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OVER THE STATE.

THERE are several hog thieves in the Burt county jail. LADIES of Fremont are making a canvass for clothing for the poor.

THE Republican Valley Poultry association has been organized at Indianola. Mrs. Hess, an Omaha woman, fell from the roof of her house, fracturing her skull.

THE Salvation army has been seven years in Omaha and is in a flourishing condition. SIXTY conversions have resulted from the special meetings in the Methodist church at Ord.

AN electric light plant for Oakland to furnish lights at a cost of \$1 each per month is talked of. THE decrease in the demand for coal has caused the Union Pacific to let out 300 miners at Rock Springs.

THE Union Pacific will erect a \$65,000 round-house at Laramie, to replace the tumble-down affair now in use there. PATENT fence fiends are overrunning Johnson county and doing up the farmers whenever and wherever they can.

A FREIGHT on the Union Pacific road ran into a drove of sheep the other day, killing thirty and wounding thirteen. MRS. MEAK of Grand Island had a limb amputated the third time for gangrene, and is now in a fair way to recover.

MCKINLEY camp No. 63 of the Sons of Veterans was organized at Benkelman. Fifteen names are on the charter roll. FRANK CONKLIN of Nebraska City has sued for a divorce from his wife Della R., on the cold ground of cruelty and profanity.

GEORGE H. SPEAR, late of the Hotel Thurston at Columbus, has become one of the managers of the Hotel Oxnard at Norfolk. JAMES N. YATES, the brilliant young lawyer who lately died at Callaway, was a nephew of the famous war governor of Illinois.

SUCCESSFUL rival services are in progress in the Baptist church of Louisville and twenty-five people have professed conversion. THE occasion of the completion of the reconstructed wagon factory of A. F. Mack at Bancroft was celebrated by a big dance in the new building.

In the district court at Nebraska City Alfred Pugh pleaded guilty to seducing his half sister and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. ELEMER SHROY and Charles Link, two farmer boys living near Cozad, were arrested, charged with stealing \$15 from Cadet York, another farmer's son at a dance. They were bound over in \$200 bonds.

PETER WESTENBERG, charged with selling beer without license, was given over to the sheriff of Burt county by his bondsmen and is now in jail awaiting district court, which convenes March 24. JOHN BAKER, a farmer living near Blue Springs, has been lodged in jail as a result of an indictment charging him with incest. It is said the daughter will soon become a mother. The case is one exciting pity and contempt.

AT Fairbury in the case of W. H. Curtis against the B. & M. in the district court the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,000 for the loss of his hand. This is the second case of this nature the B. & M. has lost this term.

THE large frame house belonging to Rev. Mr. Harris, pastor of the German Lutheran church, located six miles west of Bancroft, was totally destroyed by fire, with its entire contents. He carried no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

VICTOR ABRAHAMSON, cashier of the First National bank of Minden, and one of the most prominent citizens of Kearney county, died last week of gravel and heart failure. He was in the bank the day before his death, and was sick but a few hours.

LEE SCHOFIELD, a St. Joe traveling man, was hastily married to Bertha M. Ruga of Nelson the other night and then jumped the town without even wanting to kiss his bride. He preferred being tied to the woman rather than being locked up in jail.

TWO FIRES occurred in Nebraska City the other day. The residence of Thos. Ross in the southeastern part of the city was entirely destroyed. Shortly after, the residence occupied by William Esser, near the scene of the morning's fire, was burned to the ground.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says: Senator Charles H. Van Wyck walked down town today and weighed himself. He tipped the beam at 180 pounds and he says that he has almost fully recovered from his recent illness. He has not looked better in years than now.

Twenty-five cars of Canton Planters arrived over the B. & M. route last week, consigned to Parlin, Orendorff & Martin Co., at Omaha, from the factory at Canton, Ill. This represents about one thousand planters, and shows that the Canton planter is popular among the farmers of Nebraska and Western Iowa.

