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FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SEC-OND CONGRESS OPENED.

A Vast Crowd Throngs the Capitol to Witness the Opening Ceremonies-Some of the More Important Measures Likely to A. D. BUCKWORTH

WASHINGTON Dec. 8. - The Democratic caucus, after two hours re-



hall of the house, where he announced his withdrawal and cast his vote for Judge Crisp. This action on the part of Mr. Hatch was received with great cheering by the Crisp men. Messrs. Burns and Wilson of Missouri (Hatch men) followed the example of their leader and voted for Crisp. Mr. Wheeler of Alabama changed his vote from Crisp to Mills, but when the Hatch men went to the Georgian he came back into the Crisp fold. Another change was made in this ballot—Shively of Indiana and Stout of Michigan, who had supported Springer, going over to Crisp, making the twenty-third ballot stand: Crisp 100, Mills 94, Springer 13, McMillin 19, Stevens 1; total 227.

Twenty-eighth ballot: Crisp 103, Mills 96, Springer 8, McMillin 19, Stevens 1. Babbitt of Wisconsin changed from Springer to Mills on the twenty-eighth Springer to Mills on the twenty-eighth ballot. Capehart of West Virginia, a Mills man, did not vote, being sick. Stahlnecker of New York deserted Mills for Crisp on the twenty-ninth bal-lot. This was the only change on the twenty-ninth. Crisp now had 104. At the end of the twenty-ninth ballot and before the thirtieth was begun Mc-Millin entered the caucus and withdrew, but did not express any preference. The twenty-ninth ballot resulted: Crisp 104, Mills 94, Springer 8, McMillan 18 Stev-

The final vote, the thirtieth, was: Crisp 119, Mills 105, Springer 4. Crisp was nominated by Springer throwing is votes to him. Ex-Representative Voder of Ohio was nominated for sergeant-at-arms of the Ex-Representative Turner of New York was nominated for door-keeper of

Dalton of Indiana was nominated for postmaster by a small majority and Mr. Milburn for chaplain by acclamation.

CONGRESSIONAL, WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- House organized by

the election of Charles Frederick Crisp WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The president's age was read in senate and house.

NEW TREATIES SIGNED.

mercial Union. ROME, Dec. 9.-The new commercia treaties between Italy, Germany and Austria have been signed.

The German and Austrian commercial treaty has been signed at Vienna. The remaining treaties will be signed The remaining treaties will be signed during the coming week. They were discussed by the bundesrath. Minister Von Boettscher presided. There is no doubt that the reichstag will ratify the treaties. America will derive the greatest advantage from it. The Boersen Courier says that the duty on corn will be reduced from 50 to 25 shillings per ton. America's favored nations position depends upon the Clay treaty of 1829. Russia, excluded by the favored nation clause, will be adversely affected by the new treaties and will be virtually compelled to make overtures to Gercompelled to make overtures to Ger-nany to prevent the total exclusion of Russian grain from the German market. The customs treaty between Germany and Austria is a strongly anti-French document. The duties, as far as possible, are heavily increased on everything coming from France. The treaty runs until 1903 unless either party gives no-tice of withdrawal.

CHINESE INSURGENTS DEFEATED.

Eleven Hundred Rebels Slain by Govern ment Troops. LONDON, Dec. 9. - The Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent reports that the rebels have met a complete and crushing

rejoice to know this secret.

tioned.

that contains the white of eggs.

The report has been confirmed. Eleven undred rebels were slaughtered on the field, and those which were overtaken and captured were immediately exe-cuted. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Manchooria.

THE DEATH BOLL

Rev. OSCAR MCCULLOCH, philanthropis CHARLES B. EVARTS, son of William A Evarts, at Windsor, Vt.
RICHARD G. DOVE, oldest employe in the government service, at Washington. Rev. JAMES MUIRREAD, well - known preacher, at Champaign, Ill. THOMAS R. DAVIS, auditor of disburse

WAR IN INDIA.

British Troops and Tribesmen Engage 1

LONDON, Dec. 12.—There are apprehen sions of trouble with Russia, owing to the engagement between British troops and tribesmen at Fort Nilt, on the Indus. The natives are believed to have been instigated by the Russian agents. The British troops stormed and took the Fort, which is near the Pamir frontier, losing seven killed and twenty-six wounded. The natives lost about fifty men. German and Russian arms and ammunition are said to have been found on the bodies of the dead. It is understood that Lord Salisbury has communicated with the Russian

embassador in regard to the matter and that a cabinet council will be held today.

