

ADDITIONAL EDITORIAL.

SOME people say that Harry's father confessor is not the slowest man in the world when it comes to seeing a place to score a point.

WHAT were all those priests doing in the legislative halls at Lincoln last week? Surely the Roman church has not gone into politics!

GOV. ALTJELD has mustered in the Illinois Rifles as a part of the national guards of Illinois and made Thomas Hartigan colonel. Here is one company which will always be full.

OUR lady friends who comprise the membership of Success council No. 3, of the W. A. P. A., had an informal reception at their hall in Sheely block last Monday evening. Refreshments were served and a general good time was had. Success council No. 3, is the one which gave the enjoyable entertainment in Washington hall last month, and turned the profits into the "Miller Fund." It is one of the most prosperous councils in the west.

THE A. P. A's carried Cheyenne last Tuesday. They elected their candidate for mayor by a majority of 170, as will be seen by the following dispatch from the secretary of No. 1:

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 10.—John C. Thompson—City election today. For mayor, E. F. Stahl, one hundred and seventy majority over L. R. Bresnahan, democrat and Roman. Full particulars by mail.

The particulars did not arrive in time to be published this week.

LAST Wednesday evening Goodrich hall resounded with merry laughter and loud applause. Council No. 6 of the American Protective Association had thrown open its doors to the wives, children and friends of its members, and from eight o'clock until nearly midnight listened and applauded speakers, singers and musicians for the many bright and witty things they said and sang. Near the close of the entertainment the ladies of South Omaha Council No. 2, W. A. P. A., brought forth their baskets and treated those assembled to an elegant lunch. The entertainment was a success from start to finish. Both the councils are in a flourishing condition.

UNTIL a few weeks ago the Richardson Drug company had a gentleman working for them who attended the Tenth street mission. One day he had a few minutes spare time and began writing invitations to send out to his friends asking them to attend services there. While engaged in that work his forehead came up, noticed what he was doing and remarked: "Mr. _____ I have been pushing you forward under the impression that you would go into the Catholic church." That was all that was said. A few days afterward he was changed from the position he was then filling, to another—more laborious—with a decrease in the salary of \$20 a month. The Roman did not discharge him because he was a Protestant, but he fixed him so he had to quit.

A GIANT DEFORMED

myself that their husbands, brothers and other male relatives are in the United States, and found everywhere only old men, women and children at home. They told me that they are receiving money regularly from their relatives, and expect them to return home again as soon as they have made enough money."

This immigration was started by the agents of Pennsylvania mine owners, and retribution has visited the employer by the development of the character of the supposedly docile Hun into the most unmanageable turbulent and stubborn element ever introduced into the country.

It was in Italy, however, that the reckless stimulus of immigration was found to be in fullest flower. Facts flew up and struck the commission in the face. It was found, for instance, that 4,000 agents, sub-agents and runners were scouring the southern provinces for business. It was admitted by the Naples agent of the Anchor line that three-quarters of the passage tickets to America were prepaid in America. It was learned that where relatives did not prepay the passage passenger mortgaged their services through the home agents of Italian bankers in New York.

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VERY MUCH MIXED

The Legislative Situation at Topeka.

GOV. LLEWELLING TAKES SIDES.

The Governor Recognizes the Populist House of Representatives—Republicans Apply for a Mandamus—Populist Resolutions Circulated Among the Members

TOPEKA, Jan. 14.—The rival houses met as usual at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and spent the forenoon in waiting on the conference committee, which had no chance to accomplish anything, so radical were the demands of both parties.

During the roll call by the Republicans at 2 o'clock in the afternoon Chambers, the Comanche county Democrat, when his name was reached, came forward and stated that the Democrats of the house had kept out of the controversy between the Republicans and Populists and had visited Governor Lewelling to enlist his aid in arriving at a settlement of the fight, but now the controversy being as far from settlement as ever, the Democrats felt it to be their duty to recognize the legally organized house. They had not for a moment doubted the legality of the Republican organization. The action was unexpected and was received with wild demonstrations of applause on the Republican side.

The Others Follow. Mr. Dougherty, a Populist from Geary county, said he had been a Democrat all his life, but he was not the kind of a Democrat to help the Republicans. This action was a semi-recognition of the Republican speaker, and his friends pulled him away amid great excitement. Order having been restored, the call proceeded. When the name of Meagher, Democrat of Leavenworth, was reached he, too, announced his allegiance to the Republican side and following him Rosenthal made a like declaration. He spoke at length and said that his sympathy was with the Populists as against the Republican party, but he felt that the house should get to work and he believed it to be his duty to take sides in this controversy with the Republican house. The action of Democrats had a very depressing effect upon the Populists.

