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10 CENTS A WEEK. 5 O'CLOCK. TOPEKA, KANSAS, TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 6, 1894. TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

FARMERS CONVENE.

The National Alliance Holds Its First Meeting.

Governor Lewelling Makes a Welcoming Speech.

IN SECRET SESSION.

The Afternoon Meeting a Closed One.

At Tonight's Meeting the Public is Admitted.

Four hundred people assembled in Representative hall this morning to witness the opening session of the National Council of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union.

The hall was decorated for the occasion, and the speaker's stand was draped with flags, banners and bunting.

Governor Lewelling welcomed the visitors on the part of the city and state, and John F. Willits greeted them in behalf of the Farmers' Alliance of the state.

D. B. Duncan, secretary of the National Alliance, responded to the address of welcome on the part of the farmers of the south, and Farmer I. E. Dean on the part of the east. In concluding his address Farmer Dean said, "I will quote from that divine poet, Ella Wheeler Wilcox," and he picked up a newspaper clipping and attempted to read but could not see the words and the audience waited while he fished his glasses out of his vest pocket when he read the poem.

This morning's meeting was open to the public and all the evening sessions will be open. The business meetings will be held in the afternoon.

This evening President H. S. Loucks of South Dakota will make the principal address and Mann Page of Virginia will also speak.

The first secret meeting of the National Council convened at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and there were almost as many people present as at the open meeting this morning.

The first business was the presentation of credentials of the delegates from the several states, and but little real business was transacted. Some of the delegates wanted the election of officers placed on the order of business for tomorrow morning and others wanted it left until all the other business is disposed of.

The adoption of the new constitution, which is being urged by Mr. L. C. Upson, of New York, has not presented this afternoon but will be called up later in the session. Mr. Upson says he has been busy making changes in his constitution ever since he has been here and will not have it ready to present until later.

One of the big debates will be over the question of turning the Alliance into a political organization. Many of the officers are in favor of making it political, but not partisan.

POLICE GET FIGURES.

Showing New York's Unemployed to Be 67,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The police census of the unemployed reached the mayor's office today. It was accompanied by letters from Seth Low and Prof. Mayo Smith, under whose direction the census was taken.

The number of families as scheduled was 49,681, comprising 206,501 persons, of whom 78,023 are usually employed. The number of males out of employment is 52,593 and of females 14,688, making a total of 67,281.

WAITE AND WOOL GROWERS

The Governor Says Tariff Laws Are Vicious—Convention Condemns Him.

DENVER, Feb. 6.—Gov. Waite delivered a free trade speech before the Wool Growers' convention this morning. He declared all tariff laws to be vicious, but if the country cannot exist without a law of this kind, he thought all articles should be taxed alike. He declared the only feature of the Wilson bill worthy of serious consideration, to be the income tax clause, which he feared would be killed before the bill became a law.

At the conclusion of the governor's remarks, resolutions were adopted denouncing the theory of free trade and all representations made for it that its passage will benefit the masses, as untrue and unjust, as under such a law over one million wool growers of this country will be ruined, while only one thousand woolen manufacture can be benefited.

THE DEED MADE.

Transferring the Additional Lots for the New Hospital.

The deed transferring the lots upon which the new Santa Fe hospital is to be located, was filed in the office of the register of deeds today.

C. K. Holliday and Mary Holliday transfer lots 169, 171, 173, 175, 177 and 179, on East Sixth street, to the A., T. & S. F. Hospital association for the sum of $10,000, the purchaser to assume a mortgage of $1,100.

Woman Suffragists at Emporia.

EMPORIA, Kas., Feb. 6.—A county Woman Suffrage association was organized here last evening. The meeting was largely attended, comprising the most prominent ladies in this city and county. A vigorous campaign will be begun immediately and continue till November.

Sultan Breaks a Long Silence.

TANGIER, Feb. 6.—Gen. Martinez Campos has been received by the sultan of Morocco, who made a speech in public and declared his intention of administering exemplary punishment to the Riffs. This is the first time in centuries that a sultan of Morocco has spoken in public.

CHILDS LAID AT REST.

Placed Beside His Life Long Friend, Anthony J. Drexel.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—The remains of George W. Childs were today laid at rest in the Drexel mausoleum in Woodlawn cemetery beside those of his closest friend and business associate, Anthony J. Drexel, who died but a few months ago.