Sage's Assallant, Boston, Dec. 14.-Note Broker Henry . Norcross of Boston, who, it is suspected, threw the bomb at Russell Sage, left, it is now reported, a note which has convinced his parents that he committed the crime. The note was left on his desk at his office and his father found it there when he entered the room. When he came from the room he did that he had found anything. Now it is ac-knowledged at the Norcross residence that a message had been found, ad-dressed to Mrs. Norcross. It read, in part: "I am going to New York on busi-ness, and if I am not successful and do not come back before a given time I shall not return alive." In view of the closely woven web of evidence which has been thickening about Norcross as a bomb thrower, it only needed a letter like this, if genuine, to set all doubts at rest. Mr. Adams and his wife, who live

in the lower part of Norcross' house at Somerville, are the authority for the statement that the letter has been found. The Ohio Senatorship. COLUMBUS, Dec. 12.—The managers of Senator Sherman's campaign are holding Cleveland, George A. Walderf, internal revenue collector for northern Ohio, and ex-Speaker Keifer have arrived, and there is an unusual influx of memberselect of the next general assembly in town. The meeting has been precipitated by the discovery that the Cuyahoga delegation, which was thought to be solid for Sherman, is slipping away. Both Sherman and Foraker claim a majority in the caucus.

Three Strikers Shot at Crested Butte. CRESTED BUTTE, Colo., Dec. 14.-Everything is quiet here, but the strikers say they are determined that no men shall work in the mines until their grievances are adjusted. Three of the men shot by the sheriff's party are thought to be in a dying condition. The sheriff still has possession of the mines. A conference will be held between the miners and operators and matters may be adjusted.

Estimates for 1893-93. WASHINGTON; Dec. 12 .- The estimate for carrying on the business of up government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, submitted to congress by the secretary of the treasury, aggregates \$409,608,693, or \$2,531,556 more than the estimates and \$41,742,281 less than the appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1892.

Valuable Dirt.

The streets of Helena, Mon., are not exactly paved with gold, nor can one pick up a livelihood in nuggets from the roadway, but cellar digging is apt to uncover enough gold to pay for the labor, and sometimes quite a part of the cost of the house. In digging the founda-tions of a business block there the interested parties are taking out \$100 per day in pay dirt, and do not seem to think it a very remarkable find either.—Boston

Professional Objection. "I notice by the papers," said McCorkle to a chance acquaintance in the street car, "that one man has saved fourteen lives this past summer in the surf at Atlantic City." "Yes, and it does seem as if people ought to mind their own business."

"Are you alluding to me?" "No, to the life savers. You see, I am an undertaker."-New York Epoch.

A rare reptile, a white rattlesnake, was exhibited at a fair in Clarion county, together, it is said, with a photograph of the snake's eye, in which can be distinctly seen the likeness of a farmer who narrowly escaped death from

A new type of drawbridge is being built in Chicago to span the Chicago river. By a folding instead of a swing-ing process no central pier is needed, and greatly increased facilities for navigating the narrow river are obtained.

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God's palace, whose floor is our beautiful sky.
And where is Heaven? I know only this:
"Tis the hope of all ages wherever it is."
—Rose Hartwick Thorpe in New York Observer.

"You want to know how those marks came there, do you? Well, you would guess a mighty long time before you would come near it, so I'll spare you the trouble and tell you the story."

he spoke. Across the back of it were two livid lines. One of these lines passed inside his hand and wound around his little finger. This finger was twisted and broken and bent backward. Right up to the finger nail extended the fiery,

The second line was a deeper red, wider than the other, and from it other filamentlike lines branched, covering the wrist with a network of scarlet tendrils. The main line could be seen to wind once around the wrist and then was lost

up the speaker's sleeve. "Well," he resumed, "you remember the excitement that followed the discoveries of silver in Yucatan in 1877. The Indians had been bringing down small quantities of horn silver for some time and selling it at Merida. Finally, one of the half breed merchants of that town got an Indian drunk and induced him to tell where they obtained the silver. They the Aztecs, or whatever race it was that built the cities, the ruins of which cover so many miles in that country, used to get the silver for their temples. At all events, the merchant came back with two burros laden with almost pure silver. He said that there was silver enough in sight at the mine to load a fleet of steamers. He told in a general way where the treasure mountain was, and started out with a pack train for more. One of his mules strayed back

that was ever heard of him.

