

SCHOOL Election Monday, Republican Caucus Monday

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FOUR ARE INDICTED

Grand Jury Finishes Its Work.

Stovall and Jackson Bonds Are Fixed at Two Thousand Dollars Each.

The February term of the District Court adjourned Thursday night just before midnight. On Monday last the case of Caroline Eckert of Charter Oak against Hans Heinrichsen of the same place was taken up and tried. This was an action in which the plaintiff claimed damages from the defendant for selling him liquor, after he had been notified not to, which caused his being unable to make a living for his family. The jury after being out all night returned a verdict of \$1,100 for the plaintiff.

The next case was a second installment of the town of Charter Oak vs. Lang cases. This was where Jno. R. Lanz was charged with using obscene language on the streets of Charter Oak. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The case of Andrews vs. Birk was also decided. In this case a temporary injunction was had some time ago against Birk, a saloon keeper of Charter Oak, and on a hearing it was made permanent.

On Thursday afternoon the case of Blackman vs. Suhr was taken up and finished late Thursday night. This case arose from a partnership and was an action for an accounting. The court found in favor of the defendant.

The grand jury met Thursday and took up the investigation of the cases of the State vs. Jackson and Stovall and State vs. Henry and McCarthy. Indictments were returned in both cases. In the first case the bond of each defendant was fixed at \$2000.00, and in the second at \$1000.00 each. They will be tried at the April term.

The grand jury also reported the condition of the jail and poor house as excellent, and condemned the office facilities in the court house as being very inadequate. The reports were ordered spread upon the Clerk's record by the court.

A number have asked us if the article in our last issue relative to the indifference displayed by some at the Warn tragedy referred to those men who Warn drove back at the point of a revolver. Most certainly it did not. The editor has a wholesome dread of the business end of a revolver and especially when it is in the hands of an irresponsible man. We have always thought that distance lent enchantment to such a view and we would advise no one to stay upon the order of his going but to go at once under such circumstances. We do not think any weaponless man is a coward who runs away in such a case and we think we could have done a hundred yards in a little less than ten seconds had we been in front of the gun.

Hon. J. P. Conner is expected home from his Congressional duties the first of the week. Judge Conner has already made a splendid record as a conscientious and hard working member of Congress and with the experience he has gained during the short term it may confidently be expected that his voice will be heard in the councils of the nation with great effect during the next term. We are glad to have Judge Conner come home again; he has been greatly missed from Denison's business life and he will be welcomed back by all regardless of party.

The wedding of Mr. R. C. Hawley jr and Miss Laura Osterlund took place at the home of the bride's parents in Milford township on Wednesday last. The bride is the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Osterlund and the groom is one of the substantial young farmers of Hays township. The wedding was attended by a large number of invited guests and the wedding supper which followed the ceremony was enjoyed by all. This young couple start most auspiciously along the path of life and we hope for them continued happiness.

Attention is called to the excellent program arranged for the semi-annual teachers' meeting to be held in Denison Saturday, March 16. The meeting is of such a nature that it will pay all interested in our public schools to attend.

REPORT ON HOLDUP BILLS

No Evidence Members Have Received Money In Connection With Measures.

Lincoln, March 8.—The house committee chosen to investigate the origin of suspicious bills yesterday submitted its report. It branded a number of measures as "hold-ups," but the committee said that it had been unable to find where any one had received pecuniary benefit from their introduction. The report involves former Representative Moran and several of the fusion members demanded more specific information in this regard. The report was finally made a special order for consideration today.

Resolutions on the death of Representative Brown, drawn up by special committees appointed for the purpose were presented in both branches of the legislature, and by unanimous vote were made a special order for consideration next Thursday afternoon.

Nearly all members signified their intention of attending the funeral at Nebraska City Saturday morning. They will go by special train over the Burlington, leaving here at 8 a. m. and returning immediately after the funeral ceremonies.

HINSHAW GAINS FIVE.

Goes Into Third Place on Joint Ballot—Effort Being Made by Republicans to Secure New Caucus.

