

THE STATE CAPITAL

WHAT THE LEGISLATURE IS DOING AT PIERRE.

An Impartial Record of the Work Accomplished by Those Who Make Our Laws—Daily Report of the Proceedings.

Tuesday. The vote for United States senator on the 9th resulted:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Pickler (32), Kyle (22), Goodykoontz (22), Hinckley (9), Plowman (9), Kellar (8), Palmer (8), Weeks (1).

General session of the senate and house of representatives. At the opening of the present session of the legislature called attention to the fact that the revenues of the state were in a bad condition, and that a grave necessity existed for action on your part to swell the receipts of the general fund.

It is not the desire of this administration to issue any emergency paper. A business administration has been promised to the overburdened taxpayers. To issue emergency or revenue warrants while there yet remains any source from which this money may be supplied would not be considered good business practice by the people who have chosen us to represent them.

Wednesday.

The twentieth ballot in the legislature for United States senator resulted: Pickler 49, Kyle 24, Goodykoontz 24, Hinckley 9, Plowman 9, Scattering 3. Ten members were absent. Hinckley secured the democratic vote.

Thursday.

The vote for senator in the legislature resulted: Pickler 48, Kyle 22, Goodykoontz 22, Hinckley 9, Plowman 9, Kellar 8, Palmer 8, Weeks 1. The Dowdell-Sheldon contest after being settled in the house on the 10th in favor of Sheldon, republican, was brought up again on a motion to reconsider on the 11th.

Friday. The ballot for United States senator on the 12th resulted: Pickler 47, Kyle 21, Goodykoontz 21, Hinckley 9, Plowman 9, Scattering 8. In the afternoon a bill was passed making foreclosures of mortgages by decree or publication as the mortgagee chooses.

Saturday.

The ballot for senator on the 13th resulted: Pickler 47, Kyle 21, Goodykoontz 21, Hinckley 9, Plowman 9, Scattering 8. The bill to license warehouses passed the senate shortly after the adjournment.

Monday.

The ballot for United States senator in the legislature resulted: Pickler 49, Kyle 24, Goodykoontz 24, Hinckley 9, Plowman 9, Scattering 3. The Dowdell-Sheldon contest, which has occupied the session more or less up to Wednesday, was disposed of in favor of Sheldon, Republican, by a vote of 40 to 20.

This state. The equal suffrage bill was passed by a vote of 31 to 9. After passing the suffrage bill the senate passed a bill raising the legal exemptions of women from \$50 to \$1,500.

NO MAN HIS OWN MASTER.

Unless He Can Shave Himself, Says the Barber. "Any man can learn to shave himself," says a barber. "It only requires a little practice and proper utensils. In the first place, a man wants two first-class razors, the best soap, a good lather brush and an A1 strop. It is usually best to let a barber hone your razors for you, as that is a separate trade all by itself, and requires considerable time and skill, and with care your razors won't need honing very often."

Couldn't Endure Popularity. Although one of the most conspicuous railroad men in the country, the late President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Road, was perhaps the least known to the general public.

Official Red Tape. When Lord Wolseley was instructed to go to Khartoum he made out a formal requisition for a camel saddle of peculiar construction.

Sheridan Predicts Arbitration. Gen. Philip Sheridan, in the course of a speech made at the Centennial banquet in Philadelphia in 1877, used these words: "There is one thing that you should appreciate, and that is, the improvement in guns and in the material of war, in dynamite and other explosives, and in breech-loading guns is rapidly bringing us to a period when war will eliminate itself, when we can no longer stand up and fight each other in battle, and when we will have to resort to something else."

Uncertain Investment. "Time is money," said Uncle Eben, "but dah ain' no way o' ca'latin' whut de retun's fum sech an invest'ment is gwinter be. Sometimes er two minutes' convulsion'll bring in er stiddy income o' trouble fob 10 aw 20 y'ahs."

Bank Sam's Credit Gives Value. "Uncle Sam may collapse," says an enthusiastic exchange, "but the national bank note is as solid as Gibraltar and as good as gold; the United States Government is behind it." Just so. Same way with the greenback. And they would both be as good as gold if the government hadn't a dollar of gold in

LOGIC OF GOLDBUGS.

WOULD ATTRIBUTE INDIAN FAMINE TO FREE SILVER.

Hot Stuff from the Pen of a Loner-cared Opponent of Bimetallism—Henchmen to Be Rewarded by the New Administration—Reform Notes.

Sample Goldbug Argument. It has remained for a distinguished advocate of the gold standard to discover the real explanation of the Indian famine, says the Detroit Tribune. All other explanations are bogus and are in the nature of a violation of the New York Commercial Advertiser's copyright.

"Fate is pursuing the free silver lunatics," he says. "During the latter half of last year's campaign the price of silver went down, down, down and the price of wheat went up, up, up. Now the people of India, the greatest consumers of silver for monetary purposes in the world, are starving."

"The razor should be held almost flat against the face, with the edge just touching the face, and the back only about the thickness of a lead pencil away—an angle for the blade of about 10 degrees. The latter the blade is against the face, the less the danger of a cut. Study the growth of the beard, so as always to shave with it."

"It is better to learn to hold the razor in either hand, but it is possible to go all over the face and only use one hand, breaking in the other by degrees. Another great point for the amateur is not to be very particular the first time over, and then to lather up again, and go over the face a second time. A man can shave himself a good deal easier the second time over, and the places that troubled and were left ragged the first time over are easily cleaned up the second time."

There are 40,000 persons starving in Chicago.—Denver News. gold cure doesn't seem to be an antidote. The way the banks are smashing in Illinois is a good reason for the Government taking charge of this branch of business. Who ever heard of a Government institution defrauding the public?—Nonconformist.

