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IOWA LEGISLATURE.

Both Houses Adjourn Sine Die at Nominal Noon Yesterday—A Number of Measures Lost and Won—Hilarious Finish.

DES MOINES, April 2.—In the senate the session was devoted to considering house messages, the witnessing of the signing of bills by the president, and the adoption of complimentary resolutions to the officers of the senate. The bill appropriating $1,500 for the education of Kate Shelly was lost. A bill passed giving the veto power to mayors of first and second class cities. A bill was passed establishing the terms of the Pottawattamie circuit court at Avoca. Also appropriating $50,000 toward establishing a soldiers' home, when the same shall be located in Iowa by congress.

The clock was stopped at ten minutes before 12, and when the house committee announced that that body was ready to adjourn, and the work of the senate was completed, prayer was offered by Senator Marshall, and at ten minutes past 1 by actual time and one minute past 12 by the senate clock, Governor Manning declared the senate adjourned sine die.

In the house the bill passed appropriating $1,500 for the education of Kate Shelly; also to regulate the sale of illuminating oils; also the general appropriation bill to meet judicial expenses and the expenses of the general assembly. The bill to locate the supreme court at Des Moines was defeated by a tie vote of 27 to 47.

At last night's session Speaker Wolf was presented with a fine gold watch and chain valued at $250; Chief Clerk Foster with a beautiful bronze clock, his two assistants (Rice and Weaver) each receiving a fine silver watch.

The closing hours of the session were marked by that hilarity and uproariousness that always characterize the last night and day of the general assembly. Ten minutes before the final adjournment was devoted to good-byes and speeches, in which Messrs. Weaver, Dabney, Merrill, Russell, Kerr and others distinguished themselves by some fine flights of oratory. The house also voted to the speaker and chief clerk the chairs they have used during the session. The state house is deserted and dark to-night, and a large majority of the members departed for their homes.

Coolly Awaiting the Gallows.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Young Theodore Hoffman, who was sentenced to be hanged on April 18 at White Plains, maintains the flippant air assumed by him when he entered the jail fourteen months ago. The death watch is kept upon him day and night, but he tells yarns of his personal adventures which nobody believes, and laughs and chats with visitors. He jestingly refers to his coming execution, when the subject is mentioned, as though it were an incident worthy of only a passing thought.

Determined to Plead Guilty.

LACONIA, N. H., April 1.—Thomas Samon was arranged yesterday for the murder of Ruddy family and Mrs. Ford, in Laconia, last fall. His assigned counsel announced that Samon was determined to plead guilty of murder in the first degree; that Samon declared that it would not be just for him to escape the scaffold. As counsel could find no evidence of insanity on the prisoner's part he therefore advised the court to receive Samon's plea of guilty. After a medical examination of Samon the trial will proceed.

Outraged an Octoroon.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 1.—Three young men named Ratchford, Fitzgibbon and Malooney, a little after midnight last night, forced an entrance into the home of Mrs. Taylor, on Pottawatamie street. Here they seized an octoroon, aged 18, and ravished her. Two of the brutes were arrested before daylight, and the third was captured early this morning by the police. The young men all belong to well-to-do families.

Shooting Affray at Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 1.—The proprietor of the Sheppard skating rink was assaulted last night by a party seeking admission without paying. Thereupon Mr. Sheppard fired a pistol at the assailant, the ball missing him and passing through the lobe of the ear of a boy, Dick Heller's son, standing in the crowd. Sheppard was arrested and lodged in jail.

A Candidate for Congress Suicides.

HUNTSMAN, Tenn., April 2.—Captain Wm. H. Robinson, democratic candidate for congress in the Eighth Alabama district against Gen. Joe Wheeler, committed suicide at Scottsboro, Ala., last night, by sticking a penknife in his heart. He had just returned from an electioneering tour, and it is supposed the excitement affected his mind.

A Woman Suicides in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—A lady who registered at the Laclede hotel three days ago as Mrs. Radcliffe, Kansas City, was found dead in bed this afternoon, with a druggist's prescription box containing a small amount of white powder supposed to be arsenic lying on a table in the room. The lady was about 50 years old and well dressed, all her garments being new but unmarked, hence no clue to her identity. No money found.

