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HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

Interesting Proceedings in the Douglas County Contest.

MORE SUPREME JUDGES NEEDED

The Present Number Insufficient to Properly Dispose of the Business of the Court.

Other News.

House Proceedings—Afternoon.

The house resumed the Douglas county contest at 2 p. m.

Mr. Christy's amendment was lost.

Mr. Ballard moved to amend the amendment to declare the seat of Mr. McMillan vacated in favor of Mr. Estabrook.

Mr. White demanded the yeas and nays on this amendment.

Mr. Cady opposed this amendment at length. He explained why he refused to sign the Meeker report.

The motion of Mr. Ballard was lost—yeas 18, nays 74.

Mr. Cushing offered a resolution postponing indefinitely the report of the majority. He supported his resolution. He said that the work of the committee was doubtless honest, but it proved nothing. It simply amounted to a declaration that one drunken man can disfranchise the whole of Douglas county. He insisted on a free ballot and a fair count, and this was not in that direction.

Mr. Cady said that if there had been a scintilla of evidence before the committee to show that there had been a republican conspiracy in the Second ward. If there had been, he would not have signed the report. Mr. Mahoney yesterday had insisted that the committee had acted unfairly in refusing to go to other wards besides the First and Second. He said that the committee had refused to look into the Fourth ward, which was done jointly with a refusal to count a ward where there was a large democratic majority. The allegations of a discrepancy in those wards was not found until just before the committee reported. The committee declined to open a new case in those wards because it would have led up to a recount in every precinct in Douglas county. The credibility of the witnesses connected with the outhouse incidents was wholly uncontradicted before the committee, and was disputed for the first time on the floor of the house yesterday. The judges of the First precinct of the Second ward had found a discrepancy of 300 votes, and after the difficulty there the judges added 145 votes to McShane's vote and left the matter right there. They considered the discrepancy properly settled by that performance. Evidence was read showing that one witness had said he found a discrepancy of ten to fifty votes, but did not consider that large enough a variance to require a recount. "In the name of reason," said Mr. Cady, "what would be enough to require a new count?" Only one witness testified to the use of money—and it came mainly from democratic sources. There was no evidence to show that Mr. Specht had anything to do with the bribe money referred to by Mr. Mahoney yesterday. Mr. Cady said all he wanted was a fair and just decision in this matter. He believed the evidence warranted a conclusion that there was a conspiracy to do what was done in the Second ward, apparently to change the result. A number of members asked Mr. Cady questions and he answered them carefully and fully.

Mr. Morrissey asked if this conspiracy in the Second ward had not occurred on the evening after the judges had finished the count.

Mr. Cady said the testimony did not so show. The witness swore that the row at the polls took place after the conversation was heard at the outhouse, saying such a row would take place so as to doctor the returns. The amendment of Mr. Cushing was lost—yeas 29, nays 69.

Mr. Hall renewed his motion to vacate the six seats from Douglas county, proposed by him yesterday. This was lost—44 yeas to 54 nays. Morrissey, Fenno and their friends generally, voted aye, that is, to appeal to the people of Douglas county for a new election.

Mr. Cady spoke for a half hour when the question of adopting the majority report of the committee came up to unseat Morrissey and Fenno, and to seat O'Brien and Specht. The vote resulted—yeas 57, nays 41.

The following republicans voted with the democrats: Beckman, Bohacek, Bartis, Burnham, Christy, Denman, Farley, Fuller, Gilbert, Hohn, Hall, Hays, Hooper, Hoine, Majors, Robb, Severin, Truesdell,

Weber, Absent: Olmstead, Scoville. Specht and O'Brien were sworn in and the house adjourned.

Message From the Governor.
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 7.—The following message of recommendation was today sent to the legislature by Governor Thayer in response to a request of the supreme court judges:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF NEBRASKA.—To the honorable bodies, the senate and the house of representatives: I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the judges of the supreme court of the State of Nebraska setting forth the necessity for the addition of two members to that tribunal. I fully concur with them in the views presented. I have for some time been convinced that, owing to the large increase of business in that court, the number should be increased to five.

I, therefore, respectfully recommend that a provision be made for submitting an amendment to the constitution of the state authorizing the election of two additional judges for the supreme court bench.

JOHN M. THAYER.

The following is the letter from the supreme judges referred to by his excellency in his message:

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 7.—To the Governor:—We have the honor to report to your excellency that in consequence of the great volume of business before the supreme court, caused by the rapid increase in the population, trade, business and wealth of the state, it will soon become impossible for three judges to properly dispose of the business of the court, as it is presented, with desirable promptness. That, therefore, the provisions of section 2, of article 6, of the constitution, are defective in limiting the number of judges to three, as no less than five judges will be able to properly and promptly dispose of the business of the court. We, therefore, recommend an amendment to the constitution in the manner therein provided increasing the number of the judges of the supreme court to five, instead of three, as now provided.

We respectfully request your excellency to present this representation and report to the legislature with such recommendation as may be deemed expedient.

R. B. REESE,
ANGUS COON,
SAMUEL MAXWELL,
Judges of the Supreme Court.

After the Saloons.
NELIGH, Neb., Feb. 8.—Wednesday Andy Huse, one of Neligh's vendors of the ardent, was arrested on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor to an habitual drunkard. The hearing was adjourned one week. The temperance people are organized for work. This is their first move. The temperance people say that the saloons are running illegally on account of an appeal from the decision of the city council overruling the demonstration in both cases. The licenses were granted notwithstanding the appeal of the cases. The first Monday in January a demand was made on the council to repeal the licenses. Two regular meetings have been since allowed to go by default.

