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AT ROYALTY'S BIER

King Carlos of Portugal Comes to England to Attend Queen's Funeral.

ARRANGING FOR SATURDAY'S SAD PAGEANT

Detachments of Forty Regiments Are Ordered to Take Part.

PROCESSION WILL BE TWO MILES LONG

Uniform of Every Army of the Civilized World Will Be Represented.

LONDON DISMAYED AT CLOSING ORDERS

Great Metropolis Which Literally Lives from Hand to Mouth Frightened at the Prospect of All the Marts Shutting Up Shop.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—King Carlos I of Portugal, with his suite, arrived at Dover at 10 o'clock this morning. He was received with a royal salute and military honors. The royal party boarded a train for London.

There was no military escort. King Edward visited the king of Portugal shortly afterwards and subsequently proceeded to Osborne. Large assemblages everywhere awaited King Edward and the greetings were very enthusiastic.

During the course of the morning King Edward presided at a meeting of the privy council. The business transacted was of a formal character.

At the privy council meeting this morning the king signed a proclamation suspending business Saturday throughout the United Kingdom. The closing down will be so complete that even the restaurants and saloons will be shut up for four or five hours in the middle of the day. Some of the afternoon newspapers will not be published.

The demand for seats along the route of the funeral is unprecedented. Ordinary window seats are selling for £10 each. Since two or three days ago the prices have risen very rapidly. One tenant in St. James street obtained £50 for a window on the top floor. Store windows have been let for £150 and £200, but the storekeepers mostly prefer to let single seats at £10 and £15 each. Stores and hotels in Piccadilly commanding a view of the incline from this to St. James' palace are getting immense prices, balcony seats fetching £25 and £30. The king of Greece, the duke of Sparta and the grand duke of Baden reached Victoria station at 5 o'clock. They were received by Prince Charles of Denmark and members of the king's household. The visitors proceeded to Marlborough house. The Spanish battleship Pelayo, Spain's representative at the funeral, is commanded by Captain Diaz Moreu, who was commander of the Cristobol Colon, lost in the battle of Santiago.

United States Represented.

The United States military attache here, Major Edward B. Cassatt, will ride in the procession with the headquarters staff.

The funeral procession in London, as indicated by the War office orders issued this evening, will be a gorgeous military pageant. Detachments of forty regiments, with an almost equal number of uniforms, embracing all arms of the service, will make a constantly changing picture. The uniforms of all the great armies of the world will appear, for in addition to the brilliant entourages of the visiting kings and princely envoys there will be the military attaches of the embassies and legations. All the field marshals of the British army able to endure the fatigue will take part. The naval corps will also take part in the procession, which will be two miles long.

The war office directs that Beethoven's and Chopin's funeral marches only shall be played. From the time the coffin reaches London, to its departure, guns will slowly boom in Hyde park.

Dismayed at Closing Orders.

Londoners are just awakening to the full proportion of the obsequies and the result of days of mourning, which to numerous tradesmen and others means absolute closure and is causing consternation. Suddenly to stop every industry in the United Kingdom and to turn the masses into the streets with millions hoping to concentrate along the two-mile route of the procession, is an undertaking which has begun to be appreciated fully by the police, but the public of London is dismayed to find that all the great markets, Covent Garden, Smithfield and others, where the food of the metropolis is to be supplied, are to be closed absolutely at the end of the week. The railways will reduce their arrangements to the Sunday schedules. Restaurants and bars will be shut and the crowds will have to wander in the streets. London is a world in itself, living from hand to mouth, and the closing of the accustomed avenues for the supply and distribution of food, drink and amusement from Friday to Monday will mean a loss and inconvenience that no American city could appreciate.

Demoan Lack of Accommodations.

The newspapers are protesting against the lack of accommodations in Windsor, while householders along the route are asking a year's rent for single windows. A member of the United States embassy sent an agent to secure a window for his family, but neither official influence or anything else could procure a small window, even on a side street near St. James street, for less than $100, and places of fair vantage have been already engaged at prices prohibited to any but millionaires.

London learned last year how totally inadequate the police and military are to protect and the apprehensions of Saturday's crush are enough to appal Londoners. But apparently these considerations do not deter thousands of every rank from flocking to the metropolis.

Take Last Look at Coffin.

Princess Beatrice took her children to the Chapelle Ardente yesterday for a final look at the coffin. It is understood that Emperor William will leave England on Tuesday, traveling direct to see the Dowager Empress Frederick.

