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ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

READABLE RESUME OF MANY MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Adventists' General Conference Held in Battle Creek.—A Woman Convicted of Murder.—Traveling Man Suicides.

Adventist's General Conference.

The 30th session of the Seventh Day Adventists' general conference was held at Battle Creek. The roll called showed over 150 delegates. The conference is the legislative body of the church, and its jurisdiction embraces the world. The leading men of the denomination were present representing nearly every state in the union and the countries of England, Scotland, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, Germany, Switzerland, Russia, South Africa, Australia and South America.

At the opening meeting a congregation of 2,000 was in attendance. P. J. D. Wessels, of South Africa, introduced the newly organized conference of South Africa for membership and was unanimously received. Eight years ago Mr. Wessels embraced the Adventist faith and he has been a most earnest worker ever since. He is connected with the famous Kimberly Diamond mine in South Africa and his immense wealth makes him a most efficient agent.

"America for Americans."

The state council of the Michigan Junior Order of United American Mechanics held a two days' session at Saginaw. About 50 delegates were present and also the following state officers: State councilor, W. Niles Stevens; state vice-councilor, Theodore Mickel; state council secretary, S. E. Shoonmaker. The special object of the order is to maintain and protect Americans and to shield them from the alleged depressing effect of foreign competition, also to assist Americans in obtaining employment, to establish a sick and benefit fund, to maintain the public school system of the United States and to prevent sectarian interference therewith and to uphold the reading of the Bible therein. The meeting of the national council will be held in Detroit next June, and it is expected 40,000 delegates and others will be present.

Mrs. Dalton Guilty of Murder.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Mary A. Dalton, charged with the murder of Jame Wyce, at Sault Ste. Marie rendered a verdict of guilty.

Mrs. Dalton on Sunday night, Sept. 11, 1892, heard a knock at her door. She suspected two men who had been following her, opened the door and fired two shots, killing James Wyce. She left the body out in the snow all night and notified the authorities the next morning. She is said to be demented. Since her incarceration her husband and son have threatened to kill the officers and burn the jail. They have also been arrested.

Traveling Man Suicides.

O. L. Shepherd, traveling agent for the J. G. Flint coffee and spice house of Milwaukee, committed suicide at the Reed house, Ludington, by shooting himself through the head. The wife and two children of the deceased are with relatives in Niles. Shepherd had bad luck getting orders and became despondent.

A Brakeman's Head Cut Off.

Tony Fossbender, a brakeman on the Houghton freight of the D., S. S. & A., was instantly killed at Negaunee by falling under the cars. His head was completely severed from the body. His home is in Marquette, where he leaves a young wife, having been married but a few week ago.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

A brass foundry is to locate in Albion on 25 acres of land.

C. W. Ashford, of Lansing, is editing a newspaper in Honolulu.

Mrs. Eliza Marsh, a pioneer, died at her home in Ypsilanti, age, 85 years.

G. W. Darrow, of Dundee, fell over a railroad bridge and was badly hurt.

Munith, with its 50 dwellings, only has 17 would-be postmasters listed to date.

Concord has purchased a fine new library for the exclusive use of its high school.

Dr. Seth M. Andrews died at Romeo. He was a missionary to the Sandwich Islands 1836-40.

The vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the Owosso-Corunna Railroad have resigned.

John McDermott, aged 59, of Muskegon, was struck by a street car. His recovery is doubtful.

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph have settled their sewer fight and will hereafter help each other.

The Lansing Driving club has begun suit against nine prominent citizens as delinquent stockholders.

The Van Buren county farmers institute was held at Lawton. Several interesting papers were read.

Kent county Prohibitionists refused to fuse with either old party and named their own party men for circuit judges.

It required the examination of 115 men before a jury was secured to sit in the Kuehn murder trial at Port Huron.

George Woodward, of Saginaw, put calomel in beer. A doctor pumped him out. Woodward was disappointed in love.

The Marquette county seat war has been renewed. Ishpeming and Negaunee are uniting in a fight against Marquette.

James Liens, aged 65 years, was found dead on his farm near Crosswell. His family was visiting in Detroit at the time.

Dr. E. S. Leonard, of Ovid, is desirous of being named as minister to Palestine, and is working up a boom with a petition.

