

Baxter Springs News

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General Sherman is Dead.

New York, Feb. 14.—At 1:40 o'clock this morning General Sherman's condition was such as to preclude hope of recovery. The swelling of the face and neck has subsided and the erysipelas was under control. The danger was of another kind—the development of lung trouble, complicated with a return of the long standing asthma. There has been an accumulation of mucus in the lungs and there were evidences of the first stages of passive pneumonia. At 1:50 o'clock General Sherman breathed his last. He passed away without speaking to any member of his family who were gathered about the bedside.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The president this afternoon sent the following message to congress: To the senate and house of representatives:

The death of William Tecumseh Sherman, which took place to-day at his residence in New York at 1:50 p. m. is an event that will bring sorrow to the heart of every patriotic citizen. No living American was so beloved and venerated as he. To look upon his face to hear his name, was to hear one's loved country intensified. He served his country, not for fame, and out of a sense of professional duty, but for the love of the flag and the institutions which it was the emblem.

He was an ideal soldier and shared to the fullest the spirit of the corps of the army, and he also cherished the civil institutions organized under the constitution and was only a soldier in these might be perpetuated in undiminished usefulness and honor. A proud student of military science an precedent he drew from them principles and suggestions and so adopted them to novel conditions, that his campaigns will continue to be the profitable study of the military profession throughout the world. His genius nature made him a comrade to ever soldier of the great Union army. His presence was so welcome and inspiring, at the camp fire or commandery as his. His career was complete; his honor was full. He had received from the government the highest rank known to our military establishment and from the people unstinted gratitude and love. No word of abuse can add to his fame. His death has followed in startling quickness that of the admiral of the navy, and it is a sad and notable incident that when the department which he served shall have put on the usual emblems of mourning, four of the eight executive departments will be simultaneously draped in black, and one other has but to-day removed the crape from its walls.

(Signed) BENJAMIN HARRISON, Executive Mansion, February 14, 1891.

Will be Buried in St. Louis Saturday.

New York, February 16.—The Sherman funeral procession will move from the home of the deceased at 2 o'clock Thursday under command of Colonel Loomis S. Langdon of the First artillery. All the infantry near New York will be in line, and the artillery and national guards will take part. A guard of honor from Lafayette post G. A. R. will walk beside the hearse. Ex-Presidents Hayes and Cleveland will be present in one carriage.

The pall bearers will be General J. M. Soboleff, General O. O. Howard, Rear Admiral L. A. Braine, Rear Admiral D. A. Kimberly, General Thomas L. Casey, General J. C. Kelton, Professor L. Kendrick, General Joseph E. Johnston, General H. W. Slocum, General Daniel E. Sickles, General L. M. Dodge, General J. M. Corse, General Wager Swayne and General S. T. Woodford. At least 12,500 veteran soldiers will be in line.

Action of the Legislature on Hearing the News.

Topeka, February 16.—Both houses of the legislature adjourned this morning until 2 o'clock this afternoon, out of respect to the memory of General Sherman.

The senate had adjourned for the day when the news of General Sherman's death reached this city Saturday. A number of the senators remained in the senate chamber, however, and they held an informal meeting and appointed Senators Kelley of McPherson, Martin and Woodward to draft resolutions and present them this morning.

The house and senate are draped with mourning, and neither body will transact any business on the day of the funeral.

The Ceremonies in New York.

New York, February 17.—General S. O. Howard, Daniel Butterfield and Henry W. Slocum, committee in charge of the funeral of General Sherman have completed arrangements for the funeral in detail, so far as they relate to the ceremony in New York city. The regulation escort will consist of one regiment of infantry to be composed of a battalion of United States marines, four companies of United States engineers and six companies (foot batteries) of artillery of the army and two troops of cavalry from the national guard of the city of New York. The remains will be received by an escort at the late residence of the general at 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday next. The body will be borne on a caisson preceded by the pall bearers in carriages, who will accompany the remains as far as the train. Six sergeants will be detailed as bearers and will go to St. Louis—a special escort of honor from the G. A. R. Lafayette post will form on the right and left of the caisson. The order of column following the family and relatives will be as follows:

- First—President and vice president of the United States.
 - Second—Members of the cabinet.
 - Third—Ex-presidents of the United States.
 - Fourth—Committees from the senate and the house of representatives.
 - Fifth—The governor of the state of New York and the mayor of the city of New York.
 - Sixth—Military order of the loyal legion and officers of the army and navy.
 - Seventh—Grand Army of the Republic.
 - Eighth—Corps of cadets from the United States Military academy.
 - Ninth—National guard.
 - Tenth—Delegations and representatives from veterans, Sons of Veterans and other organizations.
- The churches of New York city will have their bells tolled at half minute intervals from 2 to 4 p. m. and the churches of Jersey City will toll their bells in like manner from 5 to 6 p. m. The Confederate camp to-day passed resolutions of respect and named a committee to attend General Sherman's funeral.

