

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

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CYCLONE.

The annual meeting of the Cyclone company will be on the evening of Jan. 18, at the parlors of the Lindell hotel, this city.

We have made arrangements for fare and one-third on the railroad on the certificate plan. The state board of agriculture meets and the election of a United States senator occurs during the week, hence all members could make a visit to the city at this time very profitably to them.

HAIL.

We have made an apportionment of the amount of money on hand, viz, about \$7,000, and will soon have a second notice for delinquents, urging them to be men of honor in living up to their part of the contract.

FIRE AND LIGHTNING.

Since the State Alliance has asked how to proceed to organize a Mutual Fire Company.

At this season of the year when farmers are not so busy a company could be easily organized after the following manner:

If two or three men would join in making a call for a meeting of two or more men from each precinct, in the county or in sparsely settled counties two or more counties could be convened at some central point at which time and place those present should agree upon previously prepared articles of incorporation, each one sign them and set opposite his name the amount he would insure.

Then elect officers. When you have 20 names and \$20,000 subscribed you could incorporate, but I would advise that no company incorporate before they \$40,000, and in counties where you will have some large buildings to insure I would advise that your articles provide that the insurance shall not take effect until there are \$75,000 or \$100,000 written.

At the time of meeting it would be advisable to get as many to canvass their respective neighborhoods as possible and as soon as you can get your applications printed send them out and urge immediate work for you will have no time to lose to get ready for lightning season.

When you have the amount of the insurance written provided for in your by-laws, you should forward to the state auditor the articles of incorporation and by-laws signed by at least twenty men, with at least \$20,000 worth of property insured and a duplicate of the same with \$10. The auditor will return the copy to your secretary whose duty it is to put it on file with the clerk of the county.

had his another... Agents in... own time and is independent... water and many other... My search one writes one application per month with an average of \$800 we will get nearly the whole million dollars. But instead of 100 agents we should have 400 or 500.

HAIL.

In the experimental Hail Company this year, we have now on hand a pile over 6,000,000 which we will soon brought out in proportion to the amount destroyed to each loser. We will follow her up with a second notice to all delinquents, urging them to do as they have had to do.

as the 21st inst we received... of loss. We can not allow... at this late date.

A Request.

The secretaries of all mutual insurance companies in the state will please send their names and addresses to E. P. MONTGOMERY, Holdrege, Phelps county, Neb.

We are desirous of having all mutual companies members of the state association. E. P. MONTGOMERY, Sec'y State Association.

Netted \$100.

HEBRON, Neb., Dec. 28.—A Columbian party given by the ladies of the Hebron Columbian Needle club at the opera house last evening was the most elegant and enjoyable event of the kind ever enjoyed in this city. All the native ones were becomingly represented. A large company was present and the proceeds will net the club about \$100.

Burned to the Ground.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 28.—Tecumseh was visited by another fire Monday. At 8 o'clock in the morning the residence of Lou Cooper caught fire and was burned to the ground before the fire department arrived. The fire was caused by a defective flue. Loss about \$1,500.

Self Defense.

FILLEY, Dec. 28.—George Townsend, who shot S. I. Chichester Monday morning, was released by the coroner's jury, all the facts going to show that the shooting was done in self defense.

Shot Him in the Arm.

OMAHA, Dec. 28.—Willy Willoughby accused her lover, William Diken, of infidelity. To prove his faithfulness he tried to cut her throat, and she shot him in the arm. Both are in jail. They have been living as man and wife in a respectable neighborhood.

The plane tree under which Godfrey of Bouillon encamped by the Bosphorus is 1098 is still standing.

A GRAVE SITUATION.

THERE ARE TWO SEPARATE HOUSES IN KANSAS.

RUNNING SIDE BY SIDE IN ONE HALL.

Populists Object to the Reading of the Certified Roll Because the First Name Is That of a Postmaster—Two Temporary Organizations Elected—The Great Political Battle Now Fairly On.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 11.—In anticipation of trouble at the organization of the house to-day, the sheriff of Shawnee county this morning swore in forty deputies for duty in preserving order. In addition to the deputy sheriffs a squad of special police were held in reserve.

The members were slow in gathering and at 12 o'clock, the hour set for the opening of work, many of the seats were still vacant and all the absentees were Populists.

At 1:30 the Republicans checked up and found that every one of their sixty-three members were in the hall ready for action.

The Republicans chose seats temporarily on the right of the hall. This arrangement enables the leaders of the two sides to handle their respective forces more successfully.

At 1:35 o'clock Secretary of State Osborne appeared at the speaker's stand and announced that the law provided that he should lay before the house a list of members as he found it in the secretary of state's office.

George L. Douglass interrupted with the statement that the secretary should only lay the list before the house and should not preside. He said that, for one, he would not consent for Osborne to preside, and other members agreed with him.

