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COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS

Congressmen Whose Previous Services Will Be Recognized by the Speaker.

Mr. Reed Will Not Announce His Committees Within Two Weeks and Says that Little Will Be Done Until After the Holidays.

Possibility that President Harrison Will Visit Indianapolis Next Sunday.

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AN INSANE BUTCHER'S DEEDS.

He Almost Beheads His Son with a Knife, and Is Shot While Chasing Other People.

GALLATIN, Mo., Dec. 1.—With one sweep of a large sharp butcher knife John Bright, yesterday, almost decapitated his boy Albert, at his home near this city.

With maniacal rage the murderer rushed from the house and attempted to kill John Burk, a farm-hand, who saved his life by flight. Bright then started for town, saying there were several of his enemies there, and he would get even with them. The alarm was given and he was stopped by the marshal, but instead of giving himself up, he made an attack on the officer with his knife, and cut him in the arm. He then made a dash through the streets, and chased everybody that came in sight. As it was impossible for any one to get near him, he was chased by a lot of children, and so badly wounded that he was captured. Bright was released from an insane asylum recently as cured.

NINETEEN SAILORS DROWNED.

An American Vessel Bound for San Francisco Wrecked Off the Coast of Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The steamship Gaelic, which arrived from China and Japan to-day, brings news that the American ship Cheesborough was wrecked on Oct. 30 by running on the rocks off Suichi-Ri-Hama, and nineteen of the crew drowned. The vessel was bound from Hokodate to San Francisco with a cargo of iron. But of the crew of twenty-three, four were saved.

Collision in the Mersey.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The steamer Iowa, bound from Liverpool for Boston, with passengers and cargo, collided in the Mersey, last night, with the steamer Lignaria, from Alexandria for Liverpool, with cotton, and also with the Spanish steamer Munin. The Lignaria was badly damaged, and her crew abandoned her, believing her to be in a sinking condition. The cotton kept her afloat, however, and she was finally beached. The Iowa and the Munin were also considerably damaged, and both have been put in the docks for repairs.

Movements of Steamers.

LIZARD, Dec. 1.—Passed: La Gasconne, from New York, for Havre, and Vendam, from New York, for Rotterdam.

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QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 1.—Arrived: British Prince, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool.

SCILLY, Dec. 1.—Passed: Gellert, from New York, for Hamburg.

Committed Suicide on the Cars.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Frank MacArthur, a young lawyer of New York city, the son of Judge Arthur MacArthur, of this city, committed suicide this evening by jumping from the cars on the Pennsylvania road, between Baltimore and Washington, while the train was running at full speed. Judge MacArthur had been traveling with his son, who had been somewhat dissipated lately, and was bringing him to his home in Washington, in hopes of reforming him. Just as the train crossed the Pennsylvania river, about fifteen miles from Washington, young MacArthur slipped away from his father, and rushing out on the platform of the parlor-car, threw himself from the car. The train was stopped, and backed nearly half a mile, where his body was found horribly mangled.

Will Pack Beef at Buenos Ayres.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—George Bronzhang, one of Chicago's prominent meat-packers, admitted to-night that he had disposed of all his pecuniary interests in Chicago, and would sail from New York during next week for Buenos Ayres for the purpose of establishing a monster meat-packing and beef-trading concern to compete with the Liebig's enormous works in the Argentine Republic. Mr. Bronzhang will act as manager of the business for an English syndicate of capitalists, who have already subscribed \$1,000,000 sterling for the purpose of purchasing grounds, erecting the works and starting the machinery. The venture is intended to make the largest thing of its kind in the world. Experienced workmen will be taken from Chicago.

Samuel Pettus Leaves His Wife Everything.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Among the papers of Samuel Pettus which have been examined since his death his lawyers have found a will made by himself in 1881, and perfectly valid. In it he gives all his property to his wife, absolutely and unconditionally. There is no mention of either Mrs. Southworth or Rosa Lloyd. It will be offered for probate in the Surrogate's Court of Brooklyn. Mr. Pettus had at one time \$20,000 worth of stock in the Brooklyn L. road, which increased largely in value. He is supposed to have left about \$600,000.

