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J. F. STAHL, Proprietor.

According to Bradstreet's, the liabilities of failed business houses in November was twice the amount of failures in October. In the latter month the failures amounted to over six millions of dollars while in November they exceeded thirteen millions. This increase of course must have been due to prosperity according to Mr. McKinley's Thanksgiving proclamation, and for which the people were politically asked to give thanks.

The Bank of England rate of interest has been advanced to 6 per cent which very nearly agrees with the rate being paid in Wall street, showing that the fellows who run the gold standard on both sides of the water know what they are about. The tendency in this country is to a little stiffer figure than the above but the advance is held in check by Secretary Gage catering to the demands of the banks, speculators and stock gamblers with the government treasury. He had purchased eighteen millions of government bonds at a good liberal premium out of the public treasury up to Thanksgiving day at which time the buying was to cease, but he has since extended the time as long as it is necessary to buy up the remainder of the twenty-five millions of 4 and 5 per cent bonds, so that this will probably keep New York interest rates ruling at 6 per cent the same as the Bank of England. And yet the republican contention in the face of all this government bolstering is that the gold standard furnishes an abundant supply of money. But, if it does, why does the government come to relieve the cry of the Wall street gambler and never the cry of the people? Is the former the only one who should have plenty of money?

Defaulting County Treasurer Petteison of Yankton has been heard of at Kansas City, but not yet captured.

A merchant of George, Iowa, Albert Mueller by name, came to Sioux Falls last week with \$2,650 in his pocket to transact business, sold his interest in a store and got \$1,300 more cash, went around town some, took a few drinks, played away nine or ten dollars only in gambling dens, then went to one of the smaller hotels and went to bed. Next morning he found his empty pocket-books on the floor when he woke up and found all his money gone. And yet the robbery is announced as something very mysterious. The victim has gone back to George, Iowa.

President Heston of Brookings college and State Supt. Collins are attending a Black Hills teachers' convention at Lead City.

The populist state central committee held a session at Huron, December 1, in connection with the reform press association, and recommended to the national committee their desire of the removal of H. S. Volkmar, editor of the Milbank

Review, as a member of the national committee from South Dakota, his political views no longer being in accord with those of a majority of the populist party. The committee discussed political lines of action for the coming campaign, but declined to take any definite action looking to the selection of candidates for the next state ticket. W. T. LaFollette of the state railway commission is suggested as a populist candidate for governor, and Thos. Ayres, present secretary to Gov. Lee, is talked of for secretary of state. The South Dakota Reform Press association elected the following officers: President, A. Snerin, Watertown Times; vice president, Fred Wright, DeSmet Independent; secretary, Thos. H. Ayres, Vermillion Plain Talk.

The sensational trial of Station Agent Frank H. Mills of Milbank in circuit court at that place for being a party to a criminal operation upon Mary E. Billsborow of Graceville, Minn., which resulted in her death, closed in a disagreement of the jury. The physician implicated in the matter, Dr. Robinson, was tried last spring and the jury disagreed. Judge Campbell considering it useless to further try these cases has dismissed both from the calendar, and thus crime goes unpunished.

Brookings has put in an electric lighting system which is meeting with great success.

Lake Preston has just sold its waterworks bonds at par. They run fifteen years and draw 6 per cent interest.

Chicago Record, 2: A year ago Unole Sam had but one little spot in the Pacific—the island called Midway, which lies on the regular route between San Francisco and Yokohama, and was formerly occupied as a supply station by the Pacific Mail Steamship company. It kept a store of coal and provisions there for the benefit of any of its steamers that should happen to become disabled at sea, but fortunately there has never been any occasion to seek relief of that kind, and the coal and provisions have been stolen by whalers that have cruised around that way. Midway island is the scene of Frank Stockton's droll stories about the "Remarkable Adventures of Mrs. Ayleshine and Mrs. Leeks." These women, passengers on a vessel that was wrecked, drifted in a boat to Midway island and lived there for a considerable time under peculiar circumstances. Midway island is about the center of the north Pacific. About 2,000 miles southeast is Honolulu, about the same distance to the southwest is Guam; about 4,000 miles almost directly southward is Tutuila, and 4,000 miles to the southwest are the Philippines. Now, if Unole Sam could get an island or two off the coast of South America—which would not be very difficult if he went about it in the proper way—we would be pretty well fixed for naval stations in the Pacific ocean. Puerto Rico answers the purpose in the northern part of the West Indies, but we ought to have another naval station down near the isthmus, and Corn island, which is in dispute between Colombia, Costa Rica and Nicaragua, would be just the thing.

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FRANK SMITH.