Lincoln, March 8.—Only 35 of the 71 Republican members of the legislature attended last night's senatorial caucus, and without the formality of a ballot adjournment was taken until next Tuesday night. The prediction is made by several members that before Tuesday the caucus under the present rules—simultaneous nominations for long and short terms, 50 to choose—will be abandoned. An effort is being made to secure a new caucus under rules providing for majority nominations and a secret ballot. Only 12 more days of the legislature session remain and a determined effort is being made to end the deadlock within that time.

On the senatorial ballot Thursday Hinshaw gathered in five more of the field in Evans, Hathorn, Mead, Marshall and Sandall. Senator Baldwin was present for the first time since his illness, casting his vote for Currie and Rosewater. The totals:

- Allen 47 Kinkaid 2
Cronse 33 Martin 2
Curie 16 Mettkejohn 29
Harlan 1 Rosewater 15
Harrington 3 Thompson, D. E. 36
Hinshaw 24 Thompson, W. H. 3
Hitchock 47 Wetherell 2

IN PURSUIT OF ASSAILANT.

Mob Follows Trail of Negro Who Murdered White Woman on Corsicana.

Corsicana, Tex., March 8.—At the head of a mob of 200 citizens of this county Conway Younger is pursuing the negro who assaulted his wife and cut her throat last night. Not a word has the stricken man spoke since he learned from the lips of his little child the story of the crime. The capture of the fugitive is but a matter of time, for the bloodhounds that are being used took up the trail promptly. Nothing can save the pursued man if captured.

The crime was committed while Mr. Younger was away from his home. There was no one to tell the tale save a little 3-year-old child. "A big negro knocked mamma down and dragged her away," the child told its father when he returned from work.

Montana Legislature Ends Its Work. Helena, Mon., March 8.—The legislative duties are ended. The one measure which the Amalgamated Copper company and the Heinz interest fought so hard in the hands of the governor, who has several days in which to veto or sign it. This bill permitted a change of venue in several cases where prejudice can be shown on the part of the judge of the district in which the case was originally brought.

Discuss Nebraska Deadlock. New York, March 8.—Senator Hanna and Henry C. Payne, vice chairman of the Republican national committee are in this city to discuss the Nebraska senatorial situation.

Last Chance to Elect. Helena, Mon., March 8.—Up to 1 o'clock this morning 12 ballots had been taken in joint session of the Montana legislature for the short term senatorship without result.

Abolishes Office of Mayor. Harrisburg, Pa., March 8.—Governor Stone yesterday signed the Pittsburg "Ripper" bill and appointed James Moir, the present mayor of Scranton, recorder for that city. The bill provides a new charter for the three cities of Pittsburg, Allegheny City and Scranton, abolishes the office of mayor and gives the governor power to appoint a recorder.

Awarded Damages for Being Tarr'd. Toledo, March 8.—At Bellefontaine yesterday a jury awarded Nellie Jackson \$700 damages against the commissioners of Logan county for 1 jury sustained at the hands of a mob that took her from jail at West Liberty in company with Edward Jackson and David Rickman and tarred the trio in November, 1899.

CUBAN CRISIS IS PASSED.

Constitutional Convention Decides Not to Dissolve.

WILL CONTINUE SESSIONS.

Conservative Element Scores a Victory, Over the Radicals—Latter May Cause Demonstrations Against United States by Impassioned Appeal to the People.

Havana, March 8.—The Cuban constitutional convention met in secret session yesterday afternoon for a formal discussion of the Platt amendment. The conservative element scored a victory. It was decided to continue the sessions of the convention and to refer the amendment to the special committee on relations, with instructions to bring in a report. General Sanguilly favored dissolving the convention and returning the amendment without discussion. The other delegates were unanimously in favor of continuing the sessions and of sending some answer to the executive department in Washington. The argument turned on the question whether the convention had power to adopt a scheme of relations that would be binding upon the future republic. The radical element did not flock to General Sanguilly as had been expected, and the convention's action in referring the question to the special committee on relations indicates a willingness to recede from the former attitude. It is evident that many of the delegates still hope the amendment will be changed, but there is no bitter feeling now apparent. It is doubtful whether the convention will ever agree to accept the amendment, but the conservatives maintain that the willingness of the radicals to discuss and, if necessary, to send a committee to Washington, gives a more hopeful aspect to conditions which were growing strained.

