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The First Day's Proceedings of the Fifteenth Montana Legislative Assembly.

Hickman President of the Council, Armstrong to be Speaker of the House.

## PHIL ARMOUR VISITS ST. PAUL

With the Probable Intention of Locating a Beef Slaughtering Plant There.

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## THE HOUSE.

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At 4 o'clock the caucus convened and made the following nominations: Hon. F. K. Armstrong of Gallatin-speaker.

David Marks of Lewis and Clarke—chief clerk.

Harry Rodgers of Missoula—enrolling and engrossing clerk.

Samuel Alexander of Lewis and Clarke—sergeant-at-arms.

Master Arthur Pelletier of Lewis and Clarke, messenger.

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The weather was not extremely cold, and if it had not been for the snow, the walk would have been easy and not unpleasant. But a stiff wind was blowing from the west and the snow, which is deeper than for years, was badly drifted, and so packed as to make walking extremely laborious.

In some places the drifts were so deep that the men could not walk through them, but rolled over them. Cruthers was the best walker and kept ahead of the others, arriving at Five Mile ranch half a mile ahead. He went down to the spring to get a drink, and bringing up a bucket of water waited for the others. By the time they arrived he was thoroughly chilled, having been in perspiration when he reached the spring. They kept together for about a mile, and then Cruthers forged ahead to war in himself up, and kept ahead for the rest of the trip. The last he saw of them was when he was about two miles beyond the slaughter house, which is less than two miles from town. Porter and Thurston were then about a mile behind, still walking together. Cruthers arrived in town in the evening with his neck and one wrist somewhat frost bitten from coming in contact with the snow when rolling over drifts. The muscles of

E. C. Waters, Yellowstone and Dawson.

Messrs. Collins and Hundley were found to be without their certificates of election and a short recess was taken to allow them to hunt up the missing documents.

Upon reassembling Judge J. W. McLeary, of the supreme bench, administered the oath of office to the members, who then subscribed their names to the oath. Those absent from the ceremony were W. H. Sutherland, of Meagher and Fergus, and Ed Cardwell, of Jefferson, these gentlemen not having arrived in the city.

The permanent organization was then proceeded with and rapidly perfected, by the election of the Republican caucus nominees by a unanimous vote, Hon. T. E. Collins seconding the nomination of Hon. R. O. Hickman, of Madison, for president of the council, and saying that no Republican could be more acceptable to himself and his political colleagues. Mr. Hickman was conducted to the president's chair by Hon. Wm. B. Hundley and made a few remarks expressing his thanks for the honor conferred and promising to devote whatever he possessed of honesty, integrity, ability and industry to the furtherance of good legislation.

The other officers of the council elected were as follows:

Chief Clerk—R. L. Davis, of Deer Lodge.

Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—H. D. Arkwright, of Glendive.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Matt Maguire, of Bozeman.

Page—George W. Faust, of Helena.

Watchman—B. F. Hooper, Helena.

Chaplain—Rev. K. E. Smith, Helena.

In a few moments after completing the list of officers the latter were called to the bar and sworn to perform their respective duties, Hon. Cornelius Hedger administering the oath.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy the rules of the last council were adopted for the temporary government of the session.

Mr. Kennedy moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft rules for the government of the council and that the same committee act as a joint committee with a like committee from the house to draft joint rules, which motion was adopted.

Kennedy moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait upon the house and inform it that the council had organized and the said committee to act in conjunction with a similar body from the house to inform the governor that the fifteenth regular legislative assembly was duly organized and ready for the transaction of business. The motion was carried and Messrs. Kennedy and Hundley were appointed.

The president appointed as a committee on rules Messrs. Waters, Collins and Holliday. The council then adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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his neck were temporarily paralyzed so that he could not speak, and he went to bed, sleeping profoundly from exhaustion until late yesterday morning. He had no anxiety about the others, as they had got over the worst part of the journey when he last saw them, and he had relieved Porter by carrying his rifle for him. When he awoke he reported that he had left two men behind, Messrs. French, Tunnicliffe and Harris went out to search for them. They found Porter's body about half a mile beyond the slaughter house, but up to this writing Thurston's body has not been found.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

J. F. Hoke will probably be extradited from Montreal.

An attempt was made to set the Toombs in New York on fire.

At St. Louis Fotheringham's bail was changed from \$20,000 to \$800.

Russia is said to favor the Duke of Luchenburg for the Bulgarian throne.

A 12-year-old boy at Jackson, Tenn., murdered a companion after a quarrel.

Cashier Baldwin, of Newark, N. J., is anxious for a pardon from the President.

It is said that Sir Henry Holland has been appointed British secretary for the colonies.

Mr. Blaine's speeches and diplomatic correspondence will be published in book form.

Montenegro wants to take the Serbian race in hand and restore the empire as it was before Turkish subjugation.

John Taylor, an employe of Rolph's vinegar works, Louisville, Ky, fell into a mash tub at that place and was scalded to death.

The Gate City guards, a military company of Atlanta, Ga., now on a tour of Europe, in full uniform and bearing arms, have been denied admission into England. Their captain is an Irishman, which may have been the cause of their being refused entry on British soil.

E. S. Beeman, the victim of the Rosebud fire was about the city yesterday, and beyond being a trifle pale and carrying the injured arm in a sling, is as well as ever.