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## A HEARTY GREETING.

Morton's Home Coming Made a Memorable Event.

## THE HATCHET IS BURIED.

A Pleasant Reference to ex-Governor Boyd and His Administration - Views on Patronage by One Poet.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 21.—Nebraska City did itself proud today in welcoming home Hon. J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture in President Cleveland's cabinet. The city was in holiday attire. Flags and bunting were liberally displayed and houses were closed. The reception had been carefully arranged. Long before the arrival of the train a large crowd had assembled at the depot, which increased with every moment. The gathering was entirely non-partisan. Republicans and democrats were all anxious to honor their distinguished fellow citizens. As the train approached the depot it was greeted with the ringing of bells, shrieking of whistles and music of bands. When it stopped and Mr. Morton appeared on the platform he was greeted with a wild burst of enthusiasm, lasting several minutes. The procession was formed, comprising many hundreds of citizens on foot, city officials and guests in carriage, civic societies and firemen, and to the music of three bands the secretary was escorted up town. After marching through the principal streets a halt was made at the government square, where Mr. Morton made a few remarks.

He was evidently much affected by the demonstration in his honor, and said he held this welcome home high above official promotion. After the procession disbanded he held an informal reception, greeting many old friends with hearty hand shakes.

Never in the history of the state has there been such a general rejoicing over an honor worthily bestowed. That the people of Nebraska City are proud of the honor and its recipient was plainly set forth today.

In the afternoon about one hundred and fifty Omaha visitors arrived and joined the celebration. They came over the Missouri Pacific in charge of J. O. Phillips and Dr. George L. Miller and other prominent citizens. In the evening the opera house was crowded. The exercises comprised speeches and vocal and instrumental music. Acting Mayor Chapman delivered an address of welcome. Matthew Gering, of Plattsmouth, was the first speaker, making a brilliant speech which was enthusiastically received. Dr. Miller of Omaha was greeted with applause. His tribute to Mr. Morton was beautifully expressed and evoked great applause.

A. J. Sawyer of Lincoln referred to Mr. Morton's peculiar fitness for the position, with a short sketch of his early life.

Mr. Morton was then introduced as Nebraska's first cabinet officer. He said he had been the recipient from the press of the state and friends of so many flattering notices that he entered upon his duties with some misgivings. If he discharged his duties as well as Governor Boyd had done in state matters he would be satisfied. For the first time in years his duties called him away from scenes familiar for years. He should always be glad to meet Nebraskans, not as democrats, republicans and populists, but as Nebraskans. He was loudly applauded. The exercises closed with the singing of America, led by Mr. Lombard.

Mr. Morton leaves Monday for Washington.

be tried next March and if not then in September. The case of James Aker, who has been in jail since August, has been lost sight of until today. He is charged with riot and bail will be furnished him tomorrow.

**NO MAN'S LAND.**  
Land Commissioner Humphrey yesterday made the strange discovery that there are 146 sections of land in the state which technically are not in the state as part of the domain. Receiving application from a gentleman who desired to lease school land in the east part of Deuel county he discovered that the land was not on his books. An examination shows a peculiar state of affairs. The eastern boundary of Deuel county is by law defined as the eastern line of old Cheyende county, which is given as an extension of the twenty-fifth degree of west longitude, the eastern boundary line of Colorado. When Arthur, Grant and Keith counties adjoining were defined, it was not in accordance with the law making the twenty-fifth degree the eastern boundary of Deuel, hence there is a narrow strip about two miles wide now lying between Deuel, Grant and Arthur counties, which is not in any of the three. It is a piece of this strip which the applicant desired to lease. An extension of the twenty-fifth degree of longitude as the true boundary line cuts off from Deuel about 108 sections, and takes from Keith county about thirty-eight sections. The state owns eleven sections in the isolated strip.

Commissioner Humphrey knows of no remedy unless it be a survey of the twenty-fifth degree of longitude or a correction of boundary lines by the legislature. It is supposed that a similar error exists farther north in Cherry county along the west boundary.

