

Suffering Women.



Alas! women do suffer. Why, we often cannot tell, but we know there is one great cause, and that is weakness.

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GIVES UP THE FIGHT.

The Original House Succumbs to the Inevitable.

The last session of the Davis house of the Oregon legislature was called to order at 11:30 A. M. Friday. Seventeen members answered the roll-call. U'Ren, by unanimous consent, offered a resolution which was read. The resolution after setting forth the history of the failure to organize the legislature in a lengthy preamble, concluded as follows:

"Resolved, By the members of the house now in attendance, and who have signed this resolution, that we will return to our respective homes, at all times during our term of office awaiting the call of the governor of the state for a session of the legislative assembly, hoping that the members may yet in a legal and constitutional organization fulfill the pledges made by their respective political parties to the people of Oregon."

The following thirty names were subscribed to the resolution: E. J. Davis, Henry L. Barkley, W. S. U'Ren, John Gill, J. J. Houser, George W. Riddle, Thomas Buckman, David Craig, Orin C. Emery, J. S. Smith, T. M. Munkers, John Whittaker, D. W. Youkum, N. J. Svindseth, L. Blyen, T. J. Lee, C. S. Dustin, J. C. Bayer, D. L. Povey, R. E. Misener, John W. McAllister, James N. Davis, H. G. Guild, G. F. Schmidlein, George Ogle, Jonathan Bourne, jr., J. K. Kruse, George H. Hill, A. L. Maxwell and F. N. Jones.

Svindseth then offered a resolution that the house, by a rising vote, thank Speaker Davis "for his firm and fair rulings as speaker, his close and untiring attention to the duties of the office, his strict adherence to the constitution, his manly and courageous action in behalf of pure and decent politics and legislation in our state."

The resolution was adopted. Speaker Davis responded: "I thank the members of the house for the courtesies extended and the support given me. In accordance with the terms of the resolution adopted members are now at liberty to go to their homes."

The members then dispersed.

Will Appoint a Senator.

Governor Lord, of Oregon, in an interview, states that he will not call an extra session of the legislature, as he thinks it would be of no avail. He will, however, appoint a United States senator to succeed John H. Mitchell.

Confirmed by the Senate.

The United States senate was in session only about two hours Friday, and the greater part of the time was spent in executive session, confirming President McKinley's cabinet appointments. While in executive session, the credentials of Mr. Hanna, as senator from Ohio, to succeed Mr. Sherman, were presented by Foraker, and he was sworn in by Vice-President Hobart.

Davis was also designated acting chairman of the committee on foreign relations, to succeed Sherman. Beyond the usual notification to the president, nothing further was done.

The House Caucus.

The Republicans of the national house, anticipating an extra session of congress, have arranged to hold a caucus on the evening of Saturday, March 13. The call was issued by Representative Grosvenor, chairman of the caucus. The speakership will be decided upon then. Probably there will be no opposition to Reed. The method of putting the tariff bill through the house and possibly of organizing committees may be considered.

Greece Massing Her Troops.

Athens, March 8.—Feverish activity continues throughout the whole country. Large quantities of arms, ammunition, provisions and military stores are being conveyed by transports to Thessaly. The massing of troops on the frontier is proceeding with the utmost speed, and public feeling is at the highest pitch of excitement. Those taking the coolest view no longer conceal their opinion that in the event of coercion the center of interest will be transferred to the Turkish frontier, where the most serious events may be expected. Many foreign escorts have already started for Thessaly. Greece says she will not yield to the demand of the powers to vacate Crete, even if she has to fight all Europe.

Fire Fiend's Work.

New York, March 4.—A remarkable series of fires, all of mysterious origin and strangely similar in their characteristics, spread east through a section of the upper East Side yesterday, and led to the belief that a daring incendiary was abroad, applying his torch for no other purpose, apparently, than the destruction of human life.

Five fires occurred in three hours and all within the district between Sixty-fifth and Eighty-third streets and First and Third avenues. All were in tenement-houses, and no one could tell how the blazes started. Four of the fires, the most important, occurred almost within a stone's throw of each other in a thickly populated area.

The clang of the fire bells and the sight of engines dashing hither and thither through the streets naturally created a panicky feeling among the tenement-house dwellers, who knew not where the fire fiend would strike next. The firemen were exhausted by the arduous labor exacted from them.

One man was killed and his body cremated; another fatally burned, and a third badly injured in a wreck, which occurred at Bennett's Mill, 100 miles west of St. Louis, on the Missouri Pacific. The dead man is W. W. Rosenberg, mail clerk, of Bloomington, Ill., single. The injured are: Edward Lusman, aged 28, fireman, of St. Louis, pinned under the tender, body crushed and cooked from the waist down, will die; Frank Lauber, engineer, of St. Louis, ribs broken and head hurt.

