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Marshal and Water Commissioner - Henry Raley.
School District No. 1 - F. M. Walcott, president; M. V. Nicholson, treasurer; J. C. Pettiford, secretary; W. S. Jackson, G. F. Crabb and J. T. Keeley.

SOCIETIES

IMP. O. R. M.
Sitting Bull Tribe No. 22, Improved Order of Red Men, meets every second and fourth Friday evening of each month at Davenport's Hall. Visiting brethren are fraternally invited to be present at the councils of the tribe.
J. H. SEARS, F. M. MARCH, Chief of Records, Sachem

A. F. & A. M.
Minnekadusa Lodge, No. 192, A. F. & A. M. meets in regular communication, Saturday evening or before the full moon in each month. Members of the order in good and regular standing cordially and fraternally invited to attend.
J. T. KEELBY, W. M.
W. W. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

O. E. S.
Northern Star Chapter, No. 59, Order of the Eastern Star, meets on second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in Hornby's hall.
W. W. THOMPSON, MAGGIE WALCOTT, Secretary, Worthy Matron

A. O. U. W.
Valentine Lodge, No. 70, A. O. U. W., meets on 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.
J. C. PETTIFORD, Rec. O. W. HAHN, M. W.

D. OF H.
Valentine Lodge No. ... Degree of Honor, holds regular meetings first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.
M. CHRISTENSEN, Miss J. C. PETTIFORD, Recorder, Chief of Honor

I. O. O. F.
Valentine Lodge No. 205, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend our meetings.
D. H. THURSTON, FRANK BRAYTON, Secretary, Noble Grand

G. A. R.
Col. Wood Post No. 208, Department of Nebraska regular meeting 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. sharp. Comrades from other Posts are cordially invited to attend.
J. W. TUCKER, JOHN DUXY, Adjutant, Commander

M. W. A.
Valentine Camp No. 1751, Modern Woodmen of America, meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Davenport's Hall. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.
W. S. JACKSON, W. E. HALEY, Clerk, Venerable Counselor

K. of P.
Cherry Lodge No. 189, Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening at Davenport's Hall.
W. S. JACKSON, E. F. ROBERTS, K. of R. and S., Chancellor, Commander

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MAY LEAD TO A WAR.

SENATE PASSES THE MORGAN BELLIGERENCY RESOLUTION.

Forty-one Members Vote Yea and but Fourteen Say Nay—Success of Measure Brings Cheers from the Galleries—President's Policy Defined.

Decisive Senate Vote. The long and exciting debate on the joint resolution recognizing the existence of a state of war in Cuba and declaring that strict neutrality shall be maintained by the United States passed the Senate by a decisive vote of 41 to 14 at a late hour Thursday afternoon. The announcement of the vote was received with tumultuous applause. The resolution as passed is as follows: "Resolved, etc., That a condition of public war exists between the Government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending parties, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States."

Analysis of the Vote. An analysis of the vote shows that the affirmative was cast by eighteen Republicans, nineteen Democrats and four Populists, and the negative by twelve Republicans and two Democrats.

Prior to the final vote the motion of Senator Hale to refer the resolution to the Committee on Foreign Relations was tabled—yeas, 34; nays, 19. Mr. Fairbanks of Indiana proposed a substitute providing that the President extend the good offices of the United States to Spain toward securing an end to the conflict and the ultimate independence of the island. This, too, was tabled—yeas, 35; nays, 15. Then followed the adoption of the original resolution.

The voting occurred after an exciting debate participated in by Senators Thurston of Nebraska, Elkins of West Virginia, White of California, Fairbanks of Indiana, Hale of Maine, Spooner of Wisconsin and Gorman of Maryland. Mr. Thurston spoke of the bloody contest which had raged during the last two years. There was ample information as to its extent, from American correspondents who had written their dispatches on the field of battle, from the reports which filled the records of the Senate and in the archives of the State Department. Every man in the United States ought to be ready for action on this question at this time, and if any Senator was not sufficiently informed Mr. Thurston commended him to the consideration of his constituents.

RIOT IN A LEGISLATURE.

Wild Scene of Disorder in the Illinois House. Bloodshed and rioting occurred Thursday in the Illinois House. An attempt was made to pull Speaker Curtis from the chair. P. J. Meaney was hit on the cheek bone with an inkwell which was hurled directly at the Speaker, and which would have struck Mr. Curtis but for the fact that Meaney was in the way and re-

THE SULTAN IS SOMETHING OF A CARVER HIMSELF.



