

OPENING THE SESSION.

The Twenty-First Minnesota Legislature Organized.

SHAKING UP THE REPUBLICANS.

They Get an Awful Scare in the Senate and Lose Two Men.

A COALITION MIGHT HAVE WON.

If it Had Only Consisted at the Head of the Ticket Instead of the Tail.

TRANQUILITY IN THE HOUSE

Everybody Elected by Acclamation Except in Two Instances.

SENATE.

There was unusual interest in the organization of the Minnesota Senate yesterday.

It was known that there were sixteen right Democratic votes that Power and Page, elected as Greenbackers were to be able to control with the Democrats.

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but one were on hand promptly at noon, and when the secretary of State stepped them to order they tumbled into their seats with a promptitude worthy of well-disciplined schoolboys.

However, when Mr. Rogers called upon the Rev. Dr. Wechsler for prayer they were a new experience to some of them, evidently, and they hardly knew how to act.

A few bowed their heads reverently, some others intently scrutinized the frescoes of the ceiling or the chandelier, but the majority let their eyes roam from face to face, each apparently trying to divine how the others liked it.

The ceremony of presenting credentials and being sworn in was monotonous, but gave the reporters an opportunity to take mental photographs of the men who are to legislate the great State of Minnesota during the next fifty-nine days.

There were many handsome intelligent faces among them, some keen ones indicating a mercurial temperament, and a few—a very few—sudden countenances indicating a low order of intelligence.

Most of them had honored the occasion by donning clean shirts and collars, and all but two had combed their hair, one coming to the hair. Sixteen wore full beards, and twelve a moustache only, while the remainder indulged in other styles of hirsute ornamentation.

Eighty-six of them had clean shaven, but two apparently considered their Sunday's scrapping of beard and mustache through the day. There were about thirty heads either gray or rapidly turning to that color, and seventeen were of a sandy or brindle hue.

Eighteen of them subscribed to the oath of office and perused the morning Gleaner by the aid of glasses. Altogether the reporter was pleased with his observations, and predicts that this will be a business session.

There was no interest in the choice of officers except when it was proposed to elect a chaplain, when Mr. Bertrand interposed an objection based on constitutional, legal, moral and theological grounds. He was negatived by the majority, however, although he had a considerable number of backers.

In the choice of seats some of the older members were accorded the first choice, in compliment to their distinguished services, and in consideration of their physical infirmities. When the drawing commenced Mr. Brink's name came out of the hat first, followed by Messrs. Farrington, Dunbar and Dohi, in the order named.

Mr. Lambert was the last to be drawn, and he had Fort's name—the seat that was left. Mr. Amundson, however, had not heard his name called, and came near being left out in the cold.

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NATIONAL NOTES.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES PICKED UP IN WASHINGTON.

Representative Stephens Seriously Ill—Senator Spencer Authority for the Statement that the New York Appointments Will be Rejected—A Batch of Appointments—Another Cabinet Love Feast Over Resumption Progress—Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Judge Blodgett, in a letter to Speaker Randall, earnestly requests the House to rigorously investigate the charges against him.

The report made by Representative Maish today, from the committee on coinage, weights and measures, presents a condensed history of the metric system and assumes that the first step should be to fix a standard of length at this time a fixed and determined unit of international length measurement.

The members of the cabinet were present today except Postmaster-General Key. A large amount of routine business was transacted and the condition of the finances of the country was discussed.

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STATE SOLONS.

Inauguration of Various Winter State Debating Schools—The Gathering at Madison and Republican Caucus Nominations.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7.—The State Republican caucus was held this afternoon, resulting in the choice of the following officers: Senator W. Price, president pro tem.; Chas. E. Dross, chief clerk; W. S. Reynolds, assistant chief clerk; T. S. Anley, book keeper; A. S. Smith, enrolling clerk; F. Richards, transcribing clerk; T. A. Dyson, proof reader; J. Mitchell, engrossing clerk; Cham. Ingersoll, sergeant-at-arms; assistant, W. Adams; postmaster, C. Martin; door keepers, A. Knudson, M. Simons, Thos. Hall; E. Sangstad, J. Redmond, porters.

The Republican caucus held a session in the basement of the Capitol to-night, resulting in the choice of D. M. Kelly for speaker, John E. Eldred, chief clerk, and M. Knight, sergeant-at-arms. The minor officers will be appointed in the morning.