"'From the summit,' he said, 'you can see the Chihuandassi.' "I had heard of the Chihuandassi. The name means 'Table of Dead Mon,' and

the Indians say it is covered with plants that have the power of motion.

ities you can walk a hundred miles, be vegetation and there were a few trees in

the distance. "'That is the flower that travels', said my companion. "He noticed my look of amused in-

t move. Look there!' "I looked, the table was agitated, and looked like the waves of the sea. The whole green surface seemed to approach the edge nearest us. My hair rose for a moment, then I burst out laughing. 'It is only the wind tossing the snakeweed,'

"I had a first class pair of glasses with me and I directed them to the plateau. Half covered with the vines and creepers I could see something white. There were two spots that might be skulls, and I thought I could trace the outlines of two human forms. They might have been rocks, and were doubtless what originated the Ind'an legend.

"An idea suddenly occurred to me is made settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte. Neb., on December 18, 1891, viz: Joseph J. O'Rourke, one of the Heirs of Mary O'Rourke (deceased) who made Homestead Entry No. 6805 for the south-east quarter section 24, township 12, north range 28 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz Eric E. Ericsson, John Barrett and Benjamin: F. Baker, all of Cottonwood, Neb. and Joseph Hershey, of North Platte.

"An idea suddenly occurred to me

lone mountain. It was a dry water course, not more than a dozen feet wide, and wound around between high sandstone walls. It was, however, comparatively free from brush, and I got along famously for a time. There were many rattlesnakes and centipedes along the old water course, but nothing more.

"Child, how can I tell
Of the beauty that rests on 'the city of God?'
Mine eyes have not seen it, my feet have not

"Where is Heaven?"
"Dear, how do I know?
We gaze into space through the blue throbbing

THE STRANGLER VINE.

He held up his brown right hand as

"I was one of the swarm of prospectors that started out to find the old mine. It had taken the merchant two weeks to make his first trip, so we could calculate about what distance he had traveled. I had for a companion a Balize Indian hunter, who knew something of the interior country. We traveled ten days through the wildest country that any one ever heard of. Mountains, whose snowy tops were thousands of feet above the clouds, and whose sides were covered with jungles so thick that for days together we simply had to hew our way through it. At last we reached a val-ley, the other side of which was bounded by a separate chain of mountains. These, from where we stood, seemed perfectly unassailable, but my companion said he Funeral Director.

had been on top of them.

"'Have you ever been on the Chihuan-dassi?' I asked. "'No man has ever gone there and returned to tell it,' he answered.

"We crossed the valley, passing through the ruins of a great city built of almost transparent quartz, and finally struck the trail he spoke of, and two days later stood on the top. On the other side was a narrow gulch, and beyond it a sheer wall many hundreds of feet high. Still the top of this was lower than we were, and we could look down upon the Table of Dead Men. The Benjamin A. Dikeman, who made H. E. No. 6715
for the southeast quarter section 26, township 15
north, range 33 west. He names the following
witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon
and cultivation of, said land, viz: John S. Haynes,
William Roberts, Clement Rhondes and Sillas J.
Sillasen, all of Birdwood, Neb.
JOHN I. NESBITT, Register. mesa on the other side of the gulch seemed perfectly level, and as far as we could judge was surrounded on all sides by just such a precipice as we saw. The country is all sandstone, and the swift little rivers have nearly all worn deep channels for themselves. In many localable to throw a stone into the river and yet you may die of thirst, so high and erect are those fearful walls. The Chihuandassi was covered with some low

Lard Office at North Platte, Neb., }
November12th, 1891.
Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention to
make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof will be made before the Register
and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on January
4, 1892, viz: Xavier Toillion, who made H. E.
No. 11456, for the northeast quarter section 22,
township 14, north range 32 west. He names the
following witnesses to prove his continuous
residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Thomas Stimson, Thomas W. Anderson, William
Sullivan and Henry Cook, all of North Platte,
Nebraska. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., (November 17, 1891.)

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on December 26th, 1891, viz: John E. Cooper, who made D. S. No. 16911 for the northeast quarter section 8, township 10, range 29 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Julias M. Herboux, Edwin L. Garrison, DeWitt VanBrocklin and Acton D. Orr, all of Elizabeth, Neb.

John I. Nesbitt, Register. credulity, and resumed rather angrily.
"'You don't believe it? I have seen

"'But there is no wind here.' "He spoke truly. The air where we stood was perfectly still. Yet, I explained, it might be a breeze engendered by the nature of the country, that did not extend to our side. "'No, no,' he insisted. 'The Indians who have lived here for years know better. These flowers are devils. No

one who goes over comes back from "Two Indians who loved one woman went up on the Chihuandassi to battle. Human eyes never again saw them alive. We are told that they fell victims to the

flower that creeps.

that this story of certain death to whoever went up to that mountain top was a story of the Indians to prevent any one going there.
"'I'll bet a horse,' said 1, 'that the

going there.

