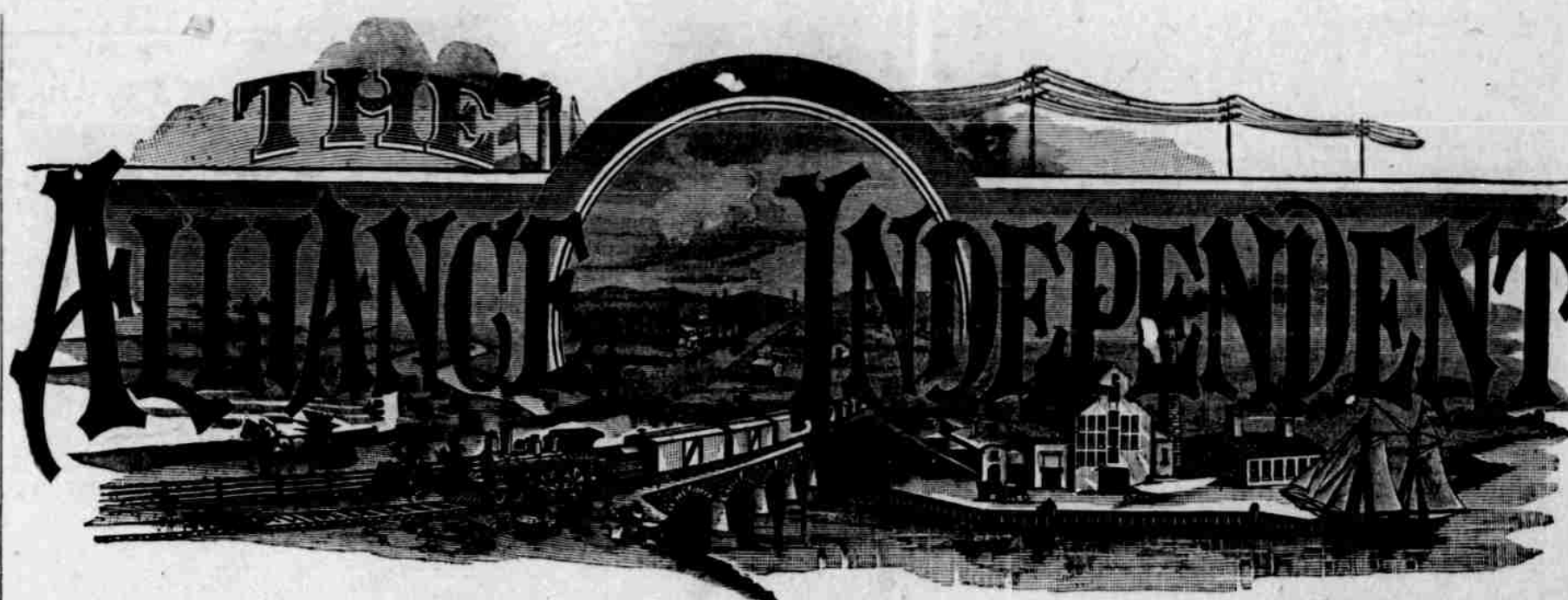


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PADDOCK and THURSTON

Exposed by the Notorious Boodler, W. C. Holden, Now the Editor of Liberty.

A REMARKABLE AFFIDAVIT.

A Tale of Boedling and Treachery Without a Parallel in the History of Nebraska.

Mighty Interestin' Readin'.

The following remarkable affidavit is republished at this time because it throws light on the character of two men who are now prominent candidates for the United States senate. The story of boedling and treachery unfolded in this affidavit has no parallel in the history of corrupt politics in the west. Neither has the chief boodler of the transactions described any equal in Nebraska as an unprincipled and utterly characterless villain.
We have here but one chapter in the famous history of this man. Not only this chapter but many others are well known to the leaders of the republican party.

the said defendant that the said defendant who was then publishing the Central Nebraska Press at Kearney, Nebraska, should advocate the election to the United States senate, of such a man as might be thereafter designated by the said Kimball or other persons acting under the direction of the said Union Pacific railroad management.
That at that time the availability of A. S. Paddock and Albinus Nance as candidates for United States senators was discussed by said Kimball and the defendant;
That at that time this defendant inquired of the said Kimball whether Paddock or Nance would be most satisfactory to the road, meaning the Union Pacific railroad management, to which Mr. Kimball replied, that Mr. Paddock had been very friendly to the road, but might not be available as a candidate, and that Mr. Nance was a successful young man and the road might take him as its candidate;

