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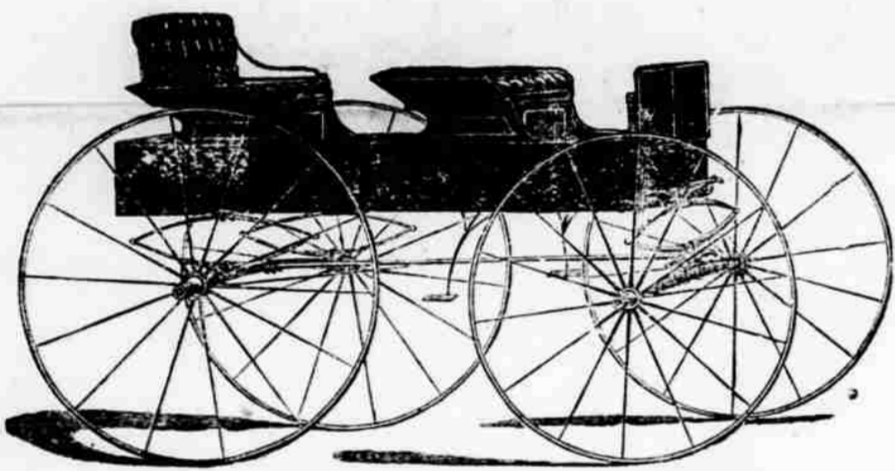
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MILITIA CALLED OUT.

Wild Scenes in the Nebraska Legislature.

ARMED FORCE IN THE CAPITAL.

The Lieutenant-Governor Arrested—The Supreme Court Appalled—The Exciting Times.

LANSING, Neb., Jan. 8.—Alliance members took possession of the house at 5 o'clock this morning. They placed a speaker in the chair and put a motion on the floor. When the Lieutenant-Governor Micklejohn appeared he wasn't allowed to take his seat, but stood in front of the speaker ready to call the joint session to order. At 9 o'clock the speaker issued an order for the arrest of the lieutenant-governor on charge of misconduct in office, and breach of the peace. The lieutenant-governor denied the officer and was not taken into custody. Both sides had a force of sergeant-at-arms with call and any attempt of either side to proceed with a canvass of the vote would have precipitated a riot. To avoid this, a committee from each party was sent with a statement of the case to the supreme court to ascertain which officer has the constitutional right to preside.

Governor Trayer has ordered out a company of the National guards, and at 11 o'clock they have stacked arms in the corridors of the capitol. Crowds are arriving on every train to attend the inauguration of Governor-elect Boyd, and considerable impatience is shown over the delay in counting the vote. The militia is called out only as a precautionary measure. There is little danger of an outbreak.

The supreme court issued a writ of mandamus directing the speaker of the house to resign. The sheriff of Lancaster county, with deputies and a bailiff of the supreme court, have burst in the doors of the house and fought their way through the crowd of alliance men guarding the entrance. The writ has been served on the speaker. A motion to take a recess until 3 o'clock was declared carried by the lieutenant-governor, and the democrats and republicans left the hall. The speaker of the house declared no recess taken, and the alliance members remained. They will attempt to proceed with business in joint session.

At the afternoon session of the legislature, when the lieutenant-governor took the chair in the joint assembly, opposition was offered. The return of the legislature was canvassed and the democratic governor, Boyd, and the remainder of the state ticket, all republican, declared elected. Matters were further complicated this evening. Governor-elect Boyd called on Governor Trayer and the latter informed him that he (Trayer) would not give up the office on the ground that Boyd was not a citizen of the United States. Governor Trayer has boycotted himself in the executive office, with police and a company of militia on guard. It is understood he will remain governor, if possible, until all questions affecting his successor are settled. Boyd's father, it will be remembered, came to this country from Ireland while Boyd was a minor. He took out his first papers, but never perfected citizenship and his son was never naturalized. It is claimed, therefore, he is ineligible to office.

The Oregon Improvement Co. New York, Jan. 8.—The Dow Jones Agency has issued the following: We are told that the Oregon Improvement Co. will be given the privilege of subscribing to new bonds by contributing its cash payment to the reorganization now in progress.

