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## AN EXCITING SPECTACLE.

### The Sioux Reservation Thrown Open Yesterday.

#### LOSSES IN NORTH CALIFORNIA.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 11.—The Pioneer Press, Chamberlin special says that the loud report of cannon yesterday afternoon startled a crowd of people camped waiting an opportunity to get on the Sioux reservation lands. It turned out to be the signal for the townspeople boaters who were seceded in the heavy timber on American island to get upon the coveted bottom on the west side of the river. Immediately after the report various combinations set there for the purpose of securing choice tracts were in motion and teams with loads of lumber started on a dead run across the river. It was evident, however, that the local townspeople boaters had secured a temporary advantage by reason of their close proximity to the lands.

It was a grand sight viewed from a high bluff where a thousand people had gathered to see as many more take part in the excitement. A force of Indian police numbering 100 men were placed as guards to prevent any premature invasion when they started down and help as they viewed the great and irresistible rush of white men for the reservation.

The next sight was the drawing of large buildings under which had been placed heavy timbers and wheels. These, like other wagons, were pulled across the river by horses. It took but a few minutes for several sections of valuable bottom to be literally covered with claimants. It may take a score of lawyers to solve the problem as to whom are the rightful owners. Local townspeople undoubtedly secured the advantage over other organized boaters by a few minutes, but among the boaters are a number who intend to secure leased tracts, if possible, which will complicate matters to such an extent that the result will be a protracted struggle.

#### THE OLD CREED STANDS.

By a Very Close Majority for It. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The vote on the question of revision of the confession of faith which was taken by the Presbytery of San Francisco last October and which resulted against such revision was reconsidered by the Presbytery to-day at the request of a number of members who thought that they had not had sufficient opportunity to discuss the subject.

The ballot to-day again results against a revision of the vote being 27 to 22.

All members of the Presbytery, who are professors in the Theological seminary, voted against revision.

#### SEVERE HEAVY LOSSES.

The Flood Blockade in Northern California. YREKA, Cal., Feb. 11.—The losses by the flood in Shasta county are fully half a million of dollars in every place, except the Moscow Shasta section, where the deep snow held the rain, which is badly damaged. There has been no mail from the lower Klamath since the storm. All the bridges and ferries are gone, and this prevents any crossing at the Salem river. The Sawyer bar waterworks are swept away. Bennett's sawmill at the forks, with logs, was shoved into the river by landslides; also other damages to the mill in the demolishing of bridges and trails, which will aggregate fully \$2,000.

Temporary grades of the Yreka railroad were completed last evening for trails. Pack trains are used for supplies from farming sections until the roads are fixed. Local trains with mails are transferred to tunnel No. 9, and are expected to arrive to-day.

#### SENATOR WASHBURN'S VIEWS.

Thinks Speaker Reed's Billings Were Considered. CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—An interview was obtained here with United States Senator Washburn. He says: "I do not think that the Blair educational bill will pass. The principle is a bad one. It gives the national funds to the several states to be spent under state control. It creates a possible corruption fund, chiefly for the benefit of a section. All that is bad. The different states are able to take care of their own education and should be left to do it."

There is not likely to be any issue made on Speaker Reed's recent rulings in the house. He was entirely consistent and everyone familiar with past legislation in Washington knows that the house rules were practically the worst possible. Any time two or three men could and did stop legislation. Reed has advocated a change for years. As soon as the rules are settled the house will probably frame a tariff bill of the last session and it will be passed without much change.

#### Fire in a Colorado Town.

DENVER, Col. Feb. 11.—Word has just reached this city of a very destructive fire now in progress at Fort Collins. It looks as if the whole business portion of the city were doomed. The water pressure is weak, and the firemen are consequently unable to get a stream higher than the second floor, while an unusual wind is blowing. Superintendent Dickinson of the Union Pacific railroad company, is on the ground, and has ordered a special train made up for Greeley to bring the fire department of that city to Fort Collins. It will start inside of half an hour, unless there is a change for the better.

## SALT LAKE A GENTILE CITY.

### A Complete Political Revolution in the Mormon Stronghold.

#### THE VIEWS OF BOTH SIDES.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 11.—Everything in Salt Lake is quiet to-day. Business has resumed its normal condition, and were it not for decorations upon houses of the Gentile citizens there would be no indication of the great political battle which closed last night. The official returns of yesterday's election received this morning give George M. Scott (Gentile) for mayor a majority of 809; Lewis Hyams (Gentile) for recorder, 539; J. B. Walden (Gentile) for treasurer, 650; E. K. Clute (Gentile) for auditor, 495; J. M. Young (Gentile) for marshal, 773.

