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PROVOKING DELAY.

The Government Printing Office Site Still Unselected.

Senator Manderson Favors the Baseball Ground.

IN A CHAOTIC STATE.

The Union Pacific Railroad Matter Very Complicated.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—[Special.]—There is a deal of complaint that the senate committee on commerce has gone out of business. The complaint is a little exaggerated, it is true, but for some time a large class of bills has been waiting on the action of that committee, and those which authorize the construction of bridges across navigable rivers are considered especially important because the season for that kind of work is well advanced, materials are said to be phenomenally cheap, and skilled laborers by the thousand are eager for employment. After a very unusual delay Senator Ransom named the last day of May for a meeting of the committee, but neither he nor any other member would give any positive promise of final action soon. Most important among the bills is that providing for the Hudson river bridge from New York city. It will be remembered that the first bill was vetoed by the president, and the house passed another framed with the utmost care to meet every objection urged in the veto. The preliminary survey and plans have even now been in progress, and the condition of the money market makes this a most favorable time to negotiate the securities.

There is also a provoking delay as to the new government printing office, for everybody agrees that there ought to be speedy action. Pursuant to a vote of the house its committee on public buildings and grounds some time ago selected for a site the government land near the fish commission building and on the same square as the Pennsylvania depot, but the senate committee still insists on the present site and hopes to bring the senate to its view. Senator Manderson of the committee, however, prefers the baseball ground, but would accept the present site if an agreement could be reached, while the senate, having voted once for the Mahone lot, is naturally reluctant to give it up.

The reconsideration of that vote moved by Senator Harris over a month ago is still pending. Meanwhile the retained employees in the present building cannot be sent out down in almost every department, and the hundreds who have been discharged are moving all they can get at with appeals for reinstatement or places elsewhere. The women in particular make affecting pleas and often through the lobbies, but these are times when the force is being cut down in almost every department, and the rule is—once out permanently out, or at least for a long time.

"Great Cry, Little Wool." Senator Kyle's resolution declaring it the sense of the senate that the United States should not use force to restore Queen Liliuokalani and would regard the Hawaiian question as closed to the Hawaiian people, has caused a great deal of interest as was expected. The senate took it rather coolly, in fact, and speakers on both sides assumed as a matter of course that all Americans agreed with the resolution. If one may judge from the discussion and the absolute silence about it in the conversation of members, the Hawaiian question has ceased to be an exciting topic. The same, only much more so, may be said of the much heralded convention of the Pan-American Bimetallistic league, which was notable for the absence of almost everybody who had been advertised to attend. Only a few delegates from Spanish America and the far west, there were dozens of letters of regret, along with a painfully large number of statements that the writers would have come if they could have raised the money. There were, however, enough present to organize, and the administration to the taste of the most frantic anti, listen to an able argument in favor of a grand transcontinental railroad paid for by new greenbacks and pass some spicy resolutions. Perhaps the delegates did not know it, but the government is in a fair way to build a transcontinental railroad in spite of itself, for every proposition before the committees looking toward settlement with the Pacific railway companies has been fought with such vigor that the matter is now a little farther back, if any odds, than it was at the beginning of the session.

In a Chaotic State. President Huntington seems to have almost convinced the house committee that the bill they had favored will not do at all, and the senate committee is very slow in taking to the plan which he presented before it. He has maintained, and others before the committee have continued to maintain, that to retire the first mortgage bonds it would be necessary to tax the shareholders, of whom there are some 10,000, and take the property out of their hands. The last figuring is to the effect that a mortgage bond issue of \$110,000,000 at 3 1/2 per cent would cover the debts of the road, including that to the government. Of course the government would have to guarantee this issue before it would float.

