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EVENTS OCCURRING IN ALL SECTIONS SUMMARIZED.

The Many Happenings of Seven Days Reduced From Columns to Lines—Everything but Facts Eliminated For Our Readers' Convenience.

Wednesday, Feb. 21.

The international council is in session at Chocotah, I. T.

Miss Anna Conklin of Beloit, Wis., has been stricken with smallpox.

James Lombard, collector of the port at St. Joseph, Mo., was removed from office.

Governor J. S. Hogg of Texas is to be prosecuted for killing a deer out of season.

The boom day million dollar hotel at Middleboro, Ky., will be sold by the sheriff March 12.

A grand jury is investigating the proposed duel between the editors of the Lexington, Ky., Transcript and Press.

Hackett, the Maine bond thief, has compromised with his prosecutors at Winnipeg, Man. The amount involved was $21,000.

Three more bombs were found in Paris. One of them exploded, seriously injuring several persons.

E. E. Hancock, a prominent politician at Barry, Ills., shot and killed himself owing to despondency.

It was decided at a special election at Salem, Ills., to change the incorporation of the city from under a special charter to a general.

Joseph Brown of Dubuque, Ia., has compromised his $15,000 damage suit against the Illinois Central railroad for $1,500.

Governor Matthews pardoned Frank Cripe of Elkhart, Ind., serving a life sentence for killing a night watchman in a fight 12 years ago.

Charles F. Anderson, a contractor of Lebanon, Ind., has sued Augustus Wells of Mason, Mich., for $5,000 damages for alienating his wife's affections.

Attachment suits aggregating $20,000 were filed against C. A. Hobein, dry goods dealer at Cedar Rapids, Ia. Assets, $25,000; liabilities, $45,000.

Dr. M. B. Davis, whose death occurred at Rosseau, Morgan county, Ohio, Thursday last, left a letter showing he had forged notes and committed suicide to escape the penitentiary.

The receivers of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louisville Consolidated railway have given notice that the interest due bondholders of the Evansville, Rockport and eastern railroad Jan. 1 will be paid on and after Feb. 26.

Thursday, Feb. 22.

Local option has been carried in Allen county, Mich.

A branch of the A. P. A. was organized at Shelbyville, Ills., with 50 members.

Dr. Sawyer Boyd, head of the famous Chopier syndicate, passed through Newton, Kan.

Grief for her dead husband induced Mrs. Thomas Smith to commit suicide at her Decatur, Ills., home.

New York capitalists have purchased the natural and artificial gas plants at and about Lafayette, Ind.

The Republican of Decatur, Mich., has been sold to a stock company at Paw Paw, where the plant will be removed.

Unemployed miners of Dunfermline, Ills., have issued a petition to be sent to Governor Altgeld calling for relief.

Joseph M. Brown has secured a judgment of $1,500 against the Illinois Central at Galena, Ills., for injuries received.

Milwaukee is taking every precaution to prevent the spread of smallpox, which is getting nearer its borders every day.

Another thousand-barrel oil well was struck at Fostoria, O., which is also good, it is said, for 5,000,000 feet of gas a day.

Criminal proceedings against William A. Mowre, telephone manager at Kalamazoo, Mich., have been dropped. He made good his stealings.

James Blockmore and William Eagle, farmers, were arrested at Alpena, Mich., for smuggling horses from Canada. The men claimed to be immigrants, and thus got the horses in free of duty.

Carl Picard, the Thayer county, Neb., farmer who started to fast 40 days, was interrupted in his task by the cruel board of insanity, which found him crazy and sent him to the asylum. He had abstained from food for two weeks.

The 13th annual encampment of the Grand Army of Kansas convened at Newton with the largest attendance ever known. The first session of the encampment was occupied with reports of the department officers, which showed the loss of only 889 members during the last year.

Friday, Feb. 23.

Eusdio Garibaldi shot Morelli Leonardi and then blew out his brains in San Francisco.

A fine vein of coal has been struck at Litchfield, Ills.

A. D. Jones killed Constable Jerry Peck at Walton, Neb.

Texas fruit crop is said to have been injured by frosts.

A girl in male attire was arrested with a gang of tramps at Paducah.

A lone highwayman went to Hancock, Mo., held up six men and got away.

