

branches of Congress simultaneously with the presidential nomination if it wants to.

Many faces of senators and representatives heretofore well-known in Republican national conventions will be missed at Minneapolis. Senator Hoar of Massachusetts will not be with his delegation, for the first time in several quadrennials. The stout-voiced Bouteille of Maine does not go this time. The pugnacious Senator William F. Chandler of New Hampshire will not be a delegate to complicate ex-Senator Blair's philanthropic candidacy.

There is no lack of material for the chairmanship of the convention. The choice will probably be between J. Sloat Fassett, who made such a gallant fight for governor in the New York campaign last year, and ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, who declined Senator Plumb's earnest appeal to go in with him and help redeem Kansas from the Alliance control. Mr. Ingalls would make the most accomplished chairman, but Mr. Fassett's selection is almost assured.

In nearly every state delegation there is at least one distinguished Republican of national fame. Ex-Secretary of the Navy Richard W. Thompson will be in his accustomed seat at the head of the Indian delegation. Mr. Thompson has one of the finest faces that will be seen in the convention. His home is in Terre Haute, on the banks of the Wabash. When Mr. Thompson was appointed secretary of the navy Mrs. Thompson exclaimed:

"Why, Richard can't even swim!"

With "Uncle Dick" Thomson will sit representative of one of the greatest manufacturing enterprises in the country—N. T. De Pauw.

The most notable newspaper men among the delegates will be M. H. De Young, proprietor of the *San Francisco Chronicle*, and C. B. Hart, proprietor and editor of the *Wheeling Intelligencer*, which was a power in politics as long ago as when the ball was "set a rolling" on the national road for "Old Tippecanoe and Tyler too."

There were two "Big Fours" in the convention of 1888. New York sent one and Ohio furnished another. It was nip and tuck as to which was the biggest "four." New York repeats. Her "Big Four"—Chauncey Depew, ex-Senator Warner Miller, Senator Frank Hiseock and ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt—will head the New Yorkers again at Minneapolis. The Ohio quartet of 1888 is broken. Ex-Governor Foster is secretary of the treasury. Ex-Congressman Ben Butterworth is rather "out of politics." But Governor William McKinley and ex-Governor J. B. Foraker, with running mates of less prominence, will be at Minneapolis.—*Ex.*

**BRIGADIER-GENERAL FRANK WHEATON**, the new commanding general of the Department of Texas, will arrive in San Antonio on Tuesday, May 31, and will assume command of the department on June 1, the day of General D. A. Stanley's retirement. The latter is in the best of health, and could well serve from ten to fifteen years longer on the active list.

## SENSATIONAL SHOOTING.

The following brief but expressive telegram received in this city this morning caused a sensation in this community that has had no parallel since the lamentable shooting of Captain Parker:

LINCOLN, Neb., May 26th, 1892.

Hon. O. W. Powers:

W. H. Irvine shot and killed a man here this morning. I telegraph to you at his request. ABBOTT.

Judge Powers at once communicated with Mr. Irvine's friends and then wired word for him to keep up his courage and talk to no one regarding the shooting until he had conferred with his counsel.

Later the following Associated Press dispatch was received:

OMAHA, Neb., May 26.

A special to the *Bee* from Lincoln: Charles E. Montgomery, president of the German National Bank, was shot and killed at breakfast in the Lincoln Hotel this morning by W. H. Irvine, a real estate broker and former partner of the murdered man. Irvine claims that his wife had been seduced by Montgomery. The dining room was thronged at the time with people from all parts of the State in attendance on the quarter-centennial celebration of the admission of Nebraska into the Union. Irvine surrendered to the police.

Mr. Irvine was a "Liberal" member of the lowest branch of the last Utah legislature and was widely known throughout this Territory. His friends here say that he had some difficulty with Montgomery in this city two or three years ago about a real estate transaction. They also say that it is true that the dead banker had been criminally intimate with his wife, as alleged in the associated press dispatch. Details of the killing will be awaited with interest.

## NOTES.

SAVAGES in raw heathendom do not suffer from dyspepsia as civilized Americans do. On the contrary, most of them enjoy excellent digestive organs. Their simpler mode of life, and lack of drug doctors and drug stores, may have something to do with results.

**PROF. JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN**, the new president of Cornell, began life as a clerk in a village store on Prince Edward Island when a boy of thirteen. He studied hard at home and gained some scholarships in local colleges which enabled him to go to London. In the university there he had some famous teachers—James Martineau in ethics, Jevons in logic and political economy, Robertson in philosophy and Henry Morley in English literature. He studied afterwards at Edinburgh, Heidelberg and Göttingen, and is a few years under forty.

THE *Chicago Herald* thus expresses our sentiment: "All good citizens feel the kindest interest in everything pertaining to the history or progress of the Scandinavian portion of the population. It is a most important, useful and honorable element. It brings among us the old Norse blood, with all its impulses of

courage, enterprise and sturdy purpose. Here in America the descendant of the Vikings can set sail upon the seas of liberty, and find legitimate prizes enough to satisfy all his longings."

The efforts to Russianize Finland are regarded in Scandinavia as a prelude to a war for the purpose of obtaining one or several harbors on the coast of Norway. The geographical situation of Scandinavia cut off Russia from any direct connection with the North sea, and it is a well-known fact that the Muscovite power desires to get possession in some way or another of the Norwegian harbors washed by the gulf stream. Finland thoroughly Russianized, this aim will, without doubt, be the next of the Czar.

## RETURNED ELDERS.

**Elder G. Henstrom**, of Logan, called at our office this afternoon having just returned from a mission to Sweden, for which part of the world he left Salt Lake City on the 28th of April, 1890. Elder Henstrom enjoyed his labors very much and performed a creditable work. He labored in the Stockholm Conference during his entire absence, and enjoyed the best of health and spirits, in which condition he returns.

**Elder S. S. Newton** of the Nineteenth ward of this city, who left for a mission to Great Britain on June 4th, 1890, has returned home and called at our office today. The first part of his mission was performed in the New-castle conference. He was subsequently transferred to the London conference, where he labored until released to return home.

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**Elder Charles McCarthy**, of American Fork, called at our office last night, having just returned from a mission to Ireland. He left for his field of labor on April 9th, 1890, and has labored there all the time, presiding over the conference the last six months. Elder McCarthy says he has been treated well among the people whom he has visited. Comparatively few show any interest in the principles of the Gospel, but some conversions were made, and the Saints are as a general rule faithful.

**Elder Charles W. Olson**, of Grantsville, returned Tuesday afternoon from a mission to Sweden. He left Salt Lake City on April 30th, 1890, and labored in the Guttenburg conference during the entire time. In the course of the two years he has been absent he has traveled by sea 3231 miles, by rail 10,208, and on foot 1656. He has held 294 meetings in all, and met with very gratifying success. He was most kindly treated by the people wherever he went, and found a spirit of inquiry among them. Elder Olson published the Articles of Faith of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in several Swedish newspapers, and he reports that the Gospel is making rapid progress in that part of the mission field in which he has been laboring. He comes back to Utah in the best of health.