Mr. Dunsmore, the Populist candidate for speaker said that there was no precedent to be found in the state to settle questions that will be presented in this organization. Somebody, he said, must pass on these questions. In order to arrive at a preliminary organization, somebody must put motions to the house pending a regular organization. He said the Populists would object to the name of J. A. Campbell of Doniphan county which appeared first on the list because he was a postmaster and therefore disqualified. He said the Populists intended step by step to challenge the right of every man on the list whom they believed to be disqualified to serve in the house if it took the entire fifty days of the session.

only nine... JUMENTS ON BOTH SIDES. Robert B. Speaker declared that for the only child... of completing the roll of the years. He... Osborne was the chairman. puts and is... he went on... have

Ex-Senator Spooner has sworn the law and wavy looks that used to fall thickly over his Byronic collar and give him the name in Washington of the "Laureate of the Senate."

Dr. William M. Hargraves, pastor of the only colored Presbyterian church in Louisville has been called to the chair of moral and mental science and Christian evidence in Biddle university at Charlotte, N. C.

William Winter, the poet, has been elected president of the board of trustees of the Staten Island Academy and Latin school. The board is composed of twenty-one of Staten Island's most influential citizens.

John B. Gough's beautiful rural home, "Hillside," near Worcester, on which he spent \$200,000 and a vast amount of taste and labor has now been sold by his executor for much less than the sum here mentioned.

The late Archbishop of New York, Dr. Magee, according to Canon Macdonnell, used to divide speakers into three classes; the speaker you cannot listen to; the speaker you can listen to; and the speaker you cannot help listening to.

Gen. William H. F. Lee, the congressman, is a son of Gen. R. E. Lee, but he does not appear to have inherited much of his father's ability. He is an indifferent speaker and is rather slow and ponderous in his movements though his manner is at all times cordial and courteous.

Miss Helen Cloak, a pure-bred Indian of the Blackfoot nation, has been appointed by Secretary Noble as a special allotting agent in the Nez Percés reservation. She is a well educated woman and in every respect qualified to perform the duties that will devolve upon her.

Lafontaine has a statue in Paris. It was inaugurated in Passy on July 25, 250 years after his death. It had taken M. Sully Prudhomme eight years to collect the necessary \$4,000 francs, and of this sum 24,000 francs came from the town of Passy and the government.

ODDS AND ENDS.

There is a hotel-keeper in Maine whose name is Gin.

Gunpowder was first made by a monk, at Cologne, in 1330.

There is only one sudden death among women to every eight among men.

A squad of policemen in Philadelphia now rush over their beats on bicycles.

According to the New York Tribune clothes are "laundered" not "laundried."

Turbot is supposed to be the most profitable fish. One of twenty-eight pounds' weight contained 14,000,000 eggs.

A female engineer, Miss Ida Hewitt, is regularly employed on the Cairo and Kanawha Valley railroad in West Virginia.

The Notre Dame Cathedral, Montreal, has the largest bell in America. It weighs 24,780 pounds, is eight feet seven inches in diameter and six feet high.

Anthony W. Laughlin, of Olympia, Wash., recently made up his mind to visit his twin brother in Atlanta, Ga., whom he had not seen since 1840. He made the trip, and, on entering the house was met with the information that the brother had died twenty-four hours before.

Mr. Dunsmore told him that he was not recognized as speaker.

Mr. Cubbison ordered Mr. Remington to call the roll. Shouts of objections were made, but Mr. Remington proceeded. Mr. Dunsmore directing his forces to ignore the Republican organization.

Mr. Semple continued to hold his place by the side of Mr. Cubbison, but seemed to lack the nerve to enact his part and the management of the Populist forces was left to Mr. Dunsmore. As the roll call proceeded the Republicans responded as their names were called, while the Populists kept up a rattle of protest and shouted orders back and forth.

Mr. Dunsmore then got his forces together and they proceeded to elect Mr. Ryan temporary speaker, meanwhile Mr. Cubbison called for the members to come forward and be sworn. The Republicans held up their hands and a Topeka lawyer named Thomas H. Bain administered the oath. Then the Republican clerk called the roll again and Mr. Douglas was declared elected speaker. Judge Strong swore Mr. Douglas in and he assumed the chair.

TWO HOUSES IN OPERATION. Mr. Dunsmore kept his machine in order and soon two houses were in full operation on the same floor. Douglas and Ryan were now side by side putting motions and everybody was on his feet shouting and yelling.

Mr. Troutman, Republican, moved that the sergeant at arms be instructed to clear the lobby. This was carried, and on motion Mr. Douglas appointed a committee of five to notify the senate that the house was organized.

The fight now was for the possession of the hall and the leaders started in to test the staying qualities of the two sides.

Mr. Cubbison moved that Mr. Rosenthal be sworn in as the member from Haskell county. This was carried and Mr. Rosenthal, who sat in the balcony in the end of the hall, was asked to come forward and be sworn in. This was a signal for both sides to begin a fight for him, the Republicans wanting him to stand up and take the oath and the Populists urging him to take no part in the proceedings.

Mr. Rosenthal was then permitted to say that he had taken the oath before he came to Topeka and that he wanted to confer with his Democratic colleagues.

Mr. Dunsmore now suggested that all hands take a recess for half an hour so that they might talk the situation over. This was greeted with shouts of "No!" and the members, who were all gathered around the speaker's stand, resumed their warlike sport.

