WILL END TONIGHT.

WINTER CARNIVAL TO GO OUT IN A BLAZE OF FIRE-WORKS.

ANOTHER BATTLE TONIGHT,

IN WHICH THE FIRE KING AND HIS WARRIORS ARE TIPPED WINNERS.

CHANGES IN THE BIG PARADE.

Programme of the Last Day of the Sport—Big Crowd Expected.

The St. Paul winter carnival of 1896 will end in a blaze of glory tonight, and, judging by the attendance upon the other special events, will be witnessed by a big share of the population of the Twin Cities. The fire king with his all merry devils will be on hand, and after repeated assaults will overpower the allied forces of Borealis Rex and the Sioux Indians, burning the stockade and block house. It will take a long time to do this, however, and the rex who sways the icy sceptre will put up a strong fight.

The storming of the fort will be the grand climax of the carnival, and those who have witnessed the last night of former carnivals well know what a magnificent sight it will be. The fireworks display will last about one hour, commencing as soon as the grand parade of carnival clubs reaches the fort from the city. In this part of the programme every conceivable device known to the art of pyrotechnics will be employed.

When the clubs reach the grounds each member will be supplied with a number of Roman candles, and while these are being utilized Maj. Pardee and his assistants will see that the air is kept full of rockets and bombs and shells and all the other kinds of ammunition appropriately adopted to use of a mighty fire king. The forces will march upon the block house and, after seeing it nicely enveloped in flames, will complete their victory by driving the Indians from the stockade and burning.

The parade will be a grand feature of the night. An important change has been made in the line of march. Instead of forming at the Hotel Ryan, as before, the clubs will gather at 7 o'clock at Third and Jackson streets, and make as early a start as possible. The procession will then move up Third to Robert, along Robert to Sixth, up Sixth to Summit, on Summit to Nelson, out Nelson to Western, over to Marshall and along Marshall to Kent, and from thence will make the entrance to Fort Karnival. The following programme will be followed out:

Approach of the army.
Revelry within the castle.
Sentinels discover the enemy.
Fusillade by attacking party on all sides.
Defense by the royal troops.
Capture of the palace.
Explosion of the magazines.
Final destruction of block house by fire.

For this spectacle, which is to be added to by several set pieces, Col. Pardee and his henchmen are putting forth their best efforts, and there is no doubt that it will excel the previous one.

The First battalion of the First regiment, under Maj. Price, will head the parade, and will clear the way for the carnivaliers. The formation will be as follows:

First division, under command of Marshal John Hardy, on Fourth street, with right resting on Robert.

Second division, containing the ladies and commanded by Marshal J. J. Ryder, on Jackson street, with right resting on Third.

Third division, George Lambert, marshal, on Third, with right resting on Robert.

Fourth division, under Lieut. Winne, on Robert, with right resting on Third.

The two kings, the queen and the jacks will take their floats at the Merchants' hotel, and the floats will be given a place near the head of the procession, so that they may pull out at Marshall avenue and Kent street and see the troops pass by, for the first time.

It has been suggested that, in order to neutralize the rush, people should try to get their tickets down town and avoid the rush.

The presence of the First regiment is going to add materially to the interest and the effect. The following order has been issued:

Headquarters First Regiment, N. G. S. M., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 25, 1895.

Order No. 86—

Companies C, D, E and H will parade in St. Paul on Jan. 30.

Undress uniform, leggins, overcoats and web belts outside.

First sergeants call at 6:30 p. m.

By order of Lieut. Col. Bronson, commanding.

—W. B. Palmer, First Lieut. and Adjt.

The boys will have the right of line, and at the grounds will be provided with an unlimited amount of blank cartridges, which will add much to the general effect of the storming.

McCULLOCH KEEPS WINNING.

Two More Races Go Down to His Credit.

J. K. McCulloch scooped in two more races at Aurora park yesterday morning. The races were the one and the ten-mile events, postponed from Tuesday afternoon. The time, considering the poor condition of the ice, was excellent.

The one-mile race was started with these entries:

Jack McCulloch, Winnipeg; Louis Johnson, Ed Pannell, John F. Davidson, George Sudheimer, Frank McDaniels, Olaf Rudd and Thorwold Thompson.