Hunt's Property Attached. New York, Jan. 8.—The property in this state of G. W. Hunt, of Walla Walla, was attached today by L. M. Potter & Co., who have brought suit to recover \$80,000 for Hunt's alleged failure to carry out his railroad security deal.

Farmers' Alliance Democrats. St. Paul, Jan. 8.—At the afternoon session of the legislature Stivers, democratic candidate for speaker, withdrew in favor of Ohannlin, alliance candidate, and the latter was elected over Searle, republican.

Private Secretary Appointed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Colonel Henry Carson was today appointed private secretary to Secretary Rusk.

354 MEDALS.

The Free Coinage Bill Will Without Doubt Pass the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In recognition of the services rendered by the captain and crew of the U. S. steamer Baltimore, which conveyed the remains of the late Captain Ericsson to Sweden last year, the king of Sweden desires to present to them 354 medals, to be distributed as follows: One of gold for the commanding officer,

31 of silver, one to each of the subordinate officers, and 322 of bronze, one for each of the crew. As the captain and crew are not permitted to accept these medals except by authority of congress, a resolution was today reported by Representative Rickwell allowing the acceptance. The Star says there seems to be but little doubt that the free coinage bill will pass the senate when a vote is reached, and it is gaining friends in the house.

CALIFORNIA'S GOVERNOR.

He Delivered His Inaugural Address in the Legislature.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—Governor Markham, in his inaugural address today, said that he hoped the legislature would keep the pledge to limit the annual tax on land to 50 cents, but any appropriation for the World's fair display should be considered an extraordinary expenditure, and not included in the 50 cent limit. He thought the establishment of a commission to arbitrate disputes between laborers and employers should be carefully considered. He concurred with retiring Governor Waterman in the proposed abolition of various useless state boards and commissions. He recommended that the present law against Chinese immigration and reentry it where defective.

DOWN TO THE BOTTOM

STEAMER CHAMPION SUNK IN THE WILLAMETTE.

She is Broke in Two in the Middle and Filled to the Guards with Water.

SALEM, Jan. 8.—The steamer Champion struck a stump making the bend twenty miles below Salem yesterday. She broke in two in the middle and filled to the guards with water. She is an old boat of the Union Pacific line. Miss Fiddle is captain, and the principal cargo was 200 sacks of wheat, which was only slightly damaged.

READS THEIR EYES.

Peculiar Secret of a Lucky Poker Player.

"You ask me for the most remarkable thing that ever occurred in my experience," said Colonel George Devoil of "Forty Years a Gambler" fame, and then, after a moment's reflection: "Probably the strangest episode of my long and somewhat adventurous career took place on a Mississippi steamer."

Miss Fiddle is captain, and the principal cargo was 200 sacks of wheat, which was only slightly damaged. I was making regular trips then doing the best I could, tossing months, and frequently playing poker.

I had met an odd character in Memphis at the gambling table, in Mike Blessing's tawny house, and found him to be a very good player. The skill, or luck, was ineffectual against him. At play he always wore a peculiar pair of spectacles or goggles. The light, which he wore, was of a peculiar color, and he would project half an inch or more. The singular thing I noticed was that he invariably selected the maroon table for his opponent, usually passing out when any of the other's hoped for. I tried the best I could, but failed to solve the mystery, though I knew it had something to do with the goggles. "Well, welcome to partnership for a trip to New Orleans and back. My partner—he was a Frenchman and his name was Jacques—got full of wine one night at the boat and filled his bunk in a drunken stupor. My eyes began to hurt me as we were playing and I thought I would try Jacques goggles. He had laid them fall on the floor of his stateroom. I put them on and looked down at my natural recovery. They were, in fact, a pair of minute, but very powerful spy-glasses, arranged so that they could be easily loaned. This I found out after a few efforts to fix them. My own cards I could see through the powerful lenses enabled me to distinguish in his eyes. Of course the scheme was useless except as to the person sitting directly opposite, as only then the exact angle could be caught. It wasn't so very long before I broke up as a reason that "had" Indian up I let him know that I detected his secret. I offered him \$500 for those eyeglasses, but he would not part with them, nor would he trust them out of his possession so that I could have a duplicate pair made. You often hear of gamblers reading a player's face, but here is the only case on record where a man's eyes were actually read.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Prominent Attorney Dead.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—O. T. Tracy, one of the best known lawyers on the coast, died here last night suddenly. His death is said to be due to an overdose of morphine.