A Swallow Brings a Message.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 2.—A large swallow, which appeared to be disabled, was captured in the garden of G. W. Johnson here. On examination a card was found tied under one of the wings, signed "Lilly Ransom, Meadville, South Carolina." The writer stated that the bird had been let out of the cage at Meadville on the 4th of February. Some verses were also attached by the lady.

Republican Divisions in Minnesota.

FARGO, Dak., April 2.—It is learned that E. I. Holmes, chairman of the Kindred congressional committee in the Fifth Minnesota district, will call a convention of the independent republicans in that district, thus sending two delegations to Chicago. It is not believed the difference between the factions can be healed.

Bulleted by His Brother-in-law.

GALVESTON, April 2.—The News' Cleburne special says: Word is received to-night from Alvarado that Dr. Nix, at that place, was shot in the head by his brother-in-law, and will probably die. The affray was a continuation of the election row of yesterday.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 2.—G. Weimers, alias Schubert, a resident of Houston for the past year, was arrested here, charged of embezzling $2,600 while treasurer of St. Clair county, Ills. It is alleged he left a wife in Illinois, but married another at Houston. His first employment in this city was as bookkeeper for the Anheuser beer agency, then a bartender in a prominent saloon.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Upper Mississippi and Missouri valley: Slightly warmer and fair weather; winds, probably shifting west and south; lower barometer.

LAMENTED ALBANY.

Funeral of the Favorite Prince—His Manly and Moral Character.

CANNES, April 1.—The Prince of Wales and forty distinguished persons were present at the funeral services of the Duke of Albany. The train containing the body started for Cherbourg with military honors and salutes from guns.

The London journals devote eight columns apiece to accounts of Albany's life and death and the demonstrations of public grief abounding in details, which are really interesting to the English people with whom he was more popular than any other of the queen's sons excepting perhaps the Prince of Wales. Prince Leopold is generally believed to have led an orderly and studious life. He was liked at Oxford and was a thoroughly capable man. He was willing to make good speeches whenever he was asked. He evinced interest in art and was valued for his literary culture, and his sympathy with those about and below him in rank. He was a good landlord on a small scale and an easy master. His marriage with the Princess Helena of Waldeck being understood to be a love-match, further endeared him to domestic people, who have rejoiced since the ceremony in the absence of scandal about their favorite. A recent letter from Cannes said that he was never in better health, but his physicians have always known that death was possible at any moment from congenital weakness of the blood-vessels of the skin. His death upsets all special arrangements, postpones the marriage of the queen's granddaughter, and prevents the queen's journey, which was fixed for Monday week. It also cancels diplomatic and many other dinner parties. It called the prince of Wales away from the races at Liverpool, where he had just witnessed the defeat of his horse, the favorite for the grand national steeplechase. It throws this and nearly every foreign capital into official mourning. Sympathy with the duchess of Albany and the queen is universal. There is some anxiety respecting the effect of the news upon the queen's health, which is always sensitive to calamities.

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A VANDERBILT SCANDAL.

The Broker Who Had to Stay Out Nights—The Tell-Tale "Long Blonde Hair."

NEW YORK, April 1.—Mrs. Edith Allen, who is sueing her husband, Vanderbilt Allen, nephew of William H. Vanderbilt, for a limited divorce, submitted to Judge Lawrence on Friday an affidavit answering that presented by her husband upon her motion for alimony. She first denies all the allegations contained in her husband's affidavit, and then says: "The statement that deponent had to stay away nights from the house in Harlem to look after his customers I believe and charge to be false. I am informed that brokers do not have to do so. During this time he was intimate with the woman called Edith de Belleville, and she was probably one of the 'customers' he had to look after. He was constantly sending letters to and receiving notes from her, making appointments with and meeting her, which I have in my possession. On the 19th day of February I discovered a long blonde hair on defendant's garments, evidently that of a female. The defendant had been away all night the night before. My own hair is black. I further aver on information and belief that on the 1st day of March, 1883, the defendant met a female, who, I am informed and believe, was the said Edith De Belleville at said house about 5 o'clock p. m; that he remained in her company there and in a restaurant at University place, where there are private rooms, to which they went, until about 3 o'clock next morning, when they proceeded to a hotel, where he engaged a room for himself and lady under an assumed name. This suit is not brought at the instigation of Samuel G. Adams. He commenced it at my express directions, after delaying it for several months against my wishes. I would not have become reconciled to defendant on March 6, 1883, but for said Adams. I did not intend to return to defendant unless he could prove his innocence."

