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agreed that whether amendments or the question of calling a convention is submitted a scheme must be adopted by which every vote will be counted in its favor unless expressly designated in the opposition. Previous proposed amendments have all foundered on this rock, all ballots not marked for the amendments being counted against it and absolutely barring it from reaching the majority prescribed by the courts in their interpretation of that section of the constitution.

At a conference tonight Senator Harlan and Representative Wilkinson, chairmen respectively of the senate and house investigating committees, decided to begin probing into "ugly rumors" tomorrow afternoon. They refused to outline the program to be followed in the investigation, but it is believed the newspaper charges will receive first attention.

CURRIE CHANGES TO KINKAID

Van Dusen's One Vote Leaves Him on the Eleventh Ballot for Senator.

LINCOLN, Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Many absentees, twenty-one, and pairs marked the senatorial ballot today.

The change of Currie to Kinkaid eliminates Van Dusen from the list, which is:

Allen	46	Hitchcock	12
Ashby	1	Kinkaid	4
Brady	2	Martin	6
Crounse	5	Meiklejohn	25
Currie	18	Rosewater	17
Hainer	3	Sutherland	1
Harlan	1	Thompson, D. E.	35
Harrington	3	Thompson, W. H.	24
Hinshaw	12		

Vote in Detail.

The republican vote was:

Allen—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Andrews—Thompson, Crounse.
Arends—Currie, Hinshaw.
Armstrong—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Beckly—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Bethe—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Berlet—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Broderick—Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
Brown of Furnas—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Cornish—Hinshaw, Rosewater.
Cain—Martin, Meiklejohn.
Corneer—Martin, Rosewater.
Crissey—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Crounse—Harlan, Currie.
Currie—Kinkaid, Crounse.
Edgar—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Evans—Hainer, Meiklejohn.
Fowler—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Friedrich—Hainer, Currie.
Gallogly—Kinkaid, Meiklejohn.
Gaines—Meiklejohn, Kinkaid.
Hall—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
Harlan—D. E. Thomson, Currie.
Harris—Thompson, Currie.
Hibbert—Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Horton—Kinkaid, Meiklejohn.
Humphrey—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Johnson—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
Jouvenat—Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
Laflin—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Lane—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Lowe—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Martin—Hinshaw, Crounse.
McCargar—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
McCarthy—Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
McCoy—Martin, Rosewater.
Mercer—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
Mendenhall—Hinshaw, Rosewater.
Miskell—Thompson, Rosewater.
Mockett—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Mullen—Currie, Rosewater.
Newell—Martin, Currie.
Oleson of Cuming—Hinshaw, Rosewater.
Olson of Phelps—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
O'Neill—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
Owens—Rosewater, Currie.
Rohwer—Hinshaw, Crounse.
Sandall—Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Scott—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Shellborn—D. E. Thompson, Crounse.
Steele—Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
Steinmeyer—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Swanson—Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
Tefft—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
Trompen—D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Uhl—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
VanBoskirk—Thompson, Currie.
Warner—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Wenzl—Martin, Currie.
Whitmore—Hainer, Meiklejohn.
Wilcox—Hinshaw, Rosewater.
Young—Rosewater, Martin.
Mr. Speaker—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.

Absent or Paired—Baldrige, Marshall, Biesner, Smithberger, Hathern, Wilkinson, Brown of Otoe, Suencer and Tweed, republicans; Fellers, Redman, Hamilton, Murray, Hanks, Edmondson, Beall, Gelswiller, Schinstock, Calkins, Woolstenholm and Zimmerman, fusion.

SENATE INSISTS ON HARLAN

Declines to Allow the Senator from York to Withdraw from the "Ugly Rumors" Committee.

LINCOLN, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The senate put in full time today, holding both morning and afternoon sessions, at which a considerable amount of work was accomplished, a greater part of the afternoon session being taken up by the senate in committee of the whole, where a number of bills were up for consideration. During the morning session the chaplain, in the course of his daily prayer, asked that this session of the legislature go down in history, not for what it had done, but for what it had not done.