Almost inseparable in life, it was deemed fitting that they should rest together in death, although it was not known that any request to that effect had ever been made by Mr. Childs. It was at first intended to have the funeral services private, but, yielding to the request of many friends, Mrs. Childs finally consented to a public funeral, and the services were held at 1 o'clock today in St. James Protestant Episcopal church, which is directly opposite the residence of the dead philanthropist at Walnut and Twenty-second streets, and of which Mr. Childs had been an honored member and vestryman for many years.

A brief service for the family and immediate friends was held at the house before the public service at the church. At its conclusion those present were given an opportunity to take a last look at the face of the one they loved, and death had not effaced the generous kindly look of one of whom everybody said: "To know him was to love him."

Then the casket was tenderly borne out from the white marble mansion and across the street to the church where it was placed on a bier in front of the chancel rail. The services in the church as well as those at the residence were conducted by Bishop Potter, of New York, assisted by Bishop Whitaker, of Philadelphia, Rev. Joseph H. Blanchard, rector of the St. James church and Dr. Wm. B. Rodine, rector of the church of the Savior, West Philadelphia, which the late Mr. Drexel attended.

KICK AGAINST THE COURT.

The American Railway Union Protests to the U. S. Court.

OMAHA, Feb. 6.—Representatives of the American Railway union will probably be in Omaha Thursday, to present to Judge Dundy a petition signed by 5,000 employes of the Union Pacific, protesting against the recent equalization wage schedule ordered by the circuit court of this district.

Eugene Debs, president of the union, has wired local officials here that he will be in Omaha Thursday and it is expected representatives of unions on the entire system will be present to urge Judge Dundy to withdraw the order granted some days ago.

In this section, the employes are little affected by the order, but they are in sympathy with their brethren of the west, who are endeavoring to have Judge Riner and Hallett refuse to issue confirmatory orders regarding the wage schedules.

AFTER MISS DAVENPORT.

Her Brother-in-law Arrives Today—An Officer Here for Sackett.

Mr. W. S. Hollihead of Denver, a brother-in-law of Miss Frances Davenport, arrived in Topeka this afternoon and joined Mr. J. T. Lenfesby at the Copeland.

An afternoon train also brought U. J. Niggemeyer, a Chicago police officer, who will represent the state of Illinois in the Sackett case until it is determined where the case will be tried.

Officer Niggemeyer, who was one of the officers who escorted the ladies of the Indiana W. C. T. U. through the slums of Chicago last summer, says he will take Sackett back with him, on a charge of larceny providing he can be positively identified.

The description given him of the man wanted tallies exactly with that of Sackett, even to the broken nose, and the man who is to identify him left Chicago this morning and will reach Topeka tomorrow afternoon.

It is not yet decided where Miss Davenport will go from Topeka. She may go back to Elkhart, and it is possible that she may go to the home of her sister at Denver.

SEEMS TO HAVE MADE A HIT

Chester and Orlin Crawford's Dramatic Company at Holton.

Chester and Orlin Crawford's "Big Star" Comedy company gave its initial performance at Holton last night, and its success was marked beyond all expectation. "The Galley Slave," was the title of the performance. No less than 500 people were turned away, the boys say.

Dan McCoy, the advance agent of the company, is in Topeka this afternoon and made arrangements with Manager Elliott to play all next week at Crawford's opera house. A different performance will be given each night. Next Monday they will play Fredric Brighton's "Forgiven."

NO MORE CONVICT SADDLES

Governor Altgeld Petitioned to Stop Making of Saddles in Prison.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 6.—J. C. Medary, of La Crosse, Wis., president of the wholesale saddlery association of the United States; R. H. Campbell, of Cincinnati; Jacob Meyer of St. Louis, and Albert Kuhlmay of Chicago, members of the association, today appeared before Governor Altgeld, and petitioned him to abolish the manufacture of saddles by convict labor in the Illinois penitentiary. The governor took the matter under advisement.

As to Harrison's Marriage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Efforts to see Mrs. Stanford tonight to verify the truth of the dispatch from Shelbyville, Ind., were unavailing. Mrs. Stanford's attorney, Russell J. Wilson, was shown the dispatch and he positively stated there was no truth in it.

TODAY'S TELEGRAPH TIPS.

Collis P. Huntington was before the senate committee on railroads today giving the committee information about the Pacific railroads.

