

NO BREAK IN DEADLOCK.

Second Ballot for Senator No More Conclusive Than First.

DROP SOME OF LOW ONES.

Vote for Leaders Shows a Slight Increase. Fusionist Strength With the Exception of One Vote is Cast for W. V. Allen and W. H. Thompson.

Lincoln, Jan. 17.—The senate and house met in joint session yesterday to vote for senators. The result is no more conclusive than the one cast in the separate houses Tuesday. Several of the favorite names who were remembered Tuesday dropped out, but two new ones, Lindsay and Sheldon, appeared. The result of the dropping out of complimentary votes was to increase the totals of the leaders somewhat. The fusion vote was cast solid for Allen and W. H. Thompson, except one vote for Sutherland.

Following is revised result of the two ballots:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote Count. Includes names like Allen, Cronse, Currie, Haines, Harlan, Hays, Hineshaw, Howe, Kinkaid, Lindsay, Melkjohn, Moran, Murphy, Norval, Richards, Rosewater, Sheldon, Sutherland, Thompson, Van Dusen.

Absent, Hawksley and Biesner; Biesner paired with Hamilton. An effort to solve the senatorial puzzle was begun by Republican leaders last evening, when an entirely new petition for a caucus was circulated. It provides that 67 of the 72 Republican legislators shall be necessary for a caucus and that 48 can nominate. Many signatures were secured and the effort will be continued today. Yesterday's balloting in joint convention is believed to have disclosed nearly the full strength of the leading candidates. A rumor is circulated that there will be some breaks in today's vote, but in whose interest is not stated.

SUPREME COURT SETS DATE

Case Involving Amendment to Be Submitted Wednesday, Jan. 23. Des Moines, Jan. 17.—The supreme court granted the motion to advance the case of Bailey against Brookhart from Washington county, being the case involving the Titus amendment, and set Jan. 23 as the date for submission of the case to the court. The arguments are to be printed and other persons interested in the case or similar cases may file printed arguments in connection therewith. Oral arguments will be allowed by two attorneys for each side, for one hour each. The court also heard arguments in the case involving the celebrated Bonaparte dam across the Des Moines river.

TAKES UP THE LYNCHING.

Kansas Legislature Passes Joint Resolution Condemning the Deed. Topeka, Jan. 17.—A joint resolution was passed by the Kansas legislature yesterday deploring and condemning the burning at the stake of Fred Alexander by a mob at Leavenworth. The resolution favors a most rigid investigation of all the acts and circumstances attending the lynching and demands that the perpetrators be punished to the full extent of the law. The resolution was passed unanimously in the house, but met with some opposition in the senate. No arrests of leaders of the mob have been made, notwithstanding the fact that dozens of the men who participated in the affair are known.

Legislature Quits Awfully.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 17.—In the house yesterday an attempt to adjourn from Thursday night to Tuesday of next week called out a hot debate by several members and a parliamentary tangle which was hard to straighten out, but finally after the house had once voted against the proposition, a reconsideration was secured and both houses will adjourn for that time. Governor Herrell is confined to his room by the all-prevailing grip.

Body Found in a Trunk.

New York, Jan. 17.—The body of a man, with his throat cut from ear to ear and showing other marks of violence, was found in a trunk on pier 11, East river, just before noon yesterday. It was identified two hours later by a woman as the body of Meyer Weisbard, an East side Hebrew, who was employed by a jewelry firm to sell jewelry on the installment plan.

Mrs. Kuhn Given Life Sentence.

Sigourney, Ia., Jan. 17.—Judgment was pronounced yesterday on Sarah Kuhn, convicted of the murder of her husband, Charles Kuhn, condemning her to life imprisonment in the penitentiary at Anamosa. She listened to her sentence without a sign of emotion.

Bank Teller Under Arrest.

New York, Jan. 17.—J. Prevost Mason, third teller of the Continental bank of this city, is in jail charged with embezzlement. The specific charge is the stealing of \$3,000 by means of false entries.

Alford Gets Thirteen Years.

