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FRAUD CHARGES NOT SUSTAINED

House Committee Says No Organized Effort Is Made to Disrupt Elections in Third Ward

SENATORS INCLINED TO HER WAY

Members of Upper House Think Methods Are

DAN BUTLER IS ESTABLISHED

Report Asserts City Clerk's Work Is Honest.

SOME MINOR FORMS OF CHEATING

It is found that there was repeating in Third Ward and that rubber bands were used on some machines.

One Fatal Affray and Several Fights at Chicago Primaries

Richard Clark Shot and Killed by Arthur Quinn in Row in the Twenty-Second Ward

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—One killing and several less serious disturbances marked the municipal primaries today. Arthur Quinn, son of James A. Quinn, former city sealer, and a well known politician, shot and killed Richard Clark, a hood carrier, in the Twenty-second ward, near West Chicago avenue, after the man had shot Quinn in the foot. The shooting was the climax of an election row. Quinn is a leader of Carter H. Harrison forces in the Twenty-second ward and was acting as special deputy sheriff.

VOTE ON LORIMER AT 1:30 O'CLOCK

Factions in Senate Compromise by Fixing Time and Making Tariff Board Unfinished Business.

ANOTHER NIGHT SESSION AVOIDED

Legislative Situation Materially Improved Following Stormy Passages.

RECIPROcity ADVOCATES HOPE

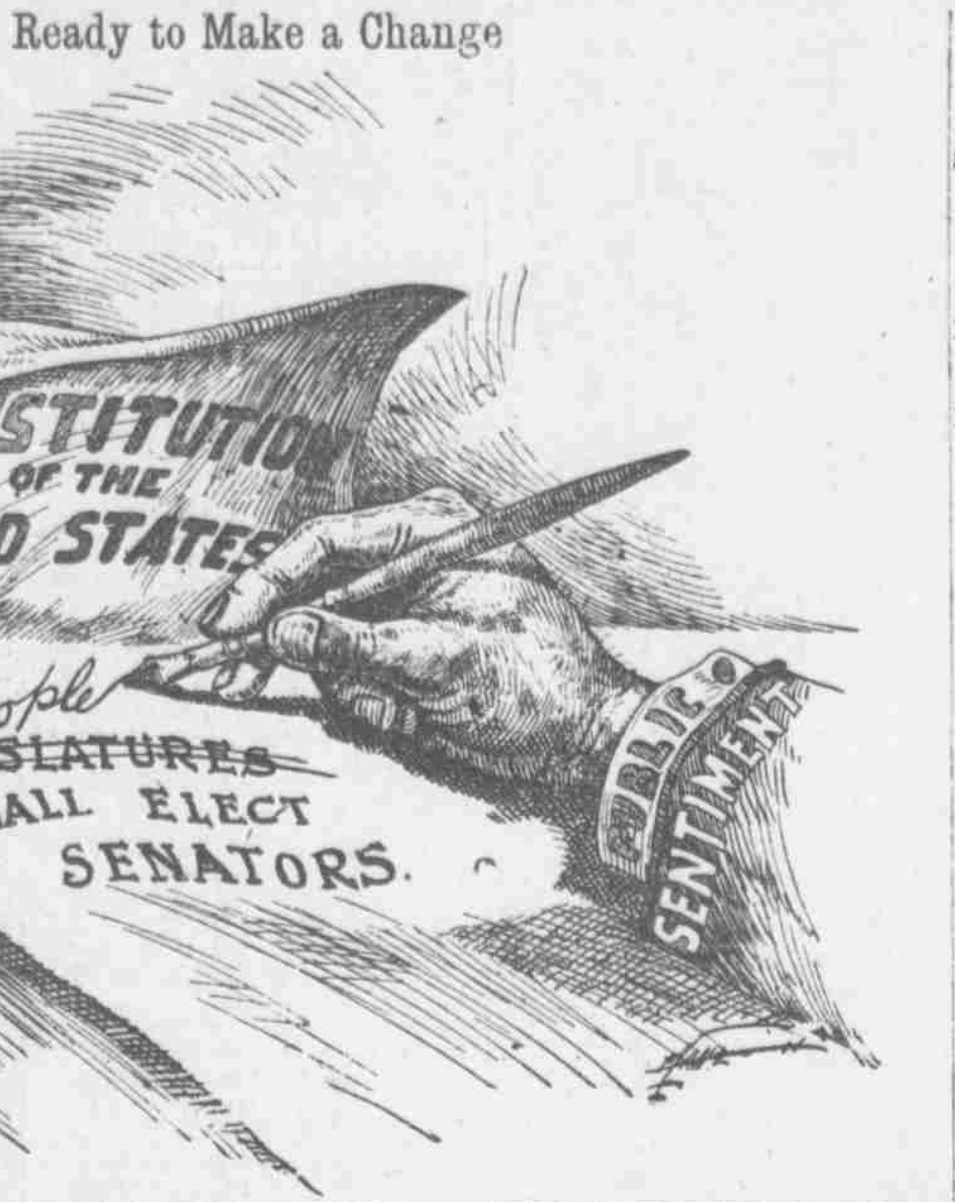
Extra Session Still Considered Probable Despite Developments.

TO RUSH APPROPRIATION BILLS

Proposed Increased Rates on Postage of Advertising Sections of Large Magazines Will Be Dropped to Avoid Filibuster.

Ready to Make a Change

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The agreement of the senate reached shortly after 5 o'clock to vote at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow upon the resolution to unseat Senator Lorimer of Illinois and to make "unfinished business" of the bill to create a permanent tariff board, materially improved the legislative situation. This improvement does not by any means wipe out the probability of an extra session of congress, but it gave a ray of hope, which was seized upon eagerly by the advocates of Canadian reciprocity.



