

THE TWO GOVERNORS

Boyd Occupies the Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR MAJORS

Presides Over the Senate—The Latest News From the State Capital—The Alliance Hold the Fort—Thayer Refuses to Give up His Office.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 9, 4 p. m.—[Special to the Herald.]—The board of public lands and buildings have given rooms formerly held by the railway commissioners, to Mr. Boyd, while Governor Thayer holds forth in the governor's quarters on the second floor.

The supreme court are considering whether to hear the petition of quo warranto, on behalf of Thayer's attorneys or not. The alliance stands firm and refuse to acknowledge Boyd as governor. Majors took his seat as lieutenant governor and is now presiding over the senate, while Mr. Elder has full swing in the house. All interest is centered now on the fight between Thayer and Boyd.

THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE.

Exciting Scenes at the State Capitol, Where Crowds of Efficacious Partisans are in Attendance.

The crowd yesterday forenoon constantly increased in size and grew very noisy.

Meanwhile the legislators were locking horns in the great contest. The independents refused to recognize Meiklejohn as presiding officer and the democrats and republicans ignored the powers of Elder. Finally the three parties, after a warm conference, decided to appoint a committee of four from each party, the same to submit to the supreme court as to who should preside at the joint session, Meiklejohn or Elder. All agreed to this.

The announcement of this proposition to the crowd in the corridors elicited cheers that fairly made the dome tremble. The terrible din was continued without any intermission or any show of the same.

A request was sent to Governor Thayer by Speaker Elder asking him to clear the hall. The governor made a conciliatory speech asking the crowd to keep quiet, but this only elicited the jeers of the crowd. The governor then ordered them to disperse.

The uproar in the corridor again broke out and after continuing for several minutes a full company of militia and a cordon of police appeared on the scene and drove the crowd back from the doors of the representative hall.

This excited the jeers of the crowd and they began to sing "Johnny get your gun."

The militia paid no attention, but at the order of Captain Rhodes cleared the corridor at 11:15.

Another Conflict of Authority. When the joint convention reconvened at 2:30 yesterday. The speaker ordered a roll call, all parties answering to their names.

As the time arrived for the joint convention to convene, the corridors were crowded and almost impassible. The state guards were kept busy keeping the crowds back and the balls clear. The door guards kept strict watch that only the select few entered. A solid mass of men extended from the door of the house to the extreme end of the building. There was general mismanagement at the doors regarding the admission of those desiring to get in. The sergeants-at-arms were all excitement. No less than eight or ten attempts were made to run the inside doors leading to the house.

CANVASSING THE VOTE. The speaker after some delay arose from his seat and took the returns in his hands. A shout then went up that almost rent the roof, and immediately afterwards the crowd lapsed into breathless silence. Elder slowly unfurled the package, showing that it was law and not love that prompted the action, and in a somewhat sullen manner began to read the returns.

As soon as the result was announced, Shrader (ind.) of Logan arose and moved a resolution to the effect that, notwithstanding the opening and publishing of the returns, no person had been duly elected to the office of governor or other state office, and that the joint convention would refuse to recognize any person as governor, etc. until the contest had been decided according to law.

Watson moved to adjourn sine die, and the president ruled that the motion to adjourn would take precedence. The speaker cried out, "Stay with her,

boys," and during the roll call on the motion to adjourn gave notice of the contest now pending.

The motion to adjourn was lost by a solid vote of the independents. Sh adler then offered the following: Whereas, The supreme court has seen fit to issue a mandamus etc., therefore be it

Resolved, That the House and Senate protest against such action and hereby declare that no person has been elected to said office and refuse to recognize them as such.

The announcement of the passage of the resolution was greeted by wild cheers from the independents.

Lieutenant Governor Meiklejohn thanked the members for the courtesy shown him, and the joint convention adjourned sine die.

Both houses will meet again, at ten o'clock tomorrow to open up the contest cases. Meanwhile Governor Thayer refuses to recognize Boyd, and the end is not yet.

It is now definitely known that Governor Thayer will serve a quo warranto writ on Boyd in case the legislature declares him elected. The grounds of the contest will be Boyd's ineligibility as an alien. Thayer's lawyers John L. Webster and Richard Norval, insist he will be able to hold over for another two years.

