

EMPEROR WILLIAM, it is said, is fully persuaded that he will not live to see the end of the present year.

HELD, the would-be train-wrecker, had his trial in Schuyler last week, and was sentenced to ten years hard labor.

A SAW-MILL boiler eight miles south of Smithfield, Ohio, burst the other day, killing J. G. Evans, H. Evans and W. Armstrong. J. G. Evans was horribly burned. W. Morrison was badly hurt.

WM. HALE, governor of Wyoming Territory, died on the evening of the 13th after a lingering illness, aged 48. He was appointed by President Arthur in 1882. He formerly resided at Glenwood, Iowa. He was buried at Cheyenne.

THE south infirmary of the Illinois eastern hospital for the insane, located at Kankakee, burned last Sunday morning at 4:30. Seventeen of the forty-five inmates are missing; thirteen bodies have been recovered. One patient, believed to have been burned, has since been found wandering the streets.

DEMOCRAT conjectures of the political weather will now be in order. We notice the following from the State Democrat, going the rounds of the press:

A meeting of Doctor Miller's friends was held in Omaha last Monday night, at which it was resolved that he must be postmaster general; Bear, marshal; Pritchett, District Attorney; North, collector, and Harman, surveyor-general.

THE present legislature should remove the five per cent. penalty on taxes; it is an oppressive, useless and burdensome law. Not content with framing a law with interest that is usurious, and real estate to be sold for taxes, the penalty is added and land sold at private sale by reason of no notice being given delinquents. The law needs framing for the interest of the farmer, not the land sharks.—Burtonian.

CHARLES EAKER, of Merrifield, New York, had been visiting his relatives Mr. Benedict and family for some time past near Kearney, Neb., and the other morning while in his room packing his trunk preparing to leave for home, a pistol shot was heard, and when the folks came into the room the body of young Eaker lay on the floor. The friends believe the shooting was purely accidental, as the young man was bright, full of promise and had no cause for suicide.

THE other evening at South Bend, Ind., about two hundred grinders in the Oliver chilled plow works struck, and arming themselves with iron rods and clubs marched to the other departments of the factory and forced employes to quit work. Where men refused, they were attacked and brutally beaten. Their conduct and the numerous assaults made upon individuals has been so outrageous, that Governor Gray and the Elkhardt Veteran guards left on the 13th for South Bend to assist in suppressing the riots.

AT Kearney, Neb., a short time ago Dr. J. Lintinicum, a Swede, partner of Dr. C. A. Jackson, died very suddenly. There was some suspicion that Jackson had in some way been the cause. Upon application of Dr. Lintinicum's relatives a coroner's jury was impaneled, but there was not evidence enough to cause the arrest of Jackson on a charge of being accessory in some way to his death. Jackson demanded a full hearing, which resulted in his discharge. The death of Lintinicum seems dark and suspicious, but nothing developed to hold Jackson on.

TEMPORARY Speaker E. M. Haines of the Illinois legislature, went to the office of the secretary of state on the morning of the 13th, and was sworn in by a notary public as speaker of the house. When the house met at 2 p. m. he refused to entertain a motion from the democrats to proceed to permanent organization. Haines delivered a long address to prove that he was the permanent speaker. It was a constitutional office which could only be vacated by his voluntary resignation or impeachment. Chaos was threatened for a time, but in due course the house adjourned till the 14th, and in the meantime the situation was envisaged in caucus.

SENATOR INGALLS of Kansas rebuked Thos. F. Bayard the other day for wishing to defer action on the interstate commerce bill. Ingalls could not see why Bayard should wish to have the senate await action by the house. A short time only remained, and it was important that the senate take action at once. Ingalls then told some glib-tongued truth that senators ought to begin to feel:

"We may as well deal plainly with this subject," continued Senator Ingalls. "The senate of the United States—I use plain language, the senate of the United States—is expected by the people of this country of a desire not to do anything on this subject. I do not need to appeal to the consciousness of any senator, I do not have to appeal to the current strains of observation made in the public press, when I say that the senate of the United States is not an object of public adulation at the moment in this country, and I regretted (Bayard) who is supposed to be the leader of public opinion under the new evangel of reform in the days that are to come, gravely recommending the do-nothing policy that has characterized congress on this subject for ten years past."