Money will never be very plenty in Nebraska so long as people send all their money outside of the state for goods. Patronize home institutions: Farrell & Co.'s brand of syrups, jellies, preserves and mince meat; Morse-Co boots and shoes for men, women and children; Consolidated Coffee Co.'s brand of coffee, extracts and yeast; Page Soap Co.'s Silver Leaf and Borax soap; American Biscuit & Manufacturing Co., Omaha, crackers; Union Life Insurance Co. of Omaha.

CONSTABLE WILLIAM RITCHIE, of Wayne was thrown from his buggy while enroute to the country on official business. His left foot was badly crushed, the bones of the ankle and leg broken and the foot turned up against the side of his leg. It is thought amputation can be avoided.

ELAM LEWIS, the young burglar who about two weeks ago broke into the home of Mr. T. Hermansen, at St. Paul, was captured at the house of a Mr. Brahl, at Brayton, Greeley county. Young Lewis has already served a term in the penitentiary for horse stealing, and the chances now are that he will again do time in the penitentiary.

A DISGRACEFUL row occurred at the restaurant of Matt Lourine in Stromsburg, in which the proprietor was stabbed, receiving four flesh wounds. Barrel staves and pocket knives were the weapons used. Albert Hallberg is under arrest, charged with the stabbing.

THE twenty-seventh annual convention of the Nebraska State Sunday School association will be held at York, June 5, 6 and 7. County and township associations are entitled to three delegates each, every Sunday school in the state is entitled to delegates, together with pastor and superintendent.

A PLATTSMOUTH butcher kept two hogs in a pen, near the slaughterhouse, and went down the other day to prepare them for the sausage mill, only to find that someone had saved him that trouble and left no clue but a sled track that was lost on the main travelled roads.

ONE of the largest transactions in real estate ever made in Dodge county was effected last week in the transfer of the great Hershey ranch, comprising 3,644 acres, to John Dern, Thomas Killen and John Heimrith, three Dodge county men, for the princely sum of \$111,000.

THE supreme court has decided that the Omaha Street Railway company must pay the damages sustained by reason of the injuries of Matthew W. Clair, who was run over by the cars of the company in Omaha on the evening of December 24, 1889. Judgment in the lower court was for \$25,000.

THE state board of control of the Epworth league of Nebraska met at Trinity Methodist church in Grand Island and located the next convention, also fixing the time for the same at June 21 to 24. This city's superior hotel and railroad facilities were considered and the place chosen is Grand Island.

A PACK of about twenty wolves attacked young Herman Werner in the vicinity of the West Point creamery as he was returning home from a masquerade one night, and had relief not come in response to his cries his bones would have been picked by the ferocious beasts. That locality is infested by numbers of the animals.

MR. LOWIN, watchman at the Kearney mill in Kearney, got into a scrap with a former employe named Cannon in about the second round Cannon was knocked out and went home bruised and bleeding. Mrs. Cannon then took up her husband's cause and went after Lowin with a club, doing him up in great shape.

E. T. CAMPBELL, county attorney of Custer county, petitions the governor to issue requisition papers to the governor of Wisconsin for the apprehension and return of George W. Eck, who is charged with selling mortgaged property. Eck is under arrest in Washington county, Wis., and C. C. Woodruff has gone to bring him back.

A WELL planned jail delivery was discovered and frustrated by Deputy Sheriff Gass at Kearney. Two prisoners, named Burt and Quigley, had cut the iron grating between the iron cells and the wall and had intended to assault the deputy when he came in. Their work was noticed, however, and drawing a revolver quickly, Deputy Gass marched them back into their cells.

EDWARD KING, a young man residing at Boone, was accidentally shot and killed at the residence of his mother. A friend was visiting the Kings and was handling a revolver, not knowing that it was loaded. It was discharged, the bullet passing through his hand, striking King in the forehead. The deceased was a very promising young man.