Some very curious testimony was developed by the inquiry as to how soon the road could expect a great local traffic, and some surprising opinions were given by far western men. Mr. Huntington claimed that the trouble had risen through the loss of business by competition and then gave powerful reasons for believing that there would be no more competing roads built because the matter had been overdone, and the population would keep capitalists out of it for many years. He also thought that long before the time of the proposed mortgage bonds ran out the Joaquin valley alone would contain 10,000,000 people, and that all the far west would be so thickly settled that people would laugh at such a trifling as the debt of a common man. After the whole matter is still in chaos. The journalists have not been able to stow much fun out of the investigation of the senate bribery matter, although Mr. E. J. Edwards, who wrote the article in the Philadelphia Press which started the long inquiry by the committee, the whole affair has been conducted with an awful seriousness, and the witnesses have kept their counsel and obeyed the instructions of the committee much more than is usual. So far as can be seen, no one in or out of congress is much impressed by the inquiry,

and the debate runs on about the same as if no charges had been made. Those who amuse themselves by speculating on the final vote continue to assert that the Populists Mr. Peffer certainly and Mr. Allen possibly will vote against the bill, but their Populist supporters declare with profane emphasis that they will never dare to do it so long as the income tax feature is in it.

NO INCOME TAX.

Business Men of New York Will Protest Tonight at Carnegie Hall.

NEW YORK, May 31.—All the arrangements for the big anti-income tax meeting of business men to be held in Carnegie Music hall tonight, will be completed today. It is determined that John P. Townsend, president of the Bowery Savings bank, will speak for the Savings bank men, while C. Waldo Smith, it is believed will represent the wholesale grocers.

AINSWORTH IS FREE.

Court Holds He is Not Responsible For Ford's Theater Disaster.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Col. Frederick Ainsworth, chief of the record and pension division, indicted for manslaughter in the case growing out of the Ford theater disaster of last June in which more than a score of government clerks were killed, is now free. Justice McComas of the criminal court today sustained the demurrer to the indictment of Ainsworth, and ordered the indictment quashed. This is the second indictment against Ainsworth which has failed.

SOCIALISTS GROW BOLD.

Unmolested Last Time They Will Repeat Their Demonstration Sunday.

PARIS, May 31.—The communists have decided to repeat the demonstration of Sunday last in the cemetery of Pere la Chaise every week until they shall no longer be molested by the police. In view of the fact that municipal council yesterday rejected a motion censuring the police for the measures taken last Sunday to prevent communistic and socialistic disturbances in the cemetery mentioned in establishment of the commune it is possible that the police and the communists will clash next Sunday if the programme of the latter is carried out.

THE WEST TO VOTE SOLID.

Delegate Davis Thinks Western Kansas Will Act as a Unit.

J. W. Davis, of Greensburg, is in the city. He was a Republican member of the last legislature. He is a delegate to the state convention. He believes that the western part of the state is going to vote solid in the convention next week, but the sentiment does not seem to have crystallized on any one as yet. It is conceded that Morrill will be nominated and I think it would be better if he would withdraw but I have not heard that he would. "I am not a candidate for reelection to the legislature but I may be elected."

A NON-SECTARIAN CHURCH.

The Shawmut Universalist Church to Teach Useful Accomplishments.

BOSTON, May 31.—If plans adopted at last evening's parish meeting of the Shawmut Universalist church are carried out that society will soon be changed from a conventional religious organization to a non-sectarian people's institution an entirely new departure in the field of universalism will be inaugurated. It is proposed to raise \$50,000, and thereupon establish and maintain a society devoted to cultivated the social as well as the religious life of its people, forming musical, literary, and perhaps workmen's clubs, teaching sewing and other useful accomplishments, and supporting a coffee house. Religious worship will be conducted on the broadest possible basis.

GRAY GABLES ALL READY

For the Advent of the President's Family Soon.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A special to the World from Buzzard's Bay, Mass., says: Private Secretary Thurber and Richard Watson Gilder inspected Gray Gables and afterwards said that Mrs. Cleveland and her children would soon be here. A cottage will be ready for occupancy within a little outside painting is finished. Joe Jefferson entertained Messrs. Thurber and Gilder.

COMING ON THE FLOOD.

The Denver Coxe Army to Float Down on the Platte River.

DENVER, May 31.—The local Coxe army numbering about one thousand men, have decided to take advantage of the flood to float down the Platte river to the Missouri, and then on to St. Louis. They will begin building boats at once.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.

Meet at Library Hall and Propose an Aggressive Programme.

NEWS OF KANSAS.