INDIAN SITUATION

The Shoshones Have Evincend a Desire for Bloodshed.

A GHOST DANCE INDULGED IN.

A Big Fight is Likely to Occur Sunday or Monday—3500 Indians Against 9000 Soldiers.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Jan. 8.—

At the suggestion of Buffalo Bill, General Miles sent out scouts to ascertain who the Indians are that have been at the head of the Snake river, South Nebraska. Late tonight it is feared that the 300 Indians, said to be coming, are in camp three miles from the agency. Buffalo Bill arrived from Rushville at noon and had a talk with General Miles. He informed General Miles that the Nebraska militia have extended their lines toward Pine Ridge several miles, and mounted men patrol between the several companies so no Indians may pass through the lines. Chicago, Jan. 8.—A dispatch from Pocatello, Idaho, received here early this morning says the Indians are burning the town. Troops have been asked for from Boise City.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Jan. 8.—

There is no truth in the report of the burning of Pocatello. Considerable excitement exists there and at Blackfoot over the hostile attitude of Bannocks on Fort Hill reservation.

Governor Willey has just shipped by express fifty guns and 3000 rounds of ammunition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—General Schofield this morning received the following telegram from General Miles, dated Pine Ridge agency, the 8th:

"Seventy Indians came in from the hostile camp today. Reports from them are that Red Cloud, Little Wound, Two Strike, Big Road and others will come in to-morrow."

Senator Dabois, of Idaho, tonight received a telegram from Superintendent Ressegue, of the Mountain division of the Union Pacific, saying that Indians were camped outside of Pocatello, Idaho, and the citizens were very much alarmed. Dabois showed the telegram to Secretary Proctor and was informed that orders had already been issued to the department commander to have troops sent.

WATERLOO, Io., Jan. 8.—It is reported here that Muscogee Indians, located in the southern part of Tama county, have an attack of the measles again, and there is danger of an outbreak at any time. There are about 300 of them. The governor's greys, Muscogee rifles and two companies, I. N. G., have been ordered in readiness, and it is expected that the company here will receive orders very soon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Indian situation as summed up in the interior department today is about as follows: There are in all about 20,000 Sioux Indians, men, women and children, on the Northern reservations. Of this number 16,500 are accounted for, as they are living on the reservations at peace and not taking any part in the present disturbance. This leaves about 3500 men, women and children to face the 8,000 men now under command of General Miles. The hostile camp is located seventeen miles north of the agency, and a cord of troops surrounds it, with the exception of the south side, the object being to drive them into the reservation. There is constant communication between the hostile camp and the agency. The hostiles are well supplied with beef, but they have no sugar or coffee, except as they are supplied by "friendly" Indians. While the situation is regarded as hopeless for the Indians yet it is believed they have no intention of surrendering. It is expected by some who are on the ground that there will be a battle on Sunday or Monday. When the hopelessness of fighting against such odds is pointed out the only explanation given is the "Indians are crazy." From reports received at the interior department the situation is believed to be intense and the people at the agencies are very much disturbed.

THE FIGHT AT PINE RIDGE.

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—Peter Peterson, a young machinist, about 25 years of age, met with a horrible accident this morning in the boiler shop belonging to the Willamette Iron Works. While endeavoring to fix a belt his clothes were caught and his body was whirled around a large pulley with great velocity, crushing it in an unsightly mass. Death was instantaneous.

STORMS IN THE EAST.

MILWAUKEE, Kan., Jan. 8.—A heavy snowstorm is raging through Northwest Kansas. Trains are abandoned. There have been no trains on the Central branch of the Union Pacific for eight days. YOAKUM, Texas, Jan. 8.—Yesterday afternoon a cyclone passed west of Yoakum. Three houses were demolished and trees uprooted. No one was injured. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—The severest snow storm of the season raged all day and continues tonight in Kansas and Northwestern Missouri.

