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FULTON GAINS ONE

Senate Adjourned This Afternoon and Will Not Meet Again Until Monday Next.

M'GINN, OF MULTNOMAH, DESERTS T. T. GEER.

Wood Still Has His Seventeen Votes—Multnomah Delegates Show Inclination to Go to the Support of Fulton—Four Were Absent.

Salem, Jan. 22.—The situation here is practically unchanged. It is rumored that a deal has been made by the Fulton forces with the Multnomah delegation, which will give the Astoria man the necessary majority Monday.

The senate adjourned this afternoon next Monday.

The result of the second joint ballot is as follows:

Fulton, 22. Geer, 17. Wood, 17. Scattergood, 20. Absent, 4. McGinn, of Multnomah, deserted Geer and voted for Fulton.

REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD JOINT SESSION TOMORROW.

Senator Teller Says He Will Not Withdraw Unless It Becomes Necessary as a Means to Harmonize the Party—Revolvers on Every Desk.

Denver, Jan. 22.—The democratic members of the Colorado state legislature are caucusing this morning to determine a course to end the senatorial squabble. It is reported that Teller will withdraw from the senatorial race.

Guards have been placed in the house to resist the anticipated attempt of the Wolfson men to capture the chamber. Shotguns have been taken into the chamber and on every desk is a pair of revolvers. Thirty police in plain clothes guard the senate chamber.

Soon after the democratic caucus was called to order this morning, Senator Teller appeared and said he would not withdraw unless it became necessary to harmonize the party. The democrats then went into joint session for a ballot.

Later—No Election.

The joint democratic session proved a fizzle through the absence of one representative which broke the quorum. There will be no election today, but the democrats will tomorrow throw out republican senators enough to insure an election, after which they will proceed to elect a United Senator.

PRESTON AND WILSON EACH LOSE A VOTE.

The Situation at Olympia Is Unchanged—King County May Throw Their Votes to John L. Wilson.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 22.—The situation here is yet unchanged, although the Ankeny men think that they see a break which will help them. They also claim that nine democrats will assist Ankeny. The King county delegation, it is rumored, will begin to desert Preston tomorrow. The vote today was as follows:

Ankeny, 52. Preston, 41. Wilson, 11. Turner, 22. Allen, 1. Sharp, 5. Crow, 1. Sanders, 1.

Senator Penrose Re-Elected.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—Boies Penrose was re-elected by the Pennsylvania legislature today to succeed himself in the United States senate.

Platt Re-Elected.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Senator Platt was re-elected to succeed himself today in joint session of the assembly.

Stone of Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.—Governor Stone was elected senator from Missouri today to succeed George G. Vest.

Alger Elected Senator.

WILL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES BE ESTABLISHED IN COUNTIES.

Association Expected to Start With 50 Co-Operative Elevators—Ultimately They Expect to Establish Co-Operative Stores Throughout the Middle West.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—The organization of the first genuine farmers combine is the purpose of a conference of farmers begun in this city today. The movement has for its direct object the obtaining of better prices for grain and livestock and the unique plan by which it is proposed to accomplish this purpose has attracted widespread attention.

The formation of cooperative societies is to be the medium through which the farmers hope to improve their condition. The idea is an old one, but never before in America has it been put in operation on so wide a scale as that planned by the promoters of the present movement.

The construction and maintenance of co-operative elevators is one of the first steps proposed. One or two co-operative elevators already exist in Kansas and, it is said, have been operated for a long time with results highly satisfactory and profitable to those interested in the enterprise.

The saving of the middlemen's profits is the direct object sought. The first step toward co-operation of the farmers of Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma. The association expects to start with 50 elevators in Kansas, 15 in Oklahoma and 10 in Nebraska. The alliance will endeavor to make terms with some one railroad to the Gulf, which will get all the business. It is hoped, in this way, the railroads and Eastern operators will be forced to terms.

It is not the intention of the promoters, however, to stop after they have got control of their own elevators. Ultimately there will be established co-operative stores on the Rockside plan. The promoters of the movement cite the fact that California already has more than 80 co-operative stores and is adding to the list at the rate of one a week. In Kansas and Iowa also the movement is rapidly gaining headway.

It is proposed to bring all of these institutions into one general alliance to promote their general interests. The Nebraska convention is the first of a series of state conferences which are to be held in Kansas, Iowa and other states, after which each county will be organized in the interest of the co-operative movement. The promoters are confident that the support of thousands of influential farmers throughout the Middle West.

