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## If They Keep Their Word

The Deadlock at Helena is Surely Broken.

The Senate Adjourned Until Monday at 10 O'clock.

The Silcott Committee Gives a Detailed Statement.

**The Deadlock Broken.**  
HELENA, Dec. 12.—[Special to the LEADER.]—Hoffman, Parberry, Baker, Reed, Thornton and Beckler, democratic senators, have given their word of honor to either organize with the republican senators or resign. This will break the deadlock. The democrats are weakening.

The Cascade county representatives have been placed upon several important committees. Hastie is chairman of the committee on agriculture and stock growing and a member of the committee on judiciary, public lands and state institutions. Lochray is a member of the committee on education and labor, also of mines and minerals, also of military affairs.

Boardman of Choteau is chairman of the railroad committee and a member of those on state institutions and rules. Mitchell is chairman of the enrollment committee and member of the committee on state affairs.

**Doings at the Capital.**  
HELENA, Dec. 12.—The senate met at 10 o'clock. After prayer by the chaplain the roll call showed eight members present. The minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and approved.

Lieut. Gov. Rickards stated that while some of the absent members had promised to report at 10 o'clock this morning, he had been approached by one of the gentleman's messengers who stated that the senators would try and see some of the other absentees and report in a body at 2 o'clock.

Senator Hedges arose and moved that sergeant-at-arms be instructed to carry out the full intent of the warrant, that he should see those absent members who had not yet been seen and ask them absolutely to come with him or let them refuse absolutely to do so.

Senator Brown then moved a recess until 2 o'clock which was taken.

The senate convened at 2 p. m.

The temporary sergeant-at-arms reported that he had not seen any of the absent members.

Lieut. Gov. Rickards stated that no report had as yet been received from the absentees. A recess was then taken until 3 p. m.

Just as the senate was adjourning the sergeant-at-arms stated that some of the absent senators were in the ante room. The senate and absentees then went into a joint conference and decided to let matters remain in abeyance until 10 o'clock Monday next, when it is expected that the democratic members will take their seats or resign.

The house met at 10 o'clock. After the roll call and the reading of the minutes a recess was taken until 2 o'clock. The same happened in the rump.

**Funeral of Mrs. Lord.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. Scott Lord this morning at the church of the Incarnation. The president and Mrs. Harrison and other relatives followed the casket. Vice-president and Mrs. Morton, Secretary Blaine, Proctor, Tracy and Rusk with ladies and their families and a number of prominent persons occupied the pews. The interment was made at Rock Creek cemetery.

**Lynched.**  
CHATTAHOOCHEE, Dec. 12.—Laura Steiner a seven year old girl was assaulted in the woods yesterday by a white man named Will Gardin. A posse caught him last night and after identification lynched him.

## About Silcott.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The report of the Silcott committee gives a detailed statement of the assets and liabilities of the office to December 5th. The shortage is stated at \$70,700.96. It states that the committee has not yet made sufficient investigation of the matter of discounts and notes, many of which they believe were forged, to cover deficiency already existing. The committee believes that the manner in which the sergeant-at-arms conducted the affairs of his office cannot be severely condemned. A resolution was adopted extending the power of the select committee so that it may report to the house the conclusions as to the effect of any deficiency of cash in the office of the sergeant-at-arms.

**Arrested.**  
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Julius Schulte a well known money lender and real estate man was arrested today. He was indicted by the last grand jury for forgery for complicity in the alleged crime of J. Frank Collom tried a short time ago.

**Probably Drowned.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—It is believed that Joseph Eilman, the paper manufacturer, was drowned in the Schuylkill river last night. His buggy overturned was found on the river bank.

**Noted Lawyer Dead.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—F. E. Dickerson, the great patent lawyer, lately the leading counsel for the Bell Telephone Company died last night.

**New Pension Commissioner.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Green B. Raum of Illinois as commissioner of pensions.

**Brazilian Colors.**  
FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 12.—A man-of-war flying the new Brazilian flag passed here this morning.

**Bar Silver.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Bar silver 95 1/2.

**Winter Improvement Classes.**  
The winter classes throughout the country have already begun their work. Some are made up of both sexes, and these are the pleasantest and most profitable. Many are composed entirely of ladies, and of these it is a good sign that such numbers of married women and even aged women belong to them. These have found that there is no age in intellect.

No neighborhood is too small or too poor to have a club of this kind. The pleasure and utility they give cannot be measured. Carefully followed up, they will in time transform an ignorant person into a thoroughly intelligent one. The most generally profitable course of study for a club is one that follows closely current events. When anything important happens in any quarter of the globe, immediately the current news club takes it up and learns all that is to be known concerning it. For instance, take the Brazilian revolution. One division of the club would have as its assignment the geography, physical and otherwise, of Brazil. This division would find out the situation, size, climate and products of Brazil, also what products come from that country to us, and what would be the effect of stopping the shipments.

Yet another section would look into the history of the country, another would investigate the people themselves, their physical characteristics, manners and customs, while yet a fourth section would report the causes that led to the present revolution. At the club, after each committee had reported, there would be a general discussion of the subject. The method here outlined is one very commonly followed in the winter improvement clubs.

It may be remarked in passing that most of the information sought may be had from a careful reading of newspapers.

## Bits About the War Days.

Some Memories From the Time of the Rebellion.

The Days in Camp Were Sometimes Full of Fun.

There was Sunshine and Shadow in the Soldiers Life.

Memories of a Veteran.