It is hardly necessary to say that Ingalls declared he would as strongly resist an injustice to the railroad as he would to the humblest settler in the remotest "dug-out" on the western frontier. This sentiment is characteristic of all the men who are asking that the corporations be made to submit to the public interests.

Escaping English Free Trade. John Cooper and 120 English operatives arrived recently at Providence, R. I., says the Philadelphia Press, and drove to Simmonville, a village near, where houses had been erected ready to receive the operatives, and where a mill, with English machinery, stood ready for them to begin the manufacture of the finer grades of hosiery of this country. The factory has been practically transported, and the operatives are delighted with the change; they are to get higher wages. Ten thousand people were at the station at Nottingham to see them off and bid them God speed. Mr. Cooper said: "Free trade is doing all this [in England]. It has undone the manufactures and brought poverty upon the people. There are thousands and hundreds of thousands of people there out of work. Never has the business of the country been so depressed as it now is."

LEGISLATIVE.

Synopsis of Proceedings of the Nineteenth Session of the Nebraska Legislature.

SENATE.

Jan. 12.—Senate files from one to fifteen, read a second time and referred to appropriate committees.

The following new bills introduced and read first time:

Howell, providing for fees to county officers in advance.

Hastings, providing for a register of deeds.

Snell, amending section 4, of act providing for publication of compiled statutes.

Day, providing for the deposit of county funds.

McAllister, amending sections 10 and 11 of the code of civil procedure.

Dolan, to prevent the spreading of prairie fires.

Dolan, amending section 1, chapter 14, compiled statutes.

Dolan, amending section 75, chapter 28, compiled statutes.

Lewis, providing for a change of venue from county judges.

Lewis, amending section 54 of the criminal code.

Senate adjourned.

Jan. 13.—After preliminary business the president of the senate announced the standing committees. Senator McAllister appears as chairman of the committee on constitutional amendments and a member of the committee on judiciary, municipal affairs, public lands and buildings, mines and minerals, constitutional amendments and reform school and home for friendless. Meiklejohn, of the district west of us, is chairman of the committee on military affairs, and member of committee on library, judiciary, railroads and immigration.

The following bills were introduced and read first time:

Snell, Memorial and joint resolution concerning St. Joe & Denver lands.

Brown, repealing act providing for the 5 per cent. penalty on delinquent taxes.

Dolan, bill for amending section 37, chapter 75, compiled statutes.

Goehner, bill for an act regulating charges on railroads.

Hoebel, bill for an act providing for the discontinuance of township organization.

Love, bill for an act amending section 208 of original code.

Love, bill for an act relating to divorce and alimony.

Love, bill for an act amending section 209 criminal code.

Hastings, bill for an act to amend section 3 chapter 78, compiled statutes.

Howell, bill for an act amending sections 37 and 38 of an act relating to counties and county officers.

Howe, bill for an act amending sections 960 and 961 of the code of civil procedure.

Howe, bill for an act amending section 524, chapter 49 of the criminal code.

Howe, bill for an act amending section 1011 of the code of civil procedure.

Howe, bill for an act providing for change of venue in justice courts.

Howe, bill for an act amending sections 521 and 531 of the code of civil procedure.

Howe, bill for an act relating to married women and their property.

Howe, bill for an act to amend sections 15 and 25 and to repeal sections 26, 28 and 82, chapter 23 of the compiled statutes.

Senate files from 16 to 25 inclusive were read a second time and referred to appropriate committees.

In the afternoon session the following additional bills were introduced and read first time:

Meiklejohn, bill for an act amending section 1100 of the criminal code.

Meiklejohn, amending section 185 of revenue act.

Snell, bill for an act amending section 121 of the criminal code.

Durand, bill providing for a constitution in civil cases.

Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Jan. 12.—The standing committees of the House, as appointed by the speaker, were read by the clerk:

We notice that Thomas, of Colfax, is on the judiciary and common schools, Poynter, of Boone, on the militia and common schools, Casper, of Butler, on internal improvements, public printing and manufactures and commerce, Keobe, of Platte, on militia and immigration, Irwin on schools lands, and Sutherland on privileges and elections and asylums.

Thomas, of Colfax, was excused until Jan. 16, by consent of House.

The resolution was adopted providing for a committee to investigate the affairs of the insane hospital—and the speaker appointed Carr, Bruner and Dempster said committee.

The following bills were introduced:

Holmes, to amend section 3, chapter 28, entitled fees.