Dundee wants someone to run the paper mill, which is idle there, and someone to take a bonus to start a canning factory.

A Sandusky glass works, employing 120 hands, will put up a $25,000 plant at Monroe, if the city will give them a $15,000 bonus.

Fred Harris, a well-known Menominee young man, was injured by a log rolling over him at Elmwood. He died on his way to his home.

The priest of the Menominee Polish congregation has been arrested for slandering the trustees of his church by accusing them of theft.

Grand Ledge Odd Fellows will have a big blowout Feb. 28. They will dedicate a large new hall. Visitors from various places will attend.

A petition is being quite generally signed in Adrian, asking that Capt. B. F. Graves be made commandant of the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids.

The topographical survey of Connecticut shows the area to be 5,004 square miles or 340 square miles greater than supposed. The cost was $25,000.

The Charlotte Improvement company was voted $5,000 by the city council. An injunction prevented the payment, but the injunction was dissolved.

Nellie Cudlip, aged 18, gave birth to a child on a public highway, near Opechee, with the thermometer 10 degrees below zero. Mother and child will live.

Henry Benson, a wealthy farmer living near Flint, paid a fine of $40, after pleading guilty to cruelty to animals. He starved his horses, allowing several of them to die.

Muskegon people are already making preparations to entertain the Michigan veterans on the occasion of the state encampment, to be held in that city March 7, 8 and 9.

Miss Gertrude Beigh, a domestic at the home of Clarence M. Putnam, of Nashville, committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart. The cause is unknown.

A lot of beer in bottles arrived in Champion a few days ago from Milwaukee. The lot was frozen and every bottle broken. Somebody loses $800 by Jack Frost's friskiness.

William Galbraith, Sr. an old resident of Crystal Falls, while shoveling snow from the roof of a house slipped and tumbled to the stoop below, breaking his neck. He died instantly.

Three small children of John Schroeder, of Bay City, died from diptheria last week. Schroeder is a laboring man and is in straitened circumstances. He has two more children who may die from the disease.

Fred, Carney and A. C. Merryman, Menominee lumbermen, have received from the United States fish hatchery 50,000 brook trout fry, which they have deposited in a beautiful little spring lake near Beechwood.

Mike McGraw, section foreman of the Elk Rapids division of the Chicago & West Michigan, was instantly killed at Williamsburg. He probably slipped and fell, four cars having passed over him before he was discovered.

John Winters, aged 60, a well-known Saginaw plasterer, was driving home at a late hour when his horse ran away, throwing him out. His skull was fractured against the curbstone, and death was instantaneous.

The "Plank tavern-on-the-beach" has been sold at St. Joseph for $30,000 cash. J. C. Fitzgerald, of Grand Rapids; J. H. Graham, of Milwaukee, were the purchasers. It will be called Hotel St. Joseph and will be opened June 1.

C. K. Eddy & Son, of Saginaw, have added 30,000,000 feet of Canadian pine to their holding of 400,000,000 feet in Georgian Bay district. This latest purchase is on the Spanish river, where 8,000,000 feet will be cut before spring.

Owen Blevens is an inmate of the Calhoun county poor house and for some time has had his funeral clothes laid away in the care of a friend. Fred Swanagan has been arrested on the charge of stealing the uncanny garments.

E. S. Keskey, of Ishpeming, sues his father to obtain possession of his son. The elder Keskey claims $3 per week for 13 years for board, clothing and care of the child, amounting to over $2,000, before he will surrender possession of his charge.

The coroner's jury investigating the recent fatal Manton hill wreck on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad charge the accident to the carelessness of Engineer Tate, whose train dashed into the caboose of the standing train. The company is not blamed for the death of Henry Hurleson, who was warned in plenty time to escape.

The state council of the Michigan junior order of United American mechanics held a session at Saginaw. Their constitution is an exemplification of the motto of "America for Americans." They are pledged to maintain the public schools and to prevent sectarian interference therewith. The national society meets in Detroit in June.