Powderly Prostrated While Making a Speech.

Topeka, February 17.—T. V. Powderly, grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, fell to the rostrum, prostrated by heart disease, while making a speech in Representative hall last night.

The hall was crowded. On the rostrum with Mr. Powderly were Senator-elect Peffer, Congressman-elect John Davis, and prominent local Knights of Labor and alliance leaders. Senator Peffer made a short talk before Mr. Powderly was introduced.

Mr. Powderly had been talking for nearly three hours when he fell prostrate. He began by reviewing the organization of which he is the head, and spoke of the four subjects, land, labor, finance and transportation. He had completed his discussion of the objects and aims of the order, and was about to conclude as follows:

"The principles of the order may be resolved into a final analysis as follows: 'Do unto your neighbor—'

But the sentence was not completed. Mr. Powderly fell back into his chair, and those on the rostrum with him instantly gathered about. The crowd began to grow excited, but was dispersed without difficulty on the assurance of Senator-elect Peffer that the trouble was only temporary. Mr. Powderly recovered in a few minutes, and was escorted to the hotel.

Mr. Powderly left for his home in Soranton, Pa., this morning. He has canceled all his western engagements.

Preparations for the Interment.

St. Louis, February 17.—The executive committee having in charge the arrangements for the funeral of General Sherman, adopted a resolution this afternoon requesting all societies, organizations of bodies of citizens, whether in St. Louis or from this or other states who may desire places in the procession at the funeral of General Sherman on Saturday next, to send to Leo Rassauer, chairman of the sub-committee on procession, 404 Market street, or to General Wesley Morrill, U. S. A. at the Houser building, Fifth and Chestnut streets, as soon as possible, and in no event later than 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday morning the 19th inst., a statement in writing of the name and character of such body of citizens and the number of persons composing it who will join in the procession, so that places may be assigned to them in the line. A telegram from President Harrison regretting his inability to attend owing to the press of public business was read. Secretary Noble wired that he would accompany the remains to St. Louis. The lower branch of the state legislature will attend the funeral in a body.

Governor Francis has sent telegrams to all military organizations in the state requesting their presence. The state militia will turn out several thousand strong and the sons of veterans will join in honoring the dead, in large numbers. Word has been received that many grand army people in the neighboring states will send large delegations.

A Murderer Turned Loose.

Oklahoma City, Ok., February 16.—Sheriff Lytle of Cleveland county, arrested Preston Armstrong, the deputy marshal who shot and instantly killed Stephen Pennington, sergeant of the Fols, Sac and Fox, Iowa and Kickapoo Indian police, last Sunday night, near Shawneetown. He notified the sheriff of this county of the arrest, but as the train was late an officer could not reach Cleveland county as soon as Lytle thought he should, and he, upon his own responsibility, released Armstrong from arrest, who immediately fled the country.

The city printing at Atchison last month cost ninety cents.

THE WORLD'S HISTORY.

NOT FROM CREATION'S DAWN, BUT FOR THE PAST WEEK, RECORDED IN BRIEF AND TERSE PARAGRAPHS.

The Acts of Congress. What Was Done in the National Senate and in the House of Representatives.

General.