The 20th annual convention of Illinois dairymen is in session at Dixon, Ills.

Some interesting hitherto unpublished letters of Napoleon have just been printed.

Sixty-one firms and individuals control over 1,000,000 acres of lands of the Creek Nation.

The first annual session of Illinois chiefs of police was concluded at Bloomington.

Stack White and Henry Hocrath were indicted at Nebraska City for burning J. Sterling Morton in effigy.

Mrs. Sophia Beresford died at San Francisco from glanders. A diseased horse had sneezed in her face.

Petitions of 148 Iron Hall claimants were presented to Judge Winters at Indianapolis. Nearly $350,000 is involved.

Wright, the second of the two Mexicans who held up the mail coach near Deadwood, S. D., Sunday has been captured.

Colonel Clark was examined in the roster case at Milwaukee. Nothing to support the claim of conspiracy was brought out.

Tom Johnson was instantly killed and two other miners badly injured by a cave-in at the Mingo mines, Middlesborough, Ky.

A bill to charter a company to construct a canal from Georgeian Bay to Lake Ontario has been reported to the Dominion parliament.

Mrs. Sarah J. Ashley of De Kalb, Ills., has sued the town for $5,000 for injuries received on a defective sidewalk.

James Lockeridge, David Lockeridge and John Lemon were arrested at Brandon, Man., for counterfeiting Canadian bills.

Saturday, Feb. 24.

Brooklyn, N. Y., has 30,000 unemployed people.

The highwayman shot by Dr. Abbott at Indianapolis is dead.

A crowd of Sicilian anarchists have just been landed at New York.

The Illinois W. C. T. U. dedicated their new state headquarters at Bloomington.

Ten men from ice-bound steamers made a perilous trip of five miles across the ice to St. Joseph, Mich.

Forger Leroy Harris tried to change his appearance by shaving with a piece of tin, but made a bad job.

A bronze tablet was erected in Baltimore to mark the spot where the continental congress met in 1776.

George Hankins has bet $500 against $30,000 that Danton will win the American derby at Washington park.

Joseph Hardin, escaped train robber, was caught by a farmer in a haystack near the Chester, Ill., prison.

Mark Twain made a Washington birthday speech at the dedication of the new town hall, Fair Haven, Mass.

Mexico has sold 200,000 acres of land in Chiapas, on which a colony of the Salvation army will be established.

Advices received in London say Guatemala has suspended payment on its external debt, owing to silver's decline.

Since Peoria, Ill., began relief work the place has been a tramps' mecca. The police have been forced to action.

Illinois' attorney general has notified the Joliet prison authorities not to pay taxes assessed by Will county officials.

Granville, O., students were arrested for firing Washington natal day salutes too early in the morning. The town is excited.

A panther is supposed to be at large near Decatur, Ill., and 100 men scoured the river bottoms with guns in search of the animal.

The body of Hortense Buislay, a famous equestrienne, was found in an iron chest in a New York cellar, where it had lain a quarter of a century unknown.

Monday, Feb. 26.

A watchman was shot, probably fatally, by robbers at Carlinville, Ills.

Safe blowers tried to rob the city treasurer's office at Galesburg, Ills.

Every eastern line will put reduced grain rates into effect Tuesday. A rate war is imminent.

War has been declared between the Atchison and Southern Pacific upon passenger rates to the coast.

Adolph Kahn, a bookkeeper at Little Rock, has been arrested for embezzlement.

J. D. Moore and C. W. Gordon, two notorious con men, were run down at Birmingham, Ala.

Adjutant General Artz of Kansas has resigned as a result of an investigation of his accounts.

The report of the grand jury criticising officials has created much excitement at Oklahoma City, O. T.

Erastus Wiman was released from the Tombs on a $25,000 bond signed by Charles Deere of Moline, Ills.

David Mercer, alias Robert Burns, escaped from the southern Illinois penitentiary.

But one more deposition for the defense in the Pollard-Breckinridge case remains to be taken at Lexington, Ky.

Two important contracts for convict labor were awarded by the Missouri board of prison inspectors.

Prendergast, the assassin of the late Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago, was sentenced to be hanged March 23.

The report of the board of engineers respecting the proposed bridge at Alton has been approved by the secretary of war.

