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CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

Wednesday, Dec. 3.
House—Bill appropriating \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the anthracite coal strike commission passed without division. Adjournment taken until Friday.

Senate—Bill to amend the immigration laws under discussion. Statehood bill made the unfinished business after Dec. 10.

Thursday, Dec. 4.
Senate—Day's session lasted one hour and five minutes, most of which time was spent behind closed doors. Nomination of Oliver Wendell Holmes as associate justice of the supreme court confirmed.

House—Not in session.

Friday, Dec. 5.
House—Day devoted to bills on the private calendar. The most important bill passed was one to adjudicate in the court of claims the claims of certain importers of steel blooms, who, between 1879 and 1882, paid customs duties equivalent to 45 per cent ad valorem, when it is claimed the correct rate should have been 30 per cent.

Senate—Not in session.

Saturday, Dec. 6.
House—Pension appropriation bill, carrying \$139,000,000, passed without a word of debate and within ten minutes after it was reported. Remainder of the day devoted to bills on the calendar, quite a number of which were passed.

Senate—Not in session.

Monday, Dec. 8.
House—No business transacted. Resolution eulogizing ex-Speaker Reed adopted by unanimous vote and, as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.

Senate—Immigration bill under consideration. Number of committee amendments adopted.

REQUISITION PAPERS OUT.

Ex-Mayor Ames of Minneapolis hurriedly quits Louisville.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—Governor Beckham during the day honored the requisition of the governor of Minnesota for the arrest of former Mayor A. A. Ames of Minneapolis, who several days ago came to Louisville to locate. Detective McGrath of Minneapolis, who came here with the papers, kept his identity secret and the issuance of the papers has just become known.

The issuance of the requisition papers was kept a secret by the Minnesota state authorities, so that Ames would in no way bear of the move for his return for trial. However, he must have received word, for Saturday evening he made hasty preparations to leave Louisville, where he had lived for the past two weeks.

The move to force Ames to return to Minneapolis was started over a week ago by his bondsmen. The bondsmen saw Governor Van Sant Friday and after a long consultation he finally agreed to issue the papers.

Someone in Minneapolis must have informed Ames Saturday, for he immediately prepared to leave Kentucky.

Dr. Ames is wanted in Minneapolis on three indictments returned by the grand jury. The specific offense mentioned in the requisition papers is that of receiving a bribe of \$15 for official protection of the keeper of a disorderly house.

PRISON FOR DENNY.

Another St. Louis Millionaire Boodler is Convicted.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Charles J. Denny, former member of the house of delegates, on trial on the charge of perjury, has been found guilty and his punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

Denny is a millionaire brewer and a director in the Suburban Street Railway company. The only defense offered by Judge Krum, attorney for Denny, was testimony in behalf of the defendant's good character.

Odell's Plurality 8,803.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The total vote of the state at the last election has been received by the secretary of state. It shows a plurality for Governor Odell of 8,803. The figures are: Odell, 665,159; Coler, 656,347.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 73½c; No. 1 Northern 73½@74c; No. 2 Northern 72½c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 73½c; No. 1 Northern, 73½@74c; No. 2 Northern, 72½c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 1 Northern, 71½c; No. 2 Northern, 69½c; No. 3 spring, 66½c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 1 Northern, 71½c; Dec., 71½c; May, 74½@74¾. Flax—Cash, \$1.16.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Choice butcher steers, \$5.00@6.00; choice butcher cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.00; good to choice veals, \$2.00@5.00. Hogs—\$5.70@6.15. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.15@3.50; lambs, \$3.75@4.50.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.75@7.00; poor to medium, \$3.00@5.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.60; cows and heifers, \$1.40@4.75; Texas steers, \$3.00@4.70. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.80@6.25; good to choice heavy, \$6.25@6.50; rough heavy, \$5.80@6.15; light, \$5.65@6.05; bulk of sales, \$6.10@6.20. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.50@4.00; lambs, \$3.50@5.25.

Chicago Grain and Provision.
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Dec., 72½c; May, 75½@76c; July, 73½c. Corn—Dec, 65c; Jan., 47½c; May, 43½c; July, 42½c. Oats—Dec., 31½@31¾c; May, 33c. Pork—Jan., \$16.35; May, \$15.22½. Flax—Cash, Northwest, \$1.20; Southwestern, \$1.14; Dec., \$1.14; May, \$1.20@1.21. Butter—Creameries, 18@28c; dairies, 17@24c. Eggs—24c. Poultry—Turkeys, 9@12½c; chickens, 10c.

NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

Wednesday, Dec. 3.
United Mine Workers will meet in annual convention at Indianapolis Jan. 19.

Storms continue with great violence along the coasts of the United Kingdom.

Robert Earl, former judge of the state court of appeals, is dead at Herkimer, N. Y.

Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed had a sudden and severe attack of gastritis at Washington.

Five members of a Galician family residing on a farm near Russell, Man., were burned to death.

Employees of the Shamokin division of the Philadelphia and Reading company, have been notified of an increase in wages.