Feb. 9.—The dead body of Joseph Freeman, editor of the Independence, Mo., Progress was found in a corn field near his residence. Ten thousand coal miners strike at Connellsville, Pa., for an advance of 12 cents per ton. Small pox is reported in Lyons County Kansas. John McKown the millionaire oil king, of Pennsylvania, died. Henry M. Stanley gives \$10,000 to General Booth, for the London. England, poor. An investigation showed a peculiar condition of affairs in the People's Savings Bank, of Atchison, Kas., which recently failed. The trustees of Raven Hill fund for the relief of Russian Jew emigrants to America, organized yesterday in New York and accepted the trust. Lobbyist Owenby criticises the silver pool investigating committee and tells of matters into which they did not inquire. He charges a Nebraska congressman with attempted bribery. A joint resolution asking Congress to enact a law providing for government loans of farm lands has passed both houses of the California Legislature. Butter on the Elgin Board of Trade was active Monday and advanced 2 cents. Fourteen thousand eight hundred and twenty pounds were sold at 27 cents against 26 to 27 cents one year ago. A petition for assistance in the way of grain and provisions has been received at St. Louis from farmers of Kansas and Nebraska, living in the region of Republican City, Neb. Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, known as the 'sockless statesman,' was in the Illinois House Monday during the ballot for Senator.

Feb. 10.—Gen. Sherman is suffering from erysipelas. A cyclone in Northern Alabama wrought great damage to property. Matthew Vandover was shot dead in his bed near Poplar Bluff, Mo. A Cincinnati child has been reclaimed from idleness by the operation of ornatotomy. The outlook in Idaho is that Senator Dubois will be defeated for re-election by Craggett. Defaulting State Treasurer Woodruff of Arkansas will probably be arrested this week. Mrs. Augusta Bergman, a Swedish artist, killed herself in New York with no apparent cause. Forged deeds to lands in Stone County Missouri, have been extensively dealt in in Western Missouri.

A Chicago servant girl admitted her husband into the house where she worked. He stole \$1,500 worth of valuables. The Chicago council has ordered the tearing down of the old exposition building to make room for world's fair buildings. Mrs. Wm. Doescher's husband sent her home from a ball at Dubuque, Ia., Monday night and she killed herself the morning after. Ignatius Donnelly and Robert Ingersoll will debate the dispute as to the authorship of Shakespeare's works in Minneapolis next month. The chaplain of the North Dakota legislature offended an anti-prohibitionist by a prayer so that the latter rose to a question of privilege. A combination of democrats and alliance men is contemplated, thereby Illinois will elect Palmer senator and South Dakota an alliance man. James Redpath, the Irish nationalist, journalist, and lecturer, died at New York Tuesday from the effects of injuries received by being run down by a horse car last week. The Indiana legislature Tuesday passed a law making it a felony to conduct a bucket-shop, deal in margins, rent a building for the purpose. The first annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened in Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday. It was reported Tuesday that Governor Bird was organizing the militia to eject intruders from the Chickasaw Nation. The commander at Fort Reno, I. T., declared that it was untrue that boomers were about to enter the Cherokee strip. Tuesday the New York Senate by a vote of 24 to 2 asked the New York Congressional delegation to oppose free coinage.

Feb. 11.—A letter from ex-President Cleveland opposing the silver bill now pending in Congress was read at an anti-free coinage meeting in New York. Treasurer George Gibson of the whiskey trust was arrested in Chicago by Federal officers charged with conspiracy to blow up the anti-trust distillery with dynamite. The time lock on the safe of the Wisconsin fire and marine bank of Milwaukee failed to work when the bank opened and the bank had to get money from other sources. Great enthusiasm was manifested in the national convention of miners at Columbus, O., over the announcement that the bill prohibiting 'company stores' had become a law in Pennsylvania. Governor Hill of New York says that the published letter purporting to be from Henry Watterson, must be a forgery; that he never saw such letter, and that Mr. Watterson is incapable of writing such an insulting and impertinent communication. The Idaho legislature met in joint convention Wednesday and elected W. H. Craggett United States senator. He will contest the seat of Senator-Elect Dubois. The California house Tuesday passed a bill appropriating \$300,000 for the exhibits at the world's fair. During January the poll tax on Chinese arriving at Victoria, British Columbia, was \$3,818, an increase of \$801 over the same month last year.

Feb. 12.—Samuel Morey, who came into prominence during the presidential campaign of 1890, and who was arrested in connection with the 'Morey Chinese letter,' died at Nashua, N. H. Addresses in favor of woman suffrage were made in the Illinois house Thursday by Messrs. Helen M. Gourar, Elizabeth

Boynton Harbert and Catherine Waugh McCulloch. Mr. Henry Watterson writes from Louisville that the letter recently published purporting to be from him to Governor Hill, of New York, is genuine. It was reported that Jay Gould, who is making a southern tour, was taken suddenly ill at St. Augustine, Fla., Thursday morning and started for New York.