Hereafter it must be considered an axiom of politics that while one man alone on a desert island, maintaining a bimetallic standard, would pine and droop from starvation, two men on a desert island, maintaining the gold standard, would wax fat and opulent, and upon their return to civilized lands would be enabled to buy a seat in the United States Senate, if their fancy so pleased.

Henchmen Howl for Spoils. Mr. McKinley, we are now told, is to return to the old method of allowing Republican Congressmen and Senators entire control of the patronage in their districts and States. Certainly he is. Mr. McKinley will be asking more of Congress than has any other President within a generation.

There is such a thing as having great influence without having great talent. If you get a bank draft it stands you in hand to cash it as soon as possible in the ordinary course of business, otherwise any loss would fall upon the negligent holder. On the other hand if you hold a United States money order or postal note, you need have no anxiety about its payment. All the people are stronger than a part of the people. Let us have Government banks.—Winter-set (Iowa) Review.

the treasury or anywhere else. What makes the United States bond good? The fact that the government is behind it; not with gold, because bonds have been issued in exchange for gold, but with the taxing power over all property. The government is rich in its own right. It doesn't always have ready money, but it can borrow at low rates of interest when nobody else can.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Only Natives Were for Bryan. The country is indebted to that distinguished Anglo-American, E. L. Godkin, of the New York Evening Post, for the discovery that this country was saved from the anarchists in November last by the aid of the foreign born vote. The highly educated additions made to our population in recent years by the importation of paupers and criminals from Italy, Austria-Hungary and other European countries could not bear the thought of having the creditors of the United States or of its corporations or citizens paid in anything but gold coin.

Reform Press Comment. The best "banking system the world ever saw" appears to be suffering from a complication of diseases, of which the

CANEA IS BOMBARDED

GREEK CHRISTIANS ATTACK THE TURKS.

Garrison Puts Besiegers to Flight After Both Sides Suffer Heavy Loss—Prince Berovitch Seeks Safety in Austria.

Shot and Shell Exchanged. There has been hot fighting in Crete. More Greek troops have embarked at Piraeus for the rebellious island. Greek forces, under the command of Prince Nicolaus, have started for Thessaly, and a Greek war ship has fired on a Turkish transport conveying soldiers of the Sultan to the Candian shores. Moreover, the foreign consuls have been compelled to abandon Canea and to take refuge on the cruisers in the harbor.

While there are some excuses for this startling act of the Prince, it must be said that it shows a cowardly lack of courage at the time when a directing hand was most needed in the Sultan's turbulent province. There are some who believe that Austria has had a hand in the affair and that the Vienna government prompted the departure of Berovitch. In the meantime Turkey now has no directing hand in Crete, and anarchy, chaos and rebellion rule in the island.

Foreign Consuls Seek Refuge. The day opened ominously enough with a bombardment of Canea by the Christians. From the heights surrounding the town cannon shot and canister were poured into the fated city, creating the wildest excitement and alarm. The foreign consuls found it necessary to flee the city. Representatives of Greece, Russia, Austria and France deemed it wise to abandon their consulates and to seek shelter in the war ships of their respective nations.

While the batteries of the Turkish fortress replied with vigor to the volleys of the Christians. Shrieking shell and whistling bullet answered each other with venomous rapidity, but the uncovered position of the Christian fighters left them easy victims to the marksmanship of the protected Turks. The Cretans were finally dislodged, after a stubborn and fierce resistance, and the forces of Abdul Hamid occupied the Alkrotiri Hills.

Dispatches failed to give the mortality on either side, but it is believed that the combatants suffered severely. It is evident the military conduct of affairs at Canea is not satisfactory to the Porte, as the military governor there has been removed from his post. There is considerable anxiety regarding his successor, as the selection by the Sultan will to a certain extent give an indication of his future policy.

Greeks at the British Consulate. When the Greek consul left Canea with his staff, he boarded the Greek ironclad, Hydra, after placing the refugees at the consulate under the protection of the British consul, who told them to board the Greek war ships. Up to the present time, however, the refugees remain at the British consulate. The closing of the Greek consular office seems to indicate a definite rupture of the relations between Greece and Turkey. The Russian and French admirals have received identical instructions enjoining upon them the adoption of energetic measures.

This is probably in accordance with the English proposals which the ambassadors at Constantinople agreed upon, namely, the joint naval occupation of Canea, Retimo and Heraklion, the removal of the Greek fleet and the prohibition of the dispatching of the Turkish re-enforcements to the Island of Crete.

AN OBJECT LESSON AT HIS DOOR—LET HIM LOOK TO IT.



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O'MALLEY IS FREED.

Jury Acquits the Chicago Alderman of the Murder of Gustav Collander. Alderman Thomas J. O'Malley, of Chicago, with John Santry, was acquitted Saturday night of the charge of being concerned in the murder of Gustav Collander on election day. The acquittal of O'Malley furnishes the sequel to one of



THOMAS J. O'MALLEY.

the most remarkable criminal proceedings on record in this country. The verdict was received with cheers and O'Malley and Santry were flooded with congratulations. The Alderman, as soon as the words "not guilty" were heard, threw himself on the neck of W. S. Forrest, his lawyer, and kissed him and several of the jurors shook hands with the freed man.

News has been received at Painesville, Ky., of the drowning of Andrew Wilson, Preston Hall and Harry Brown in Pike County. The men had been on a spree for several days and had started across Big Sandy river on the ice on their horses. Rev. William Frail, D. D., pastor of St. John's, the leading Episcopal church of Detroit, was married to Miss Helen Ames Lothrop, daughter of George V. N. Lothrop, ex-minister to Russia. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Davies.