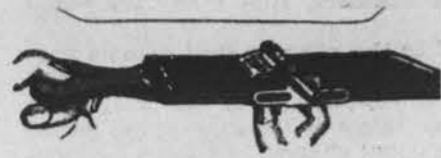


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MARK'S SEAT IS SHAKY.

Republicans Have Possibly Five Majority on Joint Ballot in Ohio.

OPPOSITION IN THE RANKS, HOWEVER, TO HANNA'S RE-ELECTION.

Strongly Rumored Democrats Will Combine With Dozen or So Bushnell Men and Send the Governor to the Senate—Presidential Boom for McLean.

LEGISLATIVE CONTEST VERY CLOSE.

Columbus, Nov. 3.—This has been a day of anxiety with Ohio politicians. It opened with the Republican and Democrats both claiming the election of the state tickets and a majority of the members of the legislature.

Complete returns at the Republican state headquarters show the Democrats will have a majority of two in the senate and the Republicans seven in the house.

One of the four senators elected on the Fusion ticket in Cincinnati is a Republican, and he now becomes an important factor. If Senator Voight of Cincinnati, who is the Republican elected on the Fusion ticket, should vote with the Republicans on the organization of the senate, or on anything else, that body will be a tie, with Lieutenant Governor Jones, a Republican, having the deciding vote.

If the Democrats had secured a majority of the legislature, or the Fusionists held the balance of power, it is said the Fusionists would have voted with the Democrats. The Republicans now expect two or more Fusion Republicans to vote with them for senator, in which event they claim a majority of seven on joint ballot, with seventy-seven Republicans and sixty-eight Democrats.

When it was thought today the control of the legislature might depend on one vote, there was apprehension of trouble in some counties. Emissaries were sent out from both of the state headquarters to the close counties to watch the counting.

The Ohio law provides "that not less than one, nor more than five days, from the date of election the deputy state supervisors of each county shall begin an official canvass of the vote and continue from day to day till completed." In the event of protracted contests in close counties, the suspense of today might have continued till the legislature met next January.

Since the change of claims at the Democratic state headquarters tonight on the complexion of the legislature, two important rumors have been vigorously circulated. One is that John R. McLean will be pressed by the Ohio Democracy for the Democratic nomination for president in 1900, and Senator Hanna will have opposition in his own party for election to the senate.

It is claimed by those advocating McLean for the presidential nomination that he deserves credit for the reduction of the Republican plurality to less than half of what it was last year and the Republican majority in the legislature from eighty on joint ballot to five; and the Democrats claim the majority on joint ballot would be five the other way if they had an equal chance on the contests.

There are thirty-six members of the state senate, and only one or two of these districts that are so close or doubtful as to admit of contests on which Republicans senators could be unseated. On the other hand there are 109 members of the house, in which the Republicans claim a majority of seven, while the Democrats have a majority of two in the senate; and there are several counties so close on the vote for representatives that several seats could be changed in that body.

In the settlement of contested seats the Republicans would have such an advantage in the house over the Democrats in the senate that it is not likely the latter will be the aggressors in the matter; and this fact may allow the close Republican margin on joint ballot for senator to go uncontested in any of the close counties, or brought before the committees on elections in the general assembly.

There is another alleged movement which is causing much more comment, and that is rumors that Bushnell will be brought out for senator against Hanna.

Allen O. Myers, one of the managers of the Democratic state headquarters, announced tonight that Hanna would never be elected to the senate on a close joint majority that is claimed, although Hanna had been endorsed for senator by the last Republican state convention, the same as Foraker was endorsed by the Republican state convention two years ago. Myers said if the close call on the legislature went against the Democrats in the official count in the close counties, that the Democrats in the legislature would join with a dozen or more Republican members of that body in electing Bushnell instead of Hanna to the senate.

In this movement deny any knowledge of it, of that they would have anything to do with it.

Columbus, Nov. 3.—The Republican state committee has complete returns from eighty-six counties tonight on the state ticket, and with the other two counties estimated the plurality for Bushnell is placed at 26,520. The plurality for McKinley last year was 51,900.

