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BILLS ON THE CALENDAR.

They occupy the entire time of the Senate, several being passed.

No quorum in the House, so Territorial Bills did not come up.

The Seigniorage Bill reaches the President and its fate now rests with him—Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—There was no important business transacted in the senate to-day, the entire day being consumed in the consideration of bills on the calendar. Most of these measures were of small importance, among them being several of immediate interest to the people of the District of Columbia. A number of bills were taken from the calendar and passed, among them the senate bill to regulate the making of property returns by officers of the government. The senate received from the president a message in regard to the occupation of Bluefields, Nicaragua, and also a message relating to Hawaiian affairs. As there was no quorum in the house an effort was made to take up the New Mexico statehood bill. Its committee of the whole, on the sundry civil bill, the paragraph appropriating \$750,000 to be expended under the direction of the Missouri river commission was agreed to.

Mr. Bostner's resolution to take the Union Pacific railroad litigation out of the department of justice and prosecute it by special counsel, still rests with the committee on judiciary. Chairman Kelly, of the house committee on Pacific railroads, says he is confident of the passage of the resolution when the question is again called up. Mr. Kelly will have the subject considered at Thursday's meeting of the Pacific railroad committee. The issue regarding control of the resolution will not be raised until the latter part of the week.

The vice-president signed the Hland seigniorage bill and it was sent to the president. The bill was presented at the white house at 2:30 this afternoon. The constitutional ten days within which the bill must be signed or vetoed will not begin to run till to-morrow. However, the president is expected to give the matter thorough consideration before acting.

President Cleveland transmitted to congress to-day some correspondence arising out of the request made by President Dole, of Hawaii, upon Minister Willis, for information whether or not the United States government would use force to effect the king's restoration. In a letter to President Dole, under date of Feb. 4, Minister Willis informed Dole that on the 20th inst. he was notified by his government that the Hawaiian question had been submitted to congress, and that his special instructions had been fully complied with.

DENVER'S BLOODLESS WAR.

It Will Be Fought Out in the Supreme Court.

DENVER, March 19.—The supreme court room was crowded to-day afternoon with lawyers, politicians and other interested citizens while arguments were being made on the question submitted by the governor to decide whether Orr and Martin, or Mullins and Barnes, are legally entitled to act as members of the fire and police board. Walk, Taylor & Taylor, counsel for Orr and Martin, when the governor attempted to sign the commission in their behalf of their clients, and in a communication to the court, declared: "Should the court conclude that it has authority to try in this summary and unusual way the title to these offices, it should be referred to the district court from which an injunction is adversely to our clients, we shall advise them to promptly comply with such ruling, and to immediately enter the places they now hold, without further contest."

Orr and Martin have agreed to follow the advice of their counsel. These lawyers presented themselves, not to argue the case, but to consent that it should be referred to the district court from which an injunction has been issued forbidding the meeting of the old members of the board, as a question of private right was involved.

Thomas Ward, John Rogers, J. Warner Mills and Charles Harrison, presented the case for the governor. They argued that "solemn occasion" had arisen and public peace depended upon the supreme court making a decision to the question submitted by the governor, as provided in the constitution. They cited the decisions of the court to prove that no private right was involved, and that the governor in removing Orr and Martin, for cause stated in writing, and not of a political nature, had exercised a right inherent in his office, and no court had a right to review his action.

The court took the matter under advisement. Its decision is not expected until the latter part of the week. At city hall nearly all traces of the recent bloodless war have vanished. A large number of former voters, police officers, held a secret meeting to-day and decided they would no longer resist to arms to defend their positions. One of them stated that they realized now that they were led into a trap when they signed an agreement to stand by the old board, regardless of consequences. The officers who refused to sign this agreement were dropped from the force.

QUIET AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

One Mine Starts Up on an Agreed Scale of Wages.