Mrs. J. W. Chaddock and daughter, of Kalamazoo, and Miss Lulu Williams, of Ally, are in Springville, N. Y., contesting the will of a bachelor brother of the former, D. D. Ingalls, who died recently and left a fortune of $800,000, all but $10,000 of which was left to charities and missions. The grounds for contesting the will are undue influence and insanity.

In the matter of the application of Charles E. Belknap for mandamus to compel the present board of state canvassers to canvass the returns now on file of the vote cast for congressman in the Fifth district, the court holds it to be the duty of said board to canvass said votes upon the returns now on file. This gives Belknap a plurality of 19 votes in the race for congress.

GLADSTONE'S GREATEST.

Outline of His Home Rule Bill Introduced Into the House of Commons.

London cable: Gladstone's great speech, introducing the home rule bill, in the House of Commons occupied over three hours in delivery and was greeted with the closest attention and demonstrative applause. In formally outlining the measure he said: "The object of the bill remained as in 1886, to establish a legislative body in Dublin for the conduct of both legislation and administration in Irish as distinct from imperial affairs. The limited conditions which were then observed, were these: We were to do nothing inconsistent with imperial unity. We wish to strengthen it. We wish to give it greater intensity than it ever yet possessed.

"Firstly, then, imperial unity is observed and the equality of all is observed.

"Secondly, the equality of all the kingdoms would be borne in mind.

"Thirdly, there would be equitable reparation of imperial charges.

"Fourthly, any and every practicable provision for the protection of minorities would be included."

Kansas Republicans Win a Victory.

Judge Z. T. Hazen of the district court at Topeka, Kan., sustained the motion of the Republican House for a permanent injunction restraining the state treasurer from paying any warrants issued by authority of the legislative appropriation bill passed by the Populist House. This is a recognition of the constitutionality of the Douglass house and the Republicans are jubilant of the victory.

The majority of the Populist members had already procured their money from the auditor before the injunction proceedings were brought. Twenty thousand dollars was paid out in per diem dues and salaries. It is a matter of much interest as to how the state can recover this money if the supreme court sustains Judge Hazen's decision.

O'Donnell Acquitted of Murder.

After having been out all night the jury in the murder case against Hugh O'Donnell at Pittsburg, brought in a verdict of not guilty. He was accused of being an active participant in the Homestead riot during which T. J. Conners, a Pinkerton detective, received the wound which cost his life.

The Art Publishing company's plant, Gardner, Mass., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $125,000.

The Choctaw council has sent delegates to Washington with power to close the sale of 2,393,146 acres of land known as the "leased district" to the United States for $2,991,450.

Mrs. Fred Edwards, of Dundee, put strychnine on some bread for rats and a neighbor's boy came that way and ate the bread. By the timely aid of a physician the child pulled through.

Collector of the Poor Cooper at Philadelphia has issued an American register to, the International Navigation company, of Philadelphia, for the steamer New York. This is the first certificate ever issued transferring a ship from British to American registry.

IN STATE LEGISLATURE.

A LARGE NUMBER OF BILLS INTRODUCED IN BOTH HOUSES.

Senator Jordan, Dem., Ousted in Favor of S. M. Wilkins, Rep.—Popular Vote for U. S. Senators.—The Record.