It is generally believed that the crisis, if any existed, has passed and that by the time the committee reports the present excitement will have died out. Much depends upon the attitude of the radical delegates. If an impassioned appeal to the people is issued, as it is rumored will be the case, it may cause demonstrations of protest against the United States. But nothing in the nature of an uprising is any longer feared.

ASSAILANT IRRESPONSIBLE.

Emperor William Painfully Injured on the Cheek Just Below the Eye.

Berlin, March 8.—The opinion prevails that the emperor will suffer much pain and probably some fever and inflammation for the next few days, and that it will require at least a fortnight before the wound inflicted by Weiland is healed. Professor Bergmann has ordered the rooms in which the emperor is to be kept darkened because of the danger that the eye may be affected. Weiland's examination proved that he was not responsible for his action. He said he felt unwell yesterday and feared an epileptic attack. While he was waiting for the arrival of the emperor the sound of a fountain playing in a court yard caused him to imagine that he was sailing a ship, his former vocation having been that of a ship's captain. Under this delusion his excitement increased, and he attempted to heave a lead and three pieces of iron. Then he lost consciousness. The missile was a displate weighing 550 grams. The emperor was struck on the cheek just below the right eye.

TO HELP THE ABYSSINIANS.

British Officers Will Act as Advisers to Commander-in-Chief.

London, March 8.—Two British officers, Major A. H. Tracy and Captain R. P. Cobbold, start today for Adis Abeba, capital of Abyssinia, where they will act as advisers to the Abyssinian commander-in-chief, Ras Makonnen, in his approaching expedition against the Mad Mullah, who has been causing a disturbance in northern Somaliland. King Menelik will place 20,000 men in the field and the British will co-operate with his majesty's army by simultaneously dispatching a force of troops from Berber, the seaport of East Africa, on a bay of the gulf of Aden.

King Menelik's consent to the presence of British officers, with his army, is regarded here as signaling the restoration in Abyssinia of British prestige, so long overshadowed by Franco-Russian activities.

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General Kitchener Compelled to Send Reinforcements to Garrison.

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Company of Third Asiatics Kill Fifty and Capture Two Banners.

Berlin, March 8.—The war office has received the following from Count von Waldersee, dated Peking, March 6: A company of the Third Asiatics, under Captain Huwerson, came into contact yesterday, south of Man Sheng, with 400 Chinese regulars, who had apparently been separated from their main body. The Chinese were scattered and 50 of them were killed. Two of their banners were taken. A small detachment was sent from Tien Tsin to Tising March 3 to suppress brigandage. Three companies of infantry, a squadron of cavalry and a battery, all under Lieutenant Colonel Arnsdell, left for Yang Tsing March 5 with the same object.

Seven or Two Pilgrims Drowned.

London, March 8.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Odessa a pilgrim steamer was caught in a storm in the Black sea and 72 pilgrims were washed overboard and drowned. Dewet Reported Hard Pressed. Bloemfontein, March 8.—It is reported that General Dewet is now without guns and hard pressed.

ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETE

Raisers of Both Cattle and Sheep May Be Admitted to Association.

Denver, March 8.—The organization of the American Cattle Growers' association was completed yesterday. The constitution as adopted permits men engaged in raising both cattle and sheep to become members, provided cattle raising is their paramount interest. Denver was made headquarters of the association and annual conventions will be held here on the first Tuesday in March. The basis of representation is by individual memberships: in person or by proxy. Each member pays an initiation fee of \$5. There may also be levied a tax of 1 cent a head on all cattle owned by each member of the association.

The selection of secretary was left to the executive committee. Resolutions in favor of leasing the public range and denouncing the Groat bill were adopted, after which the convention unanimously adopted resolutions extending congratulations to the officers of the National Live Stock association "in their success of defeating the Groat bill and the executive committee of this association is instructed that if, in their judgment, it is practicable for this association to be enrolled as a member of the National Live Stock association, the committee is authorized to take the necessary action to accomplish this result." The convention adjourned sine die.

STILL SENDING TROOPS.