ANTHRACITE COMMISSION. Operators' Witnesses Endeavor to Show That the Union Miners Are Guilty of Insubordination.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—The testimony before the anthracite commission was largely routine, the operators' witness endeavoring to show the spirit of insubordination since the advent of the union, and that carmen were not as satisfactory to most of the miners.

The Lehigh & Wilkesbarre company witness claimed that the men were always encouraged to discuss their grievances with the officials of the mines, and that access to even the general superintendent was always easy. He said they never discriminated against men because they were in the union.

A CONFIRMED DRUNKARD. Sister-in-Law of Minister Bowen Sentenced to Magdalene Home for Drunkenness.

New York, Jan. 22.—Anne Clegg Taylor, sister-in-law of Minister Bowen, was sentenced yesterday to six months in the Magdalene home for drunkenness.

At the same time Bowen and his wife were being received by the president and his wife. Mrs. Taylor was formerly a wealthy society lady in New York, but is now a confirmed drunkard.

CANAL WILL OPEN

THE KENNEWICK IRRIGATION SCHEME ABOUT COMPLETE.

Thirty-Six Miles of Canal to Irrigate 17,000 Acres of Semi-Arid Land—Reaches from Head of Yakima Valley to Columbia River at Wallula.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Co. has finished one of the greatest irrigation projects in the Northwest at Kennewick, Washington, and the great canal which has been constructed for thirty-six miles, is now about complete. It will irrigate some of the best land in Washington, and its results will be watched with much interest by those interested in irrigation in the Northwest states. About February 1, or a year after work on it was begun, Kennewick canal will be completed. Its length is 36 miles, through the semi-arid part of Yakima county, Washington, and something like 17,000 acres will be irrigated by the water from the canal. The soil of these acres is said to be even richer than that of the fertile North Yakima plain region, being volcanic ash and gravel.

After the completion of the canal proper the water will remain in the making of a number of laterals, necessary to convey the water into the utmost parts of the area intended to be irrigated. During the winter hundreds of acres adjacent to the ditch have been cleared of sagebrush, and will be planted as soon as water is turned on.

These 17,000 acres will be planted almost exclusively in horticultural products and alfalfa. It is said it will become a great berry region, as well as a great orchard. There is also many acres planted in vegetables.

The cause has its source near the mouth of the Yakima river and after traversing the rich acres of Yakima county for 36 miles empties into the Columbia river in the vicinity of Wallula.

FIVE OF CREW FOUND LASHED TO WRECKAGE.

One Died Before Taken Ashore—All Suffered Much From Exposure—Ship and Cargo a Complete Loss—Four Men Missing.

Atlantic City, Jan. 21.—A terrific hurricane on this coast occurred last night. A big square-rigged ship on the reef 20 miles east of here. All attempts made by the life saving station to rescue the crew last night were fruitless. There are no signs of life this morning. All are believed to be lost. The name of the ship is unknown.

Part of the Crew Found. The life guards picked up five of the crew of the wrecked vessel which proved to be the American Abel Abbott. The men were found floating three miles out at sea, lashed on the wreckage of the ship's house.

All were in a precarious condition from exposure. One died before reaching the shore and the others are still unconscious. The ship's owners wire that the ship had a crew of nine men. It is believed that the others were killed by falling masts. The vessel and cargo are a complete loss.

SCALP BOUNTIES.

California Passes Bills Amounting to \$96,000.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 22.—The assembly passed favorable bills amounting to \$98,000 for coyote scalp bounties.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

HOUSE CONSIDERS THE PHILIPPINE GOLD STANDARD.

Flowers Were Heaped Upon Decks of Ship—Re-elected—Littlefield of Maine, to Lead Investigation of Coal Transportation.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Flowers were heaped high on the decks of Senator Platt, Gallinger and Knutson this morning, sent by friends in honor of their re-election.

Vest's resolution to place anthracite coal on the free list was referred to the committee on finance. Spooner said he wished to discuss its constitutional phases and believed the senate could not originate tariff measures, legally.

Quay moved that the omnibus statehood bill be taken up. There was no objection.

Elkins, of West Virginia, today reported the anti-trust bill prepared by a sub-committee of the interstate commerce commission. Its provisions are principally directed against the giving or acceptance of rebates or rates by railroads to shippers. It is also against rate discriminations in favor of special corporations and individuals and proposes severe penalties.

