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### Stock Perishing.

MILES CITY, MONT., Feb. 21.—Reports from northern and eastern part the state indicate that the loss of livestock from the excessive y cold weather has been large. The number of sheep that have died will reach 50,000. A warm wave has struck the state, and it is beleived no more cold weather will be experienced this winter. Reports from the ranges near Livingstone, are that stock have survived the cold spell and are in good condition. The snow is dissapearing rappidly from the feeding grounds.

### Whisky Trust Affairs.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The receiver of the whisky trust submitted a report to Judge Grosscup, today, giving a detailed statement of the affairs of the trust. The report declares the concern has $5,178,000 above all indebtedness. The balance sheet submitted shows quick assests $1 075,000 in excess of liabilities.

Several Populist, yesterday, were getting onto the Republican platform with both feet.

Mr. Lester of Clatsop made an able plea for carrying out the Republican platform on the question of abolishing fish traps and fish-wheels. His bill abolishes them in 1897, giving the owners of fisheries and canneries on all parts of the river a chance to get out of the business without having their property entirely destroyed.

### Big Fish Story.

THE DALLES, Feb. 20.—The largest sturgeon of the season was caught at Crate's Point, a few miles below here, Monday morning. It was 14 feet in length and weighed about 1,000 pounds. Four others were caught at the same time by the same parties, the smallest being over nine feet in length. As the fish is worth 8 cents a pound, this makes a good day's work for two men.

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## DOLPH'S ONLY HOPE.

As the last day for voting upon the United States senatorship is here, Senator Dolph's only hope is to whip in some of the opposition to vote for him at midnight, Friday. This act, his benchmen explain, can be very easily committed by the opposition members, on the plea that it is necessary to elect a senator before adjournment. The hopes of thus getting enough votes to secure the corporation senator's election, are based on the theory that four men will sell out for boodle at the last minute, and explain their acts by the feeble plea that they could not do otherwise.

Senator Dolph is a peor, deluded mortal. His friends would give him hopes on every hand, but he is growing constantly weaker. The gang that would force his election has lost the respect of all right thinking men, and especially of the opposition, and this last scheme to ring in their man by foul means, is only in line with their previous record.

The charge that members of the opposition are simply holding out to the last in order to get pay for their votes, is worthy of the pot-house measures resorted to by Mr. Dolph's strikers, and is evidence that those men would use money freely to secure the necessary votes. But it is too late. Votes cannot be bought for the corrupt purposes of the machine. Men who have held out forty days against such "inducements," will not sacrifice themselves when victory is in sight. Mr. Dolph's last hope of securing the necessary votes on Friday night, is a vain one. His fight is lost, and the victory is with the opposition.

## SALARIES AND MILEAGE.

There is no greater legislative perquisite than the allowance of mileage at 15 cents a mile each way travelled by legislators in attending the legislature and when going about the state on visiting or investigating committees. Nearly all travel on passes. They are entertained wherever they go, in most cases. The legitimate per diem of sixty members is $7,200. The mileage paid under this bill is $11,084. Speaker Moores claimed no mileage but gets $5 a day. The report below constitutes the report of the committee on salaries and mileage which report required the service of a clerk the entire session at $2 a day to get it up. Any ordinary business man could make out the report in half an hour as the members would all report their own mileage. This mileage abuse is not confined to members. Bills for mileage and expenses will be found tacked onto the voucher for a great many of the clerks, when it is also well known that nearly all the clerks travel on free passes. It should be said to the credit of this legislature that its mileage bills are smaller than two years ago.

