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#### IOWA LEGISLATURE.

Both Branches Called to Order at Nocn-The Principal Committees DES MOINES, Jan. 11.-The legislature met at noon. Lieutenant Governor Poyneer called the senate to order. B. B. Lane, the senior member from Polk, performed the same service for the house. The lieutenant governor will officiate as temporary presiding officer of the senate, but a temporary speaker will be elected in the house. Representative Wickoff was selected at a caucus of Republican representatives and Henry S. Wilcoz will be temporary clerk.

Representative Mitchell, who will be speaker has it is understood made the

speaker, has, it is understood, made the following distribution of the leading ouse committee chairmanships: Judiciary-Chase of Hamilton. Ways and Means-Lane of Polk.

Appropriations-Norris of Delaware. Railroads-Morrow of Union. Schools-Crawford of Cass. Agricultural-Austin of Wright Municipal Corporations—Coffin of Polk. Congressional Districts—Stone of Mar Suppression of Intemperance-Bruce

Insurance-Hoover of Blackhawk. Banks and Banking-Harriman Senatorial Districts-Wilson of Madi

It is understood that Lieutenant Gov-ernor Brestow will dispose of the prin-cipal senate committee chairmanships Judiciary-Bolter of Harrison.

Ways and Means—Shields of Dubuque.

Appropriations on Cities and Towns—
Gobble of Muscatine. Banking-Kent of Lee. Insurance-Dent of Plymouth. Corporations—Perry of Monroe. Railroads—Dodge of Des Moines.

Nebrbska Farmers. LINCOLN, Jan. 11.-Although the meet ing of the State Farmers' Alliance does vance guard of the big army of delegates are here. President John Powers arrived yesterday. Secretary Pirite of Wahoo also came in town and the hotel registers are already filling up with the names of delegates from the eastern and central portions of the state. Ex-Senator Van Wyck is a delegate from Oteo Van Wyck is a delegate from Otoe county, and is expected in today. The full quota of delegates numbers over two housand, but President Powers does not ook for more than half that number. The meeting promises to be an important one. The proceedings will have an important bearing on the fall cam-paign, and the delegates now here are not at all diffident in expressing their be-lief in the success of their party at the

TARIFF AND ECONOMY,

Stone, The Lines on Which the Presidentia New York, Jan. 9 .- The Hon. Willam Springer, in an interview, expressed his belief that wool would likely be placed on the free list, to humor the agriculturists. Lumber, binding twine and salt would also meet little opposition in the senate. As to silver legislaaion, the present congress would permit the newspapers to take care of it, the present congress not being likely to leg-slate upon it. The tariff and economy n federal expenditures would, he hought, be the leading issues of the ext presidential campaign.

> CORSICANA, Tex., Jan. 11.-Congressnan Roger Q. Mills in an interview said he would be a candidate for the senate should there be a called session of ienate should there be a called session of the Texas legislature. Free coinage of silver, he said, would not in the slightest manner relieve the financial distress of the country, notwithstanding that he had advocated it in and out of congress and had voted for it. He advised the postponement of the further agitation for the subject until the tariffs are reduced. On the latter issue the Democrats had won the country and could hold it.

Antipyrine Proscribed. BERLIN, Jan. 5 .- One of the most exensively used medicinces in cases of inensively used medicinces in cases of in-luenza has been antipyrine. The phy-icians uttered repeated warnings of the langers of unprofessional administra-ion of this secret drug, but apparently without much effect. It is now unnounced by various doctors of unruestionable reputation that several leaths have occurred which to their positive knowledge were due to the exbessive use of antipyrine. It is strongly arged by some that the government prerent the sale of the drug except upon a physician's prescription.

