

INDIANA SMITES RUM

SOCIAL OPTION BILL PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

One Member in Tears as He Votes for Bill—Passage of Bill a Complete Victory for Gov. Hanly—Taggart is Greatly Grieved.

The final vote on the county local option bill in the Indiana legislature Saturday, when it was passed by a vote of 55 to 45, was a surprise to both republican and democratic managers, as six democrats voted for it and four republicans against it.

The scenes attending the taking of the vote were intensely dramatic. Fully 500 temperance workers were massed in the hall of representatives, and every vote from an unexpected source was received with loud cheering.

One member who had been counted against the bill cried like a child as he sank back into his daughter's arms after voting for the bill. He said he was committing political suicide and knew it, but pressure had been so strong from every side that he had finally decided to yield and take the consequences.

Women wept as he took his seat, but a smile was on his daughter's face, and it was clear to what influence he had succumbed after standing out against the bill till it came up for passage.

When the vote was announced by the clerk and corresponded with the individual tallies that many had been keeping as it progressed there was a moment of silence, and then the hall rang with cheer after cheer as the temperance workers marched through the aisles, shaking hands with the men who voted for their cause and with Speaker Branch, who had been surrounded by a crowd around his desk.

For more than an hour the congratulations continued, and it was not until the ministers and other workers actually wore themselves out that they retired from the hall.

BOAT DISASTER IN LAKE.

Seven Out of Launch Party of Eight Drown Near Chicago.

Seven men out of a party of eight were drowned in the Calumet river at One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, South Chicago, Sunday night when the pleasure launch Lemon struck one of the supports of a railroad bridge and sank with all on board. The owner of the launch succeeded in swimming to shore and was the only one saved. A life saving crew and the ambulances of all nearby police stations were hurried to the scene.

Owing to a severe storm and a swift current in the river, which is wide at that point, it was more than an hour before the life savers could begin dredging for the bodies. The work at last had to be given up. Albert Westgren, the only man saved, was taken in custody by the police. He said the only drowned man he knew was John Frick, his brother-in-law.

FIRES IN ADIRONDACKS.

Flames in New York Mountains Get Beyond Control.

The forest fires in the Adirondacks, fanned by a strong wind, are now beyond control of the hundreds of men who have been fighting them. According to reports received at Utica, N. Y., several small villages and camps are being wiped out.

Long Lake West, a village of about 100 inhabitants, was burned and the damage resulting amounted to many thousands of dollars. The village contained about a dozen buildings, the railroad station and a large storehouse which supplied the camps for miles around. The preserve of Dr. Webb, at Nehassee, was threatened and Utica was appealed to for assistance.

Russian Students to Strike.

Disorders have broken out in St. Petersburg university. At a mass meeting which was attended by 5,000 a resolution was adopted that the students of this university take the lead in declaring a student strike throughout Russia in protest against the repressive measures of the new minister of education, M. Schwartz.

American Warships at Apia.

Several vessels of the American Pacific fleet, including the cruiser Tennessee, the flagship of the second division, in command of Rear Admiral Soree, and the Washington, the Whipple and the Hopkins have arrived at Apia, Samoa.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Beeves, \$5.50@5.75. Top hogs, \$6.80.

Oklahoma More Careful.

The county commissioners of Muskogee county, Okla., have refused to extend the time asked by the Prairie Oil and Gas company to extend their pipe and telegraph lines across the county. The commissioners announced, however, that they desired to investigate their authority and might at a later date give the company a hearing.

MANILA'S CELEBRATION OFF.

Cholera Will Prevent Entertainment of Fleet.

The effect of Secretary of the Navy Metcalf's order that in view of the presence of cholera in Manila no shore leave was to be granted or visitors from ashore allowed on the battleships when the fleet arrived has been largely discounted by the realization that it would be impossible to cleanse the city before the arrival of the fleet, about Oct. 10. The people fully realize the necessity of the situation, but they are bitterly disappointed.

Thousands of dollars have been spent in preparation for the reception and entertainment of the officers and men. The decorations have been practically completed. A score of arches have been erected and thousands of electric lights have been strung for the illumination of the city. An elaborate program, which represented four months' work by 250 committees, had been arranged. The majority of the sentiment now favors a months' postponement of the program until the return of the fleet from Japan. That will probably be the decision of the conference which Gov. Gen. Smith has called.

For twenty-four hours, ending at 8 o'clock Friday morning, 42 cases and 6 deaths are reported. This number includes many suspected cases. The small number of deaths shows that many cases gathered in the dragnet are not true cholera.

BIG FIRE AT FOND DU LAC.