Senator Harlan of York, who was named on Saturday as one of the committee of five to co-operate with a like committee from the house for the purpose of investigating the charges made by newspapers and individuals that certain senatorial candidates were influencing members of the legislature by the use of railway passes and other charges, which is known as the "ugly rumors" committee, asked that he be excused from this committee, for the reason that his time was already fully occupied, but there was considerable objection to the senator's withdrawal from the committee and the senate by a rising vote decided that he should not be excused from the committee.

The committee on military affairs, of which Steele of Jefferson is chairman, reported that senate file 72, as amended, relating to a Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, be recommended for passage, and there being no objection the bill went to general file.

The committee on public lands and buildings submitted a report on the condition of the penitentiary, with recommendations for improvements of an extensive nature.

The senate then went into joint conference for the purpose of voting for United States senators. Upon their return a recess was taken until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Upon reconvening at the afternoon session the senate heard a number of new bills read for the first time: also house roll 42, relating to the sale of cigarettes, which had been passed by the house, was up for first reading and a number of bills were up for second reading, being disposed of in the usual manner.

VanBoskirk's Bill Passes.

When the VanBoskirk hide registry bill, known as senate file 44, an act to protect the cattle growers of Nebraska, came up for final passage this afternoon there was considerable anxiety displayed by the senators from the cattle growing sections, as the measure was a very important one with them. However, a vote showed that the bill had plenty of friends, it being passed by a vote of 23 to 9. The fact that the bill was discussed after the roll had been called for its final passage brought forth protests on the ground that under the constitution the bill was not debatable at this time and the chair ruled that all remarks, even a motion to recommit the bill, were out of order. Senator Oleson appealed from the chair decision on the right to make a motion to recommit and the chair reserved his decision until tomorrow morning in order that he might have time to look the matter up.

A communication from the governor stating that he had nominated E. D. Davis of Clay county as warden of the penitentiary and A. G. Cole of Hastings as commandant of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Grand Island was received with the request that the nominations be confirmed by the senate. Upon motion of Steele of Jefferson, the senate will go into executive session tomorrow at 11 o'clock on these matters.

Senate file 60, relative to the qualification of county superintendents, was reported for indefinite postponement by the educational committee. Another bill recommended for indefinite postponement was senate file 52, requiring an official seal for county treasurers.

Senate file 112, including the names of soldiers of the war with Spain and those of the Philippine war with those of previous wars, to be compiled by assessors for return to the county clerk and from there to the secretary of state, was recommended for passage.

The senate then went into committee of the whole, with Senator Steele in the chair, for the purpose of considering bills on general file, a number of which were indefinitely postponed, some referred back to committees for further final passage, among the latter being one of the numerous kidnaping bills introduced early in the session, Harlan of York being the author. Another bill recommended for passage was one raising the age of consent from 15 to 18 years.

The senate, after arising from a committee of the whole, adjourned until 10:30 tomorrow morning.

Bills on First Reading.

The following senate files were introduced today:

By Ransom, S. F. 188—An act to amend sections 44 and 45, of chapter xxxiv, of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska of 1899, entitled, "Guardians and Wards," and to repeal said sections 44 and 45 and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith as now existing, and making it the duty of the county attorneys in their respective counties to prosecute offenses against children in certain cases.

By Martin, S. F. 189—An act to regulate the renting or leasing and collecting the rents thereof of university, agricultural college or common school lands located along the Missouri river and in the bottoms thereof subject to be washed away by said river.

By Young, S. F. 190—An act to amend section 958a of the Code of Civil Procedure, providing for appeals in equity cases and for the bonds.

HOUSE HURRIES UP MATTERS

Passes Bill Demanding the Election of United States Senators by Direct Vote.

LINCOLN, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The house of representatives today went on record as unanimously favoring the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Expression has been given to this sentiment on former occasions by the adoption of resolutions, but today the matter was brought up in a more formal way and a bill was passed petitioning congress to submit a constitutional amendment which will make provision for the desired reform. This prayer is contained in house roll 49, introduced by J. D. Ream.

