



TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, FRIDAY, DEC. 7, 1894.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

THE NEXT STATE LEGISLATURE.

Table listing the next state legislature members, including names, counties, and parties.

BAD BLAZE AT OMAHA

Exposition Hall, an Immense Structure, Burned to the Ground. Church Destroyed.

DYNAMITE KILLS FIVE

One Accident Near Ottawa, Ont., and Another in the Vicinity of Huntington, Ind.

OMAHA, Dec. 5.—At 5 a. m. fire broke out in Exposition hall, covering three squares of a block on Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Capitol avenue, and totally destroyed it, together with the Presbyterian church corner, Fifteenth and Davenport. The Exposition building was partly occupied by the Fifteenth Street theatre. This is the theatre burned out two years ago on Farnam street. Hoyt's "Bunch of Keys" was playing an engagement and their loss is heavy.

FIVE ARE DEAD

Disastrous Results of a Dynamite Explosion Near Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 5.—A dynamite explosion occurred in Hull, Que., near Ottawa. Four men and a boy were killed and several were wounded.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Dec. 5.—Two grandchildren of Christopher Cook of Lttston, aged 7 and 10, were drowned while skating at Otterville, six miles north of here. The bodies were recovered.

COOL RECEPTION OF HUMBERT

ROME, Dec. 5.—Several newspapers agree that the dominant note in the king's reception in the streets Monday, on his passage to and from the houses of parliament, was the coolness of the people. In addition attention is called to the fact that the king's speech was only applauded twice, when his majesty referred to the national desire to assist the victims of the earthquake, and when he touched upon the necessity of providing for the wants of the farmer.

SAYS THE ATTORNEYS ARE BIASED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—A sensation was created here in the United States court, in which Main and Cassidy, A. R. U. men, are on trial for conspiracy. Attorney Monteith, their attorney, formally moved to have United States District Attorney Carter and his assistant district attorney, Samuel Knight, relieved from their positions as prosecutors in the case on the ground of bias and undue friendliness for the Southern Pacific railroad.

EX-AUDITOR BURNS IN JAIL

ST. PAUL, Dec. 5.—Ex-Auditor James H. Burns of Ramsey county is in jail, charged by his mother-in-law with appropriating money belonging to her to the amount of about \$700. There was another charge against him on which he was out on bail when the new charge was brought. His former bondsmen desired to be released and he found it impossible to secure other bonds.

FOUND OLEO ON THE RANGE

ST. PAUL, Dec. 5.—The agents of the dairy commission have returned from an inspection tour in the Iron Range. During this trip they confiscated 1,700 pounds of oleomargarine found in stores, restaurants and boarding houses. The commission will prosecute in all cases where it is possible, and the investigation will be continued.

INTERPRETING MINING LAW

A Case of Great Importance in the Federal Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The action of the United States supreme court in granting the petition of the Last Chance Mining company, for a writ of certiorari in the case of the Last Chance company versus the Tyler Mining company, will have the effect of transferring to this court a litigation which has attracted much attention in the state of Idaho in the past five or six years. This case has not only become important because of the large va ues involved, but also because of the questions in mining law which it raises. Among these questions, the most consequential probably is as to the rights of mining claimants to follow their ledges beyond the lines of their claims into the claims of their neighbors. The Tyler company denied the right to follow its ledges beyond the vertical lines into the Last Chance territory, and brought suit to enjoin the latter company from taking out ore which, while within its territory, was in the ledge having its shape in the Tyler claim.

TRIED IN MANY COURTS

The case has been tried in several state and federal courts. The last decision which was rendered was by the circuit court of appeals for the Ninth circuit, which court sustained the contention of the Tyler company. Ordinarily, the decisions of the circuit courts of appeals are final, but the supreme court has the option of reviewing, which it has now decided to do in the case, and it will be argued in that tribunal and still another decision made before all the mooted questions are decided. The Tyler company contends that of the ore extracted by the Last Chance company, \$200,000 worth properly belonged to it, while the Last Chance company sets up that it has expended upwards of \$700,000 in the development of the ore bodies which are now claimed by the Tyler company, before the trial of this case, and had expended upwards of \$400,000 in their development work before any claim was ever made against them on the part of the Tyler company. The Last Chance company is represented by W. B. Heyburn and C. S. Voorhees, and the Tyler company by Senator Dolph and J. R. McBride.