The Sanders' Army is Still at Leavenworth.

Mrs. Jones of Chicago a Commonweal Sympathizer Visits It.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

A Winfield Woman Burned to Death from a Lamp.

LEAVENWORTH, May 31.—There is no change in the status of the commonwealth "army." They are still here, and are liable to be for several days yet. Nobody can now tell when the journey to Washington will be resumed. "Gen." Sanders has himself given up guessing, and seems much perplexed over the situation. He has not yet been able to get a bond fixed up for Lewellia his engineer, who is in the county jail.

Bennett is growing restless already, and in all probability will get out of here with his men before the "Sanders" army may be released. He is liable to go any time. Mrs. Jones of Chicago, one of the women who have taken so much interest in the Coxe movement, arrived here last night, and is staying at the National. Today she was shown around the city by "General" Sanders. Mrs. Jones is not less than 50 years old, and is assisting the movement in various ways.

BURNED TO DEATH.

A Woman at Winfield Drops a Lamp and Sets Fire to Her Clothing.

WINFIELD, May 31.—A woman by the name of Lou Hoffman, who doesn't bear a very good reputation, was burned to death in a horrible manner. She started to go down stairs carrying a lighted lamp, when she slipped and fell, the lamp was thrown against the wall at the foot of the stairs breaking the lamp and setting fire to the oil which rebounded and completely covered the woman's body from head to foot, and in an instant she was one mass of flames, and in less than fifteen minutes was burned to death. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done to the house.

FOR QUANTRELL'S RAID VICTIMS.

A Monument Association is Finally Organized at Lawrence.

LAWRENCE, May 31.—The much talked of organization to erect a monument to the victims of the Quantrell raid has been effected. It is called the Lawrence Monument association. A committee of seven was appointed to select officers to complete the organization and have in charge of the work. The committee is: Gov. Chas. Robinson, G. Grovener, Samuel Kimball, Edward Russell, B. W. Woodward, and S. C. Horton and H. W. Baker of Kansas City. It was decided to incorporate the organization and all those present were to be the incorporators. Mr. Horton then gave an idea how much money might be raised at Kansas City and at once headed the list with \$50 which was followed by several others present.

STATE PHARMACISTS.

They Elect Officers for Next Year at Salina.

SALINA, May 31.—At the meeting of pharmacists in session here papers were read by Prof. L. E. Sayre of the State university, B. D. Woodward and Miss Ada Northrup of Lawrence. The discussion as to the eligibility of women was led by Mrs. M. O. Miner of Hiawatha and Mr. Spangler of Perry. The following officers were elected for next year: President, Howard H. Hettington, Wichita; first vice president, J. W. Hurst, Newton; second vice president, Emil Arner, Salina; secretary, Mrs. M. O. Miner, Hiawatha; assistant secretary, Fred McDonald, Topeka; treasurer, H. W. Spangler, Perry; librarian, L. E. Sayre, Lawrence. Executive Committee—F. E. Holliday, Topeka; F. T. Richter, Wichita; H. W. Spangler, Perry; T. J. Norris, Beloit; A. B. Woolverton, Topeka. Board of Pharmacy—John T. Moore, Lawrence; W. J. Evans, Iola; W. C. Johnston, Manhattan; W. C. Holmes, Parsons; J. M. Glusser, Abilene; L. H. Hutchinson, J. A. Dahyry, Belleville; D. W. Morris, Emporia; H. K. Rowley, Topeka; W. W. Naylor, Holton.

FURNING OUT FARMERS.

The State Agricultural College Graduates Thirty-eight This Year.

MANHATTAN, May 31.—The following programme has been arranged for commencement week at the Kansas State Agricultural college: On Sunday, June 10, President Fairchild will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The annual lecture before the different societies will be given on Monday evening by Prof. W. A. Kellerman. Tuesday, at 4 p. m., class exercises for invited guests will be held, and in the evening the annual college lecture will be delivered by Hanlin Garland, a student. Wednesday, commencement day, will be devoted to a morning and afternoon session. In the intermission the ladies of the Manhattan Congregational church will serve dinner in the Army hall. There are thirty-eight graduates this year.