CRIPPLE CREEK, March 18.—The independence mine, one of the largest here, started work again this morning with a small force, on the basis of nine hours for the day and eight hours for the night shift, the miners to receive \$3.25 per shift. This offer was made the day the men quit work several weeks ago, and was refused. It was renewed a few weeks ago and last night accepted by the miners' union.

This morning, after a conference by salaried men, Gov. White issued an order dissolving all the militia here to their homes, as their further services are not needed. Gov. White looked greatly relieved when Gen. H. H. H. informed him that his order would be obeyed at once. It was the opinion of the governor that Sheriff Howers had acted somewhat hastily in calling for troops. Not an arrest was made to-day.

Detectives. An article of foul may be very fair to look upon, but when the detective force of educated taste and healthy digestion, coupled with good judgment in buying groceries, is set to work upon it, the concealed fraud of the cheap John grocer will surely be detected. It is in view of the constant pressure in our midst of these unscrupulous advertisers of "bargains" that we as honest grocers are extremely careful as to the brands of goods we handle and recommend to our customers. Messrs. Beck, Co. & Co. are selling out their stock and will soon discontinue that branch of their business. The firm gives special attention to mail orders.

TO BUILD A CREAMERY.

Gentlemen From Iowa Who Have an Important Mission in This City.

Messrs. J. A. Levy and A. Hall, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are visitors in Helena. They are both experienced in the creamery business, and the object of their visit is to see what the prospects are for the successful establishment of such an institution in this city. The gentlemen have looked over the field, and so far as a distributing point is concerned, they have come to the conclusion that Helena is the best in the state. The question is, is it to be decided whether or no the farmers of this vicinity are prepared to furnish a sufficient quantity of cream to keep a creamery going. If they can the creamery will be built and no one will be asked to put up a dollar for it in the shape of a bonus. In order to find out about the amount of cream available, and to meet those who are prepared to furnish it, the gentlemen will remain in Helena for a few days. They will make their headquarters at the store of Turner & Co., on Edward street, and those interested are requested to call there. The gentlemen are interested in every farmer in the valley is interested in, and it should not be allowed to go by default because of negligence on their part to see the men who are prepared to supply it to a successful issue. The ranchmen themselves will but show a little interest.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

"Dorothy" by the Carleton Opera company at Bing's opera house to-night.

M. Heintz says he will not accept a nomination for alderman from the second ward under any consideration.

John Kelly, the intemperate Irish farmer, who spent next Sunday at Ming's opera house in "McFie's Dublin."

The Francis E. Willard W. C. T. U. will hold a basket social in Adams hall on Tuesday evening, March 20. A large crowd daily invited to attend.

The regular devotional meeting of the Ladies' Union will be held at M. E. church March 20, 8 p. m. Judge Armistead will conduct the services.

Dan McDonald was sent to the county jail yesterday for ninety days, and given \$100 fine in addition. He was found guilty of petty larceny in stealing a pair of opera glasses.

A. W. Lyman, editor of THE INDEPENDENT, will lecture before the Union club this evening at the G. A. R. hall, at 9 o'clock, subject, "The Influence of the Press."

In a few days there will be published a notice inviting all hotel proprietors and managers to meet at Butte City, March 27, for the purpose of considering the organization of a state hotel association.

R. McNeill, one of Montana's pioneers, father of Mrs. Anna Elford, died yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock of pneumonia, at his residence, 1717 Billings avenue. Notice of his death will be given later.

Joe Knutz, who cut Henry Adams with a knife on Saturday night, was fined \$10 and costs yesterday by Judge Crutcher. Ed Finney, who struck a man over the head with a chair, got the same sentence.

Mr. George H. Child, formerly cashier of the Second National bank, has been appointed the general northwestern agent of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, with headquarters in Helena.

The Standard Oil company, of Mason City, Iowa, are negotiating with the people of Missoula with a view to establishing an oil terminal in that city. The citizens are asked to take \$5,000 in the stock of the company.

