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**GOVERNOR HOVEY**, of Indiana, died at his home in Indianapolis on the 23d inst.

The Republican National Executive Committee met in Chicago on Monday and chose Minneapolis as the place of holding the next National Convention and fixed the date June 7, 1892. It will make a five months presidential battle.

HEAVY storms visited the east during Monday and Tuesday. At Washington City the storm was very destructive. Walls of buildings in course of construction were blown down and the White House was damaged to some extent. Seven persons were killed by falling walls.

THE TIMES is the latest newspaper venture in Albuquerque and Hurd & Hite are the editors and publishers. It is an eight page, six column paper, issued weekly, and takes the place of the defunct "Adobeland." It is to be hoped that it will be more fortunate than its predecessor.

ACCORDING to the Tombstone Prospector, Collector Christ and Consul Smith, at Nogales, Ariz., are having a regular "monkey and parrot" time. Collector Christ has gone to Washington to prefer charges against the consul, and the consul is preparing a cyclone for the collector's office.

THE New York Tribune curtly observes: "The customs revenue during the last year under the old tariff was \$3.80 per head of population. During the last year under the new tariff it is \$3.07. The exact per capita reduction of customs revenue is 73 cents. If, therefore, the tariff is a tax, it is now just 73 cents less a tax than it was before the McKinley bill went into effect."

THE Florence Enterprise says: "It is stated that the calendar of the approaching term of the United States court in Prescott will be the largest ever held in the territory, and will be composed largely of offenses under the Edmunds Act. As the distributor of the treasury surplus that panacea for Utah's moral ills is a decided success in Arizona."

THE United States Land Court, which convened its first session last week, at Denver, Col., is composed of the following judges and officers: Chief Justice, Joseph R. Hood; associate justices, Wilbur F. Stone, William M. Murry, Thos. C. Fuller and Henry C. Sluss; Matt G. Reynolds, U. S. attorney; James H. Reeder, clerk; Thomas B. Baldwin, deputy clerk. The terms of court are fixed at Denver, November 17, 1891; Santa Fe, December 1, 1891.

THE election for the adoption or rejection of the proposed state constitution for Arizona takes place next Tuesday. There have been no ardent advocates of constitution nor has there been any fiery opposition to that document in Coconino county. Very little interest has been taken in the matter here which in other portions of the territory is considered of so vital importance. The indications now are that a light vote will be polled in this county and that the vote will be against the adoption of the constitution.

SECRETARY of the U. S. Treasury, the Hon. Chas. Foster, addressed a letter to the American Bankers' Association, which met this week in New Orleans, in which he said: "While it is true the amount of money in circulation in this country at the present time is greater than at any previous period in our history, and more per capita than in any of the leading commercial nations of the world, with the single exception of France, I am of the opinion that owing to our rapid growth in population and wealth, and an extraordinary development in all kinds of business, a yearly increase in our circulating medium somewhat proportionate to our growth in population is imperatively demanded. The issue of Treasury notes under this act (that of the last Congress) affords such an increase of perfectly convenient and sound currency, based dollar for dollar upon the cost value of silver bullion, redeemable on demand in gold coin, and with the pledge of the government to maintain it at par."

**WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.**

Montana's World's Fair Commission has set aside \$5,000 of the State's appropriation of \$50,000 for the use of the women.

Leigh Lynch has been commissioned by Director-General Davis to visit the South Sea Islands in the interests of the Exposition.

The Illinois Board of World's Fair Commissioners has ordered specifications for the architectural reproduction in drawings of all the Illinois state institutions and public buildings, sixteen in number.

One of the interesting exhibits from Montana will be a relief map of Butte, the greatest mining camp in the world. It is reported that Montana's appropriation of \$50,000 will be doubled at the next session of the legislature.

W. A. Alexander and Louis Gelder, representing the insurance associations of Chicago, have asked for space, 50 by 100 feet, to construct a building at the Fair to constitute an exhibit of the most improved methods of fireproof construction and the appliances used in saving goods from burning buildings. The building, it is urged, can be occupied by a salvage corps during the fair.

Commissioners Groner and Lindsay and Directors Lawrence and Peck have been appointed a committee to call on President Harrison and the Secretary of the Navy to ascertain what, if any, expense of the naval rendezvous at Hampton Roads and review in New York harbor in April, 1893, should be borne by the Exposition management. Many are of the opinion that the government ought to foot the bill.