OFFICER SHOT BY A COLORED MAN.

After the Shooting the Man Breaks Away and Escapes.

ARKANSAS CITY, May 31.—While Officer John Moore was trying to arrest a colored man, whose name is unknown, a scuffle ensued and the officer received a gun shot wound in the left leg, close to the thigh. The wound is very bad and may result seriously. After the shooting the negro broke away and escaped. There were four arrests made on suspicion, but it is not known whether the right one has been secured.

Held Up By Footpads.

EMPORIA, May 31.—As S. C. Howard was returning home at about 11 o'clock he was met on Second avenue and Constitution street by two men. One asked where he was going. Howard said that was his business. "Hand over

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your money and do it quick," was the reply. Howard refused, and the fellow called to his pal, but before he could come Howard broke and ran, making his escape.

Have the Black Smallpox. ATCHISON, May 31.—Another member of the Pierce family, aged 9 years, has died with the smallpox. This is the fourth death in that family. The Pierce family have black smallpox, as a result of bad blood, and all of them will die. All those who have died so far have been women and girls, except the Pierce boy. There have been twelve deaths altogether.

Woman Suffragists at Girard. GIRARD, May 31.—The two days equal suffrage mass meeting has closed after a very enthusiastic session. Misses Anna Shaw, Helen Kimber and Mrs. Rachel L. Child were the speakers. The resolution asking the political parties to favor the suffrage amendment in their platforms was unanimously adopted.

Corn Three Feet High. WICHITA, May 31.—Farmer Benson, eight miles west of the city, says that corn is three feet high out there and looks splendid. There will be more hay there than there has been for years. Some of the wheat needs rain, but as yet has not been seriously damaged.

Bank of Enterprise Closed. ABILENE, May 31.—The Bank of Enterprise, this county, has been closed by Bank Examiner Breidenbach. The bank has been in bad condition for some months and the failure was not unexpected. Liabilities are about \$20,000, with small assets.

E. W. Hoch at Baldwin. BALDWIN, May 31.—E. W. Hoch delivered the Decoration Day address here to a large audience in the Baker University chapel. The address was well prepared and delivered in a straightforward forcible way that won the speaker many friends.

TEN THOUSAND BLACK MEN

To Be Shipped to Mexico to Cultivate a Great Plantation.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., May 31.—An extensive land deal has been closed here involving 2,500,000 acres of land lying on the Rio Grande in the Mexican states of Coahuila and Chihuahua. The land was sold by ex-Gov. Gonzales, of Chihuahua, to the Mexican Coffee, Cotton and Colonization company, with headquarters here. W. H. Ellis, who is interested in Mexican colonization schemes, will colonize ten thousand negroes on part of the land.

TOM ANDERSON'S MISSION.

Arrangements Made in Company With Mr. Hodson for an Excursion.

JUNCTION CITY, Kans., May 31.—Major Tom Anderson and William Hodson of Topeka were in the city yesterday to make arrangements for an excursion to Fort Riley of the National Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, which meets at the state capital June 17. General Forsyth enthusiastically endorsed the scheme and volunteered to not only give the visiting Masons a grand programme, but to entertain them. A special will bring the party to the fort in the morning and remain all day.

HOMICIDE IN LABOR'S WAR

Trouble in the Chicago Grain Trimmer's Strike Ends in Bloodshed.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The trouble between the white union grain trimmers and the colored non-union men, which has resulted in several small riots, culminated today when John Church, a colored contractor, was shot by James McNamara, a union man, at the entrance of the board of trade. Meeting McNamara, Church started to run and dived under a carriage where his assailant caught him, firing two shots. McNamara viciously kicked the fallen man and attempted to escape, but was arrested. Church's injuries are serious.

WHITE WINGS STAY OUT.

There Will Be No Reunion of Colorado Democrats.

DENVER, May 31.—The attempt to reunite the two Democratic state committees has resulted in failure. After a session lasting nearly all night, the white wings, or bolters committee, refused to give up their organization, and decided to nominate a full ticket. The other committee headed by Frank Arbutckle, decided to do the same.

WON'T SUMMON CARLISLE.

