

Another Pioneer Gone.

From Tuesday's Daily. Hon. John McBroom, an old and honored resident of lower Bear Creek, died at his home in the town of Sheridan last Thursday morning from pneumonia.

Mr. McBroom suffered but a short illness, but it was of the most malignant form and the agony of suspense was intense, as death was looked for hourly for nearly a week before ensuing.

Decased was 68 years and 5 months of age, and an honored member of the Masonic order at this place.

He had been a resident of this state for more than thirty years and was among the hardy pioneers who faced the trials and dangers of frontier life and succeeded in amassing a comfortable competence to fall back upon in his old age.

Funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church this (Saturday) noon commencing at 12:30 o'clock.—Sheridan (Colo.) GAZETTE.

Malicious Lying. The malicious lying current newspapers have been doing about Gov. John M. Thayer the last few days is nailed as follows by the Lincoln Call:

"As an illustration of how contemptible and pusillanimous a pretended friend can be there is nothing on record to equal the action of the Omaha Bee towards Governor Thayer. As governor and as an official he has been subject to rigid and right criticism at the hands of this paper, but it has remained to the Bee directly and the Journal indirectly after using the governor to their own advantage and benefits to lampoon, traduce and falsify him beyond the record.

Ever since the Bee has become a Boyd organ it could hardly restrain its energy to smite Governor Thayer and this morning it published a telegram saying that Governor Thayer is a raving maniac. That it is absolutely false and as mean as it is false it seems hardly necessary to state, but the friends and neighbors of the governor who ask that it be publicly refuted shall have the refutation. Governor Thayer is as well mentally as ever and not half so crazy as the treacherous editor of the Bee, who hounds him in this manner. He is worn out with the extra burdens of the closing days of his office that brought the many cares of providing for the destitute and furnishing protection to the settlers on the frontier. He is as sound mentally as when the papers that now so continually abuse him were lauding him as the most vigorous governor the state ever possessed.

Eight Mile Grove Items. Jan. 19 1891. News is scarce this week every thing is dull.

Hog Cholera has struck this place, but not seriously. Henry Vallery, was in this neighborhood, last week.

Jake Smith, was visiting in Platts mouth over Sunday, there is more than an ordinary attraction there for Jake.

John Clemmons, is still very sick. Dr. Wallace of Factorville is his attending physician we hope for his speedy recovery.

N. E. Swiger, returned last Monday from Burt County, where he has been spending the past few weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Beach, gave a spelling school at the Mutz school house last Wednesday evening the attendance was good. Walter proved to be the champion speller of the night.

Hall, leaves today to take a trip to the northwestern part of this state to view the land as he is a young doubter he is thinking of locating west to grow up with the country. Key Hostetter, and J. A. Davis, closed their series of meetings at the Otterbein church last Monday night no sinners were converted their labor was in vain the young people have grown tired of church and prefer parties and dancing instead.

County Court. The case of the state vs. Forest I. Smith on preliminary having was continued to Thursday Jan. 23.

Annie E. White, vs The Burlington Voluntary Relief Association company is on trial to a jury today. Mathew Gering for plaintiff. Byron Clark for defendant.

It is announced that the American National Bank of Kansas City is in the hands of the national bank examiner for the State of Missouri. The capital stock of the bank is \$1,250,000. The trouble seems to have come from too free acceptance of poor paper upon which the bank could realize to meet the runs made upon it.

HE HAS A HARD TIME

Young Bucks Oppose Tame Submission and Continue to Quarrel.

THE KILLING OF CHIEF FEW TAIL

Makes the Indians Suspicious of the Soldiers Intentions—Additional Rations Ordered and the Generals Stay Prolonged—More Guns Brought In.

Warring Among Themselves. LOSBUVILLE, NEB. Jan. 19.—(Special)—The Indians have had a big row among themselves over at the hostile camp. Every night for several nights past they have indulged in some shooting, but no damage is reported so far.

With the exception of these nightly disturbances everything at Pine Ridge is comparatively quiet. A squaw who is hot through the leg came to headquarters this morning and reported that herself and several other Indians had been attacked by cowboys and two squaws killed. The names of the cowboys who made the attacks are known to the authorities.

The remains of Private William F. McClintock of K. troop, Seventeenth Cavalry killed at wounded Knee and buried at Pine Ridge was exhumed and will be shipped tonight to Hiram Station, O. for permanent burial. The remains of Sergeant Coffee of B troop went to Elliottsville, Ind., last night.

General Miles Has Anything But Plain Sailing.

