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MAN STREET, : : PLATTSMOUTH.

### CONGRESS MEETS TODAY

Chances That the Opening Ses-  
sion Will be Slim.

### APPLIED FOR A DIVORCE.

Ben Clover, Populist Congressman  
From Kansas Has a Divorce  
Suit on Hands—Rebuked  
by the Mayor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Con-  
gress will begin its second session  
at noon today, but from the de-  
serted appearance of the capitol  
yesterday one would imagine that  
the session was yet four weeks dis-  
tant. The senators have been com-  
ing in with such promptness that  
there will be but few vacant seats  
when Vice President Morton calls  
that body to order today. The house,  
on the contrary, will do well to  
muster a quorum. A large number  
of representatives are expected on  
late trains tonight and on early  
trains in the morning, but it is the  
general belief that at present there  
are scarcely more than 100 repre-  
sentatives in town. Among them  
are Speaker Crisp, Chairman  
Springer of the ways and means  
committee, Chairman Holman and  
nearly all of the members of the ap-  
propriations committee; Mr. McMil-  
lian of Tennessee, who was the  
virtual leader of the house last ses-  
sion; "Farmer" Hatch, "Silver Dol-  
lar" Bland, in a word, as "Private"  
John Allen of Mississippi expressed  
it this morning, "Most of us leaders  
are here." On the republican side ex-  
Speaker Thomas Brackett Reed is  
here, as well as Mr. Burrows of  
Michigan, Colonel Cogswell of Mas-  
sachusetts and other leading repub-  
licans.

The indications therefore are that  
the house today will consist prin-  
cipally of "leaders," with very few of  
the followers.

Men who have been in Wash-  
ington for years and witnessed  
the opening of more than a score of  
sessions agree that never in their  
experience has there been on the  
part of the members of the house,  
such tardiness to report for duty.  
Generally the absence of so many  
members lies in the fact that the  
democrats, relying on their enor-  
mous majority in the house, per-  
suaded themselves that their own  
individual presence is unnecessary,  
while the recalcitrant republicans,  
knowing that they can neither effect  
or hinder legislation, feel in no  
hurry to come on to Washington.  
A large number of letters have  
been received in Washington from  
both republicans and democrats,  
giving reasons for their absence  
until after the holidays.

It is a general expectation that the  
session will be very dull. The only  
committee that has any work before  
it is the appropriations. The ways  
and means has nothing to do. The  
pensions committee and the claims  
committee have already on the cal-  
endar sufficient bills to occupy  
the house during the session. The  
public buildings committee, which  
expected so much in this session,  
has been practically warned in ad-  
vance by Mr. Holman that it need  
expect no consideration, a decree,  
however, against which it is safe to  
precipitate a successful revolt. The  
river and harbor committeemen  
know that it is not worth while to  
frame a bill of which there is no  
hope of passage. Hence there is no  
temptation for the average con-  
gressman to hurry away from home  
before the holidays.

### HAS APPLIED FOR DIVORCE.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 5.—  
The people of this state will be  
greatly surprised to learn that Eliza-  
beth L. Clover has instituted di-  
vorce proceedings against her hus-  
band, Ben. H. Clover, populist con-  
gressman from the third Kansas  
district. The reason set forth in the  
petition is extreme cruelty. Last  
night Clover assigned his property  
to his son Tom. Clover was elected  
president of the Kansas farmers' al-  
liance when it was organized in  
1889, and in December of the same  
year vice president of the national  
farmers' alliance at St. Louis. He  
owns a large farm in the Grouse  
Creek valley, near Cambridge, Cow-  
ley county, and was one of the first  
settlers in the county. Clover, how-  
ever, was not a success as a farmer,  
and soon after his election he found  
himself so encumbered that he was  
in danger of losing this property.  
Mrs. Clover then agreed to clear the

property of its debts provided she  
could have the exclusive manage-  
ment. To this Clover agreed. Mrs.  
Clover made good her promises  
and paid all outstanding accounts.