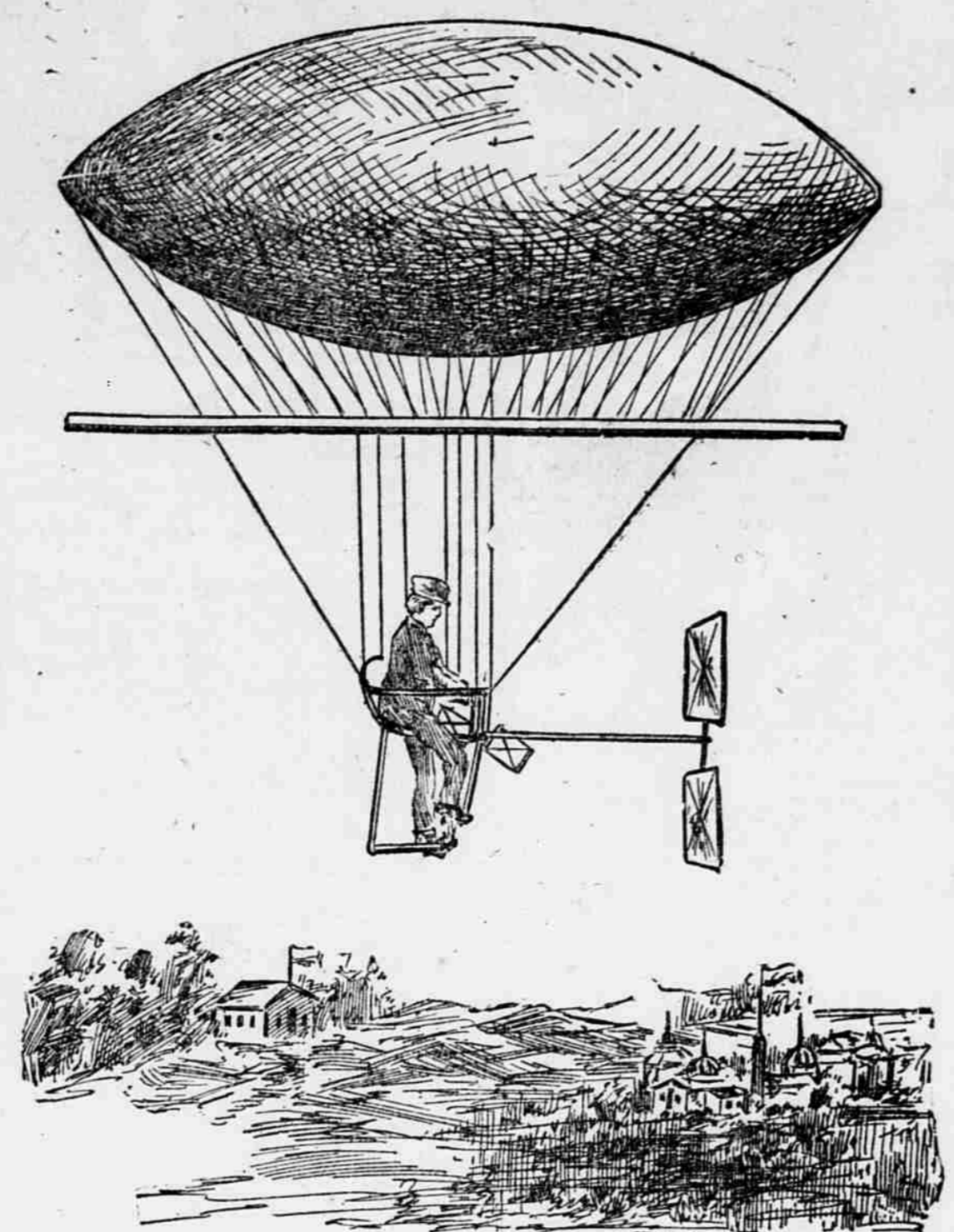
ceived the missile instead. An ugly gash was cut in Meaney's face, from which the blood flowed freely. It was the stormiest scene witnessed in the Legislature for many years.

The trouble started immediately after Speaker Curtis called the House to order at 3 o'clock and lasted for an hour and a quarter. So great was the disturbance that it was heard plainly at the Leland Hotel, six blocks away. During the turmoil bill files were smashed by pounding the desks, waste baskets were hurled indiscriminately across the hall, members shouted themselves hoarse, and a free-for-all fight was prevented only by the action of cool-headed Democratic members.