At the start Pannell, Sudheimer and Davidson went away in front with the Canadian trailing in the rear and skating easily. This is his customary manner of racing. He does not make an effort to get at the head until the last lap, and all of his victories have been gained in this way. Those who took the lead at the start held it until the end of the half, when McDaniels and Rudd came forward and battled for the lead. McDaniels finally won and held first place until the last lap, when McCulloch came up. Rudd also made a good spurt before the finish, and got in a close second. McDaniels was third.

The time was three minutes flat. Considering the condition of the ice, it was a remarkably fast mile.

The judges were: G. R. Swartz, P. J. Metzdorf and Frank Barron. Timekeepers, T. J. O'Leary and A. D. Smith.

Twenty minutes later the ten-mile race was called, and the same field lined up for the struggle. The same judges and timekeepers officiated.

It proved another easy victory for the Canadian. At the crack of the pistol they all started off, with Thompson slightly in the lead, and Sudheimer right back of him. For five miles they kept this order, McCulloch modestly staying back in the bunch. The pace and the distance were too hot and too long for J. Davidson and Pannell, and they soon dropped out, and the race was virtually left to McCulloch, Rudd and McDaniels. The Canadian spurted on the last mile, and went away to the front, with Rudd and McDaniels fighting for the place. McCulloch went across the line an easy winner, with McDaniels second and Rudd third.

McCulloch had such a good lead at the finish that all the interest of first place was taken out of the race. The scramble for place, however, was lively, and not until the line was crossed was it at all certain who would get the second prize. McDaniels and Rudd, who had a race on the side in the quarter-mile event, alternated in the lead, but the fine spurt made by McDaniels near the finish won him second place. The time for the race was 34:39 1-5.

Much credit is due Manager Metzdorf, of the park rink, for having the track in condition for racing. He, with a force of men, worked all night upon it, filling up the worn places and smoothing off the very rough parts. Without this work it would have been impossible for the races to have been skated.

INDIAN FOOT RACES.

Also Give a War Dance at the Carnival Grounds.

The Indian foot races furnished capital amusement for carnival patrons yesterday afternoon. The braves do not believe in doing things by halves, and they entered into the sport with that same vigor and enthusiasm that have characterized all their carnival performances. They took the matter seriously, and when the word "go" was shouted they tore down the field as though a whole tribe of bad spirits were at their heels. The squaws stood in a little group at the corner of the stock ade, and proudly cheered their favorite braves on to victory. The race was won by Arthur Thompson, a half-breed, and the others finished in the following order: Hehaka-wastena, Caska, Wah-piy-ahda, Hehota, Yu-sing-ye-wi-caya. The course was from the stockade to the central platform. The braves also indulged in a two hours' dance during the afternoon. It was the ordinary war dance, and about the same as given by them previously.

TUG-OF-WAR CONTESTS.

Feature of Last Night's Sport at the Carnival.

The tug-of-war pulls proved interestings features at the carnival last night. They were given as a result of the great interest manifested in the ones of the night before. The Western Union and the Red Men teams made the first pull. The two teams were composed as follows: Western Union—W. H. Thoney, anchor; W. L. McMaron, E. H. Harding, Edward Fitch, H. Peterson, William Peterson, William Warner, Edwin Smith. Red Men—Fred W. Hill, anchor; P. R. Barthol, J. P. Thurston, J. T. Powers, Hermann Miske, F. C. Wagner, William Cronquist.

The Western Union anchor made a drop, while the Red Men's anchor sat flat upon the cleats at the start, and by this means the former got an inch and a half of the rope. The team was not strong enough to hold it, however, and in less than thirty seconds the knot was at the mark. The Western Unions made heroic efforts to regain, but the rope slowly slipped away from them, and when time was called the Red Men had six inches the best of it. Their work was done by one long, steady pull, no heaving being done. If they had resorted to this method they would doubtless have pulled their opponents off for the cleats, for they were much superior in weight.

They were by far the heaviest team that pulled during either of the evenings. The second contest was much more interesting than the first. Members of the Flambeau club participated and were divided as follows:

Berrisford, anchor; Heffner, Lewis, Stout, Pascal, Hennessy, Armstrong.

McLeer, anchor; Koons, Simons, Napier, Reaney, Kefski, Smart.