The first debate of the session occurred this afternoon over house roll 19, which, if passed, will require the destruction of sunflowers and cockleburrs. It was duscussed in committee of the whole, and on motion of Evans of Lincoln county was laid over for further consideration. The provision is made in the bill that when an owner of property fails to comply with the requirements the county commissioners may, on petition of 100 or more freeholders, order the work done by the road overseers and his assistants, the cost to be taxed against the property. Many of the members vigorously opposed the measure, notwithstanding it had been favorably recommended by the committee on agriculture.

Bills on First Reading.

At the morning session the following bills were introduced and read for the first time:

H. R. 262, by Laflin (by request)—To amend section 20 of chapter xxviii of the Compiled Statutes and provides for changing form of compensation of county treasurers from salaries to fees and fixing fees as follows: On all money collections under $6,000, 10 per cent; over $6,000 and under $10,000, 4 per cent, and over $10,000, 2 per cent. The bill allows only one 1 per cent for collection of school money and does not change the law in respect to fees for expenses, annual trip to state house, etc.

H. R. 263, by Jordan—Amends the election law by allowing counties under township organization one justice of the peace and one constable, instead of two under the existing act.

H. R. 264, by Hoy—To amend section 46 of chapter xiv and provides for licensing or suppressing bawdy houses and other places of amusement in cities or villages of the second class and repeals the provision which prohibits gambling.

H. R. 265, by Johnson—To define the liability of railroad corporations in Nebraska for the negligence or wrongs of employes, but makes no limit to the extent of the liability.

H. R. 266, by Fuller—To amend section 2 of chapter lxxvii, exempting from taxation all property belonging to state, counties or municipalities, educational institutions and associations, religious organizations, churches and charitable institutions.

H. R. 267, by Ream—To amend sections 17 and 18 of chapter lv. Declares that any person professing to heal shall be considered a practicing physician and shall be subject to provisions of medical law, but allows any person to practice the art of healing gratuitously.

At noon the house went into joint session with the senate, afterward adjourning to 2:30 p. m.

Two Bills Passed.

Immediately after roll call at the afternoon session the house proceeded to the third reading of bills, two of which were passed without any serious opposition. The first bill passed was house roll 130, introduced by Wenzl, and providing authority for the state treasurer to refund $55.35 to Peter Ulrich of Pawnee county, this amount having been paid by Mr. Ulrich as excess taxes on land. The vote on the final passage of the bill was: Ayes, 72; nays, 10.

The other bill, house roll 49, was introduced by Ream, and in effect was a petition to congress asking for the submission of an amendment to the constitution which would provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The house was unanimous in favor of its passage.

After the passage of these two bills the house resolved into committee of the whole, with Tanner of Nance in the chair. The general file of bills was attacked and the following were recommended for passage: House roll 77, by Ollis, jr., relating to the adjustment of damages for alteration of roads, house roll 61, by Broderick, relating to the disposition of road taxes collected by county treasurers.

On motion of Evans of Lincoln county house roll 16, by Crockett, authorizing the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings to construct a wagon bridge over the Niobrara river between Boyd and Thayer counties, and appropriating $8,000 therefor, was indefinitely postponed.

The committee devoted an hour's time to the discussion of house roll 19, by Ream, providing for the destruction of sunflowers and cockleburrs, but the bill was finally laid over for further consideration.

At 5 o'clock the house adjourned to 9 a. m. tomorrow.

COTTON MARKET ABNORMAL

Monday's Opening and Advances Discount Anything Remembered Ever to Have Occurred.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Never in the knowledge of the oldest traders has the cotton market shown the abnormal conditions existing today. It is no unusual thing to witness a "squeeze" at the end of a season, but a corner in January is something out of the ordinary. Yet a January "squeeze" has been worrying shorts in the cotton market here for some time past. Some believe that the deal culminated today with a rise of 255 points, others believe that the actual liquidation has not been fully completed and that therefore there may be further sensational developments. The market, beyond the special attention given to January, has been almost lifeless.