Died of His Injuries.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 1.—Herbert A. Langley, fireman of a switch engine, which was run into last night by the Old Colony steamboat train, died to-day of his injuries.

Both the President and Mrs. Harrison were up from their hotel between 1 and 2 o'clock Friday night, and until after 12 o'clock last night, and Mr. Harrison has scarcely left her bedside all day. For several days it has been feared that Mrs. Lord would not recover, and she is now in a state of anxiety felt in the family as to her condition. She is, however, reported better to-night. If the President does go to Chicago he will take with him, and Mrs. Ford H. Peck at their beautiful new home on Michigan avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson will accompany him. Perhaps the Attorney-General and Mrs. Miller and Mr. Halford will go also, although that has not been definitely decided.

INDIANA CONGRESSMEN.

Short Autobiographies of the New Members Who Will Enter Upon Their Duties To-Day.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Journal correspondent was permitted to examine the advance proof-sheet of the Congressional Directory for the first session of the Fifty-first Congress. The Directory will appear at the end of this week. It contains, beside general congressional, executive and routine information, the autobiographies of all the Senators and members of Congress. Six of the thirteen members from Indiana begin their congressional career to-morrow. Messrs. O'Neill of the Second, Holman of the Fourth, Brown of the Sixth, Byrum of the Seventh, Cheadle of the Ninth, Owen of the Tenth, and Shively of the Thirteenth district, served in the last Congress. From the autobiographies of the new members I take the following: William F. Farret, of Evansville, first Nebraska, was born in 1839, was educated on the farm, and completed his educational course at Asbury (now DePue) University, where he received a business training in the old Branch Bank at Evansville, and began law under Governor Baker, at Evansville, in 1857. In 1852 he removed to Oregon, and practiced law for two years and a half, and then returned to Evansville. He practiced law at Booneville, and was judge of the Fifth district, from 1859 to 1863, when he returned to Evansville, where he has since resided. He was re-elected judge, and resigned to form a partnership with Saml. Stoddard. He was elected to the Fifty-first Congress as a Democrat, receiving 20,647 votes, against 30,627 votes for Francis B. Posey, Republican; 442 votes for Dewey, Prohibitionist, and 10 votes for J. J. Chapman, Labor candidate. Jason Brevort Brown, of Seymour, Third district, was born at Dilleborough, Ind., Feb. 12, 1838. He was educated in the common schools, with a short course at Wilmington Academy, in Dearborn county. He studied law at Indianapolis, and was admitted to the bar in 1860, and located in Jackson county, where he has since resided and practiced his profession. Mr. Brown was elected to the Indiana legislature in 1868, re-elected in 1864, elected to the State Senate in 1870 from Jackson and Brown counties, and re-elected in 1880 from Jackson and Jennings. He was elected to the Fifty-first Congress as a Democrat, receiving 18,254 votes, against 15,198 votes for Stephen D. Sayles, Republican; 272 for Moses, Prohibitionist, and 180 votes for W. H. Carr, Labor candidate. George William Cooper, of Columbus, Fifth district, was born in Bartholomew county, May 21, 1831. He received a preliminary education in the public schools, and took a four-year course at the Indiana State University, graduating in 1854. He was admitted to the bar in 1856, then he has practiced law, was prosecuting attorney in 1872, Mayor of Crawfordsville in 1877, city attorney for four years, and was elected to the Fifty-first Congress as a Democrat, receiving 18,210 votes, against 17,306 votes for Henry Clay Duncan, Republican; 706 for Union Labor, and 100 votes for John G. L. Myers, Prohibitionist.