John F. Murphy, of this city, has been accepted as a surety on the bond of J. A. Tolbert, administrator of the estate of A. J. Davis, of Butte, in the sum of \$100,000. He is in place of Dr. C. F. Messingburg, who withdrew.

Chairman Stephen Carpenter, of the republican city central committee, has issued the call for the primaries and convention of that party. The primaries will be held in the various wards next Friday evening, March 24, at 8 o'clock, at Electric hall.

Householders who are thinking about the annual spring cleanup around their premises, by leaving orders at the barber shop of Jack Davidson to be furnished with help. The colored men who were brought in from Grove City are still out of employment, and they are ready at all times to do anything that will give them the opportunity to help themselves.

After a long exchange says that Mattie H. Sutfin has dismissed her action against the New York Life Insurance company, and released the attachment made on the Paul office Dec. 19 last for the sum of \$200,000. The case was based on the non-payment of \$25,000 in arrears. This was in reality a suit of E. Duncan Sutfin to recover \$25,000 for breach of contract.

March 21 a grand entertainment will be given for the benefit of Household of Ruth No. 842, of the G. U. O. F., consisting of recitations, solos, instrumental and vocal selections, dialogues, stereopticon scenes and dramatic readings. The entertainment will be given at the Grand hotel proprietor received one of these missives a few days ago, but it failed in its object. In this particular case the party whose reputation was assailed as well as the recipient of the letter, are anxious to meet the writer and have he or she substantiate the statements made.

The dead body of Andrew Carlson, a Swede, was found a few days ago lying near the railroad tracks about eight miles from Great Falls. It developed before the coroner's inquest that Carlson and three others started to walk from Belt to Great Falls; that Carlson became exhausted and fell by the roadside, his traveling companions leaving him there. Carlson had been an employe of the Casner Coal Co. Nothing was developed at the inquest that would supply additional light on the man's identity.

A reception was tendered, March 17, by the ladies of the Scandinavian church, to Prof. E. G. Cole and those who assisted him in giving a concert for the benefit of the church. The reception was given at the room of Mrs. Miller in the Denver block. A programme had been prepared by Prof. Cole consisting of singing, reading, etc., which was highly appreciated by all. At 11 o'clock they were invited to partake of an elaborate supper, prepared by the ladies of the church as a token of a gratitude to Prof. Cole & Co. for their much needed aid.

D. J. Arnold, of the Kinito meat market, with his usual generosity, is going to distribute 500 pounds of meat next Saturday among the deserving poor of the city through the Associated Charities. The meat will be served in three, five and ten pound packages, as the donor may designate. Orders must first be procured from the secretary of the Associated Charities, and they will be good only on Saturday. Mr. Arnold has donated meat several times before this winter to the deserving poor, and few in the city have done as much this year to help those who needed help as he.

Everyone invited. To call and see a complete line of china, glassware, lamps, silverware, etc. Prices to suit every purse. Best goods, lowest prices. E. J. EDWARDS, 8 Park Avenue.

UNDERFIRE ALL THE DAY.

Madeline is Consistent in Her Answers and Her Story is Unimpaired.

It Is Like a Fascinating Romance Rather Than a Bad Recital of Wrong.

Ben Butterworth Quite a Minor Character in the Drama in Judge Bradley's Court.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The billiffs had the almost difficulty in recalling the crowd who followed the Pollard-Breckinridge trial in progress. Miss Pollard was again on the stand, under direct examination. She related in greater detail than hitherto the attempts of Breckinridge to seduce her. He told her that she had a wonderful intellect and had a brilliant future. "I seemed to be under the influence of his wonderful power of persuasion" and he promised to oversee her education and repay the money paid by Rhodes for her schooling. "He did not accomplish his purpose the first day in spite of his violent attempts," she continued, "and it was only late on the second day, when we were in a house of assignment in Cincinnati."