Iowa's Prohibitory Law.
DES MOINES, Feb. 8.—The supreme court yesterday decided what is known as the "original package case" from Keokuk, against the liquor dealers. It was an attempt by the liquor dealers there to sell liquor in Iowa in the original package in which it was brought from other states, claiming that the transaction was protected as a part of interstate commerce. The supreme court holds to the contrary and says it is a violation of the prohibitory law, passed by the police power of the state.

Big Muddy Improvements.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—The Missouri river commission held a secret session here yesterday and laid out work for the coming year. Vigorous operations will commence as soon as the weather becomes favorable for work. Among the sums decided upon to be expended at places named are the following: Omaha, \$150,000; Sioux City, \$100,000; Plattsmouth, \$50,000; Rulo, Neb., \$50,000; Nebraska City, \$75,000.

Language of the Umbrella.
We all know that there is a language of nature. Every sentimental girl (without being a botanist) is acquainted with the language of flowers. But it has remained for a recent writer to indicate the language of umbrellas: "To place your umbrella in a rack indicates that it is about to change owners; an umbrella carried over a woman, the man getting nothing but the drippings of the rain, signifies courtship; when the man has the umbrella and the woman the drippings, it indicates marriage; to carry it at an angle under the arm signifies that an eye is to be lost by the man who follows you; to put a cotton umbrella by the side of a silk one means 'exchange is no robbery'; to lend an umbrella may be interpreted, 'I am a fool'; to carry an umbrella just high enough to tear out men's eyes and knock off men's hats signifies, 'I am a woman.'"—St. Louis Republic.

SI JEUNESSE SAVAIT!

I stand upon my balcony,
My tea gown softly flutters;
Perhaps it might be wise to stand
Inside the oaken shutters,
And yet, though I can see her face,
I hear no word she utters.

Her white hand rests upon the gate,
Her smooth cheek flushes brightly;
His breath her cloud of little bangs
Is wafting very slightly;
And he? Well, he's the favored one
For whom her gas burns nightly.

Amusing love of early youth,
So fresh, so bright, so vernal!
Such faith in all, such love and truth,
To me it seems so supernatural.
For I have lived to learn that naught
On earth is quite eternal.

My dears, some day you'll know with me
That love flames just in flashes,
That time has glowing sandaled feet,
That burns all things to ashes,
That faith and truth are lights that shine
Only beneath youth's lashes.

Yet standing here, just out of sight
(Ducous and adviser),
I watch you silyly two to-night
As gold the evening settles,
And find myself (oh! breathe it light!)
In tears that I am wiser!

—Jean Hunt Brisbane in Nebraska State Journal

A Covetous Bantam.
Here is a story of a bantam hen told by Couch the naturalist: There was a nest of the common hen in a secluded part of the garden, and the parent had been sitting on its eggs until compelled by hunger she left them for a short time. This absence was fatal for a little bantam hen, yearning for progeny, found the recess in the hedge, and creeping in took possession of the nest with all the triumph of the discoverer of a treasure. The real mother now returned, and great was her agony at finding an intruder in her nest. After many attempts to recover possession, she was compelled to resign her rights, for the bantam was too resolute to be contented with; and though its body was not big enough to cover all the eggs, and thus some of them were not hatched, yet in due season the price of this audacious stepmother was gratified by strutting at the head of a company of robust chickens, which she passed off on the feathered public as a brood of her own.—Philadelphia Times.

He Was the Manager.
I heard another story about John Steison the other day that illustrates his strong personality as well as his unfamiliarity—at one time—with the English language. One of his traveling theatrical companies, under the charge of a business manager named Sharpe, halted at Yonkers a few years ago to give two or three performances. Steison went out to take a look at the house, and when he arrived at the theatre at about noon he discovered a sign in front of the house, the inscription upon which read: "Matinee at 2 o'clock, sharp." Steison did not like this at all. He summoned his manager and asked him why he had put out such a sign.

"Take it in," he continued, "and have it pointed over so it will read, 'Matinee at 2 o'clock—Stetson.' I want you to understand that I am manager of this company, and I am not going to allow you to star your own name on a sign."—New York Star.

The Capital of Colombia.
Bogota, the capital of Colombia, is situated in the "heart of the Andes," something over 8,000 feet above the sea level, and ranks as the third highest city on the western hemisphere. Potosi and Quito only taking precedence. There is a peculiar tradition as to the event of its founding, in 1542. It is related that three Spaniards set out with the purpose of selecting a capital for the new vice royalty of New Grenada. One entered the territory through Venezuela, a second ascended the Magdalena, while the third's gateway was by the Pacific coast. All meeting on the spot where the city is now located on the same day, with true Spanish superstition they hailed it as an "omen," and with great formality founded the present city under the name of "Santa Fe de Bogota." Later the "Santa Fe" was dropped and it remains simply Bogota. Its population is estimated at about 60,000.—Detroit Free Press.

Miss Davenport Was Pleased.
Miss Fanny Davenport went into one of the large dry goods establishments recently to look at the umbrellas. While examining the assortment the clerk, who had been eyeing her with some curiosity, remarked: "I think one of the new 'Tosca' parasols would suit you, ma'am."

"Why?" asked the actress.

"Well, I hardly know, but I think you look very much like Miss Fanny Davenport, and I think a 'Tosca' parasol would be becoming."

The compliment so pleased Miss Davenport that she made a purchase.—New York Herald.

A New York woman, writing on cremation societies—which in this country are largely composed of women—gives it as her opinion that a perfected list of those who believe in cremation would include the majority of the prominent women writers of that city and a large per cent. of the college bred women of the nation.

A French stone mason has discovered a cement which he claims to be stronger, cheaper and less liable to damage from the action of the weather than any preparation now in use. It is not a plaster, but a heavy, viscous fluid, and is applied with a brush. Its composition is kept secret.

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