Cincinnati, Nov. 3.—The four Republicans elected on the Fusion ticket for the house in Hamilton county are: Charles F. Droste, John C. Otis, Dr. R. W. Lane and Frank H. Kemper. The Times-Star prints interviews with all four, in which Kemper says he will vote for the Republican caucus nominee; Otis will oppose Hanna, but otherwise is non-committal; Lane is a free silverman and will probably vote with the Democrats on local measures, but is unpledged for a senatorial candidate; Droste is also free silver, and says he will vote for the senatorial candidate who agrees with him.

SILVER FORCES CARRY NEBRASKA.

Republicans Concede the State by Five to Ten Thousand Plurality.

Lincoln, Nov. 3.—The returns today and this evening simply confirmed what was evident at midnight last night, that the Fusion ticket had been elected by a plurality fully as large as that of Bryan last year, if not larger. Early this afternoon it was generally admitted at the Republican headquarters that the state was lost and Secretary Sizer of the committee emphasized the common belief tonight when he authorized the following statement to be made to the Associated Press: "Returns thus far received by the Republican state committee point to the election of Sullivan (Fusion) for supreme judge by a plurality of five to ten thousand. Returns show the Republican candidates for university regents have run ahead of Post for judge, and we will not yet concede their defeat." Chairman Edminston said he had no reason to change his last night's estimate of 20,000 plurality for the entire Fusion ticket. Neither of the political headquarters had returns today or tonight in quantity, and their estimates were in a measure guesswork.

Omaha, Nov. 3.—At midnight returns received from forty-six out of the eighty-eight counties in Nebraska, casting more than half the vote of the state, gave: Post, 53,748; Sullivan, 60,133. Last year the same counties gave: McCall, 61,457; Holcomb, 74,634. If the vote falls off in the same ratio in the remainder of the counties Sullivan's plurality cannot exceed ten thousand.

GORMAN'S SENATORIAL CAREER IS SHORT

Next Maryland Legislature Will Have a Clear Republican Majority.

Baltimore, Nov. 3.—State Senator Scott, chairman of the Republican state central committee, this evening made the following statement concerning the legislative situation: "It does not avail now," said he, "to do any claiming that will not be substantiated by returns. In the senate we have sixteen Republicans to nine Democrats and one doubtful—from Calvert—although I am assured both the Republican senator and member of the house are elected there. Of the sixteen senators nine are hold-overs, and if we elect the senator from Calvert we will have a majority of eight in the senate. In the house there are ninety-one members. It takes forty-six to organize, and we have these forty-six. This gives us a majority of one in the house, and either seven or nine on joint ballot. This is my claim, and it will be found to be substantiated. I must confess the majority is a little too close for comfort."

The chairmen of both state committees dispatched trusted lieutenants to Calvert county this afternoon to watch the count there.

KENTUCKY AGAIN DEMOCRATIC.

State Carried by 20,000 Majority of Twenty in the Assembly.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3.—The returns show that the silver Democratic appellate court clerk's majority is twenty thousand. The silver Democrats have a majority of over twenty in the general assembly.

Lexington, Nov. 3.—The headquarters of the Democratic state chairman were closed tonight and no further returns will be received. There is little interest in the size of Shackelford's majority, as it is conceded to be somewhat in the neighborhood of 15,000. The Democrats won or increased their vote everywhere. The issues were local, free silver not being an issue in any race from the lowest to the highest. The efforts of fusion between the Republicans and gold Democrats failed signally, chiefly because the negroes would not support the Fusion tickets.

REPUBLICANS SURPRISED EVEN SELVES.

They Carry Six of the Eight Circuit Court Districts in South Dakota.

Huron, S. D., Nov. 3.—The latest election returns from the eight circuit court judges show the Republicans won in the following circuits: First circuit, E. G. Smith, Yankton; Second, J. W. Jones, Sioux Falls; Fourth, Frank B. Smith, Mitchell; Fifth, A. W. Campbell, Aberdeen; Sixth, L. E. Gaffey, Pierre; Eighth, W. G. Rice, Deadwood. In the Third the Fusionist—Julian Bennett of Watertown—is doubtless elected, and Levi McGee of Rapid City in the Seventh. The Republican victory is a surprise to all parties.

BAY STATE STRONGLY REPUBLICAN.

Governor Wolcott's Plurality in 1895. However, Almost Cut in Two.