Closing Saturday at 10.20c, January opened this morning at 10.30c and advanced rapidly to 12.75c. The market broke later to 11.50c, which was the level at noon. The greatest jumps were from 10.80c to 12c, from 12.25c to 12.50c, thence to 12.75c. At the latter point a New York concern representing big New England interests commenced to sell right and left and a little later a Greek house also sold. This stopped the strength and the market sagged off to 11.50c. The air was filled with rumors of cotton to be delivered from Fall River and shipments are known to have been made this morning by express, guaranteed to be here in time for January delivery. About 30,000 bales January changed hands before noon. It does not follow that long interest was liquidated to this amount, as the clique bought as well as sold. The general list made a reluctant advance of only 3 and 6 points and ruled very dull.

ENGLAND MAY DECLARE WAR

Action of Venezuelan Authorities May Possibly Bring on a Conflict.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Mr. Pulido, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, received advices by mail several days ago announcing that a peaceful condition of affairs prevails.

It is learned now that the claim of Venezuela to Pato island, from which the Venezuelan gunboat Augusto took several British subjects, is contested by Great Britain and that the question of the nation to which the island belongs has never been satisfied. This fact will have an important bearing, of course, in connection with the representations which the British government will make to Venezuela. Great Britain, if it insists on its sovereignty over the island can declare the act of the gunboat an act of war and demand instant reparation.

American interests, it is said, are well protected, the Lancaster being at La Guayra and the Scorpion at Port of Spain, which is at the mouth of the Orinoco.

DEATH RECORD

John Higgins of Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—John Higgins, a railroad contractor, is dead. He was a member of the firm of Higgins Brothers, who have been engaged in grading on the Fitzgerald and Kilpatrick & Collins contracts throughout the west for the past twenty years.

Captain William DeWitt Wallace.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 28.—Captain Wilson DeWitt Wallace, judge of the superior court of Tippecanoe county, and well known as an author, died this evening from the effects of a fall.

Severe Blizzard at Skagway.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 28.—The two weeks' snow blockade of the White Pass & Yukon railroad was broken January 19 and traffic resumed the next day, according to advices received by the freighter Ruth. During the night of the 13th Skagway experienced one of the worst blizzards ever known in the north, the snow drifting in several streets to the height of one-story housetops. Two sailors were badly frozen on the Alki, while the vessel was entering Taku inlet.

Pensions for All Old Soldiers.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 28.—A bill to amend the pension laws so as to provide for the care of all indigent and disabled Tennessee soldiers, whether in the federal or confederate armies, was introduced in the senate today. The bill grants a pension of $8.33 per month to all confederate or federal veterans over 70 years old, regardless of whether or not their disabilities are from wounds or diseases contracted while in the service.

To Cure a Cold in Two Days.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

FUNSTON DISPERSES REBELS

Opposition in His District Confined to Small Bands in the Mountains.

COMMISSION WORKING ON THE LAWS

General and Civil Code About Complete—Only Two Object to Church Property Taxation Clauses.

MANILA, Jan. 28.—General Funston reports that practically all the organized insurrectionists in his district have been dispersed, with the exception of disconnected bands in the mountains.

Sixty-five more rebels in the island of Panay have surrendered to the United States authorities at Cabautan.

George T. Rice, editor of the Daily Bulletin, who was ordered by General MacArthur to be deported because of the publication in his paper of allegations against Lieutenant Commander William Brauner-secuther, captain of the port, sailed today. It was ordered that he be held as a prisoner until his arrival at San Francisco.

The Philippine commission has passed the act annulling that portion of the Spanish code which disqualified judges and magistrates for trying certain cases on account of alleged incompetency. The act declares that the judges are incompetent only when pecuniarily interested in the litigation or related to the litigant.