The 300 roofers at St. Louis who have been on a strike for about a week, went back to work today again under the same rates per hour as last year's contract.

A campaign against the rebellious Yaqui Indians of northern Mexico, is being organized by Gen. Luis E. Torres, which it is hoped will be effectual in completely breaking the power of this troublesome tribe.

IN COMIC OPERA.

Suggestion That a Congressman's Speech Go There.

Pleasantries Exchanged in the Hawaiian Debate.

A NATIONAL TALKERY.

The House Seems to Be One This Week.

Congress Speechifying on What the Country Has Forgot.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—At the opening of the session of the house this morning, Mr. Ellis, (Rep., Ore.) asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the senate bill to extend the time allowed the Umatilla Irrigation company for the completion of its canal across the Umatilla Indian reservation in the state of Oregon, and the bill was passed.

After the call of committees for reports, the Hawaiian debate was resumed.

Mr. Outhwaite, (Dem., Ohio) took the floor in support of the McCreary resolution. He took the position that Minister Stevens, in ordering troops ashore at the time of the revolution, had been guilty of an act of war, that in betraying the government to which he had been accredited, he had been guilty of treachery, and that in scheming with the sugar interests to overthrow a weak monarchy with a view to annexation, he had been guilty of cowardice.

He analyzed the events of the revolution itself to show Mr. Stevens' zeal in behalf of the revolutionists. The subsequent attempts to rush the Hawaiian islands into the United States, he said, were marked by mock heroism at Honolulu and mock patriotism in Washington. He hoped when the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. Johnson) wrote his opera he would not forget to blazon on the banners of the chorus girls, $12 per ton on sugar.

"I might include your speech," interrupted Mr. Johnson, amid a ripple of amusement. "It would certainly prove a laughable feature of my comic opera."

Mr. Outhwaite challenged the production of a single scintilla of evidence to prove that Mr. Cleveland in the inauguration of a policy which had for its purpose the righting of a national wrong ever contemplated the use of force.

SENATOR HAWLEY SPEAKS.

He Makes a Plea for the Federal Elections Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The bill repealing the federal election laws came up in the senate immediately after the preliminary business in the senate this morning and Senator Hawley (Rep., Conn.) took the floor in opposition to the bill. "Everybody knows that this bill is to pass," he said. "In fact immediately after the triumph of the Democratic party at the polls, at the last election, it was known that this law would be repealed. This marks a distinct era in the history of the country—at least as regards the ballot.

"It marks a new interpretation of the constitution, upon the provisions of the constitution supposed to have been settled beyond a doubt for a hundred years. The very preamble of the constitution is sufficient to indicate that the power to make laws for the regulation of congressional elections is vested in congress."

Senator Hawley quoted the constitution providing for the election of members of congress and said: "There can be nothing plainer than this. James Madison, one of the greatest interpreters and expounders of the constitution said that this power in the national government was necessary in order to prevent its own dissolution. He said that this power was necessary in order to perpetuate the national government.

"But it is said that these laws are a failure; that they have not succeeded. No law has ever succeeded in preventing offenses. There have been audacious crimes committed even in the last year in the north. When we consent to the disfranchisement of citizens, we need not say we can confine it to the south. When the people see the United States congress treating with disrespect any attempt to protect their vote, how easy a thing is it for them to suppose that the end shall justify the means in New York or St. Louis or Hartford, or Boston?"

A Final Vote.

By unanimous consent the final vote on the bill repealing the federal election laws was postponed until 3 p. m. tomorrow.

IN SECRET SESSION.

Democrats Confer and Decide to Grant No Hearings on the Wilson Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Democratic members of the senate on finance were in executive session over an hour today. They agreed to grant no hearings at all on the Wilson tariff bill, and authorized Senator Voorhees to prepare a statement of their reasons which he has not yet put in shape.

It is understood, however, that he will say that at a time like the present when the business is depressed and there is great anxiety as to what is to be done with the tariff, time is an important element and it is important to have the bill reported to the senate as soon as possible; that if hearings were at once begun, there would be no way of limiting them except by doing injustice to some interests and that all that could be said by those who would appear before the committee has been said before the house committee on ways and means.

The Republican senators accept the decision with composure, but they will make a vigorous protest and will probably move to recommit the bill when reported to the senate, to give interested parties a chance to state their objections to the measure.