In an affidavit appended to that of Mrs. Allen, Samuel G. Adams, her attorney, says the charges that he persuaded her to bring suit so that he could get a fee are untrue, and that the persons by whom Mr. Allen was watched were not detectives, but persons of undoubted veracity, who will be produced on the trial. Mr. Adams says he never tried to persuade any woman to form the acquaintance of defendant or to inveigle him into a house of assignation.

ARE YOU GOING TO EUROPE?

In another column will be found the announcement of Messrs. THOS. COOK & SON, Tourist Agents, 261 Broadway, New York, relative to the very complete arrangements they have made for tours in Europe the coming Spring and Summer. "Cook's Excursionist," containing maps and full particulars, will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents

The Dead Albany.

LONDON, April 2.—The remains of the Duke of Albany have arrived at Cherbourg, and were placed on board the English royal yacht Osborne.

April Snow.

LONDON, Ont., April 2.—Six inches of snow fell last night The storm was accompanied by the phenomena of thunder and lightning.

Field Doesn't Want the Presidency.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Justice Field writes from Washington to ex-Governor Johnson that he is not and does not want to be considered a presidential candidate.

KANSAS SALOONS.

The War of Prosecution Continues—Atchison in Law.

ATCHISON, Ks., April 1.—The liquor prosecutions continued during last week before R. B. Drury, and excitement grows greater hour by hour. So far but two jurors have been secured out of one hundred business men and citizens summoned by the constable to test their qualifications, all being excused for having formed an opinion. The two jurors chosen have been alone accepted by the state, the defense having made no challenger To add to the excitement, papers in quo warranto proceedings of the state of Kansas against the city of Atchison were placed in the hands of Sheriff Hargrave to-day and served upon Mayor Burnes, the answer made returnable to the supreme court April 3. This is to prevent the city government from collecting the special license tax imposed on saloon-keepers, which permits their selling soda and mineral waters and other drinks. As the city's main revenue comes from this source, having some forty-five saloons, our affairs will be run on the low-pressure plan indefinitely.

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Minnesota Free Traders.

ST. PAUL, April 2.—A free trade league was organized here this evening. The constitution declares in favor of absolute free trade, pledges its members neither to support or vote for any candidate for congress or a member of the legislature who is not pledged for free trade. The members include some of the most prominent members of both political parties.

East-Bound Freights.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Rumors are circulated here to the effect that Commissioner Fink has ordered an advance on all rates on east-bound grain to a basis of 20 cents from Chicago. The rumor is denied, however, by Commissioner Fink, who says he has no intention at present of making any change in rates.

Standard Oil Election.

NEW YORK, April 2.—At a meeting of holders of certificates of the State Standard oil company trust to-day, the old board of trustees and officers were reelected unanimously, including John D. Rockafeller as president, William Rockafeller as vice-president, and H. M. Flagler as secretary.

The Outlook at Bismarck.

BISMARCK, April 2.—The river is falling steadily. The gorge still clings to the east shore, but the channel of the west is clear. Buford reports long fields of heavy ice. Some fear is felt here for that, but the outlook is more hopeful.

For Blaine and Lincoln.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., April 2.—The Lycoming county republican convention today elected delegates to the state convention, and instructed for Blaine and Lincoln for president and vice-president.

The Red Cross Relievers.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 2.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross association, left for the lower Mississippi to-night. Supplies have been sent from here to Cairo.

Fire at Davenport, Iowa.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, April 2.—The furniture factory of Knostman & Peterson was damaged to the extent of $4,000 by a fire this evening; insurance, $10,000. The fire originated in the boiler room.

Fierce Fire Raging in London.

LONDON, April 2.—A destructive fire has occurred in Pater Noster Row. Many publishing houses are threatened. The Religious Tract society's building and the buildings adjacent are burning.