Rudolph Peschmann, who killed Mrs. Schums for her money at Milwaukee, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Professor E. J. Christie, formerly president of Garfield university, Wichita, Kan., was reported dead from an eastern town, and while memorial services were being held a letter denouncing the report of his death was received from the supposed dead man.

A Raleigh, N. C., dispatch says private advices received there from Florida, where Senator Vance has been for several weeks for his health, are to the effect that the senator grows worse daily, and that small hopes are entertained of his recovery.

"Kid" McCoy, who is wanted in Pittsburg, Kan., to answer charges of highway and attempted murder, was arrested in Colorado City.

Tuesday, Feb. 27.

A vein of coal 7 ft. 9 in. in thickness has been struck at Litchfield, Ills.

Mrs. George Paisley of Wellsville, O., committed suicide with morphine. Domestic trouble was the cause.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Haley, convicted of murder, was overruled and he was sentenced at Anamosa, Ia., to life imprisonment.

The trial of August Monkhauser, ex-policeman at Belleville, charged with wife murder, has been set for next Thursday in the St. Clair county court at Mascoutah, Ills.

The courtmartial in the Kearsarge case opened at Brooklyn navy yard.

The old Manhattan opera house in Brooklyn, N. Y., burned.

At Vineland, N. J., two persons were burned to death in a burning building.

Edward M. Field is still held in Ludlow Street jail, New York, on a dentist's bill.

Pugilists Corbett and Mitchell left New York for Jacksonville, Fla., to answer in court for their recent fight.

Governors Brown of Maryland and O'Ferrell of Virginia held an amicable conference in relation to the oyster fields.

Taught by experience that wheat is no longer profitable, Illinois farmers are finally turning to diversified farming.

Hundreds of western Kansas farmers are irrigating, inspired by the success of George Allaman, who started the system.

Claimants at Ashland, Wis., to Omaha reservation lands have organized into a club to push their interests.

Professor Woods of Peoria, Ills., is charged with manufacturing university degrees and selling them at low prices.

Hon. Daniel Paul, the banker of Centerburg, O., ex-state senator, has mysteriously disappeared.

The girl tramp discovered at Paducah, Ky., will be sent home to her mother at Allegheny City, Pa.

The story is told of a secret expedition to Cococos Island in the Pacific to hunt for gold buried by pirates.

A colony of about 25 Mennonito families have settled in Fayette county, Illinois, and more are expected.

McKane Must Go to Prison.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 27.—Judge Cullen denied the application of John Y. McKane for a certificate of reasonable doubt.

City Marshal Charged With Murder.

EFFINGHAM, Ills., Feb. 27.—J. W. Roberts, city marshal of Toledo, Ills., was brought to this city to avoid lynching and is now in jail here charged with the murder of T. A. Elder.

Ex-Minister Phelps Will Soon Be Out.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 27.—Dr. Gilbert, who is attending Professor Edward J. Phelps, is now quite confident that the ex-minister will soon be out again.

Restricting Flint Bottle Production.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—Flint bottle manufacturers are restricting production, owing to wage changes contingent on the passage of the Wilson bill.

Street Railway to Be Sold at Auction.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 27.—The North Side street railway is advertised to be sold to the highest bidder the first Tuesday in April.

Rubber Works to Resume.

MILLVILLE, Mass., Feb. 27.—The 1,400 employes of the United States Rubber company have been notified that work is to be resumed.

Bank President Drops Dead.

MUSCATINE, Feb. 28.—Henry W. Moore, president of the First National bank, dropped dead in his hardware store.

GLADSTONE TO RETIRE

His Resignation, It Is Said, Goes Into Effect Easter.

SPENCER HIS SUCCESSOR.

Political Circles In England Again Agitated by Reports Concerning the Grand Old Man—Placards Demanding Amnesty For Political Prisoners.

LONDON, Feb 27.—The political world is once more greatly agitated by renewed rumors to the effect that Mr. Gladstone intends to retire from office.

The latest scare news is furnished by the Edinburgh Evening News, which announces upon what it classes as reliable authority the fact that Mr. Gladstone has resigned the premiership, but, The Evening News adds, he will retain his seat in the cabinet, and will also continue to represent Midlothian in the house of commons.