The house resumed the consideration of the discussion of the Philippine gold standard. The speaker requested the vote to accommodate a personal friend who was interested in the Holland company.

SHIP ASHORE. Left San Francisco With Wheat Last September.

London, Jan. 22.—The British ship Hilda, which left San Francisco with wheat, September 2, for Cork, went ashore in Ballerona Bay today. The crew were released. The storm is dying out, which gives some hope of saving the vessel.

REAR-END COLLISION. Two Trainmen Fatally Injured and Seven Seriously Hurt.

Asheville, Jan. 22.—In a rear-end collision of a freight train on the Southern railway this morning, two trainmen were fatally injured and seven others seriously hurt.

Turner and Carrig. Oakland, Cal., Jan. 22.—Taking the place of the Al Neill-Tommy Reilly contest, which was dropped off, Rufus Turner, the Stockton lightweight, at Jack Carrig, of Chicago, come together before the Acme Athletic Club tonight for a 20-round go. Both men appear to be in fine condition and an interesting contest is expected to be the outcome.

The Austrian Exhibit. Vienna, Jan. 22.—The Austrian exhibit at St. Louis will be large, as 70 firms have signed agreements to take part.

Four Will Recover. Atlantic City, Jan. 22.—Four survivors of the wrecked Abbott will recover.

SAN CARLOS SILENCED BY THE GERMAN WARSHIPS

Commodore Scheder, Angered by the Repulse of the Panther, Personally Leads the Second Attack.

LAKE MARACAIBO WAS THEN ENTERED AND THE MIRANDA CAPTURED.

Primary Object of the Attack Said to be the Capture of the Venezuelan Ship and the Desire to End the Traffic Which Has Been Kept Up in Spite of the Blockade—State Department Regards the Bombardment as Unwise in the Extreme—Situation Regarded as Most Serious by English.

La Guayara, Venezuela, Jan. 22.—Reports from Maracaibo this morning state that the second German attack was successful, the Venezuelans fighting bravely despite the blockade were passed the town and entered Lake Maracaibo, capturing the Venezuelan gunboat Miranda.

The capture of the Miranda and the desire to end the traffic which has been continually carried on with Venezuela despite the blockade were the primary objects of the attack. Commodore Scheder being angered by the repulse of the Panther was a second reason.

Scheder personally commanded the Vineta which laid out the bar using heavy guns only. The village of San Carlos is reported to be entirely destroyed by fire.

The warships maintained a terrific fire but the marksmanship was remarkably poor. It required three hours to reduce the little antiquated fort as so few shots were effective.

The explosion reported from the fort was that of an ancient gun which materially aided the Germans to gain the victory. The Venezuelans regard the battle as an evidence of their superiority and point out the fact which is undoubtedly true that had the fort been supplied with a small number of modern guns they would have been able to repulse the Germans.

Germany Explains. Berlin, Jan. 22.—Von Buelow this afternoon said that money was not the cause of the German action against Venezuela, but that it was a matter of prestige as President Castro had answered all their claims in an insolent, contemptuous manner that deserved punishment.

WASHINGTON NEWS. Omnibus Statehood Bill Again Brought Up in Senate—House Passes Bill Extending American Coinage System to the Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 22.—There was a small attendance in the senate this morning, when the senate was actually in session, permitting several private bills to pass.

Fairbanks said he did not want to antagonize Quay, but would call up the immigration bill tomorrow, regardless. Quay called for the omnibus bill. Spooner asked the chair if Senator Ross had any objection to the bill. The laughter had hardly subsided when the chair asked Senator Quay if he had any objection to the bill. The laughter had hardly subsided when the chair asked Senator Quay if he had any objection to the bill.

Quay sent a bundle of telegrams to the coast indicating the omnibus statehood bill. The bill was printed in the record without reading. Lodge demanded a reading, as also did Beveridge and Swan. The reading proceeded a few minutes when Quay demanded that it stop. The chair sustained Quay.

Burnham then took the floor, continuing a speech in opposition to the bill. The house passed the democratic substitute to the Philippine gold standard, by a unanimous vote. It extends the American coinage system to the island possessions.

CONVENTIONS NECESSARY. To Nominate Candidates for Representative Tongue's Successor.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 21.—The prevailing opinion among the captives is that party conventions are necessary to nominate candidates for the office of representative in congress made vacant by the death of the late Thomas H. Tongue. This opinion is in accordance with two precedents established in the administration of Governor Grover. According to those precedents, new primaries will be held by both parties. The precedents come from the death of Joseph G. Wilson in 1874 and George A. Lathrop in 1875, who were elected to congress, but who died before they qualified to take office.