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Reissue—Joseph Fahrnbaker, Boreta; Jas. W. Curtis, Ohio; Peter Lightly, Vermont; Geo. W. Wood, Windsor.

Original Widows—Paris, mother of Caleb W. Johnson, New Albany; Mary J., widow of Abraham Jerome Smith, Bellair.

MINOR MATTERS.

The Brazilian Minister Thinks Dom Pedro May Visit the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—At the Brazilian legation in this city it is thought that Dom Pedro will establish his residence in France, but it is not believed that he will make any prolonged stay in one place, the late Emperor having a penchant for travel. His winters, in all probability, will be spent in Nice and Cannes, where he has many friends. Minister Valencia says he should have surprised to see Dom Pedro move to the United States if his health should improve, as he has a warm attachment for this country and many reasons for wishing to reside here.

TO-morrow is his birthday, when he will be sixty-four years of age. The coming message of the President to Congress and the accession of that body are looked forward to with considerable interest by Brazilians, who think it hardly possible that the President will not make some reference to the establishment of a republic in Brazil.

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Corrected List of the Dead, with the Names of Those Who Were Burned or Injured While Trying to Escape from the Death-Trap.

Printers Adopt Resolutions Severely Censuring the Owner of the Building.

Incidents of the Fire Described by Those Who Escaped—The Elevator Man's Story—Prof. Olsen's Educational Career—Other Fires.

THE MINNEAPOLIS DISASTER.

Probably that the Number of Dead Will Be Increased to Twenty.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 1.—All night long the steamers threw water on the burning and smoking ruins of what was once the Tribune building. The force that was on duty during the night was relieved by another and the good work went on unceasingly. A few spectators stood around during the entire night, and as soon as light began to dawn in the east others came, so that as early as 8 o'clock there was a considerable crowd on hand.

Dark and forbidding the walls of the wrecked building loomed up in the gray light of early dawn, and as the spectators gazed, the awful fact that frenzied human beings, half stifled with smoke and singed with flames, had but a few hours before made the death plunge from the giddy height to the hard, cruel stone pavement below, the scene seemed to dawn upon them afresh with all of its terrible force. As the day advanced and the light became more distinct, the completeness of the wreck became more and more evident. The upper floors had given way, and their weight, together with the job presses and heavy iron safes, had carried all before it into a confused mass in the basement. Here and there an iron girder remained in position, but so insecurely fixed that it appeared that but a slight jar would be required to send it crashing to the bottom. A few of these girders were bent and twisted out of shape by the heat and the heavy masses that fell upon them from above.

It had been hoped that the solidity of the first floor, supported as it was by heavy iron posts and girders, would support the overlying mass, and thus protect the presses in the basement. But an examination of the ruins proved the probable delusiveness of this hope. Everything had given way before the stupendous weight and the basement was piled full of the heavy debris. The vaults in the newspaper offices appeared to be in a good condition, and unless the heat was too intense the contents will be found to be in a good state of preservation. The walls are cracked but little, and, in the opinion of Chief Stetson, there is no danger of their falling.

The ruins probably drew a much larger crowd to-day than did the churches. It looked as though everybody had turned out to witness the terrible work of the fire-fight. This was especially the case in the afternoon, when the sidewalks were lined with spectators for some distance from the building, and the overflow found standing room in the middle of the streets. The day was warm enough for spring and the melted snow, together with the water thrown about by the fire engines made a mixture, about the consistency of mortar, on the sidewalks and in the streets. Soiled and bedraggled dresses were the order of the day, but the ladies persisted in turning out. It was a good-natured crowd, but an inquisitive one, and to keep it back wires were stretched across the streets and a cordon of policemen employed.

