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Theodore Roosevelt left for a trip through the south and will spend some time in Arizona.

Abe Ruef, San Francisco boss, is now wearing stripes. He is at work in the jute mill of the prison.

The lower house of the New Hampshire legislature, by a vote of 268 to 70, adopted a plan something like the Oregon method of selecting United States senators. The body also adopted a resolution calling on congress to give the people direct election of senators.

The Ohio supreme court has handed down a decision that Judge Blair's action in disfranchising the 1,100 voters in Adams county for selling their votes was legal. Hundreds of cases in Scito and Adams counties have been awaiting the decision of the supreme court. They will now be speedily disposed of.

Judge Edward S. Dunne has conceded the nomination of Carter Harrison for mayor.

Here is a Sacramento dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald "Joseph W. Cooney, wanted in San Francisco for the murder of his cousin, James Cooney, walked into the assembly chamber, listened to the arguments in favor of the abolition of capital punishment, and, after assuring himself the bill had been passed, surrendered to Sheriff Finn of San Francisco, a member of the senate.

Cooney entered the chamber during the forenoon and took an obscure seat. No one paid any particular attention to him in the crowd of spectators. It was observed, however, that he listened intently to the arguments in favor of the bill providing for the abolition of capital punishment. When the bill doing away with legal executions was finally passed by the assembly Cooney, apparently greatly relieved, calmly went in search of Sheriff Finn, whom he found in the senate chamber. To the sheriff he revealed his identity and declared he desired to surrender himself. Cooney killed his cousin because he fancied his landlady had transferred her affections to him."

Isaac T. Parker, former lieutenant governor of Delaware, died in Philadelphia.

In a speech before the Canadian parliament, Premier Wilfrid Laurier indorsed reciprocity with America, affirmed loyalty to Great Britain, and urged friendship between the farmer and manufacturer throughout the dominion.

A number of the farmers living along the rural free delivery lines of mail out of Baynesville, Kan., have pulled down their mail boxes and refused to accept their mail from a negro carrier recently appointed.

Benjamin D. Green and John F. Gaynor, convicted embezzlers, were sent back to prison on the refusal of the government of the pauper's oath privilege to avoid a \$575,000 fine.

Judge W. B. Sommerville, of the New Orleans civil district court, was elected associate justice of the Louisiana state supreme court.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, has suggested Herman Ridder, the German publisher, as a compromise candidate to break the senatorial deadlock at Albany.

Champ Clark made a speech at Pittsburg in which he declared that the democratic party is "united" for victory.

Rear Admiral John C. Fremont, died at Boston. He was the son of the "Pathfinder."

James R. Porter who was the democratic nominee for governor in 1868, died in Hagler, Neb. He was ninety-three years of age.

The Kansas legislature passed a bill appropriating \$50,000 to found a state tuberculosis hospital. No location is named.

Associate Justice Holmes, of the supreme court of the United States, celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary.

An Ottawa, Ont., dispatch, carried by the Associated Press, says: "The strength of the government's position on reciprocity was shown by a vote taken in the house tonight on a motion made by R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, that as American action on the agreement had been delayed, the matter be not taken up by the Canadian parliament 'until the electors shall have had an opportunity of passing on its merits.' The motion to defer action

was supported by seventy members and opposed by 112, the government majority being forty-two. Only two liberals broke away and voted with the opposition."

The board of directors of the New York Central railroad reduced the quarterly dividend to 1 1/4 per cent.

The lower house of the Minnesota legislature passed a bill providing for the direct nomination of United States senator by the Oregon plan.

A Pleasant Prairie, Wis., dispatch carried by the Associated Press, says: "The town of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., was blown off the map; a region circled about Chicago from Cleveland, O., to Clinton, Ia., were shaken as by an earthquake; a million and a half dollars of property was damaged and two people killed were the results, summed up of the terrific explosion of fifty tons of dynamite and other explosives at the DuPont powder mill in Pleasant Prairie. Practically all of the 500 inhabitants of the little town, where every building was razed or wrecked, were housed today in Kenosha. Of the two persons killed, James S. Thompson, superintendent of the glase room of the powder plant, was killed when the dynamite let go. His body is still in the ruins of the mill. The other fatality occurred at Elgin, Ill., where Miss Lillie Finch dropped dead from shock when the explosion shook her home. About two score of the sur-ruption of flame and wreckage and Pleasant Prairie were treated here today. Many were caught in the shower of debris that followed the eruption of flame and wreckage and were injured. Only two of the injured are seriously hurt. Most of the injuries were caused by falling bits of wreckage and broken glass. Altogether, seventy or eighty building in Pleasant Prairie were totally demolished. Many of them were small frame dwellings that came clattering down about their tenants' ears, driving the whole town into the streets in a panic."

The United States supreme court has declared the corporation tax provision of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act to be constitutional. Justice Day delivered the opinion.

The city elections in Maine democrats won many notable victories, securing four out of five cities.

Speaking at Dallas, Texas, Theodore Roosevelt said that failure to fortify the Panama canal will be an act of criminal folly.

Postmaster Thomas, of Omaha, is under investigation, charged with "pernicious political activity."

The legislatures of New York and Colorado continue in deadlock on seantors.

Press dispatches from Mexico say that a famine in that country is at hand.

Mrs. Mary W. Harriman, widow of E. H. Harriman, has paid \$798,546.85 inheritance tax in Utah.

Judge Harpers Cunningham, former Attorney General of the Territory of Oklahoma, died at Long Beach, Cal.

In a speech at Birmingham, Col. Theodore Roosevelt expressed his approval of the commission form of government. He declared for drastic and rigidly enforced laws controlling the hours and ages of working children.

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