A single man held up the assistant cashier and a clerk at the Citizens' Bank of Minneapolis, Minn., Tuesday morning and swept the cash into a bag, but he was captured as he was leaving the building. The joint legislative committee appointed to investigate the accounts of ex-Treasurer Woodruff of Arkansas Thursday reported a shortage of \$63,740, and recommended that criminal proceedings be brought against Woodruff. Judge Wm. Lewis, of Pineville, Ky., who has been active in suppressing bloody feuds in that region, was shot and killed by his own son, Sidney Lewis, whom the judge had put under bond as one of the unlawful gang, in the Chapel of Mercy Convent, at Pittsburg, Thursday morning. Miss Kate Drexel, who will be known in future as Sister Catherine, assumed the black veil of the new Catholic order of the Blessed Sacrament. Archbishop Ryan and Bishop Phelan assisted at the ceremony. Gen. Sherman is still living and making a stubborn fight with death.

Feb. 13.—The Farmers' Alliance of Carthage, Illinois will soon start a co-operative store. Jay Gould's doctor says he is perfectly well. Four men were killed in a boiler explosion at Windsor, Mo. Prophanous were found in the bottle given Dewar by Secretary Gibson, of the Whisky Trust. The Arkansas House laid aside the resolution ordering ex-Treasurer Woodruff's arrest. The shortage may be paid. The 'lady in black,' whose visionary purchases of real estate excited great comment in St. Louis County two years ago, has appeared in Macon County. Work in Jackson Park for the World's Fair has been suspended on account of the threat of union laborers against Italians who refuse to strike for higher wages. There was a break among the Republicans at Springfield, Ill., when the first ballot of the day for United States Senator was had, but it was hurriedly repaired. General Sherman is resting easier, has taken some nourishment and hopes of his recovery are entertained. Later—General Sherman is dead.

FOREIGN. The Pope and Emperor William are said to have united for the purpose of crushing socialism. King Humbert has accepted the new cabinet. English merchants fear the loss of trade with Brazil through the reciprocity treaty with the United States. Premier Rudini of Italy has issued a pacific circular to his ministers. The Czar has ordered the rigorous laws against the Jews to be rigidly enforced. Mr. Goshen, the British chancellor of the Exchequer, declared in the house of commons that there was no intention to retaliate upon the United States for the passage of the McKinley bill. A Bulgarian, a Servian, and a Macedonian, have been arrested at Sofia, and judicial inquiry is now in progress. They are charged with being connected with a conspiracy to overthrow Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. The Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, the United States minister, had his first interview with Lord Salisbury since the former's return to this country. In the Rio de La Platte district of Buenos Ayres, locusts and drought have reduced the maize crop to a quarter of what the crop was in 1890. The bank of England has returned to the bank of France the first installment, £1,000,000 in French coin, of the £3,000,000 borrowed of that institution during the recent financial crisis in England. O'Brien and Dillon are in jail in Ireland. The London police have arrested a man suspected of being 'Jack the Ripper,' who killed an unfortunate woman in Whitechapel district Thursday night. A theory exists that a woman has committed these murders.

Seed Corn For Western Kansas Farmers.

Topeka, February 17.—The house, yesterday morning, passed the bill appropriating \$60,000 to purchase seed corn for western farmers impoverished by the crop failures. The original bill provided for an appropriation of \$150,000, but it was defeated in the senate. The house bill was referred to the ways and means committee and the two bodies got together on a compromise. The vote by which the original bill was defeated was reconsidered in the senate, and the bill will be passed with the amendments agreed upon. The original bill took the money from the school fund, but the new bill appropriates from the general fund. The county commissioners in each county made application for aid to the board of railroad commissioners. There are twenty-two counties in which seed grain will be furnished, and the needy families are estimated at 30,000.

A Compromise Agreed Upon.

Puerto, S. D., February 14.—It came to light to-night that an understanding has been reached between the democrats and independents whereby they expect to elect State Senator Kyle as Judge Moody's successor in the United States senate, not later, probably, than Wednesday. Tripp has released the democratic caucus, and some of his strongest workers voted for Kyle to-day. Kyle, though an independent, is understood to be in accord with the democratic party on the tariff and other national issues.