PINE RIDGE, Jan. 19.—There is more nervousness visible among the Indians this morning than has been noticed for a number of days. This is occasioned by a variety of circumstances. Many of the Rosebud Indians fear to leave this agency, lest on their way to the former place they be killed by soldiers. Some of them, however, have already returned and more will follow today. The collection of arms is anything but satisfactory. Only 104 guns have been surrendered up to date. The news of the murder of Few Tail and four of his band and the wounding of his wife, has also tended to inflame the Indians here. The shooting is universally condemned as cold-blooded murder.

This morning the Indians rounded up their ponies and herded them near their village, while the Indians themselves hang around their tepees and silently watch the agency. General Miles has put off indefinitely the date of his departure. Colonel Shafer last night broke up three gambling dens and destroyed the furniture. The commanders of the several camps had a conference with General Miles at 1 o'clock today, having been specially summoned for the purpose.

This afternoon one of the Indian police discovered the bodies of four dead Indians in a creek near Wounded Knee, one a boy, two girls and the fourth an oldsquaw. They were evidently victims of the Wounded Knee battle. A meeting of the commanders of the various detachments was held to decide upon certain tactical movements and at the same time the general situation was canvassed.

The uneasiness noted among the Indians in the morning rather died away this afternoon, when Two Strikes came in with thirty men and delivered up twenty guns of the "absolute" pattern. The uneasiness among the Indians today was caused by the news of the killing of Few Tail and his party, told in yesterday's dispatches, they being firmly convinced that he was massacred without reason. On account of the bad effect on the young bucks General Miles has ordered rations for twenty days longer and will himself remain here till everything is quiet.

A band of Cheyennes will start tomorrow for Tongue river, permission having been received from Washington. General Miles hopes he will be permitted to separate the hostiles and send them to the agencies where they belong.

THE SENATE. Adoption of the Resolution to Recognize Boyd as Governor De Facto.

The first business of the senate yesterday afternoon was the adoption of Senator Collins resolution to recognize Mr. Boyd as governor de facto by a vote of 23 to 6. The nays were Horn, Poynter, Randall, Sanders, Stevens and Williams, all Independents.

A resolution to meet at 9 o'clock every morning during the contest was laid on the table by a vote of 16 to 15.

A number of resolutions were introduced.

Frank Moore of Rock Bluffs precinct was delivering 300 bushels of fine apples to Wiley Black today, for which he received \$1.25 per bushel.

Complaint is made that ice is being hauled and put up for consumption from the dead waters at the outlet of the sewer. That ice formed of such water would be unfit for use is unquestioned.

Prof. Edwin J. Brett, teacher of violin music, with able assistants, will give a musical entertainment at the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, January 29. Further notice will appear in this paper.

W. D. Jones who, it might almost be said, has had the hunting mania ever since his advent into the world, has allured some other Plattsmouth gunners over into the land of the "web feet" today, and it has been remarked that great destruction will go before them.

Supt. Samson has in charge at the poor farm eleven inmates, four of whom are women and seven men. This is but about half the number that had to be cared for by the county last winter. The number of inmates of course varies, but there have not been nearly so many this winter as last.

J. M. Patterson and son Charley, accompanied by Sile Patterson of South Bend, will start on quite a tour westward tomorrow evening. They will make their first stop after leaving Omaha, of one day at Denver, then proceed to Salt Lake for a short stay, after which they go to San Francisco, Riverside and Peris, where they will remain for some time, the guests of J. M. Patterson jr. After about a month of sight seeing they will return home on the Southern Pacific via El Paso, Fort Worth and Kansas City. The Herald wishes them a safe journey and a pleasant return home.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall congregated at their pleasant home on Tenth street last evening and enjoyed a rag sewing and candy pull. Mr. C. H. Martin was voted the largest ball, a though it was afterwards ascertained that he had placed a large apple in the center. The joke, of course, was on Mr. Martin. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conkline, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vandron, Mr. and Mrs. Brad White, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Fred Walters, Mrs. E. F. Martin, Mrs. Hawkinson, Mrs. Langston, Mr. Shaffer, Mr. Ksisten, the Misses Dodo, Anna, and Mary Hall, Minnie Edwards, and Messrs. Al and El Hall.

Salmagundi Party. On account of the entertainment at the opera house tomorrow evening, the ladies of the P. E. O. have decided to postpone the Salmagundi party until Tuesday evening, Jan. 27. Dont forget the date.

Obituary. DIED.—At the home of Jesse B. Strode in Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20th, 1891, of heart failure, Mrs. Lucy Ross, aged 72 years, 11 months and 28 days. The remains will arrive in this city at 10:30 tomorrow morning, and the funeral will be preached at the Christian church by Rev. Reid at 11 o'clock.