LYNCH ON TRIAL. Told an American That He Was Fighting for Fun.

London, Jan. 22.—In the trial of Lynch this morning, the depositions of Handley, an American, was read. Commandeered by Boers, he met Lynch, commanding a Boer regiment. Lynch admitted being a British subject. Handley asked why he fought for fun. The prosecution closed the case.

WANTS A HUSBAND. Massachusetts Girl Arrives in Tacoma Looking for the 500 Young Men Wanting Her.

Tacoma, Jan. 22.—Miss Lillian Whittaker arrived today from Lawrence, Mass., seeking a Western husband in response to the story printed in the East that 500 Puget Sound men wanted wives. She was furnished by the postmaster with addresses of young men seeking wives.

CAN'T TAX SKEEPS IN TRANSIT.

Supreme Court Knecks Out Wyoming Law.

Washington, Jan. 21.—In the United States supreme court Monday an opinion was delivered by Justice Brown in the case of John Kelley vs. Olive Rhodes, involving the question whether the state law of Wyoming for the taxation of livestock brought into the state for the purpose of being grazed applies to such stock when being driven through the state. The Wyoming authorities sought to assess taxes on 10,000 head of sheep which Kelley was driving through the state from Utah to an eastern market. It was shown that the transit consumed from six to eight weeks and that the sheep had secured sustenance by grazing as they passed along. The Wyoming courts sustained the law, but their holding was reversed by Justice Brown's decision. He said the grazing was only incidental to the transit, and if stock in transit could be taxed in any number of states through which it might pass.

TOLEDO IN LINE. Grand Jury Returns Indictment Against Officers of Coal Exchange.

Toledo, Jan. 21.—The grand jury today returned indictments against the officers of the Toledo Coal Exchange in which they are charged with being in the association of coal dealers which conspired to raise the price of coal.

ALL UNEXPECTED. Berlin, Jan. 22.—Neither the foreign nor the navy office have received any report of the bombardment. Both say they did not order or expect the attack.

AN UNWISE MEASURE. The State Department So Regards the Bombardment of San Carlos.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The state department regards the bombardment of San Carlos by Germany as unwise in the extreme. The second attack is undoubtedly a result of pique on the part of the German warship Panther being compelled to retire from the first attempt. Minister Bowen has received a cablegram from President Castro calling attention to the bombardment.

BUYERS FEARFUL. Situation Considered Very Serious in London.

London, Jan. 22.—The gravity of the Venezuelan situation is evidenced by the weakness of the American railway shares this morning. Buyers are fearful of the effect of the latest German bombardment.

THREATENED SUICIDE. Young Man Arrested at Walla Walla With Bottle of Poison in His Possession.

Walla Walla, Jan. 21.—Clint Hillbrick was arrested last night with a bottle of arsenic in his possession and was placed in the city jail for safe-keeping. Early yesterday afternoon the father went to the authorities and requested that they assist him in finding his son, saying the boy had threatened to kill himself, but was not found until late in the evening, when two of his sisters made a search for him, but he was not located.

Young Hillbrick is said to have been under the influence of liquor for more than a week, and threatened several times to take his own life. Yesterday afternoon he left the home of his father and made the threat that as he was going to commit suicide, he would first kill his father. Where he secured the poison is not known, but about the middle of the afternoon he was seen standing in the door of one of the drug stores. He is married and his wife is reported to have left town a few days ago.

OLD PIONEER DEAD. Jacob Zuber of Union County Dies as Result of a Fall.

La Grande, Jan. 21.—Jacob Zuber, who met with a serious accident by falling Sunday afternoon, died last evening at 6:10 o'clock. The fall caused him to be seriously injured internally, and at his age the shock was more than he could stand.

Mr. Zuber was a native of Germany and came to Grande Ronde valley 38 years ago. He engaged in the coal business for some years in 1878 and Heary Striker built in the Union brewery, and in 1883 he went into the general merchandise business, retiring a few years ago on account of his age. He has been a devout member of the Masonic lodge since his arrival here, and one of the first members of that fraternity in this valley.

ARTESIAN WELL BILL. Purpose to Raise a Permanent Fund for Eastern Oregon.