PUSHING AHEAD SIDE BY SIDE. By this time the Populists had progressed so far in the organization as to elect Dunsmore speaker and he soon had a full set of officers chosen and committees appointed to notify the senate and governor that the house was organized and ready for business.

Secretary Brown of the senate now appeared and, recognizing Speaker Dunsmore, announced that the senate had organized.

As soon as Mr. Brown had finished the reading Speaker Douglass gave a message to the senate, from a road track at Central City in front of a moving train. The new wagon cost him \$70.

Gothenburg is still going ahead with improvements, and its business men have no fears for its future as a manufacturing center.

The postoffice receipts at Wakefield for the last fiscal year entitle the office to be raised to the presidential class with a salary of \$1,100.

Enterprising farmers near Bellwood are building the third elevator in that village. They propose to do a little speculating in the "staples" themselves.

Dr. Johnson, superintendent of the Hastings asylum, is suffering from a very sore hand made so by the teeth of a violent patient whom he was trying to subdue.

Daniel Wenrick, an aged farmer of Platte county, was killed in an attempt to prevent his team from running away. The wagon loaded with straw passed over his body.

A. F. Warner of Plainview had a stroke of paralysis while at work in the field alone, and died shortly after being removed to the house. He leaves a wife and one son.

W. R. Fox, a farmer of Adams county, has 14,000 bushels of corn which he is willing to sell to the first man who will offer \$4,000 for it. Mr. Fox stands up for Nebraska.

James White, a Saunders county farmer fell from his hay mow, a distance of fifteen feet, and landed head foremost in the middle of a wagon. Beyond a few disfiguring lacerations and abrasions he suffered no injury.

John Dalton of Wabash is in the hospital for the insane. He was recently discharged as cured, but he took to chasing his neighbors with a gun and it was thought advisable to send him back till he got rid of that odd notion.

An escaped lunatic tried to force an entrance into the dwelling of Nels Dredy near Weston, but two shots from Mrs. Dredy dissuaded him from persisting, and he will die.

Paul Pillsbury of Fullerton broke through the ice on the Loup river and was rescued by a playmate, who stripped the bride from his horse and threw the reins to the boy in time to save him from going under.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curran of Osceola went to Oklahoma. Mrs. Curran became homesick and returned. Curran was mad and sued for a divorce, which the court granted. Then he returned and the train became one flesh again and all is well.

electd without opposition, from a list presented by Mr. Dumbauld, being the People's party nominations. W. L. Brown of Kingman secretary, D. L. Gilbert of Winfield assistant secretary, David Shull of Osage, sergeant-at-arms, F. V. Close assistant sergeant-at-arms, B. H. Biddleston chaplain, Mrs. Sam Woods, postmistress.

At 2 p. m. the senate adjourned until 10 a. m. to-morrow, as the house was not yet organized.

BILLS OF EVERY KIND.

The Missouri House Asked to Legislate on Many Matters of Moment.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—The house to-day began its work by introducing measures bearing upon every subject before the assembly.

Mr. Davis of Henry introduced a joint and concurrent resolution authorizing the repeal of the tax on state bank issues. Mr. Davidson of Marion introduced the liquor bill prepared by a St. Louis delegation of temperance advocates. It fixes the total yearly license at \$1,000 and provides for an excise commission in cities of 50,000 and more, no saloon to be open on Sunday and at no time later than midnight.

Mr. Murray of Holt introduced a passenger bill reducing railroad fares to two cents on main lines and five cents on branches. Mr. Davis of Henry introduced a bill to tax corporations on their gross earnings for the purpose of maintaining roads. Mr. Gernez of St. Louis, introduced a bill to create the office of state bank examiner. Several bills were introduced all bearing upon amendments of the election laws.

Thirty Welsh Miners Drowned.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—At Penzance, Cornwall, while a number of men were at work in Wheal Owl mine, water suddenly rushed in and thirty of the miners were overtaken by the water and drowned.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12, 1892. Hogs—Fifty cents higher than a week ago. Common \$7.40; good light, \$7.50; prime heavy \$7.60. CATTLE—Best steers \$4.25; common to good \$3.25; cows \$2.80. SHEEP—Wheat, 75c; corn, 42c; oats, 31c. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Wheat 81c, Corn 28c, Oats 32c. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—Wheat 69c, Corn 28c, Oats 32c.

OMAHA, Jan. 12, 1892. Hogs—Higher. Common \$7.25; good \$7.35; prime \$7.45. CATTLE—Good Steers \$3.75—\$4.50; Stockers \$2.00; \$3.25; Cows \$1.25; \$3.00.

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Stock-holders Meeting. The Stock-holders of the Alliance Publishing Co are hereby notified to attend the regular annual meeting of the stockholders at the office of the

that I always carried in those days I got it out and clipped my way right and left, cutting their heads off. I don't know how many of the birds I killed, but a whole lot.

Of the curious tropical birds there were some with only two long tail feathers. They were singularly beautiful. The Kanakas pulled them out right and left. I have some of them yet.

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