Hall, act to amend act concerning

counties and county officers. Olmstead, act to amend acts to provide system of revenue. Harlan, bill to amend act regarding frauds. Henry, joint resolution relating to section 1, article 15, of the constitution regarding submitting of amendments to constitution. Crook, bill for act to fix maximum standard of passenger tariff on railroads at 3 cents per mile. Rice, bill to amend sections 47 and 48 relating to government of cities and villages, and salaries of officers thereof. Bailey, bill to regulate railroads in the transportation of freight and passengers and fixing rates therefor. Casper, act to regulate passenger and freight rates on railroads in Nebraska. Dempster, bill for act to provide for prosecuting criminals in district courts. Bassett, act prohibiting giving or selling tobacco to minors. Conger, act to amend sections 37 and 38 of an act concerning counties and county officers. Holmes, act to provide for the erection of two buildings for the industrial and scientific departments of the University. Johnson, bill to amend section 7, chapter 26, compiled statutes, relating to election of judges of supreme court and regents of University. Cox, act to amend act concerning counties and county officers. Cox, bill to amend act and amendments to provide system of revenue. King, act to amend act regarding schools in state of Nebraska. King, bill to amend act entitled roads. Howard, bill to provide for issuing of bonds by cities of second class. Howard, bill to prohibit prostitution and the frequenting and keeping of houses of ill fame. Harlan, bill to amend act regarding cities of second class and villages. Harlan, bill regulating passenger rates on railroads in Nebraska. McCardie, bill for act for relief of Patrick O'Hawes for suppressing Indian hostilities. McCardie, bill for relief of E. P. Child, Milton S. Barber and Alvin Saunders. House adjourned.

Jan. 13.—After preliminary business the following bills were introduced and read first time:

Emerson, bill for act to amend section 88, chapter 16, compiled statutes, regarding corporations.

Jindra of Saline was excused to January 16.

Peterson, bill for act to amend section 17, chapter 20, relating to probate courts.

Robertson, bill for act to amend section 477 code of civil procedure.

Peterson, bill for act to amend section 1050 compiled statutes, relating to justices of the peace.

Martin, bill for act to amend section 105 of act to provide system of revenue.

Holworth, bill for act to amend section 78 compiled statutes entitled roads.

Holmes, bill for act to authorize dissection in certain cases and for the advancement of science.

Holmes, bill for act to amend section 175, chapter 73, compiled statutes, relating to property of deceased persons.

Holmes, bill for act to establish a hospital for insane at Norfolk, Nebraska.

Holmes, act to amend section 15 compiled statutes, relating to grand and petit jurors.

Corr, bill for act to provide time when unpaid taxes shall become delinquent.

Cole, bill for act to amend section 1020 of code of civil procedure.

Cole, bill for act to amend act regarding lodges and their incorporation.

White, bill for act to provide penalty for county treasurers' failing to publish reports of the financial condition of their counties.

White, bill for act to provide for location of county seats.

Buffington, bill for act to amend section 97 and 205 of an act to provide a system of revenue.

Verner, bill for act to amend section 1007 code of civil procedure.

Verner, bill for act to amend section 12, chapter 4, of criminal code.

Troup, bill for act relative to holding courts in districts where there are more than one district judge.

Johnston, bill for act to dedicate use of German Lutheran church in Lincoln certain real estate.

Johnston, bill for act to amend section 20, chapter 28, compiled statutes of 1881 regarding fees of county treasurers.

Johnston, bill for act to dedicate real estate to Hebrew congregation in city of Lincoln.

Johnston, bill to amend act concerning counties and county officers.

Poynter, bill for act to amend section 88, revised statutes entitled revenue.

Bruner, bill for act to establish board of railroad and warehouse commissioners.

Bruner, bill for act regulating receiving and transporting of grain by railroads in Nebraska.

Bruner, bill for act to prevent extortion and discrimination in passenger and freight rates by railroads in this state.

Olmstead, bill for act to amend an act regarding insurance companies.

Conger, bill for act to suppress and prevent dissemination of disease among domestic animals.

Kaley, bill for act to amend section 485, code of civil procedure.

Kaley, bill for act to amend section 185 of compiled statutes, regarding administrators.

Wright, bill for an act to provide for the transportation of convicts discharged from prison to counties from which they were sent.