RAILROAD LANDS

The Northern Pacific Wants an Injunction Against the Tax Collector.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 5.—The Northern Pacific railroad has applied to Judge Thomas for an order to restrain the sale of Northern Pacific lands in Stutsman, Burleigh, Wells, McLean, Morton, Stark and Mercer counties for taxes of 1893 on the ground that the lands are not taxable because no patents have been issued and their selection has not been approved by the interior department, and further because permission has not been granted by the court for the sale, the road being in the hands of a receiver.

MUST QUIT THE SCHOOL

A Queer Case Decided by the District Court at Nebraska City.

OMAHA, Dec. 5.—A special to The Bee from Nebraska City says: The district court held that the students at the state institute for the blind must quit the school on being graduated. The decision was provoked by the refusal of last year's class to leave the school after finishing their course. They declared their intention of remaining there permanently. They were removed on a writ of ouster.

CARNEGIE & PHIPPS MAY MOVE

NORWALK, O., Dec. 5.—For several days past a party of surveyors have been at work between the villages of Milan and Huron, sounding the Huron river and making a topographical map of the lands adjacent to the river from Lake Erie to the head of navigation. The people and property owners in the vicinity say that the surveyors are in the employ of the firm of Carnegie & Phipps of Pittsburgh and that they are seeking a new location for their plant near Lake Erie.

STRANGELY REUNITED

MCARTHUR, O., Dec. 5.—K. A. Black and Rebecca Jarvis were married here Saturday night. It is learned that the same couple were married in 1850. When their only child was 6 months old Black went West. After three years' absence his wife was divorced and married James Gibbs, of Chillicothe, who died in the army. The widow after the war married Lymer Jarvis, who subsequently died. She has resided at Chillicothe for years. Black recently found her there, having provisionally written to her.

IT WILL END IN TALK

General Opinion About the House That Nothing Will Be Done With the President's Scheme.

BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED

By the Banking and Currency Committee—Free Coinage Advocates Want Silver.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Cox of Tennessee, of the banking and currency committee, and Representative Bland, chairman of the committee on coinage, weights and measures, held a conference and discussed financial measures. Mr. Cox says his committee will report some kind of a measure during the session, but he cannot say whether it will ever pass. Bland maintains that there is nothing to do but pass a free coinage bill. He voices the sentiment of the free silver men in the house, saying that they will favor no financial measure that does not include free coinage. In every part of the house there was a general expression that nothing more than talk would come out of all the financial propositions at this session of congress.

SENATORIAL CAUCUS

Democrats Get Together to Discuss Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A caucus of the Democratic senators has been called for immediately after the adjournment of the senate. It is understood that the caucus is called to consider the question of a general programme of policy with reference to the various subjects of general interest on the calendar, including the supplementary tariff bills, the Nicaragua canal, anti-option, bankruptcy and territorial admission bills.

CONGRESSIONAL

The House Plunges at Once Into Routine Business of the Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—There were exactly 100 members on the floor of the house when it met at noon. The galleries were almost empty. The Democratic leaders had decided just before the house was called to order to plunge immediately into routine business. On motion of Mr. Storer (Rep., O.) a resolution extending the time allowed the board of engineers to survey canal routes through the State of Ohio, was adopted.

Mr. Outhwaite, from the committee on military affairs, called up a bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Artemus P. Boyd, late of the United States cavalry, but it was ruled out on a point of order, and he called up the bill for the dedication of the Chickamauga and national park. The bill appropriates \$20,000.

THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—When the senate convened at noon there were few traces of the confusion attending the opening session. A large number of bills, petitions and memorials were presented, mostly of a local character.

Mr. Vest (Dem., Mo.) offered an amendment to the rules with a view of cutting off protracted debates in the senate. It provides that after a measure has been debated 30 days it will be in order for any senator to move to fix a day for the final vote. This motion to be put without debate or delay, and if carried, the original question is to be voted on at the time fixed. Mr. Vest said he would address the senate on the need of this reformatory rule.

GOLD BLOODED MURDER

Miss Catherine Ging of Minneapolis Found Dead on the Highway.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—The body of Miss Catherine Ging, a dressmaker residing at the Ozark apartment house, corner of Hennepin avenue and Thirtieth street, was found on the old Excelsior road, about half a mile from Lake Calhoun, shortly after 9 p. m., and circumstances point to a cold-blooded murder, although the police have not obtained a clue to the identity of the assassin. Death had been produced by a shot wound back of the right ear.