Prince Henry of Prussia will go with the squadron to Dutch waters for the wedding of the queen of Holland. It is rumored there will be a levee or drawingroom within six weeks.

The illness of the duke of Cornwall and York, causes much speculation as to his trip to Australia, and, while the preparations have not been stopped, it is thought the illness will cause the postponement of the date of the departure for at least two months.

The heavy work of arranging the elaborate details of the military procession, will prevent the program being issued until this evening. Some idea of the magnitude

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FUNERAL OF GREAT COMPOSER

Verdi Buried at Milan with Short and Very Simple Services, Largely Attended.

MILAN, Jan. 30.—The funeral of Verdi took place today. The authorities followed the bier. The ceremony was simple but most impressive. To the silent demeanor of the populace, who were present at the service in immense numbers.

The remains of Verdi were borne from his residence and placed in a modest funeral car, which, followed by a few intimate friends, proceeded to the church of St. Francis, the facade of which bore the inscription: "Peace to the soul of Guiseppe Verdi."

The religious ceremony lasted only five minutes. Then a procession was formed, headed by priests, and, with firemen marching beside the car, which was followed by friends of the deceased, the local authorities and leading citizens, bareheaded. A great crowd lined the route and people even climbed the trees to get a glimpse.

On the arrival of the body at the cemetery the crowd was so large that two squadrons of carbineers were unable to keep open a space around the graveside. The remains of the composer were interred without ceremony and there were no speeches made.

BULKHEADED NEW SHAMROCK

Looks More Like Blunt-Nosed Old Coaster Than Modern Racing Yacht.

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LONDON, Jan. 30.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—There is increasing curiosity in yachting circles concerning the nature of the discoveries said to have been made by Watson during the elaborate test tank experiments preparatory to laying down the lines of Shamrock II. Precautions for secrecy are still strictly observed, but several of the more optimistic yachtsmen assert that the new features are likely to have an important effect on the future yacht designing.

It is said the principal new feature consists in bringing the bulk of the hull extraordinarily far forward. The point of greatest beam will be far forward of the mast, and, looking aft from the bow plan of the deck, will bear a greater resemblance to the bulkheaded, thin-flanked type once popular for coasters than to the ordinary type of modern racing yachts.

DUKE OF CORNWALL'S ILLNESS

German Measles Threatens to Break Down His Health, Which is None Too Robust.

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LONDON, Jan. 30.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Considerable alarm is occasioned by tonight's bulletin concerning the duke of Cornwall, which says he is suffering from a severe attack of German measles, accompanied by much sleeplessness and great discomfort. The duke's constitution is none too robust at best, and an attack of this description is a severe tax on the strongest adult. The correspondent at Cowes telephoned tonight that complications were feared, and Sir William Broadbent, a great fever specialist, is expected at Osborne tomorrow. It was an attack of German measles that first broke down Lord Rosebery's health, producing insomnia, from which he never completely recovered, to allay which he keeps constantly seeking a change of air.

REVOLUTION IN TELEGRAPHY

Professor Slaby of Berlin Talks of Immense Possibilities of Multiplex Wireless System.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Prof. A. Slaby of the Berlin Technische Hochschule, in the course of a remarkable interview on "The coming electrical revolution," asserts that his recent invention, multiplex wireless telegraphy, will produce a great transformation in existing methods. It is possible, he declares, to apply the principle to submarine cables in such a way as to send hundreds and even thousands of messages simultaneously on the same wire, thus enormously cheapening rates.

Prof. Slaby believes that the problem of direct production of electricity from coal will be solved. Germany, he predicts, will be the foremost nation of the twentieth century in technical procedure and electricity will be the poor man's source of power and light. He is confident of the success of the electrical express locomotives now being constructed in Berlin for a speed of 200 kilometers an hour.

ENOUGH RELIGIOUS ORDERS

Liberals and Republicans of Spain Protest Against Prospective French Augmentation.

MADRID, Jan. 30.—The government has made representations to the Vatican regarding the possible transfer to Spain of the French congregations which will be ousted from France on the passage of the law of associations now before the Chamber of Deputies. The liberals and republicans are already protesting against the prospect of such an increase in the orders, which are now more numerous in Spain than in the last century.

NO MORE PRINCE OF WALES

At Least Not for Many Years is the Title to Be Revived.

