

HARRISON'S MESSAGE

ON THE CHILEAN AFFAIR READ TO THE CABINET.

The Correspondence Likely to be read to Congress Monday—Yesterday's Meeting of the Cabinet Briefly...

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Senator Vilas inferred from this that this army of men would go in the interest of Hill and he more warmly espoused the cause of Milwaukee.

THE SITUATION DISCUSSED.

There is a feeling about what North-western Democrats call "combine" and an informal meeting of the leading men from the Northwestern states, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan, was held at the Arlington hotel to discuss the situation.

It is stated that an agreement was reached to make a united effort at the Chicago convention to prevent the "combine" from controlling the presidential nomination.

Many of the delegates left yesterday morning, Tammany going in a body on the 11 o'clock train and the Western delegations, with the exception of the leaders, who had the conference, leaving on the various trains.

Many of the national committeemen Thursday night and yesterday morning telegraphed to secure accommodations at Chicago.

Mr. Sheerin, secretary of the national Democratic committee, and Mr. Sewell of the executive committee, left for Chicago yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for the convention.

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CHICAGO WINS THE TOSS!

THE WINDY CITY TO HAVE THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

It is Another Case Where the "Dark Horse" Comes in Several Lengths Ahead—Fifteen Ballots Required to Decide the Contest—The Convention to be Held June 21—General Satisfaction Expressed at the Choice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The national Democratic committee, called for the purpose of selecting a time and place for holding the next national Democratic convention, met in the banquet hall of the Arlington hotel yesterday.

Mr. Stevenson introduced a bill appropriating \$375,000 to build two revenue cutters for use on the great lakes.

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Chicago was unanimously declared the choice of the committee, as the place for holding the next Democratic national convention.

Resolutions thanking Hon. William Dickson and the local reception committee and others were adopted, and at 11:30 p. m. the committee adjourned.

A Slim Attendance of Spectators. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The announcement that the Chilean correspondence would not go to congress yesterday seemed to reduce the attendance of spectators at the proceedings in the house, and the buzzing of consultation noticeable on the floor previous to the convening of the house on other mornings of the week was missing.

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THE COURT OF APPEALS.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT DECISIONS RENDERED.

A Judgment Rendered in Favor of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company—in the Case of George B. Mason Against the Howe Sewing Machine Company the Plaintiff Wins—Other Albany News.

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SENATOR QUAY'S LIBEL SUIT

Against the Pittsburgh Post—Some of the Testimony Given.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 22. In the Quay libel suit yesterday Editor Myers of the Post testified that Mr. Barr had absolute control of all departments of the paper when he was present.

Senator Quay was sworn and said he had not had any transactions with John Bardsley of Philadelphia since 1887.

David Martin the Republican leader in Philadelphia politics testified that Senator Quay had given him \$1,000 cash and a note for \$10,000, and described the process of getting the note discounted and the manner in which a certificate of deposit was issued on the Keystone bank.

He said the certificate was the proceeds of the note. Bardsley had nothing to do with the transaction at that stage, and he had never seen Bardsley and Quay together.

Republican State Chairman Andrew testified to having received the note for \$5,000 and the \$1,000 contributed by Senator Quay from Senator Porter John Bardsley was not present.

After the case for the prosecution was finished, Attorney McCook addressed the jury for the defense.

A. J. Barr, president of the Post Publishing company, testified that he knew of the alleged libelous article before it was issued.

"Who wrote the article?" "I am not certain. I was informed that during the examination of the Keystone bank that it was shown that these facts had been discovered. The attorney general came to my office on Oct. 20 and said that in the course of the examination that important facts had been discovered; that a draft of John Bardsley, payable to M. S. Quay, had been discovered. I said: 'That can't possibly be true.' He replied that it was true and would be brought up in the senate. He said he would confirm it and furnish a place, or fac simile, of the draft."

"What confirmation did you receive?" "A photograph on Tuesday night at 12 o'clock."

"Was any precaution observed that you should get the paper?" "I received a telegram saying it had been sent by a messenger."