The relations then established, she averred, continued till May 17, 1893, the last time she saw Breckinridge. It will be remembered that this date was subsequent to Breckinridge's marriage with Mrs. Wing, which occurred secretly April 29, 1893. Then the re-examination was resumed by Butterworth, going into minute details of the plaintiff's life, to all of which she returned replies which could have given no comfort to her opponent.

In the course of the examination witness explained the circumstances of the alleged visit to Squire King's home in Bridgeport, Ky., where she stopped in 1893 and 1894. Some of the names mentioned she did not remember, but she recalled that of Alex. Julian, the blind man, with whom plaintiff, she said, she contracted a mock marriage. She declared that she would have even dared to confess her. She did not remember any mock marriage, and, moreover, her uncle George was with her at that time. He was very strict and would not have allowed anything of the sort.

Returning to the circumstances of Col. Breckinridge's first visit to her at the seminary, she said: "He said he had come to see me and he overhauled me with a microscope. He asked whether she knew much about him."

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STATE BOTANICAL SOCIETY.

It Will Be Organized at Bozeman the Latter Part of This Week.

Next Saturday, March 23, there will be a meeting at Bozeman for the purpose of forming a state botanical society. Botanists and those interested in the study of botany are invited to be present, and it is expected there will be a very large attendance. Following the meeting to form a state botanical society there will be a meeting of the Montana Floral Emblem society. To this latter all persons interested in Montana wild flowers and the choosing of a state floral emblem are invited. The floral emblem to be held in several Montana towns July 4 next, and other matters connected with the state society will be discussed. A popular session will be held at the opera house. The exercises will consist of several short addresses on grasses or weeds, on trees, flowers, field work in botany, flowers in the home, etc., culled by a song by the College Glee Club, a violin solo and other music.

Mrs. F. A. Schaefer, of Livingston; Mrs. C. H. Moore, of Butte; Mrs. D. J. Knox, of Butte; Prof. Foster and Director Emery will be among the speakers.

Some of the names mentioned to attend any of these meetings will obtain from the railroad agent a certificate that full fare has been paid to Bozeman, those passing over more than one line obtaining a certificate at each transfer point. Return tickets may then be secured for one-fifth fare, provided seventy-five or more from outside the city are in attendance upon the farmers' convention, which meets at Bozeman at the same time.

"The Bozeman" has made a rate of \$1.00 per day for board and lodging (where two occupy the same room) to those in attendance.

Owing in large part to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Matt. W. Alderson, of Bozeman, chairman for Montana of the National Floral Emblem society, great interest has been awakened in the native flowers of the state. This interest is not confined to botanists and to ladies, but politicians, scientists, business men, miners, and uneducated folk are all taking an interest in what shall be the state flower and what the national emblem. Through Mrs. Alderson's efforts county societies have been formed in a majority of the counties. Mr. Henry N. Bickel was first selected for the head of the society in this county, but he resigned and Mr. Emil Starz, the well known local botanist, has kindly consented to look after the work in Lewis and Clarke. Mr. Starz has been a student of botany for years, taught it in a German university, and since coming to Montana a few years ago has made a fine collection of Montana wild flowers. He assisted Dr. Kelsey in the preparation of the Montana botanical exhibit at Chicago, and this county could not have a more competent representative in the State Floral Emblem society.

AGREEMENT NOT LIKELY.

Little Progress Made in the U. P. Wage Schedule.

OMAHA, March 19.—The Union Pacific wage schedule conference was resumed this morning, the engineers presenting their case to President Clark. Meanwhile the telegraphers were conferring with Superintendent of Telegraph Kory on the question of compensation for overtime. The operators proposed to Mr. Kory that the rate for overtime be called in the difference existing between the conference and the rate proposed. To this Mr. Kory demurred. The operators pointed out the fatality of proceeding in this way, but that same point had been agreed upon, but Kory insisted on going ahead.