Postmaster for Blue Rapids.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The president today nominated Clarence Coulter to be postmaster at Blue Rapids, Kas.

A STRIKE IS NONSENSE.

Chiefs of Brotherhoods Say they Have a Grievance but Won't Strike.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 6.—The chiefs of the railway brotherhoods now in the city to consider the grievances of the Northern Pacific employes will leave here for Milwaukee tomorrow night, a conference with General Manager Kendrick and the receivers of the Northern Pacific having been agreed upon for Thursday in that city.

There has been no strike ordered and there will be no decision of any sort in the matter until after this conference even should the conference result in the defeat of the men, a unanimous vote of the grand officers of the brotherhoods is required to order a strike and that is scarcely likely from present indications. The chiefs without exception, denounce the rumors of a strike as "nonsense" and without any foundation.

They claim that all actions against them have not been legal and are occasionally inclined to be bitter in expressing themselves against the injunction ordered by Judge Jenkins, but asserts positively that a strike is a last resort and will not even be considered until all other means of attaining their end have failed.

HOKE SMITH'S PLAN.

He Wants Uniform Records of Efficiency in the Interior Department.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secretary Hoke Smith is making active efforts to have some plan formulated to make uniform the records of efficiency of employes and the methods of promotion throughout the interior department.

He at first appointed a committee consisting of Chief Clerk Daniels, Appointment Clerk Holcomb, Samuel E. Darby, then chief clerk of the patent office, Chief Clerk Wardle, of the chief superintendent's office and Appointment Clerk Anthony of the pension office, to discuss the question and make recommendations.

The committee has been superceded by the various heads of bureaus, who have been designated as a commission to consider the matter. At a meeting of these officials yesterday, the majority objected to the plan, but it was finally decided to refer the matter to Dr. W. T. Harris, the commissioner of education, who will submit his report next Monday morning. It is doubtful if Dr. Harris will recommend the plan, but should the recommendation be made, it is hardly probable that it will be adopted by the commission.

HAWAIIAN CELEBRATION.

Provisional Government Observes Its Anniversary in Grand Style.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The barkentine W. H. Diamond, arrived this morning fifteen days from Honolulu, bringing papers from the Islands to January 15, two days later than the advices brought by the Irwin. During these two days nothing of importance occurred save the celebration of the anniversary of the establishment of the provisional government on the 17th, which passed off quietly.

The provisional military turned out and paraded the streets in the morning, 800 strong. When the procession reached the headquarters of the American league the stars and stripes were raised and the bands played the "Star Spangled Banner." A meeting was held in the evening in Palace Square, which attracted the largest crowd ever congregated in Honolulu.

Large numbers of Portuguese marched down the street headed by their own band and joined the throng in front of the speaker's stand. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Atherton, J. B. Castle, W. O. Smith, Judge Robertson and Walter G. Smith. The celebration of the day was brought to a close by a reception given by the President and Mrs. Dole, which was largely attended.

SPORT IN MONTREAL.

Johnson and Donoghue Will Skate Match Races.

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 6.—On next Saturday the Montreal Snow Shoe club will hold their annual flat races. In conjunction with these, Johnson and Norsing will skate two or three matches for suitable trophies, starting from opposite sides of the rink. This is one of the styles of skating in Europe, and Norsing claims he can defeat either Johnson or Donoghue.

In such a race there is no loafing. It is go from the start, as it is pretty hard for the skaters to know just how they stand; the man making the best time wins. It is probable that there will be a professional race between McCormick and Breen of St. John, N. B., and Olaf Nortwedt of Minneapolis.

GIRLS SHOOT BURGLARS.

Attacked With Hatchets One of the Girls Uses Her Revolver.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6. Two girls in the southern part of the city had a battle with two burglars this morning, in which the burglars came off second best. The two thieves entered the home of Miss Christine Duherer on Park avenue and entering her room, made an attack with hatchets upon her and her room mate, Miss Maggie Sanford.

A desperate fight followed in which Miss Duherer succeeded in getting hold of her revolver and putting a bullet into her assailant. She then fired upon Miss Sanford's foe, but did not strike him. The burglars fled, one with a wound which will help catch him. The women are badly, but not seriously hurt.

They Want Hoosier Shovels.

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 6.—The Weight Shovel company of this city, has received an order for 100 dozen extra heavy and large spades, to be used by Brazilian government troops in the present unpleasantness. The order was sent immediately to the shops and will be ready for shipment the last of the week.