AT the conclusion of the irrigation convention at Gering a proposition was made to segregate what is known as the "Pawnee" of Nebraska and annex it to Wyoming on account of the supposed advantage of the irrigation laws of that state over those of Nebraska. The counties affected would be Deuel, Cheyenne, Banner, Kimball, Scotts Bluff, Dawes, Sioux and Box Butte.

THE local railway mail department has been notified that the task of weighing the mail on the Pacific division will begin April 16, and continue to and including May 20. This gives the clerks thirty working days to make their calculations. The re-weighing of the mail carried by the various railroads, is the method by which the government reckons the rate of compensation to be paid the roads for carrying the mail.

GOVERNOR CROUNSE has prepared a proclamation relative to shipment of diseased cattle into Nebraska from the south. The proclamation is based on instructions received from J. Sterling Morton and in accordance therewith a quarantine will be established, dating from February 15 to December 1, 1894, and no cattle are to be transported from the quarantined area to any portion of the United States north or west, except by rail for immediate slaughter, and when so transported the usual rules must be observed.

LEE SCOFIELD, a travelling salesman for Dovichan & Co. of St. Joseph, was made defendant in a bastardy case at Superior on complaint of Bertha M. Ruga, who said that her valentine, a fourteen-pound boy, was the said Lee Scofield's legitimate heir. The sheriff found Scofield and brought him to Nelson. During the night the proceedings were brought to a close by a marriage at Canton, Ill. Scofield disappeared the same night and has not been seen in the town since the ceremony.

J. H. MACKAY, editor of the Madison Reporter, was horsewhipped by Mrs. Peter Rulf, the wife of a prominent citizen of Madison. The weapon used was a big blacksnake whip, which the woman wielded with effect, inflicting severe punishment. Mrs. Rulf added to the editor's discomfort by setting her dog on him when she was tired. The dog chewed Mackay's leg considerably. The trouble arose over an article published in Mackay's paper concerning Peter Rulf, the woman's husband, which aroused her anger.

ABOUT two months ago the Union Pacific depot at Cozad was robbed by two men, who held up the night operator with guns while they went through the safe, securing about \$200 in cash, leaving the agent securely tied to the furniture in the office. Last week Sheriff Hobson arrested Elsie Thomas and Sam Huffman on warrants charging them with the robbery.

OREGON county grand jury promptly and thoroughly investigated the hanging in effigy of J. Sterling Morton and son and found only two persons implicated, Zack T. White and Henry W. Hocrath, one a constable and the other a painter. They have been indicted under the statute for what all term a dastardly act.

GOOD ROAD MOVEMENT.

Report of General Stone of the Progress Made in the Cause.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The inquiry by the agricultural department into the system of road management and road making methods in the United States is meeting with favorable results. Among other things the co-operation of practically all of the principal railroads in reducing freight rates on road material has been secured. The 3,000 copies of bulletin No. 1 on "Recent Road Laws of the Various States" have been exhausted and a reprint ordered. Information is being gathered for further publications for which many applications are now on file.

Concerning some of the results reached, General Roy Stone, who is in charge of the investigation, said today: "It appears that while many short sections of good highways are being built in various parts of the country with a gratifying general cheapness in cost and freedom from burdensome taxation, yet in some of the states a serious set-back to the movement has occurred through the failure of legislation intended to advance it and relied upon for great results. Then optional country road laws passed in 1893 have nowhere proved acceptable to the county boards, except in two counties in Michigan. Yet these boards are in close touch with the people and doubtless voice the popular verdict on this legislation. It is clear therefore that these laws are either in advance of public education or at variance with the public judgment in the states concerned, and that a new departure must be taken to insure any prompt and general advance in highway construction in those states. Under these circumstances the department has asked for information and suggestion regarding other lines of investigation. Fortunately it has been able to point to the remarkable success of the state aid and local option law of New Jersey and to commend it with certain modifications to the consideration of other states. That law proceeds upon the theory that while the county as a whole may be unwilling to embark in road building, those smaller communities which are themselves willing to contribute fairly toward the improvement of their highways may justly demand county and state aid in carrying on such improvement. The law provides for a survey and estimate of the cost of building a road when a petition is presented to the county board of supervisors. It will be the duty of the board to construct or improve the road whenever the petitioners file with the board a map or description of the land which they believe will be benefited, together with the written consent and request of owners of three-fifths of the lands, that these lands, as well as the personal property in the district, be assessed for the cost."