Midnight Blaze in Wisconsin Town Causes \$250,000 Loss.

Fire at Fond du Lac, Wis., Friday night destroyed St. Joseph church and ten dwellings, and at midnight threatened the entire east side of the city. Insufficient water supply allowed the flames to run almost at will. The Congregational, the Presbyterian and St. Peter's Lutheran churches were also burned.

A high wind which prevailed, together with a scarcity of water, rendered the fire department helpless to cope with the flames. The garage, which was reduced to ashes in less than one hour, contained some fifteen automobiles, none of which was saved, and the flames spread to St. Joseph's church, a \$40,000 structure, which is now in ruins. The total loss was about \$250,000.

SUES ELKINS' SON.

New York Actress Accuses Young Man of Breach of Promise.

The filing at Phillips, W. Va., of a suit for \$100,000 damages on an allegation of breach of promise to marry by Louise Lonsdale, a New York actress, against Blaine Elkins, youngest son of Senator Stephen E. Elkins, has caused a sensation.

The young man is a brother of Katherine Elkins, who is reported engaged to marry the duke of Abruzzi. A summons was served on young Elkins at his country home at Elkins to appear before the federal court and answer the charges.

In a talk over the long distance telephone Senator Elkins said: "My son never promised to marry this young woman, and there is nothing in it. He denies the whole charge absolutely."

MANY KILLED IN A WRECK.

not make his presence known to the Railroad.

A Northern Pacific passenger train eastbound, which left Helena, Mont., at midnight Thursday night, collided with a freight train at Young's Point. The later reports place the number of casualties at from thirty to forty, with twenty-five dead.

Snow was falling and for this reason the freight train's flagman could not see Young, comprising the failed passenger engineer.

The express car telescoped the smoker and practically all the casualties occurred in the latter car.

The engineer and fireman of the passenger train are among those killed.

\$2,000,000 Lost in Forest Fire.

The forest fire which has been raging in the northeastern part of Humboldt county, Cal., is reported to be under control. A rough estimate places the burned area at 20,000 acres, but it is impossible to give any definite estimate of the loss, but it is believed it will exceed \$2,000,000. Two men are known to have perished in the flames.

Frank De Haas Robison Dead.

Frank De Haas Robison, owner of the St. Louis National baseball club, theatrical promoter and capitalist, died suddenly at his home at Cleveland, O.

Cholera Being Checked.

The epidemic of cholera is believed to have reached its height and to be diminishing. The daily average of cases in the city of Manila has fallen below thirty, with a low death rate.

Mrs. Eliza Bragg Dead.

Mrs. Eliza Bragg, widow of Maj. Gen. Braxton Bragg, of the confederate army, died in New Orleans, La., Friday.

Baby Drowns in Milk Bucket.

The 10-month-old daughter of R. O. Middlemas, a well to do farmer near Springfield, Mo., fell head first into a bucket of milk and was drowned before the parents found her.

Call to National Banks.

The comptroller of the currency at Washington, Thursday issued a call for a statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business September 23.

COMES TO OUST WU.

Chung Men Yew Will Succeed Chinese Minister.

Tang Shao Yi left Peking Thursday on his much heralded trip around the world. He is accompanied by Chung Men Yew, who is to succeed Wu Ting-fang as minister at Washington. This change in office probably will take place in December. Wu Ting-fang will receive Tang Shao Yi on his arrival at the American capital, after which he will retire from the post of minister.

Tang Shao Yi is bearing a letter to the people of the United States from the hand of the emperor of China thanking them for the remission of a portion of the Boxer indemnity by the Washington government.

Tang Shao Yi, who is accompanied by a numerous suite, is making this tour on instructions contained in an imperial edict issued last June. His principal purposes in America are to thank the American government for the remission of a portion of the Boxer indemnity and to enlist the cooperation of Americans in the development of northern China. From America he will continue his travels to Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia and home through Siberia.

JOKE MAY PROVE FATAL.

Man Used as Target at Show in Critical Condition.

Subjected to a fusillade of balls thrown by a squad of baseball players, William White, colored, who acted as the target in a show at the Hanover, Pa., fair last Friday, was injured so seriously that he was removed to the York hospital for treatment.

Supplying themselves with heavy balls the sportsman visited the gallery with the intention of putting the colored man out of commission. Substituting the heavy balls for the light ones, which they brought from the showman, the players were enabled to throw strait and hard, and they hit the target nearly every time.

After a half dozen pitchers had thrown in rapid succession the colored man was pretty well used up, and he was compelled to retire soon afterward with internal injuries, which may prove fatal.

NOTED CROOK GETS AWAY.