That said Thurston at that time said, "We do business this way for safety, you know. It is a sort of guaranty;"
That at the time defendant gave the note mentioned in plaintiff's petition, the note for three hundred dollars above mentioned was due, and that plaintiff had good reason to believe and did believe, that said Kimball never intended to press the payment of the said notes and mortgage.
And said defendant charges the fact to be that said plaintiff, Fred Nye, is not the real party in interest in the prosecution of this action, and that said Thomas L. Kimball is the real party in interest.
Said defendant further says that the said sum of twelve hundred dollar was intended as a payment for political services in the election of a United States senator, and that said services have been rendered in accordance with the agreement aforesaid.
Said defendant further says that the sum of four hundred and forty-two dollars mentioned in plaintiff's petition was agreed to be advanced by said Kimball for services of a political character, to be rendered by this defendant in the election of a United States senator at the last senatorial election.
That it was agreed that said money should be applied in the payment of certain notes originally given by defendant to Charles W. Duke and held by Nathan Campbell and Elisha C. Calkins, his assignees for the benefit of creditors.
That among said notes was one signed by this defendant and Alexander H. Conner and Francis G. Hamer as his sureties; the face of said note was two hundred dollars and the interest and principal to this date amounts to two hundred and forty-three and 33-100 dollars.
That on the 16th day of October, 1890 the said Francis J. Hamer had been elected by the republican party of Lincoln Missouri by the republican party of each other in the evening. The river traffic was also entirely suspended.
It can be readily imagined, writes our correspondent, what discomfort such suspension of traffic occasioned, and it is not surprising that a Russian official who can see the good of it. On the way back the czar wanted a cup of tea, but owing to a sudden jerk of the railway carriage the tea was upset. The next morning (so goes the story) the whole line between St. Petersburg and Izora was carefully searched by numbers of men, ordered to find out what had jerked the czar's teacup! Every time the steamers have to be decorated, traffic is suspended on the river, and occasionally even the loading of steamers is stopped.

THE BATTLE IS ON.

First Ballot for United States Senators - A Long Contest Probable - No Caucuses Held.

THE WORK OF THE LAW-MAKERS.

Committees Appointed - Bills Introduced - Resolutions - An Outline of the Week's Work.

The Great Contest.

The great senatorial contest of 1893 has begun. But how or when it will end nobody is wise enough to predict.
Neither party has yet selected a candidate, and there does not appear to be much disposition to caucus until later on in the fight.
Tuesday's vote was largely complimentary, and can hardly be taken as a sure indication of the real preference of the members.
It seems quite evident from the vote that Powers would have a majority in the independent caucus if one were held now, and that Paddock would be the caucus nominee of his party.
The general impression is that the contest will be long drawn out; nobody seems to be in a hurry. There must be one ballot taken every day, but there is not likely to be more than that this week. The regular work of the senate is to put Weaver in the White House, the delegates from those far-west states didn't jump any higher nor shout any louder than the rest.
There was a good deal of talk by the independents last night. Quite a number of them had gone home to spend Sunday. A rumor was current that the republicans had all their members on Monday. Inaction of the members who had in range of their elected back list is the reason we appeared, possibly. - Chicago Exchange.
A Bargain. The purpose of revising and amending the constitution? The bill fixes the manner of holding such convention and the election of delegates thereto, and a vote of 10 to 13 the Hatch act is to go south and for this reason the bill was endorsed by the new bills introduced the interest:
HOGATE, DAV. THESE Jacks are to stop 18 hands high. These Jacks are breeder, and imported by him.
Mention this paper.
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White Rose flour at \$1.50 per 100.
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" " " 12c " "
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A full line of Spices, Pepper, Cinnamon, Cloves, Ginger, Mustard, Allspice, etc., at 20c per lb.
One gallon best coal oil with glass can 40 cts.
Soda and Butter cracker 6c per cases.
40 Grain vinegar in jugs, 25c per
Lemon extract 2 oz. bottles 5c per
Vanilla " " "
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Darners resolution to appoint a committee to investigate labor troubles was tabled in the senate by the following vote:
Yeas-Babcock, Correll, Dysart, Eggleston, Everett, Graham, Hahn, Hale, Lowley, Mattes, McCarty, McDonald, Miller, Moore, Pope, Scott, Tefft and Thomsen-18.
Nays-Campbell, Dale, Darnar, Gray, Harris, Johnson, Lobeck, Mullen, North, Packwood, Sanders, Smith, Stewart, Young-14.
Senate files from No. 1 to No. 30, inclusive, were read the second time and referred to committees.
In the house, Mr. Sutton moved that a resolution be passed, which was seconded, that certain defects in the banking law be remedied.
The same party also offered a resolution, which was carried, to investigate the affairs of certain school lands; i. e., the north one-fourth of section 9, township 9, range 6, Lancaster county.
The house then proceeded to read bills, the number being increased from 106 to 122.
The committee on employes recommended by Senator Burke, another office of circuit attorney, in all circuit courts in the state aside from counties which alone constitute one or more judicial districts, and provides for such attorney, who shall be elected for official terms of six years, a salary of \$1,500 per year besides giving him the usual fees upon conviction of criminals. It reduces the salary of county attorney in each county one-third, and withdraws all fees in certain classes of cases. Yeater, of Pettis, introduced a bill providing for an election to be held on the 5th day of next September, submitting to the people the question: "Shall a constitutional convention be called in this state for the purpose of revising and amending the constitution?" The bill fixes the manner of holding such convention and the election of delegates thereto, and a vote of 10 to 13 the Hatch act is to go south and for this reason the bill was endorsed by the

