

FIFTEENTH YEAR.

HARRISON'S TELLING THRUSTS

Dakota's Antagonists Nonplussed by the Honorable's Able Arguments.

THE MOVEMENT NOT PARTISAN.

Work of the Various Committees—In Favor of a Labor Secretary—The Senate's Confirmations—Capital Clearings.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—[Special Telegram.]—Senator Harrison's speech in support of his Dakota bill was the feature of the senate's proceedings to-day. Messrs. Edger-ton and Moody, the senators-elect from the state of Dakota, were among the attending auditors. The galleries were well filled with sympathetic hearers. Senators Butler of South Carolina, McMillan of Mississippi, who have on political grounds persistently fought the Harrison bill dividing Dakota and admitting the southern half to statehood, drank in every word uttered and frequently interrupted the speaker with inter-rogatories intended to parry the telling blows.

As agreed upon in the committee the bill provides for the establishment of a department of agriculture and labor under the supervision of a secretary of agriculture and labor, who shall be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate. The bill also provides for the appointment of an assistant secretary. The new section presented for incorporation in the bill by the labor committee, creates in the department of labor and agriculture a division which shall be under the charge of a commissioner of labor, who shall be appointed by the president with the advice and consent of the senate. He is to hold office for four years, unless sooner removed, and receive a salary of \$4,000 per annum. The commissioner shall collect information on the subject of labor, its earnings to capital, hours of labor, relations of laboring men and women, means of promoting their material, intellectual and moral prosper-ity, and the best means to protect life and prevent accidents in mines, work-shops and factories, and other places of in-dustry. The secretary of agriculture and labor is empowered to inquire into the causes of discontent which may exist between em-ployers and employes within the United States, and he may invite and hear sworn statements from both parties concerning the matter. The secretary shall make a report to congress annually upon the condition of labor in the United States, ac-cording to the information and recommenda-tions as he may deem important.

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REGULATING TELEPHONE TOLLS.

Requiring Foreign Corporations to Reincorporate—Police Commis-sioners for Cities—Vaughan's Convention—Notes.

Doings at Iowa's Capital.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 27.—[Special Tele-gram.]—The general assembly met in joint convention this afternoon and elected the following state officers, who were in each case the nominees of the republican caucus: George W. Crossley, warden of Fort Madison penitentiary; Marcus Barr, warden of Anamosa penitentiary; Geo. E. Roberts, state printer; L. S. Mehan, state auditor. In the house a bill was introduced to regulate charges for the use of telephones, and providing that telephone companies should not charge individuals, firms or corporations using one telephone more than \$3 per month, and where individuals or firms use two or more telephones the charge shall not be more than \$3.50 per month. Also, providing that the charge for using telephones in conversation between two cities shall not exceed fifteen cents for the first five minutes and five cents additional for each additional five minutes.

Howard City Happenings.

HOWARD CITY, Neb., Jan. 27.—[Special Telegram.]—The business of the day was concluded as usual, although the mercury dropped to 30 below. The fall of snow will not exceed six inches. Only two days this winter have the Union Pacific trains and Loup City stages failed to arrive on time. Howard City is assuming quite a business air. Although it has only three months old there are some twenty-seven business houses, all occupied, and several more contemplated as soon as the weather will permit. Messrs. J. G. Schaeffer & Son of Grand Island have their \$15,000 flouring mill nearly enclosed, but on account of the frigid weather have suspended work for the present. The merchants of which we have two are full, and our merchants are doing an exceedingly lively business, considering the weather. At present there is some excitement regarding the movements of the railroads. The Union Pacific has a grade ready for the ties to Loup City, and now threaten Howard City with a junction.

Heath Found Guilty.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 27.—[Special Tele-gram.]—Contrary to their promise last night, the prosecution in the Heath case introduced new testimony to-day, and entirely changed the course of the trial. The new testimony was introduced by the state and submitted to a jury cross-examination. Mr. Webster, for the defense, attempting to show that Morgan himself was responsible for the missing package. The case was given to the jury at 5 p. m. Judge Dundy making a severe charge against the prisoner. Ten minutes after a verdict of guilty was returned. The case was a peculiar one all through, the evidence being purely of a circumstantial nature. Postmaster Morgan is happy to-night, as he considers all obstacles to his confirmation removed.

SPORTING NEWS.

"The Magician's" Second Night Leaves Him Ahead. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The billiard match between Jacob Schaefer and Maurice Vignaux was continued to-night. The result of the previous night's play had left the score very much in favor of Schaefer—600 to 374. The audience again was large, and the match was a very interesting one. Vignaux came forth at 8:05 p. m., Schaefer following a moment later with renewed applause. Both players were in evening dress. Meanwhile odds of \$50 to \$35 were being offered on Schaefer. At 8:10 Vignaux came forth at 8:05 p. m., Schaefer following a moment later with renewed applause. Both players were in evening dress. Meanwhile odds of \$50 to \$35 were being offered on Schaefer. At 8:10 Vignaux came forth at 8:05 p. m., Schaefer following a moment later with renewed applause. Both players were in evening dress. Meanwhile odds of \$50 to \$35 were being offered on Schaefer.

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LIBBY'S LIVELY SHAKE.

Miss Cleveland has inaugurated something in social life that is considered at least a new departure. She holds public receptions on Wednesdays at her home, and she has a brother, but without him, and shakes hands with the masses. It is said she has the same regular pull of the hand that her brother has, and can shake hands with quite as many in the same length of time. None of the former female occupants of the white house have ever held public receptions—have ever made public show of themselves, and this innova-tion has caused a great deal of talk among society ladies.

An American Cardinal.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 27.—The Catholic Union will say in its issue to-morrow: From reliable information received from Rome we feel justified in saying the holy father has determined in the near future to create the Most Rev. James Gibbon, arch-bishop of Baltimore, a cardinal. The state-ment was first received that the following was called upon by the cardinal of the Irish National League of America. Mayor Smith was called to the chair and spoke earnestly in sympathy with the movement. After several other addresses, Robert W. McWade started the subscription list by announcing the names of George W. Childs and Anthony J. Drexel for \$25 each. This was the signal for a flood of subscriptions, which continued till 8:30 was obtained. The officers of the meeting were directed to cable this fact to Rome, and a committee of fifty citizens was appointed to raise additional funds.

Weston in the Penitentiary.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 27.—Milton Weston spent the night at the Monongahela house, with his family, and shortly after dinner to-day was driven to the Riverside penitentiary. No legal proceeding was attempted in his inter-est this morning, and from this time all the efforts of his counsel will be devoted to secur-ing his pardon.

The Newburg Disaster.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 28.—Work has been continued without intermission at the Newburg coal shaft and up to midnight last night eleven more bodies had been removed. Eight more were discovered in one of the compartments, and the work of identification will be continued this morning.