## INDEPENDENT'S GIVE UP

The Kansas Republicans Gain Their Point.

## THE MILITIA SENT HOME.

What Might Have Proved a Serious Conflict Has Been Prevented and the Republicans Have the Keys.

TOPEKA, Feb. 17.—The state troops have been sent home, the armed posse of deputy sheriffs disbanded the republicans and populists have laid down their arms and the war is over.

The developments of the day are regarded on all sides as a decisive victory for the republicans. They secure by the terms of the compromise undisputed possession of representative hall, in the capitol, the main point for which they have been struggling. The populists secure the privilege of meeting undisturbed in some other place. The populists say their house will go right ahead making laws, no matter what the courts may do. The senate will continue to recognize the house and the governor will sign the bills passed by it. Should they be declared invalid by reason of having been passed by an illegal house, then the populists say, the blame will rest upon the courts. In case such a thing come to pass the state institutions, etc., will have to be closed.

Peace negotiations on the basis of the propositions made by the republicans continued all of last night and culminated in a surrender of their claims by the populists. The compromise provides for the withdrawal of all show of force and everything is to remain in statu quo until the courts decide the habeas corpus cases to be brought through the arrest of the clerks of both houses, to test the question of which house is the legal one.

A memorandum of the agreement was sent to the republican house by the governor this morning and adopted by it. It provides for the possession of representative hall by the republicans, the populists to meet elsewhere, and the sheriff to dismiss his deputies.

The plan of compromise was adopted by all parties. The populists have engaged quarters outside the capital in which to meet.

The members of "the legal house" as the republicans call themselves, regard the outcome of the difficulty in the light of a signal victory. They have secured all that they were contending for: The right to meet and transact their business in the hall of the house of representatives and reference of the question at issue to the courts. Meanwhile the populist house is on the outside, but its members do not by any means concede that they are worsted. On the contrary, they claim that the situation has returned to the original status and this solely on account of their disinclination to mar the good name of the state by insisting on a course that would inevitably have involved the shedding of blood. Governor Lewelling himself asserts that to the magnanimity of the populists in failing to insist upon their legal rights is due alone the peaceable turn of affairs. Thus both sides tonight are vacillatingly declaring: "The victory is ours."

The scenes in the hall after the agreement had been approved have probably never been equaled in the history of a legislative assembly. For fifty-two hours the sixty-nine legislators had been prisoners in the chamber. They had not partaken of but five scanty meals, and when the raising of the state of siege was declared, they were carried away with enthusiasm. Over in one corner an improvised quartette started the "Star Spangled Banner." In the opposite corner a group of solons wring each other's hands to the air of "And Land Syne." In the midst of the uproar a stalwart colored man mounted a chair behind the speaker's desk and waved the stars and stripes. At the sight of the hunting the house broke into a terrific cheer that could be heard away across the state house yards, and it was repeated again and again with stamping of feet and beating of desks until the windows rattled in their frames.

Sheriff Wilkinson said: "There had been sworn in all together some 2,000 deputies. In addition I

have received offers of support from sheriffs of other counties and from citizens' committees that would have aggregated 3,000 men additional had they been needed. If it should be necessary again I can swear in 1,000 men in a half an hour. Not a man has applied for a single dollar for his services and I shall not be required to issue a single warrant on account of the share of this department in preserving the peace. As to Governor Lewelling, I regard him as a gentleman in every respect, if he is left alone. He wants to do right, but unfortunately for himself he has happened, like a good many other people, to get bad counsellors."

Brigadier-General Hittinger stated tonight that Colonel Hughes will be court-martialed for refusing to obey the instructions of the governor to eject the republicans. It is not likely that court-martial proceedings against the other officers will be instituted. The present trouble will no doubt be a death blow to the Kansas National guard, which has so long been the military pride of Kansas.