A Yale Man for Minnesota's University.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., April 2.—Professor Cyrus Northrup, of Yale, has accepted the presidency of the Minnesota State University, at Minneapolis.

Davenport (Iowa) Republicans.

DAVENPORT, Ia., April 2.—The republican city convention have nominated J. J. Humphreys for mayor. Ernst Clausson, the present mayor, is the democratic candidate.

Kansas City's Presidential Delegates

KANSAS CITY, April 2.—The republicans of this district selected delegates to the Chicago convention, uninstructed and no preference expressed.

Mahone's Illness.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Senator Mahone's condition has not improved. His friends are very anxious.

Money No Object.

Philadelphia Call.

"I am on my weddin' tower," said a countryman, entering a Chestnut street dry goods store, "and my wife is waitin' for me outside. I want to buy some socks for myself, and she is too bashful to come in."

"All right, sir," responded the clerk, "I will be glad to show you our half hose."

"Well, you see," went on the countryman, "a weddin' tower doesn't occur only about once in a man's lifetime, you know, and I don't believe in scrimpin' on such an occasion. So you needn't show me any half hose. Let me look at your whole hose."

The Slick Cowboy.

"Train Talk" in Chicago Herald.

"One of the slickest things I saw in my travels," said a passenger from the west, "was a cowboy stopping a cattle stampede. A herd of about six or eight hundred had got frightened at something and broke away pell-mell with their tails in the air and the bulls at the head of the procession. But Mr. Cowboy didn't get excited at all when he saw the herd was going straight for a high bluff, where they would certainly tumble down into the canon and be killed. You know that when a herd like that gets to going they can't stop, no matter whether they rush to death or not. Those in the rear crowd those ahead, and away they go. I wouldn't have given a dollar a head for that herd, but the cowboy spurred up his mustang, made a little detour, came in right in front of the herd, cut across their path at a right angle, and then galloped leisurely on to the edge of that bluff halted and looked around at that wild mass of beef coming right toward him. He was as cool as a cucumber, though I expected to see him killed, and was so excited I could not speak. Well, sir, when the leaders had got within about a quarter of a mile of him I saw them try to slack up, though they could not do it very quick. But the whole herd seemed to want to stop, and when the cows and steers in the rear got about where the cowboy had cut across their path I was surprised to see them stop and commence to nibble at the grass. Then the whole herd stopped, wheeled, straggled back and went to fighting for a chance to eat where the rear guard was. You see, that cowboy had opened a big bag of salt he had brought out from the ranch to give the cattle, galloped across the herd's course and emptied the bag. Every critter sniffed that line of salt, and, of course, that broke up the stampede. But I tell you it was a queer sight to see that cuss out there on the edge of that bluff quietly rolling a cigarette, when it seemed as if he'd be lying under 200 tons of beef in about a minute and a half."

YOUNG LADY WHISTLERS.

The Art By Which They Reduce Their Mouths and Give Their Tongues Play.

New York Herald.

The familiar air of "The Mocking Bird" whistled through West Forty-sixth street yesterday morning, but the music was not that of the flute, the flagolet, the piccolo, the clarionet or the fife. A reporter of The Herald, who was passing along the street, stopped to listen, for, save a pretty young lady standing on a door step, no one was in sight. Still the twittering and bird like solo continued to vibrate down the block. It was the young lady who was whistling, and the reporter took the liberty of expressing his astonishment to her.

"Were you whistling?" he inquired of the young music maker.

"The young lady smiled, turned three difficult corners in the tune, worked in a tremole, half a dozen birdlike trills, stopped and answered:

"Yes. Why?"

"Because you whistle so beautifully, and—"

"Well, I think I ought to," she interrupted; "I've been taking lessons long enough, and my mouth has grown five-eights of an inch smaller since I began to practice regularly."

"You take lessons, and your mouth has grown smaller?" echoed the reporter.

"Yes; you needn't look as if I was telling a story. Of course I take lessons. Lots of girls whistle now, because its fashionable."

"Who is the professor?"

"A colored man, who used to wait on us at Long Branch."

