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## THE NEWS.

**John D. Lamson, President of the Senate, Inaugurated as Acting Governor of Maine.**

**The House of Representatives Still Without a Quorum and Unable to Transact Business.**

**Efforts Being Made to Break the Corner of the Wheat Syndicate, and Open the Shipment of Wheat to the East.**

### FROM MAINE.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 12.—It having been announced that Jas. D. Lamson, president of the senate, would this morning assume the duties of governor, Gen. Chamberlain states that he shall positively refuse to recognize his claims to that position, and furthermore will recognize no one as governor who shall be chosen by the legislature as at present.

Boston, Jan. 12.—The Journal's Augusta special of last night says a few republican members or claimants have left the city. Every man, except one or two, is on hand. The question whether the committee on gubernatorial votes will report, and whether both branches will attempt to elect a governor to-morrow, is freely discussed. The general opinion is that they will not presume to elect a governor as the house is at present constituted.

It is rumored that leading fusionists made to-day overtures for a compromise, when they were told that the members of the disfranchised cities and towns of Farmington and Skowhegan, would insure them all republicans. This would add 14 to the 62 members.

The committee find that six persons received votes for governor—Davis, Smith, Garcelon, Bradbury, Chamberlain and Greenleaf. The first four would be the names from which two would have to be chosen to send to the senate. Thus if the house should be represented and the senate fusion, a fusion governor would be elected. A quorum, certificated, would give the republicans a majority of one.

The republicans feel greatly relieved that the arms in the state house were returned to the arsenal, and consider it a great move toward a peaceful solution of the difficulty.

It is reported and believed by a large number of persons that the reason the galleries were not allowed to be occupied Friday was that orders had been issued to allow certain armed men concealed in the state library in case of an attempt of republicans to capture the hall, and the fusionists feared to come down by a short cut and enter the south gallery with loaded muskets and command the representatives' hall. The finding of muskets loaded and cartridge boxes filled shows that bloody work was contemplated. Both parties keep their movements very closely from all outside members and claimants, and especially do they avoid making any disclosures to newspaper correspondents.

On the proposition to hold a joint convention for the purpose of qualifying the acting governor, Locke, of Cumberland, made a long speech, in which he reviewed the action of the governor and council and took up the cases of the counted out members and the grounds upon which they were counted out. Locke claimed that the certificates issued by the governor and council to those not chosen, were not legal and that the acts passed by such body would not be recognized by the courts or obeyed by the people.

Barber and Strickland replied, claiming that to all intents and purposes this is the legal legislature, the members holding their certificates from the governor and council. They meant as honorable gentlemen to do the fair thing, which would be shown when an investigation should take place before the proper committee of the legislature.

A joint convention was formed and in the presence of the secretary of state and several members of the council, John D. Lamson took the oath and was proclaimed acting governor of the state.

But sixty members were present in the house and it adjourned without transacting any business.

Augusta, Jan. 12.—On assembling of the senate this morning, President Lamson sent a letter announcing that he assumed the duties of governor.

Senator Ellis, of Waldo, was chosen president pro tem.

The committee on gubernatorial votes reported the whole number of votes to be 138,807; necessary for a choice, 69,404. Daniel F. Davis had 68,770; Joseph L. Smith, 47,649; Alonzo Garcelon, 21,844; Ben Bradbury, 263; Daniel F. David, 200. Remainder scattering. Constitutional candidates—Daniel F. Davis, Jos. L. Smith, Alonzo Garcelon and Ben Bradbury.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

#### SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Mr. Paddock introduced a bill to authorize the appointment of commissioners to ascertain and report the losses sustained by citizens of the United States on account of Indian depredations and adjust the claims arising therefrom. Referred.

#### HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Bills introduced: By Mr. T. Wood, for refunding the national debt.

By Mr. Warner, of Ohio, to stop paper inflation and provide for the necessary increase of the volume of currency by the free coinage of silver and gold, and silver and gold certificates; also, a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to the conditions, etc., of the United States treasury becoming a member of the New York clearing house. The bill recites

that on the 1st of January, 1880, the volume of paper money in the United States was six hundred and ninety millions, that it is constantly being increased by the addition of national bank notes, while metallic money is limited by the legal restrictions in the coinage of imperforous metals in case the volume of paper money operates to displace and prevent the circulation of coin, and that the law authorizes private corporations to put their own paper into circulation, is opposed to the public interest and sound principle, and enacts that after the passage of this act the issue of additional bank notes designed to circulate as currency shall cease. Section 2 provides that for any necessary increase of currency the mints of the United States shall be open for the free coinage of gold and silver and standard coins on the same terms. Section 3 provides for the issuing of gold and silver coin and bullion certificates to be receivable for all dues to the government at all coin and bullion for which certificates are outstanding shall be retained in the treasury for the redemption of the same, provided the coin certificates returned into the treasury in payment of dues to the government shall be returned, and the bullion certificates so returned shall be cancelled, and the bullion for which they were issued shall be converted into coin.