THE MANDAMAS. The mandamas issued by the supreme court is as follows:

To Hon. S. M. Elder, speaker of the house of representatives of the State of Nebraska:

WHEREAS, It has been duly shown on the petition of Thomas F. Benton that you, the said S. M. Elder, speaker of the house of representatives, refuse to open and publish the returns of elections in the hands of you, the said speaker, being the returns of the election had Nov. 4, 1893, in the State of Nebraska, for the officers of the executive department of the State of Nebraska and other officers, which were selected by and transmitted to the secretary of state as by law provided and by said secretary of state delivered to you, said respondent; and that you, said S. M. Elder, speaker aforesaid, so refuse to open and publish said returns in the presence of a majority of each house of the legislature, after which organization thereof, assembled in the hall of the house of representatives in the capitol for the purpose of witnessing the opening and publishing of said returns as required of them by the constitution of the state and to discharge their duty in that behalf; and that you so refused to said assembly or otherwise to open and publish said returns on Jan. 7, A. D. 1891, and that you still refuse to do;

Now, therefore, we, being willing that full and speedy justice be done in the premises, do command you that you, as speaker aforesaid, immediately and before said legislature shall proceed to transact any other business, and forthwith proceed to open and publish the said returns from each and every county of said state and all thereof, and declare the persons shown by said returns to have the highest number of vote for each of said state offices duly elected thereto, in the presence of a majority of each house of the legislature assembled in the hall of the house of representatives for the purpose as aforesaid; and that you make due return of the writ of having done as you are commanded; and this you will in no wise omit.

Witness the Honorable Amasa Cobb, chief justice of the supreme court of Nebraska, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1891. D. A. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

County Court. Wm. Deering & Co. vs. Wm. R. Murray, default of defendant entered and judgment for plaintiff for \$184.21.

Theodore W. Ivory vs. The Noble Sewing Machine Co. et al, judgment by confession for \$565.02.

Petition filed for appointment of R. F. Powell, administrator with will annexed of W. B. Reynolds, deceased. Hearing February 7, 10 a. m.

Edwin Hubbell et al vs. B. & M. railroad. On trial to jury. Gering for plaintiff, Clark for defendant.

Hearing on claims against estate of Jackson G. Oldham, deceased. Decree for payment.

Hearing on petition for final settlement of estate of Francis H. Williams, deceased. Accounts allowed and decree accordingly.

Lawrence Stull, vs. Frank O'Neill. Suit in replevin. Taken under advisement, until Jan. 12, at 10 o'clock a. m., Byron Clark for plaintiff, Mathew Gering for defendant.

A. N. Sullivan vs. Chris Stoehr. Suit on account. Hearing Jan. 16, at 10 a. m. A. N. Sullivan pro se.

Weidman & Breckenfeld vs. Plattsmouth Street Railway Company. Suit on account. Hearing Jan. 17, at 10 a. m. W. L. Browne for plaintiffs.

John Bische vs. Bank of Commerce et al. Suit in replevin. Hearing Jan. 19, at 10 a. m. D. O. Dwyer for plaintiff.

Frank Burche vs. Bank of Commerce et al. Suit in replevin. Hearing Jan. 19, at 10 a. m. D. O. Dwyer for plaintiffs.

James S. Mathews vs. Estate of Maria C. James. Suit on account. On trial to court. Beeson & Root for plaintiff, Byron Clark for defendant.

C. H. Hotchkiss vs. J. E. Wilson, Default of defendants entered. Judgment for plaintiff for \$728.41. Polk Bros. for plaintiff.

Frank Carruth vs. Patrick Burk. Default of defendant entered. Judgment for plaintiff for \$59.72.

Mary I. Hubbell et al vs. B. & M. R. R. et al. Set for trial Saturday, Jan. 10, 9 a. m.

Installation. The officers-elect of Daughters of Rebecca were installed last night by the worthy District Deputy, Mrs. Frank Boyd. After the ceremonies were finished a hearty repast, which had been thoughtfully provided, was partaken of and enjoyed by many of the members. The officers installed were, Mrs. C. S. Twiss, N. G.; Miss Hattie Shipman, V. G.; Miss Laura Twiss, Secretary; Miss Mary Kroehler, Treasurer.

Don't forget the oyster supper tonight at county clerk Critchfield's residence in the second ward near the Christian church.

S. E. Clemmons, an old resident of Cass county and at the present time residing in Beaver City, went west this morning bound for Rapid City, Dakota. Mr. Clemmons is the president of the Southwestern Land and Improvement Company and is doing a nice business; he had just returned from a two weeks' trip in the East.

H. D. Travis Esq., the county attorney was in the city yesterday and secured an office in the Union Block, where he will soon be located to look after the county's interests. He left for home this morning.