State Geologist John C. Brenner of Arkansas has submitted a report to the department on road making materials in the state. The state, he says is well supplied with good road materials in the alluvial bottom lands in the Eastern part and even available gravel may be found in stream beds. When the Telford system is used almost any hard rock will answer for the bed rock of the roadway, but only a few kinds of rocks are fit to be used as dressing or road metal. Limestones, clay shales, syenites or granite, and clean sandstones are cited as inferior materials. The materials best adapted for roadmaking having a wide distribution in the state are arenaceous shales, flint rock, novaculite and gravels.

IMPORTANT TO PENSIONERS.

Several Decisions Rendered by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Several decisions of considerable importance to pensioners have been rendered by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds. He holds that the government may reimburse itself for money fraudulently obtained and erroneously paid for pensions under the old law, from the pension granted under the act of June 27, 1890.

It is held that where an affidavit explaining or amending an original declaration is filed, which is germane to the original and properly explains the mistakes, it will be accepted as a part of the original declaration.

Seven Mills on the Dollar.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 24.—The affairs of the St. Paul real estate firm of Bushnell & Bushnell, which failed for \$200,000 about two years ago, are being settled up. Out of the wreck only a little over \$1,600 has been saved, netting each creditor a fraction over seven mills on the dollar. One Minneapolis creditor has just received a one cent postage stamp in full for his claim.

All Quiet at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The steamer Oceanic, from Hong Kong via Honolulu, arrived yesterday afternoon. She reported all quiet at the islands, the situation being unchanged since preceding advices. D. P. Smith has been indorsed to fill a vacancy in the advisory council. He is the choice of the Annexation club. This is a victory for the American league.

A Tariff Caucus Likely.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Gorman, chairman of the Democratic caucus committee, said today that he thought the caucus would be insisted upon and that the call would be issued for a caucus Monday morning in accordance with the terms of the request circulated yesterday.

Against Statehood.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Two representatives of the Cherokee nation, Messrs. Thompson and Duncan, argued to the committee on Indian affairs yesterday against the admission of the Indian territory to statehood, either as a separate state or with Oklahoma. The representatives declared the Indians are not ready for statehood, and that the representations of the evils incident to the present system of land holding are untrue.

A baby's smile is tangible evidence of the existence of a God.

TO BE HANGED ON MARCH 23

ASSASSIN PRENDERGAST'S EXECUTION DAY FIXED.

JUDGE BRETAGNO PASSES SENTENCE.

The Murderer of Mayor Harrison Makes a Rambling Address in Court in Which He Denounces His Attorneys and Their Insanity Plea—Compares Himself to Christ and Scores the Officials.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Judge Bretano overruled the motion for a new trial for Prendergast and sentenced the assassin to be hanged on March 23.

As the court addressed Prendergast and asked him if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him he arose to his feet, nervously drew a small sheet of paper, covered with notes, from his vest pocket and addressed the court as follows:

"I don't suppose, your honor, that it will do me any good to say anything to the court now. I have made no preparation to say anything in particular. I suppose your honor is under the impression that you have done your duty. But this plea of insanity has been set up by my attorneys without my consent. It was an infamous, a dirty and a disreputable plea and done against my objections. Now as for Juror Murray, it is certain to my mind that from the manner he answered questions he was anxious to be a juror in this case. There was something wrong also in regard to summoning the veniremen. Juror Larkin came here on a written statement, but of course the defendant had no control over this part of the court's work. The Evening News contained a whole column about it at the time and it is not necessary for me to go into it further now. We had no opportunity to watch the proceedings in summoning the jurors.

