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GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 20, 1889.

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The Legislative Doings.

The Democratic Senators Rise up and File Out.

The Silcott Defalcation Committee Ask for an Appropriation.

Master Workman Powderly is Awaiting His Warrant.

In the Senate.

HELENA, Dec. 19.—[Special to the LEADER.]—Senate the 97th day: President Rickards announced that senators Brown and McNamara were paired on all questions for three days. The senate then adjourned until 9 p. m.

The session was resumed at 2 p. m. After considerable debate the resolution of Senator Fisher that the senate proceed to organize and to the election of officers by a plurality vote was finally decided in the affirmative. Senator Olds was elected president pro tem, F. T. Gilbert, chief clerk; Pierce Hoops, enrolling clerk; G. A. F. Kelly, engrossing clerk; Matthew McQuirk, sergeant-at-arms; Rev. Berry, chaplain; John Jackson, watchman and Woodman Paynter page. It was determined by lot that the senators from the even numbered districts should serve for the one year term. Senators Hedges, Hoffman, Fisher, Farberry and Brown were appointed as a committee on rules.

Thomson, Rutherford and Thornton were appointed as a committee on credentials. Hedges, Redd and Baker were appointed a committee to notify the house that the senate was now fully organized and ready for business. Thomson, Rutherford and Thornton were appointed to act jointly with a similar committee from the house to notify the governor that both houses were ready for business. The democratic members refused to vote or to serve upon any committee and finally left the chamber. Adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

The house met at 10 a. m. The following notices of bills were offered:

By Bray, to amend section 1485, chapter 86 of the compiled statutes relating to the rights of married women; by Harlan to provide fish guard screens at the head of canals and ditches and fish ladders on dams, also to submit to the people a constitutional amendment in reference to the terms of the county commissioners.

There was considerable discussion over the printing bill before reported from the committee and the matter was finally referred to the committee on rules. A communication was received from the senate notifying the house that the senate was fully organized and ready for business.

Adjourned until 7:30 p. m. The house met at 7:30 p. m. The committee on judiciary reported the bill to convene the supreme court early in January which was taken up by the committee of the whole, passed and sent to the engrossing committee.

Adjourned until 11 a. m. tomorrow.

The House.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The sub-committee of the house on elections charged with the arrangement of contested election cases completed their work this morning. It was agreed that the republicans should select one case and the democrats another by alternation until all were arranged. This having been done, hearing will be given after the holiday recess.

The house committee investigating the Silcott defalcation agreed upon a report by which an appropriation is asked for to make good the losses sustained by the members of the house. A separate bill will be reported making the sergeant-at-arms the disbursing officer.

Not yet Arrested.

SUMANTON, Pa., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—Constable Washabaugh Greensbury, who yesterday telegraphed that he had a warrant for Master Workman Powderly's arrest was supposed to have reached here at 9:30 this morning but at 1 o'clock had not put in an appearance. Powderly was walking about the principal streets this morning expecting an arrest.

A Revolution Impossible.

LISBON, Dec. 19.—The Seculo publishes a telegram from Senor Barberes, Brazilian minister of finance in which he denies the assertions in the manifesto recently issued by Viscount Devoiro, president of the imperial prime minister, in which he stated that although the government possessed information concerning a revolutionary movement, yet it was impossible. The civil authorities would crush the plotters because no reliance could be placed in the officers of the army or soldiers. He declared that the imperial minister had acted the part of a traitor to his colleagues. Senor Barberes declares that the Viscount is a calumniator.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate concurred in a resolution today making the holiday recess begin Saturday next and extend until Monday January 8th.

Stewart for the committee on military affairs reported a resolution directing an examination of the treasury war claims of the state of California, growing out of Indian hostilities and disturbances. Another by Collom provided for the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by an exposition of the fine arts, and products in 1892. Also a resolution by George to permit the states to tax national bank notes and United States notes.

Trouble Brewing.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Admiralty precaution is being taken in view of the possible unpleasant relations between England and Portugal regarding possessions in Africa. Arrangements are being made to transfer forthwith hospital stores for Mediterranean and Channel squadrons from Lisbon. The orders recently issued for the war ship Agamemnon at Zanzibar to rejoin the Mediterranean squadron have been countermanded. She will remain at Zanzibar.