More Jobs For Clerks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Collector of Internal Revenue Welborn has received a telegram from Washington informing him he has been granted an additional $12,800 to be expended for registration of Chinese. A portion of the money will be used in the employment of extra clerks.

IS IT BOODLE?

That Has Won Chicago Aldermen Over,

To Give Away an Enormous Gas Franchise.

THE MAYOR WILL VETO

But the Ordinance Will Pass Over His Veto.

It Has Fifty Votes For and Eleven Against.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The council last night, by a vote of 50 to 10, passed the ordinance granting to "Henry Watson," the right to construct, maintain and operate gas works withing the city of Chicago. Before its passage the ordinance was amended by striking out the name of Henry Watson and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "The Chicago Metropolitan Gas company."

Alderman McGillen, who with Alderman Ryan, championed the ordinance in its progress through the council, intimated during the debate that the Hyde Park Mutual Gas company was behind Sir Admiral Kent tried to secure the adoption of an amendment requiring the company to pay three per cent of its gross receipts to the city as a compensation for its franchise, but the amendment was defeated. As adopted the ordinance provides that the company shall pay to the city two per cent of its net receipts.

Mayor Hopkins presided during the entire session. He said quite freely that he would veto the ordinance.

"I could never allow such an ordinance as that to become law with my consent. It looks like a sand bagging affair. Who are its backers? It is not very generous to the city to say the least. The concession of three per cent on net profits is ridiculous. I don't think the aldermen who are going to vote for it expect I will sign it. But maybe they have enough votes to carry it over a veto."

The amendments which sought to reduce the price were voted down, 56 to 11. The motion to make the company pay six per cent on the gross receipts was also voted down, 55 to 11. A proposition by Alderman Noble to compel the payment of $100,000 guaranteed was also lost. This would indicate that the combination is strong enough to pass the ordinance over a veto. Only eight votes are needed for that.

The Watson ordinance was first introduced into the council February 28, 1893, and was referred to a committee. It seemed to have a few friends, and its progress was not rapid. However, it was soon after reported from the committee and its passage recommended March 30, 1893. On account of the strong opposition it encountered, no attempt was make to bring the ordinance to a vote, and it dropped out of sight until, in some manner unknown to the uninitiated, it was resurrected and has developed astonishing strength.

DISTURBED M'GLYNN.

A Colored Man Drunk or Crazy at Nashville, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 6.—C. S. Smith, colored, manager of the African Methodist Publishing house, created disturbance during Dr. McGlynn's lecture tonight, by rising and stating that he would take the platform after the lecture and controvert the lecturer's position.

After taking his seat he annoyed the people near him by talking aloud and mumbling. When requested to leave, he refused and the police had to take him out. He is said to have been intoxicated, but he says he had a fit. Smith has been for a long time prominent as a leader among his race and this event causes them much regret.

TO MEET AT ARK CITY.

The North and South Bubble Blowers to Hold a Conclave.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kas., Feb. 6.—The officers and directors of the North & South road, or the Gulf and Interstate railway, will met in this city Thursday, the 8th, to perfect plans for the preliminary work.

Among those who have signified their intention to be present are Gov. Lewelling, Fred J. Close, of Kansas; H. M. Drake and J. R. Huffaker, of Missouri, and delegations from Oklahoma and Texas.

NOT GOOD FOR PECKHAM.

The Consideration of the Nomination Postponed Again.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The senate committee on judiciary has postponed until Monday next the consideration of the Peckham nomination. This is supposed to be slightly unfavorable to the nominee.

Senator Lindsay of Kentucky was favorable to the confirmation of Mr. Hornblower but is reported against Peckham, in obedience to the resolution of the Kentucky legislature. Several members of the committee have not yet given any indication of how they will vote.

YACHT FLORENCE NOT LOST

Michigan Pleasure Party Arrives in New Orleans All Right.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—The schooner yacht Florence, which was reported wrecked, arrived yesterday in charge of Capt. G. H. Brooks, after a delightful trip with all well. The party were much surprised to hear of the published reports. The yacht left Holland, Michigan, on September 30, and will leave Wednesday for Biloxi.

Hon. J. A. Gundy, Lewisburg, Pa., member of the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture, was at the state agricultural department today. He thinks Kansas has a wonderful soil—perhaps the best in the world. He is attending the National Alliance meeting.