"Where is his conservatory?"

"Oh, he comes to our houses twice a week. His name is John Wise, but he says it's James Francis Cecil Clay Accomac Upshire, junior to John Wise, of Northampton county, Va. He is a wonderful musician."

"Then whistling will make the mouth small?"

"Why, of course it will. A girl that has a four inch mouth can reduce it to three inches by a regular course of study. Besides the puckering of the lips makes them fuller and gives them a nicer color."

"How long does it take to dock an inch off an ordinary sized mouth?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, I don't know," was the answer, "a girl must never sing, use large tooth brushes, or take big bites out of apples. Then if she practices all the time when she is in the house she will probably reduce the size of her mouth in about two years. Why, I can whistle everything, even scientific sacred music, and you see how small my mouth is. It is different from singing in a choir. The overture from "Zampa" is perhaps the most difficult selection in my repertoire. It requires so much active tongue movement. But a fine whistler must have a good ear, and good teeth that are not too widely apart."

"Will you kindly describe the method employed by the professor in lessons to beginners?"

"Well, he doesn't allow new pupils to sound a note until they have become perfect in the control of the mouth. He illustrates silently with his lips how they should be drawn up and the students watch him and endeavor to imitate him. Oh! we are going to have a concert this spring and then you may see and hear for yourself."

"Professor" Wise was found in an uptown billiard saloon, occupied in the sedentary employment of watching two athletes from Columbia college struggling with a game of pool. He was a short, grizzly-pated man, of gamboge tint, with a smooth face and large lips.

"Yef, sar; I'm Profess' Wise," he said with tantalizing slowness, "an I'm instructor in the art ob moosic. Yef, sar; is's whistlin' wha' I teach to de young ladies of society. Yef, sar; sum pipe like de plovar and sum like de dam ole jay bird I cud al'ays whistle putty tolebel smart as a chunk of a boy, sar, an den at Long Branch whar I spen de summers de hotel folks dey hab me to whistle to 'em. Yef, sar; an de young ladies dey like to larn, and so I come here, and am a provessah. I've twenty-free scholars, sar, all in de ubber ten; at lees so da say, sar," and the warbler walked slowly away.

Not Cashed Yet.

New York Commercial Advertiser.

"Do you remember that $100,000 check that was exhibited among the presents at the High-Upton wedding reception two years ago?" asked a Boston bank cashier of an intimate friend.

"Yes, I guess I do; lucky couple—from her father, you know," said the friend.

"Well," grimly continued the cashier, "it hasn't been presented at the bank yet."

Crowded Out.

Wall Street News.

"How happens it," inquired a subscriber of a Toledo paper of its managing editor, "that you had no item in your paper this morning about Jay Gould?"

"It was crowded out by the pressure of advertising, but there is a fine item regarding the spring outlook."

"That's nothing to me, sir. If there is any spring outlook Jay Gould will own nine-tenths of it, anyhow; unless your paper is a little more enterprising I shall have to stop my subscription."

A Wilderness of Car Wheels.

"There are more than 10,000,000 iron car wheels in use on American railroads," said the master mechanic of one of the trunk lines, and it requires about 525 pounds of pig iron to make one wheel. About 1,250,000 wheels are worn out every year, and the same number of new ones must be made to take their places. The iron men are called upon for only a small proportion of the 312,500 tons of material required for these new wheels, however, for nearly 290,000 tons are supplied by the worn-out wheels themselves. Formerly the life of a car wheel was estimated at eight years, but the reduction of the railroads generally to the standard gauge, and the improvements in loading and unloading facilities have materially decreased the length of service that a wheel may be depended upon to perform. The uniformity in gauge keeps cars in more continuous use, while the decrease in time of loading and unloading enables them to be put to more active service even where they are run only on short local routes

"These figures do not include the wheels on palace coaches and the better class of passenger coaches. The wheels on that grade of rolling stock are now made almost exclusively of paper. They are as serviceable as iron, and combine lightness with strength, a great desideratum where speed and economy in motive power are of paramount importance."

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Atlanta Constitution.