Following is the list of house members and the amount each receives:

| | |
|---|---|
| Baker | $161 40 |
| Barkley | 125 10 |
| Beach | 137 10 |
| Blundell | 220 60 |
| Boothby | 239 40 |
| Bridges | 167 50 |
| Buckman | 181 50 |
| Burke | 136 60 |
| Burleigh | 203 60 |
| Calvert | 124 50 |
| Cardwell | 135 60 |
| Cleeton | 151 20 |
| Cole | 175 50 |
| Conn | 279 60 |
| Coon | 226 60 |
| Cooper | 152 50 |
| Craig | 133 40 |
| Curtis | 168 60 |
| Daley | 229 80 |
| David | 186 60 |
| Davis | 216 50 |
| Dunn | 210 40 |
| Gates | 141 40 |
| Gowdy | 145 40 |
| Guild | 151 20 |
| Gurdane | 266 50 |
| Hillegas | 145 40 |
| Hofer | 130 60 |
| Hope | 231 60 |
| Huffman | 276 60 |
| Jeffreys | 209 40 |
| Keyt | 124 50 |
| Lester | 217 10 |
| Long | 136 60 |
| Lyle | 181 50 |
| McCraken | [illegible] |
| McGreer | [illegible] |
| Mintie | [illegible] |
| Moorhead | [illegible] |
| Myers | [illegible] |
| Nealon | [illegible] |
| Patterson | [illegible] |
| Paxton | [illegible] |
| Rinearson | [illegible] |
| Scott | [illegible] |
| Schlbrede | [illegible] |
| Shutrum | [illegible] |
| Stanley | [illegible] |
| Stewart | [illegible] |
| Smith of Clackamas | [illegible] |
| Smith of Polk | [illegible] |
| Smith of Linn | [illegible] |
| Templeton | [illegible] |
| Thompson | [illegible] |
| Tigard | [illegible] |
| Wright | [illegible] |
| Yates | [illegible] |
| Young | [illegible] |
| Mr. Speaker | [illegible] |

# DOLPH DECLINES TWO.

## On the First Ballot He Goes Down.

## SPEAKER MOORES LEAVES HIM.

### Hobson Casts Two Ballots For J. B. Waldo.

Blacker and blacker grow the masses in the gallery and on the floor of the legislative hall. Deeper and deeper grows the excitement as the last two days of the session approach.

A slight struggle took place at the start to get McGinn paired against Beckley, but the Dolph men insisted he must pair with Smith of Linn. It was done.

The anti-Dolph leaders again voted Williams loud enough to be heard all over the hall by their followers.

Hobson voted for J. B. Waldo and started the ball rolling to beat the caucus nominee. It was the quiet sensation of the day.

Moores arose when his name was called and replied to an item in the Portland Sun and stated he believed it was his duty to vote for Geo. H. Williams. His vote was received with an immense round of applause.

SECOND BALLOT.

On the second round the antis led off for Williams. Beach of Portland arose to explain his vote. With his usual facility at story telling, he told a happy Webster anecdote. He said he had concluded to no longer vote for the caucus nominee, but spoiled it all by winding it up with a vote for Dolph. Blundell next explained his vote for Dolph. The roll-call went on and Hobson staid with his choice of the veteran Marion county farmer Republican.

THE CHANGES.

The only changes were Sen. Hobson and Rep. Craig to their old friend and neighbor, J. B. Waldo, of Macleay, and C. B. Moores, speaker of the House, to Williams, who is likewise an old friend of the Moores family. The changes are not significant as to who shall be elected, but are significant of strong and earnest men deserting the machine candidate.

THE BALLOTS

taken today resulted as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Dolph | 39 |
| Williams | 29 |
| Hare (Pop.) | 10 |
| Raley (Dem.) | 6 |
| Waldo | 2 |
| McAllister (1st ballot) | 1 |
| Smith of Sherman (2nd ballot) | 1 |

THE THIRD PARTY.

It now leaks out that the Populist leaders had a convention at Portland Sunday with Governor Pennoyer, who advised them to keep in the middle of the road, as Dolph's election meant certain defeat to the Republicans all around in 1896. This is the hope and prayer of Hon. Wm. D. Hare as well. He dares the republicans to go before the people having endorsed Dolph. The courageous action of Senator Hobson and Speaker Moores at the critical moment is entitled to the commendation of all who want to see the Republican party continued in power in Oregon and who sincerely desire that it shall retain the confidence of the people of this state for the next twenty years, with harmonious action and a willingness to unite upon any man who stands squarely with the people of this state for a new deal, a senator can be chosen Friday or Saturday who will be received with rejoicing by all Republicans with unanimity and enthusiasm by the people of Oregon regardless of party. The election of Mr. Dolph is simply impossible under any circumstances, and it is time every true Republican recognized that fact.