But this is not the question. At the very beginning of this trial the court told me my attorneys would attend to my case. Nevertheless, they did not. As stated, your honor, before they set up this infamous plea of insanity against my will. But your honor, the issue is, did I do right or did I do wrong? Did I do my duty or did I not? Did I do the will of God or did I not? This point has never been touched upon and I say it is the only issue before the court. Of course, if I did wrong I should be condemned. But, your honor, if I did right I should be justified and acquitted.

As for this talk about the Dacey or the Guiteau case the court all along ruled that no reference should be made to it but the attorneys for the defendant continued it throughout the trial. As far as these doctors are concerned, they came to me without my consent and without my invitation and I did not write them nor give my consent for them to come and find out whether I was insane or not. No doubt the motives of these men were humane but it was through the connivance of Jailer Morris that they got into the jail.

Now, your honor and everybody say that Harrison was a great and good man. I deny this. A good man is generally faithful to his friends, and Harrison was not. If he had been a good man he would not have been hostile toward me.

But this newspaper trust, your honor. We have been attacked by this newspaper trust, and if the sentence of this court is carried out you will all be at the hands of this newspaper trust. No man's character or reputation will be safe. I don't know what will be the result.

Even while I was in your county jail I was threatened with death. This man Morris, the jailer there, said to me: "I'll kill you before you leave this jail, no matter what the court and bailiffs do with me."

The sheriff of this county is a Republican, while my principles are Democratic and that is why this is. But the issue, your honor, is whether I did right or wrong. If this court wants to shirk the responsibility in this case it will not be my fault. The most of the motions made by the attorneys for me have been overruled by the court and that was wrong.

Then there is this grade crossing issue. If your honor consents to my death, by my murder, you also consent to take the lives of these people on the infamous grade crossings. That is what caused me to shoot Harrison, although I had stood by him in times of distress.

I am feeling much better now, your honor. My health is much better than when I first went to jail. The terrible food they gave me there shook me physically and mentally.

In this case I have been charged of being vainglorious and a notoriety seeker. This is not true and it has been disproved in this trial. Christ was not a vainglorious man, neither am I. The temptations that were offered Christ on the mount showed that he was not vainglorious and anyone that has withstood such temptations as I have is certainly not vainglorious.

The court room was filled when the judge read his decision. Prendergast appeared indifferent for a time, but as the reading proceeded, seemed ready to leave this life of his old time scenes.

When the court concluded the prisoner moved forward a step or two and said: "I did not wish to apologize to the court, for I think I did my duty." Prendergast was led away to his cell in the jail by the bailiffs.

Just before Judge Bretano began the delivery of his speech denying the motion for a new trial, Attorney S. S. Gregory filed a motion for arrest of judgment which was overruled. He then asked for thirty days in which to file a bill of exceptions upon which to take the case to the supreme court. This was granted. It is probable that the bill of exceptions will be filed within ten days.

The four witnesses who perjured themselves to save the notorious Howard at his trial at Jackson, Tenn., were sentenced to four years in prison and a fine of \$100 each.

WRECKED BY INCENDIARIES.

The Great World's Fair Agricultural Building Ruined.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The handsome Agricultural building at the world's fair grounds was almost completely ruined by an incendiary fire this morning and for a time other great structures were in danger.

The flames first started in one corner and running up the outside of the pillars gained headway in the roof and spread towards the dome in the center. Once having a start in the lofty arch, its destruction was a matter of short order. As the fire spread through the dry timbers of the roof, burning embers soon began dropping to the floor and the supports, gradually weakened, at last gave way, carrying with them connected parts of the roof, and the dome pitched in ruins to the floor. Its fall practically put an end to the firemen's work.

Small patches of flame still were visible around the ragged edges of the roof, but floods of water directed against them soon drowned out all danger of a spread of the fire.