"'T'll bet a horse,' said 1, 'that the mine is there, and I'm going to see.'

"Well, to cut it short, I left him there, and with one mule started for the Chihuandassi. I calculated that I could get around in three days, and told him to camp there and wait for me. It was nasty work getting down into the river bed, but I did it before night, and had the satisfaction of camping on an old trail that night. Early the next morning I entered a fissure at the base of the lone mountain. It was a dry water going not more first that not more than a dozen feet wide."

By virtue of an order of sale issued by W. C. Elder, clerk of the district court of Lincoln county. Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure of a mortgage rendered in said county in favor of A. G. Hagadom, against Chas, N. Briggs and Mariah E. Briggs, I have levied upon the following real estate as the property of said Chas. N Briggs and Mariah E. Briggs, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section thirty-one in township nine north, range twenty-seven west, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, and I will one Wednesday, the 23d day of December, isol, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in said county, in North Platte, east quarter of section thirty-one in township nine north, range twenty-seven west, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, and I will one Wednesday, the 23d day of December, isol, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in said county, in North Platte, and the court house in said county, in North Platte, and the court house in said county, in North Platte, and the court house in said county, in North Platte, and the court house in said county, in North Platte, and the court house in said county, in North Platte, and the court house in said county, in North Platte, and the court house in said county, in North Platte, and the court house in said county in North Platte, and the court house in said county in North Platte, and the court house in By virtue of an order of sale issued by W. C. El-Chamberlain's Eye and Skin A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old tric wires.

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November 19, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following-names settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that saic proof will be made before Register and Receive at North Platte, Neb., on January 6, 1892, viz Benjamin A. Dikeman, who made H. E. No. 634 for the southeast quarter section 25, township 1

JOHN I. NESBITT, Register.

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Land Office at North Platte, Nebr., }
Nov. 4 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ointment.

D. A. BAKER,

Land Office at North Platte, Neb.,

LAND OFFICE NOTICES.

though it was slow, hard work and I often slipped back, at last I managed to surmount it and stood on top. To my intense surprise I found myself within a dozen feet of the floor of the mesa, and just above me one arm of the giant cactus I had seen from the other mountain. Then I determined, instead of continuing in the dry creek bed, to scale this wall and so reach the mesa, where I expected to find the silver mine. What Your Great Grandmother Did. She hetcheled the flax and carded the wool, and wove the linen, and spun the tow, and made the clothes for her husband and ten children. She made butter and cheese, she dipped tallow candles, to light the house at night, and she cooked all the food for her household by an open fire place and a brick oven. Yes; and when she was forty years of age, she was already an old lady whose best days were over. Her shoulders were bent and her joints enlarged by hard work, and she wore spectacles and a cap.

Her great granddaughter, with all the modern conveniences for comfort, refinement "The sandstone was soft and I had strong knife. Besides, at the edge I saw some vines hanging over that looked strong enough to bear my weight if I succeeded in reaching them. So I began

to climb the wall. "At last I grasped the hanging vines. "The stems were covered with fine points, like a prickly pear, but I could not let go without falling. I reached my other hand higher and grasped an-

a bowlder that completely filled the creek bed. The trail ended right there. It

appeared as if the rock had recently

"I thought that if I could climb over

it I could continue on up the water course. So I started to climb. The

bowlder was rough enough for me to gain holds for my hands and feet, and

rolled down to where it lay.

and luxury, may be as charming and attractive at forty-five as at twenty. Especially is this true if she preserves her health by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which wards off all female ailments and ir-"In an instant its tendrils were around my wrist, other stems fell over the edge of the cliff. They curled around my arms and waist like snakes. Then they began to draw me up, and almost before and enables the woman of middle age to re-tain the freshness of girlhood upon brow and cheek, the light of youth in her eyes, and I realized it I was dragged over the edge of the chasm almost to the foot of the

cheek, the light of youth in her eyes, and its elasticity in her step.

Go to your drug store, pay a dollar, get a bottle and try it—try a second, a third if necessary. Before the third one's been taken you'll know that there's a remedy to help you. Then you'll keep on and a cure'll come.

But if you shouldn't feel the help, should be disappointed in the results — you'll find a guarantee printed on the bottle-wrapper that'll get your money back for you.

Can you ask more? "The vines dragged me on, other stems curled about my legs and drew tighter and tighter. Then I realized that the Indian story

was no fable. The idea of being in the power of this constricting thing that covered acres of land paralyzed me for an instant. The hand that had just touched the vines was being crushed in the devilish tendons. My little finger was broken backward by the power of the vine. The pain brought me to my senses, and I began to fight for my life. One hand was free, and in it was my knife. I began to back at the snakelike coils of the devilish vegetable. As fast as I could cut away one running stem another would coil around me. Fight as I would, the vines was stronger, and on and on it dragged me.