Boston, Nov. 3.—Roger Wolcott, the Republican candidate, has been re-elected governor of Massachusetts by a plurality of nearly 88,000. There are still a few remote precincts to be heard from, but the total vote in these districts is only a few hundred. Revised

COLORADO IN THE BALANCE.

State Election So Close It Is Not Yet Known Which Party Won It.

Denver, Nov. 3.—The result of the election in this state is still in doubt, so far as justice of the supreme court is concerned, and it will take an official canvass to decide who has won. The Times, which supported Hayt, the candidate of the Republicans and Silver Republicans, claims his election by less than a thousand. The returns and estimates so far received show Hayt eighty-two votes in the lead. The counties yet to be heard from are divided, and some are doubtful. The chairmen of the Populist and Democratic parties claim the full returns will give Gabbert from a thousand to fifteen hundred majority. In this (Arapahoe) county the entire Silver Republican ticket was successful, except Borstadt for sheriff. In most all the populous counties the Silver Republicans claim the victory, their majorities ranging from 300 to 1,000. The vote of the Republican (administration) party in this county was quite a surprise to many, reaching nearly 5,000 in a total of 25,000.

THEY ALL CONDEMN IT.

European Newspapers Comment in Plain Terms on Tammany's Triumph.

GREATER NEW YORK IN THE HANDS OF THE BOODLER.

"Great Victory for the Most Corrupt Organization in the World, and We Hesitate to Except Even Turkey," Remarks London Telegraph.

SET BACK FOR MUNICIPAL REFORM.

London, Nov. 3.—The elections in the United States overshadow all other news in English papers.

The Sun, of which paper Henry Marks has editorial control, says: "New York has fallen like rotten fruit into the hands of the boodler; but the New Yorkers may console themselves with saying that every city, as every land, has the government it deserves."

The St. James Gazette says: "The reasons Americans allow themselves to be dominated by a clique whose leading members would on this side of the Atlantic sooner or later find themselves in a criminal docket, is that American politicians indulge in politics solely for what they can make out of them; and until America finds time to produce a class who will give their time to public affairs, as here, without expectation of pecuniary reward, Tammany will continue its victories in New York."

Commenting on the allegation "that the best classes" hold aloof from politics, The Globe says: "It leaves one of the greatest countries in the world at the mercy of a mob of unscrupulous demagogues which knows how to bend the mob to its will."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Much as we wish the best of fortune to Greater New York, we cannot congratulate its citizens upon the manner in which they have contributed their share towards the achievement of such a result."

The Daily Telegraph says: "Croker may sleep better, untroubled by the nightmare of indictments and the prospects of the penitentiary. It is a great victory for the most corrupt organization in the world, and we hesitate to except even Turkey."

Berlin, Nov. 3.—The Tageblatt commenting on the New York election, deprecates the victory of Tammany, "as it places an undesirable element of Irish on top," and concludes: "Municipal reform has received a terrific setback." The Vossische Zeitung says that "it cannot be denied that corruption has triumphed." The National Zeitung says: "Failure to defeat Tammany is a point scored against the Washington administration."

Paris, Nov. 3.—Temps, in commenting on the Greater New York municipal election, says: "The result of the election is deplorable for New York and the cause of Democracy."

PROOF THAT SILVER IS NOT DEAD. Bryan is Much Encouraged Over the Outcome of the Election. Lincoln, Nov. 3.—Wm. J. Bryan gave the Associated Press a signed statement this afternoon, as follows: "The returns are so incomplete it is impossible to discuss the election in detail. The sentiment in favor of the Chicago platform shows a healthy growth. Perhaps our opponents will now admit silver is not dead. Free and unlimited coinage at 16 to 1 is nearer than a year ago. The votes show that high tariff on a gold basis has disappointed Republicans, who looked to it for relief. Taken as a whole, the returns are very encouraging."

New York, Nov. 3.—Chauncey M. Depew, who supported Tracy, said today that "the election resulted just as I feared it would. The election issue in New York has no national significance, but with the alarming falling off in the Republican vote in the state, with heavy losses in New Jersey, Ohio and other states, the Republican party is confronted with the incontrovertible truth that Bryanism and the platform are not dead. It warns them that they must take steps at once to settle this currency question beyond any hope of re-opening it."