The assembly committee and joint committee also authorized to be appointed by the chair. The swearing train leaves on time in the morning, and contains the unfortunates who failed to make their calling and election sure.

Gov. Smith has issued a proclamation calling an special election in the Twenty-third district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Phillips, to take place on the 21st inst.

The Senatorial question remains in statu quo, and for the present the members of the legislative officers. The following are the Republican members of the Senate committee: Judiciary—Bailey, Houghton, Kellogg.

State Affairs—Hathaway, Lope, C. S. Richards, Scott, Sackett, Van Schick, Reynolds, Barrows.

Manufacturing and Commerce—Swain, McFrittridge.

Incorporations—Deering, Scott.

Town and County Affairs—Campbell, Grimmer.

Public Lands—Loper, Chapman.

Military Affairs—Kellogg, Swain.

Privileges and Elections—Hyde, Houghton.

Legislative Expenditures—McFrittridge, Richardson.

Roads and Bridges—Reynolds, Deering.

Agriculture—Grimmer, Welch.

Insurance, Banks and Banking—Treat, Van Schick.

Engrossed Bills—Chapman, Hathaway.

Enrolled Bills—Van Schick, Price.

Joint Committee on Claims—Horton, Treat.

Charitable and Penal Institutions—Richardson, Hyde.

Printing—Andrews, Campbell.

The Democrats will add the following to the committee to-morrow as members of the most important committees: Judiciary, Hudd and Rankin.

Richmond, Education, Post, State Affairs, Anderson, Incorporation, Morgan.

Ohio. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—The general assembly met to-day, 91 Representatives and 25 Senators being present.

DEVILISH DEEDS.

Horrible Crime at Winona—A Little Girl Ten Years Old Outraged by a Hotel Keeper—The Brute Escapes—The Daily Record.

WINONA, Minn., Jan. 7.—Saturday evening a little girl 10 years old, daughter of Mr. Downey, proprietor of the Temperance hotel, this city, was brutally outraged by George Miller, a runner for the house. On Sunday Miller was confronted with his victim and confessed his guilt, but strange to say his confession was not attempted until Monday, and he succeeded in making his escape. The little girl is seriously ill.

DEFENDERS ARRESTED—SUICIDE. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—A short time ago W. N. Castle, city clerk of San Jose, also noted, a defaulter to a small amount. A dispatch from Astoria reports that he was arrested there yesterday morning, when he blew his brains out.

S. W. Hall was arrested at Olympia, W. T., yesterday, on a requisition from the Governor of Illinois, charging him with the embezzlement of \$70,000 from the county of Macoupin in that State, in 1872. His real name is said to be George H. Hollis, and he has been a resident of Olympia since 1872.

CHENEY, Wyo., Jan. 7.—Ex-Sheriff Gillan, of Ouster county, Neb., was arrested at Ogoonaha, Neb., and J. P. Olive, and four others arrested at Kearney, Neb., yesterday, and taken to Kearney, Neb. They are charged with being concerned in the burning of Ketchum and Mitchell, a few weeks ago. Ketchum and Mitchell were in the custody of Sheriff Gillan, who had been charged with the case.

Stevens, who it is claimed, was a brother of Olive under an assumed name. It is asserted that Gillan turned the prisoners over to his friends, by whom they were burned to death. After this Gillan resigned, and has refused to appear before the coroner's jury. Olive and party also denied the charge, and have defended the law. Yesterday four officers, two of whom are brothers of Ketchum, with State warrants for arrest, were taken to the postoffice at Plum Creek. When Olive and the other men waiting came for their mail, they were covered by the revolvers of the officers and secured without a chance to make resistance.

DIAMOND ROBBERY. CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A bold robbery occurred on East Madison street, at 7 o'clock this evening. Two men, as yet unknown, drove up to Goldami's pawn-broking establishment in a cutter. One of them locked the door while the other entered, broke in the show case, and secured two large diamonds, valued at \$10,000, and worth \$7,000. The two then drove rapidly away. Nothing has been learned of them since.

POSTMASTER MURDERED. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 7.—Robert Malone, postmaster at Buckley's Station, was mysteriously murdered with a hatchet to-day.

WAS SHE BOUGHT OFF? ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Dr. John C. Ginn, whose arrest under the charge of raping a married woman named Weik was mentioned in these dispatches some days ago, was dismissed by the court to-day, the woman failing to appear against him.