The death of the southern chieftain and champion of the confederacy, sends my memory back to one Sabbath morning in April, 1861. All unconscious of what had happened to stir the nation and the news of mighty significance I was soon to hear, the vigor of youth made my four mile tramp in the crisp morning air, to the little log school house where church was held, naught but pleasant exercise.

Looking from the brow of the nearest hill one could see that there was something unusual stirring the feelings of the little flock. When I arrived everyone was listening intently to a stranger who was telling how Sumpter had fallen and the president had called for 75,000 volunteers. The speaker came from a city college and his words freighted with youthful fire, soon made these honest men ready to meet the foe. There was to be a war meeting Monday night at which all could enlist.

I was then working by the mouth twenty miles from home. Going to my employer I recounted the story of the stranger and asked if I should go. Permission was gained and the close of the war meeting found me proud of the fact I was in the service of my country. The first feeling of an enlisted soldier is an experience which memory holds to the end of life. The novelty is lost upon the field in a sterner patriotism but the thrill of the first step in line is never forgotten.

The three months went by and when the first three years call was issued, our regiment went in without disbanding. There are always happenings in camp life which destroy monotony. I remember when we were ordered to the front, just before the battle of Bull Run, the inevitable inclination of soldier life to use some form of stimulant beside the daily ration became apparent. But the eagle eye of the sutler was ever on the watch. However a will is a way among soldier boys. A goodly number visited the sutler's tent, and while a portion of the company was engaging his attention in trade, a number of the more sly, who, by the way were river men in their native state, tried their log-rolling skill upon a barrel of whiskey and succeeding in getting one under the canvass and into a place of safety, where the contents were quietly drawn off into the new canteens which had just been issued to us by the government.

As might be supposed the enterprising tradesman soon missed his whiskey and appealed to the colonel of the regiment. But the boys had buried the canteens with their treasure and when called to account had the old state canteens to present for inspection. There was fun in camp when the colonel dismissed the sutler with the comforting assurance, "I told you my men would not steal."

Next morning we were on the march. In the hurry of departure many of the buried canteens were left. In April 1862 we again camped upon the same ground and found nearly if not all of what had been left. Suffice it to say that the contents were none the worse for age.

We then took transports for the peninsula under McClellan, taking part in all the battles besides doing bridge work. Our regiment built the bridge over which the second corps crossed the Chickahominy to the battles of Seven Pines and Fair Oaks. In the seven day's fight we fell back from Fair Oaks to Savage Station, White Oak Swamp and Malvern Hill, doing sharp fighting in each contest. It was a hard campaign. During four days I was able to eat a little hard tack and drink one cup of coffee. We had plenty of rations but there was no time to eat more. As for sleep we lay on the bare ground while the enemy were shelling us. Such is soldier life made up of sunshine and shadow.

to Harrison's landing. It began to rain about three in the morning and poured all day. That night we camped in a wheat field where the mud was six inches deep. The untreshed wheat in stacks upon the field was soon made in to beds and the fences furnished fuel for fires. Here we slept, forgetting the hardships of the week before in that slumber which only the soldier can appreciate. C. S. B.

**Howl or Scream.**  
The democratic newspapers are much alarmed lest Congressman Carter be given the chairmanship of the committee on mines and mining, or coinage, weights and measures. If he should not be so honored the bourbon prints will set up a cry that Montana has been ignored; if he is successful they will howl about the trade he made with Speaker Reed. These demagogues care nothing about questions affecting the public interest, and they would much prefer to see a goldbug at the head of each of the committees named than any western man who favors silver. All the democratic hand organs want is something to howl about.—Liber Mountain.

Both the revenues and expenditures of the national government for 1889 have been remarkable for their large figures.

A Pennsylvania firm has received an order from Liverpool for 1,000 tons of pig iron. It is something that has very rarely occurred in the history of the country.

Abraham Lincoln has not many monuments worthy the name. If the will of John Crerar is able to pass muster in the courts without being broken, he will have one in Chicago that is worth looking at. John Crerar left \$100,000 to erect it.

The year of jubilee for the horse is surely approaching. The western cities have long used the cable traction system for street cars. Now eastern towns are taking it up. Baltimore will have her street cars pulled by a cable by next July. A few months more will also see them in operation on Broadway, New York. Now, if somebody will invent a motor to haul the huge wagons and trucks that convey freight through city streets, a long step towards the perfect civilization will be accomplished. There is not room enough in city streets for mankind and horses too.

**A Swedish Idea.**  
It is astonishing how many valuable ideas and people have come to us from Sweden. From one of the methods employed in the education of children there, those who are endeavoring to promote manual training in American schools might obtain useful hints.

The system is called "Sloyd." It familiarizes children with wood working and the use of carpenter's tools. A child is brought to a carpenter's bench. Tools are shown to him, and he is instructed how to use them. Then a piece of wood is given to him, a pattern is laid before him, and he is told to make a wedge. It must be exactly of such a length and width. The cutting must all be done with a knife. The child's mistakes are corrected. He tries over and over again, and at last succeeds in making a wedge. Then some more difficult piece of carpentry work is given to him, and he tries till he can make that properly. The finished pieces of work belong to the pupil.

The object of the training is not to make a carpenter of the child, but to educate his hand and eye. The method has worked like a charm in Sweden. So it has in America, in the few places where it has been tried. A new zest is given to the school among pupils who detect it usually. All enjoy the work as if it were play. The exercise with plane and saw enlarge the chest and strengthen the muscles.

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