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NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, is centrally situated in the triangular figure bounded by lines drawn from Omaha to Cheyenne...

Presidential booms are becoming numerous. Maine has Reed, Ohio McKinley, Iowa has Allison, Pennsylvania has Governor Hastings, and Minnesota has Senator Cushman.

An eastern railroad proposes to test the air cushion invention for converting parlor cars into sleeping cars.

Spokane has started a train load of potatoes to St. Louis, and in a day or two will send another train load to Minneapolis.

The fight between Omaha and Lincoln for the permanent location of the state fair is still being waged.

Mr. William C. Whitney may have had his eye on the democratic nomination for president when he wrote that indignant protest against the outrage on the Alliance.

The bill for the submission of a constitutional amendment requiring an educational qualification for voters did not prove popular in the legislature.

Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun, told the Boston reporters the other day that he was not certain that there would be a democratic party in this country for a leader next year.

WHEATLAND, WYO. There is no finer agricultural section in all this broad western country than can be found in the vicinity of the beautiful little town of Wheatland, Wyoming.

on motion, authorized to be signed by the name of every individual present, and the same to be telegraphed to the legislature.

On motion of Wm. Woodhurst it was ordered that if our senator and representative could not see fit to follow the wishes of these people, that they be immediately requested to resign.

The following are the main resolutions adopted by the meeting, a copy of which has been placed in the hands of every member of the legislature:

Resolved, That the course of Senator Akers and Representative Harris in refusing to resign their offices or modification of this law, meets with our condemnation, and we strike the most fatal blow possible to the interests of western Nebraska.

Resolved, That we consider it our duty to protect the interests of the state by striking from the statutes this pernicious law.

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BANDITS GOT A WATCH

Iron Mountain Train Held Up in Missouri For Little Profit.

THEY TERRIFIED EVERYONE

Two Masked Men Took Complete Possession of the Train, but fled In Fear Before They Got Any of the Express Matter.

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., March 28.—Train No. 54, which left here at 10:35 p. m., was held up at Williamsville, a station 20 miles north, at 11:30. The train was in charge of Conductor James V. Webb and was pulled by Engineer Mattie.

"We are desperate, you d——," said the leader, a tall man about 6 feet in height. The messenger informed the desperadoes that he could not open the through safe, as he did not have the key combination. He opened the lock safe, but there was no money in it.

It is thought that the work was done by local toughs. The sheriff is scouring the country for the robbers, and they will probably be captured.

Robbers Took Complete Possession. St. Louis, March 28.—The California express on the Iron Mountain, which was held up by two masked robbers one mile this side of Williamsville, reached here several hours late.

Ballington Booth has laid siege to the millionaire district of New York with his Salvation Army, and he preaches repentance to the 400 of society as to the slums.

Sullivan Will Go Into Training. Boston, March 28.—John L. Sullivan is now able to go out and announce to his friends he has resolved to go into training at once to meet either O'Donnell or Kilrain.

Gang of Forgers Unearthed. SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—The federal officials here have un earthed a gang of forgers organized to flood the country with bogus Chinese registration papers.

Delaware Senatorial Fight. DOVER, March 28.—The Higgins people sprang a new candidate today in Charles F. Richards of Georgetown, but the candidates received their regular quota of votes in both ballots that were taken.

Drayton Divorce Case Again Postponed. JERSEY CITY, March 28.—The Drayton divorce suit, which was expected to come up today before the vice chancellor, has again been postponed.

Chicago Bank Trouble. CINCINNATI, March 28.—As the doors were closed there was little stir about the Commercial bank today.

Fort Dodge Elevator Burns. FORT DODGE, Ia., March 28.—The flour elevator here, owned by W. N. Merritt, was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$5,000, with \$2,000 insurance.

DATE FIXED FOR ADJOURNMENT

Nebraska Legislature Has One More Week to Run.

LINCOLN, March 27.—The senate took one more step toward the day of final adjournment by taking up in committee of the whole Wednesday the first of the three big appropriation bills already passed by the house.

The large items added were to pay salaries of officers created by the present legislature. These items included a salary of \$1,200 per annum for a clerk for the board of public lands and buildings, \$3,000 for the secretary of the state board of irrigation, \$1,300 for an assistant secretary, and \$300 each for two under secretaries.

The house completed its work on the constitutional amendments and passed the remainder of them by votes of 66 majority and upwards. They were in the shape of senate files which had passed that body, and they are now in the hands of the governor.

Fire Settles a Church Dispute. OMAHA, March 28.—St. Paul's cathedral church at Shelley, the scene of the desperate battle between rival church factions two weeks since, in which many were hurt, burned Wednesday night.

Banquet Two Statesmen. SOUTH OMAHA, March 28.—A banquet was given at South Omaha at the Reed hotel in honor of Senator Charles F. Manderson and Congressman David H. Mercer, who are credited with getting through congress a bill that gives to South Omaha a \$100,000 postoffice.

Bank Robbed. DECATUR, Neb., March 28.—The Decatur bank was robbed by crooks. The safe was blown open with dynamite, but officers claim they secured no cash.

Room For Sugar Beets. VALLEY, Neb., March 28.—At the beet sugar meeting 49 shares were sold at \$100 each.

WEST IS FOR A SILVER MAN. Euphatic Statements Made by Senators Dubois and Pettigrew.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Two western senators, Dubois of Idaho and Pettigrew of South Dakota, were at the Fifth Avenue hotel. They talked about presidential candidates.

Post of the Sierras is Indignant. SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Among the passengers on the steamer Australia, which arrived from Honolulu, was Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras.

Urelic Sam Will Stop His Mail. WASHINGTON, March 28.—All mails heretofore addressed to E. J. Demorest, Puerto Cortes, Honduras, or care of the Central American express, Port Tampa City, Fla., will be stopped by the government.

General Salido in Command. HAVANA, March 28.—General Salido sailed from Havana for Puerto del Padre, on the northeast coast of the island, in command of the troops who arrived here Monday from Spain.

WILL PROTECT WALLER

State Department Likely to Take Up the Ex-Consul's Case.

HIS RIGHTS NOT FORFEITED.

Report That He Had Renounced His Citizenship Discredited—Nearest Consul to Look After the Case and Report to Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—It was said at the White House Wednesday afternoon that the telegram from Governor Morrill of Kansas urging the president to take active measures at once for the protection and release of ex-United States Consul Waller, reported to have been unjustly imprisoned by the French government in Madagascar, under the sentence of a court martial had not yet been received by the president.

The state department has no confirmation of the report from United States Consul Weller at Tananarive, nor from Mr. Campbell, our consul at Mauritius, which is the nearest cable point to Madagascar.

Governor Morrill's course in addressing himself directly to the president in such a matter is said to be unusual, but may perhaps be based upon the precedents set by the state department in calling upon the governor of Louisiana and the governor of Colorado recently to protect citizens of foreign countries within their respective states.

Several letters to be an impression based upon letters alleged to have been written by Mr. Waller to friends in this country as well as to the state department denouncing his American citizenship, that he has lost his American citizenship. No such letters have been received at the state department and if there was any such communication in a private letter it is said that it would carry little weight.

Attorney Renders an Opinion. WASHINGTON, March 28.—The attorney general, in an opinion sent to the secretary of treasury, holds in effect that the sinking fund created by the Central Pacific Railroad company and now in the treasury amounting to nearly \$6,000,000 may be used to reimburse the government for \$2,625,000 paid on Jan. 16 last in the redemption of its bonds loaned the company in 1865 and that the sinking fund may also be applied to the payment of the balance of the interest due on these bonds amounting to \$3,375,122.

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