New York, Jan. 17.—Cornelius L. Alford, Jr., the defaulting note teller of the First National bank, was yesterday sentenced to 13 years' imprisonment. The amount of his default was \$890,000.

WORSE THAN HAZING.

Congressman Dick Put Cadets Melhaffey, Dockery and Pagan Through the Mill. West Point, Jan. 17.—The congressional committee put in a good day's work at the West Point academy. Three witnesses were examined during the day. They were Cadets Melhaffey, Dockery and Pagan. All three were thoroughly examined by Congressmen Wainger, Driggs, Smith and Clayton.

Not a point was missed by these gentlemen, but what the witnesses received at the hands of these investigators was as nothing to their experience with the chairman, General Dick. The chairman questioned them in his quiet, suave manner and lead them on by easy stages to the point he desired. Then, like a bolt from a clear sky, he let loose his torrents of scathing sarcasm, every word of which cut deeply and made each of the witnesses wince. All three of them left the stand in a breathless condition and in a worse state of mind and body than if they had just been compelled to go through the entire curriculum of hazing, which, according to the evidence adduced at this investigation, consists of a half hundred different forms.

HURT IN A WRECK.

Two Cars Thrown Over Embankment and Eight Passengers Injured on the Union Pacific.

Hilliard, Wyo., Jan. 17.—Union Pacific train No. 1 was wrecked near here yesterday by a broken truck. Six cars were derailed and two cars were thrown over an embankment. The following persons were injured, but none will die: Mrs. Charles Amberg, San Francisco, bruised; H. D. M. Cohen, Denver, burned and cut; A. Lamb, Clinton, Ia., bruised; Patrick Maroney, Denver, arm broken; Edward Taggard, Grand Rapids, bruised and cut; S. E. Waite, Belleville, Ill., contusion on head; Mrs. Frances H. Wertheimer, San Francisco, bruised, and Frank W. Wood, Dayton, arm broken.

The train was speeding down Aspen hill at a clip of 45 miles an hour when the accident happened. The track was torn up and a bridge over a gully demolished.

DENY CHARGE OF MURDER.

Defense in Bosschleter Trial Practically Close Their Case.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 17.—Counsel for the defense in the Jennie Bosschleter murder trial have practically closed their case. William A. Death, Walter L. McAlister and Andrew Campbell, the three men on trial for the murder, went upon the stand in their own behalf and told their version of the events of the night Jennie Bosschleter met her death while in their company. They told the same story practically and their testimony varied but little as to details. The plea set up by counsel for the three defendants was a general special denial of all the accusations made against the men and that they were only befriending her.

Vigilance's Passengers Safe.

Havana, Jan. 17.—The passengers of the Ward line steamer Vigilance, which went ashore Monday morning on the reefs off Los Corcorados, about 100 miles west of this city, in a fog, have arrived here on the steamer Orizaba, which went to its assistance with two tugs and lighters. The wind has veered southward and there is no sea running. It is thought the vessel will be saved if the weather holds.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

A. B. Caldwell, founder of the Independent Order of Foresters, died in Syracuse Wednesday.

Neill, the cotton statistician, reaffirms his estimate of 9,750,000 bales as the year's cotton crop.

For the second time John R. Rogers was Wednesday inaugurated governor of the state of Washington.

W. A. Clark of Montana was Wednesday elected United States senator to succeed Thomas M. Carter.

The eighth conference of foreign mission boards in the United States and Canada was begun in New York Wednesday.

The Maine senate and house met in joint session Wednesday and confirmed the re-election of Senator William P. Frye.

Colonel Haswell C. Clark, formerly grand commander of the Illinois Knights Templar, died at his home in Kankakee Wednesday.

The 17th council union of American Hebrew congregations concluded at Cincinnati Wednesday. The body will meet in St. Louis in 1903.

Henry E. Burnham was Wednesday declared elected United States senator in the presence of the senate and house of the New Hampshire legislature.

Governor Allen Wednesday signed the first bill passed by both houses of the Porto Rican legislature, providing for the establishment of jury trials.