Dempster, bill for act to amend sec-

tion 11 chapter 50, compiled statutes of 1881 regarding liquor. Dempster, bill for act to amend sections 660, 661 and 662 of code of civil procedure regarding juries. Cornelius, bill for act to amend sections 37 and 38 compiled statutes regarding counties and county officers. Cornelius, bill for act to amend section 33 of compiled statutes regarding counties and county officers. Nichol, bill for act to provide for the geological and natural history survey of the state of Nebraska. Alkin, bill for an act to amend section 105 of an act to provide system of revenue. Taggart, bill for act to amend sections 97 and 105 of chapter 77, compiled statutes, entitled revenue. Casper, bill for act to amend sections 214 and 215 chapter 21 of criminal code, regarding gambling. Smith, bill for an act to amend section 109 chapter 77 of statutes, entitled revenue. Smith, bill for act to provide for payment of fees of witnesses and jurors in district court. Kuony, bill for act to amend sections 63 and 70, relating to revenue, approved March 1, 1883. Kuony, bill for act to amend sections 91, 92, 97 and 105 of act relating to revenue, approved March 1, 1883. Kuony, bill for act to amend sections 89, 156, 162 and 165, relating to revenue and approved March 1, 1883. Newcomer, bill for act for temporary relief of tax-payers of the state of Nebraska. Holmes, bill for act to authorize board of public lands and buildings to lease certain real estate to the Nebraska Stock Yards company. Holmes, bill for act for the relief of Peter Genal and others, bondsmen to ex-treasurer of Cedar county. Wolbach, joint resolution regarding submitting of constitutional amendments. Crook, bill for act to amend sections 39 and 40 of act to provide a system of revenue, approved March 1, 1879. Crook, bill for act to amend section 105 of an act to provide a system of revenue, approved March 1, 1879. Huff, bill for act to establish a state board of health. Higgin, bill for act to amend section 461, of act entitled an act to establish a criminal code. Bruner, bill for act to amend criminal code, relating to the killing of game. Gill, bill for act to appropriate matriculation fees to use of library fund of University library. Nichol, bill for act to amend section 24, chapter 25, compiled statutes of Nebraska, relating to divorce. Conger, bill for act to amend section 4, article 1, chapter 2, statutes of Nebraska, entitled "Agriculture." Harlan, bill for act to amend sections 1008, 1010 and 1011 of chapter 9, statutes, relating to appeals. House adjourned.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Summary of the Most Important Doings of the Body.

SENATE.

Jan. 13.—The Sherman-Davis resolution was taken up, and, after some discussion, passed—52 to 10. Among those voting for it were Bayard, Lamar, Garland and Vance.

Van Wyck introduced a bill to make railroad corporations, organized by act of Congress, subject to the control and legislation of the states and territories in which the roads are constituted. Referred.

The inter-state commerce bill was again under discussion, but no definite conclusion reached.

After executive session the Senate adjourned.

Jan. 14.—The bill to place Grant on the retired list with full rank and pay, passed.

The inter-state commerce bill was discussed, Van Wyck delivering some telling blows.

Jan. 15.—A bill was introduced to increase the pension of the widow of Gen. Geo. H. Thompson from \$360 to \$1,000 a year.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

Jan. 16.—The inter-state commerce bill was again under discussion. Van Wyck's remarks are reserved for our next issue.

HOUSE.

Jan. 13.—After some unimportant business, the House passed the following bills:

Limiting the time for the presentation of bounty and back pay claims to three years from the passage of this act, and of all other claims except pensions to six years, and providing that claims hereafter arising must be presented within six years from the time they originated.

To extend the laws of the United States over certain unorganized territory south of the state of Kansas.

Repealing so much of section 1,218, revised statutes, as prohibits the promotion to the position of commissioned or non-commissioned officers in the regular army of any private soldier who served two years since 1866.

To regulate the effect of judgments and decrees of the United States courts in any state by providing that they shall take effect by way lien or otherwise to the same extent and in like manner as the judgments and decrees of the courts of such states.

Brown (Ind.) arising, said: "I perform a sad duty in announcing to the House the death of Schuyler Colfax, at one time speaker of this House, and late Vice-President of the United States. A telegram was received through the Associated press this afternoon announcing the sad event."

The House, as an expression of sorrow, immediately adjourned.

Jan. 14.—Weller introduced a bill to refund the bonded debt of the U.