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The speeches of Chambers and Rosenthal were listened to with great interest by both sides. On the Populist side were gathered the leaders including Jerry Simpson. Jerry Simpson said the Populists were not surprised at the action of the Democrats as they had been looking for it for some time, the Democrats having been playing for position ever since the election. Simpson thinks the Democrats by their action have endangered the election of either a Populist or a Democratic senator. They have widened the breach between themselves and the Populists and he fears their relations will become so strained that they cannot get together on a senator. The Republicans at 3 o'clock heard from their committee and said all hope of arranging a settlement is at an end.

The Republicans have resolved to give up the house to the Populists without resistance if the governor has recognized that organization but it has since been determined to make a fight for it. The program is for Cushman to take the speaker's stand and direct the operations of the Republican house until he is forcibly ejected by the adjutant general.

The Governor's Action. Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Governor Lewelling sent his message recognizing the Populist lower house by his servant, the secretary, J. C. Close. When the Populist sergeant-at-arms was called to the door to receive the governor's message the excitement in the house had in a large measure subsided. But as the door opened and Secretary Close was recognized the Populists arose and began cheering. Populist Speaker Dunsmore rapped for order and restored quiet, the Republicans making no demonstration. Secretary Close called out, "Mr. Speaker Dunsmore," and this official recognition gave the Populist side another opportunity to cheer. Women waved their handkerchiefs and men climbed into their seats and waved their hats. There were cat calls from the Republican side, and as the Populist chief clerk read the following:

To J. M. Dunsmore, Speaker of the House of Representatives: In answer to your communication, Jan. 8, 1893, notifying me that the house was duly organized, with J. M. Dunsmore as speaker, Ben C. Rich as chief clerk, L. E. Dick as sergeant-at-arms, and was ready for business, I desire to say that I will communicate with you further in writing. (Signed) M. D. LLEWELLING.

The Populists again cheered but Republican Speaker Douglas rapped for order and said: "The legally organized house of representatives will come to order." Some minor resolutions were then offered and the roll called ordered sixty-seven members answering the Republican roll.

A Mandamus to Be Asked. Mandamus papers were yesterday evening filed in the supreme court by the Republicans to compel Secretary of State Osborn to turn over to Speaker Douglas of the Republican house all the papers in his possession relating to the certified copy of the roll made up by the state board of canvassers and those relating to all the various contest cases. The decision of the supreme court will at once settle the standing of the rival bodies. It is clearly understood that the programme of the Populists is to at once use the power of the governor and the state to force the Republicans to leave the hall. Republicans will resist this but will be compelled to retire. An incendiary proclamation has been issued by Clements and other Populist leaders calling on the Populist house to maintain its rights by arms if necessary.

Populist Resolutions. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 14.—While all parties were striving to bring about a peaceful solution of the legislative problem yesterday a few hot-headed Populists were distributing in the two houses copies of resolutions adopted at the Populist mass meeting. The resolutions after stating the Populists' claims in

support of their position in the house squabble, contained:

Resolved, That we endorse and applaud the glorious action of the Populists and urge them if not recognized by the governor to go to his aid. Meanwhile to his men when the monarch refused to recognize the French assembly of people "Have, go, hell, our motto that we are less by the will of the people, and we shall disperse only at the point of the bayonet."

Resolved, That we expect the councils of a poor man with brains and a heart that beats for the people to count for more under this administration than the advice and measures of rich men, short-lived senators, ex-governors and such.

Resolved, That we urge the representatives of the great American people to stand firm as a unit, and to pledge to them unflinching support in their movements against the representatives of greed and avarice.

The resolutions were condemned by the Populist speaker, Dunsmore, and other more conservative Populists.

TAKEN TO LOWELL.

The Body of General Butler Taken to His Old Home for Burial.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The train bearing the body of General B. F. Butler left Washington at 3:15 p. m. yesterday for Lowell. The funeral services will take place at St. Ann's Episcopal church next Monday afternoon. The interment will be in the family cemetery in Lowell. A delegation from General B. F. Butler post, No. 12, Grand Army of the Republic, of Lowell, will accompany the remains of their old commander to their last resting place. Besides Mr. Paul Butler, the general's only son, and Miss Charlotte B. Stevens of Nottingham, N. H., his niece, the funeral party consists of General O. D. Barrett, the general's law partner in Washington and a number of his nearest friends, who came on from different points in New England to pay their last respects to the dead.