SENATE.—Twenty-ninth day—Bills introduced: Joint resolution for amendment to the constitution relative to the circuit courts; reorganizing the Fifth judicial circuit; amending law relative to express companies; amending law relative to powers and duties of incorporated villages; providing a legal and uniform system of interest and discount; amending the banking law; prohibiting any person from using any of the designations "and Company," "& Company," or "& Co.;" bringing special charter roads under the general railroad law; for board of control for Michigan Asylum for insane criminals; amending the railroad law; to regulate the closing of barber shops on the first day of the week; for a state normal school in the upper peninsula; amending law relative to primary elections; to amend the liquor law; for the Rhines vote recorder to be used in elections; regulating the use, transportation and sale of fish and game; to fix the salaries of the state officers; to regulate the employment of women and children in manufacturing institutions; limiting appeals to the supreme court to cases where the amount involved is at least $500; amending the railroad law; regulating primary elections; empowering the governor and the board of state auditors to authorize the rebuilding or repair of any building owned by the state which may have been destroyed. Bill passed: Prohibiting the giving away and selling of liquors upon the waters of this state lying outside the boundaries of any city, village and township; authorizing water supply companies to operate electrical plants in connection with their water works system. HOUSE.—The contested election cases of Davock vs. Rusch and Schellberg vs. Griffin were taken up. It was shown to the satisfaction of a majority of the House that unauthorized persons had illegally entered the voting booths in the Fourth precinct of the Fifth ward of Detroit, thus giving cause to throw out the vote of that precinct which elected the contestants. Davock was given the seat occupied by Rusch by a vote of 54 to 23. Mr. Schellberg was given Griffin's seat by a vote of 58 to 24. Mr. Barkworth presented a protest against the action. Bills introduced: Regulating the taking of fish in inland waters; for the distribution of estates of insolvents; regulating distribution of insolvent corporations; amending law relative to assignments of creditors; amending acts relating to incorporation of the Baptist convention and for incorporation of Baptist churches; providing for the removal of suits in law or equity from one circuit court to another; appropriating money for a marine hospital at Sault Ste. Marie; making first Monday of September a legal holiday; to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors and to suspend the general laws for the taxation of liquor traffic, and to provide for local option in the prohibition of saloons in cities, towns or villages throughout the state; providing for the repayment of commutation money to men drafted during the war.

Thirtieth day.—No session of the Senate. HOUSE.—An invitation from Gen. Alger to attend a reception at his Detroit residence on Washington's birthday was accepted. A memorial from the state W. C. T. U. for the passage of a prohibition law was received. The committee on labor interests reported favorably a bill to require blowers in all establishments where emery wheels are used; also, to regulate the employment of women and children in manufacturing establishments, and for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same. A concurrent resolution was offered for a change in the constitution so that hereafter the supreme court shall have jurisdiction over the contest for seats in the legislature. Bills introduced: Relating to the industrial home for discharged prisoners; providing that the mayor of Detroit and other city officers be members of the board of supervisors; amending the election law; authorizing the governor to inspect annually the Michigan Military academy; appropriating money for marking position of Michigan state troops at Chickamauga and Chattanooga; to prevent wilful injury to insured live stock; for proof of death of insured live stock; amending the liquor law; forbidding the keeping of liquor in local option counties; abolishing labor tax on highways; regulating charges of express companies; regulating rental of telephones; amending general railroad law; regulating sale of personal property; amending oil inspection law; to regulate pawnbroking; regulating trials for damages; requiring mining companies to pay specific taxes; repealing act referring to oleomargarine; relating to contributive negligence; regulating the business of selling real estate; amending compulsory education law; also amending truancy law; providing for suits against foreign corporations in justice courts and for service of process on the same; repealing law relating to concealed weapons; prohibiting the sale of undrawn poultry; establishing a home for mothers, widows and minor children of soldiers; creating a commission for development of state lands; amending act relating to public holidays; establishing a normal school at Mt. Pleasant; to publish the work of Prof. Winchell on the Marshall group and to purchase his cabinet for the University. Bills passed: Amending laws so that extra compensation may be paid to sheriffs in the upper peninsula; incorporating Deerfield; amending general tax law; authorizing Wayne county to purchase a tract of land next the county asylum.