WEYLER MAKING WAR.

Complete Devastation of Cuba His Ultimate Object.

New York, March 10.—Sylvester Scovel, the World's Cuban correspondent, in prison at Sancti Spiritus, writes from his cell under date of March 1: "Some idea of how Spain is making war here may be gained from Weyler's own words. Two weeks ago this captain-general of all Cuba had the aldermen of the town and the townspeople assemble in the public square. Addressing them, he said:

"Last year Gomez and Maceo went west, destroying right and left; this year I am coming east to finish what they left. I am going to make grimy war, and before I get through the country will be as bare as the palm of my hand."

"The troops in the town have acted like vandals. They are in many instances quartered on private families. Twenty were allotted to the house of a mulattress of good repute. I am informed that they horribly abused the hostess. Although General Weyler has hitherto sternly prohibited and mercilessly punished such atrocities of his soldiers, they have been rare. Cattle for this large number of soldiers have been killed on the public streets and their entrails left to fester and rot under the hot Cuban sun, spreading disease.

"Robbery by soldiers has become prevalent. At last a Spanish clerk in a Spanish store pursued one thieving soldier who had stolen a hat and killed him. The clerk will, of course, be shot. He is in jail now.

"All about town the skies are dark with the smoke of burning property. Five newly built houses of American estates at Tuinco, near here, have been devastated. All the corn was burned by the troops four days ago. Farmhouses were razed to the ground. As I have no means of verifying them, I make no mention of the stories of wholesale slaughter of farmers in the country around about.

"Whoever the Cuban chief near here has been, he has been in some hot fighting. Fully 500 wounded have been brought back to town by ox team. I can see hospitals from my cell window. The Spaniards and Cubans have been maltreated here."

A Miner's Nerve.

Baker City, Or., March 10.—At Quartzburg, in Baker county, Theodore Eby, a miner, was working alone in a stope in the Gifford mine when a huge rock fell from the hanging wall and struck his leg, breaking the leg about half way between the knee and hip and pinning the unfortunate man fast. Within arm's length of where he stood was a pick. With this instrument he pried the rock from his leg and extricated himself. There was no assistance nearer than Mr. Gifford's house, just below the dump of the tunnel, and the only person there was Mrs. Gifford, her husband being absent. There was only one thing for Eby to do, and that was to get himself out the best way possible. The journey ahead of him required almost superhuman effort. He had to go down on a ladder in a sixty-foot shaft from the stope to the tunnel which was 300 feet from the entrance. He let himself down the shaft by his hands and on reaching the tunnel crawled out, all the time suffering the most intense pain. On reaching the dump he called for help and Mrs. Gifford came to his assistance and helped him to the house and to his bed.

MECHANICS WALK OUT.

Series of Building Trades' Strikes Inaugurated in New York.

New York, March 10.—The first of a series of strikes that will probably involve 10,000 mechanics of the building trades was ordered by a committee of the board of walking delegates at the new Columbia college buildings. Over 500 workmen quit. The committee proceeded to other large buildings to order strikes.

It is said work will be stopped on every large structure now in course of construction in this city before the day ends. The strike is the outgrowth of a dispute between labor organizations as to which should control the work on elevators.

The Battle-Ship Oregon.

San Francisco, March 9.—All sorts of rumors have sprung up on the water front in regard to the sailing of the battle-ship Oregon. The reports have varied greatly, some being that she was to start next week on a trip to Seattle to go on drydock. A small sensation was created today by the river steamer J. D. Peters going alongside and discharging into the Oregon a large cargo of flour. It was an indication that the battle-ship is preparing for a long cruise, and water-front prophets said that the war vessel was getting ready for a voyage to Cuba in case of war with Spain. The cruiser Philadelphia has already started toward Cape Horn, and though report has it that she will return this way in a few weeks, the water-front wiseacres believe that only enough vessels to protect the Pacific coast will be left on this coast.

Dr. Max Wilf, of Heidelberg, Germany, has discovered five new asteroids on photographs of the heavens. This brings the number of minor planets up to 428.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

Kansas City, March 10.—After a night's dissipation, Gus A. Norling, a stereotyper, aged 35, today fatally wounded his wife and killed himself. Norling gave the woman fifteen minutes to leave the house, pointing a revolver at her. She defied him to shoot, baring her breast, and a moment later fell, fatally wounded.

A new typesetting machine photographs the copy and reproduces it in type.

He Took the Money.

New Clerk (anxious to show his sagacity)—"This silver dollar you just took in is counterfeit."