Abbas Appointed. CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 9.—The sultan as formally appointed Abbas to be chedive in place of his father. The prompt action on the part of the porte gives much satisfaction to the British element here. Abbas has also received the congratulations of President Carnot on his accession to the throne. The sultan signified his willingness that the existing Egyptian ministry should continue in authority until the arrival of

France and Bulgaria. Paris, Jan. 11.-La Libter announces that the Bulgarian incident is closed, the Bulgarian ministers in a meeting having lecided to give adequate satisfaction to France. It is said that the French ministry is decidedly relieved by this result, and that the satisfaction awarded is merely an unsubstantial pretense conceded by Bulgaria to cover the French retreat from the extreme demand made 

A Mother's Mistake. Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the Cough of a child. A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little state committee for the state of Wiscondaughter 6 years old had a severe Cough sin, was elected to fill the vacancy. but as it was nothing unusual I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on for 4 or 5 weeks, when it became so obstinate she began losing flesh. I called in a physician who treated her three weeks Her husband, who was present, was re-without benefit. A neighbor insisted up-strained from killing the negro with the on my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup; greatest difficulty, t relieved her from the first dose and she began gaining flesh rapidly, when we had used two bottles her Cough had entirely railroad. The passengers were badly "I had a first cla disappeared. I would not be without it It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from soon overpowered and turned over to the Opiates. It's the most soothing Throat Pittsburg, Pa., authorities. He was tried and Lung medicine in the world. Price and sentenced to the workhouse for thirty 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by A. F. Sireitz. 1-2 says.

#### GENERAL NOTES.

Ex-President Noah Porter, of Yale. The Cherokee council has ratified th sale of the strip. The express messengers on Central road are on a strike. The south Australian ministry has r signed and a new cabinet has

stead Steel works of Pittsburg threaten to go on a strike .M. A. Phelps of Duluth, boots and shoes has made an assignment. Assets, \$42,000; liabilities, \$52,000. Fire at Durango, Colo., destroyed sev eral business houses and dwellings. Loss, \$68,000; insurance, \$37,000.

Four thousand employes of the Home

The Mexican states of Cheopas and Pu ebla are ripe for revolution, if reports from there are to be credited. Hathaway, who murdered Alderman Whalen of Chicago, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

The Norwegian bark Kinter has been wrecked off the Scottish coast and all her crew is supposed to have been drowned. A fire almost destroyed the town o Lachute, a thriving manufacturing center sixty miles from Montreal. Loss, \$200,000. An unknown vessel has been wrecked off the Shetland islands. Wreckage marked "A. L." has been washed ashore. The exports of cutlery from Sheffield to the United States last year amounted to less than half the value of the preceding

on a railroad train near Palestine, Tex. He was a consumptive and was on his way Mrs. Julia E. Johnson, a handsome widow of New York, has sued John W. Tem-

ple of Chicago, for \$20,000, for breach of The annual banquet of the Boston Merchants' association was held. Ex-Postmaster General James was the chief

Representatives of France and Sweden in Paris came to a complete arrangement n regard to the new commercial relations between the two countries.

A bill will be introduced in congress to ncrease the cost of the public building at Kansas City from the present appropriation, \$1,200,000 to \$2,200,000. The executive committee of the New Jer-

sey Republicans have perfected a system by which they will try to carry that state or the presidential nominee Colonel Ballou, counsel for Dr. Graves, has arrived at his home in Providence, R. . He refused to talk on the subject of

the doctor's alleged confession. A wreck on the Western North Carolina ailroad caused the death of Engineer Francis, Pireman Arthur and a colored man named Rufus Hemphill. An anarchist at Grasse exploded a bom

in front of the perfecture as a protest rades. No damage was done. A fire at Jeannette, Pa., destroyed sev eral buildings. A lamp exploded in one of the buildings, burning three men seriously. Loss, \$30,000; partly insured.

The work of collecting contributions of flour for the Russian sufferers goes on. One million seven hundred thousand pounds have been collected up to date. The Catholic congress will meet in Chicago on Sept. 5, 1893, and will be in session for five days. Representative Catholics will be present from all over the world. The representatives of the national organization of broom manufacturers, in session at Chicago, announced an advance of 25 cents a dozen, to take effect immedi-

The Jackson brewery of San Francisco has been seized for violation of the revenue laws. It is claimed the brewery has defrauded the government out of at least A mob at Eastbourne, England, attacked

a party of Salvation Army people, and, despite the efforts of the police, inflicted severe injuries on the men and women of Edward W. Magill, assignee of John Bardsley, has entered suit in the common pleas court at Philadelphia against the suspended Keystone National bank to re-

The passenger stage running between Mokelumne Hill and Valley Springs, Cal., was stopped by highwaymen about three miles from the former place and relieved f the express box.