Most of the socialists in this city are Germans. The socialists believe in the assassination of monarchs. Our American monarchs are millionaires. William H. Vanderbilt is despotic by two hundred millions. Still, he lets a German draw a keen blade over his throat every day. There is a quaint and jolly old German, with a huge red nose, a perfectly bald head, and an immense mustache waxed at the ends, who may be seen any morning of the year going down Fifth avenue with the march of a dissipated Prussian grenadier and the smile of a happy infant. He is gentleness itself. Everybody who knows him calls him Jakey, but he owns the full name of Jacob Aber. Every morning about 9 o'clock he stops at the magnificent residence of William H. Vanderbilt, greets the servant who opens the door blandly, and goes at once to Mr. Vanderbilt's barber-shop.

So much has been written about his house that it seems hardly as though anything new could be told, but many changes take place, and in the south wing, adjoining Mr. Vanderbilt's dressing-room, there has been fitted up a barber shop. It is small, and in the middle of it is a barber's chair, made of dark mahogany and inlaid with mother-of-pearl. The base-boards of the room, the cornices, and the door and window frames are of the same shade of mahogany, and the mother-of-pearl decorations are identical with those on the chair. The chair is of the regulation barber shop pattern. Old Jakey shaves the two-hundred-millionaire, and then drifts down the avenue, nodding gracefully to stage drivers, and giving the occasional policeman whom he meets the 5th regiment salute. He shaves several other wealthy men on his way down, and finally ends with Commodore Garrison, on Park avenue. Then he goes back to his humble home in the lower Bowery and smokes a strong German pipe and plays penuckle with his wife until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Then he wanders up town again and visits one or two old gentlemen who prefer to be shaved before dinner rather than in the morning. He returns again to the Bowery, goes to a favorite lager beer saloon in Roosevelt street, and sits in one particular chair and at one particular table every night until 11 o'clock. Then he stalks off to bed. He is close to 60 years of age, and is said to be the best barber in New York. He gets his own prices for his work, and probably has older customers than any other barber in the world. He shaved Fernando Wood thirty years.

Very Hot and Very Wicked.

Sydney (Australia) Cor. New York Times.

During seven years passed as a traveler in foreign countries I have been in many hot climates, but I have never found any place so hot as some parts of Australia. The hottest place is the town of Bourke, which is situated on an immense level plain, five hundred miles from Sydney. Here is a copy of the government registration of the Fahrenheit thermometer for the first fifteen days of 1884, taken at Bourke in the coolest shade to be found there:

Date.	Deg.	Date.	Deg.	Date.	Deg.
Jan. 1	108	Jan. 7	120	Jan. 13	110.50
Jan. 2	104	Jan. 8	109	Jan. 14	115
Jan. 3	107	Jan. 9	103.5	Jan. 15	122
Jan. 4	105	Jan. 10	109	Average	110.06
Jan. 5	105	Jan. 11	112		
Jan. 6	114	Jan. 12	112.5		

They say that all the Bourke people are very wicked, as they have no fear of going to any hotter place, and one or two instances are related of Bourke people dying and sending back to their friends for their winter clothing.

Don't Want Any.

Detroit Free Press.

A colored who had a slight acquaintance with one of the stall keepers at the Central Market hung around for half an hour the other day before saying:

"See, yere, boss, I wants to ax yes a queshum or two."

"All right."

"I kin git my household furnchor insured foc $400."

"Yes."

"An' it won't cost but $3."

"Well?"

"Wall, 'spose I had dat furnichor insured an' de house should catch fiah an' eberything burn up?"

"In that case, my colored baother, you'd be jerked into jail so quick that your head wouldn't have time to swim, and from the jail you'd go to state prison for at least ten years.

"What fur?"

"Why, for setting the fire."

"Am dat possible! Wall, Ise werry much obleeged to yer, an' Ize made up my mind to save de $3 an' let de $400 go."

Colorado's Red Rooster.

Chicago Herald Train Talk.