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When that hour arrived the senators filed in with all their dignity. Majors was escorted to the speaker's desk, the two presiding officers shook hands, smiled and proceeded to divide the honors.
The speaker opened the returns from Adams county and proceeded to read them through. Then he disappeared with formality, merely opened the rest of the envelopes, and declared the republican state officers elected.
The joint convention then adjourned till 2 o'clock to hear the governor's message and inaugurate the new state officers.
THE INAUGURATION.
At 2 o'clock the joint convention was reassembled. The reading of Gov. Boyd's message occupied an hour. At its close Crouse was sworn in by Chief Justice Maxwell, and proceeded to read a short inaugural address after which the other state officers were sworn in. Thus the formalities ended and so did the joint convention.
There was a large crowd of spectators present, and the messages were listened to with close attention. Elsewhere and this issue will be found the full text of both messages.
SATURDAY.
The house began grinding off resolutions. The first was Joe Burns of Lincoln. Joe's had been so harrowed up by the paper reports about cruelty at tentary that he wanted an investigation at once. He wanted a committee appointed at once to the cause of convict Power. Porter suggested that it would be as well, perhaps better, to regular penitentiary constructed to make the investigation suggestion was adopted.
The secretary of state testified in the



J. W. ADY.
Shearer and Smith. John Martin received votes from Senators Armstrong, Dumbauld, Helm, Helm, Lands and True. State Chairman John W. Breidenthal also received six votes as follows: Senators Bowling, Demmon, Householder, Reed, Reilly and Shan. There were three scattering votes, Senator Taylor voting for S. S. King, Mr. Dillard, the Fort Scott Democrat, for J. D. Mc Clevery and Ed O'Bryan of Wichita for Bailey P. Waggner.
After the vote was taken, Senator Lucien Baker moved to adjourn until the Populists knew "where they were at." This was done. The Republican house called the roll for a ballot on United States senator as the clock was striking 12. Sixty-six responded. Ady receiving 62, Ed O'Bryan 2, Ed Carroll 1, Perkins 1, Wilson, Republican, was not in the hall. Chambers and Rosenthal voted for O'Bryan, Messinger for Carroll and Sherman, Republican, for Perkins. Ady wanted to vote for John Sherman, but he was subjected to consideration by prominent members of the house. He pulled and

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A Legend About Cholera.

Here is an Eastern legend that is timely:
One day the Angel of Death visited a country in Asia. The king of the country asked him what plague he had brought under his sable wings.
"The cholera," answered the messenger.
"And how many victims will the plague claim?"
"Six thousand."
Cholera raged throughout the king's domains. Twenty-five thousand people died.
Some time after the king saw the Angel of Death again.
"You did not keep your word," he said; "you promised me the cholera would take but 6,000 of my subjects. I have lost 25,000."
"I did keep my word," answered the somber enemy. "Cholera killed but 6,000 in your kingdom."
"And the other 19,000, of what did they die?"
"Of fear."
Mohammedan Judgment Day.
The Koran, sura LXXXI., has this to say concerning the general "Judgment Day," which nearly all religions teach in common: "When the sun shall be folded up; and when the stars shall fall; and when the mountain shall be made to pass away; and when the wild beasts shall be gathered together; and when the seas shall boil; and when souls shall again be joined to their bodies; and when the girl who hath been buried alive shall ask for what crime she was put to death; and when the books shall be laid open; and when the heavens shall be removed; and when hell shall burn fiercely; and when Paradise shall be brought near, then shall every soul know what it hath wrought."
Spoke Louder Than Words.
A colored man entered a Richmond fish store, came to a pile of shad, and being somewhat skeptical as to their freshness he raised one to his face. The dealer asked him indignantly: "What do you mean by smelling of that fish?" "Didn't never smell of fish no how, massa. Only speak to him." "Ah, indeed and what did he