

CONSIDERABLY.

THE LODGE BILL PREPARED FOR THE SENATE.

The Military Feature and Commission Juries Among the Provisions Stricken Out.

Offenses Against the Law Made Simply Misdemeanors—Several Important Modifications Proposed.

Conference Report on the Sundry Civil Bill Made—The House Agrees with the Senate Except as to Irrigation—The General Deficiency Bill in the House—Capital Notes.

INDEBTEDNESS REDUCTION.

A Great Decrease for the State in Ten Years.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—Under the resolution of the senate authorizing sittings during the session of the senate, the committee on privileges and elections began a special meeting at noon today to consider the election bill.

All reference to the section of the revised statute which it was claimed provided for the house to canvass provided for in the house bill was stricken out.

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MUTINIOUS CONVICTS.

OUTBREAK IN A MASSACHUSETTS STATE PRISON.

Fifty Inmates Make a Determined Break to Scale the Walls.

Their Intentions Only Frustrated by Prompt Action on the Part of the Sentries.

The Disturbance Quelled Without Loss of Life—A Notorious Jail-bird the Instigator—A London Expert Pronounces Electrocuting a Failure—Dr. Southwick Says it is All Right—Crime News.

BOSTON, Mass., August 7.—For some time past trouble has been brewing at the Charlestown state prison, having its origin in the objection of the inmates to submit to the enforcement of the Berrill system of measurements.

The recent escape of Prisoner Moore and the unsuccessful attempt of Chicago convict, had served to keep matters unsettled, but for several days there has been no decided outbreak.

This afternoon, at 3 o'clock, however, the convicts in the shoe shop refused to obey the orders of their keeper and as if by some pre-arranged signal, all at once set up a terrific yell, and rushed in every direction.

The windows on the north and west side being first demolished, they made a rush for the door. A large express wagon standing in the inclosure outside was pushed toward the wall by a mob of over fifty infuriated convicts.

It is not thought that any of the prisoners were seriously wounded by the guards, but the excitement has not yet fully subsided.

The result of the shooting was the guards on the walls, and the number of police in the yards and corridors, while fifty or more officers guard the streets leading to the prison.

The outbreak here, however, is being investigated by "Chicken" Walsh.

MURDER WILL OUT.

Paul Hiler Makes a Confession in the Lohm Murder Case.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., August 7.—Paul Hiler, the colored boy combined in the Lohm case, in a short confession to the sheriff, admitted that he had been in the house at the time of the murder.

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MURDERED BY ROBBERS.

CUCARUA, Col., August 7.—Two robbers came in here last night and after looking around for an hour held up Harry Foster, a miller, at the Wichita train, and convicted.

He applied for a new trial and a second trial was ordered, but he jumped his bond. Judge Foster has fixed his bond at \$500 and he will be tried at the November term.

AN UNDER SHERIFF ARRESTED.

TOPEKA, Kan., August 7.—Thomas T. Taylor was brought up from Guthrie yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Hartz, charged with a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Taylor is under sheriff of Guthrie county. He was tried upon the charge two years ago, but was acquitted.

Two men broke jail tonight. Ike Sims, colored, 5 feet, 10 inches high, about 35 years of age, charged with housebreaking.

William W. Taylor, 35 years of age, charged with grand larceny.

NOT GERRY COUNTY ALTER ALL.

TOPEKA, Kan., August 7.—The people of Gerry county find themselves in a peculiar predicament, owing to the territory passed off quietly yesterday and no trouble is reported from any part of this territory.

In this county (Oklahoma) 4,500 voters were cast. Both parties worked hard for the supremacy. The territory has gone Democratic by a small majority.

GOOD REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE DAILY EAGLE.

KINGSMITH, Ok., August 7.—People here are rejoicing over the Republican victory. McCarty and Harner for the senate and Post, Farnsworth, Pitt and colored for representatives are all elected.

The county is named Kingfisher by a vote of the people. The majorities range from 300 to 400 for each.

The north part of the county cut the ticket pretty badly and vote for Heanessy men, irrespective of party, but the Republicans overcame it in the south and the Black Jacks.

FAVOR THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

TOPEKA, Kan., August 7.—The annual meeting of the Kansas Knights of Labor was held yesterday, the chief cities in the state being well represented.

The special purpose of the meeting was to bring the knights into closer and more harmonious relations with the Farmers' Alliance.

To strengthen the political status of the two organizations. Part of the proceedings were conducted secretly and part openly.

At the open meeting addresses were made by prominent labor champions, who criticized both Senators Ingalls and Plumb for their lack of interest in matters affecting the laboring classes.

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LEFT OUT IN THE COLD.

Colorado Democrats Lose Their Political Organ.

DENVER, Col., August 7.—The rumors regarding the disbanding of the Denver News have come to an end.

The News has changed hands. Colonel John Arkins, the president and manager of the company, recently notified the board of directors.

