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HARD AT WORK.

Questions of Vital Importance Submitted for the Consideration of the Territorial Conventions. Propositions Concerning the Use of Waterways and the State Officers in Washington.

The Taxation of Mortgages and the Powers of the Governor in North Dakota--South Dakota Business.

OLYMPIA, W. T., July 15.—Among the propositions introduced in the constitutional convention was one by which all national lands belonging to the people and may be used for irrigation purposes; if the supply is limited the water shall be used first for domestic, then agricultural, then manufacturing purposes, and the right of way for irrigating ditches granted. By Dwyer, that all public officials must personally conduct the business of their office; that no person shall be employed in any business dangerous to health or life. By Powers, that the governor shall have no veto power. By Kinney, that owners of coal mines and railroads connecting with the nearest railroad shall have the right to transport their mines at reasonable rates. By Jeffrey, that municipal property shall be exempt from taxation. By an article on the executive department, providing for a governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, all holding office for four years, except the lieutenant governor. By Berry, that senators shall hold office for six years, one-third of the senate going out every two years.

The report of the judiciary committee was not made in the constitutional convention to-day, as was expected. It was understood, however, that it will recommend three or five judges, to be elected for six years, and that the salary of the judges shall be fixed by the legislature. Among the propositions introduced was one that no person shall be employed in any business dangerous to health or life. This is aimed at the detection of persons who are engaged in such a business. The committee reported in favor of submitting at the same time separate propositions for the amendment of the constitution, and the committee on legislation has almost completed its report. It decides to recommend the minority representation scheme, and recommends that the latter to contain fifty members.

North Dakota Convention. Bismarck, July 15.—In the constitutional convention to-day a resolution was introduced providing that the legislature of the state shall consist of a single body of not less than one hundred members. The proposition will come to the vote later on. A measure was introduced providing for the taxation of mortgages and making such taxation a lien on the property given as security. If paid by the security it is added to the debt, but if paid by the owner of the property it is a lien on the liquidation of the indebtedness.

The Australian system of taxation was discussed and ordered printed for further consideration. The governor has decided in favor of the pardoning power being invested in the governor, and that the veto power shall be a part of a bill being subject to a veto.

South Dakota Convention. SIOUX FALLS, Dak., July 15.—The only feature of the business of the constitutional convention was the adoption of a resolution calling upon the standing committee to report with as much dispatch as possible upon the question of the election of clerks to begin their work. The committee reported in favor of the ballot system, and it is understood they will recommend its adoption.

WILL BE CONSIDERED. Another Phase of the Chinese Question Before the Authorities.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Acting Secretary Batcher was in telegraphic correspondence to-day with C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific, in regard to the case of twelve Chinese coolies who arrived at New Orleans en route to San Francisco. The collector said their landing was prohibited by the Chinese act, while the railroad contended they were entitled to the privilege of transit across United States territory as privileged tourists. Acting Secretary Batcher informed Huntington that the collector acted in accordance with a previous decision, and that the railroad company with a previous action until the Chinese question in a diplomatic way through the Chinese legation at Washington. In the meantime the collector was instructed to detain the Chinese and not to allow them to land.

HARVEST FOR THE LAWYERS. A Four Million Dollar Estate in Litigation in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The contest over the property of the late Thomas H. Blythe commenced in the probate court to-day. It promises to be one of the most colored cases ever brought to the attention of the courts on the Pacific coast, as the property involved is valued at \$4,000,000 and the claimants number over two hundred persons. Blythe died intestate six years ago, and his estate passed into the hands of the public administrator. Claimants from different parts of the world soon appeared. Most prominent of these are George Blythe, who avers that he is the illegitimate child of the deceased mill millionaire, and Alice Dickerson, who claims that Blythe during his lifetime recognized her as his wife.

Newspaper Men in Trouble. DENVER, July 15.—This afternoon papers were served upon Excelsior, proprietor of the Denver Republican, K. G. Cooper, its manager, and William R. Stapleton, managing editor, citing them to appear before Judge Stuart, of the district court, on Wednesday morning and answer to a charge of contempt. The offense is claimed to be the publication of certain editorials in the Republican which reflect upon the action of Judge Stuart in refusing writ of habeas corpus to the late Deputy Secretary of State Wyatt, who was confined in the jail of the territorial government by Judge Stone, of the criminal court, for contempt of court. The arrest of Messrs. Hill, Cooper and Stapleton were issued.