SENATE.—Thirty-first day.—The bill for the appointment of extra judges for the supreme court caused considerable discussion, but was not acted upon. Bills introduced: Making an appropriation for expenses of commissioners; for uniform divorce legislation; to license foreign sportsmen; for naval militia; amending laws relative to disorderly persons; for a specific tax of minerals; to limit appeals to the supreme court; amending law relative to jurisdiction of justices of the peace; increasing salary of judges of the supreme court; for the regulation of sleeping cars; amending laws relating to public health; relating to a central board of control; amending law relating to advisory board of pardons; for a state board of arbitration; for separate grades for railroads and highways; amending street railway laws; amending constitution relating to the qualifications of electors; for board of children's guardians; for the support of the state public schools; for the sale of land at the Kalamazoo Asylum; for an appropriation to the state board of health for special investigations; amending the electric lighting law for small cities and villages; for a board of examiners of lawyers, and for their registration as attorneys; regulating the crossing of railroad tracks by street railways; regulating height of trolley wires across railroad tracks; making an appropriation for the School for the Deaf; for the commencement of suits against the state; for indeterminate sentences; amending law relating to pardon boards; for the treatment of convicts licensed to be at large; for the inspection of lands delinquent for taxes; for an advisory board of pardons; for a revision of the constitution; amending law relating to dissection; amending laws relative to writs of error; limiting terms of municipal officers; for statistics of poverty; prohibiting attachment of passenger coaches to rear of freight trains; for $2,000 for a gymnasium at Ypsilanti normal school; for interchangeable railroad tickets; to make foreign insurance companies give bonds for a state census. HOUSE.—Messrs. Shellberg and Davock were sworn in as members of the House, vice Griffin and Rusch. Bills introduced: Providing for commencement of suits at law against the state in cases of lands sold for delinquent taxes; for a normal school in the upper peninsula; for the appointment of a commissioner to revise the constitution; also dividing cities and villages into classes with uniform charters; prohibiting free passes or reduced transportation on the railroads by any state officer, official or member of the legislature; to prevent unlawful influencing of jurors; for an insane asylum in the upper peninsula; regulating fees of telephone companies; providing for additional judges of the supreme court; regulating the pawnbroker business; regulating the manner of paying employes by companies and corporations; amending the general drainage law; appropriating money to deepen Black river by the state board of health it being for sanitary purposes; providing for the proof of the termination of life estates; amending act for exemption of sewing machines from levy; regulating the construction of street and railway crossings and electric wires across railroad tracks; for the prevention of adulteration of food; requiring refrigerator car companies to pay taxes; amending laws so as to prevent discrimination in the insurance of colored and white persons; for an appropriation of $40,000 for completing the gymnasium at the University; for the death penalty for murder; amending the game laws; providing for the grading of prisoners, and their transfer from one prison to another; fixing the liability of masters and servants, and to designate who shall be fellow-servants; allowing parties to object to trial of causes before a particular judge; providing punishment of trespass on lands; authorizing sale of property for storage charges; amending laws relating to the military forces; for the incorporation of Finnish temperance societies.

The Protectorate Approved.

Secretary of State Foster telegraphed to Minister Stevens, Honolulu, approval of his action in affirmatively responding to the request of the provisional government of Hawaii for the establishment of a protectorate over the islands pending negotiations for the annexation of the islands to the United States. Instructions for the guidance of his future actions were also included in the telegram.

Two employers were killed on the Fitchburg road near Athol, Mass., in a collision of freight trains.

George E. Spencer, ex-United States senator from Alabama, died at his home in Washington. Although he had been an invalid for a year or more his death was unexpected.

William N. Whiteley, the reaper manufacturer, who established quite a reputation at Springfield, O., in his opposition to organized labor, now has a strike on hand at his new works at Muncie, Ind. The men, 1,000 in number, claim they can tie up the factory if their demands are not acceded to.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.—Forty-eighth day—The sundry civil appropriation bill was considered and disposed of with the exception of the World's Fair and river and harbor improvements. The Nicaragua canal bill was the source of considerable discussion between Mr. Sherman, Mr. Teller and others. No action was taken. HOUSE.—The invalid pension bill and the pension appropriations occupied the entire day. No action.

SENATE.—Forty-ninth day—The sundry civil appropriation bill was considered and all the amendments disposed of with the exception of river and harbor improvements. The President's message favoring the annexation of Hawaii was read in executive session. The diplomatic and consular and the military academy appropriation bills were reported and placed on the calendar. A resolution was agreed to for the reading of Washington's farewell address at the session of the 22d of February. Tribute was paid to the memory of the late Representative McDonald, of New Jersey, and the Senate adjourned. HOUSE.—The invalid pension appropriation bill occupied the day. Mr. Boutelle and Mr. Oates had a tilt over the attitude of the Democratic party on pension legislation. The general debate was finished and the bill read for amendments. The first offered was one transferring the pension bureau from the Interior to the War department. Points of order were raised and the bill went over without action.

