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## STATE LAWMAKERS

### Quite a Commotion Was Created in the Senatorial Ballot by a Clerk Man Going to Sanders.

### Delegates Are Arriving in Helena to Attend the Irrigation Convention.

HELENA, Feb. 8.—[Special Dispatch to THE TRIBUNE.]—A sensation in the senatorial ballot occurred today when Tierney, member of the house from Meagher county, voted for Sanders. He was originally a Clark man and had been voting for that gentleman right along. The committee on counties by a vote of six to two decided against his Broadwater county bill last night. He said afterward the only man who stood by him was the republican Van Cleave. The committee had decided favorably on three or four republican counties and refused to make democratic ones. His vote gave Sanders 31, two short of a majority, Clark 21 and Dixon 12. It is not believed Tierney will continue voting for a republican. Other changes are expected tomorrow.

The house in committee of the whole decided on a favorable report for the bill locating the school of mines at Butte. It was only done after a long and bitter fight in which the friends of consolidation were beaten at the rate of three to one. The whole fight was whether the bill be considered this afternoon or deferred to Friday. The combination won and the bill was considered and ordered reported favorably from the committee of the whole. The Missoula university bill was made a special order for tomorrow afternoon and the agricultural college bill for Friday afternoon, after another fight.

The committee on towns and counties made two reports on the Broadwater county bill. The majority recommended that the bill do not pass. Tierney and Bonner signed the minority report in favor of its passage. Bonner was not present when the committee decided on the bill, but united in the minority report. Van Cleave who was present at the committee meeting and voted for the bill was not in the house when the reports were made. Both reports were placed on general orders for future consideration.

Among bills introduced were the following: By Hoffman and Monteth, to punish frauds at elections; by Dudley, Schamlikow gave notice of a bill, creating Warm Springs county, and A. F. Bray one establishing an orphan's home. The house concurred in the senate amendment to the anti-Pinkerton bill. The house bill providing for the appointment of county boards of appraisers by district judges was passed. In the senate the bill as introduced by Cayless to provide for the keeping of convicts was passed.

The committee on education reported back without recommendation the bill locating the normal school at Dillon. In committee of the whole the senate favorably reported the house joint memorial on the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

### The Mayors' Meeting.

HELENA, Feb. 8.—[Special to THE TRIBUNE.]—At the meeting of mayors tonight the necessity of some changes in the general incorporation act was informally discussed. There will be another meeting in May to take definite action.

About twenty-five delegates are already in to attend the irrigation convention and more are expected in the morning.

### Canadian Annexationists.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—The consideration of Canadian annexation permeates the masses as well as the official upper crust. The dominion trades and labor congress has issued a circular to all labor organizations throughout Canada requesting them to discuss and vote on the following questions and submit the result to a session of the congress which will be held here next September: The maintenance of Canada's present colonial status; imperial federation; Canadian independence, and political union with the United States.

### From Pine Ridge.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Feb. 8.—The Uteappapa boy, Mark, who is the only one left of the murderers of the four whites at the beef contractor's ranch on White Clay creek, was brought into the agency today. He was captured by a special detail and is under guard at Young Man-A-Fraid-of-His-Horses' camp tonight. He will be turned over to the United States marshal tomorrow. Two sticks is expected to die before morning.

### A Tramp Burned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Six persons were partially suffocated by smoke in a fire which broke out tonight in the four tenement house at No. 2443 Third avenue. They are Mrs. Weichert, her two-year-old baby and her five-year-old daughter Christina, Miss Helen Speers and Willie Strangler, eight years old. It is thought all will recover.

### Both Burned to Death.

PUEBLO, Colo., Feb. 8.—The charred remains of John Crogan and John Merressey were found in a shanty near Pueblo smelter this morning. They had been drinking and fired their cabin, resulting in their cremation. Both were machinists.

### Nellie Grant's Husband Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Pneumonia was the cause of the death of Algernon Sartoris, the husband of Nellie Grant. He died in the Hotel Schweinehof, Capri.

## THE OUTLOOK FOR CATTLE.

Prospects That 1893 May Rank With 1886-7 For Its Percentage of Loss. [Special despatches to THE TRIBUNE.]

