

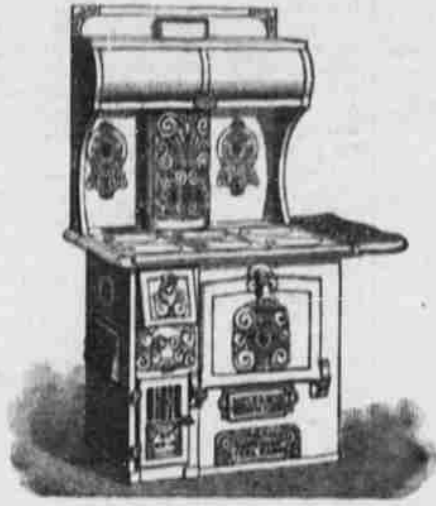
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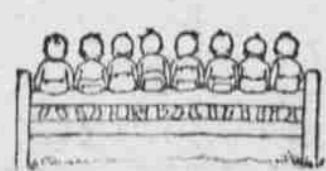
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CALLED JUDGE "YOUR DISHONOR"

Mrs. Nation Treats Court and
Joins With Equal Contempt.

CASE CONTINUED TO APRIL

Mr. Nation Denies He Wants Divorce—
Kansas Legislature Passes Law Making
Illegal Saloon a Public
Nuisance.

TOPEKA, Feb. 20.—Judge Hazen, of the district court, today continued the case of Mrs. Carrie Nation, charged with smashing Murphy's joint, until the April term of court.

The dignity holding around the judicial bench has no more terror for her than the commonest joint. She seems to treat both joints and courts with utter contempt. When asked if she were ready for trial Mrs. Nation, who acts as her own attorney, said:

"Your dishonor, I am incapable of trying my case this afternoon as I have been poisoned by cigarette smoke in the county jail."

She is yet in the county jail. She refused an offer of a bond from her brother, J. V. Moore, of Kansas City. All the other crusaders are out on bond.

HE WANTS NO DIVORCE.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 20.—David Nation, husband of Mrs. Carrie Nation, has written the editor of the Journal, which Mrs. Nation is to edit next Tuesday, saying:

"The statement telegraphed from Wichita that I am about to institute divorce proceedings against my wife unless she returns to Medicine Lodge at once is as false as sin, as my wife and I are in perfect accord."

WRITES TO HIS WIFE.

TOPEKA, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Nation received a letter in the jail here today from her husband, David Nation, of Medicine Lodge, in which he complains of the harsh things that the newspapers have said of him for not attending her recent trial and Mr. Nation takes occasion to ask his wife why she does not keep him informed of what she is doing. He wants to know when she is coming home. He does not seem to know that his wife is in jail and is likely to stay there for some time.

SALOON PUBLIC NUISANCE.

TOPEKA, Feb. 20.—The house today passed Senator Murrell's bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors and it was sent to Governor Stanley. The bill classifies as public nuisances all places where liquor is sold illegally.

NOT TEMPERANCE RAIDERS.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20.—A special to the Star from Leavenworth, Kan., says:
John Hudson, the bartender whose wife was killed in Tuesday's saloon raid at Millwood, came to Leavenworth today and swore out warrants for the four farmers under arrest here, charging them with murder in the first degree. Hudson says he knows who fired the shot that killed his wife, and that he will make his name known at the proper time.

Thomas McNamara, Hudson's cousin, openly accuses one of the quartet with firing the fatal shot. The coroner's jury will not sit on the case until next Monday. In the meantime the coroner is busy engaged in gathering evidence against the raiders, and several additional arrests will, it is said, follow.

It is said today that none of the raiders were temperance people, and that they took advantage of the reform movement to pay an old grudge. William Webb, who was wounded in the raid, is reported in a serious condition today, and may not live. He is 60 years of age.

EXPOSITION INCORPORATED.

Portland Preparing to Celebrate Centennial Anniversary of the Lewis and Clarke Expedition.

PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—Articles will

REMOVAL SALE

Commencing Monday, February 4,

We shall make the following prices:

Iron Beds with brass knobs \$3.00
Iron Beds with full brass rail 6.00
Extension Tables \$4.50 and up

Our Combination Book Cases and Writing Desk we make a 20 per cent discount from regular prices. Parlor Chairs Reduced in price. On Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Window Shades, we give 10 per cent from regular prices, which includes, Sewing, Laying and Paper.

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be filed with the secretary of state tomorrow incorporating the exposition which will celebrate the centennial anniversary of the arrival of the Lewis and Clark expedition in Oregon in 1805. The incorporators are H. W. Scott, L. B. Cox, Judge C. B. Bellinger, H. W. Corbett, Henry Hahn, Samuel Conwell, S. E. Ehrman, R. W. Lewis, J. M. Long.

H. W. Scott has been selected to give the name to the exposition. The legislature will be asked tomorrow to pass a resolution guaranteeing state support and a resolution asking congress for an appropriation for the exposition.

The capital stock of the corporation is \$300,000 divided into shares of \$10 each.

BOLD FARMER BOY.

Held Up and Robbed a Bank and Then Captured a Freight Train.

RANTOUL, Ill., Feb. 20.—Arthur Hyser, a farmer boy aged 22, entered Vennum's bank at Fisher, Champaign county, today and said he wanted money, at the same time covering the clerks with a pistol. Cashier Arthur Vennum handed out \$1629 as requested and the robber backed out of the door. He boarded a freight train just pulling into the yard and took charge of the engine.

Several citizens armed themselves and caught the robber of the train and exchanged several ineffectual shots with the robber. The train was stopped after a rifle, the robber was captured and the money recovered.

ARRESTED AT ALBANY.

Salem Man Accused of Stealing \$1500 From H. L. Gill, of Woodburn.

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 20.—John Gates, janitor at the state house, was arrested here today on a charge of larceny by bailies of the sum of \$1500, on a warrant sworn out by H. L. Gill, of Woodburn. Thirteen one-hundred-dollar bills were found upon his person.

He was lodged in jail and Chief of Police Gibson, of Salem, came up tonight and will take the prisoner to Salem tomorrow. Gibson says there is a mystery about the case as the complaining witness declines to state in what manner the money was stolen.

COACHMAN NOT GUILTY.

Omaha Chief of Police Convinced He Knew Nothing of Cudahy Kidnapping.

OMAHA, Feb. 20.—Chief of Police Donahue has investigated the Murtash case in connection with the Callahan arrest and announces that he is satisfied that neither the coachman nor his sons have any guilty knowledge of the Cudahy kidnapping.

Charges of kidnapping and robbery were today formally declared against Cudahy.

REGIMENT MUSTERED OUT.

Thirty-Seventh Infantry Disbanded Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The Thirty-seventh infantry regiment, U. S. A., was mustered out of service today. The major portion of the regiment returned to this city on the transport Sheridan February 7th, and was mustered out at the Presidio. The rest, who remained behind with a view of re-enlisting, were mustered out at the same time in Manila.

AWFUL CRIME OF TEACHER.

Criminally Assaulted Little Girl Who Walked to School With Him.

WICHITA, Feb. 20.—Sheriff Gano, of Medicine Lodge, has fled to Anthony with Professor Hamlin to prevent him from being lynched. Hamlin, a country school teacher 22 years of age, is charged with criminally assaulting a little girl, nine years old, who has been going to school with him from the house at which he boarded.

EIGHT BODIES RECOVERED.

Work Proceeding Slowly at Scene of Mine Disaster.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 20.—The work of recovering the bodies of the victims of the mine disaster at Cumberland, B. C., proceeds slowly. So far eight bodies have been found, four being whites.

SENATE ADOPTS HAHN AMENDMENT

Majority of Both Houses Favors
Abolishing Wheels.

COMPULSORY PILOT BILL

Debate in House by Vote of 45 to 13—
Defalcation of \$30,000 in State Land
Office During Term of G.
W. Davis.

(Special to The Astorian.)

