

JOHN SHERMAN ELECTED

HE HAS FIVE VOTES TO SPEAK ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

A Big Political Fight Left in the Wake of the vote to elect the new senator.

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ASKING FOR STATEHOOD

Oklahoma Amendment to Add Another Star to the Flat.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—An effort will probably be made during the present session of congress to admit the territory of Oklahoma to statehood.

An official of the government, who recently made an inspection of the prison facilities there, comes back to Washington with an enthusiastic report of the rapid growth and advancement of Oklahoma.

He says many of the people who were formerly regarded as uncivilized and reform, and are now industriously at work helping to build up the territory.

He says that the negroes are doing Sundays and other evidences of growing civilization are noted.

The population of Oklahoma is now larger than that of South Dakota and two or three states recently admitted.

BLAINE SUDDENLY ILL.

Stricken While at Work in His Office—Some Week Tomorrow—No Danger.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Great excitement was caused in the department of state by a report that Secretary Blaine had been taken suddenly ill while at work in his office.

The report proved to be true, but every precaution was taken to prevent the fact becoming public.

Surgeon General Brown, of the navy, who officiated in the same building was summoned and was promptly in attendance.

Another physician from the war department was also at hand and in a few minutes Blaine was made to feel comparatively comfortable.

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FOR BLAINE OR ALGER

THE MAINE MAN DRAWS THE FIRST BLOOD OF THE CAMPAIGN.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A decisive vote of nearly two going on between the two candidates for the office of secretary of the interior at the Washington advertisements of Mr. Harrison and Mr. Blaine respectively, and it is said that Gen. Alger of Detroit also has a hand in the outcome.

Caucuses were held throughout the district last night to select delegates to the district convention, which will name the delegates to the national convention in Minneapolis.

The caucus developed into an out-and-out fight between the administration on the one hand, and the Blaine faction on the other.

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TRAVELING IN STYLE

Magnificent Train Provided for the Press Club Excursion.

New York, Jan. 6.—One of the finest trains that ever left New York city on the coast of the grand continent this morning, bearing delegates from this and other cities to the first annual convention of the International League of Press Clubs to be held in San Francisco, Jan. 14.

The train consisted of five Pullman cars and reached one week from today at 4 P. M. Short stops will be made in all large cities along the line, and local press clubs will entertain the delegates.

CRISP IS WORSE

His Friends Aligned—He is Out and at Two Weeks—His Doctor Hopeful.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The condition of Washington Crisp is worse today.

General C. G. Cole, who is the only person outside of the family who has been allowed to see the speaker, says that Judge Crisp passed a very bad night and was worse rather than better today.

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CATHOLIC CONGRESS

TO BE ONE OF THE FEATURES OF THE WORLD'S FAIR.

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A BAD BLAZE

Friedrich's Music Store Staged Yesterday Afternoon Heavy Loss by Smoke and Water—The Forsters Damaged.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The Jackson Brewery on Mission street was set off by John C. Quinn, collector of internal revenue books.

The reason given is that the concern set out between 1886 and 1889 barrels of beer to the number of 21,000 in excess of the number accounted for in the internal revenue books.

The books of the concern were examined by Collector Quinn who discovered these barrels.

The proprietors of the brewery are John W. A. Fredericks and Geo. Shaflow and Daniel Sullivan.

The entire plant is worth \$400,000 and has been completely destroyed.

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DR. RICE FILES A CROSS BILL TO HIS WIFE'S SUIT

He Presents Himself as a Much Altered Husband—Mrs. Rice Wants a Divorce—A Contemner—Alleged Himself to be an Other Half—He Asks a Verdict.

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THE PEOPLES COLUMN.

Bible verses of spirit materialism... Mr. Howell... King's palace...

but could not see just where it would do the most good... Mr. Howell... King's palace...

This same sentence... Meane, more... church in the land... You have been tried and found wanting...

