

SCATTERED VOTE

Many Members of the Legislature Awaiting When Senatorial Ballot is Taken.

FUSIONISTS HANG ONTO WILD HOPE

Dream of the Day When Republicans Will Be Willing to Combine.

THOMPSON'S MEN MOVE MYSTERIOUSLY

Talk of "Something" About to Drop and Wag Their Heads Slightly.

MERCER SAYS THERE WILL BE NO CHOICE

Congressman from Second Nebraska Expects That He Will Have to Dispose the Federal Patronage Next Time.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Ballots. Lists names like Allen, Crouse, Currie, etc., with corresponding ballot counts.

LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)

The most notable feature of the vote for senator in joint session today was the lengthy list of absentees, cutting down the totals of nearly all the candidates.

TEMPTATION FOR FUSIONISTS.

The great number of absentees and the prevalence of pairs has called attention to the fact that there is really no binding force in the pairing agreement and that it could be broken if circumstances demanded and the legislative body would be almost helpless to prevent.

THOMPSONS EVER MYSTERIOUS.

In spite of the fact that nothing bordering on the exciting has been perpetrated by the senatorial struggle, the number of spectators from outside seems to be increasing rather than decreasing.

NOT EASY TO GET AT BOOKS

Arbuckle Bros. Met at Every Turn by Sugar Trust in Toledo Litigation.

STORAGE RESERVOIRS FOR WYOMING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator Warren today gave notice of an amendment he will propose to the river and harbor bill providing for storage reservoirs in Wyoming.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS JAN. 21.

New York—Arrived—Rotherland, Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Rotterdam.

CAUCUS OF THE FUSIONISTS.

The fusionists held a caucus tonight, which is said to have been anything but harmonious, and while the only information given out at its termination was to the effect that it was decided to cast the fusion vote for Allen and Thompson until another caucus.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Carrie Nation came back to Wichita today after her recent incarceration under a smallpox quarantine and the result of ten minutes of the company, when United States Minister Thomas presented and stopped further action of this description.

VENEZUELA COURTS TROUBLE

Government Takes Less Discreet Course Than Before and Condition is Growing Critical.

MRS. NATION AGAIN AT WORK

Wichita Alone Smasher and Companions Make Things Fairly Hum.

TWO PLACES WRECKED WITH HATCHETS

Chief Crusader Consents to Desist Only When a Revolver is Pointed at Her Head by One of Her Victims.

PLAGUE SWEEPING THEM OFF

Bubonic Terror Under Name of Enteric Fever Decimating British in Cape Colony.

HAVE TO PAY INCOME TAX

American Holders of British Government Bonds Treated to an Unpleasant Surprise.

COMMISSION TAKES ACTION

Passes Act Establishing Department of Public Instruction for the Philippines.

THREE LIVES LOST AT FIRE

Explosion in Kitchen of Commercial Hotel at Kewanee Attended by Fatalities.

THREE COAL CARS DERAIL IT

Fast Passenger Train Figures in a Collision, but with No Fatalities.

POSSE DOES DEADLY WORK

Marching Party of Kentucky Miners Comes into Collision with Sheriff.

WILL MEET AT CLEVELAND

Grand Army of the Republic Chooses Place for Holding Next Encampment.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—Delegations from Denver, Cleveland and other cities were heard today at the meeting of the national council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in the office of Judge Leo Rausser, to decide on the place to hold the next annual encampment.

THURSTON'S NEW INDIAN BILL

Big Items Likely to Arouse Discussion Relating to Property on the Reservations.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Today; South-easterly Wind; Wednesday, Fair.

TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA YESTERDAY

Table with 2 columns: Hour and Temperature. Shows temperatures for various hours of the day.

KEPT ALIVE ON STIMULANTS

Queen Has a Remarkable Rally, Making a Notable Day at the Closing of the Victorian Era.

DESPERATE REMEDIES EMPLOYED

The desperate remedies employed Monday morning to enable her majesty to never again to get up, were of a nature which the doctors are fearful that the remedy might be almost worse than the disease.

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