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LONDON, Jan. 30.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The Express states on what it claims to be the highest authority that it is decided the duke of York is not to be created prince of Wales and that, in fact, the latter title is to be allowed to remain in abeyance for many years.

Edward Proclaimed at Cork.

CORK, Jan. 30.—The proclamation of King Edward VII as king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India here today had a mixed reception. There was much cheering, but the crowd in the neighborhood of the court house cheered for Mr. Kruger and General Dewet. The people generally, however, were good-humored.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Jan. 30.

At New York—Arrived—Tauric, from Liverpool. Sailed—Vaderland, for Southampton; Oceanic, for Liverpool.

At St. Johns—Arrived—Grecian, from Liverpool, for Halifax.

At Australian Port—Arrived, Jan. 29—Alameda, from San Francisco, via Hong Kong and Auckland, for Sydney, N. S. W.

At London—Arrived—Marquette, from New York.

At Queenstown—Arrived—Lake Superior, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, for Liverpool; Lajestino, from New York, for Liverpool. Sailed—Sylvian, from Liverpool, for Boston.

At Sydney, N. S. W.—Sailed, Jan. 29—Warrimoo, for Victoria, B. C.

At Plymouth—Sailed—Pennsylvania, from Hamburg, for New York.

At Boston—Sailed—New England, for Queenstown and Liverpool.

At Southampton—Sailed—Trave, from Bremen, for New York.

WOMAN PLIES HORSEWHIP

Alleged Keeper of Gambling Dive in Michigan Soundly Thrashed.

BIG CROWD LOOKS ON AND LAUGHS

Victim of the Assault Accused of Having Parted from Their Money the Husbands of Many Members of the Mob.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Jan. 30.—The public horsewhipping of an alleged gambling house keeper by an angry wife furnished no end of excitement at Buchanan today and placed that village well up in rank with the Kansas towns that have felt the rigorous moralizing efforts of Mrs. Nation.

The victim of the chastisement was "Skette" Rough, keeper of what purports to be a candy and cigar store, but which wives who have felt a shortening of their allowances on their husbands' paydays say is a gambling house.

The Michigan disciple of strenuous reform method is Mrs. J. Voorhees and she had at her back half the feminine part of the population of the village.

In addition several hundred men crowded about and howled with delight as the infuriated woman belabored the back of the cigar dealer.

The trouble of which today's event was the culmination has been brewing for months. Among those who, it is alleged, patronized Rough's place were a number of laboring men and the distress caused to their families by their losses led to an appeal by many residents to the authorities to close the place.

The request was not readily complied with and Mrs. Voorhees, who says her husband lost over $300 in the resort and was nightly spending the wages he earned during the day, decided to take matters into her own hands.

Thirty Women in Possession.

Armed with a horsewhip she called on Deputy McFallen and demanded that he close the cigar store. The officer agreed to do so and accompanied the woman to the place. Other women joined them. It is estimated that fully thirty women were in line when the party reached its destination.

"I'm here to close this den," declared the deputy to Rough, who met him at the door.

"Guess I've got a right to sell candy and cigars, same as anybody else," replied the alleged gambler.

"Not if I know it, you detestable wrecker of homes," shouted Mrs. Voorhees. "Take that, and that, and here's another, too," and with each succeeding exclamation she brought down her whip with increasing force until her weapon was broken over Rough's back.

Rough squirmed and dodged, but there was no escape. The women encouraged Mrs. Voorhees with shouts. Rough was dared to defend himself, but he was wise enough to let well enough alone. Had he made a move against his tormentor it is hard to tell what that crowd of women would have done to him.

Finally he was released and took refuge behind his candy and cigar counter. Later he closed the doors of the place and now threats are heard that if it is reopened it will be demolished.

OPPOSED TO ADMITTING IOWA

Illinois Coal Operators Will Resist Proposition Favored by the Miners.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 30.—The joint conference of the bituminous coal operators and miners will convene in this city tomorrow. It will be composed of about 200 operators and 800 miners representing western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The question of admitting representatives from Iowa and Michigan will be determined by the conference. The miners are in favor of admitting those states to the agreement, but their admittance will be vigorously opposed by the Illinois operators.

WHISKY BUSINESS BOOMING

Trust Will Start Up Forty of Its Fifty-Five Distilleries in the State of Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 30.—Angelo Myers of Philadelphia, head of the distillation department of the Kentucky distilleries and Warehouse company, who is in Louisville, said today:

"I have received orders from New York to start forty houses immediately and I may get further orders to start the remainder before I leave. We have fifty-five houses in Kentucky. Some are already in operation, but the great majority are yet to be started."