The backbone of the senatorial opposition to Cuban reciprocity has been broken and the senate now stands ready to vote for a reciprocal tariff arrangement.

Thursday, Dec. 4.
Senator Lodge has introduced a bill to regulate the currency of the Philippine islands, establishing it on a gold basis.

Dr. H. Huffman, a pioneer physician of Southern Iowa, dropped dead Wednesday in his office at Moravia, of apoplexy.

Kid Carter of Brooklyn knocked out Peter Maher in the second round of what was scheduled to be a six-round bout at the Penn Art Athletic club, Philadelphia.

Among the nominations sent to the senate Tuesday by the president was that of William R. Merriam of Minnesota to be director of the permanent census bureau.

The choice of a successor to the late Dr. Parker at the London City Temple appears to lie between the Rev. R. J. Campbell of Brighton and Dr. Frank Wakely Gunsaulus of Chicago.

But two American league cities will have Sunday ball next season, and only on the grounds of these same cities—Chicago and St. Louis—will the sale of liquor be allowed.

Friday, Dec. 5.
John Dillon, the Irish leader, has left Mercy hospital, Chicago.

Charles B. Barton, a well known newspaper man, is dead at San Bernardino, Cal., of consumption.

Charles H. Dow, founder of the Wall street news gathering firm of Dow, Jones & Co., is dead in Brooklyn.

Frank Mummenhoff, for many years one of the largest commission merchants in Indianapolis, committed suicide Thursday.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

Charles Henry Butler, an attorney of New York city, has been appointed reporter of the decisions of the supreme court of the United States.

Anthony Brogan of South Bend, Ind., has been appointed by President Roosevelt postmaster to the insular government in the Philippines, with headquarters at Cavite.

Saturday, Dec. 6.
The Ohio valley stove manufacturers, at a meeting at Columbus, decided to increase the price of stoves 5 per cent.

The lord mayor of Belfast announced that the Earl of Dudley informed him that King Edward would probably pay a visit to Ireland in 1903.

The condition of Julian Ralph, who suffered from a hemorrhage Tuesday evening at the Southern hotel, St. Louis, continues to improve.

Ambassador Choate, accompanied by his wife and daughter and his secretary, William Woodward, have left London for a holiday in Egypt.

Dr. Henry S. Cutler, composer and musical conductor, credited with introducing vested male choirs in this country, is dead at Swampscott, Mass.

The Canadian Pacific railroad has increased the pay of all its conductors and trainmen on its lines east of Fort William by an average of 13 1-2 per cent.

Monday, Dec. 8.
Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, well known in educational circles throughout the country, is dead.

Representative Payne, leader of the majority, has introduced a resolution in the house for a holiday adjournment from Dec. 20 to Jan. 5.

Mrs. W. L. Croll, a native of Chicago, best known in musical circles by her maiden name, Alice Maude Whatacre, is dead in London.

D. H. Harkins, a well known actor, who became ill in New York a few months ago, died Sunday at the house of his father in San Francisco.

Burglars entered the Whiteville (Tenn.) Savings bank and blew open the safe with dynamite. They secured \$2,000 and escaped on a handcar.

Emperor Francis Joseph has recovered from his recent attack of lumbago and is expected to return to Vienna from Schoenbrunn this week.

The November statement of the London board of trade shows a decrease of \$8,146,500 in imports and an increase of \$9,074,000 in exports.

Tuesday, Dec. 9.
The king of Portugal has concluded his three weeks' visit to England and has started homeward by way of Paris.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is ill of typhoid fever at his home in New York city. He has been confined to his bed for a week.

The acetylene lighting plant in the courthouse at Le Sueur Center, Minn., blew up, fatally injuring the janitor, M. Brun.

It is officially announced that it is quite impossible for Emperor William to accept President Francis' invitation to visit the St. Louis exposition.

An Omaha engine overturned on the tracks near the upper levee bridge at St. Paul. Vincent Strommen, fireman, was killed and William J. White, engineer, fatally injured.

Judge Munger, in the federal court at Omaha, appointed Edgar F. Hastings temporary receiver for the W. R. Bennett company, who operates one of the largest department stores in that city.

NEWS IN MINNESOTA

Fire at Hancock destroyed an entire block of frame buildings, causing a loss of \$25,000.

Timber wolves have created great depredations among the deer in Northern Minnesota.

Minneapolis mills handled about 90,000,000 feet of logs less this year than for many seasons past.

The customs collections in Minnesota for November amounted to \$55,000, an average monthly amount.

William Stocker is dead at Jordan, aged ninety-four years. He was one of the oldest residents of that part of the state.

Lake Peplin froze over Wednesday night and navigation is now practically closed the full length of the Mississippi river.

By the falling of a piece of timber down the shaft of the Pioneer mine at Ely Nick Polan was instantly killed. He was struck on the head.

The district court of Hennepin county has shut down for lack of funds. There will be nothing doing until the 1903 court fund becomes available.