Twelve Thousand to Sail for South Africa the Coming Week—Hot Fighting at Lichtenburg.

London, March 8.—Whatever negotiations are proceeding in Pretoria and Mr. Kruger declares they can only be for an armistice—the government evidently has no intention of slackening reinforcements. The war office issued a detailed statement last evening of transports that are to sail for South Africa within the coming week with 12,000 troops. The casualty list reveals the fact that two officers were killed at Lichtenburg March 3. Lord Kitchener's telegram "am sending reinforcements" was dated March 6. Evidently therefore the fighting continued for several days and detailed advices are awaited with anxiety. According to the Daily Mail's dispatches, General Dewet and Mr. Steyn have separated, the former being at Petrusburg, west of Bloemfontein, and the latter at Smithfield.

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FRYE IS AGAIN HONORED.

Elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

MORGAN CONCLUDES SPEECH

Urges Adoption of His Resolution Declaring Abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty—Does Not Expect to Live to See Work on Waterway Begun.

Washington, March 8.—William P. Frye of Maine was elected unanimously president pro tempore of the senate to serve during the present session. This is the second time Senator Frye has been honored by his colleagues. Five years ago—on Feb. 7, 1896—the Republicans then being in a minority, he was elected unanimously. His services as president pro tem, especially since the death of the late Vice President Hobart, have won for him the cordial appreciation of his followers for his able and impartial administration of the post. At yesterday's session Mr. Morgan of Alabama concluded his speech in support of his resolution declaring the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between the United States and Great Britain. His oration was really pathetic. He had devoted the best years of his official life, he said, to advance the construction of the Nicaraguan canal, but now he did not expect to live to see the work upon the great waterway begun.

OFFICIALS TURN TRAITORS.

General MacArthur Sends Records of Many Cases Tried in the Philippines.

Washington, March 8.—A large mail has been received at the war department from General MacArthur. It includes the record of many cases of murder, treason and other high crimes and misdemeanors on the part of the native Filipinos. A native named Lucio Almeida was convicted by a military commission of flagrant violations of the laws of war and was sentenced to hard labor for 20 years and to pay a fine of 20,000 pesos. General MacArthur commuted the sentence to deportation to Guam. Another case of treachery reported by General MacArthur is that of Catalino Landayan, who was convicted by a military commission of violating the laws of war and giving intelligence to the enemy and sentenced to 15 years' confinement at hard labor.

PLATT AND DEPEW OBJECT.

New York Senators Protest Against Nominating Sanger.

Washington, March 8.—Senators Platt and Depew of New York are both opposing the proposition to nominate Colonel Sanger for the office of assistant secretary of war. Senator Platt saw the secretary of war yesterday and entered a formal protest on the ground that Colonel Sanger is not a consistent Republican.

Senator Depew also has indicated his opposition. Neither of them was consulted before the nomination was decided upon. The selection seems to have been made by the secretary but the senators claim that if that official is to assert that prerogative he should find a man who would be acceptable to them. Senator Platt expressed the opinion that the protests which have been made will have the effect of preventing the president from sending in the nomination.

Subotna, Kan., March 8.—Thomas J. Ramsay, a business man of this place, was placed on trial yesterday for his life, charged with having strangled his aged mother to death because she had not given him what he considered a fair share of the property left by Ramsay's father. The murder was not discovered for many days after, and the son's arrest is due to finding finger stall near the corpse, which had been worn by the prisoner.

Car and Paint Men Go Out.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 8.—The Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern officials yesterday refused to treat with the strikers unless they returned at once under the piecework system. This was flatly rejected by the men, and at 1 o'clock the men in the car and paint shops joined the strikers. It is reported that the strike is to spread further. The men are well organized and perfectly orderly.

Nebraska Team Beaten.

Chicago, March 8.—The Knickerbocker Athletic Club Water Polo team secured another easy victory in the championship series at the Sportsman's show yesterday at the Coliseum, when they disposed of the Milwaukee Athletic club team by four goals to nothing. In the basket ball contest, the Stevens Point, Wis., team defeated the University of Nebraska by a score of 28 to 13.