The excitement was at fever heat during all the session, but reached a culmination point when Mr. Novak, who had been shouting for recognition for an hour, left his seat and proceeded up the aisle to the Speaker's desk. The Republicans, thinking it was his purpose to drag Speaker Curtis from his chair, made a rush to defend the Speaker. Mr. Novak reached the Speaker's platform, and, in the midst of a war of words with the presiding officer, he was seized by the coat collar by Mr. Needles and dragged from the platform. This was the signal for a rush from the Democratic side to defend Mr. Novak, and in the scramble that ensued there was a general "mix-up."

Mr. Galligan attempted to use a wooden mallet which he had procured. Galligan, with mallet in hand, made a leap for the Speaker. He was angry at being intercepted, and tried to use his mallet on the heads of those about him, but was prevented. He was dragged down, with a half-dozen members on top of him in the aisle. It was here that the cool-headed

THE AIRSHIP THAT WENT UP AT NASHVILLE.



BARNARD, OF AIRSHIP FAME. The Man Who Made the Successful Trip at the Nashville Fair.

members succeeded in partly restoring order by separating the combatants and getting the members to take their seats. The trouble was started by Mr. Novak, who wanted recognition from the Speaker to make a motion to the call of the revenue bill to second reading for the purpose of amendment. This bill was sent to third reading at the morning session. The Speaker refused to recognize him, as the special order was the Senate fire-escape bill, on third reading, and he directed the clerk to proceed with the reading of the bill. Mr. Novak, although he had not been recognized by the Speaker, proceeded to make a speech.

THE TURKISH "PLENIPO."

Sultan's Minister at Washington Is a Notable Figure Just Now. Moustapha Bey is the man who will tell Secretary Sherman all he is entitled to know about the war between Greece and Turkey. Moustapha is the Turkish "plenipo" at Washington, and he is a notable figure in the capital. No matter what official society may think about the unspeakable Turk at Constantinople, it takes very kindly to his suave and polished representative in America. The Turkish minister had a great run with the ladies when he first came to Washington. Anxious inquiries were made at once as to the number of his wives, and the relief

of the scientific men of all the world by his successful trip in an airship.

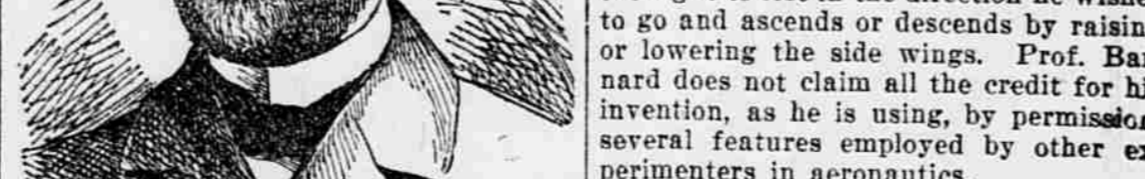
PROF. A. W. BARNARD.



at the Nashville exposition. It may be that he has at last solved the mystery of aeronautics. In a ship of his own construction he journeyed over twenty miles through space and finally landed at a point twelve miles from where he started. During this time, he says, he had absolute control of his machine and steered it at will. The ship has an air chamber shaped like a cigar and is 46 feet long by 18 feet in diameter. It is made of silk and cotton and filled with hydrogen gas. This chamber is confined in a network of small rope which holds the metallic frame work and aeroplanes underneath. The seat is made on the order of a bicycle frame, and from this the operator controls the wings, or aeroplanes, on either side. The two propellers, or screws, extend in front of the operator, acting on the principal of an auger. In guiding the airship the operator moves the screw from the right to left in the direction he wishes to go and ascends or descends by raising or lowering the side wings. Prof. Barnard does not claim all the credit for his invention, as he is using, by permission, several features employed by other experimenters in aeronautics.

Barnard is a native of Massachusetts and is 32 years old. Since his 25th year he has been engaged in gymnastic work for the Y. M. C. A. He was first director at Albany, N. Y., and since then has been located in Tonawanda, N. Y., Auburn, Me., Pawtucket, R. I., and Nashville. He is a noted athlete, as well as a mechanical genius.

Broker Chapman, who was found guilty of contempt before the Senate sugar investigating committee, entered upon his prison sentence Monday.



MOUSTAPHA BEY.

he is an adept, and to the education of his children, all of whom are now grown to womanhood and manhood. Moustapha is descended from a long line of noble ancestors, and his family has been prominent in the affairs of the Turkish Government for many generations. He is wealthy, able, diplomatic, and does not resemble the "villainous Turk" of tradition.

PLAIN OR FANCY

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