The remainder of the Gentile ticket, including fifteen councilmen, is elected. The majorities range from 300 to 400 votes. This result gives them the control of the municipal council for the first time in the history of the city.

Discussing yesterday's contest the Herald, the organ of the Mormon church says: "The votes have been cast and counted, and the result announced. We are glad election day is gone, and with people generally hoping never to see another such campaign. Most sincerely do we hope that another such election will never be held in this city nor in this territory. On their face the returns show a liberal majority, and the majority will astonish those who are not familiar with methods practiced by the opposite organization. We don't believe there is an intelligent man in the community who thinks for a moment that the liberals have any such number of legal votes cast as ballots for their ticket on Monday. We do believe that the satisfaction of everybody, from election; certainly nothing like it ever occurred here before. We do believe that the people have honest lawful voters and that a fair and square showing would demonstrate this to the satisfaction of everybody. Fraud, illegal registration, disfranchisement of legal Mormon voters, and 'flaming,' were practiced by liberals without opposition, and by these means only have they carried the day. It was unquestionably a crooked election and to what extent crookedness was carried we don't pretend to say.

The liberals get a majority of the votes as they set out to do last summer, but now that the campaign is ended no member of the people's party must forget that he is a citizen of Salt Lake. More than ever are we interested in the welfare of our lovely city and harbor than ever must we pull for the welfare of that city."

"Yesterday's work may be an error, but it is not discouraging and is in no sense disheartening. We must see to it that Salt Lake does not suffer from the same fate as other cities which have put upon the city nothing to check or retard her progress."

The Other Side. SALT LAKE, Feb. 11.—Speaking editorially upon yesterday's contest, Judge C. C. Goodwin of the Tribune, says: "A great wave of democracy will sweep over Utah to-day for the blow delivered yesterday upon Mormonism as its political power was a terrible one and the news of it will strike upon a thousand hearts like an answer to special prayer.

February 10, 1890 marks an epoch in Utah's history. To the mental vision of the old narrow minded fanatics, it will seem almost like one of those supernatural sciences which dominates a geological period. They will be forced to pause and ask themselves if it is possible that for all these years they have been mistaken, and their hearts will be very sore. We believe that on the other hand twice 10,000 women who are bound in the toils of Mormonism will, while kissing their babies to sleep to-night, thank God that the cup from which they are forced to drink will be dashed from their children's lips. We believe that the young people of Utah will rejoice openly and secretly over the result. In the hearts of the Gentiles who have waited and watched and worked for the result, the thought is one of exultation and profound thanksgiving. We have not worked with selfish motives. We have never, from the first, asked except that which Mormon power should assimilate itself to American laws. We have never looked for anything except that which we believed would be of as much benefit to the Mormons as to ourselves. The struggle has been to Americanize Utah, and as the central state of the Saints' kingdom, possess of state control, Americans are able to point proudly to their record here, which is not stained by any wrong done by them. This has been simply one thing, and long continued struggle to make a triumph. It is false that we have ever sought religion or that we have ever attacked or injured Mormons in person or property. We have struck body blows at the political assumptions of the Mormon priests—that they had a right to form and to construe for themselves constitutionalities of law, and that practice which is against all teachings and commands of civilization, which debases women

## MORMONS TARRD AND FIRED.

### Alabama's Tired of Them Resort To Desperate Measures.

#### EASTERN AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Not for the Mormons. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 11.—Reports have just been received of the terrible experience of two Mormon elders in Marion county, last Wednesday. The elders were engaged in their work making up a party for Utah when they were notified to leave. They paid no heed to the notice and that night were carried off by a party of men who came openly without masks. Taking the elders into the woods they gave them 50 lashes each, applied tar and dried lard on their gaping wounds and then the tar was set on fire. The elders were then turned loose. They ran to a creek a few yards distant and jumped in, which was the last seen of them. It is not known whether the injuries are fatal or not.

#### I Washed Sunk and Lives Lost

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The low boat Port Ends, of the St. Louis and Mississippi line yesterday morning during a heavy fog, struck the pier of the new railroad bridge below the city and in a few minutes sunk. She carried a crew of 47 men, and for a time the widest rumors prevailed. It is now known that 7 of the crew were drowned, and ten were cut and bruised badly, and have been cared for by the United States hospital. She was valued at \$50,000. The railroad company will be sued for not having the pier properly marked and protected.

#### The Strike Near Buffalo.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The strike of yardmen and switchmen of the suspension bridge yards remains unchanged. The men had a conference to-day with Superintendent G. H. Barrows, who offered the same pay and retain the men, which was also refused. All western freight is sent around by Buffalo and the international bridge to the Canadian roads.