BLOW IS STRUCK IN CHAPEL

College Students at War Over Fraternity Question and Some of the Girls Cheer the Fighters.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 30.—A fight between the fraternity and non-fraternity at Wittenberg college terminated this morning in a sensational scene in the chapel during a meeting of the senior class, held for the purpose of electing a class-day orator. Sixty students, several of them women, were present.

Harry Gram was chosen by the fraternity men, who were largely in the majority. Arthur Grindle, the star orator and prize winner of the college, expected the honor. He is a non-fraternity man and asked permission to make a few remarks. He scored the fraternity men unmercifully and when ordered to sit down refused to do so. His friends gathered around him and, encouraged by their presence, he continued talking, referring to the fraternites as "wearers of a badge of a beast."

This caused an uproar and Harry Miller, foot ball captain, pushed his way to the speaker and placed a hard right swing on the jaw. Grindle fell like a log and was assisted from the room, while the fraternities, including some of the women, wildly cheered Miller. The faculty will investigate.

NOT ENOUGH JESUS IN HER

Dr. Mary Walker Wants the Christian Scientists Suppressed Because of Her Own Lack of Faith.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 30.—At least 500 men and women, most of them Christian Scientists from New York, today attended the hearing on Assemblyman Bell's bill to abolish the Christian Science faith cure and divine healing systems. A number of speeches were made. While sentiment seemed against them, yet the scientists held their own throughout the hearing and the doctors of medicine will be given another chance next Wednesday by the committee.

The scientists attacked the bill on every ground imaginable. It was held up as a horrible octopus of medicine and in the interests of the doctors' trust. "The bill is intended only to create a monopoly for the physicians," declared one of the speakers. The speaker related cures that had been effected by the scientists.

One speaker said during his address, "all of you who have been cured by Christian Science stand up." Instantly about 500 persons stood on their feet.

Dr. Mary Walker, who was present, said Christian Science might be a good thing, but she did not have enough Jesus in her to try it.

SISTER OF CHARITY JAILED

Mother Superior Charges Novitiate with Insanity, but Court Holds Otherwise.

DETROIT, Jan. 30.—A special to the Tribune from Iron Mountain, Mich., says: A sensation was created here today when Ellen Hogan, a novitiate in the Emergency hospital, was declared sane by Probate Judge Bergerson and her release ordered from the county jail, where she had been confined since last Saturday night.

The arrest was made at the instance of the mother superior, who alleged that she was insane, and when Sheriff Cudlip and Deputy Gleason went to serve the writ the demand was made that they search the woman, it being claimed that she had concealed $85 belonging to the hospital. It is alleged that her religious habiliments were torn, but the search revealed no money. Then the woman was taken to jail, her arrest being kept a secret.

She related a harrowing tale to the probate judge of her illtreatment at the hospital and many ugly charges were made against the management of that institution.

Bishop Eis today telegraphed to Milwaukee for the immediate return of Rev. Father Nosbish, priest of this parish, who is spending a vacation there. He is expected to arrive in the morning. In the meantime the sister of charity remains the guest of Sheriff Cudlip at the jail, having no friends here.

DEWET IS IN CAPE COLONY

British Telegrams State That the Boer Leader is in the Enemy's Territory.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—"It is reported unofficially," says the Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that General Dewet has entered Cape Colony with a fairly strong force. The impatience felt in England at the slow progress is not warranted, as preparations are being made for a general movement shortly.

"King Edward has sent the following message to Lord Kitchener: 'One of the queen's last inquiries was after yourself and the gallant army under your command.'"

ALL ALLOWED TO VOTE IN CUBA

Constitutional Convention Declares in Favor of Universal Suffrage.

CERTAIN RIGHTS MAY BE SUSPENDED

Business in Havana Suffers Shock Almost Amounting to a Panic Owing to Rumored Change of Government.

HAVANA, Jan. 30.—The Cuban constitutional convention today voted by a large majority to insert a clause in the constitution in favor of universal suffrage. Senor Alteman said it was a right demanded by the Cubans and the convention would not be dealing fairly with the people if it neglected this right. Senor Beriel insisted the matter should be left for future consideration. He emphasized the fact of a dangerous foreign element coming to Cuba.