If He Appears Before Bribery Committee It Will Be Voluntary.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The committee investigating the sugar trust resumed its session today. Chairman Gray says the committee will continue its investigations leaving the district attorney to deal with the witnesses who refuse to answer. He says Secretary Carlisle has not been summoned before the committee and if he appears, it will be voluntary.

WON'T INTERFERE.

Senate Adopts a Resolution Agreeing to Have Nothing to do With Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The senate, Senator Mills alone voting "no," today passed a resolution declaring that the United States will not interfere with the affairs of the Hawaiian islands, and that the United States will regard the interference with the islands by any foreign power as an unfriendly act. Senator Turpie introduced a resolution for the abrogation of the Russian extradition treaty, and Senator Hill a resolution to open sessions for the sugar investigation.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by W. F. Federman, Broker in Grain, Provisions and Stocks, Real Estate Building, Corner Seventh and Jackson Streets.

Chicago Market. CHICAGO, May 31.—Buying of September by Schwartz-Dupee firm up wheat today, causing one cent advance after a weak opening. The absence of frost and prospect of warmer weather were responsible for the early easiness and the pit was much surprised at the sudden upturn of the market. July opened 1/2 cent lower, at 55 1/2c, declined 1/4c, sold up 1 1/2c, and reacted to 56 1/2c. Corn was firm with wheat. July opened unchanged at 88 1/2c, advanced 1/2c, and reacted to 88 3/4c. Oats firm; July 31 1/2c. Provisions were firm on the strength in wheat. July pork opened unchanged at \$11.85, advanced 7 1/2c, and reacted to \$11.90. July lard, \$6.77 1/2c.

Table with columns: MAY 31, Up/Down, High, Low, Close, Tuesday. Rows: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, CATTLE, SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Receipts, 13,500, 54 cars of Texas. Market steady to strong. Prime to extra native steers, \$4.15@4.75; medium, \$3.80@4.00; others, \$3.40@3.75; Texans, \$2.80@3.80; two loads, \$4.40. Hogs—Receipts, 28,500. Market, heavy and steady, others 5 cents lower. Rough heavy, \$4.30@4.60; packers and mixed, \$4.70@4.85; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$4.80@4.90; assorted lights, \$4.70@4.80. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,000. Market lower. Top sheep, \$4.40@4.50; top lambs, \$5.00@5.15.

Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY, May 31.—WHEAT—Market slow; No. 2 hard, 49@50c; No. 2 red, 48 1/2@51c; No. 3 red, 47@48c; rejected, 41@42c. CORN—Weak to firm. No. 2 mixed, 55 1/2c; No. 2 white, 56 1/2@57c. OATS—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 36 1/2@37c; No. 2 white, 37@37 1/2c. RYE—Steady. No. 2, 46c. HAY—Weak. Timothy, \$8.00@8.00; prairie, \$5.50@5.50. BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 14@15c; dairy, 12@14c. EGGS—Firm. Strictly fresh, 7 1/2c. CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,200. Market strong to 10c higher. Texas steers, \$2.70@3.50; Texas cows, \$1.50@3.75; shipping steers, \$3.00@3.40; native cows, \$1.35@3.50; pigs, \$4.30@4.50. \$2.80@3.00; bulls, \$2.20@3.25. HOGS—Receipts, 9,700; shipments, 3,100. Market strong to 5c higher. Bulk of sales, \$4.55@4.60; heavies, \$4.55@4.65; packers, \$4.55@4.65; mixed, \$4.50@4.62 1/2; lights \$4.45@4.62 1/2; yorkers, \$4.60@4.62 1/2; pigs, \$4.30@4.50. \$2.80@3.00; receipts, 4,800; shipments, none. Market steady.

New York Stock Market.

American Sugar Refinery, 100 1/2; A. T. S. F., 8 1/2; C. B. & Q., 7 1/2; Erie, 13 1/2; L. & N., 4 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 27 1/2; Reading, 16 1/2; New England, 3 1/2; Rock Island, 6 1/2; St. Paul, 59 1/2; Union Pacific, 15 1/2; Western Union, 8 1/2; Chicago Gas, 7 1/2; Cordage, 22 1/2.

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