CASUALTIES. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—While the fire department was working early this morning at a burning building, 73 to Vesey street, the east wall of 75 fell, killing John Irving, freeman, and injuring Chief of Fire, Foreman Beves and Van Horn and freemen McCone, Ryan, Jones and Hogan. Pecuniary loss, \$18,000; insured.

Later—the firemen above named were all badly injured and two others slightly. The injured Chief of Fire, Foreman Beves and Van Horn were taken to the hospital. The fire broke out in the upper part of the five-story building 73 Vesey street, occupied by J. Richardson & Co., dealers in tea, coffee, provisions and fruit. The flames spread to 75, occupied by Frank W. Baker, dealer in tea, coffee and sugars, and thence to the large store of J. B. Smith & Co. The flames spread to 77 and 79. At 75 the flames spread through the building with great rapidity. Upon the second floor were working the firemen. As the floors above were weakened by the fire, the east wall began to totter, and the firemen were twice warned and ordered to come away, but they had not been urged and extinguished, and soon the wall fell with a crash, burying the men beneath it.

CREMATED. [Special Telegram to the Globe.] ROCHESTER, Minn., Jan. 7.—A small black night cremated a small dwelling house owned by John Marks and occupied by Christ Somerville. Loss, \$800; no insurance.

THE WANDERER'S RETURN. The Story of George Marshall's Trip to Milwaukee. A GLOBE representative called at the Governor's residence last evening, for the twofold purpose of congratulating the family upon the safe return of the wayward emigrant, and to ascertain the true reasons for his strange and sudden disappearance.

A quiet chat was had with Gov. Marshall on the above named subject, during which it was learned that he had gone off solely by his own volition. When asked if he had not been urged and cautioned to take the step by his associates, he replied in a clear, manly negative.

He had left home, he said, because he had grown tired of the restraints incident to the life of a dependant, and he now felt as though he was capable of making his own livelihood. He had not been urged and cautioned by his father, but by his parents by their absence of knowledge as to his whereabouts, he replied that after the manner of his mother was suffering, it was his intention to communicate with her, and in case she desired it, come home. The story of the way in which he was found is briefly told.

After leaving St. Paul, he became acquainted with some of the train boys, and concealing his identity informed them that he was in search of employment. Being kindly disposed toward the stranger, they invited him to stop off with them at Milwaukee, and they would endeavor to get him something to do. Upon arriving at Milwaukee he put up at the place where his railroad acquaintances were stopping, paying the week's board in advance, in addition to which he purchased a suit of working clothes in order to be prepared for business.

Fortunately for ex-Gov. Marshall, he happened to take the same train as the one George went down the road on, and in conversation with a brakeman he learned that a man whose name he knew to be the employe, and moreover, that they were both stopping at the same house in Milwaukee. The brakeman immediately telegraphed to Mr. Merrill of the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, requesting that gentlemen to call at the house designated, and should the person prove to be his son George, telegraph him immediately. About an hour afterwards word came to the ex-Governor that his boy had been found in first-class condition, asking what should be done. Word was forwarded to send the boy home on the next train, which, owing to the kind interest taken in the affair by Manager Merrill, was willingly complied with.

Mr. Marshall awaited the arrival of the train which bore his son at Portage, where, upon the arrival of the train, there was a happy, heart-felt and cordial reconciliation. Governor Marshall assured the Globe reporter that George had done nothing unmanly or discreditable, and that it had not been for the distress of his mother, he would have been inclined to have let him carry out his intention of going to work.

St. Louis Fallure. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Spooner & Collins, car wheel and pig iron dealers of this city, made an assignment to-day to Chas. F. Jay, of the law firm of Harris & Jay. Nothing yet known regarding liabilities and assets.

Madame Anderson. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—At midnight Madame Anderson completed her 2,128th quarter mile and appeared in excellent condition.

Atlanta's Arctic. Frozen Noses and Skating for the First Time in Twenty Years—Suffering Among the Poor.—Ochs, Keene and Habbell have been authorized to prepare the river and harbor bill within a specified limit as to amount, for consideration by the full committee on commerce.

JUSTICE HUNT. Associate Justice Hunt remains in a critical condition, though to-night he is somewhat easier.

STAND BY CONKING. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A Washington telegram says Senator Spencer states positively the committee on commerce will make an adverse report upon the New York customs nominations. He is equally certain they will be rejected. He believes Senator Conkling is going to be consulted both in the committee and the Senate.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The new Capitol erected to-night was a great success. The completed parts of the building presented a grand appearance when lighted up. At least 5,000 guests were present.