### WASHINGTON.

#### ARMY NOMINATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The senate committee on military affairs this afternoon decided to report favorably on all pending army nominations, about 160, except two lieutenant's promotions laid aside for further information. The Fitz John Porter case will be taken up for consideration and possible action Tuesday next.

#### KEENE'S CORNER.

The New York Herald on the Grain Syndicate.

New York, Jan. 12.—Herald editorial: Some two months ago when the price of wheat seemed to be steadily rising, the grain syndicate, of which Keene is the controlling spirit, undertook to forestall the market and in Europe pay tribute to the syndicate. Keene is a bold, shrewd operator, but in this instance his foresight was not equal to his enterprise. His syndicate has been buying up a greater part of the grain which arrived in Chicago, storing in fictitious elevators of that important mart, and holding it for a rise. The eastern markets have not met their expectations, but they have adhered to their plan until there are at present sixteen million bushels subject to their blockade in Chicago, all the elevators being filled nearly to the limit of their capacity. This tremendous corner threatens to arrest the grain trade, the railroads carrying into Chicago from the west refusing to receive grain because all the storage receptacles having been filled they have no means of unloading their cars. If this fictitious blockade should continue, Keene's syndicate may perhaps be able to extricate itself by means of an artificial dearth on the Atlantic seaboard caused by their attempted embargo. The immense quantity of grain stored in Chicago must fall 20 cents per bushel before it can be shipped east without loss, unless the price in Atlantic cities is enhanced to that extent. This unnatural situation cannot longer continue. Methods of breaking the corner are already discussed in Chicago, the railroads and the local board of trade having a common interest in preventing a suspension of business. Of course there can be no insuperable obstacle to letting the grain trade flow past over loaded elevators and their imprisoned stores. Farmers have grain enough which they desire to ship. The railroads are ready to carry it, and it should not be difficult to extemporize means of storage and facilities of transfer. If such facilities are provided a steady stream of traffic will be broken. Its maintenance depends on the ability of the syndicate to hold back shipments till a scarcity raises prices in the east and enables the syndicate to unload. A Keene and his associates miscalculated the market they are probably destined to suffer.

#### CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Boston, Jan. 12.—The sudden breaking of a hull on board the steamer Lancaster, came near resulting in a terrible disaster to a passenger train. The Lancaster, a large iron vessel, heavily loaded with coal had passed Congress street draw and was approaching the railroad bridge when the pilot rang to stop the engine. The wire broke and the engineer failing to receive the signal the vessel kept on, striking the bridge with great force. The timbers were badly twisted, the bolt which locks the draw when closed was broken and the railroad tracks upon the bridge were bent about 15 inches from their proper position. A passenger train was approaching, and when but a train's length from the break the engineer noticed the disconnected rails, reversed the engine and applied the air brakes, bringing the train of five cars to a stop about fifteen feet from the edge of the draw.

Milwaukee, Jan. 12.—Capt. W. G. Wilkinson, leader of the band of the national soldiers' home, shot himself and wife some time during the night. Both dead. Cause, domestic troubles.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Another arrest has been made in connection with the brutal murder Wednesday night last of Geo. P. Henth, and the police are now confident they have the negroes who committed the crime, as well as sufficient evidence to convict them. The names of the persons arrested are Babe Bedford, Edward Queenan, Sandy Pinn and Benj. Johnson. Great excitement here.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

##### OBITUARY.

New York, Jan. 10.—Frank Leslie, the publisher, died this afternoon at his residence on Fifth avenue, from fibrous tumor of the throat. He had been suffering for some time past.

##### SNOW OUT WEST.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—For forty eight hours ending this morning a snow storm raged in the Sierra Nevada along the line of the Central Pacific railroad. Snow fell ten feet and drifted the cuts full. Three snow slides occurred between Emigrant Gap

and Cisco, crushing sheds and blocking the track. In some places the snow is twenty-five feet deep on the top of the wrecked sheds. Five hundred feet of abedding west of Tamarack station was destroyed. The overland passenger train for the east and the Virginia fast train, which left this city yesterday are at Gold Run. The passenger train from the east due here at noon to-day is on a side track at Turke waiting for the blockade to be raised. A large force of men and snow plows are at work removing the snow from the wrecked sheds. Telegrams received at noon to-day report that the storm is subsiding, and it is believed that the road will be cleared tonight if no further slides occur.