### REBUKED BY THE MAYOR.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 4.—Mayor H.  
I. Gourley today created a fresh  
sensation in the social evil crusade  
here by a stinging official com-  
munication to J. O. Brown, of the  
department of public safety. The  
mayor says the police had no au-  
thority to close up the houses and  
that they had power only to prose-  
cute. All the houses are running  
tonight and the police have done  
nothing further. Francis Murphy  
today declared himself in regard to  
the crusade against the social evil,  
declaring it inhuman to pursue  
the crusade without providing  
homes for the Magdalens. The  
Rev. Robertson and of hers take the  
same stand as Mr. Murphy.

### ST. LOUIS MERCHANT PLANT PRUNES.

BOISE, IDAHO, Dec. 5.—A number  
of Missouri capitalists, headed by  
Edward L. Waggoner, formerly of  
St. Louis, are engaged in setting  
out an Italian prune orchard of 280  
acres Ada county, Idaho. In the  
same neighborhood. New York  
capitalists, headed by J. M. Clark,  
will set out a 500-acre orchard of  
the same trees. Other persons will  
follow the lead of the Missouri  
company and will devote over 2,000  
acres of prune culture. They will  
cure the fruit and ship it to all por-  
tions of the United States. They do  
not think that any change in the  
present tariff regulations will effect  
their business. The prune trees  
are being planted in sage bush soil,  
which was until a year or two ago  
considered arid and worthless. The  
trees will be irrigated throughout  
each year.

### WORK IN COLORADO IRON MINES.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 5.—Supt. T. B.  
Butler of the Colorado Fuel and  
Iron company made a hurried visit  
to Denver yesterday, and for several  
hours conferred with Manager Kelber.  
Later he left for Salida with orders to at once  
place all the force possible at work  
in the Calumet and Orient mines.  
These mines have produced the  
principal supply of iron for use at  
the works of the company at Puelo,  
and it is now proposed to begin  
operations upon a scale never be-  
fore attempted in Colorado. About  
25 men have been employed upon  
the two mines. The number will be  
increased to double that number,  
which will give an estimated out-  
put of 300 tons of ore per day. Per-  
sons who have visited the mines es-  
timate that each property has 3,000-  
600 tons of ore in sight. The mines  
are near Villa Grove, in Sagauche  
county—the Calumet producing mag-  
netic and the Orient hematite ore.  
The company has several  
large railroad contracts on hand  
for which this ore will be used.

### NORTH POLE ENTHUSIASTS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 5.—Mr.  
Americus Symmes' call for volun-  
teers to join the proposed expedi-  
tion to start out for Greenland in  
search of young John Verhooff, the  
missing member of Peary's expedi-  
tion, has already met with numer-  
ous responses. None of these were  
by letter. Such a method of com-  
munication was too slow for the en-  
thusiasts. So they came in person,  
eager to hear all about the voyage  
and impatient to set out at once.  
All the World's Fair business trans-  
acted in room 39 of the Courier  
Journal building had to be tempo-  
rarily suspended today in order that  
the North Pole enthusiasts might  
be received and interviewed. It was  
astonishing to find how many peo-  
ple were imbued with a desire to go  
upon this perilous journey. Mr.  
Symmes was not in town when his  
visitors called, and many of them  
left without leaving their names.  
They stated, however, that they  
would call again, and trusted that  
they would be fortunate enough to  
see him. Mr. Max Wolf, with C. J.  
Rosenhiem & Co., was one of the ap-  
plicants for a berth, as also was Mr.  
G. H. Burks, of 651 Third Avenue.

### FAMINE STRICKEN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6.—The gov-  
ernor of the province of Voronezh  
has asked the Imperial Government  
for 5,000 roubles with which to pur-  
chase food for the peasants in that  
province who are suffering from  
famine. The governor of the Provin-  
ce of Toula asks for 2,000,000  
roubles to be expended for the same  
purpose. Owing to a series of bad  
crops in the government of Samara  
large numbers of German colonists  
have been ruined.