SENATE.—Fiftieth day—The sundry civil appropriation bill was under consideration when Mr. Vest took occasion to score the present administration for the depleted condition of the treasury and also twitted Mr. Chandler for his energetic work in behalf of the movement prohibiting immigration for fear of the cholera and then suddenly urging the annexation of Hawaii with 80,000 foreigners and 10,000 natives and leprosy firmly established there. Mr. Vest thought Mr. Chandler inconsistent, to say the least. The amendments reducing the appropriations for Bay Lake channel, St. Mary's river, Mich., from $300,000 to $225,000; for St. Mary's river, Mich., from $2,000,000 to $1,250,000, and the appropriation for the channel connecting the waters of the great lakes between Chicago, Duluth and Buffalo from $1,000,000 to $875,000 were agreed to; an amendment involving the continuance of the office of supervisor of elections brought on an acrimonious discussion which occupied the remainder of the day. HOUSE.—The pension appropriation bill was resumed in committee of the whole. Mr. Tarsney, during the discussion, accused Mr. Morse of attributing insulting language toward veterans to him (Mr. Tarsney). Mr. Morse denied the assertion and matters began to look warm when Mr. Turpin asked leave to speak. Upon leave being granted Mr. Turpin inquired if Mr. Tarsney was aware of the fact that there stood today upon the pension rolls an ex-soldier, a citizen of Indiana, who was drawing a pension of $19 a month for total deafness, who was receiving a salary of $1,800 a year and who was employed at the telephone. Mr. Waugh advanced to the arena in front of the speaker's desk and in a loud voice called for the name at the same time saying he did not believe the assertion. Mr. Turpin also started to the front and said the pensioner's name is "W. F. Davis." Mr. Waugh declared the assertion false. Excitement was at fever heat as the two men advanced toward each other and blows were about to be exchanged when several members rushed forward just in time to prevent a more disgraceful scene. The speaker rapped the members to comparative order and the House adjourned.

SENATE.—Fifty-first day.—The sundry civil appropriation bill occupied the day and no progress was made with it. HOUSE.—The pension appropriation bill was passed. The postoffice appropriation bill was under discussion when the House adjourned.

SENATE.—Fifty-second day—After a debate which lasted for six hours the Sherman amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, providing for issue of 3 per cent bonds, was passed—yeas, 30; nays, 16. In executive session the nomination of Judge Howell E. Jackson, as an associate justice of the U. S. supreme court, was confirmed. HOUSE.—Amendments to the postoffice appropriation bill were considered and the bill gave way, without being acted upon, to memorial services as a tribute to the memory of the late Representative Warwick, of Ohio.

SENATE.—Fifty-third day—The sundry civil appropriation bill occupied the day. HOUSE.—The New York and New Jersey bridge bill was passed as were the naval and agricultural appropriation bills. Adjourned.

CLEVELAND'S CABINET.

Four of the Places Filled and Others Will be Announced When Decided Upon.

Mr. Cleveland has officially announced the names of six members of his cabinet. They are:

Walter Q. Gresham, of Illinois, secretary of state.

John G. Carlisle, of Kentucy, secretary of the treasury.

Daniel S. Lamont, of New York, secretary of war.

Wilson S. Bissell, of Buffalo, postmaster-general.

Hoke Smith, of Georgia, secretary of the interior.

J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, secretary of agriculture

On making the announcements, Mr. Cleveland said: "There is no need of any mystery in regard to the cabinet, and it is useless to speculate and indulge in guess work. I shall make no secret of the matter, but shall announce the names of gentlemen selected to fill the positions as fast as I receive their acceptances and permission to make the matter public."

INTERESTING ITEMS.

A new national political party based on prohibition has been organized at Pittsburg.

Northwestern Nebraska, southern South Dakota and eastern Wyoming were visited by an earthquake.

Farmers state that sleet has so injured wheat that there will hardly be a half crop in all eastern Illinois.

Gov. Northen, of Georgia, has issued a proclamation extolling the bravery of two men who saved a negro from lynching.

David Deems, an "inspired teacher" of the Prince Mike order, has been declared sane by a jury at Columbus, Kas. He has about 50 followers.

Smallpox in China and Japan has assumed dangerous proportions. In Kobe, during the 14 days ending January 8, there had been 340 cases with 149 deaths.

The Southern Pacific railroad announces that the Newport News shipbuilding and drydock company is making preparations to build two 10,000 ton steamships to ply between New Orleans and Liverpool.