The drop was dead, and for one minute and a half the knot staid directly over the line. Then by a succession of heaves Berrisford's side got a start and ten seconds before time pulled their opponents completely off the cleats. The Sundkvist club was present and ready to pull the Redmen. They claimed that they had challenged that team and that the challenge was accepted. The Redmen, however, refused to pull any more and that ended the contest. The rest of the evening's programme was occupied by the Indians with dances.

ICE IS NEEDED.

Still There Was Plenty of Sport for All Yesterday.

Although yesterday's weather was not all that might have been hoped for with carnival interests at stake, the carnavalier was, nevertheless, much in evidence, and both the fort and Aurora park were well patronized. It must be admitted, however, that the upward tendency of the mercury had its influence both upon the carnival programme and attendance. It was generally understood that no curling, polo, hockey or skating races would take place in the afternoon, and many staid away for this reason. But the programme was by no means a failure, and those who attended could have no just claim to disappointment. In the evening two excellent skating races took place, in both of which the time was good, considering the condition of the ice.

The Indians furnished the entertainment in the afternoon. After indulging in a two hours' war dance upon the platform they joined in a foot race. This was a new feature and showed that their list of accomplishments is not confined alone to mastery of the terpsichorean art. It was a good, swift race, with a large number of starters and an interesting finish.

All the skating events were postponed in the afternoon on account of the soft ice, and they will take place this morning if the track is in suitable condition. Although the ice in the track would not admit of any skating, the rink holds up remarkably well and was yesterday thronged with skaters. Seibert's band furnished music during the afternoon and evening, and the programme in that part of the carnival was far from being a failure, the postponement of the races notwithstanding. William Doherty gave several exhibitions of fancy skating, at each of which he was greeted with a large crowd of admirers. The patrons never seem to tire of his work, although he has given several exhibitions every day since the big winter show began. J. C. Andrews, another standard attraction, was on hand yesterday with several jumping exhibitions. The poor ice would not admit of any record breaking, but his work was, even at that, good enough to demonstrate to all the spectators that he is an expert in the art. He made several jumps, all of which were over fifteen feet.

The toboggan slides received their customary amount of patronage last evening. They have been popular all through the carnival, and have proven one of the best of the standard attractions.

The tug-of-war contest was the principal feature of the evening programme. The rivalry between the different clubs was marked. It was withal a capital attraction, and the only regret with the carnival management is that the feature was not introduced earlier.

The semi-finals in the Merriam medal curling contest were to have been played, but the ice in the rinks was in such poor condition that they were postponed.

WHIST TEAM'S VICTORY.

C. W. Gordon Returns From St. Louis—Others Follow Today.

C. W. Gordon, a member of the St. Paul whist team that defeated the Boston team at St. Louis Monday, and won the American Whist league trophy, returned home yesterday, but George L. Bunn, J. H. Briggs and W. G. Bronson Jr., the other members of the team, remained in St. Louis until yesterday, when they, too, started for home. Mr. Gordon said the team was well treated, and enjoyed the occasion very much. The Boston club was represented by L. M. Bouve, George W. Morse, Walter H. Barney and C. H. Sprague. The contest was in reality one between the East and West, for the Boston club is the crack club of the East, as that of St. Paul is of the West.

The trophy is an elegant silver piece, and was held for a long time by the Hamilton Whist club, of Philadelphia, but was won a short time ago by the Capital Bicycle club, of Washington City. Then the Baltimores won it from the Capitals, but, declining a challenge from the Boston club, had to surrender it to the latter.

The game of forty-eight hands was divided into two sections, one section being played in the afternoon and the other in the evening. The first game lasted nearly four hours, the contestants being locked up in two rooms, in which none but the umpire and scorer was permitted to enter. Not a word was spoken, and at times it took half an hour to play a single hand. The game was played at the Union club, and a number of whist players waited outside, eagerly watching for the announcement of the result. Suddenly a little rustle in the rooms told that the first section of the game was over, and then came the information that the St. Paul team had won by a score of 18 to 5. The largest gain made in any one hand was made by St. Paul, a gain of 3 with the same cards.

The evening game was no less interesting, and resulted in a score of 17 to 6 in favor of St. Paul, the Saintly City boys therefore winning by a score of 35 to 11 in all, as announced in Tuesday's Globe—which, by the way, was the only paper in St. Paul that had the score correct.