Naturally this report, apparently based on something more than mere political rumor, has caused the greatest excitement in political circles and is causing a great and hurried exchange of telegrams between the great leaders and their intimate advisers. Strange to say after so many denials and after such a number of anards c have been put in circulation in connection with the grand old man

WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE.

the present report that he has actually tendered his resignation, or that he intends to take such action during the present week, is obtaining general credence. Inquiries made hastily, in official circles shortly after The Evening News of Edinburgh circulated its report, shows that there are many people who believe the report is undoubtedly based on facts.

It is stated that the return of the Earl of Rosebery was due to an important announcement made by Mr. Gladstone to one of his cabinet ministers, and it is said that this announcement practically amounted to a statement that he had decided to forward his resignation to her majesty.

In view of the many previous reports or a similar nature which have been circulated in connection with Mr. Gladstone, there are many people who believe that there is no more truth in the present rumor than there has been in other similar reports. But people are reminding each other of Mr. Gladstone's great age, his failing eyesight and of the bitter attacks made upon him by newspapers, which had previously warmly supported him, as a result of his failure to appeal to the sympathies of those who were clamoring for the abolition of the house of lords by making a determined attack upon that institution when the amendments of the peers to the popular employers' liability bill and to the parish councils bill were taken up in the house of commons.

Earl Spencer His Successor.

The Evening News this afternoon says that the Earl of Roseberry has been offered the premiership and that he has declined it. The same paper says that the premiership was later offered to Earl Spencer, the first lord of the admiralty, and that he accepted it. In conclusion The Evening News says that Mr. Gladstone's resignation goes into effect Easter.

ASK MORLEY TO DECLARE HIMSELF.

Placards Distributed In Cork Demanding Amnesty For Political Prisoners.

CORK, Feb. 27.—In connection with the visit of the Rt. Hon. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, to this country, it will be remembered Mr. Morley recently refused to receive a delegation of evicted tenants on the ground that the government had decided to introduce a reinstatement bill during the next session of parliament, and the Evicted Tenants' association of this city resolved to return to the principles of the Land League and, in addition, appointed a vigilance committee to render more effective the boycotting of land grabbers. Yesterday green placards were extensively posted throughout the city by the Fenian brotherhood. These placards were headed with the word, in large type, "Amnesty."

The placards declare that Daly and others are slowly dying in British prisons and that if Mr. Morley is not to be classed as a British statesman who, "for years has cajoled us with promises, we ask the fulfillment of his promise to release the political prisoners. France and the United States have granted amnesty to political prisoners—shall England be the only nation in the world to refuse? Speak John Morley, Ireland demands an answer."

Opposed to the New Taxation Scheme.

ROME, Feb. 27.—The Vatican is opposed to the new taxation scheme of Finance Minister Soninno. Disorders are expected to follow the closing of distilleries and other works unable to bear the proposed new duties.

Denied by Bayard.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the United States ambassador to the court of St. James, emphatically denied the report that he intends to tender his resignation.

Says Mrs Lease Is a Liar.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Secretary G. W. Barnard, of the Grand Masonic lodge of Illinois, said today that Mary Ellen is "a deliberate liar when she said that she was a member of the Masonic order."

Smallpox Raging In Nagasauki.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Japanese advices state that smallpox is raging in Nagasauki.

Death of Hon. W. F. Curtis.

MARIETTA, O., Feb. 27.—Hon. W. F. Curtis died of paralysis, aged 78 years.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Congressmen Pence and Fithian Both Made Sensational Speeches.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The session of the senate Tuesday was devoid of special interest. Senator Daniel concluded his speech on the Hawaiian question and while supporting warmly the course that has been followed by the administration, he declared that now there was nothing but to recognize the new government and wish it God speed. After Senator Daniel's speech, the bill for additional printing office facilities was discussed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The deadlock on the Bland seigniorage bill was not broken in the house Tuesday. Roll call followed roll call until 4 o'clock, when, it being apparent Mr. Bland could not muster a quorum on his proposition, he moved an adjournment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The tariff question came up in quite an unexpected way in the senate Wednesday and for two hours it held the floor to the exclusion of all other business. The matter was indirectly alluded to by Senator Voorhees, who arose to a question of privilege to deny a newspaper statement indicating the Democratic members of the finance committee were submitting to the president's dictations in matters relating to the tariff bill. After the denial by Senator Voorhees, Senator Chandler precipitated the discussion of the day by an inquiry as to the part that Senator Mills is performing in the consideration of the bill in committee, and whether he is still acting as the proxy of Senator McPherson since the latter's return to the city. Senator Voorhees at first requested Senator Chandler to read The Record for his information, but when the New Hampshire senator insisted upon a direct answer, Senator Voorhees finally declared it was no business of the senator how the finance committee considered the bill.