SENATE AND HOUSE DIFFER

Land Legislation May Cause a Serious Disagreement Between the Two Houses.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The action of the house committee on public lands yesterday, in refusing to report favorably a bill sent over from the senate granting a certain amount of the proceeds of the sales of public lands for the schools of mines, will probably be the beginning of a contest between the house and senate in the matter of land legislation.

The senate committee on public lands is made up of western men. In the house there are a great many western men on the committee, but they do not come from the mining states, or from those states where the great bulk of public lands are now located. There have been several measures proposed by these senators and approved by the senate committee, which will probably not receive favorable consideration by the house.

The scheme of the senators will be to attach this legislation to some of the appropriation bills, which will appropriate on their subject and then will come the real contest between the house and senate over land legislation. It is probable that the western senators will try to get through several bills in this way, which they think will be of importance to their constituents.

BAY STATE "CRANKS."

Massachusetts Outdoes Minnesota in Prescribing Women's Dress by Statute.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—A bill was introduced today in the legislature by Mr. St. John of Haverhill, entitled: "An act for the suppression of indecent dances in public places."

It provides that: "No woman shall appear at a public performance in a dress, the skirts of which do not come within at least four inches of the floor and the waist of which is so constructed that any part of her person is exposed below the neck."

The second part says: "No woman shall appear in tights or appear at public performances in high kicking, serpentine, hip or skirt dancing."

PARKHURSTIANISM

It Has Broken Out in New Haven, Conn., With Violence.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 6.—A Parkhurstian move has struck New Haven under the direction of Rev. Norman Smith, pastor of the Centre church, one of the bulwarks of Yale college. During the past week, as head of the Law and Order league of New Haven county, he attacked the prosecuting attorney of the common pleas because there have been too many settlements out of court of liquor cases.

He and his league petitioned the courts for reform in court procedure. At the instigation of the league, eight dealers in "policy," were pounced upon and arrested while the shops were in full blast. They will be tried today. The sensation in this move on the policy dealers was the fact that every dealer had received a tip the police were coming and had bondsmen ready.

DEVOTED TO EGYPT.

Khedive Expresses Love For His People and Refers to Their Prosperity.

CAIRO, Feb. 6.—The general assembly was opened today; the khedive and his ministers were present. The khedive in his speech pointed out the reduction in taxation, the extension of the railways and the tribunals established at Tocar and Suakim since the assembly met two years ago. In conclusion the khedive expressed his devotion to the people and to the country, and Said Pasha exclaimed: "Long live the khedive."

Maher Pasha, whose conduct in connection with the khedive's recent criticisms of the Egyptian army caused so much annoyance to the British officers that his resignation as Egyptian minister of war was demanded by Lord Cromer, the British agent and minister plenipotentiary, has been appointed native assistant commissioner.

GOV. TILLMAN BEATEN.

Order Compelling Commissioner to Register Whisky Trade Mark Reversed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The court of appeals for the district has reversed the decision of Judge Bradley in the Palmetto trade-mark liquor case and Commissioner of Patents Seymour this time has scored a point on Governor Tillman of South Carolina.

After the commissioner had refused to register the trade-mark sought by Gov. Tillman for the South Carolina state brand of liquor, Judge Bradley, on application of the state of South Carolina, based a mandamus requiring the commissioner of patents to register the trade-mark. From this decision the commissioner appealed, and the court of appeals has reversed the action of Judge Bradley.

BRILLIANT MARDI GRAS.

The Carnival at New Orleans Increases in Beauty and Pleasure.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—The carnival procession today was unusually beautiful and notably free from accidents and violence. It was 11 o'clock when Rex appeared this forenoon. He came out from his den on Calliope street with his long train of beautiful cars and with gay courtiers and a royal retinue and a host of bands making martial music.

Rex this year was taken from the great poets and story tellers of ancient and modern times; there are nineteen floats in the procession.

Rex tonight will hold a reception at the carnival palace, where a ball is to take place and where he will select and crown his queen.

The evening parade will be that of Comus, the subject of which has not been given out. Comus will hold forth at the French opera house and the two monarchs will exchange visits during the evening.

Wool Growers Protest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The National Wool Growers' association convened in annual convention here today. They resolved to present a protest and request this afternoon to the senate finance committee asking for a hearing on the wool schedules of the Wilson tariff bill.