PRESIDENTIAL PARDONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The president has granted pardons in the following cases: Rouse Moore, convicted in

TEXAS OF HORSE STEALING

R. G. Williams, convicted in South Dakota of selling liquor without license; Allen Cooksey, convicted in Illinois of passing counterfeit money; James J. Walker, convicted in Georgia of illicit distilling, and W. A. Markley, convicted in Arkansas of cutting open mail bags.

CREDITS COMMUTATION COMPANY

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The executive committee of the Sioux City Credits Commutation company met at the Auditorium hotel during the day. D. S. Plummer of Warsaw, Wis., acted as chairman. The proceedings were secret.

ENGLISH OPINION

London Newspapers Comment Favorably on the Message.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting upon President Cleveland's annual message to congress, says: President Cleveland reiterates his faith in free trade; but we do not expect to get anything more out of the tariff controversy. That chance is lost until the Democrats return to power with more sense in their heads. America is going to bid for the supremacy of the seas. While we do not fear the contest, this policy will in time seriously affect our carrying trade.

The Globe says: "There is no touch of spread eagles in the message or the slightest desire to tweak John Bull's nose. On the contrary, President Cleveland has the courage to display a friendly attitude to Great Britain on certain questions which if roughly handled would easily provoke international umbrage."

We advisedly call his language courageous, for his careful avoidance of other sort of talk is certain to provoke the wrath of the Irish-Americans. As in foreign affairs, so in domestic affairs, is there ample proof that he has the courage of his convictions."

TO AID THE FIRE SUFFERERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Representative Lynch of Wisconsin has prepared a bill which he will introduce in a few days to relieve the settlers who were burned out during the disastrous fires in the Northwest last summer. This bill will permit homesteaders either to prove up their claims earlier than the date prescribed by law or else pre-empt them. In this case they could cut and use the timber which they cannot do at the present time.

STOLE BUILDINGS

Russians Indicted For Dismantling Old Fort Lincoln.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 5.—The United States grand jury was discharged by Judge Thomas after bringing in 57 more indictments. Among the late indictments is one against T. C. Kennedy of Bismarck, who was one of the gang who is charged with having held up the deputy marshals at Mandan during the strike.

A large number of indictments are against Russian farmers from Emmons county for stealing and carrying off government buildings at Fort Lincoln, five miles south of Mandan.

CORRIGAN DON'T LIKE IT

Several Letters to Rome Complaining of Ireland's Action.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The special correspondent of The World at Rome writes that paper under the date of Nov. 20 as follows: Mgr. Corrigan has written to several persons in this city complaining of the campaign which Archbishop Ireland has been carrying on in the New York diocese in favor of the Republicans. His grace remarks that if he had gone to Minnesota to wage war in favor of the Democrats he unquestionably would have been denounced in Rome and his suspension would have been demanded.

ENGLISH ATTACKED BY KABAREGA

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 5.—Letters from Mengo, the capital of Uganda, the extensive territory over which Great Britain recently formally assumed a protectorate, have been received here and report severe fighting in the district of Unyoro, a portion of which was to be included in the Uganda territory. The letters are dated at the end of September, and say that King Kabarega attacked the British fort at Hoima, situated on the river of the same name. The king's forces were repulsed with the loss of many killed and wounded, including his sons and a number of chiefs.

A QUEER BEING DEAD

JUDSONIA, Ark., Dec. 5.—Maggie Johnson, one of the most singular of human beings, daughter of a farmer living near here, is dead. She was 17 years old and had the head of an adult and the body of an infant. She had no teeth and no bones, her body appearing to be a mass of muscles.

ARMENIAN REFUGEES

They Reach Athens After a Journey of Hardship and Suffering.

ATHENS, Dec. 5.—The Associated Press exclusively has been able to give to the world the facts of the terrible atrocities perpetrated upon Armenian Christians in Asia Minor and Monday a representative of the Associated Press succeeded in obtaining additional details confirming the statements previously made. The representative met 20 Armenian refugees who arrived here from Armenia after a journey full of hardships and suffering. Securing the services of a first class interpreter, he questioned them concerning the terrible events of which they had in a number of cases been eye-witnesses.