The destruction of the dome left the already partially ruined building even more unsightly and it now bears little resemblance to the ornate structure surmounted by the statue of Diana which formed a feature of the Court of Honor.

But one theory was advanced at the grounds regarding the origin of the fire—that an incendiary was again responsible for the destruction. The repeated attempts to burn the fair buildings have been ascribed to this cause.

The gilded statue of Diana was removed about six weeks ago and so escaped destruction in to-day's blaze.

HONDURAS CONQUERED.

The Nicaragua Forces Capture the Capital—The War at an End.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Senator Guzman, the minister of Nicaragua to the United States, has received a cablegram to the following effect:

The minister of foreign affairs of Nicaragua—The capital of Honduras, Tegucigalpa, capitulated last night. Publish this cablegram. Our victory puts an end to the war in Honduras. "So," said the minister smilingly, "Nicaragua came out victorious."

ROUTED BY SLAVE TRADERS.

A British Force in West Africa Falls Into an Ambush.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—British sailors and marines were ambushed by slave dealers on the west coast of Africa recently and three officers and ten men killed and forty wounded and the expedition driven back to the coast.

Democratic Campaign Managers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Senator Charles J. Faulkner, chairman, has appointed the following senators and members who, together with the officers of the Democratic congressional committee, will constitute the executive committee of that body: Senators James K. Jones, S. M. White, John L. Mitchell, James Smith and Samuel Passco; Representatives James P. Pigott, William McAleer, W. D. Bynum, Benton McMillin, Thomas C. McKee, Justice R. Whiting, John T. Heard, Joseph Wheeler, William A. Jones and W. S. Foreman. The full committee has been called to meet on Tuesday when a plan of campaign will be discussed.

Wing Scores Coughlin's Prosecutors.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Ex-Judge Wing began the closing argument for the defense in the Coughlin trial to-day. The court room was crowded. He viciously attacked the methods of the prosecution and, referring to the incident of the former trial when ex-State's Attorney Longenecker called Mrs. Thomas Whalen up at midnight for a severe examination, said that Whalen should have shot the official down in his tracks.

Republican Editors Organize.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 26.—Twenty-five Republican editors, who were here attending the League convention, perfected a temporary organization of a Republican editorial association of Missouri. Thomas H. Music of the Hartville Republican, was chosen president. The next meeting will be held prior to the Republican state convention at Jefferson City.

Princess Colonna in Favor With the 400.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—New York's "400" have welcomed the Princess Colonna, stepdaughter of Bonanza Mackay, now here as a virtual fugitive from French courts. At a reception in her honor, Mrs. Paron Stevens, Mrs. Charles Oelreichs, Mrs. Wilmerding, Mrs. Austin Corbin and Miss McAllister were among those present.

Erastus Wiman Released on Bail.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Erastus Wiman, the club man and promoter, accused of forgery, was released from custody at noon to-day on \$25,000 bail. Charles H. Deere of Moline, Ill., depositing twenty-five \$1,000 bills in the office of the city chamberlain. Deere is the father-in-law of Wiman's son, William, who is now lying in a precarious condition at his home on Staten Island.

A Centenarian Slain in Bed.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 26.—Rosa Haswood, over 100 years old, was found murdered in bed near this city. The crime was committed by her niece, Mary Smith, and Orange Page, an ex-convict. Search for the murderers was conducted quietly and news comes of the arrest of the Smith woman near Rocky Mountain and Page on an adjoining farm.

Man and Wife Foully Slain.

STROUBERSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—Richard Prior, a negro employed on the Wilkesbarre and Eastern railroad, last night shot and instantly killed Christian Ehler, a merchant, in his home at White Oak Run, this county, and also fatally wounded his wife. Their son, aged about 12 years, escaped by jumping from a window.

The Pope Tries the Water Cure.