Convicts leaving the penitentiaries desiring to lead an honest life will be supplied with employment by the Howard association, which was formed in Chicago Wednesday.

The attempt of the United Irish League to drive from public life all candidates at the Dublin elections who voted for the address of welcome to Queen Victoria has signally failed.

The Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Latonia, Taftoran, Memphis and Louisville tracks will withdraw from the present turf Congress and organize a new body similar to the Eastern Jockey club.

The funeral of Fred Alexander, the negro who was burned at the stake, took place at Leavenworth Wednesday and was attended only by the undertaker and his assistants. The remains were interred in the potter's field.

STOCKMEN AT SALT LAKE.

Second Day's Proceedings of the National Convention.

TRIBUTE TO P. D. ARMOUR.

Memorial Resolution Unanimously Adopted.—Oleomargarine Question Discussed. Anti-Shoddy Resolution is Adopted. Topeka Live Stock Exhibition Indorsed.

Salt Lake, Jan. 17.—The delegates to the convention of the National Live Stock association were slow in arriving at the hall yesterday and before proceeding to the regular business, President Springer read an anti-shoddy resolution that was adopted by the executive committee. The resolution calls attention to the extensive use of cotton and shoddy in what was put into so-called "woolen goods," and calls the attention of representatives in congress to the fact, and asks them to enact such legislation as will prevent fraud in marketing the manufactured article as wholly of wool.

A committee was appointed to investigate these conditions and present them to congress. The resolution was adopted.

Memorials and reports of the executive committee in reference to the attitude of the committee on the Grant bill were read. Resolutions were adopted in regard to the indorsement of a live stock exhibition to be held at Topeka in 1904.

President Springer then introduced L. G. Powers of Washington, who delivered an address on "Our Wealth in National Live Stock."

O. P. Uppgraft of Kansas then delivered an address on "The Benefits of Horse Shows to the Horse Industry."

Mr. Baker of Illinois moved that the bylaws of the association be waived and that the convention pay tribute to the memory of the late Phillip D. Armour and extend to his wife and family the profound sympathy of the convention. Unanimously adopted.

At the afternoon session Mr. Steckney of Wyoming offered a resolution to the effect that a petition be sent to Washington for the establishment of an additional signal service in the Rocky mountains.

William Bolton of Oklahoma delivered a unique and characteristic speech on the advantages of Oklahoma as a stock raising territory.

Colonel John F. Hobbs of New York spoke on "Oleomargarine vs. Dairy Butter." He was followed by Hon. D. W. Wilson of Illinois with an address on "The Buttered Side of the Question."

FATAL RIOT IN KENTUCKY.

Several Persons Said to Have Been Killed at Corbin.

Corbin, Ky., Jan. 17.—A riot is in progress here as a result of the shooting of James Shotwell by Rolfe White and several persons have been killed and injured. Trouble grew out of the fact that White had been paying attention to Shotwell's daughter, against the latter's will. After the shooting White was arrested and was placed in his brother's grocery store, where a guard was placed over him. A terrible explosion took place under the grocery. So severe was the shock that it tore the building literally to pieces. There were about a dozen persons in the building at the time. Several escaped with slight injuries, while several remain in the debris, dead. Immediately after the explosion there was rapid firing in the neighborhood by unknown parties. After the shooting Susan Cox was found dead near the wrecked building, having been struck by a stray ball. Citizens are afraid to visit the rioting district and the number of killed cannot be ascertained.

Fashionable Apartment House Burns.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—In a fire which destroyed the Aberdeen apartment building here yesterday Frank Crowell, superintendent of Swift and Company's factory, lost his life while trying to save his bank book and insurance policy. A score of other tenants escaped with difficulty. The loss was \$75,000, including the personal effects and household goods of 12 families.

Harrison Declines Offer.

Des Moines, Jan. 17.—The Midland Chautauqua here has offered Benjamin Harrison \$1,000 to deliver a lecture here at its annual meeting in July. He has refused, however, and the committee will endeavor to secure Grover Cleveland. It is willing to pay \$1,000 for either one of them. The plan is to have the one secured speak on the Fourth of July.