INITIAL SESSION

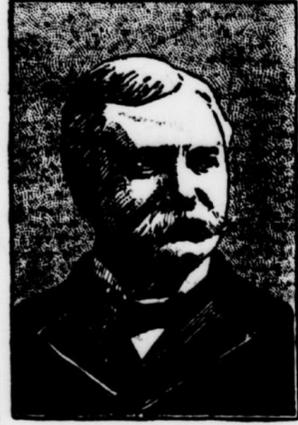
Both Houses Organize and Adjourn Out of Respect for Hobart.

D. B. Henderson of Iowa, Duly Elected Speaker of the House.

Roberts of Utah, Not Sworn in. Formal Objection Was Made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The opening of the Fifty-sixth congress at noon attracted the widespread attention which always attaches to the annual assembling of the national lawmakers. There was added interest in the event this year, for the many far reaching questions awaiting consideration gave unusual importance to the return of congress. Aside from this, the Roberts case introduced a phase which promised something outside of the ordinary developments of an opening day.

Early in the day the throngs began converging at the capital. The day was bright and propitious and the thorough-



DAVID B. HENDERSON.

fares leading to the building presented a gay and animated appearance. Within the building all was bustle and excitement long before the hour for calling the houses to order. The outer doors were open to all and through these flowed continuous streams of humanity until the great corridors, galleries and rotundas were fairly packed.

As early as 10:30 the conspicuous figures of congress began to arrive, and this served to give the waiting throngs a temporary diversion. General Henderson went direct to the speaker's private office, where he shared his time with the house leaders and with those pleading for admission cards.

Representative Richardson of Tennessee, the Democratic house leader, was also early on the scene, conferring with his lieutenants. Shortly before 11 o'clock Mr. Roberts of Utah, in silk hat and black frock suit, made his way through the crowd to the members' private lobby. Here he chanced to meet Mr. Richardson and the two held a short conference as to whether Mr. Roberts should seek to address the house. A buzz of comment followed the gentleman from Utah wherever he went, but there was no disrespectful demonstration.

As the minute hand of the clock opposite the speaker's rostrum overtook the hour hand at noon, the gavel of the clerk of the last house, Major McDowell, descended with a bang. The indescribable buzz ceased. The members arose and the spectators in the galleries bowed their heads.

After the invocation the reading clerk began calling the roll and a minute later the buzz had recommenced, making a noisy background for the staccato notes of the clerk as he called out the names. Mr. Roberts sat listening intently for his name, and when it was called he responded "Here" in a loud voice. But he looked nervous and ill at ease. There were no demonstrations during the roll call. When it was concluded, Clerk McDowell announced that 353 members had answered to their names, a quorum.

Henderson Duly Elected Speaker.

The election of speaker was announced as the first business to be transacted. Henderson of Iowa was nominated by the Republicans, and Richardson of Tennessee by the Democrats. The vote resulted: Henderson, 177; Richardson, 138; Bell 4, and Newlands, 2.

General Henderson was escorted to the chair by a committee and made a brief speech of thanks and acceptance. In accordance with the time honored custom, the oldest member of the house in point of service, Mr. Harmer of Pennsylvania, administered the oath to the speaker. The speaker then announced that the oath would be administered to the members by states. As the names of the members were called they appeared at the bar in groups of about a dozen, and with raised hands, were sworn in by the speaker.

Objected to Mr. Roberts.

When the name of Brigham H. Roberts was reached in the house roll call, the Utah member-elect proceeded alone to the area in front of the speaker's desk and awaited the administration of the oath. At the same time Representative Taylor of Ohio secured recognition, and amidst breathless interest, protested against the swearing in of Roberts, on the ground of his being a polygamist, and not a properly naturalized American citizen. Mr. Taylor spoke calmly and dispassionately. Mr. Roberts stood gazing intently at him,



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and did not move a muscle throughout the protest.

Mr. McRae of Arkansas, followed by a protest from the Democratic side, saying this issue was one involving the sacredness of the American home, a sentiment that brought an outburst of applause.

Speaker Henderson then addressed Roberts, saying:

"Will the gentleman stand aside until the roll call is completed?"

Mr. Roberts assented, with the statement that in so doing he waived none of his rights.

"I can assure the gentleman," said the speaker, "that he waives none of his rights."

Mr. Roberts resumed his seat and the roll call proceeded. It was agreed by unanimous consent that the consideration of the resolution should go over until after the reading of the president's message. The swearing in of the remaining members was then concluded.

Senate Session Very Brief.

The senate session was very brief. New senators were sworn in and then, upon announcement of the death of Vice President Hobart, the senate adjourned.

The credentials of Messrs. Quay of Pennsylvania, and Clark of Montana, were referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

Financial Bill Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The financial bill drafted by a special committee of republican members was introduced in the house by Representative Overstreet of Indiana and accorded the distinction of being Bill No. 1 on the records of the house. The text is as given out last week, and members say this will be preserved as far as possible.

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