"My foot struck something, and I felt t crush and crumble beneath my heel. I looked down. It was a human head, one of those white spots I had seen through my glass. The body, fearfully shrunken and emaciated, lay there among the coiling, twisting vines. I car

it was another. "I realized it all while I hacked and struggled. These two had been caught in the toils of the awful monster like myself and strangled. "I was getting weak. The pressure about my limbs was unbearable. I had

cut myself badly in cutting the stran-gling bonds. I looked over the mesa with a wild hope of seeing some one or something to help me. "The mesa was all in motion. The vines were twisting, curling, falling, risng, trembling. It was a moving mass,

like the ocean, and the waves were reaching and falling toward me. "It was not the wind blowing the snakeweed. The fiendish plant had life and motion and every fiber of it was straining to reach me. I knew that if those advancing waves of black ever Merchant reached me I was lost. I would be like

those shriveled bodies by the giant cac-

"I made a final effort to escape. I as I pulled. I cut the thickest stem that enveloped me, and for the first time since the struggle began was able to make a step backward. But the fight was not over yet. A dozen smaller tendrils, like so many whipcords, were tangled about me, cutting into my flesh with a terrible power. I had kept my throat free, though the vegetable serpents seemed to strive to coil about it. So I cut and struggled backward. A final slash, a jump, and I was over the edge and on the bowlder in the dry creek. But the demon's arms followed me. I knew that they would seize me

again before I could get down, so I dashed to the other side of the water course and clambered up there. "How I thanked God when I found nothing there but greasewood and cactus. I saw the vines swing and sway over where I had escaped, and then I fainted. "When I came to the mesa was quiet again. The vines had receded, and if it had not been for my aching, swollen limbs I would have sworn it was all a nightmare. But there lay two dried out bodies. While I lay there I recognized one of them. It was the half breed merchant from Merida. The other was doubtless the Indian who betrayed the

secret of the silver mine."-San Fran-

cisco Examiner. A Thought Measuring Machine. Dr. J. K. McKatterell has constructed an ingenious apparatus by which he can determine, with a considerable degree of accuracy, the time it takes to think. and has experimented with many interesting results. He has shown that to see a piece of white paper and be con scious of the fact takes one-twentieth of a second; to see a picture takes one-tenth of a second; to see a letter of common print, one-eighth of a second; to see a full word, one-seventh of a second; to be Land Office at North Platte, Neb., \(\) November 16, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on December 28, 1891, viz: George W. Ferbrache, H. E. No. 7912 for the south west quarter section 14, township 15 north, range 33 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David G. Potter, Williams Roberts, William Potter, of Birdwood, Neb., and Judge Austin of North Platte, Neb.

John I. Nesbitt, Register. able to judge between red and blue, onethirteenth of a second.

He has also proved that to see some words and letters requires more time than others. By this same machine, with some added pieces of mechanism, the time of remembering can also be accurately measured. According to the learned M. D. and his curious little machine, it takes much less time to remember the name of a familiar word than it does the name of a letter, and we are ill supposed to be very well acquainted with the names of the letters of the al | a pleasant orderly resort at all times. phabet. This seems strange, especially when we take into consideration the fact that we can see the letter in less time than we can the word.

The name of the next month to come can be thought of in less time than that of the last. This machine also shows that sensations travel by the nerves to the brain at the rate of one mile per NEVILLE BLOCK, NORTH PLATTE. minute, much slower than has been supposed.-St. Louis Republic.

lege at a summer resort. He was carrying everything before him.

Crinkle (proudly)—Yes, sir. That is a distinguishing characteristic of our men. What was he doing? Fangle-Acting as waiter in the dining room.—Harper's Bazar.

His Distinguishing Characteristic.

Fangle (to Crinkle, Yalevard, '93)-

By the way, I saw a man from your col-

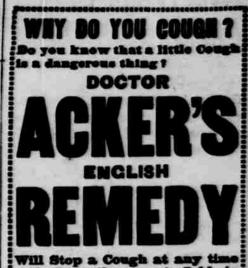
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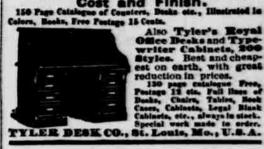
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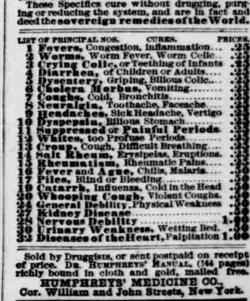
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