### THE SECOND SESSION.

A Large Number of the Mem-  
bers Are Absent.

### NO NEWS OF MR. BRYAN.

The Effect of Prohibition in the Da-  
kotas—More Drunkenness Than  
if Liquor Was Allowed to  
Be Sold.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The second  
session of the Fifty-second congress  
opened in the senate today with the  
usual scenes. There was a crowded  
gallery and a display of flowers  
that surpassed any previous out-  
burst of floral tributes. Senator  
Wolcott was lost to sight from the  
front behind an immense tree of  
roses, and several other emblema-  
rested on his desk. The desks that  
were not the resting place of some  
floral design or bouquet were few  
and far between and the good effect  
of the flowers was heightened by  
the air of jollity and good feeling  
that marked the greetings of the  
senators for the first time since the  
late political upheaval. Democrats  
naturally were jubilant and joyful,  
but the republicans made a brave  
show, and if there was any grief felt  
it was hidden behind a smiling  
face. Eighteen senators were ab-  
sent from their places, including  
Senator Gibson of Louisiana and  
Kenna of West Virginia, who are  
seriously ill, Senators Hill and His-  
cock of New York and Senators  
Allison of Iowa and Jones of Ne-  
vade, who are in Brussels attending  
the international monetary confer-  
ence.

Vice President Morton called the  
senate to order at noon.

The credentials of Proctor of Ver-  
mont to fill Edwards' unexpired  
term and a new term from March 4,  
were presented and he took the  
oath.

A committee  
wait upon the president to re-  
ceive any communication which he  
might have to make and took a re-  
cess till 1 p. m.

On reassembling the committee  
reported that the president had no  
communication to make at present,  
and the senate adjourned for the  
day.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A beautiful  
crisp winter day ushered in the sec-  
ond session of the Fifty-second con-  
gress. The house galleries were  
well filled long before the hour of  
assembling. The scene on the floor  
was a lively one. There were ming-  
led congratulations and con-  
dolences among the members. The  
democrats gathered on their side of  
the house and indulged in a love  
feast. Handsome floral tributes  
adorned many of the desks.  
Springer of Illinois was the center  
of attraction on that side. As the  
hands of the clock pointed to the  
hour of 12, Speaker Crisp assumed  
the speaker's chair and rapped for  
order.

The blind Chaplin Milburn de-  
livered a brief and impressive  
prayer.

The roll call showed 224 members  
present. A committee was ap-  
pointed to join a like committee of  
the senate to notify the president  
that the house was in session and  
ready to hear any communication  
he was prepared to make.

The following members, elected  
to fill vacancies were sworn in: Mc-  
Kaurin, Sixth North Carolina dis-  
trict; Kilgore, Third California dis-  
trict; Ohliger, Sixteenth Ohio dis-  
trict; Brown, First Maryland dis-  
trict; Sipe, Twenty-fourth Penn-  
sylvania district.

The daily hour of meeting was  
fixed at noon.

Hooker of Missouri introduced a  
bill to change the time of the meet-  
ing of congress to the first Monday in  
March after the election. Referred.  
A recess for half an hour was then  
taken.

On reassembling the committee an-  
nounced that the president would  
communicate his message to the  
house tomorrow.

The death of E. J. McDonald of  
New Jersey was announced and as  
a mark of respect the house ad-  
journed.

