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BROWN CHOSEN SENATOR

RECEIVES ENTIRE REPUBLICAN
VOTE IN BOTH HOUSES.

THOMPSON GETS FUSION VOTE

Ballot Formally Announced in Joint
Session Today—County Option Bill
Introduced in Senate—Bill to Re-
peal Dipsomaniac Law.

Lincoln, Jan. 16.—Hon. Norris
Brown has been practically chosen
United States senator to succeed Sen-
ator Joseph H. Millard. He received
the entire Republican vote in both
house and senate and his Democratic
opponent, W. H. Thompson, received
the entire fusion vote. The ballot
will be announced in joint session to-
day, and Mr. Brown will be formally
elected.

Mr. Brown was endorsed for senator
by the Republican state convention
and later received the indorsement
of the people at the November elec-
tion.

Two bills affecting the liquor traffic
were introduced in the legislature.
One provides a county option law,
which permits a vote to be taken in
any county once a year whether sal-
oons shall be licensed. The other is
designed to repeal the dipsomaniac
law, which permits incarceration and
treatment at asylums for those ad-
dicted to the drink habit.

RAID ON FENCES GOES ON

Judge Munger Issues Orders to More
Cattlemen in Nebraska.

Omaha, Jan. 16.—Remove your
fences within five days or have them
removed by the government at your
expense. This is the substance of an
order Judge Munger of the United
States court has just sent to a num-
ber of cattlemen maintaining illegal
fences around government land in
Sheridan, Box Butte, Cherry and other
northwestern counties of Nebraska.
The order also enjoins the rangers
from erecting other fences illegally
after they have removed the ones they
have. If the cattlemen leave the
work for the government to do United
States Marshal Warner and his staff
will do the work.

The order was sent to these: David
Hill, Henry Oberwetter, John W. Hill
and John M. Lowrey, Harry H. Bell-
wood, James Bellwood, R. M. Hamp-
ton, Joseph H. Vaughn, James C.
Vaughn, Charles C. Joy, W. N. Wilkin-
son, Martha Patmore, Thomas Hig-
gins and A. M. Wilson, Star Ranch
company, Charles M. Tulley and A.
M. Wilson.

HIS BULLET AT LAST FATAL

Miss Engel of Grand Island Dead from
Wound Inflicted by John Hamlin.

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 16.—After
nearly six months of suffering, Miss
Rachel Engel, victim of John Hamlin's
bullet, passed away as a result of her
injuries. She was shot in the back
while coming to the city with a num-
ber of friends one evening at the
carnival last August. Hamlin was in-
fatuated with the young girl and
neither she nor her parents looked
upon his attentions with favor. He
escaped after the shooting, but was
captured at Dannebrog the next evening.
The bullet struck the spinal col-
umn and Miss Engel had ever since
been paralyzed from that point down.
Hamlin has since been in jail. A
charge of shooting with intent to kill
will be changed to murder in the first
degree.

TRAIN SLAUGHTERS SHEEP.

One Hundred Run Down by Union
Pacific Near Lincoln.

Lincoln, Jan. 16.—Union Pacific
passenger train from Omaha ran into
a drove of sheep about two miles from
town, near the Burlington crossing,
and killed over 100 head. The train
was almost thrown from the track and
the passengers were shaken up. When
the collision occurred it was snowing
and almost dark, and the man in
charge of the sheep could not drive
them from the track, where they huddled
to keep out of the deeper snow
on the level ground.

Deadlock in Rhode Island.

Providence, Jan. 16.—A deadlock
resulted from the first ballot taken in
the Rhode Island legislature for the
choice of a United States senator to
succeed Senator George Peabody Wet-
more. Fifty-six votes will be neces-

sary for a choice. The total of the
votes cast in the two houses follows:
Colonel R. H. I. Goddard, Providence,
41; Colonel Samuel Pomeroy Colt,
Bristol, 39; Senator George Peabody
Wetmore, 31.

New Insurance Investigation.

New York, Jan. 16.—An investiga-
tion into the affairs of the Metropol-
itan Insurance company, similar to
that into the New York Life, which re-
sulted in the indictment of George W.
Perkins and Charles S. Fairchild, has
been begun by the district attorney.
President John R. Hegeman of the
Metropolitan has been asked to ap-
pear personally at the criminal court
building.

Two Million Dollar Timber Deal.