This provoked an era of acrimony and for the next hour senatorial courtesy had no place in the senate. Many senators accused each other of unworthy acts and Senator Vest finally quoted from the record in an attempt to prove that Senator Chandler had promised to take care of certain officials in the southern states in 1876 if they would decide against the Democrats and in favor of Hayes for the presidency. The controversy was finally brought to a close by Senator McPherson and Senator Mills both explaining their positions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Sergeant-at-Arms Snow of the house arrested several members on the floor of the house for having absented themselves from the session. The arrest of members on the floor is almost without precedent. Speaker Crisp has directed the sergeant-at-arms to execute the warrant of arrest without reference to the place where members are.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday session of the house was marked by the most turbulent and disorderly scenes of the year. Mr. Bland, clinging to the idea he could obtain a quorum for his motion to close debate on the seigniorage bill and nettled by his continued failure for the past week, refused to allow the house to adjourn over the national holiday. When the house met Thursday morning, however, although he still declined to entertain any proposition to compromise with the opponents of the measure, upon the representations of certain western representatives that they would cease filibustering and support the measure if he would give additional time for debate, he moved that the debate continue until Saturday, but he did not get a vote on his amended proposition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The members of the house under arrest were finally discharged from custody Friday by dispensing with further proceedings under the call. It required four hours to accomplish this, and although the scenes of disorderly turbulence which characterized Thursday's proceedings were not repeated the proceedings were fully as interesting. The Democrats were evidently very anxious when the house met to extricate themselves from the complications arising from the wholesale arrest of members, but by flank movements, the Republicans succeeded in preventing this until the whole situation was thoroughly ventilated. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the day, barring Bland's bitter phillipic against the filibustering Democrats, was the verbal duel between Mr. Reed and Mr. Turner over the question of a quorum—a question just now of preeminent importance in house circles.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The house was again without a quorum on the Bland bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The proceedings in the house Monday were full of exciting incidents. Mr. Bland being unable to secure a quorum, concluded to allow the debate on the bill to proceed at the same time declaring that he would return to the assault Tuesday. Two sensational speeches followed, one by Mr. Pence (Colo.), who denounced the Republicans for submitting to the crack of ex-Speaker Reed's whip and warned him that if the election of the president was thrown into the house in 1896 he would renew his filibustering, and the other by Mr. Fithian (Ills.), who condemned in the severest terms the action of his Democratic colleagues who were taking part in the filibuster. Toward the close of the session Mr. Pence's reflection on Messrs. Pickler and Ellis (Or.) drew forth from them a statement which Mr. Pence characterized as "absolutely untrue." He was twice called to order and the house by a vote refused to allow him to proceed. It is probable Mr. Pence's speech will be the reason of further comment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The senate held but a short session Monday in order to give the Democrats an opportunity afterwards to continue the caucus begun in the morning. Mr. Morgan, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, presented the report on Hawaiian investigation, and Mr. Frye (Me.) gave notice that on Wednesday he would address the senate on that subject. In the report offered by Mr. Morgan, he indorses all the actions of Minister Stevens except his declaration of a protectorate by the United States over Hawaii.

Police Judge Fined.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 27.—The police raided a cocking main and captured about thirty men, among whom was W. B. Russell, judge of the Yankton police court, who acknowledges ownership of four of the birds. All were fined for unlawful assembly.

Five Attempts to Burn an Oklahoma Town.

MUSCOGEE, O. T., Feb. 27.—During the past week five efforts have been made to burn the town. Last night fire originated in a negro crap shooting dive, spread until eight houses and two tents were burned.

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News Which Tell the Story of Seven Days' Crimes and Casualties and Other Important Matters Arranged Attractively and Given In a Few Words.

Want Salaries Reduced.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 27.—A petition is being circulated for the reduction of the salaries of the mayor and all city officials.