Proprietor (nervously)—"I was waiting on the ministers' wife."
"But you don't take counterfeit money from women just because they happen to be ministers' wives, do you?"
"No, of course not."
"Didn't you see that was counterfeit?"

"Consume it! young man, if you must know, that's the dollar I dropped into the contribution box last Sunday."

Change of Heart.

Socialistic Mob—"Bring him out! Hang him! Down mit monopoly!"
Inventor (putting his head out of the window)—"Goodness me! What does this mean?"

Mob Spokesman—"You moost die! Ve hear you invent a machine vat do de work off von hoondret men. You dake brest out off der mout; you—"
Inventor—"This machine of mine is an attachment for brevities, and will bring beer down to one cent a glass."
Mob (wildly)—"Hooray!"

Care of Property.

Small Boy—"Papa, will you lend me your knife?"
Papa—"Lend you my knife? It isn't a week since I bought you a new knife. What have you done with it? Lost it?"

"Oh, no; I've got it yet."
"Then why don't you use it?"
"You said I should take good care of it, and I want to take up tacks."

The very small eyes of the bats (distinctly nocturnal) is due to the partial replacement of sight by their very highly developed sense of feeling.

Passing beside a stall, a liveryman of Hopkinsville, Ky., lost a part of one ear which a horse reached out and seized with its teeth.

A Second Experience.

There Will Be No Doubt as to What Physicians Will Be Called in Future By Mrs. Hurlburt.

From the Republican, Fresno, Cal.

An interesting case comes from Kingsburg, in Fresno county, California. Mrs. Mattie Hurlburt tells her own story, and as she is a lady who is well and favorably known and well worthy of credence, it will be found interesting:

"While I was living in Fresno City in 1893," Mrs. Hurlburt said, "shortly after the birth of what was then my youngest child, I began to lose all strength and vitality, and was in a very serious condition. Dr. Hayden of Fresno, had been attending me, but his efforts to help me proved unavailing, and I was gradually growing worse, though I tried all the doctors and remedies within reach. One day I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I also read an advertisement about these pills in a newspaper, and made up my mind to give them a trial as a dernier resort. I at once procured a supply, and took them according to rule until I had used four boxes. By that time I was so much improved in every way that I could do my own housework and was in exuberant spirits on my returned health. I felt splendidly until one year and a half ago when another baby was born, and I was taken just as before, and brought very low again. The attending physician feared that my illness this time would result seriously, but he was not able to help me, so I again turned to Dr. Williams' remedy, and after taking two boxes was up and about my work again. I shall always keep Pink Pills in my house from this time on, and shall turn to them alone for medical comfort in the time of illness. (Signed) "MATTIE HURLBURT."

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Here is the case of Mrs. Haff, who lives at 140 Summer ave., Newark, N. J., and whose portrait is printed here. "My doctor," she says, "called my disease liver complaint, stomach trouble, nervous dyspepsia, and almost every other name you could think of. When I was in Portland, Ore., I had enlargement of the liver, and the doctor thought all the troubles came from that severe spell of illness. That was twelve years ago, and I have done nothing but doctor ever since. I have had the best physicians examine me, and see if they could do anything for me. For months at a time my stomach and liver have been so sore that I could only lie in bed in misery, and with such severe pain in my back, and so weak that I could hardly talk.

"After I had a bad night I would send for the doctor, and he would leave me a small box of powders and one or two other medicines, and it would cost me \$4 every time I had one of these spells. I believe I have taken more medicine than any other living woman.

"Last March I had a call from a lady friend of mine, who asked me, 'What is the matter with you?' I replied by saying, 'How well you look!' 'Yes,' she said, 'I never felt so well in my life.' She is a woman of 45. 'And

now," she said, "I want to give you a little advice. I have been almost at death's door with liver trouble. After the doctor had done all that he could for me I told him not to come again. I showed him a bottle of Paine's celery compound and told him I was going to give that a fair trial. As a result I am strong and well."

"I sent right over to the drug store and got a bottle of Paine's celery compound, and when I had taken two bottles the soreness had left my stomach and my side felt much better. After I had taken four bottles my side was much stronger, and I was in better spirits and felt as though I might live and not be in such misery. Working people nowadays work the vitality all out every week, and all I ask is to be able to earn the money I have to every week.

"Paine's celery compound has enabled me to do this, and has done me more good than all the doctors put together.

"Why, my nervous system is so entirely strengthened that I feel like a new being, and what is more, I look the good the medicine has done me, right in my face and eyes. Just tell all the poor women for me that for a medicine to build one up, give Paine's celery compound a fair trial, and if it does not do it, then they might as well die. I have recommended it to several and it has helped in every case. I have a great deal to worry me, and a dose of the compound gives me quiet sleep and then I can work. If any one wishes to write me they can do so."

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