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 3.—Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee says: "I regard the results of the election as particularly favorable to the Democratic party and very gratifying to Democrats everywhere. It is more than many of us expected." Mr. Jones received the following from Mr. Bryan: "Nebraska increases her majority for silver; Returns from other states vindicate the Chicago platform. I rejoice with you over the outlook."

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THINK IT A PROFITABLE FAILURE. Heavy Creditors of Herman Stark Contemplate Criminal Prosecution.

The chief topic of conversation at Hancock the past few days has been the failure of Herman Stark, who must be conceded to be a new star in the firmament of modern financiers. A search for Stark's only clerk failed to reveal him, and it is now learned he went to Lake Linden Friday, the day prior to the implosion and left for Buffalo on a lumber barge. The young man displayed a roll of bills at Lake Linden. It is believed Stark didn't want his late employe to stay around Hancock, lest he should be asked to tell a few things he might happen to know, and accordingly arranged for a pleasure trip on the steam barge. One year ago Stark inventoried his worldly possessions, when they are said to have totaled up \$10,500. Free of any encumbrance. He has bought goods to fully this amount the past few months but today it is doubtful if the stock turned over to the assignee is worth \$1,000. Mr. Kah of Chicago, one of the creditors, arrived in Hancock the other day, and calling upon the assignee asked if his firm's account was included in the statement of liabilities. He was told that it was, to the extent of \$1,300, which was for a bill of gents' clothing sold Sept. 6, or about two months ago. Mr. Kahn then proceeded to the store to see how much of the goods he shipped were still unsold, but imagine his surprise, when, as he stated, he could not find a button that had formerly belonged to him. Other creditors have also appeared on the scene, and there is some talk of criminal proceedings being instituted against Stark, who is believed to be in Chicago. The impression prevails that Stark has the goods "planted," which idea is borne out by the fact that the dray business from his store is said to have been quite good of late. Financier of lesser note predict that he will clear up from \$8,000 to \$10,000 on the deal.

TICKLED OVER THE ARNOLD. Management of the Mine Figuring on Putting in a Stamp Mill.

W. F. Fitzgerald, president of the Arnold Mining company, who has spent the past two weeks in the copper country, left yesterday for his home in Boston. Accompanied by Joseph E. Gay and John M. Stanton of New York, William A. Paine of Boston and Frank McE. Stanton of the Atlantic, Mr. Fitzgerald visited the Arnold mine during his visit. The party was much pleased at the outlook, which, to say the least, is highly encouraging. No. 1 shaft is extended to a depth of about 700 feet and contains about 1,200 feet of drifts. The shaft is well opened up and capable of supplying rock with its present openings to a two-head stamp mill for two years. Fully twenty-five thousand tons of stamp rock are on the stockpile, which would keep a mill in operation for sixty days, and it is conceded that the time has come when the question of stamping facilities and improved equipment has become a necessity, as to continue hoisting rock and creating a heavy stockpile will only result in an increased amount of labor when facilities are offered for its treatment. That the management is confident of possessing a valuable property is shown by the fact that the question of stamping facilities is already receiving attention, and a preliminary survey has been made for a railroad route from the Arnold mine to the proposed mill site at Eagle Harbor. To equip the mine so that a product commensurate with its resources may be obtained will require a considerable outlay, and a well founded rumor has it that an assessment of \$3 per share will be called for this purpose during the next few months.

Residents of Keweenaw county are much encouraged at the attention of late diverted to its mineral resources and believe it is entering on a brighter future. The success attained at the Arnold has resulted in the Humboldt Mining company calling an assessment for the purpose of sinking a shaft on the property, when it is hoped favorable results will be obtained. In Keweenaw county there is a vast mineral belt of low grade rock which, it is believed, if handled with modern machinery and appliances could be worked at a profit at the present price of the metal.

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After the Football Championship. The football team of the Michigan College of Mines is more than pleased at being able to arrange for a game with the Ishpeming High School team, and will proceed to take regular practice for a while. The team does not claim the championship of the North-west, but simply states that it is ready and willing to meet any team in that section.