OLLIS BILL GOES ON GENERAL FILE

Senate Likely to Pass Measure in Form to Which It Has Been Changed.

PENALTIES WITHOUT VALUATION

Possibility Railway Commission Might Order Letter.

HOUSE FAVORS A SIMILAR BILL

Determined Effort to Kill It in Lower Body Futile.

KILLED ANTI-COURING MEASURE

Committee to Investigate System of Auditing Accounts on Part of State Makes Recommendations—Salary Raises Favored.

From a Staff Correspondent
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—No general organized effort was made to corrupt Omaha last election, according to the unanimous report of the members of the house committee of investigation, which has completed its investigation. This report was presented this afternoon at the opening of the day's session.

President of Illinois Central Finds His Long Lost Brother

Charles T. Markham Talks Over Telephone to His Brother Whom He Has Not Seen in Years.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28.—Charles T. Markham, president of the Illinois Central railroad, today learned of the whereabouts of his brother, John T. Markham, from whom he had been separated for forty-six years.

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BRIDGE CASE DISAPPOINTING

Iowa Railway Commissioners Hard Hit by Court Decision.

BELIEVED ARBITRARY WAS HIGH

Welsh-Americans Celebrate St. David's Day at Entertainment—Fraternal Companies Would Increase Rates.

Value of Service Factor in Deciding Equity of Charges

Interstate Commerce Commission Lays Down New Principle in Case Involving Freight Rates.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A notable principle was laid down today by the Interstate Commerce commission in a decision of the case of the railroad commissioners of Iowa against the Illinois Central railroad and other carriers. In brief the commission holds that the value of the service and other factors that enter into the construction of rates must also be taken into consideration.

POPULAR ELECTION DEFEATED

Senate Refuses to Pass Joint Resolution by Vote of 54 to 33.

MR. BACON ATTEMPTS TO AMEND

Georgia Senator Makes Last Effort to Render Measure Acceptable to Southerners, But Effort Is Ruled Out of Order.

The report is signed by all members of the committee. The senate committee report has not yet been submitted.

The report of the house committee takes up the charges made by Governor Aldrich against him. It is held by the committee, according to the report, that rubber bands were used on some machines and that repeating was practiced in the fifth precinct of the Third ward. The effect of the rubber bands is declared to have been insignificant.

Land Office Goes to Timber Lake, S. D.

It Will Be Moved from Aberdeen Because All Public Domain in That Vicinity Is Sold.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The land office at Aberdeen, S. D., will be moved to Timber Lake, S. D., May 1. Much rivalry was shown by the towns of Timber Lake, Mudge and Leabel, when it was announced that a change was to be made. The change was made because practically all of the public lands in the vicinity of the present office have been taken up.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE IN PHILADELPHIA

Miss Jeanette Lewis Poisons Her Mother and Nephew, E. B. Milden, Jr., and Herself.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Miss Jeanette Lewis, aged 27 years, today murdered her mother, Mrs. Sarah Lewis, aged 67 years, and her nephew, Edward B. Milden, Jr., aged 9 years, by administering cyanide of potassium and afterward committing suicide by taking a dose of the same drug. The tragedy occurred at the home of Edward B. Milden, at Pelham, a suburb. Miss Lewis' sister, who was the wife of Mr. Milden, died last night in a hospital in the city and it is believed the young woman was crazed by grief.

DAVENPORT YOUNG MAN KILLS HIS STEPFATHER

Rad Brandenburg Shoots Claus Muenster, Who Is Accused of Abusing His Wife.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 28.—Bud Brandenburg, 21 years old, shot and killed his stepfather, Claus Muenster last night after being told by his mother that Muenster had abused her. After the shooting Brandenburg and his mother went to the police station and gave themselves up.

Lads of West Farnam District Work a Get-Rich-Quick Scheme

Youngsters of the west Farnam district have evolved a scheme for relieving the residents of that section of the almighty dollar that is as effective as it is novel. And they have worked it with telling effect.

Bath Tub Trust Case Called in Detroit

Thirty-Four Individual Defendants Attempt to Show that They Are Entitled to Immunity.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 28.—The government's criminal case against the so-called bathtub trust came up in the federal court today when Judge Denison heard arguments on the plea of thirty-four individual defendants for a dismissal of the case against them on the ground of immunity.

House Report in Full

The report of the house committee in full is as follows:

Your committee went to Omaha February 1st and took the evidence of a large number of witnesses and all witnesses who were reported to be able to give the committee information in reference to said election frauds. We also caused to be opened the poll books of the Third ward of the city of Omaha and made an examination of said poll books. We have also made a personal investigation so far as we are able to do so, of the voting machines in places of registration, the number of voters and of other matters pertaining to said election.

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Nearly Four Hundred Persons Are Drowned

Five Hundred Fishermen Carried Out to Sea and Only Hundred and Twenty Rescued.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—According to the official report of the fishing disaster in the Gulf of Finland, 500 persons were engaged several miles off the shore of Lavensari island, when on February 22, the ice beneath them broke from the shore and drifted away, carrying the fishermen, with their families, horses and outfits, far out to sea. Ice breakers were sent in pursuit. A three days' search proved futile.

Negro Blood Impossible of Detection by Physical Test

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—That expert testimony as to whether negro blood can be detected by means of superficial indications is worthless was demonstrated here today in the case of Luella Leffridge, 12 years of age, whose sister, Elizabeth, brought suit to have the child released from a home for negro children, on the ground that she was of white parentage.

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