Salem, Jan. 20.—An act to encourage the sinking of artesian wells in Eastern Oregon is the title of a bill introduced in the house yesterday by Dannerman of Gilliam. The counties affected are Wasco, Sherman, Baker, Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Crook, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Klamath, Union, Wallowa, and Wheeler. The county judge of each of these counties is to be a member of the commission to carry out the provisions of the act. Each of the counties is to pay \$1000 to the commission for its share.

BILLS BY UMATILLA COUNTY. Legislation Proposed by Delegation From This County, This Week.

Senate bill No. 76, by Pierce, to amend and collection of taxes. Senate bill No. 76, by Smith, to incorporate Adams. Senate bill No. 77, by Pierce, to levy school tax. Senate bill No. 80, by Smith, to amend the code. Senate bill No. 81, by Pierce, to provide for the maintenance of the experiment station at Union. House bill No. 107, by Phelps, relative to assessment and taxation.

YOUNG GIRL GOES TO PRISON.

Officers Contribute to Buy Her Clothing.

Moscow, Idaho, Jan. 21.—Traveling Guard Meacham left Tuesday for Boise in charge of Ida Lathry, the 15-year-old girl recently sentenced to the penitentiary for one year, having been convicted of horse-stealing before leaving the officers and deputies about the courthouse united in providing funds with which the girl purchased necessary clothing and food.

Considerable sympathy has been awakened over the girl's condition, and strong efforts will be made to have her pardoned, or her sentence commuted so that she can be released on parole. Letters have been written to the warden from the sheriff's office urging that he provide her with quarters outside the penitentiary until her case can be brought before the state board of pardons. The girl's crime consisted in hiring a buggy and team from a stable here, which she drove into the Big Bend country, is mentally no more developed than many girls of 10 years old. Her parents are poor people and the girl has been raised in ignorance. She has never had school advantages even of the most meager kind, and can do no more than read.

FIREMAN AND CONDUCTOR WERE INSTANTLY KILLED. Engineer and One Trainman Seriously Injured—Engine Was Under Full Steam, Endeavoring to Run Away From Loose Cars.

San Bernardino, Cal., Jan. 21.—A freight train composed of 69 cars, broke loose from a locomotive coming down the steep grade of the Cajon Pass this morning. The engine, under full steam, ran down the grade to avoid the wild train. At Ken's Brook, 10 miles below the pass, the engine jumped the track and second later the train struck and jumped the embankment. Fireman C. W. Beck and Conductor P. H. Stewart were killed. Engineer Walter Reed and Trainman E. C. Clark were seriously hurt.

ON TRIAL FOR TREASON. England Much Interested in Case Against Colonel Lynch, Who Fought With the Boers.

London, Jan. 21.—Colonel Lynch was brought before the bar of the royal law courts this morning to start his trial for treason. He will be prosecuted on four counts, committed during the Boer war. The crown is represented by six attorneys, the defendant by four. Lynch's sole defense is that he was a naturalized Boer, therefore not indictable. The court room was crowded. Mrs. Lynch accompanied her husband, who appears pale and careworn. The lawyers made a motion to quash indictment which was overruled. Lynch pleaded not guilty.

COAL DRIVERS STRIKE. With Temperature Near Zero Point at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 21.—With a temperature near zero point and the Central Federated Union, which after drawing attention to the undignified widespread distress and suffering among the inhabitants of this city, caused by the raggedness and lack of food of the men who control and distribute the coal which is necessary to preserve the health and comfort of its citizens, calls upon Attorney-General Clegg to press an early dissolution of the power of this combination of coal interests and tender them unable to further oppress the people of this state.

POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATION. Bill Carries a Total of \$53,000,000—Provides for New Grade of Mail Clerks.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The postoffice appropriation bill as formulated, increases the rural delivery portion by \$5,000,000, and carries a total of \$53,000,000. It also provides for a new grade of railway mail clerks, with a salary of \$1500.

1904 CONVENTIONS

LIVESTOCK MEN JUBILANT OVER OREGON'S SUCCESS. The National Livestock and Wool-growers' Conventions Will Be Educational—Will Aid in Development of Livestock Interests of the State.

The livestock men of Umatilla county are jubilant over the announcement made in the Associated Press dispatch that the next annual meeting of the National Livestock Association will be held in Oregon. The American National Livestock Association is the leading association of the kind in the world.

It has thousands of members, all men of means and influence, and it is believed that when these thousands of livestock men come to Oregon they will not only aid in the further development of the livestock interests of this state and Washington, but that the visit will result in the changing of the present methods of raising and marketing stock here to the scientific one of fattening cattle on the home ranch, and throwing the perfected meat onto the local markets.