A Town Blown Away. CINCINNATI, July 15.—The town of Princeton, in Butler county, and about seven miles from Hamilton, was blown away by a terrific wind storm that swept through that section Sunday afternoon. There were about thirty houses, including a sawmill and schoolhouse, in the place, and all are gone. The storm was general throughout the section and much damage is reported. There was no loss of life. The loss of property is estimated not to exceed \$100,000. The damage to crops and groves was very great. In the town the storm, which was about a quarter of a mile wide.

Who Left the Country. STANTON, Va., July 15.—James A. Patterson, Jr., of Waynesboro, made an assignment to-day. His assets are over \$50,000 and his debts less than \$10,000. Patterson owned and operated the largest flouring mill in the valley, and left the country. No reason is assigned for his absence or assignment. He was a promoter and influential citizen.

Fatal Collision in France. PARIS, July 15.—A collision occurred at Grenoble to-day between a passenger train and a freight on the Paris Lyons and Mediterranean railroad. Twenty persons were killed and injured.

Save! Court Expenses. MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 15.—Yesterday morning Sawn Burs, negro charged with the murder of a white man named White-barr, was lynched at Jinks. Miss. A mob of 50 men forced the jailer to give up the keys and took Burs a short distance and hanged him to a tree.

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DIED AT BUTTE.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Jarrett, of Foster. BUTTE, July 15.—[Special to the Independent.]—At 8:30 yesterday morning Mrs. Belle Foster, who has resided in Helena, Butte and Walkerville for the past year, died suddenly at the home of West Copper street. She was taken ill only the afternoon before and suspicions were entertained that she might have been feebly dead with a coroner's inquest, and autopsy were held and the fact developed that the woman died of furious deposits in the heart, caused by a hemorrhage from her right fallopian tube. The only relative of the deceased in Butte was her 10-year-old son. At the inquest he testified that his name was Louis Jasper Jarrett, and his father's name was James Jarrett. The family, including his father, mother, himself and a 4-year-old sister, lived together on a ranch ten miles south of Spokane, where the father and sister still reside. A year ago he was taken with a trouble and separated, the father remaining on the ranch, while the mother and son went to Helena and afterwards to Butte. Mrs. Jarrett was taken ill at the home of Turnbull, living at Sand Point, Idaho. She has been going by the name of Mrs. Belle Foster while here. Telegrams have been sent to the relatives, but no response has been received as yet.

GREAT FALLS NOTES. Surveying for the Belt Mountain Road--Conrad Kohr on the Grass Outlook.

CONRAD KOHR, July 15.—[Special to the Independent.]—Marcus Day arrived to-day in company with Delegate T. E. Collins viewed the city, the smelter and other local interests. At 8:40 p. m. Messrs. Day, Collins, J. E. Toole and an Associated Mining officials left for Helena on a special train. J. H. Ellison and a party of twelve engineers and assistants arrived to-day to resume the surveys and locating of the Belt mountain railroad. Hon. Conrad Kohr, the stockman, says conditions are in good condition as the reports the ranges as short of grass, except near the Bear Paw mountains, where the grass is in good condition. Mr. Kohr has not known such a dry year in Montana in twenty-seven years. Wool continues to arrive in large quantities from the west, and is in evidence. Prices are firm and unchanged.

CATTLE FOR EUROPE. Chicago Dealers Preparing for Heavy Shipments Across the Water.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Arrangements have been made to-day for a regular export of unusually large number of cattle within the next three or four months. Nelson Morris, a heavy cattle dealer of this city, says the season is opening with an outgoing steamer from New York for Liverpool, Glasgow and London for a period of two or three months. J. L. Hathaway, of Boston, and his associates are also preparing to send a large number of the Warren line from Boston for July, August and September, and Meyer Goldsmith, of New York, has arranged to send a line of steamers for October. The reason for this heavy export is the low price here and the consequent high prices there. The first shipment of this season of range cattle arrived at the docks of London on the 10th inst. The range of Pierre Wibaux, of Dawson City, and the range of the Canadian range of steers and six carloads of cows. They were shipped at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Texas Fever Getting in Its Work. KANSAS CITY, July 15.—A dispatch from Wellington, Kansas, says arrivals from that city are reporting a case of fever playing havoc with cattle there. Forty head were seen in one pasture yesterday and in others from seven to ten head were seen in one pasture. Hundreds of cattle, they say, are dying in the pastures, and it is predicted that the fever will be taken from the north for some months.