DRY FORK, Feb. 6.—Clear and calm, about 15 below. About 500 cattle came down from Marias today and are feeding near here. Section men report cattle looking poorly at the Marias and seem too cold to move about. If the weather moderates soon the loss will be small.

BIG SANDY, Feb. 6.—Some cattle have succumbed to cold, but so far only the old and poor ones have died. Sheep have suffered more than cattle. If the weather don't change soon the loss will be heavy.

FORT BENTON, Feb. 6.—There was an appearance of a change for the better in the weather this morning. The thermometer rose slightly, but it is again falling and indications of a break are dispelled. It registers 21 deg. below zero now, and fell four degrees in the last three hours. Reports from the range are very discouraging. A party who arrived from Black Coules last Thursday says the weaker cattle are dying fast and the feed is all gone. Cattle are huddled together with no feed in sight.

P. S.—Our office cat froze to death last night.

CRISCOOK, Feb. 6.—People cannot get in from the country. Some stock is reported frozen in the near vicinity, but no reports from further out than a few miles from town; 28 below zero.

HELENA, Feb. 6.—The most authentic report from experienced stockmen is that about 80 per cent of the stock on the range is a poor deal, and if the weather continues one more week like the past week, there will be 25 per cent loss. They are dying every day now; 22 below zero.

HINSDALE, Feb. 6.—Some cattle are dying along the road and a good many in the brush. Sheep are suffering more than cattle. It is 20 below zero today with a heavy wind. The outlook is blue.

## MONTANA CATTLE.

### Leading Cattlemen Report a Loss of 25 Per Cent During the Cold Snap.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 8.—A Pioneer Press Helena (Mont.) special says: The leading cattlemen of the state estimate that the losses of cattle on the open ranges will average about 25 per cent from the storms and frightfully cold weather prevailing since January 24. The losses will be the heaviest in Chouteau, Fergus and Dawson counties as the weather in that section in the early part of winter was less favorable than in this portion of the state. Old cows, young calves and Texas cattle brought north last year stood the storms very poorly.

In the northern part of the state along the Marias all feed has been eaten off the ranges and as thousands of cattle drifted on to them during the storm the losses in that section will be above the average. Wolves and coyotes, made desperate by the weather, are more ravenous than for years. From all sections of the country come reports of the depredations of these fierce and ravenous prowlers, having for some years past been practically protected by reason of the insignificant bounty that is now offered for them. They have largely increased in numbers and now become so bold they make no bones of coming right up to the ranch and attacking whatever they can get away with. Losses from this source are continually reported.

### A Coal Famine Imminent.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 8.—This city's 50 miles of electric railway may be at a standstill unless the freight blockade is soon broken and coal begins to move this way. The car company has only enough to last until tomorrow morning. The city pumping station has enough to last until midnight and the Grand Rapids Hydraulic company has only a few tons left, so that a water famine is also impending. Railroads are working from hand to mouth. Supt. Agnew of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern says if their supply is cut off for three days longer it will leave them in bad shape. A coal train is expected to arrive over the Detroit, Lansing & Northern at midnight, but this will give only a temporary relief.

### A Bank Goes Under.

WELLSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 8.—The banking house of P. V. Rockwell & Co. closed this morning. People had the utmost confidence. No official statement has been made. The failure was caused by a draft from Philadelphia deposited in the Wellsburg National bank in this city for some \$75,000 against Rockwell & Co. The draft was dishonored this morning and the bank closed its doors.

### Another Smash-Up.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—The Big Four east bound passenger train which left here at 7:45 last night was wrecked and totally destroyed a mile east of Puma at a late hour. The wreck was caused by a broken rail. Fire then destroyed the whole train, including two sleepers, the engine only being saved. Quite a number were killed and injured.

### Fire at Keokuk, Ill.

KEOKUK, Ill., Feb. 8.—A fire this morning destroyed Hendrickson's shoe store, Churchill's dry goods store, Allen Hall's grocery store, Mrs. Wade's building, the new round house of the Central Iowa railway, together with six locomotives. Loss, \$75,000, partly insured.

### A Big Ashore.

HALIFAX, Feb. 8.—The crew of the brig Edith, ashore near Lawrence town, have been rescued after much difficulty in an exhausted and suffering condition. They were hauled ashore on a rope through the icy water. The vessel is a complete wreck. Lighters have gone to try and save more of the cargo.

