

SHOOT UP LIKE A CLAM

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON NOT WORKING HARRISON'S BOOM.

The President is greatly displeased at his Running Mate's Apathy—Whitlaw Held the Administration's Favorite for Second Place—Managers Alarmed.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—During the past few days there has been an interesting piece of political gossip floating about in Washington regarding the alleged strained relations between President Harrison and Vice President Morton.

When early last fall Harrison began to make preparations for his renomination he had a conference with the vice president and informed him that it would be expected that New York would be for the president.

It is quite possible that Mr. Morton was utterly incapable of controlling the New York Republican machine, or perhaps he did not think that it was his business to pull the president's chestnuts out of the fire.

It is this state of affairs that has led to the talk of Whitlaw Reed as the presidential candidate in the Republican ticket.

Mr. Morton will close his purse strings, which would be exceedingly embarrassing to the party.

ILLINOIS FLOODED. No Crop This Season Over a Large Extent.

WHITEHALL, Ill., May 16.—According to Happpyville, eight miles west of this place, the Illinois river extends from bluff to bluff, a distance of four and a half miles.

FAIR CROP PROSPECTS IN MICHIGAN. Excessive Rain and Lack of Warmth Keep Crops Backward, However.

LANSING, Mich., May 16.—The crop bulletin of the Michigan weather service shows that the average total rainfall for the last week was 1.46 inches, or .69 inch above the normal.

SPLENDID FRUIT CROP. A. S. GARDNER, Ill., May 16.—Reports from the great fruit growing section of Southern Illinois, southeast of here, are favorable for an abundance of fruit at this season.

ROBBER LEFT IN A CANON TO DIE

One of the Highwaymen in the Redding Affair Captured Eastly.

REDDING, Cal., May 16.—One of the highwaymen who held up the mail train, killing Messenger Montgomery, was caught in Middle Creek canon, near the scene of the robbery.

After his capture he said he had only one accomplice, who robbed him of his share of the plunder, saying that he was bound to die and it would be no use to him.

ODD FELLOW ORPHANAGE. A Wealthy Frenchman Leaves \$125,000 to the Home of the Poor.

TOPEKA, May 16.—E. N. Deboisier, a wealthy Frenchman, who for many years has resided near Williamsburg, Franklin county, Kansas, has made a deed of money, bank stock and real estate, in all amounting to \$125,000.

BUSTLER PRISONERS MAY ESCAPE TRIUMPHANTLY. Johnson County Has Too Few People to Contain Ruffians Who Fought.

WORE A CALF'S SKIN. Disciple Under Which a Young Woman Was Killed While Robbing a Store.

BOYS CITY, Ida., May 16.—Bill Dampman, a miner of Sabo Creek who has possessed a heavy coat of calf's skin since his sluce boxes, kept a watch on the streets that a small calf came about the same time every night to drink from the sluce box.

"SHOOTER WEANING." A Practice That is Likely to Reopen the War Between the States.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 16.—A secret agent sent into Johnson county by Eastern men interested in the range up there reports tonight in cipher telegram.

"DAN" IS A HEAVY CATER. The Report That Conchito, the Crona Murderer, is Dying is a Mistake.

ATTEMPT THE DRESS GOODS SALE AT T. J. NICHOLS. Order your cloth of E. A. Hamilton.

DAGER STILL EXISTS

BUT THE LEAVES ARE STILL DOING GOOD SERVICE.

The situation on the lower Mississippi (Gulf) Hopeful—The Break in the Leaves are Comparatively Small and There Will Be No General Disaster.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—The general situation seems considerably better today than it was a few days ago.

THE GRANITE CUTTER AND STONE WORKERS STRIKE. Building Operations Are at a Standstill in New York and the Tremble Likely to Spread to Other Cities—The Men Seem to Be Highly Entrenched.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The lockout of the granite cutters throughout the New England states was declared this morning, throwing from 30,000 to 30,000 men out of employment.

HEAVY BODY OF SNOW. The Snow Banks in Montana Threaten to Cause Damage.

BILLINGS, Mont., May 16.—The snowfall on the eastern slope of the mountains during the last few days has increased the present time has been unusually heavy, and owing to the cold, backward weather, none of this has yet melted.

A SPLENDID RACE AND SOME FAST TIME. Morrow the Winner Coming to the Front on the Home Stretch—Last Round at the Yards—Longstreet Sold Favorite But Was the Last in the Race.

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BROOKLYN HANDICAP

MASS IN THE SENATE. First Catholic Senator Ever Elected in the Capitol.

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IMPROVED BOND

AIDS FOR THEM OPENED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Long Meeting of the City Fathers at Which Little Business is Transacted—Dr. H. C. Gage Reported by the Board With Approval—Remainder is Still Here.

All the aldermen were present at the regular meeting of the council last night. The special feature of the meeting was the sale of the special improvement bonds, amounting to \$200,000.

THE COUNCIL WAS INVITED TO accompany the Switchmen's Aid society to Rome City, Mo. May 30.

HENRY COLVER, constable of the Second ward, has resigned his position; accepted and filed.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST church asked for a copy of the city charter to place in the cornerstone of their new church, which will be May 10.

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THE PEOPLE COLUMN.

Insulting Street Car Conductors. Editor Morning Press—How long will we have to stand the insults of seat car conductors? It is getting so common...

What He Has Accomplished in a Year. Treated 2,000 People for Drunkenness and Kindred Habits. A Few of the Victims—The Value of the Respective Cures.

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Current State News. The Barrett novelty works at Clyde is in a bad way. Loss, \$10,000.

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In the Great Court. Judge Gray yesterday in the case of trespass brought by James H. Patton against Charles Schmidt et al. to recover damages for injuries sustained from a fall through a trap door in the defendant's store...

With Ward Republican Club. On Thursday evening, May 19, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the Republicans of the Fifth ward for the purpose of considering the organization of a Republican club.

First Train to Ottawa Beach. For the accommodation of cottage owners and other desiring to go to Ottawa Beach, the Chicago & West Michigan will run a special train on Monday, May 20, at 10:00 a. m. and leaving the Beach returning about 4 p. m. arriving here at 5:30 p. m.

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