SALEM, Feb. 20.—After a splendidly organized fight and by a strong speech delivered from the floor, President Fulton succeeded in incorporating the Hahn amendment into the Hume substitute fish bill at the afternoon session of the senate, with the provision that the section as to wheels and traps shall not be effective until after the close of the fishing season of 1901.

The scheme of the opponents of the amendments as developed by their tactics was to avoid a direct vote on the amendment and have the bill and all proposed amendments referred to the senate by the fish committee, where it was evidently believed by them the bill could be held until too late for its return to the house. The game did not work, however. It is true the bill was finally referred, but it was not until the senate had agreed to the amendments and had also annexed the condition to the reference that the bill should be reported back to the senate some time tomorrow.

This does not imply by any means that the amended bill will become a law, but it recovers nearly all the advantage lost by the wheel knockers through Colvig's tactics in the house yesterday. It shows also that a majority of the senate as in the house favors the abolishment of the wheels and that that measure will undoubtedly pass, both branches of the legislature, provided it can be placed before them on its merits. This, of course, is the exact thing the wheels' advocates do not favor and will make every effort to avoid.

Fulton will doubtless see the committee gives up the bill tomorrow and he will likely succeed in retaining the amendments in the bill, but what change may come over the views of some of those who stood for the amendments today before it is put on its final passage is a matter which tomorrow will disclose.

Another element of uncertainty is the question whether the amended bill can be returned within the time required by the rules and whether, if so returned, an opportunity will occur for a vote of concurrence.

The next most important action of either house today was the defeat of the compulsory pilot bill, which went down in the house by a vote of 45 to 13. McCracken, of Multnomah, led the fight against the bill and made a brilliant speech. Eddy also made a mastery argument opposing the principle involved in the kind of legislation proposed by the bill.

The special committee appointed to examine the books of the state land office has reported that defalcation of \$30,000 was discovered in the department, the shortage having occurred in 1884 and when Geo. W. Davis handled the school funds. It appears that the records were falsified by credit being taken for payments to the state treasurer greater in amount than were actually made. In some cases this was accomplished by taking credit twice for one payment while in other cases the first entries were changed so as to increase the amounts.

The first changes appear under date of August 1, 1894, and the last on January 12, 1895. An inspection of the books shows that the alterations were very crude, the erasures being rough and in some cases a different shade of ink being used. Davis went out of office July 1, 1895. His official bond was only \$5000, with Geo. G. Bingham and E. P. McCormack, as surety. Davis is well known in Salem and stands high in social, fraternal and political circles. What the next step in the proceedings will be is not now known.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE.

House Passed Bill Providing for Execution of Murderers by Electricity.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 20.—In the house this afternoon the Rand bill, providing for the execution of murderers at the state penitentiary instead of at county jails, was so amended as to require executions by electricity and then passed.

The house and senate today passed Andrews' joint memorial to congress urging relief for the veterans of the Indian war which occurred in the territorial days of Oregon and Washington. The house passed two senate bills defining the crime of kidnapping and providing punishment.

In the senate this morning the Jones

legislative reapportionment bill was reported from the committee having it in charge. A motion was made on behalf of the Republicans to make it the special order for tomorrow morning. This was opposed by the Democrats. The motion carried, however, by a strict party vote.

NARROWLY ESCAPED LYNCHING.
Vigilance of Topeka Officials Saved
Life of Rapist.

TOPEKA, Feb. 20.—The vigilance of the officers was all that saved "Slick" Slater from lynching by an infuriated mob tonight. He will yet be lynched if he can be found.

Slater assaulted 17-year-old Lottie Gerberick Monday evening. Slater is now in jail in Atchison.

The Santa Fe shopmen, of whom the father of the girl is one, are calmly determined to lynch Slater when he is brought back here for trial.

IDAHOO LEGISLATURE.

Senate Unanimously Passes a Bill for a
Free Traveling Library System.