Stillwater, Minn., Jan. 16.—A deal
in standing timber and logging opera-
tions of the biggest magnitude on the
St. Croix for many years has been
closed. It is a sale of all the busi-
ness of the Musser-Sauntry land, log-
ging and manufacturing company. The
deal involves more than \$2,000,000.

SPOKANE COMPLETES CASE

Railroads and Intervening Cities Have
Their Inning Today.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 16.—Spokane
practically completed the presenta-
tion of its case before the interstate com-
merce commission. The railroads and
intervening great cities which are op-
posing Spokane's plea for lower rates
will have their hearing today. One of
the most interesting questions raised
at the hearing was as to who would de-
rive the benefits of lower rates, the
jobbers of Spokane or the consumers.
Commissioner Prouty ruled that it was
not worth while to pursue that line of
inquiry, as the commission had re-
peatedly held that the ultimate effect
of reduction in freight rates was to
give the benefits to the consumers
as competition brought this about
even though the jobbers might have
been disposed at first to take them-
selves the benefits attending the rate
reductions.

Commissioner Prouty gave notice
that the commission would require a
statement from the railroads, cover-
ing the amount shipped into Spokane
under class ratings. He added that it
might be found necessary to send one
of the commission's experts to go over
the books of the roads.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT LUBECK

Nurse Kills Banker and Then Turns
Revolver on Herself.

Lubeck, Germany, Jan. 16.—Ernest
Stiller, manager of the local Bank of
Commerce, an ex-member of the
reichstag and prominent in finance
and political life, was shot and killed
in the street here by Miss Elizabeth
Schulz, who then shot herself. Miss
Schulz had been the nurse of Herr
Stiller's wife, who died some time
ago, and desired him to marry her.
Stiller repelled the woman and the
tragedy followed.

CARLAND HEARS DYER CASE.

South Dakota Jurist Takes Place of
Finkelnburg in Embezzlement Trial.

St. Louis, Jan. 16.—The trial of
David P. Dyer, Jr., the suspended teller
of the United States treasury, who is
charged with the embezzlement of
\$61,200 of government funds, was be-
gun in the United States district court
before Judge John E. Carland of
South Dakota, sitting in place of
Judge Finkelnburg, who disqualified
himself.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and
Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A sharp decline
in the price of wheat at Minneapolis
caused a weak finish today to the
local wheat market, the May delivery
being down 3/8c. Corn was up 1/8c@1/4c.
Oats showed a gain of 1/4@3/8c. Pro-
visions were 5c higher to 5c lower.
Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 76 1/2c; July, 75 1/2c.
Corn—May, 43 1/2c; July, 43 1/2c@43 3/4c.
Oats—May, 37@37 1/2c; July, 37 1/2c.
Pork—May, \$16.65; July, \$16.90.
Lard—Jan., \$9.37 1/2; May, \$9.55.
Ribs—Jan., \$9.02 1/2; May, \$9.22 1/2.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard
wheat, 73@74c; No. 3 corn, 40 1/2c; No.
2 oats, 35 1/2c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Re-
ceipts, 8,000; slow, 10c lower; native
steers, \$4.00@6.20; cows and heifers,
\$2.50@4.50; western steers, \$3.25@
5.30; Texas steers, \$3.00@4.40; can-
ners, \$2.90@2.90; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.80@3.00; calves, \$3.60@6.50;
bulls, stags, etc., \$2.50@4.50. Hogs—
Receipts, 10,000; shade to 5c higher;
heavy, \$6.35@6.40; mixed, \$6.32 1/2@
6.35; light, \$6.25@6.35; pigs, \$5.25@
6.00; bulk of sales, \$6.30@6.25. Sheep—
Receipts, 5,000; strong; yearlings,
\$5.75@6.15; wethers, \$5.25@5.65;
ewes, \$4.40@5.20; lambs, \$6.50@7.50.

Fuel Famine in North Dakota.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Additional
complaints were received from North
Dakota points complaining of the fuel
situation and reporting either a scarc-
ity or an entire exhaustion of the coal
supply.

MESSAGE ON NEGRO TROOPS

President Tells Senate His Reasons
for Dismissing Men.