Those in favor of the World's Fair Sunday opening have decided upon another method of procedure. Mr. Houk, of Ohio, will introduce in the House a measure providing for the opening of the fair after 12 noon Sundays.

Judge William Lindsay was declared elected United States senator at the joint session of the legislature at Frankfort, Ky. He at once proceeded to Washington to take his seat in the Senate vacated by Senator Carlisle.

Lieut. C. D. Vance, of the regular army, committed suicide at Salt Lake City, Utah, upon learning that a verdict of guilty had been found against him in a courtmartial trial. He was accused of assaulting a brother officer's wife.

The coast defense vessel Monterey has been formally placed in commission under command of Captain Louis Kempf. Her complement of 167 men marched aboard and the work of loading stores was immediately commenced.

There is considerable suffering among throughout the Schuylkill region in Pennsylvania. The Reading company have closed nearly all their mines. Hundreds of families are subsisting on small returns of coarse food, and many are on the verge of starvation.

Last year 61 maple sugar makers took out licenses in Michigan, although but 42 showed up for bounty. The number of trees tapped was 24,482 and the total product 50,564 pounds. Some of it failed to come up to the required standard, and but $727 was paid in bounties.

A collision occurred on the outskirts of Cincinnati. A switch engine hauling 40 empty cars running into 10 Big Four cars which were loaded. The engine mounted on top of a car, and the cars behind it piled up until a small mountain of wreckage was formed. The trainmen jumped and escaped injury. The injury to the cars amounted to $50,000.

Bishop O'Farrell has received instructions from Rome to recognize the priestly relation of John Zebo, of Trenton, N. J., who is a married man and is in charge of a Greek Catholic church.

NO BLOOD WAS SHED.

KANSAS POPULISTS AND REPUBLICANS TAKE UP ARMS.

Each Party Claims to Legally Control the House of Representatives—Warlike Scenes About the State Capitol.

At the last election the People's party in Kansas elected a governor and a majority of the state Senate. The Republicans claimed the election of 63 members of the House of Representatives—a majority of one—but the Populists declare that three of these were given certificates of election by mistake. The result was the organization of two distinct Houses—each claiming to be legal. This caused a constant conflict. It was agreed to leave the decision to the courts, but the Populists would take no action to test the matter and the Republicans decided to arrest Populist Clerk Rich for interrupting the House (the Republican House). The arrest was prevented by a guard being appointed for Rich and Gov. Lewelling ordered the Republicans excluded from the hall. The doors were barred and guards stationed at every entrance.

The Republican leaders determined to force an entrance and with sledge hammers a side entrance was demolished and the Republican members quickly entered the hall. Doors and every available entrance was barricaded from within. Gov. Lewelling, as soon as notified, called out the militia with the intention of ejecting the Republicans. Several companies of troops were soon around the capitol, two cannon were run out of the arsenal, loaded, and after all this warlike preparations it was decided to establish a seige. A squad was stationed at each side of the capitol, sentinels were posted and no one was allowed to enter, or leave the lines. The Republicans were caught in a box. Only a few sandwiches had been provided and the Populists had severed the steam heating connections, thus leaving the Republicans to freeze and starve.

The telephones had been unmolested and the beseiged statesmen soon had dispatches rushing over the state for volunteers to dislodge the troops and uphold the Republican House. These telegrams met with quick responses and it was soon known that thousands of Republicans were hurrying to Topeka. To meet this Gov. Lewelling issued a call for 500 more troops to aid those about the capitol building. This was a serious state of affairs and no one would dare predict the outcome of a single day or hour.

Gov. Lewelling became impatient on the second day of the seige and ordered Col. Hughes, in command of the troops, to drive the Republicans from the capitol. Col. Hughes refused. Three times the order was given and three times disobeyed. Then the governor relieved Col. Hughes of the command and assumed personal charge of the troops. Sheriff Wilkerson now came to the front and declared that he, as peace officer, had charge of the state militia in the county and proceeded to take charge of the capitol. He swore in over 1,000 deputies, armed them with base ball bats and stationed them about the building. The militia submitted and the governor was left without support with the exception of a handful of armed Populists.