As public ranges become scarce and the price of land advances, it does not pay to run cattle on the public range and ship the scraggly beef to Iowa to fatten before it can go on the market. The same rule applies to the production of mutton and wool.

In 1904 Oregon will show to the livestock men of the East and Middle West the unexcelled opportunities here for scientific stockraising and will absorb something of the capital and brains of the Eastern men.

Nine men are dead and eight or 10 are injured as a result of a rear-end collision on the Great Northern Tuesday morning at a point known as Happy Hollow, just above Clatskanie, Wash. A bridge gap train smashed into an engine standing with a rotary snow plow.

MINERWORKERS' RELIEF FUND

Is the Largest Ever Accumulated in the Treasury of a Labor Organization.

PRESIDENT JOHN MITCHELL MAKES ANNUAL REPORT.

Makes Some Excellent Recommendations—His Highest Ambition is to See Better Conditions for the Miners and Their Families.

Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—In his annual report to the mine workers today, President John Mitchell recommended a demand for higher wages on the ground that the miners now have no immediate profits by their first stand for a run of mine basis. Also thought there should be an advance in the wages of the inside and outside laborers.

He recommended that the anthracite districts be allowed a larger representation. He called attention to the fact that the miners now have no say in their national treasury, the largest sum ever accumulated in the treasury of a labor organization. He recommended letting the promoter's defense fund grow until it would be of such magnitude that they could cope successfully against any situation which might arise. He believed the extra money for coal would continue two years.

He made a complete review of the anthracite strike and commented that fewer number of strikes in recent years were due to a better understanding between capital and labor. He believed strictly in enforcing the laws of the organization and the revocation of charters where they were not obeyed. He emphatically protested against the incorporation of trades unions, urged the miners to demand their representative in congress support to the bit law, limiting the power of the federal judiciary in the issuance of injunctions in labor disputes, and also urged the miners to buy only union-made goods.

Mitchell concluded by saying that he would not enter politics, but that his highest ambition was to see better conditions for the miners and their families and better fellowship between the miners and employers after which he desired nothing except to retire to privacy.

Secretary Wilson's report shows that the disbursements during the anthracite strike amounted to \$4,000,000.

Dissolve the Coal Trust. New York, Jan. 20.—In view of the suffering of the poorer classes because of the scarcity of coal, a resolution was unanimously adopted by the Central Federated Union, which after drawing attention to the undignified widespread distress and suffering among the inhabitants of this city, caused by the raggedness and lack of food of the men who control and distribute the coal which is necessary to preserve the health and comfort of its citizens, calls upon Attorney-General Clegg to press an early dissolution of the power of this combination of coal interests and tender them unable to further oppress the people of this state.

The resolution also requests President Roosevelt to instruct United States Attorney-General Knox to proceed at once against the coal trust under the law and have the trust combination dissolved in the interests of the whole people of the United States. It is also unqualifiedly and unreservedly declared in favor of the ownership of coal mines to be operated for and by the people, and requests President Gompers and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to have all central bodies under their jurisdiction call mass meetings and agitate to this end, so that a repetition of the present intolerable state of affairs will be impossible.

Copies of the resolution have been forwarded to President Roosevelt, Attorney-General Clegg, and Mr. Gompers.

FUNERAL OF HEWITT. Many Well Known Men Among the Pallbearers.

New York, Jan. 21.—The funeral of ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt occurred this morning with a cavalcade and immense demonstration. Bishop Henry Potter and Bishop Letterbee and the Rev. Parks conducted the ceremonies. The pallbearers included Mayor Low, Andrew Carnegie, J. Pierpont Morgan and Jessup. The interment took place in the Peter Cooper burial lot at Greenwald.

Equal Suffrage in Idaho. In Idaho, equal suffrage has caused the passage of a bill abolishing license gambling, raising the age of protection for girls to 18, authorizing city councils to levy a one-half cent tax for free reading rooms and libraries, requiring the three per cent of all school moneys to be set aside for the founding of school libraries, and establishing a state library commission composed of members of which must be women, and two others the president of the state university and the state superintendent of public instruction.

Thos. Gahagan Mining Broker Office with Hartman Abstract Co. Pendleton, Oregon. Buys and sells stocks in all mining companies.

SOUTH POLE STOCK A Specialty. Mining claims bought and sold. BUY SOUTH POLE