The games were played according to the Mitchell system of duplicate whict. Four players are assigned to a table, which are denominated as north and south, east and west players. St. Paul played north and south at one table and east and west at the other, and as the north player at one table holds precisely the same cards as the north player at the other, and so on with the other players, it follows that if they play with equal skill, one side cannot make a gain on the other.

Barrington Lodge Jr., of Albany, N. Y., was referee.

WHIST TOURNEY.

Gordon and Sargent Win the High Score Badge.

In the ninth game of the whist tournament, played last night, Gordon and Sargent won the weekly high score badge. Following is the score:

North and South—	
How and Briggs, O. H.	176
Erwin and Ward	181
Countryman and Taylor	169
Bixby and Sanders	173
Armstrong, R. K., and Sauer	175
Armstrong, J. H., and Wemott	172
Sargent and Gordon	182
	1,228
Average, 175 3-7.	
East and West—	
Orr and Stoltze	187
Hudson and Metcalf	187
Nelson and Hay	192
Buford and Garrity	190
Chapin and Williams	188
Fiske and Whellams	184
Fetter and Zenzius	192
	1,320
Average, 188 4-7.	

ANOTHER RECORD GONE.

Fast Biking by Women at the Chicago Races.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—All long-distance bicycle records made by women were smashed tonight at the female cycle races at the Second regiment armory. At the conclusion of the racing tonight, which ended nine hours' riding for each contestant, the score was as follows: Christopher, 170 miles; Williams, 151; Glaw, 165; Allen, 167; Hokensen, 151; Baldwin, 171; Anderson, 171; Peterson, 159; Mack, 72.

WILL STOP THE FIGHT.

Mexican Authorities Take a Hand in the Big Mill.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 29.—Secretary of the Interior Cozlo has wired the state government of Chihuahua that no prize fight must be allowed at Juarez. Five hundred rurales (rural troops) will be sent there to prevent the fight.

Yale Will Take No Action.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—George Adee said today that there was no truth in the report that an important meeting of the Yale undergraduate and Yale alumni boating authorities would to be held in this city today to decide on Yale's attitude in reference to the proposed boat race at Poughkeepsie on the Hudson. Mr. Adee said he had received no word of it, as he would if such a meeting had been called.

New Orleans Results.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 29.—First race, seven furlongs—Ed Glenn won, Hulbert second, Imp. Hazleton third. Time, 1:43. Second race, six furlongs—Bart won, Festival second, Ringmaster third. Time, 1:19¾. Third race, three furlongs—Parmesan won, Oxeye second, Jane Ayer third. Time :39¾. Fourth race, seven furlongs—Constantine won, Dr. Wook second, Hibernia third. Time, 1:33½. Fifth race, six furlongs—David won, Bird Catcher second, Dick Behan third. Time, 1:19.

Bob's Heavy Left.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 29.—While boxing with his trainer, Jack Stetzner, this afternoon, Fitzsimmons landed with his left on Stetzner's nose and broke it. He claims that the punch was a very light one, but Stetzner is in the hospital for a few days.

Dixon, Leeds and the two bantams are expected to arrive here next Monday.

Signed by the Orioles.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—Manager Hanlon, of the Baltimore Base Ball club, has signed Pitcher Otis P. Stockdale, who played with Boston last year and Washington the year before. Hanlon is now negotiating with a prominent college pitcher. He says McMahon's arm is in first-class condition.

Rule Doesn't Suit St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 29.—The St. Louis Fair association does not appear to approve of the recent changes in the rules of the Western Turf congress. Unless some of them are modified, the St. Louis track will withdraw from the congress. This statement is issued on the authority of President Maffit. The new rule, which provides for appointment of a board of appeals, is especially disagreeable.

Postponed Events.

The polo game between Company E and Ft. Snelling was to have been played at Aurora park last night. The ice being in poor condition it was postponed until Saturday afternoon. A practice game of some interest, however, was played last night between the members of different St. Paul clubs.

The semi-final in the Merriam medal curling contest will be played today if the ice is in condition. The game will be between the rinks of Murray and Scott. The winner will play William Cameron. The point contests will be played Saturday.

Some of the postponed races of the National Amateur Skating association will take place at Aurora park this morning and the 100-mile event will be skated Saturday.

