

Sanford's Private Secretary Gives Particu-lars of the Purchase and Sale of the Famous Colt by the Kal-amazoo Stock Farm.

Washington Correspondence Detroit Fibune, Dec. 5: "Did you ever hear he details of Senator Stockbridge"s wership of Bell Boy? He made more noney out of that horse than any man

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uariff for several years is blocked, await-ing a change in the senate.

But more than this a change in the tariff is always dreaded, the most of business men look upon a new tariff measure much as the despondent Hamlet looked upon death, as a questionable dight from evils that are known to those

heir high horse, and that too very s

THOMAS E. BYRNES of St. Paul, Minn THOMAS E. BYINKS OF St. Paul, Minn., to antional organizer of the National cague of Republican clubs, has been dicted by the grand jury for the utterg of a forged document. It is said tath the changed a deed to himself from is mother-in-law for two lots or that it cluded eight lots. When an Alliance aizer went wrong in Nebraska Re-can papers tried to make it appear the entire organization was respon-for his action. What will they to say about Mr. Byrnes?

The "Free Press" Prospectus and Promis for the Year 1892.

The HIII Drug Sore.

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Schrouder & Co., the drugglists on East Bridge street hill, are not at all discharge to the street of the street o

ATTEND the slaughter sale, or off. Compton Furniture components of the Compton South Division street.

President Polk's annual addr

ont:

"Let every man and woman in this andience who intends to stand or fall by our demands stand up." The response to this was one grand manimous shout hats flow up, flags hanging from the bal conies were seized and waved, men em braced one another and the scene almost surpassed that at the Cincinnati conven

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DEATH NOTICES.

REYNOLDS—On Sunday, Dec. 6, Clau crtic Reynolds, son of Patrick and Margar synolds, aged 11 years and 18 days.

WALSH-On Monday morning. Dec. 7, 189 at the family residence. 98 Spring street. Ma: garet, wife of Edward Walsh, aged 58 years.

Wind and Weather.

Washington, Dec. 7.—For Lower
Michigan: Light snows, clearing during
the day, northwesterly winds; slight
changes in temperature.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

The weekly hop of the Five Hundre dancing club takes place Thursday ever

Oriental chapter, O. E. S., will give dancing and card party at Kennedy has Friday evening.

Mrs. S. W. Perigrin of Morris avenue Mrs. S. W. Perigrin of Morris avenue will entertain the Baby Pedro club to morrow evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Peck and Mass. Let Tommy have returned from an ex-tensive eastern visit. Mrs. George Steketee of Lagrave street will entertain the Young Married Copple's Pedro club Wednesday evening.

give a grand prize masquerade ball : Patriarchial Cfrele hall, Lyon stree

Rev. W. J. Russell of the Church of hrist will entertain the church literar-notety Thursday evening, at the church arsonage, 98 Colt avenue.

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ing for it.

Eigene Earl Reanest, who has for some time past been identified with the interests of Redmond's opera house, has gone as "advance" for the "Lights and Shadows" company.

George Barrett, Wilson's brother, who came over here to show the untatored Americans what really refined English comedy was like, has skipped back home comedy was like, has skipped back home, and Miss Eastlake is after him.

Among the attractions billing for Pow.

the joint property of A. C. Gunter, and Wr. Drew himselven Potter has poured into the ear of a London correspondent that whatever misfortunes she may have fallen into have been caused by her cratallent into himself in her cratallent into her cratallent

Reissue—Alexander Angus (deceased William E. Hooker, Sylvester Riley.

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