Mr. Barr—the attorney general said that the money was part of the missing Bardsley money. I knew that at the time Bardsley was a defaulter.

Mr. McCook—Did you publish that in an honest belief that the statements were true? "Yes, sir, and willingly."

Mr. Barr said the attorney general did not ask him to publish it. He also said that he did not know personally who sent the plates.

Death Did Not Separate Them. NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. David Doreaux were both buried yesterday afternoon, having died from the grip within a few hours of each other. They were each about 92 years of age.

McGuire Indicted for Murder. GOSHEN, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The grand jury has found an indictment against Fred McGuire for murder in the first degree. McGuire's crime was committed on Mrs. Amelia McGreggor on Oct. 14, near Middletown, N. Y. McGuire pleaded not guilty, and was remanded. He will probably be tried during the April term.

Richmond's Debt to be Settled. RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 23.—A resolution confirming the settlement of the Virginia debt was reported by the finance committee of both houses of the legislature yesterday. It was passed unanimously by the senate and will be passed by the house today.

Newark Wants a Baseball Team. NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 23.—Manager Samuel Trott is endeavoring to form a company with \$50,000 capital to organize a baseball team in this city for the coming season. I. D. White of Utica is with him. The capital has been offered by local men.

The Costumes Mortgaged. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 23.—The manager of the Emma Jack Opera company has filed a chattel mortgage on the costumes and other effects of that organization to secure advances made by Harry Greenwall of New Orleans to the amount of \$5,200.

The News in Brief. The Robison electric street railway barn with thirty-five electric motor cars was burned at Toledo, O. Loss \$100,000.

In London the directors of the Bank of England, at their regular meeting, voted to reduce the discount rate to 3 per cent. from 3 1/2 per cent.

The Whole of the Rio Grande frontier is covered with snow. The suffering among the poorer classes of Mexicans and the United States troops has been intense.

Robin W. Christian was murdered by his insane son, aged 23 years, in Middlesex county, Va. The victim was asleep and the son split his head open with an axe.

Interplanetary Signaling. —At its most favorable opposition, Mars is still 42,000,000 miles from us, or a hundred and sixty times farther than the moon, while the diameter of its disk is only twenty-five inches. According to Schiaparelli, the smallest objects visible on its surface under the most favorable circumstances—such as a bright spot on a dark ground, or a dark spot on a bright ground—must have a diameter equal to a fiftieth part of that of the planet, or about eighty-five miles. This minimum can, it is true, be reduced by using large objectives permitting stronger magnifying; but even then it is certain that luminous signals, for example, visible from the earth on Mars, must have enormous dimensions.—A Gullie's in Popular Science Monthly



JUSTICE BRADLEY, accepted for sure that the appointment will go to some one within the circuit represented by Justice Bradley, which comprises Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey.



MINISTER EGAN.

making representations to Washington that were deliberately false and of engaging in intrigues for the purpose of creating trouble between the United States and Chile.

"Another reason which it is said was alleged for asking Egan's removal was the note sent to the Chilean government by Egan on Oct. 22 which designates an aggressive and violent language. This was the first note taken by Egan of the Baltimore affair, and it was prepared by express instructions under date of Oct. 21. This letter of instructions was the one generally attributed to President Harrison, and Mr. Egan's note to Senor Matta was an almost exact reproduction of the terms employed in it. This incident, under the conditions prevailing, comes perilously near a suspension of communication between the two countries, and the developments of the next day or two will be awaited with much interest."

Think the "Big Feet" Did It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The longer the situation is continued the more it becomes apparent that the selection of Chicago as the place for holding the next national Democratic convention was the work of the senatorial "big four"—Gorman, Hill, Brice and Barbour. Up to the twelfth ballot these men scattered their votes, but on that ballot Senator Gorman, who also held the proxy for Louisiana, voted for Chicago. Senators Brice and Barbour and Bourke Cockran followed on the subsequent ballots, and all four brought all their strength to Chicago on the fifteenth ballot, which gave Chicago 57 out of 470 votes and decided the fate of Milwaukee.