Mrs. Broughton, an old lady residing at Cottonwood, attempted to pass in front of a freight train and as a result suffered injuries that will probably prove fatal.

The machinists' strike at the American Hoist and Derrick company's plant at St. Paul has been settled and the men have returned to work with an increase in wages of 10 cents per day.

Dick Palmer, a saloonkeeper at Wilson's spur in Hubbard county, shot Tom Seeley with a rifle, killing him instantly. The killing was the result of a quarrel and Palmer is under arrest.

The state board of health regards the smallpox situation in the state as growing more serious daily. For the week ended Tuesday, 134 new cases were reported, and the week previous 115 cases.

Advance sheets of the biennial report of the game and fish commission, which is being prepared by Executive Agent Fullerton, show that over 10,000 licenses were issued to deer hunters this fall.

John B. Herring is dead at his home near Ransom. He was eighty-four years of age. He was county commissioner of Sargent county at its organization and also held several other minor offices.

Levi Bryant, an old settler of Aitkin and prominent G. A. R. man, was found dead in his home at Aitkin. He lived alone and while preparing his dinner fell upon the stove and was burned to death.

The recent flat increase of 25 per cent in all commercial fire insurance rates demanded by the companies doing business in this state has caused a small-sized insurrection in the smaller towns of Minnesota.

Peter Becker, residing near Belle Plaine and one of the oldest settlers of that part of the state, while feeding his horses slipped and fell under one of them and was kicked in the head. It is feared that he will die.

Judge Gray of the Hennepin county district court has granted a decree of divorce to Baroness Nina von Steinherr. Baroness von Steinherr was a Minneapolis girl whose maiden name was Clarke and she married the baron in that city in 1893.

Captain John A. Vanstrum, one of the first settlers of Kittson county and an official for the past fifteen years, was found dead in his home at Hallock where he had killed himself. He stabbed himself over twenty times in the stomach, finally causing death.

Mrs. Otis Finhart, wife of Otis Finhart, a prominent farmer living three miles north of Grand Meadow, made an unsuccessful attempt to kill her husband and child with a butcher knife. She then set fire to the house, which was completely destroyed.

The state legislature will be asked for an appropriation of \$600,000 with which to defray the cost of finishing the interior and halls and stairways of the new capitol in marble and Minnesota stone. If the money is not voted, plain plaster will be used for the purpose.

Assistant Food Commissioner Dingman has discovered that wood alcohol is an ingredient of a brand of Jamaica ginger that is being sold to lumbermen and Indians as a substitute for whisky, and it is the intention of the department to prosecute the manufacturers.

The Pine Tree Lumber company of Little Falls has closed one of the most successful seasons in the history of the mill. It has been in operation continuously, day and night, 208 sawing days. It is estimated that about 65,000,000 feet of lumber has been cut.

The secretary of the interior has rendered a decision confirming the claim of Mrs. George Lydeck to part of section 16, on which the townsite of Cass Lake is located. Mrs. Lydeck's claim was based on an Indian allotment and the state claimed section 16 as school lands.

Hogerie & Gotman's bank safe at St. Bonifacius, five miles northeast of Waconia, was blown open Thursday night. The robbers opened \$500 in cash and several thousand dollars in promissory notes. One thousand dollars in coin laying on top of the safe was overlooked.

Jerome Benson of Hallock, while hunting for moose and elk, was lost for three days and three nights in the great swamps of the Red Lake district. After wading through swamps, water and snow for about three and one-half days he was rescued by a party of hunters, who found him in a dazed and almost insane condition about thirty or forty miles from the starting point.

The United States court at Winona has entered a decree in the Russell Sage suit to collect on old bonds. This litigation has been in the courts since 1897. Evasion of payment was sought because the village of Reeds Landing, originally back of the bonds, no longer existed. The court found for Sage and orders the township of Penin to pay him \$13,637.70 and the city of Wabasha to pay \$1,641.45, they having absorbed Reeds Landing.

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No. 6—Minnesota Local	3:05 p. m.	3:05 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
No. 8—Manitoba Express	10:20 a. m.	10:20 a. m.	10:25 a. m.
No. 58—Way Freight	10:20 a. m.	10:20 a. m.	10:25 a. m.
No. 4—Twin City Express	3:47 p. m.	3:47 p. m.	3:50 p. m.
No. 22—From Brainerd	9:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
WEST BOUND			
No. 1 North Coast Limited	12:53 p. m.	12:53 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
No. 6—Minnesota local	12:05 p. m.	12:05 p. m.	12:10 p. m.
No. 8—Manitoba Express	3:50 p. m.	3:50 p. m.	3:55 p. m.
No. 21 To Brainerd	1:35 a. m.	1:35 a. m.	1:40 a. m.
No. 3—Pacific Express	1:35 a. m.	1:35 a. m.	1:40 a. m.
No. 87—Way Freight	3:35 p. m.	3:35 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
Get Permit at Ticket office for 57 and 58			
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No. 10 To Brainerd	1:15 p. m.	1:15 p. m.	1:20 p. m.
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