The board of directors has accepted the offer and the News will be sold to the Denver Herald.

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JUST A MAJORITY.

REPUBLICANS WILL CONTROL OKLAHOMA'S LEGISLATURE.

The Lower House Given to That Party by the Narrow Margin of One.

Delegate-Elect M. W. Reynolds Lying at the Point of Death at His Home at Edmond.

The Democrats Credited with a General Victory at Oklahoma City—Good Republican Majority in Kingfisher County—Farmers' Alliance Matters—General Political Gossip.

GUTHRIE, Ok., August 7.—The latest election returns received at the daily News office here show that the Republicans have a majority of both houses on joint ballot.

The upper house is unquestionably Republican while the lower house stands one majority for the Republicans over the Democrats.

The Alliance party has elected five members of the house.

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NEW CORPORATIONS.

TOPEKA, Kan., August 7.—The following new organizations were chartered by the secretary of state:

The Lantz Suspension Bridge company, of Sedan. Directors—George M. Lantz, Philip D. Barnes, Victor S. Malone, Lewis J. Williams, S. E. Walker, Jacob Walker, all of Sedan; capital stock, \$10,000.

The Omaha County Exchange company, of Topeka, capital stock, \$10,000. Directors—Franklin and Jas. Brooks; capital stock, \$10,000.

The Ryus Plating Mill company, of Kanopolis. Directors—W. B. Ryus, D. D. Ryus, S. J. Ryus, S. M. Ryus, S. F. Maury; capital stock, \$20,000.

The Potwin Water Supply company, of Topeka. Directors—C. P. Baker, D. C. Tilton, J. R. Moore, B. F. Johnson and W. P. Tomlinson.

The Abilene State bank, of Abilene. Directors—O. L. Bronson, of Abilene; O. C. Merrifield, A. S. Merrifield and J. E. Olds, of Ottawa, Ill., and Walter M. Walker, of New York.

THE SPING WHEAT.

Little Danger of Damage Beyond That Already Done.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., August 7.—The Northwestern Miller says as to the crop situation: "The spring wheat crop is now about all made. There is very little fear from the future, except in the event of some northern sections, where the grain is not ripened. In nearly all parts, even of North Dakota, some fields are being harvested, while others in the vicinity may not be it to cut yet for ten days.

The grain not already matured generally promises well, as the weather for a few days has been excellent for ripening.

To get an estimate of the total yield, calculations have to be based on very different grounds from those of last year, and are necessarily very wide apart, even from the same localities.

Elevator men who are usually well posted as to the condition of the crop in all sections, generally expect to handle more wheat than a year ago. A few only talk of anything less than last year's crop.

As the crop is now about all made, there would be more wheat in the northwest than a year ago, though the grain is not yet harvested. In the southern part of Minnesota and Dakota very fair results are shown in all but a few counties of each.

The railroad management of all the principal lines running north through this part estimate more wheat to be handled by the railroads than in any preceding year of several. A great deal of damage has been done by heat in all parts of the country, and the crop is estimated to be six weeks ago has been cut down a very large per cent.

There is very great difference in estimates, owing to the different methods of estimating. The average yield has thus been cut down according to reports from some localities, say 50 per cent, some people will call it 25 per cent, and others will call it 10 per cent, and what had been previously expected, making very different results.

THE FLOUR OUTPUT.

The flour output for the last week fell somewhat short of the figures reported in the weekly report of the flour industry for the week ending Saturday was 156,470 barrels, averaging 2,078 barrels daily, against 125,700 barrels the week ending August 1, 1889, and 156,400 barrels in 1888.

Low water with its manifold trials and tribulations has again checked the progress of the flouring, and the output is estimated to be 10 per cent below the output of the same time last year.

There were seventeen mills running yesterday, producing at the rate of probably 2,500 barrels per mill, and the output of the flouring is estimated to be 10 per cent below the output of the same time last year.

Some firms have experienced a fair demand for patents during the past week, the advance in prices necessitated by the upward course of the flour market. The majority of the mills have found it necessary to add 20 to 30 cents to their quotations.

Some domestic mills of the new brand, the export market is quiet and low.

MORE RECORDS SMASHED.

Two-Year-Old Pacing and Barnhart's Time Lowered.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., August 7.—Phenomenal speed was done at the Rush park track yesterday by the two-year-old pacer, lowering it from 2:20 to 2:15. Barnhart, a full brother to Almont, lowered his record from 2:24 to 2:18.

MURKIN PARK, August 7.—The winners of today's races were: Chick, Killdeer, Clarendon, Newberry, Grinnell, and Fire. For the consolation race, Tony and Fire, Tony won by a neck in 2:30.

WYBEAR, N. Y., August 7.—Second day trotting race: Dawson won the 2:27 trot, Almont won second, 2:34 time, 2:19. The free for all pace, won by the Painter, George J. second, Best time, 2:16.