BOISE, Feb. 20.—By unanimous vote today the senate passed a bill providing for the establishment of a free traveling library system. The bill passed today provided for the appointment of a commission of three, two of whom shall be women, and authorizes the appointment of a secretary. It appropriates \$3000 for books for the next two years and \$3000 for expenses of the commission and salary of the secretary.

ENFORCE GAMBLING LAW.

Pool Room Keepers Want Law Enforced
at Tracks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Pool room keepers are said to be organizing to enforce the gambling law at race tracks. It was said last night that if the raids on pool rooms are kept up the pool room men will insist upon the district attorneys of King's, New York and Queen's counties proceeding against the bookmakers at the Morris Park, Gravesend, Sheepshead Bay, Brighton Beach and Aqueduct race tracks.

FOUR TONS OF INSTRUMENTS.

Taken by the Astronomical Party to
the Island of Sumatra.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Among the passengers who sailed for the Orient on the Japanese mail steamer Nippon Maru were Assistant Astronomer C. D. Perine, of the Lick observatory, and Ralph H. Curtis, formerly student assistant of the observatory at Berkeley, but now an assistant at the Lick observatory.

They take along with them nearly four tons of instruments and their ultimate destination is the island of Sumatra, where they will observe the total eclipse of the sun on May 17th next. The expedition was sent out at the expense of Wm. H. Crocker.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC DEAL.

San Francisco Holdings of Pacific Improvement Company to Be Bought.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The Cal. says:

It has been learned that the proposed transfer of the city holdings of the Pacific Improvement Company to the Southern Pacific Railway will shortly be carried out.

The city properties of the Pacific Improvement Company are estimated to be worth \$2,500,000, and a prominent railroad official stated that he knew the Southern Pacific would pay spot cash for them.

NEBRASKA DEADLOCK.

LINCOLN, Feb. 20.—The Republican senatorial caucus took five ballots tonight without result and adjourned until Monday.

SOLDIERS BURIED FILIPINO ALIVE

Sensational Charges Made in
National House by Lentz.

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL PASSED

Only One of General Appropriation Bills Still
Before House—Senate Committee
Endorses Spooner Amend-
ment to Army Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The house finally passed the sundry civil appropriation bill today and entered upon consideration of the general deficiency bill, the last of the general appropriation bills.

Lentz, of Ohio, a Democrat who in this and the previous congress attacked the administration, furnished the sensation of the day. He used a newspaper paragraph recounting the death of a federal judge in New Mexico who had been a member of the legislature which elected Senator Hanna, as the text for charging corruption in that election. This called for a rebuke from Cannon, who declared that brave men fought the living and only ghouls ravished the tombs of the dead.

Later Lentz made a second onslaught of a more sensational character and brought down upon himself the whole Republican side of the house in some remarks about paragraphs in the bill for payment for the apprehension of deserters. Lentz made the startling charge that soldiers in the Philippines had buried a native alive and he read a letter written, he said, by a soldier in the Philippines, saying that he and his companions, while on an expedition, were ordered to shoot every man and beast they found. Lentz said if these things were true the soldiers were justified in deserting.

Cannon, of Pennsylvania; Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Moody, of Massachusetts, rebuked Lentz. Cannon declared that were Lentz in the Philippines he would be tried by court-martial and shot.

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The senate committee on military affairs today completed consideration of the army appropriation bill. The committee endorsed the action of the sub-committee in adding the Spooner Philippine amendment to the bill. The vote on the amendment resulted in five to four, the division being on party lines.

The committee also inserted an amendment providing that appointments under the army reorganization law, to fill original vacancies in the grade of captain in the quartermaster's subsistence and pay departments, may be made from army officers of volunteers.

SEARCH FOR GILDEMEISTER.

Revenue Cutter McCulloch Taking out
a Supply of Coal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The revenue cutter McCulloch will take a supply of coal today preparatory to going in search of the dismantled German ship Otto Gildemeister, known to be off the California coast trying to make this port.

WORST BLIZZARD KNOWN.

CORRY, Pa., Feb. 20.—In the history of this region no storm ever reached the furor of today's blizzard. Half a dozen feet of snow lies on the ground.

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