## FREDERICK DOUGLAS DEAD.

### The Colored Patriot and Orator Dies Suddenly in His Home.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Frederick Douglas dropped dead in the hallway of his residence on Anacostia Heights last evening at 6 o'clock. He had been in the highest spirits and apparently in the best of health, despite his 78 years, when death overtook him. In the morning he was driven to Washington, accompanied by his wife. She left him at the congressional library and he continued to Metzerott hall, where he attended the sessions of the woman's council in the forenoon and afternoon, returning to Cedar hall, his residence, between 5 and 6 o'clock. After dining he had a chat in the hallway with his wife about the doings of the council. He grew very enthusiastic in his explanation of one of the events of the day, when he fell upon his knees with hands clasped. Mrs. Douglas, thinking this was part of his description, was not alarmed, but he sank lower, and finally lay stretched upon the floor, breathing his last. Realizing he was ill, she raised his hand and then understood that he was dying. She was alone in the house and rushed to the front door with cries for help. Some men who were near by quickly responded and attempted to restore the dying man. One of them called Dr. J. Stewart Harrison, and while he was injecting a restorative into the patient's arm, Mr. Douglas passed away, seemingly without pain.

Douglas leaves two sons and a daughter, children of his first wife. His second wife, who was a white woman, survives him.

## NO CONVENTION.

The bill authorizing the holding of a constitutional convention in 1896 was defeated by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Barkley, Beach, Boothby, Bridges, Buckman, Burke, Burleigh, Cardwell, Coon, Curtis, Davis, Gates, Guild, Hope, Huffman, Jeffrey, Lester, McCraken, Mintie, Myers, Nealon, Patterson, Rinearson, Scott, Shutrum, Stewart, Smith of Clackamas, Smith of Linn, Tigard, Young, 30.

Nays: Messrs. Baker, Blundell, Calvert, Cooper, Craig, Daly, David, Dunn, Gowdy, Hillegas, Hofer, Keyt, Long, Lyle, McGreer, Moorhead, Schlbrede, Shutrum, Stanley, Smith of Polk, Smith of Josephine, Templeton, Thompson, Mr. Speaker.—24.

Absent: Messrs. Cleeton, Conn, Gurdane, Paxton, Wright, Yates.—6.

The Populists all voted for it. The vote against was all Republicans. It was defeated by one vote, several changing their vote against it after roll-call.

### Blackmailers Sentenced.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The trial has been concluded of the representatives of the press of this city, charged with blackmailing, and the sentence was pronounced today. M. Decler, of the Nineteenth Century, was condemned to fifteen months imprisonment and fined two-hundred francs. M. Girard, manager of the Nineteenth Century, and M. Heftler, two years in prison with one-thousand francs fine each. M. Camille Dreyfus, a former member of the Chamber of Deputies, and lately political director of the nation, one year in prison and five-hundred francs fine. M. Edourd Portalis, formerly director of the Nineteenth Century, five years imprisonment and five-thousand francs fine.

The arrest and conviction of these men grew out of the unearthing of a gigantic scheme of levying blackmail upon the managers of all casinos and gambling clubs of France.

### Opposed To Certificates.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Silver men have determined to fight the proposition for certificates of indebtedness in the sundry civil bill, and they will carry their positions to such a length as to prevent the bill becoming a law if it is retained.

# POLITICIANS DO BATTLE

## Chicago Republican City Convention in a Row.

## BEATEN WITH CANES ANE CHAIRS

### George B. Swift Nominated for Mayor by Acclamation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—In the Republican city convention, today, trouble arose over the credentials. Delegates armed themselves with canes and chairs and pounded eath other generally and discriminately. The battle lasted a quarter of an hour, resulting in many bad bruises and sadly battered hats.

Police interference stopped the row. George B. Swift was nominated mayor by acclamation. He acted as mayor during the interregnum after Harrison's assassination.