The general criminal and civil codes are almost completed. The hearing on the municipal government bill was finished today and the measure will be enacted on Wednesday. Only two natives objected to the church property taxation feature and no objection was entered on behalf of the church or other organization.

Disaffection Among Insurgents.

MANILA, Jan. 28.—Reports from southern Luzon say there is much disaffection in the insurgent camps. A thousand persons swore allegiance to the United States in a church at Malabon on Sunday.

Cailles camp near San Antonio was surprised and attacked on Friday by a detachment of the Fifteenth infantry. The insurgents escaped, but a score of houses were destroyed.

Detachments of the Fourth infantry and of the Fourth and Sixth cavalry, with a platoon of marines, have captured 140 identified insurgents and ladrones in Cavite province.

Twenty wire repairers were attacked recently south of San Pablo, by 300 insurgents, half of them armed with rifles. Two Americans were wounded and one was captured, but was subsequently rescued by reinforcements of the Forty-ninth regiment. One native was killed, seven wounded and a number captured.

The Cebu police have been compelled to swear allegiance or be deported. They have chosen the former.

Minor insurgent activities continued in Cebu and Bobol.

General MacArthur this evening reviewed and addressed the Eleventh cavalry. He lightly complimented the troops, who are the only cavalry volunteers in the islands prior to their departure.

TROOPERS WORK IN PARTIES

Are Hunting Rebellious Indians Systematically and Two Are Taken—Judge Thomas' Charge.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—A special to the Star from Muskogee, I. T., says: Marshal Bennett, who left here yesterday, has arrested two light horsemen of Snake's band, and is now holding them with his party. The situation is much improved today, although it is reported that large numbers of full-bloods in squads of two and three are working west from Wetumka and Eufaula. It is reported here today by liverymen who drove over from Henrietta that Crazy Snake and three light horsemen were arrested by troops and are being held until the arrival of Marshal Bennett and party. The troops are being divided into parties of ten and are working systematically.

The United States court for the northern district convened at this place today with Judge Thomas presiding. He made a two hours' charge to the grand jury, impressing upon them the necessity of handling the situation in a strong manner and instructed them to indict every one who has participated in the uprising in any degree.

Word has been received from Washington, D. C., where he is on business, that Chief Pleasant Porter understands the situation here thoroughly and that he will not return to the territory until the pending treaties pass. Then, it is said, he will come home, call the territorial council together and investigate the present trouble.

The Indians around Wetumka are sending their families to the western part of the nation into the hills, while they are riding over the country in squads heavily armed. Wetumka is just south of the Canadian river in the southern part of the nation and is off the railroad.

A special to the Star from Henrietta, I. T., says: Chitto Harjo, the Creek chief captured yesterday, is held a prisoner here surrounded by a sentry of soldiers.

The arrest of Harjo means one of two things, either the immediate ending of the threatened uprising or opening hostilities, probably the former. This time the camp guard loaded their carbines to be ready for instant action and no soldier is allowed to leave camp. Lieutenant Dixon, in charge of the troop, is determined to be ready for any emergency. It is rumored that Harjo's light horsemen will be in Henrietta today for the purpose of holding a council and the order to prepare for action was given the soldiers in order to be ready for any treachery on the part of the Indians.

Have Harjo Under Guard.

Chitto Harjo was captured by Deputy Johnson, a negro, who has the reputation of being a fearless officer, and who, last Christmas, captured John Tiger, the Creek, at Eufaula, after the latter had killed three men and wounded another. Harjo is guarded here in a tent. This morning at daylight he emerged from the tent, glanced at the sentries that stood guard over him and looked intently at the hills in every direction. Standing for a moment he made several passes before his face and then returned silently to a temporary prison. The interpreter said that Harjo was calling upon the unknown either to cast a spell over his guards or to bring him relief from his own people.

Harjo refuses to say anything.