The Council of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers has appointed a committee to devise and recommend a series of efficiency tests of engineering appliances. On this committee are Chas. E. Emery, who was in charge of the steam boiler tests at the Centennial Exposition, and Prof. R. H. Thurston of Cornell University, who was a commissioner to the Vienna Exposition of 1873, and a member of the jury of the Paris Exposition of 1889.

The Chicago Paper Trade Club, which includes the prominent manufacturers and dealers in paper in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, has decided to make the best exhibit of paper manufacturing and its machinery and appliances ever held under one roof. The display will show the actual manufacture of paper in all grades from wood pulp to the highly finished book, and the exhibit will be conducted every day during the time of the Exposition. The finished product is to be run through a perfecting press and printed and sold as a souvenir.

A splendid exhibit from Australia seems assured. Minerals, education, forestry, and especially wool are to be represented. Wool growers and wool brokers to the number of fifty, met recently in Sydney, New South Wales, and took steps to make at the Exposition a very extensive collective exhibit of wools. New South Wales has selected its commission to the World's Fair.

William Ordway Partridge, the great sculptor, has asked for space in the Art Palace for his statue of Shakespeare, which he is now making for Lincoln Park. His statue of Alexander Hamilton, which he is making for the city of Boston, will also be shown. Mr. Partridge is vice-president of the American Artist's Association in Paris. He gives assurances that the association heartily interested in the Exposition.

The Council of the Society of Arts, which is the Royal British World's Fair Commission, after listening to the highly favorable report of Commissioners Sir Henry Wood and James Dredge relative to their investigation of Exposition matters at Chicago, decided to appoint committees on finance, fine arts, Indian, colonial, engineering, manufactures, electricity, agriculture, mines and metallurgy, textile industries and transportation, and also a committee on women's work to cooperate with the Board of Lady Managers in Chicago. It also voted to invite the assistance of chambers of commerce and local committees throughout England.

The Exposition Committee on Electricity has decided that the names of the following electricians shall appear over the entrances of the Electricity Building: Franklin, Galvani, Amper, Faraday, Sturgeon, Ohm, Morse, Siemens, Davy, Volta, Henry, Oersted, Coulomb, Ronald, Page, Weber, Gilbert, Davenport, Soemmering, Don Silva, Arago, Daniell, Jacobi, Wheatstone, Gauss, Vail, Bain, De la Rive, Joule, Saussure, Cooke, Varley, Steinheil, Guericke, La Place, Channing, Priestly, Maxwell, Coxe, Theles, Cavendish. It was concluded best not to honor thus any electricians who are now living.

**The Lecture on China.**

The attendance at the lecture of Dr. Robt. Colman, Jr., at Masonic Hall on Sunday evening, was large, all the available space being occupied by interested listeners. Mr. Colman is a pleasant, easy, talker, and is thoroughly familiar with his subject, which was confined to the mission work of the physician among the celestials. Among other things, the doctor said "just why China is called the 'Celestial Empire,' is more than any one who has ever been there can tell. There is nothing celestial about them, their life, or their religion. They are a very perverse people, and do not take to anything new. The life of the missionary, be they either physicians, preachers or teachers, is one of constant toil. The first missionary to China worked ten years without converting a soul. Although nearly every church has a missionary in that country, there are only two missionaries to every million of Chinese. In their work the physicians and the preachers go hand in hand. The intelligent physician is enabled to reach the people in many ways that are not open to the preacher. The Chinese are subject to many diseases and deformities that their medicine men cannot treat successfully. These cases are sought out and the patients are taken to the mission hospital, and in the majority of cases are successfully treated, and by this means the people are brought into contact with the foreigner and strengthens his confidence in the stranger and his teachings of the gospel." Dr. Colman, Jr., will, during his stay here give another lecture on the same subject.

**The World's Columbian Exposition.**

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Nov 21, 1891.