The deceased is the mother of Mrs. J. B. Strode of Lincoln, G. S. Smith of Omaha and C. H. and O. C. Smith of this city.

Born. A daughter, Wednesday Jan. 21, 1891, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Windham.

A National Event. The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nerve by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottles and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequalled testimonials, free at F. G. Fricke & Co's. It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.

In the case of Annie E. White vs the Burlington Voluntary Relief Association on trial in county court yesterday, the jury failed to agree upon a verdict and was discharged last evening. A new trial is waived and will be argued and submitted to the court Saturday, Jan. 31.

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WILD CONFUSION.

The House of Representatives Again in Convulsions.

SPEAKER REED IS DENOUNCED.

Amending the Interstate Law—A Special Tax on Foreign Goods—Davenport's Accounts—Good and Bad Indians—The Oldest Claim Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house was the scene of wild confusion precipitated by the refusal of the speaker to allow debate on the question of the approval of the journal. Mr. Mills in a very excited manner ran down the aisle and shaking his fist at the speaker denounced him as practicing a fraud upon the house. But the speaker was immovable and called upon those opposed to approving the journal to rise, and counting "one, two, three," declared the motion to approve the journal carried—92 to 3. Further demonstrations were made by Mills and the time was consumed until 1 o'clock, when the journal was finally approved. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was then carried into committee but beyond a number of political speeches no action was taken on the bill proper and the house adjourned.

In the senate Senator Aldrich at 1:50 asked for the consideration of his resolution for a change of the rules. The question was discussed until 2 o'clock when the elections bill was laid before the senate and Senator George, who had the floor, declined to yield to anybody and continued his speech against the bill. At 6:10 the senate adjourned.

Reciprocity Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The dispatches from Ottawa that the United States has made an offer of unrestricted reciprocity to Canada are a little confusing. Negotiations are undoubtedly going on, but the best the president and the secretary of state can do is to recommend to congress legislation looking to reciprocity or commercial union. The reciprocity provision in the McKinley tariff bill applies to countries producing sugar, coffee, hides and tea, and Canada doesn't come within this class. At the request of the constituents, who have large interests in Canada, Senator Sherman proposed a Canadian reciprocity amendment to the bill, but did not press it because the conditions were so unfavorable. Erastus Wiman and other Canadian advocates of reciprocity favored the Sherman resolution. The sentiment in congress friendly to reciprocity with Canada is undoubtedly growing. In addition to the Hitt and Butterworth propositions Senator Carlisle has lately come forward with a resolution for a joint reciprocity commission.

What the Major Will Do.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The report sent out from New York that Mr. McKinley had made a fortune in sugar trust certificates and would henceforth devote himself to Wall street speculation, is without foundation. "No," said Maj. McKinley, "I haven't made a lot of money out of sugar and I am not going into Wall street as a speculator. To be more specific you may say that I haven't made a cent out of sugar or any other sort of speculation, for I haven't speculated. I am going back to Canton, O., to live when my term in congress is up."

Amending the Interstate Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house committee on commerce reported favorably to the house a bill amending the inter-state commerce law so as to allow railroad companies to make reduced rates of transportation and to permit them to carry a weight of sample baggage to commercial travelers who travel for wholesale houses. The bill also permits the companies to carry their own employees free. M. J. Pickering, chairman of the federation of commercial travelers addressed the committee in support of the bill.

Omaha's New Bridge.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Congressman Connell was promptly on hand at the meeting of the house committee on commerce, to urge the immediate report on the inter-state bridge bill at Omaha. The committee authorized Congressman Mason of Illinois to make a favorable report, which, at his request, was prepared by Congressman Connell and filed. The bill is now considered reasonably certain of passage. It is amended so as to conform to the senate bill as introduced by Senator Manderson.

Oldest Claim Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house committee on claims reported favorably to the house the bill introduced by Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Richard W. Meade of Pennsylvania. The claim has been pending since the sixteenth congress and is now the oldest claim (unsettled) before congress. The bill refers the claim to the court of claims for trial and adjudication. The appropriation required to pay the claim is \$73,879.

Special Tax on Foreign Goods.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—W. H. Finley of New York and Representative Farquhar addressed the house committee on ways and means in support of the bill introduced by Mr. Turner of Kansas defining larger beer and imposing a special tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale and importation of adulterated lager beer. The committee ordered a favorable report on the house bill imposing a special tax upon all teas imported from countries east of the Cape of Good Hope.

Sago Flour Is Starch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The treasury department has decided that the Sago flour of commerce is starch and subject to duty at 2 cents per pound. The collector of customs at Boston, who has been passing it duty free, is directed to exact duty on it in the future.

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