#### WOMEN WALKERS.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—The women's six days pedestrian match at Sacramento closed last night, Lourtelotte winning with a score of 364 miles, six laps; Vonberg second, score 339 miles, three laps.

#### CHICAGO BUTCHER'S UNION.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—All indications have been pointing for the week past to a speedy dissolution of the butcher's union and the return of the strikers to work on the terms dictated by the employers. The latter have been gradually augmenting their forces till they now have enough of the deserters from the union and of imported workmen to take care of the limited number of hogs which come in daily. They will only accept unconditional surrender from the union men as a prerequisite to being taken back. Packers this morning report their old employees coming back in good numbers, signing papers of resignation from the union and asking to be put to work.

#### FOREIGN.

##### MAKING BOTH ENDS MEET.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The Russian budget for 1880 shows an exact balance between the income and expenditures of the emperor, each being 660,000,000 roubles.

##### THE WAR CLOUD.

Particular attention is being paid here to the development of officers in France. It was hoped that time would remove the national antipathies, and that war might be altogether avoided, but the hope has been much shaken by recent events in France. The new French cabinet, and particularly Premier De Freycenet, is mysterious, the latter being regarded as a creature of Gambetta.

##### A NEWSPAPER OPINION.

The Le Nord, of Brussels, discussing German emigration, says: We doubt whether Germany will ever be in a position to contend with English and American influences in the Pacific. A state confined within the narrow limits of the Baltic and projecting only to two ports on the North sea, cannot counterbalance in those remote regions influence in America.

##### FATAL FEVER.

Rome, Jan. 12.—Accounts are given of the population in the northern provinces of the former kingdom of Naples where fever is epidemic. In large districts, in a population of 62,000, the sick amount to 33,000, and the deaths from July to December, 1879, numbered 3,423.

##### FROM AFGHANISTAN.

Candahar, Jan. 12.—The leader of the Herate troops has been decapitated in the city and put to death by Ayoub Khan. No reports have reached here confirming the announcement that Abdul Rihwan Khan, pretender to the Afghan throne, had arrived at Balkh.

##### AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.

Alexandria, Jan. 10.—The suppression of the slave trade in Central Africa, though well begun, is far from being completed.

##### ASKING RUSSIA TO EXPLAIN.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—It is said Austrian and Germany are about to communicate with St. Petersburg regarding the concentration of Russian troops in Poland. If the reply is unsatisfactory, they will adopt defensive measures.

##### EXTENSION OF ENGLISH RULE IN AFRICA.

London, Jan. 10.—Advices from Quittab, Dec. 9th, say the lieutenant governor of the gold coast has secured from the king and head men of Agbosomes the cession of their seaboard extending two miles inland. The adjoining territories of Aflowha, Porto Seguro and Bogidah, as well as Agbivey, Grand Popo and Little Popo are expected shortly to come under British control in the same manner. It is understood the action of the government is partly due to the fact that some American traders on the coast entered into an agreement with the king of Agbosome and to have leased a portion of his territory and landed large cargoes of spirits which have been brought into English territory without paying duty.

##### SOUTHERN DAKOTA.

Eden lacks a justice of the peace. Bon Homme county has \$2,928.44 cash in her treasury.

Four engines were ditched at one time near Brookings.

Wheat sold as high as \$1.20 in Sioux Falls last week.

House lot sell for from forty to eighty dollars in Edeu.

The Bon Hommeites played croquet out of doors Jan. 6th.

The ladies of Brookings will give a leap year party Jan. 15th.

Bloomington is having a regular stampede Methodist servival.

A young man in McCook county walks eight miles to attend school.

The Goodwin Enterprise says, let us all give "booms" a rest this year.

The liquor license has been reduced from \$300 to \$250 in Turner county.

The Pantagraph denies the accusation of fraud in the Turner robbery case.

The Swan Lake Era regrets to say that Dr. M. Hoyt is in poor health again.

Twenty-four children died from diphtheria in Bon Homme county, last month.

Meetings were held in every church in Vermillion during the week of prayer.

The Inter State give Gary a fine blow out in a well written, three column article. The Episcopalians of Eden have recently completed a neat and cozy place of worship. More than \$17,000 were expended

in the way of improvements in Gary in 1879.

The city fathers of Vermillion will build a bridge across the mouth of the Vermillion river.

Witherspoon's two stores in Swan Lake are to be removed to Parker in a short time.

The Watertown dramatic club rendered finely the play, "Hands Parih" on New Year's night.

Parker will have a bank, with \$25,000 capital, in full operation, not later than February 1st.

Vermillion Republican: Walter Carr, of Yankton, was in the city Tuesday paying his taxes.

The Vermillion valley stage line did not lose a trip during the late severe cold and stormy weather.