The Woman's building at the World's Fair is rapidly approaching completion. It is proposed to have as much of the products of the several states and territories used for ornament as can be furnished. Many contributions have already been made and accepted, i. e., a marble column presented by Mrs. Houghton, of Spokane Falls, Wash., in the name of her state. It was quarried and carved in Washington. Mrs. Hanback of Kansas, in the name of her state, presents a column also, and Miss Lily Irene Jackson of West Virginia, has promised some of the beautiful native woods of her state. It has been decided that the President, Mrs. Potter Palmer, should drive the last nail. Mrs. Richards, of Montana, has offered to furnish the nail as coming from her state. It is to be composed of gold, silver and copper, the metals in which Montana richly abounds. I understand that the hammer which is to be used on this occasion, is also to be donated and will be composed of different metals; the donor and state have escaped my memory. The building being now at a stage of construction when materials of many kinds can be used to advantage, contributions from people interested in the Exposition and especially in the Woman's building, are solicited. The natural productions, such as marble, granite, onyx, etc., and native woods, would be acceptable. This includes, and is explicitly extended to firms as well as private individuals, the only stipulation being the adaptability and superiority of the contributions, as nothing but the best is worthy to be placed in this building. Native woods for panels are needed, and desired, these are expected to be carved, the work to be done by women. Manufacturers, merchants and private individuals who are willing to furnish draperies are also invited to signify the same to the Board of Lady Managers. Contributions of this description will be returned at the close of the Exposition. A varied and originality of decoration can in this way be secured, and add immeasurable to the interest of the Woman's building. Dimensions of panels will be promptly furnished on application to the Secretary of the Board of Lady Managers at Chicago.

Mrs. T. J. BUTLER, Lady Manager.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, and does from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

**Will Feed the Supals**

The government has concluded to feed the Supal Indians during the winter. Rations of beef and flour will be issued to them monthly at Williams. This tribe numbers about 200 bucks, squaws and paposes. They have a hard time to get through the winter months and must be assisted as are their cousins the Wallapais. They are not quite so shiftless as the latter tribe, and it is believed that if the government would assist them in getting a start they could be made self sustaining as they have good land and plenty of water in their reservation in Cataract Canyon, 75 miles north of Williams. The cost of the experiment would be small and it is worth trying. The issuing of rations does not improve the condition of any of the Indian tribes but rather tends to demoralize them. S. M. McCowan, superintendent of the Herbert Welsh Institute at Fort Mohave, will have charge of the issue of rations to the Supals.

**Townsite Meeting.**

A townsite meeting was held on Thursday evening last at the office of N. G. Layton. In the absence of the chairman Mr. L. L. Burns presided. The finance committee reported progress in collecting funds for the defense of the contest suit now pending. By a vote of the citizens Trustee J. E. Jones was instructed to pay over to the finance committee all money now on hand and all that he may hereafter receive of townsite money, until further orders from the citizens of the townsite. The committee on public improvements was directed to see that the ditch and bridge over it was pushed forward to completion.

**The Toledo Weekly Blade Free.**

The proprietors of the Toledo Blade, the best known political weekly of the United States, are making preparations to create a sensation this winter by sending a million specimen copies to as many readers in all parts of the United States, who do not now take that paper. To that end they invite everybody to send the addresses of as many people as they care to, by postal card or letter. Send one name, ten, twenty, one hundred or a thousand. As many as you have time to write, only take care to send correct addresses of people that you know appreciate good reading. It will cost but a little trouble, and the thousands who receive sample copies will feel grateful. Send all the names and addresses you please to The Blade, Toledo, Ohio.

Company "L," N. G. A., will give a grand military ball to-night at Powell's Opera House.

**The School Entertainment.**

The Flagstaff public school entertainment given at Powell's Opera House on last Friday night was well attended. The domestic drama entitled "The Lost Children" was presented, followed by the humorous farce of "Hans von Smash." The actors were all amateurs, but were all up in their parts and there was no delay between acts. Every participant is worthy of special mention did our space permit it. Miss Stella Yancey sang a solo which was well rendered and was encored. Little Edie Yancey pleased the audience with her violin and was loudly called before the curtain again. The entertainment was a success in every respect and the audience went home hoping that the ladies and gentlemen who had furnished them with so pleasant an evening would at some early day give them another evenings pleasure. The following is the cast of the play:

**THE LOST CHILDREN.**

Mr. Manley, S. T. Elliott; Mrs. Manley, Miss C. Wirts; Mr. Bonville, A. Avery; Miss Fitzfallen, Miss A. Prime; Bridget, Mrs. Jno. Clark; Watchman, Venia Powell; Sailor Boy, W. L. Switzer; Town Crier, C. L. Clark; Sailor Boy's Mother, Miss Della Powell; Dick, (colored servant), Hugh Anderson; The Children, Ward and Gracie Fancher; Soldiers, Co. L. N. G. A., Ethiopians; Chorus of Girls.

**HANS VON SMASH.**

Hans, W. H. Norman; Mary Batch, Jennie Morse; Farmer Batch, H. L. Weems; Susie, Ida Gibson; Dasher, Henry Ashurst; Katie, Etta Powell; Jno. Prettyman, L. S. Goforth.