The Great Winter Resort

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A warm bath with Cuticura Soap, a single application of Cuticura (ointment), the great skin cure, followed by mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT (the new blood purifier), will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure in every form of torturing, disfiguring skin humours.

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TREATED LIKE CRIMINALS.

American Prisoners Set Upon and Beaten by Boers in the Transvaal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to the World from Cape Town, South Africa, says: "The World's correspondent at Pretoria writes that the reform union prisoners were set upon in the streets of Transvaal capital while on their way to the prison there. They were roughly treated and obliged to run to the jail to escape being torn to pieces. One of the American prisoners, apparently John Hays Hammond, was flung down, tramped upon and bruised, amid the yells of the armed Boers. The aggressors were not arrested. The prisoners were allowed nothing more in jail than ordinary criminals are. The Pretoria jail in which John Hays Hammond and four other leading men of Johannesburg are confined is described as a wretched structure of red brick with a standing gallows always in plain view from the cell windows."

WITHOUT A PRECEDENT.

Request to Spain to Accord Belligerent Rights to Revolutionists.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The action which the senate foreign relations committee urges the president to take in respect to Cuba is said by persons versed in diplomacy to be absolutely without precedent. Never before has a nation been requested to accord belligerent rights to rebels against its government, and never have such rights been accorded.

Rattling Dry Bones.

Swift County Monitor.

The St. Paul Globe has commenced a series of articles that are likely to cause a rattling of dry bones in some quarters. The two that have already been printed were written from Warren, Minn., and deal with the subject of grain buying as it is done in places where the line elevators have a monopoly on the business. The writer asserts, and produces the evidence to back up his assertions, that the line companies beat the price of wheat down to 35 cents per bushel at Warren last fall, and, further, they refused to buy any grain at better than No. 3 grade. The railroad commissioners could not or would not do anything, and the farmers in that section did not obtain relief until the business men of Warren commenced buying on the track. No such monopoly ever existed in Benson, but we believe there is some chance to improve the market here.

When the Carnival Is Over,

If you want to take a trip South call at the Wisconsin Central city ticket office, 373 Robert street, for reduced round-trip rates. Passengers met at Chicago by courteous representatives if desired.

Attempted Double Suicide.

COLVILLE, Wash., Jan. 29.—Judge Arthur sentenced Adolph Niese and his wife to twenty years in the penitentiary for beating their ten-year-old son to death. Shortly after the prisoners were taken from the court room, and placed in their cells, both cut their throats with a razor. Niese is dead, and his wife is in a critical condition.

Theater in Ruins.

KENOSHA, Wis., Jan. 29.—The Rhode opera was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at $40,000; insurance, $20,000. The destruction of the opera house leaves the city wothout a theater.

Bayard at a Banquet.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—United States Ambassador Bayard and Rt. Hon. John Morley were included among the guests at the banquet of the Benchers of the Middle Temple, which was given tonight. Mr. Bayard was given an effusive welcome upon his appearance in the banqueting hall.

At Vassar.

New York World.

Professor—Miss Huggum, what kind of a noun is a kiss?

Miss H.—Common; very common, indeed.

Professor—Decline it?

Miss H.—I? Never!

Quite True.

New York World.

Dilby—Is this pork-packing town of Chicago really so literary as is claimed?

Kilby—Oh, yes; a large majority of the people live on the product of their pens of one kind or the other.

In Wall Street.

New York World.

Miggles—What do you use to oil up a typewriter so that it is easy to work?

Prizzles—I generally use a large bottle of champagne.

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"I have been much interested in the Kola nut as a tonic. In Africa, where the Kola or Guru nuts grow, the natives eat the fresh nuts to prevent hunger, thirst and exhaustion. For some years the medical profession has given Kola much attention because of its medical qualities, but heretofore the difficulty has been in getting the fresh nut in an available preparation so as to retain the medicinal properties. This difficulty is now overcome by that remarkable establishment, the Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., of La Crosse, Wis., which has put upon the market a very efficient and highly approved preparation. I am assured by a careful inquiry among leading physicians and personal friends, who have used it, and in whom I have the utmost confidence, that Dr. Charcot's Kola Nervine Tablets are invaluable in insomnia and all nervous diseases.

Edw. E. Hale."