ROME, Feb. 26.—The people held a consultation Tuesday with Father Kneipp, the Bavarian water cure priest, and Wednesday consented to make his first trial of the treatment.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Voorhees Denies That Cleveland Is Directing Tariff Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—In the senate to-day Mr. Allen of Nebraska presented a resolution directing the attorney general to inform the senate whether he had, in an opinion to the secretary of the treasury, held that silver certificates were not legal money and if so, to transmit the opinion with all correspondence to the senate. The resolution, after slight amendment, was adopted.

There was a sharp discussion followed by a question of privilege by Mr. Voorhees regarding a publication in the Philadelphia Press that Democratic members of the finance committee had been receiving suggestions to the course to be observed in dealing with the new tariff bill. The paper reported with some detail an interview yesterday between senators on the tariff framing committee and the present, Senator Voorhees denied its accuracy in any particular. He declared that no interview took place and that it had been manufactured. "The circumstantiality of the account," said he, "involving the president of the United States was such and circulation it would receive so extensive that I thought it my duty to lay it before the public and start truth on its tardy way afterwards. Of course truth will never overtake. When I see these things, I sometimes think that seven-tenths of human history is untrue."

Mr. Chandler took this occasion to inquire as to the exact membership of the finance committee. "A short time ago," he said, "an order was passed by the senate constituting Senator Mills a member of the committee in the place of Senator McPherson. Does this assignment continue? Which is acting as a member or are both acting as members?"

At 2:15 after the discussion had taken a wide range and several senators on both sides had taken part Mr. White of California, took the floor to speak on the Hawaiian resolution.

GROW'S BIG PLURALITY.

When the Returns Are All in It Will Reach Nearly 160,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—The election held in this state yesterday to choose a successor to the late Congressman-at-Large Lilly, resulted in a victory for the Republican ticket greater than any in the history of the party in this state. When the returns are all in it is believed the plurality of Galusha A. Grow will reach nearly 160,000. When the Republicans elected Jackson state treasurer last fall by a plurality of 135,148 it was believed that this would serve as the high water mark for years to come.

Philadelphia complete gives the following vote: Grow, Republican, 117,286; J. D. Hancock, Democrat, 53,346; A. D. Markley, Pennsylvania Democrat, 1,212; Henry F. Morrow, Populist, 705; V. A. Lotier, Populist, 205.

Not Moved by Pond Creek's Act.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Martin declines to discuss the action of the people of Pond Creek, Ok., who hanged him in effigy last Friday night. He says that he never pays any attention to actions of that character.

Miss Anna L. Bicknell, an American lady, who was instructor of the children of one of the ladies of the Imperial household, contributes an article to the March Century on "The Tulleries under the Second Empire." Miss Bicknell was an inmate of the palace at the time of the downfall of the Emperor. She describes the Tulleries as a most uncomfortable habitation, with no conveniences of modern life, its sanitary arrangements and drainage very bad, while in parts of the palace the air was absolutely pestilential. A careful watch was kept on the inmates, and they were subjected to military discipline. No parcels could be removed without authorization, and any one who was out after midnight was reported to next morning.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

ST. LOUIS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Butter-Creamery print, Eggs-Fresh, Hogs-Per bu, etc.

CHICAGO.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat-No. 2 red winter, Corn-No. 2, Oats-Mixed western, etc.

SEATTLE.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat-No. 2 spring, Oats-Per bu, Hogs-Per bu, etc.

KANSAS CITY.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat-No. 2 red, Oats-Per bu, Hogs-Per bu, etc.

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A Fountain of Petroleum.

FORT RECOVERY, Ohio, Feb. 22.—The latest well drilled in this field is one of the heaviest producers in the state. The well was shot yesterday with eighty quarts of nitro-glycerine, and at short intervals since throws up a column of oil to the height of seventy feet.

Judge McDill in a Critical Condition.

CHESTON, Iowa, Feb. 22.—Judge J. W. McDill of the interstate commerce commission, who has been sick with malarial fever and thought to be recovering, has suffered a relapse and is now in a critical condition.