## A BIG LAWSUIT.

### J. Bookwalter Sues the Great Northern Railway Company for \$500,000.

### The Suit Is for the Possession of the Principal Portion of the Townsite of Kalispell.

MISSOULA, Feb. 6.—A law suit was commenced in the district court on Saturday involving \$500,000, and it promises to be the most important, interesting, and perhaps, sensational case which has ever come up in this county or state.

The suit is for the possession of the principal portion of the townsite of Kalispell, including all of the business section of the town. The plaintiff is J. Bookwalter of the Great Falls Townsite company, and the defendants are Charles E. Conard of Fort Benton, A. A. White of Moorhead, Minn., J. B. Connor of Indianapolis, Ind., W. P. Clough of St. Paul, and the Great Northern Railway company. These defendants are all members of the Kalispell Townsite company. The complaint, although a voluminous document full of the usual amount of legal verbiage, tells a very interesting story and constitutes, incidentally, a very able essay on how fortunes are made in western real estate deals. As set forth in the complaint and briefly stated the case is as follows: J. Bookwalter, of Great Falls, made a contract November 25, 1890, with D. R. McGinnis, of St. Paul, to the effect that McGinnis was to go to the Flathead country and secure an option on ground at a point along the proposed Great Northern road, then not built, where it was thought the company would establish a town. Seventy per cent of the profits accruing from this transaction were to go to Bookwalter and thirty to McGinnis. McGinnis accordingly went to the Flathead and by December 11 had for \$50 secured an option on about 100 acres of land belonging to McVey Fisher and wife. The option was for thirty days and the price to be paid was \$6000. McGinnis recorded the contract granting this option with the county clerk and recorder of Missoula county on December 15, 1890, and so far all well.

But it was not certain that the proposed new town would be located just on the spot where the land had been purchased and in awhile several other men were at the same time industriously trying to acquire ground within the probable townsite limits. Notable among these was J. B. Connor, one of the defendants who was supposedly acting for the Agricultural Press association, and who got some other ground as early as November 23, 1890. It became evident, however, that McGinnis had found the lucky spot and that the town now known as Kalispell would be established on the Fisher ground. How McGinnis acquired this knowledge is not explained, but the fact that he was once, and perhaps still is, in the employment of the Great Northern railroad as land agent and transportation booster, may have something to do with it. Anyhow, the fact became known and the trouble began. Bookwalter had given McGinnis \$1,500 as a starter and shortly afterwards sent him \$450 more, making in all \$2,000. McGinnis tendered the Fisher this sum in payment for the land January 6, 1891, which was well within the thirty day limit of the option, but something had happened in the meantime, and for reasons not stated in the complaint, the Fisher refused to accept the \$2,000 or give a deed. McGinnis at once came to Missoula and began suit against the Fisher for the fulfillment of the contract. Then there was a brief period of seeming inaction, but which must have been, however, according to the complaint, a rather busy time for the defendants, because it alleges that during this interval the defendants had a meeting in St. Paul and organized the "Kalispell Townsite company." McGinnis made at least one trip to St. Paul and various other things happened. Finally, on February 12 Fisher decided the ground to the Kalispell Townsite company, and on February 14 McGinnis, after dismissing the Fisher suit, called to Bookwalter in Great Falls a draft for \$6175, the money being furnished him, so says the complaint, by the defendants. This was against Bookwalter's instructions and without his consent, and he refused to accept the draft and telegraphed to Missoula not to dishonor the suit against Fisher. It was too late, the suit had been dismissed.

The ground in controversy and for the recovery of which Bookwalter now brings suit, is the southeast corner of section 7 and the northwest corner of section 21, and is now a portion of the town of Kalispell. The complaint alleges conspiracy and fraud on the part of the defendants and asks that title be quieted, that such portions of ground as have not been sold for town lots be restored to the plaintiff and that the defendants be decreed to have been trustees de son tort and be held accountable to him for all moneys derived from the sale of lots or parcels of ground within the tract described. Mr. Bookwalter's lawyers are Toole & Wallace of Helena. Mr. Bookwalter came over here in all haste with the complaint in order to have it filed before the governor signed the bill creating Flathead county.

### Cholera in Nature.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—A Marseilles correspondent of La Liberte says that within the last four or five days fifty persons have died in Marseilles of cholera disease. The sanitary commission in this city has sent D. Thiermet, an authority on cholera, to Marseilles to ascertain exactly the nature of the disease.