Washington, Jan. 15.—President
Roosevelt sent to the senate a special
message regarding the Brownsville
incident, which gives the additional
evidence collected by Assistant Attor-
ney General Purdy and Major Block-
son, who were sent to Texas by the
president to investigate the affair.
The president submitted with his mes-
sage various exhibits, including maps
of Brownsville and Fort Brown, a
bandoleer, thirty-three empty shells,
seven ball cartridges picked up in the
streets a few hours after the shoot-
ing, three steel jacketed bullets and
some scraps of the casings of other
bullets picked out of the houses into
which they had been fired.

The president declares that the evi-
dence is positive that the outrages
of Aug. 12 were committed by some of
the colored troops that have been dis-
missed and that some or all of the
members of the three companies of the
Twenty-fifth infantry had knowl-
edge of the deed and have shielded
the guilty ones.

The negro troops are referred to by
the president in his message as
"midnight assassins" and he declares
that very few, if any, of the soldiers
dismissed "without honor" could have
been ignorant of what occurred. That
part of the order which bars the sol-
diers from all civil employment under
the government is revoked by the
president. This clause, the president
says, was lacking in validity. The dis-
charged troops, however, will be for-
ever barred from re-enlisting in the
army or navy, and as to this the pres-
ident says that "there is no doubt of
my constitutional and legal power."

Secretary Taft's report, giving the
sworn testimony of witnesses, is trans-
mitted with the message. The testi-
mony of fourteen eye-witnesses is given
and the president declares that the
evidence is conclusive that the weap-
ons used were Springfield rifles, now
used by the United States troops, in-
cluding the negro troops who were in
the garrison at Brownsville.

POPE TO FRENCH CATHOLICS

Pontiff Seeks to Comfort Faithful in
Their Trials.

Rome, Jan. 12.—The Osservatore
Romano, official organ of the vatican,
publishes the text of an encyclical ad-
dressed by the pope to the Venerable
Brothers, the bishops and
Clergy and of the French people. In
this document the pontiff said his
chief object in addressing the faithful
in France was to comfort them in
their sufferings, which he felt deeply.
There was, however, great consolation
in the fact that the Catholics of
France were united. The French gov-
ernment's declaration of war was not
only against the Christian faith, but
against all spiritual ideas. The
French Catholics must be prepared
for all sorts of trials, but they were
certain of final victory. Contrary to
statements on the subject, the church
did not desire a religious war, involv-
ing violent persecutions. Being a mis-
sionary of peace and carrying out her
mission loyally, the church did not
willingly expose herself to war and
persecutions, as she did not desire to
see her children suffering. Regarding
the ecclesiastical properties, the en-
cyclical said the pope had not aban-
doned them. The French government
had imposed on French Catholics an
organization which the church was
absolutely unable to accept without
impairing her existence as a divine
institution. The church could not pre-
vent the unjust spoliation in progress.
As for the progressed cultural asso-
ciations, they are contrary to the ec-
clesiastical hierarchy given to the
church by the divine founder, himself,
and the pope condemned them in spite
of the material injuries involved at
the hands of the government.

STANDARD OIL INDICTMENTS

Ohio Grand Jury Returns 939 Counts
Against Rockefeller and Others.

Findlay, O., Jan. 15.—The January
panel of the Hancock county grand
jury, which has been in session for
the last week, returned 939 separate
indictments against the Standard Oil
company of New Jersey, the Standard
Oil company of Ohio, the Ohio Oil
company, the Buckeye Pipe Line com-
pany, the Solar Refinery company, the
Manhattan Oil company, John D.
Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, Wesley
Tilford, John D. Archbold, Frank Q.
Barstow, William Rockefeller and F.
T. Cuthbert. They are formally
charged with being members of a
trust for conspiracy against trade.

Sheriff Groves and his deputies will
begin at once to serve a copy of the
indictment on the defendants.

Prosecutor David said that he pur-
posely held off action until the salary
law with county officials became ef-
fective, as he did not wish to run up a
big cost bill, which would have result-
ed under the old fee system. If Han-
cock county wins in each case fines
aggregating \$58,000,000 can be as-
sessed.

When the report of the grand jury
was filed, Prosecutor David, on his
own motion, nolleed the indictments re-
turned last September against John D.

Rockefeller, M. G. Vias, J. M. Robe-
son and H. P. McIntosh, the last three
named being officers of the Standard
Oil company of Ohio.

Tidal Wave Kills Many.