Geo. Lebban residing six miles south of Mr. Beckman's farm had tarried too long last evening at the throne of "gambinus" so that when he started for home with a spirited team he was making a poor attempt to control them. As he turned the corner of Sixth and Pearl streets the team flew towards Mik Schirke's grocery store on a bee line, the onlookers expected to see a serious smash up that they were unable to avert, but fortunately the near horse out ran the other so that the team turned just in time to barely miss Mr. Schirke's store, going west up the side walk they rushed until a sudden lurch broke the tongue out and strange to say Mr. Lebban stopped the team without further mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wheeler were returning in a sleigh last evening about 10 o'clock from a spelling school in the country when Mrs. Wheeler near the corner of Seventh and Main was thrown out onto the tongue. The horse's quick speed and before the team could be stopped one of the horses kicked her over the left eye inflicting a very ugly wound. Dr. Schildknecht was called and took sixteen stitches to sew up the gash that extended from the temple to near the center of the forehead. The lady also had three teeth knocked out. There were others in the sleigh, but no one else was hurt. Mrs. Wheeler refused to take anything to allay the pain while the doctor sewed up the wound, and getting along very well, having received no other injuries.

A Pleasant Surprise. Yesterday afternoon THE HERALD editor received an invitation to call at the residence of County Clerk Critchfield at about 5 o'clock, which he did and found there Louis Foltz, ex-commissioner A. B. Dickson, A. B. Todd, A. C. Loder and Jacob Treitsch, and County Clerk Critchfield and his deputy, Frank Dickson, after chatting a few minutes Mrs. Critchfield announced supper, we all filed out to the dining room where we found the table loaded down with all that the season affords and at one end of the table sat a beautiful upholstered patent rocker, Commissioner Todd stepped up to the chair and turning around addressed ex-commissioner Foltz as follows: "On behalf of the commissioners and for your faithful services with us for the past six years I present you this chair and hope that whenever you sit in it that you will remember us. Mr. Foltz was taken completely by surprise and at first could hardly reply but he soon regained his presence and in a most pleasing manner thanked the members. We then sat down to the table and heartily enjoyed the sumptuous repast prepared by Mrs. Critchfield who stamped herself as a most genial and thoughtful hostess.

The efforts to knock out enough signers on the county seat removal, to spoil an election have not been very successful. The paid tool of Plattsmouth that spent two days here in the guise of a horse trader, was not a very successful diplomat.—Weeping Water Eagle.

Who was the horse trader? trot him out, no one here knows anything about him. The petition is already knocked out, hence the necessity for extra work is not apparent.

Now is the golden opportunity for some one to start a clothing store. Our citizens have to go to Omaha for their clothing.—Louisville Courier-Journal. George, let them come to Plattsmouth or go to Weeping Water; it is much nearer, and the chances are, cheaper too. Only a few days ago a Louisville man had the discretion and good taste to buy a suit from Joe Klein one of our enterprising clothing merchants and at figures that could not be duplicated in Omaha.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Hickory Shirted Statesman Takes His Seat Unopposed.

TO FREEZE OUT GOV. THAYER

The Situation Remains Somewhat Mixed With the Governors at the Helm—Viquain will Succeed Cole.

In the senate Tom Majors took the seat of presiding officer without bloodshed, struggle or even opposition. The independents, questioned about the same, say it is all right.

The senate was called to order at 10 o'clock pursuant to adjournment of the joint session of yesterday. The roll call showed thirty one members present, Eggleston and Switzer being absent. Switzer put in an appearance soon after.

After prayer by the chaplain the chair appointed Moore, Kuntz and Collins to wait upon the lieutenant governor elect and conduct him to the chair.

Still wearing the hickory shirt that played such a prominent part in the late campaign, Thomas Majors walked firmly up the aisle leading to the speakers desk and took possession of the chair as president of the senate, and lieutenant governor of the great state of Nebraska. A burst of applause followed from the gallery.

To Freeze Out Thayer. All the new executive officers except Boyd have taken possession of their respective offices and entered upon their duties.

At 11 o'clock Attorney General Hastings, Land Commissioner Humphrey, Secretary of State Allen and Treasurer Hill, who constitute the board of public lands and buildings, met to assign offices to Governor Boyd other than those forcibly held by ex-Governor Thayer. The board has full power to do this. Governor Boyd will appoint his own janitor and other assistants.

The steam will be turned off from the parlour occupied by Governor Thayer and the ex-governor will be literally frozen out.

After midnight ex-governor Thayer remained in his office with the police on guard on the outside and militia on the inside. He remained awake all night, but Boyd went to bed and slept soundly. Between 12 and 1 o'clock a messenger informed Thayer that Boyd had retired, but he could not believe it and kept the gubernatorial apartments guarded all night, as though he feared an assault.