Killed a Constable.

LINCOLN, Feb. 23.—A. S. Jones, station agent of the Missouri Pacific at Walton, this county, shot and killed Jerry Peck, constable, at Sprague.

Father Corbett Seriously Ill.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 24.—Father Corbett of Palmyra, who is in the city defending the injunction proceedings brought by Bishop Bonacum of Lincoln against the Bank of Palmyra, is seriously ill with heart trouble.

Veterans to Assemble at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 27.—The Southwestern Grand Army of the Republic encampment will be held in this city March 8, Commander Church Howe and Senior Vice Commander Adams will be present.

Murderer Carleton's Sentence Suspended.

LINCOLN, Feb. 26.—Charles C. Carleton, sentenced to death at Fremont for the murder of August Gothman, will not be hanged March 23. The supreme court has suspended the sentence of death until such time as it can review the case.

Mailed Threatening Letters.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 27.—Tony Columbus, an Italian, was arrested here on information from Omaha. He is accused of sending threatening letters to fellow countrymen at Omaha. A deputy United States marshal took the prisoner to Omaha.

Big Damage Suit Dismissed.

OMAHA, Feb. 24.—The suit of the Shickle Harris Iron company of St. Louis for $79,000 against the American Waterworks company of New Jersey, involving the Omaha and Denver plants, was dismissed today on motion of the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Tribute to an Old Soldier.

FORT NIOBRARA, Neb., Feb. 27.—On the occasion of his retirement from the United States army Feb. 21 Sergeant Charles Dahlgreen of E troop, Sixth cavalry, was presented with a splendid gold headed cane by the enlisted men of his late organization.

Hog Thieves Plead Guilty.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Feb. 27.—Henry Betts, Sam Grover and Joe Shafer, who had their trial last week for hog stealing, and were bound over to the next term of the district court, have pleaded guilty as charged and Judge Hopewell sentenced them to the penitetiary for three years each.

Barrett Scott's Change of Venue.

O'NEILL, Neb., Feb. 25.—In the district court the petition of Barrett Scott for a change of venue came up for hearing, Judges Kinkaid and Bortow presiding. The prayer of the petitioner was granted and the judges named Antelope county as the place where the trial will be held at the next term of court.

To Entertain York County Farmers.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 27.—On the 1st and 2nd of March the York County Farmers institute will hold its second annual meeting in this city. The citizens are making extensive preparations to give the visiting members a grand reception. Two or three of the faculty of the State university will be present and deliver addresses

Interested In Irrigation.

HARRISON, Neb., Feb. 27.—The deep interest taken in the irrigation question continues to grow in this section. A county irrigation association was organized here, which will be an auxiliary to the Northwestern association. A legislative committee composed of J. H. Cook, J. B. Burke and E. E. Livermore was recommended to the district association.

Big Victory For the Union Pacific.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 27.—In the case of Sullivan against the Union Pacific Railway company, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. This is one of a dozen cases now pending in the district court and grew out of the great prairie fire which started at Nichols and swept into North Platte on April 7 last. Total losses from the fire aggregated $75,000.

NEBRASKA G. A. R. OFFICERS.

Colonel Russell of Schuyler Was the Installing Officer.

LINCOLN, Feb. 24.—The 17th annual encampment of the Nebraska department of the Grand Army of the Republic closed its session Thursday night by a public installation of the newly elected department officers. Colonel Russell of Schuyler was unanimously selected as the installing officer. The officers installed were as follows:

Commader, Church Howe of South Auburn; senior vice commander, C. E. Adams of Superior; junior vice commander, John Barnes of Albion; medical director, William Banwell of Albion; chaplain, Dr. G. W. Martin of Kearney.

The council of administration was next elected, as follows: J. H. Culver, Minden; J. A. Ehrhardt, Stanton; G. E. Whitman, Oxford; Robert La Fountain, Kearney, and Lockner, Omaha.

The delegates to the national encampment are: C. H. Gould and J. J. Garner of Lincoln; John Reese, Broken Bow; J. F. Diener, Syracuse; J. T. Sumpy, West Point; W. S. Askwith and T. L. Hall, Omaha; J. W. Laferty, Wisner, and James Bender, Fairmont.