Senor Sanguilly said there was no need to fear that the foreigners would endanger Cuba. That the lower classes were as capable as the middle classes when it came to choosing legislators. He reminded the convention that the people had the right of universal suffrage under Spanish autonomy but never abused it.

Suspension of Rights.

Article 14, section 3, relating to the suspension of rights of citizens when the security of the state required it and in time of invasion was taken from the table. Senor Tamayo warned the convention of its duty to protect the people against usurpation of power by an unscrupulous executive and insisted that no cause should be sufficient for suspending habeas corpus rights.

Senor Quesada moved to strike out the clause, "When the safety of the state requires this suspension." He said he believed the inviolability of the home should be maintained in all circumstances. The convention voted to suspend the rights outlined in article 24, with the exception of the secrecy of correspondence guaranteed in article 11, allowing nevertheless that the people is sovereign.

Minority Representation.

A further article providing that any law made to infringe the rights outlined in the third section should be inoperative was added and the principle of minority representation was adopted.

Business was in a panicky condition today owing to the rumor that the United States would soon turn over the government to the Cubans.

Governor General Wood and Collector Bliss are besieged by those asking for definite information regarding the intention of the United States government.

NEELY ARRIVES AT HAVANA

Alleged Embezzler Returns to Cuba Apparently Feeling Hopeful of Acquittal.

HAVANA, Jan. 30.—Charles F. W. Neely, the former chief of the bureau of finance of the Cuban Postoffice department, who was arrested at Rochester, N. Y., in May last, charged with embezzling $36,000 of the department funds, has arrived here on the steamer Mexico from New York, January 27. Captain Lucian Young, captain of the port, took charge of the prisoner and delivered him to the keeper of the Carcel.

Lawyer Viondi, Neely's counsel, had a long talk with the prisoner. The latter, who is in good spirits, received many visitors and talked confidently of his acquittal.

MENAGERIE ROASTED ALIVE

Bostock's Collection at Baltimore Destroyed by Fire, Entailing Loss of $400,000.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—With pitiful screams of fright and groans of intense pain, the seventy-five or more animals of all descriptions confined in cages at Frank C. Bostock's "zoo," which was in winter quarters in the old cyclorama building in this city, were roasted or burned to death tonight. A fire, which probably originated from a badly insulated electric light wire on the outside of the building, caused the conflagration.

The flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible for the attendants to rescue the helpless animals, and with the exception of one elephant, one camel, two donkeys and a pack of hounds, the entire lot was lost. The fire was discovered a few minutes after the evening performance was over. Twenty minutes after the fire was started, the entire building, which was almost entirely of wood, was a mass of flames. Mr. Bostock estimates his loss on animals at about $400,000. The owners of the building could not be found tonight, but it could probably be duplicated for $15,000 or $20,000.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair; Northwesterly Winds.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	9	1 p. m.	24
6 a. m.	8	2 p. m.	23
7 a. m.	8	3 p. m.	25
8 a. m.	7	4 p. m.	26
9 a. m.	7	5 p. m.	27
10 a. m.	8	6 p. m.	25
11 a. m.	15	7 p. m.	23
12 m.	18	8 p. m.	23
		9 p. m.	22

MAD RUNAWAY OF CABLE CAR

Ripping Run Up Lexington Avenue, Ending in Wild Smashup with Other Cars and Express Wagon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Ripping up Lexington avenue at breakneck speed tonight a runaway cable car caught up with two other cars and pushed them ahead in a mad run that lasted for twenty blocks before the cars were under control. And then it was found that four persons were hurt seriously and a score slightly.

All three cars were crowded with the rush from downtown and windows were crashed in, platforms wrecked and the passengers tossed wildly about. In the chase that was started with one car and wound up with three jammed and locked together, the only person not in any of the cars who was hurt was an expressman. His wagon, laden with packages, was sent flying and the oil lamp on the wagon exploded, scattering flames. So while police and crowds chased the flying cars, other policemen and other crowds fought a conflagration in their wake and dragged a stupefied expressman from beneath piles of blazing boxes, trunks and packages.

Of those injured on the cars all were passengers, many of them standing up clinging to the strap. With the swaying and the jammed interiors they could not protect themselves and half the time they were half out the broken windows and piled in heaps either in the front or the rear. Those most dangerously hurt were men and women thrown to the floor and trampled upon. The others in their seats suffered greatly from bruises and cuts from flying glass.