INDIAN AGENT APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The president today appointed Captain Pierce, of the First infantry, to be agent of the Indians at Pine Ridge reservation, vice Royer removed.

WASHINGTON SOLONS

Governor Laughton's Biennial Message Delivered.

SOME PERTINENT REMARKS.

He Expresses His View on the World's Fair Appropriation—Bills Introduced.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 8.—Acting Governor Laughton today delivered his biennial message to both houses in joint session. Recommendations for a moderate appropriation to the world's fair and for a direct election by the people of United States senators were received with special approbation. His severe exposition of the government land department for its dilatory survey of public lands in Washington was received with loud applause. The document is generally regarded as wise and statesmanlike.

The governor in his message, among other things, says: Our state possesses jointly with Oregon one of the grandest rivers in the world. No effort or cost should be spared to make every mile of it within our state from obstruction, thus rendering it navigable and putting it in a position to afford priceless facilities for commerce. I recommend that this legislature in a moderate appropriation of the provisions of the constitution, create a railroad and transportation commission, whose duty it shall be to adjust differences and discriminations between common carriers and the people of this state.

A NEW POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Solomon H. Koehler was today nominated to be postmaster of Fairhaven, Wash.

JACKSON DAY.

HOW IT WAS CELEBRATED IN PHILADELPHIA.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND HAS SPEAKED OF THE EVENING—HE EULOGIZED DEMOCRACY AND ITS CREED.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Jackson day was celebrated to-night by the young men's democratic association with a banquet at the Academy of Music, at which many prominent persons were present. Ex-President Cleveland was orator of the evening. Mr. Cleveland, referring to the intimidation of voters and the purchase of votes, said: "In several states the honest sentiment of the party has asserted itself in support of every plan proposed for the rectification of this terrible wrong. To fail in this support would be to violate that principle in the creed of true democracy which commands 'jealous care of the right of election by the people.'"

In response to the toast "principles of true democracy," he eulogized democracy and its creed and said: "Partisanship have come and parties have gone, but there never was a time when Jefferson's policy lay to the present time when the democratic party did not exist, active, aggressive and prepared for a heroic conflict. We should constantly congratulate ourselves that our party creed is broad enough to meet any emergency that can arise in the life of a nation. Thus, when we see the functions of the government used to enrich a favored few at the expense of many humble homes' comforts of life, in order that in a corner of wealth and luxury more money may be made, we must and find it enjoins equal and exact justice to all men. Then if we are well grounded in our political faith, we will not be deceived nor permit others to be deceived, by plausible pre-text or smooth sophistry. When we see our political advantages upon the passage of a federal law with a scarcely denied purpose of perpetrating partisan supremacy in elections, we will stubbornly resist such a dangerous and revolutionary scheme in opposition to our pledge for the support of state government in all their rights."

A BLACK SHEEP.

A Disruption in the Ranks of the Kansas Farmers Alliance. TOPKA, Kan., Jan. 8.—Steps have been taken looking to the disorganization of the Farmers Alliance, president of the Kansas Farmers Alliance, accused of being a party to an alleged scheme to elect E. J. Turner, republican congressman from the sixth district, to the United States senate. The matter will be brought up at the next session of the executive board of the alliance. McGrath sent a copy of the letter to the public and to a correspondent of the Associated Press this morning, in which he denied knowing anything of the authorship of the letter. McGrath adds that he believes the letter signed with Turner's name to be a forgery.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate to Take a Final Vote Upon the Financial Bill Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In the senate today it was agreed that a final vote be taken on the passage of the financial bill next Wednesday. McConnell introduced bills for the erection of public buildings at Lewiston and Boise City, Idaho. In the house a bill was passed, authorizing the issue of certificates of service to telegraph operators who were with the union army during the war.

A "Div" Demanded.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The Western Passenger Association this morning passed a resolution calling on the trunk lines for a full report from January 1st on all business from the sea-board to the West. This resolution was brought out by authority on the part of the Western lines that they had not been receiving their full share of through rates from the Eastern seaboard.