Sheriff, Famous Diamond Robber, is at Liberty.

Sherman W. Morris, alias Frank Sheriff, recently convicted of the murder of John Walsh, a Leadville, Colo., saloonkeeper, fifteen years ago, escaped from the sheriff Thursday morning while being taken to the penitentiary at Canyon city, Colo., to serve a twenty years' sentence. Morris while handcuffed jumped from a car window as the train approached Canyon City.

Morris had a remarkable criminal record, one of the most daring acts being the robbery of W. L. Pollock, a diamond dealer, on a train near Missouri Valley, Ia., on November 4, 1892, of \$15,000 worth of diamonds, for which crime he served a sentence in the Iowa penitentiary.

Night Riders Threatened.

Bad Mortime, an aged planter, had been arrested near Winona, Miss., charged with sending night rider notices through the mail. The arrest was made by United States marshals. The notices were sent to a cotton gin owner, and Mortime declares he was forced to send them by a band of armed men who threatened him with death.

Class Fight Ends Fatally.

As a result of a conflict between the members of the sophomore and freshman classes of the Worcester, Mass., Polytechnic institute, Emil Gran of West Wareham, Miss., a member of the sophomore class, is at the city hospital with his back broken. He is paralyzed from his chest down.

Cannon in Indianapolis.

Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, of the house of representatives, formally opened the republican national campaign in Indiana at Indianapolis Thursday night in an address on "Labor" before a great crowd that filled Tomlinson hall to overflowing.

School Children on Strike.

Sixty white pupils went on strike at the Lincoln school, a ward school at Topeka, Kan. They walked out and paraded up and down the street declaring they would never enter the doors of the school again until the negro pupils are excluded.

Storm Cripples Wires.

With snow along the Canadian Pacific in the northwest, heavy rains and high winds from San Francisco to the Canadian boundary, telegraph service in that section of the country is reported badly demoralized Thursday at Chicago.

Great Storm in Orient.

A typhoon of terrific velocity swept the central portion of the Philippine group. The typhoon disappeared in the China sea. Wires are prostrated and available details of the damage done are meager. It is evident, however, serious disaster followed in the wake of the sudden storm.

Expelled from Exchange.

A. O. Brown and Lewis Ginter Young of the New York stock exchange, members of the suspended firm of A. O. Brown & Co., were expelled from the stock exchange.

Doctor Found Dead in Cistern.

Dr. P. W. Eply, ex-mayor of New Richmond, Wis., and formerly president of the Wisconsin Medical society, was found dead in a cistern Thursday. It is supposed he fell in by accident.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

CHICAGO POLICE CATCH LUTZ.

Much Wanted Horse Thief Declines to Return Without a Requisition.

Fred Lutz, alias Frank Diddle, alias Frank Popp, alias Frank Hoffman, the notorious criminal and horse thief who escaped from Omaha just as the police were about to capture him last Friday, is now in the hands of the Chicago police authorities, according to a telegram which Police Captain Mostyn received Wednesday night from Captain P. D. O'Brien, of the Chicago Detective bureau.

Lutz suddenly left Omaha last Friday without the knowledge of the police, who had traced his record in and around the city and also in other states, and had made plans to arrest him. He had been living in the city at Forty-third and Lafayette-avenue for about a year, making regular trips from here for the purpose of stealing horses. A number of animals that he disposed of in Omaha had been identified, and it was through the medium of one of these that the local police planned to capture him.

Omaha is not the only place where he is wanted, as he has been advertised for from Indiana after he escaped from jail while awaiting sentence for his old crime of horse stealing. In the telegram received from Chicago it is stated that Lutz refuses to return to Omaha unless requisition papers are secured for his removal.

HAGGERTY HELD FOR MURDER.

Second Killing in Two Weeks at Bridgeport.

Mike Haggerty, a saloonkeeper of Bridgeport, who killed John Keith, a ranchman, ten days ago, had his preliminary examination at Sidney Monday. He was charged in the information with murder in the first degree. The hearing was held before Judge Tucker, and the evidence adduced was very strong against the defendant. Notwithstanding this Haggerty was admitted to bail in the sum of \$25,000, his sureties being his aged father and brother, Pat Rowlan, his brother-in-law, Frank Elin, a ranchman; J. J. McIntosh, a banker; Mike Tobin, saloonkeeper, and Dan McAlvose, an essential saloonkeeper. This ruling has aroused the people of the Platte valley, it being the second that has occurred in two weeks. Both cases will probably be heard in the district court next fall. The state was represented by County Attorney Caven and Halligan & Wilcox, of North Platte, and the defense by McIntosh and Fred Wright, of Scott's Bluff.