### DENOUNCES PROHIBITION A FAILURE.

FARGO, N. DAK., Dec. 5.—"I am  
convinced that our unique brand  
of prohibition is doing incalculable  
harm to the state and to many of its  
inhabitants, and making us the

laughing stock of all our observant  
visitors." The assertion by Bishop  
John Stanley, of the Catholic dioc-  
ese of North Dakota, in a letter  
given to the press, has created tre-  
mendous excitement in church  
circles. Continuing Bishop Stan-  
ley says: "Wholesale liquor dealers  
have informed me that their sales  
in this state are nearly three times  
greater now than formerly. Rail-  
road and express men bear testi-  
mony of the truth of the liquor  
dealers' statement. Commercial  
travelers tell the same story. Hotel  
men, who have no 'blind-pig' annex  
scarcely know what to do with the  
empty bottles left in the rooms by  
guests. Farmers who formerly  
took a drink or two while in town  
now keep a jug or 5-gallon keg at  
home and tinkle continually. I con-  
tend that the time has come to  
make a change for the better. While  
refraining from approval or dis-  
approving prohibition as a theory  
I assert that prohibition as a fact  
is a flat failure in North Dakota."

### WYOMING'S TWO GOVERNORS.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Dec. 5.—Wy-  
oming still has the remarkable spec-  
tacle of two alleged governors. Gov-  
ernor-elect Osborn and a party of  
his friends called at the capitol this  
morning and announced that they  
wanted to canvass the vote. Acting  
Governor Barber refused to have  
the vote canvassed or to let Osborn  
be present when the canvass does  
take place.

It begins to look as though  
trouble might come at any moment  
Governor-elect Osborn has plenty  
of grit and staying qualities and  
says he is governor anyway. Gov-  
ernor Barber says he will act as  
governor until he has canvassed  
the vote cast at the late election.

### EXCITEMENT AT DES MOINES.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 6.—Great ex-  
citement was created in this city to-  
day by the announcement of the  
of the sudden disappear-  
ance of Edgar Lewis, the young  
stepson of James Windsor, the  
well known packing house miller,  
and was expected back Friday, but  
he has not been heard from since.  
He was head book keeper and one  
of the managers of the Des Moines-  
Liverpool Packing Co., and rumors  
were rife today of a shortage in his  
accounts, although his friends deny  
this. There is a rumor that there is  
a woman in the case is also velle-  
mently denied by his friends. His  
young wife, a well known magazine  
writer, is almost heart broken.

### TWO GREENLAND EXPEDITIONS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 5.—Two  
Greenland expeditions may start  
out from Philadelphia next spring.  
While Lieut. Robert Peary is raising  
funds by his lectures for a second  
and prolonged visit to the great  
continent of ice Prof. Louise E. Heil-  
prin is, it is rumored, projecting a  
rival exploring trip to the frozen  
regions of the north. Ten thou-  
sand dollars are reported to have  
been already secured for this expedi-  
tion. Owing to the rumors and  
contradictions of rumors of a slight  
coolness between Lieut. Peary and  
the commander of the relief expedi-  
tion it is difficult to tell just how  
much credence to put in his report.

### HELD UP THE WRONG TRAIN.

KROOK, Ia., Dec. 6.—The Santa  
Fe passenger train narrowly es-  
caped being robbed between Wya-  
conda and Medill, Mo., Saturday  
night. The robbers stopped a  
freight train by mistake, and when  
it reached Medill the conductor tel-  
graphed a warning to the passen-  
ger train. When it reached the  
point the robbers tried to stop it,  
but the engineer pulled the throttle  
wide open and dashed past.

### GOSSIP AROUND COURT ROOMS.

Rynard Gilmore has begun pro-  
ceedings in the district court  
against Geo. H. Gilmore.

Judge Ramsey issued a marriage  
license today to John B. Engel, and  
Maggie Staller, and they will be  
married at the residence of Judge  
Ramsey this evening.

The J. I. Case, Thrashing Machine  
Co., vs. J. R. Barr is on trial in  
county court this afternoon.

O. Tucker, a young farmer living  
south of town, today brought to The  
News office three ears of white corn  
each of which were over twelve  
inches in length. One of them had  
1,170 grains and the others had  
about 1,000 each. The corn was  
planted May 25th. That is the kind  
of corn we raise in Otoe county.—  
Nebraska City News.

"Crown cough cure warranted to cure"  
by Brown & Barret.