FRANCE EXCITED. The Legislature Dissolved, Despite the Opposition.

PARIS, July 15.—The senate passed the majority candidate bill to-day by a vote of 213 to 64. When the bill went to the senate it was referred to a committee and an adjournment taken until evening. At the evening session the senate decided to abandon the read a decree closing the session. Soon afterwards the senate decided to adjourn until the 20th inst. The president announced that the chamber having decided to close the session without notifying the senate, the latter body was no longer competent to deliberate on the bill. The senate then decided to adjourn until the 20th inst. The president announced that the chamber having decided to close the session without notifying the senate, the latter body was no longer competent to deliberate on the bill. The senate then decided to adjourn until the 20th inst.

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THE CASE OF LYONS.

Preliminary Examination of the Man Who Killed Tom McGoogan. BUTTE, July 15.—[Special to the Independent.]—This morning at 10 o'clock the preliminary examination of Patrick Lyons, who killed Tom McGoogan by striking him with a chair, was begun in Judge Newkirk's court. The prosecution was conducted by E. S. Booth and City Attorney Corbett, and the defense by Thompson Campbell. The same testimony was given as at the coroner's inquest, and very little was added. The witness, Volney Curtin, testified that Lyons threw the chair at McGoogan. He did not hold it in his hand and strike him. The testimony of the other witnesses was substantially the same as at the inquest. At the conclusion of the examination of witness Mr. Booth asked that the prisoner be held without bail, and Mr. Campbell made a short but forcible speech in which he urged that the facts as set forth in the indictment be admitted as true. When Mr. Campbell had concluded the magistrate announced that he would reserve his decision as to bail until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Lyons was taken to the jail in the county jail. The father of Patrick Lyons has arrived in the city to do everything possible for his son. He comes from Lead, where he is engaged in mining. Patrick Lyons has been much less nervous than when first confined, and sat through the examination this morning with the greatest composure.

OPPOSED TO POOLS. The Chicago Board of Trade Fights Itself on Record on the Pool Question.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The senate interstate commerce committee resumed its hearing to-day on the bill to amend the board of trade, and read a report on the questions submitted by the committee. This report thought that Canadian transportation was a considerable element of favorably the commercial interests of this country. The board of trade committee also requested in addition legislation to amend the board of trade, and to provide for the formation of rail way associations, like the trust to control traffic, and to prevent railway trusts of any kind. It also requested that the board of trade be empowered to investigate and report on the operations of the board of trade, and to create a committee, and created somewhat of a sensation. They immediately abandoned the bill, and the board of trade committee was reorganized. Senator Hancock said this was an important matter, and that at other points where the committee had held hearings the board of trade had been the only organization of the kind in the country. The board of trade committee in the report were of a deliberate opinion on the board of trade, and the committee evidently do not anticipate the turn affairs will take. The board of trade committee on the ground that they did not understand they were present to consider the board of trade committee, on being asked to report on the board of trade, they immediately abandoned the bill, and the board of trade committee was reorganized. Senator Hancock said this was an important matter, and that at other points where the committee had held hearings the board of trade had been the only organization of the kind in the country.

Looking Into the Northwestern Routes. ST. PAUL, July 15.—Judge Cooley, since his return from a recent tour of inspection all the information he can get relating to northwestern railroads and their condition. He has summoned before him several of the leading men in the country, including General Sibley, and has been very busy collecting all the information he can get relating to northwestern railroads and their condition. He has summoned before him several of the leading men in the country, including General Sibley, and has been very busy collecting all the information he can get relating to northwestern railroads and their condition.

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Scandinavian Concert. CHICAGO, July 15.—Five thousand concert-goers attended the first of two grand concerts of the United Scandinavian Singing Society of America. Six hundred unaccompanied vocalists, and a large orchestra, participated in the concert. The soloists of the occasion were: Mrs. E. J. Johnson, soprano; and Albert Aureschou, all of whom have established reputations in Europe.

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Berk's Case to be Tried Again. WINNEPEG, July 15.—Isaac Campbell, counsel for Berk, says the prisoner will be brought up one day this week upon writ of habeas corpus, when the whole case will be heard before another judge.

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