The Kaucher Bros. are arranging to give a grand ball at the new Springfield grist mill, on the 20th.

The post office at Renshaw, Brookings county, has been ordered to Volga, and the establishment of a new office at Bainbridge, same county.

The Milwaukee company will commence running a mixed train, with passenger car attached to Running Water soon.

The Gary Inter State has enlarged to a five column folio, with no patent about it. It is a lively, wide awake, newy paper.

The Dakota and Milwaukee railroad companies have arranged for the construction of a "Y" connection of their lines at Canton.

Vermillion Republican: We very much regret the serious illness of Gov. Howard. We trust he will permanently recover from his painful malady.

A consignment to one firm at Firesteel of 14 barrels of whiskey, was received at Marion in one day recently, and still Firesteel is called a deserted, defunct town.

Three children in one family in Vermillion are deaf and dumb, two girls and one boy. They are all attending school in the Council Bluffs deaf and dumb asylum.

Pantagraph: Bartlett Tripp, Esq., of Yankton has been in town for some days on legal business. He always finds slathers of warm greetings when he comes to Sioux Falls.

The Gazette, in its last issue devotes two or three columns to "Marion's" growth in the past five months. She is a healthy, well developed girl for one raised by hand so suddenly.

Springfield Times: Governor Howard, of Yankton, is slowly recovering from his recent attack of neuralgia of the heart. His many warm friends here will rejoice at his complete recovery.

The Marion Gazette hears of a family by the name of Wall, living five miles from there, who during the holidays lost four children with a disease resembling diphtheria, but having symptoms like lung fever.

Parker Era: The Press and Dakotian office of Yankton has issued a neat and convenient calendar for 1880. The workmanship is excellent and it is another specimen of the first class printing done by that enterprising institution.

The following taken from the Sioux Falls Pantagraph shows the amount of business done in the land office the last month of last year: 74 homestead entries, 11,256 acres; 54 supreme court scrip entries, 7,680 acres; 30 preemption filings, 4,800 acres; 26 timber entries, 3,968 acres; 13 cash entries, 800 acres; 4 military bounty land warrant entries, 640 acres; 41 final proofs on homesteads, 6,248 acres.

The long delay in getting a post office at Brookings, was occasioned by there being an office in Miner county called Brookings Crossing. The department objected to having two of the same name, hence the necessity of changing the name of the Miner county office, which at last has been done. The Brookings county Press says that it was entirely through the efforts of the Hon. G. G. Bennett that it was accomplished and extends thanks to him, for his efforts in the matter.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

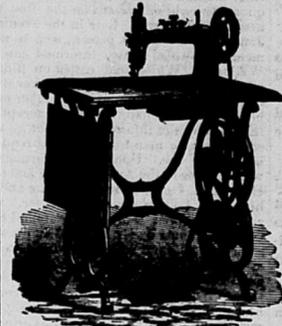
WALL STREET.  
New York, January 12.  
Money—5@6 1/2 cent.  
Governments—Strong.  
Stocks—Higher.

NEW YORK.  
New York, January 12.  
WHEAT—Spring dull, nominal. Winter very heavy, 1@2c lower. No. 1 white, \$1.51 February.  
RYE—Quiet, 95c.  
BARLEY—Dull.  
CORN—Quiet. New mixed 56@59c.  
OATS—Dull. Mixed western, 48@49c. White 48 1/2@52c.  
PORK—Firm, \$12.75.  
BEEF—Unchanged.  
LARD—Stronger, \$7.95.  
BUTTER—16@37c.  
EGGS—13@21c.  
WHISKEY—\$1.12@1.13.

CHICAGO.  
Chicago, January 12.  
WHEAT—Heavy, weak, about 3 1/2 lower. Closed firm, \$1.20 1/2 cash, \$1.27 1/2 February, \$1.25 March.  
CORN—Like wheat, 59c cash, 39 1/2 February, 42 1/2 May.  
OATS—Weak, 34 cash, 34 1/2 February, 39c bid May.  
RYE—78c.  
BARLEY—85 1/2@86c.  
PROVISIONS—Very unsettled, generally weak, lower. Closed strong. PORK—\$13.35 cash, \$13.45 bid February, \$13.62 1/2 bid March.  
LARD—Weak, lower, \$7.60 cash, \$7.70 February, \$7.80 March.  
WHISKEY—Active, \$1.10.

MILWAUKEE.  
Milwaukee, January 12.  
WHEAT—3@2c lower. Hard \$1.27. No. 1, \$1.26. No. 2, \$1.25 cash, \$1.25 1/2 February, \$1.27 1/2 March. No. 3, \$1.10 1/2. No. 4, \$1.04.  
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OATS—34c.  
RYE—70 1/2c.  
BARLEY—73 1/2c.

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