As to the cause of the accident the opinion of employes was that the cable had broken and the first car had gotten entangled in the runaway end of it. Whether it was that or a defective grip and useless brakes the officials of the road would not say. But it is known that the three runaways were caught only after a race of a full mile and then only when the cable was stopped in response to an order by telephone.

JOPLIN POLICE CONFIDENT

Hold Two Men Who Have Much Gold and Think One of Them is Pat Crowe.

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Three men were arrested in Joplin on the charge of disturbing the peace and two held under a twenty-day jail sentence. The three men arrested, with two others, came to Joplin about December 22, immediately after the Omaha kidnaping and the immense amount of gold exhibited by two of the men caused the police to place them under strict surveillance. They were seen with $14,000 in gold, but when arrested only $40 was found upon their persons.

The two men held gave their names as Johnson and McNeil. Johnson bears a close resemblance to the published description of Pat Crowe, and communication with the Omaha police reveals the fact that the resemblance is identical, even to the loss of teeth.

Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted and their case will be brought up tomorrow or next day.

A barber from South Omaha today identified the two men as formerly residing in South Omaha and says he has shaved both of them in that city. He also says one formerly worked in the Cudahy packing house there. It is expected Omaha authorities will arrive tomorrow.

OMAHA POLICE SKEPTICAL

Chief Donahue is Confident Joplin Police Have Not Got Pat Crowe.

The Joplin (Mo.) police thought they had Pat Crowe in hand until they heard from Chief Donahue yesterday. The Joplin police gathered in two tough individuals who had been spending money freely in that town since December 22. The men gave their names as Harvey Johnson and Tom McNeil and a local barber, who had worked at South Omaha, took a look at Johnson and remarked that he was none other than Pat Crowe. The barber said he had shaved the man frequently at South Omaha and knew that at one time he had worked at the Cudahy packing house.

The Joplin police sent a message to Chief Donahue conveying the information that they had arrested two men, one of whom was believed to be Pat Crowe. Chief Donahue telegraphed a request for photographs of the prisoners and yesterday he received the prints. The man Johnson resembles Crowe only in complexion and the chief wired the Joplin authorities that he had no use for their prisoners.

"I have no doubt," said the chief last night, "that the men under arrest at Joplin are professional crooks. They had $500 in their possession when arrested and made a hard fight against being photographed. I think they are a couple of safecrackers, and if the Joplin police can hold them for a few days it will be found that they are wanted somewhere. I am sure neither one of the men was implicated in the Cudahy case. The man giving his name as Johnson is certainly not Pat Crowe."

RESPONSIBILITY FOR MOB

Question May Be Decided in Suit Which Parents of Alexander Purpose to Bring.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 30.—The parents of Fred Alexander, the negro who was burned at the stake by a Leavenworth (Kan.) mob on January 15, were in Kansas City today seeking advice about suing the city and county of Leavenworth for damages and support. The father of the dead negro is a Baptist minister. He said he had written to a number of influential friends in Kansas and Missouri in an endeavor to raise money to prosecute the case. He had as yet received no positive promises of financial aid, but he was confident, he said, that an appeal to the negroes of the United States would bring forth a popular subscription large enough to carry the case to the highest courts in the country.

Rodermund is Isolated.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 30.—Dr. J. M. Rodermund, who broke smallpox quarantine at Appleton, Wis., a few days ago and later was located at Terre Haute, Ind., arrived in Milwaukee tonight, claiming to be enroute to his home in Appleton. He was arrested and taken to the isolation hospital.

PACE HAS ITS EFFECT

Strain of Senatorial Race Begins to Tell Against Meiklejohn.

RUMORS THAT HE IS READY TO GIVE UP

Camp Followers Despondent and Dissatisfied at His Present Prospects.

FINAL APPEAL MADE TO THE SOLDIERS

Another Letter Sent Out Begging for the Support of Nebraska Volunteers.

MODEST DEMAND OF THE THOMPSONITES

Only Ask That Their Man Be Made a Cinch in the Caucus, and They Will Let the Rest Take Their Chances.