Some discussion followed, and the conference agreed to abandon rules and regulations for a time and take up the wage schedule. They began the work at 10 o'clock, commencing at Council Bluffs, and when adjournment was taken this evening they had gotten as far west as Lincoln, Neb. "Not in this time the operators had made two concessions, and the company had made none."

During the afternoon the engineers entertained Mr. Dickinson in the presence of Mr. Clark. Dickinson conceded that the engineers of the fast mail were entitled to extra pay. The afternoon closed with the cost of engine mileage on different roads being discussed. The engineers have one set of tables and Dickinson another, and each side insists that its tables are correct.

After adjournment the engineers decided to make an attempt to get a majority out of the question. They do not hope to come together on rules and regulations.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—At a meeting of the senate finance committee this afternoon it was announced that the bill as amended by the democrats since the meeting yesterday would not be laid before the committee before to-morrow. It is probable, meantime, that further changes may be made.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Lange Bros. wholesale clothing, assigned to-day. Assets \$60,000. Liabilities \$70,000.

DENVER, March 19.—The Union Depot company decided this afternoon to immediately rebuild the depot. Many improvements will be made.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 19.—Robby Dobbs, colored light-weight champion of America, beat Billy Lavigne, of Saginaw, in the arena of the Twin City Athletic club here to-night.

PHOENIX, March 19.—Fire resulting in the destruction of a \$200,000 worth of property broke out at five o'clock this evening in the extensive manufactory of Silas Hilly & Co. Loss covered by insurance.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The steamer Philadelphia being chartered to-day by the U. S. government, and a salute had been fired in its honor.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Joseph Lonsdale, champion high diver of the world, died this afternoon, from the bursting of a blood vessel in the stomach, which injury he received when making a seventy-five foot dive several days ago.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Chief of Detectives Kehoe, of East St. Louis, to-day captured Fred C. Picking, of New York, for a long time cashier of the Howington, King & Co. clothing house. He is said to have embezzled \$15,000, and fled last fall.

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 19.—The Union Pacific pay car was detailed near Oreston. There were four persons in the car, superintendent Butherford, Conductor Compton, Roadmaster Wade, and a coal driver. All except Compton were badly injured.

PARIS, March 19.—In the senate to-day, after a conciliatory speech from the premier, the chamber of deputies' bill creating the ministry of colonies, was approved by a vote of 225 to thirty-two, and later the senate agreed to the grant asked for in regard to the creation of this new ministry. The premier was warmly congratulated by his friends upon the result.

SUCCESSION OF CYCLONES.

Devastating Storms in Texas Follow Each Other in Very Brief Time.

Settlements Wiped Out of Existence and Many People Killed and Injured.

A Stretch of Territory Fifty by 150 Miles Swept—Hail, Rain and Lightning All Combined.

CYCLOGONES, Tex., March 19.—Yesterday a cyclone passed through this county, and to-day another tornado traversed a wide scope of country. Hail has been falling in sheets, so that meager detail is only obtainable. Every house in Whitaker, a negro colony, was blown away and a number severely hurt. In the Grimes neighborhood, eight miles from here, there is not a fence or house left. Dan Grimes was killed and his wife received fatal injuries. This morning a cyclone began operations two miles east of here, raining all houses in the McConson mill settlement. The corpse of a young lady who died last night was mangled beyond recognition. Many inmates of the house were fatally injured. Jake Bagner, an old man, was killed. Relief parties have been organized to go from here. It is reported that Hilland, in Bell county, and Bartlett, in Williamson county, were wiped out, but no authentic news was obtainable from these places, as the wires are down.

DALLAS, Tex., March 19.—The cyclone and low storm which devastated Loneview Sunday struck the little town of Emory, thirty miles south of Greenville, and destroyed the western part of the place. The identified dead are George Walker, Miss Esther Alexander, Ben Henry and a four-year-old child of Henry Murray. Three unidentified bodies were found north of Emory. Fifty were wounded, some very seriously. The storm came from the southwest and swept the earth of everything in its track for fifty miles in length and a hundred yards in width.