The Hague, Jan. 12.—A tidal wave
has devastated some of the Dutch
East Indian islands south of Achin.
The loss is very great. According to
an official dispatch 300 persons per-
ished on the island of Tana, while
forty are known to have been drowned
at the island of Simalu.

DARING ROBBERY AT OMAHA.

Paymaster of Her Grand Hotel Held
Up by Yardman.

Omaha, Jan. 11.—While distributing
pay envelopes to employes of the Her
Grand hotel, the paymaster of the
hostelry was held up and robbed of
\$1,000 by John Pittman, colored. Em-
ployes and guests of the house gave
pursuit and after a chase of several
blocks, during which the culprit fired
several shots at his pursuers, Pittman
was captured by a police officer and
taken to the station under heavy
guard. All of the money, excepting
\$200, was recovered. This the prisoner
threw away during his efforts to es-
cape. Pittman was employed as yard
man at the hotel.

TWO DEAD AND THIRD DYING.

One Ends Life With Bullet, Another
With Rope, Last Man Shoots Self.

Omaha, Jan. 12.—Two suicides, one
by shooting and one by hanging, and
an attempted suicide by shooting,
were reported to the police during the
day. L. E. Emerson shot himself
over the heart in his room at a lodg-
ing house and died before medical as-
sistance could be summoned. The
body of an unidentified man was found
suspended by a thin piece of binding
twine from an iron girder under the
Eleventh street viaduct. The man
had been dead for hours. Sam Good-
man, a young Hebrew laborer at the
Union Pacific yards, attempted to
commit suicide by shooting himself
with a revolver in the right breast
while alone in his room at 417 North
Twelfth street. He was taken to the
hospital and probably will die.

LAND MEN FOUND NOT GUILTY

Modisett, Dale and Smoot Are Acquit-
ted by Jury at Omaha.

Omaha, Jan. 11.—"Not guilty" was
the verdict brought in by the jury
trying A. R. Modisett, Dale and Smoot
of Rushville on a charge of conspir-
acy to get public land for ranch use.
The jury had been out more than
eighteen hours and had come in once
to ask further instructions.

Albert Modisett, Horace C. Dale and
William Smoot were charged with
conspiracy to defraud the government
of something like 40,000 acres of pub-
lic land in Sheridan county by means
of fictitious homestead entries. Al-
though Al Marie Modisett, a brother
of Albert, was jointly indicted with
the others, there was no testimony in-
troduced to inculpate him, and there-
fore Judge Munger instructed the jury
to find a verdict of acquittal for him.
The indictments charged conspir-
acy to defraud the government of pub-
lic lands and also charged conspiracy
to subornation of homesteaders to
make false oaths.

The ranchmen did not seek to com-
bat the testimony introduced by the
government, but acted upon the the-
ory that it was lawful to get Indians
to file and to execute grazing contracts
or leases.

The government strove to make its
chief showing on the Indian and sol-
diers' widows flings. That those
people were induced to file, not for
their own exclusive use and benefit,
but for the benefit of Modisett, and
that they were procured to swear false
affidavits was unquestionably the
strongest phase of the prosecution.
This was the first land prosecution
in Nebraska in which Assistant Dis-
trict Rush failed to get a conviction.

Beards

A. Brandt, in his writings on the hu-
man beard, proffers an opinion direct-
ly opposing that of Darwin that the
beard is a hereditary remnant of ani-
mal growth. According to Brandt, it is
an acquisition, so that even the occa-
sional beard of women has a prophetic
significance, for as man has overtaken
woman in his whole organization so it
is the case also with reference to the
beard. But slowly women are follow-
ing, and now 10 per cent of them
show a stronger growth. The woman
of the distant future would then like-
wise be adorned with a beard.—Die
Umschau.

DEMOCRATS WITH ROOSEVELT

Missouri Republicans Refuse to Vote
Indorsement of President's Action.

Jefferson City, Jan. 16.—The house
of representatives, over the protests
of its Republican members, indorsed
the action of President Roosevelt in
discharging the negro soldiers con-
nected with the Brownsville riots.
The resolution was passed, the Demo-
crats voting for it and the Republicans
voting against it.

When your Watch Stops
You cannot make it go by shaking it.
When the bowels are
constipated you can
disturb them with
cathartics but, like
the watch, they will
not be able to do
their allotted work
until they are put
into proper condi-
tion to do it.
One cannot mend
a delicate piece of
mechanism by vio-
lent methods, and
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