Thousand Cases of Smallpox in Kansas.

Topeka, March 8.—Dr. W. B. Swan, secretary of the state board of health, issued a bulletin yesterday stating that there are over 1,000 cases of smallpox in the state. The worst infected district is Crawford and Cherokee counties. In these two counties there are not less than 500 cases of the disease.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Belgian Inventor Puts Into Use a System of Automatic Repeaters.

Washington, March 8.—An interesting account of successful experiments in wireless telegraphy is contained in reports received at the state department from Consul George W. Roosevelt at Brussels, Belgium. The experiments were conducted by Emilio Guarini, the inventor of an automatic repeater. He established the utility of attempting to send messages over a distance of 25 miles without the aid of captive balloons or masts. He then turned all his attention toward the transmission of the electric rays by relays and in this, it is stated, was entirely successful. He telegraphed from a station on top of a structure in Brussels to one on the tower of St. Rombart church in Malines. Numerous messages were received and transmitted with great distinctness and two messages were received at a time when communication with the ground from the transmitter had been interrupted. This was the first instance on record where wireless messages were exchanged between two large cities with the antennas placed on high monuments and without the help of captive balloons or kites. The rays arriving at Malines traversed several towns over chimneys, monuments, woods and other obstacles which tend to stop or weaken the electric radiations.

ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.

Cage Falls at Moline Plow Works and Two Men Are Killed and Seven Others Injured.

Moline, Ills., March 8.—Two men were killed and seven injured yesterday by the fall of an elevator in the works of the Moline Plow company.

The dead: Arvid J. Burgsteen and E. D. Swanson.

Herman Anderson had his left hand amputated at the wrist and A. W. Brunstrom was badly mangled.

The accident occurred while the men were going to work. Twenty-five workmen crowded upon the platform. The elevator ascended a few feet, when a drum gear gave way, letting the cage fall from the first story to the basement. The iron counterbalance weights shot up to the top of the shaft and four of them, weighing 100 pounds each, became disengaged and crashed down on the mass of men. One weight struck Burgsteen, crushing his head. Swanson was struck by another weight that injured him fatally.

Danube Out of Its Banks.

Vienna, March 8.—Several Hungarian villages have been isolated by the floods. All along the banks of the Danube and its tributaries great damage has been done. The lower quarter of Buda Pest is flooded to a depth of five feet. The bitter cold is driving wolves from the Carpathian mountains to the villages below. They have killed 12 people during the last four weeks.

Jackson and Stovall Indicted.

Denison, Ia., March 8.—Jack Jackson and John Stovall, charged with the Manilla, Ia., express robbery, were indicted here yesterday by the grand jury.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

It is semi-officially announced that next winter another effort will be made to pass the shipping subsidy bill which failed in the last congress. Judge Taft, president of the Philippine commission, reports remarkable progress toward peace and establishment of civil rule by natives in the archipelago.

Senator Hanna is given credit for inspiring Senator Carter's speech killing the river and harbor bill, in this manner getting even with southern members for their opposition to the ship subsidy bill.

The office of commissioner of pensions to succeed H. Clay Evans has been offered to Major William Warner, United States attorney for the Western district of Missouri and past grand commander G. A. R.

The Southern Pacific announce that its new coast line between San Francisco and Los Angeles will be opened on March 31. The road is 481 miles long and for 100 miles passes over the cliffs skirting the Pacific ocean. The first provisional squadron of cavalry, now in course of organization at the Presidio, San Francisco, has been assigned as the First squadron of the Fifteenth United States cavalry and ordered to prepare for early service in the Philippine archipelago.

Trouble Over Wage Scale.

Ottumwa, Ia., March 8.—No progress was made at yesterday's session of miners and operators, the day wage scale giving trouble. Matters were arranged in the Second and Third districts and give the miners a slight advance. At the night session they were unable to agree on the First district.

Iowa Lumber Dealers Elect Officers.

Sioux City, March 8.—The Northwestern Iowa Retail Lumbermen's association elected the following officers: President, M. J. Murphy, Ellsworth, Minn.; vice president, M. A. Moore, LeMars; secretary-treasurer, James F. Weart, Cherokee.