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ROUND ONE FOR REED

McKINLEY FACTION THE LOSER IN THE FIGHT FOR TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

AT NEW ORLEANS YESTERDAY.

THE MAINE MAN DECLARED TO BE BLAINE'S LEGITIMATE SUCCESSOR.

HE FAVORED THE FORCE BILL,

And Because of That Fact Is Entitled to the Support of Colored Voters.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—In the Republican state convention today, when the Reed men nominated Guichard for temporary chairman, the McKinley men waged a personal warfare upon him, making all sorts of charges. Finally Guichard announced that there was but one issue, and that was Reed or McKinley as the choice of the convention. He said it was held that Reed was the natural successor of Blaine, and was entitled to the colored support, as he was an outspoken advocate of the force bill, which means a free ballot and a fair count for the negro in the South, while McKinley and Harrison had dodged the question in the last Republican convention. The Reed forces finally elected Guichard, and proceeded to name the committees.

The latter will not report until tomorrow, and the convention will then be permanently organized. As soon as the delagates are seated the battle for supremacy will begin anew. The McKinley men will endeavor to secure an indorsement of the ticket nominated by Republican sugar planters, which would give the latter a right to claim precedence for the McKinley delegation which it would send to St. Louis. Morton's friends are also moving about among the delegations tonight, and some of the men who will try and have themselves named in the interest of other candidates may be found Morton men when the time comes.

The committee on credentials remained in session most of the night, and about 250 delegates will be reported against. It is now likely that there will be two conventions, and consequent confusion.

MAY DROP BLACKBURN.

Democrats Will Try and Unite on Another Candidate.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 29.—There was no material change in the ballot for senator today, except in the sound money Democrats shifting to ex-Gov. Buckner in their complimentary vote. Tonight, however, there is much agitation among the Democratic members of the legislature and a break is anticipated on new lines. The sound money Democrats insist that there are those who were in the caucus who feel that they have stood by Blackburn as long as could reasonably be expected and that they want another candidate that can secure all the Democratic votes and also the support of Populists Poor and Edrington.

Those who are leading in the agitation for a break insist that Senator Blackburn knows himself that he cannot get the support of the sound money Democrats or of Representative Poor. Those favoring a new candidate regard ex-Gov. James Y. Brown as the most available. They say that he can secure the solid vote of the Democrats if Blackburne will withdraw, and that he can also get the vote of both Poor and Edrington. As Blackburn has the caucus nomination it is conceded by the advocates of this new departure that it will be impossible to elect any Democrat unless Blackburn withdraws. He has not only the caucus nomination, but friends in the legislature who will stand by him as long as he is in the fight. An effort is to be made to get Senator Blackburn to withdraw, and the result of the conference will be awaited with great interest.

OHIO'S CONVENTION

Will Be an Early One and United for McKinley.

CANTON, O., Jan. 29.—Hon. J. M. Ickes, of Newark, chairman of the Ohio state central committee, was in Canton tonight to see ex-Gov. McKinley, and said he would issue a call tomorrow for a meeting of the state central committee at Columbus on Feb. 8, to fix the time and place for holding the Republican state convention. "There is an overwhelming demand," said he, "for an early convention this year. The Republicans are a unit for Gov. McKinley for the presidential nomination and that is the first and chief interest they now have in politics."

Democrats Uphold Bayard.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—There is likely to be a very interesting debate in the house committee on foreign affairs tomorrow over the proposition to report a resolution to censure Ambassador Bayard for the two speeches which he made at Edinburg and Boston (England). The subcommittee appointed to act in the matter reached the conclusion that such a resolution should be reported, but left to the committee the task of wording it. From the developments of the week it seems possible that the committee will be divided along party lines on the question, and that the Democrats will make a fight in committee and in the house against a censure.

Two Conventions in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 29.—A special to the Bee from Lincoln, Neb., says: The Republican state central committee has practically decided to call two state conventions, the first for the election of delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, the last for the nomination of state officers. Thursday, April 30, is the day most favorably mentioned by the members of the committee for the delegate convention.