At 11 o'clock today Deputies Johnson, Frank Jones and Interpreter McIntosh brought into camp eleven light horsemen whom they had arrested three miles southwest of Henrietta. The Indians were covered with Winchesters at a creek while watering their horses, and, seeing that resistance was useless, surrendered. Each Indian was armed with a Winchester or a 45-caliber revolver. They were disarmed and marched ahead of the deputies, who surrounded the Indians with drawn guns. The Indians were turned over to Lieutenant Dixon, who placed them under guard near their chief. They all refused to talk.

There is some uneasiness over the non-arrival of Marshal Bennett and his party. They were due this morning, but had not appeared at noon.

Say "the Katy" Has No Rights.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The appended telegram from Vice President A. A. Allen, of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad at St. Louis, to President H. C. Rouse, was received at the local office today:

"Full blood Indians claim that they stand on the treaty of 1866, that the 'Frisco-Choctaw railroads were constructed on the provisions of that treaty, and that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road was not so constructed and has no rights on their land."

OPEN DOOR TO ENGINEERS

United Mine Workers of America Will Accept Transfer Cards, to May 1.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 28.—Before the adoption of the wage scale submitted at the convention of the United Mine Workers of America today a clause was added demanding that the price for mining coal in the block district of Indiana shall be advanced 15 cents per ton.

The price paid under the agreement expiring April 1 of this year is 90 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds, passed over a diamond bar screen of seventy-two feet superficial area, with one and one-quarter inches between the bars free from obstruction.

At the afternoon session Vice President Thomas L. Lewis made a motion that hoisting engineers, firemen, blacksmiths and any other class of mine workers who are now members of any of the brotherhoods or unions composed of mine employes be admitted to the United Mine Workers of America upon presentation of transfer cards from the union to which they formerly belonged. This offer is to remain open until May 1 of this year and means that men who have heretofore been members of any unions may become members of the United Mine Workers without paying initiation fees. The report was adopted.

The movement to establish a woman's auxiliary was opposed by President Van Horn of the Indiana bituminous district upon the ground that it might injure the Women's Union Label league, which has for its object the accomplishment of the same ends for which the auxiliary is to be launched. The convention, however, concurred in the recommendation.

The delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor are: National President John Mitchell, Patrick Dolan, president of the Pittsburg district; W. H. Haskins, president of the Ohio district; National Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson, W. D. Ryan, secretary of the Illinois district, and John P. Reese, president of the Iowa district.

M. Dougherty, Joseph Pope and John Oakley were chosen as members of the credentials committee and John J. Mossop, M. McTaggart and Joseph Pope form the new auditing committee. The next convention will be held in Indianapolis, although Chicago, St. Louis, Peoria, Springfield, Ill., Pittsburg, Denver and Scranton, Pa., attempted to secure it.

IN ORANGE RIVER COLONY

Dewet and Patterson with 500 Followers Cross Railway Between Ventersburg and Halfontein.

VENTERSBURG ROAD, Orange River Colony, Saturday, Jan. 26.—Generals Dewet and Patterson, with 500 Boers, crossed the railroad between here and Halfontein January 23. Twenty-five British in ambush killed five of the Boers.

Lord of the Transvaal.

PRETORIA, Jan. 28.—In the presence of Lord Kitchener and his staff at noon today the governor general, Sir Alfred Milner, proclaimed Edward VII to be king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, defender of the faith, emperor of India and supreme lord of and over the Transvaal.

Cuts Off Countess' Allowance.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Justice Beach in the supreme court today handed down a decision continuing the temporary injunction restraining George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould and Helen Gould, as trustees of the estate of their father, from paying over the income of the portion of the estate belonging to their sister, Anna Gould, Countess de Castellane, pending the trial of an action brought by Asher Wertheimer, a Landon bric-a-brac dealer, against Count and Countess de Castellane for $318,000 for paintings and bric-a-brac furnished them.

Justice Beach permits the payment of $200,000 a year to the countess for the support of herself and children pending the trial of the action.

Piles Cured Without the Knife.

Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure ringworm, tetter, old ulcers and sores, pimples and blackheads on the face and all skin diseases. 50 cents.