#### The Lowest Bidders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Diobald Sale & Lock Co., of Canton, Ohio, were the lowest bidders to-day at the treasury department for constructing the steel lined vault to be placed in the San Francisco mint. Their bid was \$21,850.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the Seattle National bank of Washington to commence business at \$250,000 capital.

#### Who Was?

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The board of review of the National Trotting association met this forenoon. There was a large attendance and the interest in the trial of the case of Frank Nohel of Michigan, owner of the stallion, "Aleyon," against C. H. Nelson, of Maine, owner of "Neison." The case was over a disputed race, which took place at Beacon Park, Boston, for \$1,000. The race was won by Nelson, but fraud was claimed and it was carried to the National association. Postponement of the case is liable to be the result.

#### A LOVELY HERMIT.

That is what Theodore Tilton says he is. FARMINGTON, Feb. 11.—Theodore Tilton, of the Tilton-Beecher notoriety, who is living quietly here, is now saying that he is a martyr and an exile for the truth's sake.

In an interview he sums up his life thus: "I live the life of a hermit, on a lonely island, and I am king on the Isle of St. Louis. My house is to me as a palace; my carriage waits on the shape of a Seine river boat which runs by my door. The Gothic steeple of Notre Dame church is near by and the morgue is not far distant—handy enough should I be found dead in my lonely chamber. I have a contempt for the injustice of humanity in general, but a love for the beautiful and no desire to see the face of any human being. Beecher ruined my career. There remain for me only literature and the right of quietly leading a life of silent enjoyment of the pursuits as are best befitting my tastes. I am constantly employed writing poetry. The music of the church bells and artistic surroundings of home remind me of those who in past times lived and suffered from man's injustice. I will never lecture nor go into public life again."

#### The Liberals Galt.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The election for a member of the house of commons was held in the Patrick division of Lanarkshire to fill the vacancy caused

## by the death of Mr. Craig Sellar, liberal unionist.

The vote was closer than expected. It resulted as follows: Mr. Parker Smith, unionist, has 4,148 votes; Sir Charles Tennant, liberal, 3,922. The unionist majority is 216. In 1888, the vote stood Mr. C. Sellar, unionist, 3,745; Mr. R. A. McLean, liberal, 2,944; unionist majority 801.

#### Foreign Newspaper Scandals.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—In the house of commons, after the members had returned from the chamber of peers, the debate began at once. Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt moved that the publication by the Times of forged letters tending to implicate members in treasonable practices was a scandalous breach of privilege.

#### Sir Wm. supported the motion in a vigorous speech.

Sir J. E. Garst, under secretary for the Indian department, spoke in reply, closing by offering an amendment that the house declines to treat a publication in the Times as a breach of privilege.

#### Ireland's Land to be Bought.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—It was reported last night that the government will propose to parliament an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for a land purchase scheme for Ireland and that the bill is in extension of powers given by the Ashbourne act.

#### Royalty Scaled.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—It is reported that the government has decided that the Duc D'Orleans shall be sentenced to imprisonment, whereupon president Carnot will immediately pardon him, and he will be escorted to the frontier.

#### THE FIRST SYMPTOMS OF DEATH.

Tired feeling, dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores, are all positive evidence of poisonous blood. No matter how it became poisoned it must be purified to avoid death. Dr. J. W. Conn's Blood Purifier has been failed to remove scrofulous or syphilitic poisons. Sold under positive guarantee by J. W. Conn.

"I intend, says Senator Squire of Washington, to introduce several amendments to the river and harbor bill at the proper time. There are a number of rivers, tributaries of the Columbia, that should be improved, and I shall ask \$100,000 for the improvement of Gray's river, Deep river, Crooked creek and Skamokawa river."

#### THAT TERRIBLE COUGH.

In the morning, hurried or difficult breathing, raising phlegm, tightness in the chest, quickened pulse, chilliness in the evening or sweats at night, all of any of these things are the first stages of consumption. Dr. Acker's English Cough Remedy cures these fearful symptoms, and is sold under a positive guarantee by J. W. Conn.

#### The small boy is thinking of base ball again as warmer weather approaches.

#### CATARHUS.

Catarhitis Deafness—It is very common. Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the living membrum of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result of this discovery is a simple remedy has been formulated which cures these fearful catarrhs and hay fever and is permanently cured in from one to three simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks.

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#### A MARVEL.