Hurt at the Franklin Dock. While unloading coal from a vessel at the Franklin dock yesterday morning one of the men, a stranger, whose name could not be learned, fell from the runway with his wheelbarrow and received serious internal injuries. He was removed to Nick Ever's boarding place, at Hancock, where medical assistance was rendered him by Dr. J. E. Seallion.

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Nicola Tesla Talks of His Latest Wonderful Discovery.

Simultaneous Transmission of Messages by Means of Earth's Electrical Currents to Any Point on Globe.

Nicola Tesla has just announced the completion of his latest discovery—the simultaneous transmission of messages by means of the earth's electrical currents to as many scattered points on the surface of the globe as may be desired. This he regards as by far his greatest achievement. He will follow his usual custom and lay his information before the world of science in his own words and accompanied by his own computations and conclusions. To a few intimates he gave a thrilling demonstration of the operation of his device for arresting and subjecting to control under natural laws the electrical substances in and about the earth. His latest invention, device or discovery is to produce such a disturbance of the electricity of the earth as can be felt and noted simultaneously at all parts of the globe.

Tesla had his rooms in the laboratory on Houston street darkened. From a room adjoining the one in which he and his visitors stood a current was turned on invisibly. A huge black disk hung on a frame about eight feet in diameter, from the center of which protruded a brass electrode seven inches in diameter. As the group gazed at this the apartment was filled with a crackling sound, which increased till it sounded like the rattle of musketry. Bright flames shot from the electrode, not from pole to pole, as in ordinary demonstrations. Like fiery serpents the cells of flame darted in graceful lines around the disk. The longest sparks were fully eight feet from the point where they burst into dazzling brilliancy to the vanishing point. There electrical sparks were undoubtedly the longest flashes of light ever produced by similar means.

It seemed like a terrific lightning display, with the snapping, crackling sound, displacing the reverberation of heaven's artillery, and all remarked the weird and awing effect of the exhibition.

"What are you doing?" was asked Tesla. "I am producing," said he, "an electrical disturbance of intense magnitude, which is continuing throughout the entire earth. In other words, I am producing a disturbance of the earth's charge of electricity which can be felt to the uttermost parts of the earth."

"And the result will be?" "Ah," said Tesla, "that is almost incomprehensible. This electrical disturbance by means of certain simple instruments can be felt and appreciated at any point of the globe. In this way messages can be sent the entire earth around and be taken up at any part of the earth without the aid or intervention of wires in any way at all."

OIL FIELDS OF JAPAN. Germany Endeavoring to Organize a Syndicate at Tokio.

Consul Monaghan, at Chemnitz, writes the state department that Germany is turning attention to the oil territory in Japan and that an effort is being made at Tokio to organize a syndicate similar to the Standard Oil company or the Russian trust for the purpose of increasing production. It is also said that oil has been found in large quantities in Formosa.

The consul says that Germany is increasing its trade in India and is now third in point of commerce with that country. He adds that the United States, with half the effort of the German agents, ought to obtain a much larger share than hitherto of the markets of Calcutta, Bombay and Benares.

Mr. Monaghan discusses the effort Russia is making to aid its farmers. Every obstacle in the way of agricultural development and the exportation of farm products is to be removed. Agricultural implements not made in Russia will be duty free for five years. The consul suggests that American manufacturers of agricultural implements should look into the matter of supplying this new market.

FIGHTS A LIONESS. Tamer from Europe Has a Desperate Battle at Winsted, Conn.

Mozart, a lion tamer just from Europe, was nearly killed the other night at the Nickel Plate circus at Winsted, Conn., by Mad Lizzie, the lioness that has killed eight men.

He had entered the cage just as a furious storm broke, and the deafening thunder frightened and enraged the animal. Three thousand people gasped for breath, and half an acre of women shrieked: "Oh!" as a thunderbolt flamed out of the storm like a meteor.

The terrified people saw the man-eater leap at the trainer's throat. She missed it, but sank her white teeth deep into Mozart's arm. Screams and shrieks, louder than the storm, rang through the arena—then applause greeted the man of iron. He sank an eight-inch dagger, which he carried, into the beast, which leaped back to its corner as if shot from a gun. Then the attendants rushed in and the man escaped.

Scores of women fainted, but the big tamer came to time, pale and smiling. Experts in lion bites said Mozart would recover.