Milwaukee After More Engines.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company was held today. At its conclusion the chairman said that the only thing of public interest transacted at the meeting was the adoption of a resolution calling for the construction of forty-seven locomotives to be used on the Kansas City and Superior divisions of the road. Chairman Miller said nothing was done concerning the lease of the Milwaukee by any other road. He also said nothing was done toward effecting a closer relation with any other railroad company.

Judge Opens Prison Doors.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 28.—A sensation was created in police court today, when Judge Miller ordered all prisoners in the city prison released. He requested the bailiff to ascertain how many were serving time and he reported two. The judge insisted that there should be three. It was learned that one had escaped on Saturday night. Judge Miller said he released them because one was allowed to get drunk and none had been required to work. Five more before him today were discharged for the same reason. George Bowlus, father of Mayor Bowlus, is superintendent.

Charged with Flogging Naked Girls.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—The report of the legislative commission which has visited the state institutions was handed to Governor Durbin tonight. The report charges that Mrs. Sarah Keeley, superintendent of the Indiana Woman's prison and Girls' Industrial school, has been guilty of stripping girls naked and flogging them with machine lashes on their naked backs. The report also charges cruel treatment in other ways.

Trying to Settle Colorado Strike.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 28.—Charles Duncan, the authorized representative of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and second vice president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived in Denver today on his way to the northern Colorado coal fields to investigate the pending strike conditions. He will remain in Colorado until an amicable settlement of the strike is effected or the situation decided to be unadjustable.

St. Joseph Man Wounds Burglar.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 28.—F. A. Olden, a prominent business man of this city, in a pistol duel with a burglar at his home tonight, fatally wounded the robber and himself received a broken leg. The burglar turned out to be "Curley" Pryor, well known as a crook.

Ferrell Must Die.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 28.—Governor Nash today denied the application for pardon by Rosslyn H. Ferrell, convicted of murdering Express Messenger Lane. Ferrell will, therefore, be electrocuted in the Ohio penitentiary on March 1.

Relief for the Gentler Sex

"Mother's Friend" is a special friend during the nine trying months before childbirth. It is a simple liniment of marvelous power, and, by its relaxation of the muscles, allays all nervousness, relieves distressing headaches, cramps and nausea. *It is a blessing in a bottle,* robbing confinement of all its pain.

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THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

We publish a book on "Motherhood" that every one of the gentler sex can have mailed free upon request.

"Oh, for relief!"

NEW CIRCUIT IS MADE UP

American League Completes Its Organization at Chicago Meeting.

THREE CITIES LOSE THEIR FRANCHISES

Buffalo, Indianapolis and Minneapolis Give Way to Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston Under Ten-Year Agreement.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The meeting of the magnates of the American league opened at noon today, and with the execution of a short recess in the evening, it continued until nearly midnight.

Those present at the meeting were S. S. Frank, H. Goldman, J. J. McGraw, C. W. Sams, S. Miles Brinkley, from Baltimore; James Burns, Detroit; James Franklin, Buffalo; C. Mack, Philadelphia; James Manning, Washington; J. F. Kilfoyle and C. W. Somers of Cleveland; Matt Killilea, Milwaukee; B. B. Johnson and Charles Comiskey of Chicago.

A new circuit was arranged in accordance with the report of the circuit committee. Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston were admitted and Indianapolis, Buffalo and Minneapolis were dropped, Mannings' Kansas City franchise having been transferred to Washington at a previous meeting.

The new franchises were granted as follows: Baltimore, to the new corporation of which Sidney Franks is president; Philadelphia, C. Mack; Boston, Charles W. Somers.

Ten-Year Agreement.

The discussion over the constitution took most of the time during the afternoon and early evening. It was arranged so as to cover the ten-year agreement and provides for placing the practical control of each club in the hands of the league. Each club agreed to deposit with the president of the league, in trust, the leases of all its plants, and 51 per cent of its capital stock and a stated figure on the plant and franchise, which gives the league the right to buy any franchise should a club desire to sell out, and the prospective purchasers be considered undesirable to the other members of the league.