**Married.**

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Downs, in Winslow on the 25th inst., Miss Nellie Downs and Mr. Frank Thompson were united in marriage. Rev. Father Dolje performing the ceremony.

The bride is one of Winslow's most popular young ladies and is well known in Flagstaff. The groom is an industrious and popular locomotive fireman on the A. & P. railroad. The happy couple left after the ceremony for a short tour to California. They will reside in Winslow. The Sex hopes that the happy couple may have a smooth track with easy grade on their journey through life.

THERE is something wrong in Tennessee. In the Knoxville district Honk, the Republican candidate for congress, was elected over Williams, the Democratic candidate, by over 7,500 majority.

**The Grand Canyon Railroad.**

The outlook for the building of the Flagstaff and Grand Canyon railroad is very favorable. Advices from parties in the east who have the matter in hand state that it is now possible to get the required capital for the building of the road. Flagstaff has raised nearly \$18,000 to be given to the company that builds the road, this aside from the franchise which exempts the road from taxation for twenty years and the right of way has also been assured. This liberality on the part of Flagstaff should lead to the building of this road during the year 1892.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

FIRST M. E. CHURCH, CORNER OF Church and Lareux streets, N. E. Norton pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. J. H. Hopkins Jr., Superintendent. Class meetings at 12:15 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

GUTHRIE SAVAGE, UNITED STATES Commissioner of the District Court in the Fourth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, District Court Commissioner in and for the County of Coconino, in said Territory, and U. S. Pension Notary. Admitted to practice before the various bureaus of the department. Office two doors north of the Bank Hotel.

FLAGSTAFF LIBRARY AND READING Room Association—Reading room open daily from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 10 p. m. Cordial welcome to all visitors. A. P. GIBSON, Librarian.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ONE SET OF OFFICERS' QUARTERS, AT FORT APACHE, ARIZONA.—Headquarters Department of Arizona, Office of Chief Quartermaster, Los Angeles, Cal., November 25, 1891.—Sealed proposals in duplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m. on the 3d day of December, 1891, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of attending bidders, for the construction at Fort Apache, Arizona, of one set of officers' quarters, according to plans and specifications on file in this office, and the office of the post quartermaster at that post which will be known and mark proposals and circulars giving full instructions as to manner of bidding, and terms of contract, furnished on application. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked, "Proposals for Construction at Fort Apache, Arizona," and addressed to the undersigned. J. G. C. LEE, Major and Chief Quartermaster. Nov. 19-21

**Election Proclamation.**

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WHEREAS, The 15th Legislature of Arizona, by enactment, authorized a Convention to frame a form of a Constitution for Arizona as a State; and WHEREAS, Said Convention has completed its labors, and said form of a State Constitution is now ready for submission to a vote of the qualified electors of the Territory of Arizona for adoption or rejection. Now, Therefore, I, N. O. MEHRY, Acting Governor of the Territory of Arizona, by virtue of the power within me vested, and in compliance with the requirements of law, do hereby order a Special Election to be held in the several Counties of this Territory on the 1st day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-one, for the purpose of adoption or rejection of the said form of the State Constitution as framed; said election to be conducted in accordance with and in the manner prescribed by the Constitutional Convention aforesaid. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, done at Phoenix, the Capital, this 19th day of October, A. D. 1891. N. O. MEHRY, Acting Governor. By the Governor, E. B. KIRKLAND, Asst. Secy of the Territory.

**BABBITT BROTHERS,**  
DEALERS IN  
**General Merchandise.**

TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF FLAGSTAFF, GREETING:  
We offer for your inspection a complete line of Star, Maple and Fancy Groceries. Our buyers have scoured the markets, and we can now offer at most reasonable prices (quality considered) the result of their labor.

**Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing Department.**  
To friends and strangers we give a hearty invitation to call and see our large stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. We have just received a large shipment of fall and winter goods. This is an opportunity to secure the best bargains ever offered in Flagstaff. Fail not to visit our store and see for yourself, the famous bargains offered. You will never forget them.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
It requires no argument to convince the people that the most reliable and cheapest place at which to buy boots and shoes is at Babbitt Bros. They have always in stock the latest styles and best makes.

**BUILDING MATERIAL.**  
We have everything you can ask for in this line, such as Doors, Sash, Redwood Shingles, Paints, Oils, Glass, Cement, Plaster Paris, Etc. A full line of Hardware and Stoves.

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