The question uppermost in the minds of all was, "How many bodies are there in the ruins?" It was a generally accepted fact that bodies were buried beneath that heterogeneous mass, but how many, no one could tell. Chief Stetson and the other members of the fire department appeared to doubt whether all the inmates of the building had escaped. Chief of Police Brackett, who has handled many fires in the past, thought there could not be over two or three bodies buried in the ruins. Careful inquiry failed to show that anxious friends had made inquiries for lost ones. But on one report of a missing man could be traced to a reliable source. That came from Burke O'Brien, who said a man who had worked for him had disappeared, and he feared his body would be found in the ruins. The elevator man, who was reported missing, turned up safe and sound this afternoon.

Charles A. Smith, the elevator man on the night service, did very creditable work. He was a new man, having only been in the place since the first of the week. After the fire broke out he made five trips—the last when the shaft was actually on fire—and saved a number of people. Smith says he smelled a fire for three-quarters of an hour before he could find its location, after looking on all the floors he finally felt the heat on the third floor and was about to break in the door of the fatal room when the transom burst and the flames sprang up. He is confident that the fire originated in E. A. Harmon's office and worked through two partitions before he got into the room, but he carried a well-nigh impossible. Smith is sure that more people were burned than have been reported. He says that about five minutes before the fire was discovered a heavy, dark-complexioned lady to the sixth floor. She asked for the editorial rooms of the Pioneer Press. He did not take her back in the elevator, and he is sure she could not have gone down the stairway. Smith also says that a tall young man, with a black moustache, shot himself, and fell on the ground near the composing room door. Smith was up on his last trip, and called to the young man to come into the elevator, but he seemed dazed by the heat and smoke, and deliberately drew a revolver and fired into his own head, falling, as Smith supposes, quite dead. Just before he fired the shot he exclaimed, "My God! My God!"

Chief Stetson charges that the loss of life is due to the absence of proper fire escapes. There was some apparently unaccountable delay in turning in the alarm for the fire department on Saturday evening, and after they arrived on the ground it seemed to be a long time before they got to work. This was a general cause of comment by the spectators. In an interview to-day Chief Stetson talked as follows on the subject: "In the first place there was some unparadonable delay in sending in the alarm. I had no knowledge that there was a fire until it had made such headway that it could not be checked. The man who pulled the alarm-box was so excited that he did not do it properly, and sent in a call for police instead of fire. This he did three times, and the records at police headquarters will show. Finally the proper alarm came in, and I took in the situation at once, and after

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Killed His Son and Burned the Body on a Brush-Heap—Claims Indiana as His Home.

LEMA, O., Dec. 1.—John Tugar, a tramp, a native of Switzerland, yesterday killed his son Jake, who was tramping with him, and placed his body in a fire, which he had built of brush and logs, to burn it up. He was then overcome with remorse, and attempted to kill himself by shooting, but will recover. A farmer boy, near Celina, discovered the man and carried the news to that town, and officers were soon on the ground. Tugar was not dangerously hurt by the shot, and said he had sent his boy out to get something to eat, but he was not successful. This caused him to fly into a passion, and he picked up a sick of wood, striking the boy over the head with it, crushing his skull and causing his death. He then became frightened and placed the body on the fire, where it was consumed. Tugar is a man about fifty years of age, and claims Lagrange, Ind., as his place of residence.

Englishmen Buying Wisconsin Land.

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 1.—Within the last few weeks a gigantic English syndicate has been quietly, but rapidly and very systematically, buying up all the acreage property in Ashland county and the entire north-west portion of the State that its agents can get options on. Everything has been done with the greatest secrecy, and not a single deed has yet been filed in Ashton county. Register Fenelly said he had been informed that a large number of the deeds were in a New York bank and that when the syndicate had accomplished all the purchases the deeds would be recorded in a bunch.

Drowned While Playing on the Ice.

AGUSTA, Me., Dec. 1.—Francis and Margarette, age twelve and eleven, children of Major O. E. Michels, of the United States Arsenal, while playing on the ice in the arsenal grounds to-day broke through. The girl was drowned, but the boy was saved. Major Michels was nearly drowned trying to save his children, and is still in a dangerous condition.