It was used in the case of Mrs. John G. Gammeter, of Milroy, Milford, Pa., who had suffered extremely for 19 years from a SPRAIN which she received to the spine. She was a cripple, unable to walk. Before the second bottle of St. Jacobs Oil was exhausted she was cured.

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## A ROARING FARCE.

### Montana Senators Flee From Helena "To Have a Good Time."

#### THEY HAVE BEEN IMPOSED UPON.

SPOKANE FALLS, Feb. 11.—Five Democratic senators, from Montana, who have been resting in this city several days from their arduous legislative duties at Helena, Montana, were agreeably surprised this morning by the arrival of Senator Billy Becker, who will for the next ten days form one of their party. It is the intention of the party to leave to-morrow for a junket on the Sound. They will visit Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia and Portland. They feel very well satisfied and consider that they have the whip hand, figuratively speaking, of the situation. To THE MONTANA ASTORIAN correspondent, Senator Becker said: "I felt lonesome; that's all, and wanted to get out and be with my friends, and so as I had a good chance last night after the regular west bound train had left I escaped from my watchers, and chartered a train for \$600 and caught up with the regular train at Missoula. We fairly flew, I tell you."

#### "They wanted to hold you for a quorum, didn't they?" asked the correspondent.

"That was it, and they meant to have me whether or not, and by G-d, sir, I honestly believe my dead body would have been quite as satisfactory. They could at least have strapped it in the chair and got as much out of it as they did out of me."

#### "What we want is to have precinct 34 counted, or else have them show cause why it was thrown out."

Senator Thomson said: "We are not objecting, but claim that the Democrats were honestly elected in precinct 34. We propose to see it out. Every Democratic senator has asked that the matter be thoroughly investigated. Six of us signed an agreement drawn up by a Republican lawyer that if fraud was discovered we would recognize the Republican house, provided that if no fraud was discovered, the Republican senators would recognize a Democratic house."

#### "If we sanction that Republican house as attempted to be organized, we would concede ourselves to be in the wrong."

"We consider that our rights as American citizens are being infringed upon and we do not propose to return unless we are given a guarantee that we will have fair play."

"According to the Lieut. Governor's last rulings, that the mere presence of Democratic senators whether voting or not constitutes a quorum, we were practically shut out and there was nothing for us to do but leave the state."

"All we want is a fair chance. If Republicans can prove from precinct 34 we will concede the point, for we honestly believe there was no fraud, and propose to stand by our colors, either right or wrong, and are willing and anxious to go before the people with our own consciences behind us, and let them be arbiters as to whether we are right or wrong."

Senator Parberry said: "It gives the county commissioner power to throw out any one not belonging to his party. It is thievish; that is what it is. I tell you it is not politics so much as principle, right and square dealing with us."

Senator Reed said: "Well, we can hardly say what we will do. That is dependent entirely on circumstances. We have not been treated fairly. We have been absolutely given no chance. No one regrets the loss of time and expense of this state any more than we do. Our constituents' back us up in everything, however."

Senator Joe Baker said: "It is a high-handed outrage and can never be sustained. We have been balloted out of the state; that's all there is about it. We are going to have a good time now visiting the Sound cities, among them Olympia, and the Washington legislature. The party will leave on the morning train for Tacoma."

LENEVILLE, Feb. 11.—The telegraph line from Lenerville to Ashland is in working order after being down almost a month. No mail has been received here since January 17. Until two days ago we were cut off from any communication with the outside world. For a few of snow and ice here before thawing set in. No casualties are reported and no damage has been done by the flood outside of a few fences washed out and some stock drowned. The snow is going off rapidly and the grass is starting on the hills.

The stock are wintering pretty well generally. Losses are nominal with those who have hay. The heaviest loss reported is that of Jesse D. Carr. He is said to have lost 3,500 head of stock cattle, besides 200 head of imported Short Horns.

One life was lost during the storm: Mrs. H. E. Spencer was crushed beneath the falling beams of her home on January 24 and instantly killed. This was caused by the weight of the snow on the roof breaking it in.

More snow has fallen this winter than any time since the country was settled by the whites.

Killed at Kalama. KALAMA, Wash., Feb. 11.—At four o'clock this morning, a brakeman named Burkhardt was instantly killed at this place by being crushed between cars that he was coupling.

Portland News. PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—Fourteen thousand feet of the Astworth dock gave way this morning. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

The first passenger train over the Union Pacific for 11 days arrived to-day.

This afternoon the county judge and commissioners appointed John D. Biles justice of the peace of the North Portland precinct, vice Justice Phelan, deceased.

Change of Venue Denied. PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—The change of venue in the case of Sandy Olds is denied.

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