Mr. Editor, if this too long out it down well it suits you... Charles Wilson, arrested for begging, pleaded guilty in Police court yesterday morning...

is a copy of the fact that my friends in the church... that that was the hand of God... that that spirit whose hand Belshazzar saw possessed the gift of prophecy...

Two ladies and an invalid boy who were carried on a stretcher... it is impossible to tell from the Bible what or who God is...

Mr. Gibson, to undertake... Mr. Gibson had the first chance but he fails to respond... Mr. Gibson had the first chance but he fails to respond...

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THE WEEK OF THE SEASON. COMMENCING MONDAY, JANUARY 14.

MISS DOWNES, OF CHESEA, MICH.

REDMOND OPERA HOUSE. ONE WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY, JANUARY 3.

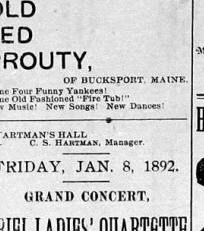
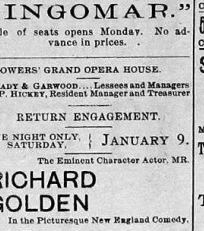
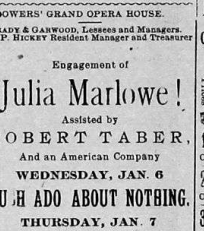
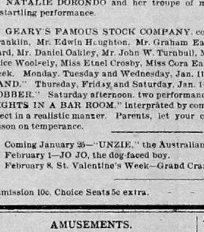
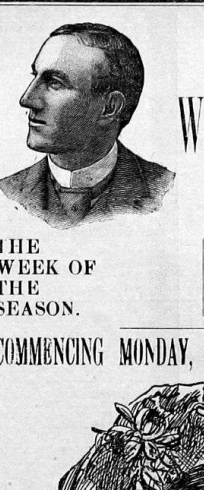
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DEATH NOTICES.

DEAN—The body of 61 year old James Dean, Esq. ...

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—For Lower Michigan snow burrises; slightly colder; northwest winds.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

Martin Hahn and Tim Donahue are under arrest on suspicion of larceny.

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The Grand Rapids Independent Athletic club will give its second grand exhibition in the club rooms, Metropolitan block, Tuesday evening, Jan. 15.

THE THEATERS.

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The ex-city physician who is being investigated by a committee of aldermen is not Dr. P. B. Wright...

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MARKETS BY WIRE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Money easy at 3 3/8 per cent. STOCKS—Active, closed heavy.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Jan. 6.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1 1/2; No. 3 red, 1 1/4; No. 4 red, 1 1/4.

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THE SHOW AT "GEARY'S" THIS WEEK is the best ever seen in any house for the money.

IRA. C. HATCH'S, "THE GROCER." TERMS CASH!

24 lbs Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 26 lbs Extra C Sugar for \$1.00 25 lbs Best Family Flour for \$1.00

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The Famous 46 Canal St. We begin our Annual One-Fourth Off Sale Monday. And for 30 days we will sell everything at a positive 1-4 OFF.

M. C. Orser, Dentist. Teeth Extracted For 25 Cents! GENTLEMEN! Here is Success! GRAND SUCCESS!

PENSIONS! THE DISABILITY BILL IS A LIE. Soldiers Disabled Since the War Battered Dependents Widows and Parents Too Poor whose sons died from effects of arm service

Did You Ask How Is Business? Been very good, thank you; but the coming months, January and February, are the dull months. PLEASE NOTICE. For \$3 we will make to order good quality all wool Trousers.

GENERAL INFORMATION. MONEY TO LOAN. DO NOT WANT MONEY? If you will not do it to your advantage to see us before borrowing.

GRAND SALE OF GREAT BARGAIN SHOES! A surging sea of bargain hunters keeps the large corps of energetic clerks busy at the M. Ehrman, 69 Canal Street. Buy from morning until night dishing out the best of footwear for less than 50 cents on the dollar.