PREACHER GOES TO SCHOOL.

Taking Work in the Tenth and Eleventh Grades.

The German minister in Ponca, Rev. M. Koolen, entered the high school this year, taking studies in the tenth and eleventh grades, having taken the eighth grade last year. Rev. Mr. Koolen has a wife and two children and is a fine scholar in the German language. He was born in Holland and after his education was completed he went to India as a missionary, but his health failed, so he returned to Germany and later came to America and took up work as a German Lutheran minister in South Dakota.

BOY VICTIM OF BUNCO MAN.

Left Stranded at Des Moines While En Route for Nebraska.

Alfred Lingenfelter, a 15-year-old boy, now on his way to his home in Grandview, Neb., waited at the Rock Island station at Des Moines for H. M. Miller, of Peoria, Ill. He is still waiting, but in the matron's room at the police station, and the police are waiting for Miller. According to the boy, Miller took all his money when they met by chance in Peoria, bought him a ticket to Des Moines, and said he would meet him here and pay the money back.

PREFERS TO DIE UNKNOWN.

Wounded Tramp Said Relatives Were Wealthy and Respectable.

A tramp shot by City Marshal Baum, of Fairbury, several days ago, while resisting arrest, died as a result of his wounds. At the time of his arrest he said his name was William Jackson and his home in Minneapolis, Minn. When told he could not live, and asked if he wished his relatives notified, he said he did not, as they were wealthy and respectable and he preferred to die alone.

Buried Under Cement.

Buried alive under a ton of cement was the novel situation experienced Wednesday afternoon by John Lamb, a laborer at C. B. Havens' warehouse in Omaha. While unloading a car of cement a pile of sacks fell over on him and he had to be dug out of the mass by fellow employees of the warehouse. He sustained a number of painful bruises and sprains, but beyond that was uninjured.

Beatrice Man Drowned.

A telegram was received at Beatrice stating that Perry L. Jerman, a Beatrice boy, was drowned at Rawlins, Wyo.

Captures Large Fish.

Mr. Kineman, of Plattsmouth, caught a catfish in the Missouri river that weighed 77 pounds and he sold it to Hart & Son for \$7.75.

Bryan Rebukes Young Billy.

Upon learning of his son's candidacy for president of the sophomore class of the University of Nebraska, William J. Bryan expressed his displeasure and William J. Bryan, Jr., immediately announced his withdrawal from the race.

Bonds Are Sold.

At the meeting of the board of Gibson school district the \$18,000 of bonds voted for a new high school building were sold to W. E. Berkley, Jr., of Lincoln, at \$100 premium.

WRECK AT WEEPING WATER

Missouri Pacific Passenger Train Collides With a Freight.

Monday evening the Lincoln and Union passenger, east, as it rounded a curve coming into Weeping Water, smashed into a freight train. Both engines were wrecked, also several of the cars. The seriously injured passengers are:

George Hoffman, fireman; right arm and shoulder crushed.

Engineer Hooper, sprained ankle and back.

Joe Smith, brakeman; contusion right eye, concussion of brain.

Mrs. J. R. Gettz, University Place; broken nose.

Others, not seriously:

Walter Jackson, Beaver Crossing.

Mr. Bingham, Lincoln.

W. H. Shoaf, Pauline.

H. Guren, Crete.

Rev. J. G. Nichols.

H. A. Seidel, Rising City.

Mrs. W. F. Moran.

Rev. E. Holland, Denton.

Harvey Tremble, Fort Morgan, Colo.

Bertha Scheuler, Humboldt.

Jimmy Loecca, Lincoln.

Agnes Loecca, Lincoln.

W. Beathman, Broken Bow.

L. Loyd, Gettz.

Mrs. L. J. Lake, Elmwood.

J. Lee Boyer, traveling man.

All were able to be sent on except the fireman.

RURAL CARRIERS TO MEET

National Association Will Meet in Omaha October 6 to 9.

J. H. Talbot of Table Rock, president of the Nebraska Rural Letter Carriers' association, was in Omaha Sunday completing arrangements for the annual meeting of the national association that organization to be held in Omaha, October 6, 7, 8 and 9.

The headquarters of the national association will be at the Rome hotel, and the convention will be held in the banquet hall of that hotel, but if larger quarters are needed, it will be held in the Auditorium or some other suitable hall.

The president of the National Association of Rural Letter Carriers is Paul L. Lindsay of Tucker, Ga., who will be present during the convention. It is also expected that Postmaster General Von Meyer, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw, Superintendent W. S. Spillman of the rural free delivery service, and other leading postal department officials will be present.