Bank Cashier Commits Suicide.

Wathena, Kan., Jan. 17.—J. F. Harper, cashier of the Bank of Wathena, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the head. The Kansas state bank examiner arrived at Wathena yesterday to examine the accounts of the bank, and soon afterward Harper walked into Bauer's undertaking establishment and fired the fatal bullet.

Moslems to Rise in Dahomey.

Paris, Jan. 17.—According to advices from Dahomey the Moslem tribes are openly preparing for rebellion. They refuse to recognize the sovereignty of King Tofa and the governor has been obliged to suspend his tour of the north country. He has asked for the recall of the functionary alleged to be responsible for the situation.

Japan's Children.

From one end of Japan to the other a child is treated as a sacred thing, he is one's own or a stranger's. Each one carries its name and address on a ticket round its neck, but should it indeed stray from home food and shelter and kindness would meet it anywhere.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Board of Agriculture, Horticulturists and Swine Breeders End Their Sessions. Lincoln, Jan. 17.—The closing session of the state board of agriculture was held last night and the following officers were elected: President, E. L. Vance, Pawnee City; first vice president, J. R. Cantley, Webster; second vice president, W. E. Ewing, Franklin; treasurer, E. McIntyre, Seward; secretary, Robert W. Furnas, Brownville. After considerable discussion the board voted to indorse the bill now before the legislature which provides for an appropriation for the state fair.

The State Horticultural society closed its annual meeting by electing the following officers: President, G. A. Marshall, Arlington; first vice president, L. M. Russell, Wynora; second vice president, G. S. Christy, Johnson; secretary, C. H. Barnard, Table Rock; treasurer, Peter Youngers, Jr., Geneva. All the members of the society favored an exhibit at Buffalo.

The State Swine Breeders' association elected the following officers: L. L. Young, Oakland, president; E. B. Day, North Bend, Phil Ewart, Colonel M. W. Harding, Humboldt, and E. Z. Russell, Herman, vice presidents; H. F. McIntosh, Omaha, secretary and treasurer.

GOVERNOR MOUNT DEAD

Stricken Very Suddenly in His Apartments at the Denison Hotel, Indianapolis, Last Night.

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—James A. Mount, who retired Monday at noon from the office of governor of the state of Indiana, died very suddenly last night at his apartments at the Denison hotel. He had attended a reception tendered by Mrs. Mount to a number of prominent ladies of the city during the afternoon and shortly after the guests departed he started out for a walk. Upon his return he said nothing about being ill, and after removing his hat and overcoat sat down to read. In a few minutes he turned to his wife and niece, who were in the room, and said, "I am sick, it is my heart. Send for a doctor at once."

Dr. O. S. Rannels was called and found those in attendance at Mr. Mount's bedside chafing his feet and hands. The doctor knelt down and listened for a heart beat and rising, said: "You can do nothing more for him, he is dead."

During the forenoon Mr. Mount visited the office of Colonel Charles E. Wilson, his former private secretary, and was in consultation with him for several hours. In the afternoon he made a speech before the Indiana State Wood Growers' association, and was elected president of the association. Later he assisted in the entertainment of his wife's guests.

Gift Comes From Carnegie.

Dubuque, Jan. 17.—A dispatch from Fayette yesterday stated that Speaker Henderson had donated \$25,000 for the founding of a library for the Upper Iowa university at Fayette. This is a mistake, the money was given by Andrew Carnegie at the instance of the speaker. Speaker Henderson was attending the university when the war broke out and left to enlist in the Twelfth regiment. The money will be used for a splendid library building for the campus, and the work will be begun as soon as possible in the spring. It will be known as D. B. Henderson library.

C. B. and Q. Pays Dividend.

Boston, Jan. 17.—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy declared a quarterly dividend yesterday of 1 1/2 per cent payable to stockholders of record Feb. 7. It also voted to issue 10 per cent of new stock at par to stockholders of record Feb. 2, for construction and equipment.