	Ballots					
	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
Allen	55	56	45	46	57	38
Ashby	..	..	..	1	2	..
Berge	2	2	4	..	..	22
Brady	1	1	2	2	1	..
Crounse	6	6	6	5	7	8
Currie	19	21	18	18	20	20
Hainer	4	4	4	3	4	4
Harlan	1	1	1	1	1	1
Harrington	2	2	1	2	3	1
Hitchcock	4	17	24	12	49	47
Hinshaw	15	15	10	12	13	12
Kinkaid	2	3	2	4	4	4
Lindsay	..	..	..	..	1	1
Meiklejohn	31	32	29	25	28	29
Morlan	1	1	..	..	1	1
Martin	7	6	6	6	6	6
Oldham	..	..	..	..	1	2
Richards	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rosewater	15	16	15	17	18	18
Smith Ed P.	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sutherland	1	1	1	1	1	1
Smyth, C. J.	..	..	..	..	..	1
Thompson, D. E.	35	36	34	35	36	35
Thompson, W. H.	54	41	26	34	6	4
Van Dusen	1	1	1	..	1	1

LINCOLN, Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—No substantial changes were shown in the vote on United States senator in joint session today. While the ballot gives the impression that Thompson and Meiklejohn as the high men are holding their own, in fact they are in a quandary, particularly the latter, because, although co-operating with Thompson as far as he could, he has found it impossible to maintain the mark set last week, much less to go above it. The camp-followers about the mansion that serves as Meiklejohn headquarters have been decidedly depressed for several days and one local papers intimates that Meiklejohn is seriously considering pulling out of the race. While such a step is hardly to be expected for the present, the urgency calls attached to some of the letters sent by the Meiklejohn literary bureau, making requisitions for immediate pressure upon the members because "if not hurried it may be too late," furnish a pointer to those familiar with the situation. Here is a sample of the output of the Meiklejohn mill, sent out to follow up his soldier letters of a month ago, designed to draw on the soldier vote as part of his political capital:

Want Soldiers to Be "Greatful."

GENEVA, Neb., Jan. 23, 1901.—Dear Sir and Comrade: I write you at this time and desire to call your attention to an important matter. One of the candidates in the present senatorial struggle is assistant secretary of war, the Hon. G. D. Meiklejohn, and I feel that it would be a greatful act on the part of the veterans of the Spanish-American war to pull off their coats and do their best for Meiklejohn.

We all know that he was and is the best friend to the Nebraska soldier boys. During the war he did much for them, and no chance to forward their interests was neglected and no request slighted.

It seems to me that now is the time for us to pull all together and show our gratitude.

Now what we should do is to start a petition in each company and get it signed by as many of the boys as possible and forward it at once, for if not hurried it may be too late.

Please forward the original petition to your senator and an exact copy of the same to each of your representatives in the house.

It is also deemed proper for you to call your reporter's attention to the fact that you have sent such a petition to your senator and representatives in order that it may be reported in the State Journal.

If it be impossible for you to attend to this matter please hand this letter to one of your lieutenants or to any of the boys who can attend to it at once. Respectfully yours, FRED A. WILLIAMS, Late Major First Nebraska Volunteer Infantry.

A significant sidelight on an underground connection is cast by the admonition to make sure that a report of the petition is furnished the State Journal for publication as a boost on other members besides those to whom the documents are addressed. The Journal has placed its columns freely at the disposal of any one against Rosewater in the North Platte and against Thompson in the South Platte, but the legislators are all by this time pretty well on to the untrustworthy character of the so-called news distributed from that source.

The rumor was revived that the fusionists were planning to jump in and try to elect a republican senator with their votes in a day or so and has caused noticeable uneasiness, especially in the Thompson camp. It cannot be traced, however, to any reliable source, but probably grows out of the frequently heard joking that the fusionists will have to relieve the republican situation if it will not relieve itself.

Caucus Dialogue.

The peculiar position of the one-at-a-time caucus people was aptly illustrated in a conversation today between Senator Trompen of Lancaster, one of D. E. Thompson's supporters, and Judge Baker, which ran something like this:

Senator Trompen—There isn't any reason at all back of the fellows who want to nominate both senators at the same time. I don't see why we should be asked to do anything of the kind and so unusual.

Judge Baker—Then you want to nominate one senator at a time?

Trompen—Yes, that's the only way to do it.

Baker—Then, why not nominate the North Platte senator first and let your South Platte man come in afterward.

Trompen—Oh, that wouldn't do at all. The short term belongs to the South Platte and it's a vacancy that already exists and should be filled in the regular order.

Baker—Well, then, you want the two senators nominated one at a time and the short term man first. That ought to be easy, I don't understand that it makes much difference about the short and long term. Suppose you nominate the short term man first, but agree that the short term shall go to the North Platte man.