At least 500 delegates will come to the convention and probably twice that number of rural carriers from different parts of the United States with their families.

COUNTY DIVISION FOR KNOX

Residents Weary of Maintaining Inland County Seat.

A petition was being circulated at Crofton last week asking the board of supervisors to submit the question of county division at the election in November. It has been eight years since the last county seat fight was pulled off in Knox county, at which time the county seat was moved from Niobrara to Center, which was nothing but a farm at the time. There very little town there now and the people have become tired of maintaining the county seat in an inland town. It is proposed to cut off the east half of the county and call it Santee county after the Santee Sioux Indians who will be located in the northwest corner of it. It will cause a fight for county seat relocation in Knox county with Crofton, Verdigris, Niobrara and Center in the fight. In the proposed new county are Bloomfield, Crofton and Wausa, with the former near the center.

BITTER FEELING OVER SALOON

Anti-Saloon Men Churn Their Lives Are in Danger.

As a result of the prolonged liquor fight at Barneston, Dr. T. J. Woods and Julius Vogel, who have taken an active part in trying to keep out saloons in that town, appeared in the county court and swore out warrants against Frank Pizar, Edward Severno and Charles Churda. Pizar is charged with assaulting the plaintiffs at Barneston last Saturday. Police warrants were sworn out against Churda and Severno, the plaintiffs alleging they fear their lives are in danger. Pizar was formerly a bartender at Barneston and Churda at one time operated a saloon there. Severno recently applied for a saloon license at that place. The trouble has stirred up considerable excitement in the little town.

Newspaper Changes Hands.

The Crofton Journal has been sold to W. H. Needham, editor of the Bloomfield Monitor. Editor Robinson expects to go up into the new Tripp county.

Horses Are Recovered.

Hans Anderson and Charles Arnold of Hornum have returned from Omaha with horses which were stolen from them by the horsethief Lutz.

Hold a Second Election.

A second election was held at Crofton last week on the water works bond proposition. It carried this time, 55 to 4.

Editor Takes a Homestead.

Elmer E. Kingsbury, the genial editor of the Leader at Ponca, has taken up a claim near Bend, S. D., and will soon leave for that place.

Federal Court Adjourns.

The federal court at Chadron adjourned after trying the jury cases, leaving the equity cases to be heard before the commissioners.

Meteor Caught Near Plattsmouth.

One of the most brilliant meteors ever seen in the vicinity of Plattsmouth passed west of that city Saturday evening and was witnessed by a great many people.

Artillery Moves On.

Batteries C, D and E of the Sixth United States Field Artillery, which camped at Beatrice over Sunday have left on their return march to Fort Riley, Kas.



THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN

1455—Treaty of Arras concluded between the King of France and the Duke of Burgundy.

1580—Henry IV. defeated the League at Arques.

1600—Hudson, the explorer, found the present site of the city of Albany.

1655—Fort Casimir, the Swedish settlement on the Delaware, was given to the Dutch forces under Gustavus Vasa.

1675—Duchessman appointed lieutenant of New France.

1692—Two men and seven women executed at Salem for witchcraft.

1705—Jacques Francois de Broillon, governor of Acadia, died at sea.

1750—The French surrendered Quebec to the English.

1772—First dismemberment of Poland.

1776—British made an unsuccessful attack on the Americans on Harlem Heights.

1777—American force under Gen. Wayne defeated by the British under Gen. Grey. The Schuylkill and his army crossed the Schuylkill, determined to give battle to Gen. Howe's troops.

1788—The Oneida Indians ceded all their lands to the State of New York.

1792—France declared a republic. The President issued a proclamation ordering all persons to submit to the excise law.

1809—The Concordat between Bonaparte and the Pope ratified.

1804—The rice crop of South Carolina completely destroyed by a great hurricane. Mr. Dearborn, son of the Secretary of War, left for Algiers with presents for the ruler of that country.

1811—The British ship Forth destroyed the American brig Regent. United States troops defeated the English in battle at Fort Bowyer.

1822—Moses Rogers, captain of the first steam vessel to cross the Atlantic, died at Cheraw, S. C. Born in New London, Conn., in 1780.

1820—Slavery abolished in Mexico.

1823—The boundary line between New York and New Jersey settled.

1845—Americans defeated the Mexicans at battle of Monterey.

1802—United States troops defeated the Indians at battle of Wood Lake.

1867—President Lincoln suspended the habeas corpus act.

1861—John C. Fremont withdrew as candidate for President of the United States. The Federal forces were victorious in the battle at Oquian, Va. A McClellan meeting in the Lindell hotel, St. Louis, broken up by a party of Union soldiers.