It may well be said that life is monotonous. In 50 years we undress for bed no fewer than 18,350 times, dressing again after each night's repose with cheerful resignation.—Tit-Bits.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Congressman Neville of Nebraska, though very weak, is again resting easily.

Captain J. W. Moore, one of the best known vessel owners on the lakes, died in Cleveland Wednesday.

Admiral Dewey, who has been suffering from a light touch of the grip, is reported to be steadily improving.

A mass meeting of West Floridians was held at Pensacola Wednesday in the interest of annexing West Florida to Alabama.

After having refused the payment of \$400,000 worth of bonds for 31 years, Muhlenburg county, Kentucky, has planned to settle its entire indebtedness.

A 3-year-old child of Mrs. Katherine Ebel was abducted at Berlin, Ont., by a man who secured the child under the excuse that he wanted its photograph taken.

W. L. Martindale, an attorney charged with mingling poison in whiskey with intent to kill Phillip Class, was acquitted by a jury at Dayton Wednesday.

The department store of Edward Hunter & Co., one of the largest retail establishments in Memphis, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. Loss, \$100,000; fully insured.

The Texas senate, adopted by unanimous vote a resolution inviting President McKinley to visit Austin and address the Texas legislature in case he comes to Texas in the near future, as it is reported he contemplates doing.

The Northwestern Lumbermen's association devoted Wednesday to listening to papers on association topics by President McQuaid of the Southeastern Iowa association, M. L. Saley of Chicago and C. H. Ketrledge of Minneapolis.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Fred Alexander Lynched by Mob at Leavenworth.

JAIL DOORS BATTERED IN.

Negro Dragged to Scene of His Crime, Coat Oil Poured Over His Body and Set Afire—Eight Thousand Persons Witnessed the Lynching.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 16.—Fred Alexander, the negro who Saturday evening attempted to assault Miss Eva Roth, and who was supposed to have assaulted and killed Pearl Forbes in this city in November last, was yesterday afternoon taken from jail and burned to the stake at the scene of his crime, half a dozen blocks from the center of the city. Probably 8,000 people witnessed the lynching. The wretch protested his innocence to the last.

Alexander was brought to the city from the penitentiary at Lansing at 4:30 p. m. and placed in the county jail. The citizens gathered in great numbers and finding peaceable entrance to the jail impossible, armed themselves with railroad irons. The jail doors were battered down and Alexander dragged to the scene of his crime, followed by hundreds of howling, frenzied men and boys. Arrived at the scene a railroad rail was stuck into the ground, and the negro fastened to it with chains. Then coal oil was poured over his body.

Before the match was applied John Forbes, the father of the murdered girl, stepped up to Alexander and said: "Are you guilty of murdering my daughter?"

"I don't know what you have here for," said the doomed man.

Forbes replied: "For killing my girl on this very spot."

"Mr. Forbes, if that's your name, you have the wrong man."

"Burn him, burn him," cried the crowd.

"Gentlemen, you have got lots of time," said Alexander. "You're burning an innocent man. You took advantage of me. You gave me no show. Can I see my mother?"

A man in the crowd called for the mother, but she was not in the crowd.

He then said: "Will you let me shake hands with all my friends?"

"You have no friends in this crowd, you damned beast," said one of the men in charge of the negro. "If you have anything to say, do so in a hurry."

Another man then stepped up and said to Alexander: "Make your peace with your God, nigger, for you will surely die."

Forbes Applies the Match.

Coal oil was then applied for the second time, and while it was being done, Alexander called to friends in the crowd and told them good bye. He did not seem to realize that he was to be burned at the stake, and talked rationally until John Forbes, the father of the murdered girl, lighted the match.

Again Alexander was asked to make a confession, but he replied that he had nothing to say.

As the flames leaped about him, Alexander turned ghastly pale, and for the first time realized that his death was near. He clasped his hands together, and began to swing to and fro while the crowd yelled. In less than five minutes he was hanging limp and lifeless by the chains that bound him.

As soon as the crowd saw that life was extinct, it began to slowly disperse. There were hundreds of the morbid, however, who stayed to the last. Men kept piling on wood all the time, until about 7 o'clock, when the flames were allowed to die down.