Fight With Robbers.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 19.—News reached here of a fight Tuesday between four farmers without fire arms and two robbers armed with six shotguns. One farmer, John P. Matthews, was killed and another, W. P. Harris, seriously wounded. The others are more or less injured. Jim Leeper, supposed to be one of the robbers, has been arrested.

Lynched.

OWENSBORO, Dec. 19.—Last night Doc Jones, a negro barber while drunk, shot John Westerfield (white) dead. Early this morning a mob took Jones from the jail and lynched him.

Market Report.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Bar silver 85 1/2.

Cotton and Woolen Goods.

Massachusetts has at present over half a million more cotton spindles at work than she had in 1887. Maine has fallen off in both cotton and woolen manufactures. Vermont and Connecticut are making less cotton and more woolen cloth than they did in 1887, and so hold their own. Rhode Island, on the other hand, makes up less woolen and more cotton.

Next to Massachusetts, the state that has made the greatest gain in the textile industry is South Carolina. In 1889 she operates 118,348 more spindles than she did in 1887. Her cotton and woolen weaving has grown 50 per cent. in two years. It has increased 18 per cent. in Mississippi and Tennessee in the same period. The gain of Massachusetts is 10.8 per cent., while that of the whole country is 7.7 per cent. For the textile industry to increase 7.7 per cent. throughout the Union in two years, and one of those years at least not an exceptionally prosperous one, indicates a heavy growth in business and population. American textile fabrics are also gaining rapidly in artistic beauty and durability.

Instead of sending criminals to banishment in Siberia, it is said that Russia now proposes, in deference to American journalists, to scatter them about hereafter through different parts of the empire. Dear, dear!

An Eastern Youth is Frisky

And Tells Wonderful Stories About Wicked Butte.

But Speaks Words of Pleasantness About Great Falls.

Democratic Statesmen Down in the Mouth at Washington.

Somewhat Fresh.

S. T. Clevens, the Chicago Herald correspondent, in the issue of that paper for December 14, has a weak job lot of drivel intended to reflect upon the Hon. T. C. Power, but which is so utterly senseless that it falls utterly in its purpose. The same dudsish tenderfoot has supplied his paper with an article from Butte which is as far from the truth. It says of the Butte ladies that "several of them at a dinner party lately were conveyed to their carriages in a state of maudlin intoxication." This is a libel upon the ladies of Butte who are just as refined as those of Chicago.

Should this young pentecostary looking bird ever visit Butte again he will probably have a warm reception. Judging from the article his time was spent in the slums and dives of that city. His description of Great Falls savors more of common sense. We print an extract below:

The roadbed of the Manitoba railroad from Helena to Great Falls, 100 miles to the east, is as smooth as any eastern track. The scenery through the Prickly Pear Canyon is simply magnificent; on the left tower the rugged, awe-inspiring mountains; on the right flow the blue, bustling waters of the Missouri river, which at this point in no wise resembles the Big Muddy that later on pursues its erratic course through the Dakotas.

Great Falls is only three years old, but in that short space of time it has accumulated a population of 8,000. Every resident of the young giant is an enthusiast regarding the future of the city and is willing to stake big odds that in a few years it will have left Helena and Butte far in the rear. It has a magnificent water power, which makes it improving and utilizing, while just south of the city are the famous Sand Coulee coal fields which supply coal to the cities east and west and furnish the great smelters at Butte with most of the coal they use.

Ground has been broken for a million dollar smelter to be erected by the Boston-Montana Mining Company for the purpose of reducing the ore and refining the copper and silver taken from its system of mines at Butte. This is but the advance guard of many others, say the Great Falls boomers and real estate has been marked up in anticipation of the "more to follow."