President Harrison paid a visit to the Butler house and viewed the body of his old comrade in arms. The department officers of the Grand Army of the Republic assembled at the house about 2 p. m. and accompanied the remains to the depot. The department of the Potomac acting as escort of honor.

The Kit Carson Post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, met and passed resolutions. The following message was telegraphed from the White House of all members of the cabinet: EXECUTIVE MANSION, Jan. 13, 1893.—The request having been made that the president direct that where it can be done without detriment to the public service, members of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of the Potomac be excused from duty at 1:30 p. m. today to attend the remains of the late General B. F. Butler to the railway station.

E. W. HALFORD, Private Secretary.

Secretary Charles Foster had anticipated this action by the issuance of an order to the same effect early in the morning.

Working for a Caucus. HELENA, Mont., Jan. 14.—There was another fruitless ballot in joint assembly for United States senator. The Republicans all went for Sanders, while the Democrats divided their votes between Clark, Dixon and Hauser. The Populists all voted together. The Populist Beecher will vote with the Democrats when they settle on a man provided they do so this week. Hauser and Clark have been working hard all day to secure a caucus but the Daly men refused to join the call. If twenty-four signers can be obtained the caucus will be held whether the eight Daly men will come in or not. The talk of dark horses has been revived, and among those prominently mentioned is ex-Governor Toole, who will get the full Populist vote.

Presented the Fight. CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—Notwithstanding the fact that the Newport Athletic club owns a franchise and has a license empowering and authorizing them to give and conduct glove contests within their club rooms, the Commercial club of Newport sees fit to challenge their right to give such entertainments. The Evans-Sullivan and Lloyd-Gillespie contests booked for last night were prevented by the action of the Commercial club in having men arrested late in the afternoon. They were all placed under a bond of \$2,500, which was considered so excessive that it was deemed advisable to postpone the fights. The contests will occur within the next five days at a time and place to be decided today.

Indiana's Legislature. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—Senator Boyd offered a resolution that Alonzo C. Smith, attorney general of Indiana, be instructed to furnish within ten days an itemized statement of the different funds collected by him or his deputies during his expired term of office. The matter was made a special order for Monday afternoon. A resolution by Representative Montour asking congress to create the cabinet office of secretary of labor, was adopted. A resolution by Mr. Hendricks urging the passage of the Hatch anti-option bill in congress was read and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The Lynchers Did Not Come. CHESTERTOWN, N. D., Jan. 14.—All Wednesday night, while heavy flakes of snow fell thick and fast, special policemen patrolled the town, dreading the visit of a lynching party. But the indignant citizens did not storm the jail, and the four negroes condemned to die for the murder of Dr. J. H. Hill passed a restless night in their cells. The four men are considered as hard a lot of cases as ever breathed. Not one particle of sympathy exists for them in the hearts of any Chestertownian.

Croker Went Talk. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Richard Croker was asked yesterday if the report from Albany that he had criticized Senator Hill's alleged interference with the work of the New York electoral college was true. He answered: "I won't say anything about it. No, I won't say whether it is true or not."

Caused by Carelessness. DENVER, Colo., Jan. 14.—It has been established by investigation that the mine disaster at Camo was caused by the carelessness of Stephen Conti, who lost his life among the others.

THIS IS A VERY UNUSUAL THING.

Half the Yngboats in the Harbor scattered by Breakers Caused by Ice. A Blinding Snow Storm Adds to the Danger.

New York, Jan. 14.—It has been many years since the harbors and rivers of this city have been so thoroughly blocked by ice as at present. So dense and compact is the mountain of ice wedged in the narrows by the ebb tide that no boats dared to force a passage there yesterday, and even the most powerful ocean liner would long hesitate before trying to force her way through the ice barrier. Ferry boats ran only on the go-as-you-please plan.

Long Island and New Jersey patrons of various ferries have been delayed and harassed in innumerable ways, but Staten Island is even in worse shape. Every boat on that line was frozen in in the morning and though some of them were later trying to make trips, their runs were exceedingly irregular. A blinding snow storm driven by a high gale aggravated the discomfort and danger by making it impossible for pilots to see far enough ahead to seek out the best channels.