From 6 until 8 o'clock there was a continuous stream of people going to the scene of the burning. These were persons who had been unable to get away from their work in the afternoon, but were determined not to miss seeing the awful spectacle.

When the fire had died down sufficiently to allow the crowd to approach what remained of Alexander, there was a wild scramble to obtain relics, bits of charred flesh, pieces of bone, scraps of wood—everything that could possibly serve as a souvenir—was seized up with morbid eagerness.

The remains were viewed by thousands, and up to the time they were taken away carriages and vehicles were continually passing by the spot. No expressions of regret or pity are heard from any source.

Mayor Neely Not Surprised.

Topeka, Jan. 16.—Dr. S. F. Neely, mayor of Leavenworth, was in Topeka when the news came of the lynching of Alexander. After talking with Leavenworth parties about the affair over the telephone, Dr. Neely said: "I am not surprised that Alexander was mobbed. I expected that they would hang him and am surprised and pained that they should have resorted to the stake. There is no doubt that Alexander murdered Pearl Forbes and the police know that he has assaulted or attempted to assault five other Leavenworth women. The people demanded his life. It was simply a question of time. When Alexander was taken to the penitentiary the people said: 'They can't keep him there; we'll get him.' The sheriff could not possibly have saved the negro from the mob with his deputies. The governor talked of sending two companies of militia to protect the prisoner. Had he done so they would have lynched the negro just the same. A regiment could not have saved him from the fury of an outraged people."

Governor Stanley announced that he would offer a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of any one implicated in the lynching of Alexander.

OIL TRUST LOSES SUIT.

Appellate Court Decides Test Case of Importance Against It.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—A decision rendered in the appellate court yesterday may prove the death blow to the linseed oil trust.

The case is that of the Heath & Milligan Manufacturing company against the National Linseed Oil company, which was reorganized two years ago and became the American Linseed Oil company. The court found that the custom of the company in selling 7 1/2 pounds of oil as constituting a gallon was illegal and amounted to short weight. In so holding, the court reversed the finding of the court below and ordered the entry of a judgment against the company for \$12,012, with costs. The case was a test one brought by Heath & Milligan after the discovery by A. M. Heath that a gallon of linseed in reality weighed 7 1/2 pounds as sold by the trust.

In holding that the plaintiff is entitled to recover payments the court has thrown the door open to successful suits against the trust by every concern with which it has had dealings within the last five years. The amount involved, therefore, is enormous and in the opinion it may mean the death blow to the trust.

HISSES FOR DRIGGS.

Army Officers and Their Wives Express Displeasure at Question Put by the Brooklyn Congressman.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 16.—An unlooked for incident occurred yesterday at the close of the afternoon session of the congressional committee's investigation at the military academy. There was a large attendance of army officers, with their wives and daughters, present.

When Congressman Driggs asked Cadet Denn if it was through having a "convenient memory" that he could only remember Cadet Sheridan's name out of all the men he had exercised, there was a storm of hisses, which ran around the room. The women as well as the men took part in it and it was evident that they considered the question as one impugning the credibility of the witness. The code of honor, according to the testimony adduced, does not admit of untruthfulness, and the people living at the post resent anything suggestive of a doubt on this point.

Congressman Driggs immediately asked that the court room be cleared, but Chairman Dick declared a recess of an hour and a half without recognizing the request.

Several officers did not try to conceal their displeasure at the question put by the Brooklyn congressman.

Accept Mr. Miller's Gift.

Crete, Neb., Jan. 14.—At a meeting of citizens in the city hall last night the gift of \$10,000 by F. H. Miller for a public library building was formally accepted by the city. Two committees were appointed, one to select a site and the other to collect funds by private subscription for the purchase of the site selected. No taxes are to be raised for payment of the site. No doubt the financial aid to carry out Mr. Miller's wishes will be obtained.

The Indian crocodile is a ferocious and dangerous animal and causes great destruction to human life, especially in lower Bengal.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.



will generally correct this difficulty. If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

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