S. at 2 1/2 per cent. interest, and for other purposes. Jan. 15.—The refunding bill was discussed at length, after which the House adjourned. Jan. 16.—No business of importance.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Summarized Report of Proceedings.

Board met Tuesday, Jan. 13th, '83, proceeded immediately to permanent organization, and on motion rules in force by board of '84 were adopted.

Supervisor North was then chosen chairman for the current year.

Petition presented and read from C. W. Freeman and twenty-two others, legal electors of Grand Prairie township, asking the appointment of David L. Bruen as supervisor of said township.

On motion, Sam. W. Wilson was appointed supervisor for Grand Prairie.

James Kurman was appointed supervisor of Woodville township, a petition having been presented by W. J. Irwin and 74 others, residents of said township, praying for such action by the board.

Hon. John J. Sullivan, county judge, reported that the bonds of the following supervisors had been duly filed in his office and approved by him, to wit: Jacob Teschold, John Wiggins, R. E. Wiley, R. L. Rossiter, Jacob Ernst, Jacob Weidner, Jr., John C. Swartley, J. F. Shure, Wm. J. Newman, Nels Olson of Walker, J. N. Burke, Obe Terwilliger and J. E. North.

On motion, a committee of three, consisting of Wiley, Newman and Swartley, to settle with the county treasurer, was appointed.

On motion, the county treasurer was instructed to cancel the taxes for the year '84, erroneously assessed as parts of lot No. 3, in block No. 3 of the town of Humphrey, making a total amount of \$20.03 on the tax-list of said town of Humphrey.

Report of the county physician on the condition of paupers at hospital was ordered placed on file.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to endeavor to ascertain the present whereabouts of Mrs. Julia N. Hill or her relatives, and ascertain the prospect of recovering the amount of \$55 expended for her during her illness in this city as a county charge from June 5th to 24th, '84.

Motion that the clerk be instructed to issue a warrant on the miscellaneous general fund of '84, for the amount of \$7.74 in favor of Mrs. Treese, the amount being the same as '84 taxes and this warrant issued as relief for her blind husband, was lost.

On motion, the chair appointed a committee of five, consisting of supervisors Wiggins, Rossiter, Olson, of Creston, and Terwilliger to prepare an estimate of expenses for the ensuing year.

Chair announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Finance, Ways and Means—Swartley, chairman; Olson, of Walker, Maher, Weidner, Wilson.

Roads and Bridges—Ernst, chairman; Olson, of Creston, Burke, Terwilliger, Shure.

Accounts and Expenses—Wiley, chairman; Kurman, Newman, Braun, Swartley.

Claims—Wiggins, chairman; Rossiter, Teschold, Olson, of Creston.

Bills of Thos. Otis and A. Henry for lumber were referred to committee on roads and bridges, as also were sundry other bills. Also a number of other bills were referred to the respective committees.

It was decided by motion that the bill of St. Mary's hospital for the sum of \$623.23 shall be the first bill allowed when the board takes up bills for final passage.

(To be continued.)

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Joshua Van Harsion, Homestead No. 9333, for the W. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, Section 13, Township 26, Range 2 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Morgan, B. Harper, E. H. Lange and C. O. Moore, all of Humphrey, Neb. C. HOSTETTER, Register.

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TAX-SALE NOTICE.

To J. C. Wolf:

YOU ARE HEREBY notified, that the property described as follows to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, in block numbered 132, as shown on the lithographed plat of the town (now city) of Columbus, Platte County, Neb., was purchased on the 25th day of May, 1883, at tax-sale, by Philip Schroeder, and was taxed and delinquent for the years 1883, '84, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89 and '90, that the same was taken in the name of J. C. Wolf, and is by said Wolf, in redemption will expire on the 9th day of May, 1885.

PHILIP SCHROEDER, 36-3

themselves worthy of his freedom. Switzerland fought itself through all emergencies, need and terrors of war, and it is to-day an example of good government, a light of progress and a citadel of liberty. Although we are a small people in an small a country, we should in case of conflict prove to be one full of strength and endurance and that is able to do great deeds and cope with a respectable adversary. Our country don't afford to all its children a profitable existence. How many a mountaineer leaves his native soil on account of unfavorable circumstances, and looks with wet eyes for the last time to the dear mountain, the witnesses of his happily spent childhood. If I look around me, I see so many, whose fate conducted them to found new homes on this side of the ocean. As God blessed the battle for freedom of our ancestors, he may