Trompen—No, no. That wouldn't do any better. Mr. Thompson has announced that he's a candidate for the short term only and he couldn't change now.

Baker—Bolted down, then, your demand for the election of the short term senator first is really a demand for the election of Thompson first. The trouble is that you

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Business Men's Support

Expressions of Personal Preference for Senator.

Tuesday The Bee published a long list of interviews with Omaha business men on the senatorial situation at Lincoln, in which personal opinions and preferences were expressed. The same questions as to the desirability of ending the deadlock and the necessity of electing Mr. Rosewater were propounded to others and here are their answers:

Edward M. Andreesen of the Lee-Glass-Andreesen Company—The deadlock should be broken by the election of Mr. Rosewater and some other good man, but Mr. Rosewater should be elected by all means, as there is no other man in the state who could do the whole people as much good. No man in the west is as able as he. He is fearless in his defense of right and in his opposition to the false and unworthy. He has done enough for the state and city to be entitled to the place above all other aspirants.

R. M. Sutton of the Megeath Stationery Company—Mr. Rosewater should certainly be elected senator. He is one of the best men who ever aspired to the position from any state and few in that body are as able as he, and none understand the questions which confront the American government any better than Omaha's candidate for the United States senate.

J. H. Evans—I am no politician and do not care to take part in any fight, but I will say that it would please me to see Mr. Rosewater elected to the senate, as I believe his election would be one of the best things which could happen to the city and state.

A. B. Hubermann, Jeweler—The legislature is wasting valuable time and the republican majority will be held responsible for it by the people of the state. The deadlock ought to be broken as soon as possible, but, of course, it should not be ended by the election of men without influence and ability. I am with the great majority of business men in the city in favor of the election of Mr. Rosewater. He is known as an able man throughout the United States and he would have far greater influence in the senate and in the government departments at Washington than any other man we could send from this state. I guess no one questions his ability, energy and complete fitness for the position. The business interests of the state demand his election and I hope our representatives at Lincoln will recognize this demand.

John Steel, Insurance—It would be very unfortunate for the state to have the legislature adjourn without electing two United States senators. I know how difficult it is for the republican majority to come to an agreement on the senatorial contest while so many candidates are in the field, and I am afraid there will be no election unless all personal considerations are dropped and the members decide to make their choice on the important point of qualification. If any candidate is to be elected on account of his qualification for the position that candidate will certainly be Mr. Rosewater. He is familiar with the affairs of the state, knows what we need and has the ability, energy and influence to give us the best possible service in the senate. I am very much in favor of Mr. Rosewater's election.

James F. Rourke—I am a business man first and a politician second, and that is the reason why I am hoping for the election of Mr. Rosewater to the senate. Mr. Rosewater could do more for Nebraska at Washington in a month than any other of the candidates could accomplish in a year. He would not have to wait to get acquainted, because he already stands high with the national administration and is on excellent terms with the most influential members of congress. You may say that as a business man I believe the election of Mr. Rosewater would be a great move for the very best interests of Nebraska.

G. A. Lindquest, Merchant Tailor—The senatorial deadlock has continued long enough and the republican members ought to get together and end it at once. There is no sense in wasting further time in complimentary votes. The two candidates best qualified for the work should be sent to Washington, and Mr. Rosewater is certainly one of them. I have known Mr. Rosewater for many years, and I can say that he is a man of wonderful energy, wide information and thorough honesty. He is just the man for the place of senator.

L. N. Gonden, Commission Merchant—It seems to me that the republican members of the legislature ought to drop all considerations of a personal nature and decide the senatorial contest on the merits of the individual candidates at once. The deadlock is not only a waste of time, but a proceeding that will tend to injure the party standing. The Douglas county delegation in voting for Mr. Rosewater is carrying out the will of its constituency as clearly expressed at the primaries and at the general election last fall. If the representatives from other counties could get similar expressions of sentiment from their people the deadlock would soon be broken. I am convinced by what I hear from all parts of the state that Mr. Rosewater is the choice of a great majority of the people, including practically all of the business men. The old soldiers, too, would be pleased with Mr. Rosewater's election, for they recognize him as one of their best and most helpful friends. As a strong party man, as an old soldier and as a business man I am heartily in favor of Mr. Rosewater's election.

J. Rush Bronson, Manager Creighton-Orpheum Theater—I am a republican. I believe in progressive republicanism and for this reason I believe Mr. Rosewater is entitled to consideration. His services to the party in this state in the last campaign

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