An item is going the rounds of the press to the effect that the speaker of the Nebraska house and the speaker of the Nebraska senate sustain the relations of father and son. Speaker Elder of Kansas is not the father of Speaker Elder of Nebraska, nor is speaker Elder of Nebraska the son of Speaker Elder of Kansas. There is no truth whatever in the statement.

FIFTY FIRST CONGRESS.

Senate.

Washington, February 16.—Mr. Sherman was in his seat shortly after the senate met and received assurances of condolence from his many colleagues.

The senate went into executive session. When the doors were reopened Mr. Quay rose and addressed the senate in refutation of charges circulated against him.

At the close of Mr. Quay's remarks the senate resumed consideration of the consular and diplomatic appropriations bill, to which the following amendment had been agreed to in executive session. To enable the president to make engagement with any such citizen or corporation of the United States as shall appear to possess the means and facilities necessary to that end for telegraphic communication between the United States and the kingdom of Hawaii; which engagement shall contain provisions sufficient, in the judgment of the president, to secure the government and citizens of the United States early and equal communication by telegraph with said kingdom on reasonable term for a series or a period of not less than fourteen years; a sum not exceeding \$250,000 is appropriated for each year during which such engagement shall be in operation and during which such engagement shall be in course of execution not exceeding twenty years. And the sum total paid under this authority shall not exceed \$3,000,000. The bill and amendments having been reported from the committee of the whole to the senate, the amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Plumb was among the republicans who voted in the negative.

The vice president announced his appointment of the following senators to attend General Sherman's funeral (the number having been increased from five to six): Messrs. Evarts, Hawley, Manderson, Pierce, Cockrell and Walhall.

The senate then adjourned.

House.

Washington, February 16.—The house adopted the conference report on the army appropriation bills.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the Indian appropriation bill, but without disposing of the bill the committee rose.

Mr. Cutcheon of Michigan, from the committee on military affairs, reported a series of resolutions relative to the death of General Sherman, and directing the speaker to appoint a committee of nine members of the house to attend the funeral of General Sherman. After eulogistic remarks by Messrs. Cutcheon, Grosvenor, Outwaite, Henderson, Vandever, Cogswell, Wheeler and Williams, the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The speaker appointed the following committee: Messrs. Cutcheon, Spinola, Cogswell, Cummings, Grosvenor, Kinsey, Tarsney, Henderson of Illinois, and Outwaite.

The house then adjourned.

Legislative News.

Topeka, Kas., February 17.—The joint committee of investigation of the Coffeyville dynamite charges met and immediately adjourned this afternoon, pending the disagreement of the house and senate upon the bill rendering any witness before the committee exempt from liability to criminal prosecution by reason of his testimony. The house amended this bill so as to make it apply to all investigations whether by joint committee or by committees of a single house.

Topeka, February 17.—There were no new bills introduced in the house today. Mr. Reeder was absent, and the alliance members saw their chance to call up the bribery bill, with little danger of a fight over his amendment, which caused so much trouble Saturday.

Mr. Elder called up the bill and moved its passage. The bill was passed, 84 to 1, Heber alone voting no.

The probability is that the senate bill will not pass without amendments. In its present form it compels committees and candidates to file with the county clerk a sworn statement of campaign expenses, and punishes the giving of money, liquors and cigars by candidates or others on election day, by imprisonment. The amendment proposed by Mr. Reeder was to make secret political societies amenable to the same rule as political committees.

The chair announced that the state printer has refused to print any more bills until an appropriation is made.

The house bill to allow women to vote at all elections and for all officers except presidential electors, was taken up and discussed. As Mr. S. Stephens said, it was opposed by the lawyers and supported by the theologians. Only eighty-nine members voted, and the bill was defeated.

Messrs. Rice of Bourbon, Douglas, Showalter, Brown of Harvey, Reeder and other republicans believe that the bill is unconstitutional. Brown of Harvey, however, said that he would vote for the bill because he believed that if the ladies knew that the Kansas legislature wanted them to vote that would settle the question with them—they would never want to vote.

Several republicans would favor an amendment to the constitution covering this subject. Some voted no, fearing that if the bill passed it would invalidate the next election. Mr. Neely was instructed by his wife and daughter to vote against the bill. He followed his instructions. The bill received but sixty votes, which is not a constitutional majority, and the chair announced that it had not passed. Only eighty-nine members voted. Ten members asked to be excused from voting because they thought the bill unconstitutional. There is a prospect for reconsideration.