The unprecedented ice floes have inside of a few days disabled 250 out of the 500 tug boats in the New York fleet. This condition of things is unknown in the history of tugboating and additional interest can be attached to this statement when it is understood that it has become impossible to repair them, owing to the severe weather which has tied up the dry docks.

Almost all the dry docks in this city, Brooklyn and Staten Island have been forced to suspend work. Floating ice has made the channel buoys in the bay irreparable. Between the upper harbor and the hook there was no less than twenty boats fast in the ice. They could neither come in nor go out. The schooner Cricket was crushed in the ice in the North River. The captain and crew had only time enough to save a few personal effects before she went down.

Pilot Boat No. 6, the James Gordon Bennett, was caught in floating ice and wrecked ashore at Seabright, N. J. Her crew were taken off by the Seabright life saving crew. The sea was running very heavy last night in the lower bay. All the western trains were from three to six hours late. Postmaster Vancott issued an order to close all outgoing mails thirty minutes in advance of the usual time on account of the present condition of the streets and the obstruction of the ferry boat service by ice.

Canvassed the Vote. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 14.—The general assembly in joint session canvassed the returns of the late election yesterday. The returns show that the entire Democratic state ticket was elected. The speaker also declared amendment No. 2 to the constitution adopted. This amendment requires an elector to exhibit a poll tax receipt before he can vote at an election. The Populists in the house protested the speaker's decision, but were declared out of order by the presiding officer. Hon. William M. Fishback will be inaugurated governor Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fruitless Search for His Wife. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—L. A. Benadom, a rich Nebraska cattle man is here half crazed by his fruitless search for his wife. He met and married her five years ago in Beatrice, Neb. Last fall they moved to Fresno where Mrs. Benadom became acquainted with Homer Banta. Shortly afterward Benadom was called away on business and returned to find his wife and \$800 in money gone. A detective traced the couple to San Francisco but here they eluded him. Benadom is thoroughly broken down by his domestic troubles but proposes to continue the chase.

Nearly Made the Trip. RED RIVER, Utah, Jan. 14.—The twin screw launch, Major Powell, started from the mouth of the San Rafael river Tuesday evening on her trip through the Cataract canon of the Colorado river. The craft made the twelve miles in an hour, being thrown from side to side of the stream in a helpless condition. She managed to escape the rocks but at the mouth of the canon she struck a snag and sank. Everyone escaped. This is the first trip ever made by a craft of her size.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, at the East front door of the County Court House, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction the property described in said order of sale as follows, to-wit:

Lots eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), fifteen (15), and sixteen (16) in block one (1); lots five (5), six (6), seven (7), eleven (11), twelve (12), fifteen (15), and sixteen (16) in block two (2) in Patterson's first addition to South Omaha, all in Douglas county, Nebraska, sell at public auction for so much of it as may be necessary to be sold to satisfy First National Bank of Omaha, the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,450.00) with interest thereon at rate of eight (8) per cent. per annum from September 19, 1892, and fifty and 65-100 dollars (\$50.00) costs, with interest thereon at rate of eight (8) per cent. per annum from September 19, 1892, together with accruing costs according to a judgment rendered by the district court of said Douglas county, at its September term, A. D. 1892, in a certain action then and there pending, wherein First National Bank of Omaha, was plaintiff, and Rudolph M. Patterson and others were defendants.

Omaha, Nebraska, January 12th, 1893. GEORGE A. BENNETT, Sheriff of Douglas County, Nebraska. Isaac C. Condon, attorney. 1-13-3

Appointment of Administratrix. STATE OF NEBRASKA, In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, In the matter of the estate of James Frewen, deceased.

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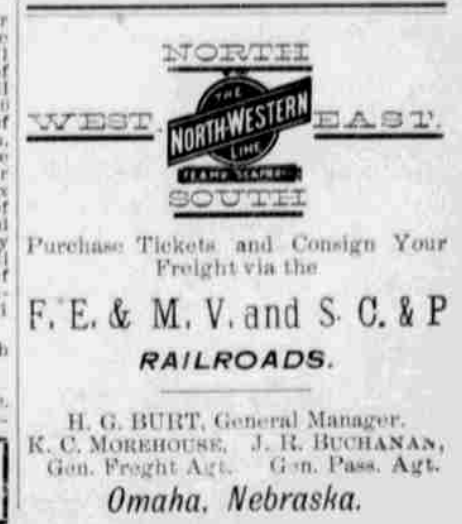
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