"They can talk all they please about Jim Belford being a fool down there at Washington," said a Colorado passenger, "but they can't make folks believe it out our way. "They make fun of his speeches and especially of his funeral orations, but he has represented us in congress ever since Colorado was admitted, and I guess he'll stay there right along. He is one of the most eloquent men I ever heard when he is feeling just right and is on his native turf. I remember one night he was to make a political speech to the boys of Leadville. A big crowd gathered, but Jim couldn't be found. We remembered he'd been drinking a good deal that day, so we made a tour of the saloons. Sure enough we found him in the back room of one of them, lying on a bench fast asleep. He had taken a little too much Leadville whisky, but we shook him, got him up, steadied him on his pins, washed his face with ice water, gave him a stiff drink of good whisky, and took him to the meeting. He staggered a good deal in getting onto the stand, but he hadn't any sooner got started with his speech than he braced up and delivered one of the nicest political addresses ever I heard. He pleased the boys immensely, and they say Jim Belford can go to congress just as long as he wants to."

A RUNAWAY TRAIN.

A Wild Trip of 100 Miles in Two Hours and a Half Without an Engine.

Lincoln Journal.

An incident which we believe has never had a parallel in railroad history occurred on last Thursday on the B. & M. railroad between this city and Denver. Were it not that the story comes from the most reliable source, we would unhesitatingly pronounce it canard. But we have it from a source which is a guarantee of its correctness. At any rate, it is a matter of record and can easily be verified if true and disproven if it is false.

It will be remembered that on Thursday there was a wind which amounted almost to a tornado here and was worse west of us. At Akron it unroofed the round-house and did some other damage. About 5 o'clock in the evening, when the wind was at its strongest, it started a train of eight box cars, loaded with coal, that were standing on the side track at that place. Two brakes were set, but they were not enough to hold it, and it ran through the split switch without being derailed, and started east.

The track was nearly level where the train started, but there is down grade this side of Akron. The wind was so strong that it took the train more rapidly than the passenger trains over the line move, even on the level track, and when it reached a down grade of course the speed became something fearful.

The operator at Akron noticed the runaway train soon after it broke loose, and sent the alarm down the line. Everything was ordered side-tracked, and the crazy train had the right of way. The Cannon ball train, going toward Akron, was only two stations away when the message to side track came, and it had only been on the side track a short time, variously estimated at from two to five minutes, when the engineless train came thundering along.

Marvellous as it may seem, those runaway cars ran one hundred miles, passing eight stations over a track which is for a great part of the distance almost level, with no propelling power but the wind and their own inertia. They ran the 100 miles in less than three hours, and station agents and others who witnessed the strange train held their breath with awe as it whirled by at the rate of nearly a mile a minute. It passed Haiger at the rate of forty miles an hour and is said to have run the twenty miles of down grade this side of Akron in eighteen minutes.

At Benkleman, 95 miles this side of Akron, a freight was standing on the side track. As the runaway train passed the engineer ran his engine out with a brakeman on the tender to make the coupling, and gave chase. It was an exciting chase, but the engine, which brought to the aid of the wind the power in the steam chests, soon closed the gap between itself and the flying train. About half way between Benkleman and Max the fugitive was overtaken, the coupling successfully made, and the cars, after pulling the engine some distance, brought to a standstill.

It was certainly a remarkable runaway, and we do not believe the annals of any railroad will show a parallel to to it.

Who Osman Digma Is.

Suakim Cor. London Times.

Osman's Digma's whole relation to the revolt and the amalgamation in him of religious, political, and mercantile aspirations are hard to comprehend. A broker and trader, and principally a slave trader in Suakim and Jeddah, he received a severe financial blow, when, some, six years ago, a British cruiser captured two slave-dhows full of victims, on the way to Jeddah. Osman Digma's trade then fell from bad to worse, his house property in Suakim was all mortgaged, and he became hopelessly involved. Being of no great distinction by birth, his selection by the medhi to lead a religious rebellion in these parts is not in accordance with the structure of Arab society and feeling, and is attributed to the accident that Osman Digma, in one of his incursions far south for slaves, met the medhi, who formed a high estimate of his ability and of his influence, acquired through successful trading.

If this history be trustworthy, passions for other objects than holiness are the key-note of Osman Digma's character and motives, and it is against all probability that he will cast his goods and his position into the broken balance of battle. He is no ignorant fanatic, and he can not himself believe the mythia which he multiplies in order to control his followers.

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