The populist house remained in session throughout the day at trades assembly hall. A resolution was adopted declaring an adjournment until April 3, but in this the senate refused to concur.

Before adjourning today the republicans decided to reproduce the scenes of today, the siege, barricades and speeches and lunch in Kansas building at the world's fair, on a day to be hereafter designated. The participants will go to Chicago on a train of special cars and invite republicans of national prominence to witness the reproduction.

**GOLD AND SILVER PRODUCTS.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The annual report of the director of the mint for 1892 shows the value of the gold product of the United States was \$33,000,000, about corresponding with average of recent years. The product of silver was 38,000,000 ounces, of a commercial value of \$50,500,000, a falling off of 330,000 ounces from the preceding year. The amount of silver purchased by the government during the year was 54,298,277 fine ounces, costing \$47,304,291, an average of 87½ cents per fine ounce. From it 6,333,245 silver dollars were coined during the year. The imports of gold aggregate \$18,165,056 and the exports \$96,735,529 a net loss of \$58,570,530. The silver imports were \$14,450,998 and the exports \$57,541,301. The amount of money in circulation (exclusive of the amount in the treasury) was \$1,011,321,733 January 1, an increase of \$18,928,154 over \$1,000,000 in the gold product of the world during the last calendar year. \$1,800,000 from South Africa. The total silver product of the world increased about 7,650,000 ounces, occasioned chiefly by an increase of 4,000,000 ounces in the product of Mexican mines and 2,400,000 in Australia.

## COOK--PERRY.

The Marriage of Mr. W. A. Cook and Miss Lee Perry Wednesday.

The cosy home of Peter Perry of Eight Mile Grove was thronged yesterday with happy friends, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter Lee to W. B. Cook. Both the bride and groom are too well known to the people of Cass county to need an introduction. Both are among our most esteemed young people.

At high noon as the sweet notes of the wedding march were sounded, the bridal party entered the parlor when the ceremony was gracefully and impressively performed by Rev. Taylor Surface. The guests then retired to the dining-room, where a bountiful repast awaited them.

The bridesmaids were Miss Lena Schroeder of Plattsmouth and Miss Chrissie Young of this place.

The groomsmen were Mr. J. Cook jr. and Mr. John Perry.

About fifty persons were present to enjoy the occasion. The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of useful presents. Among them were noticed the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perry, bedroom set, and table linen; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, a set of knives, forks and spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry, set of silver tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Barker, glass water set; Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cole, bed spread and towels; Mrs. Geo. Kitzel, two chair tides; Mrs. Albert Weichel, table spread; Miss Lillie Hartman, two linen towels; Mr. Will Island, set of glass ware; Miss Chrissie Young, silver pickled castor; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, one dozen napkins; John and Glenn Perry, and Rob Glenn, a clock; Miss Nannie Price, silver butter knife, sugar spoon and pickled fork; Mr. and Mrs. Cook, set of flat irons; Miss Lamm Schroeder, dresser scarf; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wheeler, table linen; Mr. and Mr. Walter Vallery, silver butter knife and sugar spoon; Miss Laura Donaster, handkerchief; Mr. S. Schmon, carving set; Pearl Perry, a lamp.

The occasion was indeed a pleasant one, and the happy pair start on their way, under sunny skies.

Over 100 boiler wipers and helpers struck this week at Galesburg for an increase of wages from \$1.40 to \$1.80 per day. The C. B. & Q. offered to pay \$1.50 which the men refused and new men are now being hired.

## DEMPSEY SECURES BAIL.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—Bail to the amount of \$10,000 was furnished this afternoon by District Master Workman Hugh Dempsey, who was convicted of complicity in the poisoning of non-union men at Homestead, and who was again placed under arrest on Monday. Dempsey had applied for a new trial. Sylvester Critchlow, Jack Clifford and Hugh O'Donnell, already acquitted on one charge of murder at Homestead, were also released on \$10,000 bail. Murder, riot, conspiracy and treason are the charges, yet pending against these men. They may

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