Tornado Caves and Drills. A movement has been started in Kansas to have a tornado cave attached to every schoolhouse as a refuge for the children in times of those destructive visitations which are there so frequent, requiring special provisions of refuge and protection from them. Once in the cave, no matter how violent the storm the children are safe. In some of the schools tornado drills have been instituted.

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AS GOOD AS HIS WORD.

Mayor Sherman Asks for a Correction in Michigan Bulletin of Vital Statistics.

COMING NUMBER SHOULD EXPLAIN MARQUETTE'S HIGH DEATH RATE.

Mayor and Health Officer Join in a Statement Giving the Editor of the Bulletin the Cases on Which Explanation is Asked.

THINGS TENDING TO RAISE THE RATE.

Mayor Sherman has been as good as his word regarding attending to the injustice done the city of Marquette by the published statement in the Michigan Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics and under a recent date has written a letter to the secretary of state, under whose charge the publication is, asking him to make a note in the next issue calling attention to the causes which brought Marquette's death rate up to such a high figure.

If the editor of the Bulletin is inclined to give Marquette fair treatment, something from Mayor Sherman's letter will be printed in the November issue, which will be out as soon as the officers throughout the state have sent in their October reports and there has been time for the statistics to have been compiled. Then it will be in order for the eastern medical journals, which commented unfavorably upon Marquette's sanitary conditions, to make some sort of an amende honorable, and endeavor to undo the injury which they did the city as a place of residence and a resort, by their remarks in recent issues.

The letter has the signature of the health officer as well as the mayor. It reads:

"Our attention is called to the alleged fact that the medical press of the country is calling attention to and commenting unfavorably to this city on the extraordinary high death rate shown by your September Bulletin of Vital Statistics.

"Can you not in the next Bulletin call attention briefly to the real facts in such a way as to relieve this city of the imputation on her healthfulness?" Referring to the September reports sent you by the serial numbers, we would state that No. 8 is an infant brought here from the village or township of Sands in this county. No. 10 ditto, brought in from Wisconsin. No. 16 was a consumptive patient in our county poor house brought in from Marquette township. No. 18, hospital patient brought in off railroad outside of Marquette county. Nos. 22 and 23 show for themselves as not necessarily or even likely affected by the climate or sanitary conditions here. No. 25, a person of advanced years lately moved here from Republic township. No. 29 died of old age. Resided here many years. No. 27 accidental death. No. 28 also an accidental death, being a child reported to me as having eaten a whole basket of grapes. Died within two or three days from the effects of such over-eating. These ten cases taken out of the total of twenty-four deaths for the month will leave a much better showing. We claim to be a healthful and well looked after community and the inferences that are being drawn from the figures published in the Bulletin are extremely obnoxious to us here.

Permit us further to draw your attention to the fact that the conditions in this city are such as to necessarily produce for us a high death rate, owing to the fact of the existence here of two well equipped public hospitals, drawing from the entire upper peninsula and even from Wisconsin the most desperate surgical cases and desperate cases of all sorts. We have also a foundling's home drawing infants from the same territory, and likewise an orphanage drawing from the entire peninsula, and in addition to these we have within our city limits the county poor house and jail. We also have the branch state prison which will within the next few years also begin to add to our death rate. Hence you will see the necessity of defending ourselves in the matter of our death rate from figures which while legally got together, unfairly represents the conditions here as to healthfulness and sanitary regulations. When these facts are considered, in view of the very small population of the city, you will see that we are very liable to suffer under a reputation through these Bulletins that will be entirely misleading and adverse to the interests of the city.

"Yours truly,
"JAS. E. SHERMAN, Mayor.
"JAS. H. DAWSON, Health Officer."

"The Gay Matinee Girl."

At last that bright, witty, neat, young person known as "The Matinee Girl" is to receive respectful, just and jolly treatment on the stage, for she is to be seen there in all her innocence and gaiety, in all her dreamy and sweet coquetry, and in all her loveliness, but with her delightful good sense also brought to the front.