The following resolution, presented by A. V. Cole of Juniata, was adopted with a cheer that shook the building:

Resolved, That we consider the appointment of Hoke Smith as secretary of the interior an insult to the Union soldiers and a direct slap in the face of every soldier who fought for the Union.

LAWLESS WORK OF AN ITALIAN MOB

Dispersed by Police After Destroying Considerable Property.

ROME, Feb. 27.—A street brawl occurred at Acquaviva delle Fonti in the province of Bari and a member of the municipal guard tried to arrest the ringleader of the trouble. He met with resistance from the leader's friends and an effort was made to lynch him. The guard was rescued by his comrades, a detachment of whom escorted him to the barracks. Later 400 peasants gathered and marched to the mayoralty in search of the guard. They entered that building and demolished the furniture of the reading room. From there they went to the police station, which they invaded and destroyed everything they could lay their hands on. They did not succeed in finding the guard and, incensed at this, they marched through the streets, bent upon destruction of property. They smashed 80 street lamps and threw stones at every window which contained a light. The police ultimately dispersed the mob.

THE PRESIDENT'S HUNTING PARTY.

Sensational Stories Concerning Their Absence Set at Rest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Word has been received which absolutely and positively sets at rest the stories given circulation early yesterday afternoon that there was reason for grave apprehension concerning the president's absence. The Violet with the party aboard was sighted by persons at the government gun test proving grounds at Indian Head, about 25 miles down the river, at 2 p. m. She passed the proving grounds at that hour and kept on down the river. It is evident, therefore, that during the storm the vessel lay to over night in some of the numerous small creeks or indentions of the Potomac and awaited more settled weather before proceeding. So far as the persons on shore could see there were no signs whatever of anything unusual having occurred on board the vessel. The weather is now sunshiny, clear and mild.

Sensational Story of a Battle.

Moscow, Feb. 27.—A sensational story is current in military circles here that a fight had taken place on the Russo-German frontier between a detachment of Russian dragoons and a number of Prussian Uhlans. Several are reported to have been killed on both sides. The Russian officers in this city, who have been questioned on the subject, decline to specify what either of the regiments are reported to have suffered, saying that they did not wish to cause international complication. The fracas arose out of the fact, it is claimed, that Prussian Uhlans were using the Russian eagle fixed to a frontier post as a target.

Garcia Murderers Captured by Rangers.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 27.—Attorney General Maybry has advices from Captain Rogers of the Rangers that his command has caught and jailed at Rio Grande City Will and Ben Bennett and Pablo Flores, charged with the Garcia murder in Starr county.

Arrested For Burglary.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 27.—Ex-Deputy County Auditor B. H. Lowman was arrested at New Carlisle for attempted burglary. He was found crouching under a lot of old clothes in Mrs. Mallory's residence.

Propeller Released From Perilous Position.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The big freight propeller Schlessinger, which spent the night icebound a quarter of a mile beyond the 4-mile crib, was released from its perilous position by the tug Perfection.

England Takes Another Step.

The British house of commons has taken another step toward full suffrage for women. It has voted that the provisions of the bill in regard to women and the parish and district councils shall apply also to the London vestries. Women will therefore be able to act as members of those important bodies.

Author and Dramatist.

Mrs. Charles Avery Doremus, whose play, "The Full Hand," was given recently at the Madison Square theater, is the wife of a New York physician. She is a descendant of President Jefferson, was educated in Paris and is the author of a number of novels.—New York Commercial.

Temperance women of Norway recently asked the public authorities to make it unlawful for women or girls to serve in public houses. The request has been granted, and at present an alehouse keeper cannot employ any other woman than his own wife.

Miss Sparrow, a London journalist, recently took it into her head to sweep a crossing just to see what it was like. It was Lady Georgiana Fullerton who once performed the same act in order to allow the regular sweeper to attend mass.

Harper's Bazar mentions that Mrs. Sheridan, wife of the famous general, is almost the only widow of a great public man who absolutely declined purses, funds and any such testimonials after his death.

A dozen bright girls in the city of London have formed a school of fiction, each writing a story a month to be read at the meetings. A capital idea.

Restaurants have been established in Boston for women and girls exclusively which furnish a nutritious meal for a nickel.

Of the 563 convicts in Michigan penitentiaries not one is a woman.