This state of affairs altered matters and Gov. Lewelling offered a proposition of peace on the basis of allowing each party to conduct their House without interference. The Republicans made a counter proposition agreeing: first, to dismiss all contempt proceedings; to arrest the clerks of each faction in order to give the matter a legal test; the governor to dismiss and discharge the state militia and the provisional guard; the sheriff to dismiss all deputies; the Republicans to have control of Representative hall until the controversy was settled by the courts. The proposition was submitted to the governor who asked time to consider. Again the opposing armies rested on their arms.

Finally the compromise was signed by the governor and the Republican committee. The state troops were sent home; the sheriff's deputies were dismissed and peace reigned supreme. The Republicans became very jubilant while the Populists did not attempt to conceal their chagrin at what some termed the weakness of the governor. By the terms of this proposition the Republicans secure undisputed possession of Representative hall in the capitol, the main point for which they have been struggling. The Populists secure the hollow privilege of meeting undisturbed in some other place. There will be no amalgamation of the parties. The courts will decide which is the legal House, but the Populists say the Populist House will go right ahead making laws the same as if there was no such things as courts, no matter what the courts may do. The Senate will combine to recognize the House and the governor will sign the bills passed by it. Should the bills be declared to be invalid by reason of having been passed by an illegal house, then, say the Populists, the blame will rest upon the court. In case such a thing comes to pass the state institutions, the colleges, asylums, schools, etc., would doubtless have to close.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.

Cattle—Good to choice	$4 25	to	$4 75
Hogs	4 65	..	5 75
Sheep	5 85	..	6 00
Lambs	5 85	..	6 65
Wheat—Red spot, No. 2	72½	..	72¾
White spot, No. 1	72¾	..	72¾
Corn—No. 2 spot	44¾	..	45
No. 2 yellow	44¾	..	45
Oats—No. 2 white spot	38¼	..	38½
Rye	59½	..	60
Hay	11 50	..	12 00
Potatoes per bu	74	..	76
Apples per bbl	2 25	..	3 00
Butter—Dairy, per lb	22	..	23
Creamery, per lb	26	..	28
Eggs, per dozen	22	..	24
Live Poultry—Chickens	9	..	10
Turkeys	12	..	12½

Chicago.

Cattle—Steers	$5 40	to	$6 00
Common	4 25	..	4 85
Sheep—Mixed	5 00	..	6 00
Lambs	4 00	..	6 25
Hogs—Common	8 00	..	8 25
Wheat—No. 2 red	73¼	..	73½
No. 2 spring	73¼	..	73½
Corn No. 2	41½	..	42
Oats	35¼	..	36
Rye	52½	..	52¾
Barley	64	..	65
Mess Pork, per bbl	19 00	..	19 15
Lard, per cwt	12 90	..	12 95

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

NEW YORK, February 20.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says: There is a little easier feeling regarding the gold export and the treasury reserve, over $109,000,000, has not been diminished. Moreover, quite large purchases of securities on foreign account are reported, which would cancel heavy adverse merchandise balances and to that extent prevent gold shipments. Speculative markets have been comparatively quiet in view of uncertainties and somewhat weaker, excepting that oil has risen 4½c and lard nearly ½c. Wheat is ⅝c lower, corn is 1½c lower and cotton ⅛c lower, though the receipts continue small. Oats and coffee are each ½c lower. In stocks the market has been somewhat depressed by disappointment about bond issues. The fact that the imports for January, 1893, exceeded those for the same month in 1892 by over $17,000,000 will partially explain the outgo of gold. In February exports from New York will be little below last and meanwhile imports show an enormous increase over 30 per cent. But those who dread disaster may well remember the rule that panic that is expected never comes. The business failures occurring throughout the country during the past seven days number 228. For the corresponding week last year the figures were 229.

At her home near Carrington, Ohio, Mrs. John Hilton fell in a fit into the fireplace and was slowly burned to death in the presence of her two children.

The Birmingham, Ala., mills have burned. The total loss is about $80,000. J. A. Lewis, superintendent, was asleep in the building and was burned to death.

The steamer Chowan of the Maryland Steamboat company ran down the sloop Mary in the Choptank river, off Oxford, Md. Three of the sloop's crew were drowned and two rescued.

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