### The Russian Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Amendments to the Russian treaty approved today make all attempts to assassinate the czar or royal family an extraditable offense, regardless of the motive.

## NEBRASKA'S SENATOR.

### An Outline of the Career of Vincent Allen, Who Was Elected by the Populists.

OMAHA, Feb. 7.—Wm. Vincent Allen, the next United States senator from Nebraska, was born at Midway, Madison county, Ohio, January 28, 1817. In 1856 he moved to Omaha and enlisted at the age of eighteen years with company G, Thirty-second Iowa, in the war of the rebellion. He carried a musket for three years. He studied law with L. L. Ainsworth, West Union, Iowa. Nine years ago he came to Nebraska, locating at Madison, his present home. His conversion to the populist idea of politics occurred during the campaign of 1890, and since that time he has been an enthusiastic and constant worker in the advocacy of the party's principles. In the fall of 1891 he was nominated by the populists for judge of the Ninth judicial district and was elected.

### Mitchell Coming to America.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The following cablegram was received here today from London: "Charlie Mitchell with Milordaire Abington and his secretary, started from London station on route for Liverpool Monday. A tremendous crowd was present and fifty special constables had to be engaged to keep back the enthusiastic crowd who cheered Mitchell and the squire lustily as the train started from the depot. Mitchell will leave Liverpool with Abington on the Majestic tomorrow. Abington will back Mitchell for any amount to fight Jim Corbett for the championship of the world."

### Blaine's Will.

AGUSTA, Me., Feb. 7.—Blaine's will will be filed at a meeting of the probate court one week from today and a copy will be sent to the press for the morning paper. It is understood the will is short and gives all the Stannell estate unservedly to Mrs. Blaine, who is made sole executrix. The entire property is valued at \$1,000,000. The residence in this city is valued at about \$100,000. It will always remain in possession of the Blaine family and will not be rented, as the relatives of the family think Mrs. Blaine will spend the coming season in Europe with her daughter Lottie.

### The Perils of the Deep.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Dutch steamer Schiedama, from Rotterdam January 18, for New York and Baltimore, was sighted at 8 o'clock this morning making for Queenstown under sail. Tugs were sent out from Queenstown to meet the vessel and tow her into port. The Schiedama had no passengers. She experienced six days of terrible weather. A fire broke out in Schiedama's starboard bunk Monday morning and burned steadily until last evening, when it was quenched by the vessel's stokers at the risk of their lives.

### An Overflow Threatened.

FREMONT, Ohio, Feb. 7.—The Sandusky river has risen over ten feet since last night and is now on a level with its banks. The extreme cold weather may check its rise unless the ice gorge formed south of the city gives way when an overflow will undoubtedly follow. People living in the lower and exposed portions of the city spent last night in watching and for tonight preparations have been made to give warning in case of danger.

### Acquitted on One Charge.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 7.—Jack Clifford, the Homestead strike leader, charged with the unlawful killing of P. J. Connors during the famous barge battle on July 29, was acquitted this evening of 799. The jury did not find the foreman announced the verdict of not guilty. He still has indictments for murder, treason and riot to answer for. Tomorrow an effort will be made to secure his release on bail.

### Hunting the Fugitives.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A telegram has been received at the interior department from Inspector Cliney at Pine Ridge in which he states two of the Indians concerned in the killing of the cowboys are still at large and asks for authorization for the increase of the Indian police force until they are captured. The increase has been ordered till the 1st of March.

### Spots Growing Scarce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Potatoes will soon be among the luxuries. Tubers that sold here yesterday at wholesale for 80 and 85 cents a bushel, could not be touched today for less than \$1, and \$1.25 is predicted by tomorrow. The advance is attributed to the intense cold and the blocked condition of railways, especially those running to the northwest.

### Doughboys Anxious to Meet Bagoes.

NEWARK, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Joe Doughboys has offered Hagen \$250 for expenses, races to be one, three, and five miles, a best two in three, all to be skated here in one day. Hagen has indicated that these terms will probably be accepted, and it is expected the races will be skated some day next week.