This party of Armenians is the first that has escaped from the districts where the massacres occurred, and it is believed that even worse remains to be told as the horrors recorded are understood to have lasted for a long time after this party fled. The number of villages devastated is in every direction, but many of them were captured by the Turkish troops before they could get away and were taken to prison.

KIMBERLY'S KICK

Protest of the English Secretary to the Sultan Likely to Be Heeded.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Times says it believes that the Earl of Kimberly, secretary of state for foreign affairs, has made energetic representations to the ports to the effect that the latter's order to the Turkish commission to make a searching inquiry into the Armenian massacre was not enough, as the report of a purely Turkish commission would not inspire any public confidence. The Times adds that the sultan has now come to recognize this simple truth and is reported to be ready to admit an independent element to form part of the commission.

Continuing, The Times says: "In the interests of truth and justice, we trust that this report is well founded."

EXTERMINATING THE COOKS

Again a Deputy Marshal and Posse Will Attempt It, It Is Said.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—A special to The Republic from Perry, O. T., says: News was received there that the Cook gang was at Red Rock, a small station two miles north of here, and the superintendent of the Santa Fe road advised Marshal Nix, who, in turn, ordered the deputy marshal of that place to go with a posse. It is feared that an attempt will be made to rob a train at Red Rock. The posse from here is heavily armed, and a battle is sure if the robbers show up.

TWO MORE SMUGGLERS JAILED

DETROIT, Dec. 5.—Two more arrests of the Turkish goods smuggling gang were made during the day. The culprits are Joseph Lazarus and John Nichols, who were employed as gate-keeper and deckhand by the Detroit and Windsor Ferry company. Their part of the job was bringing over bags of the goods, for each of which they received \$5 and upwards.

COLONEL FELLOWS ON TRIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The trial of Colonel John R. Fellows, district attorney of the city and county of New York, upon charges of neglect of duty, was begun before Governor Flower's commissioner, ex-Senator John J. Lennon of Kingston. One set of charges made by good government clubs embraces over 300 specific cases.

THEY INTERFERED WITH MARCHALS

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 5.—In the United States court T. C. Kennedy and John Buckley, with four others, from Mandan, were arraigned on the charge of interfering with United States marshals. Kennedy was the Populist nominee for railroad commissioner this year and Buckley is chief of police of Mandan. The trial was continued till the March term at Bismarck. Attorney General Standish will defend.

BIG MONEY FOR THE REDS

ARMOUR, S. D., Dec. 5.—General Smith, the United States Indian agent here, expects to pay the Yankton Sioux Indians \$147,000, being the first payment due them on the purchase price from the government for their lands. This land, purchased from the Indians by the government, consisting of 160,000 acres, is expected to be thrown open to homesteaders by proclamation of the president now at any time.

COAL BREAKER BURNED

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 5.—The big coal breaker at the Laffin Coal company at Laffin, a small town a few miles above this city, was burned. The loss will probably reach \$90,000. Three hundred men and boys will be thrown out of employment until the breaker is rebuilt.

Dubuque Ministers on the Mule Law. DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 5.—At the regular meeting of the Ministerial association of Dubuque the question of the enforcement of the present state mule law was discussed. After a thorough review it was determined that it can be enforced in this city as elsewhere, and the association will make an effort to do so.

Farmers' Institutes. SIBLEY, Ia., Dec. 5.—The Osceola county farmers' institute arranged for sessions this winter at Sibley, Ashton and Osheyan. Professors of the state agricultural college will lecture. At the annual tax sale several townships stood clear on the treasurer's books, not a single farm in them being delinquent for taxes.

Examining Counterfeiters. BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 5.—Hangers on at the office of United States Commissioner Cooper were edified by the sight of a gang of three counterfeiters undergoing examination. They were arrested Saturday and brought here and lodged in jail. They are: John Krewson, S. E. Lusha and Allen Newport.

South Dakota Soldiers' Home. SIOUX FALLS, Dec. 5.—The commissioners of the soldiers' home at Hot Springs, S. D., met here and decided to ask the coming legislature to appropriate \$60,000 for the maintenance of the home for the next two years.

Nearly Cremated. SAEK RAPIDS, Minn., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Farragolia was terribly burned by the explosion of a lamp and the house was set on fire. She would have been cremated but for the presence of mind of Attorney Bell, who pulled up the carpet and smothered the flames. Her clothing was burned off. Grave fears are entertained as to her recovery.