Dr. Pfeiffer of Berlin, son-in-law of Dr. Coch, has discovered influenza baccilus and has transplanted it with complete necess. He has also discovered the orignal cause of infection.

The Hon. Urban De Macham is dead, at the age of 75 years. He was at one time one of the prominent leaders of the national Greenback party and was an exmayor of Freeport, Ills. Chicago type founders declare there is

no truth in the report that an English syndicate has quietly completed arrange-ments to gain possession of all the type foundries in the United States. A band of robbers forced entrance into

the house of a wealthy Jew named Freibel at Obszanka, Colon, and murdered the whole family of eight. They made their escape with a large amount of booty. The description of Carl Schmidt, the man who confessed at Denver to the murder of Mrs. Greenwood, at Napa, Cal., tallies exactly with that given of the murderer by Mr. Greenwood, who had also

A nihilist named Kitcherbox has been arrested in Germany and confessed that he placed the infernal machine which wrecked a railroad train on which the czar was riding. He will be handed over to the Russian authorities.

The manager of the asylum in which M. Guy DeMaupassant is confined says that the insanity with which he is sufferdates back two years. The manager out little hope that he will ever regain his reason.

Jo .. I. Mitchell, member of congress for Minwaukee, has resigned as a member of the national Democratic committee. E. While giving testimony in a St. Louis police court against a negro who had atempted to criminally assault her, Mrs. Dr. Grabby was called a liar by the brute.

A man with a revolver held up a coach | We are told that they fell victims to the frightened, but some of them mustered up courage to attack the fellow, who was

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#### WHERE IS HEAVEN!

"What is Heaven?" "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

trod
Its golden paved streets set with jewels who Outshine and outvalue the jewels of earth. And what is Heaven? I know only this: Tis the birthplace of glory; the essence

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

high, 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 Observe

#### THE STRANGLER VINE

"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 held up his brown right hand as 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, threadlike line.

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 say it was one of the mines from which 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 nearly a month later, but that was all that was ever heard of him.

"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 valley, 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 had been on top of them.

"'From the summit,' he said, 'you can see the Chihuandassi.' "I had heard of the Chihuandassi. The

name means 'Table of Dead Men,' and the indians say it is covered with plants that have the power of motion. "'Have you ever been on the Chiliuandassi?' I asked. "'No man has ever gone there and re-

turned 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 beyoud 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 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 localties you can walk a hundred miles, be able 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 vegetation and there were a few trees in

"'That is the flower that travels', said "He noticed my look of amused incredulity, and resumed rather angrily. "'You don't believe it? I have seen

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,

"'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.

"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 ferms. They might have

been rocks, and were doubtless what originated the Indian legend. "An idea suddenly occurred to me that this story of certain death to who ever 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 miue 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 it after all other treatment had failed nasty work getting down into the river it is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes. 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 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. "I had been going up the old channel course were getting lower, and at this Lithograph of its Editor. point I was not more than forty feet be-low the surface. As I turned a sharp

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued by W. Elder, clerk of the district court of Lincoln cour Nebraska, upon a degree of foreclosure rendered in said court in favor of Warren M. Baker and

inst W. T. Chadwick, et. al, I have lev wing real estate as the property of said W. T. Chadwick, et. al., to-wit: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), in block one hundred and thirty-eight (138), in the city of North Platte, Neb., as shown by the plats on file in county clerk's office of said county; and I will on Saturday, the 23d day of January, 1892, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in said county, in North Platte, sell said real estae at public auction to the highest hidder for each to satisfy said about my limbs was unbearable. I had order of sale, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of \$1,607.25 and \$16,43 costs and accruing interest and costs.

Dated December 22d, 1891.