At the night session the constitution was read and adopted, section by section. A committee consisting of C. A. Comiskey, C. Mack and J. J. McGraw was appointed to revise the playing rules and report at the schedule meeting of the league, the date of which has not been fixed. The new board of directors will be made up of representatives from Baltimore, Washington, Chicago and Milwaukee. These, with President Johnson, will constitute the governing board of the league.

It was voted that the championship schedule shall include 140 games, the same as last year. No date was fixed for the opening of the season, but it probably will open one week later and close one week later than last year.

Players Limited to Fourteen.

A resolution was passed limiting the number of players of each club to fourteen. The resolution is to be operative two weeks after the opening of the session.

President Franklin of Buffalo arrived today to see what the league will do for him, his city having been dropped from the circuit. He went away apparently satisfied with the agreement that the American league would permit him to keep his team intact as far as they were concerned. They promised to sign none of his players if he went into another league.

The meeting lasted until midnight, the last two hours being taken up by routine business.

Just before adjourning tonight, by an informal vote, which will probably be ratified tomorrow, the magnates agreed to an alliance with the players' league. The draft of the new agreement of the American league was discussed. This contained practically all the demands made by the members of the Players' league. The clauses regarding drafting and sale are stricken out and one inserted which provides that a player shall not be sold or traded to another city without his consent. This is the principal clause demanded by the players.

The meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

GOVERNOR NASH TAKES A HAND

Writes General Sheets Warning Him Against the Proposed Jeffries-Ruhlin Mill.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 28.—Action was taken by Governor Nash today to prevent the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight at Cincinnati on February 15. The governor has been opposed to the fight being held in this state from the first, and today he sent the following letter to Attorney General Sheets:

"Sir—It has come to my knowledge that certain persons in Cincinnati are to conduct an enterprise in that city on the 15th of February next, which has all the earmarks of being a prize fight. Such an event would be a disgrace to the state of Ohio, as well as a violation of law, and I hereby authorize and order you to take such steps and commence such actions at law, civil or criminal, as may be necessary to prevent this occurrence and in so doing to use the name of the state. Very respectfully yours,

"GEORGE K. NASH."

This action was taken by the governor in response to the solicitation of a number of leading attorneys of Cincinnati. The petition in the case will be immediately filed in the courts at Cincinnati. The suit will be entitled, "The State, ex rel the Attorney General against J. J. Jeffries, Gus Ruhlin, William N. Hebart, George Guggenberger, Leopold Kleybolte, Bernard Bettman, George F. Bruns, Charles F. A. Lee, Fenton Lawson, Rev. R. A. Eisenlohr and thirty-one others, associates in the management of the Cincinnati Saengerfest company."

The form of the suit will be a petition for an injunction against the parties named, based on the claim that they are about to perpetrate a public nuisance. It is on this claim of nuisance that it is hoped to avoid the question of whether it is to be a prize fight or a boxing contest.

Ruhlin and Jeffries Arrested.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—Late tonight both Jeffries and Ruhlin were arrested on a warrant sworn out by several persons interested in the coming fight, who acted at the instigation of the Saengerfest Athletic association, charging them with being in training for a prize fight, which is a violation of the law in this state. The two fighters were taken before Squire Boehling, who released both on bond, furnished by one James Wilder. A test case is to be made of their arrest. Boehling is a magistrate in Delhi township with an office not far from Jeffries' training quarters.

Merchants Invade Southwest.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—With brass bands playing and banners flying an excursion of St. Louis merchants and manufacturers pulled out of Union station tonight over the St. Louis & San Francisco road for a week's trip through Oklahoma and Indian territories, Arkansas and Kansas. Nearly 100 excursionists were on board the train. More than sixty local concerns were represented. Railroad officials and representatives of the press made up the balance of the party. The members of the excursion took with them souvenirs advertising their respective houses.

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