It Is Forty Years Old.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 29.—The celebration by the St. Tippenacoe club in this city, Feb. 20, of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Republican party will be, in some respects, a national affair. The speakers will be Hon. William McKinley, Gov. Bushnell, Lieut. Gov. Jones, Speaker Sleeper, of the state legislature, J. Sloat Fassett, of New York; Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky; Mayor Pingree, of Detroit; Senator Sherman, Senator-elect Foraker, Congressmen Burton and Beach, and Henry C. Hedges, of Mansfield, O., who attended the first Republican national convention in 1856.

Iowa G. O. P. Meets March 11.

DES MOINES, Io., Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the Republican state central committee held here, March 11 was set as the day for the state convention to select delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. Des Moines was selected as the place, and J. P. Dolliver, of Fort Dodge, congressman of the Tenth district, as temporary chairman. Ratio of representation was left to the convention itself.

Empire State G. O. P. Convention.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The Republican state committee which meets in New York Feb. 8 will select February 24, and Lexington Avenue opera house, New York, as the date and place of holding the Republican state convention for the selection of four delegates at large to the national convention.

Kentucky Deadlock Unbroken.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 29.—No material change occurred in the seventh ballot in joint assembly today for United States senator. The ballot resulted: Hunter, 66; Blackburn, 57; Buckner, 9; Willson, 1; John Young Brown, 1. The balloting still continues interesting to spectators, who crowd the lobbies and galleries.

MONEY FOR MORTON.

House Will Again Appropriate Funds for Free Seeds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The house committee on agriculture today finished the bill making appropriations for the support of the agricultural department for the fiscal year 1897. The total amount carried by the bill is $3,158,392, as against $3,303,750 appropriated for the present fiscal year. The $130,000 carried by last year's bill for the purchase and distribution of valuable seeds, but which was unexpended by Secretary Morton, is again appropriated, the sentiment of the committee apparently being in favor of the continuation of the practice. There is an unexpended balance of over a million dollars that has accumulated from the agricultural department appropriation bills for some years past, and rather than let this amount lapse and be returned into the treasury the committee will recommend that it be set aside as a neuclus of a fund for the erection of a new building for the department of agriculture in this city.

Bill for Good Roads.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. — Senator Chandler today introduced a bill to create a special commission on highways, which is to have for its object the scientific location of roads on the public domain, the testing of all road materials offered and the construction of model roads. The commission is to consist of one member of the senate, two members of the house, the chief of engineers of the army, the director of the geology survey and the chief of road inquiry of the department of agriculture.

Grover Again in the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Cleveland, accompanied by Dr. O'Reilly, reached Washington from his brief shooting trip to Quantico on the Potomac river about 9 o'clock tonight. The return journey was made on the lighthouse tender Maple. Capt. Lamberton, of the tender, joined the president in the sport, which took place just off Quantico, while Dr. O'Reilly remained in board. Thirteen ducks were the result of the day's sport.

Belva Is Disbarred.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Belva Lockwood, once a presidential candidate on the Woman's rights ticket and now a practicing attorney in this city, was today disbarred from practicing as an attorney or agent before the pension bureau. This action grew out of a charge made against Mrs. Lockwood by the pension department accusing her of having improperly accepted a fee of $25 in a pension claim.

Washington Won't Do.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the American Women Suffrage association today it was decided not to hold the next convention in this city. The selection of another city was referred to the committee for vote of its members by mail.

New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Postmasters were appointed today as follows: North Dakota—Grandin, Cass county, W. S. Vanbergen; Kensal, Stutsman county, C. W. McDonell; Taylor, Stark county, L. L. Lewis. Wisconsin—Cedar, Iron county, George Nuller.

New Battleships.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Mr. Bartlett, of New York, has introduced a joint resolution authorizing the construction of six new battleships, to cost not more than $3,300,000 each, exclusive of armament, for which $5,000,000 is appropriated.

Uhl for Berlin.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The name of Edwin F. Uhl, the assistant secretary of state has been mentioned prominently in the gossip in regard to the appointment to the ambassadorship at Berlin.

House Did Nothing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The house adjourned early today, after ineffectual efforts to pass bills to donate condemned cannon and relax present pension laws.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Mahdi Is Overthrown.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Cario, Egypt, says that a serious revolution has occurred at Khartoum. The disturbance, it is added, grew out of differences between the Mahdi and the tribes belonging to the interior of the Soudan. The result of the uprising, it is further stated, was that the Mahdi is practically overthrown.

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