LONVIEW, Tex., March 19.—The following is a revised list of the dead and wounded at Lansing's Switch, the center of Sunday morning's cyclone. The dead number eight: Alexander Lester, Frank Lester, Lester, Alexander Lester, Jr., Robert A. Lester, Jasper Collins, Sissy Lester, Dock Simmons, Arthur Lester. The fatally injured: Mollie Collins, Frank Dixon, Odessa Lester. There are ten or fifteen others seriously hurt.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 19.—Yesterday's cyclone reached well into the Chickasaw nation and much damage is reported. Twenty miles north of here the house of J. B. Patman was blown down. His 14-year-old daughter was killed and his wife fatally hurt. Other members of the family were badly hurt. Nearly all stock on the place was killed.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 19.—The most violent electrical and hail storm ever known has been prevailing here during the past three days. The wind blew a regular tornado at Bartlett, thirty miles north, and five persons were killed.

LEFORS, Tex., March 19.—Yesterday about nine o'clock a destructive cyclone struck this section and laid bare everything in its path. About a dozen farm houses were demolished and a number of people narrowly escaped death.

EASTERN MAIL TO-DAY.

The Northern Pacific Expects to be Running Trains All Right This Morning.

Advice received by Northern Pacific officials in this city yesterday were to the effect that the washout on the road near Miles City would be repaired to-day so that trains could run through without transfer. The track was badly washed for a mile, and not for four miles as was reported by Miles City. The damage was occasioned entirely by back-water. The ice in Tongue river, which empties into the Yellowstone near Miles City, broke and ran into the Yellowstone before the ice there had a chance to move. As a result there was a lot of ice thrown on the track and the country was submerged. Yesterday the mail on the train east of the washout was transferred, and this is expected to arrive in this city to-day.

The Union Pacific is also having a bad time with the water on its short line. Some five miles of track has been washed out and it will take a week of more to repair the damage. In the meantime mails that have been going over that line for points in Oregon have been ordered sent over the Northern Pacific, and the washing out that line makes another delay. West of Columbia Falls the Great Northern has had a great deal of trouble all winter with snowdrifts, and there have been days at a time during which no trains have run through. When the big thaw comes in May and June the great quantities of snow in the hills are very liable to cause much damage to railroad property and delay to receive orders soon to move to Fort Sheridan, near Chicago. The Fifteenth infantry will be transferred from Fort Sheridan to Fort Kossil.

SHOOTING AT NEIHART.

Faddy Kinney Shot By Thos. McGrath—The Wound Thought Fatal.

NEIHART, March 19.—Word has been received here that at Barker, last evening, Faddy Kinney, a miner, was fatally shot by Thos. McGrath. The shooting occurred in a saloon run by McGrath. Kinney, it is said, was drunk, and threw a chair through a mirror behind the bar. McGrath threatened to put him out and Kinney drew a knife and started toward him. McGrath was behind the bar, and seeing Kinney coming towards him, picked up a revolver and shot him, the ball entering just below the heart. A messenger was sent here for a surgeon, but it was not believed the wounded man would live till he got there. Both men are well known here and both are single.

City Politics in Butte. Special to THE INDEPENDENT.

BUTTE, March 19.—The people's party city convention was held here to-day. The following nominations were made: For aldermen, Frank Ward, John Hyman; for council, Frank Yeaman, Thos. James Neugarten, Forth, Dr. L. Holmes; for city clerk, W. J. Walsh; sixth, Frank Stephens; seventh, H. Caldwell; eighth, Chas. A. Jackson. The platform advocates reform in the administration of city affairs.

The democrats held their primaries to-night. There was little opposition. The convention will be held Wednesday.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 19.—The Seventh infantry at Fort Kossil is expected to receive orders soon to move to Fort Sheridan, near Chicago. The Fifteenth infantry will be transferred from Fort Sheridan to Fort Kossil.