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ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF NEBRASHA, }
LINCOLN COUNTY, 
At a county court, held at the county court room in and for said county, December 21st, A. D. 1891.
Present, J. K. Stockton, county judge.
In the matter of the estate of James B. Gavin.
On reading and filing the petition of Peter B.
Gavin praying final settlement and allowance of

Gavin praying final settlement and allowance of his account, filed on the 21st day of December 1861, and for his discharge as administrator of sai ORDERED, That Jan. 12th, A. D. 1892, at one o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition. when all persons interested in said matter may ap-pear at a county court to be held in and for said

pear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in The Norrh Platte Tribune a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

J. K. Stockton, County Judge.

50-3 (A true copy.)

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale issued by W. Fly 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 court in favor of Charles McDonald and against Pleasant G. Eads, et. al., I have levied upon the following real estate as the property of said Pleasant G. Eads, et. al., to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter and the sorthwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twelve (12), in township nine (9), north of section twelve (12), in township nine (9), north orange thirty-one (31) west of the sixth principal meridian in Lincoln county, Nebraska; and I will on Saturday, the 23d day of January, 1892, at elever o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in said county, in North Plaite, Ne-orce ka, seil said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the

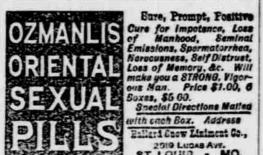
D. A. BAKER,

nterest and costs. Pated December 22, 1891. SHERIFF'S SALE. Eiger, clerk of the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure of a mort-gage rendered in said court in favor of Cyrus L. Eastman and against James W. Elder, et. al., 1 Eastman and against James W. Elder, et. al., 1 have le ied upon the following real estate as the property of said James W. Elder, et. al., to-wit The eist half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and lot one (1) of section five (5), township nine (9), north of range thirty (30), west of the sixth principal meridian in Lincoln county, Nebraska, containing one handred and sixty acres, more or less; and 1 will on Saturday, the 23d day of January, 1892, at two o'cle ck p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in said county, in North Platte, Nebraska, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale, the amount due thereon in the aggregate beale, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of \$627.00 and \$22.83 costs and accruing

Dated December 22d, 1891. D. A. BAKER, SHERIFF'S SALE.

Elder, clerk of the district court of Lincoln county Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure of a mor gage rendered in said court in favor of The Easter gage rendered in said court in favor of The Eastern Banking Company and against Charles Lesuik, et, al., I have levied upon the following real estate as the prayerty of said Charles Lesuik, et, et, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section twenty-six (26), township nine (9) north, range thirty (30), west of the sixth principal meridian in Lincola county. Nebraska, and I will on Saturday, the 23d day of January, 1922, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in said county, in North Flatte, Nebraska, sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy seid order of sale, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of \$53.40 and \$16.88 cests and accruing interest and costs.

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bend, however, I came right up against a bowlder that completely filled the creek bed. The trail ended right there. It appeared as if the rock had recently rolled down to where it lay. "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 though it was slow, hard work and 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.

"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 "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-

"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 I realized it I was dragged over the edge of the chasm almost to the foot of the

"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 hack 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 fel it 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 "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 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, rising, 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 could hear the muscles crack and strain as I pulled. I cut the thickest stem that | Full line of piece goods always on enveloped me, and for the first time since the struggle began was able to 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

course and clambered up there. "How I thanked God when I found nothing there but greasewood and cactus. sum of \$978.28 and \$21.18 costs and accruing 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 Francisco Examiner. Protected by a Child. The grandson of Count d'Haussonville in La Vie de Mon Pere relates how the noted royalist escaped from the mob on the terrible Aug. 10, 1792: My grandfather did not emigrate. Louis XVI, who had confidence in his rare courage and entire devotion, had made him promise not to leave him, and he was always one of those who in moments of danger hastened to the Tuil-eries to defend the royal family. He was with the king throughout the 10th of August. When the royal family left the legislative assembly he found him-

self in a position of great danger. He took advantage of the semitwilight in the lobby to destroy his lace ruffles and hid his gold laced hat and his sword under the seats.

Then he joined the crowd which was leaving the hall and the offices. But the difficulty was to pass from the entrance to the assembly hall to the gate of the drawbridge of the Tuileries without being recognized. In this space and at the ple billiard and pool tables and is gate were the people, excited by having a pleasant orderly resort at all times. taken the palace and by the massacre of the Swiss, which had occupied them nearly all day.

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