Prices for good "corners" are somewhat fanciful, but the people claim the future warrants the figures asked. South of Great Falls lies the rich Judith Basin, where are located some of the largest sheep ranches in the state. Sheep have always thrived in this section and the wool and mutton shipped east from Great Falls in the past three years prove the truth of this statement. Far beyond is the famous Belt range, rich in gold, silver and copper deposits which vie with the sheep and cattle industry in adding to Montana's wealth. From Great Falls to Benton the Manitoba road passes through a rich grazing country, and even from his snug seat in the parlor car one can see thousands of head of cattle in the valleys and upwards feeding on the nutritious grasses. At Benton, the head of navigation and depot of supplies in earlier days has grown a provident town of 1,300 inhabitants. In 1876 the chief export was buffalo hides, some 60,000 being shipped east in the fall of that year. Today not a buffalo hide is to be seen there, but in place are transported many thousand pounds of wool yearly, together with car loads of young mutton for the eastern markets, which more than compensate for the passing of the buffalo.

In her cattle, her sheep, her wool, her gold, silver, copper and lead deposits Montana literally possesses mines of wealth which bespeak a glorious future for the sturdy young state. Last year the total output of the mines amounted to \$40,000,000 and yet, as an old-timer expressed it, "the surface is hardly scratched."

To Relieve Her Possible Anxiety.
Lady of the House—Why, you are the same man to whom I gave a loaf of my homemade bread the other day.
Tramp—Yes, mum; and I merely came around to show you that I was still alive.—Life

Utterly Without Precedent.

The democratic statesmen in Washington have virtually relinquished all hope of senatorial success in Montana. They seem to consider the Montana wing of the party made a blunder in taking a position requiring such revolutionary measures as Toole's proclamation for support which they acknowledged was an ignorant and unjustifiable usurpation of executive power. They readily admit that Toole's action has lost them favor in the eyes of the public generally and has put their party in a position which will require many years of hard work to overcome. Republicans, on the other hand, look with pride on the firm and manly position maintained by their Montana brethren and say that if anything was needed to strengthen the party in Montana they have gained it in this contest. Democrats here concede that Governor Toole's attempt to seize the legislature and dictate who should compose its membership renders it almost impossible for them to seat democratic senators if they are elected. In a hundred years of this government, it is claimed, there has been no precedent of a governor attempting to control the membership of a legislature in so revolutionary a matter.—Journal.

Cascade County Assessments.

We print below a list showing the assessments of the county of Cascade as returned by Howard Crosby, clerk and recorder.

	No.	Value.
Acres of land and improvements.....	92507	\$ 7609 64
Town lots and improvements.....	6248	1683625
Horses.....	7845	265625
Mules and asses.....	113	5883
Sheep.....	113527	168178
Cattle.....	26738	466828
Hogs.....	285	1913
Wagons and carriages.....	762	30645
Watches and clocks.....	180	2926
Jewelry and silver-ware.....	40	365
Musical instruments.....	205	6814
Merchandise.....		199716
Capital invested in manufacture.....		272140
Money and credits.....		122382
Household furniture.....		18300
All other property.....		267280
Total assessment.....		\$4,311,690

RATE OF TAXATION.

Territorial.....	2	mills
County.....	4	"
Poor.....	2	"
School.....	2	"
Road.....	1 1/2	"
Stock indemnity.....	1	"
Stock inspector and detective.....	1 1/2	"
Total.....	11 1/2	"

Net indebtedness March 1, 1889, \$109,304.00.

Date, Dec. 18, 1889.

Balloon Race in a Storm.

A balloon race took place in Belgium recently over a course between Brussels and the town of Diest. Twenty balloons were entered for the race; thirteen started. The largest balloon, guided by M. Godard, had a capacity of 1,000 cubic meters. The other twelve balloons had capacities ranging between 300 and 800 cubic meters each. The aeronauts sailed away from Brussels at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Shortly after all had disappeared from the view of the thousands who had gathered to see the start, a tremendous storm swept across their course. The greatest anxiety was felt for the safety of the aeronauts, and the women and children who had gone up with them, and telegrams of inquiry were sent out all over the country from Brussels. Early in the evening, however, dispatches announced that all the aeronauts had landed their balloons with all their passengers unhurt, although some of them had had a pretty hard tussle with the storm. Not a single balloon reached its destination in Diest. Capt. Portet won the first prize. He arrived at Wacrenode, near Diest, at 6 o'clock, in his balloon Pro Patria, which has a capacity of 560 cubic meters. M. Godard, with his big balloon, took the second prize. M. Vnaquin, with his balloon Tricolor, of 390 cubic meters capacity, received the third prize. The prizes were given by the city of Brussels.—New York Press.

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