### The Pope Compliments Mr. Gladstone.

ROME, Feb. 7.—The pope is much pleased with what is said in the Queen's speech in reference to home rule. His holiness has had many long talks on the subject with Cardinal Vaughan of England and with Cardinal Logue of Ireland. The pope said that Mr. Gladstone, although one of the oldest leaders, had the youngest ideas.

### Three Children Roasted.

BELLEVILLE, Mich., Feb. 7.—The house of Oliver Pattie, three miles north of town, burned last night. Three children were roasted to death and it is feared the fourth is also dead.

### Iron and Steel Firm Insolvent.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 8.—E. A. Houldletter & Co. the pig iron and steel firm filed a petition of insolvency today.

## OFFICIALLY COUNTED

### Grover Cleveland and Adlai E. Stevenson Formally Proclaimed the Newly Elected Executives.

### Montana Cattlemen Assert That the Late Cold Snap Cost Them 25 Per Cent of Their Cattle.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—As early as 10 o'clock this morning a steady human stream began to flow toward the great white building on Capitol Hill, and long before the hour passed every available seat in the galleries had an occupant. Recess was taken a little before time to count the vote. After recess and a few minutes before 1 o'clock Doorkeeper Turner announced the presence of the vice president and senate of the United States and the vast assemblage rose to do them honor. The vice president took the chair assigned to the right of the speaker and the senators occupied the four first rows of seats to the right of the presiding officer.

It was officially announced that Grover Cleveland of the state of New York was elected president of the United States and Adlai E. Stevenson of the state of Illinois was elected vice president of the United States, each for a term beginning March 4, 1893.

### Will Be Celebrated with Great Pomp.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Secretary Foster has been notified that the American flag will be formally raised on the Inman steamers the City of New York and the City of Paris at New York on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. The event will be celebrated with great pomp. Many distinguished citizens have received invitations to be present.

The president who regards the act of the City of New York and the City of Paris taking the American register and sailing under the union jack as the crowning act of his administration, will himself pull up the flag. He will be accompanied to New York by all the members of the cabinet and there will also be present members of the senate and house naval affairs committee, distinguished members of congress and principal officers of the navy department or their invited guests.

### A Change in Pension Policy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A lively pension fight is on in the house of representatives. Unless all indications fail, there will be some very interesting debates and sharp maneuvering on the floor of the house when the pension appropriation bill is taken up for consideration. A radical change in pension policies is proposed. The change will be backed up by a majority of the committee on appropriations and will be fought tooth and nail by the republican minority assisted by representative Holman.

### The Silver Eagle Called Into Requisition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The silver eagle, the symbol of authority, had to be called in requisition in the house this afternoon to compel Pickler of South Dakota to take his seat. He was filibustering against the proposition in the legislative bill for a joint inquiry as to the condition of the various executive departments.

### Want Aluminum Money.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8.—In the senate today Brands introduced a resolution asking the Illinois members in congress to urge the withdrawal of all paper currency and issue a like amount of aluminum coin to protect the people of this country from cholera which is transmitted by paper money. The resolution went over under the rules.

### A False Report.

BELLEVILLE, Mich., Feb. 8.—This village was wild with excitement yesterday over the report that four children were roasted in the burned house of Oliver Pattie last night. This morning they were found safe and sound, though badly frightened.

### Malleable Iron Works Burned.

MONTANA, Ill., Feb. 8.—A fire today destroyed the Moline Malleable Iron Works. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$25,000. Two hundred and fifty employees are idle. Most of the valuable patterns were saved.

### Roasted Him Alive.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 8.—May Zinn, an old Chinaman, was severely burned, his clothing saturated with coal oil, and his pain set on fire, he being burned to death. It is supposed his own countrymen did the work.

### The Annexation Sentiment Spreading.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The senate today passed a concurrent resolution, urging the president and congress to establish a protectorate over Hawaii with the view of ultimate annexation.

### Carroll Wants a Go at Dixon.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Jimmie Carroll, the trainer of Johnny Griffin, will agree to stop George Dixon in the feather weight limit, before any reputable club putting up the largest purse.

### Equal Suffrage Amendment.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 8.—The senate this morning passed the resolution to submit the equal suffrage amendment to a vote of the people by a vote of 32 to 5.

### For the American Championship.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Hanlon and Gaudaur signed articles tonight to row for the championship of America and \$100,000 a side in Toronto on July 22.