Viquain Succeeds Cole. This afternoon Governor Boyd ordered Adjutant General Cole to dismiss the militia from the state house and to stop all warlike demonstrations or displays. Shortly afterwards the following telegram was received by Hon. Wallace Wilson:

Get once and interview governor Crisis tomorrow. We must have arms and ammunition at once. Board of county commissioners, F. B. Carley, E. E. Egan, Thomas Coffey, F. M. Dorrington, Sparguer Fisher, and others.

Senator Wilson, immediately repaired to Governor Boyd's office and handed him the telegram. The governor issued orders to Adjutant General Cole to send the supplies at once. Cole thereupon refused to recognize the authority of Governor Boyd in both orders. Without any comment Governor Boyd immediately dismissed Cole from the service and required him to the rank of a private citizen. The governor then sat down and wrote out a commission appointing General Victor Viquain late United States consul to Colon, South America, to the position made vacant by the discharge of Cole. The governor then telegraphed to Viquain to come to the state house at once, be sworn, and enter immediately upon the duties of the office.

Mrs. C. S. Roney, wife of conductor Roney, went to Lincoln this morning.

Alex. Skiles, of Tipton precinct came in this morning from Ft. Madison Iowa on his way home.

Geo. Hansen, one of Manly prosperous farmers is attending to business today in the county seat.

Col. Sherman, of the Journal returned home this morning after a weeks visit at the Capitol. It is not settled yet whether he will be oil inspector or advisor to the governor.

The Courier Journal says that last Tuesday as Billy Anderson was blasting stone at the Fox quarry a large stone was blown up which came down on top of A. W. Saxe's residence which bursted the roof and lodged on the upper floor.

The oyster supper, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church, that was held last night at the residence of Mr. Bird Critchfield, was a financial as well as a social success. Over sixty people were present and speak in laudatory terms of the supper and pleasant time.

The snow which is melting freely to day and has only given us but one day of fair sleighing extends in an unbroken field from Henry to Chicago, now began falling at Denver Tuesday morning and reached Chicago last night at six o'clock. There has been no wind anywhere in the snow district.

The Bohemian ball and Marionette show at Fitzgeralds hall last night owing doubtless to the snow fall was very poorly attended. Prof. Betlach appears in Omaha tonight and Monday night and from there he goes to his home in Chicago for the winter having closed a very satisfactory tour of the west.

Good Advice.

Louisville Courier Journal. It would be a good thing if the hostile Lufians were turned loose on the legislature for about two hours. Perhaps they would come to their senses, quit their foolishness and go to work law making.

The Oxfords.

Had a grand time at their inaugural ball of the winter at Rockwood Hall last night. A select crowd was in attendance which betokens many more pleasant parties to follow during the winter to be given by the club. The music by the Italian Harpists was not only different from what we have been accustomed to but was very fine adding much to the pleasure of the evening. The members of the club are to be congratulated on the success of their first ball.

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A Bad Runaway.

Mr. Abe Becker, residing thirteen miles south of town was returning home from his day's trading here, when his team became frightened and unmanageable as he was passing the Widow Cole's residence on the telegraph road, and ran through the wire fence into Perry Walker's pasture. The horses were horribly cut with the barb wire across the breast. Deep, ragged cuts were made to the bone above the knee on the fore limbs, which bled profusely. The buggy was not injured and Mr. Becker escaped with a few scratches. Dr. Mathews was sent for and to his prompt action in stopping the blood and dressing the wounds is Mr. B. indebted for the lives of his team. The horses were quartered in Perry Walker's stable and are in a fair way for recovery, though Dr. Mathews says they will not dare move the team for three weeks. It was a valuable young team and will be greatly depreciated in value, owing to ugly scars, should they entirely recover.

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Guardian's Sale. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decretal order made by the Hon. S. M. Chapman, one of the Judges of the district court in and for Cass county, Nebraska, that I will sell on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1891 at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth in the said county of Cass, the undivided one-sixteenth (1/16) interest of James East Waters in and to the following described real estate, situated in Cass county, Nebraska, to-wit:

The southwest quarter (sw 1/4) of section thirty-one (31), T. 25 N. R. 12 W. of range eleven (11) east of the 6th p. m. Terms of sale, Cash. JAMES H. WILSON, A. N. SULLIVAN, ATT'Y. 42 3/4 Guar. Jan.

Probate Notice—Final Settlement. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William H. Shepherd, deceased. In the County Court of Cass County Nebraska. Notice is hereby given, that Eliza S. Shepherd, administrator with will annexed of the estate of the said WILLIAM H. SHEPHERD deceased has made application for final settlement and that said case is set for hearing at my office at Plattsmouth on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1891 at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day; at which time and place all persons interested may be present and examine said accounts. B. S. HAMBY, County Judge, Plattsmouth, Jan. 7, 1891. 42 3/4

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