It seems that such a combination must prove irresistible, and that well-known director of high class attractions, Edwin P. Hilton, promises that no person—be they matinee girl, matron or gouty man—can avoid being highly pleased with his production. The play, known as "The Gay Matinee Girl," has already been successfully seen in the large eastern cities, and for this season is being exploited with a cast of twenty-two metropolitan favorites, headed by those famous comedians, Monroe and Hart, who will be supported by the "dancing subbeams" Iola Fomeroy, and Charley Dean, Alice Hamilton, Jas. J. Boyd, Harry Barlow, Tricie Coleman, C. H. Andrews, Myrtle Franks, Eugene Speyer, Florence Broeze, Wm. Herbert, and other good players.

Off for China.

Marquette's leading Celestial, Sam Lee, is on his way to the flowery kingdom.

Sam left on the late train last night for Duluth, whence he will cross the continent to San Francisco, and from there take a steamer for Hong Kong, the port nearest his home. He expects to be gone about six months, during which time his brother will be in charge

of the laundry. For the past few days Sam has been putting in his spare time taking him around and introducing him to the customers.

When Sam was last in China he married a wife, whose feet were no larger than goat's trotters, and who was otherwise most beautiful and accomplished, according to Mongolian standards. He was very anxious to bring her back with him, but the laws of this country were at that time too strict to admit of her importation.

They have lately been so modified by court decisions that Sam thinks it will be possible to bring her to this country. At any rate he will give the subject a thorough looking up when he is in San Francisco. Sam is a naturalized citizen of the United States. He is not a common laborer. He conducts a laundry and in connection with it runs a curio business, in which line he has, at times, no inconsiderable trade. A recent decision has been made by a judge in Seattle that the wives and children of Chinese merchant citizens cannot be kept out of this country. If this decision is not knocked out by some higher authority while Sam is in China the Mongolian population of Marquette will be increased by two, Sam's wife and son.

Sam will be able to remain in China but little more than three months if he gets back in the time he anticipates. The journey to San Francisco consumes nearly a week and the time of the steamer from San Francisco to Hong Kong is twenty-eight days. The voyage is not a direct one. Several stops are made.

Everybody in Republic Hunts.

County Clerk Ross still manages to keep ahead of any of the deputies in the number of licenses issued for deer hunters, but considering the size of the town Republic is plainly entitled to the honor of being considered the place with the most sporting blood in the county.

When the blank licenses were first sent out to the deputies for issuance seventy-five were sent to Deputy Scott Howland. This number, it was thought, would be amply sufficient as the field he had to draw on was not the largest. But he has run completely out and has sent a requisition to the clerk for fifty more blanks, which he expects to issue before the season begins.

The number issued in Marquette up till last night was an even hundred; forty-three had been issued in Ishpeming; in Negaunee, thirty-two; in Swanzey, eleven; in Clarksburg, six; and in Eagle Mills, twelve. So far no non-resident licenses have been issued in this county.

Because there have been no non-resident licenses issued it does not necessarily follow that there will be no strange sportsmen about here. A license might be taken out there by a resident of Detroit. It would be good not only in Wayne county, but in every county in either peninsula, where it is at present legal to shoot deer.

Non-resident hunters are permitted to hunt only in the counties listed in their licenses, but when the application is made out there is nothing to prevent filling in the name of every county in the state if they wish.

For the accommodation of those who wish to get licenses at the last end of the week County Clerk Ross says he will remain in his office in the court house Saturday evening from 7 o'clock till 9.

New Law Makes More Work.

Judge Kelsey has discovered that one of the laws regarding the probate office was so amended at the last session of the legislature that it will throw a lot of extra work on his office. This work is a search of the records of the office to find if every one of the 1,300 and over cases on file have been properly closed, administrators discharged, and so forth.

The first case was filed in the probate office Nov. 5, 1856. Since that time over 1,300 cases have been filed. Though the work of examination has just been begun it has found that some of the early cases have never been properly closed.

The section of the law which is causing this examination to be made may be of interest. It reads: "Act 64, public acts of 1897—It shall be the duty of the judge of probate of any county in the state to notify and require all persons appointed executor or administrator of an estate or guardian of any minor child or any person under guardianship within his county, to appear at his office within one year from the date of their appointment as such executor, administrator or guardian, and at least once each year thereafter during the continuance of the administration or guardianship and at such other times as he may direct, and render unto him an accurate account of all moneys and other property in his hands as such executor, administrator or guardian and the proceeds and expenditures thereof."

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