### A Senator "Commissioned."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—On credentials of Thomas H. Carter, senator for Montana, being presented in the senate, Hoar pointed out that the governor of Montana recited in the credentials that he had "commissioned" Carter as a senator. "Whereas," said Hoar, "the governor had no more power to commission a senator than he had to commission a sultan of Turkey."

### What We Like.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Count Joseph Orsi di Mombello, aid-de-camp of General Crespo, president of Venezuela, is in New York, charged with official mission by his government. He is here to contract for and by large quantities of material for the public works, streets, railroad bridges, etc., which will be started next month in Venezuela, and also with reference to a large scheme of agricultural colonization.

### Austria's Cold Weather.

VIENNA, Feb. 21.—There is as yet no abatement of the cold weather throughout Austria. Since Sunday 22 persons have been frozen to death in Galicia, and several cases of death from exposures to cold are reported in other regions.

### Against the Cable.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The house by a vote of 144 to 152 refused to concur in the senate amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill appropriating $500,000 for the Hawaiian cable.

### Still Another Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The strike of the building trades in symathy with that of the electrical wiremen, bids fair to surpass any other in the history of those organizations. It may effect nearly 100,000 men. At noon today workmen employed on the American Surety building and on the addition to St. Lukes Hospital, have quit. It was announced work would cease this afternoon on the new Clearing house building on Cedar street.

The largest apple ever grown in the Pacific Northwest, as far as known, came from an orchard on the Denny farm near Lafayette Oregon. The largest weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces.

A boy named Tom Stickler, living near North Yamhill, shot one of his toes off last Saturday, accidently.

## STATE HOUSE GOSSIP.

The cry goes up that if Dolph is NOT elected the state will go Populist. The truth is: if Dolph is elected the state will not go Republican in 1896.

After the liberal appropriations that have been made, the legislature should not fail to pass the gross premium insurance tax bill, to help raise the money.

The delegation of live young Republicans from Douglas county, who arrived Wednesday morning are said to have been the bearers of glad tidings for the senatorsqip—but not for Dolph.

A table at Hotel Willamette was occupied yesterday by Representatives Curtis and six Astorians. They are a rugged, ruddy-faced, lot of amphibious Republicans, as chuck-full of hospitable notions as an old-fashioned dutch sausage, and with salmon bones sticking out of their backs like the quills of a porcupine.

## A LITTLE BALM.

There may yet be found to be even a little balm in Gilead. The Gates bill abolishing the state board of railroad commissioners, was reconsidered and passed by the house last night. This bill creates a new commission to be elected by the people. In this it is far superior to the present law and should pass the senate.—Salem Statesman.

Precious little balm, that, to go before the people of this state with. It was well known, the way the senate was organized, that not a single commission or sinecure would be abolished, because all were promised in advance to Dolph strikers.

## A COLLOSAL FAILURE.

During the past month Harvey Scott's Republican Oregonian has been a pretty good Cleveland Democratic paper, and his Democratic Telegram has been a red-hot Dolph Republican sheet. He edits two papers, both interchangable in politics. He is a turncoat every day of his existence, yet this same Harvey Scott presumes to talk to Republicans about their duty to party. He says the caucus is a sacred institution, and would read men out of party ranks for having independent opinions of their own. Of course, he could just as well read Democrats out of their party, for he is as good a Democrat as he is a Republican.

This same oracle of wisdom prates to the members of the legislature about "business principles," and tells them they know nothing about how business should be managed. Of course, Scott is an authority on this subject. He has been such a monumental success(?) in that line. He is today insolvent. He is unable to pay his debts. He is unable to pay even pay his taxes. Yet, this poor, decrepit failure would talk to the law makers about their not understanding business methods. Of course, none of the members have a ten story building with a tall tower in Portland, but probably what they have is their own. They are solvent. They are not owned by the great loan corporations, nor by a syndicate of Unionist money lenders. Neither are they "controlled" or "bossed" by these elements, and their political opinions and ideas of business are not formed from such influences. Every sentence that Harvey Scott prints in his mongrel papers, is colored to meet the demands of unscrupulous politicians and creditors who have their hands upon his throat.

Several Pendleton young ladies have decided to wear bloomers for bicycle riding. A very sensible idea.

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